

USMC Garrisons in the Pacific
30 April 1943

New Caladonia:

Special & Service Battalion, IMAC (134/975/8/23)¹
Regulation Station (Transients), IMAC (43/1,046/24/59)
1st Corps Motor Transport Battalion (less Co C) (21/416/1/9)
1st Corps Medical Battalion (1/109/38/348)
1st Corps Naval Construction Battalion (0/0/20/791)
IMAC Barrage Balloon Group (43/910/2/8)
1st Marine Raider Battalion (35/873/3/19)
1st Marine Parachute Regiment (less 4th Bn) (99/1,928/13/66)
1st Marine Depot Company (3/110/0/0) (en route)
14th Replacement Battalion (39/1,199/10/111) (en route)
1st Separate Wire Platoon (1/45/0/0)
1st Base Depot (44/70 0/1/21)
4th Base Depot (w/Co C, 1st Corps Motor Transport
Battalion (48/ 831/0/0)
Marine Air Depot Squadron-1, 1st MAW (12/308/5/16)
Marine Air Base Squadron-1, 1st MAW (10/340/0/0)
Headquarters Squadron-25, MAG-25, 31/223/17/90)
Service Squadron-25, MAG-25 (11/302)
Marine Utility Squadron-152, MAG-25 (46/233/0/0)
Marine Utility Squadron-15 3, MAG-25 (20/229/0/0)
Marine Utility Squadorn-253, MAG-25 (57/226/0/0)

New Zealand:

2nd Marine Division (884/15,727/115/1,525)
155mm Howitzer Battalion, IMAC (30/572/1/14)
2nd Anti-tank Battalion (31/698/1/12)
3rd Defense Battalion (57/1,024/4/22)
4th Defense Battalion (54/1,096/5/19)
16th Replacement Battalion (30/1,018/19/108) (enroute)
2nd Base Depot (15/295/1/14)
3rd Marine Division (less 3rd Marines, reinforced)
(650/12,303/95/1,172)
1st Aviation Engineer Battalion (29/615/3/13)
3rd Base Depot (11/226/1/9)
Headquarters Squadorn-2, 2nd MAW (49/409/6/13)
Headquarters Squadron-14, MAG-14 (23/382/5/7)
Service Squadron-14, MAG -14 (11/244/0/10)

Guadalcanal-Tulagi

9th Defense Battalion (48/1,071/3/16)
14th Defense Battalion (38/772/3/22)
2nd Aviation Engineer Battalion (36/615/1/9)
Marine Fighter Squadorn-123, MAG-11 (33/254/1/0)
Marine Fighter Squadorn-124, MAG-12 (27/259/1/7)
Marine Scout-Bomber Squadron-132, MAG-11 (34/257/1/4)
Marine Scout-Bomber Squadron-143, MAG-12 (34/328/1/2)
Marine Scout-Bomber Squadron-233, MAG-11 (31/233/1/4)

Florida Island:

11th Defense Battalion (47/1,088/4/22)

¹ Numbers are marine officers and men, naval officers and men.

Russell Islands

10th Defense Battalion (46/1,070/4/22)

Espiritu Santo:

1st Marine Raider Regiment (less 1st Bn) (108/2,514/14/79)
Headquarters Squadron-1, 1st MAW (72/506/15/11)
Marine Air Repair & Salvage Squadron-1, 1st MAW (7/181/0/7)
Marine Photographic Squadron-154, 1st MAW (39/415/2/10)
Headquarters Squadron-11, MAG-11 (31/500/11/6)
Service Squadron-11, MAG-11 (17/333/0/7)
Marine Fighter Squadron-112, MAG-11 (35/250/1/8)
Marine Fighter Squadron-121, MAG-11 (52/250/1/4)
Marine Fighter Squadron-213, MAG-11 (29/205/1/7)
Marine Scout-Bomber Squadron-131, MAG-11 (28/223/0/0)
Marine Scout-Bomber Squadron-141, MAG-11 (8/270/1/5)
Marine Fighter Squadron-122, MAG-12 (33/226/1/7)
Marine Scout-Bomber Squadron-142, MAG-12 (32/267/1/8)
Marine Scout-Bomber Squadron-234, MAG-12 (27/259/1/6)
Headquarters Squadron-21, MAG-21 (8/172/0/0)
Marine Fighter Squadron-214, MAG-21 (27/233/0/0)
Marine Fighter Squadron-221, MAG-21 (32/205/0/0)

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Marine Scout-Bomber Squadron-144, MAG-11 (38/268/1/0)
Headquarters Squadron-12, MAG-12 (27/341/7/38)
Service Squadron-12, MAG-12 (11/224/0/0)

Funafuti:

5th Defense Battalion (Reinforced) (47/1,046/34/279)

Samoa Islands:

Headquarters, Defense Force (24/108/7/4)
Signal Company, Defense Force (7/172/0/0)
Base Depot, Fleet Marine Force (48/686/2/15)
13th Replacement Battalion (20/992/5/38)
15th Replacement Battalion (29/990/5/60)
4th Garrison Replacement Detachment (8/298)
3rd Marines (Reinforced) (214/4,503/23/447)
2nd Defense Battalion (Reinforced) (133/1,820/19/148)
3rd Marine Brigade (including 22nd Marines)
(230/3,731/25/187)
Headquarters Squadron-13, MAG-13 (10/194/0/0)
Marine Fighter Squadron-111, MAG-13 (26/159/1/8)
Marine Fighter Squadron-441, MAG-13 (30/239/1/8)
Marine Scout-Bomber Squadron-151, MAG-13 (40/281/1/8)
Marine Scout-Bomber Squadron-241, MAG-13 (31/221/0/0)

Wallis Island:

8th Defense Battalion (Reinforced) (115/2,171/37/720)

Australia:

1st Marine Division (956/15,825/121/1,709)
7th Replacement Battalion (22/957/5/39) (en route)

Oahu:

Headquarters, Marine Forces, 14th Naval District
(32/121/6/18)
12th Defense Battalion (47/1,089/4/22)
Headquarters Squadron, MAWPac (14/50/1/0)
Headquarters Squadron-4, 4th MBD AW (27/235/15/0)
Marine Utility Squadron-252, 4th MBD AW (22/280/8/23)
Service Squadron-24, MAG-24 (8/194/0/0)

Marine Fighter Squadron-222, MAG-24 (38/228/1/7)
Marine Scout-Bomber Squadron-235, MAG-24 (39/285/1/8)
Marine Scout-Bomber Squadron-236, MAG-24 (20/249/1/8)

Midway Island:

6th Defense Battalion (84/2,075/3/31)
Headquarters Squadron-22, MAG-22 (9/111/2/3)
Service Squadron-22, MAG-22 (2/85/0/0)
Marine Fighter Squadron-215, MAG-22 (30/225/1/8)
Marine Scout-bomber Squadron-224, MAG-22 (31/236/1/8)

Palmyra:

1st Defense Battalion (57/1,195/3/28)
Marine Fighter Squadron-211, 4th MBD AW (41/296/2/6)

Johnston Island:

16th Defense Battalion (46/888/1/12)
Marine Scout-bomber Squadron-243, 4th MBD AW

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