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~~LANSDALE, MADISON, H.P. JONES left Hampton Roads 20 October, due New York 21 October.~~

~~JENKINS left Casco 20 October, due Hampton Roads 22 October.~~

~~BLACKFISH, GUNNEL, SHAD left New London 19 October for sea.~~

~~HERRING, BARB left New London 20 October for sea.~~

~~HADDON leaves New London PM 20 October, due Newport late same day.~~

COASTAL ESCORTS AND A/S PATROLS

~~OHAMA, DAVIS, JOUETT escorting convoy BRN-2 (10 MVs) left Recife 18 October, due Trinidad 30 October.~~

~~MILWAUKEE, SOMERS, 1 AVD escorting convoy Trinidad #17 (14 MVs), due Rio de Janeiro 27 October.~~

~~\*TAYLOR escorting MERAK left New York 20 October, due Guantanamo 24 Oct.~~

~~\*FORREST escorting HOUSATONIC left Hampton Roads 19 October, due Bermuda 21 October.~~

~~SAUFLEY, CHAMPLIN escorting 2 APs to Cape Cod Canal left Argentia 18 October, SAUFLEY due New York 21 October, CHAMPLIN due Boston late 20 October.~~

~~LEARY, 2 PGs left Iceland 19 October to escort ONI-140 and SCL-105.~~

~~\*DECATUR, 1 British ODD escorting convoy AT-26 (1 MV) leave convoy after darkness 20 October, due New York 21 October.~~

~~SIMPSON, 1 PG, 1 PC, 2 British PGs escorting convoy NG-314 (17 MVs) left New York 15 October, due Guantanamo 22 October.~~

~~RAINBRIDGE, 2 PGs, 1 PGCG, 1 PC escorting convoy NG-315 (21 MVs) left New York 19 October, due Guantanamo 26 October.~~

~~BROOME, 4 PCs, 1 FY, 1 British PG escorting convoy GN-12 (43 MVs) left Guantanamo 15 October, due New York 25 October.~~

~~GOFF, 4 PCs escorting convoy GAT-14 (26 MVs, 1 AP) left Guantanamo 15 October, due Trinidad 21 October.~~

~~LEA, 1 PY, 3 PCs, 1 YMS escorting convoy GAT-15 (13 MVs) left Guantanamo 18 October, due Trinidad 24 October.~~

~~BARRY, BORIE, 4 PCs escorting convoy ZG-8 (6 MVs) left Canal Zone 17 October, due Guantanamo 21 October.~~

~~BRECKENRIDGE, 2 PGs, 1 PC, 1 SC escorting convoy TAG-14 (21 MVs) (1 AK) left Trinidad 17 October, due Guantanamo 22 October.~~

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DICKERSON, 2 PCCGs, 2 PCs escorting convoy KN-205 (29 MVs) left Key West 16 October, due New York 22 October.

MacLEISH, 4 PGs escorting convoy GN-13 (9 MVs) left Guantanamo 18 October, due New York 23 October.

### I N P O R T

#### ICELAND

1 DD: SCHENCK  
1 PG: WILLIAMSBURG  
1 PCCG: INGHAM

#### ARGENTIA

1 DD: BADGER

#### CASCO BAY

#### MASSACHUSETTS

#### TUSCALOOSA

#### WICHITA

8 DDs: EDWARDS, DAVISON, WAINWRIGHT, MAYRANT, DE HAVEN, RHIND, BUTLER, EARLE

2 SSS: 0-3, S-16 (0-3 operating at sea 19, 20, 22, 24 October; S-16 operating at sea 19, 20, 21, 23, 24 October).

#### PORTSMOUTH

3 SSS: S-20; avail: MACKEREL, RUNNER

#### BOSTON

4 DDs: ROWAN; avail: BUCK, BABBITT, CHEVALIER

#### NEW LONDON

13 SSS: 0-2, 4, 6, 7, 8, R-5, 6, S-48, MARLIN, GURNARD; avail: 0-10, R-9, 15.

#### NEW YORK

ARKANSAS - availability

MEMPHIS - ready 2 November

10 DDs: ROPER, DUPONT; avail: NICHOLSON, MAYO, GLEAVES, C.F. HUGHES, NIBLACK, PLUNKETT, BENSON, TRIPPE

#### PHILADELPHIA

4 SSS: avail: S-17, BONITA, BARRACUDA, BASS

#### NORFOLK AREA

#### TEXAS

#### NEW YORK

INDIANA - availability

#### AUGUSTA

COLUMBIA - availability

#### PHILADELPHIA

#### BROOKLYN

#### SAVANNAH

#### CHARGER

#### SUWANNEE

#### CHENANGO

26 DDs: BOYLE, MERVINE, KEARNY, COWIE, PARKER, QUICK, FITCH, CORY, DORAN, ERICSSON, LIVERMORE, WILKES, SWANSON, ROE, EBERLE, WOOLSEY, LUDLOW, KNIGHT, TILLMAN, EDISON, BRISTOL, MURPHY, COLE, BERNADOU, BALLAS; avail: RADFORD

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CHARLESTON

5 DDs: avail: MOFFETT, BIDDLE, GREEP, BEATTY, BARNEY

BERMUDA

RANGER

SANGANON

SANTEE

CLEVELAND

6 DDs: RODMAN, EMMONS, HOBSON, HAMBLETON, MACOMB, ELLYSON.

2 SSs: R-1, 7.

KEY WEST

3 DDs: DAHLGREN, NOA, OVERTON

7 SSs: R-2, 10, 11, 13, 14, 20; avail: R-4

GUANTANAMO

3 DDs: TARBELL, McCORMICK, HERBERT

1 SS: R-12

SAN JUAN

2 DDs: LAVALETTE, STRONG

ST. THOMAS

MARBLEHEAD

1 SS: R-18

RECIPE

CINCINNATI

1 DD: WINSLOW

COCO SOLO

2 DDs: J.F. TALBOT, TATTNALL

5 SSs: S-11, 12, 13, 14; avail: S-15

TRINIDAD

2 DDs: BLAKELEY, UPSHUR

1 SS: R-18

BELEM

1 DD: ELLIS

2 AVDs: G.E. BADGER, OSMOND INGRAM

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PACIFIC COAST

RICHMOND in patrol area "C".

McDOUGAL in patrol area "B".

KENNISON escorting 1 AE left San Francisco 17 October, due Seattle 21 October.

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SEATTLE

CALIFORNIA - availability

IDAHO - availability

TENNESSEE - availability

NEVADA - ready 23/29 November.

5 DDs: CRANE, TALBOT, GANSEVOORT; avail: BROOKS, CALDWELL

SAN FRANCISCO

PENNSYLVANIA - availability until 21 December.

CHICAGO - availability

HONOLULU - availability

11 DDs: LAWRENCE, J.D. FORD, MONAGHAN, ALDEN, WHIPPLE, GILLESPIE; avail: RALPH TALBOT, WILSON, PHELPS, DEWEY, WORDEN

7 SSs: SUNFISH; avail: PIKE, PORPOISE, PICKEREL, PERMIT, NARWHAL, POMPANO

SAN PEDRO

1 DD: KENDRICK

SAN DIEGO

LONG ISLAND

4 DDs: RATHBURNE, KILTY, FRAZIER; avail: CROSBY

1 SS: S-23

BALBOA

TRENTON - availability

CONCORD

1 DD: SAMPSON

N O R T H P A C I F I C

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. LOUIS, NASHVILLE, DENT, SANDS, HUMPHREYS in Adak-Atka area.

LOUISVILLE left Dutch Harbor 17 October, due San Francisco 22 October.

FOX escorting 1 USAT left Dutch Harbor 19 October, due Seattle 24 October.

S-28 left Dutch Harbor 11 October, due San Diego 22 October.

S-18, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, HALIBUT, CACHALOT, DOLPHIN in Aleutian - Alaskan area.

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GOLD BAY

1 PG: CHARLESTON

DUTCH HARBOR

6 DDs: GILMER, WATERS, BANCROFT, KANE, KING, HATFIELD

1 DMS: PRUITT

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ST. PAUL

1 DMS: PERRY

ADAK

1 AVD: THORNTON

3 DMS: RAMSAY, MONTGOMERY, SICARD

KODIAK

2 DMS: BAILEY, COGHLAN

1 AD: BLACKHAWK

1 AO: TIPPECANOE

1 AT: MAHOPAC

Nome

1 DMS: WASMUTH

CENTRAL PACIFIC

DETROIT escorting convoy 2150 (6 MVs) left San Francisco 1 October, due New Zealand 21 October.

RALEIGH escorting convoy 2154 (1 AP, 1 APH, 4 MVs) left San Francisco 19 October, due Noumea about 6 November.

DUNLAP, FANNING escorting convoy 2152 (20 MVs, 1 AK) left San Francisco 11 October, due Pearl 23 October.

J.D. EDWARDS, CUMMINGS, escorting convoy 4214 (1 AK, 13 MVs) left Pearl 12 October, due San Francisco 22 October.

BARKER escorting NASSAU and KITTYHAWK left San Francisco 14 October, due Pearl 21 October.

ELLET, REID escorting 1 ARD in tow left Pearl 6 October, due Samoa 22 October.

LANG escorting 1 AO from Noumea due Pearl 25 October.

DRUM, KINGFISH, GROUPE, WHALE, NAUTILUS, GREENLING, TRIGGER, POLLACK, FINBACK, ~~SHADDFISH~~, PLUNGER, HADDOCK on Empire patrol; to return to Pearl or Midway.

AMACORE, SKIPJACK, AMBERJACK, SILVERSIDES on Mandate patrol; to return to Pearl or Midway.

GUTTLEFISH left Pearl 19 October, due San Francisco 28 October.

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PEARL HARBOR

COLORADO

NEW MEXICO

MARYLAND

NORTH CAROLINA - availability

MISSISSIPPI

WEST VIRGINIA - availability

SARATOGA - availability

NEW ORLEANS

MINNEAPOLIS - availability

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15 DDs: CRAVEN, PAUL JONES, PARROTT, BULMER, LITCHFIELD, PERKINS, HULL,  
BALCH, DALE, AYLWIN, GRIDLEY, CASE; avail: FLUSSER, DRAYTON,  
McCALL.

4 DDs: ALLEN, SCHLEY, CHEW, WARD - Hawseafcon.

2 SSs: TUNA, GRAYLING (probably enroute Pearl to Fremantle.)

9 SSs: S-38, 41, STINGRAY, WAHOO, FLYINGFISH, GATO, TARPON, GUARDFISH,  
avail: TRITON

1 AS: ARGONAUT

MIDWAY

1 AS: FULTON

1 PY: CRYSTAL

SOUTH PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, HORNET, NORTHAMPTON, PENSACOLA, SAN DIEGO, JUNEAU, ATLANTA,  
MORRIS, BENHAM, HUGHES, WALKER, MUSTIN, RUSSELL, CLARK, BARTON, ANDERSON  
(TF 17) in South Pacific.

SOUTH DAKOTA, ENTERPRISE, PORTER, LAMSON, MAHAN, CUSHING, PRESTON, SMITH,  
MAURY, SHAW, CONYNGHAM (TF 16) left Pearl 16 October.

SAN FRANCISCO, CHESTER, HELENA, LANSLOWNE, LARDNER, McCALLA, AARON WARD,  
BUCHANAN, LAFPEY (TF 64) at Sea in South Pacific.

MONSSEN escorting HAMMONDSPORT left Efate 13 October for Pearl.

WARRINGTON escorting convoy LW-102 (3 ships) left Balboa 14 October,  
due Borabora 3 November.

GWIN, GRAYSON due Tulagi 21 October escorting a barge.

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BORABORA

1 AT: TERN

SAVOA

1 AG: CAMANGA

TONGATABU

1 DD: STACK

1 AG: SUMNER

1 AG: SABINE

1 AR: VESTAL

SUVA

LEANDER

2 DDs: FARRAGUT, WOODWORTH

1 AT: SEMINOLE

ESPIRITU SANTO

PORTLAND

SAN JUAN

1 DD: FARENHOLT

1 APD: MANLEY

3 DMs: GAMBLE, BREESE, TRACY

1 AV: CURTISS

2 AVDs: McFARLAND, BALLARD

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ESPIRITU SANTO (contd)

- 1 AVP: MACKINAC
- 1 AG: MAJABA
- 1 AO: KANKAKEE
- 1 AT: NAVAJO

EFATE

- 1 AH: SOLACE

NOUMEA

COPAHEE

- 6 DDs: MEADE, McDONOUGH, FLETCHER, OBANNON, STERNETT, NICHOLAS
- 1 AG: ARGONNE
- 1 AE: LASSEN
- 1 AD: WHITNEY
- 1 APD: McKEAN
- 3 AOs: GUADALUPE, LACKAWANNA, TAPPAHANNOCK
- 2 ATs: KINGFISHER, BOBOLINK

BOISE  
SALT LAKE CITY

AUCKLAND

MONAWAI

- ACHILLES - repairing
- 1 AD: RIGEL

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

PHOENIX, AUSTRALIA, BAGLEY, PATTERSON, SELFRIDGE, MUGFORD (TF 44) in Coral Sea area.

SEADRAGON, SARGO, SPEARFISH, THRESHER, TAUTOG, GAR, GRENADIER, TAMBOR on China Sea patrol.

SEAWOLF and SEARAVEN in Celebes Sea on patrol.

GUDGEON, GRAMPUS, GRAYBACK, SAILFISH, SCULPIN, STURGEON on patrol New Guinea - Solomons area.

IN PORT

TOWNSVILLE

- 1 DD: ARUNTA

BRISBANE

- 8 SSs: 8-37, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47.

PORT STEPHENS

WESTRALIA

SYDNEY

MANOORA

HOEART - availability

- 4 DDs: HENLEY, HELM; repairing: LE TRIOMPHANT, STUART
- 1 PG: TULSA
- 1 AD: DOBBIN
- 1 AO: repairing: VICTORIA

MELBOURNE

TROMP

- 1 DD: VENDETTA - repairing.
- 1 AG: GOLD STAR

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FREMANTLE

ADELAIDE

KANIMBLA

6 SSs: SEAL, SNAPPER, SAURY, SWORDFISH, TROUT, SALMON

2 AMs: LARK, WHIPOORWILL

1 PY: ISAHAL

1 AS: HOLLAND

1 AVD: CHILDS

EXMOUTH GULF

1 AVP: HERON

1 AVD: WM. B. PRESTON

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ATLANTIC

ICELAND	11 VP (7 of VP 73, 4 of 84)
GREENLAND	4 VP (of VP 93)
ARGENTIA	16 VP (5 of VP 84, 7 of 93, 4 of 73)
LEWISTON	#4 VOS (of VS1D1)
SALEM	#9 VJ, 5 VOS (of G.G.)
SQUANTUM	#20 VOS (of VS1D1)
S. WYDMOUTH	#3 ZNP (of ZP 11)
QUONSET	#15 VOS (of VS3D1)
	33 VP (3 of VP 52, 1 of 73, 26 of 82, 3 of 84)
	9 VTB (of VT 4) - shore based from RANGER
	15 VSB (of VS 42) - shore based from RANGER
NEW YORK	#21 VOS (of VS1D3) - 2 VP, 6 VJ (of G.G.) - 2 VJ (of E.A.D.)
	#4 Misc. (Swordfish) (Of Royal Navy)
LAKEHURST	#8 ZNP (of ZP 12)
CAPE MAY	#18 VOS (of VS1D4)
NORFOLK	14 VP (3 of VP 31, 1 of 52, 1 of 92, 9 of TTSL)
	22 VSB (3 of VOS 27, 1 of 28, 9 of VB 9, 9 of VS 9)
	36 VTB (9 of VOS 27, 9 of 28, 15 of VT 9, 3 of VS 22)
	18 VOS (of VOS 30)
	#18 VOS (of VS1D5)
ELIZ. CITY	#2 VP, 5 VJ, 7 VOS (of G.G.)
	#3 ZNP (of ZP 14)
	#6 VP (of VP 31)
CHERRY POINT	#12 VOS (of VS2D5)
	#5 VP (of VP 94)
CHARLESTON	#3 VP (of VP 94)
	#6 VOS (of VS2D5)
BERMUDA	8 VP (of VP 52)
	17 VOS (12 of VS5D4, 5 of VS2D1)
JACKSONVILLE	#3 VP (of VP 94)
BANANA RIVER	14 VP (of TTSL)
	#18 VOS, 1 VJ (of VS1D7)
MIAMI	#9 VOS, 3 VSO (of G.G.)
	#1 VJ (of Comgulfseafcon - to be assigned VS3D7 on commissioning)
	2 VP (of VP 33) - attached Panseafcon
RICHMOND, FLA	#1 ZNP (of NAS Richmond - ZP 21 7)
ST. PETERSBURG	#4 VJ, 3 VOS (of G.G.)
KEY WEST	#8 VP (of VP 81) - 6 VOS (of G.G.)
BILCKI	#1 VJ, 6 VOS (of G.G.)
HOUMA, LA.	#3 VJ (of G.G.)
SAN JULIEN	#13 VOS, 1 VJ (of VS2D7)
GREAT EXUMA	#2 VP (of VP 53)
QUANTANAMO	#20 VP (11 of VP 92, 9 of 32) - 13 VOS (of VS2D10)
PORTLAND HIGH	#3 VP (of VP 33) - attached Panseafcon
SAN JUAN	#2 VP (1 of VP 92, 1 of 53)
	#8 VOS (of VS2D10)
	#3 VOS (of VS1D10)
BORINQUEN, P.R.	#13 VOS, 3 VJ (of VMS 3)
ST. THOMAS	#1 VJ (of VMS 3)
ST. CROIX	#3 VOS (of VS2D10)
ANTIGUA	#3 VOS, 1 VJ (of VMS 3)
ST. LUCIA	#30 VP (8 of VP 53, 8 of 74, 14 of RAF 53)
TRINIDAD	#9 VOS (of VS4D10)
GEORGETOWN	#4 VOS (of VS4D10)

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NATAL 12 VF (of VP 83) (2 of these may be enroute or at Norfolk)  
CARTEHENA #1 VF (of VP 33) - attached Panseafron  
#4 VOS (of VS1D15) - attached Panseafron  
ALMIRANTE #2 VOS (of VS1D15) - attached Panseafron  
COCO SOLO #5 VP (4 of VP 33, 1 of Comptwing 3)  
2 VP (of VP 81)  
#20 VOS (7 of VS1D15, 13 of VS2D15)  
FUERTO CASTILLO #1 VP (of VP 33) - attached Panseafron

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53 VF (25 of VP 9, 28 of VP 41) - embarked RANGER  
17 VSB (of VS 41) - embarked RANGER  
1 VTB (of Comdr. RANGER Air Group) - embarked RANGER  
2922 VF (12 of VGF 27, 11 of 28, 6 of 30) - embarked SHARGER  
12 VF (of VGF 26) - embarked SANGAMON  
9 VSB, 9 VTB (of VGS 26) - embarked SANGAMON  
12 VF (of VGF 29) - embarked Santee  
9 VSB, 8 VTB (of VGS 29) - embarked Santee

PACIFIC

SAN DIEGO

<sup>16</sup>  
#10 VF (of ACTG)  
#3 VTB (of ACTG)  
#10 VSB (of ACTG)  
#1 VP, 2 VJ (of C.G.)  
15 VP (of TTSP\*) (12 of which are attached Western Sea Frontier)  
87 VSB (27 of VMSB 143, 24 of 144, 18 of VB 11, 18 of VS 11)  
3 PMA-1 (of VMD 154)  
68 VP (3 of VMD 154, 1 of 254, 7 of VMF 123, 11 of 124, 12 of VGS 1,  
27 of VP 11)  
18 VTB (of VT 11)  
(Note: 12 VMSB and 11 VP of the Marine Squadrons in San Diego are  
attached to Western Sea Frontier)

SAN PEDRO

#10 VOS (of VS1D11)  
25 VP (13 of VGS 9, 12 of 11)  
18 VTB (9 of VGS 9, 9 of 11)

SANTA ANA

SANTA BARBARA

SUNNYVALE

ALAMEDA

#1 ZNP (of ZP 32)  
12 VSB (6 of VMSB 243, 6 of 244) (8 of these are attached Westseafron)  
#2 ZNP (of ZP 32)  
#10 VOS (of VS1D12)  
9 VP (of VP 63) (1 of these may be operating with Westseafron)  
2 VP (of VP 12)  
1 VSB (of VS 12)  
1 VTB (of VT 12)

HUREKA

PORT ANGELES

SEATTLE

#3 VOS (Squadron not known)  
#5 VJR (of C.G.)  
4 VP (2 of VGS 13, 1 of 20, 1 of 21)  
9 VTB (of VGS 12)  
2 VP (of VP 43)

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12 VP (of VOS 16) - embarked NASSAU  
9 VTB (of VOS 16) - embarked NASSAU

NORTH PACIFIC  
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KODIAK	7 VP (of VP 43) 1 VP (of Comptwing 4)
DUTCH HARBOR	12 VP (of VOS 12) 24 VP (7 of VP 61, 8 of 62, 9 of 42)
GOLD BAY	10 VP (of VP 41) VS6D14 has 12 VOS on hand, 12 ready - located at Dutch Harbor, Sand Point, and Kodiak. VS1D13 has 22 VOS on hand, 22 ready - located at Afognak, Kodiak, Yakutat, Port Althorp, Sitka, Port Armstrong, and Ketchikan.

CENTRAL PACIFIC

HAWAII	53 VP (3 of VP 12, 11 of 14, 6 of 23, 6 of 24, 9 of 44, 3 of 51, 8 of 71, 7 of 72) 54 VP (4 of VP 6, 34 of VP 10, 5 of VMF 213, 5 of 214, 6 of 221) 86 VSB (7 of VB 3, 19 of VS 6, 18 of VS 10, 17 of VBD, 13 of VMVB 233, 12 of 234) 34 VTB (12 of VT 10, 10 of VT 3, 12 of VMVB 131) 15 VOS (of VS3D14) 2 VJ, 2 VJR, 1 VOS, 1 VSB (of NAS Pearl) 5 VJ, 1 VOS, 1 VJR (of NAS Kaneohe) 1 VJ (of NAS Maui)
PALMYRA	13 VMF (of VMF 211) 1 VJ (of NAS Palmyra)
MIDWAY	19 VMVB (of VMVB 241) 5 VP (of VP 14) 1 VJ (of NAS Midway)
JOHNSTON	2 VP (of VP 44) 1 VJ (of NAS Johnston)

SOUTH PACIFIC

TONGATABU	4 VOS (of VS4D14)
BORABORA	8 VOS (of VS2D14)
SAMOA	11 VOS on hand, 11 ready (of VS1D14) 9 VMVB on hand, 9 ready (of VMVB 151) 10 VMVB on hand, 10 ready (of VMD 155) 7 VMF on hand, 3 ready (of VMF 111) 7 VMF on hand, 7 ready (of VMF 441) 2 VP on hand, 1 ready (of Hedron MAG 13)
EPATE	18 VMF on hand, 18 ready (of VMF 212) plus 19 spares 9 VSB (of VB 6) 3 VSB (of VT 3) 8 VOS on hand, 6 ready (of VS5D14)
ESPIRITU SANTO	28 VP (of VP 5) 7 VSB on hand, 6 ready of VS 3. 6 VOS on hand, 6 ready of VS4D14 16 VMF on hand, 13 ready of VMD 251. 12 Hudsons (Reconn Bombers) on hand, 6 ready of R.N.Z.A.F. 3 VOS on hand, 3 ready of VMVB Button Patrol. (Note: Above reported by Comsubtton as of 10/19)

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ESPIRITU SANTO	45 B-17 on hand, 26 ready (U.S. Army Air Forces)
GUADALCANAL	7 VF (of VMF 121, 223, 224)
	10 VSB (of VMSB 231, 232, VB 5, VB 6)
	7 Pursuit (U.S. Army Air Forces)
TULAGI	2 VOS (of VS4D14)
SOPAC AREA	45 VP (12 of VP 11, 6 of 23, 7 of 51, 12 of 91, 9 of 72)(Estimate)
MANDI	14 Hudsons (Reconn. Bombers of R.N.Z.A.F.)
FUNA FUTU	4 VOS (of VS1D14)
SUVA	9 Vincents (Reconn. Bombers of R.N.Z.A.F.)
	4 Singapore (Reconn. Flying Boats of R.N.Z.A.F.)
NOUMEA	21 VMSB (of VMSB 141)
	9 Hudsons (Reconn Bombers of R.N.Z.A.F.)

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

FREMANTLE 17 VP (of VP 101)

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37 VF (of VF 72) - embarked HORNET  
 30 VSB (16 of VS 8, 14 of VB 8) - embarked HORNET  
 15 VTB (of VT 6) - embarked HORNET

NOTES

- # - Sea Frontier Forces
- \* - Training

The number of aircraft shown are totals on hand except where otherwise noted.

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- ARKANSAS, MAYO, GLEAVES, NIBLACK, BENSON, LANSDALE, MADISON, H.P. JONES, C.F. HUGHES, PLUNKETT (TF 38) left United Kingdom 9 October, due East Coast ports about 16-17 October.
- SCHENCK, 2 PCCGs (TG 24.6.4) escorting convoy SCL-103 left convoy SC-103 10 October, due Iceland about 11 October.
- PARKER left Casco Bay 10 October, due New York 11 October.
- CLEVELAND, HOBSON left Norfolk 10 October, due Bermuda 12 October.
- BONITA left Canal Zone 3 October, due Philadelphia 11 October.
- BARRACUDA left Canal Zone 8 October, due Philadelphia 17 October.
- BASS left Guantanamo 10 October in convoy GN-11, due Philadelphia 17 October.

COASTAL ESCORTS AND A/S PATROLS

- CHEVALIER, JENKINS escorting 4 AGs left Galveston 10 October, due Norfolk 15 October.
- LAVALETTE, STRONG escorting 1 AF, 1 AS left <sup>NORFOLK</sup> New York 10 October, due San Juan about 14 October.
- BADGER, 4 PCCGs escorting convoy SG-10 (8 MVs, 1 AM) left Sydney 8 October, due Greenland 15 October.
- BROOME, 1 PYc, 1 British PG, 2 PCs escorting convoy NG-311 (22 MVs, 1 AGS) left New York 4 October, due Guantanamo 11 October.
- MacLEISH, 3 PGs escorting convoy NG-312 (30 MVs) left New York 8 October, due Guantanamo 15 October.
- SIMPSON, 1 PG, 1 PC, 2 British PGs escorting convoy GN-9 (25 MVs) left Guantanamo 3 October, due New York 11 October.
- DECATUR, BAINBRIDGE, 1 PG, 1 PCCG, 1 PC escorting convoy GN-10 (4 MVs) left Guantanamo 6 October, due New York 13 October.
- ROPER, 2 PCCGs, 2 PCs escorting convoy KN-204 (29 MVs) left Key West 6 October, due New York 12 October.
- GOFF, 4 PCs escorting convoy TAG-11 (11 MVs) left Trinidad 6 October, due Guantanamo 11 October.
- TARBELL, 3 PCs, 1 PCCG escorting convoy TAG-12 (4 MVs) left Trinidad 9 October, due Guantanamo 14 October.
- BLAKELEY, 4 PCs, 1 Dutch DD escorting convoy Trinidad #16 (18 MVs) left Trinidad 9 October, due dispersal point SE of Trinidad 12 October.
- ELLIS, 3 AVDs escorting convoy Trinidad #17 (19 MVs) left Trinidad 10 October, due Rio de Janeiro 27 October.

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J.F. TALBOT, TATTNALL, 3 PGs escorting convoy ZG-7 (5 MVs) left Canal Zone 9 October, due Guantanamo 12 October.

MILWAUKEE, JOUETT, SOMERS, 1 Brazilian DM escorting convoy BRN-1 (7 MVs) left Rio de Janeiro 5 October, due Recife 11 October.

CINCINNATI, WINSLOW (TG23.4) left Recife 2 October for patrol of St. Paul Rocks area until 15 October.

### I N P O R T

#### ICELAND

1 DD: LEARY  
1 PG: WILLIAMSBURG  
1 PGCG: BIBB

#### PORTSMOUTH

3 SSs: S-20; avail: MACKEREL, RUNNER

#### CASCO BAY

INDIANA  
MASSACHUSETTS

9 DDs: TAYLOR, EDWARDS, DAVISON, SAUFLEY, CHAMPLIN, WAINWRIGHT, ROWAN, MAYRANT, DE HAVEN.

2 SSs: O-3, S-16 (operating at sea daily through 11 October)

#### BOSTON

7 DDs: BUTLER, DALLAS, COLE, BERNADOU, DORAN, BUCK, BABBITT.

#### NEW LONDON

18 SSs: O-2, 4, 7, 8, R-5, 6, 9, S-48, SHAD, GUNNEL, BLACKFISH, MARLIN, HERRING, BARB, GURNARD; avail: O-6, 10, R-15.

#### NEW YORK

MEMPHIS - ready 2 November

MARBLEHEAD

5 DDs: OVERTON, McCOMICK, HERBERT; avail: NICHOLSON, DUPONT.

#### PHILADELPHIA

1 SS: avail: S-17

#### NORFOLK AREA

TEXAS - ready 11 October

NEW YORK

WICHITA

AUGUSTA

TUSCALOOSA

PHILADELPHIA

BROOKLYN

SAVANNAH

COLUMBIA

SANGAMON

SANTEE

SUWANNEE

CHENANGO

23 DDs: BOYLE, TRIPPE, HAMBLETON, COWIE, KNIGHT, LIVERMORE, KEARNY, ERICSSON, RADFORD, SWANSON, TILMAN, RHIND, EDISON, LUDLOW, WILKES, BRISTOL, MURPHY, RODMAN, EMMONS, MACOMB; avail: WOOLSEY, ROE, EBERLE

#### CHARLESTON

6 DDs: avail: MOFFETT, BIDDLE, GREER, MERVINE, QUICK, BEATTY

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## PACIFIC COAST

- SAMPSON patrolling in SE Pacific area.
- IDAHO left San Francisco 10 October, due Puget Sound 13 October.
- STINGRAY left San Francisco 7 October, due Pearl 15 October.
- S-18 left San Diego 5 October, due Dutch Harbor 17 October.
- S-35 left San Diego 7 October, due Dutch Harbor 19 October.

### I N P O R T

#### SEATTLE

- TENNESSEE - availability
- NEVADA - ready 23/29 November
- 4 DDs: CRANE, HATFIELD; avail: BROOKS, CALDWELL

#### SAN FRANCISCO

##### RALEIGH

- PENNSYLVANIA - availability until 21 December
- HONOLULU - availability until 27 October.

11 DDs: LAWRENCE, J.D. FORD, BARKER; avail: PHELPS, DEWEY, WORDEN,  
RALPH TALBOT, MONAGHAN, DUNLAP, FANNING, WILSON.

6 SSSs: avail: PORPOISE, PICKEREL, PIKE, PERMIT, NARWHAL, POMPANO

##### NASSAU

1 AVP: KITTYHAWK

#### SAN PEDRO

1 DD: KENDRICK

#### SAN DIEGO

##### LONG ISLAND

6 DDs: RATHBURNE, KILTY, FRAZIER, GANSEVOORT, KENNISON; avail: CROSBY

2 SSSs: S-23, SUNFISH

#### BALBOA

##### RICHMOND

##### TRENTON

1 DD: WARRINGTON

#### CALLAO

##### CONCORD

1 DD: McDOUGAL

## N O R T H P A C I F I C

— INDIANAPOLIS, LOUISVILLE, ST. LOUIS, NASHVILLE, KANE, CASE, DENT, KING,  
SANDS, HUMPHREYS in Adak-Atka area.

— TALBOT escorting 1 AO left Dutch Harbor 9 October, due Seattle 15 October.

— S-28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, HALIBUT, GATO in Aleutian-Alaskan area.

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#### COLD BAY

1 PG: CHARLESTON

#### DUTCH HARBOR

4 DDs: GILMER, WATERS, BANCROFT, FOX

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ST. PAUL

1 DMS: PERRY

ADAK

1 AVD: THORNTON

4 DMS: RAMSEY, MONTGOMERY, PREBLE, SICARD

KODIAK

1 DD: BAILEY

1 AD: BLACKHAWK

1 AO: TIPPECANOE

1 AT: MAHOPAC

NOUE

1 DMS: WASMUTH

CENTRAL PACIFIC

CHICAGO left Samoa 29 September, due San Francisco 13 October.

DETROIT escorting convoy 2150 (6 MVs) left San Francisco 1 October, due New Zealand 21 October.

BULMER, PARROTT, PAUL JONES escorting convoy 2151 (2 APs, 1 AE, 1 AF, 1 AO) left San Francisco 7 October for Pearl Harbor.

SHAW, 1 PGCG escorting convoy 2139 (1 AF, 12 MVs) left San Francisco 2 October, due Pearl 13 October.

ELLET, REID escorting 1 ARD in tow left Pearl 4 October for Noumea.

DOLPHIN left Pearl 3 October, due San Francisco 12 October.

DRUM, KINGFISH, GROUPE, NAUTILUS, GREENLING, TRIGGER, FINBACK, GUARDFISH, on Empire patrol to return to Pearl or Midway.

ALBACORE, WAHOO, AMBERJACK, SILVERSIDES on Mandate patrol, to return to Pearl or Midway.

S-38, 41 on Mandate patrol enroute Pearl from Noumea.

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PEARL HARBOR

CALIFORNIA,

COLORADO

NEW MEXICO

MARYLAND

NORTH CAROLINA - availability

SOUTH DAKOTA - availability

MISSISSIPPI

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- 23 DDs: COGHLAN, CRAVEN, SMITH, DRAYTON, MAHAN, CUMMINGS, CUSHING,  
ALDEN, J.D. EDWARDS, WHIPPLE, PRESTON, PORTER, LAMSON,  
LITCHFIELD, PERKINS, BALCH, FLUSSER, DALE, AYLWIN, GRIDLEY,  
McCALL, MAURY, CONYNGHAM  
4 DDs: ALLEN, SCHLEY, CHEW, WARD - Hawseafren.  
9 SSs: PLUNGER, POLLACK, CACHALOT, CUTTLEFISH, FLYINGFISH, WHALE,  
TARPOON, GROWLER; avail: TRIZON  
2 SSs: TUNA, GRAYLING (probably enroute Pearl to Fremantle)  
1 APB: ARGONAUT

MIDWAY

- 1 SS: HADDOCK  
1 AS: FULTON  
1 PY: CRYSTAL

SOUTH PACIFIC

HORNET, NORTHAMPTON, SALT LAKE CITY, PENSACOLA, HELENA, SAN DIEGO,  
JUNEAU, MORRIS, HUGHES, MUSTIN, RUSSELL, CLARK, BARTON, ANDERSON (TF17)  
in South Pacific.

WASHINGTON, ATLANTA, BENHAM, WALKER (TG 17.8) enroute to area east of  
Marimasake Is., due 12 October.

SAN FRANCISCO, BOISE, PARENHOLT, LAFFEY, BUCHANAN, DUNCAN, OBANNON,  
FLETCHER (TF 64) escorting COPAHEE from Rennell Island area, due  
Noumea 12 October.

SAN JUAN left TG 9.6 10 October, due Funafuti 13 October.

WOODWORTH (TG 9.6) escorting 1 AV, 1 AP left Pearl 4 October, due  
Suva 15 October.

OBRTEN, LANG, 1 AO left Noumea 10 October, due Pearl 22 October.

GWIN leaves Efate 10 October to r/v with TG 62.6 11 October.

STERRETT, NICHOLAS, TREVER, ZANE, HOPKINS escorting McCRAWLEY, ZEILIN  
(TG 62.6), due Guadalcanal 13 October.

MINNEAPOLIS, HULL left Espiritu Santo 10 October, due Pearl 20 October.

I N P O R T

BORABORA

1 AT: TERN

SAMOA

1 AG: CAMANGA

TONGATABU

1 DD: STACK

1 AG: SUMNER

1 AO: SABINE

1 AR: VESTAL

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SIYA

1 AT: SEMINOLE  
ESPIRITU SANTO

CHESTER

7 DDs: MONSSEN, McCALLA, MEREDITH, GRAYSON, AARON WARD, LARDNER,  
LANSDOWNE

1 APD: MANLEY

3 DIs: GAMBLE, BREESE, TRACY

1 APV: HAMMONDSPORT

1 AV: CURTISS

2 AVDs: McFARLAND, BALLARD

1 AVP: MACKINAC

1 AG: MAJABA

1 AO: KANKAKEE

2 ATs: VIREO, NAVAJO

1 PG: JAMESTOWN

BEATE

1 AH: SOLACE

NOUMEA

WASP

2 DDs: MEADE, McDONOUGH

1 AG: ARGONNE

1 AE: LASSEN

1 AD: WHITNEY

1 APD: McKEAN

3 AOs: GUADALUPE, LACKAWANNA, TAPPAHANNOCK

2 ATs: KINGFISHER, BOBOLINK

AUCKLAND

MOHAWAI

ACHILLES - repairing

1 AD: RIGER

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

PHOENIX, AUSTRALIA, PATTERSON, HELM, SELFRIDGE, HENLEY, MUGFORD (TF 44)  
in Coral Sea area.

TROUT on patrol enroute Fremantle from Pearl.

IN PORT

PORT MORESBY

1 DD: ARUNTA

BRISBANE

11 Ss: 8-37, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, STURGEON, SCULPIN, SAILFISH.

1 AF: MIZAR

1 AS: GRIFFIN

PORT STEPHENS

WESTRALIA

SYDNEY

MANOORA

HOBART

3 DDs: BAGLEY: repairing: LE TRIOMPHANT, STUART

1 PG: TULSA

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1 AD: DOBBIN  
1 AO: repairing: VICTORIA

MELBOURNE

1 DD: repairing: VENDETTA  
1 AC: GOLD STAR

ALBANY

1 AS: PELIAS

FREMANTLE

ADELAIDE  
KANIMBLA  
TROMP

19 SSS: SALMON, SEAL, SKIPJACK, SNAPPER, SARGO, SAURY, SPEARFISH,  
SWORDFISH, SEADRAGON, SEARAVEN, SEAWOLF, TAMBOR, TAUTOG,  
THRESHER, GAR, GRAYBACK, GRENADIER, GUDGEON, GRAMPUS less  
some on patrol and others at Albany.

2 AMs: LARK, WHIPOORWILL  
1 PY: ISABEL  
1 AS: HOLLAND  
1 AVD: WM. B. PRESTON

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1 AVD: CHILDS  
1 AVP: HERON

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 GREENLAND 4 VP (of VP 93)  
 ARGENTIAL 15 VP (8 of VP 84, 7 of 88)  
 LEWISTON #4 VOS (of VS1D1)  
 SALEM #9 VJ, 5 VOS (of G.G.)  
 SQUANTUM #20 VOS (of VS1D1)  
 S. WEYMOUTH #5 ZNP (of ZP 11)  
 QUONSET 22 VP (8 of VP 82, 1 of 73, 24 of 82, 4 of 84)  
     9 VTB (of VT 4) - shore based from RANGER  
     16 VEB (of VS 42) - shore based from RANGER  
     8 VTB (of VGS 26)  
     9 VEB (of VGS 26)  
 NEW YORK #21 VOS (of VS1D5) - 2 VP, 5 VJ (of G.G.) - 2 VJ (of E.A.D.)  
     #4 Misc. (Swordfish) (Of Royal Navy)  
     #7 ZNP (of ZP 12)  
     #18 VOS (of VS1D4)  
     15 VP (8 of VP81, 1 of 82, 1 of 81, 2 of 83, 1 of 82, 5 of TTSL)  
     88 VEB (37 of ACTG, 3 of VGS 26, 1 of 28, 9 of 29, 9 of VS 9, 9 of VS 9)  
     58 VTB (17 of ACTG, 9 of VGS 27, 9 of 28, 9 of 29, 14 of VT 9)  
     48 VP (25 of ACTG, 12 of VGF 26, 11 of 29)  
     21 VOS (8 of ACTG, 18 of VGS 30)  
     #18 VOS (of VS1D5)  
 ELIE. CITY #2 VP, 5 VJ, 7 VOS (of G.G.)  
     #5 ZNP (of ZP 14)  
     #6 VP (of VP 51)  
 CHERRY POINT #12 VOS (of VS2D5)  
     #5 VP (of VP 94)  
     #4 VP (of VP 94)  
 CHARLESTON #6 VOS (of VS2D5)  
     3 VP (of VP 52)  
 BERMUDA 18 VOS (18 of VS2D4, 5 of VS2D10)  
     #3 VP (of VP 94)  
 JACKSONVILLE 14 VP (of TTSL\*)  
 BANANA RIVER #18 VOS (of VS1D7)  
     #9 VOS, 3 VSO (of G.G.)  
     #4 VJ, 3 VOS (of G.G.)  
     #8 VP (of VP 81) - 5 VOS (of G.G.)  
     #4 VJ, 6 VOS (of G.G.)  
 MIAMI #13 VOS (of VS2D7)  
 ST. PETERSBURG #6 VP (4 of VP 82, 2 of 88)  
 KEY WEST #2 VP (of VP 92)  
 BILOXI #11 VP (6 of VP 82, 5 of 82) - 7 VOS (of VS2D10)  
 SAN JULIEN #5 VP (of VP 84) - Attached Panseafren  
 GREAT EXUMA #4 VP (1 of VP 82, 3 of 88)  
 CAMAGUEY #8 VOS (of VS2D10)  
 GUANTANAMO #3 VOS (of VS1D10)  
 PORTLAND BIGHT #15 VOS, 3 VJ (of VMS 3)  
 SAN JUAN #1 VJ (of VMS 3)  
     #3 VOS (of VS2D10)  
     #3 VOS, 1 VJ (of VMS 3)  
 BORINQUEN, P.R. #22 VP (7 of VP 83, 3 of 74, 3 of 82, 14 of RAF 83)  
 ST. THOMAS #14 VOS (of VS4D10)  
 ST. CROIX #10 VP (of VP 88)  
 ANTIGUA  
 ST. LUCIA  
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CARTEGENA #1 VP (of VP 33) - Attached Panseafrom  
 #2 VOS (of VS1D15) - attached Panseafrom  
 ALMIRANTE BAY #2 VOS (of VS1D15) - attached Panseafrom  
 COCO SOLO #15 VP (8 of VP 33, 6 of 34, 1 of Compa wing 3)  
 #17 VOS (9 of VS1D15, 7 of VS2D15, 1 of USS ALBEMARLE)  
 PUERTO CASTILLO #1 VP (of VP 33) - attached Panseafrom

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54 VP (26 of VP 9, 28 of VP 41) - embarked in RANGER  
 18 VSB (of VS 41) - embarked in RANGER  
 1 VTB (of Comdr RANGER Air Grp) - embarked in RANGER  
 20 VP (12 of VGF 27, 12 of VGF 28, 6 of VGS 30) - embarked in CHARGER

PACIFIC

CORINTO #1 VP (of VP 33) - attached Panseafrom  
 SAN DIEGO #13 VSB (of ACTG)  
 #13 VP (of ACTG)  
 #4 VTB (of ACTG)  
 #1 VP, 2 VJ (of C.G.)  
 10 VP (of TTSP) (7 of which are attached Western SeaFrontier)  
 69 VSB (11 of VMSB 132, 10 of 142, 8 of 143, 7 of 144, 16 of VS 11,  
 17 of VS 11)  
 34 VP (1 of VMD 154, 3 of VMF 123, 3 of 124, 6 of VGS1, 21 of VP 11)  
 18 VTB ( of VT 11)  
 (Note: 18 V MSB and 8 VMF of the Marine Squadrons in San Diego are  
 attached to Western SeaFrontier)  
 SAN PEDRO #10 VOS (of VS1D11)  
 12 VP (6 of VGS 9, 6 of VGS 11)  
 3 VTB (3 of VGS 9, 3 of VGS 11)  
 SANTA BARBARA 12 VSB (6 of V MSB 243, 6 of 244) (4 of which are with Western Sea Frontier)  
 SUNNYVALE #3 ZNP (of ZP 32)  
 ALAMEDA #13 VOS (of VS1D12)  
 10 VP (7 of VP 43, 3 of 63)  
 1 VP (of VP 12)  
 2 VSB (1 of VS 12, 1 of VS 12)  
 1 VTB (of VT 12)  
 PORT ANGELES #6 VJR (of C.G.)  
 SEATTLE 19 VP (2 of VGS 13, 14 of 16, 1 of 20, 2 of 21)  
 9 VTB (of VGS 12)

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KODIAK 10 VOS  
 DUTCH HARBOR 12 VP (of VGS 12)  
 5 VOS  
 7 VP on hand, 6 ready of VP 61  
 8 VP on hand, 8 ready of VP 62  
 9 VP on hand, 9 ready of VP 41  
 UMNIAK & ADAK 9 VP on hand, 3 ready of VP 42  
 KETCHIKAN 1 VOS

(Note: There are 39 VOS in Alaskan area assigned to VS6D14 and VS1D15, exact number assigned to unit not known)

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PORT ARMSTRONG	2 VOS
SITKA	7 VOS
PORT ALTHORP	2 VOS
YAKUTAT	4 VOS
APOGNAK	4 VOS
POPOF	4 VOS

CENTRAL PACIFIC

HAWAII	49 VP (1 of VP 11, 2 of 12, 3 of 14, 6 of 23, 8 of 24, 9 of 44, 3 of 51, 8 of 71, 3 PRESY-1 of Comptawing 2)
	50 VP (24 of VP10, 5 of VMP 213, 5 of 214, 6 of 221)
	57 VSB (8 of VB 3, 19 of VS 6, 18 of VE 10, 17 of VB 10, 13 of VMSB 233, 12 of 234)
	56 VTB (12 of VT 10, 12 of VT 3, 12 of VMSB 151)
	#15 VOS (of VS5DM)
	#2 VJ, 2 VJR, 1 VOS, 1 VSB of NAS Pearl
	#3 VJ, 1 VOS, 1 VJR of NAS Kaneohe
	#1 VJ of NAS Maui
PALMYRA	#15 VMP (of VMP 211)
	#1 VJ of NAS Palmyra
MIDWAY	#19 VMSB (of VMSB 241)
	#1 VJ of NAS Midway
	#7 VP (of VP 12)
JOHNSTON	#2 VP (of those shown in Hawaii)
	#1 VJ of NAS Johnston

SOUTHPACIFIC

TONGATABU	4 VOS (of VS4D14)
BORABORA	8 VOS (of VS2D14)
BANCA	15 VOS on hand, 11 ready (of VS1DM)
	17 VMP on hand, 15 ready (of VMP 111)
	19 VMSB on hand, 11 ready and 2 VJ ready (of VMSB 151)
EPATE	12 VMP on hand, 11 ready (of VMP 212)
	12 VSB (of VS 6)
	3 VTB (of VT 3)
	8 VOS (of VS5DM)
	29 VP (of VP 5)
ESPIRITU SANTO	6 VOS (2 of VS5D14, 4 of VS4D14)
	23 VSB (of VS 3)
	3 VTB (of VT 3) (estimate by F-3522 - may have shifted to Guadalcanal)
	19 VMP (of VMO 251)
GUADALCANAL	31 B-17's (NB) (of U.S. Army Air Force)
	26 VMP ready plus 2 damaged (of VMP 223, 224)
	18 VSB ready plus 8 damaged (of VMSB 222 251, 232, VS 5, VB 6)
	3 VTB ready of VT 3)
	6 P-400's ready (of U.S. Army Air Force)
	2 VOS (of VS4DM)
TULAGI	
SOPAC AREA	45 VP (12 of VP 11, 6 of 23, 7 of 51, 12 of 91, 8 of 72)
HANDI	11 Hudsons (Rescan. Bomber of R.N.Z.A.F.)
FUNA FUTU	4 VOS (of cruisers in Sopic area)



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**SUVA** 9 Vincents (Reconn. Bombers of R.N.Z.A.F.)  
4 Singapores (Reconn. Flying Boats - 4-eng. of R.N.Z.A.F.)  
**NOUMEA** 29 VMF and 18 VMSB (of Marine Air Wing One)  
2 VMF (of VMF 121)  
21 VMSB (of VMSB 141)

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

**FREMANTLE** 17 VP (of VP 101)

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EMBARKED SQUADRONS

7 VF (of VF 71) - embarked WASP  
17 VSB (of VS 71, 72) - embarked WASP  
37 VF (of VF 72) - embarked HORNET  
30 VSB (17 of VS 8, 14 of VS 8) - embarked HORNET  
16 VTB (of VT 8) - embarked HORNET

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ARKANSAS, MAYO, GLEAVES, NIBBACK, BENSON, LANSDALE, MADISON, H.P. JONES, C.F. HUGHES, PLUNKETT (TF 36) left Halifax 29 September escorting convoy AT-23 (3 USS APs, 8 merchant APs, 1 USS AK, 1 merchant AK) due United Kingdom about 6 October.

COLE, BERNADOU, 1 PG, 2 British trawlers escorting 4 tugs with WAKEFIELD in tow left Halifax 29 September, due Boston about 2 October.

EDISON, HUDLOW, WOOLSEY, WILKES, SWANSON, BRISTOL probably left Casco Bay, due Norfolk 2 October.

LAVALETTE probably left Casco Bay 1 October, due Navy Yard, New York 2 October.

R-6 left Bermuda 28 September, due New London 4 October.

R-9 left Bermuda 1 October for patrol north of Bermuda.

COASTAL ESCORTS AND A/S PATROLS

DECATUR, BAINBRIDGE, 1 PG, 1 PGO, 1 PG escorting convoy NG-309 (21 MVs) left New York 27 September, due Guantanamo 4 October.

MACLEISH, 3 PGs, 1 PG escorting convoy GN-7 (22 MVs) left Guantanamo 26 September, due New York 3 October.

MCCORMICK, HERBERT, 2 PGs, 1 British PG escorting convoy GN-8 (12 MVs) left Guantanamo 29 September, due New York 6 October.

J.F. TALBOT, TATTNALL, ERIE (PG) escorting convoy ZG-5 (7 MVs) left Canal Zone 28 September, due Guantanamo 2 October.

REPER, 3 PGs, 2 PGOs escorting convoy NK-504 (14 MVs) left New York 25 September, due Key West 2 October.

DUPONT, 2 PGOs, 2 PGs escorting convoy KN-203 (25 MVs) left Key West 29 September, due New York 5 October.

TARBELL, 4 PGs, 1 SC escorting convoy GAT-9 (24 MVs) left Guantanamo 27 September, due Trinidad 2 October.

LEA, 1 PG, 5 PGs escorting GAT-10 (18 MVs) left Guantanamo 1 October, due Trinidad 7 October.

BRECKENRIDGE, 2 PGs, 1 PY, 1 SC escorting convoy TAG-9 (9 MVs) left Trinidad 27 September, due Guantanamo 2 October.

OMAHA, 1 Brazilian CL escorting convoy Trinidad #11 (2 MVs) left Recife 29 September, due Santos 6 October.

MILWAUKEE, SOMERS, JOUETT probably returning to Recife from mouth of the Amazon.

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ROE, EBERLE, 1 AVD escorting 3 Brazilian tankers left Salinas 27 September, due Trinidad about 3 October.

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ICELAND

- 2 DDs: SCHENCK, LEARY
- 1 PG: WILLIAMSBURG
- 3 PGOs: DUANE, BIBB, INGHAM

ARGENTIA

- 1 DD: BADGER

PORTSMOUTH

- 1 SS: S-20

CASCO BAY

INDIANA

- 7 DDs: TAYLOR, COWIE, DORAN, MURPHY, PARKER, DAVLSON, SAUFLEY
- 2 SSs: O-3, 4 (operating at sea daily through 4 October)

BOSTON

- 7 DDs: DALLAS, CHAMPLIN; avail: BUCK, BABBETT, STRONG, KNIGHT, BOYLE.

NEWPORT

- 2 SSs: HERRING, GURNARD

NEW LONDON

- 15 SSs: O-2, 6, 7, 8, R-5, S-16, 48, MACKEREL, SHAD, GUNNEL, BLACKFISH, MARLIN; avail: O-10, R-15, BARB

NEW YORK

- TUSCALOOSA - ready 7 October
- MEMPHIS - ready 2 November
- MARBLEHEAD - ready 10 October
- 4 DDs: BROOME, DICKERSON, OVERTON; avail: NICHOLSON

PHILADELPHIA

- 1 SS: avail: S-17

NORFOLK AREA

MASSACHUSETTS

- TEXAS - ready 2 October

NEW YORK

RANGER

WICHITA

AUGUSTA

PHILADELPHIA

BROOKLYN

SAVANNAH

- CLEVELAND - ready 2 October

COLUMBIA

CHARGER

- SANGAMON - ready 8 October

- SANTER - ready 8 October

- 21 DDs: ELLYSON, LIVERMORE, KEARNY, ERICSSON, ROWAN, WAINWRIGHT, CHEVALIER, RADFORD, JENKINS, TILLMAN, TRIPPE, MACOMB, RODMAN, EMMONS, MAYRANT, RHIND, CORY, HOBSON, HAMBLETON; avail: FITCH, FORREST.

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CHARLESTON

3 DDs: avail: MOFFETT, BIDDLE, GREER

BERMUDA

2 SSs: R-1, 7.

KEY WEST

2 DDs: DAHLOREN, NOA

7 SSs: R-2, 10, 11, 13, 14, 20; avail: R-4

QUANTANAMO

1 DD: SIMPSON

1 SS: R-12

ST. THOMAS

1 SS: R-16

ARUBA

1 DD: ELLIS (may be enroute to or at Trinidad)

CURACAO

1 DD: BARNEY (temporary repairs to be completed about 10 October)

COCO SOLO

2 DDs: ~~BARNEY~~ BARRY, BORIE

6 SSs: S-12, 14, BONITA, BASS; avail: BARRACUDA, S-15

BELIZE, HONDURAS

3 DDs: QUICK, MERVINE, BEATTY

TRINIDAD

3 DDs: UPSHUR, GOFF, BLAKELEY

1 SS: R-18

RECIFE

CINCINNATI

1 DD: WINSLOW

1 DD: DAVIS (probably with OMAHA)

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- CONCORD, TRENTON, McDUGAL patrolling in SE Pacific Area.
- S-11 & S-13 patrolling north of Galapagos Islands.
- S-23 left Dutch Harbor 20 September, due San Diego 3 October.

IN PORT

SEATTLE

- 1 DD: TENNESSEE - availability
- 1 DD: NEVADA - ready 23/29 November
- 1 DD: NASSAU
- 2 DDs: CRANE, BROOKS

SAN FRANCISCO

- 1 DD: HONOLULU - availability until 27 October.
- 10 DDs: BARKER, PAUL, JONES, LAWRENCE, SHAW, avail: RALPH TALBOT, MONAGHAN, DUNLAP, FANNING, BULMER, PARROTT.
- 7 SSs: avail: PORPOISE, PICKEREL, PIKE, STINGRAY, PERMIT, HARNHAL, POMPANO.

SAN PEDRO

- 1 DD: KENDRICK

SAN DIEGO

- 1 DD: LONG ISLAND
- 6 DDs: RATHBURNE, KILTY, FRAZIER, GANSEVOORT, KENNISON, avail: CROSBY
- 3 SSs: S-18, 35, SUNFISH.

BALBOA

- 1 DD: RICHMOND
- 1 DD: WARRINGTON

CALLAO

- 1 DD: SAMPSON

NORTH PACIFIC

INDIANAPOLIS, LOUISVILLE, ST. LOUIS, NASHVILLE, KANE, CASE, DENT, KING, SANDS, HUMPHRIES in Adka-Aitka area.

TALBOT escorting 1 MV left Seattle 1 October due Dutch Harbor 8 October.

HATFIELD escorting 1 AP left Dutch Harbor 28 September due Seattle 4 October.

S-28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, HALIBUT, GATO in Aleutian-Alaskan area.

IN PORT

DUTCH HARBOR

- 3 DDs: GILMER, WATERS, BANCROFT, CALDWELL, FOX.
- 2 AOs: BRAZOS, RAMAPO.

ST. PAUL

- 2 DDs: PERRY, WASHMUTH

ADAK

- 1 AVd: THORNTON
- 4 DDs: RAMSKY, MONTGOMERY, PREBLE, SICARD.

KODIAK

- 1 DD: BAILEY
- 1 AD: BLACKHAWK

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CENTRAL PACIFIC

PENNSYLVANIA due San Francisco 5 October, probably left Pearl 30 September.

IDAHO enroute San Francisco from Pearl

CALIFORNIA due Seattle 8 October probably left Pearl 1 October.

for  
COPAHKE left Suva 29 September due San Diego.

CHICAGO left Samoa 29 September due San Francisco 13 October.

DETROIT escorting convoy 2150 (6 MV) left San Francisco 1 October due New Zealand 21 October.

ALDEN, WHIPPLE escorting convoy 2138 (1 AGS, 3 MVs) left San Francisco 26 September due Pearl Harbor 4 October.

COCHLAN, CRAVEN escorting convoy 2135 (1 AK, 1 AM, 1 AT, 11 MVs) left San Francisco 22 September, due Pearl 3 October.

J.D.FORD, WILSON escorting convoy 4213 (12 MVs) left Pearl 1 October, due San Francisco 9 October.

GONINGHAM escorting 1 AP left Noumea 27 September, for Samoa, thence to Pearl.

DRUM, KINGFISH, GROUPEL, NAUTILUS, GREENLING, TRIGGER, FINBACK, GUARDFISH, on Empire patrol to return to Pearl or Midway.

ALBACORE, WAHOO, AMBERJACK on Mandate patrol, to return to Pearl or Midway.

838, 41 on Mandate patrol enroute Pearl from Noumea.

TROUT on Mandate patrol enroute to Fremantle from Pearl.

TARPON left San Francisco 30 September due Pearl Harbor 5 October.

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PEARL HARBOR

MISSISSIPPI

COLORADO

NEW MEXICO

MARYLAND

IDAHO

NORTH CAROLINA

SOUTH DAKOTA - avail.

WEST VIRGINIA - avail.

ENTERPRISE

SARATOGA - avail.

NEW ORLEANS

PORTLAND

RALEIGH

SAN JUAN

24 DDs: SMITH, DRAYTON, MAHAN, CUMMINGS, CUSHING, J.D. EDWARDS, WOODS, HOBSON,



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PHOENIX, AUSTRALIA, HOBART, BAGLEY, SELFRIDGE, HELM, HENLEY, MUGFORD, (EF 44) in Coral Sea area.

KANIMELA left Fremantle 7 September on escort duty.

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PORT MORESBY

2 DDs: ARUNTA, STUART

DARWIN

1 DD: VOYAGER (probably lost)

BRISBANE

11 SSs: 8-37, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, STURGEON, SCULPIN, SAILFISH.

1 AS: GRIFFIN

PORT STEPHENS

WESTRALIA

SYDNEY

MANOORA

2 DDs: repairing: PATTERSON, LE TRIOMPHANT

1 FG: TULSA

1 AD: DOBBIN

1 AO: repairing: VICTORIA

1 AF: HIZAR

MELBOURNE

1 DD: repairing: VENDETTA

1 AG: GOLD STAR

ALBANY

1 AS: PELIAS

FREMANTLE

ADELAIDE

TROMP

19 SSs: SALMON, SEAL, SKIPJACK, SNAPPER, SAROO, SAURY, SPEARFISH, SWORDFISH, SEADRACON, SEARAVEN, SEAWOLF, TAMBOR, TAUTOG, THERESHER, GAR, GRAYBACK, GRENADIER, GUDGEON, GRAMPUS less some on patrol duty and others at Albany

2 AMs: LARK, WHIPOORWILL

1 PY: ISABEL

1 AS: HOLLAND

EDMOUTH GULF

2 AVDs: WM.B.PRESTON, CHILDS.

1 AVP: HERON.

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- ISLAND 22 VP (of 73)
- GREENLAND 4 VP (of 93)
- ARGENTIA 25 VP (8 of 84, 7 of 93)
- LEWISTON 4 VOS (of VSLH)
- SALEM 5 VJ, 5 VOS (of G.O.)
- SQUANTUM 20 VOS (of VSLH)
- S. WYOMOUTH 3 ZNP (of ZP 11)
- QUONSET 25 VOS (of VSLH)
- 22 VP (3 of VP 52, 16 of 82, 3 of 84) ((9 of the 16 of VP 82 are PV-1's)
- 8 VTB (of VT 4) - shore based from RANGER
- 26 VSB (of VS 42) - shore based from RANGER
- NEW YORK 21 VOS (of VSLD3) - 2 VP, 5 VJ (of G.O.) - 2 VJ (of E.A.D.)
- 4 Misc. (Swordfish) (Of Royal Navy)
- LAKENURST 7 ZNP (of ZP 12)
- CAPE MAY 20 VOS (of VSLH)
- NORFOLK 13 VP (3 of 31, 1 of 81, 3 of 83, 2 of 92, 3 of TTSLE, 1 of 82)
- 26 VP (of VP 31)
- 76 VSB (37 of ACTO, 8 of VOS 26, 3 of 27, 2 of 28, 9 of 29, 8 of VS 9, 9 of VS 9)
- 55 VTB (9 of VOS 27, 9 of 26, 9 of 28, 8 of 29, 9 of ACTO, 11 of VT 9)
- 93 VP (25 of ACTO, 12 of VOP 26, 12 of 27, 10 of 28, 12 of 29, 6 of 30, 16 of VP 9)
- 17 VOS (2 of ACTO, 15 of VOS 30)
- 218 VOS (of VSLD5)
- 18 VP (of VP 41) - shore based from RANGER
- 18 VSB (of VS 41) - shore based from RANGER
- ELIZ. CITY 2 VP, 5 VJ, 7 VOS (of G.O.)
- 2 ZNP (of ZP 14)
- CHERRY POINT 22 VOS (of VSLD5)
- 2 VP (of VP 94)
- CHARLESTON 4 VP (of VP 94)
- 26 VOS (of VSLD5)
- BERMUDA 8 VP (of VP 52)
- 17 VOS (9 of VSLD4, 8 of VSLH)
- JACKSONVILLE 3 VP (of VP 94)
- BANANA RIVER 12 VP (of TTSLE)
- 218 VOS (of VSLD7)
- MIAMI 77 VOS, 3 VSB (of G.O.)
- ST. PETERSBURG 4 VJ, 3 VOS (of G.O.)
- KEY WEST 20 VP (of VP 81) - 5 VOS (of G.O.)
- WILCKI 4 VJ, 6 VOS (of G.O.)
- SAN JULIEN 22 VOS (of VSLD7)
- GREAT EKUMA 77 VP (4 of VP 32, 2 of 53, 1 of 92)
- GAMAGUEY 2 VP (of VP 92)
- QUANTANARO 23 VP (7 of VP 92, 6 of 32) - 7 VOS (of VSLD10)
- PORTLAND EIGHT 77 VP (of VP 34) - attached Pancaafren
- SAN JUAN 2 VP (1 of VP 92, 1 of 53)
- 20 VOS (of VSLH)
- BORINQUEH, P.R. 2 VOS (of VSLH)
- ST. THOMAS 22 VOS, 4 VJ (of VMS 3)
- ANTIGUA 2 VOS (of VSLH)
- ST. LUCIA 2 VOS, 1 VJ (of VMS 3)

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TRINIDAD ~~25~~ VP (1 of VP 92, 9 of 53, 6 of 74, 9 of RAV 53)  
~~214~~ VOS (of VB1D10)  
GEORGETOWN ~~25~~ VP (of RAV 53)  
PARAMARIBO ~~22~~ VP (of RAV 53)  
NATAL ~~27~~ VP (of VP 83)  
COCO SOLO ~~24~~ VP (9 of VP 33, 4 of 34, 1 of Comptwing 3)  
~~24~~ VOS (11 of VB1D15, 3 of VS2D15)  
~~1~~ VP (of 81)  
FUERTO CASTILLO ~~21~~ VP (of VP 33) - attached Fenseafron  
~~22~~ VOS (of VB1D15) - attached Fenseafron

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~~2~~ VP (of VP 83) - enroute Natal to Norfolk for engine change.

PACIFIC

FORSEGA ~~21~~ VP (of VP 33) - attached Fenseafron  
SAN DIEGO ~~217~~ VSB (of ACTO)  
~~212~~ VP (of ACTO)  
~~28~~ VTB (of ACTO)  
~~21~~ VP, 2 VJ (of G.O.)  
~~9~~ VP (of TTSP) (7 of which are with Western Sea Frontier)  
~~72~~ VSB (9 of VMSE 132, 7 of 142, 10 of 143, 9 of 144, 1 of Hedron SNAW, 18 of VB 11, 18 of VS 11)  
~~21~~ VP (7 of VMF 112, 3 of 122, 1 of VMD 154, 2 of 254, 6 of VOS 1, 22 of VP 11)  
~~20~~ VTB (of VT 11)  
~~24~~ VOS (2 of MAG 11, 12 of VOS 1)  
(Note: 24 VSB and 4 VP of the Marine units in San Diego are attached to Western Sea Frontier)  
SAN PEDRO ~~211~~ VOS (of VS1D11)  
SANTA BARBARA ~~26~~ VSB (6 of VMSE 243, 6 of 244, 4 of VMF 215)  
~~20~~ VP (of VMF 222)  
SUNNYVALE ~~23~~ EMP (of EP 32)  
ALAMEDA ~~203~~ VOS (of VS1D12)  
~~1~~ VP (of VP 43)  
~~1~~ VP (of VP 12)  
~~2~~ VSB (1 of VB 12, 1 of VS 12)  
~~1~~ VTB (of VT 12)  
FORT ANGELES ~~22~~ VJ (of G.O.)  
SEATTLE ~~21~~ VP (6 of VGS 9, 6 of 11, 12 of 12, 2 of 13, 2 of 14, 1 of 20, 2 of 21)  
~~2~~ VP (of VP 42)  
~~26~~ VTB (4 of VGS 9, 3 of 11, 9 of 12)

NORTH PACIFIC

KODIAK ~~10~~ VOS (5 of VS1D13, 5 of VS6D14)  
DUTCH HARBOR ~~12~~ VP (of VGS 12)  
~~24~~ VP (8 of VP 42, 8 of 61, 8 of 62)  
GOLD BAY ~~11~~ VP (of VP 41)

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NORTH PACIFIC

ADAK

- 16 P-40's (pursuit) (U.S. Army Air Force)
- 18 B-24's (HB)
- 4 Kittyhawks (pursuit) (R.C.A.F.)
- 2 VP (of these shown in Alaskan area)

CENTRAL PACIFIC

HAWAII

- 57 VP (1 of VP 11, 2 of 12, 9 of 14, 6 of 23, 8 of 24, 9 of 44, 3 of 51, 8 of 71, 8 of 72, 2 of 91, 1 F4U-1 of Comptwing 2)
- 49 VP (34 of VP 10, 5 of VMF 213, 5 of 214, 5 of 221)
- 83 VSB (1 of VS 3, 19 of VS 6, 18 of VS 10, 18 of VS 10, 18 of VMSB 131, 4 of 233, 5 of 234)

PALMYRA

- 25 VTB (19 of VT 10, 6 of VT 3)

MIDWAY

- 25 VOS (of VS214)
- 23 VP (of VMF 211)
- 29 VMSB (of VMSB 241)

JOHNSTON

- 7 VP (of VP 12)
- 3 VP (of VP 24)

ENROUTE

1 F4U-1 enroute San Diego to Pearl for Comptwing 2.

SOUTH PACIFIC

TONGAREVA

- 4 VOS (of VS214)

BORABORA

- 3 VSB (of VS 3)

BANUA

- 8 VOS (of VS214)

EFATE

- 14 VOS on hand, 9 ready (of VS214)
- 16 VMF on hand, 13 ready (of VMF 111)
- 29 VMSB on hand, 18 ready and 1 VJ ready (of VMSB 151)
- 23 VMF on hand, 6 ready of VMF 212

- 12 VSB (of VS 6)

- 3 VTB (of VT 3)

- 7 VOS (of VS514)

ESPIRITU SANTO

- 28 VP (of VP 5)

- 6 VOS (2 of VS514, 4 of VS214)

- 23 VSB (of VS 3)

- 5 VTB (of VT 8)

- 19 VMF (of VMO 251)

GUADALCANA

- 30 B-17's (HB) (of U.S. Army Air Force)

- 28 VMF ready plus 3 damaged (of VMF 223, 224)

- 18 VSB ready plus 10 damaged (of VMSB 231, 232, VS 5, VS 6)

- 2 VTB ready plus 4 damaged (of VT 8)

- 5 P-400's ready plus 1 damaged (of U.S. Army Air Force as of 9/29)

TULAGI

- 2 VOS (of VS214)

SOPAC AREA

- 15 VP (12 of VP 11, 6 of 23, 7 of 51, 10 of 91)

HANDI

- 11 Hudsons (Reconn. Bombers of R.N.Z.A.F.)

SUVA

- 9 Vincents

- 4 Singapore (Reconn. Flying Boats - 4-eng of R.N.Z.A.F.)

- 29 VMF and 18 VMSB (of Marine Air Wing One)

- 21 VMF (of VMF 121)
- 21 VMSB (of VMSB 141)

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FREMANTLE / 17 VP (of VP 402)

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EMBARKED SQUADRONS

- 8 VP (of VP 71) - embarked WASP
- 17 VSB (of VB 71, 72) - embarked WASP
- 37 VP (of VP 72) - embarked HORNET
- 31 VSB (16 of VB 8, 15 of VB 8) - embarked HORNET
- 16 VTB (of VT 6) - embarked HORNET

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NOTES

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Information on Air Strength of U.S. Army Air Force in other areas is available in F-35

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