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BBs  (One or two BB listed below are considered sunk)

Batdiv-1:  YAMATO (CinchComFlt):  Truk area.
MUSASHI:  Home waters.
MUTSU:  Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO:  Home waters.

Batdiv-2:  Home waters.

Batdiv-3:  1 unit damaged 10/28 in Empire; 1 unit damaged 10/26 in
Truk; 1 unit believed damaged 11/14 Solomons-Truk area.

HYUGA
ISU:  Truk-Rabaul area, believed damaged in Solomons 11/15/42.
FUJIKI

CVs

Cardiv-1:  ZUIKAKU (63):  Damaged (in Empire?).
SHOKAKU (63):  Damaged (in Empire?).
SUISO (36):  Yokosuka area (may be in Truk area).

Cardiv-2:  Yokosuka area.

BAYAKI (54)
HITOKA (54)
HOSHIO (36):  (may be in Truk area).

11th Air Fleet Ferries (AVs)
TATIY (36):  Truk area (?).
UNNO (36):  Truk area.
CHIYOS:  Yokosuka area with 3rd Fleet.

CAIs  (Eight CA listed below are considered sunk).

Crudyiv-4:  Truk area (?).

ATAGO
MAYA
CHOKAI:  Rabaul area.

TAKAO

Crudyiv-5

MYOKO:  Unknown.
HAGURO:  Truk area (?).

Crudyiv-6

ARIA:  Rabaul-New Guinea area.
KINUGASA:  Truk area (?).

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Crudyiv-7: Uncertain.  
SUZUYA  
KUMANO  
MOGAMI  

Crudyiv-8: Uncertain.  
TOMI  
CHIKUSA  

Unassigned  
NACHI (CinC5th): Ominato.  
ASHIGARA: Soerabaya area.  

CLs  (Four CL listed below are considered sunk).  
Crudyiv-9: (3 ships only) Departed Manila, in convoy for Rabaul, ETA 12/3/42.  
KOMA  
KITAGAMI  
OZ  
MATOGI: Departed Manila with A0 & DDs enr. Rabaul, ETA 12/4/42.  

Crudyiv-16: Unknown.  
KINU  
ISUZU  

Crudyiv-18  
KASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area.  
TATSUTA: Unknown, possibly sunk.  
TENRU: New Britain, damaged (?).  

Crudyiv-21: NW Pacific.  
TAMA  
KISO  

Crudyiv-22 (XCLs): NW Pacific.  
AKAGI MARU  
ASAKA MARU  
AWATA MARU  

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs): Indies, enroute Rabaul, one ship may be sunk.  
AIFOKU MARU  
HOKOKU MARU  
SEICHO MARU  

Unassigned  
ABUKUSA: Ominato area.  
JINTSU: Truk (?).  
KASHII: Singapore, repairing.  
KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.  
NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.  
NAKA: Truk, possibly damaged 11/15.  
SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged.  
YUBARI: Jaluit area.  
YURA: Yokosuka (?).
AVA

Unassigned
KANIKAWA MARU (5th Flt): Attu area.
KENJO MARU: Yokosuka.

Seaplane tendy-11
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Shortland.
SANUKI MARU: Truk area.
SANYO MARU: Solomons area.

Seaplane tendy-12
MOTOKO: Rabaul area (?).
NISSHIN: Truk, probably damaged.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21
KATSURAGI MARU: Buna area (?).

Airflot-22
KINUGASA MARU: Truk-Solomons (?).
FUJIKAWA MARU: Northern area, arrives Ominato 12/6/42.

Airflot-23
KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot-24
GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Kavieng (?).
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Marshalls (?).

Airflot-25
KIYOZUMI: Indies area, enroute Rabaul.
KIYOMAYA MARU: Empire, damaged (?).
NARUTO MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-26
AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Yokosuka area.

CINC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CINC 1st Fleet Yokosuka area.
CINC 2nd Fleet Truk area.
CINC 3rd Fleet Yokosuka.
CINC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CINC 5th Fleet Ominato.
CINC 8th Fleet Rabaul area.
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Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron-3 Shortlands.

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LOCALITY OF JAPANESE VESSELS

Subron 1
(Divs 2,15,32)

Subron 2
(Divs 6,7)

Subron 3
(Divs 11,12,18,26)

Subron 5 (Comb Flt)
(Divs 19,26,30)

Subron 6 (Comb Flt)
(Divs 9,13)

Subron 7 (4th Flt)
(Divs 21,26,32)

Subron 8
(Divs 1,3,14)

Subron 15
(Comp. unknown)

Subdiv 34

Div 2 Home waters; Div 15 Truk area; Div 33 Solomons.

Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 one unit Rabaul, rest
Southern area.

Div 11 Solomons; Div 12, 18 and 20 New Guineas-
New Britain area.

Div 30 Penang; remainder Truk-Solomons area.

Rabaul-Solomons area.

NW Pacific with some units possibly in Empire.

Div 14 operating from Saigon; remainder Solomons.

Marshall-Solomons area.

(Rabaul def force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Ems (ONE OR TWO XX LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED SUNK)

Batt Div 1

YAMATO (Cinc Comb Flt): Truk area.
MUTSU: Home waters.
METSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO: Home waters.

Batt Div 2

Home waters.
TANISHIMO
HYUGA
Ise: Truk-Rabaul area, believed damaged in Solomons 11/14/42.
Fuso

Batt Div 3

1 unit damaged 10/28 in Empire; 1 unit damaged 10/26 in Truk; 1 unit believed damaged 11/14 Solomons-Truk area.
HITOKIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

Ota

Cop Div 1

SUZAKA (63): Damaged (in Empire?).
SUZAKU (63): Damaged (in Empire?).
SUZo (36): Yokosuka area (may be in Truk area).*

Cop Div 2: Yokosuka area.
HAYASAKA (54)
HITOKA (54)
HOSO (36): (may be in Truk area).

11th Air Fleet Ferries (AYs)
TAITO (36)(formerly known as OZAKA): Truk area (?).
UNTO (36): Truk area.
CHOTO: Yokosuka area with 3rd Fleet.*

Osa (EIGHT CA LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED SUNK).

Crav Div 4

Truk area (?).
ATSUGO
MAYA
CHOKAI: Rabaul area.
TAKAO

Crav Div 5

MUEGO: Unknown
HAGUBO: Truk area (?).

Crav Div 6

ARA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.
KINUGASA: Truk area (?).
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Crudity 7: Uncertain.
SУZУTA
KIMANO
MOGAMI

Crudity 8: Uncertain.
TONE
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
MACHI (G106 5th): Ominato.
ASHIGARA: Soerabaya area.*

Cas (YOUR CL LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED SUNK)

Crudity 9: (3 ships only) Dep. Manila, in convoy for Rabaul, ETA 12/3/42.*
HATOKA: Dep. Manila with AG & DDs enroute Rabaul, ETA 12/4/42.*
INATSU
KITAGAMI
OI

Crudity 16: Unknown.
KINO
ISUZU

Crudity 18
KASHIMA (G106 4th): Truk area.
TAROSA: Unknown, possibly sunk.
TANGE: New Britain, damaged (?).

Crudity 20: NW Pacific.
TAMA
KIHO

Crudity 22 (XCLs): NW Pacific.
AKAGI MANU
ASARU MANU
AKATA MANU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs): Indies, enroute Rabaul, 1 ship may be sunk.
AIKOKU MANU
SEIKOKU MANU
SEIGOKO MANU

Unassigned
ARUKUMA: Ominato area.
JITSU: Truk (?).
EASHII: Singapore, repairing.
KARKO (G106 6th): Truk area.
NASARU: Kavieng-Solomons.
MAKA: Truk, possibly damaged 11/15.
SHENDAI: Truk, probably damaged.
YUKABE: Jaluit area.
YURA: Yokosuka (?).

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Unassigned
KAMIKAWA MARU (6th Flt): Attu area.
KASUGU MARU: Yokosuka.

Resplendent 11
CHITODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOKU: Shortland.
SABUKI MARU: Kavieng.
SANTO MARU: Solomons area.

Resplendent 12
MOTORO: Rabaul area (?).
NISSHIN: Truk, probably damaged.
YAMUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airfleet 21
KASSUROI MARU: Buna area (?).

Airfleet 22
KIBUASA MARU: Truk-Solomons (?).
FUJIKAWA MARU: Northern area, arrives Ominato 12/6/42.

Airfleet 23
KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airfleet 24
GOSHI MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITGO MARU: Kavieng (?).
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Marshalls (?).

Airfleet 25
KITOKUMI: Indies area, enroute Rabaul.
KITOKAWA MARU: Empire, damaged (?).
MARU TO MARU: Palau area (?).

Airfleet 26
AKISUSHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area.
NOGAMI MARU: Yokosuka area.

Cinc Combined Fleet Truk area.
Cinc 1st Fleet Yokosuka area.
Cinc 2nd Fleet Truk area.
Cinc 3rd Fleet Yokosuka.
Cinc 4th Fleet Truk area.
Cinc 5th Fleet Ominato.
Cinc 8th Fleet Rabaul area.
Cinc 11th Air Fleet Kavieng area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdivron 3 Shortlands.

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LOCALITY OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

(Locality of Japanese Warships)

Subcon 1
(Dives 2, 15, 32)
Div 2 Home waters; Div 15 Truk area; Div 32 Solomons.

Subcon 2
(Dive 7, 8)
Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 one unit Rabaul, rest Southern area.

Subcon 3
(Dive 11, 12, 18, 20)
Div 11 Solomons; Div 12, 18 and 20 New Guinea New Britain area.

Subcon 5 (Comb Flt)
(Dives 19, 29, 30)
Div 30 Penang; remainder Truk-Solomons area.

Subcon 6 (Comb Flt)
(Dive 9, 13)
Rabaul-Solomons area.

Subcon 7 (4th Flt)
(Dive 21, 26, 33)
NW Pacific with some units possibly in Espirite.

Subcon 8
(Dive 1, 3, 14)
Div 14 operating from Saigon; remainder Solomons.

Subcon 15
(Comp. unknown)
Marshalls-Solomons area.

Subdiv 34
(Rabaul def. Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BBs  (ONE OR TWO BB LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED SUNK)

Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinCComFlt)  Truk.
MUSASHI:  Home waters.
MUTSU:  Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO:  Home waters.

Batdiv-21  Home waters.
YAMASHIRO
HYUGA
ISF:  Truk-Rabaul area, believed damaged in Solomons 11/15.
FUISO

Batdiv-31  One unit, damaged 10/28, in Empire; one unit, damaged
HIYAT
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1
ZUIKAKU (68):  Damaged (in Empire?)
SHOKAKU (63):  Damaged (in Empire?)
ZUIHO (36):  Southern Empire (may be in Truk area)*

Cardiv-21  Southern Empire.
NAYAZAKA (54)
HITAKA (54)
HOSHO (36):  (may be in Truk area)*

11th Air Fleet Ferries (ACVs)
TAIYO (36) (formerly known as OTAKA):  Truk area (?).
UNKO (36):  Truk area.

CAas  (SIGHT CA LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED SUNK)

Crudiv-41  Truk area (?).
ATAGO
MAYA
CHOKAI:  Kavieng area.
TAKAO

Crudiv-51
MYOKO:  Unknown.
HAGURO:  Truk area (?).

Crudiv-61
AOKA:  Rabaul-New Guinea area.
KINUASA:  Truk area (?).

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Crudyiv-7: Uncertain.
SUIZUYA
KIMANO
MOGAMI

Crudyiv-8: Uncertain.
TONE
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
NACHI (CinC5th): Ominato.
ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Truk area.

GLA (FOUR CL LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED SUNK)

Crudyiv-9: Departed Manila, in convoy, enroute Rabaul.*

NATORI: Manila.
OI

Crudyiv-16: Unknown.
KINU
ISUZU

Crudyiv-18
KASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area*
TATSUTA: Unknown, possibly sunk.
TENRU: New Britain, damaged (?).

Crudyiv-21: NW Pacific.
TAMAO
KISO

Crudyiv-22 (XCLs): NW Pacific.
AKADU MARU
AGAKA MARU
AOWA MARU

Combined Fleet Raidere (XCLs): Indies, enroute Rabaul, one
ship may be sunk.

Unassigned
ABUKUMA: Ominato area.
JINTSU: Truk (?).
KASHII: Singapore, repairing.
KAMORI (CinC6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Manila.
NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.
NAKA: Truk, possibly damaged 11/15.
SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged.
YUBARTI: Jaluit area.
CINCLMAR YURA: Yokosuka.

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Unassigned
KANIKAWA MARU (5th Flt): Attu area.
KOKSJO MARU: Yokosuka.

Seaplane detachments
CHITODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOKU: Shortland.
SAMUKI MARU: Kavieng.
SAITO MARU: Solomons area.

Seaplane detachments 12
BOTOBO: Rabaul area (?).
ISSHIN: Truk, probably damaged.
TARUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot 21
KASUZURU MARU: Buna area (?).

Airflot 22
KINUGASA MARU: Truk-Solomons (?).
FUJIKAWA MARU: Northwestern area, arrives Ominato 12/6.

Airflot 23
KORITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot 24
GOSHI MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
KITAMARU: Kavieng (?).
SOTO MARU: Marshalls.
KANNO: Marshalls (1).

Airflot 25
KIYOSUMI MARU: Indies area, enroute Rabaul.
KITOKAWA MARU: Empire, damaged (?).
NAHOTO MARU: Palau area (?).

Airflot 26
AKITUSUMI: Solomons-Rabaul area.
NOGAMIDASA MARU: Yokosuka area.

Cinc Combined Fleet Truk area.
Cinc 1st Fleet Empire.
Cinc 2nd Fleet Truk area (1) (may be in Empire).
Cinc 3rd Fleet Empire.
Cinc 4th Fleet Truk area.
Cinc 5th Fleet Ominato.
Cinc 8th Fleet Rabaul (?).
Cinc 11th Air Fleet Kavieng area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
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LOCALLY OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

She

Subron 1  
(Drivs 2,15,32)

Div 2 Home waters; Div 15 Truk area; Div 32 Solomons.

Subron 2  
(Drivs 7,8)

Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 1 unit Rabaul, rest Southern area.

Subron 3  
(Drivs 11,12,18,20)

Div 11 Solomons; Div 12,16 and 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

Subron 6 (Comb Flt)  
(Drivs 19,20,20)

Div 30 Penang; remainder Truk-Solomons area.

Subron 6 (Comb Flt)  
(Drivs 9,13)

Rabaul-Solomons area.

Subron 7 (4th Flt)  
(Drivs 21,26,20)

NW Pacific with some units possibly in Empire.

Subron 8  
(Drivs 13,14)

Div 14 operating from Saigon; remainder Solomons.

Subron 15  
(Comp. unknown)

Marshall-Solomons area.

Subdiv 24

(Rabaul def. Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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EEs (1 or 2 EE listed below are considered sunk)

Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinCGomFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Home waters.
MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMASHIRO
HYUGA
ISE: Truk-Rabaul area, believed damaged in Solomons 11/15.
FUSO

Batdiv-3: One unit, damaged 10/28, in Empire; one unit, damaged
HIREI
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1
ZUIMAKU (63): Damaged (in Empire?).
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged (in Empire?).
ZUIMO (36): Southern Empire.

Cardiv-2: Southern Empire.
HAYATAKA (54)
HITAKA (54): Truk area (?), may be ferrying from Empire.
HOSHIO (36): Truk area (?), may be ferrying from Empire.

11th Air Fleet Ferrys (ACVs).
TAKAYO (36) (formerly known as OTAKA): Truk area (?)*
UMINO (36): Truk area*
CHUYO: Departed Kure for Yokosuka, ETA 11/28*

CA (8 CA listed below are considered sunk)

Cardiv-4: Truk area (?).
AKAGI
MAYA
CHOKAI: Kavieng area.
TAKAO

Cardiv-5
YOKO: Unknown.
HAGURO: Truk area (?).

Cardiv-6
Aoba: Rabaul-New Guinea area.
KINUGASA: Truk area (?).

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CAS

(Contd):

Crudy-7: Uncertain.

SUZUYA
KUMANO
MOGAMI

Crudy-8: Uncertain.

TONE
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
MACHI (CinC5th): Ominato.

ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Truk area.

CLS (4 CLs listed below are considered sunk)

Crudy-9: Manila.

KIPAGAMI
MATORI
OI

Crudy-10:

KIRI
ISUZU

Crudy-13
KASHIMA (Com4thFlt): Marshalls area.

TATSUTA: Unknown, possibly sunk.

TENRU: New Britain, damaged (?).

Crudy-21: NW Pacific.

TAMA
KISO

Crudy-22 (XCLs): NW Pacific.

AKAGI MARU
NAGATO MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs): Indies, enroute Rabaul, one

ship may be sunk.*

AIKOKU MARU
HOKOKU MARU
SEIJO MARU

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Ominato area.

JINTSU: Truk (?).

KASHII: Singapore, repairing.

KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.

KAMA: Manila*

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NAKA: Truk, possibly damaged 11/15.

SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged.

YUBARI: Jaluit area.

YURA: Yokosuka (?)

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AVA

Unassigned
KAMATSU MARU (5th flt): Attu area.
KOMAI MARU: Yokosuka.

Seaplaneendiv-11
CHIOGA: charts, repairing.
SAGA: Shortland.
SANUKI MARU: Kavieng.
SANNO MARU: Solomons area.

Seaplaneendiv-12
MORIMOTO: Rabaul area (?).
MISAKI: Truk, probably damaged.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21
KATSURA MARU: Buna area (?).

Airflot-22
NASHI MARU: Truk-Solomons (?).
FUJIKAWA MARU: Northern area, arrives Ominato 12/6*

Airflot-23
KOKI MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot-24
GOSHO MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHE MARU: Kavieng (?).
SHIZUKA MARU: Marshalls.
KAMIO: Marshalls (?).

Airflot-25
YOKOBAMA MARU: Indies area, enroute Rabaul.
KOUNDA MARU: Empire, damaged (?).
MAITO MARU: Palau area (?).

Airflot-26
AKATSUKI MARU: Solomons-Rabaul area.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Yokosuka area*

CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 1st Fleet Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk area (?) (may be in Empire).
CinC 3rd Fleet Empire.
CinC 4th Fleet Marshalls area.
CinC 5th Fleet Ominato.
CinC 8th Fleet Rabaul (?).
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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Nov. 25, 1942.

REAS (1 or 2 RE listed below are considered sunk)

Battal Div 1

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk.

HIJYOKU: Home waters.

NAKATO: Home waters.

Battal Div 2

YAMASHITA

HYOKU: Truk-Rabaul area, believed damaged in Solomons 11/15.

KUSO

Battal Div 3

One unit, damaged 10/28, in Empire; one unit, damaged 10/25, in Truk; one unit sunk 11/14; one unit, believed damaged 11/14, Solomons-Truk area.

CVs

Carful Div 1

SHOKAKU: Damaged (in Empire?).

ZUIMO (36): Truk area.

Carful Div 2

HIZAKA (54): Truk area.

HOKAKU (54): Kyushu area.

HOSHO (36): Truk area (?), may be ferrying from Empire.

11th Air Fleet Ferries (ACV):

TAKO (36)(formerly known as OZAKA): Departed Empire 11/19, probably enroute Southern area.

KUSA (36): Truk area (?), may be ferrying from Indies.

CHIYURO: Kure, departs 11/26 for Yokosuka, ETA 11/28.*

CA (8 CA listed below are considered sunk).

Cruetal Div 1

AZAKO

MAX

CHOKAI: Kavieng area.

TOKAI

Cruetal Div 2

Unknown.

KAGURO: Truk area (?).

Cruetal Div 3

KOHKA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

KINUGASA: Truk area (?)**
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General

Crediv-7: Uncertain

Guadalcanal

Crediv-8: Uncertain

HOGAMI

Unassigned

MAGA (CinC5th): Ominato. 

TENUGARA: Rabaul-Truk area.

CLS (4 CL listed below are considered sunk).

Crediv-9: Manila

RATAGAMI

Crediv-16: Two ships Manila, (3rd unknown)

MINO

HATORI

HOUZU

Crediv-18

KASHIMA (Com4thFlt): Marshalls area.

YATSUBA: Unknown, possibly sunk (?)

TERUMU: New Britain, damaged (?)

Crediv-21: NW Pacific.

JAMA

MISO

Crediv-28 (CLS): NW Pacific.

AKAGI MARU

AGAKA MARU

AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Keihara (CLS): Indies, enroute Rabaul.

ATAGO MARU

HOKOKU MARU

SHUCHI MARU

Unassigned

BAKUMA: Ominato area.

KITASU: Truk (?).

KASHII: Singapore, repairing.

KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.

AERA: Soerabaya area.

AGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

HARA: Truk, possibly damaged 11/25.

SUNDAI: Truk, probably damaged.

YUBAI: Jaluit area.

YUSA: Yokosuka (?).

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AFs

Unassigned

KAMIKAWA MARE (5th Fleet): Attu Area.✓

KAMPO MARE: Yokosuka.

Unassignable II

SHIYOKU: Eure, repairing.✓

SHIYOKU: Shortland.✓

SHIYOKU MARE: Kavieng.✓

SHIYOKU MARE: Soltomens area.✓

Unassignable III

NOZOMI: Rabaul area (?)✓

NISHI: Truk, probably damaged.✓

NOKUSAWA MARE: New Britain, damaged.✓

Airfleets 10

KOSURAGI MARE: Duna area (?)✓

Airfleets 11

KANUGA MARE: Truk-Solomons (?)✓

KANOWA MARE: Yokosuka.✓

Airfleets 12

KURITSU MARE: Rabaul-Truk area.✓

Airfleets 13

SHIDEN MARE: Rabaul-Solomons area.✓

HITCONE MARE: Kavieng (?)✓

SOFO MARE: Marshalls.✓

SHOUM: Marshalls. (?)✓

Airfleets 14

KITOKAWA MARE: Indies area, enroute Rabaul.✓

KITOKAWA MARE: Empire, damaged (?)✓

KAMURO MARE: Palve area (?)✓

Airfleets 15

AIKASHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area.✓

NOAIKAWA MARE: Eure (?), expected at Yokosuka shortly.✓

NOTES - CinC Combined Fleet: Truk area.✓

CinC 1st Fleet: Empire.✓

CinC 2nd Fleet: Truk area (?) may be in Empire.✓

CinC 3rd Fleet: Empire.✓

CinC 4th Fleet: Marshalls area.✓

CinC 5th Fleet: Guinata.✓

CinC 6th Fleet: Rabaul (?)✓

CinC 11th Air Fleet: Kavieng area.✓

CinC 12th Air Fleet: Truk area.✓

CinC 13th Air Fleet: Shortlands (?)✓

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**BASE FORCES**

| 3rd: | Chiefly Rabaul, part Palau.                     | 11th Special: | Saigon.  |
| 4th: | Truk area.                                      | 21st Special: | Soerabaya. |
| 5th: | Chiefly Rabaul, part Saipan.                   | 22nd Special: | Balikpapan. |
| 6th: | Jaluit-Gilberts.                               | 23rd Special: | Makassar. |
| 8th: | Rabaul, some Solomons.                         | 24th Special: | Ambon. |
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| 10th Special: | Singapore.                                 | 32nd Special: | Davao. |

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Battleships

BatDiv-1

*YAMATO* (CinCGComFlt): Truk.

*MUSASHI*: Home waters.

*MUTSU*: Truk-Solomons area (may be damaged).

*NAGATO*: Home waters.

BatDiv-2: Home waters.

*AGASSI*

*HYUGA*

*LES*: Truk-Solomons area, believed damaged in Solomons 11/15.

*FUJISU*

BatDiv-3: One unit, damaged 10/28, in Empire; one unit, damaged 10/26, in Truk; one unit sunk 11/14; one unit, believed damaged 11/14, Solomons-Truk area.

*AGI*

*ZUIGAKU*: Damaged (in Empire?)

*SHOKAKU*: (63): Damaged (in Empire?)

*ZUIHO*: (36): Truk area.

BatDiv-2

*NAGA*

*HAYASHI* (54): Truk area*

*NITTA* (54): Kyushu area*

*RUSU* (36): Truk area (?), may be ferrying from Empire*

11th Air Fleet Ferries

*TAIHO* (36) (formerly known as OZAKA): Departed Empire 11/19, probably enroute Southern area*

*UMO* (36): Truk area (?), may be ferrying from Indies*

*CHUYO* (AGV): Kure, preparing for sea, may go to Truk*

Corsairs

CorDiv-4: Truk area, one damaged, two sunk.

*TAIJO*\n
*MAYA*\n
*NOKAI*: Kavieng area.

*TAIJO*

CorDiv-6: Truk, both damaged; one possibly sunk.

*ASUKA*\n
*KINUGASA*\n
CorDiv-7: Two sunk 11/14-15; one Truk, damaged.
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CA: (Contd):

Crudiv-8: Both sunk 11/15 (?).
TIRU
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
HAORI: Truk area (?).
MACHI (CinC5th): Ominato.
ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Truk area.

CA:

KAGURA
OI

Crudiv-16: Two ships left Makassar, enroute Manila, ETA 11/25.
KUNI
MATORI
ISUZU

Crudiv-19
KASHIMA (Com4thFlt): Marshalls area.
TATSUTA: Solomons.
TENRU: Buin area.

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.
TAMA
KISO

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): NW Pacific.
AKAGI MARU
AGAKA MARU
AWAYA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs): Indies, enroute Rabaul.
AKOKU MARU
ROKOKU MARU
SASAYA MARU

Unassigned
AKOKU: Ominato area.
JINTSU: Truk (?).
KASHIKI: Singapore, repairing.
KATSUMI (CinC6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Soerabaya area.
NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.
MAKA: Truk, possibly damaged 11/15.
SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged.
YUBARI: Jaluit area.
YURA: Yokosuka (?).
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**AVs**

- **Unassigned**
  - KANTEI MARU (5th Fleet): Melanesia area (?)
  - KINJO MARU: Yokosuka.

**Seaplane Div-11**
- CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
- SHITOGI: Shortlands.
- SANUKI MARU: Kavieng.
- SANTO MARU: Rabaul area.

**Seaplane Div-12**
- NOTOGI: Rabaul area (?)
- NISSHIN: Truk, probably damaged.
- YASUKA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

**Airfleot-21**
- KATSURO MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

**Airfleot-22**
- KINO MARU: Solomons.
- FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

**Airfleot-23**
- KOKUSA MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

**Airfleot-24**
- GOHE MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
- NITTO MARU: Rabaul area.
- SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
- KAMOI: Jaluit area.

**Airfleot-25**
- KITZUMI MARU: Singapore area, enroute Rabaul.
- KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
- KARUTO MARU: Palau area (?)

**Airfleot-26**
- KAITENSHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area.
- MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

**CinC Combined Fleet**
- Truk
  - 1st Fleet: Empire.
  - 2nd Fleet: Truk area (?)(may be in Empire)*
  - 3rd Fleet: Empire.
  - 4th Fleet: Marshalls area.
  - 5th Fleet: Ominato.*
  - 6th Fleet: W. of Solomons.
  - 11th Air Fleet: Kavieng area.

**Comsubfor**
- Truk area.

**Comdersron-3**
- Shortlands.

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**Battle-1**

*YAMATO* (CinCGComFlt): Truk.
*MUSASHI*: Home waters.
*NAGATO*: Home waters.
*NATSU*: Truk-Solomons area (may be sunk, Solomons 11/25).
*SHIRANE*: Home waters.

**Battle-2**

*ISSEI*: Truk-Solomons area, believed damaged in Solomons 11/15.
*HYUGA*: Truk-Solomons area, believed damaged in Solomons 11/15.
*ISSEI*: Fugo

**Battle-3**

*HITORY*: One unit, damaged 10/28, in Empire; one unit, damaged
*SHIRANE*: 10/26, in Truk; one unit sunk 11/14; one unit,
*KIRISHIMA*: believed damaged 11/14, Solomons-Truk area.
*KOTO*:

**CVs**

*SHOKAKU* (44): Damaged.
*SOEHO* (36): Damaged.
*SUZAKU* (54): Damons--Solomons-Truk area.
*HITOKIO* (54): Kure area.
*HOSHO* (36): Truk area (?)

11th Air Fleet Fighters

*CHUDA* (39): Departed Empire 11/19, destination unknown.
*UNO* (36): Truk area (9).
*CHUYO* (ACV): Fitting out in Kure.

**CA**

*YAMATO* (CinCGComFlt): Truk area, one damaged, two sunk.
*ATAGO*: Mutsu.
*CHOKAI*: Kavieng area.
*TAKAO*: Mutsu.

**CA**

*ISSEI*: Truk, both damaged; one possibly sunk.
*KANAYA*:

**CA**

*ISSEI*: Two sunk 11/14-15; one Truk, damaged.
*KUMO*:

*SUZUKI*:

*SHIBA*:

*SUMO*:

*TRUK*:

*HOGAKU*:

*HOGAKU*:

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CAR (Contd.):

Crudiv-5: Both sunk 11/15 (?).

HOME

CHIKUWA

Unassigned:

MAGUI: Possibly enroute Southern area.

MAGUI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.

AMIGARA: Rabaul-Truk area.

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FICAGAMI

OI

Crudiv-16: Two ships left Makassar, enroute Manila, ETA 11/25.

KIMU

MATARI

ISOKU

Crudiv-18:

NISHIAKIMA (Com fourth Flt): Marshalls area.

TATSUZA: Solomons.

TENRU: Buin area.

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.

JAVA

KISO

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): NW Pacific.

AKAO MARU

ASHI MARU

ANATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raidara (XCLs): Singapore area, enroute Rabaul.

AJIKU MARU

YOKOSUKA MARU

Unassigned:

ABUKUSA: Olmanto area.

JINTSU: Truk (?).

KASHII: Singapore, repairing.

KACHI (CinC16th): Truk area.

KUMA: Soerabaya area.

HAGAR: Kavieng-Solomons.

NAGA: Truk, possibly damaged 11/15.

SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged.

YUBARI: Jaluit area.

YURA: Yokosuka (?).
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Aya

Unassigned.

KANNA MARU (5th Fleet): Melanesia area (?),
KENJO MARU: Yokosuka.

Seaplane tender-11

CHITOKA: Kure, repairing.

CHITOKA: Solomons.

SANSUI MARU: Kavieng.

SANZU MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplane tender-12

MATSU MARU: Rabaul area (?).

MIYASHI MARU: Truk, probably damaged.

YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Air Fleet-21

KATSUKAI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Air Fleet-22

KINGO MARU: Solomons.

FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Air Fleet-23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area

Air Fleet-24

GOBI MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.

MATSU MARU: Rabaul area.

SOYO MARU: Marshall's.

KAMIK: Jaluit area.

Air Fleet-25

KYOKO MARU: Singapore area, enroute Rabaul.

KYOKO MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.

MARUTO MARU: Palau area (?).

Air Fleet-26

AKITA MARU: Solomons-Solomons area.

MIZUMEGAWA MARU: Kure (?).

NOTES-

CinC Combined Fleet: Truk.

CinC 1st Fleet: Empire.

CinC 2nd Fleet: Truk area (?).

CinC 3rd Fleet: Empire (?).

CinC 4th Fleet: Marshall's.

CinC 5th Fleet: Northern area.

CinC 6th Fleet: North of Solomons.

CinC 11th Air Fleet: Kavieng area.

CosSubFor: Truk area.

ComDesRon-3: Shortlands.

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Div 2 Home Waters; Div 15 Truk area; Div 33 Solomons.

Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.

Div 11 Solomons; Div 12, 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

Div 30 Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons area.

Div 9 Indian Ocean (?); Div 13 Rabaul-Solomons area.

NW Pacific with some unit possibly in the Empire.

Div 14 operation from Saigon; Div 1 Marshalls; Div 3 Solomons.

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Rabaul Def. Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Nov. 20, 1942.

**KAs**

BADWIN 3

YAMATO (CinCGComFlt): Truk.

UNASHI: Home waters.

BUTSU: Truk-Solomons area (may be sunk, Solomons 11/15).

NAGATO: Home waters.

BADWIN 2: Home waters.

YAMASHIKO

HYUGA

YES: Truk-Solomons area, believed damaged Solomons 11/15.

FUSO

BADWIN 3: One unit, damaged 10/28, in Empire; one unit, damaged 10/26, in Truk; one unit sunk 11/14; one unit, believed damaged 11/14, Solomons-Truk area.

**CVA**

CARDIN 1: Truk area.

ZUIKAI (63): Damaged.

SHOKAI (63): Damaged.

ZUISO (36): Solomons-Truk area.

CARDIN 2

HAYABUSA (94): Solomons-Truk area.

HITAKA (94): Kure area.

HOSHIO (36): Truk area (?)

**CAS**

CRUZ 4: Truk area, one damaged, two sunk.

ATAGO

MAYA

CHOEKAI: Kavieng area.

TAKAO

CRUZ 6: Truk, both damaged; one possibly sunk.

ATMA

KINGUASA

CRUZ 7: Two sunk 11/14-15; one damaged at Truk.

KINAIKU

SUZUKI

MUKARI

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Cruiser-8: Both sunk 11/15 (?)

ASHIGARA

Unassigned:

NAGURI: Possibly enroute Southern area.
NAGURI (Cinc65th): NW Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Truk area (?).

CLs:

Cruiser-9: Unlocated, possibly sunk.

KIAGAMI

Cruiser-16: Solomons, two sunk, one possibly damaged.

MATU

ISUZU

KASUMA (Cinc4th): Truk area, enroute Jaluit (?)

TATSUTA: Solomons.

TENRU: Buin area.

Cruiser-21: NW Pacific.

YAMA

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Cruiser-22 (XCLs): NW Pacific.

ARASHI MARU

ASA KA MARU

AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs): Singapore area, enroute Rabaul.

AIKOKU MARU

HOKOKU MARU

SHOGO MARU

Unassigned:

ABUKUMA: Ominato area.

JINTSU: Truk. (?)

KASHI: Singapore, repairing.

KATOKI (Cinc65th): Truk area.

KUMA: Soerabaya area.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NAMA: Truk, possibly sunk 11/15

SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged.

YUBARI: Jaluit area.

YURA: Yokosuka (?).
LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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AIRCRAFT-1

**Unassigned**

KAWASAKI MARU (5th Flt): Attu area.
KENJO MARU: Yokosuka.

**Seaplane Tender-11**

CHITODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Kavieng.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

**Seaplane Tender-12**

NENCHO: Rabaul area (?).
MISSUM: Truk, probably damaged.
YASUKA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

**AirCLOT-21**

KAYURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

**AirCLOT-22**

KINGOGAN MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

**AirCLOT-23**

KOKUSAI MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

**AirCLOT-27**

OGISO MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
MITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Jaluit area.

**AirCLOT-25**

KITOKUMI MARU: Singapore area, enroute Rabaul.*
KHYOKAN MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.*

**AirCLOT-26**

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?).

**NOTES**:

- CINC Combined Fleet: Truk.
- CINC 1st Fleet: Empire.
- CINC 2nd Fleet: Truk area, at sea.
- CINC 3rd Fleet: Empire (?).
- CINC 4th Fleet: enroute Jaluit (?).
- CINC 5th Fleet: Northern area.
- CINC 6th Fleet: North of Solomons.
- CINC 11th Air Fleet: Kavieng area.
- ComSubFor: Truk area.
- ComDesRon-3: Shortlands.

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Batdiv-1

YAMAMOTO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Home waters.
YAMATO: Truk-Solomons area.
NAGATO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMASHIRO
HAYA
YES: Truk-Solomons area.
PUGO

Batdiv-3: One unit, damaged 10/10, in Empire; one unit, damaged 10/26, in Truk; one unit sunk 11/14; one unit, believed damaged 11/14, Solomons-Truk area.

KONGO
HARUNA
KIRISHIMA

CV's

Cardiv-1: Truk area.
ZUMIYAMA (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIMU (36): Solomons-Truk area.

Cardiv-2

NITTAKA (54): Solomons-Truk area.
HITAKA (54): Kuré area.
HOSHO (36): Truk area (?)

11th Air Fleet Ferries:

DIANA (45)(ACV): Truk-Rabaul area.
UNO (45)(ACV): Pulau, enroute Rabaul (?).
CHUKO (ACV): Fitting out in Empire.

CA's

Cardiv-4: Truk area, one damaged. Two sunk.*

ATAKO
YAYA

CHOKAI: Kavieng area.
TAKAO

Cardiv-6: Truk, both damaged; 1 possibly sunk.

ADO
KINGASHA

Cardiv-7: One Rabaul area, one sunk 11/14; one damaged, at Truk.

KOMATO
SUZUKA
MOGAMI

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CA (Contd)

Crudev-81: Rabaul area, damaged (?)*

TOKU

CHIKUMA

Unassigned

KAGA: Possibly enroute Southern area*
MAGHS (CinC 5th): NW Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

CLs

Crudev-91: Unlocated, possibly sunk.

KAKUMI

Crudev-16: Solomons, two sunk, one possibly damaged.

ANII

NAZOMI

ISUZU

Crudev-18:

KASHIMA (CinC 4th): Truk area.
TATSUTA: Solomons*
TENNHO: Buin area.

Crudev-21: NW Pacific.

ARA

KISO

Crudev-32 (XCLs): NW Pacific.

AIKOKU MARU

ASAKA MARU

AWASA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU: Singapore area.
HOKOKU MARU: Singapore area (?).
SEIKO MARU: Singapore area.

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Ominato area.

JINTSU: Truk (?)

KASHIH: Singapore, repairing.

HATOKI: CinC 5th: Truk area.

KUMA: Socrates bay area.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NABA: Truk.

SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged.

YOBARI: Jaluit area.

YOKAI: Yokosuka (?).

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**AVs**

- **Unassigned**
  - HANJUN MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Attu area.
  - SEJYU MARU: Yokosuka.

**Sasebandiv-11**

- CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
- CHIEFSE: Solomons.
-UKIKAWA MARU: Kavieng.
- SANGYO MARU: Rabaul area.

**Sasebandiv-12**

- HOKO: Rabaul area (?)
- MISAKI: Truk, probably damaged.
- YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

**Airlot-21**

- KAGURA MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

**Airlot-22**

- KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
- FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

**Airlot-23**

- KOKUSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

**Airlot-24**

- GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
- NISHI MARU: Rabaul area.
- SONYO MARU: Marshalls.
- KAMO: Jaluit area.

**Airlot-25**

- KIOZU MARU: Singapore area.
- HIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
- HAYATO MARU: Rabaul.

**Airlot-26**

- AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area.
- NOGAMIGA MARU: Kure (?)

**Notes:**

- CinC Combined Fleet: Truk.
- CinC 1st Fleet: Empire.
- CinC 2nd Fleet Truk area, at sea.
- CinC 3rd Fleet Empire (?)
- CinC 4th Fleet Truk area, at sea.
- CinC 5th Fleet: Northern area.
- CinC 6th Fleet: North of Solomons.
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**Navy**

**Batdiv-1**
- **YAMATO** (CinCComFlt): Truk.
- **MUSASHI**: Home waters.
- **MITSU**: Truk area.
- **MAGAYO**: Home waters.

**Batdiv-2**: Home waters.

**SANSHINRO**
- **NAGA**: Truk area.

**Batdiv-3**
- **ONE UNIT**: Damaged 10/26, in Empire; one unit, damaged 10/26, in Truk; one unit sunk 11/14; one unit, believed damaged 11/14, Solomons-Truk.

**STG**

**Cardiv-1**: Truk area.
- **IZUNA**: Damaged.
- **SHOKAN**: Damaged.
- **SUISO**: Solomons-Truk area.

**Cardiv-2**
- **HYAKUZ**: Solomons-Truk area.
- **HITAKA**: Kure area.
- **HOGO**: Truk area (?).

**11th Air Fleet**
- **IZUMI (43)** (ACV): Truk-Rabaul area.
- **UNDO (45)** (ACV): Palau, enroute Rabaul (?).
- **CHUGO (ACV)**: Fitting out in Empire.

**CA**

**Crudiv-1**: Solomons, one unit in Truk area damaged; two sunk.
- **AYAGO**: CinC2nd
- **MAYA**: Rabaul.
- **TAKAO**

**Crudiv-2**: Truk, both damaged; 1 possibly sunk.

**AT**
- **AOHA**
- **KINUGASA**

**Crudiv-3**: Solomons, one sunk 11/14; one damaged at Truk.
- **AZAKO**
- **SUZUKA**
- **MOCAMI**

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Crusiv-9: Solomons, damaged (?)

Chikuma

Unassigned

MAGRO: Basabo, damaged.
Machu (Cinc5th): NW Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

O/L

Crusiv-9: Unlocated, possibly sunk.

KTRANT

Oz

Crusiv-16: Solomons, two sunk, one possibly damaged*

KINU

MATURI

ISUZU

Crusiv-18: Solomons.
KASHIMA (Cinc4th): Truk area.
TATSUTA

TEMURU: Buin area.

Crusiv-21: NW Pacific.

TAMA

EISO

Crusiv-22 (XCLa): NW Pacific*

AIKO MARU

AGAKA MARU

AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLa)

AIKO MARU: Singapore area*

HOKOKU MARU: Singapore area (?)*

HICHO MARU: Singapore area.

Unassigned

ASUKIMA: Ominato area*

JINTSU: Truk (?)

KASHIMA: Singapore, repairing*

KATORI (Cinc6th): Truk area.

KIMA: Soerabaya area.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NARI: Truk.

SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged*

YUBARI: Jaluit area.

YURA: Yokosuka (?)*
AV

Unassigned
KAIKAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Attu area.
KAGIJ MARU: Yokosuka.

Seaplane tender-11
CHITSON: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplane tender-12
NOTCHO: Rabaul area (?)
NISSHIN: Truk, probably damaged.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21
KATSORAG MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22
KINOKAWA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23
KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot-24
GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
WITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Jaluit area.

Airflot-25
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
NARUTO MARU: Palau area.

Airflot-26
AKIYOSIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area.
MOSANICAWA MARU: Kure (?).

NOTES:
CinC Combined Fleet: Truk.
CinC 1st Fleet: Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet: Truk area.
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CinC 4th Fleet: Truk area.
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CinC 11th Air Fleet: Kavieng area.
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Div-2 Home waters; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 Solomons.

Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.

Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

Div-30 Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.

Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul-Solomons.

NW Pacific with some units possibly in the Empire.

Div-14 operating from Saigon; Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Solomons.

Unlocated.

(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BASE FORCES

3rd: Chiefly Rabaul, part Palau. 11th Special: Saigon.

4th: Truk area. 21st Special: Soerabaya.

5th: Chiefly Rabaul, part Saipan. 22nd Special: Balikpapan.

6th: Jaluit-Gilberts. 23rd Special: Makassar.

8th: Rabaul, some Solomons. 24th Special: Ambon.

9th Special: Penang. 31st Special: Manila.

10th Special: Singapore. 32nd Special: Davao.

Chichijima Area Special Base Forces: Chichijima.

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Subron-1 (Divs 2,15,32) 11th Special: Saigon.

Subron-2 (Divs 7,8) 21st Special: Soerabaya.

Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20) 22nd Special: Balikpapan.

Subron-5 (Comb.Fit) (Divs 19,28,30) 23rd Special: Makassar.

Subron-6 (Comb.Fit) (Divs 9,13) 24th Special: Ambon.

Subron-7 (4th Flt) (Divs 21,26,33) 31st Special: Manila.

Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,14) 32nd Special: Davao.

Subron-15 (Composition unknown) Chichijima Area Special Base Forces: Chichijima.

Subdiv-34 (Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BASE FORCES

3rd: Chiefly Rabaul, part Palau. 11th Special: Saigon.

4th: Truk area. 21st Special: Soerabaya.

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8th: Rabaul, some Solomons. 24th Special: Ambon.

9th Special: Penang. 31st Special: Manila.

10th Special: Singapore. 32nd Special: Davao.

Chichijima Area Special Base Forces: Chichijima.

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F-351 (1) 24th Special: Ambon.

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Chichijima Area Special Base Forces: Chichijima.

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**LtC**

**Dato**

**1**

**Mitsukofu** (GinCComFlt): Truk.

**MUSASHI**: Empire.

**MUTSU**: N. of Solomons.

**NAGATO**: Home waters.

**Dato**

**2**

**YAMASHIRO**

**HIYOGA**

**ISHI**: N. of Solomons.

**FUSO**: Home waters.

**Dato**

**3**

**N. of Solomons, one unit possibly damaged in**

**KIKURIGIMA**

**KONGO**

**HARUNA**

**CVs**

**Cavy-one**: Truk area.

**ZUTAI** (63): Damaged.

**SHOCHOKU** (63): Damaged.

**ZUIHO** (36): Solomons (?).

**Cavy-two**

**KOKUMA** (54)(XCV): North of Solomons (?).

**HIKATA** (54)(XCV): Eure area.

**Unassigned**

**KÖSHI** (56): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)

**OTAKA** (45)(XCV): Truk-Rabaul area.

**UMITR** (45)(AV): Palao, enroute Ammon or Rabaul.

**CHEYO** (AV): Fitting out in Empire.

**Gas**

**Cavy-four**: Solomons, one unit damaged in Truk area, two sunk.*

**ATAGO** (GinC2nd)

**NAYA**

**CHOMAI**: Rabaul.

**TAKAO**

**Cavy-six**: Truk (?), both damaged.

**AOMA**

**KINUGASA**

**Cavy-seven**: Solomons, one sunk.*

**KIKAI**

**SUZIPYA**

**NOGAKI**

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Crudiv-8: Solomons, damaged (?).

YONE
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
MAGURI: Basabeo, damaged.
MAGI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

CAb

Crudiv-9: Unlocated.

ETAGAMI
OI

Crudiv-16: Solomons, two sunk.*

KIRU
KATORI
ISUZU

Crudiv-18: Solomons.

BASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area.
TATSUTA
TEMU: Buin area.

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.

TAMA
KISO

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): Northern area.
AKAGI MARU
AGAKA MARU
AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)
AIKOKU MARU: Mil area.
HOKOKU MARU: Rabaul.
SEIKO MARU: Singapore area*

Unassigned
ABUKUMA: NW Pacific.
JINTSU: Truk (?)
KASHII: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.
KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Soerabaya area.
NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.
MAKA: Truk.
SENDAI: Truk area.
YUBARI: Jaluit area.
YURA: Solomons (damaged).
A

Unassigned

YAMATA MARU (attached 5th fleet): Proceeding from Ominato to KURE MARU; Yokosuka. Atu area via HornoMushiro.

Seaplantendiv-11

CHITOKO: Kure, repairing.
CHITOKO: Solomons.
HAGUSHI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplantendiv-12

HOTTO: Rabaul area (?)
NISHISHI: Truk.
YASHUWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINGUSHI MARU: Solomons.
FUKUHANA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOGATSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot-24

OGOSH MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
MITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOYU MARU: Marshalls.
KANZU: Jaluit area.

Airflot-25

KYOZUKU MARU: Singapore area.*
KYOZUKU MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
MARUTO MARU: Palau area.

Airflot-26

AKITUISHIMA: Solomons.
MOCAMIGATA MARU: Kure (?).

NOTES:

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 1st Fleet Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons area.
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Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area;
Div-32 unknown.

Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.

Div-11 Solomons; Div-12, 18 & 20 New Guinea-
New Britain area.

Divs 29, 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder
Truk-Solomons.

Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul-Solomons.

Aleutian waters; Div-33 Home waters; Comdr.
Solomons.

Div-14 based Saigon. Comdr. & 2 Divs Guadal-
canal area.

Unlocated.

(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Ratifying

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.

MUSASHI: Empire.

MUTSU: N. of Solomons.

NAGATO: Home waters.

Ratifying-2:

Home waters.

YAMASHIRO

HIDOGA

ISU: N. of Solomons.

FUSO

Ratifying-3:

N. of Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Empire, 1

UNIT damaged in Truk, one unit sunk, one unit

believed damaged. (D/F 03S 163B)

KYOSHIMA

KOSOGO

HARUNA

CVA

Cardiv-1:

Truk area.

ZUIMAKI (63): Damaged.

SHOFUKU (63): Damaged.

ZUINO (36): Solomons (?).

Cardiv-2:

Solomons, North of. (?)

HATAYAMA (54)(XCV)

HIKAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOKISO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)

OZAKA (45)(XCV): Truk-Rabaul area.

HOKO (45)(AGY): Palau, enroute Ambon or Rabaul.

CHIKO (AGY): Fitting out in Empire.

CAG

Cardiv-4:

Solomons, one unit damaged in Truk area.

AMAGA (CinC2nd)

MAYA

CHOKAI (CinS8th): Rabaul*

TAKAO

Cardiv-5:

Truk (?), both damaged.

TOKO

KIGUSASA

Cardiv-7:

Solomons.
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CA1 (Contd)

Crudiv-2: Solomons, damaged (?)

The

CHIKUSA

Unassigned

MAGURO: Masebo, damaged.

MACHI (CinC37th): NW Pacific.

ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

C2

Crudiv-3: Unlocated.

KIGAMI

CI

Crudiv-16: Solomons.

KAMU

KATORI

ISUZU

Crudiv-18: Solomons.

IZUMA (CinC37th): Truk area.

MAZUTA

TENRA: Buin area.

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.

TAMA

K180

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): Northern area.

AKO'I MARU

ASAKA MARU

AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU: NEI area.

HOKOH MARU: Rabaul.

SHIKO MARU: NEI area.

Unassigned

IOAKIMA: NW Pacific.

JENSU: Truk (?)

ISHIKI: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

KATORI (CinC37th): Truk area.

KIMA: Soerabaya area.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NATA: Truk.

NENDAI: Truk area.

YUBARI: Jaluit area.

YURA: Solomons (damaged).
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Air

Unassigned

SANYA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Proceeding from Ominato to Attu area via Horomushiro.

KOKO MARU: Yokosuka.

Sunlandian-11

KURODA: Kure, repairing.

SUZUKI MARU: Rabaul area.

SANYO MARU: Rabaul area (D/F 058 1542)1

Sunlandian-12

ALASKA: Rabaul area (?)

KASHIN: Truk.

YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21

KASUGA MARU: Rabaul–Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

YAMAGASA MARU: Solomons.

TOKIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KUSU MARU: Rabaul–Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOGO MARU: Rabaul–Solomons area.

HITOKO MARU: Rabaul area.

SOYO MARU: Marshalls.

SHOKI: Jaluit area.

Airflot-25

KUZUKI MARU: Rabaul area (?)

KYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.

HARUTO MARU: Palau area.

Airflot-26

ATTACHMENT: Solomons.

HOGANIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 1st Fleet Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons area (D/F N. of Malaita)2
CinC 3rd Fleet Empire (?)
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
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Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area,
Div-32 unknown.

Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.

Div-11 Solomons; Div-12, 18 & 20 New Guinea-
New Britain area.

Dives 29, 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder
Truk-Solomons.

Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul-
Solomons.

Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr.
Solomons.

Div-14 based Saigon. Comdr. & 2 Dives Guadal-
canal area.

Unlocated.

(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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EBE

YAMATO (CinC Comb Flt): Truk.
MITSUKI: Empire.
MISTEU: Solomons.
HMASO: Home Waters.

Battleship:

YAMASHIRO
HUGA
I1I:
S010:

Battleship:

Sollomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Empire, 1 unit damaged in Truk.

SITI:
ETRISHMA
YURO:
Damaged off Savo Is. on 11/12/42.
HANMA

CvA

Carry 1:

ZU Boxes (63): Damaged.
SHOHU (63): Damaged.
SHINO (36): Sollomons (?).

Carry 2:

HAYASHI (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned

HITAH (36): Rabaul-Eaven area (?).
OBASHA (48)(AVT): Truk-Rabaul area.
CHATO (AVT): Fitting out in Empire.

CVA

Carry 4:

Sollomons, one unit damaged in Truk area.
AKABO (CinC 2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC 8th)
TAKAO

Carry 5:

Truk (?), both damaged.
AKABA
FIMUSHABA

Carry 7:

Sollomons.
KUMANO
SUZUTA
NOJAMI

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CRDIV 27: Solomons, damaged (?).

CRDIV 2: Unlocated

CRDIV 15: Solomons

HIMU
HATORI
ISUZU

CRDIV 16: Solomons

KASHIMA (CINC 4th): Truk area.
TATSUTA
ZENBU: Buin area.

CRDIV 20: NW Pacific

FANA
KISO

CRDIV 22 (XCLs): Northern area.

AKAGI MAHU
ASAKA MAHU
AVATA MAHU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MAHU: NEI area.
HOKOKU MAHU: Rabaul
SHIGEC MAMU: NEI area.

Unassigned

ASAUKUMA: NW Pacific.

JITSU: Truk (?).
KASHI: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.
KATORI: (CINC 6th): Truk area.
KUHAI: Soeabaya area.
HAGARA: Ekiing-Solomons.
NAKA: Truk.
SMUDAI: Truk area.
TUSARAI: Jaluit area.
YURA: Solomons (damaged).

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AVs

Unassigned
KAMIKAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Proceeding from Ominato to Attu
KIKU MARU: Yokosuka.

Scrapyard II
CHITODA: Eure, repairing.
CHITOKU: Solomons.
SASUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
KAMO MARU: Rabaul area.

Scrapyard I2
NISSHI: Rabaul area (?)
NISSHO: Truk.
YAMASAKA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airfloat 21
KATSUMI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airfloat 22
KINGOASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airfloat 23
KOKTSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airfloat 24
KISHA MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
MIKOSH MARU: Rabaul area.
SOTO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMU: Jaluit area.

Airfloat 25
KIMICHI MARU: Rabaul area (?).
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
KAMOTO MARU: Truk area.

Airfloat 26
AKITSUMA: Solomons.
NAGASAKA MARU: Eure (?).

NOTES: - CIC 1st Fleet Truk,
       CIC 2nd Fleet Solomons area.
       CIC 3rd Fleet Empire.
       CIC 4th Fleet Truk area.
       CIC 5th Fleet Northern area.
       CIC 6th Fleet Solomons.
       CIC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul area.
       Comsubfor Truk area.
       Comderson 3 Shortlands.
November 14, 1943


Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.

Div 11 Solomons; Div 12, 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

Divs 29, 30 Malay-Indian ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.

Div 9 Indian ocean (?); Div 13 Rabaul-Solomons.

Aleutian waters; Div 33 home waters; Comdr Solomons.

Div 14 based Saigon. Cdr & 2 Divs Guadalcanal area.

Unlocated.

(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Ara

Batdiv-1

KAGATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
HUGASHI: Empire.
MITSU: Solomons*
HAGATO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMASHIRO
KUGA
ZSS: Solomons*
PUGO

Batdiv-3: Solomons, one unit possibly damaged in Empire,
one unit damaged in Truk.
HITARI
KASUGA
KONGO: Damaged off Savo Is. on 11/12/42*
HARUNA

Cva

Cardiv-1: Truk area.
KOKUSAI (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIHO (36): Solomons (?)*

Cardiv-2: Solomons (?)*
HATAYAMA (54)(ACV)
UTAGA (54)(ACV)

Unassigned
KOGO (35): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)
OTA (45)(ACV): Truk-Rabaul area*
UKYO (45)(ACV): Palau, enroute Ambon or Rabaul*
CHUBU (ACV): Fitting out in Empire.

GAS

Gudiv-4: Solomons, one unit damaged in Truk area.*
AIAGO (CinC2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC8th)
TAKAO

Gudiv-6: Truk (?), both damaged.
ROSA
KENUGASA

Gudiv-7: Solomons*
YAMAIGA
SUZUYA
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Crudiv-8: Solomons, damaged (?)

Chikuma

Unassigned

Makura: Basebo, damaged.

Kashii (CinC5th): NW Pacific.

Ashigara: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

Gle

Crudiv-9: Unlocated.

Crudiv-10:

Crudiv-16: Solomons.

Ena

Fatori

Isuzu

Crudiv-18: Solomons.

Kashima (CinC4th): Truk area.

Yatsuta

Tenru: Buin area.

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.

Tama

Kiso

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): Northern area.

Aizuki Maru

Asaka Maru

Awata Maru

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

Aizuki Maru: Mari area.

Hokoku Maru: Rabaul.

Seicho Maru: Mari area

Unassigned

Kawakami: NW Pacific.

Jintsu: Truk (?)

Kashii: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

Katori (CinC6th): Truk area.

Kimab: Sorebaya area.

Nagara: Kavieng-Solomons.

Naka: Truk.

Sendoai: Shortland.

Yubari: Jaluit area.

Yura: Solomons (damaged).

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Unassigned
KAMITAKA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Proceeding from
Ominato to Attu via Horomushiro.
KURE MARU: Yokosuka.*

Seaplane tender-1
CHIKYU: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
MANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplane tender-2
MOROKO: Rabaul area (?)
MISUMI: Truk.*
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21
KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22
KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23
KORITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot-24
GOSE MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HITOKO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Jaluit area.

Airflot-25
KYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KYOYAMA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
MARUTO MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-26
AKITSUGI MARU: Truk area.
KOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:—
CinC Combined Fleet Truk (D/F 04 W 155E ‘poor’)*
CinC 1st Fleet Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons area.*
CinC 3rd Fleet Empire (?)
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 6th Fleet Solomons*.
CinC 7th Air Fleet Rabaul area. GSD Letter, 5-3-72
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron-3 Shortlands.

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BEA

Batdiv-1: Truk.
YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Greenwich area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMASHIRO
KIRISU
ISO: Greenwich area.
FUSO

Batdiv-3: Greenwich area, one unit possibly damaged in Empire, one unit damaged in Truk.
HIJIRI
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CTA

Cradiv-1: Truk area.
SUZAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
SUWAKO (36): Greenwich area.

Cradiv-2: Greenwich area.
HATARA (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV) (may be in Kyushu area).

Unassigned
HOSHIO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)
OTAKA (45)(ACV): Kavieng area.
UMYO (45)(ACV): Truk-Rabaul area (?)
CHUYO (ACV): Fitting out in Empire.

CAs

Crudiv-4: Greenwich area, one unit damaged in Truk area.
AZAGO (CinC2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC8th): Shortlands.
TAKAO

Crudiv-6: Truk (?), both damaged.
AGE
KINUGASA

Crudiv-7: Greenwich area.
MINATO
SUZUYA
MOKAI

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Unassigned

NAGURI: Basebo, damaged.
MACHI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

Crudy-9: Unlocated.

KATAGAMI

Crudy-10: Solomons.

KAN

Crudy-11: Natkiri

ISUZU

Crudy-12: Solomons.

KASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area.
TATSU

THRU: Buin area.

Crudy-21: NW Pacific

TAMA

KISO

Crudy-22 (XCLs): Northern area.

AKAGI MARU

ASHI MARU

AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU: NAI area.

HOKOKU MARU: Rabaul.

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: NW Pacific.

JINTSU: Truk (?)

KASHII: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

KATORI: (CinC6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Sobaraya area.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NAKA: Truk.

SKINAI: Shortland.

YUBARI: Jaluit area.

YURA: Solomons (damaged).

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Subron-1
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Subron-7
(Divs 1,3,14)

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Subdiv-34

Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 unknown.

Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.

Div-11 Solomons; Divs 12,18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

Divs 29, 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.

Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul-Solomons.

Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr. Solomons.

Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.

Unlocated.

(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
HUGASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Greenwich area.
MAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMASHIRO
HYUGA
ISU: Greenwich area.
FUBO

Batdiv-3: Greenwich area, one unit possibly damaged in Empire,
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: Truk area.
ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIHO (36): Greenwich area.

Cardiv-2: Greenwich area.
NIZATUKA (54)(XCV)
HIZATUKA (54)(XCV)(may be in Kyushu area)

Unassigned
HSUHO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)
OTA (45)(XCV): Kavieng area.
UNYO (45)(XCV): Truk-Rabaul area (?)
CHUXO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CAAs

Crudiv-4: Greenwich area, one unit damaged in Truk area.
ATAGO (CinC2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC8th): Shortlands.
YAYAO

Crudiv-6: Truk (?), both damaged.
AOBA
KINUGASA

Crudiv-7: Greenwich area.
KUMANO
SIZUYA
NOMEGI

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Crusie-81: Truk (?), both damaged.

CHIKUMA

Unassigned

NAGORIO: Basebo, damaged.
NACHI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

Crusie-9: Unlocated.

MATORI

Crusie-16: Solomons.

ISUZU

Crusie-18: Solomons.

KARIMA (CinC4th): Truk area.
TATSUYA

Crusie-21: NW Pacific.

TAMA

Crusie-22 (XCLs): Northern area.

AKAGI MARU

ASAKA MARU

AWASA MARU

Combined Fleet Raidera (XCLs)

ATUKOKU MARU: NAI area.

GOKOKU MARU: Rabaul.

Unassigned

AJIKOMA: NW Pacific.
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Unassigned

KANIKAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Yokosuka.
KIMI MARU: Kauai, enroute Yokosuka, ETA 14th.

Seaplane tender-11

CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
HANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplane tender-12

HOKURO: Rabaul area (?)
NISSHIN: Shortland.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Air Fleet-21

KATSURAMI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Air Fleet-22

KINUHARA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Air Fleet-23

KOKITSU MARU: Truk-Rabaul area.

Air Fleet-24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KANOU: Jaluit area.

Air Fleet-25

KIUZIMU MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIYUKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
MARUTO MARU: Truk area.

Air Fleet-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
NOGAMIWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

Cinc Combined Fleet Truk.
Cinc 1st Fleet Empire.
Cinc 2nd Fleet Truk area.
Cinc 4th Fleet Truk area.
Cinc 5th Fleet Northern area.
Cinc 8th Fleet New Georgia.
Cinc 1st Air Fleet Shortlands.
Cinc 11th Air Fleet Rabaul area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comderson-3 Shortlands.

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SSs

Subron-1
(Divs 2,15,32)

Subron-2
(Divs 7,8)

Subron-3
(Divs 11,12,18,20)

Subron-5
(Divs 19,28,29,30)

Subron-6
(Divs 9,13)

Subron-7
(Divs 1,3,14)

Subron-8
(Divs 1,3,14)

Subron-15
(Divs 6,21,25)

Subdiv-34

Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area;
Div-32 unknown.

Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.

Div-11 Solomons; Divs 12,18 & 20 New Guinea-
New Britain area.

Divs 29 & 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remain-
der Truk-Solomons.

Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul-
Solomons.

Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr
Solomons.

Div-1 Marshall's; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14
based Saigon.

Unlocated.

(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BBs

BatDiv-1
KURUMA (CinCComFlt): Truk.
NAGASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Greenwich area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

BatDiv-2
YAMASHIRO
YOKOSUKA
ISSE: Greenwich area.
PUSO

BatDiv-3
Greenwich area, one unit possibly damaged in Empire, one unit damaged in Truk.
HITAKA
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CGs

CardDiv-1, Truk area.
ZUTAMO (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUISO (36): East of Truk.

CardDiv-2, Greenwich area.
HAYATAKA (54)(XCV)
HIYATAKA (54)(XCV)(may be in Kyushu area).

Unassigned
HOSHO (36): Rabaun-Kavieng area (?)\textsuperscript{4}
OZAKA (45)(XCV): Kavieng area.
UMIO (45)(XCV): Truk-Rabaun area(?)
CHIYO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CAEs

CrusDiv-4
Greenwich area, one unit damaged in Truk area.
ATAGO (CinC2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC8th): Shortlands.
TAKAO

CrusDiv-6
Truk(?), both damaged.
AOBA
KINUGASA

CrusDiv-7
Greenwich area.
KANAGA
SUZUKA
NOGAMI

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CAa (Contd.):

Crudiv-8: Truk (?), both damaged.

CHIKUMA

TOMI

Unassigned

KAGURA: Sasebo, damaged.

KACHI (CinC 5th): NW Pacific.

ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

CLS

Crudiv-9: Unlocated.

ATOMIC

IT

Crudiv-12: Solomons.

KASHIMA (CinC 4th): Truk area.

TATSUTA

TSURUGI: Buin area.

Crudiv-16: Solomons.

KUMU

MATURI

TSUZU

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.

FAMA

KISO

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): Northern area.

AKAGI MARU

ASHI MARU

AMATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs):

AKIYOKU MARU: MAI area.

HOKOKU MARU: Kavieng area.

Unassigned

SHIZUMI: NW Pacific.

JINTSU: Truk (?)

KASHII: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

MATARI (CinC 6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Soerabaya area.

SHIZUKA: Kavieng-Solomons.

HATA: Truk.

SENDAI: Shortland.

YUBARI: Jaluit area.

YURA: Solomons (damaged).
AYA

Unassigned
KAMAKARA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Yokosuka.
KENJO MARU: Kwajalein enroute Yokosuka, ETA 14th.

Seaplane tender-11
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
GANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplane tender-12
NOTORU: Rabaul area (?)
HISASHI: Shortland.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airslot-21
KANSHA MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airslot-22
HOSUGA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airslot-23
KOKITSU MARU: Truk-Rabaul area.

Airslot-24
GOCHO MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SATO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Saipan area.

Airslot-25
HITOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KISOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
MARUTO MARU: Truk area.

Airslot-26
AKABE MARU: Solomons.
MOKANIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES-
CinC Combined Fleet Truk area (?)
CinC 1st Fleet in Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron-3 Shortlands.

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Subron 1
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Subron 2
(Divs 7,8)

Subron 3
(Divs 11,12,18,20)

Subron 4
(Divs 19,28,29,30)

Subron 5
(Divs 19,28,29,30)

Subron 6
(Divs 9,13)

Subron 9
(Divs 1,3,14)

Subron 15
(Divs 8,21,25)

Subron 8
(Divs 1,3,14)

Subdiv 34

Div 2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div 15 Truk area;
Div 32 unknown.

Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.

Div 11 Solomons; Divs 12,18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain
area.

Divs 29 & 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-
Solomons.

Div 9 Indian Ocean (?); div 13 Rabaul-Solomons area.

Aleutian waters; Div 33 home waters; Comdr Solomons.

Unlocated.

Div 1 Marshalls; Div 3 Truk area; Div 14 based Saigon.

(Rabaul Defence Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Bat Div-1:

1. Truk.
   - YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
   - MUGASHI: Empire.
   - MUSASHI: East of Truk.
   - HAGATO: Empire waters.

Bat Div-2:

- Home waters.
- WILLIAMSON
- SUGA
- ENS: East of Truk
- FUSO

Bat Div-3:

- East of Truk, 1 unit possibly damaged in Empire, one unit damaged in Truk.
- KIRISHIMA
- KONGO
- KAHUNA

CVs

- CAR
  - ZUIGAI (63): Damaged.
  - SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
  - ZUHOU (36): East of Truk.

Bat Div-2:

- East of Truk.
- YAMASHIKA (54)(XCV)
- HIZAKA (54)(XCV)(May be in Kyushu area)*

Unassigned

- HOSHI (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)
- CHITA (45)(XCV): Kure, damaged.
- UNYO (45)(XCV): Truk-Rabaul area (?)
- GYOTO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CADES

Bat Div-4:

- East of Truk; one unit damaged in Truk area.
- KIAO (CinC2nd)
- KAYA
- KOKAI (CinC8th): Shortlands.
- TAIKO

Bat Div-6:

- Truk (?), both damaged.
- AOMI
- HINOGA

Bat Div-7:

- East of Truk.
- KUSANAGI
- SUZUKI
- MOGAMI

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GAM (Contd.):

Crudiv-8: Truk (?), both damaged.

DIHIMU

Unassigned

SAKURO: Sasebo, damaged.

MACH (CinC 7th): NW Pacific.

ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

C4

Crudiv-2: Unlocated.

YAGAMI

Crudiv-16: Solomons.

KASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area.

TATSU 

TENRU: Buin area.

Crudiv-18: Solomons.

KASHIMA

NATORI

ISUZU

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.

TAMA

KISO

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): Northern area.

AMAGI MARU

ASAKA MARU

AKATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs): Kavieng area*

ATOKO MARU

HOKOKU MARU

Unassigned

AIKUWAIT: NW Pacific.

JINTSU: Truk (?)

JASUI: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.

SUGA: Soerabaja area.

SAKAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

TAMA: Truk.

HIDAI: Shortland.

TOMARI: Jaluit area.

TOMA: Solomons (damaged)

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AVs

Unassigned

TAMAKAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Yokosuka.
KENJO MARU: Kwajalein enroute Yokosuka, ETA 14th.

Seaplanetdiv-11
CHIHOMA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOKA: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANPO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplanetdiv-12
KORO: Rabaul area (?)
HASEMI: Shortland.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21
KURONAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22
KURUKA MARU: Solomons.
KURUKA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23
KOKITSU MARU: Truk-Rabaul area.

Airflot-24
GOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
MITSUKO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOTO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMU: Saipan area.

Airflot-25
KAZORO MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIZOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
MARUTO MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-26
AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
NOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:
CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 1st Fleet in Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 11th air Fleet Rabaul area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron-3 Shortlands.
Subron-1  (Divs 2, 15, 32)  Div-2 Solomons - New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 unknown.
Subron-2  (Divs 7, 8)  Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3  (Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)  Div-11 Solomons; Divs 12, 18 & 20 New Guinea - New Britain area.
Subron-5  (Divs 19, 28, 29, 30)  Divs 29 & 30 Malay - Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk - Solomons.
Subron-6  (Divs 9, 13)  Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); div-13 Rabaul-Solomons area.
Subron-7  (Divs 1, 3, 14)  Aleutian waters; Div-33 Home waters; Comdr. Solomons.
Subron-15  (Divs 6, 21, 25)  Unlocated.
Subron-8  (Divs 1, 3, 14)  Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.
Subdiv-34  (Rabaul Defence Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Raid 1:
YAMATO (CinC Comsflt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Solomons-Truk area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Raid 2: Home Waters.
YAMASHIHO
HYUGA
ISH: Solomons-Truk area.
FUBO

Raid 3: Truk-Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Empire, 1 unit
damaged in Truk.
HITTY
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HANUNA

CVs

Card 1: Truk area.
ZUIGAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIK (36): Rabaul-Solomons area.

Card 2: Truk area.
HAYAKARA (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned
HONESHO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?).
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure, damaged.
UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area (?).
CHUTO (XCV): Fitting out in Empire.

CAFs

Card 4: Truk-Solomons; one unit damaged.
ATAGO (CinC 2nd)

NAYA
CHOUKI (CinC 8th): Shortlands.
TAKAO

Card 5: Truk (?), both damaged.
NOBA
KINUGASA

Card 6: Truk-Solomons.
KUMANO
SUZUKI
MOGAMI

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**Grady 4:** Truk (?), both damaged.

**Tokyo**

**CHICHU**

**Unassigned**

**HAGUMI:** Saeko, damaged.

**KAGMI (CinC 5th):** NW Pacific.

**ASHIGARA:** Truk area (?), may be damaged.

**St**

**Grady 21** Unlocated

**KITADAMI**

**Os**

**Grady 18:** Solomons.

**KASHIMA (CinC 4th):** Truk area.

**TATSUTA**

**TENyu:** Buin area.

**Grady 18** Solomons

**KINU**

**NAGORI**

**ISIJ**

**Grady 21** NW Pacific.

**TAMA**

**KISO**

**Grady 22 (XCLs):** Northern area,

**AKAGI MARU**

**ASAHA MARU**

**AMACA MARU**

**Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs):** Singapore area enroute Rabaul (?).

**AIRIKA MARU**

**HOKOKU MARU**

**Unassigned**

**ABUMIMA:** NW Pacific.

**JINTSU:** Truk (?).

**KASHII:** Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

**KAGORI (CinC 6th):** Truk area.

**KUMA:** Soerabaya area.

**NAGARA:** E. Indies-Solomons.

**HAKAI:** Truk.

**KESLEI:** Shortland.

**TUBARI:** Jakuat area.

**TURA:** Solomons (damaged).

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Unassigned
KAMIKAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Yokosuka.
KENJO MARU: Kwajalein enroute Yokosuka, ETA 14th.

Seaplane tenders
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
SHITOSHI: Solomons.
SHIRUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplane tenders 12
BOTOBO: Rabaul area (?).
NISSEISHI: Shortland.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot 21
KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot 22
KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot 23
KOKITSU MARU: Truk-Rabaul area.

Airflot 24
GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
GOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KANDO: Saipan area.

Airflot 25
KAYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?).
KITOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
NARUTO MARU: Truk area.

Airflot 26
AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?).

NOTES - Cinc Combined Fleet Truk area.
Cinc 1st Fleet in Empire.
Cinc 2nd Fleet at sea, Truk-Rabaul area.
Cinc 4th Fleet Truk area.
Cinc 5th Fleet Northern area.
Cinc 8th Fleet Shortlands.
Cinc 1st Air Fleet Truk area.
Cinc 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron 3 Shortlands.

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**SSs**

Subron 1
(Divs 2, 15, 32)

Div 2 Solomons — New Guinea; Div 15 Truk area;
Div 32 unknown.

Subron 2
(Divs 7, 8)

Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.

Subron 3
(Divs 11, 12, 16, 30)

Div 11 Solomons; Divs 12, 18 & 20 New Guinea—New
Britain area.

Subron 4
(Divs 19, 29, 20)

Divs 29 & 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder
Truk—Solomons.

Subron 5
(Divs 9, 13)

Div 9 Indian Ocean (?) Div 13 Rabaul—Solomons area.

Subron 6
(Divs 1, 3, 14)

Aleutian waters; Div 25 Home Waters; Comdr Solomons.

Subron 7
(Divs 6, 21, 25)

Unlocated.

Subdiv 34

(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul—Solomons.

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Battlev-1
YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
HIZURO: Solomons-Truk area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Battlev-2: Home waters.
YAMASHIRO
HYUGA
Hiei Solomons-Truk area.
FUSO

Battlev-3: Truk-Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Empire, 1 unit damaged in Truk.
YAMASHIRO
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CTA

Cardiv-1: Truk area.
ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUKURO (36): Rabaul-Solomons area.

Cardiv-2: Truk area.
KYOKU (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned
HOSHI (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area(?)
SHOKO (45)(XCV): Kure, damaged.
SHIN (45)(XCV): Ambo area (?)
CHIYUO (XCV): Fitting out in Empire.

CA

Cruiv-4: Truk-Solomons; one unit damaged.
ARTO (CinC2nd)
MAYA
SEIKAI (CinC8th): New Georgia.
AKA

Cruiv-6: Truk (?), both damaged.

Cruiv-7: Truk-Solomons.

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CAP (Contd)

Crudiv-4: Truk (?), both damaged.

YOKOSUKA

Unassigned

HARUGO: Basebo, damaged.

HACHI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.

ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

CLA

Crudiv-9: Unlocated.

YAGA

Crudiv-16: Solomons.

KAGUMA (CinC4th): Truk area.

TATSUTA

RENHU: Buin area.

Crudiv-16: Solomons.

EIKU

MATORI

ISUZU

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.

YAMA

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): Northern area*

AKAGI MARU

AGAYA MARU

AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU: Singapore area*

HOKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: NW Pacific.

JINTSU: Truk (?)

KASHII: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.

KIMU: Timor area.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NAKA: Truk.

SHINDAI: Shortland.

YUBARI: Jaluit area.

YURA: Solomons.

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Seaplane tender-11
YANIGAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Yokosuka.
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
HANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplane tender-12
HOTCHIN: Rabaul area (?)
NISHIN: Shortland.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21
KATSURAII MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22
KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23
KOKITSU MARU: Truk-Rabaul area.

Airflot-24
GOSHO MARU: Rabaul area.
NITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SHO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Saipan area.

Airflot-25
KIYOKUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
MARUTS MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-26
ATAGUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:
CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 2nd Fleet at sea, Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Buka.
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron-3 Shortlands.
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Subron-1
(Divs 2, 15, 32)
Subron-2
(Divs 7, 8)
Subron-3
(Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)
Subron-5
(Divs 19, 28, 29, 30)
Subron-6
(Divs 9, 13)
Subron-7
(Divs 1, 3, 14)
Subron-15
(Divs 6, 21, 25)
Subdiv-34
(RabaulDefFor) Rabaul-Solomons.

Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 unknown.
Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Div-11 Solomons; Divs 12, 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Divs 29 & 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul-Solomons area.
Aleutian waters; Div-33 Home Waters; Comdr. Solomons.
Unlocated.

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BBs

Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Solomons-Truk area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMASHIRO
HYUGA
ISSE: Solomons-Truk area.
FUBO

Batdiv-3: Truk-Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Empire, 1 unit damaged in Truk.
HIMMY
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVA

Cardiv-1: Truk area.
ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIHO (36): Rabaul-Solomons area.

Cardiv-2: Truk area.
HAYATAMA (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned
HOSHO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure, damaged.
UNXO (45)(XCV): Ambon area (?)
CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CAa

Crudiv-4: Truk-Solomons; 1 unit damaged.
ATAGO (CinC2nd)

MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC8th): New Georgia.
TAKAO

Crudiv-6: Truk (?), both damaged.
AOHA
KINUGASA

Crudiv-7: Truk-Solomons.
KOMANO
SUZUYA
MOGAMI

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Crudiv-8: Truk (?), both damaged.
TONE
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.
NACHI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

CLs

Crudiv-9: Unlocated.
KITAGAMI
OI

Crudiv-16: Solomons.
KIN
MATORI
ISUZU

Crudiv-18
KASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area.
TATSUTA: Solomons.
TENRU: Buin area.

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.
TAMA
KISO

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): Northern area (?)
AKAOI MARU
ASAKA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)
AIOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.

Unassigned
ABUKUMA: NW Pacific.
JINTSU: Truk (?)
KASHI: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.
KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Timor area.
NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.
NAXA: Truk.
SENDAI: Shortland.
YUBARI: Jaluit area.
YURA: Solomons.
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**Avs**

**Seaplane tender-11**
- KAMIKAWA MARU (attached to 5th Fleet): Yokosuka.
- CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
- CHITOSE: Solomons.
- SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
- SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

**Seaplane tender-12**
- NOTOROP: Rabaul area (?)
- MISEHIN: Shortland.
- YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

**Airfloot-21**
- KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area*

**Airfloot-22**
- KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
- FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

**Airfloot-23**
- KOKITSU MARU: Truk-Rabaul area.

**Airfloot-24**
- GOSU MARU: Rabaul area.
- NITCHO MARU: Truk area.
- SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
- KAMOI: Saipan area.

**Airfloot-25**
- KIYOSUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
- KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
- NARUTO MARU: Truk area.

**Airfloot-26**
- AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
- MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

**Notes:**
- CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
- CinC 2nd Fleet at sea, Truk-Rabaul area.
- CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
- CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
- CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands*
- CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk area.
- CinC 11th Air Fleet Buka*
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- Comdesron-3 Shortlands*

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Subron-1  
(Divs 2, 15, 32)

Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area;  
Div-32 unknown.

Subron-2  
(Divs 7, 8)

Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.

Subron-3  
(Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)

Div-11 Solomons; Divs 12, 18 & 20 New Guinea-  
New Britain area.

Subron-5  
(Divs 19, 28, 29, 30)

Divs 29 & 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area;  
remainder Truk-Solomons.

Subron-6  
(Divs 9, 13)

Div-9 Indian Ocean (?), Div-13 Rabaul-  
Solomons area.

Subron-7  
(Divs 26, 27, 33)

Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters;  
Comdr. Solomons.

Subron-8  
(Divs 1, 3, 14)

Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14  
based Saigon.

Subron-15  
(Divs 6, 21, 25)

Unlocated.

Subdiv-34  

(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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EA

BatDiv-1

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MIZU: Solomons-Truk area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

BatDiv-2: Home waters.

VARSHIRO
YUUGA
IGE: Solomons-Truk area.
FUSO

BatDiv-3: Truk-Solomons, one unit possibly damaged in Empire,
one unit damaged in Truk.

KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CV

Cardiv-1: Truk area.
ZUKAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUISO (36): Rabaul-Solomons area.

Cardiv-2: Solomons-Truk area.
HAYAZAKA (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned
HOGO (26): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)
OSAKA (45)(XCV): Kure, damaged.
UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area (?)
CHIYODA (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CA

Crudyv-4: Truk-Solomons; one unit damaged.*
ATAGO (CinC2nd)
NAYA
CHOKAI (CinC8th): New Georgia.
TAKA

Crudyv-6: Truk (? both damaged.*
AOMA
KINUGASA

Crudyv-7: Truk-Solomons.*

SHINANO: Truk, damaged.

SUZUKA
MOSUAM

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Crudiv-8: Truk (?), both damaged*

CHIKUMA

Unassigned

HAGURO: Basebo, damaged.
MACHI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged*

cla

Crudiv-9: Unlocated.*

KAMUI

Crudiv-16: Solomons*

NATORI

ISUZU

Crudiv-18

KASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area.
TATSUTA: Solomons.
TENRU: Base area.

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.

TAMA

KISO

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): Northern area (?)*

AKAGI MARU

ABAKA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: NW Pacific.

JINTSU: Truk (?)*

KASHI: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Timor area.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NAGA: Truk.

SENDAI: Shortland*

YUBARI: Jaluit area*

YURA: Solomons.

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Seaplane tender-11 (attached to 5th Fleet): Yokosuka.*
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplane tender-12
NOTORO: Rabaul area (?)*
NISSHIN: Shortland*
KASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged*

Airfleet-21
KATSURAGI MARU: Marshalls.

Airfleet-22
KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airfleet-23
KURITSU MARU: Truk-Rabaul area*

Airfleet-24
GOHAN MARU: Rabaul area.
NITCHO MARU: Truk area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Saipan area.

Airfleet-25
KIYOSUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged*
NARUTO MARU: Truk area*

Airfleet-26
AKITASUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:
CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 2nd Fleet at sea, Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Solomons (D/F 08S 162E)*
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area (DF 05S 158E)*
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(Divs 2, 15, 32)
- Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area.
- Div-32 unknown.

### Subron-2
(Divs 7, 8)
- Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.

### Subron-3
(Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)
- Div-11 Solomons; Divs 12, 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

### Subron-5
(Divs 19, 28, 29, 30)
- Divs 29 & 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.

### Subron-6
(Divs 9, 13)
- Div-9 Indian Ocean (?), Div-13 Rabaul-Solomons area.

### Subron-7
(Divs 26, 27, 33)
- Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr. Solomons.

### Subron-8
(Divs 1, 3, 14)
- Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.

### Subron-13
(Divs 6, 21, 25)
- Unlocated.

### Subdiv-34
(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.
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EA

BatDiv-1

YAMATO (CinCGFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
HUSU: Solomons.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

BatDiv-2: Home waters.

YAMASHIRO
HYUGA
ISU: Solomons.
FUSO

BatDiv-3: N. of Solomons, l unit possibly damaged in Truk or Empire.

KIRISHIMA
KOBGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: North of Solomons.
ZUTAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIHO (36)

Cardiv-2: Solomons (?)
KAYABA (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned
HOSHO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)
DZAKA (45)(XCV): Kure, damaged.
UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambone area (?)
CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

GA

Crudiv-4: Solomons.
YAGO (CinCG2nd)
HAYA
CHOKAI (CinCG8th): New Georgia.
TAKAO

Crudiv-5: Solomons, both damaged, l retiring NW of Solomons.
KOA
KINUGASA

Crudiv-7

KUNIJO: Truk, damaged.
SUZUKA: Solomons.
MOGAMI: Solomons.

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CAa (Cont'd)

Crudy-8: Solomons.

ZONE
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.
MACHI (CinC6th): NW Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Solomons.

GLA

Crudy-91 Unlocated, probably Solomons.

ITTAGAMI

OI

Crudy-16

KINUI: Solomons (?)
KATORI: Mairuru.
ISUZU: Solomons.

Crudy-18

KASHIMA: Truk.
TATSUTA: Solomons.
TENRU: Buin area.

Crudy-21: NW Pacific.

YAMA

KISO

Crudy-22 (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.

Unassigned

ASUKUMA: NW Pacific.
JINTSU: Solomons (?)
KASHII: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.
KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Timor area.
MAJARA: Kavieng-Solomons.
NATE: Truk.
SENDAI: Solomons, (D/F 078 153R)*
YUBARI: Rabaul area.
YURA: Solomons.

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AVs

Seaplane-11: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANJO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplane-12
NOTORI: Solomons area.
NISSHIN: Kavieng area.
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

AirFleet-21
KATSURAGI MARU: Marshalls.

AirFleet-22
KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

AirFleet-23
KOKITSU MARU: NEI area.

AirFleet-24
GOSU MARU: Rabaul area.
WITCHO MARU: Truk area.
SEYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMUI: Saipan area.

AirFleet-25
KYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIKOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (damaged?)
MARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

AirFleet-26
AKISHINOSIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:
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CINCPAC 6th Fleet New Georgia area.
CINCPAC 1st Air Fleet Truk area.
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Subren 1
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Subren 2
(Dive 7,6)

Subren 3
(Dive 11,12,18,20)

Subren 4
(Dive 19,20,29,30)

Subren 5
(Dive 9,13)

Subren 7
(Dive 26,27,33)

Subren 8
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**ABD**

**ABD-1**

**YAMATO** (CinC ComFlt): Truk.
**MUSASHI**: Empire.
**MUTSU**: Solomons.
**MAGATO**: Empire waters.

**ABD-2**: Home waters.

**YAMASHIRO**
**HYUGA**
**ISS**: Solomons.
**FUSO**

**ABD-3**: N. of Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Truk or Empire.

**KIRISHIMA**
**KONGO**
**HARUNA**

**CV**

**Cardiv-1**: North of Solomons.
**ZUIKAI** (63): Damaged.
**SHOKAKU** (63): Damaged.
**ZUIHO** (36)

**Cardiv-2**: Solomons (?)
**HITAKA** (54)(XCV)
**HITAKA** (54)(XCV)

**Unassigned**
**HOSHO** (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)
**OTAKA** (45)(XCV): Kure, damaged.
**UNIO** (45)(XCV): Ambon area (?)
**CHUYO** (XCV): Fitting out in Empire.

**CA**

**Cardiv-4**: Solomons.
**ATAKO** (CinC2nd)
**MAYA**
**CHOKAI** (CinC8th): New Georgia
**TAKAO**

**Cardiv-6**: Solomons, both damaged, 1 retiring NW of Solomons.
**AOBA**
**KINGOASA**

**Cardiv-7**
**KUMANO**: Truk, damaged.
**SUZUYA**: Solomons.
**MOGAMI**: Solomons.

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**Crudiv-8:** Solomons.
**TONE**
**CHIKURA**

Unassigned
**HAGURI:** Sasebo, damaged.
**NACHI** (CinC 6th): NW Pacific.
**ASHIGARA:** Solomons.

**GAa**

**Crudiv-9:** Unlocated, probably Solomons.
**KITAGAVI**

**Crudiv-16**
**KINU:** Solomons (?)
**MATORI:** Maizuru.
**ISUZU:** Solomons.

**Crudiv-18**
**KASHIMA:** Truk.
**TATSUTA:** Solomons.
**TENRU:** Solomons.*

**Crudiv-21:** NW Pacific.
**SANA**
**KISO**

**Crudiv-22** (XCLs)
**AKAGI MARU**
**ASAGA MARU**

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)
**TYOKO MARU** Rabaul-Solomons area.
**HOKO MARU:** Rabaul-Solomons area.

Unassigned
**ABUKUMA:** NW Pacific.
**JINTSU:** Solomons (?)
**KASHIMA:** Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.
**KATORI** (CinC 6th): Truk area.
**KUMA:** Timor area.
**NAGARA:** Kavieng-Solomons.
**NANA:** Truk.
**SENDAI:** Solomons, may be sunk (Desron 3 in Bougainville area).
**YUBARI:** Rabaul area.
**YURA:** Solomons.

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Seaplane Bay-11
KANTAKA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHIYOMA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplane Bay-12
NOTORO: Solomons area.
NISSHIN: Kavieng area.
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflot-21
KATSURAGI MARU: Marshalls.

Airflot-22
KINUKASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23
KOKITSU MARU: NEI area.

Airflot-24
GOSHU MARU: Rabaul area.
NITCHO MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Saipan area.

Airflot-25
KYOZOWI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (damaged?)
MARUTA MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-26
AKITOSHIMA: Solomons.
MOKAMISAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:
- CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
- CinC 2nd Fleet at sea, Truk-Rabaul area.
- CinC 4th Fleet Truk.
- CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
- CinC 6th Fleet New Georgia area.
- CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk.
- CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
- Comsubfor Truk area.
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Subron-2 (Divs 7-8) Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.

Subron-3 (Divs 11, 12, 18, 20) Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.


Subron-6 (Divs 9-13) Rabaul area.

Subron-7 (Divs 26-37-33) Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr Solomons.

Subron-8 (Divs 1-3-14) Div-1 Marshals; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.

Subron-15 (Divs 6-21-25) Unknown.

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YAMATO (CinC ComBFt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
NITZU: Solomons.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Battle 2: Home waters.
YAMASHIRO
HIDAGA
CHUGA
YUGO

Battle 2: M. of Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Truk or Empire.
HITORY
KYRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUKA

GTY

Gardboy 1: North of Solomons.
ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIHO (36)

Gardboy 2: Solomons (?).
KAYATAKA (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Transferred
BOSHO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng Area ?.
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure, damaged.
UNYO (45)(XCV): Allies Anon area ?.
CHUTO (XCV): Fitting out in Empire.

CAI

Gurupiy 4: Solomons.
ARASO (CinC 2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC 8th): Slightly damaged.
TAKAO

Gurupiy 5: Solomons, both damaged, 1 retiring nw of solomons.
AOKA
KINUGASA.

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CA

Cruising 7
KUMANO: Truk, damaged.
SUZUKI: Solomons.
MOSAN: Solomons.

Cruising 8
DON.
OHIKUMA.

Unassigned
HAGONG: Sasebo, damaged.
HAGEI (CinC 5th): Northwest Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Solomons.

C18

Cruising 8
Unlocated, probably Solomons.
KITAGAMI

Cruising 18
KASHIMA: Truk.
TASUMA: Solomons.
TENBU: Rabaul area.

Cruising 18
KIMU: Solomons (?).
KATORI: Haisuru.
ISUZU: Solomons.

Cruising 23
N.W. Pacific.
TAMA
KISO

Unassigned
ABUKUMA: N.W. Pacific.
JINTSU: Solomons (?).
KASHI: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.
KATORI (CinC 5th): Truk area.
KUMA: Timor area.
HAGARA: Kaiping-Solomons.
NAGA: Truk.
SENDAI: Solomons, may be sunk (Desron 3 in Bougainville area).
YUBARI: Rabaul area.
YURA: Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)
AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.

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Seabatandiy 11
KANIKAWA MAKU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHITOKA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MAKU: Rabaul area.
SANTO MAKU: Solomons.

Seabatandiy 12
NOKOD: Solomons area.
HISASHI: Kavieng area.
TASUKAWA MAKU: Unlocated.

Airlott 21
KATSURAGI MAKU: Kavieng.

Airlott 22
KINUGASA MAKU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MAKU: Yokosuka.

Airlott 23
KOKITE MAKU: NEI area.

Airlott 24
GOHE MAKU: Jaluit area.
NITTO MAKU: Shortland area.
SOYO MAKU: Marshalls.
KAMI: Saipan area.

Airlott 25
KITOZU MAKU: Rabaul area (?).
KIYOKAWA MAKU: Yokosuka (damaged?).
NAHOTO MAKU: Rabaul area.

Airlott 26
AKITAUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOKAMIGAWA MAKU: Kure (?).

NOTES - CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern Area.
CinC 9th Fleet Shortland.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
Comsubfor Truk area.

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SUBRON 1
(Divs 2, 4, 15, 32)

Div 2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div 15 Truk area; Div 4 & 33 unknown.

SUBRON 2
( Divs 7, 8 )

Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.

SUBRON 3
( Divs 11, 12, 18, 20 )

Div 11 Solomons; Div 12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

SUBRON 5
( Divs 19, 26, 29, 30 )

Div 30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons.

SUBRON 6
( Divs 9, 13 )

Rabaul area.

SUBRON 7
( Divs 26, 27, 33 )

Aleutian waters; Div 33 Homewaters; Comdr Solomons.

SUBRON 8
( Divs 1, 3, 14 )

Div 1 Marshalls; Div 3 Truk area; Div 14 based Saigon.

SUBRON 15
( Divs 6, 21, 25 )

Unknown.

SUBDIV 54
(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

(* indicates change since last report)

BASE FORCES

3rd: Chiefly at Rabaul, part Palao.

4th: Truk area.

5th: Chiefly Rabaul, part Saipan.

6th: Jaluit-Gilberts.

7th: Special: Chichijima.

8th: Rabaul, some Solomons.

9th Special: Penang.

10th Special: Singapore.

11th Special: Saigon.

21st Special: Soerabaya.

22nd Special: Balikpapan.

23rd Special: Makassar.

24th Special: Ambon.

31st Special: Manila.

32nd Special: Davao.

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**BBs**

- Batdiv-1:
  - YAMATO (CinCComFt): Truk.
  - MUSASHI: Empire.
  - MUTSU: Solomons.
  - NAGATO: Empire waters.

- Batdiv-2: Home waters.
  - TAKASHIRO
  - HYUGA
  - IJN: Solomons.
  - FUSO

- Batdiv-3: E. of Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Truk or Empire.
  - HIYOKO
  - KIRISHIMA
  - KONGO
  - HANUKA

**CAFs**

- Cardiv-1: East of Solomons.
  - ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.
  - SHOKAKU (53): Damaged.
  - ZUIHO (36)

- Cardiv-2: Solomons.
  - HAYATAKA (54)(XCV)
  - HITAKA (54)(XCV)

- Unassigned:
  - HOSHO (36): Solomons.
  - UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area.
  - CHUYO (XCV): Fitting out in Empire.

**CAs**

- Crudiv-4: Solomons.
  - ATAGO (CinC2nd)
  - MAYA
  - CHOKAI (CinC8th): Slightly damaged.
  - TAKAO

- Crudiv-6: Solomons, both damaged, 1 retiring NW of Solomons.
  - AIDA
  - KINUGASA

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Crudy-7: Truk, damaged.

SOKARO: Solomons.

MAGAMI: Solomons.

Crudy-8: Solomons.

TONE: Chikuma

Unassigned

NAGORO: Basebo, damaged.

MACHI (CinC6th): Northwest Pacific.

ASHIGARA: Solomons.

Crudy-9: Unlocated, probably Solomons.

KITA: Danyu

Crudy-18

KASHIMA: Truk.

TATSUTA: Solomons.

TENRU: Rabaul area.

Crudy-16

NURU: Solomons (?)

NATORI: Maizuru.

ISUZU: Solomons.

Crudy-22: Northern area.

TAMA

KISO

Unassigned

ABUKURO: Northern area.

JINSETU: Solomons (?)

KASHIO: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Timor area.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NARA: Truk.

SENDAI: Solomons, may be sunk (Desron3 in Bougainville area).

YUMARI: Rabaul area.

YURA: Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.

HOKOKU MARU: Ditto.
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Seaplane deck

YOKOSUKA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHITOKA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOKA: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Solomons.

Seaplane deck

NORIKO: Solomons area.
NISHIN: Kavieng area.
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Air Fleet-21

KUBUSAI MARU: Kavieng.

Air Fleet-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Air Fleet-23

OKUISHI MARU: NEI area.

Air Fleet-24

OSHI MARU: Jaluit area.
MITO MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMO MARU: Saipan area.

Air Fleet-25

KIYOSUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIKKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (damaged?)
NARUKO MARU: Rabaul area.

Air Fleet-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MAGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortland.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
Comsubfor Truk area.

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Subron-2 (Divs 7,8) Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20) Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18&20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19,28,29,30) Div-30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13) Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26,27,33) Aleutian waters; Div-33 homewater; Comdr. Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 3,14) Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14
Subron-15 (Divs 6,21,25) Unknown.
Subdiv-34 (Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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** Base Forces

3rd: Chiefly at Rabaul, part Palau. 11th Special: Saigon.
4th: Truk area. 21st Special: Soerabaya.
5th: Chiefly Rabaul, part Saipan. 22nd Special: Balikpapan.
6th: Jaluit-Gilberts. 23rd Special: Makassar.
7th Special: Chichijima. 24th Special: Ambon.
8th: Rabaul, some Solomons. 31st Special: Manila.
9th Special: Penang. 32nd Special: Davao.
10th Special: Singapore.

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BBA

Battlwave-1
YAMATO (CinCGFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Solomons.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Battlwave-2: Home waters.
YAMASHIRO
HYUGA
ISU: Solomons.
PUSO

Battlwave-3: East of Solomons, one unit possibly damaged in Truk or Empire.

CYA

Carrh-1: East of Solomons.
ZUTAI (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIHO (36)

Carrh-2: Solomons.
HAYASHI (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned
HOSHO (36): Solomons.
OTAI (45)(XCV): Kure?, damaged.
UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area.
CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

GA

Carry-4: Solomons.
AGOGO (CinC2nd)

MAY

CHOKAI (CinC8th): Slightly damaged.
TAKAO

Carry-6: Solomons, both damaged, one retiring NW of Solomons.
KORA
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CA

Crudely-7
KUMANO: Truk, damaged.
SUZUYA: Solomons.
MOGAMI: Solomons.

Crudely-8:
TONE
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
MAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.
MAGURI (Cinc5th): Northwest Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Solomons.

CA

Crudely-91
KAGAMI
OZ

Crudely-16
KASHIMA: Truk.
TATSUTA: Solomons.
TENRU: Rabaul area.

Crudely-22:
KINU: Solomons (?)
NAGORO: Maizuru.
ISUZU: Solomons.

TAMA
KISO

Unassigned
ABUKUMA: Northern area.
JINTSU: Solomons (?)
KASHII: Singapore vicinity.
KATORI (Cinc6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Timor area.
NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.
NAKA: Truk.
SENDAI: Solomons, may be sunk (Desron3 in Bougainville area)
YUMARI: Rabaul area.
YUHA: Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)
AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU: Mitto.

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**Sanplatendi-11**
- KAMPA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
- CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
- CHITOSE: Solomons.
- SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
- SANYO MARU: Solomons.

**Sanplatendi-12**
- MUTO: Solomons area.
- NISSHIN: Kavieng area.
- YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

**Airflect-21**
- KAIISO MARU: Kavieng.

**Airflect-22**
- KINUOSA MARU: Solomons.
- FUJIKASA MARU: Yokosuka.

**Airflect-23**
- KOKITSU MARU: NEI area.

**Airflect-24**
- GOSHI MARU: Jaluit area.
- NITCHO MARU: Shortland area.
- SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
- KAMOI: Saipan area.

**Airflect-25**
- KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (Damaged?).
- NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

**Airflect-26**
- KAMASAKI: Solomons.
- WOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

**Notes:**
- CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
- CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons.
- CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
- CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
- CinC 6th Fleet Shortlands.
- CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
- CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
- Comsubfor Truk area.

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Subron-2
(Div 7, 8)
Subron-3
(Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)
Subron-5
(Divs 19, 28, 29, 30)
Subron-6
(Divs 9, 13)
Subron-7
(Divs 26, 27, 33)
Subron-8
(Divs 1, 3, 14)
Subron-15
(Divs 6, 21, 25)
Subdiv-34

Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.
Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Div-30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Rabaul area.
Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr. Solomons.
Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.
Unknown.
(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Battles

Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Solomons.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMASHIRO
Hiei
Ise: Solomons.
Fuso

Batdiv-3: East of Solomons, one unit possibly damaged in Truk or Empire.

Kiri
Rishima
Kongo
Haruna

CVA

Cardiv-1: East of Solomons.

ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUISO (36)

Cardiv-2: Solomons*

NAYAKA (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned

KOGO (36): Solomons.

OKA (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.

HYSO (45)(XCV): Ambon area.

CHUJO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

GAs

Crudiv-4: Solomons.

ITAGO (CinC 2nd)
MAYA
SHOKAI (CinC 8th): Slightly damaged.
TAKAO

Crudiv-6: Solomons, both damaged, one retiring NW of Solomons*

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AYA

Seaplanetivy-11
KANIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
ARUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Solomons.

Seaplanetivy-12
NOITO: Solomons area.
ASHIM: Kavieng area.
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflet-21
TASURAGI MARU: Kavieng.

Airflet-22
FUJISUWA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflet-23
KOKITSU MARU: NEM area.

Airflet-24
GUSE MARU: Marshalls.
NIYCHU MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Saipan area.*

Airflet-25
KYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIKOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (Damaged?)
MARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflet-26
AKITSUBUTTA: Solomons.
MEGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:

CINC Combined Fleet Truk area*
CINC 2nd Fleet Solomons.
CINC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CINC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CINC 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CINC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
CINC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
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Subron-1
(Divas 2,4,15,32)

Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.

Subron-2
(Divas 7,8)

Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.

Subron-3
(Divas 11,12,18,20)

Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

Subron-5
(Divas 19,28,29,30)

Div-30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.

Subron-6
(Divas 9,13)

Rabaul area.

Subron-7
(Divas 26,27,33)

Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr. Solomons.

Subron-8
(Divas 1,3,14)

Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.

Subron-15
(Divas 6,21,25)

Unknown.

Subdiv-34

(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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**EA**

**Battdiv-1**

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Solomons.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

**Battdiv-2**

Home waters.

HYUGA

ISU: Solomons.

Bato (54)(XCV)

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUSA

**CV**

**Battdiv-1**

East of Solomons (two ships damaged)*

ZUIMAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

**Battdiv-2**

Kyushu area (?)

HAYATA (54)(XCV)

HIAKAKU (54)(XCV)

**Unassigned**

HOSHO (56): Solomons.

CHAKA (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.

UMO (45)(XCV): Ambon area.

CHUKO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

**GA**

**Battdiv-1**

Solomons.

AZAGO (Cinc 2nd)

MAYA

CHOKAI (Cinc3rd): Slightly damaged.

TAKAO

**Battdiv-2**

Solomons.

AOBA: Damaged.

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CA Two (Contd)

Cruda 7
KOMATE: Truk, damaged.
SUZUTA: Truk area.
MOGAMI: Truk area (?).

Cruda 8: Solomons.

TONE
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
HAGURO: Basebo, damaged.
HAGUO (CinC6th): Northwest Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Solomons area.

CA

Cruda 2: Unlocated, probably Solomons.

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Cruda 18
KASHIMA: Truk.
TATSUTA: Solomons (?)
YEMU: Rabaul area.*

Cruda 22: Northern area.
YAMA
KISO

Unassigned
ABUKIMA: Northern area.
JINTSU: Solomons (?)
KASHI: Singapore vicinity.
KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Timor area.
NAGARA: Truk-Rabaul area.
BAKA: Truk.

SENDAI: Solomons, may be sunk (DesRon-3 in Bougainville area)*
YUBARI: Rabaul area.
YURA: Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)
AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU: Ditto.

Cruda 16
KIMU: Solomons (?)
NATORI: Majuro.
ISUZU: Solomons.
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Seaplane tendy-11
KANRIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHIOTO: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Solomons.

Seaplane tendy-12
NOTO: Solomons area.
NISSHI: Kavieng area.
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflot-21
KATSURAGI MARU: Kavieng.

Airflot-22
KOKITSU MARU: NEI area.

Airflot-23
GOSAN MARU: Marshalls.
MITO MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMO MARU: Marshalls.

Airflot-24
KAWASAKI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (damaged?)
NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-25
AKITSUMA MARU: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:

CinC Combined Fleet Solomons (?).
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
Comsubfor Truk area.

Airflot-22
KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Regraded Unclassified
Subron-1
(Divs 2, 4, 15, 32)
Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.

Subron-2
(Divs 7, 8)
Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.

Subron-3
(Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)
Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

Subron-5
(Divs 19, 28, 29, 30)
Div-30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.

Subron-6
(Divs 9, 13)
Rabaul area.

Subron-7
(Divs 26, 27, 33)
Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr. Solomons.

Subron-8
(Divs 1, 3, 14)
Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div4 based Saigon.

Subdiv-34
(Rabaul Defence Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BBS

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire
MUTSU: Solomons*
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

KANTO
ISSE: Solomons*
FUJISU

Batdiv-3: East of Solomons, one unit possibly damaged in Truk or Empire*

ATLANTIC
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVA

Cardiv-1: East of Solomons.

ZUIKAKU (63)
SHOKAKU (63)
ZUIHO (36)*

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area (?)

HAYATAKA (60)(XCV)
HITAKA (60)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOKO (36); Solomons.
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.
UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area.
GHYO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CA

Crusiv-4: Solomons.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)
MAYA
SHOKAI (CinC 8th): Slightly damaged.
TAKAO

Crusiv-6: Solomons.

AOBA: Damaged (D/F 08S 160E)*
KINUGASA

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CAa (Contd)

Grudiv-7
ROWAN: Truk, damaged.
SUZUKI: Truk area.
NAGAKI: Truk area (?)

Grudiv-8
 Сов
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
HAGORO: Basebo, damaged.
KACHI (Cine 5th): Northwest pacific.
ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Solomons area.

CA

Grudiv-2: Unlocated, probably Solomons.
KITAGAMI
ci

Grudiv-16
KIMU: Solomons (?)
MATORI: Maisuru.
ISUZU: Solomons.

Grudiv-18
KASHIMA: Truk.
TATSU: Solomons (?)
TEHRAN: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Grudiv-22
NAGU

UNASSIGNED
ABUKUMA: Northern area.
JINTSU: Solomons (?)
KASHII: Singapore vicinity.
KATORI (Cine 5th): Truk area.
KUMA: Timor area.
NAGARA: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGA: Truk.
SENDAI: Solomons, may be sunk.
TABARI: Rabaul area.
YURA: Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCL)
AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU: Ditto.

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ARMS

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AVs

Seaplane

-11: Solomons.

KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons.)

CHITOKA: Kure, repairing.

CHITOSE

SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.

SANYO MARU

Seaplane-12

MIZORU: Solomons area.

KISOHIN: Kavieng area.

YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

AirFleet-21

KATSURA MARU: Kavieng.

AirFleet-22

KIMIGAWA MARU: Solomons.

FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

AirFleet-23

OKAYAMA MARU: NEI area.

AirFleet-24

GOSHI MARU: Marshalls.

MISHIO MARU: Shortland area.

SOYU MARU: Marshalls.

KAMUI: Marshalls.

AirFleet-25

KIZUGAMU MARU: Rabaul area (?)

KIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (damaged?)

MARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

AirFleet-26

AKISUSHINA: Solomons.

MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:

CinC Combined Fleet Solomons (?)*

CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons.

CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.

CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.

CinC 8th Fleet Shortland.

CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.

CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.

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Subron-1  
(Divs 2, 4, 15, 32)  
Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.

Subron-2  
(Divs 7, 8)  
Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.

Subron-3  
(Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)  
Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

Subron-5  
(Divs 19, 28, 29, 30)  
Div-30 based Saigon, remainder Truk-Solomons area.

Subron-6  
(Divs 9, 13)  
Rabaul area.

Subron-7  
(Divs 26, 27, 33)  
Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr. Solomons.

Subron-8  
(Divs 1, 3, 41)  
Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-4 based Saigon.

Subdiv-34  
(Rabaul Defence Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATIONS OF JAPANESE WAREHIPS

Battle 1: Truk.

\[ \text{FAHAD} \quad \text{HUBARI} \quad \text{MUSSO} \quad \text{HIJADO} \]

\[ \text{BATTLE 2: Home waters.} \]

\[ \text{SOGO} \quad \text{HUGA} \quad \text{HHS} \quad \text{HUGA} \]

\[ \text{BATTLE 3: Solomon's, one unit possibly damaged in Truk or Empire.} \]

\[ \text{HITT} \quad \text{SIRISHIMA} \quad \text{KONGO} \quad \text{HAKUNA} \]

\[ \text{CITY} \]

\[ \text{YOKOSUKA (63): East of Solomon's.} \quad \text{SHIBAMMU (63): Ditto.} \quad \text{KUBO (36): Rabaul enroute Solomon's (1).} \]

\[ \text{BATTLE 2: Fushum area (1).} \]

\[ \text{HAYASHA (63)(XOY)} \quad \text{HITAYA (60)(XOY)} \]

\[ \text{Unassigned} \]

\[ \text{SAHO (36): Solomon's.} \quad \text{OTAKA (45)(XOY): Kure (1), damaged.} \quad \text{UNTO (40)(XOY): Asabon area.} \quad \text{SHUTOS (XOY 1): Fitting out in Empire.} \]

\[ \text{CITYs} \]

\[ \text{CITY 1: Solomon's.} \quad \text{AZUKI (CinC 2nd)} \quad \text{MATO} \quad \text{TOKUAI (CinC 8th): Slightly damaged.} \quad \text{TAMO} \]

\[ \text{CITY 6: Solomon's.} \quad \text{Sho (CinC 2nd)} \quad \text{SHTO (CinC 8th): Slightly damaged.} \quad \text{TAMO} \]

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Crusade 7
KUMANO: Truk, damaged.
SUKUTA: Truk area.
MAGAMI: Truk area (?)....

Crusade 8: Solomons.
TOPA

CHEYNA

Unassigned
RANOMA: Sasebo, damaged.
MAGU (CinC 8th): Northwest Pacific.
APEANAHAI: Rabaul-Solomons area.

CA

Crusade 9: Unlocated, probably Solomons.
KIPANGI

CM

Crusade 10
KRU: Solomons (?)....
MAKUR: Makuru.
ISHER: Solomons

Crusade 10
KARP: Truk.
PATSUMA: Solomons (?)....
TUKUL: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Crusade 22: Northern area.
TUKA

KISO

Unassigned
ALEAUMA: Northern area.
KANTU: Solomons (?)....
KASHI: Singapore vicinity.
LAPORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.
MOKAMA: Truk area.
MODARAI: Truk-Rabaul area.
NITAI: Truk.
SUKITAI: Solomons, may be sunk.
TAKAMI: Rabaul area.
TORA: Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (XBU)
ALEXANDER MACAI: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MACAI: Ditto.

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SAMPLAKANDIV 11: Solomons.

KAMIKAZE MAMU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).

KURE: Kure, repairing.

SHITOKI:

SAMUKI MAMU: Rabaul area.

MARTO MAMU:

SAMPLAKANDIV 12

MOTOM: Solomons area.

KAWASHIMA: Kavieng area.

KAMIKAZE MAMU: Unlocated.

Air Flot 21

KAMURAGI MAMU: Kavieng.

Air Flot 22

KAMURAGI MAMU: Solomons.

KAMIKAZE MAMU: Yokosuka.

Air Flot 23

KAMITSU MAMU: Kavieng area.

Air Flot 24

KAMITSU MAMU: Marshalls.

KAWASHIMA: Shortland area.

MOTOM: Marshalls.

KAMURAGI MAMU: Marshalls.

Air Flot 26

KAMURAGI MAMU: Rabaul area (?).

KAMIKAZE MAMU: Yokosuka (damaged?)

KAMURAGI MAMU: Rabaul area.

Air Flot 26

KAMURAGI MAMU: Kure (?).

NOTES:

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 6th Fleet Shortland.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.

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Submarine Squadrons

Subron 1
(Dives 2,4,15,32)

Subron 2
(Dive 7,8)

Subron 3
(Dives 11,12,18,30)

Subron 5
(Dives 19,28,29,30)

Subron 6
(Dive 9,10)

Subron 7
(Dives 26,27,33)

Subron 8
(Dives 1,3,41)

Subdiv 34

(Div 2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div 15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.

Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.

Div 11 Solomons; Div 12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

Div 30 based Saigon, remainder Truk-Solomons Area.

Rabaul area.

Aleutian waters; Div 33 home waters; Cdr Solomons.

Div 1 Marshalls; Div 3 Truk area; Div 14 based Saigon.

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Battleship

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Battleship-2: Home waters.
YAMASHIRO
HYUGA
ISE: Truk-Rabaul.
FUSO

Battleship-3: Solomons, one unit possibly damaged in Truk or Empire.
HIYODA
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVA

Carrier-1
ZUNAI (63): North of Solomons.
SHOKAKU (63): Ditto.
ZUIHO (36): Truk-Rabaul (?)

Carrier-2: Kyushu area (?)
HAYATAKA (60)(XCV)
HIYAMA (60)(XCV)

USS

HOSHO (36): Solomons.
OTAMA (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.
UNO (45)(XCV): Ambon area.
CHURO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CA

Cruiser-1: Solomons.
ATSUGI (CinC2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC8th): Shortland.
TAKAO

Cruiser-2: Solomons; (one or both believed damaged)
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Crudiv-7
KUMANO: Truk, damaged.
SUZU: Truk area.
MOGAMI: Truk area (?)

Crudiv-8
TONSpeaking?
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
HAQRO: Sasebo, damaged.
MACHI (Cinc5th): Northwest pacific.
ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Solomons area.

GLA

Crudiv-9
Unlocated, probably Solomons.
AKAGARI

Crudiv-16
KIMU: Solomons (?)*
MATORI: Maizuru*
ISUZU: Solomons*

Crudiv-18
KASHIMA: Truk*
TATSUTA: Solomons (?)*
TENN: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Crudiv-22
NAG: Northern area.

KISO

Unassigned
ABADEMA: Northern area.
JINTSU: Solomons (?)
KASHI: Singapore vicinity.
KAYAMA (Cinc56th): Truk area.
KUMA: Timor area.
NAGARA: Truk-Rabaul area*
NAKA: Truk.
SENDAI: Solomons, may be sunk.
YUBARI: Rabaul area.
YUHARA: Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)
AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU: Ditto.

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AV

Seaplane tender-11
YAMATU MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Shortland area.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Shortland.

Seaplane tender-12
HOTARU: Solomons area.
HISSHIN: Kavieng area.
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airlot-21
KAGURAGI MARU: Kavieng.

Airlot-22
KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airlot-23
MARU: NRE area.

Airlot-24
GOMO MARU: Marshalls.
MIZUHO MARU: Shortland area.

Airlot-25
HIZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?) 
KOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (damaged?)
NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airlot-26
AKITA MARU: Solomons.
MOKUMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?) .

NOTES:

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Southland.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.

Comsubfor Truk area.
JAPANESE WARSHIPS (Contd) Oct. 23, 1942

Subron-1 (Divs 2, 4, 15, 32)
Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.

Subron-2 (Divs 7, 8)
Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.

Subron-3 (Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)
Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

Subron-5 (Divs 19, 28, 29, 30)
Div-30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.

Subron-6 (Divs 9, 13)
Rabaul area.

Subron-7 (Divs 26, 27, 33)
Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Cdr Solomons.

Subron-8 (Divs 1, 3, 41)
Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.

Subdiv-34
(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BASE FORCE LOCATIONS (Supplement to Locations of Japanese Warships)

3rd Base Force: Chiefly at Rabaul, part in Palau.
4th Base Force: Truk area.
5th Base Force: Chiefly at Rabaul, part at Saipan.
6th Base Force: Marshalls & Gilberts.
7th Special Base Force: Chishima.
8th Base Force: New Britain-Solomons.
9th Special Base Force: Penang.
10th Special Base Force: Singapore.
11th Special Base Force: Saigon.
21st Special Base Force: Soerabaya.
22nd Special Base Force: Balikpapin.
23rd Special Base Force: Makassar.
24th Special Base Force: Ambon.
31st Special Base Force: Manila.
32nd Special Base Force: Davao.

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Battleship

BatDiv-3

YAMATO (CinCComFlt)

Truk

Empire

MUSASHI

Truk-Rabaul area.

NAGATO

Empire waters.

BatDiv-2

YAMASHIRO

HYUGA

Home waters.

ISE

Truk-Rabaul

FUSO

BatDiv-1

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

SOLOMONS.

HANUNA

Guns

CardDiv-1

ZUNIKO (63)

North of Solomons.

SHOKAKU (63)

Ditto.

ZUWH (36)

Truk-Rabaul (?)

CardDiv-2

NAKATOMI (60)(XC5)

Kyushu area (?)

HITAKA (60)(XC5)

Unassigned

MOSHO (36)

SOLOMONS.

OZAKA (45)(XC5)

Kure (?), damaged.

UNYO (45)(XC5)

Ameron area.

CHUYO (XC5?)

Fitting out in Empire.

GAs

CruDiv-4

KAGOS (CinC2nd)

SOLOMONS.

MAYA

May be in Yokosuka

CHUOIKI (CinC8th)

Shortland.

TAKAO

CruDiv-6

ACOA

SOLOMONS.

KINUGASA

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**NOTES**

- CinC Combined Fleet Truk*
- CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons.
- CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
- CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
- CinC 8th Fleet Shortland.
- CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
- CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
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Subron-1
(Divs 2,4,15,32)
Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area;
Divs 4 & 32 unknown.
Subron-2
(Divs 7,8)
Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3
(Divs 11,12,18,20)
Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20
New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5
(Divs 19,28,29,30)
Div-30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons
area.
Subron-6
(Divs 9,13)
Rabaul area.
Subron-7
(Divs 26,27,33)
Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters;
Commander Solomons.
Subron-8
(Divs 1,3,41)
Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14
based Saigen.
Subdiv-34
(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Battleships

Battleship-1

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MITSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Battleship-2: Home waters.

YAMASHIRO
ISE: Truk-Rabaul.
Fuso
Hyuga

Battleship-3: Solomons.

Hiei
KIRISHIMA
Kongo
Haruna

Carriers

Carrier-1

ZUIKAKU (63): North of Solomons.
SHOKAKU (63): Ditto.
ZUIKU (36): Truk-Rabaul (?)?

Carrier-2: Kyushu area (?)

HAYATAKA (60)(XCV)
HITAKA (60)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOSHO (36): Solomons.
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.
UMYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area.
CHUYO (XCV): Fitting out in Empire.

Cruisers

Cruiser-4: Solomons.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)
MAYA: (may be in Yokosuka)
CHONAI (CinC 8th): Shortland.
TAKAO

Cruiser-6: Solomons.

Aoba
KINUGASA

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AVs

Seaplane tender-11
KANAGAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing
CHITOSE: Shortland area.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Shortland.

Seaplane tender-12
NOTOMO: Rabaul area, damaged.
NISSSIN: Kavieng area.
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airfleet-21
KATSURAI MARU: Kavieng.

Airfleet-22
KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airfleet-23
KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.

Airfleet-24
GOSHU MARU: Yokosuka (damaged)
NITCHO MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Empire (?)
KAMOI: Truk area.

Airfleet-25
KIYOSUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIOKA MARU: Yokosuka (damaged?)
NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airfleet-25
AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

Combined Fleet Raiders
AIKOKU MARU (XCL): Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU (XCL): Ditto.

NOTES:--
CinC Combined Fleet Rabaul (?).
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons*.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
CinC Submarine Force Truk area.
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Ships

Subron-1  
(Divs 2,4,15,32)  
Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.

Subron-2  
(Divs 7,8)  
Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.

Subron-3  
(Divs 10,11,12,20)  
Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

Subron-5  
(Divs 19,28,29,30)  
Div-30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.

Subron-6  
(Divs 9,13)  
Rabaul area.

Subron-7  
(Divs 26,27,33)  
Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Commander Solomons.

Subron-8  
(Divs 1,3,14)  
Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.

Subdiv-34  
(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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HBs

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk.

MUSASHI: Empire.

YUZU: Truk-Rabaul area.

NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMASHIRO

Kaze: Truk-Rabaul*

Fuso

HYUGA

Batdiv-3: Solomons.

Hyiei

KIRISHIMA

Kongo

HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63): North of Solomons.

SHOKAKU (63): North of Solomons.

SUISO (56): Truk-Rabaul (?)

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area (?)

HARATAGA (60)(XCV)

HIKATA (60)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOSHO (56): Solomons.

OFUKA (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.

UNYU (45)(XCV): Ammon area (?)

ORUJO (XCV): Fitting out in Empire*

CAs

Crudiv-4: Solomons, one cruiser probably sunk.

ARASHI (CinC 2nd)

NAYA: (may be in Yokosuka)

OHOKAI (CinC 8th): Shortland.

TAKAO

Crudiv-5

AGASHI: Solomons*

KIMUGASA: Solomons*

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CAa (contd)

Crudiv-7

KUNANO: Truk, damaged.
SHIZUYA: Truk area.*
MOGAMI: Truk area (†) *

Crudiv-8: Solomons.
SHIRAKUMA
KOHIN

Crudiv-9: Unlocated, probably Solomons*
YATADAMI
GI

Crudiv-15: Solomons.
ISUZU
KATORI (May be enroute from Maizuru)
KADU: Makassar area.

Crudiv-16: Rabaul-New Guinea area.
KASHIMA
TAISHU
TASETA

Crudiv-22: Northern area.
CUNTA
KISO

Unassigned
AOMORI: Northern area.
HIBIKI: Solomons (†)
KASHIMI: Singapore vicinity.
KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.
KUNIA: Timor area.
KAGAMA: Rabaul area (†)*
WAKA: Truk.
SENDAI: Solomons, may be sunk*
KUSARI: Rabaul area.
FUKA: Solomons.

Unassigned CAa
ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Solomons area.
MAGI (CinC 5th): Northwest Pacific.
HABURO: Sasebo, damaged.

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AVs

SeaplaneDiv-11
KAMIKAWA MARU: Yosuoka (may be enroute Solomons)
SHIYODA: Kure, repairing (damaged)
SHITOSHI: Shortland area.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANTUO MARU: Shortlands.

SeaplaneDiv-12
MOTOBU: Rabaul area, damaged.
MISSHI: Kavieng area.
TASUKA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflot-21
KATSURASU MARU: Kavieng.

Airflot-22
KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
SHIYOKAWA MARU: Yosuoka.

Airflot-23
BOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-24
GOSHO MARU: Yosuoka (damaged)
HITOKO MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Empire (?)
HANOU: Truk area.

Airflot-25
KUROZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
MIKOKAWA MARU: Yosuoka (may be enroute Truk)
NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-26
KATSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MEGAMIWAMA MARU: Kure (?)

Combined Fleet Raiders
KOKUKU MARU (XCL): Rabaul-Solomons area
KOKUKU MARU (XCL): Rabaul-Solomons area.

NOTES:
CINC Combined Fleet Rabaul (?)
CINC 2nd Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
CINC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CINC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CINC 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CINC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
CINC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
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SSs

Subron-1
(Divs 2,4,15,32)
Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area;
Divs 4 & 32 unknown.

Subron-2
(Divs 7,8)
Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.

Subron-3
(Divs 11,12,18,20)
Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New
Guinea-New Britain area.

Subron-5
(Divs 19,28,29,30)
Div-30 based at Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area

Subron-6
(Divs 9,13)
Rabaul area.

Subron-7
(Divs 26,27,33)
Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Odr Solomons.

Subron-8
(Divs 1,3,14)
Div-1 and Odr Yokosuka; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14
based at Saigon.

Subdiv-34
(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons area.

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Battleships

BattDiv-1

MUSASHI: Empire.
YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk.
NITSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
HAGATO: Empire waters.

BattDiv-2: Home waters.

YAMASHIRO
ISHI: Solomons.
FUSO
HIJYUGA

BattDiv-3: Solomons; one crippled.

HITACHI
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
KAMURA

CVs

CvDiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63): North of Solomons.
SHOKAKU (63): North of Solomons.
ZUIHO (36): Solomons (?).

CvDiv-2: Kyushu area (?)

NAGAYA (60)(XCV)
HITAKA (60)(XCV)

Unassigned

HIBIKI (36): Solomons.
OKIKAZE (68)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.
UNMA (68)(XCV): Ambo area (?)
HATAYO (XCV): Fitting out.

Carriers

CarDiv-4: Solomons, one cruiser probably sunk.

AGA (CinC 2nd)
NAYA: (may be in Yokosuka)

CHOKAI (CinC 8th): Shortland.

TAKAO

CarDiv-6

AOMA: Damaged, retiring to Truk.

FURATAMA: Sunk October 11, 1942.

KINUGASA: Damaged, retiring to Truk.

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Japanese Warships (Contd)

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Class (Contd)

Crude-7
KUMANO: Truk, damaged.
SUZUKI: Solomons (?)
MOGAMI: Kure, repairing.

Crude-8: Solomons.
CHIKUMA
TONI

Unassigned
ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NAGO (CinC 5th): Northwest Pacific.
HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

Crude-9: Unlocated.
OI
KITAGAMI

Crude-16: Solomons.
ISUZU
MATOB (May be enroute From Makuru)
KUNI: Makassar area.

Crude-18: Rabaul-New Guinea area.
KASHIMA
TENMU
TAYSUTA

Crude-22: Northern area.
TAMA
KISO

Unassigned
ABUKUMA: Northern area.
JIFTSU: Solomons (?)
KASHII: Singapore vicinity.
KATORI (CinC 5th): Truk area.
KUMA: Timor area.
NAKARA: Gilberts-Marshalls.
MAKA: Truk.
SENDAI: Probably sunk.
YUBARI: Rabaul area.
YURA: Solomons.
JAPANESE WARSHIPS (Contd) Oct. 19, 1942

AYA

KANIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHITOKA: Kure, repairing (damaged)
CHITOKA: Shortland area.
SAMUKI MARU: Rabaul area
SANTO MARU: Shortlands.

NISAKO: Rabaul area, damaged.
KAMIKAZE: Kavieng area.
TAFUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflot-21
KESUGAMI MARU: Kavieng.

Airflot-22
KIMUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUKIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23
KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-24
GOJIKU MARU: Yokosuka (damaged)
KITEI MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Empire (?)
KAMO: Truk area.

Airflot-25
KITOKUNI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Truk)
MARTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-26
AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
KOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

Combined Fleet Raiders
AIKOKU MARU (XCL): Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU (XCL): Rabaul-Solomons area.

NOTES:— CInc Combined Fleet Rabaul (?)
CInc 2nd Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
CInc 4th Fleet Truk area.
CInc 5th Fleet Northern area.
CInc 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CInc 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
CInc 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
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JAPANESE WARSHIPS (Continued)

Submarine Squadrons

Subron 1
(Divs 2,4,15,32)
Div 2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div 15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.

Subron 2
(Divs 7,8)
Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.

Subron 3
(Divs 11,12,18,20)
Div 11 Solomons; Div 12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

Subron 5
(Divs 19,28,29,30)
Div 30 based at Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.

Subron 6
(Divs 9,13)
Rabaul area.

Subron 7
(Divs 26,27,33)
Aleutian waters; Div 33 home waters; Cdr Solomons.

Subron 8
(Divs 1,3,14)
Div 1 and Comdr Yokosuka; Div 3 Truk area; Div 14 based at Saigon.

Subdiv 34
(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons area.

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REPORT OF LOCATION OF JAPANESE VESSELS

BatDiv 1

KAGASHI (CinC CombPlt) Solomons.
YAMATO
MUSU
MAGATO

Truk (damaged?).
Solomons (?)..
Empire waters.

BatDiv 2

YAMISHIRO
IGE
FUSO
HYUGA

Home waters.
Solomons..

BatDiv 3

HIKI
KINISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

Solomons; one crippled.

CVa

CarDiv 1

SUTAKA (63)
SHOKAKU (63)
SUZUHO (36)

Southeast of Solomons.
Southeast of Solomons.
Solomons (?),

CarDiv 2

HAYATAKA (60)(XCV)
HITAKA (60)(XCV)

Kyushu area (?).

Unassigned

KOBU (36)
OTAKA (45)(XCV)
HOKYO (45)(XCV)
SHUYO (XCV)

Solomons.
Kure (?), damaged.
Solomons.
Fitting out.

CAs

CarDiv 4

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)
MA
HOKAI (CinC 8th)
TAKAO

Solomons.
(May be in Yokosuka)

CarDiv 6

Aoba
PURATAKA
KINUGASASA

Damaged, retiring to Truk.
SUNK, 10/11/42.
Damaged, retiring to Truk.

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Cruiser 7
IZUKO
SOURA
NAGAMI

Cruiser 8
CHIKUMA
TONE

Unassigned
ASHIGARA
MACHI (CinC 5th)
HAGURO

Cruiser 2
KITAGAMI

Cruiser 16
ISUZU
MATORI
KINU

Cruiser 18
KASHIMA
TEHRU
TATSUTA

Cruiser 22
TAMA
KISO

Unassigned
TSUKUMA
JINTSU
HASSHI
MATORI (CinC 6th)
KUMA
HAGARA
NAKA
SENDAI
YUBARI
YURA

Truk, damaged.*
Solomons (?).*
Kure, repairing.

Solomons.

Rabaul-Solomons area.*
Northwest Pacific.
Sasebo, damaged.

Unlocated.

Solomons

(May be enroute from Maizuru).
Maassar area.

Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Northern area.

Northern area.
Solomons (?).*
Solomons (?).*
Truk area.
Timor area.*
Gilberts-Marshalls.
Truk.
Solomons area with Desron 3.
Rabaul area.
Solomons.

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AVA

Seaplane Wing 11
KAMIKAWA MARU
SHIIZO MARU
SHITOSE MARU
SANYO MARU

Seaplane Wing 12
MOTO MARU
NISHI MARU
YASUKAWA MARU

Air Fleet 21
KATSURAGI MARU

Air Fleet 22
KINUGASA MARU
FUJIKAWA MARU

Air Fleet 23
KOKITSU MARU

Air Fleet 24
GOSEI MARU
NAVAB MARU
SOYO MARU
KAMOI

Air Fleet 25
KIOZUMA MARU
KIOKAWA MARU
NARUTO MARU

Air Fleet 25
AKITSUSHI MARU
MOSAMIGAWA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders
AIKOKU MARU (XCL) Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU (XCL) Rabaul-Solomons area.

NOTES: - Cinc Combined Fleet Solomons area.
Cinc 2nd Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.*
Cinc 4th Fleet Truk area.
Cinc 5th Fleet Northern area.
Cinc 6th Fleet Solomons area.
Cinc 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
Cinc 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.*
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Submarine Squadrons

Subron 1
(Divs 2, 4, 15, 32) Div 2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div 15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown

Subron 2
(Divs 7, 8) Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.

Subron 3
(Divs 11, 12, 18, 20) Div 11 Solomons; Div 12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

Subron 5
(Divs 19, 28, 29, 30) Div 30 based at Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.

Subron 6
(Divs 9, 13) Rabaul area.

Subron 7
(Divs 26, 27, 33) Aleutian waters; Div 33 home waters; Cdr Solomons.

Subron 8
(Divs 1, 3, 14) Div 1 and Cmsdr Yokosuka; Div 3 Truk area; Div 14 based at Saigon.

Subdiv 34
(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons area.

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**Battleships**

**Battleship**
- **MUSASHI** (CinC ComFlt): Solomons.
- **YAMATO**: Truk (damaged?)
- **NAGATO**: Truk-Rabaul area.
- **NAGATO**:

**Battleship**
- **YAMASHIRO**: Home waters.
- **Hiei**
- **JUNI**
- **Fuso**
- **KUGA**

**Cruisers**

**Cruiser**
- **SHIRAKI (62): Southeast of Solomons**
- **SHIRAKI (63): Southeast of Solomons**
- **ENIHO (36): Exercising in Empire waters**

**Cruiser**
- **HAYASHI (60)(XCVI)**
- **HITACH (60)(XCVI)**

**Unassigned**
- **HOSHIO (36): Solomons**
- **OTAI (40)(XCVI): Kure (?), damaged.**
- **UNTO (40)(XCVI): Solomons**
- **CHUHO (XCVI): Fitting out**

**GAS**

**GAS**
- **AMASHI (CinC 2nd)**
- **NAYA (may be in Yokosuka)**
- **CHUKAI (CinC 8th)**
- **TARO**

**GAS**
- **MIRAI: Damaged, retiring to Truk**
- **KUREHATA: Solomons**
- **KINUGASA: Damaged, retiring to Truk**

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**Ogas (Contd)**

**Grundiv-7**: Truk area.
**KUMANO**: Damaged.
**SUSUTA**: Kure, repairing.
**Grundiv-8**: Solomon area.
**OKUSHIMA**
**TOHE**

**Unassigned**
**ASHIGARA**: Truk-Rabaul area.
**NAKAGI (CinC 6th)**: Northwest Pacific.
**MAGAKI**: Basebo, damaged.

**Ots**

**Grundiv-9**: Unlocated.
**O1**: KITAGAMI

**Grundiv-10**: Solomon area.
**ISUZU**
**KATORI (May be enroute from Waimuru)**.
**KIU**: Makassar area.

**Grundiv-11**: Rabaul-New Guinea area.
**KASHIMA**
**THERE**
**TATSUTA**

**Grundiv-22**: Northern area.
**TAKA**
**KISO**

**Unassigned**
**ASHIKUSA**: Northern area.
**JINSHI**: Truk area.
**KAMII**: Rabaul-Palau area.
**KATORI (CinC 6th)**: Truk area.
**KUMA**: Rabaul area.
**NAGASHI**: Gilberts-Marshalls.
**MUKA**: Truk.
**SENDAI**: Solomon area with Deacon-3
**TUBARU**: Rabaul area.
**TUNA**: Solomon area.

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**AVs**

**Seaplane tender-11**
- KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
- CHITOKA: Kure, repairing (damaged).
- CHITOKASHI: Shortland area.
- SANNIKU MARU: Manila, (may go to Rabaul).
- SANTA MARU: Shortlands.

**Seaplane tender-12**
- NOTOKA: Rabaul area, damaged.
- HISHISHI: Kavieng area.
- TAMUKA MARU: Unlocated.

**Air Group-27**
- KATSURAMARU: Kavieng.

**Air Group-28**
- KINUGAS MARU: Solomons.
- FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

**Air Group-29**
- KOCHI MARU: Rabaul area.

**Air Group-34**
- DOI MARU: Yokosuka (damaged).
- KITISHI MARU: Shortland area.
- SOYO MARU: Empire (?)
- KAMO: Truk area.

**Air Group-35**
- KIYOSU MARU: Rabaul area (?)
- KIYOSU MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Truk)
- MARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

**Air Group-36**
- ARISUSHIMA: Solomons.
- NOGAMISAMA MARU: Kure (?)

**Combined Fleet Raiders**
- AKIKU MARU (ZCL): Rabaul area.
- HOKOKU MARU (ZCL): Rabaul area.

**EKS-1**
- Cinc Combined Fleet Solomons area.
- Cinc 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
- Cinc 4th Fleet Truk area.
- Cinc 5th Fleet Northern area.
- Cinc 6th Fleet Solomons area.
- Cinc 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
- Cinc 11th Air Fleet Rabaul area.
- Cincubfor Truk area.

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Subron 1
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Div 2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div 15 Truk area; Divs 4

Subron 2
(Divs 7, 8)
Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.

Subron 3
(Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)
Div 11 Solomons; Div 12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

Subron 5
(Divs 19, 28, 29, 30)
Div 30 based at Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.

Subron 6
(Divs 9, 13)
Rabaul area.

Subron 7
(Divs 26, 27, 33)
Aleutian waters; Div 33 home waters; Cdr Solomons.

Subron 8
(Divs 1, 3, 14)
Div 1 and Comdr Yokosuka; Div 3 Truk area; Div 14 Based at Saigon.

Subdiv 34
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**Battle-1**

**Murasaki** (CinC ComFlt): Solomons

**Yamato**: Truk (damaged?).

**Nisshin**: Truk-Rabaul area.

**Nagato**: Empire waters.

**Battle-2**

**Yamashiro**: Home waters.

**Ise**: Truk area.

**Fuso**

**Hyuga**

**Battle-3**

Two KSBs Truk area, two KSBs in Solomons; one crippled

**Hitakaze**

**Krisshima**

**Kongo**

**Haruna**

**Cxx**

**Cardiv-1**

**Zuikaku** (63): Truk area.

**Shokaku** (63): Southeast of Solomons.

**Zuindo** (36): Exercising in Empire waters.

**Cardiv-2**

**Hayasaka** (60)(XCV)

**Hikawa** (60)(XCV)

**Unassigned**

**Hosho** (36): Southeast of Solomons.

**Otsuka** (46)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.

**Unto** (46)(XCV): Truk-Rabaul area.

**Gongo** (XCV): Fitting out.

**Gxx**

**Gusiv-1**

Solomons.

**Akagi** (CinC 2nd)

**Maya** (may be in Yokosuka)

**Chokai** (CinC 8th)

**Gusiv-2**

**Akitsushima**: Solomons, damaged, retiring to Truk.

**Fusotaka**: Solomons.

**Hinokaisa**: Solomons, damaged, retiring to Truk.
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AY

Submersible-11
KAWIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHITORA: Kure, repairing (damaged)
CHIBOKAI: Shortland area.
SAWAKI MARU: Manila, (may go to Rabaul)*
SANTU MARU: Shortlands.

Submersible-12
HOTOKO: Rabaul area, damaged.
MISAKI: Kavieng area.
YAMADA MARU: Unlocated.
AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul area.
MIOKOKU MARU: Rabaul area.

Airfloat-21
KATSURADAI MARU: Kavieng.

Airfloat-22
KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airfloat-23
KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.

Airfloat-24
OOSHI MARU: Yokosuka (damaged).
MITO MARU: Shortland area.
SOTO MARU: Empire (?).
KASOKI: Truk area.

Airfloat-25
KITOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Truk)
NARUOTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airfloat-26
AKIYASUKA: Solomons.
HIKAMIDAWA MARU: Kure (?).

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Solomons area*
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Solomons area*
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons*
CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
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Submarines

- Submarines-1
  (Divs 2,4,15,22) Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 33 unknown.
- Submarines-2
  (Divs 7,8) Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
- Submarines-3
  (Divs 11,12,13,20) Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18A20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
- Submarines-4
  (Divs 19,26,29,30) Div-30 based at Salgon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
- Submarines-6
  (Divs 9,13) Rabaul area.
- Submarines-7
  (Divs 26,27,33) Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Gdr Solomons.
- Submarines-8
  (Divs 1,3,14) Div-1 and Gomar Yokosuka; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based at Salgon.
- Subdiv-34 (Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons area.

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BASE FORCE LOCATIONS (Supplement to Locations of Japanese Warships)

3rd Base Force: Chiefly at Rabaul, part in Faisc.
4th Base Force: Truk area.
5th Base Force: Chiefly at Rabaul, part at Saipan.
6th Base Force: Marshalls & Gilberts.
7th Special Base Force: Chichijima.
8th Base Force: New Britain-Solomons.
9th Special Base Force: Penang.
10th Special Base Force: Singapore.
11th Special Base Force: Saigon.
21st Special Base Force: Samaraya.
22nd Special Base Force: Balikpapan.
23rd Special Base Force: Makassar.
34th Special Base Force: Ambon.
31st Special Base Force: Manila.
32nd Special Base Force: Darwin.
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EBs

EBat 1
TAMAMO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged).
NOTE: Truk-Nabaul area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.
MUSASHI: Truk area (?)

EBat 2: Home waters.
YAMASHIRO
FUE: Truk area.
HYUGA

EBat 3: Truk-Nabaul area, one or two EBS in Solomons*
KIRISHIMA
KUGO
NAKAMA

CTs

Cardiv 1
SAKAI (63): Truk area.
SHOKAN (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Cardiv 2
NAGATO (60)(IXY): Kyushu area, one ship may be enroute Davao.
WIHI (50): Exercising in Empire waters.

Unassigned
HOKKE (56): Truk-Nabaul area.
OTAKA (45)(IXV): Kure (?), damaged.
UNTO (45)(IXV): Truk-Nabaul area?
CHUTO (IXVI): Fitting out.

CA

Cardiv 4: Solomons*
ATAGO (CinC 2nd)
NAKA (may be in Yokosuka)*
GOKAI (CinC 8th):
TAKAO

Cardiv 5
KOKO: Believed sunk in Solomons Sea.
ESIKO: Sasebo, damaged.

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Grundy-5

NOMA: Solomons, damaged, returning to Truk.
NURAGA: Solomons.
EKUGA: Solomons, damaged, returning to Truk.

Grundy-7: Truk area.
AFRANO: Damaged.
FUKUYA: Kure, repairing.

Grundy-8: Solomons-Truk area.

Unassigned

ASHIO: Truk-Habuul area.
HACHI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

Grundy-9: Unlocated.
DI

Unassigned

Grundy-18: Solomons.
ITIYOS: Makassar area.

Grundy-18: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

KASHIMA: T assemble

YASUDA

Grundy-22: Northern area.
TAMA

KISO

Unassigned

ARAKI: Northern area.
JINTSU: Truk area.
KANKI: Rabaul-Palau area.
KTORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.
KUNA: Rabaul area.
KAGAR: Gilberts-Marshalls.
NAMAI: Truk.
SENDAI: Solomons area with Deskay-3.
TANAI: Rabaul area.
TOKAI: Solomons.
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AVP

Rear Admiral—11

YAMASHITA, MANU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons)*
OMONDAI, Kure, repairing (damaged)*
ONITOKU, Shortland area.
SANUKI, MANU: Solomons (?)*
SAITO, MANU: Shortlands.

Rear Admiral—12

NOKODAI: Rabaul area, damaged.
SHIRAHIRAI: Kavieng area.
YAMAKAMA, MANU: Unlocated.
AIKOSHI, MANU: Rabaul area.
NOKOKU, MANU: Rabaul area.

Airflot—22

KASHIRASI, MANU: Kavieng.*

Airflot—23

SHIMODA, MANU: Solomons.
TAMAGAWA, MANU: Yokosuka.

Airflot—24

SUGUHI, MANU: Yokosuka (damaged)*
YAMASHITA, MANU: Shortland area.
SAITO, MANU: Empire (?)*
KAMOKA: Truk area.

Airflot—25

KOTOKOKU, MANU: Rabaul area (?)
KIOKAWA, MANU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Truk)*
NAKAMOTO, MANU: Rabaul area.

Airflot—26

AKITZUKIHAMA: Solomons.
MOAMIGAWA, MANU: Kure (?)

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CinC Combined Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 6th Fleet Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron—5 Southern, is SOFA Guadalcanal area.
Comdesron—6 is SOFA Bougainville—Shortland area.

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Subron-1
(Divs 2,4,15,32)
Subron-2
(Divs 7,8)
Subron-3
(Divs 11,12,18,20)
Subron-5
(Divs 19,28,29,30)
Subron-6
(Divs 9,13)
Subron-7
(Divs 26,27,33)
Subron-8
(Divs 1,3,14)
Subdiv-34

Div-2 Solomons-New Guineas; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 33 unknown.*
Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.*
Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18&20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Div-30 Based at Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Rabaul area.
Aleutian waters; Div-33 Home waters; Ost Solomons.*
Div-1 and Ost Yokosuka; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based at Saigon.
(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons area.*

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Battleships

Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged?).
MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.
MUSASHI: Truk area (?)

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMASHIRO
ISO: Truk area.
FUSO
HYUGA

Batdiv-3: Truk-Rabaul area, one BB in Solomons.
NITZU: Truk area*
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

Cruisers

Crudiv-1
JUKAKU (63): Truk area.
SHOKAKU (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Crudiv-2
HAYAHIKA (60)(XCV) KYUSHU area, one ship may be enroute Davao*
HIJIRI (60)(XCV) EXERCISING in Empire waters.

Unassigned
HOSHO (36): Truk-Rabaul area.
OKAZAKI (45)(XCV): Kure (1), damaged.
UNTO (45)(XCV): New Britain-Solomons area.
CHUTO (XCV): Fitting out.

CAs

Crudiv-4: Truk area.
ATSAGO (CinC 2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.
TAKAO

Crudiv-5
NITOKI: Believed sunk in Solomons Sea*
HARUBO: Sasebo, damaged.

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Crudy-6: Solomons.
AOBA: Damaged.
FURATAMA: Shortlands.
KINUGASA: Believed damaged.

Crudy-7: Truk area.
KUNANO: Damaged.
SUZUTA: Kure, repairing.

Crudy-8: Solomons area—Solomons-Truk area

CHINUSA TONE

Unassigned
ASHIGARA: Rabaul area.
MACHI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

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Crudy-9: Unlocated.
OI
KITAGAMI

Crudy-16: Solomons.
ISUZU
NATORI
KINU: Makassar area.

Crudy-18: Rabaul-New Guinea area.
KASHIMA
TENSA
TANZUTA

Crudy-22: Northern area.
TAMA
KISO

Unassigned
ANUKUMA: Northern area.
JINTSU: Truk area.
KASHII: Rabaul area.
KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.
KUNA: Rabaul area.
KAGARA: Gilberts-Marshalls.
HAKA: Truk.
SENDAI: Solomons area with Desron-3.
TUNARI: Rabaul area.
TURA: Solomons.
KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka, receiving planes.
CHIYODA: Kure (1)
CHISO: Shortland area.
KAMO: Truk.

NOTO: Rabaul area, damaged.
HISSHIN: Kavieng area.

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

SANTO MARU: Shortland area.
OKITSU MARU: Truk area.

GOSHI MARU: Yokosuka.
KOKUSU MARU: Rabaul area.
HISCO MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Espirito.

KABU MARU: Truk area.
KYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area.
KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

YAMABUKI MARU: Unlocated.
KAMITSU MARU: Northern area.
AKITUSHIMA: Solomons.

CINC Combined Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
CINC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
MINO 4th Fleet Truk area.
CINC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CINC 8th Fleet Rabaul area.
CINC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area.
CINC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
CINC 1/4 Shortland area.
CINC 1/2 Shortland area, is SOPA Guadalcanal area.
CINC 1/2 is SOPA Bougainville-Shortland area.
Location of Japanese Warships (Contd)

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Subron-1 (Divs 1, 2, 3, 5)
Div-1 Yokosuka area, CSD-3 at sea from Empire, Div-2 Truk, Div-3&5 Solomons with one unit Saigon.

Subron-2 (Divs 7, 8)
Div-7 Solomons (I-7 Guadalcanal), Div-8 Yokosuka.

Subron-3 (Divs 11, 12, 16, 20)
Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18&20 New Guinea-New Britain area

Subron-4 (Divs 28, 29, 30)
Divs 28&29 Melanesia; Div-30 Based at Saigon.

Subron-6 (Divs 9, 13)
Rabaul area.

Subron-7 (Divs 26, 27, 33)
Aleutian waters; Div-33 Ominato area; Cdr Solomons.

Subron-8 (Divs 4, 14, 25)
One division and Cdr Yokosuka; Div-14 Saigon; 1 div Solomons.

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REPORT OF LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

**BP**

**Batdiv-1**
- YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged?).
- MUSASHI: Truk-Rabaul area.
- NAGATO: Empire waters.
- MUSASHI: Truk area (?)

**Batdiv-2**
- Home waters.
- YAMASHIRO
- ISE: Truk area.
- FUSO
- HYUGA

**Batdiv-3**
- Truk-Rabaul area, one BB in Solomons.
- HIRAI: Enroute Empire from Marshalls.
- KIRISHIMA
- KOKO
- HANUMA

**CVs**

**Crudiv-1**
- ZUIKAKU (63): Truk area*
- SEKIRAKU (64): Greenwich Is. area.

**Crudiv-2**
- HAYATAKA (60)(XCV)
- HITAKA (80)(XCV)
- EIRI (36): Either or both, Davao area enroute Ambon*
- ZUIKO (36): Exercising in Empire waters*

**Unassigned**
- HOSHI (36): Truk-Rabaul area.
- OIWA (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.
- UHITO (45)(XCV): New Britain-Solomons area.
- CHUTO (XCV): Fitting out.

**CA**

**Crudiv-4**
- ASAGI (CinC 2nd)
- MAYA
- CHIKA (CinC 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.
- TAKAO

**Crudiv-5**
- Truk-Palau area.
- MYOKO
- HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

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**Crudyv-6:** Solomons.
- **Aoba:** Damaged.
- **Furutaka:** Shortlands.
- **Kimuga:** Believed damaged.

**Crudyv-7:** Truk area.
- **Kunado:** Damaged.
- **Suzuya:**
- **Nogami:** Kure, repairing.

**Crudyv-8:** Truk area.
- **Chikuma**
- ** Tone**

**Unassigned**
- **Ashigara:** Rabaul area.
- **Nachi (Cinc 5th):** Northern area.

**Cla**

**Crudyv-9:** Unlocated.
- **GI**
- **Kitagami**

**Crudyv-10:** Solomons.
- **Isuzu**
- **Natori**
- **Kinu:** Makassar area.

**Crudyv-12:** Rabaul-New Guinea area.
- **Kashima**
- **Tenku**
- **Tatsuta**

**Crudyv-22:** Northern area.
- **Tama**
- **Eiso**

**Unassigned**
- **Arukuna:** Northern area.
- **Jintsu:** Truk area.
- **Kashii:** Rabaul area.
- **Katori (Cinc 6th):** Truk area.
- **Kuma:** Rabaul area.
- **Nagare:** Gilberte-Marshalls.
- **Naka:** Truk.
- **Sendai:** Solomons area with Desron-3.
- **Yubari:** Rabaul area.
- **Yura:** Solomons.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd): October 12, 1942.

Seaplendiv-11
KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka, receiving planes.
CHITOKA: Kure (?)
CHITOSU: Shortlands.
KAMI: Truk.

Seaplendiv-12
MOTO: Rabaul area, damaged.
NISSEI: Kavieng area.

Airfot-22
KINUGASHA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airfot-23
SANYO MARU: Shortlands area.
OKITSU MARU: Truk area.

Airfot-24
GOSHU MARU: Yokosuka.
KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.
NICHU MARU: Shortlands area.
SOYO MARU: Solomons.

Airfot-25
KENJO MARU: Truk area.
KITOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area.
KIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Unassigned
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.
KAMITSU MARU: Northern area.
AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.

NOTES:

CinC Combined Fleet at sea, Truk area.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
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Comsron-3 Shortlands, is SOPA Guadalcanal area.
Comcrdiv-6 is SOPA Bougainville-Shortlands area.
Location of Japanese Warships (Contd)

SSs

Subron-1
(Dive 1, 2, 3, 5)
Div-1 Yokosuka area, OBD-2 at sea from Empire, Div-2 Truk, Div-3 & 5 Solomons with one unit Saigon.

Subron-2
(Dive 7, 8)
Div-7 Solomons (I-7 Guadalcanal), Div-8 Yokosuka.

Subron-3
(Dive 11, 12, 13, 20)
Rabaul area, Div-12 Empire*

Subron-5
(Dive 28, 29, 30)
Divs 28 & 29 Melanesia; Div-30 based at Saigon.

Subron-6
(Dive 9, 13)
Rabaul area.

Subron-7
(Dive 26, 27, 33)
Aleutian waters; Div-33 Ominato area; Cdr Solomons.

Subron-8
(Dive 4, 14, 25)
One division and Cmndr. Yokosuka; Div-14 Saigon; one division in the Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE MAREE:

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Raidiv-1
YAMATO (4100 Compl): Truk (damaged)
KASHO: Truk-Solomon area.
KAGISO: Solomons area.
KUSASHI: Truk area (?)

Raidiv-2: Home waters.
YAMASHIMO
IJA: Truk area.
FUBO
HYUGA

Raidiv-3: Truk-Solomon area, one NB in Solomons.
HITAI:  New route Empire from Marshall's.
KIRISHIMA
KOBUSO
KAMURA

UYA

Cardiv-1
GOKAI (63): Yokosuka.
HOKAI (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Cardiv-2: Empire waters, part may go to Amboy.
HAYAZAKA (60)(XCV)
KIGAKA (60)(XCV)
MINE (36)

Unassigned
HEIKO (36): Truk-Solomon area.
OITA (40)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.
UNTO (40)(XCV): New Britain-Solomons area.
SEXTO (XCV): Fighting out.

SAS

Crudiv-4: Truk area.
AFAGO (5100 2nd)
CHEKAI (5100 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.
MATA
MISO

Crudiv-5: Truk-Solomons area.
YOKO
KAGOURO: Sasebo, damaged.

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Oea (Contd)

Gnydiz-5: Solomons.
AGRA (damaged)
FURATAKA: Shortlands.
KINUGASA: Believed damaged.

Gnydiz-7: Truk area.
KURAMO (damaged)
NOSUTA
NOGAM: Kure repairing.

Gnydiz-9: Truk area.
RITUKUMA
TOKA

Unassigned
AMIGARA: Rabaul area.
NAGHI (CinO 5th): Northern area.

Oea

Gnydiz-8: Unlocated.
KITAGAMI

Gnydiz-16: Solomons.
TOKU
KATORI
KINU: Makassar area.

Gnydiz-18
KASHIMA: Truk area.
TENMU: Ditto.
FATOKUTA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

TAMA
KISO

Unassigned
KONKUNA: Northern area.
HYUKU: Truk area.
KAMII: Rabaul area.
KANOE (CinO 6th): Truk area.
KURO: Rabaul area.
LAGABA: Gilberts-Marshalls.
NIAI: Truk.
NIAI: Solomons area with Desron-3
NUSAVERS: Rabaul area.
NUSAVERS: Solomons.
Location of Japanese Varshins (Contd)

AVs

Semp.Allowi-11
KANIKAWA MANU: Yokosuka, receiving planes.
CHITOKAI: Kure (T)
CHOOOSHI: Shortlands.
NAMUI: Truk.

Semp.Allowi-12
KITOTO: Rabaul area, damaged.
NISCHIN: Kavieng area.

AirFleet-22
KINOKAWA MANU: Solomons.
FUKIMOTO MANU: Yokosuka.

AirFleet-25
SANTO MANU: Shortland area.
OKETSU MANU: Truk area.

AirFleet-26
SOISSO MANU: Yokosuka.
KOKETSU MANU: Rabaul area.
NAMUI MANU: Shortland area.
SOYO MANU: Empire.

AirFleet-28
KEIJO MANU: Truk area.
KIYOSHI MANU: Rabaul area.
KICKAWA MANU: Yokosuka.

Unassigned
PANUKAWA MANU: Unlocated.
KANITSU MANU: Northern area.
AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.

NOTES:

Cin0 Combined Fleet Truk area.
Cin0 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
Cin0 4th Fleet Truk area.
Cin0 5th Fleet Northern area.
Cin0 8th Fleet Rabaul area.
Cin0 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area.
Cin0 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.

Condensation-3 Shortlands, is SOPA Guadalcanal area.
Condensation-6 is SOPA Bougainville-Shortland area.
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LOCATION OF JAPANESE VARNISHED:

Battleship

BatDiv-1

YAMATO (Gin0 ComWt): Truk (damaged?)
MUSASHI: Truk-Rabaul area.
HAGUMO: Empire waters.
MUSASHI: Truk area (?)

BatDiv-2:

Home waters.

YAMASHIRO

IIE: Truk area.

JUNO

KIRO

BatDiv-3:

Truk-Rabaul area, one BB in Solomons.

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

Cruiser

CruDiv-1

SHOKAN (63): Yokosuka.
SEIZAN (63): Greenwich Is. area.

CruDiv-2:

Empire waters, part may go to Ambon.

HAYASHI (50)(XIV)

HIRAI (50)(XIV)

SUINO (36)

Unassigned

KANNO (36): Truk-Rabaul area.
OTAKA (43)(XIV): Kure (?) (damaged).
UNTO (43)(XIV): New Britain-Solomons area.
OHTO (XIV): Fitting out.

CAI

CruDiv-4:

Truk area.

ISOGO (Gin0 2nd)

CHOKAI (Gin0 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.
NAYA

TAKAO

CruDiv-6:

Truk-Palau area.

MITSUKO

MAJUNO: Basebo, damaged.

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**Gas (Contd)**

**Crudeiv-6:** Solomon.
**AOBA (damaged)**
**FURATAKA:** Shortlands.
**KINUGASA:** Believed damaged.

**Crudeiv-7:** Truk area.
**KUMANO (damaged)**
**SUZUYA**
**MUGAMI:** Kure, repairing.

**Crudeiv-8:** Truk area.
**CHIKUMA**
**TONE**

**Unassigned**

**ASHIGARA:** Rabaul area.
**NACHI (CinC 5th): Northern**

**Gas**

**Crudeiv-9:** Unlocated.
**KITAGAMI**

**Crudeiv-16**
**ISUZU:** New Britain.
**KATORI:** Truk area.
**KIN:** Makassar area.

**Crudeiv-18**
**KASHIMA:** Truk area.
**TENBU:** Ditto.
**TATSUTA:** Rabaul-New Guinea.

**Crudeiv-22:** Northern area.
**TAMA**
**KISO**

**Unassigned**

**ABUKUMA:** Northern area.
**JINTSU:** Truk area.
**KASHI:** Rabaul area.
**KATORI (CinC 5th): Truk area.
**KUMA:** Rabaul area.
**NADAF:** Gilberts-Marshall.
**HAKA:** Truk.
**SENDAI:** Solomon area.
**TURAB:** Rabaul area.
**YURA:** Solomon.
Location of Japanese AAs

Seaplane Bases

Kanikawa Maru: Yokosuka, received.
Chidoru: Kure (1)
Kurashiki: Shortlands.
Amo: Truk.

NOTORO: Rabaul area (Damaged).
Nishin: Kavieng area.

Airflot-22
Kinosaki Han: Solomons.
Fujikawa Han: Yokosuka.

Airflot-22
Santo Han: Shortland area.
Kikishu Han: Truk area.

Airflot-26
Gushu Han: Yokosuka.
Kokubu Han: Rabaul area.
Kasazato Han: Shortland area.
Soto Han: Empire.

Airflot-26
Kemo Han: Truk area.
Kheki Han: Rabaul area.
Kokama Han: Yokosuka.

Unassigned
Yakuin Han: Unlocated.
Kamitama Han: Northern area.
Akitasaka: Solomons.

Notes:
Cinc Combined Fleet area.
Cinc 2nd Fleet Truk area.
Cinc 4th Fleet Truk area.
Cinc 5th Fleet Northern.
Cinc 6th Fleet Rabaul area.
Cinc 1st Air Fleet Group.
Cinc 11th Air Fleet in Casmorfor Truk area.

Condensation-3 Shortlands.
Comorudivi-6 is SOPA Base.

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LOCATIONS OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS:

**Battleships**

**Battleship Division-1**
- **YAMATO** (38 Gun): Truk (damaged?)
- **MUSASHI**: Truk-Rabaul area.
- **NAGATO**: Empire waters.
- **MUSASHI**: Truk area (?)

**Battleship Division-2**: None waters.
- **KIRISHIMA**: Truk area.
- **FUSO**: NYOSA

**Battleship Division-3**: Truk-Rabaul area, one BB in Solomons.
- **HIYADU**: KIRISHIMA
- **KOMBO**: KIRISHIMA
- **NAMU**: KIRISHIMA

**Cruisers**

**Cruiser Division-1**
- **YOKOSUKA** (38 Gun): Yokosuka.
- **ROKUJU (38 Gun)**: Green Island area.

**Cruiser Division-2**: Empire waters, may be enroute South
- **HAYASHI** (20 Gun): XCV
- **HITACHI** (20 Gun): XCV
- **SUISHO** (20 Gun)

**Unassigned**
- **HARUKASU** (38 Gun): Truk-Rabaul area.
- **OKAZAKI** (20 Gun): Kure (?), (damaged).
- **UMITO** (20 Gun): New Britain-Solomons area.
- **UMEN** (15 Gun): Fitting out.

**Submarines**

**Submarine Division-4**: Truk area.
- **Kagero** (50 Gun 2nd)
- **SUKO** (38 Gun 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.
- **KOTAI**
- **TAKAO**

**Submarine Division-5**: Truk-Palau area
- **KIRIKO**
- **KIO** (Sasebo, damaged.

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 destroys:

• Solomon:

1. Suranaka:

2. Kikunai:

Believed damaged.

End of warships:

1. Truk area:

Kusagi (damaged)

2. Kure, repairing.

Unassigned:

1. Ramesh area.


Osa:

2. Unlocated.

Of:

Trunzak:

Orudon-16

1. New Britain:

2. Truk area:

3. Makassar area.

Orudon-18

1. Truk area:

2. Ditto:

3. Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Orudon-23:

1. Northern area:

2. Kusa:

Kiso

Unassigned:

1. Northern area:

2. Truk area:

3. Rabaul area.

4. Cinc 6th:

5. Truk area.

6. Rabaul area.


8. Truk.


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11. Solomon.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

**Amakusa-dai-11**
- KAMIKAWA MAN: Yokosuka, receiving planes.
- SHITORAI: Kure.
- SHITOKU: Shortlands.
- KAI: Truk.

**Amakusa-dai-12**
- KOKUNI: Rabaul area (damaged).
- ISSHIN: Kavieng area.

**Air Fleet-22**
- KIYOGA-MAN: Solomons.
- FUKIKAWA MAN: Yokosuka.

**Air Fleet-23**
- SANTO MAN: Shortland area.
- OKITSU MAN: Truk area.

**Air Fleet-24**
- GISU MAN: Yokosuka.
- KOKITSU MAN: Rabaul area.
- SHIKO MAN: Shortland area.
- SOYO MAN: Nauru.

**Air Fleet-25**
- KENJO MAN: Truk area.
- KITOGO MAN: Rabaul area.
- PBOKAWA MAN: Yokosuka.

**Unassigned**
- YAMUKAWA MAN: Unlocated.
- KAMITSU MAN: Northern area.
- AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.

**NOTES**
- CINC Combined Fleet at sea Rabaul area.
- CINC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
- CINC 4th Fleet Truk area.
- CINC 5th Fleet Northern area.
- CINC 5th Fleet Rabaul area.
- CINC 1st Air Fleet Nauru area.
- CINC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul area.
- CINC Subfor Truk area.
- Comdr.: Shortlands, is SOPA Guadalcanal area.
- Comdr.: Bougainville-Shortland area.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE VESSELS

Battleship

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged?)
KURE: Truk-Rabaul area.
KAGASTO: Empire waters.
HURASHI: Truk area (?)

Battleship 2: None waters.
HARURU
KIRISHIMA
MAKO
KASUMI

Battleship 3: Truk-Rabaul area, one BB in Solomons.
HAYA
KIRISHIMA
KIHOTTO
KANZUKA

Cruisers

Cardiv 1
AGAKI (63): Yokosuka.
SHOKAKU (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Cardiv 2
HAYAGAKA (60)(XCV): Kyushu area.
SHIOTA (60)(XCV): Ditto.
BUISO (36): Yokosuka area.

Unassigned
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Cardiv 4: Truk area.
ATAGO (CinC 2nd)
CHOKAI (CinC 3rd): New Britain-Solomons area.
MAYA
TAKAO

Cardiv 5: Palao area.
MIYOKO
HAGUMO: Sasebo, damaged.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

O-16 (Contd):

Grady-6: Solomons.

ACBA: Shortlands.

KINUGASA: Believed damaged.

Grady-7: Truk area.

KINANO
SUBADA
MOKANI: Kure, repairing.

Grady-8: Truk area.

OTOKUMA
SOKI

Unassigned

AMAGAN: Rabaul area.

KACHI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

O-18

Grady-16

ISUZU: New Britain.

KATOKI: Saipan area (?)

KIN: Makassar area.

Grady-18

KASHIMA: Truk area.

FUKU: Ditto.

TATSUTA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Grady-22: Northern area.

SANA
KISO

Unassigned

ANUKUMA: Northern area.

JINTSU: Truk area.

KASHII: Rabaul area.

KATOKI (CinC 5th): Truk area.

KITAMUKI: Penang.

HOKA: Rabaul area.

HAGARA: Gilberts-Marshalls.

HAKA: Truk.

KIYOSAI: Solomons area with Desron-3.

YUBAKI: Rabaul area.

YURA: Solomons.
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- CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
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- CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
- CinC 8th Fleet Rabaul area, at sea.
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- CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
- Commander Submarine Force Truk area.
- Comdesron 3 Shortlands, is SOPA Guadalcanal area.
- Comdrudiv 6 is SOPA Bougainville-Shortland area.
LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

**68 Squadrons**

**Subron 1**
(Divs 1, 2, 3, 5)

Div 1 Yokosuka area, CSD-3 at sea from Empire, Div 2 Truk, Div 3 & 5 Solomons with 1 unit Saigon.

**Subron 2**
(Divs 7, 8)

Div 7 Solomons (I-7 Guadalcanal), Div 8 Yokosuka.

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Divs 28 & 29 Melanesia; Div 30 based at Saigon.

**Subron 6**
(Divs 9, 13)

Rabaul area.

**Subron 7**
(Divs 26, 27, 33)

Aleutian waters; Div 33 Ominato area, Comdr Solomons.

**Subron 8**
(Divs 4, 14, 25)

Ond div and Comdr Yokosuka; Div 14 Saigon, 1 Div Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Els

Battly-1

KURITA (Cinc ComFlt): Truk (damaged?)
Hiei: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.
MURASAKI: Truk area (?)

Battly-2: Home waters.

YAMASHIRO
Ise: Truk area.
FUSO
HYUGA

Battly-3: Truk-Rabaul area, one BB in Solomons

HOKUTSU
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUKA

CTs

Battly-1

ZUIMAKU (63): Yokosuka.
SHOKAKU (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Battly-2

HAYATE (60)(XCV): Kyushu area.
HITAKA (60)(XCV): Ditto.
ZUIHO (36): Yokosuka area.

Unassigned
HOKINO (36): Truk-Rabaul area.
OTOKA (45)(XCV): Saipan area, enroute Empire (damaged).
UNYO (45)(XCV): New Britain-Solomons area.
CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out.

Gas

Battly-4: Truk area.

AIZUO (Cinc 2nd)
CHOGAKAI (Cinc 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.
MAYA
TAKA

Battly-5: Palau area.

NAGRO
HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.
Location of Japanese Warships (Contd.):

CAs (Contd.):

Crudely-6: Solomons.

AGM

FUTATSUKA: Shortlands.
KINUGASA: Believed damaged.

Crudely-7: Truk area.

KUMANO

SUZUYA

MOGAMI: Kure, repairing.

Crudely-8: Truk area.

SAITAMA

TONE

Unassigned

ASHIGARA: Rabaul area.
NACHI (Cinc 5th): Northern area.

CLs

Crudely-16

ISUGU: New Britain.
HATORI: Saipan area (†)
KINU: Makassar area.

Crudely-18

KASHIMA: Truk area
TENRI: Ditto.
TATSUTA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Crudely-22: Northern area.

TAMA

KISO

Unassigned

ABUKOMA: Northern area.
JINTSU: Truk area.
KASHIYAMA: Rabaul area.
KATORI (Cinc 6th): Truk area.
KITA-GAMI: Penang.
KUMA: Rabaul area.
MAJARA: Gilberts-Marshalls.
MABA: Truk.

SENDAI: Solomons area with Desron-3.

YUBARI: Rabaul area.

YUKA: Solomons.

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Locations of Japanese Warships (Contd):

AYA

Sasebo-landiv-11
KATAYAMA MARU: Yokosuka, receiving planes.
CHITOYA: Kure (?)
CHITOSE: Shortlands.

Sasebo-landiv-12
NITOKO: Rabaul area (damaged)
NISHIHE: Kavieng area.

Airflot-22
KANAGA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23
KAMO MARU: Shortland area.
KISHI MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-24
GOSHU MARU: Yokosuka.
KOKUSAI MARU: Rabaul area.
MICHI MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Empire.

Airflot-25
KENO MARU: Truk area.
KYOTO MARU: Rabaul area.
KURONIKI MARU: Yokosuka.

Unassigned
YASUKA MARU: Unlocated.
KAMITSU MARU: Northern area.
AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.

NOTES:

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
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Comdesron-3 Shortlands, is SOPA Guadalcanal area (DF 068 161N)*
Comorudiv-6 is SOPA Bougainville-Shortland area.
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Location of Japanese Warships (Cont'd):

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        Divs 9, 13
Subron-7  Aleutian waters; Div-33 Ominato area, Cdr
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Subron-8  One div and Comdr Yokosuka; Div-14 Saigon,
        Div 4, 14, 25  1 Div Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIP

AA

Batdiv-1

YAMAGO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged?).

NETSU: Truk-Rabaul area.

NAGAKO: Empire waters.

MUSASHI: Truk area (?).

Batdiv-2

KANAYAMA: Truk area.

Batdiv-3

HANMA: Truk area.

Batdiv-4

NAGANO: Truk-Rabaul area.

KIRISHIMA: Ditto.

HOKO: Truk area.

KAMURA: Ditto.

CVA

Gardiv-1

HITAKU (63): Yokosuka.

HOKAKU (63): Greenough Is. area.

Gardiv-2

SHIBAKA (60)(XIV): Kyushu area.

HITAKA (60)(XIV): Ditto.

SUHIRO (36): Yokosuka area.

Unassigned

HOKABARU (36): Truk-Rabaul area.

GEKKA (45)(XIV): Saipan area, enroute Empire (damaged).

UNTO (45)(XIV): New Britain-Solomons area.

UNATO (XIV): Fitting out.

Ag

Gardiv-3

ARASHI (CinC 2nd)

SHIKAI (CinC 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.

MAYA:

TAKAO

Gardiv-5

PALAU area.

MUKO

KAGUMO: Sasebo, damaged.
O2A (Contd.):

**Crusade-6:** Solomons.
**KIOA:** Shortlands.
**KINUGASA:** Bel Iloa damaged.

**Crusade-7:** Truk area.
**KENABO:**
**KUSA:**
**KOKAI:** Kure, repairing.

**Crusade-8:** Truk area
**CHIHMA:
**SOKKU:

**Unassigned**
**ANIGASA:** Rabaul area.
**NACHI (CinC 5th):** Northern area.

**NBI O2A**

**Crusade-16**
**ISUPU:** New Britain.
**KATORI:** Saipan area (?).
**KHIU:** Makassar area.

**Crusade-18**
**KASHIMA:** Truk area.
**TENKU:** Ditto.
**KASHU:** Rabaul-New Guinea area.

**Crusade-22:** Northern area.
**PAKA:
**NIBO:

**Unassigned**
**KIMUKAI:** Northern area.
**JINTSU:** Truk area.
**KASHII:** Rabaul area.
**KATORI (CinC 6th):** Truk area.
**KITAOKA:** Penang.
**NUMA:** Rabaul area.
**NAGARA:** Gilberts-Marshalls.
**NABA:** Truk.
**SUHDAI:** Solomons area with Desron-3.
**TUBEI:** Rabaul area.
**YURA:** Solomons.
October 5, 1942.

A

Rear Admiral

Yokosuka, receiving planes.

Air Task Group

Kure (?)

Shortlands.

Nimitz

Truk

Rear Admiral

Rabaul area (damaged)

Kavieng area.

Air Group 22

San Francisco:

Solomons.

Yokosuka.

Air Group 22

Shortland area (D/F 055 155N)

Truk area.

Air Group 24

Yokosuka.

Rabaul area.

Shortland area.

Empire.

Air Group 26

Truk area.

Rabaul area.

Yokosuka.

Unassigned

Unlocated.

Northern area.

Solomons.

Notes:

Combined Fleet Truk.

2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.

4th Fleet in Truk area.

5th Fleet in Northern area.

6th Fleet in Rabaul (D/F 049 152N)

1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area.

11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.

Commander Submarine Force Truk area.

Comdrond-5 in Shortlands, is Sopa Guadalcanal area (D/F 065 153N)

Comrnudiv-6 is Sopa Bougainville-Shortland area.
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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged?)

1st Div.

NAGATO: Northern waters (?).
MITSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
YAMASHIRO: Home waters.

2nd Div.

HUGA
ISS: Truk area.
TISO
MURASHEI: Kure, enroute Truk (?).

3rd Div.

TIRAI: Truk-Rabaul area.
KASHIMA: Truk-Rabaul area.
KOBORI: Truk area.
KAGURA: Truk area.

GY's

Gardiol 1

SHIRAKAWA (63): Yokosuka.*
SHOKAKU (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Gardiol 2: B/F 721 1262,.

HATAKAS (60)(XCV): Kyushu area.*
HITACHI (60)(XCV): Kyushu area.*
HUISO (36): Yokosuka area.*

Undesignated:

TOYO (36): Truk-Rabaul area.*
OKAZA (45)(XCV): Saipan area, enroute Empire (damaged).*
UMI (40)(XCV): Truk area enroute south.*
OHIO (XCV ?): Fitting out.

MA's

Gardiol 4: Truk-Rabaul area.

TAKAO (CinC 2nd)
SHOKAI (CinC 3rd): New Britain-Solomons area.
SHATA: Truk area, enroute Yokosuka (?).
TAKAO

Gardiol 5: Palau area.

MOTO
KAGURO: Truk area, enroute Sasebo, damaged.

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**Group 5:** Solomon.
- **อาอา** (Abac): Shortlands.
- **บัว** (Buab): Believed damaged.

**Group 7:**
- **นิวม** (Nieum): Truk (damaged?)
- **สุสุ** (Susu): Solomon.
- **บูน** (Bun): Reas, repairing.

**Group 6:** Rabaul-Solomons (?).
- **ชิคุ** (Chiku): Solomons.

**Committed**
- **ชิคุ** (Chiku): Palau area, enroute Rabaul.
- **นิชิ** (Nishi): Northern Area.

**C1**
- **ชิคุ** (Chiku): Truk area, escorting OTAKA.
- **นิชิ** (Nishi): Tarkum, preparing to go to Saipan and Truk.
- **นิชิ** (Nishi): Davao area, enroute Makassar.

**C2**
- **ชิคุ** (Chiku): Rabaul area (?)
- **นิชิ** (Nishi): Rabaul area.
- **นิชิ** (Nishi): Rabaul-New Guinea area.

**Unassigned**
- **นิชิ** (Nishi): Truk area, escorting OTAKA.
- **นิชิ** (Nishi): Northern area.
- **นิชิ** (Nishi): Falao area, enroute Rabaul.
- **นิชิ** (Nishi): Truk.
- **นิชิ** (Nishi): Solomon area with Deacon 3.
- **นิชิ** (Nishi): Kiska.
- **นิชิ** (Nishi): Rabaul area, enroute Rabaul.
- **นิชิ** (Nishi): Solomon.
- **นิชิ** (Nishi): Gilberts-Marshalls.
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Seaplane

Kamikawa Manu: Yokosuka, receiving planes.

Chitose: Shortlands.

Kusio: Truk.

Seaplane 2

Kusio: Rabaul area (damaged).

Kissin: Kavieng area.

Airfleet 22

Kawagawa Manu: Solomons.

Fujikawa Manu: Yokosuka.

Airfleet 23

Kojyo Manu: Shortland area.

Kisitsu Manu: Truk area.

Airfleet 24

Kojyo Manu: Yokosuka.

Kisitsu Manu: Rabaul area.

Kicho Manu: Shortland area.

Soyo Manu: Mapire.

Airfleet 25

Kawagawa Manu: Truk area.

Kojou Manu: Rabaul area.

Kisoku Manu: Yokosuka.

Unassigned

Yamakawa Manu: Unlocated.

Kamitsu Manu: Northern area.

Kitshu Manu: Solomons.

NOTES -

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.

CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.

CinC 4th Fleet in Truk area.

CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.

CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul.

CinC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is., area.

CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.

Commander Submarine Force Truk area.

Comdr 3 in Shortlands, and is SOPA Guadalcanal area.

Comdr 4 in Shortlands, and is SOPA Bougainville-Shortland area.
Location of Japanese Warships

Subron 1
(Divs 1, 2, 3, 5)
Div 1 Yokosuka area, Cons subdiv 3 at sea from Empire,
Div 2 Truk, Divs 3 & 5 Solomon with 1 unit Saigen.

Subron 2
(Divs 7, 8)
Div 7 Solomons (I-7 Guadalcanal), Div 8 Yokosuka.

Subron 3
(Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)
Div 11 Solomons; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain,
Div 12 Empire.

Subron 5
(Divs 26, 29, 30)
Divs 26 & 29 Melanesia; Div 30 based at Saigen.

Subron 6
(Divs 9, 13)
Rabaul area.

Subron 7
(Divs 26, 27, 33)
Aleutian waters; Div 33 Ominato area, Comdr Solomons.

Subron 8
(Divs 4, 14, 26)
One Div and Comdr Yokosuka; Div 14 Saigen,
1 Div Solomons.

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YAMATO (Cinc CmFlt): Truk (damaged?).

BatDiv-1

KAGOSHIMA: Northern waters (?)
MATSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
YAMASHIRO: Home waters.

BatDiv-2: Home waters

HITORA

Ise: Truk area.
JUNO

MUKASHI: Kure, enroute Truk (?)

BatDiv-3

HITOKAGE: Truk-Rabaul area.
KIRISHIMA: Truk-Rabaul area.
KOMBO: Truk area.
KANUMA: Truk area.

GVs

Cardiv-1

MOKANU (53): Empire
MOKANU (53): Greenwich Is. area.

Cardiv-2: D/F 27F 126F

KAWAKI (60)(XV): D/F 34-3OM 133-45F
KITA (60)(XV): D/F SOH 134F
SENO (36): Empire waters.

Unassigned

MIZU (54): Empire, preparing to exercise*
OFUSA (XIV): Saipan area, enroute Empire (damaged)*
UNTOU (XIV): Truk.

GAs

Grudiv-4: Truk-Rabaul area.

MAJI (Cinc 2nd)

CHOKAI (Cinc 3rd): New Britain-Solomons area.
MAYA: Truk area, enroute Yokosuka (?)*
ZUKO

Grudiv-5: Palau area.

MUKO

HAGRO: Truk area, enroute Sasebo, damaged.
Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

Oa (Contd):

Crudiv-5: Solomons.

FABRA:

KINUGASA: Shetlands.

KINUGASA: Believed damaged.

Crudiv-7:

FURASAKA: Truk (damaged?)

SUBAYA: Solomons

MOGAMI: Near, repairing.

Crudiv-9: Rabaul-Solomons (?)

OIFUSA:

TOHIB

Unassigned:

AMAGA: Palao area, enroute Rabaul.

NAGI (Cimc 8th): Northern area.

Crudiv-16:

INAO: Truk area, escorting OTAKA

HATOMI: Maunuru, preparing to go to Saipan and Truk.

KINU: Davao area, enroute Makassar

Crudiv-18:

KASHIMA: Rabaul area (?)

PESHU: Rabaul area.

TAKATA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Unassigned:

SHINTU: Truk area, escorting OTAKA

ABUKUMA: Northern area.

KASHII: Palao area, enroute Rabaul.

KATUNI (Cimc 6th): Truk.

KISO: Northern area.

KITAGAMI: Penang.

KUNA: Palao area, enroute Rabaul.

NAKI: Truk.

SEMDAI: Solomons area with Desron-3.

TAMA: Kiska.

YUBARI: Palao area, enroute Rabaul

YUWA: Solomons.

NAGARA: Gilberts-Marshalls.
location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

**AN**

Asamatsunavi-11
KANEMASA MANI: Yokosuka, receiving planes*
SOKUOTA: Kure (?)
SHIKIHOMI: Shortlands.
KAMO: Truk.

Asamatsunavi-12
SOOTO: Rabaul area (damaged)
ISSIKI: Kavieng area.

Air-Flot-22
FUKUSHIMA MANU: Solomons.
FUJIKA MANU: Yokosuka.

Air-Flot-23
SATO MANU: Shortland area.
OKITI MANU: Truk area.

Air-Flot-24
SASU MANU: Yokosuka.
KOKITSU MANU: Rabaul area.
NIKOSHIMA MANU: Shortland area.
SOTO MANU: Empire.

Air-Flot-25
KENJO MANU: Unknown*
KIKUCHI MANU: Rabaul area*
KIKUKUMA MANU: Yokosuka.

Unassigned
TSUKUMA MANU: Unlocated.
KAMITSU MANU: Northern area.
AKITSUBASHIMA: Solomons.

**NOTES:**

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
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CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
Commander Submarine Force Truk area.
Conrudiv-3 in Shortlands, and is SOPA Guadalcanal area*
Conrudiv-6 is SOPA Bougainville—Shortland area*
Location of Japanese Warships (Cont):

Subron-1
(Dive 1,2,3,5)
Div-1 Yokosuka, Cons/Div-3 at sea from Empire, Div-2 Truk, Divs 3 & 5 Solomons with 1 unit Saigon.

Subron-2
(Dive 7,9)
Div-7 Solomons (1-7 Guadalcanal), Div-8 Yokosuka.

Subron-3
(Dive 11,12,18,20)
Div-11 Solomons; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain, Div-12 Empire.

Subron-5
(Dive 26,29,30)
Divs 26 & 29 Melanesia; Div-30 based at Saigon,

Subron-6
(Dive 9,13)
Rabaul area.

Subron-7
(Dive 26,27,33)
Aleutian waters; Div-33 Ominato area, Comdr Solomons.

Subron-8
One Div and Comdr Yokosuka; Div-14 Saigon, 1 Div Solomons.

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YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged).

Habitat-1

KAGAYO: Northern waters (?)
MUSU: Truk-Rahaul area.
YAMASHIRO: Home waters.

Habitat-2

IBUKA: Home waters.
IBUKA: Truk area.
ISAKO: Truk area.
ISAKO: Kure, enroute Truk (?)

Habitat-3

KIRISHIMA: Truk-Rahaul area.
KIRISHIMA: Truk-Rahaul area.
KONDO: Truk area.
HANZA: Truk area.

OY

Curtis-1

SHIKAKU (83): Enroute Yokosuka.
SHIKAKU (83): Greenwich Is. area.

Curtis-2

F/F 24-REN LEVP
KAMATA (80) (KEF): F/F West coast of Kyushu.
KAMATA (80) (KEF): F/F western part of Inland Sea.
SEINO (86): Empire waters.

Curtis-3

KARAO (86): Enroute, preparing to go to Rabaul.
UTAKA (207): Truk, damaged.
UTOU (207): Saipan area, enroute Truk.

Gan

Curtis-4

TRUK-RAHUL area.
ARAGI (CinC 2nd)
CHOKAI (CinC 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.
MAYA: Truk area (?), enroute Yokosuka.
TAKAO

Curtis-5

Palaue area.
MUGO
KAMID: Truk area, enroute Sasebo, damaged.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

(Contd):

Gorai-6: Solomons.

AREA

FURUZAKA: Shortlands.

KINUGASA: Believed damaged.

Gorai-7

KUNANO: Truk (damaged?)

MIZUYA: Solomons

MOGAMI: Kure, repairing.

Gorai-8: Rabaul-Solomons(?)

OKINAWA

TONE

Unassigned

AGINAGA: Palau area, enroute Rabaul

NAGI (Ships 5th): Northern area.

Area

Gorai-14

ISHINO: Truk.

KATORI: Majuro, preparing to go to Saipan and Truk

KINU: Palau area (?

Gorai-18

KASHIMA: Rabaul area (?

TANEU: Rabaul area.

TAKUTA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Unassigned

JINBE: Truk area.

AGUAMA: Northern area.

KASHII: Palau area, enroute Rabaul

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KITAGAMI: Penang.

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KASA: Truk.

SHIKAI: Solomons area with Desron-3

TAMA: Kiska.

YUKARI: Palau area.

YURA: Solomons.

WADAM: Gilberts-Marshalls.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS (Continued)

AVs

Seaplane tendiv 11
KAMIKAWA MARU: Chichijima area, enroute Kure.
CHIYODA: Kure (?).
CHITOSE: Shortlands.
KAMOI: Truk.

Seaplane tendiv 12
NOTORO: Rabaul area (damaged).
NISSHIN: Kavieng area.

Airflot 22
KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot 23
SANYO MARU: Shortland area.
OKITSU MARU: Truk area.

Airflot 24
OOSHI MARU: Yokosuka.
KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.
NICHIO MARU: Jaluit.
SOYO MARU: Empire.

Airflot 25
KENJO MARU: Kavieng area.
KIYOSUZUMI MARU: Enroute Rabaul from Indies.
KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Unassigned
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.
KAMITSU MARU: Northern area.
AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.

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Commander Submarine Force Truk area.*
Comdeerson 3 in Shortlands.
LOCATIONS OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS (Continued)

**SSs**

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Division 1 Yokosuka, Div 2 Truk, Divs 3 & 5 Solomons with one unit Saigon.*

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**Subron 3**
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Div 11 Solomons; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain, 2 SS Empire waters, Div 12 Empire.

**Subron 5**
(Divs 28, 29, 30)
Divs 28 & 29 Melanesia; Div 30 based at Saigon.

**Subron 6**
(Divs 9, 13)
Rabaul area.

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