

Battle of Midway
4 June 1942

Americans

Marine Garrison of Midway:

6th Defense Battalion (Reinforced): Colonel H.D. Shannon
Seacoast Artillery Group: Lt. Colonel Lewis A.Hohn
3" Anti-Aircraft Group: Major Charles T. Tingle
Special Weapons Group: Captain Robert E.Hommel
Searchlight Battery (G): Captain Alfred L. Booth
3" Anti-Aircraft Group, 3rd Defense Battalion:
Major Chandler W. Johnson
Separate Batteries, 3rd Defense Battalion
Battery K (37mm guns): Captain Ronald K. Miller
Battery L (40/20mm): Captain Charles J. Seibert
2nd Raider Battalion: Captain Donald H.Hastie
Company C: Captain Donald H.Hastie
Company D: 1st Lt. John Apergis
22nd Provisional Marine Company: 1st Lt. Thomas E. Clarke
23rd Provisional Marine Company: Captain Boyd O. Whitney
Marine Air Group 22: Lt. Colonel I.E.Kimes
Marine Fighting Squadron 221: Major F.B.Parks
19 F2A Buffalos
5 F4F-3 Wildcats
2 unknown fighters either Wildcats or Buffalos
Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 241
11 SB2U Vindicators Dive Bombers - Major L.R.Henderson
16 SBD Dauntless Dive Bombers - Major B.W.Norris

Other Forces on Midway:

6 TBF (Navy) Avengers
1 Squadron B-17 (19 B-17s)
32 PBV Catalina Patrol Planes
4 B-26 Marauders Bombers equipped to launch torpedos

American Fleet

79 Wildcats Fighters
112 Dauntless Dive Bombers
44 Devastator Torpedo Planes

TF 16: Admiral A. Spruance

TG 16.5

USS Hornet (CV)

Command - 1/1 SBD-3
Fighting 8 - 27/27¹ F4F-4
Bombing 8 - 19/19 SBD-2
Scouting 8 - 16/15 SBD-3
Torpedo 8 - 15/15 TBD-1

USS Enterprise (CV)

Command - 1/1 SBD-3
Fighting 6 - 27/27 F4F-4
Bombing 6 - 18/15 SBD-2

¹ Numbers are on hand/operational.

Scouting 6 - 18/17 SBD-3

Torpedo 6 - 14/14 TBD-1

USS New Orleans (CA)

USS Minneapolis (CA)

USS Vincennes (CA)

USS Northampton (CA)

USS Pensacola (CA)

USS Atlanta (CL)

USS Balch (DD)

USS Conyngham (DD)

USS Benham (DD)

USS Ellet (DD)

USS Maury (DD)

USS Phelps (DD)

USS Worden (DD)

USS Monaghan (DD)

USS Alywin (DD)

USS Dewey (DD)

USS Monssen (DD)

TG 17.5: Rear Admiral F.J.Fletcher

USS Yorktown (CV)

Command - 1/1 SBD-3

Fighting 3 - 27/25 F4F-4

Bombing 3 - 18/17 SBD-2

Scouting 5 - 17/16 SBD-3

Torpedo 5 - 16/12 TBD-1

USS Astoria (CA)

USS Portland (CA)

USS Hammann (DD-412)

USS Hughes (DD)

USS Morris (DD)

USS Anderson (DD)

USS Russell (DD)

USS Gwin (DD)

TG 7.1 Midway Patrol

12 Fleet submarines

TG 7.3: Oahu Patrol

4 Fleet submarines

Fleet Train:

USS Bluew (DD)

USS Ralph Talbot (DD)

1 Tanker

French Frigate Reef

USS Clark (DD)

1 Tanker

2 Tenders

Auxiliary Craft

US Aleutian Defense Force, TF 8 : Rear Admiral Theobald

USS Indianapolis (CA)
USS Louisville (CA)
USS Nashville (CL)
USS St. Louis (CL)
USS Honolulu (CL)
USS Gridley (DD)
USS Gilmer (DD)
USS McCall (DD)
USS Humphreys (DD)

TG 8.2 (Surface Reconnaissance Force)

1 Gunboat
1 Tanker
14 Patrol ships
5 Coast Guard Cutters

TG 8.4

USS Case (DD)
USS Talbot (DD)
USS Sands (DD)
USS Dent (DD)
USS Brooks (DD)
USS Waters (DD)
USS Reid (DD)
USS King (DD)
USS Kane (DD)

TG 8.5:

6 S-Type submarines

Japanese Fleet

Nagumo's Group

IJN Akagi (CV)
IJN Kaga (CV)
IJN Soruy (CL)
IJN Hiryu (CL)
93 Zero's
24 Zeros being ferried for occupation group
86 Val Dive Bombers
93 Kate Torpedo Bombers
IJN Haruna (BB)
IJN Kirashima (BB)
IJN Tone (CA)
IJN Chikuma (CA)
IJN Nagara (CL)
IJN Akigumo (DD)
IJN Makigumo (DD)
IJN Yugumo (DD)
IJN isokaze (DD)
IJN Hamakaze (DD)
IJN Arashi (DD)
IJN Kazagumo (DD)
IJN Urakaze (DD)
IJN Tanikaze (DD)

IJN Nowaki (DD)
IJN Hagikaze (DD)
IJN Maikaze (DD)
8 Tankers

Carrier Support Group: Admiral Yamamoto

IJN Yamato (BB)
IJN Mutsu (BB)
IJN Nagato (BB)
IJN Hosho (CVL) (ASW Patrols)
IJN Sendai (CL)
IJN Fubuki (DD)
IJN Shirayuki (DD)
IJN Murakumo (DD)
IJN Hatsuyuki (DD)
IJN Isonami (DD)
IJN Uranami (DD)
IJN Shikinami (DD)
IJN Ayanami (DD)
IJN Yukaze (DD)

2nd Fleet Strike Force

Midway Occupation Force: Admiral Kondo

IJN Kongo (BB)
IJN Hiei (BB)
IJN Zuiho (CVL)
IJN Atago (CA)
IJN Chokai (CA)
IJN Myoko (CA)
IJN Haguro (CA)
IJN Yura (CL)
IJN Murasame (DD)
IJN Yudachi (DD)
IJN Harusame (DD)
IJN Samidare (DD)
IJN Minegumo Asagumo (DD)
IJN Natsugumo (DD)
IJN Mikazuki (DD)
Akebono Maru (AO)
3 Unknown Tankers

Second Fleet Escort Force: Rear Admiral Tanaka

IJN Jintsu (CL)
IJN Kuroshio (DD)
IJN Oyashio (DD)
IJN Hatsukaze (DD)
IJN Yukikaze (DD)
IJN Amatsukaze (DD)
IJN Tokitsukaze (DD)
IJN Kasumi (DD)
IJN Kagero (DD)
IJN Arare (DD)
IJN Shiranuhi (DD)
15 Transports with 5,000 troops
1 Tanker

Midway Bombardment Force: Rear Admiral Kurita

IJN Chitose (seaplane tender)
IJN Kamikawa Maru (seaplane tender)
IJN Suzuya (CA)
IJN Kumano (CA)
IJN Mogami (CA)
IJN Mikuma (CA)
IJN Arashio (DD)
IJN Hayashio Asashio (DD)

Special Duty Force

IJN Chiyoda (seaplane tender)
IJN Nisshin (seaplane tender)

First Supply Force:

IJN Ariake (DD)
2 Freighters

Aleutian Diversionary Operation

5th Fleet Main Body: Vice Admiral Hosogawa

IJN Nachi (CA)
IJN Inazuma (DD)
IJN Ikazuchi (DD)

Aleutian Strike Force

IJN Junyo (CVL) 30 Zeros & 18 Vals
IJN Ryujo (CVL) 12 Zeros & 18 Kates
IJN Maya (CA)
IJN Takao (CA)
IJN Akebono (DD)
IJN Ushio (DD)
IJN Sazanami (DD)
IJN Shiokaze (DD)

Attu Occupation Force: Rear Admiral Omori

IJN Abukuma (CL)
IJN Hatsuharu (DD)
IJN Hatsushimo (DD)
IJN Wakaba (DD)
IJN Nenohi (DD)
2 with 2,000 troops

Kiska Occupation Force: Captain Ono

IJN Tama (CL)
IJN Akatsuki (DD)
IJN Hokaze (DD)
6 Transportswith 550 troops

Aleutian Distant Support

IJN Ise (BB)
IJN Hyuga (BB)
IJN Fuso (BB)
IJN Yamashiro (BB)
unknown destroyers & cruisers

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