

**Japanese Fleet
January-May 1942**

Combined Fleet:

1st Battleship Division:

IJN Nagato
IJN Mutsu
IJN Yamato

24th Converted Cruiser Division:

IJN Hokoku Maru (detached 10 March)
IJN Aikoku Maru (detached 10 March)
IJN Kiyoshima Maru (detached 10 March)

11th Seaplane Tender Division:

IJN Mizoho
IJN Chitose
Kawikawa Maru (assigned 20 May)

4th Submarine Squadron: (deactivated 10 March)

IJN Kinu

18th Submarine Division: (detached 10 March)

I-53, I-54, I-55

19th Submarine Division: (detached 10 March)

I-56, I-69, I-70

21st Submarine Division: (detached 10 March)

RO-33, RO-34

Nagoya Maru (detached 10 March)

5th Submarine Squadron: (deactivated 10 July)

IJN Yura

28th Submarine Division: (detached 10 April)

I-59 & I-60

29th Submarine Division: (detached 10 March)

I-62 & I-64

30th Submarine Division:

I-65 & I-66

19th Submarine Division: (assigned 10 March)

I-56, I-57, I-58

IJN Rio-de-Janeiro Maru

IJN Yura (detached 10 May)

I-8 (assigned 20 May)

6th Submarine Squadron: (assigned 10 March - 10 April)

IJN Choegi (assigned 10 March - 10 April)

13th Submarine Division (assigned 10 March - 10 April)

I-121 & I-122

21st Submarine Division (assigned 10 March - 10 April)

RO-33 & RO-34

I-123 (assigned 10 March - 10 April)

Nagoya Maru (assigned 10 March - 10 April)

1st Combined Communications Force:

Tokoyo Communications Unit

Takao Communications Unit

Chichijima Communications Unit

Okinawa Communications Unit (deactivated 1 May)

3rd Communications Unit

4th Communications Unit

5th Communications Unit

6th Communications Unit

2nd Combined Special Naval Landing Force:

Yokosuka 5th Special Naval Landing Unit (assigned 1 May)

Kure 5th Special Naval Landing Unit (assigned 1 May)

Attached;

Settsu

Takasago Maru

Yakaze

Akashi

Uragami Maru (assigned 10 January)

Asahi Maru

Muroto

Chiyoda

Hikawa Maru (assigned 25 May)

Hokoku Maru (assigned 10 March)

Aikoku Maru (assigned 10 March)

Miyozumi Maru (assigned 10 March)

Yusho Maru (detached 1 April)

Yamabiko Maru (assigned 16 May)

Yamabato Maru (assigned 10 April)

13th Subchaser Division (assigned 1 May)

21st Subchaser Division (assigned 1 May)

23rd Subchaser Division (assigned 15 May)

32nd Subchaser Division (assigned 15 May)

Nisshin (assigned 27 February)

1st Patrolboat Division (deactivated 10 April)

Maizuru 3rd Special Landing Unit (assigned 1 May)

Sasebo 5th Special Landing Unit (assigned 15 May - 14 July)

Sasebo 3rd Special Landing Unit (1 February - 10 April)

Kure 1st & 2nd Special Landing Unit (deactivated 10 April)

Yokosuka 2nd Special Landing Unit (deactivated 10 April)

Yokosuka 3rd Special Landing Unit

Yokosuka 1st Special Landing Unit (detached 20 May)

11th Construction Unit (1 May to 14 July)

12th Construction Unit (1 May to 14 July)

13th Construction Unit (15 May to 14 July)

14th Construction Unit (15 May to 14 July)

2nd Air Group (31 May to 14 July)

85th Communication Unit (15 May to 14 July)

85th Submarine Unit (15 May to 14 July)

11th Submarine Base Unit (detached 10 February)

1st Fleet:

2nd Battleship Division:

IJN Ise

IJN Hyuga

IJN Fuso

IJN Yamashiro

3rd Battleship Division:

IJN Kongo

IJN Haruna

IJN Kirishima

IJN Hiei

6th Cruiser Division:

IJN Aoba

IJN Kinugasa

IJN Kako
 IJN Furutaka
9th Cruiser Division:
 IJN Kitakami
 IJN Oi
1st Destroyer Squadron
 IJN Abukuma
6th Destroyer Division
 IJN Ikazuchi, Inazuma, Hibiki, Akatsuki
17th Destroyer Division (detached 10 April)
 IJN Urakaze, Isokaze, Tanikaze, Hamakaze
24th Destroyer Division: Assigned 10 April)
 IJN Umikaze, Yamakaze, Kawakaze, Suzukaze
21th Destroyer Division
 IJN Hatsuharu, Menchi, Hatsushino, Makaba
27th Destroyer Division
 IJN Ariake, Yugure, Shiratsuyu, Shigure
3rd Destroyer Squadron:
 IJN Sendai
11th Destroyer Division
 IJN Fubuki, Shirayuki, Hatsuyuki
12th Destroyer Division (deactivated 10 March)
 IJN Murakumo, Shinonome, Shirakumo
19th Destroyer Division
 IJN Isomami, Urakami, Shikimami, Ayanami
20th Destroyer Division
 IJN Amagiri, Asagiri, Yugiri, Sagiri
3rd Carrier Division: (deactivated 1 April)
 IJN Hosho (detached 1 April)
 IJN Zuiho (detached 1 April)
 IJN Mikazuki (detached 1 April)
 IJN Yukaze (detached 1 April)
Attached:
 Shinsho Maru
 IJN Hosho (assigned 1 April - 20 June)
 IJN Zuiho (assigned 1 April - 20 June)
 IJN Mikazuki (assigned 1 April - 20 June)
 IJN Yukaze (assigned 1 April - 20 June)
2nd Fleet:
4th Cruiser Division:
 IJN Atakgo
 IJN Maya
 IJN Takao
 IJN Chokai
5th Cruiser Division:
 IJN Haguro
 IJN Myoko
 IJN Nachi
7th Cruiser Division:
 IJN Mogami
 IJN Mikuma
 IJN Suzuya
 IJN Kumano
8th Cruiser Division:
 IJN Tone

IJN Chikuma

2nd Destroyer Squadron
 IJN Jintsu
8th Destroyer Division (detached 10 April)
 IJN Asahio, Oshio, Michishio, Arashio
15th Destroyer Division
 IJN Kuroshio, Oyashio, Hayashio, Natsushio
16th Destroyer Division
 IJN Hatsukaze, Yukokaze, Amatsukaze, Tokitsukaze
18th Destroyer Division
 IJN Kasumi, Arare, Kagero, Shiranui

4th Destroyer Squadron:
 IJN Naka (detached 15 June)
 IJN Yura (assigned 10 May)
2nd Destroyer Division
 IJN Murasame, Yudachi, Harusame, Samidare
4th Destroyer Division
 IJN Arashi, Kagikaze, Nowake, Maikaze
9th Destroyer Division
 IJN Asagumo, Yamagumo, Natsugumo, Minegumo
24th Destroyer Division (detached 10 April)
 IJN Umikaze, Yamakaze, Kawakaze, Suzukaze
8th Destroyer Division (assigned 10 April)
 IJN Asahio, Oshio, Michishio, Arashio

3rd Fleet:

16th Cruiser Division:
 IJN Ashigara (detached 10 March)
 IJN Nagara (detached 10 March)
 IJN Kuma (detached 10 March)

17th Minelayer Division:
 IJN Itsukushima (detached 3 January)
 IJN Yaeyama (detached 3 January)
 IJN Tatsumiya Maru (detached 3 January)

5th Destroyer Squadron:
 IJN Natori (detached 10 April)
5th Destroyer Division: (detached 10 April)
 IJN Asakaze, Harukaze, Matsukaze, Hatakaze
22nd Destroyer Division: (detached 10 April)
 IJN Satsuki, Minazuki, Fumizuki, Nagatsuki

6th Submarine Squadron: (detached 10 April)
 IJN Chogei
9th Submarine Division: (detached 10 April)
 I-123 & I-124
13th Submarine Division: (detached 10 April)
 I-121 & I-122

12th Seaplane Tender Division: (detached 1 February)
 Kamikawa Maru
 Sanyo Maru

1st Base Force:
 IJN Shirataka (detached 10 March)
 IJN Aotaka (detached 10 March)
21st Minesweeper Division: (detached 10 March)
 assigned ships unknown

1st Subchaser Division: (detached 10 March)
assigned ships unknown
2nd Subchaser Division: (detached 10 March)
assigned ships unknown
12th Subchaser Division: (detached 10 March)
assigned ships unknown
Ikushima Maru (detached 10 March)
1st Converted Gunboat Division: (detached 10 March)
assigned ships unknown
51st Converted Gunboat Division: (detached 10 March)
assigned ships unknown
52nd Converted Gunboat Division: (detached 10 March)
assigned ships unknown
Myoko Maru (detached 10 March)
Kimishima Maru (detached 10 March)
1st Defense Unit (detached 10 March)
1st Communication Unit (detached 10 March)
IJN Tsukushi (detached 10 March)
1st Survey Unit (detached 10 March)
1st Harbor Master's Office (detached 10 March)
Hakusan Maru (detached 10 March)

2nd Base Force:

IJN Nakataka (detached 10 March)
21st Torpedo Boat Division: (detached 10 March)
Assigned ships unknown
11th Minesweeper Division: (detached 10 March)
Assigned ships unknown
20th Minesweeper Division: (detached 10 March)
Assigned ships unknown
Minesweeper No. 19 (detached 15 January)
Minesweeper No. 20 (detached 10 March)
21st Subchaser Division: (detached 10 March)
Assigned ships unknown
31st Subchaser Division: (detached 10 March)
Assigned ships unknown
Tatsuharu Maru (detached 10 March)
Shinko Maru (detached 10 March)
Nichiyu Maru (detached 10 March)
Sanuki Maru (detached 10 March)
Sumanoura Maru (removed 5 February)
Seian Maru (detached 10 March)
Imizu Maru (detached 10 March)
2nd Converted Gunboat Division: (detached 10 March)
Assigned ships unknown
3rd converted gunboat Division: (detached 3 January)
Assigned ships unknown
53rd Converted Subchaser Division: (detached 10 March)
Assigned ships unknown
54th Converted Subchaser Division: (detached 10 March)
Assigned ships unknown
Kenryu Maru (detached 10 March)
Kumagawa Maru (detached 10 March)
2nd Defense Unit (detached 10 March)
2nd Communications Unit (detached 10 March)

2nd Survey Unit (detached 3 January)
Kyodo Maru No. 36 (detached 3 January)
2nd Harbor Master's Unit (detached 10 March)
Hakozaki Maru (detached 10 March)
32nd Special Base Force: (moved 3 January)
24th Special Base Force:
24th Communications Unit (assigned 5 February - 10 March)

Attached:

Itsukushima Maru (3 January to 10 March)
Tatsumiya Maru (3 January to 10 March)
Yamabiko Maru (detached 10 March)
Kamikawa Maru (1 February to 10 March)
Sanyo Maru (1 February to 10 March)
53rd Air Group (1 February to 10 March)
35th Air Group (1 February to 10 March)

4th Fleet:

IJN Kashima
18th Cruiser Division:
IJN Tenryu
IJN Tatsuta
19th Minelayer Squadron:
Okinoshima (detached 25 May)
Tokiwa
Tsugaru
Tenyo Maru (removed 1 April)
Mogamigawa Maru (detached 10 February)
6th Destroyer Division:
IJN Yubari
29th Destroyer Division
IJN Oite, hayate, Asamage, Yumagi
30th Destroyer Division
IJN Mutsuki, Kisaragi, Yayoi, Mochizuki
23rd Destroyer Division: 10 April to 25 May)
IJN Kikuzuki (sunk 25 May), Yuzuki, Uzuki
7th Submarine Squadron:
IJN Jingei
26th Submarine Division:
RO-60 , RO- 61, RO-62
21st Submarine Division: (assigned 10 April)
RO-33, RO-34
27th Submarine Division: (detached 10 February)
RO-65 , RO-66, RO-67
33rd Submarine Division:
RO-63, RO-64, RO-68
24th Air Flotilla:
IJN Chitose Air Group (detached 10 April)
Yokohama Air Group (detached 10 April)
Kamoi Air Group (detached 10 April)
Goshu Maru (detached 10 April)
4th Air Group (10 February to 10 May)
Mogamigawa Maru (10 February to 10 May)
3rd Base Force:

3rd Base Force
Saikyo Maru (assigned 10 April - 15 June)
Edo Maru (assigned 10 April - 15 May)
Converted Gunboat Division: (deactivated 10 April)
 assigned ships unknown
Fukutama Maru
15th Converted Gunboat Division:
 assigned ships unknown
55th Converted Subchaser Division: (detached 20 May)
 assigned ships unknown
3rd Defense Unit (detached 10 April)
16th Air Group (detached 1 February)

4th Base Force

Koei Maru
Choan Maru No. 2 (assigned 10 April)
Choko Maru No. 2 (assigned 10 April)
Heijo Maru (assigned 10 April)
5th Converted Gunboat Division (detached 1 February)
 assigned ships unknown
6th Converted Gunboat Division (detached 10 April)
 assigned ships unknown
14th Minesweeper Division: (detached 25 May)
 assigned ships unknown
56th Converted Subchaser Division: (detached 1 February)
 assigned ships unknown
57th Converted Subchaser Division:
 assigned ships unknown
58th Converted Subchaser Division:
 assigned ships unknown
4th Air Defense Unit (deactivated 10 April)
17th Air Group (deactivated 1 March)
41st Guard Unit (assigned 10 April)
42nd Guard Unit (assigned 10 April)

5th Base Force:

7th Converged Gunboat Division: (detached 10 April)
 assigned ships unknown
Hiroshima Maru (assigned 10 April to 10 July)
Shotoku Maru (assigned 10 April)
Shoei Maru
15th Converted Minesweeper Division: (deactivated 10 April)
 assigned ships unknown
59th Converted Subchaser Division:
 assigned ships unknown
60th Converted Subchaser Division:
 assigned ships unknown
5th Defense Unit (deactivated 10 May)
5th Guard Unit
18th Air Group (deactivated 1 February)

6th Base Force:

6th Converted Gun Boat Division (deactivated July)
Hakfaisan Maru
Mitsushima Maru
Toyotsu Maru (detached 24 February)

16th Converted Minesweeper Division
63rd Converted Subchaser Division
65th Converted Subchaser Division
62nd Converted Subchaser Division
64th Converted Subchaser Division (deactivated 15 February)
6th Defense Unit (deactivated 10 April 1942)
51st Guard Unit (deactivated 10 April 1942)
52nd Guard Unit (deactivated 10 April 1942)
53rd Guard Unit (deactivated 10 April 1942)
61st Guard Unit (assigned in 10 May 1942)
62nd Guard Unit (assigned in 10 May 1942)
63rd Guard Unit (assigned in 10 May 1942)
64th Guard Unit (assigned in 10 May 1942)
65th Guard Unit
19th Air Group
6th Submarine Base Unit (assigned 1 February)

8th Special Base Force:

Minesweeper No. 20 (assigned 10 March 1942)
5th Converted Gunboat Division (assigned 1 February)
56th Converted Subchaser Division (assigned 1 February)
6th Communications Unit (assigned 1 February)
8th Submarine Base Unit (assigned 20 February)
81st Guard Unit (assigned 10 April 42)
82nd Guard Unit (assigned 10 April 42)

2nd Surface Escort Group:

Noshiro Maru (assigned 10 April 1942)
Choun Maru (assigned 10 April 1942)
Kinjozan Maru (assigned 10 April to 20 May)

Attached:

4th Harbor Master's Office
Kiyokawa Maru
Shoei Maru (detached 25 May)
Yamabato Maru (detached 10 April)
Hikawa Maru (detached 25 May)
Kongo Maru (detached 20 March)
Kinryu Maru
Maizuru - 2nd Special navy Landing Unit (detached 1 Feb)
Soya (assigned 20 January)
4th Survey Unit (assigned 20 January)
Kamikawa Maru (assigned 10 March to 20 May)
Kure 3rd SpecialLanding Unit(10 April)
10th Construction Unit (assigned 1 May)

5th Fleet:

21st Cruiser Division:

IJN Tama
IJN Kiso
IJN Kimikawa Maru

22nd Picket Boat Squadron

Akagi Maru
Awata Maru
Asaka Maru

7th Base Gorce:

Chichijima Air Group

10th Converted Gunboat Division: (broken up

on 10 may)
Magane Maru (from 10th Convtd Gunboat Div)
Yoshida Maru (from 10th Convtd Gunboat Div - Sunk
15 May?)

17th Converted Minesweeper Division:

Assigned ships unknown

66th Conferted Subchaser Division:

Assigned ships unknown

7th Defense Unit

Attached:

Sagi

Hato (detached 15 January)

Shoei Maru (detached 1 February)

Hong Kong Maru (detached 1 February)

Kimikawa Maru

1st Picket Boat Group (assigned 1 February)

2nd Picket Boat Group (assigned 1 February)

3rd Picket Boat Group (assigned 24 Feburary)

Kowa Maru (assigned 20 March)

Fukuei Maru No. 10 (assigned 20 March)

Hino Maru No. 2 (assigned 20 March)

Ynyo Maru No. 1 (assigned 20 March)

Kamitsu (assigned 20 March)

Misawa Air group (1 March to 10 April)

Hokaze (assigned 10 March)

Shiokaze (assigned 10 March)

6th Fleet:

1st Submarine Squadron:

1st Submarine Division: (detached 1 February)

I-15, I-16, I-17

2nd Submarine Division:

I-18, I-19, I-20

3rd Submarine Division: (detached 1 February)

I-21, I-22, I-23

4th Submarine Division:

I-24 & I-25

I-32 (detached 22 april to 25 May)

15th Submarine Division

assigned units unknown

Heian Maru

2nd Submarine Squadron:

7th Submarine Division:

I-1, I-2, I-3

8th Submarine Division:

I-4, I-5, I-6

I-7

I-10 (detached 1 February)

Santos Maru

3rd Submarine Squadron:

11th Submarine Division:

I-74, I-75

12th Submarine Division:

I-68, I-69, I-70

20th Submarine Division: (detached 20 March)

I-71, I-72, I-73
I-8 (detached 20 May)
I-11 (assigned 15 May)
Yasukuni Maru

8th Submarine Squadron:

1st Submarine Division: (assigned 10 March)
I-16, I-18, I-20
3rd Submarine Division: (assigned 10 March)
I-21, I-22, I-24
14th Submarine Division: (assigned 10 March)
assigned units unknown
I-10 (assigned 10 March)
Hie Maru (assigned 10 March)

Attached:

1st Submarine Division: (assigned 1 Feb to 10 March)
I-16, I-18, I-20
3rd Submarine Division: (assigned 1 Feb to 10 March)
I-21, I-22, I-24
I-10 (assigned 1 Feb to 10 March)
I-28 (assigned 6-24 February)
14th Submarine Division: (assigned 24 Feb to 10 March)
assigned units unknown
13th Submarine Division: (assigned 10 April)
I-121 & I-122

Southwest Area Fleet:

First Southern Expeditionary Fleet:

IJN Kashii
IJN Shimushu

9th Base Force:

IJN Hatsutaka
1st Minesweeper Division (detached 20 May)
Assigned Units unknown
11th Subchaser Division:
Assigned Units unknown
44th Converte4d Minesweeper Division (assigned 20 May)
Assigned Units unknown
91st Subchaser Division:
Assigned Units unknown
Sagara Maru (detached 10 February)
Eiko Maru
Chosa Maru (detached 10 February)
Nojima Maru (detached 10 February)
91st Guard Unit (detached 10 February)
91st Communications Unit (detached 10 February)
11th Submarine Base Unit (assigned 10 February)

10th Special Base Force:

W5 - Minesweeper No. 5 (assigned 10 February - 10 April)
W7 (assigned 10 March)
11th Subchaser Division (assigned 10 February)
Chosa Maru (assigned 10 February)
10th Communications Unit (assigned 10 February)
1st Guard Unit (assigned 10 March)

11th Special Base Force:

Eifuku Maru
81st Communications Unit (detached 10 April)
11th Communications Unit (assigned 10 April)

12th Special Base Force:

Kari (assigned 15 February)
Kosho Maru (assigned 15 February)
12th Communications Unit (assigned 15 February)
12th Converted Minesweeper Division (assigned 15 Feb
to 10 March)
41st Converted Minesweeper Division (assigned 15 March)

Attached:

Katsuriki (assigned 10 March)
Sagara Maru (assigned 10 February)
40th Air Group (assigned 1 February)
3rd Survey Unit (assigned 10 March)

SOUTHWEST AREA FLEET

2nd Southern Expeditionary Fleet:

IJN Ashigara (assigned 10 March)
IJN Itsukushima (assigned 10 March)

16th Cruiser Division:

IJN Nagara (assigned 10 March - 10 April)
IJN Natori (assigned 10 March)
IJN Kinu (assigned 10 March)
IJN Isuzu (assigned 10 April)

21st Special Base Force:

IJN Shirataka (assigned 10 March)
Minesweeper W8 (assigned 10 March)
Minesweeper W11 (assigned 10 March)
Minesweeper W12 (assigned 10 March)
1st Subchaser Division (assigned 10 March - 1 May)
2nd Subchaser Division (assigned 10 March - 1 May)
Ch 1 (assigned 1 May)
Ch 2 (assigned 1 May)
Ch 3 (assigned 1 May)
Tatsumiya Maru (assigned 10 March)
Ikushima Maru (assigned 10 March - 25 May)
33rd Air Group (assigned 10 March)
21st Communications Unit (assigned 10 March)
21st Submarine Base Unit (assigned 10 March)
1st Harbor Master's Office (assigned 10 March)

22nd Special Base Force

Wakatawa (assigned 10 March)
Minesweeper W15 (assigned 10 March)
Minesweeper W16 (assigned 10 March)
Ch 4 (assigned 1 May)
Ch 5 (assigned 1 May)
Ch 6 (assigned 1 May)
Tatsuharu Maru (assigned 10 March)
2nd Guard Unit (assigned 10 March)
2nd Harbor Master's Office (assigned 10 March)

23rd Special Base Force:

Aotaka (assigned 10 March)

Dhidori (assigned 10 March - 5 May)
Manazuro (assigned 10 March - 5 May)
12th Subchaser Division (assigned 10 March - 1 May)
Ch19 (assigned 1 May)
Ch20 (assigned 1 May)
Ch21 (assigned 1 May)
54th Subchaser Division (assigned 10 March)
Shinko Maru (assigned 10 March)
3rd Guard Unit (assigned 10 March)
35th Air Group (assigned 10 March)

4th Special Base Force;

Hatsukari (assigned 10 March)
Tomozuru (assigned 10 March)
Seian Maru (assigned 10 March)
52nd Converted Subchaser Division (assigned 10 March)
24th Communications Unit (assigned 10 March)
4th Guard Unit (assigned 10 March)

Attached:

Tsukushi (assigned 10 March)
Sanyo Maru (assigned 10 March)
Yambiko Maru (assigned 10 March)
1st Survey Unit (assigned 10 March)
2nd Converted Gunboat Division (assigned 10 March)
131st Construction Unit (10 November to 29 December)
Yokosuka 1st Special Naval Landing Unit (assigned 20 May)
Yokosuka 3rd Special Naval Landing Unit (assigned 20 May)

3rd Southern Expeditionary Fleet:

IJN Kuma (assigned 3 January)
IJN Kuma Yaeyama (assigned 3 January)

31st Special Base Force:

3rd Converted Gun Boat Division (assigned 1 February)
53rd Converted Subchaser Div (assigned 1 Feb - 25 May)
W-17 (assigned 10 March - 25 May)
W-18 (assigned 10 March - 25 May)
31st Subchaser Division (assigned 1 February - 20 June)
31st Air Group (assigned 1 February to 20 June)
31st Communications Unit (assigned 1 February)

32nd Special Base force:

1st Converted Gunboat Division (1 February to 10 April)
51st Converted Gunboat Division (1 February to 25 May)
32nd Air group (1 February - 20 June)
Busho Maru (assigned 10 April)
Keiko Maru (assigned 10 April)

Other:

21st Air Flotilla:

Kanoya Air Group (assigned 1 May)
Toko Air Group (assigned 1 May)
Katsuragi Maru (assigned 1 May)

1st Surface Escort Division:

13th Destroyer Division: (assigned 10 April)
IJN Wakatake, Kuretake, Samae
22nd Destroyer Division: (assigned 10 April)
IJN Satsuki, Minazuki, Fumizuki, Nagatsuki
32nd Destroyer Division: (assigned 10 April)
IJN Asagao, Fuyo, Karukaya

Sagi (assigned 10 April)
Hayabusa (assigned 10 April)
Kazan Maru (assigned 10 April)
Ukishima Maru (assigned 10 April)
Tozan Maru (assigned 10 April)
Peking Maru (assigned 10 April)
Chojusan Maru (assigned 10 April)
Delhi Maru (assigned 10 April)

China Area Fleet:

1st China Expeditionary Fleet:

IJN Ataka
IJN Uji
IJN Seta
IJN Katata
IJN Hira
IJN Hozu
IJN Atami
IJN Futami
IJN Fushimi
IJN Sumida
Hankow Guard Unit
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Hankow Area Special Base Force: (deactivated 5 January)

2nd China Expeditionary Fleet:

IJN Saga (assigned 10 April)
IJN Hashidate (assigned 10 April)
IJN Hiyodori (assigned 10 April)
IJN Kasasagi (assigned 10 April)

15th Escort Squadron:

IJN Isuzu (detached 10 April)
IJN Saga (detached 10 April)
IJN Hashidate (detached 10 April)
IJN Hiyodori (detached 10 April)
IJN Kasasagi (detached 10 April)
Kosho Maru (detached 15 February)
4th Converted Minesweeper Division (deactivated
20 February)

Hong Kong Area Special Base Force:

Hong Kong Harbor Master's Office (assigned 10 March)
Canton Guard Unit (assigned 10 March)

Amoy Area Special Base Force:

Amoy Area Special Base Force (deactivated 15 Jan)
Amoy guard Unit (assigned 15 January)

3rd China Expeditionary Fleet: (deactivated 10 April)

IJN Inate (detached 15 January)
IJN Kiji (assigned 15 February to 10 April)
11th Torpedo Boat Division (deactivated 15 February)
Shori Maru (detached 10 April)
Nihokai Maru (Assigned 15 February to 10 April)

Tsingtao Area Special Base Force:

Tsingtao Area Special Base Force (deactivated 15 Jan)
Tsingtao Guard Unit (15 January to 10 April)

Hainan Naval Guard District:

IJN Otori (assigned 10 February)

IJN Hayabusa (assigned 10 February to 10 April)
1st Torpedo Boat Division (deactivated 10 February)
Hainan Guard Unit
Yokosuka 4th Special Naval landing Unit
Maizuru 1st Special Naval landing Unit
Sasebo 8th Special Naval landing Unit
15th Guard Unit
16th Guard Unit
Hainan Communications Unit (deactivated 15 February)

Shanghai Area Base Force:

IJN Toba
IJN Kuri
IJN Tsuga
IJN Hasu
Chushan Island Guard Unit
Nanking Guard Unit
13th Converted Gun Boat Division
14th Converted Gun Boat Division
Nihonkai Maru (detached 15 February)
1st Converted Motor-Gunboat Division
2nd Converted Motor-Gunboat Division
Shanghai Harbor Master's Office

Tsingtao Area Special Base Force:

Tsingtao Area Special Base Force (assigned 10 April)
IJN Kiji (assigned 10 April)
Shuri Maru (assigned 10 April)
Nihonkai Maru (assigned 10 April)

Attached:

IJN Izumo
IJN Tataba
Muro Maru
Hafusa

1st Air Fleet:

1st Carrier Division:

IJN Akagi
IJN Kaga
7th Destroyer Division (detached 10 April)
IJN Akebowo, Ushio, Sazanami

2nd Carrier Division:

IJN Soryu
IJN Hiryu
23rd Destroyer Division (detached 10 April)
IJN Kikuzuki, Yuzuki, Uzuki

4th Carrier Division:

IJN Ryujo (sunk 20 May)
IJN Shoho (sunk 20 May)
Junyo (assigned 3 May)
3rd Destroyer Division (deactivated 10 January)
IJN Shoikaze, Hokaze
IJN Shoikaze (Assigned 10 January 10 April)
IJN Hokaze (Assigned 10 January 10 April)

5th Carrier Division:

IJN Shokaku
IJN Zuikaku

IJN Oboro (detached 10 April)
IJN Akigumo (detached 10 April)

11th Air Fleet:

21st Air Flotilla:

Kanoya Air Group (detached 1 May)
toko Air Group (detached 1 May)
1st Air Group (detached 10 April)
Katsuragi Maru (detached 1 May)

22nd Air Flotilla:

Bihoro Air Group
Wosan Air Group
FujikawaMaru

23rd Air Flotilla:

Takao Air Group
Tainan Air Group (detached 10 April)
3rd Air Group
Komaki Maru (sunk? 1 May)

24th Air Flotilla:

Chitose Air Group (assigned 10 May)
Kamoi (assigned 10 May)
1st Air Group (assigned 10 May)
14th Air Group (assigned 10 May)
Goshu Maru (assigned 10 May)

25th Air Flotilla:

Teinan Air Grop (assigned 10 May)
Yokohama (assigned 10 May)
4th Air Group (assigned 10 May)
Mogamigawa Maru (assigned 10 May)
Akitsushima (assigned 1 May)

26th Air Flotilla:

Misawa Air Group (assigned 10 May)
Kisarazu Air Group (assigned 10 May)
6th Air Group (assigned 10 May)

34th Destroyer Division:

IJN Hakaze, Aikikaze, Yachikaze
Rion Maru
Keiyo Maru
Kamogawa Maru (detached 15 March)
Nagoya Maru (assigned 10 April)

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