

**Japanese Fleets
June-December 1942**

Combined Fleet:

1st Battleship Division:

IJN Nagato (detached 14 July)
IJN Yamato (detached 14 July) (reassigned 15 August)
IJN Mutsu (detached 14 July) (reassigned 15 August)

11th Seaplane Division:

Chitose (detached 14 July)
Kamikawa Maru (assigned late May to mid-July)

5th Submarine Squadron

30th Submarine Division: (detached early July)

I-65 & I-66

19th Submarine Division: (detached early July)

I-56, I-57, I-58

I-8 (assigned 1-30 June)

Rio-de-Janeiro Maru (detached 1 August)

1st Combined Communications Force:

Tokoyo Communications Unit

Takao Communications Unit (detached mid-July)

Chichijima Communications Unit (detached mid-July)

3rd Communications Unit (detached mid-July)

4th Communications Unit (detached mid-July)

5th Communications Unit (detached mid-July)

6th Communications Unit (detached mid-July)

Owada Communications Unit (assigned mid-July)

8th Combined Special Naval Landing Force:

Maizuru 4th Special Landing Unit (assigned 1-21 Dec)

Kure 6th Special Landing Unit (assigned 1-21 Dec)

Yokosuka 7th Special Landing Unit (assigned 1-21 Dec)

2nd Combined Special Naval Landing Force:

Yokoshuka 5th Special Naval landing Unit (detached 30 Jun)

Kure 5th Special Naval landing Unit (detached 30 Jun)

Attached;

Settsu

Takasago Maru

Yakaze

Akashi

Uragami Maru

Asahi Maru

Muroto

Hikawa Maru (assigned 1 June)

Muro Maru (assigned 15 December)

Hokoku Maru (detached 1 December)

Aikoku Maru

Kiyozomo Maru

Yamasbiko Maru

Hakkai Maru (assigned 1 August)

Yamabato Maru

Gokoku Maru (assigned 1 October)

Yawata Maru (detached 1 September)

Kasuga Maru (Assigned 1 July, detached 1 September)

Kinryu Maru (assigned mid-Jul to 1 Oct)
13th Subchaser Division (detached 30 June)
21st Subchaser Division (detached mid-July)
23rd Subchaser Division (detached mid-July)
32nd Subchaser Division (detached mid-July)
7th Destroyer Division
IJN Akebowo, Ushio, Sazanami
IJN Chiyoda
IJN Nisshin
IJN Ise (assigned mid-July)
IJN Hyuga (assigned mid-July)
IJN Oi (assigned 1 December)
IJN Kitikami (assigned 1 December)
Maizuru 4th Special Naval Landing Unit (assigned from
5 September to 20 November)
IJN Taiyo (assigned 31 August)
IJN Unyo (assigned 31 August)
IJN Chuyo (assigned 20 November)
Kure 5th Special Naval Landing Unit (1 July to 1 Oct)
Yokosuka 5th Special Naval Landing Unit (1 July to 24 Dec)
11th Construction Unit (assigned 1 May - 14 July)
12th Construction Unit (assigned 15 May - 14 July)
2nd Air Group (assigned 30 May - 14 July)
85th Communications Unit (assigned 15 May to 14 July)
85th Submarine Base Unit (assigned 15 May to 14 July)

1st Fleet:

2nd Battleship Division:

IJN Ise (detached 14 July)
IJN Hyuga (detached 14 July)
IJN Fuso
IJN Yamashiro
IJN Nagato (assigned 14 July)
IJN Mutsu (assigned 14 July)

3rd Battleship Division: (to 2nd Fleet in July)

IJN Kongo (detached 14 July)
IJN Haruna (detached 14 July)
IJN Kirishima (detached 14 July)
IJN Hiei (detached 14 July)

6th Cruiser Division: (to 2nd Fleet in July)

IJN Aoba (detached 10 November)
IJN Kinugasa (detached 10 November)
IJN Kako (sunk 15 October)
IJN Furutaka (Sunk 10 November)

9th Cruiser Division:

IJN Kitakami (detached 20 November)
IJN Oi (detached 20 November)

1st Destroyer Squadron

IJN Abukuma

6th Destroyer Division

IJN Ikazuchi, Inazuma, Hibiki, Akatsuki (sunk 15 Dec)

24th Destroyer Division: (assigned 10 April- 14 July)

IJN Umikaze, Yamakaze (sunk 20 Aug), Kawakaze, Suzukaze

21th Destroyer Division

IJN Hatsuharu, Menchi (sunk 31 Jul), Hatsushino, Makaba

27th Destroyer Division (detached 14 July)
IJN Ariake, Yugure, Shiratsuyu, Shigure
3rd Destroyer Squadron:
IJN Sendai
11th Destroyer Division
IJN Fubuki, Shirayuki, Hatsuyuki
19th Destroyer Division
IJN Isomani, Uranami, Shikimami, Ayanami (sunk 15 Dec)
20th Destroyer Division (deactivated 1 October)
IJN Amagiri, Asagiri (sunk 1 October), Yugiri, Shirakumo

Attached:
IJN Hosho (1 April to 2 June)
IJN Zuiho (1 April to 2 June)
IJN Mikazuki (1 April to 2 June)
IJN Yukaze (1 April to 2 June)

2nd Fleet:

4th Cruiser Division:
IJN Atakgo
IJN Maya
IJN Takao
IJN Chokai (detached 14 July)

5th Cruiser Division:
IJN Haguro
IJN Myoko
IJN Nachi (detached 14 July)

7th Cruiser Division:
IJN Mogami (detached 14 July)
IJN Mikuma (sunk 14 July)
IJN Suzuya (detached 14 July)
IJN Kumano (detached 14 July)

8th Cruiser Division:
IJN Tone (detached 14 July)
IJN Chikuma (detached 14 July)

3rd Battleship Division:
IJN Kongo (assigned in 14 July)
IJN Haruna (assigned in 14 July)

2nd Destroyer Squadron
IJN Jintsu (detached 25 September)
IJN Isuzu (assigned 25 September)
15th Destroyer Division
IJN Kuroshio, Oyashio, Hayashio (sunk 24 Dec), Kagero
(Kagero assigned 20 July)
16th Destroyer Division (detached 14 July)
IJN Hatsukaze, Yukokaze, Amatsukaze, Tokitsukaze
18th Destroyer Division (detached 20 July)
IJN Kasumi (damaged 15 August)
IJN Arare (sunk 31 July)
IJN Kagero (detached 20 July)
IJN Shiranui (damaged 15 August)
24th Destroyer Division (assigned 14 July)
IJN Umikaze, Yamakaze (sunk 20 Aug), Kawakaze, Suzukaze
31st Destroyer Division: (assigned 31 September)
IJN Naganami (assigned 31 August)
IJN Maninami (assigned 31 August)
IJN Takanami (assigned 1 Sept, sunk 24 Dec)

4th Destroyer Squadron:

IJN Naka (detached 15 June)
IJN Nagara (assigned 20 November)
IJN Yura (assigned 10 May sunk 20 November)

2nd Destroyer Division

IJN Murasame, Yudachi (sunk 15 Dec), Harusame,
& Samidare

4th Destroyer Division (assigned 14 July)

IJN Arashi, Kagikaze, Nowake, Maikaze

9th Destroyer Division

IJN Asagumo, Natsugumo (sunk 15 Nov), Minegumo

8th Destroyer Division (assigned 10 April to 14 July)

IJN Asahio, Arashio, Michishio (reassigned 20 Oct)
& Oshio (reassigned 29 December)

27th Destroyer Division: (Assigned 14 July)

IJN Ariake, Yugure, Shiratsuyu, Shigure

11th Seaplane Tender Division:

IJN Chitose (assigned 14 July to 1 December)
IJN Kamikawa Maru (assigned 14 July)
IJN Kumikawa Maru (assigned 1 December 1942)

Attached:

IJN Kamikaze Maru (detached 10 December)

3rd Fleet:

7th Cruiser Division:

IJN Kumano (assigned 14 August)
IJN Suzuya (assigned 14 August)
IJN Mogami (assigned 14 August)

8th Cruiser Division:

IJN Tone (assigned 14 July)
IJN Chikuma (assigned 14 July 1942)

10th Destroyer Squadron:

IJN Nagara (assigned 14 July to 20 November)
IJN Agano (assigned 20 November 1942)

4th Destroyer Division (detached 14 July)

IJN Arashi, Kagikaze, Nowake, Maikaze

10th Destroyer Division: (assigned 14 July)

IJN Akigumo, Yugumo, Makigumo, Kazagumo

16th Destroyer Division (assigned 14 July)

IJN Hatsukaze, Yukokaze, Amatsukaze, Tokitsukaze

17th Destroyer Division (assigned 14 July)

IJN Urakaze, Isokaze, Tanikaze, Hamakaze

61st Destroyer Division:

IJN Akizuki (assigned 7 October)
IJN Teruzuki (assigned 7 October)

11th Battleship Division:

IJN Hiei (sunk 20 December 1942)
IJN Kirishima (sunk 20 December 1942)

1st Carrier Division:

IJN Zuikaku (assigned 14 July)
IJN Shokaku (assigned 14 July)
IJN Zuiho (assigned 14 July)

2nd Carrier Division:

IJN Ryujo (assigned 14 July, sunk 10 November)
IJN Junyo (assigned 14 July)
IJN Hiyo (assigned 31 July)

Attached:

IJN Hosho (assigned 14 July)
IJN Ryuho (assigned 30 November 1942 to 15 January 1943)
IJN Yukaze (assigned 14 July 1942 to 15 January 1943)
Kanyo Air Group (assigned 1 Oct 1942 to 15 January 1943)
Tsuiki Air Group (assigned 1 Oct 1942 to 15 January 1943)
1st Air Base Unit (14 July to 1 Oct 1942)

4th Fleet:

IJN Kashima

18th Cruiser Division:

IJN Tenryu (detached 14 July)
IJN Tatsuta (detached 14 July)

19th Minelayer Squadron:

Tokiwa (detached 14 July)
Tsugaru (detached 14 July)

6th Destroyer Division:

IJN Yubari (detached 14 July)
29th Destroyer Division (detached 10 July)
IJN Oite, Asamaga, Yumagi, Yuzuki
30th Destroyer Division (detached 10 July)
IJN Mutsuki (sunk 1 Oct), Yayoi (sunk 20 Oct),
Mochizuki & Uzuki (assigned 25 June)

7th Submarine Squadron:

IJN Jingei (detached 14 July)
26th Submarine Division: (detached 14 July)
RO- 61, RO-62
21st Submarine Division: (assigned 10 April 14 July)
RO-33, RO-34
33rd Submarine Division: (detached 14 July)
RO-63, RO-64, RO-68

3rd Base Force:

3rd Base Force (deactivated in 15 July)
Saikyo Maru (assigned 10 April- 15 June)
Fukutama Maru (detached 15 June)
13th Converted Gunboat Division: (detached 15 June)
assigned ships unknown

4th Base Force

Koei Maru
Choan Maru No. 2 (assigned 10 April 1942)
Choko Maru No. 2 (assigned 10 April 1942)
Heijo Maru (assigned 10 April 1942)
Saiko Maru (assigned 15 June - 10 July)
13th Minesweeper Division (assigned 15 June - 10 July)
58th Converted Subchaser Division (deactivated 20 October)
41st Guard Unit (assigned 10 April)
42nd Guard Unit (assigned 10 April)
43rd Guard Unit (assigned 15 June)
21st Guard Unit (assigned 20 June - redesignated 902nd Air
Group 1 November, & remained with 4th Base Force)
3rd Communications Unit (assigned 14 July 1942)
4th Communications Unit (assigned 14 July 1942)
85th Submarine Base Force

5th Base Force:

Hiroshima Maru (assigned 10 April to 10 July)
Shotoku Maru (Assigned 10 April)

Shoei Maru
59th Converted Subchaser Division (deactivated 29 Dec)
60th Converted Subchaser Division
5th Guard Unit
5th Communications Unit (Assigned 14 July)

6th Base Force:
6th Converted Gun Boat Division (deactivated 10 July)
Ikuta Maru (assigned 10 July)
Daido Maru (assigned 10 July)
Katori Maru (assigned 1 August)
Hakfaisan Maru (removed 20 November)
Mitsushima Maru
16th Converted Minesweeper Division
63rd Converted Subchaser Division
65th Converted Subchaser Division
61st Guard Unit
62nd Guard Unit
63rd Guard Unit
64th Guard Unit
65th Guard Unit
6th Communications Unit (assigned 14 July)
19th Air Group
6th Submarine Base Unit

8th Special Base Force: (all forces detached to 8th Fleet
on 14 July 1942)
Minesweeper No. 20
Minesweeper No. 21
Subchaser No. 31
5th Converted Gunboat Division
56th Converted Subchaser Division
6th Communications Unit
8th Submarine Base Unit
81st Guard Unit
82nd Guard Unit
84th Guard Unit

2nd Surface Escort Group:
Noshiro Maru (detached 1 August 42)
Yukishima Maru (assigned 1 August 42)
Choun Maru
Kinjozan Maru (detached 20 June)
IJN Yubari (assigned 10 July)

20th Destroyer Division: (assigned 10 July)
IJN Amagiri, Asagiri, Yugiri, Sagiri

30th Destroyer Division: (assigned 10 - 14 July)
IJN Mutsuki, Yayoi, Mochizuki, Uzuki

Attached:
4th Harbor Master's Office
Kiyokawa Maru (detached 14 July 1942)
Kinryu Maru (detached 14 July 1942)
Soya (detached 15 September 1942)
4th Survey Unit (detached 15 September 1942)
Kure 3rd Special Naval Landing Unit (detached 14 July 1942)
10th Construction Unit (detached 14 July 1942)
15th Construction Unit (detached 14 July 1942)

Tokiwa (assigned 14 July 1942)
Kunikawa Maru (assigned from July to December)
Yokosuka 6th Naval Landing Unit (assigned 25 August)
Tsukushi (assigned 25 September)
1st Survey Unit (assigned 25 September 1942)
11th Construction Unit (assigned 20 October 1942)

5th Fleet:

21st Cruiser Division:

IJN Tama
IJN Kiso
IJN Nachi (assigned 14 July)

22nd Picket Boat Squadron

Akagi Maru
Awata Maru
Asaka Maru
Shoko Maru (assigned 25 November)
Kowa Maru (assigned 25 November)
Hino Maru No. 2 (assigned 25 November)
Fukui Maru No. 10 (assigned 25 November)
Kamitsu Maru (assigned 25 November)
1st Picket Boat Group (assigned 25 November)
2nd Picket Boat Group (assigned 25 November)
3rd Picket Boat Group (assigned 25 November)

7th Base Force:

Chichijima Air Group (detached 25 September)
Edo Maru (assigned 10 May, detached 25 September)

10th Converted Gunboat Division:

Broken up 10 May, Magane Maru, Yoshida Maru sunk 15 May)

17th Converted Minesweeper Division: (detached 25 Sept)

Assigned ships unknown

66th Conferted Subchaser Division:

Assigned ships unknown (detached 15 June)

7th Defense Unit (detached 15 June)

51st Base Force:

51st Base Force (Assigned 15 September)
5th Guard Unit (Assigned 15 September)
5th Air Group (Assigned 15 September-detached 1 November)
452nd Air Group (Assigned 1 November)
51st Communications Group (Assigned 15 September)

Attached:

1st Picket Boat Group (detached 25 November)
2nd Picket Boat Group (detached 25 November)
3rd Picket Boat Group (detached 25 November)
Kowa Maru (detached 25 November)
Fukuei Maru No. 10 (detached 15 November)
Hino Maru No. 2 (detached 25 November)
Ynyo Maru No. 1 (detached 15 November)
Shoko Maru (Assigned 15 August to 25 November)
Kamitsu Maru (detached 25 November)
Hokaze (assigned from 10 June to 1 October)
Shiokaze (assigned 10 June to 15 August)
5th Guard Unit (assigned from 1 July to 15 September)
13th Subchaser Division (assigned 1-20 July)
18th Destroyer Division (assigned 20 July - 15 August)

IJN Kasumi, Arare, Kagero, Shiranui
Kasumi Special Reserve (assigned 15-31 August)
Shiranui Special Reserve (assigned 15-31 August)
Usugumo (assigned 20 July)
5th Subchaser Division (assigned 20 July to 20 November)
Komahashi (assigned 20 July to 1 November)
26th Submarine Division (assigned 14 July to 20 November)
I-59, I-60
33rd Submarine Division (assigned 14 July to 20 September)
RO-63, RO-64, RO-68
Akatsuki (assigned 1 October to 15 November)
5th Survey Unit (assigned 20 July to 1 November)
5th Air Group (assigned 5 August to 15 September)
I-34 (assigned 10 November)
I-35 (assigned 10 November)

6th Fleet:

1st Submarine Squadron:

1st Submarine Division:

I-15, I-16, I-17

2nd Submarine Division:

I-18, I-19, I-20

4th Submarine Division: (deactivated 10 August)

I-24 & I-25

15th Submarine Division: (assigned 1 June)

I-32

Heian Maru

2nd Submarine Squadron: (deactivated 20 August)

7th Submarine Division: (detached 20 August)

I-1, I-2, I-3

8th Submarine Division: (detached 20 August)

I-4, I-5, I-6

IJN I-7 (detached 20 August)

Santos Maru (detached 20 August)

3rd Submarine Squadron:

11th Submarine Division:

I-74, I-75

12th Submarine Division:

I-68, I-69, I-70

I-11

I-8

Yasukuni Maru

8th Submarine Squadron:

1st Submarine Division: (assigned 10 March)

I-16, I-18, I-20

3rd Submarine Division: (assigned 10 March - 15 December)

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:

7th Submarine Division: (Assigned 20 August)

I-1, I-2, I-3

I-7 (assigned 20 August)

I-8 (assigned 20 August)

8th Fleet:

IJN Chokai (assigned 14 July)
IJN Kinugasu (assigned 10 November - 15 December)
IJN Tenryu (assigned 10-24 December)
IJN Tatsuta (assigned 10 -December)

18th Cruiser Division:

IJN Tenryu (assigned 14 July to 10 December)
IJN Tatsuta (assigned 14 July to 10 December)

7th Submarine Squadron: (assigned 14 July)

assigned units unknown

13th Submarine Division (assigned 14 July)

I-121 & I-122

21st Submarine Division (assigned 14 July to 5 October)

RO-33 & RO-34

Other:

RO-34 (assigned 5 October)
RO-100 (assigned 10 December)
IJN Jingei (assigned 14 July)

7th Base Force:

23rd Subchaser Division (assigned 14 July)
Assigned units unknown
32nd Subchaser Division (assigned from 14 July 31 October)
Assigned units unknown
82nd Guard Unit (assigned 29 December)
85th Communications Unit (assigned 14 July)
85th Submarine Base Unit (assigned 14 July - 20 November)

8th Base Force:

Minesweepers No. 20 & 21 (assigned 14 July)
Minesweeper W-22 (assigned 1 August to 31 October)
21st Submarine Division: (assigned 14 July)
RO-33, RO-34

Ca-31 (assigned 14 July)

5th Converted Gunboat Division (assigned 14 July)

Nikkai Maru
Sekai Maru

56th Converted Subchaser Division (assigned 14 July)
81st Guard Unit (assigned 14 July)
82nd Guard Unit (assigned 14 July to 29 December)
84th Guard Unit (assigned 14 July to 31 October)
8th Submarine Base Unit (assigned 14 July)
8th Communications Base Unit (assigned 14 July)
8th Harbor Master's Office (assigned 25 September)

1st Base Force:

32nd Sub Chaser Division (assigned 31 October)
Minesweeper W-22 (assigned 31 October)
84th Guard Unit (assigned 31 October)
Sasebo 6th Special Naval Landing Unit (assigned 31 October)
1st Communications Unit (assigned 31 October)

Attached:

30th Destroyer Division (assigned 14 July to 1 December)
IJN Mutsuki (sunk 1 Oct), Yayoi (sunk 20 Oct),
Mochizuki, & Uzuki

8th Destroyer Division: (assigned 20 October)

IJN Asahio & Arashio
Tsugaru (assigned 14 July)

Amagiri (assigned 1 October)
Mochizuki (assigned 1 December)
Uzuki (assigned 1 December)
Kiyokawa Maru (assigned 14 July to 1 December)
Soya (assigned 15 September)
10th Construction Unit (assigned 14 July to 24 December)
11th Construction Unit (assigned 14 July to 25 November)
12th Construction Unit (assigned 14 July to 24 December)
13th Construction Unit (assigned 14 July to 25 November)
14th Construction Unit (assigned 14 July to 24 December)
15th Construction Unit (assigned 14 July)
18th Construction Unit (assigned 25 August to 24 December)
101st Construction Unit (assigned 10 November)
121st Construction Unit (assigned 11 November)
Kure 3rd Special Landing Unit (assigned 14 July)
Sasebo 3rd Special Landing Unit (assigned 14 July)
Yokosuka 6th Special Landing Unit (assigned 15-25 August)
Sasebo 6th Special Landing Unit (assigned 15 Aug to 31 Oct)
Yokosuka 5th Special Landing Unit (assigned 24 December)
2nd Air Group (assigned 14 July to 1 October)
958th Air Group (assigned 1 December)
1st AA Unit (assigned 5 December)
2nd AA Unit (assigned 5 December)
3rd AA Unit (assigned 5 December)
11th AA Unit (assigned 5 December)
12th AA Unit (assigned 5 December)
13th AA Unit (assigned 5 December)
21st AA Unit (assigned 5 December)
22nd AA Unit (assigned 5 December)
31st AA Unit (assigned 5 December)

Southwest Area Fleet:

First Southern Expeditionary Fleet:

Kashii
Shimushu (detached 20 June)
5th Destroyer Division (assigned 14 July)
IJN Asakaze, Harukaze, & Matsukaze

9th Base Force:

IJN Hatsutaka
44th Converted Minesweeper Division (detached 20 November)
Assigned Units unknown
11th Subchaser Division:
Assigned Units unknown
Eiko Maru
91st Subchaser Division:
Assigned units unknown

11th Submarine Base Unit

10th Special Base Force:

Mindsweeper W-7
11th Subchaser Division
Chosa Maru
10th Communications Unit
1st Guard Unit (deactivated 31 August)
10th Harbor Master's Office

11th Special Base Force:

Ch 19 (assigned 20 August)
Ch 20 (assigned 20 August)
Ch 21 (assigned 20 August)
Eifuku Maru
Haruta Maru (assigned 1 July to 30 August)
11th Communications Unit

12th Special Base Force:

Kari
Kosho Maru
12th Communications Unit
41st Converted Minesweeper Division

Attached:

Katsuriki
Shimushu (assigned 14 July)
Sagara Maru (detached 1 December)
40th Air Group (redesignated 936th Air Group 1 November)
3rd Survey Unit

2nd Southern Expeditionary Fleet:

IJN Ashigara
IJN Itsukushima

16th Cruiser Division:

IJN Natori
IJN Kinu
IJN Isuzu
IJN Kuma (assigned 25 September)ks

21st Special Base Force:

IJN Shirataka (detached 1 August)
Mindsweeper W8
Mindsweeper W11
Mindsweeper W12
Ch 1
Ch 2
Ch 3
Tatsumiya Maru (detached 31 August)
33rd Air Group (became 932nd Air Group 1 November)
21st Communications Unit
21st Submarine Base Unit
1st Harbor Master's Office

22nd Special Base Force

Wakatawa
Minesweeper W15
Minesweeper W16
Ch 4
Ch 5
Ch 6
Tatsuharu Maru (detached 31 August)
2nd Guard Unit
2nd Harbor Master's Office

23rd Special Base Force:

Aotaka
Ch19 (detached 20 August)
Ch20 (detached 20 August)
Ch21 (detached 20 August)
54th Subchaser Division
Shinko Maru

3rd Guard Unit
 6th Guard Unit (assigned 20 October)
 35th Air Group (detached 20 July)
4th Special Base Force;
 Hatsukari
 Tomozuru
 Seian Maru (detached 31 August)
 52nd Converted Subchaser Division
 24th Communications Unit
 4th Guard Unit
 36th Air Group (assigned 20 June, redesignated 934th
 Air Group 1 November)
29th Special Base Force: (established 29 December)
 Wakataka (assigned 29 December)
 12th Converted Subchaser Division (assigned 29 December)
 25th Communications Unit (assigned 29 December)
Attached:
 Tsukushi (detached 25 September)
 Sanyo Maru
 Yambiko Maru (detached 18 Juen
 1st Survey Unit (detached 25 September)
 2nd Converted Gunboat Division
 35th Air Group (20 June to 1 November when redesignated
 956th Air Group, deatched 1 December)
 131st Construction Unit (10 November to 29 December)
 Yokosuka 1st Special Naval Landing Unit (detached 10 Oct)
 Yokosuka 3rd Special Naval Landing Unit (detached 5 Aug)
3rd Southern Expeditionary Fleet:
 IJN Kuma (detached 25 September)
 IJN Kuma Yaeyama
31st Special Base Force:
 3rd Converted Gun Boat Division (deactivated 1 July)
 Kiso Maru (assigned 1 July)
 Aso Maru (assigned 1 July)
 31st communications Unit
32nd Special Base force:
 Busho Maru
 Keiko Maru (removed 20 November)
Other:
21st Air Flotilla:
 Kanoya Air Group (became 751st on 1 October)
 Toko Air Group (detached 1 November)
 253rd Air Group (assigned 1 November)
 Katsuragi Maru (removed 1 November)
23rd Air Flotilla:
 Takao Air Group (assigned 14 July became 753rd Air Group
 on 1 October)
 3rd Air Group (assigned 14 July became 202nd Air Group
 on 1 November)
 Kanto Maru (assigned 20 Jul to 20 October)
1st Surface Escort Division:
13th Destroyer Division: (detached 10 December)
 IJN Wakatake, Kuretake, Samae
22nd Destroyer Division: (detached 10 December)
 IJN Satsuki, Minazuki, Fumizuki, Nagatsuki

32nd Destroyer Division: (detached 10 December)

IJN Asagao, Fuyo, Karukaya

Other

IJN Satsuki (assigned 10 December)
IJN Minazuki (assigned 10 December)
IJN Fumizuki (assigned 10 December)
IJN Nagatsuki (assigned 10 December)
IJN Kuretake (assigned 10 December)
IJN Wakatake (assigned 10 December)
IJN Sanae (assigned 10 December)
IJN Fuyo (assigned 10 December)
IJN Karukaya (assigned 10 December)
IJN Mikazuki (assigned 20 June)
IJN Shiokaze (assigned 15 August)
IJN Hokaze (assigned 1 October)
Ukishima Maru (detached 1 August)
Kazan Maru
Tozan Maru (detached 1 October)
Peking Maru
Chojuban Maru
Delhi Maru (detached 20 July)

Attached:

Kamoi (attached 24 December)
30th Submarine Division (attached 10 July)
I-64, I-65 & I-66
I-8 (assigned 10 July - 20 August)
Rio-de-Janeiro Maru (assigned 10 July)
851st Air Groyp (assigned 1 November)

7th Submarine Squadron:

I-121 (30 May to 20 August)
I-122 (30 May to 20 August)
RO-34 (Removed to 15 August)
RO-102 (Removed to 15 August)
RO-100 (Detached to 20 September)
RO-101 (Detached to 20 September)
RO-103 (Detached to 20 September)
RO-106 (Detached to 20 September)
RO-104 (7 August to 20 September)
RO-105 (10 August to 20 September)
RO-107 (removed 1 September)
RO-108 (1 August to 1 September)
RO-109 (15 August to 1 September)
51st Submarine Division: (assigned 20 August)
assigned units unknown

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
KiukiangGuardUnit
2nd China Expeditionary Fleet:
IJN Saga
IJN Hashidate
IJN Hiyodori
IJN Kasasagi
IJN Suma (assigned 1 July)
Hong Kong Area Special Base force:
Hong Kong Harbor Master's Office
Canton Guard Unit
Amoy Area special Base Force:
Amoy Guard Unit (deactivated 1 October)
Hainan Naval Guard District:
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
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
1st Converted Motor-Gunboat Division
2nd Converted Motor-Gunboat Division
Shanghai Harbor Master's Office
Attached:
Shanghai Special Naval Landing Unit
IJN Izumo
IJN Tataba
Tsingtao Area Special Base Force:
IJN Kiji
Shuri Maru
Nihonkai Maru
Attached:
Shanghai Special Naval Landing Unit
IJN Izumo
IJN Tatara
Muro Maru
Hafusa
1st Air Fleet:
1st Carrier Division:
IJN Akagi (sunk 14 July)
IJN Kaga (sunk 14 July)
2nd Carrier Division:
IJN Soryu (sunk 14 July)
IJN Hiryu (sunk 14 July)
4th Carrier Division:

IJN Ryujo (detached 14 July)
IJN Shoho (sunk 20 May)
IJN Junyo (3 May to 14 July)

5th Carrier Division:

IJN Shokaku (detached 14 July)
IJN Zuikaku (detached 14 July)

10th Destroyer Squadron:

IJN Nagara

10th Destroyer Division (detached 14 July)

IJN Akigumo, Yugumo, Makigumo, Kazagumo

17th Destroyer Division (detached 14 July)

IJN Urakaze, Isokaze, Tanikaze, Hamakaze

7th Destroyer Division (detached 14 July)

IJN Akebowo, Ushio, Sazanami

Attached:

1st Air Base Unit (mid May to 14 July)

IJN Hosho (20 June to 14 July)

IJN Yukaze (20 June to 14 July)

11th Air Fleet:

22nd Air Flotilla:

Bihoro Air Group (became 701st on 1 November)

Wosan Air Group (became 755th on 1 November)

252nd Air Group (assigned 20 September)

Fujikawa Maru

23rd Air Flotilla:

Takao Air Group (detached 14 July)

3rd Air Group (detached 14 July)

24th Air Flotilla:

Chitose Air Group (assigned 10 May, became 703rd on 1 Dec)

Kamoi (assigned 10 May)

1st Air Group (assigned 10 May, became 752nd on 1 Nov)

14th Air Group (assigned 10 May, detached 1 November)

Goshu Maru (assigned 10 May)

201st Air Group (assigned 1 December)

552nd Air Group (assigned 1 December)

25th Air Flotilla:

Teinan Air Group (assigned 10 May, became 251st on 1 Nov)

Yokohama (assigned 10 May, became 801st on 1 Nov)

4th Air Group (assigned 10 May, became 702nd on 1 Nov)

Mogamigawa Maru (assigned 10 May, detached 24 December)

Akitsuishima (1 May to 25 September)

26th Air Flotilla:

Misawa Air Group (assigned 10 May, became 705th on 1 Nov)

Kisarazu Air Group (assigned 10 May, became 707th on 1 Nov)

6th Air Group (assigned 10 May, became 204th on 1 Nov)

2nd Air Group (assigned 1 Oct, became 582nd on 1 Nov)

34th Destroyer Division:

IJN Hakaze, Aikikaze, Yachikaze

Rion Maru

Keiyo Maru

Nagoya Maru

Akitsuishima (assigned 25 September)

Goshu Maru (assigned 24 December)

Mogamigaya Maru (assigned 24 December)

Fujikawa Maru (assigned 24 December)
16th Construction Unit (assigned 31 August)
20th Construction Unit (assigned 15 September)
22nd Construction Unit (assigned 1 November)
17th Construction Unit (assigned 15 November)
19th Construction Unit (assigned 20 November)
10th Construction Unit (assigned 24 December)
12th Construction Unit (assigned 24 December)
14th Construction Unit (assigned 24 December)
18th Construction Unit (assigned 24 December)
802nd Air Group (assigned 1 November)

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