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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition.

Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Trondheim area	February 19, 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Gdynia	February 21, 1943
BB	GNEISENAU (1)	Gdynia	February 21, 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	February 21, 1943
OBB	SCHLESIEEN	Gdynia	February 21, 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Kiel; in floating dock	February 19, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Wilhelmshaven	February 20, 1943
CA	LUTZOW	Altenfjord, Northern Norway	February 4, 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ (2)	Bremen	February 19, 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN (3)	Gdynia	February 21, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER (4)	Wilhelmshaven	February 20, 1943
CL	MUERNBERG	Bogen, Narvik area	January 31, 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Probably in Central Baltic	January 25, 1943
CL	KOELN (5)	Kiel	February 19, 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	February 21, 1943

DDs (6)
 7 Units Northern Norway January 25, 1943
 11 Units German North Sea and Baltic Ports January 25, 1943

TORPEDO BOATS
 2 Units Norwegian Ports January 25, 1943
 3 Units German North Sea Ports January 25, 1943
 15 Units German Baltic Ports January 25, 1943
 10/12 Units Biscay and Channel Ports January 25, 1943

SSs THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM: (7)

91 Units	French Ports	February 15, 1943
112 Units	Atlantic Patrols	February 15, 1943
15 Units	Norwegian Patrols and Northern Waters	Feb. 15, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	February 15, 1943
23 Units	Operating in Mediterranean	February 15, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	February 15, 1943
41 Units	Training	February 15, 1943
131 Units	Trials	February 15, 1943
431 Total.		

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NOTES:

- (1) GNEISENAU is undergoing major repairs.
- (2) All of SEYDLITZ' superstructure has been removed.
- (3) PRINZ EUGEN previously reported west of the Skaw January 21, 1943.
- (4) ADMIRAL HIPPER previously reported off Florø February 5, 1943.
ADMIRAL HIPPER was damaged in an engagement with British Forces December 31, 1942, and has returned to Germany probably for repairs.
- (5) KOELN previously reported off Florø February 5, 1943.
- (6) Two large DDs and 11 smaller naval units were present at Marviken near Kristiansand (S) February 19, 1943. DDs were last seen in this area in May, 1942.
- (7) SSs previously reported. NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

84 Units	French Ports	February 8, 1943
114 Units	Atlantic Patrols	February 8, 1943
17 Units	Norwegian Patrols and Northern Waters	Feb. 8, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic Sea	February 8, 1943
23 Units	Operating in Mediterranean Sea	February 8, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	February 8, 1943
41 Units	Training	February 8, 1943
134 Units	Trials	February 8, 1943

431 Units Total.

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TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	✓ 2 Units (CAVOUR Class)	Taranto	February 19, 1943
CL	2 Units	"	February 19, 1943
CVS	✓ MIRAGLIA	"	November 10, 1942
DD	4 Units	"	February 6, 1943
SS	8 Units	"	February 6, 1943
DD	2 Units (*)	Messina	February 19, 1943
SS	0 Units (*)	"	February 19, 1943
DD	11 Units (*)	Palermo	February 15, 1943
DD	5 Units	Trapani	February 9, 1943
SS	0 Units (*)	"	February 9, 1943
SS	7 Units	Cagliari	January 26, 1943
CA	1 Unit	Maddalena	January 28, 1943
DD	1 Unit	"	January 28, 1943
SS	5 Units	"	December 30, 1942
CL	2 Units (*)	Naples	February 19, 1943
DD	11 Units	"	February 9, 1943
SS	2 Units	"	February 7, 1943
CL	1 Unit	Castellammare di Stabia	February 17, 1943
CL (*)	0 Units (REGOLO Class)	" " "	February 17, 1943
DD	1 Unit	" " "	February 9, 1943
OCL	3 Units	Livorno (guardships)	September 30, 1942
BB	LITTORIO ✓	La Spezia	February 19, 1943
BB	✓ VITTORIO VENETO ✓	"	February 19, 1943
CA	1 Unit	" (repairing)	February 19, 1943
CL (*)	1 Unit (REGOLO Class)	" (repairing)	February 19, 1943
DD	13 Units (*)	"	February 19, 1943
SS	10 Units (*)	"	February 19, 1943
XCV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	January 28, 1943
XCV	✓ AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	January 28, 1943
XCV	✓ Ex-ROGOLO Class (CL)	" (building)	January 28, 1943
CL	0 Units (*)	"	February 19, 1943
SS	4 Units	" (2 in drydock)	January 28, 1943
DD	1 Unit	Venice	December 23, 1942

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Disposition of Italian Fleet (Continued)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
DD	2 Units	Fiume	December 23, 1942
SS	2 Units	"	December 23, 1942
DD	2 Units	Monfalcone (fitting-out)	December 23, 1942
SS	4 Units	" (fitting-out)	December 23, 1942
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste	December 23, 1942
BB	IMPERO	"	December 23, 1942
CL	1 Unit	Pola	December 23, 1942
SS	7 Units	" (3 in drydock)	December 23, 1942
DD	8 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	December 31, 1942
SS	6 Units	" " " "	December 31, 1942
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	December 31, 1942
BB	ROMA	Unknown	
BB	1 CAVOUR Class	"	
CA	1 Unit	"	
DD	13 Units (*)	"	(1)
SS	5 Units (*)	"	(2) (3)

- (*) Indicates change since report of February 16, 1943.
- (1) Three new destroyers are now in commission in the Italian Fleet.
- (2) Seven new Italian submarines were recently commissioned.
- (3) Two Italian submarines were sunk on the 8th of February and third was sunk on February 17th in the Mediterranean.

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Disposition of the French (Vichy) Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BE	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	December 21, 1942
BE	STRASBOURG	" (damaged)	December 21, 1942
QBB	PROVENCE	" (damaged)	December 21, 1942
CA	4 Units	" (all damaged)	December 21, 1942
GL	3 Units	" (1 damaged)	December 21, 1942
DL	18 Units	" (15 damaged)	December 21, 1942
DD	15 Units	" (12 damaged)	December 21, 1942
SS	7 Units	" (2 damaged)	December 21, 1942
}	DL 1 Unit	<u>Bizerte</u> (damaged)	December 21, 1942
	DD 3 Units	"	December 21, 1942
	SS 9 Units	"	December 21, 1942
GL	1 Unit	Saigon	December 21, 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	December 21, 1942
SS	5 Units	Unknown	

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French Naval Vessels Under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control.

~~BB RICHELIEU~~
~~BB JEAN BART~~
~~BB COURBET~~
~~BB PARIS~~
~~GL GEORGES LEYGUES~~
~~GL GLOIRE~~
~~GL MONTCALM~~
DL 7 Units (3 damaged)
DD 13 Units (6 damaged)
SS 23 Units (1 possibly sunk)

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Immobilized French Vessels.

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
GBE	LORRAINE	Alexandria	December 1, 1942
GA	3 Units	"	December 1, 1942
CL	1 Unit ✓	"	December 1, 1942
DD	3 Units	"	December 1, 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	December 1, 1942
CW	BEARN	Martinique	January 31, 1943
CL	1 Unit	"	December 25, 1942
CL	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	December 25, 1942
SS	1 Unit	Unknown	February 1, 1943

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Estimated Japanese Fleet Locations.

A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - YAMATO (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Batdiv 1		4 BB
YAMATO (F)	Probably Truk.	
NAGATO	Probably in home waters.	
MUTSU)	Probably Truk Area.	
MUSASHI)		
Batdiv 2		4 BB
RYUGA)	Probably home waters.	
ISE)		
FUSO)		
YAMASHIRO)		
Crudiv 9		2 CL
MI)	Uncertain.	
KITAGAMI)		
Desron 1		1 CL, 4 DD
KUBUKUMA (F)	Probably Northwest Pacific	
Desdiv 6	Uncertain.	
Desdiv 21	Northwest Pacific.	

SUMMARY

8 BB
2 CL*
3 DD**

- * 1 CL of Crudiv 9 is believed to be lost.
- ** 1 DD out of 4 enumerated in composition is considered lost.

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Second Fleet

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Composition

Location

Batdiv 3
HARUNA)
KONGO)

2 BB
Probably S.W. Empire

Crudiv 4
ATAGO (F)
YAKAO
MAYA

3 CA
Probably Truk area.
Possibly Rabaul.
Uncertain.

Crudiv 5
MYOKO
HAGURO
NACHI

3 CA
Uncertain.
Truk area.
Uncertain.

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

1 CL, 9 DD
Uncertain.
Probably Empire
Possibly Truk.

SUMMARY

2 BB
6 CA
1 CL
7 DD*

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

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Third Fleet

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Cardiv 1		3 CV
ZUIKAKU	Possibly Truk.	
SHOKAKU	Probably Empire.	
ZUIHO	Possibly Truk.	
Cardiv 2		2 CV
HAYATAKA (F)	Probably S.W. Empire.	
HITAKA	Possibly Empire.	
Cardiv 50(X)		1 CV, 1 ACV, 2 DD
HOSHIO	Uncertain.	
OTAKA	Believed in Truk, possibly damaged.	
DD YUKAZE)	Possibly Truk.	
DD Unidentified)		
UNYO	Uncertain.	
CHUYO	Possibly S.W. Empire.	
	2 ACV	
Crudiv 7		3 CA
KUMANO (F))	Probably Truk.	
SUZUYA)		
MOGAMI	Believed sunk.	
Crudiv 8		2 CA
TONE	Probably S.W. Empire.	
CHIKUMA	Possibly Empire.	
Desron 10		19 DD
Desdiv 4	Possibly Empire with Maikaze Truk, damaged.	
Desdiv 10)	Probably Rabaul - N. Solomons.	
Desdiv 16)		
Desdiv 17	Truk with Isokaze Rabaul, damaged.	
Desdiv 61	Possibly Truk.	

SUMMARY

6 CV* 4 CA**
3 ACV* 15 DD***

(X) Tentative.

* In addition there is believed to be in commission one unidentified CV or ACV.
** 1 CA out of 5 enumerated in composition is considered lost.
*** 6 DD " " 21 " " " " are " "

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Fourth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
CL - KASHIMA (F)	Truk area 1 CL
TOKIWA	Unknown
TENYO MARU	Uncertain. 1 CM, 1 XCM
Subron 7	1 AS, 4 SS
AS - JINGEI (F)	Possibly Truk.
Subdiv 21)	Probably Kiska, Attu, and area east of Kuluk Bay.
Subdiv 26)	
<u>Second Surface Escort Unit</u>	6 DD, 1 CM
TSUGARU (F)	Uncertain.
Desdiv 29	Truk area with Oite Empire.
ASANAGI (DD)	Marshalls area
MINEKAZE (DD))	Probably Truk area.
HATAKAZE (DD))	
<u>3rd Base Force</u>	13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Palao.
<u>4th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM Truk area
<u>5th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.
<u>6th Base Force</u>	24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS Jaluit with part probably at Makin and some units probably in Solomons and at Wake Island.

SUMMARY

1 CL	1 XCM
5 DD*	1 AGS
4 SS	58 XPG
2 CM	25 XPC
1 AS	17 XAM

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

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<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fifth Fleet</u>
Crudiv 21		2 CL
KISO } TAMA }	Probably N.W. Pacific	
Crudiv 22		3 XCL
AKAGI MARU (F) } AWATA MARU } ASAMA MARU }	Probably N.W. Pacific	
<u>Northern Patrol Forces</u> Patdivs 1-5 incl.	About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels. Patrolling in N.W. Pacific	
<u>Inshore Picket Boat Force</u>	About 100 misc. fishing craft. Patrolling off Japan coasts.	
<u>Kuriles Defense Force</u>	1 AGS / Misc. others	Kuriles
<u>La Perouse Strait Patrol</u> OTOMARI	1 IB (AT) / Misc. others N. Hokkaido waters	
SHIOKAZE HACHIJO KAMITSU MARU	Uncertain. Unknown Probably N.W. Pacific 1 DD, 1 CM, 1 XPG	
<u>5th Defense Force</u>	Misc. Aux. & small craft	Kiska

SUMMARY
2 CL 1 AGS
1 DD 1 IB (AT)
3 XCL 45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
1 CM Misc.
1 XPG

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Sixth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
KATORI, flagship	Probably Truk area. 1 CL
Subron 1	1 AS, 2 XAS, 12 SS
AS - TAIGEI (F)*	Possibly Solomons.
I-9 (FF)	Empire, repairing.
XAS - HELAN MARU	Uncertain.
XAS - HISSO MARU	Uncertain.
Subdiv 2	Three units southern New Caledonia with I-26 probably Truk.
Subdiv 15	Solomons with I-31 Yokosuka, repairing.
Subdiv 32	Unknown. Possibly Solomons.
Subron 2	1 AS, 1 XAS, 6 SS
AS - CHOGEI (F)*	
XAS - MANZU MARU	
Subdiv 7	I-2 and I-6 Truk area.
Subdiv 8	I-8 vicinity Suva.
Subron 3	2 XAS, 14 SS
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU (F)	Due Wewak Feb. 25.
I-11 (FF)	Uncertain.
XAS - URAKAMI MARU	Possibly Truk.
Subdiv 11	Probably Solomons-Bismarks with I-176 Truk.
Subdiv 12	I-169 and I-171 due Kiska, February 24.
Subdiv 18)	Probably Solomons-Bismarks with some units Empire.
Subdiv 20)	
Subron 8	1 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (FF)	Operating from Saigon
XAS - HIEI MARU	Probably Truk
Subdiv 1	I-16 enroute Truk; I-20 N.E. New Hebrides.
Subdiv 3	Lae with I-21 Yokosuka, repairing.
Subdiv 14	Indian Ocean with I-27 Penang area; I-29 east of Ceylon.
Subron 13	Unlocated Composition unknown.
Subron 15	Unlocated Composition unknown.
SOYO MARU	1 XAS Home waters.

SUMMARY
1 CL 2 AS
34 SS** 7 XAS

* Tentative.

** 8 SS out of total of 42 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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Eighth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
CA - CHOKAI Acting (F)	Probably S.W. Empire	1 CA
<u>Crudiv 6</u> AOBA	Uncertain	1 CA
CL - TATSUTA	Unknown	
CL - YUBARI	Uncertain	2 CL
WAKATAKA	Possibly Hollandia area	
SHIRATAKA	Unknown. Possibly sunk	2 CM
<u>Seaplatendiv 11</u> CHITOSE) KAMIKAWA MARU) KUNIKAWA MARU) KIYOKAWA MARU)	Possibly Rabaul-North Solomons	1 CVS, 3 XCVS
	Uncertain.	
	Due Wewak prior Feb. 26	
<u>Desron 3</u> SENDAI (F) Desdiv 8 Desdiv 11 Desdiv 19	Possibly Rabaul-North Solomons Truk with some units probably Solomons Probably North Solomons Uncertain. ISONAMI escorting Tsingtao to New Guinea	1 CL, 10 DD
<u>Desron 4</u> NAGARA (F) Desdiv 2 Desdiv 9 Desdiv 27 Desdiv 30	Probably Rabaul area Rabaul-N. Solomons with YUGURE escorting Tsingtao to New Guinea Escorting Truk area	1 CL, 11 DD
8th Base Force	Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madiang, and Hollandia 3 TB, 2 AM, 6 PC, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats	

SUMMARY

2 CA 3 TB
 3 CL* 4 AM
 14 DD** 6 PC
 1 CVS 20 XPG
 3 XCVS 3 XPC
 1 CM***14 Patrol Boats

* 1 CL out of 4 enumerated in composition is considered lost.
 **7 DD " " 21 " " " are " "
 ***1 CM " " 2 " " " is " "

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Eleventh Air Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Airflot 21</u>	
<u>Airflot 22</u> FUJIKAWA MARU	1 APV Probably Marshalls
<u>Airflot 23</u> OKITSU MARU	1 XCVS Marshalls
<u>Airflot 24</u> KAMOI (F) GOSHU MARU	1 CVS, 1 APV Possibly Empire Uncertain
<u>Airflot 25</u> NARUTO MARU	1 APV Yokohama area.
<u>Airflot 26</u> AKITSUSHIMA MOGAMIGAWA MARU	1 CVS, 1 APV Due Jaluit Feb. 25 Due Truk Feb. 25 from Empire
KAMOGAWA MARU KEIYO MARU LYONS MARU	} Unknown 3 APV
<u>Desdiv 34</u>	AKIKAZE due Jaluit Feb. 25 3 DD

SUMMARY

2 DD*
2 CVS
1 XCVS
7 APV

* 1 DD out of 3 enumerated in composition considered lost.

Attached to Combined Fleet

CHIYODA	Uncertain
NISSHIN	Probably S.W. Empire
NOTORO	Probably Singapore, damaged.
KIMIKAWA MARU	Unknown
SAGARA MARU	Uncertain
SANUKI MARU	Uncertain
SANYO MARU	Uncertain
YASUKAWA MARU	Uncertain

3 CVS, 5 XCVS

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Attached to Combined Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
AIKOKU MARU	Possibly Tsingtao area
GOKOKU MARU	Uncertain
KIYOZUMI MARU	Possibly Empire enroute Rabaul.
KONGO MARU	Unknown
NOBISHIRO MARU	Probably Rabaul.
SEICHO MARU	Uncertain

6 XCL

Desdiv 7 Uncertain

3 DD

Subron 5 1 AS, 2 XAS, 7 SS

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

Subron 6 1 XAS, 4 SS

XLS - NAGOYA MARU	Possibly Rabaul area
Subdiv 9	Operating from Penang. Probably in Indian Ocean
Subdiv 13	Possibly Truk area.

Fleet Train

AR - AKASHI	Truk
ARS - NAGAJURA	Probably Rabaul area
AO - IRO -	Jaluit
AO - SHIRETOKO	Probably Empire
AO - HAYATOMO	Probably Singapore area
AO - AKEBONO MARU	Departed Balikpapan Feb. 17 for Rabaul
AO - TONAN MARU # 2	Yokohama, damaged
AO - NISSHIN MARU	Probably Singapore
AO - SINKOKU MARU	Enroute Empire
AO - TONAN MARU # 3	Probably enroute Hongkong to Singapore
AO - ITSUKUSHIMA MARU	Due Singapore Feb. 25
AO - AKATSUKI MARU	Enroute Singapore to Yokkaichi
AO - SAN LUIS MARU	Due Palembang Feb. 27
AO - TATEKAWA MARU	Departs Kure Feb. 26 for Palembang Mar. 8
AO - OUMUROSAN MARU	Arrives Tama Feb. 24

SUMMARY

2 ILS* 1 AS
 9 SS**20 AO
 6 XCL 3 AF
 3 CVS 2 AR
 5 XCVS 1 XAF
 3 XAS 20 AH
 7 ARS

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

**Two SS of 11 " " " are " "

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B. SOUTHWEST AREA FLEETS

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
IX.	<u>First Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>	
MASHII (F)	Probably Malacca	1 CL
SHIMUSHU } KATSURIKI }	Uncertain. Probably Malay area	2 CM
<u>9th Special Base Force</u> - Penang		Misc.
<u>10th Special Base Force</u> - Singapore		Misc.
<u>11th Special Base Force</u> - Saigon		Misc.
<u>12th Special Base Force</u> - Rangoon		Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL Misc.
 2 CM

X.	<u>Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>	
ASHIGARA	Probably Soerabaya area	1 CA
<u>Crudiv 16</u>	3 CL	
NATORI	Singapore, damaged	
KINU	Possibly N.E.I.	
KUMA	Uncertain	
21st Special Base Force - Soerabaya		3 AM & Misc.
22nd Special Base Force - Balikpapan		Misc.
23rd Special Base Force - Makassar with 1 CM Kengoan Is. area, damaged		1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.
24th Special Base Force - Ambon		1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.
25th Special Base Force - Fak Fak and Kainana, Dutch New Guinea		4 XPG, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.
Gunboat Div 2	NEI waters	4 XPG
Survey Div 1	NEI waters	2 AGS

SUMMARY

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

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Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

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

SUMMARY

1 CM 2 AGS
 2 AM Misc.

Attached to Southwest Area Fleets

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
<u>Subdiv 30</u>	I-165 Soerabaya; one unit probably Empire.	3 SS
<u>Torpedo Boat Div 11</u>	Possibly Wake	3 TB
<u>First Surface Escort Unit</u>	15 DD, 2 TB, 1 XPG	
Desdiv 13	Escorting South and East China Seas, with some units probably Palau area	}
" 22		
" 32		
MIKATSUKE (DD)	}	}
HOKAZE (DD)		
ASAKAZE (DD)		
MATSUKAZE (DD)		
HARUKAZE (DD)		
PEKING MARU	Unknown	

SUMMARY

12 DD*
 3 SS
 5 TB
 1 XPG

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C. NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA

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

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA

AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

1 CL	1 TB
3 OCA	1 DM
3 Training	2 AM
Vessels	4 PC
10 DD	12 PR
3 SS	19 XPG
2 CM	4 XAM
5 PG	Misc.

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Yokosuka Defense Force

Yokosuka
1 OCA, 1 Training vessel, Misc.
Desdiv 1 - 3 DD Possibly Solomons

Chichijima Area Special
Base Force

2 XPG, 4 IAM, 4 PC Chichijima

Kure Defense Force

Kure
1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol
craft

Kure Naval District Force
CL - JINTSU
Subdiv 33

1 CL, 3 SS
Uncertain
Probably home waters

Sasebo Defense Force

Sasebo
1 OCA, Misc. Patrol Craft

Maizuru " "

Maizuru
1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft

Ominato " "

Ominato
1 DM, 2 CM, Misc. Patrol Craft
Desdiv 3 - 4 DD Empire with 1 unit Muroran

E. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN

2 CA AGANO, OYODO
1 CL* NAKA
6 DD** Some units New Guinea-Bismarcks
41 SS*** I-34 Aleutians, I-36 Lee, RO-100
Rabaul, damaged, RO-101 Arafura Sea,
other units Empire, Truk, Jaluit,
South Coral Sea, Santa Cruz Is. N.W. of
New Caledonia, off Melbourne, and
vicinity Suva.

3 CM
29 DM
6 AM

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**2 DD out of 6 enumerated above are considered lost.

***3 SS " " 41 " " " " " " " "

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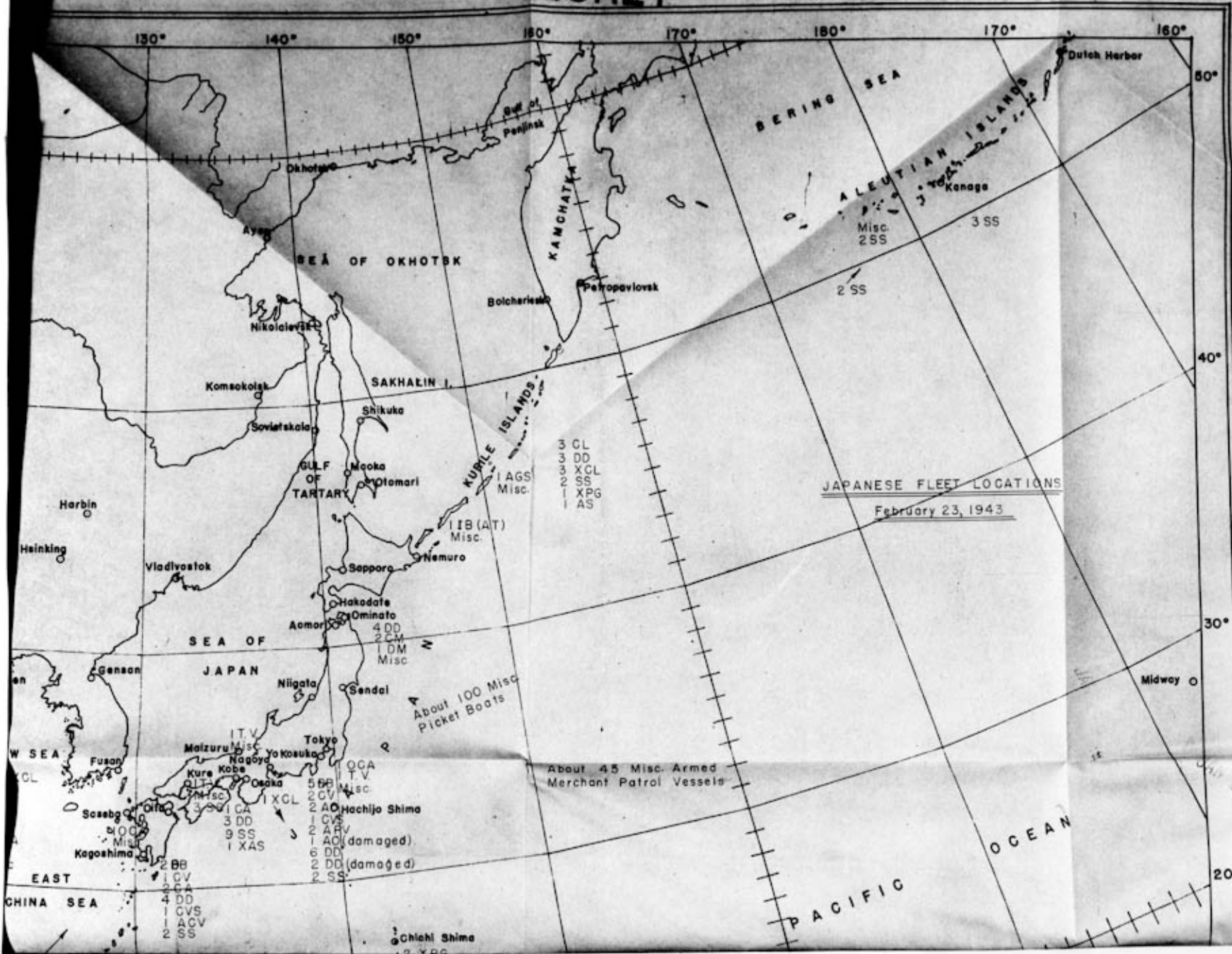
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3 CL
3 DD
3 XCL
2 SS
2 XPG
1 AS

About 100 Misc
Picket Boats

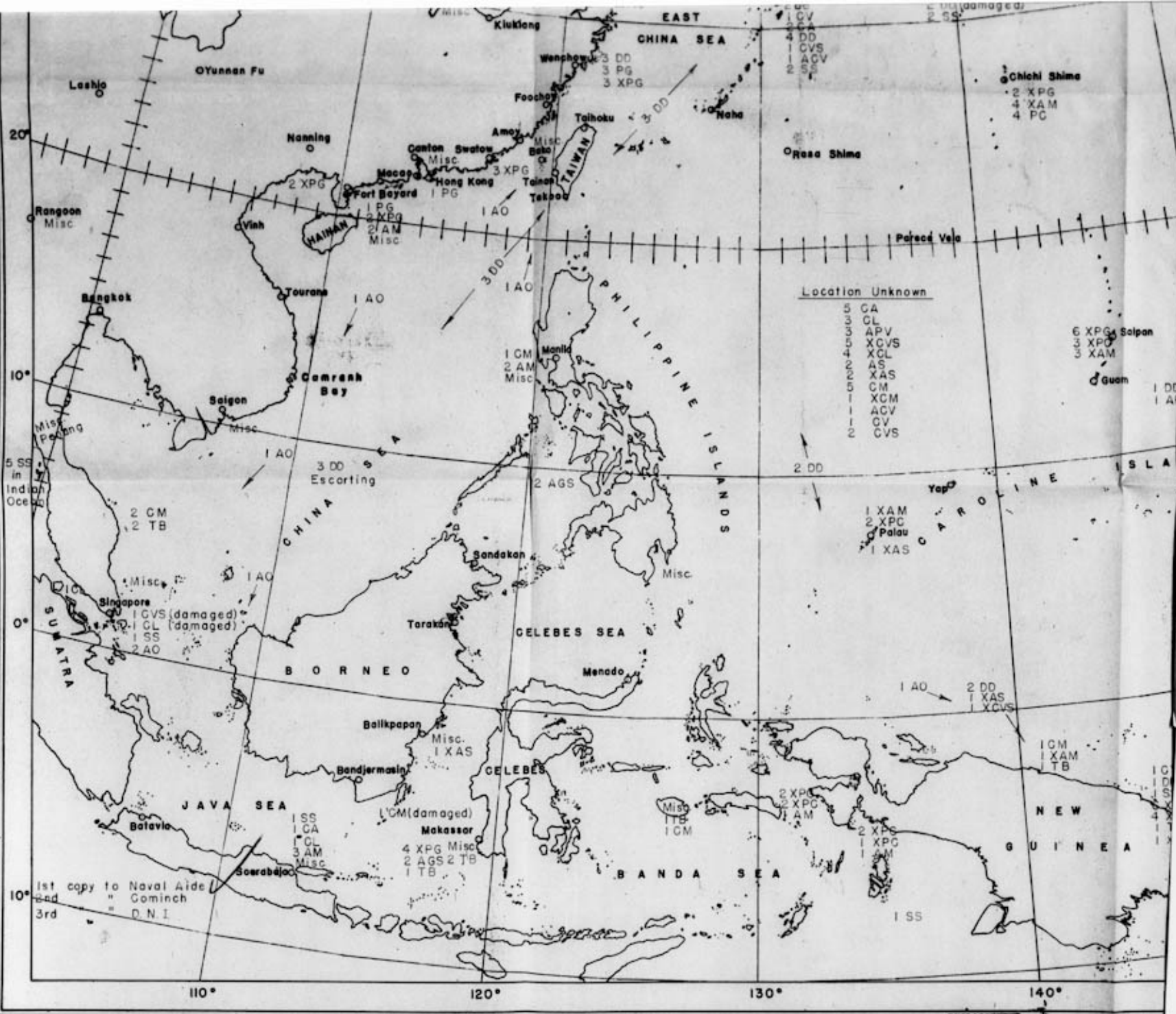
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Merchant Patrol Vessels

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2 CV
2 AO
1 CV
2 ARV
1 AO (damaged)
6 DD
2 DD (damaged)
2 SS
3 CA
3 DD
9 SS
1 XAS

2 BB
1 CV
2 CA
4 DD
1 CVS
1 ACV
2 SS

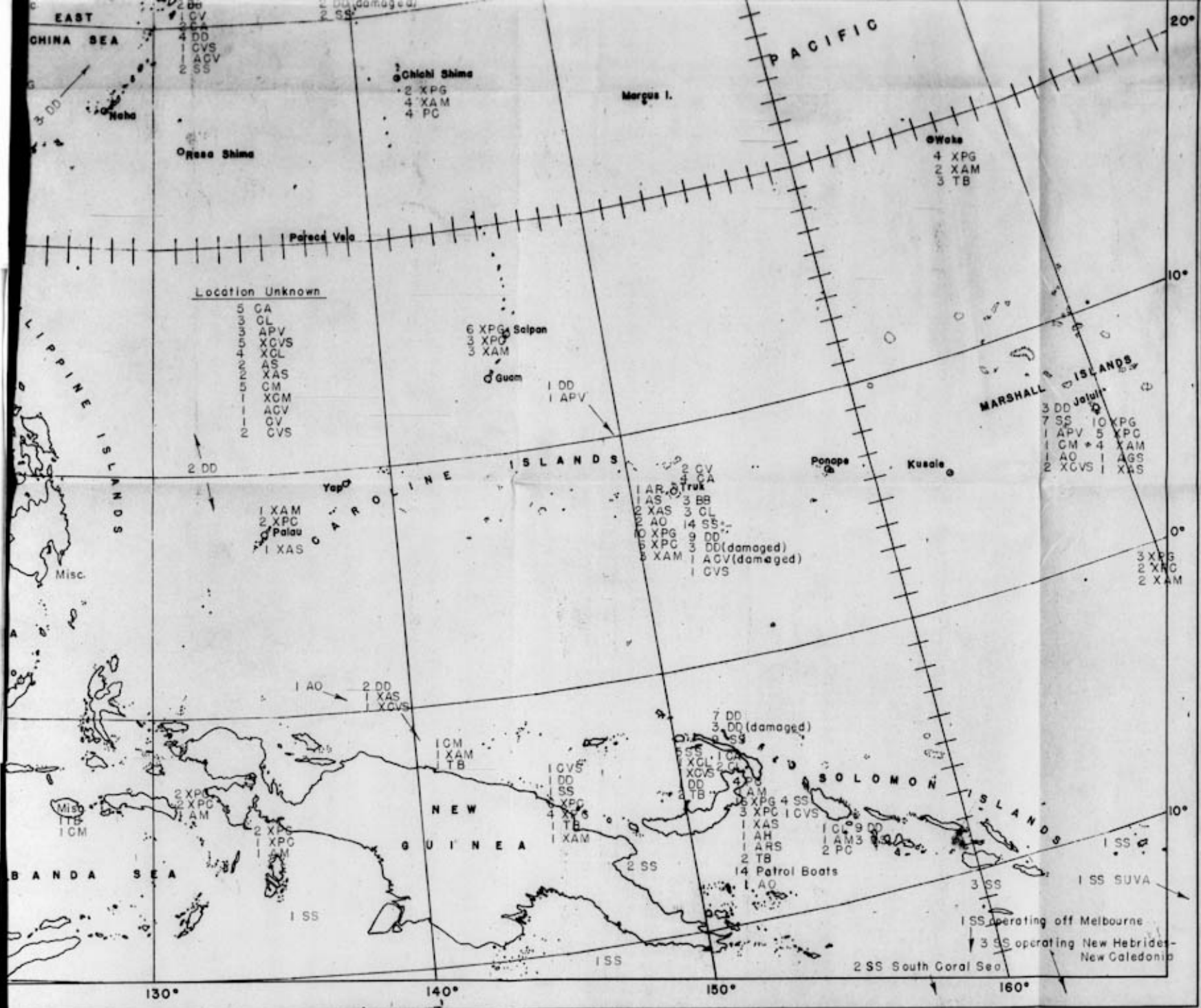
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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition.

Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	VIRPITZ	Lofjord, Trondheim	February 14, 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST (1)	Gdynia	February 9, 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia	December 18, 1942
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	February 9, 1943
OBB	SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	February 9, 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Kiel; in dry dock	January 24, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Wilhelmshaven; in dry dock	January 21, 1943
CA	LUTZOW (2)	Northern Norway	January 7, 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	January 7, 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN (3)	West of the Skaw	January 21, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Off Florø, Norway	February 5, 1943
CL	MUERNBERG	Bogen, Narvik area	January 31, 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Probably in Central Baltic	January 25, 1943
CL	KOELN	Off Florø, Norway	February 5, 1943
CL	EIDEN	Gdynia	February 9, 1943
DDs	7 Units	Northern Norway	January 25, 1943
	11 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	January 25, 1943
TORPEDO BOATS			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	January 25, 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	January 25, 1943
	15 Units	German Baltic Ports	January 25, 1943
	10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	January 25, 1943
SSs	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM: (4)		
	84 Units	French Ports	February 8, 1943
	114 Units	Atlantic Patrols	February 8, 1943
	17 Units	Norwegian Patrols and Northern Waters	Feb. 8, 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic Sea	February 8, 1943
	23 Units	Operating in Mediterranean Sea	February 8, 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	February 8, 1943
	41 Units	Training	February 8, 1943
	134 Units	Trials	February 8, 1943
	431 Units Total.		

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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition (Continued)

NOTES:

- (1) SCHARNHORST previously reported west of the Skaw January 21, 1943.
(2) According to a report graded "ZB" LUETZOW was in Altenfjord January 24, 1943.

(3) PRINZ EUGEN has probably returned to the Baltic.

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

86 Units	French Ports	February 1, 1943
108 Units	Atlantic Patrols	February 1, 1943
17 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters.	Feb. 1, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	February 1, 1943
23 Units	Operating in Mediterranean	February 1, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	February 1, 1943
40 Units	Training	February 1, 1943
132 Units	Trials	February 1, 1943

424 Units Total

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Disposition of Italian Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	2 Units (CAVOUR Class)	Taranto	February 6, 1943
CVS	MIRAGLIA	"	November 10, 1942
CL	2 Units	" (1 in drydock)	February 6, 1943
DD	4 Units	"	February 6, 1943
SS	8 Units	"	February 6, 1943 (1)
DD	12 Units	Messina	February 1, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	January 27, 1943
XCV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	January 28, 1943
XCV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	January 28, 1943
XCV	REGOLO Class (CL)	" (building)	January 28, 1943
CL	1 Unit	"	January 28, 1943
SS	4 Units	" (2 in drydock)	January 28, 1943
BB	LITTORIO	La Spezia	February 13, 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	" "	February 13, 1943
BB	0 Units (ROMA)(*)	" "	February 13, 1943
CA	1 Unit	" "	February 13, 1943
DD	2 Units	" "	January 1, 1943
SS	8 Units	" "	January 1, 1943
OCL	3 Units	Livorno (guardships)	September 30, 1942
CL	1 Unit	Naples	February 1, 1943
DD	11 Units (*)	"	February 9, 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	"	February 7, 1943
CL	1 Unit	Castellammare di Stabia	February 9, 1943
CL	REGOLO Class	" " "	February 9, 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	" " "	February 9, 1943
DD	12 Units (*)	Palermo	February 7, 1943
DD	5 Units (*)	Trapani	February 9, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	January 27, 1943
SS	7 Units	Cagliari	January 26, 1943
CA	1 Unit	Maddalena	January 28, 1943
DD	1 Unit	"	January 28, 1943
SS	5 Units	"	December 30, 1942
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste	December 23, 1942
BB	IMPERO	"	December 23, 1942
DD	2 Units	Fiume	December 23, 1942
SS	2 Units	"	December 23, 1942

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Disposition of Italian Fleet, (Continued)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
DD	2 Units	Monfalcone (fitting-out)	December 23, 1942
SS	4 Units	" (fitting-out)	December 23, 1942
DD	1 Unit	Venice	December 23, 1942
CL	1 Unit	Pola	December 23, 1942
SS	7 Units	" (3 in drydock)	December 23, 1942
DD	8 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	December 31, 1942
SS	6 Units	" " "	December 31, 1942
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	December 31, 1942
BB	ROMA (*)	Unknown	
BB	1 CAVOUR Class	"	
CA	1 Unit	"	
DD	10 Units	"	
SS	1 Unit	"	

(*) Indicates change since report of February 9, 1943.

(1) An Italian submarine, not previously reported, was sunk off Algiers on November 17, 1942.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Estimated Japanese Fleet Locations.

A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - YAMATO (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

Composition

Location

Batdiv 1 4 BB
YAMATO (F) Probably Truk.
NAGATO Probably in home waters.
MUTSU)
MUSASHI) Probably Truk Area.

Batdiv 2 4 BB
HYUGA)
ISE)
FUSO)
YAMASHIRO) Probably home waters.

Crudiv 9 2 CL
OI)
KITAGAMI) Uncertain. Associated with transporting Tsingtao
to Palau and Wewak.

Desron 1 1 CL, 4 DD
ABUKUMA (F) Northwest Pacific.
Desdiv 6 Truk-Melanesia Area.
Desdiv 21 Northwest Pacific.

SUMMARY

8 BB
2 CL*
3 DD**

* 1 CL out of 3 enumerated in composition considered lost.
** 1 DD " " 4 " " " " " " " "

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II.

Second Fleet

Composition

Location

Batdiv 3 HARUNA) KONGO)	Truk area.	2 BB
Crudiv 4 ATAGO (F) TAKAO MAYA	Truk area. Probably Rabaul. Uncertain.	3 CA
Crudiv 5 MYOKO HAGURO NACHI	Uncertain. Truk area. Uncertain.	3 CA
Desron 2 ISUZU (F) Desdiv 15) Desdiv 24) Desdiv 31)	Uncertain. Possibly Truk. Possibly Truk area.	1 CL, 9 DD

SUMMARY

2 BB
6 CA
1 CL
7 DD*

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

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III.

Third Fleet (formerly First Air Fleet)

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

Composition

Location

Cardiv 1

3 CV

ZUIKAKU

Probably Truk Area.

SHOKAKU

Probably Empire.

ZUIHO

Probably Truk Area.

Cardiv 2

2 CV

HAYATAKA (F)

Truk Area.

HITAKA

Possibly Empire

Cardiv 50(X)

1 CV, 1 ACV, 2 DD

HOSHO

Possibly Truk.

OTAKA

Believed in Truk, possibly damaged.

DD YUKAZE)

Possibly Truk

DD Unidentified)

UNYO)

Uncertain.

CHUYO)

2 ACV

Crudiv 7

3 CA

KUMANO (F)

Truk.

SUZUYA

Empire, overhauling.

MOGAMI

Believed sunk.

Crudiv 8

2 CA

TONE

Possibly Truk.

CHIKUMA

Possibly Empire.

Desron 10

19 DD

Desdiv 4)

Rabaul-Solomons with Maikaze Truk, damaged.

Desdiv 10)

Desdiv 16)

Desdiv 17

Truk with Isokaze Rabaul, damaged.

Desdiv 61

Possibly Truk.

SUMMARY

6 CV* 4 CA**

3 ACV* 15 DD***

(X) Tentative.

* In addition there is believed to be in commission one unidentified CV or ACV.

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

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

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IV.

Fourth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
CL - KASHIMA (F)	Truk area 1 CL
TOKIWA	Unknown
TENYO MARU	Uncertain. 1 CM, 1 XCM
<u>Subron 7</u>	1 AS, 4 SS
AS - JINGEI (F)	Possibly Truk.
Subdiv 21)	Kiska, Attu, and area east of Kuluk Bay.
Subdiv 26)	
<u>Second Surface Escort Unit</u>	6 DD, 1 CM
TSUGARU (F)	Possibly Bismarks.
Desdiv 29	Truk area with Oite Empire.
ASANAGE (DD)	Gilberts.
MINEKAZE (DD))	Uncertain.
HATAKAZE (DD))	
<u>3rd Base Force</u>	13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Palao.
<u>4th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM Truk area
<u>5th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.
<u>6th Base Force</u>	24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS Jaluit with part probably at Makin and some units probably in Solomons and at Wake Island.

SUMMARY

1 CL 1 XCM
6 DD* 1 AGS
4 SS 58 XPG
2 CM 25 XPC
1 AS 17 XAM

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

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Fifth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Crudiv 21 KISO) TAMA)	2 CL Probably N.W. Pacific
Crudiv 22 AKAGI MARU (F)) AYATA MARU) ASAKA MARU)	3 XCL Probably N.W. Pacific
<u>Northern Patrol Forces</u> Patdivs 1-5 incl.	About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels. Patrolling in N.W. Pacific
<u>Inshore Picket Boat Force</u>	About 100 misc. fishing craft. Patrolling off Japan coasts.
<u>Kuriles Defense Force</u>	1 AGS / Misc. others Kuriles
<u>La Perouse Strait Patrol</u> OTOMARI	1 IB (AT) / Misc. others N. Hokkaido waters
SHIOKAZE	Uncertain.
HACHIJO	Unknown
KAMITSU MARU	Probably N.W. Pacific 1 DD, 1 CM, 1 XPG
<u>5th Defense Force</u>	Misc. Aux. & small craft Kiska

SUMMARY

2 CL 1 AGS
1 DD 1 IB (AT)
3 XCL 45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
1 CM Misc.
1 XPG

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VI.

Sixth Fleet

Composition

Location

KATORI, flagship

Truk area. 1 CL

Subron 1

1 AS, 2 XAS, 12 SS

AS - TAIGEI (F)*

Possibly Solomons.

I-9 (FF)

Yokosuka.

XAS - HEIAN MARU

Uncertain. Probably Truk area.

XAS - NISSO MARU

Uncertain.

Subdiv 2

Three units southern New Caledonia with I-26 probably Truk.

Subdiv 15

Solomons with I-31 Yokosuka, repairing.

Subdiv 32

Unknown. Possibly Solomons.

Subron 2

1 AS, 1 XAS, 6 SS

AS - CHOGEI (F)*

XAS - MANZU MARU

Subdiv 7

Solomons with I-6 Truk area.

Subdiv 8

Marshalls with I-8 vicinity Samoa.

Subron 3

2 XAS, 14 SS

XAS - YASUKUNI MARU (F)

Probably Palau.

I-11 (FF)

South of Guadalcanal

XAS - URAKAMI MARU

Probably Truk area.

Subdiv 11

Probably Solomons-Bismarks with I-176 Truk.

Subdiv 12

2 units Empire possibly enroute Hawaiian Islands.

Subdiv 18 }

Probably Solomons-Bismarks with some units Empire.

Subdiv 20 }

Subron 8

1 XAS, 10 SS

I-10 (FF)

Operating from Saigon

XAS - HIEI MARU

Truk

Subdiv 1

Probably Solomons with I-20 vicinity Fiji.

Subdiv 3

Bismarks with I-21 Yokosuka, repairing.

Subdiv 14

Indian Ocean.

Subron 13

Unlocated.

Composition unknown.

Subron 15

Unlocated.

Composition unknown.

SOYO MARU

1 XAS

Home waters.

SUMMARY

1 CL 2 AS
34 SS** 7 XAS

* Tentative.

** 8 SS out of total of 42 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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VII.

Eighth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
GA - CHOKAI Acting (F)	Probably Rabaul	1 CA
<u>Grudiv 6</u> AOBA	Possibly Empire	1 CA
CL - TATSUTA	Unknown	
CL - YUBARI	Possibly Rabaul area	2 CL
WAKATAKA	Hollandia area	
SHIRATAKA	Unknown. Possibly sunk	2 CM
<u>Seaplatendiv 11</u>		1 CVS, 3 XCVS
CHITOSE	Possibly Solomons	
KAMIKAWA MARU	Possibly Rabaul area	
KUNIKAWA MARU	Uncertain	
KIYOKAWA MARU	Probably Palau	
<u>Desron 3</u>		1 CL, 10 DD
SENDAI (F)	Possibly Solomons	
Desdiv 8	Truk with some units probably Solomons	
Desdiv 11	Probably Solomons	
Desdiv 19	Uncertain. ISONAMI escorting Tsingtao to New Guinea	
<u>Desron 4</u>		1 CL, 11 DD
NAGARA (F)	Probably Rabaul area	
Desdiv 2)	Solomons with YUGURE escorting Tsingtao to New Guinea	
Desdiv 9)		
Desdiv 27)		
Desdiv 30	Escorting Truk area	
8th Base Force	Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madang, and Hollandia	
	3 TB, 2 AM, 6 PC, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats	

SUMMARY

2 CA	3 TB
4 CL	4 AM
15 DD*	6 PC
1 CVS	20 XPG
3 XCVS	3 XPC
1 CM**	14 Patrol Boats

* 6 DD out of 21 enumerated in composition are considered lost.
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VIII.

Eleventh Air Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Airflot 21</u>	
<u>Airflot 22</u> FUJIKAWA MARU	1 APV Marshalls
<u>Airflot 23</u> OKITSU MARU	1 XCVS Possibly Palao area
<u>Airflot 24</u> KAMOI (F) GOSHU MARU	1 CVS, 1 APV Possibly Empire Possibly Rabaul area
<u>Airflot 25</u> NARUTO MARU	1 APV NEI.
<u>Airflot 26</u> AKITSUSHIMA MOGAMIGAWA MARU	1 CVS, 1 APV Possibly New Guinea Departs Yokkaichi Feb. 18 for Truk Feb. 25
KAMOGAWA MARU) KEIYO MARU) LYONS MARU)	Unknown 3 APV
<u>Desdiv 34</u>	Possibly Bismarcks-Solomons 3 DD

SUMMARY
2 DD*
2 CVS
1 XCVS
7 APV

* 1 DD out of 3 enumerated in composition considered lost.

Attached to Combined Fleet

CHIYODA	Possibly Solomons area
NISSHIN	Possibly Rabaul-Solomons area
NOTORO	Probably Singapore, damaged.
KIMIKAWA MARU	Unknown
SAGARA MARU	Uncertain
SANUKI MARU	Uncertain
SANYO MARU	Uncertain
YASUKAWA MARU	Uncertain.

3 CVS, 5 XCVS

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Attached to Combined Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
AIKOKU MARU	Possibly Palau area.
GOKOKU MARU	Uncertain
KIYOZUKI MARU	Uncertain
KONGO MARU	Unknown
NOSHIRO MARU	Solomons
SEICHO MARU	Uncertain

6 XCL

Desdiv 7	Possibly Truk area
	3 DD

Subron 5 1 AS, 2 XLS, 7 SS

AS - KOMABASHI (F)	Probably N.W. Pacific
XAS - RIO DE JANEIRO	MLRU - Fak Fak area
XAS - ARATAMA MARU	Possibly Palau area
Subdiv 19	Possibly New Britain-Solomons area
" 28	Uncertain

Subron 6 1 XLS, 4 SS

XAS - NAGOYA MARU	Possibly Rabaul area
Subdiv 9	Operating from Penang. Possibly in Indian Ocean
Subdiv 13	Truk area

Fleet Train

AR - AKASHI	Truk
ARS - NAGAURA	Probably Rabaul area
AO - TONAN MARU # 2	Yokohama, damaged
AO - NISSHIN MARU	Under tow for Singapore
AO - SINKOKU MARU	Enroute Rabaul to Empire
AO - TONAN MARU # 3	Due Hongkong Feb. 20 from Kure
AO - SAN CLEMENTE MARU	Probably Balikpapan
AO - IRO	Truk area
AO - ITSUKUSHIMA MARU	Empire enroute Singapore
AO - AKATSUKI MARU	Singapore
AO - SAN LUIS MARU	Due Palembang Feb. 27 from Yokosuka
AO - TATEKAWA MARU	Due Tokuyama Feb. 21 from Singapore Feb. 11
AO - SHIRETOMO	Departed Kwajalein Feb. 10 for Yokosuka
AO - OMIROSAN MARU	Due Amagasaki near Osaka Feb. 21 from Singapore Feb. 10

SUMMARY

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

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

**Two SS of 11 " " " are " "

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B. SOUTHWEST AREA FLEETS

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
IZ.	<u>First Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>	
KASHJI, (F)	Probably Malay area	1 CL
SHIMAGHU KATSURIKI)	Uncertain. Probably Malay area	2 CM
<u>9th Special Base Force</u>	-- Penang	Misc.
<u>10th Special Base Force</u>	-- Singapore	Misc.
<u>11th Special Base Force</u>	-- Saigon	Misc.
<u>12th Special Base Force</u>	-- Rangoon	Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL Misc.
2 CM

X.	<u>Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>	
ASHIGARA	Probably Soerabaya area	1 CA
<u>Crudiv 16</u>	3 CL	
NATORI	Singapore, damaged	
KINU	Probably NEI	
KUMA	Uncertain	
21st Special Base Force	-- Soerabaya	3 AM & Misc.
22nd Special Base Force	-- Balikpapan	Misc.
23rd Special Base Force	-- Makassar with 1 CM Singapore 1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.	
24th Special Base Force	Ambon 1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.	
25th Special Base Force	Fak Fak and Kaimana, Dutch new Guinea 4XPG, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.	
Gunboat Div 2	NEI waters	4 XPG
Survey Div 1	NEI waters	2 AGS

SUMMARY

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

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Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

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

SUMMARY

1 CM	2 AGS
2 AM	Misc.

Attached to Southwest Area Fleets

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
<u>Subdiv 30</u>	Off Western Australia with I-165 Empire.	3 SS
<u>Torpedo Boat Div 11</u>	Possibly Wake	3 TB
<u>First Surface Escort Unit</u>		15 DD, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 13	Escorting South and East China Seas	}
" 22		
" 32		
MIKATSUKE (DD)	Uncertain	}
HOKAZE (DD)		
ASAKAZE (DD)		
MATSUKAZE (DD)		
HARUKAZE (DD)	Unknown	}
PEKING MARU		

SUMMARY

12 DD*
3 SS
5 TB
1 XPG

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C. NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA

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

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA

AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

1 CL	1 TB
3 OCA	1 DM
3 Training	2 AM
Vessels	4 PC
10 DD	12 PR
3 SS	19 XPG
2 CM	4 XAM
5 PG	Misc.

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Yokosuka Defense Force	Yokosuka
	1 OCA, 1 Training vessel, Misc.
	Desdiv 1 - 3 DD Possibly Solomons
Chichijima Area Special Base Force	2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC Chichijima
Kuro Defense Force	Kuro
	1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft
<u>Kuro Naval District Force</u>	1 CL, 3 SS
CL - JINTSU	Truk area
Subdiv 33	Probably home waters
Sasebo Defense Force	Sasebo
	1 OCA, Misc. Patrol Craft
Maizuru " "	Maizuru
	1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft
Ominato " "	Ominato
	1 DM, 2 CM, Misc. Patrol Craft
	Desdiv 3 - 4 DD Empire with 1 unit Maroran

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2 CA	AGANO, OYODO
1 CL*	NAKA
6 DD**	
41 SS***	I-34 Aleutians, RO-102 Rabaul other
3 CM	units Empire, Truk, Jaluit, North
29 DM	Coral Sea, Santa Cruz Island, New
6 AM	Hebrides, off Melbourne, and possibly
	S.W. of Hawaii.

* 1 CL enumerated above is considered lost.

** 2 DD out of 6 enumerated above are considered lost.

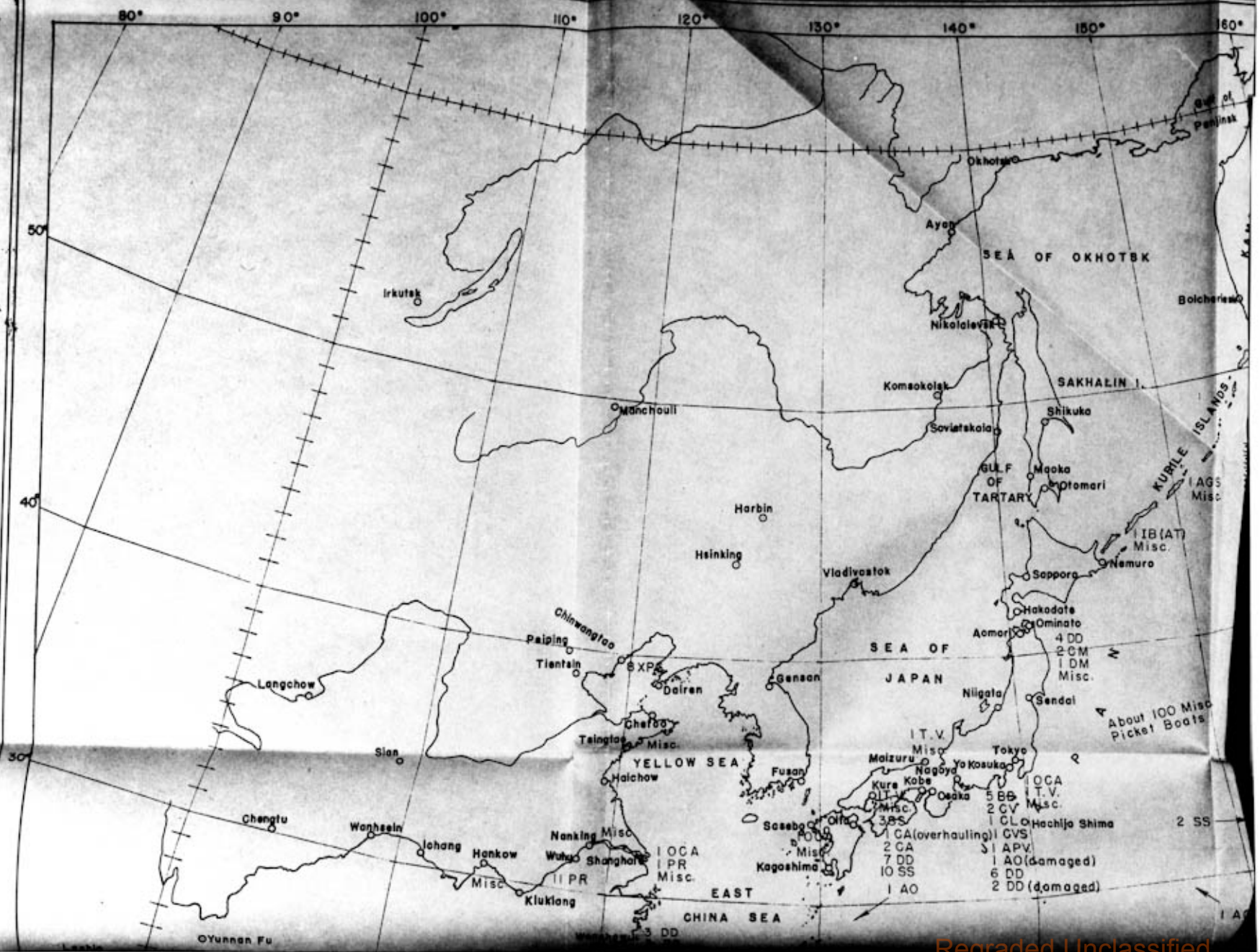
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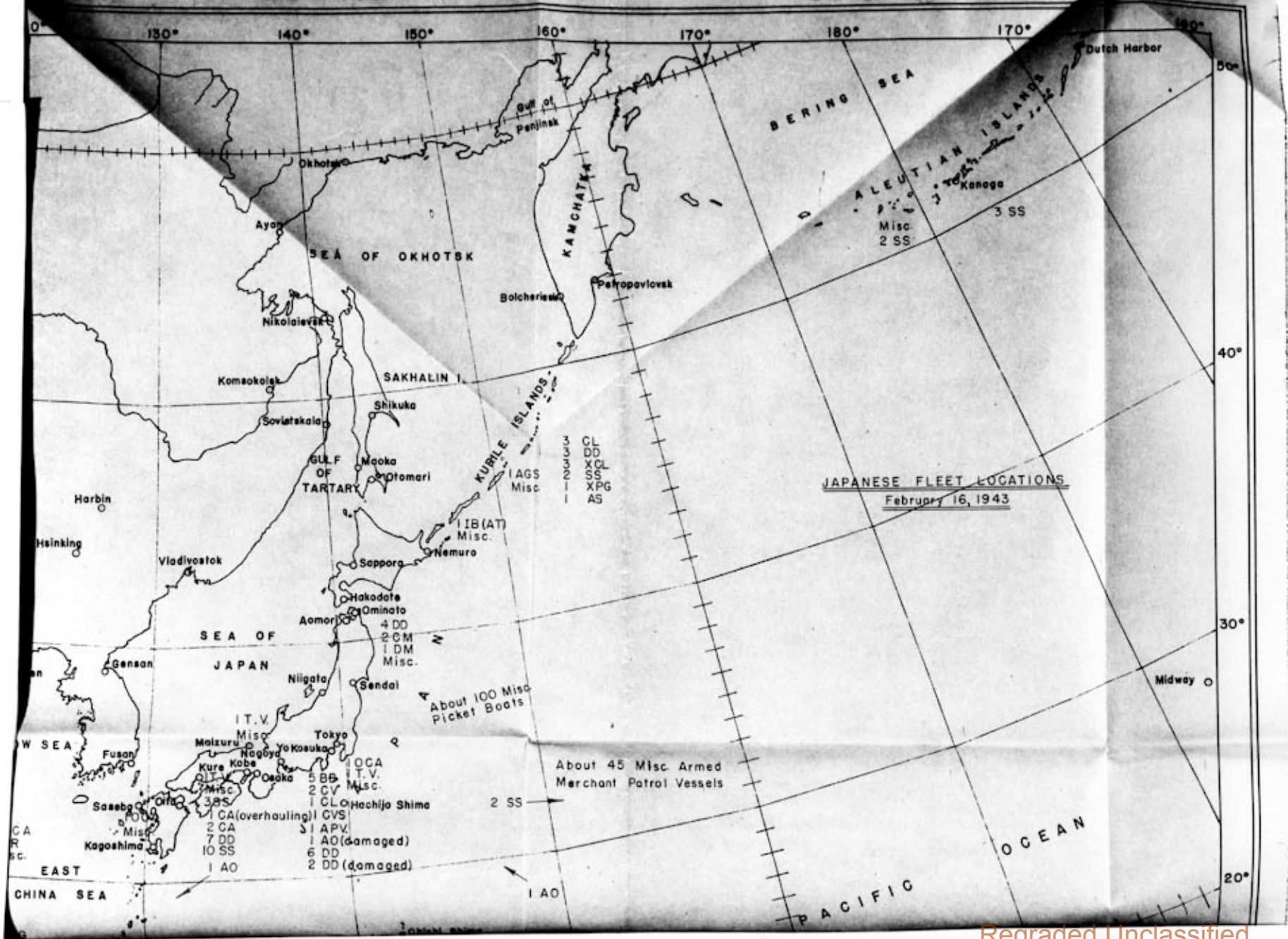
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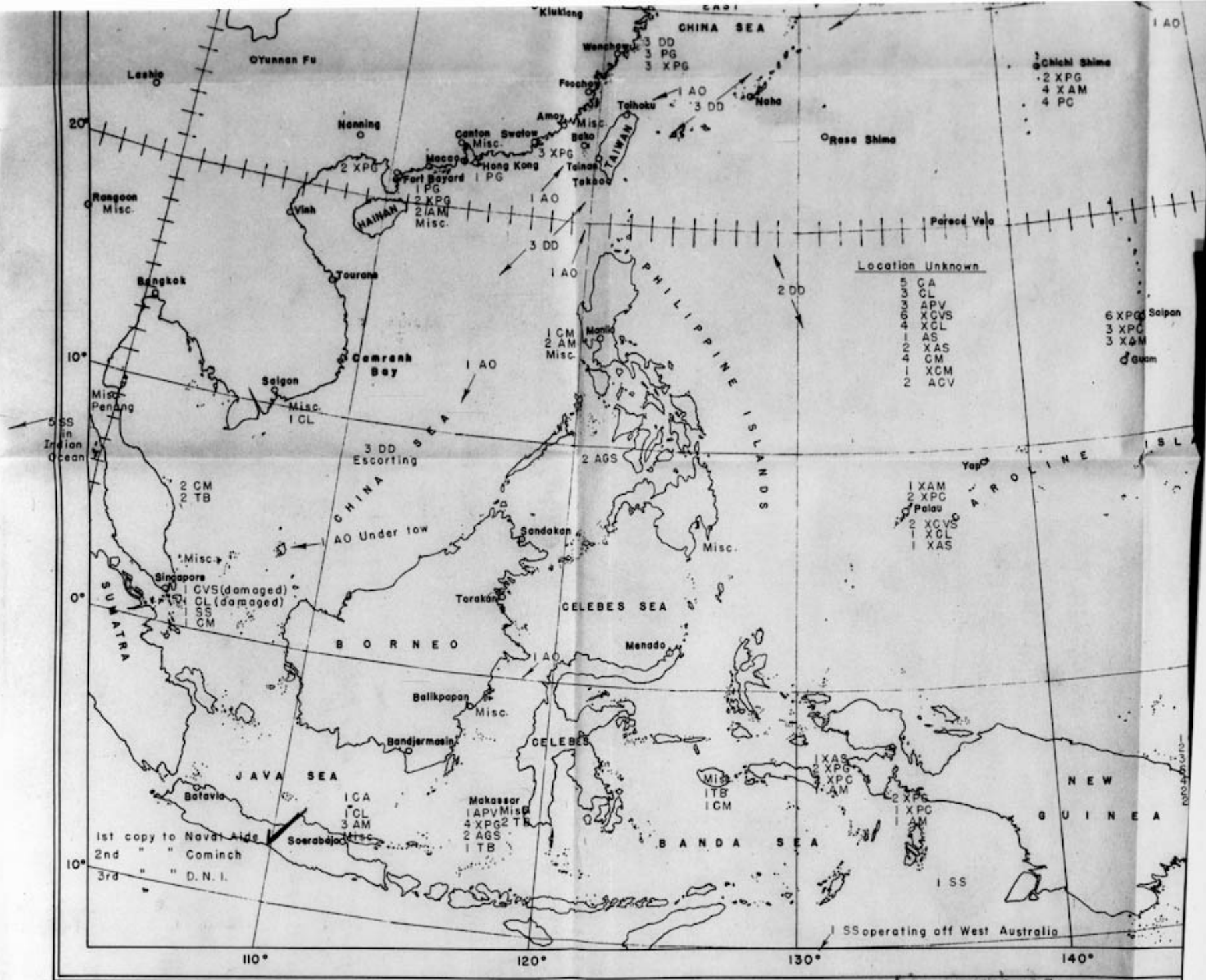
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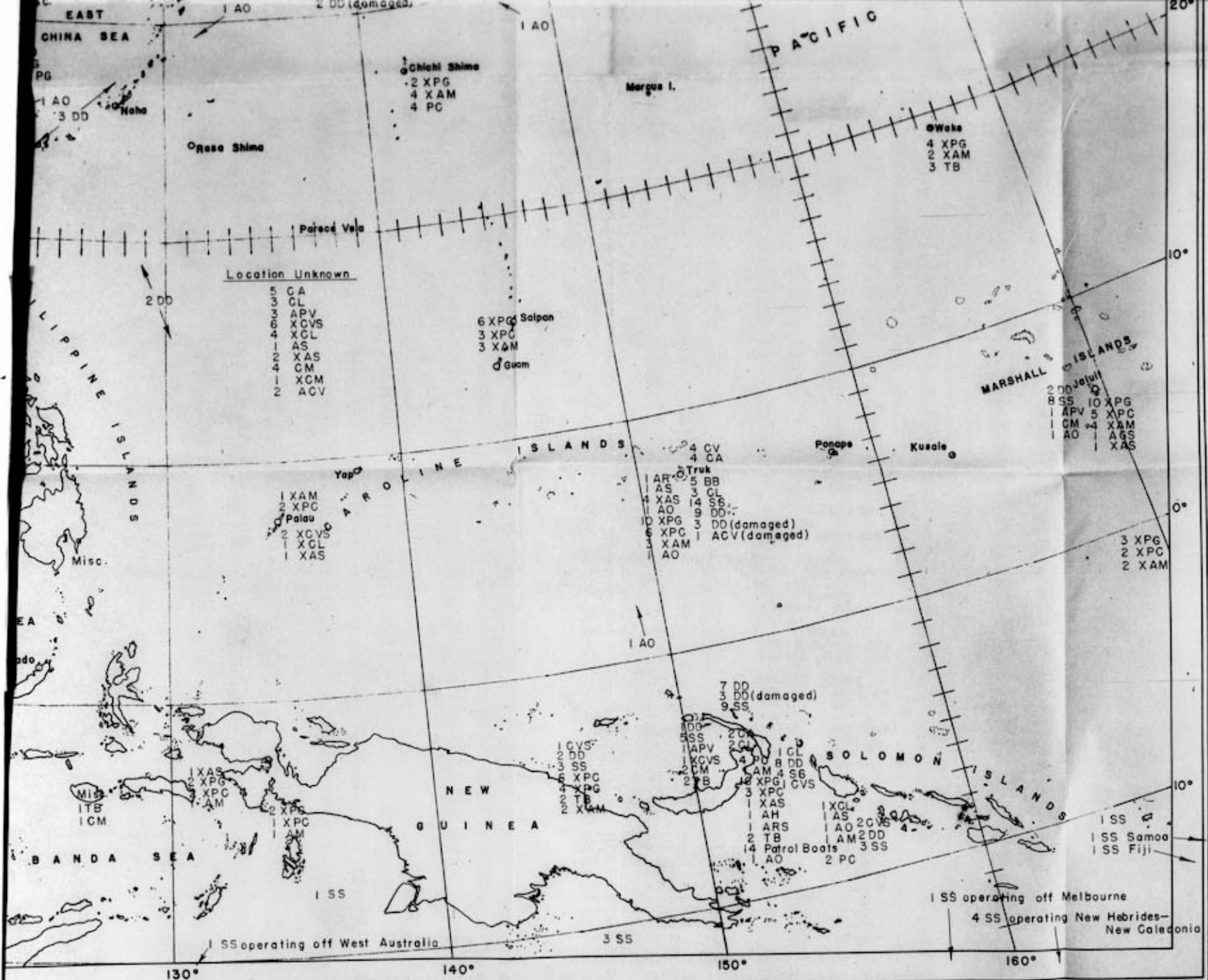
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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition.

Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Lofjord, Trondheim	February 7, 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST (1)	West of the Skaw	January 21, 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia	December 18, 1942
BBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	December 17, 1942
BBB	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	December 17, 1942
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Probably Kiel	December 23, 1942
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Wilhelmshaven; in dry dock	January 21, 1943
CA	LUETZOW	Northern Norway	January 7, 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ (2)	Bremen	January 7, 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN (3)	West of the Skaw	January 21, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER (4)	Off Florø, Norway	February 5, 1943
CL	NUERNBERG (5)	Bogen, Narvik area	January 31, 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Probably in Central Baltic	December 18, 1942
CL	KOELN (6)	Off Florø, Norway	February 5, 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	December 17, 1942
DDs	7 Units	Northern Norway	January 22, 1943
	11 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	Jan. 22, 1943
TORPEDO BOATS			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	January 22, 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	January 22, 1943
	15 Units	German Baltic Ports	January 22, 1943
	10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	January 22, 1943

SS: THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM: (7)

86 Units	French ports	February 1, 1943
108 Units	Atlantic Patrols	February 1, 1943
17 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	Feb. 1, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	February 1, 1943
23 Units	Operating in Mediterranean	February 1, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	February 1, 1943
40 Units	Training	February 1, 1943
132 Units	Trials	February 1, 1943
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424 Total.		

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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition (Continued)

NOTES:

- (1) SCHARNHORST has probably returned to the Baltic.
- (2) SEYDLITZ is being dismantled.
- (3) PRINZ EUGEN has probably returned to the Baltic.
- (4) ADMIRAL HIPPER accompanied by KOELN and three DDs was probably en-route to a German port. ADMIRAL HIPPER previously reported Lofjord, January 31, 1943.
- (5) NUERNBERG previously reported Northern Norway January 7, 1943.
- (6) KOELN previously reported Lofjord, Trondheim January 31, 1943.
- (7) SSs previously reported. NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

93 Units	French Ports	January 25, 1943
102 Units	Atlantic Patrols	January 25, 1943
17 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	Jan. 25, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	January 25, 1943
25 Units	Operating in Mediterranean	January 25, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	January 25, 1943
40 Units	Training	January 25, 1943
128 Units	Trials	January 25, 1943

423 Units Total

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Disposition of Italian Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	2 Units (CAVOUR Class)	Taranto	February 6, 1943
CWS	MIRAGLIA	"	November 10, 1942
CL	2 Units (*)	"	February 6, 1943
DD	4 Units (*)	"	February 6, 1943
SS	8 Units (*)	"	February 6, 1943 (1)
CL	0 Units (*)	Messina	February 1, 1943
DD	12 Units	"	January 27, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	January 27, 1943
XCV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	January 28, 1943
XCV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	January 28, 1943
XCV	REGOLO Class CL	" (building)	January 28, 1943
CL	1 Unit	"	January 28, 1943
SS	4 Units	" (2 in dock)	January 28, 1943
BB	LITTORIO	La Spezia	January 16, 1943
BB	ROMA	" "	January 16, 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	" "	January 16, 1943
CA	1 Unit	" "	January 27, 1943
DD	2 Units	" " (damaged)	January 1, 1943
SS	8 Units	" "	January 1, 1943
ECL	3 Units	Livorno (guardships)	September 30, 1942
CL	1 Unit	Naples	February 1, 1943
DD	9 Units (*)	"	January 31, 1943
SS	3 Units	"	January 31, 1943
CL	1 Unit	Castellammare di Stabia	January 26, 1943 Sicily
CL	REGOLO Class	" " "	January 26, 1943
DD	11 Units	Palermo	January 28, 1943
DD	7 Units	Trapani	January 27, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	January 27, 1943
SS	7 Units	Cagliari	January 26, 1943
CA	1 Unit	Maddalena I. (Sardinia)	January 28, 1943
DD	1 Unit	"	January 28, 1943
SS	5 Units	"	December 30, 1942
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste	December 23, 1942
BB	IMPERO	"	December 23, 1942

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TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
ID	2 Units	Monfalcone (fitting-out)	December 23, 1942
SS	4 Units	" (fitting-out)	December 23, 1942
ID	2 Units	Fiume	December 23, 1942
SS	2 Units	"	December 23, 1942
ID	1 Unit	Venice	December 23, 1942
CZ	1 Unit	Pola	December 23, 1942
SS	7 Units	" (3 in drydock)	December 23, 1942
ID	8 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	December 31, 1942
SS	6 Units	" " "	December 31, 1942
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	December 31, 1942
EB	1 CAVOUR Class	Unknown	
CA	1 Unit	"	
ID	12 Units	"	

- (*) Indicates change since report of February 2, 1943.
- (1) It has been learned that an Italian submarine was sunk Nov. 17 off Algeria by a British torpedo plane.

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Disposition of the French (Vichy) Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	December 21, 1942
BB	STRASBOURG	" (damaged)	December 21, 1942
QBB	PROVENCE	" (damaged)	December 21, 1942
CA	4 Units	" (all damaged)	December 21, 1942
OL	3 Units	" (1 damaged)	December 21, 1942
DL	18 Units	" (15 damaged)	December 21, 1942
DE	15 Units	" (12 damaged)	December 21, 1942
SS	7 Units	" (2 damaged)	December 21, 1942
DL	1 Unit	Bizerte (damaged)	December 21, 1942
DD	3 Units	"	December 21, 1942
SS	9 Units	"	December 21, 1942
OL	1 Unit	Saigon	December 21, 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	December 21, 1942
SS	5 Units (*)	Unknown	(1)

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French Naval Vessels under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control

- BB RICHELIEU
- BB JEAN BART
- OBB COURBET
- OBB PARIS
- CL GEORGES LEYGUES
- CL GLOIRE
- CL MONTCALM
- DL 7 Units (3 damaged)
- DD 13 Units (6 damaged) (*) (1)
- SS 23 Units (1 possibly sunk)

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 (1) MELPOMENE has been taken over by the Royal Navy.

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TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
OEB	LORRAINE	Alexandria	December 1, 1942
CA	3 Units	"	December 1, 1942
CL	1 Unit	"	December 1, 1942
DD	3 Units	"	December 1, 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	December 1, 1942
CV	BEARN	Martinique	January 31, 1943
CE	1 Unit	"	December 25, 1942
CE	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	December 25, 1942
SS	0 Units (*)	Barcelona	February 1, 1943 (1)
SS	1 Unit (*)	Unknown	February 1, 1943 (1)

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(1) IRIS left Barcelona in tow on February 1, presumably for Cartagena.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Estimated Japanese Fleet Locations.

A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - YAMATO (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Batdiv 1	4 BB
YAMATO (F)	Probably Truk.
NAGATO	Probably in home waters.
MUTSU	Possibly Greenwich Area.
MUSASHI	Possibly Greenwich Area.
Batdiv 2	4 BB
HYUGA	Probably home waters.
ISE	Possibly home waters.
PUNO)	Probably in home waters.
YAMASHIRO)	
Crudiv 9	2 CL
OI)	Uncertain. Associated with transporting Tsingtao
KITAGAMI)	to Palau and Wewak.
Desron 1	1 CL, 4 DD
ABUKUMA (F)	Northwest Pacific.
Desdiv 6	Truk-Melanesia Area.
Desdiv 21	Northwest Pacific.

SUMMARY

8 BB
2 CL*
3 DD**

* 1 CL out of 3 enumerated in composition considered lost.
** 1 DD " " 4 " " " " " " "

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Second Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Batdiv 3 HARUNA) KONGO)	2 BB Truk area.
Crudiv 4 ATAGO (F) TAKAO MAYA	3 CA Truk area. Probably Rabaul. Uncertain.
Crudiv 5 KYOKO HAGURO NACHI	3 CA Uncertain. Truk area. Uncertain.
Desron 2 ISUZU (F) Desdiv 15) Desdiv 24) Desdiv 31)	1 CL, 9 DD Uncertain. Possibly Truk-Greenwich area. Probably Truk area.

SUMMARY
2 BB
6 CA
1 CL
5 DD*

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

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Third Fleet (formerly First Air Fleet)

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cardiv 1	3 CV
ZUIKAKU	Possibly Truk-Greenwich Area.
SHOKAKU	Probably Empire.
ZUIHO	Possibly Truk-Greenwich Area.
Cardiv 2	2 CV
HAYATAKA (F)	Truk Area.
HITAMA	Possibly Empire.
HOSHO	Possibly Truk-Melanesia Area. 1 CV
OTAKA	Believed in Truk, possibly damaged.
UNYO	Probably Truk Area.
CHUYO	Probably Truk Area. 3 ACV
Cardiv 7	3 CA
KUMANO (F)	Probably Bismarks.
SUZUYA	Empire, overhauling.
MOGAMI	Possibly sunk.
Cardiv 8	2 CA
TONE	Probably Marshalls
CHIKUMA	Possibly Empire
Desron 10	18 DD
Desdiv 4)	Rabaul-Solomons
Desdiv 10)	
Desdiv 16)	
Desdiv 17	Solomons
Desdiv 61	Possibly Truk.

SUMMARY

6 CV* 4 CA**
 3 ACV*10 DD***

* In addition there is believed to be in commission one unidentified CV or ACV.
 ** 1 CA out of 5 enumerated in composition are considered lost.
 *** 8 DD " " 18 " " " " " " " " " "

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Fourth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
CL - KASHIMA (F)	Truk area 1 CL
TOKIWA	Unknown
TENYO MARU	Uncertain. 1 CM, 1 XCM
Subron 7	1 AS, 4 SS
AS - JINGEI (F)	Possibly Truk
Subdiv 21)	Probably N.W. Pacific
Subdiv 26)	
<u>Second Surface Escort Unit</u>	6 DD, 1 CM
TSUGURU (F)	New Guinea - Bismarks.
Desdiv 29	Truk area.
ASANAGE (DD))	Uncertain.
MINEKAZE (DD))	
HATAKAZE (DD))	
<u>3rd Base Force</u>	13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Palao.
<u>4th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM Truk area
<u>5th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.
<u>6th Base Force</u>	24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS Jaluit with part probably at Makin and some units probably in Solomons and at Wake Island.

SUMMARY

1 CL	1 XCM
5 DD*	1 AGS
4 SS	58 XPG
2 CM	25 XPC
1 AS	17 XAM

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

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Fifth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Crudiv 21 KISO } TAMU }	2 CL Probably N.W. Pacific
Crudiv 22 AKAGI MARU (F)) AWATA MARU) ASAKA MARU)	3 XCL N.W. Pacific
<u>Northern Patrol Forces</u> Patdivs 1-5 incl.	About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels Patrolling in N.W. Pacific
<u>Inshore Picket Boat Force</u>	About 100 misc. fishing craft. Patrolling off Japan coasts.
<u>Kuriles Defense Force</u>	1 AGS / Misc. others Kuriles
<u>La Perouse Strait Patrol</u> OTOMARI	1 IB (AT) / Misc. others N. Hokkaido waters
SHIOKAZE	Uncertain.
HACHIJO	Unknown
KAMITSU MARU	Probably N.W. Pacific 1 DD, 1 CM, 1 XPG
<u>5th Defense Force</u>	Misc. Aux. & small craft Kiska

SUMMARY

2 CL 1 AGS
1 DD 1 IB (AT)
3 XCL 45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
1 CM Misc.
1 XPG

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Sixth Fleet

Composition

Location

KATORI, flagship

Truk area. 1 CL

Subron 1

AS - TAIGEI (F)*

I-9 (FF)

XAS - HEIAN MARU

XAS - NISSO MARU

Subdiv 2)

Subdiv 15)

Subdiv 32

1 AS, 2 XAS, 12 SS
Comsubron 1 possibly in Solomons.
Due Yokosuka Feb. 12 from Truk
Uncertain. Probably Truk area.
Uncertain.
Four units south of Guadalcanal; with 1 unit of Subdiv 15
Empire, overhauling.
Unknown. Possibly Solomons.

Subron 2

1 AS, 1 XAS, 6 SS

AS - CHOGEI (F)*

XAS - MANZU MARU

Subdiv 7

Subdiv 8

Rabaul-Solomons
Marshalls with one unit Canton Island area.

Subron 3

2 XAS, 14 SS

XAS - YASUKUNI MARU (F)

I-11 (FF)

XAS - URAKAMI MARU

Subdiv 11)

Subdiv 12)

Subdiv 18)

Subdiv 20)

Probably Tsingtao area enroute Palau.
South of Guadalcanal
Probably Truk area.
Probably Solomons-Bismarks with some units Empire.

Subron 8

1 XAS, 10 SS

I-10 (FF)

XAS - HIEI MARU

Subdiv 1)

" 3)

" 14)

Operating from Saigon
Truk
Probably Rabaul-Solomons area, with I-21 Empire overhauling
Operating from Saigon with 1 unit Singapore.

Subron 13

Unlocated. Composition unknown.

Subron 15

Unlocated. Composition unknown.

SOYO MARU

1 XAS Home waters.

SUMMARY

1 CL 2 AS
34 SS** 7 XAS

* Tentative.

** 8 SS out of total of 42 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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Eighth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
CA - CHOKAI Acting (F)	Probably Solomons	1 CA
<u>Crudiv 6</u> AOBA		1 CA Possibly Empire
CL - TENRYU	Uncertain	
CL - TATSUTA	Unknown	
CL - YUBARI	Possibly Greenwich area	3 CL
WAKATAKA	Bismarcks. Uncertain	
SHIRATAKA	Unknown. Possibly sunk	2 CM
<u>Seaplatdiv 11</u> CHITOSE		1 CVS, 3 XCVS Possibly Solomons
KAMIKAWA MARU	Possibly Rabaul area	
KUNIKAWA MARU	Possibly Truk	
KIYOKAWA MARU	Probably Tsingtao area en route Palau	
<u>Desron 3</u> SENDAI (F)		1 CL, 10 DD Possibly Solomons
Desdiv 11	Probably Solomons	
" 19	Uncertain. ISOMAMI Empire overhauling.	
" 8	Truk with some units probably Solomons.	
<u>Desron 4</u> MAGARA (F)		1 CL, 11 DD Probably Rabaul area
Desdiv 2	Solomons	
Desdiv 9		
Desdiv 27		
Desdiv 30	Escorting Truk area	
8th Base Force	Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madang, and Hollandia	3 TB, 4 AM, 6 PC, 20 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats, 3 XPC

SUMMARY

2 CA 3 TB
 4 CL* 4 AM
 12 DD** 6 PC
 1 CVS 20 XPG
 3 XCVS 3 XPC
 1 CM*** 14 Patrol Boats

* 1 CL out of 5 enumerated in composition is considered lost.
 **9 DD " " 21 " " " are " "
 ***1 CM " " 2 enumerated in composition is considered lost.

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VIII.

Eleventh Air Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Airflot 21</u>	
<u>Airflot 22</u> FUJIKAWA MARU	1 APV Marshalls
<u>Airflot 23</u> OKITSU MARU	1 XCVS Possibly Palao area
<u>Airflot 24</u> KAMOY (F) GOSHU MARU	1 CVS, 1 APV Possibly Empire. Rabaul area
<u>Airflot 25</u> NARUTO MARU	1 APV NEI.
<u>Airflot 26</u> AKITSUSHIMA MOGAMIGAWA MARU	1 CVS, 1 APV Possibly New Guinea Possibly Yokosuka area.
KAMOGAWA MARU) KEIYO MARU) LYONS MARU)	Unknown 3 APV
<u>Desdiv 34</u>	Possibly Bismarcks-Solomons with 1 unit Truk repairing until Feb. 10 3 DD

SUMMARY

2 DD*
2 CVS
1 XCVS
7 APV

* 1 DD out of 3 enumerated in composition considered lost.

Attached to Combined Fleet

CHIYODA	Possibly Solomons area
NISSHIN	Possibly Rabaul-Solomons area
NOTORO	Probably Singapore, damaged.
KIMIKAWA MARU	Unknown
SAGARA MARU	Uncertain
SANUKI MARU	Possibly New Guinea area
SANYO MARU	Uncertain.
YASUKAWA MARU	Uncertain

3 CVS, 5 XCVS

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<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
KIKOKU MARU	Cebu area en route Palau.
GOKOKU MARU	Possibly Tsingtao area
KIYOZUMI MARU	Probably Sasebo area
KONGO MARU	Unknown
NOSHIRO MARU	Bismarcks-Solomons
SEICHO MARU	Possibly Empire 6 XCL
 Desdiv 7	 Truk area 3 DD
 <u>Subron 5</u>	 1 AS, 2 XAS, 7 SS
AS - KOMATSUBASHI (F)	Uncertain
XAS - RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Kokas, McCluer Gulf.
XAS - ARITAMA MARU	Possibly Tsingtao area.
Subdiv 19	Possibly New Britain-Solomons area.
" 28	Truk-Melanesia waters. Uncertain.
 <u>Subron 6</u>	 1 XAS, 4 SS
XAS - NAGOYA MARU	Possibly Rabaul area
Subdiv 9	Operating from Penang. Possibly in Indian Ocean.
Subdiv 13	Possibly Rabaul-Solomons

Fleet Train

<u>AR</u>	<u>Truk</u>
ARS - AKASHI	Rabaul
ARS - NAGURA	Rabaul
AH - CHICAGO MARU	Due Palao Feb. 10 from Moji.
AH - TAKESAGO MARU	Rabaul area
AO - TONAN MARU # 2	Yokohama, damaged
AO - NISSHIN MARU	Possibly Miri
AO - SINKOKU MARU	Possibly Marshalls
AO - TONAN MARU # 3	Departs Kure Feb. 12 for Hongkong, due Feb. 20
AO - KENYO MARU	Possibly Rabaul
AO - SAN CLEMENTE MARU	Possibly Solomons
AO - SAN DIEGO MARU	Enroute Singapore to Tokuyama
AO - IRO	Truk area
AO - ITSUKUSHIMA MARU	- Empire. Departs Kobe Feb. 15 for Singapore
AO - AKATSUKI MARU	Due Singapore Feb. 12 from Genzan
AO - SAN LUIS MARU	Departs Yokosuka Feb. 9 for Palembang Feb. 27

SUMMARY

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

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

Location

First Southern Expeditionary Fleet

KASHII, (F)	Malay area	1 CL
SHINUSHU KATSURIKI	Uncertain. Probably Malay area	2 CM
<u>9th Special Base Force</u>	- Penang	Misc.
<u>10th Special Base Force</u>	- Singapore	Misc.
<u>11th Special Base Force</u>	- Saigon	Misc.
<u>12th Special Base Force</u>	Rangoon	Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL Misc.
 2 CM

X.

Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ASHIGARA	Probably Soerabaya area	1 CA
<u>Crudiv 16</u>		3 CL
NATORI	Singapore, damaged	
KINU	NEI	
KUMA	Uncertain	

21st Special Base Force	- Soerabaya	3 AM & Misc.
22nd Special Base Force	- Balikpapan	Misc.
23rd Special Base Force	Makassar with 1 CM Singapore	1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.
24th Special Base Force	- Ambon	1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.
Gunboat Div 2	NEI waters	4 XPG
Survey Div 1	NEI waters	2 AGS

SUMMARY

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

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Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

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

SUMMARY

1 CM 2 AGS
2 AM Misc.

Attached to Southwest Area Fleets

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Subdiv 30</u>	I-165 off Western Australia. Other units Arafura Sea 3 SS and Empire

Torpedo Boat Div 11 Uncertain 3 TB

<u>First Surface Escort Unit</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Desdiv 13	15 DD, 2 TB, 1 XPG Escorting South and East China Seas
" 22	
" 32	
MIKATSUKE (DD)	Possibly Solomons
HOKAZE (DD)	
ASAKAZE (DD)	
MATSUKAZE (DD)	
HARUKAZE (DD)	Unknown
PEKING MARU	

SUMMARY

12 DD*
3 SS
2 TB
1 XPG

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C. NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA

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

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA
AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

1 CL	1 DM
3 OCA	2 AM
3 Training	4 PC
Vessels	12 PR
10 DD	19 XPG
3 SS	4 XAM
2 CM	Misc.
5 PG	

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Yokosuka Defense Force	Yokosuka
	1 OCA, 1 Training vessel, Misc. Desdiv 1 - 3 DD Possibly Solomons
Chichijima Area Special Base force	Chichijima
	2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC
Kure Defense Force	Kure
	1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft
<u>Kure Naval District Force</u>	1 CL, 3 SS
CL - JINTSU	Truk area
Subdiv 33	Probably home waters
Sasebo Defense Force	Sasebo
	1 OCA, Misc. Patrol Craft
Maizuru " "	Maizuru
	1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft
Ominato " "	Ominato
	1 DM, 2 CM, Misc. Patrol Craft
	Desdiv 3 - 4 DD Empire with 1 unit Muroran

E. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN

2 CA	AGANO, OYODO
1 CL*	NAKA
9 DD**	Solomons
41 SS***	Some units Empire, Truk, Jaluit, South of Guadalcanal, North Coral Sea, Santa Cruz Island, New Hebrides and off Melbourne
3 CM	
29 DM	
6 AM	

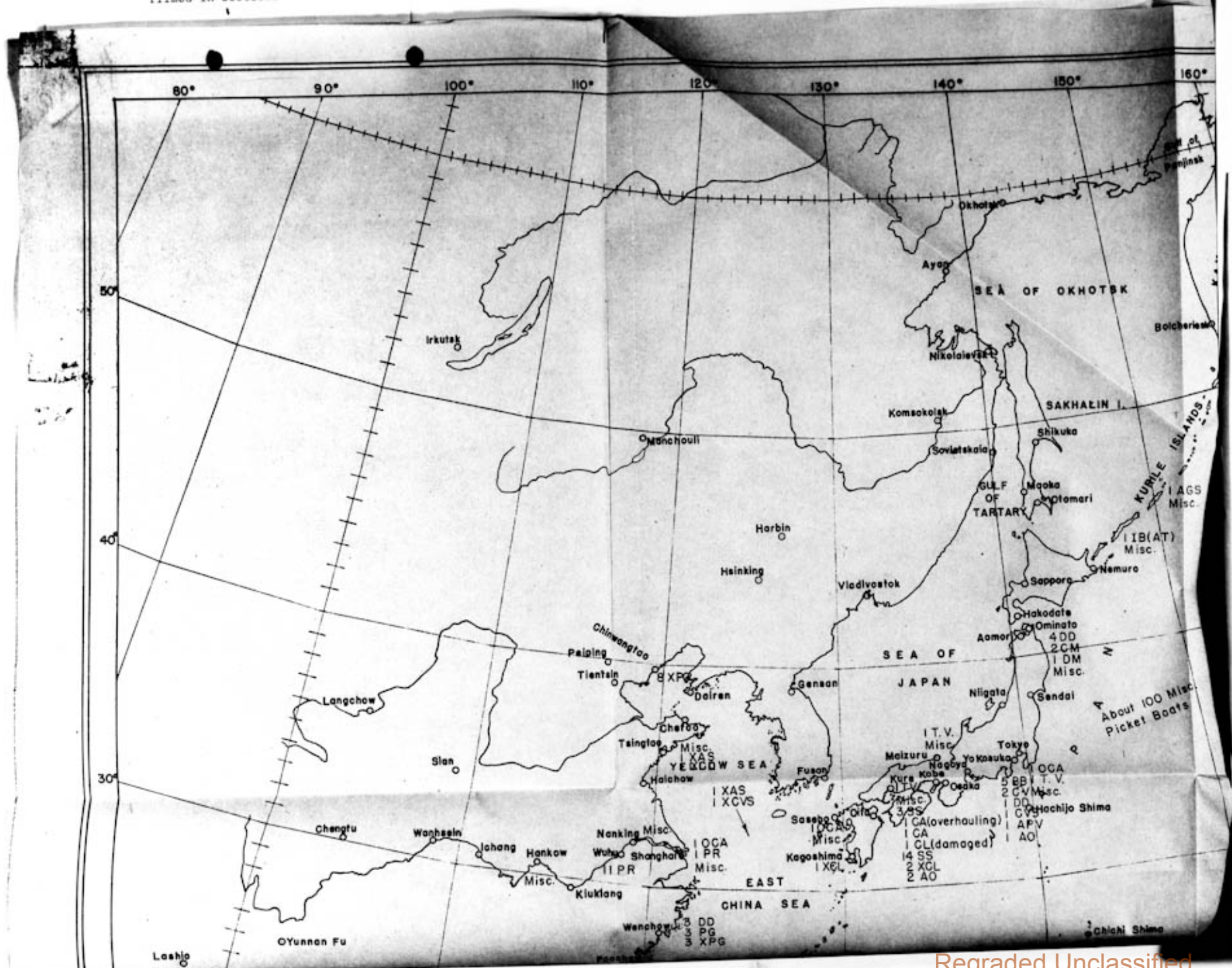
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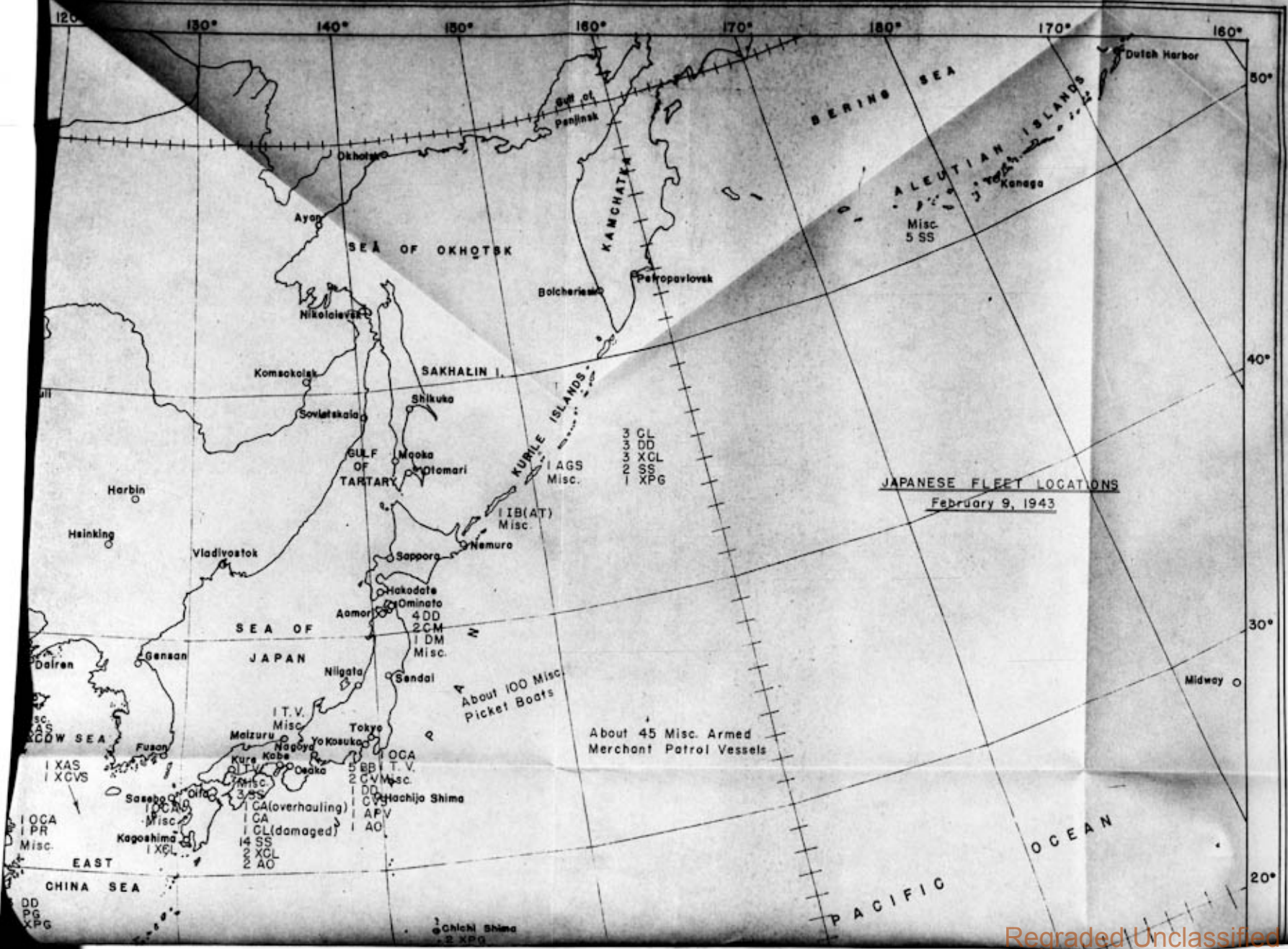
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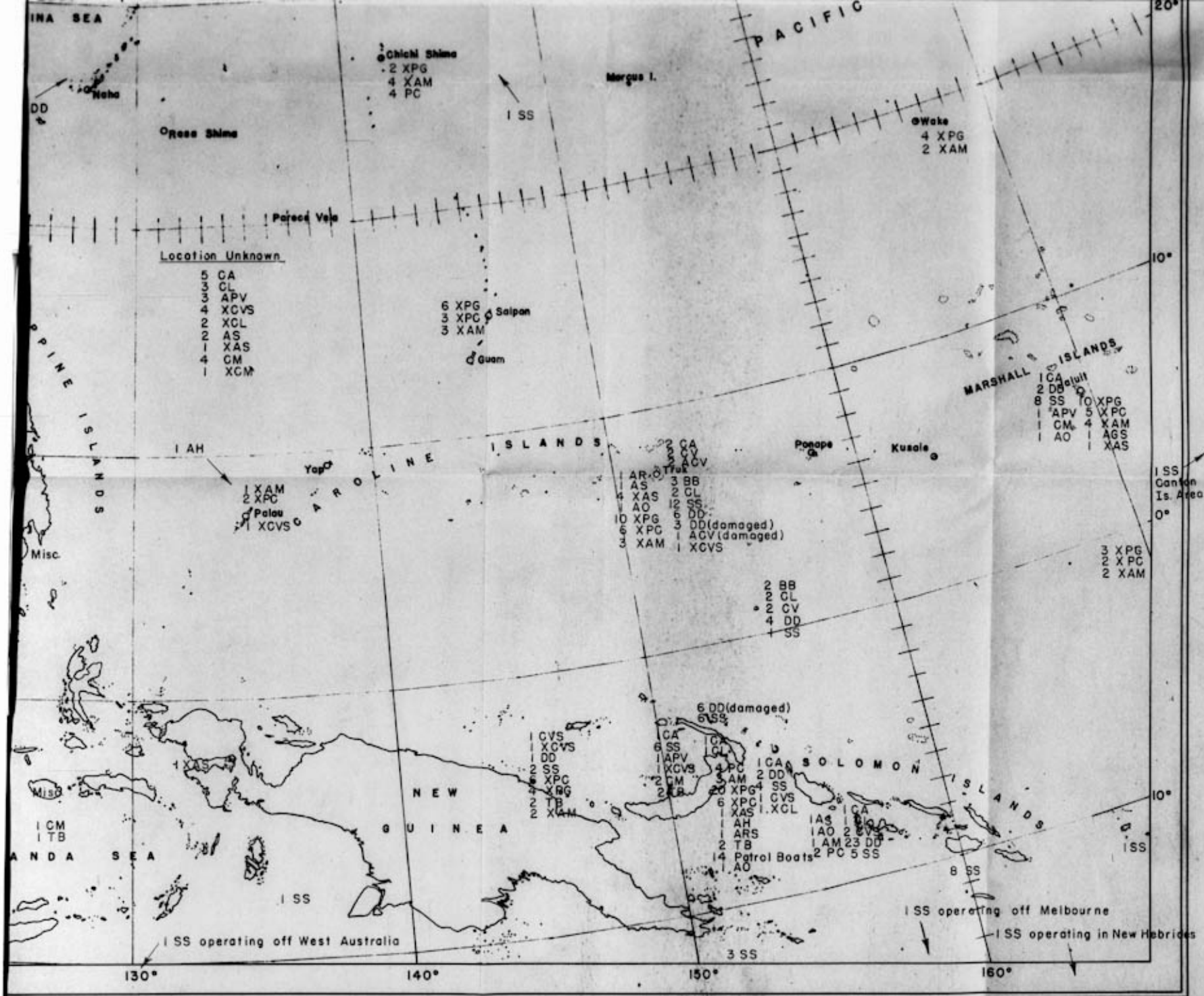
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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition.

Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ (1)	Lofjord, Trondheim	January 30, 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST (2)	West of the Skaw	January 21, 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia	December 18, 1942
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	December 17, 1942
OBB	SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	December 17, 1942
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Probably Kiel	December 23, 1942
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER (3)	Wilhelmshaven; in dry dock	January 21, 1943
CA	LUETZOW	Northern Norway	January 7, 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ (4)	Bremen	January 7, 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN (5)	West of the Skaw	January 21, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER (6)	Lofjord, Trondheim	January 31, 1943
CL	NUERNBERG	Northern Norway	January 7, 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Probably in Central Baltic	December 18, 1942
CL	KOELN (7)	Lofjord, Trondheim	January 31, 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	December 12, 1942

DDs (8)

8 Units	Northern Norway	December 29, 1942
11 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	Dec. 29, 1942

SSs: THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

93 Units	French Ports	January 25, 1943
102 Units	Atlantic Patrols	January 25, 1943
17 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	Jan. 25, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	January 25, 1943
25 Units	Operating in Mediterranean	January 25, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	January 25, 1943
40 Units	Training	January 25, 1943
128 Units	Trials	January 25, 1943

423 Units Total.

NOTES:

- (1) The Admiralty believes that repairs to TIRPITZ have been completed.
- (2) SCHARNHORST has probably returned to the Baltic.
- (3) ADMIRAL SCHEER previously reported Swinemuende November 21, 1942.
- (4) SEYDLITZ is being dismantled.
- (5) PRINZ EUGEN has probably returned to the Baltic.

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NOTES:

- (6) ADMIRAL HIPPER previously reported Northern Norway, January 7, 1943. HIPPER was probably damaged in action December 31, 1942.
- (7) KOELN previously reported Northern Norway, January 7, 1943.
- (8) One DD was exercising with TIRPITZ in the Trondheim area January 26, 1943: three DDs were at anchor with ADMIRAL HIPPER and KOELN in Fiskfjord (68° 34' N., 15° 21' E.) January 25, 1943.

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Disposition of Italian Fleet.

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	2 Units	Taranto	January 27, 1943
CVS	MIRAGLIA	"	November 10, 1942
DD	6 Units (*)	"	January 1, 1943
SS	9 Units (*)	"	January 27, 1943
CL	2 Units (*)	Messina	January 27, 1943
DD	12 Units (*)	"	January 27, 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	"	January 27, 1943
XCV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	January 28, 1943 (1)
XCV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" "	January 28, 1943 (1)
XCV	REGOLO Class CL	" "	January 28, 1943 (1)
CL	1 Unit (*)	"	January 28, 1943
SS	4 Units (*)	" (2 in drydock)	January 28, 1943
BB	LITTORIO	La Spezia	January 16, 1943
BB	ROMA	"	January 16, 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	"	January 16, 1943
CA	1 Unit (*)	"	January 27, 1943
DD	2 Units (*)	" (2 damaged)	January 1, 1943
SS	8 Units	"	January 1, 1943
●CL	3 Units	Livorno (guardships)	September 30, 1942
CL	1 Unit (*)	Naples	January 27, 1943
DD	2 Units	"	January 4, 1943
SS	3 Units	"	January 4, 1943
CA	0 Units (*)	Castellammare Di Stabia	January 26, 1943
CL	1 Unit	" " "	January 26, 1943
CL	REGOLO Class	" " "	January 26, 1943
DD	11 Units (*)	Palermo	January 28, 1943
SS	0 Units (*)	"	January 28, 1943
DD	7 Units (*)	Trapani	January 27, 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	"	January 27, 1943
SS	7 Units (*)	Cagliari	January 26, 1943
CA	1 Unit	Maddalena	January 28, 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	"	January 28, 1943
SS	5 Units	"	December 30, 1942

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Disposition of Italian Fleet (Continued)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste	December 23, 1942 (2)
BB	IMPERO	"	December 23, 1942 (3)
DD	2 Units	Monfalcone (fitting out)	December 23, 1942
SS	4 Units	" " "	December 23, 1942
DD	2 Units	Fiume	December 23, 1942
SS	2 Units	"	December 23, 1942
DD	1 Unit	Venice	December 23, 1942
CL	1 Unit	Pola	December 23, 1942
SS	7 Units	" (3 in drydock)	December 23, 1942
DD	8 Units (*)	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	December 31, 1942
SS	6 Units	" " " "	December 31, 1942
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	December 31, 1942
BB	1 CAVOUR Class	Unknown	
CA	1 Unit (*)	"	
CL	0 Units (*)	"	
DD	17 Units (*)	"	

- (*) Indicates change since report of January 26, 1943.
- (1) Work has apparently commenced on forward elevator in the ROMA and work is still progressing on the AUGUSTUS. Progress also made on conversion of REGOLO Class cruiser to an aircraft carrier.
 - (2) The battleship CAVOUR now has guns in all main turrets.
 - (3) The battleship IMPERO was shown by reconnaissance of Dec. 23, 1942 to be fitting out.

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Disposition of the French (Vichy) Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	December 21, 1942
BB	STRASBOURG	" (damaged)	December 21, 1942
OBB	PROVENCE	" (damaged)	December 21, 1942
CA	4 Units	" (all damaged)	December 21, 1942
CL	3 Units	" (1 damaged)	December 21, 1942
DL	18 Units	" (15 damaged)	December 21, 1942
DD	15 Units	" (12 damaged)	December 21, 1942
SS	7 Units	" (2 damaged)	December 21, 1942
DL	1 Unit	Bizerte (damaged)	December 21, 1942
DD	3 Units	"	December 21, 1942
SS	9 Units	"	December 21, 1942
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	December 21, 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	December 21, 1942
SS	11 Units	Unknown	

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French Naval Vessels Under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control

- BB RICHELIEU
- BB JEAN BART
- OBB COURBET
- OBB PARIS
- CL GEORGES LEYGUES
- CL GLOIRE
- CL MONTCALM
- DL 7 Units (3 units damaged)
- DD 14 Units (6 units damaged)
- SS 23 Units (1 unit possibly sunk)

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Immobilized French Vessels

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
OBB	LORRAINE	Alexandria	December 1, 1942
CA	3 Units	"	December 1, 1942
CL	1 Unit	"	December 1, 1942
DD	3 Units	"	December 1, 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	December 1, 1942
CV	BEARN	Martinique	January 31, 1943
CL	1 Unit	"	December 25, 1942
CL	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	December 25, 1942
SS	1 Unit	Barcelona	January 13, 1943

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Estimated Japanese Fleet Locations.

A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - YAMATO (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Batdiv 1	4 BB
<u>YAMATO</u> (F)	Truk
NAGATO	Probably in home waters.
MUTSU	Possibly in home waters.
MUSASHI	Truk area.
Batdiv 2	4 BB
<u>HYUGA</u>	Probably home waters.
ISE	Possibly home waters.
FUSO)	Probably in home waters.
YAMASHIRO)	
Crudiv 9	2 CL
OI)	Possibly New Guinea area. Associated with transporting
KITAGAMI)	Tsingtao to Palau and Wewak.
Desron 1	1 CL, 4 DD
<u>ABUKUMA</u> (F)	Northwest Pacific.
Desdiv 6	Truk-Melanesia Area.
Desdiv 21	Northwest Pacific.

SUMMARY
8 BB
2 CL*
3 DD**

* 1 CL out of 3 enumerated in composition considered lost.
** 1 DD " " 4 " " " " " " " " " "

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II.

Second Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Batdiv 3 HARUNA) KONGO)	2 BB Probably Greenwich area.
Crudiv 4 ATAGO (F) TAKAO MAYA	3 CA Probably Greenwich Area. Uncertain. Possibly Empire Possibly escorting Tsingtao-Palau.
Crudiv 5 YOKO MAGURO MACHI	3 CA Uncertain. Possibly Greenwich area. Possibly Bismarcks.
Desron 2 ISUZU (F) Desdiv 15) Desdiv 24) Desdiv 31)	1 CL, 10 DD Probably Empire, overhauling. Probably Greenwich area.

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2 BB
6 CA
1 CL
5 DD*

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

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Third Fleet (formerly First Air Fleet)

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cardiv 1	3 CV
ZUIKAKU	Probably Truk-Greenwich Area.
SHOKAKU	Probably Empire.
ZUIHO	Probably Truk-Greenwich Area.
Cardiv 2	2 CV
HAYATAKA (F)	Truk-Greenwich Area.
FUTANA	Possibly Empire.
KOSHO	Possibly Truk-Melanesia Area.
	1 CV
OTAKA	Believed in Truk, possibly damaged.
UNYO	Empire, possibly enroute Truk.
CHUYO	Possibly Empire.
	3 ACV
Crudiv 7	3 CA
KUMANO (F)	Probably Bismarks-Solomons
SUZUYA	Empire, overhauling.
MOGAMI	Possibly sunk.
Crudiv 8	2 CA
TONE	Probably Marshalls
CHIKUMA	Possibly Empire.
Desron 10	18 DD
Desdiv 4)	Rabaul-Solomons
Desdiv 10)	
Desdiv 16)	Possibly Truk.
Desdiv 17)	Rabaul-Solomons.
Desdiv 61)	

SUMMARY
6 CV 4 CA*
3 ACV 10 DD**

* 1 CA out of 5 enumerated in composition are considered lost.
** 8 DD " " 18 " " " " " " " " " "

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Fourth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
CL - KASHIMA (F)	Truk area 1 CL
TOKIWA	Unknown
TENYO MARU	Uncertain. 1 CM, 1 XCM
Subron 7	1 AS, 4 SS
AS - JINGEI (F)	Possibly Truk
Subdiv 21)	Probably N.W. Pacific
Subdiv 26)	
<u>Second Surface Escort Unit</u>	1 CL, 6 DD, 1 CM
USUGARU (F)	New Guinea - Bismarks.
Desdiv 29	Probably Truk area.
ASANAGE (DD))	Uncertain.
MINEKAZE (DD))	
HATAKAZE (DD))	
<u>3rd Base Force</u>	13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Palao.
<u>4th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM Truk area
<u>5th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.
<u>6th Base Force</u>	24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS Jaluit with part probably at Makin and some units probably in Solomons and at Wake Island.

SUMMARY

1 CL 1 XCM
5 DD* 1 AGS
4 SS 56 XPG
2 CM 25 XPC
1 AS 17 XAM

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

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Fifth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Crudiv 21		2 CL
KISO)	Probably N.W. Pacific	
TAMA)		
Crudiv 22		3 XCL
AKAGI MARU (F))	N.W. Pacific	
AYATA MARU)		
AKA MARU)		
<u>Northern Patrol Forces</u>	About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels	
<u>Patdivs 1-5 incl.</u>	Patrolling in N.W. Pacific	
<u>Inshore Picket Boat Force</u>	About 100 misc. fishing craft.	
	Patrolling off Japan coasts.	
<u>Kuriles Defense Force</u>	1 AGS / Misc. others	Kuriles
<u>La Perouse Strait Patrol</u>	1 IB (AT) / Misc. others	
OTOMARI	N. Hokkaido waters	
SHIOKAZE	Uncertain.	
HACHIJO	Unknown	
KAMITSU MARU	Probably N.W. Pacific	
	1 DD, 1 CM, 1 XPG	
<u>5th Defense Force</u>	Misc. Aux. & small craft	Hiska

SUMMARY
 2 CL 1 AGS
 1 DD 1 IB (AT)
 3 XCL 60 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
 1 CM Misc.
 1 XPG

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Sixth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
KATORI, flagship	Truk area. 1 CL
<u>Subron 1</u>	1 AS, 2 XAS, 12 SS
AS - TAIGEI (F)*	Comsubron 1 possibly in Solomons.
I-9 (FF)	Solomons
XAS - HEIAN MARU	Uncertain. Probably Truk area.
XAS - NISSO MARU	Uncertain.
Subdiv 2)	Four units south of Guadalcanal; with 1 unit of Subdiv 15
Subdiv 15)	
Subdiv 32)	
	Empire, overhauling.
	Unknown. Possibly Solomons.
<u>Subron 2</u>	1 AS, 1 XAS, 6 SS
AS - CHŌGEI (F)*	
XAS - MANZU MARU	
Subdiv 7	Rabaul-Solomons.
Subdiv 8	Probably Marshalls.
<u>Subron 3</u>	2 XAS, 14 SS
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU (F)	Uncertain.
I-11 (FF)	South of Guadalcanal
XAS - URAKAMI MARU	Probably Truk area.
Subdiv 11)	Probably Solomons-Bismarks with some units Empire.
Subdiv 12)	
Subdiv 18)	
Subdiv 20)	
<u>Subron 8</u>	1 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (FF)	Operating from Saigon
XAS - HIEI MARU	
Subdiv 1)	Probably Rabaul-Solomons area.
" 3)	
" 14)	
	Operating from Saigon with 1 unit Singapore.
<u>Subron 13</u>	Unlocated. Composition unknown.
<u>Subron 15</u>	Unlocated. Composition unknown.
SOYO MARU	1 XAS Home waters.

SUMMARY
 1 CL 2 AS
 34 SS** 7 XAS

* Tentative.
 ** 8 SS out of total of 42 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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Eighth Fleet

Composition
CA - CHOKAI
Acting (F)

Location
Probably Solomons

1 CA

Crudiv 6
AOBA

Uncertain

1 CA

CL - TENRYU
CL - TATSUTA
CL - YUBARI

Uncertain
Unknown
Possibly Solomons

2 CL

WAKATAKA
SHIRATAKA

Bismarcks. Uncertain
Unknown. Possibly sunk
2 CM

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CHITOSE
KAMIKAWA MARU
KUNIKAWA MARU
KIYOKAWA MARU

Solomons
Rabaul area
Probably Truk
Transporting Tsingtao to Palau and Wewak.

1 CVS, 3 XCVS

Desron 3
SENDAI (F)
Desdiv 11
" 19
" 20

1 CL, 7 DD
Uncertain. Possibly Solomons
Possibly Solomons
Escorting Tsingtao to Palau and Wewak
Possibly New Guinea.

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

1 CL, 11 DD
Rabaul area
Bismarcks-Solomons
Escorting Truk area

8th Base Force

Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madang, and
Hollandia
3 TB, 5 AM, 6 PC, 20 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats, 3 XPC

SUMMARY

2 CA 5 AM
4 CL* 6 PC
11 DD** 20 XPG
1 CVS 3 XPC
3 XCVS 14 Patrol Boats
1 CM***

* 1 CL out of five enumerated in composition is considered lost.
**7 DD " " eighteen enumerated in composition are considered lost.
***1 CM " " two enumerated in composition is considered lost.

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VIII.

Eleventh Air Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Airflot 21</u>	
<u>Airflot 22</u> FUJIKAWA MARU	1 APV Marshalls
<u>Airflot 23</u> OKITSU MARU **	1 XCVS Palau area
<u>Airflot 24</u> KAMOJI (F) GOSHU MARU	1 CVS, 1 APV Uncertain Enroute Truk to Rabaul
<u>Airflot 25</u> NARUTO MARU	1 APV Possibly NEI.
<u>Airflot 26</u> AKITSUSHIMA MOGAMIJAWA MARU	1 CVS, 1 APV Possibly Solomons Possibly Yokosuka area
KAMOGIWA MARU) KEIYO MARU) LYONS MARU)	Unknown 3 APV
<u>Desdiv 34</u>	Possibly Bismarcks-Solomons with 1 unit Truk repairing until Feb. 10 4 DD <u>SUMMARY</u> 2 DD* 2 CVS 1 XCVS 7 APV

* 2 DD out of 4 enumerated in composition considered lost.

**Previously spelled KOKITSU MARU

Attached to Combined Fleet

CHIYODA	Possibly Solomons area
KIMIKAWA MARU	Unknown
SANUKI MARU	Possibly New Guinea area
SANYO MARU	Possibly Bismarcks
NISSHIN	Rabaul-Solomons area
NOTORO	Probably Singapore, damaged.
YASUKAWA MARU	Uncertain
SAGARA MARU	Uncertain

3 CVS, 5 XCVS

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Attached to Combined Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
AIKOKU MARU	Palao Area, transporting from Tsingtao
GOKOKU MARU	Kure
KIYOZUMI MARU	Palao Area, transporting from Tsingtao
KONGO MARU	Unknown
NOSHIRO MARU	Bismarcks
SEICHO MARU	Possibly Empire

6 XCL

Desdiv 7

Truk

3 DD

Subron 5

1 AS, 2 XAS, 7 SS

AS - KOMLBASHI (F)

Uncertain

XAS - RIO DE JANEIRO

MARU Probably Soerabaya area

XAS - ARATAMA MARU

Transporting, Tsingtao to Palao

Subdiv 19

Possibly New Britain-Solomons area

" 28

Truk-Melanesia waters. Uncertain.

Subron 6

1 XAS, 4 SS

XAS - NAGOYA MARU

Possibly Rabaul Area.

Subdiv 9

Operating from Penang. Possibly in Indian Ocean.

Subdiv 13

Possibly Rabaul-Solomons

Fleet Train

AR - AKASHI	Truk
ARS - NAGAURA	Solomons
AH - TAKASAGO MARU	Rabaul area.
AF - MAMIYA	Empire
AO - TONAN MARU # 2	Yokohama, damaged
AO - SHIRETOKO	Jaluit
AO - NISSHIN MARU	Due Miri Feb. 7 from Yokohama
AO - SINKOKU MARU	Marshalls
AO - GENYO MARU	Singapore area
AO - TONAN MARU # 3	Enroute Singapore to Yokohama, due Feb. 5
AO - NISSHIN MARU # 2	Departed Empire Jan. 30 for Singapore
AO - TATEKAWA MARU	Due Palembang Feb. 5 from Saigon
AO - OMUROSAN MARU	Due Palembang Feb. 5 from Empire
AO - KENYO MARU	Truk
AO - SAN CLEMENTE MARU	- Solomons
AO - SAN DIEGO MARU	Enroute Singapore to Tokuyama
AO - SAN PEDRO MARU	Singapore

SUMMARY

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

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

**Two SS of eleven " " " are " "

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B. SOUTHWEST AREA FLEETS

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
IX.	<u>First Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>	
KASHII, (F)	Malay Area	1 CL
SHIMUSHU KATSURIKI	Uncertain. Probably Malay area	2 CM
<u>Desdiv 5</u>	Escorting Palao area	3 DD
<u>9th Special Base Force - Penang</u>		Misc.
<u>10th Special Base Force</u>	Singapore	Misc.
<u>11th Special Base Force</u>	Seigon	Misc.
<u>12th Special Base Force -</u>	Rangoon	Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL 3 DD
 2 CM Misc.

X.	<u>Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>	
ASHIGARA	Soerabaya area	1 CA
<u>Crudiv 16</u>	3 CL	
NATORI	Singapore, damaged	
KINU	Singapore Area	
KUMA	Possibly Ambon	
21st Special Base Force -	Soerabaya	3 AM & Misc.
22nd Special Base Force -	Balikpapan	Misc.
23rd Special Base Force	Makassar with 1 CM Singapore	
	1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.	
24th Special Base Force -	Ambon	
	1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.	
Gunboat Div 2	NEI waters	4 PG
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA 4 TB
 3 CL 2 AGS
 2 CM 3 AM
 4 PG Misc.

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XI.

Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

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

SUMMARY

1 CM 2 AM
2 AGS Misc.

Attached to Southwest Area Fleets

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
<u>Subdiv 30</u>	Probably Arafura Sea with 1 unit Empire	3 SS
<u>Torpedo Boat Div 11</u>	Uncertain	3 TB
<u>First Surface Escort Unit</u>	12 DD, 2 TB, 1 XPG	
Desdiv 13	} Escorting South and East China Seas	
" 22		
" 32		
MIKATSUKE (DD)	} Unknown	
HOKAZE (DD)		
PEKING MARU		

SUMMARY

9 DD*
3 SS
5 TB
1 XPG

* 3 DD out of 12 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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

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Yokosuka Defense Force

D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

		Yokosuka
		1 OCA, 1 Training Ship, Misc.
		Desdiv 1 - 3 DD Possibly Solomons
Chichijima Area Special Base Force		2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC Chichijima
Kure Defense Force		Kure
		1 OCA, Misc. Patrol Craft
<u>Kure Naval District Force</u>		1 CL, 3 SS
CL - JINTSU	Empire	
Subdiv 33	Probably home waters	
Sasebo Defense Force		Sasebo
		1 OCA, 1 DD, Misc. Patrol Craft
Maizuru " "		Maizuru
		1 OCA, Misc. Patrol Craft
Ominato " "		Ominato
		1 DM, 2 CM, Misc. Patrol Craft
		Desdiv 3 - 4 DD Empire with 1 unit Maroren

E. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN

2 CA	AGANO, OYODO
1 CL*	NAKA
12 DD**	Some units Truk, Rabaul, Wewak
41 SS***	Some units Empire, Truk, Jaluit, South of Guadalcanal, North Tasman Sea and Mid-Pacific.
2 CM	
29 DM	
6 JM	

* 1 CL enumerated above is considered lost.

** 5 DD out of 12 enumerated above are considered lost.

*** 10 SS " " 41 " " " " " " " "

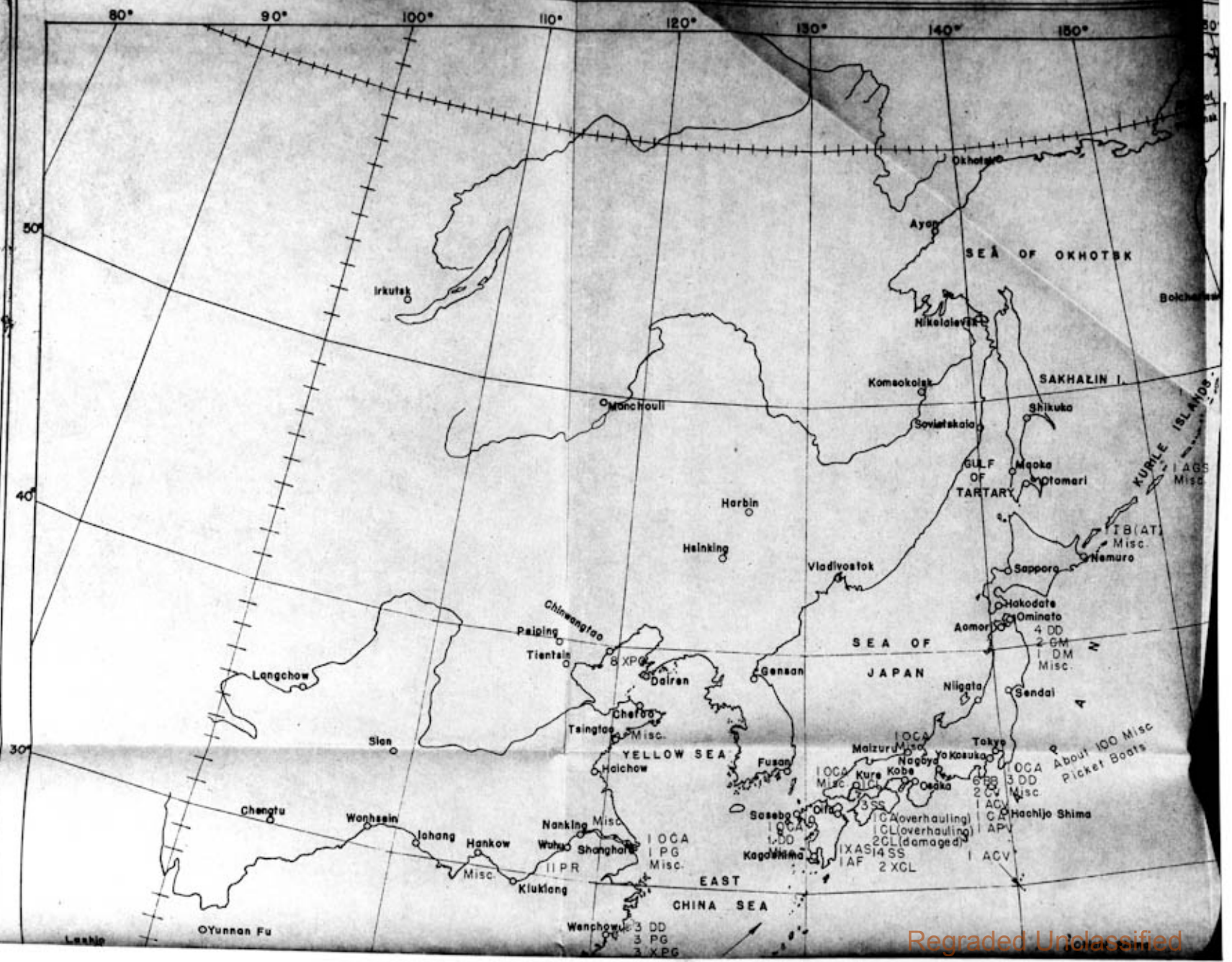
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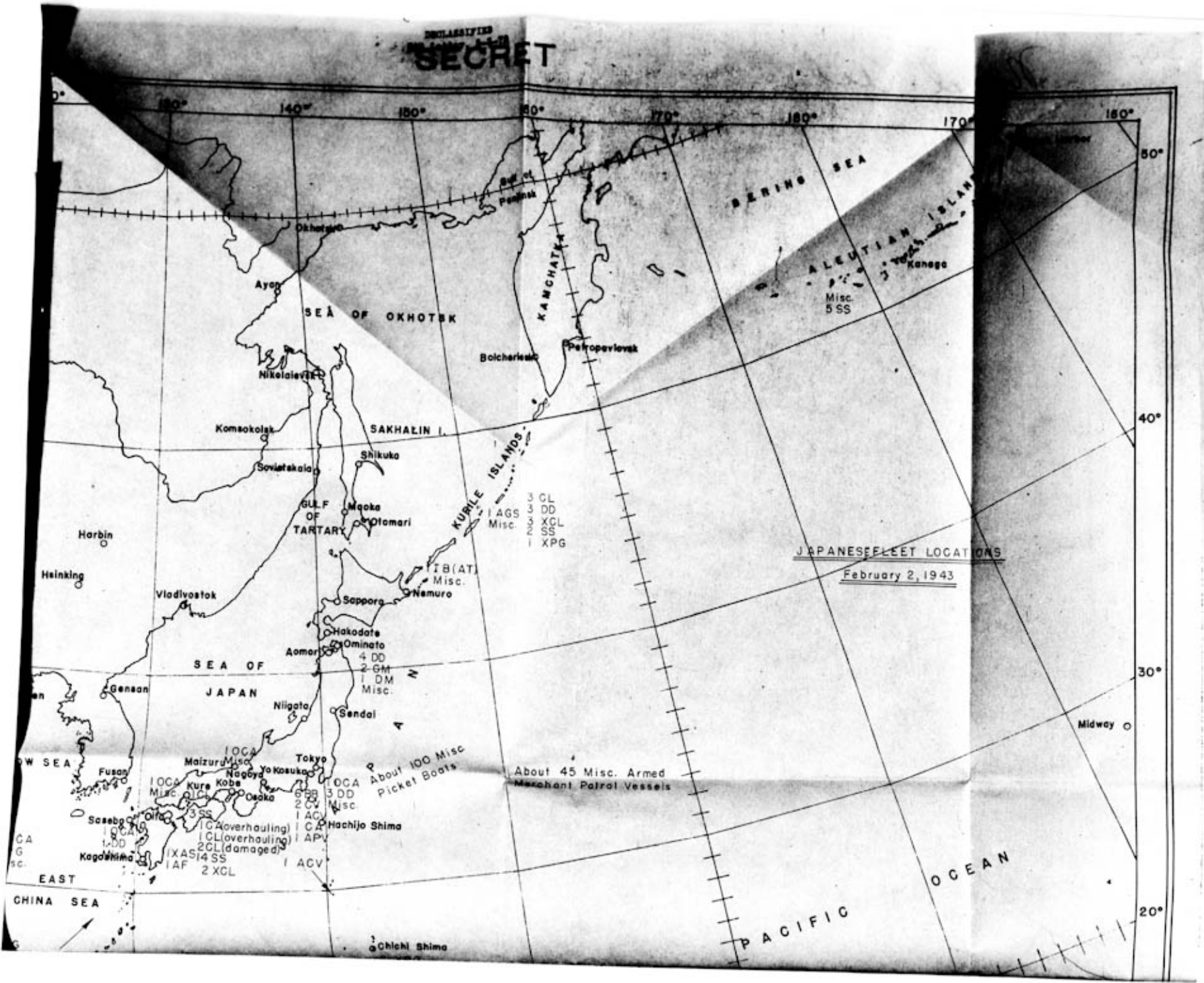
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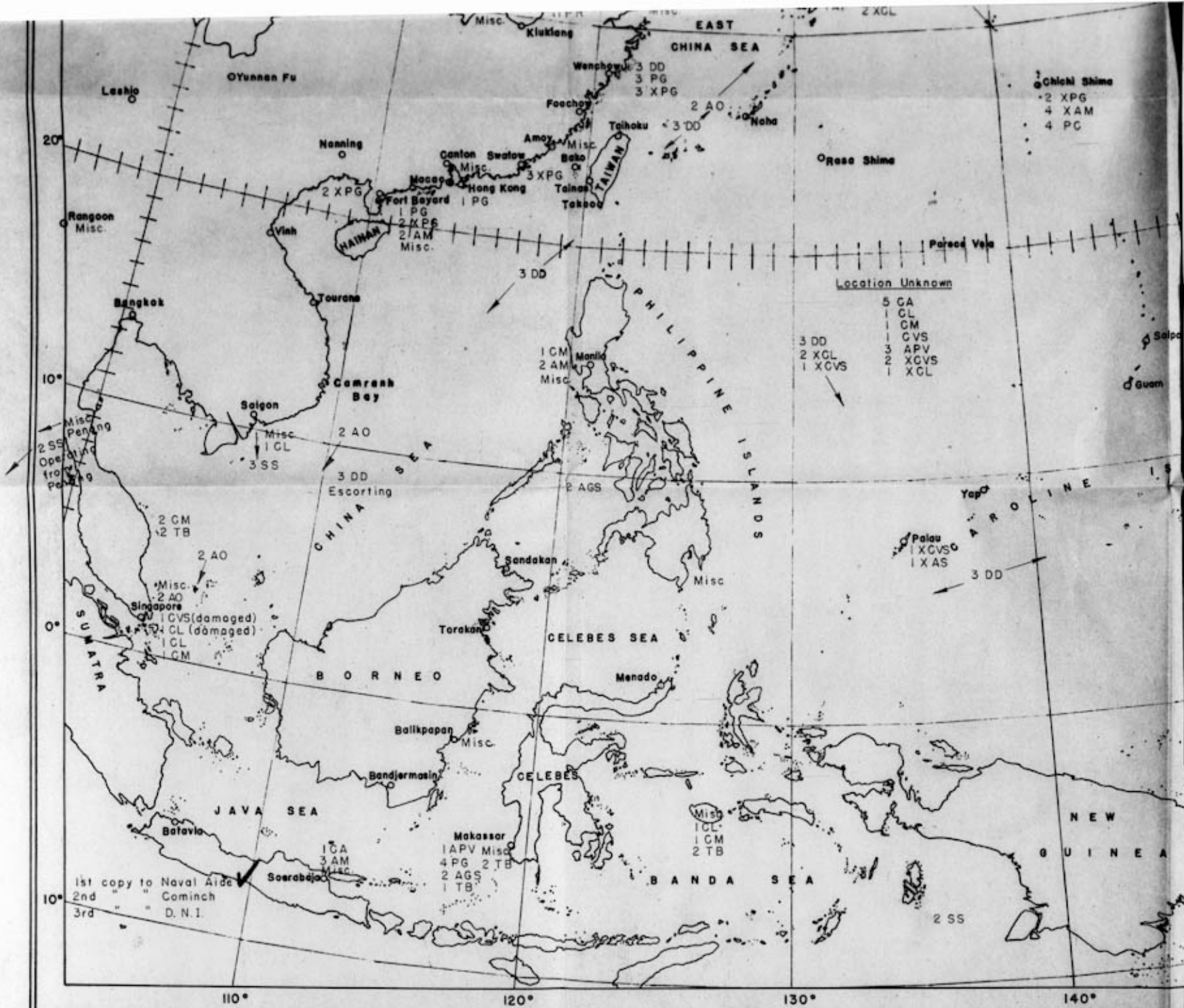
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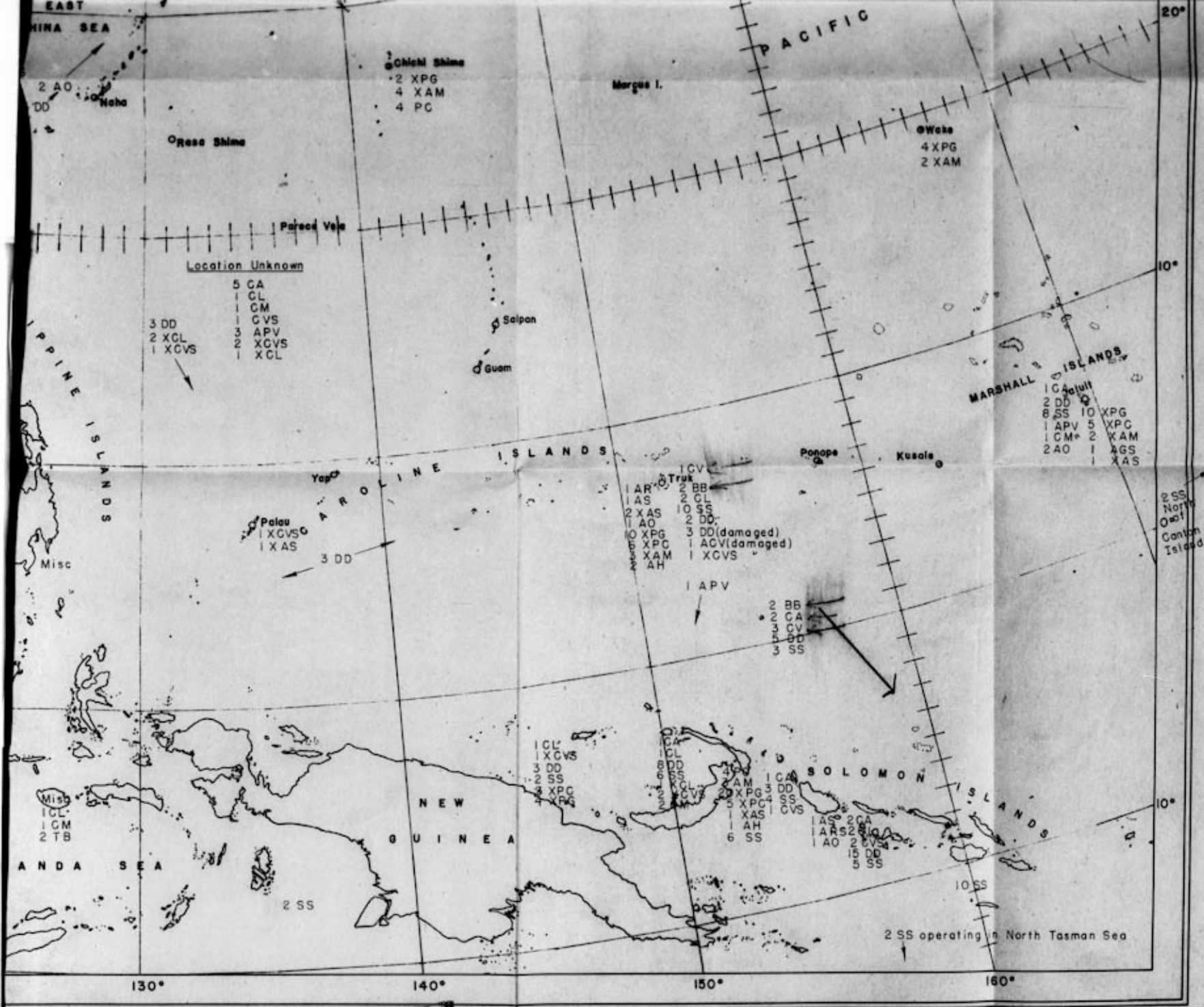
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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition.

Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Lofjord, Trondheim	January 23, 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST (1)	Off the Skaw	January 11, 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia	December 18, 1942
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	December 17, 1942
OBB	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	December 17, 1942
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Probably Kiel	December 23, 1942
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemuende	November 21, 1942
CA	LUEZOW	Northern Norway	January 7, 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen	January 7, 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN (2)	Off the Skaw	January 11, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Northern Norway	January 7, 1943
CL	NUERNBERG	Northern Norway	January 7, 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Probably in Central Baltic	December 18, 1942
CL	KOELN	Northern Norway	January 7, 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	December 12, 1942
DDs	8 Units	Northern Norway	December 29, 1942
	11 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	Dec. 29, 1942
SSs	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM: (3)		
	93 Units	French Ports	January 25, 1943
	102 Units	Atlantic Patrols	January 25, 1943
	17 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	Jan. 25, 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	January 25, 1943
	25 Units	Operating in Mediterranean	January 25, 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	January 25, 1943
	40 Units	Training	January 25, 1943
	128 Units	Trials	January 25, 1943
	423 Units Total.		

NOTES:

- (1) SCHARNHORST previously reported Gdynia December 18, 1942.
- (2) PRINZ EUGEN previously reported Gdynia, December 18, 1942.

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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition (Cont.)

NOTES:

(3) Ss previously reported. NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

94 Units	French Ports	January 18, 1943
96 Units	Atlantic Patrols	January 18, 1943
17 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	Jan. 18, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	January 18, 1943
25 Units	Operating in Mediterranean	January 18, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	January 18, 1943
40 Units	Training	January 18, 1943
126 Units	Trials	January 18, 1943

416 Units Total.

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Disposition of Italian Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	2 Units	Taranto	January 20, 1943
CVS	MIRAGLIA	"	November 10, 1942
DD	16 Units	"	December 30, 1942
SS	12 Units (*)	"	January 20, 1943
CL	3 Units	Messina	January 21, 1943
DD	3 Units (*)	"	January 21, 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	" (1 in drydock)	January 21, 1943
XCV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	December 21, 1942
XCV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	December 21, 1942
XCV	REGOLO Class CL	" (building)	December 21, 1942
SS	3 Units	"	December 21, 1942
BB	LITTORIO (*)	La Spezia	January 16, 1943
BB	ROMA (*)	" "	January 16, 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO (*)	" "	January 16, 1943
CA	1 Unit	" "	January 16, 1943
DD	4 Units	" " (2 damaged)	December 30, 1942
SS	8 Units	" "	December 30, 1942
OCL	3 Units	Livorno (guardships)	September 30, 1942
DD	2 Units	Naples	January 4, 1943
SS	3 Units	"	January 4, 1943
CA	1 Unit	Castellammare Di Stabia	January 5, 1943
DD	8 Units (*)	Palermo	January 21, 1943 (1)
SS	1 Unit (*)	"	January 21, 1943
DD	10 Units	Trapani	December 30, 1942
SS	4 Units (*)	Cagliari	January 19, 1943
CA	1 Unit (*)	Maddalena	December 30, 1942
DD	2 Units	"	December 30, 1942
SS	5 Units	"	December 30, 1942
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (repairing)	December 25, 1942
BB	IMPERO	" (building)	December 25, 1942
DD	2 Units	Monfalcone (fitting-out)	October 2, 1942
SS	4 Units	" (fitting-out)	October 2, 1942

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Disposition of Italian Fleet (Continued)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
DD	2 Units	Fiume	December 23, 1942
SS	2 Units (*)	"	December 23, 1942
DD	1 Unit	Venice	December 23, 1942
CL	1 Unit	Pola	December 30, 1942
SS	7 Units	"	December 30, 1942
DD	7 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	December 30, 1942
SS	6 Units	" " "	" " December 30, 1942
DD	0 Units (*)	Tripoli & N. Africa	January 23, 1943
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	December 30, 1942
BB	1 CAVOUR Class	Unknown	
CL	2 Units	" (damaged)	
CL	1 Unit (REGOLO Class)	" (damaged)	
DD	14 Units (*)	"	
SS	0 Units (*)	"	

(2)

(*) Indicates change since report of January 12, 1943.

(1) An Italian destroyer was sunk alongside Anetmurale Mole, Palermo between January 9-21.

(2) Information has been received of the sinking of 5 Italian submarines as follows:

BALILLA sunk at Tobruk by U.S. aircraft November 7, 1942

1 Unknown 700-ton Italian submarine sunk by British submarine off Marittimo Island on November 9, 1942

NARVALO sunk between N. Africa and Taranto by British aircraft and destroyers on January 14, 1943

TRITONE sunk by Canadian Corvette off Bougie on January 19, 1943

1 unknown Italian submarine sunk by 4 British MTB's while in tow off Tripoli on January 19, 1943.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Estimated Japanese Fleet Locations.

A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - YAMATO (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Batdiv 1	4 BB
YAMATO (F)	Truk
NAGATO	Probably in home waters.
MUTSU	Possibly in home waters.
MUSASHI	Truk
Batdiv 2	4 BB
HYUGA	Probably home waters.
ISE	Possibly home waters.
FUSO)	Probably in home waters.
YAMASHIRO)	
Crudiv 9	2 CL
OI)	Possibly New Guinea area
KITAGAMI)	
Desron 1	1 CL, 4 DD
ABUKUMA (F)	Northwest Pacific.
Desdiv 6	Uncertain.
Desdiv 21	Northwest Pacific

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First Fleet (continued)

Location

SUMMARY
8 BB
2 CL*
3 DD**

* 1 CL out of 3 enumerated in composition considered lost.
** 1 DD " " 4 " " " " " " " "

II.

Second Fleet

Composition

Location

Batdiv 3
HARUNA)
KONGO)

2 BB
Possibly Truk area.

Crudiv 4
ATAGO (F)
TAKAO
MAYA

3 CA
Truk
Uncertain. Possibly Empire
Uncertain.

Crudiv 5
MYOKO
HAGURO
NACHI

3 CA
Uncertain.
Probably Melanesia area.
Possibly Bismarcks.

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

1 CL, 10 DD
Uncertain.
Truk-Melanesia area

SUMMARY
2 BB
6 CA
1 CL
5 DD*

** 5 DD out of total of 10 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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Third Fleet (formerly First Air Fleet)

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cardiv 1	3 CV
ZUIKAKU	Truk
SHOKAKU	Empire, repairs probably completed.
ZUIHO	Truk
Cardiv 2	2 CV
HAYATAKA (F)	Truk area.
HITAKA	Possibly Truk.
HOSHO	Probably Empire. 1 CV
OTAKA	Believed in Truk, possibly damaged.
UNYO)	Uncertain. Ferrying planes between Empire and Southern
CHUYO)	area. 3 ACV
Crudiv 7	3 CA
KUMANO (F))	Uncertain. Possibly Bismarcks-Solomons area
SUZUYA)	
MOGAMI	Possibly sunk.
Crudiv 8	2 CA
TONE	Marshalls-Gilberts area.
CHIKUMA	Probably Empire, repairs completed.
Desron 10	17 DD
Desdiv 4	Rabaul-Solomons area
Desdiv 10	Truk area
Desdiv 16)	Truk-Rabaul-Solomons area.
Desdiv 17)	
Desdiv 61)	

SUMMARY

6 CV 4 CA*
3 ACV 6 DD**

- * 1 CA out of 5 enumerated in composition are considered lost.
- ** 9 DD out of 17 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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Fourth Fleet

Composition

Location

CL - KASHIMA (F)	Truk area	1 CL
TSUGARU	Believed Solomons.	
TOKIWA	Unknown	
TENYO MARU	Uncertain.	2 CM, 1 XCM
Subron 7		1 AS, 4 SS
AS - JINGEI (F)	Uncertain. Possibly Truk	
Subdiv 21)	Probably N.W. Pacific	
Subdiv 26)		
<u>Second Surface Escort Unit</u>		1 CL, 6 DD
YUBARI (F)	Possibly Solomons.	
Desdiv 29	Probably Truk area.	
ASANAGE (DD)		
MINEKAZE (DD)		
HATAKAZE (DD)		

3rd Base Force

13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM
Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Palao.

4th Base Force

10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM Truk area

5th Base Force

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

6th Base Force

24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS
Jaluit with part probably at Makin and some units probably in Solomons and at Wake Island.

SUMMARY

2 CL 1 AS
5 DD* 1 AGS
4 SS 58 XPG
2 CM 25 XPC
1 XCM 17 XAM

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

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Fifth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Crudiv 21 KISO) TAMA)	2 CL Probably N.W. Pacific
Crudiv 22 AKAGI MARU (F)) AWATA MARU) ASAKA MARU	3 XCL Probably N.W. Pacific Ominato area
<u>Northern Patrol Forces</u> Patdivs 1-5 incl.	About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels Patrolling in N.W. Pacific
<u>Inshore Picket Boat Force</u>	About 100 misc. fishing craft. Patrolling off Japan coasts.
<u>Kuriles Defense Force</u>	1 AGS / Misc. others Kuriles
<u>La Perouse Strait Patrol</u> OTOMARI	1 IB (AT) / Misc. others N. Hokkaido waters
SHIOKAZE KAMITSU MARU HACHIJO	Uncertain. Probably N.W. Pacific Unknown. 1 DD, 1 CM, 1 XPG
<u>5th Defense Force</u>	Misc. Aux. & small craft Kiska

SUMMARY

2 CL 1 AGS
3 XCL 1 IB (AT)
1 DD 60 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
1 CM Misc.
1 XPG

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Sixth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
KATORI, flagship	Truk area 1 CL
<u>Subron 1</u>	1 AS, 2 XAS, 12 SS
AS - TAIGEI (F)*	Comsubron 1 possibly in Solomons.
I-9 (FF)	Solomons
XAS - HEIAN MARU	Uncertain. Probably Truk area.
XAS - NISSO MARU	Uncertain.
Subdiv 2)	Rabaul-Solomons area.
Subdiv 15)	
Subdiv 32	Unknown. Possibly Solomons.
<u>Subron 2</u>	1 AS, 1 XAS, 7 SS
AS - CHOGEI (F)*	
XAS - MANZU MARU	
Subdiv 7	Rabaul-Solomons.
Subdiv 8	Marshalls.
<u>Subron 3</u>	2 XAS, 14 SS
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU (F)	Uncertain.
I-11 (FF)	Solomons-Bismarcks
XAS - URAKAMI MARU	Truk area
Subdiv 11)	Solomons-Bismarcks area. Uncertain.
Subdiv 12)	
Subdiv 18)	
Subdiv 20)	
<u>Subron 8</u>	2 XAS, 8 SS
I-10 (FF)	Operating from Saigon
XAS - #3 HINODE MARU	
XAS - HIEI MARU	
Subdiv 1)	Rabaul-Solomons area
" 3)	
" 14	Operating from Saigon
<u>Subron 13</u>	Unlocated Composition unknown
<u>Subron 15</u>	Unlocated. Composition unknown
SOYO MARU	Probably Truk area 1 XAS

SUMMARY

1 CL 2 AS
 35 SS** 8 XAS

* Tentative.

** 6 SS out of total of 41 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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II.

Eighth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
CA - CHOKAI Acting (F)	Rabaul area	1 CA
<u>Crudiv 6</u> AOBA	Uncertain	1 CA
CL - TENRYU	Uncertain	
CL - TATSUTA	Unknown	2 CL
WAKATAKA	Bismarcks. Uncertain	
SHIRATAKA	Unknown. Possibly sunk	2 CM
<u>Desron 3</u> SENDAI (F)	Uncertain.	1 CL, 7 DD
Desdiv 11)	Truk-Bismarcks-Solomons area	
" 19)		
" 20)		
<u>Desron 4</u> NAGARA (F)	Truk	1 CL, 12 DD
Desdiv 2)	Probably Bismarcks-Solomons area	
Desdiv 9)		
Desdiv 27)		
Desdiv 30	Truk	
<u>Seaplatendiv 11</u> CHITOSE	Solomons	1 CVS, 2 XCVS
KIKUKAWA MARU	Enroute Sasebo to Truk	
KUNIKAWA MARU	Truk	
8th Base Force	Rabaul with some units probably in Solomons and New Guinea	3 TB, 5 AM, 6 PC, 20 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats, 3 XPC

SUMMARY

2 CA	5 AM
3 CL*	6 PC
11 DD**	20 XPG
1 CVS	3 XPC
2 XCVS	14 Patrol Boats
1 CM***	

* 1 CL out of four enumerated in composition is considered lost.
 **8 DD " " nineteen enumerated in composition are considered lost.
 ***1 CM " " two enumerated in composition is considered lost.

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Eleventh Air Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Airflot 21</u>	
<u>Airflot 22</u> FUJIKAWA MARU	Marshalls 1 APV
<u>Airflot 23</u> KOKITSU MARU	Ambon area 1 XCVS
<u>Airflot 24</u> KAMOI (F) GOSHU MARU	1 CVS, 1 APV Uncertain. Possibly NEI. Yokosuka area.
<u>Airflot 25</u> NARUTO MARU	1 APV Probably Makassar area
<u>Airflot 26</u> AKITSUSHIMA MOGAMIGAWA MARU	1 CVS, 1 APV New Guinea-Rabaul area Yokosuka area
KAMOGAWA MARU) KEIYO MARU) LYONS MARU)	Unknown 3 APV
<u>Desdiv 34</u>	Possibly Bismarcks-Solomons 4 DD

SUMMARY

2 DD*
2 CVS
1 XCVS
7 APV

* 2 DD out of 4 enumerated in composition considered lost.

Attached to Combined Fleet

CHIYODA	Possibly Solomons area
KIKIKAWA MARU	Unknown
SANUKI MARU	Possibly New Guinea area
SANYO MARU	Possibly Bismarcks.
NISSHIN	Probably Truk-Rabaul area.
NOTORO	Probably Singapore, damaged.
YASUKAWA MARU	Uncertain
SIGARA MARU	Uncertain

3 CVS, 5 XCVS

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Attached to Combined Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
AIKOKU MARU	Uncertain. Probably operating Indian
GOKOKU MARU	Truk area
KIYOZUMI MARU	Possibly Truk area
KONGO MARU	Unknown
NOSHIRO MARU	Possibly Solomons
SEICHO MARU	Uncertain.

6 XCL

Desdiv 7 Possibly Soerabaya area
3 DD

Subron 5 1 AS, 2 XAS, 7 SS

AS - KOMUBASHI (F) Probably Empire

XAS - RIO DE JANEIRO MARU Probably Soerabaya area

XAS - MATAMA MARU Unknown

Subdiv 19 Possibly New Britain-Solomons area

" 28 Truk-Melanesia waters. Uncertain.

Subron 6 1 XAS, 4 SS

XAS - NAGOYA MARU Uncertain. Possibly Empire.

Subdiv 9 Operating from Penang. Possibly in In

Subdiv 13 Possibly Rabaul-Solomons

Fleet Train

AR - AKASHI Truk

ARS - NAGAURA Solomons

AH - TAKASAGO MARU Probably Rabaul area

AH - HIKAWA MARU Truk area possibly enroute Yokosuka

AH - SAHI MARU Truk area

AO - TATEKAWA MARU Enroute Genzan to Palembang due Feb. 4

AO - TONAN MARU # 2 Yokohama, damaged.

AO - SHIRETOKO Enroute Truk to Jaluit due Jan. 30

AO - NISSHIN MARU Yokohama area enroute Miri.

AO - SINKOKU MARU Davao area enroute Truk.

AO - GENYO MARU Enroute Truk to Davao

AO - TONAN MARU # 3 Singapore area enroute Yokohama

SUMMARY

2 DD*	1 AS
9 SS**	20 AO
6 XCL	3 AF
3 CVS	2 AR
5 XCVS	1 XLF
3 XAS	19 AH
	1 ARS

* One DD of 3 enumerated in composition is considered lost

** Two SS of 11 " " " " are "

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B. SOUTHWEST AREA FLEETS

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
<u>IX. First Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
KASHII, (F)	Believed Saigon area	1 CL
SHIMUSHU KATSURIKI	Uncertain. Probably Malay area	2 CM
<u>Desdiv 5</u>	Escorting Palao area	4 DD
<u>9th Special Base Force - Penang</u>		Misc.
<u>10th Special Base Force - Singapore</u>		Misc.
<u>11th Special Base Force - Saigon</u>		Misc.
<u>12th Special Base Force - Rangoon</u>		Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL 4 DD
2 CM Misc.

<u>X. Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
ASHIGARA	Soerabaya area.	1 CA
<u>Crudiv 16</u>	3 CL	
NATORI	Uncertain. Possibly Rabaul area.	
KINU	Uncertain	
KUMU	Flores Sea.	
21st Special Base Force -	Soerabaya	3 JM & Misc.
22nd Special Base Force -	Balikpapan	Misc.
23rd Special Base Force	Makassar with 1 CM Soerabaya 1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.	
24th Special Base Force -	Jambon 1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.	
Gunboat Div 2	NEI waters	4 PG
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters	2 LGS

SUMMARY

1 CA 4 TB
3 CL 2 LGS
2 CM 3 JM
4 PG Misc.

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Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

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

SUMMARY

1 CM 2 JM
2 AGS Misc.

Attached to Southwest Area Fleets

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
<u>Subdiv 30</u>	Probably Arafura Sea with 1 unit Empire.	3 SS
<u>Torpedo Boat Div 11</u>	Uncertain	3 TB
<u>First Surface Escort Unit</u>		12 DD, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 13	Escorting South and East China Seas	
" 22		
" 32		
MIKATSUKE (DD)		
HOKAZE (DD)		
PEKING MARU	Unknown	

SUMMARY

9 DD*
3 SS
5 TB
1 XPG

* 3 DD out of 12 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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C. NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA

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

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Yokosuka Defense Force	Yokosuka
	2 OCA, 1 Training Ship, Misc. Possibly Solomons
Chichijima Area Special Base Force	2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC Chichijima
Kure Defense Force	Kure
	1 OCA, Misc. Patrol Craft
<u>Kure Naval District Force</u>	1 CL, 3 SS
CL - JINTSU	Empire
Subdiv 33	Probably home waters
Sasebo Defense Force	Sasebo
	1 OCA, 1 DD, Misc. Patrol Craft
Maizuru " "	Maizuru
	1 OCA, Misc. Patrol Craft
Ominato " "	Ominato
	1 DM, 2 CM, 4 DD, Misc. Patrol Craft Desdiv 1 - 3 DD

E. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN

2 CA	AGANO, OYODO
1 CL*	WAKA
12 DD**	
41 SS***	Some units Empire, Truk, Jaluit,
1 CM	Coral Sea.
29 DD	
6 AM	

- * 1 CL enumerated above is considered lost.
- ** 5 DD out of 12 enumerated above are considered lost.
- *** 10 SS " " 41 " " " " " " " "

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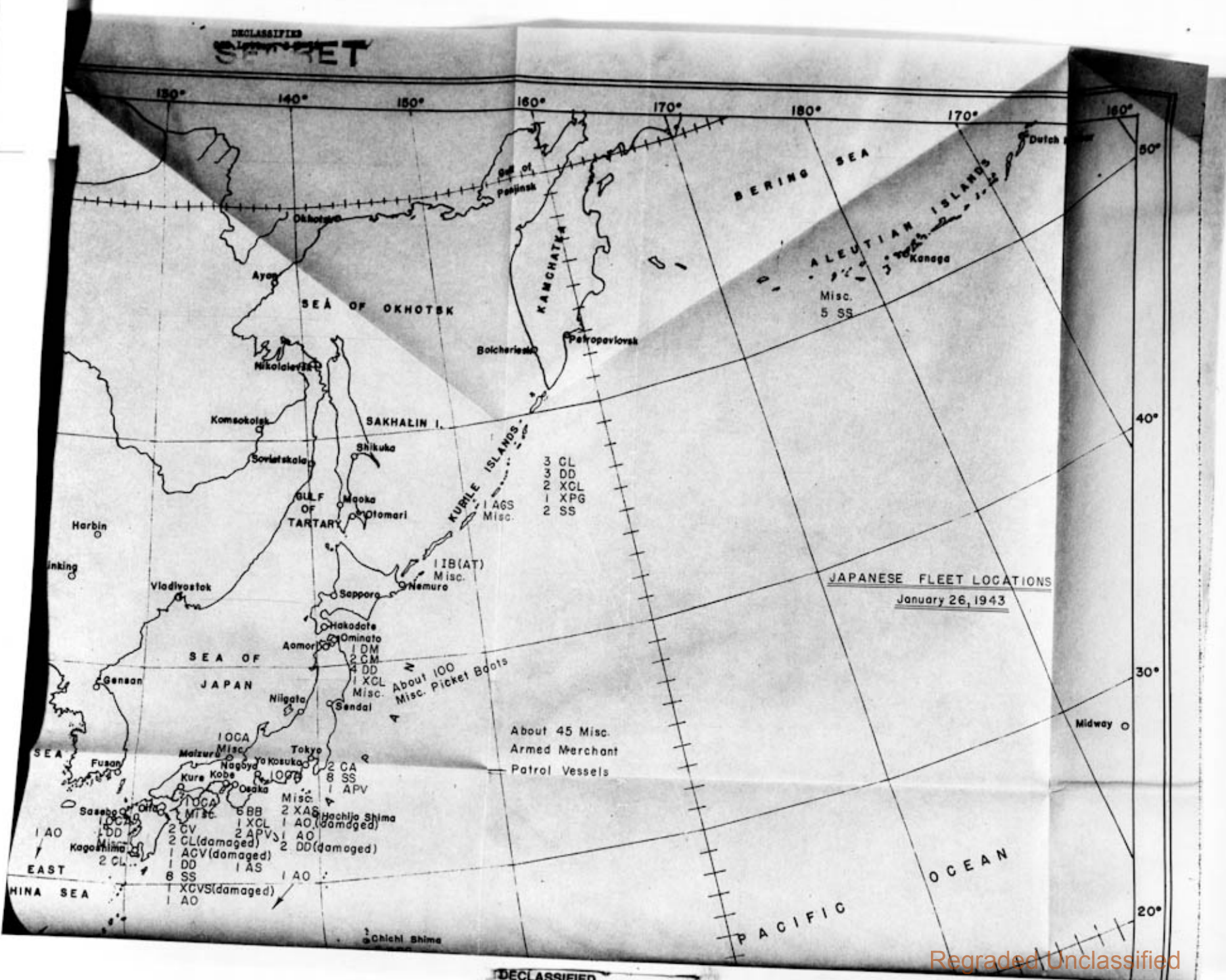
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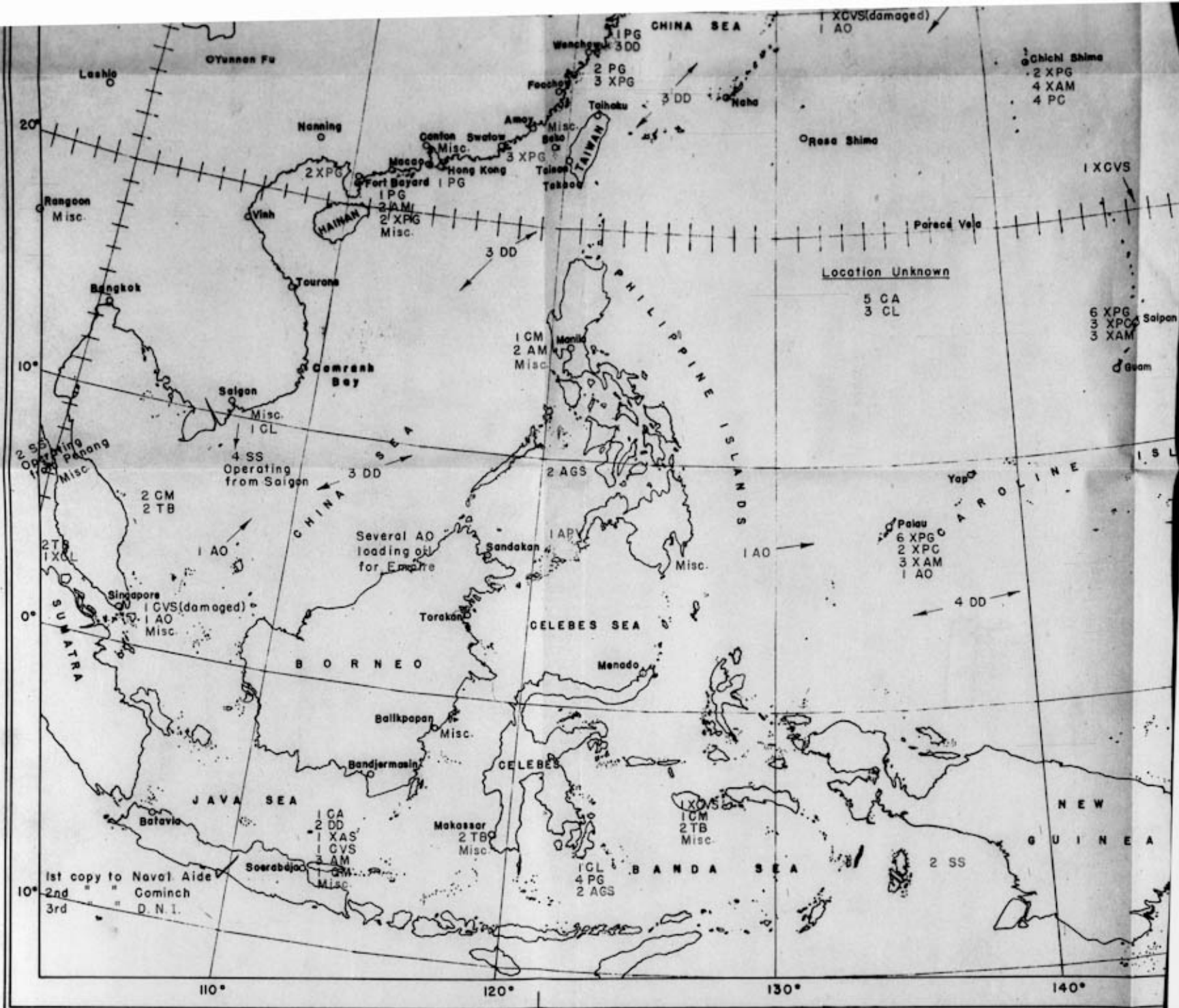
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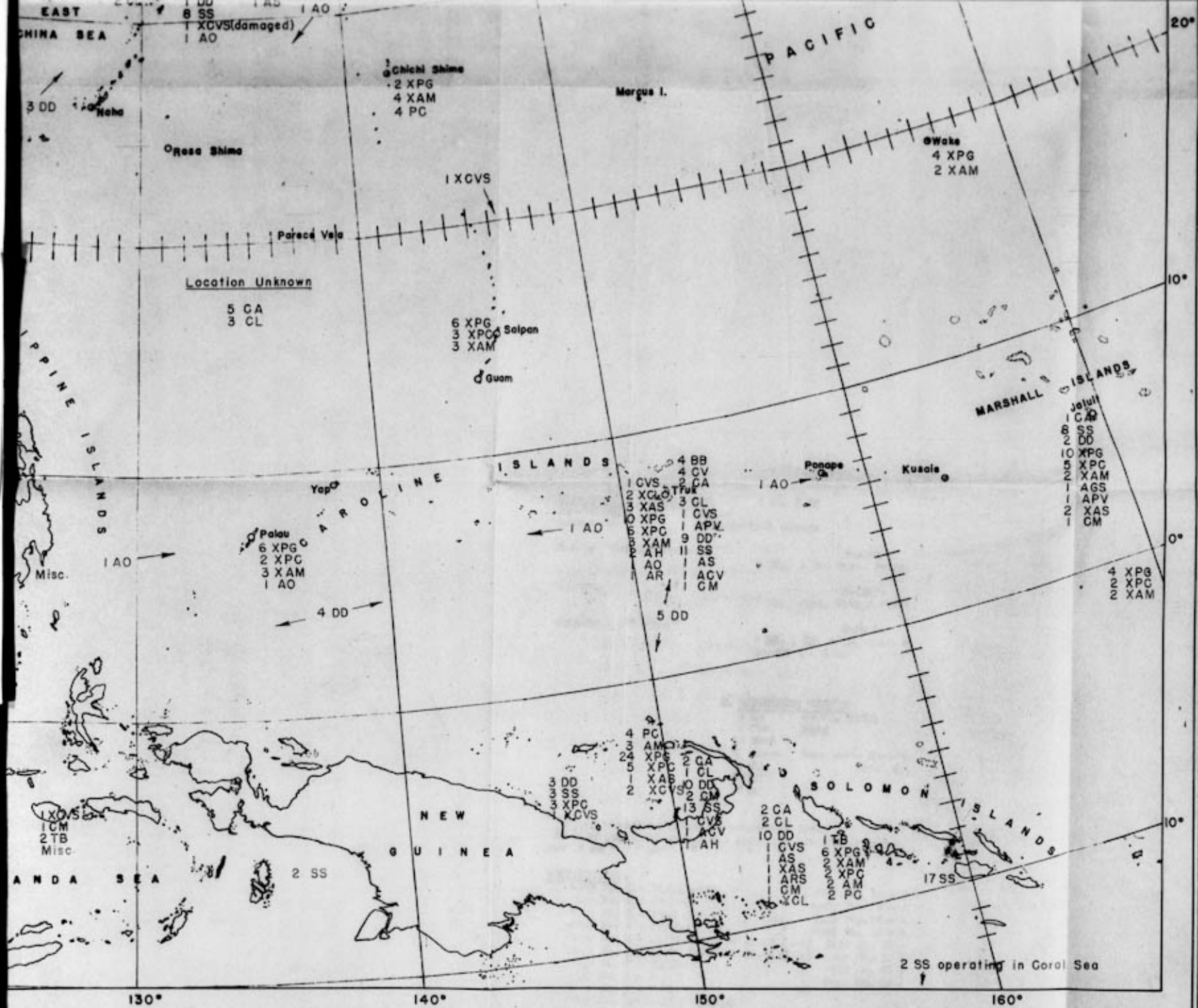
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Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Lofjord, Trondheim	January 12, 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST (1)	Gdynia	December 18, 1942
BB	GMEISENAU	Gdynia	December 18, 1942
OB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	December 17, 1942
OB	SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	December 12, 1942
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN (2)	Probably Kiel	December 23, 1942
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemuende	November 21, 1942
CA	LUETZOW (3)	North Norway	January 7, 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ (4)	Bremen	January 7, 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	December 18, 1942
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	North Norway	January 7, 1943
CL	NUERNBERG (3)	North Norway	January 7, 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Probably in Central Baltic	December 18, 1942
CL	KOELN	North Norway	January 7, 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	December 12, 1942
DDs	8 Units	Northern Norway	December 29, 1942
	11 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	December 29, 1942

SSs THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM (5)

94 Units	French Ports	January 18, 1943
96 Units	Atlantic Patrols	January 18, 1943
17 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	Jan. 18, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	January 18, 1943
25 Units	Operating in Mediterranean	January 18, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	January 18, 1943
40 Units	Training	January 18, 1943
126 Units	Trials	January 18, 1943
416 Units Total.		

NOTES:

- (1) One battleship, one cruiser, and one destroyer were reported in position 57°48' North and 10°24' East, course 280°, at 1307 January 11, 1943. The battleship was probably the SCHARNHORST.
- (2) Vessel, probably GRAF ZEPPELIN, at Kiel in Floating Dock.
- (3) LUETZOW and NUERNBERG with a DD believed to have participated in engagement December 31, 1942, with British forces protecting a convoy to Russia.
- (4) Being dismantled.

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

91 Units	French Ports	January 11, 1943
96 Units	Atlantic Patrols	January 11, 1943
19 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	Jan. 11, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	January 11, 1943
25 Units	Operating in Mediterranean	January 11, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	January 11, 1943
39 Units	Training	January 11, 1943
128 Units	Trials	January 11, 1943
<u>415</u> Units	Total.	

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Disposition of the French (Vichy) Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	December 7, 1942
BB	STRASBOURG	" (damaged)	December 7, 1942
QBB	PROVENCE	" (damaged)	December 7, 1942
CG	4 Units	" (damaged)	December 7, 1942
CL	3 Units	" (1 damaged)	December 7, 1942
DL	18 Units	" (15 scuttled)	December 7, 1942
DD	15 Units	" (11 scuttled, 1 unaccounted for)	December 7, 1942
SS	7 Units (*)	" (2 damaged) (10 presumed sunk)	December 21, 1942 (1)
DL	1 Unit	Oran (drydock)	December 21, 1942
DD	3 Units	" (3 beached)	November 8, 1942
SS	4 Units (*)	" (1 and possibly 2 sunk)	December 21, 1942 (1)
SS	2 Units (*)	Algiers	December 21, 1942 (1)
DL	1 Unit	Bizerte (under repair)	December 21, 1942
DD	3 Units	"	June 30, 1942
SS	9 Units (*)	"	December 4, 1942 (1)
BB	JEAN BART (*)	Casablanca (damaged)	December 21, 1942 (2)
CL	0 Units (*)	"	December 21, 1942 (3)
DL	2 Units (*)	" (damaged)	December 21, 1942 (4)
DD	3 Units	" (damaged)	December 21, 1942
SS	1 Unit (*)	"	December 21, 1942 (1)
BB	RICHELIEU	Dakar	January 4, 1943
CL	3 Units	"	January 4, 1943
DL	2 Units	"	January 4, 1943
SS	10 Units (*)	"	January 4, 1943 (1)
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	November 11, 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	September 29, 1942
SS	11 Units (*)	Unknown	(5)

- (*) Indicates change from previous report.
- (1) Corrections based on WIR report dated 12/21/42.
- (2) BB JEAN BART reported refloated by French.
- (3) PRILAGUET reported beached and beyond repair.
- (4) MALIN, damaged, inside harbor; MILAN, beached, reported beyond salvage; ALBATROSS now reported refloated by French.
- (5) 3 SS deducted since last report based on recent data.

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Disposition of Fighting French (British) Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
OBB	COURBET	Portsmouth	December 28, 1942
DD	1 Unit	"	December 28, 1942
SS	3 Units	"	September 21, 1942 (1)
OBB	PARIS	Plymouth	December 28, 1942
DD	1 Unit	"	December 28, 1942
DD	1 Unit	Greenock	October 5, 1942
DD	2 Units	Campbeltown	May 24, 1942
DD	1 Unit	Dunoon	May 24, 1942
DD	1 Unit	London	December 28, 1942
DD	1 Unit (*)	Clyde	December 28, 1942 (2)
SS	2 Units	Dundee	December 28, 1942 (3)
SS	1 Unit	Blyth	December 28, 1942
DL	0 Units (*)	At sea	December 25, 1942
DL	1 Unit (*)	Kilindini	December 25, 1942
DL	0 Units (*)	Sydney	January 11, 1943
DL	1 Unit (*)	Melbourne	January 11, 1943

(*) Denotes changes since January 12 report.

(1) CREOLE, ONDINE and ORION in reserve.

(2) LA COMBATTANTE turned over to Fighting French by British, now fitting out. Ex-HUNT Class DD HALDON, 1050 tons, 4-4" guns,

(3) JUNON completes repairs December 31; RUBIS completes repairs March 7.

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Immobilized French Vessels

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
OBB	LORRAINE	Alexandria	December 1, 1942
CA	3 Units	"	December 1, 1942
CL	1 Unit	"	December 1, 1942
DD	3 Units	"	December 1, 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	December 1, 1942
CV	BEARN	Martinique	December 25, 1942
CL	1 Unit	"	December 25, 1942
CB	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	December 25, 1942
SS	1 Unit	Barcelona	January 13, 1943

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - YAMATO (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Batdiv 1</u> YAMATO (F) NAGATO MUTSU MUSASHI	4 BB Truk area Uncertain. Believed in home waters. Uncertain. Possibly Truk. Uncertain. Believed in home waters.
<u>Batdiv 2</u> HYUGA ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO)	4 BB Uncertain. Believed in home waters. Uncertain. Possibly Truk area. Uncertain. Believed in home waters.
<u>Batdiv 3</u> HARUNA) KONGO)	2 BB Uncertain. Believed in Truk area.
<u>Crudiv 6</u> AOBA (F)	1 CA Uncertain. Possibly Bismarcks.
<u>Crudiv 9</u> OI) KITAGAMI)	2 CL Uncertain. Possibly Empire.
<u>Desron 1</u> ABUKUMA (F) Desdiv 6 Desdiv 21	1 CL, 4 DD Probably Northwest Pacific. Uncertain. Probably Solomons-Rabaul Area. Probably Northwest Pacific
<u>Desron 3</u> SENDAI (F) Desdiv 11) Desdiv 19) Desdiv 20)	1 CL, 7 DD Uncertain. Truk-Bismarcks-Solomons Area

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First Fleet (continued)

Composition Location

SUMMARY

10 BB 3 CL*
1 CA 8 DD**

* 1 CL out of 4 enumerated in composition considered lost.
** 3 DD " " 11 " " " " " " " "

II. Second Fleet

Composition Location

Crudiv 4 3 CA
ATAGO (F) Uncertain. Possibly Truk
TAKAO Uncertain. Possibly Empire
MAYA Uncertain.

Crudiv 5 3 CA
MYOKO Uncertain.
HAGURO Truk area. Uncertain.
NACHI Uncertain. Possibly Bismarcks.

Crudiv 7 3 CA
KUMANO (F)) Uncertain. Possibly Bismarcks-Solomons area
SUZUYA)
MOGAMI Possibly sunk.

Crudiv 8 2 CA
TONE Truk area
CHIKUMA Empire, repairs probably completed.

Desron 4 1 CL, 12 DD
NAGARA (F) Uncertain.
Desdiv 2 Probably Bismarcks with 2 units Truk area.
Desdiv 9) Probably Bismarcks-Solomons area. 1 unit of Desdiv 27 damaged
Desdiv 27)
Desdiv 30)

SUMMARY

9 CA*
1 CL
6 DD**

* 2 CA out of total of 11 enumerated in composition are considered lost.
** 6 DD " " " " 12 " " " " " " " "

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Third Fleet (formerly First Air Fleet)

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Cardiv 1</u>	3 CV
ZUIKAKU	Uncertain. Possibly Empire.
SHOKAKU	Empire, repairs probably completed.
ZUIHO	Empire.
<u>Cardiv 2</u>	2 CV
HAYATAKA (F))	Truk area.
HITAKA)	
HOSHO	Probably Empire.
YUKAZE	Uncertain. 1 CV, 1 DD
OTAKA)	Uncertain. Ferrying planes between Empire and Southern Area.
UNYO)	
CHUYO	Probably Empire. 3 ACV
<u>Desron 10</u>	17 DD
<u>Desdiv 4</u>	Rabaul-Solomons area
<u>Desdiv 10</u>	Rabaul-Solomons area with one unit Empire, damaged.
<u>Desdiv 16</u>)	Probably Truk-Rabaul-Solomons area.
<u>Desdiv 17</u>)	
TOEI MARU	Truk 1 AO

SUMMARY
6 CV 9 DD*
3 ACV 1 AO

* 9 DD out of 18 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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Fourth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
CL - KASHIMA (F)	Truk area 1 CL
TSUGARU	Believed Solomons.
TOKIWA	Unknown
TENYO MARU	Uncertain. 2 CM, 1 XCM
<u>Subron 7</u>	1 AS, 17 SS
AS - JINGEI (F)	Uncertain. Possibly Truk
Subdiv 21)	Probably N.W. Pacific
Subdiv 26)	
Subdiv 33)	
<u>Second Surface Escort Unit</u>	1 CL, 4 DD
YUBARI (F)	Uncertain. Possibly New Guinea-Rabaul area
Desdiv 29	Truk area.
<u>3rd Base Force</u>	13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Palao.
<u>4th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM Truk area
<u>5th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.
<u>6th Base Force</u>	24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS Jaluit with part probably at Makin and some units probably in Solomons and at Wake Island.

SUMMARY

2 CL	7 SS
2 CM	1 AGS
1 XCM	58 XPG
3 DD*	25 XPC
1 AS	17 XAM

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Fifth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Crudiv 21</u> KISO) TAMA)	2 CL Probably N.W. Pacific
<u>Crudiv 22</u> AKAGI MARU (F)) ASAKA MARU) AWATA MARU)	3 XCL Probably N.W. Pacific
<u>Chichijima Area Special Base Force</u>	2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC Chichijima
<u>Northern Patrol Forces</u> Patdivs 1-5 incl.	About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels Patrolling in N.W. Pacific
<u>Inshore Picket Boat Force</u>	About 100 misc. fishing craft. Patrolling off Japan coasts.
<u>Kuriles Defense Force</u>	1 AGS / Misc. others Kuriles
<u>La Perouse Strait Patrol</u> OTOMARI	1 IB (AT) / Misc. others N. Hokkaido waters
SHIOKAZE HOKAZE KAMITSU MARU HACHIJO	Uncertain. Probably N.W. Pacific Probably N.W. Pacific Unknown. 2 DD, 1 CM, 1 XPG
<u>5th Defense Force</u>	Misc. Aux. & small craft Kiska

SUMMARY

2 CL 4 XAM
3 XCL 4 PC
2 DD 1 AGS
1 CM 1 IB (AT)
3 XPG 60 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
Misc.

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Sixth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
KATORI, flagship	Truk area 1 CL
Subron 1	1 AS, 2 XAS, 12 SS
AS - TAIGEI (F)*	Comsubron 1 possibly in Solomons.
I-9 (FF)	Probably Solomons
XAS - HEIAN MARU	Uncertain. Probably Truk area.
XAS - NISSO MARU	Uncertain.
Subdiv 2)	Probably Rabaul-Solomons area.
Subdiv 15)	
Subdiv 32	Unknown. Possibly Solomons.
Subron 2	1 AS, 1 XAS, 5 SS
AS - CHOGEI (F)*	
XAS - MANZU MARU	Probably Bismarcks.
Subdiv 7	Marshalls.
Subdiv 8	
Subron 3	2 XAS, 13 SS
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU (F)	Uncertain.
I-11 (FF)	Truk area.
XAS - URAKAMI MARU	Truk area
Subdiv 11)	Believed Solomons-Bismarcks Area.
Subdiv 12)	
Subdiv 18)	
Subdiv 20)	
Subron 8	2 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (FF)	Operating from Saigon
XAS - #3 HINODE MARU	
XAS - HIEI MARU	Probably Rabaul-Solomons Area.
Subdiv 1)	
" 3)	
" 14	Operating from Saigon
Subron 13	Unlocated Composition unknown
Subron 15	Unlocated. Two units believed in Marshalls. Composition uncertain. 2 SS
SOYO MARU	Probably Truk Area
ONDO	Uncertain.
FUJISAN MARU	Uncertain.

SUMMARY
 1 CL 34 SS**
 2 AS 2 AO
 8 XAS

* Tentative.
 ** 8 SS out of total of 42 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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Eighth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
CA - CHOKAI	Rabaul area	1 CA
Acting (F)		
 <u>Crudiv ?</u>		
CL - TENRYU	Uncertain	
CL - TATSUTA	Unknown	2 CL
 8th Base Force	Rabaul with some units probably in Solomons and New Guinea	
	5 AM, 6 PC, 20 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats, 3 XPC	
 WAKATAKA	Bismarcks. Uncertain.	
SHIRATAKA	Unknown. Possibly sunk	2 CM
 <u>Desron 2</u>		1 CL, 10 DD
ISUZU (F)	Uncertain. Possibly Solomons-Bismarcks.	
Desdiv 15	Probably Solomons-Bismarcks	
" 24	Escorting New Guinea-Rabaul-Truk	
" 31		

SUMMARY

1 CA 6 PC
 3 CL 20 XPG
 5 DD* 3 XPC
 1 CM** 14 Patrol Boats
 5 AM

* 5 DD out of ten enumerated in composition are considered lost.
 **1 CM " " two " " " is " "

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VIII.

Eleventh Air Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Airflot 21</u>	
<u>Airflot 22</u> FUJIKAWA MARU	1 APV Marshalls.
<u>Airflot 23</u> KOKITSU MARU	1 XCVS Probably NEI area.
<u>Airflot 24</u> KAMOI (F) GOSHU MARU	1 CVS, 1 APV Uncertain. Possibly NEI. Yokosuka area.
<u>Airflot 25</u> NARUTO MARU	1 APV Probably Makassar area
<u>Airflot 26</u> AKITSUSHIMA MOGAMIGAWA MARU	1 CVS, 1 APV Probably New Guinea-Rabaul area Yokosuka area
KAMOGAWA MARU) KEIYO MARU) LYONS MARU)	Unknown
	3 APV
<u>Desdiv 34</u>	Possibly Bismarcks-Solomons 4 DD

SUMMARY

2 CVS
 1 XCVS
 7 APV
 2 DD*

* 2 DD out of 4 enumerated in composition considered lost.

Attached to Combined Fleet

<u>Seaplatendiv 11</u> KIMIKAWA MARU CHITOSE	1 CVS, 1 XCVS Empire, damaged. Solomons
CHIYODA	Possibly Solomons area
KIMIKAWA MARU	Unknown
SANUKI MARU	Empire, Uncertain.
SANYO MARU	Uncertain. Possibly Truk.
NISSHIN	Probably Truk-Rabaul area.
NOTORO	Enroute Balikpapan to Singapore, damaged.
YASUKAWA MARU	Uncertain
	3 CVS, 4 XCVS

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<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
AIKOKU MARU	Uncertain. Probably operating Indian Ocean.
GOKOKU MARU	Palau area.
KIYOZUMI MARU	Probably Empire.
KONGO MARU)	Unknown
NOSHIRO MARU)	
SEICHO MARU	Uncertain.
	6 XCL
Desdiv 7	Possibly Soerabaya area 3 DD
Subron 5	1 AS, 2 XAS, 10 SS
AS - KOMABASHI (F)	Probably Empire
XAS - RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Probably Soerabaya area
XAS - ARATAMA MARU	Unknown
Subdiv 19	Possibly New Britain-Solomons area
" 28	Truk-Melanesia waters. Uncertain.
" 30	1 unit probably Arafura Sea. 1 unit Indian Ocean operating from Penang, 1 unit enroute Empire.
Subron 6	1 XAS, 4 SS
XAS - NAGOYA MARU	Uncertain. Possibly Empire.
Subdiv 9	Operating from Penang. Possibly in Indian Ocean.
Subdiv 13	Possibly Rabaul-Solomons

Fleet Train

AR - AKASHI	Truk
ARS - NAGAMURA	Solomons
AH - ASahi MARU	Truk area
AO - AKEBONO MARU	Rabaul, damaged.
AO - OMUROGAN MARU	Empire.
AO - TATEKAWA MARU	Palenbang enroute Empire.
AO - TONAN MARU # 3	Singapore
AO - TONAN MARU # 2	Yokohama, damaged.
AO - NISSHIN MARU # 2	Empire
AO - NARUTO	Probably enroute Truk to NEI.
AO - SHIRETOKO	Truk area
AO - NISSHIN MARU	Yokohama; departs Jan. 22 for Miri.

SUMMARY

4 CVS	1 AS
2 DD*	12 AO
12 SS**	3 AF
5 XCVS	2 AR
6 XCL	1 XAF
3 XAS	10 AH
	1 ARS

* One DD of 3 enumerated in composition is considered lost.
**Two SS of 14 " " " are " "

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B. SOUTHWEST AREA FLEETS

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
IX.	<u>First Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>	
KASHII, (F)	Believed Saigon area	1 CL
SHIMUSHU KATSURIKI	Uncertain. Probably Malay area	2 CM
<u>Desdiv 5</u>	Escorting Palao area	4 DD
<u>9th Special Base Force</u> - Penang		Misc.
<u>10th Special Base Force</u> - Singapore		Misc.
<u>11th Special Base Force</u> - Saigon		Misc.
<u>12th Special Base Force</u> - Rangoon		Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL 4 DD
2 CM Misc.

X.	<u>Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>	
ASHIGARA	Believed Soerabaya area. Uncertain	1 CA
<u>Crudiv 16</u>	3 CL	
NATORI	Uncertain. Possibly Rabaul area.	
KINU	Uncertain	
KUMA	Probably NEI area	
21st Special Base Force - Soerabaya		3 AM & Misc.
22nd Special Base Force - Balikpapan		Misc.
23rd Special Base Force	Makassar with 1 CM Soerabaya 1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.	
24th Special Base Force - Ambon	1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.	
Gunboat Div 2	NEI waters	4 PG
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA 4 TB
3 CL 2 AGS
2 CM 3 AM
4 PG Misc.

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XI.

Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

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

SUMMARY

1 CM 2 AM
2 AGS Misc.

Attached to Southwest Area Fleets

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
First Surface Escort Unit		11 DD, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 13	} Escorting South and East China Seas	
" 22		
" 32		
PEKING MARU	Unknown	

SUMMARY

8 DD*
2 TB
1 XPG

* 3 DD out of 11 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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C. NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
IZUMO (F)	Shanghai	1 OCA
Shanghai Base Force	Shanghai	1 PG & Misc.
Desdiv 26	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force	Nanking	Misc.
<u>Central China Fleet</u>		
UJI, (F)	China coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force - Hankow		Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG
<u>South China Fleet</u>		
HASHIDATE, (F)	Hongkong	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	1 PG, 2 JM
Torpddiv 1	1 unit Solomons; 2 units possibly Penang.	4 TB
Guard Divs 15 & 16 -	South China coast	6 XPG
Canton Base Force -	Canton	Misc.
Amy Base Force -	Amy	Misc.
Hainan Defense Force -	Hainan	Misc.
<u>North China Fleet</u>		
Torpddiv 11	Uncertain	4 TB
Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14 -	Gulf of Pechili	8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force -	Tsingtao	Misc.

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Yokosuka Defense Force		Yokosuka
		1 OCA, 1 Training Ship, Misc.
		Desdiv 1 - 3 DD Possibly Solomons
Kure	" "	Kure
		1 OCA, Misc. Patrol Craft
Sasebo	" "	Sasebo
		1 OCA, 1 DD, Misc. Patrol Craft
Maizuru	" "	Maizuru
		1 OCA, Misc. Patrol Craft
Ominato	" "	Ominato
		1 DM, 2 CM, 4 DD, Misc. Patrol Craft

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2 CA	AGANO and OYODO
2 CL*	JINTSU and NAKA
12 DD**	2 XCVS
41 SS***	6 AM
1 CM	
29 DM	

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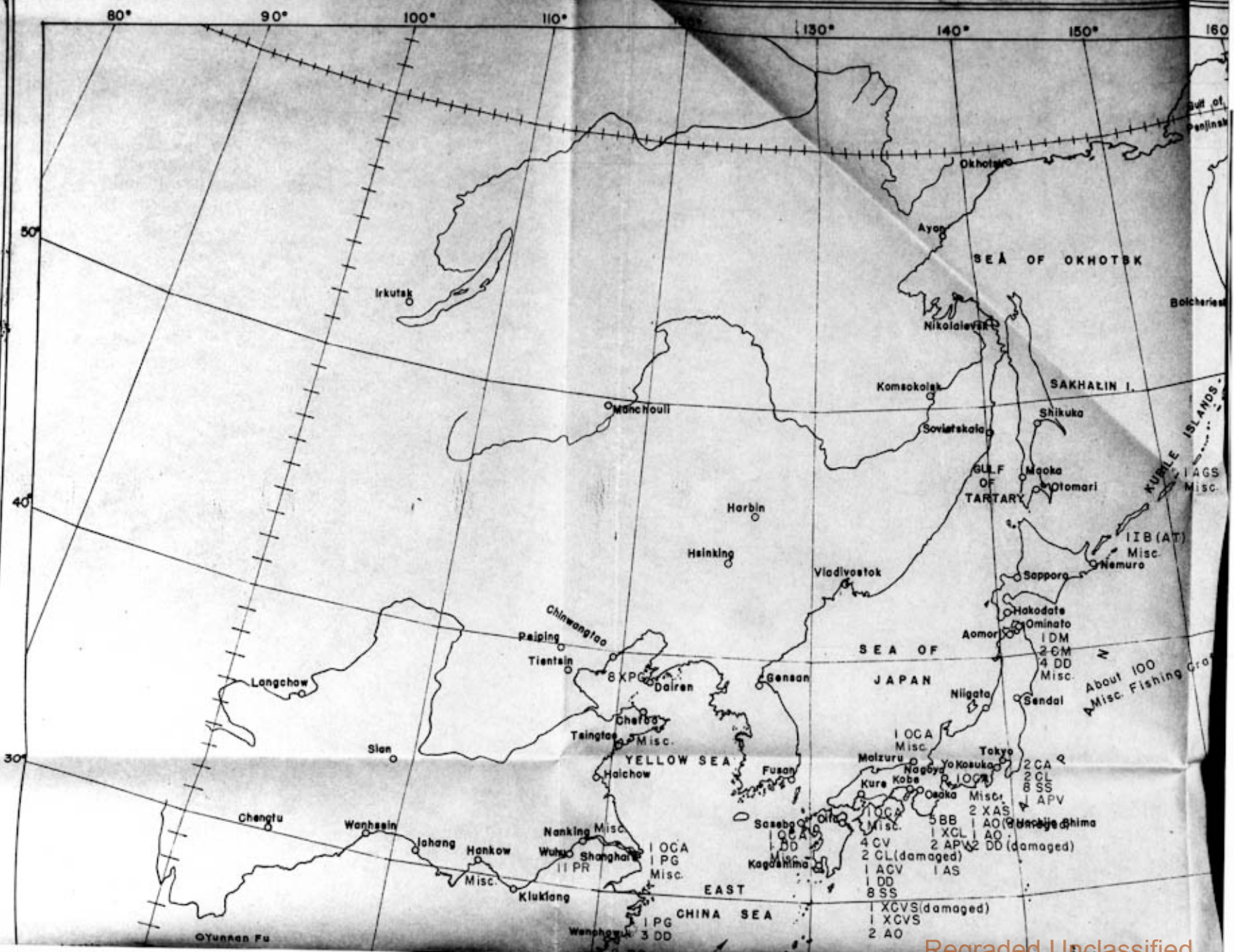
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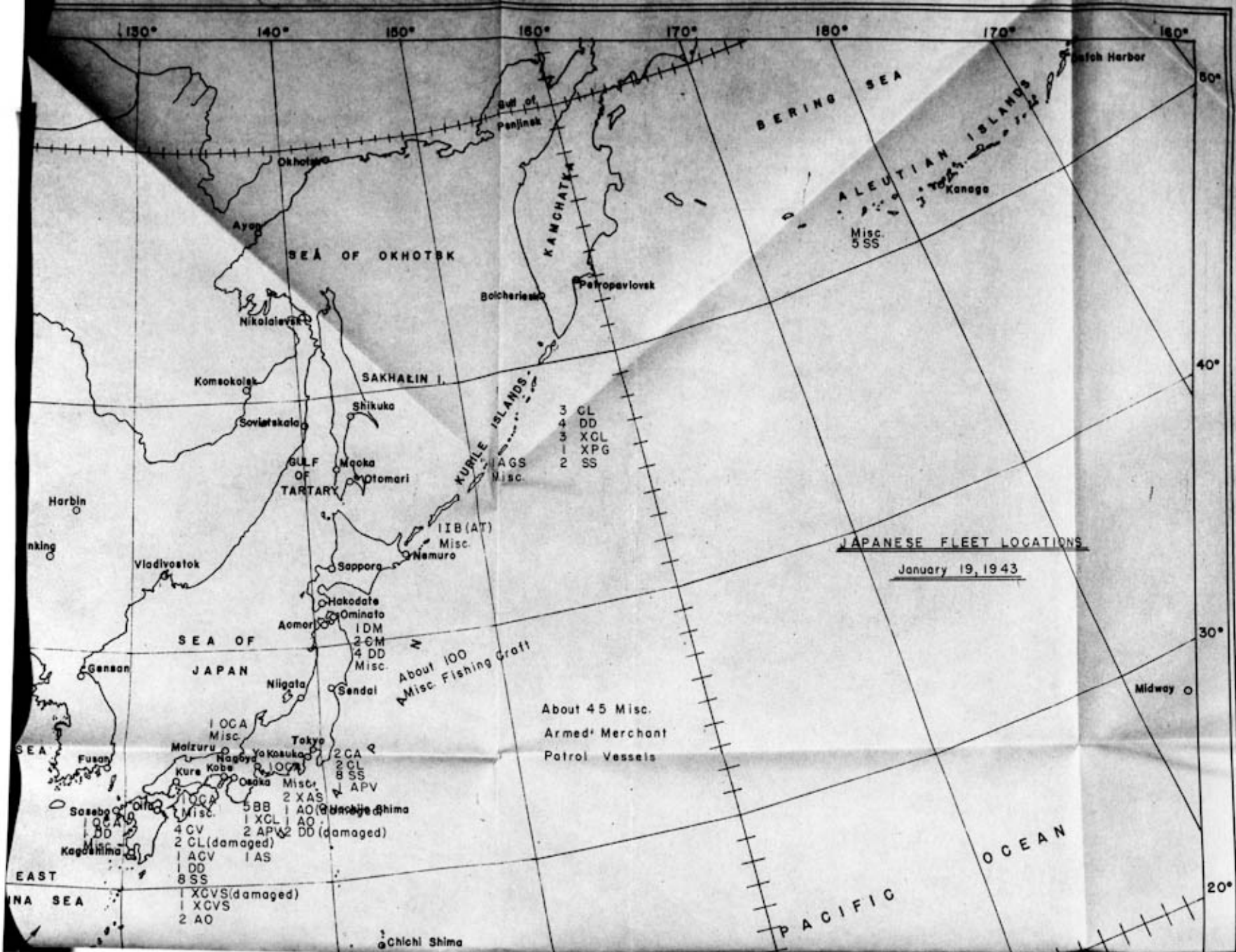
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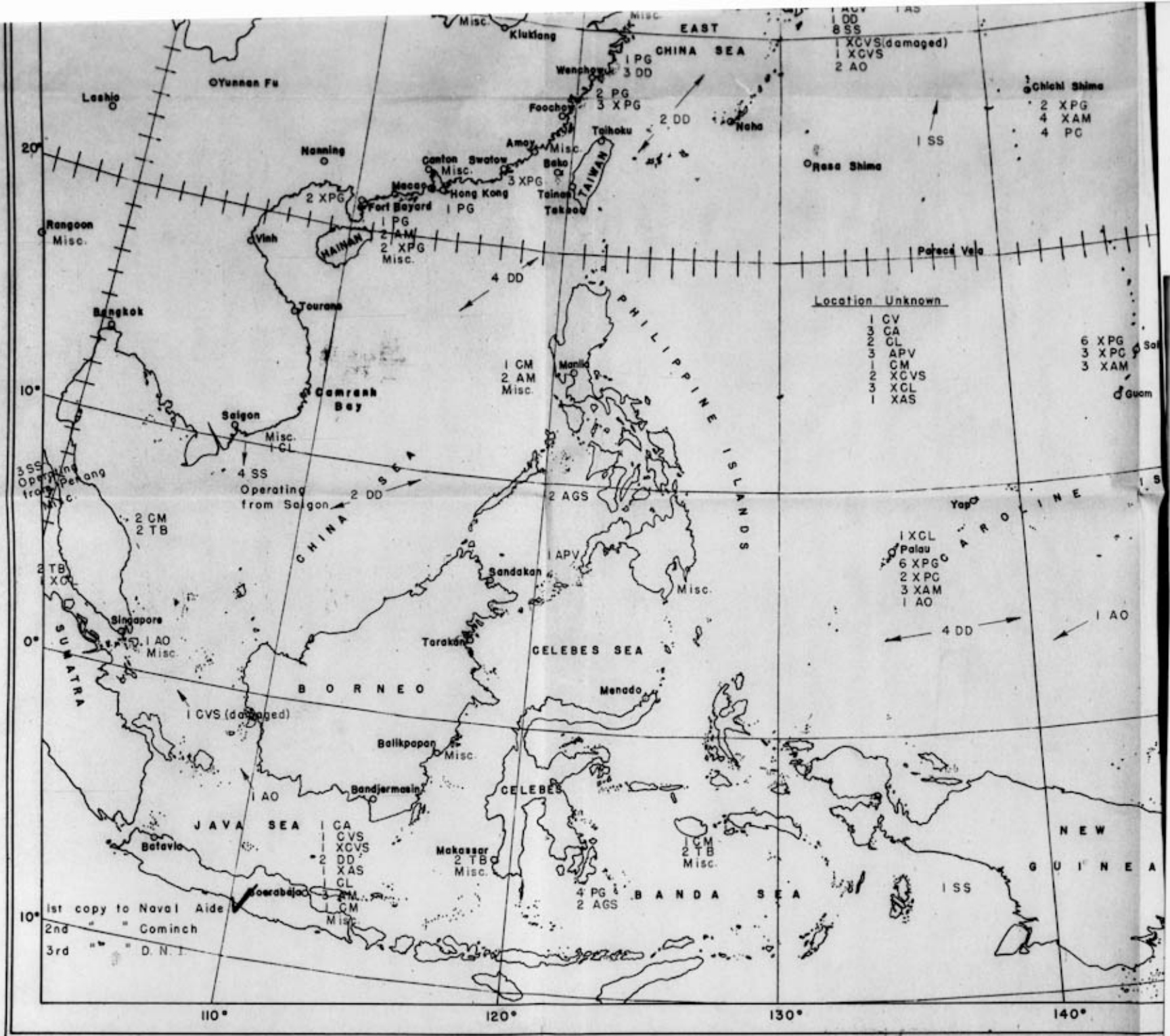
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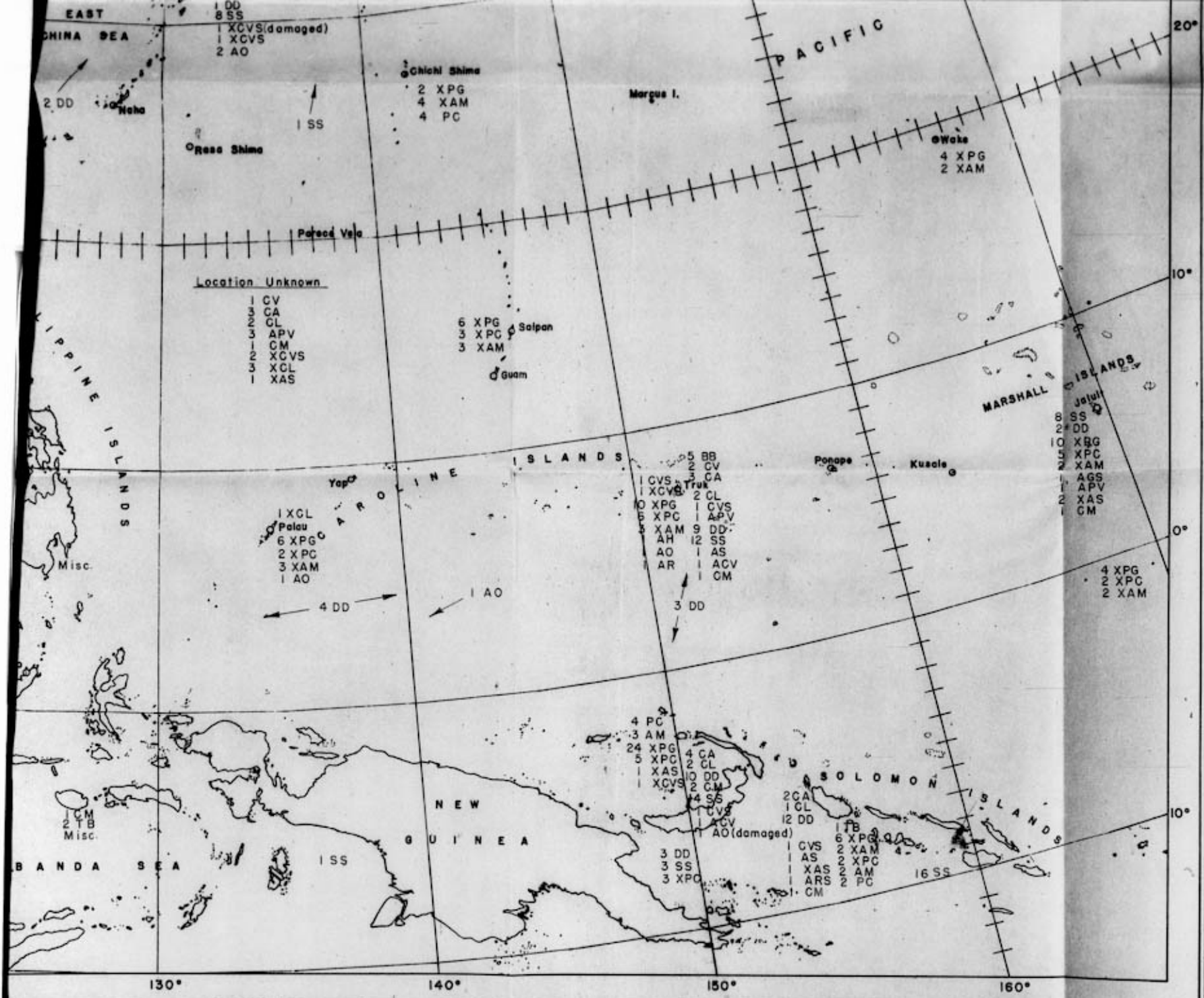
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Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Lofjord, Trondheim	December 6, 1942
BB	SCHARNHORST (1)	Gdynia	December 12, 1942
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia	December 12, 1942
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	December 12, 1942
OBB	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	December 12, 1942
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN (2)	Unknown	December 12, 1942
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemuende	November 21, 1942
CA	LUETZOW	Probably Norwegian Waters	December 27, 1942
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen	September 5, 1942
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	December 12, 1942
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Probably Altenfjord, Norway	December 27, 1942
CL	NUERNBERG	Probably Northern Norwegian Waters	Dec. 27, 1942
CL	LEIPZIG	Probably in Central Baltic	December 18, 1942
CL	KOELN	Norwegian Waters	December 27, 1942
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	December 12, 1942
DDs	8 Units	Northern Norway	December 21, 1942
	11 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	Dec. 21, 1942
SSs	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM: (3)		
	91 Units	French Ports	January 11, 1942
	95 Units	Atlantic Patrols	January 11, 1942
	19 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	Jan. 11, 1942
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	January 11, 1942
	25 Units	Operating in Mediterranean	January 11, 1942
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	January 11, 1942
	39 Units	Training	January 11, 1942
	128 Units	Trials	January 11, 1942
	415 Units Total.		

NOTES:

(1) One battleship, one cruiser, and one destroyer were reported in position 57°48' North and 10°24' East, course 280°, at 1307 January 11, 1943. The battleship was probably the SCHARNHORST.

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- (2) According to a report graded "B2" by the Admiralty GRAF ZEPPELIN was at anchor off Friedrichsort, Kiel, December 3, 1942.
- (3) SSs previously reported: NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

76 Units	French Ports	December 14, 1942
97 Units	Atlantic Patrols	December 14, 1942
22 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	December 14, 1942
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	December 14, 1942
23 Units	Operating in Mediterranean	December 14, 1942
5 Units	Operating in Black Sea	December 14, 1942
40 Units	Training	December 14, 1942
128 Units	Trials	December 14, 1942.

403 Units Total.

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TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	2 Units	Taranto	January 6, 1943
CVS	MIRAGLIA	"	November 10, 1942
DD	16 Units	" (2 damaged)	December 30, 1942
SS	15 Units	"	December 30, 1942
CL	3 Units	Messina	December 30, 1942
DD	7 Units	"	December 30, 1942
XCV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	December 21, 1942
XCV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	December 21, 1942
XCV	REGOLO Class	" (building)	December 21, 1942
SS	3 Units	"	December 21, 1942
DD	4 Units	La Spezia (2 damaged)	December 30, 1942
SS	8 Units	" "	December 30, 1942
OCL	3 Units	Livorno (guardship)	September 30, 1942
DD	2 Units (*)	Naples	January 4, 1943
SS	3 Units (*)	"	January 4, 1943
CA	1 Unit (*)	Castellammare Di Stabia	January 5, 1943
DD	16 Units (*)	Palermo	January 4, 1943
DD	10 Units	Trapani	December 30, 1942
SS	9 Units	Cagliari	December 30, 1942
CA	2 Units	Maddalena	December 30, 1942
DD	2 Units	"	December 30, 1942
SS	5 Units	"	December 30, 1942
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (repairing)	December 25, 1942
BB	IMPERO	" (building)	December 25, 1942
DD	2 Units	Monfalcone (fitting-out)	October 2, 1942
SS	4 Units	" (fitting-out)	October 2, 1942
DD	2 Units	Fiume	December 3, 1942
DD	1 Unit	Venice	December 3, 1942
CL	1 Unit	Pola	December 30, 1942
SS	7 Units	"	December 30, 1942

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Disposition of Italian Fleet (Continued)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
DD	7 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	December 30, 1942
SS	6 Units	" " " "	December 30, 1942
DD	3 Units	Tripoli & N. Africa (1 damaged)	December 30, 1942
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	December 30, 1942
BB	LITTORIO	Unknown	
BB	ROMA	"	
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	"	
BB	1 CAVOUR Class	"	
CA	0 Units (*)	"	
CL	2 Units	" (damaged)	
CL	1 Unit (REGOLO Class)	" (damaged)	
SS	2 Units (*)	"	

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Disposition of the French (Vichy) Fleet.

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Disposition of Fighting French (British) Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
OBB	COURBET	Portsmouth	December 14, 1942
DD	1 Unit	"	December 14, 1942
SS	3 Units	"	September 21, 1942
OBB	PARIS	Plymouth	November 2, 1942
DD	1 Unit	"	December 14, 1942
DD	1 Unit	Greenock	October 5, 1942
DD	2 Units	Campbeltown	May 24, 1942
DD	1 Unit	Dunoon	May 24, 1942
DD	1 Unit	London	December 14, 1942
SS	2 Units (*)	Dundee	December 14, 1942
SS	1 Unit	Blyth	December 14, 1942
SS	0 Units (*)	On patrol	December 14, 1942
DL	0 Units (*)	Reunion	December 6, 1942
DL	1 Unit (*)	At sea	December 6, 1942 (1)
DL	1 Unit	Sydney	December 14, 1942

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Immobilized French Vessels

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
OBB	LORRAINE	Alexandria	December 1, 1942
CA	3 Units	"	December 1, 1942
CL	1 Unit	"	December 1, 1942
DD	3 Units	"	December 1, 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	December 1, 1942
CV	BEARN	Martinique	December 25, 1942
CL	1 Unit	"	December 25, 1942
CL	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	December 25, 1942
SS	1 Unit	Barcelona	December 17, 1942

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Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1943

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Estimated Japanese Fleet Locations.

A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - YAMATO (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I.

First Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Batdiv 1 YAMATO (F) NAGATO MUTSU MUSASHI	4 BB Truk area Believed in home waters. Uncertain. Possibly Truk. Uncertain Believed in home waters. Uncertain.
Batdiv 2 HYUGA ISE FUSO) YAMASHIRO)	4 BB Believed in home waters. Uncertain. Possibly Truk area. Uncertain. Believed in home waters. Uncertain.
Batdiv 3 HARUNA) KONGO)	2 BB Probably Truk Area.
Crudiv 6 AOBA (F)	1 CA Probably Bismarks
Crudiv 9 OI) KITAGAMI)	2 CL Uncertain. Possibly Empire waters
Desron 1 ABUKUMA (F) Desdiv 6 Desdiv 21	1 CL, 4 DD Northwest Pacific Uncertain. Probably Solomons-Rabaul Area Northwest Pacific
Desron 3 SENDAI (F) Desdiv 11) Desdiv 19) Desdiv 20)	1 CL, 7 DD Uncertain. Truk-Bismarks-Solomons Area

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First Fleet (continued)

Composition Location

SUMMARY
10 BB 3 CL**
1 CA 8 DD*

* 3 DD out of 11 enumerated in composition considered lost.
** 1 CL " " 4 " " " " " " " "

II. Second Fleet

Composition Location

Crudiv 4 3 CA
ATAGO (F) Rabaul Area
TAKAO Uncertain. Possibly Empire
MAYA Uncertain.

Crudiv 5 2 CA
MYOKO Uncertain. Possibly sunk
HAGURO)

Crudiv 7 3 CA
KUMANO (F) Uncertain. Possibly Bismarks-Solomons Area
SUZUYA)
MOGAMI Uncertain. Possibly sunk.

Crudiv 8 2 CA
TONE Uncertain. Possibly sunk
CHIKUMA Uncertain. Possibly Empire repairs completed.

Desron 4 12 DD
Desdiv 2)
Desdiv 9)
Desdiv 27)
Desdiv 30)
Probably New Guinea-Bismarks-Solomons area. 1 unit of
Desdiv 27 damaged.

SUMMARY
6 CA*
6 DD**

* 4 CA out of total of 10 enumerated in composition are considered lost.
** 6 DD " " " " 12 " " " " " " " "

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Third Fleet (formerly First Air Fleet)

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cardiv 1	3 CV
ZUIKAKU	Probably Truk area.
SHOKAKU	Empire, undergoing repairs.
ZUIHO	Uncertain. Possibly Empire.
Cardiv 2	2 CV
HAYATAKA (F)	Probably Truk area.
HITAKA	Uncertain. Possibly Empire.
HOSHO	Uncertain.
YUKAZE	Uncertain. 1 CV, 1 DD
OTAKA	Possibly Rabaul Area.
UNYO	Probably Empire.
CHUYO	Uncertain. Ferrying planes between Empire and Southern Area 3 ACV
Desron 10	1 CL, 16 DD
CL - NAGARA (F)	Uncertain.
Desdiv 4	Rabaul-Solomons area
Desdiv 10	Rabaul-Solomons area with one unit Empire, damaged.
Desdiv 16)	Probably Truk-Rabaul-Solomons area.
Desdiv 17)	
TOEI MARU	NEI-Malay area 1 AO

SUMMARY
6 CV 8 DD*
3 ACV 1 AO
1 CL

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

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Fourth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
CL - KASHIMA (F)	Truk area 1 CL
TSUGARU	Believed Rabaul Area.
TOKIWA	Unknown
TENYO MARU	Uncertain. 2 CM, 1 XCM
Subron 7	1 AS, 7 SS
AS - JINGEI (F)	Uncertain. Possibly Truk
Subdiv 21)	N.W. Pacific
Subdiv 26)	
Subdiv 33)	
<u>#2 High Seas Escort Force</u>	1 CL, 4 DD
YUBARI (F)	Uncertain. Possibly New Guinea-Rabaul area
Desdiv 29	Truk area.
<u>3rd Base Force</u>	13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Palao
<u>4th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM Truk area
<u>5th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan
<u>6th Base Force</u>	24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS Jaluit with part probably at Makin and some units probably in Solomons and at Wake Island.

SUMMARY

2 CL 7 SS
2 CM 1 AGS
1 XCM 58 XPG
3 DD* 25 XPC
1 AS 17 XAM

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

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Fifth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
NACHI, acting flagship	N.W. Pacific	1 CA
KAMIGAWA MARU	Probably Empire, damaged	1 XCVS
Crudiv 21		2 CL
KISO)	Probably N.W. Pacific	
TAMA)		
Crudiv 22		3 XCL
AKAGI MARU (F))	Probably N.W. Pacific	
ASAKA MARU)		
AWATA MARU)		
<u>Chichijima Area Special Base Force</u>	2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC	Chichijima
<u>Northern Patrol Forces</u> Patdivs 1-5 incl.	About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels Patrolling in N.W. Pacific	
<u>Inshore Picket Boat Force</u>	About 100 misc. fishing craft. Patrolling off Japan coasts.	
<u>Kuriles Defense Force</u>	1 AGS / Misc. others	Kuriles
<u>La Perouse Strait Patrol</u> OTOMARI	1 IB (AT) / Misc. others N. Hokkaido waters	
SHIOKAZE	Uncertain.	
HOKAZE	Probably N.W. Pacific	
KAMITSU MARU	Probably N.W. Pacific 2 DD, 1 XPG	
<u>5th Defense Force</u>	Misc. Aux. & small craft	Kiska

SUMMARY

1 CA 4 XAM
 2 CL 4 PC
 3 XCL 1 AGS
 2 DD 1 IB (AT)
 1 XCVS 60 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
 3 XPG Misc.

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<u>VI.</u> <u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sixth Fleet</u>
KATORI, flagship	Truk area	1 CL
Subron 1		1 AS, 2 XAS, 12 SS
AS - TAIGEI (F)*	Comsubron 1 possibly in Solomons	
I-9 (FF)	Probably Solomons	
XAS - HEIAN MARU	Probably Truk area. Uncertain.	
XAS - NISSO MARU	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 2)	Probably Rabaul-Solomons area.	
Subdiv 15)		
Subdiv 32	Unknown. Possibly Solomons.	
Subron 2		1 AS, 1 XAS, 5 SS
AS - CHOGEI (F)*		
XAS - MANZU MARU	Probably Bismarks, with some units Truk.	
Subdiv 7)		
Subdiv 8)		
Subron 3		2 XAS, 13 SS
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU (F)	Uncertain.	
I-11 (FF)	Probably Solomons-Bismarks Area.	
XAS - URAKAMI MARU	Truk area	
Subdiv 11)	Believed Solomons-Bismarks Area.	
Subdiv 12)		
Subdiv 18)		
Subdiv 20)		
Subron 8		2 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (FF)	Operating from Saigon	
XAS - # 3 HINODE MARU		
XAS - HIEI MARU	Probably Rabaul-Solomons Area	
Subdiv 1)		
" 3)		
" 14	Operating from Saigon	
Subron 13	Unlocated	
	Composition unknown	
Subron 15	Unlocated. Two units believed in Marshalls.	
	Composition uncertain.	
		2 SS
SOYO MARU	Probably Truk Area	
ONDO	Uncertain. Possibly New Britain-Solomons	
FUJISAN MARU	Uncertain. Possibly Solomons.	
		1 XAS, 2 AO

SUMMARY
 1 CL 34 SS**
 2 AS 2 AO
 8 XAS

* Tentative.
 ** 8 SS out of total of 42 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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Eighth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
CA - CHOKAI Acting (F)	Rabaul	1 CA
<u>Crudiv 18</u>		
CL - TENRYU	New Guinea area	
CL - TATSUTA	Unknown	2 CL
8th Base Force	Rabaul with some units probably in Solomons and New Guinea 5 AM, 6 PC, 20 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats, 3 XPC	
WAKATAKA SHIRATAKA	Bismarcks. Uncertain. Unknown. Possibly sunk 2 CM	
<u>Desron 2</u>	1 CL, 12 DD	
ISUZU (F)) Uncertain. Possibly Solomons-Bismarcks.	
Desdiv 15		
" 18		
" 24		
" 31)	

SUMMARY

1 CA	6 PC
2 CL*	20 XPG
7 DD**	3 XPC
1 CM***	14 Patrol Boats
5 AM	

* 1 CL out of three enumerated in composition considered sunk.
 **5 DD " " twelve enumerated in composition are considered lost.
 ***1 CM " " two " " " is " "

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Eleventh Air Fleet

Composition

Location

Airflot 21

Airflot 22
KINUGASA MARU
FUJIKAWA MARU

2 APV
Believed Singapore Area.
Uncertain. Possibly Marshalls.

Airflot 23
KOKITSU MARU

1 XCVS
Probably NEI area.

Airflot 24
KAMO (F)
GOSHU MARU

1 CVS, 1 APV
Uncertain. Possibly NEI
Yokosuka area

Airflot 25
NARUTO MARU

1 APV
Rabaul area

Airflot 26
AKITSUSHIMA
MOGAMIGAWA MARU

1 CVS, 1 APV
New Guinea-Rabaul area
Possibly Marshalls.

Desdiv 34

Possibly Bismarcks-Solomons
4 DD

SUMMARY

2 CVS
1 XCVS
4 APV
2 DD*

* 2 DD out of 4 enumerated in composition considered lost.

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Attached to Combined Fleet

1 CVS
Solomons
Possibly Solomons area
Empire
Probably enroute Rabaul to NEI.
Probably Truk area
Probably Soerabaya area
Uncertain.

3 CVS, 3 XCVS

CHIYODA
SANUKI MARU
SANYO MARU
NISSHIN
NOTORO
YASUKAWA MARU

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Attached to Combined Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
KAIKOKU MARU	Singapore. Probably operating Indian Ocean.
GOKOKU MARU	Uncertain. Possibly Empire.
HOKOKU MARU	Probably Empire.
KIYOZUMI MARU	Enroute Yokosuka to Tsingtao.
KONGO MARU	Unknown
NOSHIRO MARU)	
SEICHO MARU)	Uncertain.

7 XCL

Desdiv 7 Possibly Soerabaya area 3 DD

Subron 5 1 AS, 2 XLS, 10 SS

AS - KOMABASHI (F) Empire	
XLS - RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Probably Soerabaya area
XAS - ARATAMA MARU	Unknown
Subdiv 19	Possibly New Britain-Solomons area
" 28	Truk-Melanesia waters. Uncertain.
" 30	2 units probably Arafura Sea, 1 unit Indian Ocean operating from Penang.

Subron 6 1 XLS, 4 SS

XLS - NAGOYA MARU	Uncertain. Possibly Empire.
Subdiv 9	Operating from Penang. Possibly in Indian Ocean.
Subdiv 13	Possibly Rabaul-Solomons

Fleet Train

JR - AKASHI	Truk
ARS - NAGaura	Rabaul
AH - TAKASAGO MARU	Kavieng area
AH - ASAHI MARU	Truk
AH - HIKAWA MARU	Probably New Guinea area
AO - AKEBONO MARU	Enroute Balikpapan to Truk.
AO - OMUROSAN MARU	Enroute Singapore to Empire
AO - TATEKAWA MARU	Singapore area
AO - TONAN MARU # 3	Enroute Empire to Singapore
AO - TONAN MARU # 2	Yokohama, damaged.
AO - TOEI MARU	Enroute Singapore to Truk
AO - SHINKOKU MARU	Enroute Empire to Marshalls
AO - NISSHIN MARU # 2	Enroute Miri to Empire

SUMMARY

4 CVS	1 AS
12 SS***	12 AO
2 DD	3 AF
3 XCVS	2 JR
6 XCI*	1 XAF
3 XLS	10 AH
	1 ARS

* One XCL of 7 enumerated in composition is considered lost.

**One DD of 3 " " " " "

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B. SOUTHWEST AREA FLEETS

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
<u>IX.</u>		
<u>First Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
KASHII, (F)	Believed Singapore area	1 CL
SHIMUSHU KATSURIKI	Uncertain. Probably Malay area	2 CM
<u>Desdiv 5</u>	Escorting Palas area	4 DD
<u>9th Special Base Force</u> - Penang		Misc.
<u>10th Special Base Force</u> - Singapore		Misc.
<u>11th Special Base Force</u> - Saigon		Misc.
<u>12th Special Base Force</u> - Rangoon		Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL 4 DD
2 CM Misc.

<u>X.</u>		
<u>Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
ASHIGARA	Believed Soerabaya area	1 CA
<u>Crudiv 16</u>	3 CL	
NATORI	Uncertain. Probably Rabaul area	
KINU	Uncertain	
KUMAKI	Probably NEI area	
21st Special Base Force -	Soerabaya	3 AM & Misc
22nd Special Base Force -	Balikpapan	Misc.
23rd Special Base Force -	Makassar with 1 CM Soerabaya	
	1 CM, 2 TB & Misc	
24th Special Base Force -	Jambon	
	2 TB & Misc	
Gunboat Div 2	NEI waters	4 PG
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA 4 TB
2 CL* 2 AGS
1 CM 3 AM
4 PG Misc.

* 1 CL out of total of 3 enumerated in composition is considered lost.

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Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

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

SUMMARY

1 CM 2 AM
2 AGS Misc.

Attached to Southwest Area Fleets

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
1st High Seas Escort Force		11 DD, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 13	} Escorting South China Seas	
" 22		
" 32		
PEKING MARU	Unknown	

SUMMARY

8 DD*
2 TB
1 XPG

* 3 DD out of 11 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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C. NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
IZUMO (F)	Shanghai	1 OCA
Shanghai Base Force	Shanghai	1 PG & Misc.
Desdiv 26	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force	Nanking	Misc.
<u>Central China Fleet</u>		
UJI, (F)	China coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force	Hankow	Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG
<u>South China Fleet</u>		
HASHIDATE, (F)	Hongkong	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	1 PG, 2 AM
Torpdiv 1	Scattered in SW area with some units	Penang 4 TB
Guard Divs 15 & 16	South China coast	6 XPG
Canton Base Force	Canton	Misc.
Amoy Base Force	Amoy	Misc.
Hainan Defense Force	Hainan	Misc.
<u>North China Fleet</u>		
Torpdiv 11	Uncertain	4 TB
Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14	Gulf of Pechili	8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force	Tsingtao	Misc.

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Yokosuka Defense Force

Kure " "
Sasebo " "
Maizuru " "
Ominato " "

Yokosuka
1 OCA, 1 Training Ship, 3 DD, Misc.
Kure
1 OCA, Misc., Patrol Craft
Sasebo
1 OCA, 1 DD, Misc., Patrol Craft
Maizuru
1 OCA, Misc., Patrol Craft
Ominato
1 DM, 2 CM, 4 DD, Misc. Patrol Craft

E. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN

1 CA* 6 AM
1 CL** 3 APV
7 DD*** 2 XCVS
28 SS****
1 CM
29 DM

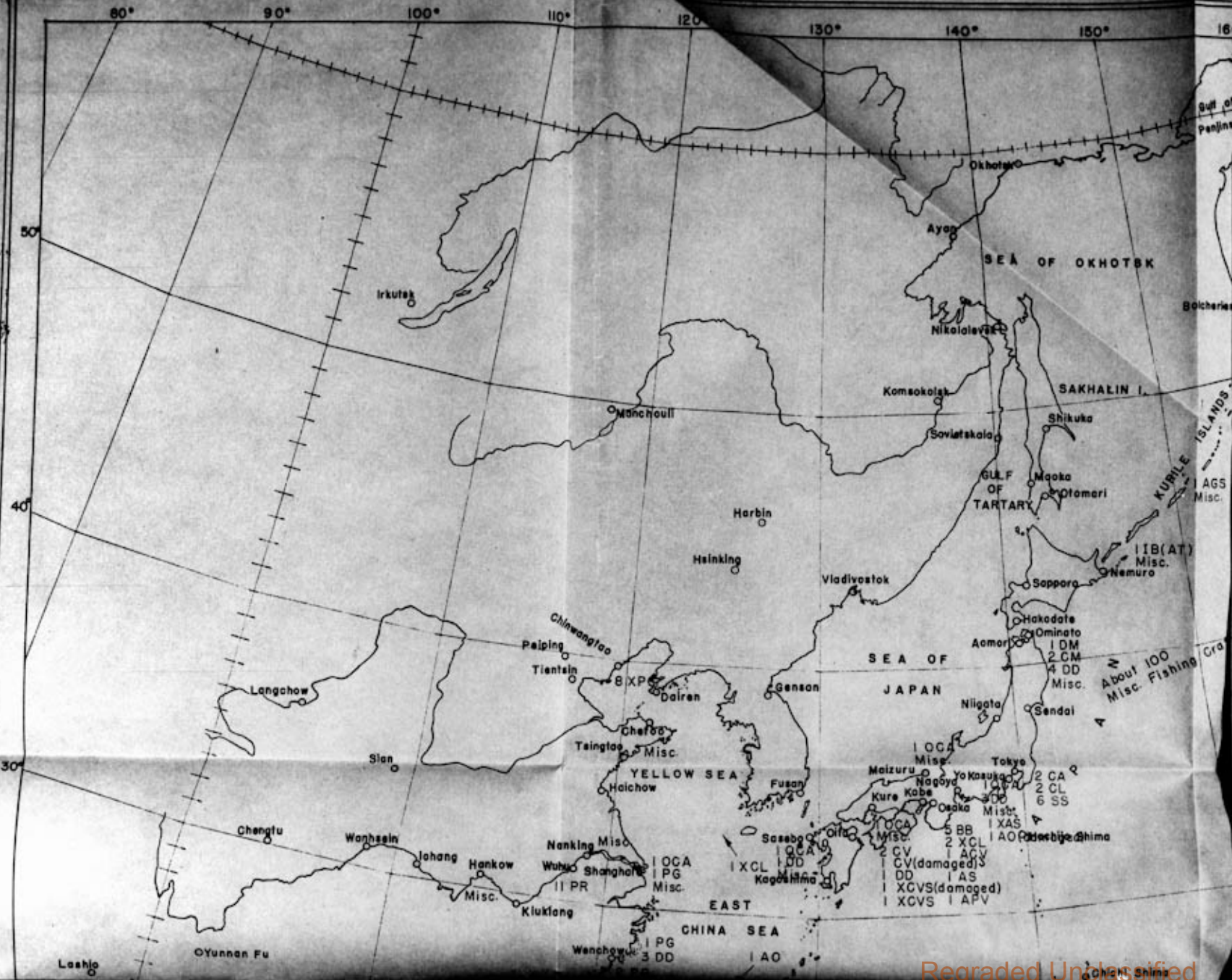
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*** 4 DD " " " are " "
**** 12 SS " " " " " "

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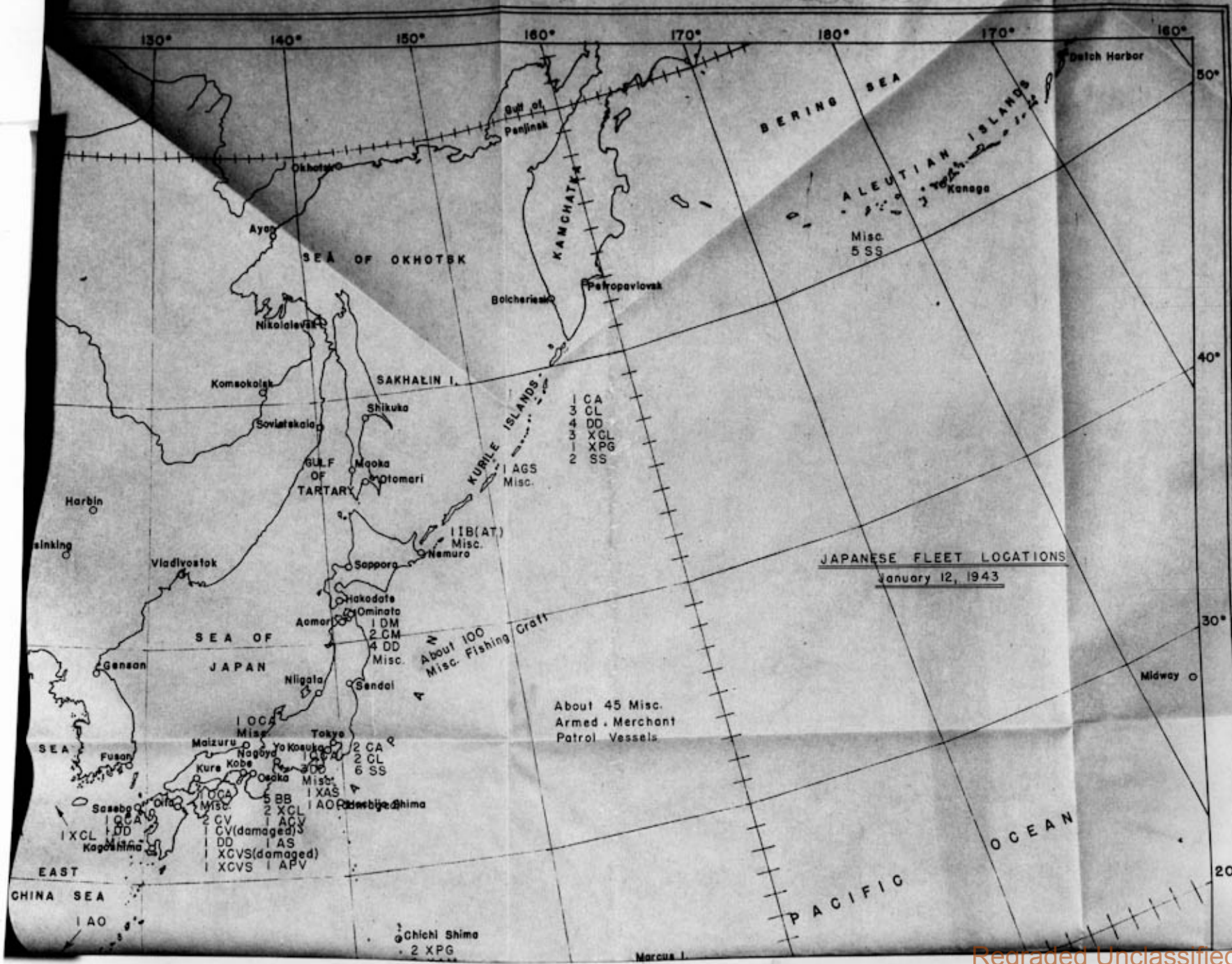
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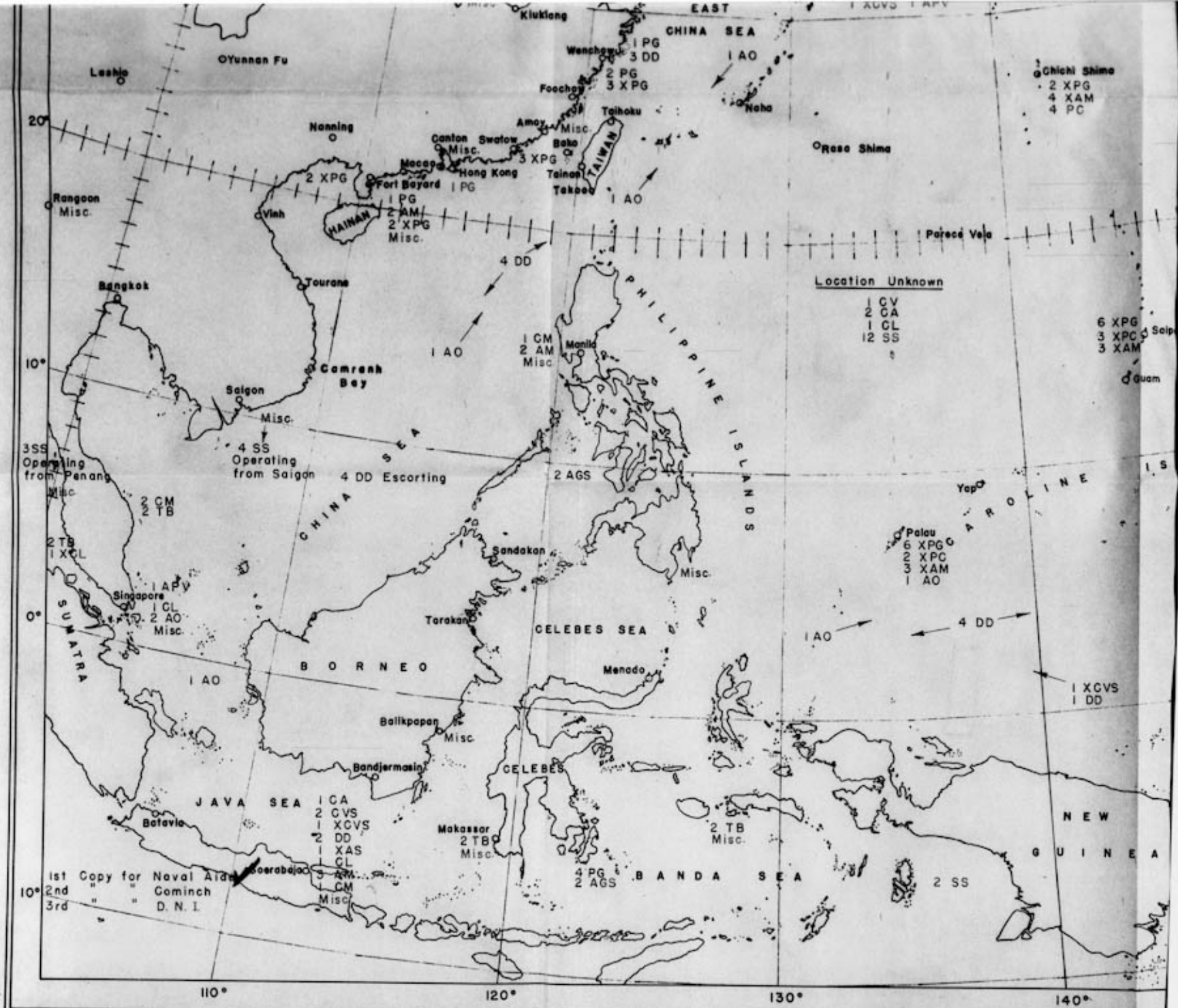


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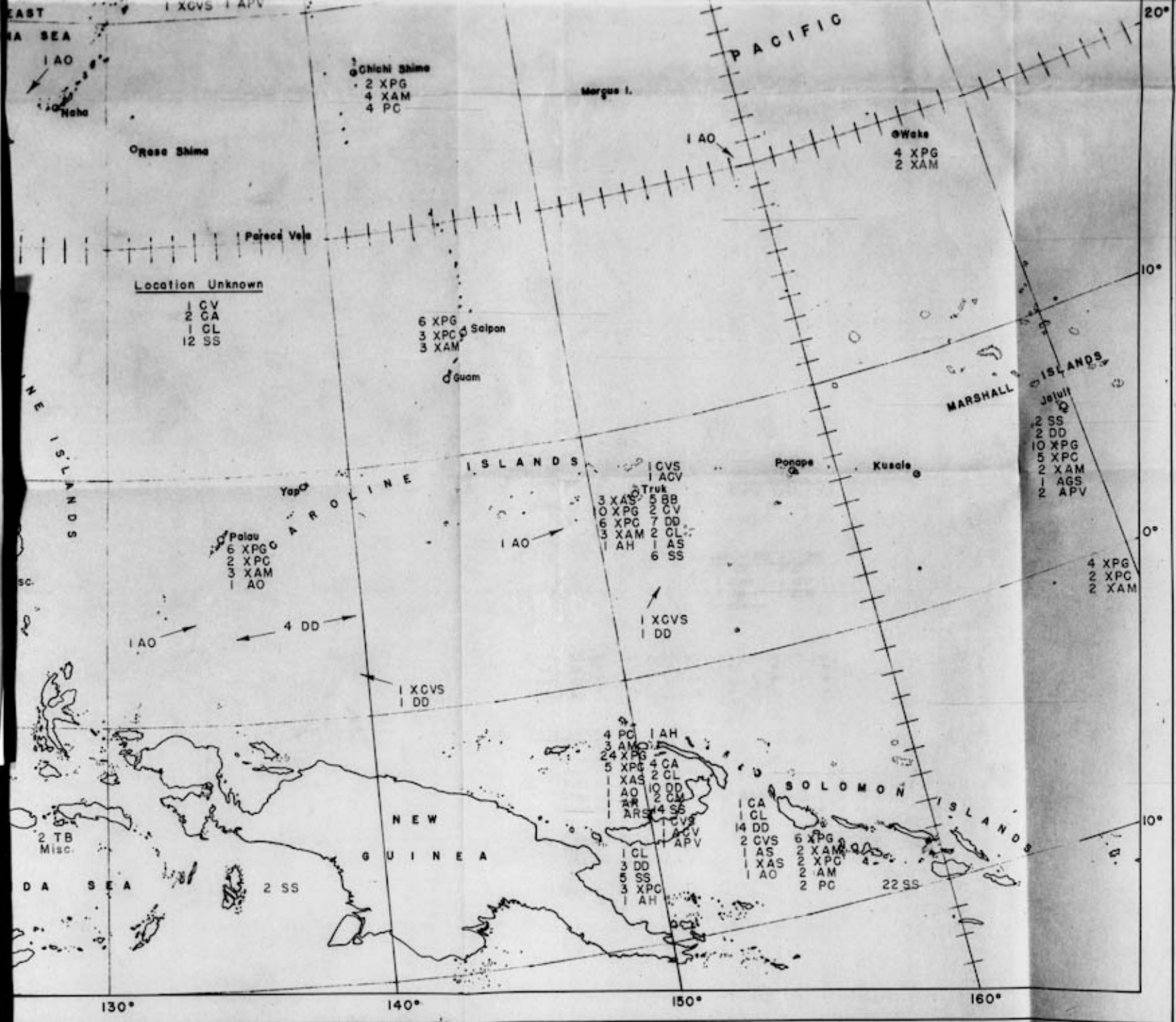


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German, Italian, French (Vichy),
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Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Lofjord, Trondheim	December 6, 1942
BB	SCHARNHORST	Gdynia	December 12, 1942
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia	December 12, 1942
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	December 12, 1942
OBB	SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	December 12, 1942
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN (1)	Unknown	December 12, 1942
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemuende	November 21, 1942
CA	LUETZOW (2)	Probably Norwegian Waters	December 27, 1942
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen	September 5, 1942
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	December 12, 1942
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Probably Altenfjord, Norway	December 27, 1942
CL	NUERNBERG	Probably Northern Norwegian Waters	Dec. 27, 1942
CL	LEIPZIG (3)	Probably in Central Baltic	December 18, 1942
CL	KOELN (4)	Norwegian Waters	December 27, 1942
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	December 12, 1942

DDs (5)
 8 Units Northern Norway December 18, 1942
 11 Units German North Sea and Baltic Ports Dec. 18, 1942

SSs THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

76 Units	French Ports	December 14, 1942
97 Units	Atlantic Patrols	December 14, 1942
22 Units	Norwegian ports and Northern Waters	Dec. 14, 1942
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	December 14, 1942
23 Units	Operating in Mediterranean	December 14, 1942
5 Units	Operating in Black Sea	December 14, 1942
40 Units	Training	December 14, 1942
128 Units	Trials	

403 Units Total.

NOTES:

- (1) According to a report graded "B2" by the Admiralty, GRAF ZEPPELIN was at anchor off Friedrichsort, Kiel, December 3, 1942.
- (2) The Admiralty believes LUETZOW proceeded to Norwegian Waters in December and that either LUETZOW or NUERNBERG was at Altenfjord, December 27, 1942.
- (3) Previously reported in a Baltic Port October 25, 1942.

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- (4) KOELN was probably in Altenfjord, December 27, 1942.
- (5) Five DDs were reported to have been in the Altenfjord Area, December 27, 1942.

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Disposition of Italian Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	2 Units (*)	Taranto	December 30, 1942
CVS	MIRAGLIA	"	November 10, 1942
DD	16 Units (*)	" (2 damaged)	December 30, 1942
SS	15 Units (*)	"	December 30, 1942
CL	3 Units	Messina	December 30, 1942
DD	7 Units (*)	"	December 30, 1942
SS	0 Units (*)	"	December 30, 1942
XCV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	December 21, 1942
XCV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	December 21, 1942
XCV	REGOLO Class	" (building)	December 21, 1942 (1)
DD	0 Units (*)	"	December 21, 1942
SS	3 Units (*)	"	December 21, 1942
DD	4 Units (*)	La Spezia (2 damaged)	December 30, 1942
SS	8 Units (*)	" "	December 30, 1942
OCL	3 Units	Livorno (guardships)	September 30, 1942
CA	0 Units (*)	Naples	December 30, 1942
CL	0 Units (*)	"	December 30, 1942
DD	9 Units (*)	"	December 30, 1942
SS	5 Units (*)	"	December 30, 1942
CL	0 Units (REGOLO Class) (*)	Palermo	December 5, 1942
DD	9 Units (*)	"	December 30, 1942
DD	10 Units (*)	Trapani	December 30, 1942
SS	0 Units (*)	"	December 30, 1942
SS	0 Units (*)	Augusta	December 30, 1942
SS	9 Units	Cagliari	December 30, 1942
CA	2 Units	Maddalena	December 30, 1942
DD	2 Units (*)	"	December 30, 1942
SS	5 Units (*)	"	December 30, 1942
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (repairing)	December 25, 1942
BB	IMPERO	" (building)	December 25, 1942
DD	2 Units	Monfalcone (fitting-out)	October 2, 1942
SS	4 Units	" (fitting-out)	October 2, 1942
DD	2 Units	Fiume	December 3, 1942
DD	1 Unit	Venice	December 3, 1942
CL	1 Unit	Pola	December 30, 1942

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Disposition of Italian Fleet (Continued)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
SS	7 Units	Pola	December 30, 1942
DD	7 Units (*)	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	December 30, 1942
SS	6 Units	" " " "	December 30, 1942
DD	3 Units (*)	Tripoli & N. Africa (1 damaged)	December 30, 1942
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	December 30, 1942
BB	LITTORIO	Unknown	
BB	ROMA	Unknown	
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	Unknown	
BB	1 CAVOUR Class (*)	Unknown	
CA	1 Unit (*)	Unknown (damaged)	
CL	2 Units (*)	Unknown (damaged)	
CL	1 Unit (REGOLO Class) (*)	Unknown (damaged)	
DD	0 Units (*)	Unknown	(2)

- (*) Indicates change since report of December 29, 1942.
- (1) It is now evident that the REGOLO Class cruiser at Genoa is undergoing conversion to an aircraft carrier.
- (2) A destroyer previously reported damaged by air attack at Benghazi November 4th is now known to have sunk in the harbor. A destroyer of the GRECALE Class was sunk by a British submarine on December 7th.

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Immobilized French Vessels

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Estimated Japanese Fleet Locations.

A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - YAMATO (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet) Truk area

First Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Batdiv 1	4 BB
YAMATO (F)	Truk area
NAGATO	Believed in home waters. Uncertain.
MUTSU	Possibly Truk. Uncertain
MUSASHI	Believed in home waters. Uncertain.
Batdiv 2	4 BB
HYUGA	Believed in home waters. Uncertain.
ISE	Possibly Truk area. Uncertain
FUSO)	Believed in home waters. Uncertain
YAMASHIRO)	
Batdiv 3	2 BB
HARUNA)	Uncertain. Possibly Empire with one unit damaged.
KONGO)	
Crudiv 6	1 CA
AOBA (F)	Uncertain. Probably Bismarks-Solomons
Crudiv 9	2 CL
OI)	Believed Empire waters
KITAGAMI)	
Desron 1	1 CL, 4 DD
ABUKUMA (F)	Northwest Pacific
Desdiv 6	Probably Solomons-Rabaul Area
Desdiv 21	Northwest Pacific
Desron 3	1 CL, 7 DD
SENDAI (F)	Uncertain. Possibly Empire.
Desdiv 11)	Truk-Bismarks-Solomons Area
Desdiv 19)	
Desdiv 20)	

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First Fleet (continued)

Composition

Location

SUMMARY

10 BB 3 CL**
1 CA 8 DD*

* 3 DD out of 11 enumerated in composition considered lost.
** 1 CL " " 4 " " " " " " " "

II.

Second Fleet

Composition

Location

CA - ATAGO (F) ?

Rabaul area.

Crudiv 4
ATAGO (F)
TAKAO
MAYA

3 CA

Uncertain. Possibly Empire
Uncertain. Possibly sunk.

Crudiv 5
MYOKO)
HAGURO)

2 CA

Uncertain. Possibly sunk

Crudiv 7
KUMANO (F))
SUZUYA)
MOGAMI

3 CA

Uncertain. Possibly Bismarks-Solomons Area

Uncertain. Possibly sunk.

Crudiv 8
TONE
CHIKUMA

2 CA

Uncertain. Possibly sunk.
Empire undergoing repairs.

Desron 4
Desdiv 2)
Desdiv 9)
Desdiv 27
Desdiv 30

12 DD

Probably New Guinea-Bismarks-Solomons area
Rabaul area with 1 unit damaged.
Rabaul area

SUMMARY

5 CA*
7 DD**

* 5 CA out of total of 10 enumerated in composition are considered lost.
** 5 DD " " " " 12 " " " " " " " "

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Third Fleet (formerly First Air Fleet)

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cardiv 1	3 CV
<u>ZUIKAKU</u>	Truk
SHOKAKU	Empire, undergoing repairs.
ZUIHO	Uncertain. Possibly Empire.
Cardiv 2	2 CV
<u>HAYATAKA (F)</u>	Uncertain. Possibly Truk.
HITAKA	Possibly enroute south from Empire.
HOSHO	Uncertain. Possibly Empire
YUKAZE	Uncertain.
	1 CV, 1 DD
OTAKA*	Empire enroute south.
UNYO*	Truk
CHUYO*	Uncertain. Ferrying planes between Empire and Southern Area.
	3 ACV*
Desron 10	1 CL, 16 DD
<u>CL- NAGARA (F)</u>	Uncertain.
Desdiv 4	Rabaul-Solomons area
Desdiv 10	Rabaul-Solomons area with one unit Empire, damaged.
Desdiv 16	Truk-Rabaul-Solomons area.
Desdiv 17	Probably Solomons-Rabaul area.
TOEI MARU	Uncertain 1 AO

* Tentative. Full information as to position in organization and type not available.

SUMMARY
6 CV 10 DD*
3 ACV 1 AO
1 CL

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

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Fourth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
CL - KASHIMA (F)	Believed Truk area 1 CL
TSUGARU	Believed Rabaul Area.
TOKIWA	Unknown
TENYO MARU	Uncertain 2 CM, 1 XCM
Subron 7	1 AS, 7 SS
AS - JINGEI (F)	Believed Truk area. Uncertain.
Subdiv 21)	N.W. Pacific. Some units possibly in home waters
Subdiv 26)	
Subdiv 33)	
<u>#2 High Seas Escort Force</u>	1 CL, 4 DD
YUBARI (F)	Uncertain. Possibly New Guinea-Rabaul area
Desdiv 29	Truk with 1 unit Empire, 1 unit Marshalls.
<u>3rd Base Force</u>	13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from
<u>4th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM Truk area
<u>5th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from
<u>6th Base Force</u>	24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS Jaluit with part probably at Makin and some units in Solomons and at Wake Island.

SUMMARY

2 CL 7 SS
2 CM 1 AGS
1 XCM 58 XPG
3 DD* 25 XPC
1 AS 17 XAM

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

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Fifth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
NACHI, acting flagship	N. W. Pacific	1 CA
KAMIGAWA MARU	Probably Empire damaged	1 XCVS
Crudiv 21	2 CL	
KISO)	Probably N. W. Pacific	
TAMA)		
Crudiv 22	3 XCL	
AKAGI MARU (F))	N.W. Pacific	
ASAKA MARU)		
AWATA MARU)		
<u>Chichijima Area Special Base Force</u>	2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC	Chichijima
<u>Northern Patrol Forces</u>	About 45 misc, armed merchant patrol vessels	
<u>Patdivs 1-5 incl.</u>	Patrolling in N.W. Pacific.	
<u>Inshore Picket Boat Force</u>	About 100 misc, fishing craft.	
	Patrolling off Japan coasts.	
<u>Kuriles Defense Force</u>	1 AGS / Misc. others	Kuriles
<u>La Perouse Strait Patrol</u>	1 IB (AT) / Misc. others	
OTOMARI	N. Hokkaido waters	
SHIOKAZE	Uncertain.	
HOKAZE	Probably N.W. Pacific	
KAMITSU MARU	Probably N.W. Pacific	
	2 DD, 1 XPG	
<u>5th Defense Force</u>	Misc. Aux. & small craft	Kiska

SUMMARY

1 CA	4 XAM*
2 CL	4 PC
3 XCL	1 AGS
2 DD	1 IB (AT)
1 XCVS	60 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
3 XPG	Misc.

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<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sixth Fleet</u>
KATORI, flagship	Truk area	1 CL
Subron 1		1 AS, 2 XAS, 12 SS
AS - TAIGEI (F)*	Comsubron 1 possibly in Solomons	
I-9 (PF)	Probably Solomons	
XAS - HELAN MARU	Probably Truk area. Uncertain.	
XAS - NISSO MARU	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 2)	Probably Rabaul-Solomons area.	
Subdiv 15)		
Subdiv 32	Unknown. Possibly Solomons.	
Subron 2		1 AS, 1 XAS, 5 SS
AS - CHOGEI (F)*		
XAS - MANZU MARU		
Subdiv 7)	Probably Bismarks	
Subdiv 8)		
Subron 3		2 XAS, 13 SS
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU (F)	Uncertain. Believed mostly in Solomons-Bismarks area	
I-11 (PF)		
XAS - URAKAMI MARU		
Subdiv 11		
Subdiv 12		
Subdiv 18		
Subdiv 20		
Subron 8		2 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (PF)	Operating from Saigon	
XAS - # 3 HINODE MARU		
XAS - HIEI MARU		
Subdiv 1)	Probably Rabaul-Solomons Area	
" 3)		
" 14	Operating from Saigon	
Subron 13		Unlocated Composition unknown
Subron 15		Unlocated. Two units believed in Marshalls. Composition unknown
SOYO MARU	Marshalls enroute Truk	
ONDO	Uncertain. Possibly New Britain-Solomons	
FUJISAN MARU	Solomons	

1 XAS, 2 AO

SUMMARY
 1 CL 40 SS**
 2 AS
 8 XAS 2 AO

* Tentative
 ** 2 SS out of total of 40 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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Eighth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
CA - CHOKAI Acting (F)	Rabaul area	1 CA
<u>Crudiv 18</u>		
CL - TENRYU	Rabaul-New Guinea area	
CL - TATSUTA	Unknown	2 CL
8th Base Force	Rabaul with some units probably in Solomons and New Guinea	
	5 AM, 6 PC, 20 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats, 3 XPC	
WAKATAKA	Bismarcks. Uncertain.	
SHIRATAKA	Unknown. Possibly sunk	2 CM
Desron 2	1 CL, 13 DD	
ISUZU (F)	Uncertain. Possibly Solomons-Bismarcks.	
Desdiv 15		
" 18		
" 24		
" 31		

SUMMARY

1 CA 6 PC
 1 CL* 20 XPG
 9 DD** 3 XPC
 1 CM*** 14 Patrol Boats
 5 AM

* 1 CL out of two enumerated in composition considered sunk.
 **4 DD " " thirteen enumerated in composition are considered lost
 ***1 CM " " two " " " is " "

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Eleventh Air Fleet

Composition

Location

Airflot 21

Airflot 22
KINUGASA MARU
FUJIKAWA MARU

2 APV
Hainan area.
Possibly N.W. Pacific. Uncertain.

Airflot 23
KOKITSU MARU

1 XCVS
Probably NEI area.

Airflot 24
KAMOY (F)
GOSHU MARU

1 CVS, 1 APV
Uncertain. Possibly NEI
Yokosuka area

Airflot 25
KIYOZUMI MARU
NARUTO MARU

1 XCVS, 1 APV
Uncertain. Possibly Empire.
Empire. Possibly enroute South.

airflot 26
AKITSUSHIMA
MOGAMIGAWA MARU

1 CVS, 1 APV
Solomons-Rabaul area
Believed Marshalls.

Desdiv 34

Probably Bismarcks-Solomons
4 DD

SUMMARY

2 CVS
2 XCVS
5 APV
3 DD*

* 1 DD out of 4 enumerated in composition considered lost.

Attached to Combined Fleet

Seaplatendiv 11
CHITOSE

1 CVS
Truk area. Uncertain.

CHIYODA
SANUKI MARU
SANYO MARU
NISSHIN
NOTORO
YASUKAWA MARU

Possibly Solomons area
Enroute Saipan to Yokosuka
Possibly enroute Solomons to Truk under tow
Probably Truk area.
Probably Soerabaya area
Uncertain.

3 CVS, 3 XCVS

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<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
AIROKU MARU	Singapore. Probably operating Indian Ocean.
GOKOKU MARU	Truk area possibly enroute Empire.
HOKOKU MARU	Palau area
KONGO MARU	Unknown
NOGHIRO MARU	Uncertain
SEICHO MARU	
	6 XCL
Desdiv 7	Soerabaya area 3 DD

Subron 5 1 AS, 2 XAS, 10 SS

AS - KOMABASHI (F)	Empire
XAS - RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Soerabaya area
XAS - ARATAMA MARU	Unknown
Subdiv 19	Possibly New Britain-Solomons area
" 28	Truk-Melanesia waters. Uncertain
" 30	2 units Arafura Sea. 1 unit Indian Ocean operating from Penang.

Subron 6 1 XAS, 4 SS

XAS - NAGOYA MARU	Yokosuka. Uncertain
Subdiv 9	Operating from Penang. Possibly in Indian Ocean.
Subdiv 13	Probably Rabaul-Solomons.

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AR - AKASHI	Probably Truk area.
ARS - NAGaura	Rabaul.
AH - TAKESAGO MARU	Kavieng area.
AH - ASahi MARU	Truk
AH - HIKIWA MARU	Probably New Guinea Area.
AO - AKEBONO MARU	Palau Area.
AO - KYOKUYO MARU	Miri area
AO - NIPPON MARU	Truk area
AO - OMUROSAN MARU	Singapore.
AO - TATEKAWA MARU	Singapore area.
AO - TONAN MARU # 3	Empire
AO - TONAN MARU # 2	Tateyama, damaged.

SUMMARY

4 CVS	1 AS
14 SS	12 AO
2 DD	3 AF
3 XCVS	2 AR
5 XCL*	1 XAF
3 XAS	10 AH
	1 ARS

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B. SOUTHWEST AREA FLEETS

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
IX.	<u>First Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>	
KASHII, (F)	Believed Singapore area	1 CL
SHIMUSHU) KATSURIKI)	Uncertain. Probably Malay area	2 CM
<u>Desdiv 5</u>	Escorting Palao area	4 DD
<u>9th Special Base Force</u> -	Penang	Misc.
<u>10th Special Base Force</u> -	Singapore	Misc.
<u>11th Special Base Force</u> -	Saigon	Misc.
<u>12th Special Base Force</u> -	Rangoon	Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL 4 DD
2 CM Misc.

X. Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ASHIGARA	Believed Soerabaya area	1 CA
<u>Crudiv 16</u>		3 CL
WATORI	Uncertain. Probably Rabaul area	
KINU	Uncertain	
KUMA	Probably NEI area	
21st Special Base Force -	Soerabaya	3 AM & Misc
22nd Special Base Force -	Balikpapan	Misc.
23rd Special Base Force -	Makassar with 1 CM Soerabaya	
	1 CM, 2 TB & Misc	
24th Special Base Force -	Ambon	
	2 TB & Misc.	
Gunboat Div. 2	NEI waters	4 PG
Survey Div. 1 -	NEI waters	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA 4 TB
2 CL* 2 AGS
1 CM 3 AM
4 PG Misc.

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Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

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

SUMMARY

1 CM 2 AM
2 AGS Misc.

Attached to Southwest Area Fleets

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
1st High Seas Escort Force		11 DD, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 13	Escorting South China Seas	
" 22		
" 32		
PEKING MLRU	Unknown	

SUMMARY

9 DD *
2 TB
1 XPG

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C. NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
IZUMO (F)	Shanghai	1 OCA
Shanghai Base Force -	Shanghai	1 PG & Misc.
Desdiv 26	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force -	Nanking	Misc.
<u>Central China Fleet</u>		
UJI, (F)	China coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force	Hankow	Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG
<u>South China Fleet</u>		
HASHIDATE, (F)	Hongkong	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	1 PG, 2 AM
Torpddiv 1	Scattered in SW area with some units Penang	4 TB
Guard Divs 15 & 16	South China coast	6 XPG
Canton Base Force	Canton	Misc.
Amoy Base Force	Amoy	Misc.
Hainan Defense Force	Hainan	Misc.
<u>North China Fleet</u>		
Torpddiv 11	Uncertain	4 TB
Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14 -	Gulf of Pechili	8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force	Tsingtao	Misc.

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Yokosuka Defense Force		Yokosuka	1 OCA, 1 Training Ship, 3 DD, Misc.
Kure	" "	Kure	1 OCA, Misc., Patrol Craft
Sasebo	" "	Sasebo	1 OCA, 1 DD, Misc., Patrol Craft
Maizuru	" "	Maizuru	1 OCA, Misc., Patrol Craft
Ominato	" "	Ominato	1 DM, 2 CM, 4 DD, Misc. Patrol Craft

E. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN

2 CL*
11 DD**
12 SS
1 CM
29 DM
6 AM
2 CA***

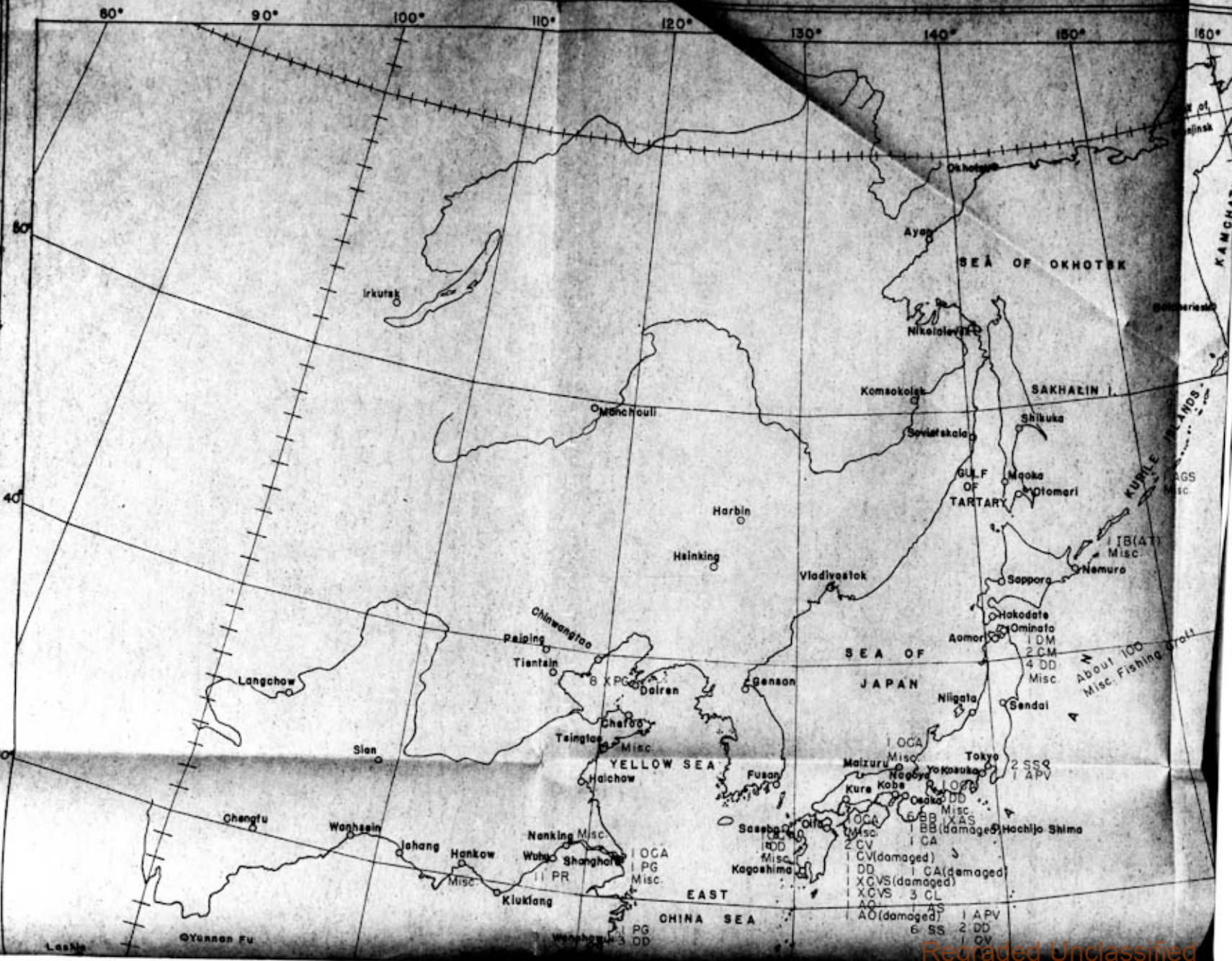
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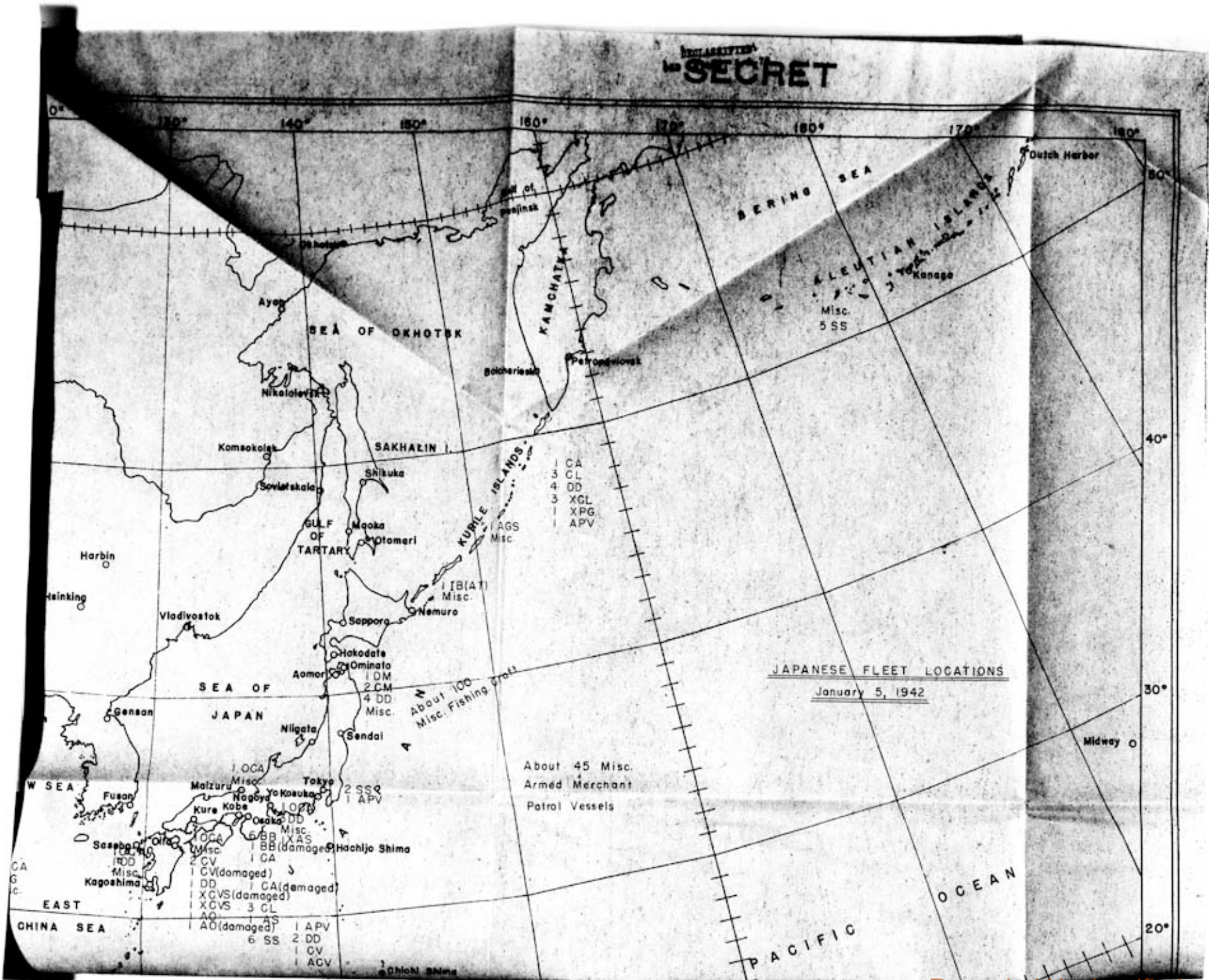
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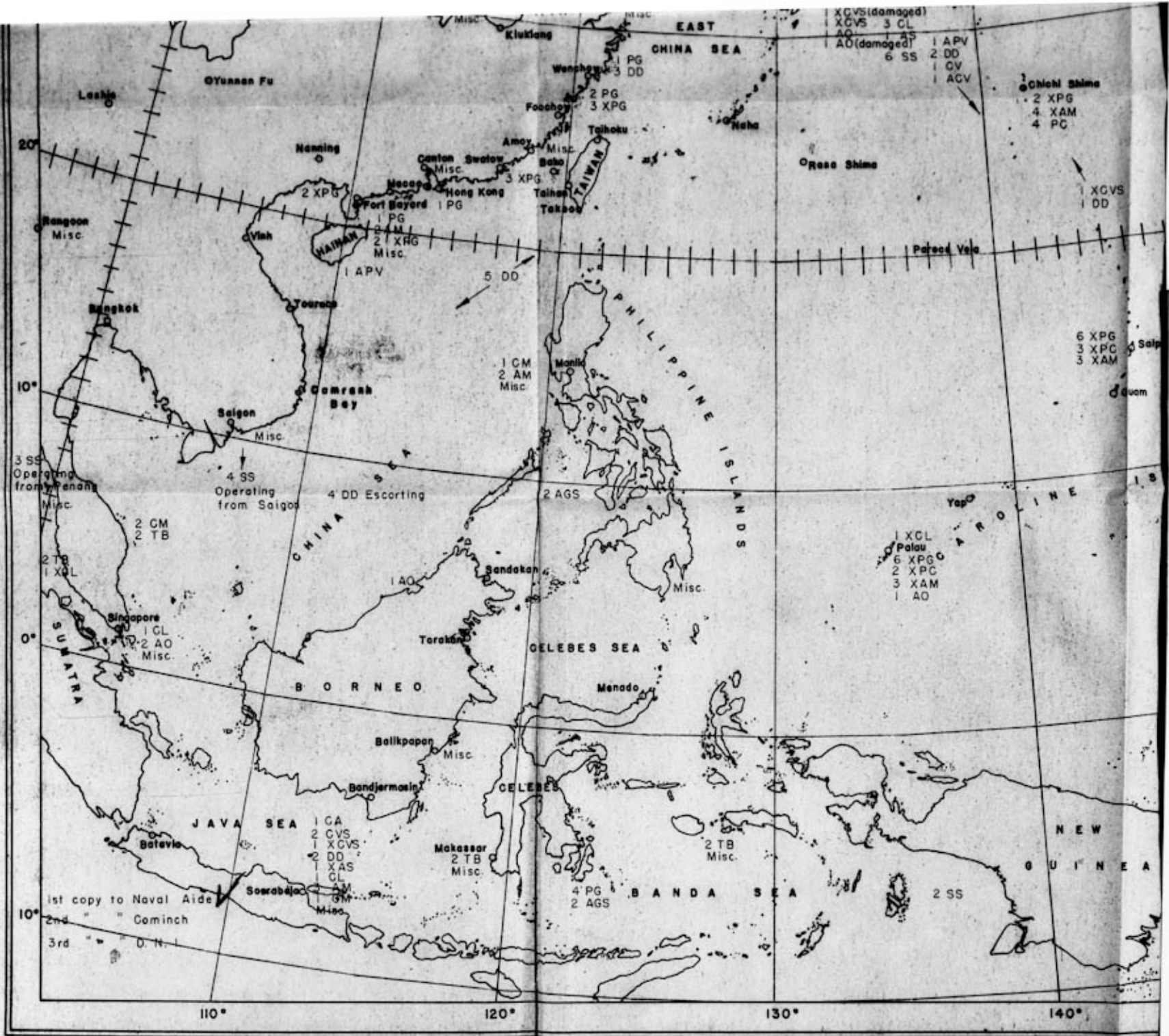
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About 45 Misc.
Armed Merchant
Patrol Vessels

About 100
Misc. Fishing Boats

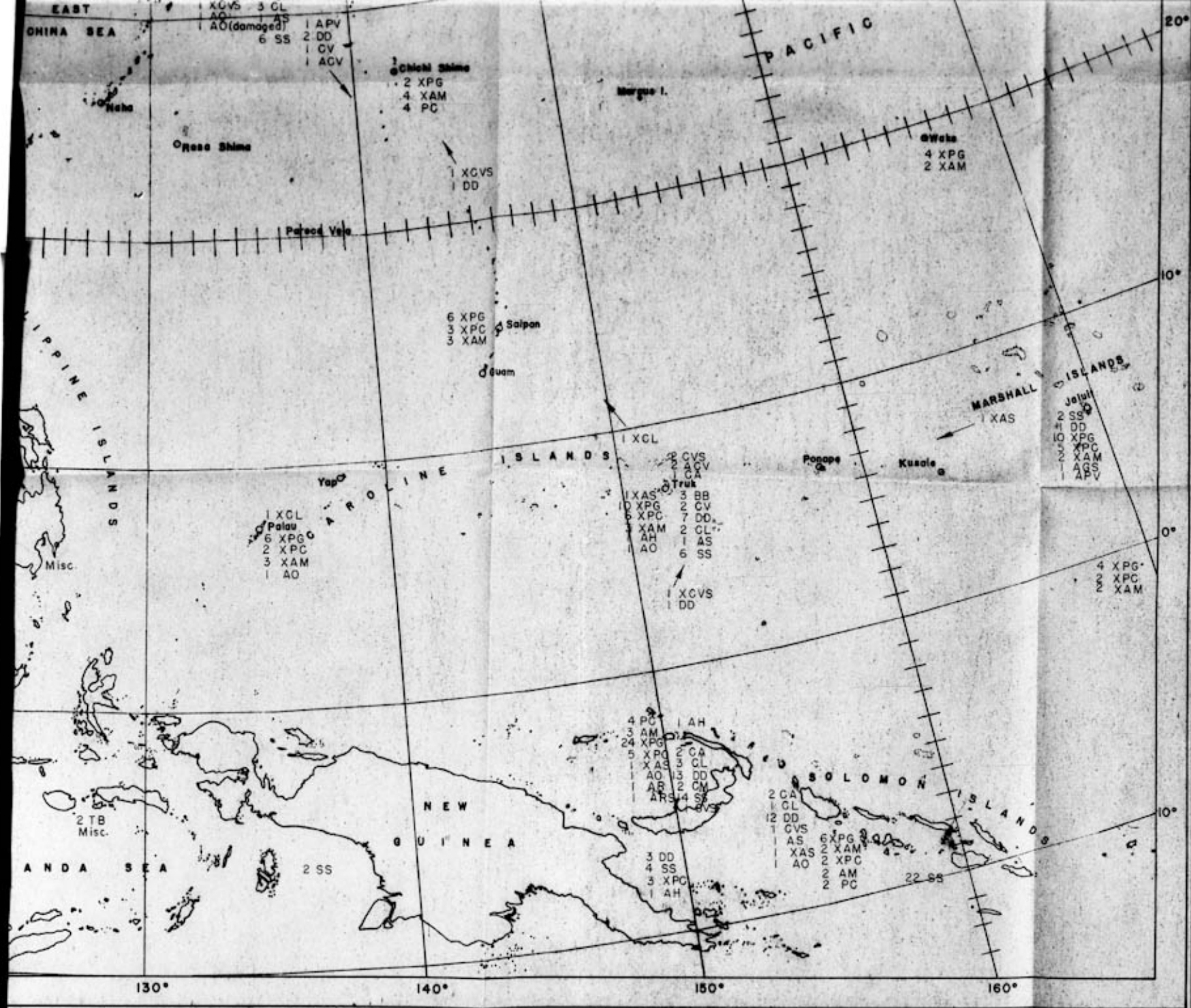
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- 3 CL
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- 1 APV
- 2 DD
- 1 CV
- 1 ACV
- 2 SSQ
- 1 APV
- 1 OCA
- 1 DD
- 1 XAS
- 6 BB (damaged)
- 1 CA (damaged)
- 1 CV (damaged)
- 1 XCVS (damaged)
- 1 XCVS
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