

**Japanese Fleet  
June-December 1943**

Combined Fleet:

1st Battleship Division:

IJN Yamato  
IJN Mutsu

1st Combined Communications Force:

Tokoyo Communications Unit  
Owada Communications Unit

Attached:

Settsu  
Takasago Maru  
Yakaze Maru  
Akashi Maru (removed 10 November)  
Uragami Maru  
Hikawa Maru  
Muro Maru  
Tenno Maru  
Hakachi (assigned 1 December)  
Aikoku Maru (detached 1 October)  
Kiyozomo Maru (detached 1 October)  
Yamashimo Maru (assigned 10 June)  
Hakkai Maru  
Gokokyu Maru (detached 1 October)  
Kyodo maru No. 36 (assigned 30 September)

7th Destroyer Division

IJN Akebowo, Ushio, Sazanami  
IJN Nisshin (removed 10 September)  
IJN Hyuga (detached 1 July)  
IJN Oi (detached 1 July)  
IJN Kitikami (detached 1 July)  
IJN Taiyo (detached 10 December)  
IJN Unyo (detached 10 December)  
IJN Chuyo  
Yokosuka 1st Special Naval Landing Unit  
(assigned 5 September)

1st Fleet:

2nd Battleship Division:

IJN Ise (assigned 10 August)  
IJN Hyuga (assigned 30 November)  
IJN Fuso  
IJN Yamashiro  
IJN Nagato  
IJN Mutsu (sunk June 1943)

11th Destroyer Squadron:

IJN Tatsuta

6th Destroyer Division

IJN Ikazuchi, Inazuma, Hibiki  
IJN Niizuki (1 April to 1 June)  
IJN Tamanami (20 April to 10 July)  
IJN Shimakaze (10 May to 10 July)  
IJN Wakatsuki (31 May to 10 August)  
IJN Kasumi (30 June to 1 September)

IJN Suzunami (27 July to 20 August)  
IJN Fujinami (31 July to 20 August)  
IJN Hayanami (31 July to 20 August)  
IJN Yamagumo (20 August to 15 September)  
32nd Destroyer division: (20 August to 30 September)  
    IJN Tamawami (assigned 1 October)  
    IJN Hamanami (assigned 15 December)  
    IJN Suzunami (assigned 20 August, sunk in November)  
    IJN Fujinami (assigned 20 August)  
    IJN Hayanami (assigned 20 August)

Other:

IJN Hamanami (15 October to 10 December)  
IJN Asashimo (27 November 1943 to 10 February 1944)  
IJN Kishinami (3 December 1943 to 10 February 1944)  
IJN Okinami (10 December 1943 to 10 February 1944)

11th Submarine Squadron:

Tsukushi Maru (1 April to 25 November)  
RO-35 (1 April to 20 July)  
RO-104 (1 April to 7 June)  
RO-105 (1 April to 11 June)  
RO-108 (20 April to 1 August)  
I-39 (22 April to 20 July)  
RO-109 (30 April to 15 August)  
I-182 (10 May to 10 August)  
I-181 (24 May to 20 August)  
RO-36 (27 May to 20 August)  
I-179 (18 June to 1 September)  
RO-37 (30 June to 24 September)  
RO-110 (6 July to 10 November)  
RO-38 (19 July to 31 October)  
I-40 (31 July to 31 October)  
RO-42 (31 August to 25 November)  
RO-39 (12 September to 25 November)  
RO-44 (13 September to 25 November)  
RO-112 (14 September to 25 November)  
I-41 (18 September to 25 November)  
I-185 (23 September to 25 November)  
RO-40 (28 September to 25 November)  
I-183 (3 October to 25 November)  
RO-113 (12 October to 25 November)  
I-184 (15 October to 25 November)  
I-42 (3 to 25 November)  
I-43 (5 to 25 November)  
RO-114 (20 to 25 November)

Attached:

IJN Mogami (30 April to 10 June)  
IJN Noshiro (30 June to 15 August)  
IJN Yakumo (5 September to 1 December)  
Sumimo Air Group (1 April to 1 October)

2nd Fleet:

4th Cruiser Division:

IJN Atakgo  
IJN Maya  
IJN Takao  
IJN chokai (assigned 20 August)

5th Cruiser Division:  
 IJN Haguro  
 IJN Myoko

2nd Destroyer Squadron  
 IJN Jintsu (sunk late July)  
 IJN Noshiro (assigned 15 August)  
 IJN Nagara (assigned 20 July to 20 August)

15th Destroyer Division (deactivated 20 June)  
 IJN Kuroshio, Oyashio, Kagero (all 3 sunk)

24th Destroyer Division  
 IJN Umikaze & Suzukaze  
 IJN Kawakaze (sunk in August)  
 IJN Michiseio (assigned 31 October)

31st Destroyer Division:  
 IJN Naganami  
 IJN Maninami (sunk in November)  
 IJN Owari (sunk in November)  
 IJN Kiyonami (sunk in July)

27th Destroyer Division: (assigned 10 July)  
 IJN Ariake & Yugure (both sunk in July)  
 IJN Shiratsuyu & Shigure  
 IJN Samidare (assigned 1 October)  
 IJN Samidare (assigned 20 July to 1 October)  
 IJN Tamanami (assigned 1 July to 1 October)  
 IJN Shimakaze (assigned 10 July to 1 October)

32nd Destroyer Division (assigned 30 October)  
 IJN Tamawami (assigned 1 October,)  
 IJN Hamanami (assigned 15 December)  
 IJN Suzunami (assigned 20 August, sunk in November)  
 IJN Fujinami (assigned 20 August)  
 IJN Hayanami (assigned 20 August)

4th Destroyer Squadron:  
 IJN Nagara (detached 20 July)

2nd Destroyer Division (deactivated 1 July)  
 IJN Murasame (sunk in March)  
 IJN Harusame & Samidare (sent to repairs on 1 July)

27th Destroyer Division: (detached 20 July)  
 IJN Ariake & Yugure (both sunk in July)  
 IJN Shiratsuyu, Shigure  
 IJN Samidare (1-20 July)

3rd Fleet:

7th Cruiser Division:  
 IJN Kumano  
 IJN Suzuya  
 IJN Mogami (assigned 10 June)

8th Cruiser Division:  
 IJN Tone (assigned 14 July)  
 IJN Chikuma (assigned 14 July 1942)

10th Destroyer Squadron:  
 IJN Agano  
 IJN Yahagi (assigned 29 December)

4th Destroyer Division  
 IJN Arashi & Kagikaze (both sunk in September)  
 IJN Nowake & Maikaze  
 IJN Yamagumo (assigned 15 September)

10th Destroyer Division:  
 IJN Akigumo & Kazagumo  
 IJN Yugumo (sunk in Oct)

16th Destroyer Division  
 IJN Hatsukaze (sunk in November)  
 IJN Yukokaze & Amatsukaze

17th Destroyer Division  
 IJN Urakaze, Isokaze, Tanikaze, Hamakaze

61st Destroyer Division:  
 IJN Akizuki (assigned 31 November)  
 IJN Suzutsuki & Hatsuzuki  
 IJN Wakatsuki (assigned 15 August)

3rd Battleship Division:  
 IJN Kongo  
 IJN Haruna

1st Carrier Division:  
 IJN Zuikaku  
 IJN Shokaku  
 IJN Zuiho

2nd Carrier Division:  
 IJN Junyo  
 IJN Hiyo  
 IJN Ryuho (assigned 12 June)

50th Air Flotilla (Training):  
 IJN Oyodo  
 IJN Ryuho (assigned 15 January - detached 12 June)  
 IJN Hosho  
 IJN Chitose (assigned 15 September)  
 IJN Yukaze  
 Kanoya Air Group  
 Tsuiki Air Group  
 Sukumo Air Group

Attached:  
 IJN Oyodo (assigned 1 April)

4th Fleet:  
 IJN Kashima (detached 10 November)  
 IJN Nagara (assigned 1 November)

14th Cruiser division:  
 IJN Naka  
 IJN Isuzu

22nd Air Flotilla:  
 755th Air Group (assigned 1 Nov, detached 4 March 1944)  
 802nd Air Group (assigned 1 Nov, detached 4 March 1944)  
 252nd Air Group (assigned 1 Nov, detached 20 Feb 1944)  
 552nd Air Group (assigned 1 Nov, detached 4 March 1944)

3rd Base Force:  
 3rd Base Force (detached 5 January 1944)  
 Ikuta Maru (detached 5 January 1944)  
 57th Guard Unit (detached 5 January 1944)

4th Base Force  
 Koei Maru (detached 20 January 1944)  
 Choan Maru No. 2 (detached 1 Octber)  
 Choko Maru No. 2 (detached 1 Octber)  
 Heijo Maru (removed 15 October)  
 4th Harbor Master's Office

57th Converted Subchaser Division  
32nd Subchaser Division (assigned 1 May)  
Ch 31 Subchaser No. 31  
Ch 32  
Ch 33  
41st Guard Unit  
42nd Guard Unit  
43rd Guard Unit  
902nd Air Group  
3rd Communications Unit  
4th Communications Unit  
85th Submarine Base Force

5th Base Force:

Shotoku Maru (detached 1 September)  
Shoei Maru (removed 15 August)  
60th Converted Subchaser Division  
54th Guard Unit  
5th Communications Unit (deactivated 1 June)

6th Base Force:

Daido Maru  
Katori Maru (detached 1 October)  
Mitsushima Maru (removed 15 October)  
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  
66th Guard Unit (assigned 15 June)  
68th Guard Unit (assigned 20 December)  
6th Communications Unit  
952nd Air Group  
6th Submarine Base Unit

2nd Surface Escort Division:

IJN Mutsure (15 August to 1 December)  
IJN Hirado (1-15 December)  
Choin Maru (detached 15 December)  
IJN Fukue (15 July to 15 December)

Attached:

IJN Mikura (30 November to 15 December)  
IJN Yuzuki (assigned 1 April to 15 November)  
IJN Asanagi (assigned 1 April to 15 November)  
IJN Oite (assigned 1 April to 15 November)  
IJN Oki (assigned 1 April to 15 November)  
IJN Hiyodori (assigned 1 April to 15 November)  
IJN Otori (assigned 1 April to 15 November)

Attached:

11th Construction Unit  
Sasebo 7th Special Naval Landing Unit (assigned 1 April)  
Yokosuka 2nd Special Naval Landing Unit (assigned 10 June)  
6th AA Unit (assigned 1 August)  
221st Construction Unit (assigned 5 September)  
43rd AA Unit (assigned 20 September)

15th AA Unit (assigned 15 November)  
46th AA Unit (assigned 20 December)  
48th AA Unit (assigned 20 December)

5th Fleet:

21st Cruiser Division:

IJN Tama  
IJN Kiso  
IJN Nachi

22nd Picket Boat Squadron

Akagi Maru  
Awata Maru (detached 1 November)  
Asaka Maru (detached 1 November)  
Shoko Maru (detached 1 November)  
Shinkyō Maru (removed 1 December)  
Kamitsu Maru  
1st Picket Boat Group  
2nd Picket Boat Group  
3rd Picket Boat Group

1st Destroyer Squadron: (Assigned 1 April)

IJN Abukuma (Assigned 1 April)

9th Destroyer Division: (Assigned 1 April)

IJN Kasumi (assigned 1 September)  
IJN Asagumo (detached 31 October)  
IJN Usugumo (assigned 1 April),  
IJN Shirakumo (assigned 1 April)

21st Destroyer Division: (Assigned 1 April)

IJN Hatsuharu, Hatsushino, Wakaba

51st Base Force:

51st Base Force (detached 5 August)  
5th Guard Unit (detached 5 August)  
51st Communications Group (deactivated 5 August)

Attached:

Kimikawa Maru (detached 1 October)

7th Submarine Division

assigned vessels unknown

30th Construction Unit (assigned 1 February to 15 August)

32nd AA Unit (assigned 15 February to 5 August)

Ch14 (Subchaser 14) (assigned 10 May to 15 June)

Ch15 (assigned 10 May to 15 June)

Ch35 (assigned 10 May to 15 June)

Kyodo Maru No. 36 (assigned 20 June to 30 September)

1st Destroyer Division (assigned 17 May to 5 August)

IJN Mokaze (detached 17 May, reassigned 15 June)

IJN Namikaze (detached 17 May, reassigned 15 June)

IJN Wumakaze & IJN Kamikaze

6th Fleet:

IJN Katori

12th Submarine Division (assigned 15 September)

22nd Submarine Division (assigned 15 September)

34th Submarine Division (assigned 31 October)

1st Submarine Squadron:

1st Submarine Division: (assigned 10 August to 25 September)

assigned vessels unknown

2nd Submarine Division:

assigned vessels unknown

15th Submarine Division:  
assigned vessels unknown  
Heian Maru

3rd Submarine Squadron:

12th Submarine Division: (detached 15 September)  
assigned vessels unknown  
22nd Submarine Division: (detached 15 September)  
assigned vessels unknown  
IJN I-11 (detached 15 October)  
IJN I-8 (detached 15 October)  
Yasukuni Maru (detached 15 September)

8th Submarine Squadron:

1st Submarine Division: (detached 10 August)  
assigned vessels unknown  
14th Submarine Division: (detached 10 December)  
assigned units unknown  
30th Submarine Division (assigned 1 Nov to 25 March 44)  
assigned vessels unknown

I-8  
I-10 (detached 1 January 1944)  
I-29 (assigned 15 September)  
I-34 (assigned 15 September to 5 January)  
I-26 (assigned 25 November)  
I-27 (assigned 10 December)  
I-37 (assigned 10 December)  
Hie Maru (detached 1 October)

11th Submarine Squadron: (established 25 November)

IJN Chogei (assigned 29 November)  
I-41 (assigned 25 November - 20 December)  
I-42 (assigned 25 November)  
I-43 (assigned 25 November)  
I-183 (assigned 25 November)  
I-184 (assigned 25 November)  
I-185 (assigned 25 November to 20 December)  
RO-39 (assigned 25 November to 25 December)  
RO-40 (assigned 25 November)  
RO-41 (assigned 25 November)  
RO-44 I- (assigned 25 November)  
RO-112 (assigned 25 November)  
RO-113 (assigned 25 November)  
RO-114 (assigned 25 November)  
RO-115 (assigned 30 November)  
RO-43 (assigned 16 December)  
RO-45 (assigned 28 December)  
I-52 (assigned 28 December)  
Tsukushi Maru (assigned 25 November)

Attached:

RO-35 (assigned 20 July to 31 October)  
RO-36 (assigned 20 August to 31 October)  
RO-37 (assigned 20 September to 31 October)  
Yasukuni Maru

8th Fleet:

IJN Chokai (detached 20 August)  
IJN Aoba (detached 25 November)  
IJN Yubari (detached 1 December)

IJN Nagara (assigned 20 August to 1 November)

3rd Destroyer Squadron:  
 IJN Sendai  
 IJN Yubari (assigned 1 December)  
 IJN Amagiri (assigned 10 December to 1 March 44)

11th Destroyer Division : (25 February - 10 December)  
 IJN Yuguri (assigned 25 February and sunk 10 Dec)  
 IJN Hatsuyuki (sunk in July)  
 IJN Ahagiri (assigned 25 February to 15 December)

22nd Destroyer Division: (assigned 25 February)  
 IJN Satsuki  
 IJN Mikazuki  
 IJN Fukizuki  
 IJN Nagatsuki (sunk in July)

30th Destroyer Division: (assigned 31 March)  
 IJN Mikazuki (assigned 30 April to 15 October)  
 IJN Moghizuki (assigned 30 April, sunk late October)  
 IJN Uzuki  
 IJN Yuzuki (assigned 30 November)

7th Base Force: (deactivated 15 November)  
23rd Subchaser Division (detached 15 November)  
 Assigned units unknown  
 82nd Guard Unit (detached 15 November)  
 85th Guard Unit (detached 15 November)  
 85th Guard Unit (assigned 15 August to 15 November)  
 85th Communications Unit (detached 15 November)

8th Base Force:  
21st Submarine Division:  
 assigned vessels unknown  
 W-21 (assigned 10 December to 10 March 1944)  
 W-23 (assigned 10 December to 10 March 1944)  
 Ch 40 (assigned 5 September to 31 March 1944)  
 24th Subchaser Division  
 Nikkai Maru (detached 1 October)  
 Sekai Maru (detached 1 October)  
 11th Anti-Submarine Detection Station (1 Sept to 1 Dec)  
 31st Detection Station (1 Sept to 1 Dec)  
 83rd Guard Unit (15 March to 1 December)  
 86th Guard Unit (assigned 15 August)  
 89th Guard Unit (assigned 5 December)  
 8th Submarine Base Unit  
 8th Communications Base Unit  
 8th Harbor Master's Office

1st Base Force:  
 31st Sub Chaser Division  
 Minesweeper W-22 (detached 1 August)  
 W-15 (detached 1 January 1944)  
 W-26 (assigned 1 August)  
 W-28 (assigned 1 August)  
 87th Guard Unit (assigned 5 September)  
 Sasebo 6th Special Naval Landing Unit  
 1st Communications Unit  
 16th AA Unit (1 September to 15 November)  
 17th AA Unit (1 September to 15 November)  
 1st Antisubmarine Detection Station (assigned 10 January



to 31 December)

3rd Anti-submarine Detection Station (1 Sep to 31 Dec)

2nd Base Force:

2nd Base Force (detached 15 November)

Shirataka (detached 15 November)

Ch 26 & 34 (detached 15 November)

2nd Communications Unit (detached 15 November)

12th Harbor Master's Office (detached 15 November)

5th Anti-submarine Detection Station (1 Oct to 15 Nov)

Ch 35 (assigned 8 August to 15 November)

14th Base Force:

83rd Guard Unit (assigned 1 December)

88th Guard Unit (assigned 1 December)

Yokosuka 7th Special Naval Landing Unit (1-5 December)

11th Anti-Submarine Detection Station (1-31 December)

31st Anti-Submarine Detection Station (1-31 December)

8th Combined Special Naval Landing Force:

Kure 6th Special Naval Landing Unit  
(deactivated 1 December)

Yokosuka 7th Special Naval Landing Unit  
(detached 1 December)

7th Combined Special Naval Landing Force:

Kure 7th Special Naval Landing Unit  
(20 April to 1 September)

16th AA Unit (20 April to 1 September)

17th AA Unit (20 April to 1 September)

Attached:

Yunagi

Soya

Kure 3rd Special Landing Unit (detached 15 November)

Yokosuka 5th Special Landing Unit (detached 15 February)

958th Air Group

1st AA Unit (deactivated 20 September)

2nd AA Unit

3rd AA Unit (deactivated 15 November)

4th AA Unit (15 January to 20 September)

11th AA Unit (detached 15 August)

12th AA Unit (detached 25 November)

13th AA Unit (detached 25 November)

21st AA Unit

22nd AA Unit

23rd AA Unit (15 January to 15 November)

24th AA Unit (15 January to 25 November)

31st AA Unit (detached 23 December)

5th AA Unit

18th AA Unit (deactivated 25 November)

938th Air group

1st Transport Division (assigned 25 April)

28th AA Unit (detached 25 November)

Tsukushi (assigned 20 May to 25 November)

8th Survey Unit (detached 1 December)

IJN Niizuki (assigned 1 June to 10 September)

IJN Matsukaze (assigned 5 June)

19th AA Unit (assigned 15 June to 15 November)

20th AA Unit (assigned 15 June to 15 November)

2nd Transport Division (assigned 15 July)  
7th AA Unit (1 June to 15 November)  
10th AA Unit (1 June to 15 November)  
63rd AA Unit (assigned 5 September)  
64th AA Unit (assigned 5 September)  
65th AA Unit (assigned 5 September)  
11th PT Boat Group (assigned 5 September)  
44th AA Unit (assigned 1 October)  
45th AA Unit (assigned 1 October)  
52nd AA Unit (assigned 1 October)  
36th AA Unit (assigned 15 November)  
67th AA Unit (assigned 15 November)  
69th AA Unit (assigned 15 November)  
47th AA Unit (assigned 20 December to 20 February 1944)  
49th AA Unit (assigned 20 December to 20 February 1944)

9th Fleet:

2nd Special Base Force:

Ch 26 (Assigned 15 November)  
Ch 34 (Assigned 15 November)  
Ch 35 (Assigned 15 November)  
2nd Communications Unit (Assigned 15 November)  
12th Harbor Master's Office (Assigned 15 November)  
4th Antisubmarine Detection Station (Assigned 15 November  
- 31 December)  
5th Antisubmarine Detection Station (Assigned 15 November  
- 31 December)

7th Base Force:

23rd Subchaser Division (Assigned 15 November)  
82nd Guard Unit (Assigned 15 November)  
85th Guard Unit (Assigned 15 November)  
85th Communications Unit (Assigned 15 November)

Attached:

IJN Shirataka (attached 15 November)  
IJN Shiranui (attached 15 November)  
Sasebo 5th Special Naval Landing Unit (15 November to 1  
January 1944)  
57th AA Unit (assigned 20 December)

Southwest Area Fleet:

IJN Ashigara (assigned 15 April to 20 September)

16th Cruiser division:

IJN Ashigara (assigned 20 September)  
IJN Natori (assigned 15 April to 1 July)  
IJN Oi (assigned 1 July)  
IJN Kitimami (assigned 1 July)  
IJN Kinu (assigned 15 April)  
IJN Kuma (assigned 15 April)

19th Destroyer Division: (assigned 20 September)

IJN Uranami, Shikimami

23rd Air Flotilla: (15 April to 20 September)

733rd Air Group (15 April to 20 September)  
202nd Air Group (15 April to 20 September)

28th Air Flotilla:

331st Air Group (assigned 1-20 September)  
551st Air Group (assigned 1-20 September)  
851st Air Group (assigned 1-20 September)

Attached:

IJN Kamoi (assigned 15 April)  
19th Destroyer Division: (detached 20 September)  
IJN Uranami & Shikimami  
30th Submarine Division:  
Assigned vessels unknown  
851st Air Group (15 April to 1 September)  
Rio de Janeiro Maru (15 April to 15 September)

First Southern Expeditionary Fleet:

IJN Kashii (detached 31 December)  
IJN Aoba (assigned 25 November 1943 to 25 February 1944)

9th Base Force:

IJN Hasutaka  
11th Subchaser Division:  
Assigned Units unknown  
Eiko Maru  
11th Submarine Base Unit (detached 1 August)

10th Special Base Force:

44th Converted Minesweeper Division  
Mindsweeper W-7  
Chosa Maru (detached 1 November)  
9th Guard Unit (assigned 1 August)  
11th Submarine Base Unit (assigned 1 August)  
23rd Anti-Submarine Detection Station (assigned 1 October)  
10th Communications Unit (detached 15 July)  
10th Harbor Master's Office

11th Special Base Force:

Ch 19  
Ch 20  
Ch 21  
Eifuku Maru  
11th Communications Unit (deactivated 1 June)

12th Special Base Force:

Kari  
Kosho Maru  
12th Guard Unit (assigned 15 June to 1 October)  
13th Guard Unit (assigned 1 September to 1 October)  
12th Communications Unit (detached 1 October)  
41st Converted Minesweeper Division (deactivated 15 June)

13th Base Unit:

12th Guard Unit (assigned 1 October)  
13th Guard Unit (assigned 1 October)  
17th Guard Unit (assigned 1 October)  
12th Communications Unit (assigned 1 October)

Attached:

Katsuriki (detached 25 June)  
Shimushu (detached 20 December)  
936th Air Group  
3rd Survey Unit (deactivated 1 September)  
40th Construction Unit (assigned 15 July)  
231st Construction Unit (assigned 15 July)  
21st PT Boat Group (assigned 5 September)  
21st Antisubmarine Detection Station  
(assigned 5 September to 1 January)  
22nd Antisubmarine Detection Station

(assigned 5 September to 1 January)

51st AA Unit (assigned 1 October)

34th AA Unit (assigned 15 November)

70th AA Unit (assigned 15 November)

55th AA Unit (assigned 10 December)

58th AA Unit (assigned 10 December)

2nd Southern Expeditionary Fleet:

IJN Itsukushima (detached 30 November)

21st Special Base Force:

Minesweeper W8 (detached 1 November)

Minesweeper W11

Minesweeper W12

Minesweeper W101 (assigned 31 December)

Ch 1

Ch 2

Ch 3

P104 (Patrol Boat No. 104) (assigned 1 September)

932nd Air Group

21st Communications Unit (detached 15 July)

21st Submarine Base Unit

1st Harbor Master's Office

22nd Special Base Force

Minesweeper W16 (detached 1 November)

Ch 4

Ch 5

Ch 6

P2 (Patrol Boat No. 2) (assigned 25 December)

P36 (Patrol Boat No. 2) (assigned 25 December)

2nd Guard Unit

2nd Harbor Master's Office

23rd Special Base Force:

Aotaka (detached 1 November)

W8 (assigned 1 November)

54th Subchaser Division (detached 1 May)

Shinko Maru

3rd Guard Unit

6th Guard Unit (detached 30 November)

24th Special Base Force;

Tomozuru (detached 1 June)

Kiji (assigned 15 January to 30 November)

24th Communications Unit (detached 30 November)

4th Guard Unit (detached 30 November)

7th Guard Unit (15 September to 30 November)

934th Air Group (detached 1 September)

Kasasagi (assigned 1 June to 30 November)

25th SpecialBase Force:

Wakataka (Detached 30 November)

125th Converted Subchaser Division (Detached 30 November)

25th Communications Unit (Detached 30 November)

18th Guard Unit (detached 1 October to 1 November)

26th Special Base Force:

Aotaka (assigned 1-30 November)

18th Guard Unit (assigned 1-30 November)

Attached:

p-102 (patrol Boat No. 102) (assigned 15 June)

Manyo Maru  
Taiko Maru  
Okuyo Maru  
24th Construction Unit  
201st Construction Unit (assigned 15 October)  
241st Construction Unit (assigned 15 October)  
25th AA Unit  
30th AA Unit (assigned 15 July)  
29th AA Unit (assigned 15 July)  
8th AA Unit (assigned 10 August)  
41st AA Unit (assigned 10 August)  
62nd AA Unit (assigned 20 August)  
66th AA Unit (assigned 5 September)  
53rd AA Unit (assigned 1 October)  
54th AA Unit (assigned 1 October)  
33rd AA Unit (assigned 15 November)  
35th AA Unit (assigned 15 November)  
101st AA Unit (assigned 15 November)

3rd Southern Expeditionary Fleet:

IJN Yaeyama (detached 20 December)  
IJN Tsugaru (assigned 1 December)

32nd Special Base Force:

Busho Maru (detached 1 October)  
12th Antisubmarine Detection Station (assigned 10 December)

3rd Combined Communications Units:

10th Communications Unit (assigned 15 July)  
21st Communications Unit (assigned 15 July)

1st Surface Escort Division:

IJN Kuretake (detached 15 December)  
IJN Wakatake (detached 15 December)  
IJN Sanae (detached 15 December)  
IJN Fuyo (detached 15 December)  
IJN Karukaya (detached 15 December)  
IJN Asakaze (assigned 25 February to 15 December)  
IJN Matsukaze (25 February to 5 June)  
IJN Asagao (1 April to 15 December)  
IJN Hayabusa (detached 1 December)  
IJN Matsuma (1 April to 15 December)  
IJN Sado (1 April to 15 December)  
IJN Manazuru (5 September to 15 November)  
IJN Tomozuru (1 October to 15 November)  
IJN Etorofu (1 June to 15 November)  
IJN Tsushima (15 August to 15 November)  
IJN Wakaniya (25 August to 15 November)  
IJN Kanju (30 November to 15 November)  
P-2 (1 April to 15 December)  
P-36 (1 April to 15 December)  
P-39 (1 April and removed 1 July)  
Kazan Maru (detached 15 December)  
Peking Maru (detached 15 December)  
Chojuban Maru (detached 15 December)

Attached:

331st Air Group (1 July to 1 September)  
IJN Katsuriki (assigned 25 June)  
Kiyokawa Maru (assigned 1 July)

Osei Maru (assigned 10 December)  
Kure 8th Special Naval Landing Unit (1-15 September)  
36th Construction Unit (assigned 1 June)

7th Submarine Squadron:

IJN Choegi (assigned 1 April to 29 November)  
I-121 (assigned 1 June to 20 August)  
I-122 (assigned 1 June to 20 August)  
31st Submarine Division (assigned 20 August)  
RO-34 (1 April to 15 July)  
RO-102 (1 April to 15 July)  
RO-100 (1 April to 20 August)  
RO-101 (1 April to 20 August)  
RO-103 (1 April to 20 August)  
RO-105 (1 April to 20 August)  
RO-104 (1 April to 20 August)  
RO-105 (1 April to 20 August)  
RO-107 (1 April to 1 September)  
RO-104 (assigned 7 June to 20 August)  
RO-105 (assigned 10 June to 20 August)  
RO-108 (assigned 1 August to 1 September)  
RO-109 (15 August to 1 September)

China Area Fleet:

1st China Expeditionary Fleet: (deactivated 20 August)

IJN Ataka (detached 20 August)  
IJN Uji (detached 20 August)  
IJN Seta (detached 20 August)  
IJN Katata (detached 20 August)  
IJN Hira (detached 20 August)  
IJN Hozu (detached 20 August)  
IJN Atami (detached 20 August)  
IJN Futami (detached 20 August)  
IJN Fushimi (detached 20 August)  
IJN Sumida (detached 20 August)  
Hankow Guard Unit (detached 20 August)  
Kiukiang Guard Unit (detached 20 August)

2nd China Expeditionary Fleet:

IJN Saga  
IJN Hashidate  
IJN Kasasagi (detached 1 June)  
IJN Suma (detached 20 August)  
IJN Hatsukari (assigned 20 January)  
IJN Tomozuru (assigned 1 June)  
IJN Maiko (assigned 15 August)  
IJN Manyo

Hong Kong Area Special Base force:

Hong Kong Harbor Master's Office  
Canton Guard Unit

Amoy Area Special Base Force:

no forces assigned

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  
 254th Air Group (assigned 1 October)  
Shanghai Area Base Force:  
 IJN Toba  
 IJN Ataka (assigned 20 August)  
 IJN Kuri  
 IJN Tsuga  
 IJN Hasu  
 Shanghai Special Naval Landing Unit (assigned 20 Sep)  
 Chushan Island Guard Unit  
 Nanking Guard Unit  
 13th Converted Gun Boat Division  
 14th Converted Gun Boat Division  
 1st Converted Motor-Gunboat Division  
 (detached 2 August)  
 2nd Converted Motor-Gunboat Division  
 (detached 2 August)  
 Shanghai Harbor Master's Office  
Yangtze Area Special Base Force:  
 IJN Suma (assigned 20 August)  
 IJN Uji (assigned 20 August)  
 IJN Fushimi (assigned 20 August)  
 IJN Sumida (assigned 20 August)  
 IJN Seta (assigned 20 August)  
 IJN Katata (assigned 20 August)  
 IJN Hozu (assigned 20 August)  
 IJN Hira (assigned 20 August)  
 IJN Atami (assigned 20 August)  
 IJN Futami (assigned 20 August)  
 IJN Tatara (assigned 20 August)  
 IJN Narumi (assigned 1 November)  
 Kiukaing Guard Unit (assigned 20 August)  
Tsingtao Area Special Base Force:  
 Shuri Maru  
 Nihonkai Maru (detached 1 October)  
Attached:  
 Shanghai Special Naval Landing Unit (detached 20 August)  
 IJN Izumo  
 IJN Tatara (detached 20 August)  
 Hafusa  
1st Air Fleet:  
 261st Air Group (assigned 1 July)  
 761st Air Group (assigned 1 July)  
 521st Air Group (assigned 15 August)  
 121st Air Group (assigned 1 October)  
 263rd Air Group (assigned 1 October)  
 321st Air Group (assigned 1 October)  
 523rd Air Group (assigned 5 November)  
 265th Air Group (assigned 15 November)  
 341st Air Group (assigned 15 November)  
11th Air Fleet:  
21st Air Flotilla:  
 21st Air Flotilla (15 April to 1 September)  
 151st Air Group (15 April to 1 September)  
 253rd Air (15 April to 1 September)

751st Air Group (15 April to 1 September)

22nd Air Flotilla:

701st Air Group (deactivated 15 March)  
755th Air Group (detached 1 November)  
252nd Air Group (detached 1 November)  
552nd Air Group (Assigned 1 July to 1 November)  
802nd Air Group (Assigned 1 September to 1 November)

25th Air Flotilla:

251st Air Group  
702nd Air Group  
501st Air Group (assigned 1 July to 1 September)  
253rd Air Group (assigned 1 September)  
705th Air Group (assigned 1 September to 15 October)  
751st Air Group (assigned 1 September)

26th Air Flotilla:

705th Air Group (detached 1 October)  
204th Air Group  
582nd Air Group  
201st Air Group (assigned 1 September)  
501st Air Group (assigned 1 September)

Attached:

IJN Akikaze  
IJN Tachikaze  
Rion Maru  
Keiyo Maru  
Nagoya Maru  
Akitsushima  
Goshu Maru (detached 1 October)  
Mogamigaya Maru (removed 15 October)  
Fujikawa Maru  
16th Construction Unit  
20th Construction Unit  
22nd Construction Unit  
17th Construction Unit  
19th Construction Unit  
12th Construction Unit (deactivated 30 November)  
14th Construction Unit (deactivated 15 August)  
18th Construction Unit  
26th Construction Unit  
28th Construction Unit  
32nd Construction Unit  
34th Construction Unit  
211th Construction Unit (assigned 23 September)  
212th Construction Unit (assigned 1 December)  
802nd Air Group (detached 1 September)  
Atsagi Air Group (1 April to 1 July)  
Toyohashi Air Group (1 April to 1 July)  
151st Air Group (assigned 1 September)

12th Air Fleet:

24th Air Flotilla:

201st Air Group (assigned 18 May to 15 August)  
552nd Air Group (detached 1 July)  
531st Air Group (assigned 1 July)  
281st Air Group (assigned 1 December)  
752nd Air Group



27th Air Flotilla:

281st Air Group (assigned 18 May to 1 December)  
801st Air Group (assigned 18 May)  
452nd Air Group (assigned 18 May)

General Escort Comand:

2nd Surface Escort Division:

IJN Oite (assigned 15 November)  
IJN Asanagi (assigned 15 November)  
IJN Oki (assigned 15 November)  
IJN Fukue (assigned 15 November)  
IJN Hirato (assigned 15 November)  
IJN Mikura (assigned 15 November)  
IJN Amakusa (assigned 15 November)  
IJN Manju (assigned 30 November)  
IJN Hiyodori (assigned 15 November)  
IJN Otori (assigned 15 November)  
Chun Maru (assigned 15 November)

Attached

IJN Taiyo (assigned 10 December)  
IJN Unyo (assigned 10 December)  
IJN Kaiyo (assigned 10 December)  
901st Air Group (assigned 10 December)

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