

**Japanese Fleet  
June-December 1944**

Combined Fleet:

IJN Oyodo (flagship)

22nd Picket Boat Division: (established 1 August)

Choin Maru (assigned 1 August to 20 October)

Kazan Maru (assigned 20 November to 25 January 1945)

1st Picket Boat Group (assigned 1 August)

2nd Picket Boat Group (assigned 1 August)

3rd Picket Boat Group (assigned 1 August)

4th Picket Boat Group (assigned 1 August)

5th Picket Boat Group (assigned 15 October to 20 Feb 1945)

6th Picket Boat Group (assigned 20 October to 20 Feb 1945)

31st Escort Squadron: (assigned 20 August to 20 November)

IJN Isuzu (assigned 20 August to 20 November)

21st Coast Defense Group (20 October to 20 November)

CD 22 (Coast Defense ship No. 22) (assigned 20 August to 20 November)

CD 43 (assigned 10 September to 20 November)

CD 29 (assigned 13 September to 20 November)

CD 31 (assigned 13 September to 20 November)

IJN Manju (assigned 20 August to 20 November)

IJN Kanju (assigned 20 August to 20 November)

IJN Kasado (assigned 20 August to 20 November)

IJN Miyake (assigned 20 August to 20 November)

11th Air Flotilla: (assigned 20 December to 10 February)

721st Air Group (assigned 20 December to 10 February)

762nd Air Group (assigned 20 December to 10 February)

62nd Air Flotilla:

141st Air Group (5 May to 15 June)

221st Air Group (5 May to 15 June)

322nd Air Group (5 May to 15 June)

341st Air Group (5 May to 15 June)

345th Air Group (5 May to 15 June)

361st Air Group (5 May to 15 June)

522nd Air Group (5 May to 15 June)

524th Air Group (5 May to 15 June)

541st Air Group (5 May to 15 June)

762nd Air Group (5 May to 15 June)

101st Air Flotilla (Trans.): (15 September to 15 July 1945)

1001st Air Group (15 September to 15 July 1945)

1081st Air Group (15 September to 15 July 1945)

1st Carrier Division: (15 November to 1 January 1945)

IJN Unryu (15 November to 1 January 1945)

IJN Amagi (15 November to 1 January 1945)

IJN Katsuragi (15 November to 1 January 1945)

IJN Junyo (15 November to 1 January 1945)

IJN Ryuho (15 November to 1 January 1945)

IJN Shinano (19 November to 1 January 1945)

601st Air Group (15 November to 1 January 1945)

11th Destroyer Squadron:

IJN Nagara (15 May to 10 October)

IJN Tama (30 August to 20 December)

6th Destroyer Division: (25 February to 15 June)

IJN Hibiki (detached 10 June)  
IJN Akishimo (11 March to 20 June)  
IJN Shimotsuki (32 March to 10 June)  
IJN Matsu (28 April to 15 July)  
IJN Kiyoshimo (16 May to 5 August)  
IJN Fuyutsuki (25 May to 15 July)  
IJN Momo (assigned 10 June to 15 July)  
IJN Take (assigned 16 June to 15 July)  
IJN Ime (assigned 28 June to 15 July)  
IJN Kuwa (assigned 25 July to 15 November)  
IJN Maki (assigned 10 August to 30 September)  
IJN Kiri (assigned 14 August to 10 October)  
IJN Sugi (assigned 25 August to 15 November)  
IJN Momi (assigned 7 September to 15 November)  
IJN Kashi (assigned 30 September to 15 November)  
IJN Hinoki (assigned 30 September to 15 November)  
IJN Kaya (assigned 30 September to 15 November)  
IJN Kaete (assigned 30 October to 25 November)  
IJN Sakura (assigned 25 November to 15 March 1945)  
IJN Nara (assigned 25 November to 15 March 1945)  
IJN Tsubaki (assigned 30 November to 15 March 1945)  
IJN Keyaki (assigned 15 December to 15 March 1945)  
IJN Hanatsuki (assigned 25 December to 15 March 1945)  
IJN Haruzuki (assigned 28 December to 20 January 1945)

3rd Destroyer Squadron: (18 July to 20 August)

IJN Natori (18 July to 20 August)

22nd Destroyer Division: (18 July to 20 August)

IJN Satsuki (sunk in August)

IJN Minazuki (sunk in June)

30th Destroyer Division: (18 July to 20 August)

IJN Matsukaze (assigned 1 May to 10 August)

IJN Yuzuki

IJN Yukaze (assigned 30 August to 10 October)

IJN Satsuki (assigned 30 August to 10 November)

1st Combined Communications Force:

Tokoyo Communications Unit

Owada Communications Unit

1st Transport Squadron: (assigned 25 Sept to 1 April 1945)

LSV-9 (assigned 25 Sept to 1 April 1945)

LSV-135 (assigned 25 Sept to 1 April 1945)

LSV-136 (assigned 25 Sept to 1 April 1945)

Yasojima (assigned 25 Sept to 10 January 1945)

LSV-6 (assigned 25 Sept to 10 January 1945)

LSV-10 (assigned 25 Sept to 10 January 1945)

LSV-111 (assigned 25 Sept to 10 January 1945)

LSV-158 (assigned 25 Sept to 10 December)

LSV-159 (assigned 25 Sept to 10 February 1945)

LSV-112 (assigned 30 Sept to 10 December)

LSV-161 (assigned 14 October to 10 January 1945)

LSV-113 (assigned 15 October to 10 January 1945)

LSV-141 (assigned 15 October to 10 January 1945)

LSV-140 (assigned 14 October to 10 January 1945)

LSV-160 (assigned 30 September to 1 April 1945)

LSV-114 (assigned 30 October to 1 April 1945)

LSV-142 (assigned 2 November to 1 April 1945)  
LSV-115 (assigned 13 November to 1 April 1945)  
LSV-143 (assigned 25 November to 1 April 1945)  
LSV-144 (assigned 1 December to 1 April 1945)  
LSV-14 (assigned 18 December to 1 April 1945)  
LSV-15 (assigned 20 December to 1 April 1945)

Attached:

Settsu  
Takasago Maru  
Yakaze Maru  
Hikawa Maru  
Muro Maru  
Tenno Maru  
Hikawa Maru No. 2 Maru (assigned 1 November)  
Hakachi  
Kyodo Maru No. 36 (detached 10 September)  
Osei Maru (assigned 15 February to 20 October)  
IJN Hibiki (assigned 10 June)  
IJN Soya  
IJN Hosho  
IJN Kamoi  
IJN Yukaze  
IJN Hibiki (assigned 10 June)  
IJN Fuso (detached between 10 September and 15 November)  
IJN Yamashiro (detached between 10 Sept and 15 November)  
IJN Musashi (assigned 15 November)  
IJN Kitikami (assigned 15 November)  
IJN Isuzu (assigned 18 July to 20 August)  
IJN Akitsushima (assigned 18 July to 10 November)  
21st Destroyer Division (assigned 1 January to 5 August)  
    IJN Hatsuharu (sunk in November)  
    IJN Shigure (assigned 15 November to 10 March)  
    IJN Hatsushimo  
    IJN Wakaba (sunk in October)  
Yokosuka 1st Special Naval Landing Unit (deactivated 1 Dec)  
IJN Kanju (assigned 20 March to 20 August)  
IJN Kasado (assigned 20 March to 20 August)  
IJN Miyake (assigned 30 March to 20 August)  
IJN Manju  
CD 22 (assigned 22 April to 20 August)  
CD 24 (assigned 22 April to 20 August)  
CH 28 (Subchasger No. 28) (assigned 18 July)  
CH 30 (Subchasger No. 28) (assigned 18 July)  
CH 33 (Subchasger No. 28) (assigned 18 July)  
LSV 1 (assigned 10 May to 10 September)  
LSV-4 (assigned 5 June to 10 November)  
LSV-2 (assigned 25 June to 10 October)  
LSV-3 (assigned 29 June to 10 November)  
LSV-5 (assigned 5 August to 10 November)  
LSV-7 (assigned 15 August to 25 September)  
LSV-6 (assigned 15 August to 25 September)  
LSV-11 (assigned 5 November to 10 June 1945)  
LSV-12 (assigned 11 November to 10 February 1945)  
2nd Transport division (assigned 25 September)  
721st Air Grop (assigned 15 November to 20 December)

762nd Air Group (assigned 1 November to 20 December)  
IJN Natori (assigned 20 August to 10 October)  
IJN Atago (assigned 15 November to 20 December)  
IJN Chokai (assigned 15 November to 20 December)  
IJN Maya (assigned 15 November to 20 December)  
IJN Noshiro (assigned 15 November to 20 December)  
IJN Mogami (assigned 15 November to 20 December)  
IJN Chiyoda (assigned 15 November to 20 December)  
IJN Zuiho (assigned 15 November to 20 December)  
IJN Chitose (assigned 15 November to 20 December)  
IJN Suzyua (assigned 21 November to 20 December)  
IJN Chikuma (assigned 21 November to 20 April)  
IJN Aoba (assigned 15 November to 25 February)  
IJN Nachi (assigned 15 December to 20 January)  
IJN Zuikaku (assigned 15 December to end of war)  
IJN Shokaku (assigned 15 December to end of war)  
IJN Taiho (assigned 15 December to end of war)  
IJN Abkuma (assigned 20 November to 20 December)  
IJN Kiso (assigned 15 November to 10 December)  
IJN Sakawa (assigned 30 November to 10 January 1945)  
4th Destroyer Division (15 November to 10 January 1945)  
    IJN Asagumo (assigned 10 July, sunk in October)  
    IJN Miceishio (sunk in October)  
    IJN Nowake (sunk in October)  
    IJN Yamagumo (sunk in October)  
1st Destroyer Division (assigned 25 December)  
    IJN Mokaze  
    IJN Hamikaze  
    IJN Kamikaze  
IJN Wakaba (assigned 15 November to 10 December)  
IJN Shiranui (assigned 15 November to 10 December)  
IJN Fujinami (assigned 15 November to 10 December)  
IJN Akizuki (assigned 15 November to 10 December)  
IJN Hatsukaki (assigned 15 November to 10 December)  
IJN Shimakaze (assigned 20 November to 10 January 1945)  
LSV-8 (assigned 13 August to 25 September)  
LSV-9 (assigned 20 August to 25 September)

2nd Fleet:

4th Cruiser Division:

IJN Atago (detached 15 November)  
IJN Maya (detached 15 November)  
IJN Takao (detached 15 November)  
IJN Chokai (detached 15 November)

5th Cruiser Division:

IJN Haguro (detached 1 January 1945)  
IJN Myoko (detached 1 January 1945)  
IJN Takao (assigned 15 November to 1 January 1945)  
IJN Kumano (assigned 21 November to 1 January 1945)  
IJN Tone (assigned 21 November to 1 January 1945)

3rd Battleship Division:

IJN Kongo (detached 1 January 1945)  
IJN Haruna (detached 1 January 1945)  
IJN Nagato (assigned 15 November to 1 January 1945)

1st Battleship Division:

IJN Nagato (detached 15 November)

IJN Yamato (detached 15 November)  
IJN Musashi (detached 15 November)

Attached:

IJN Yamato (assigned 15 November to 1 January 1945)

2nd Battleship Division:

IJN Fuso (20 September to 15 November)  
IJN Yamashiro (20 September to 15 November)

4th Carrier Division:

IJN Ise (15 November 1943 to 1 January 1945)  
IJN Hyuga (15 November 1943 to 1 January 1945)

2nd Destroyer Squadron

IJN Noshiro (detached 15 November)  
IJN Yahagi (assigned 15 November)

31st Destroyer Division: (detached 15 November)

IJN Okinami (assigned 10 February, sunk in November)  
IJN Kishinami (assigned 10 February, sunk in December)  
IJN Naganami (sunk in November)  
IJN Asahimo (assigned 10 Feb to 15 November)  
IJN Hamanami (assigned 15 November and sunk in Nov)

27th Destroyer Division: (detached 15 November)

IJN Harusame (sunk in June)  
IJN Shiratsuyu (sunk in June)  
IJN Shigure (detached 10 October)  
IJN Samidare (sunk in June)  
IJN Shimakaze (detached 15 November)  
IJN Hayashimo (assigned 30 April to 15 August)

32nd Destroyer Division (assigned 30 October)

IJN Tamawami (sunk in July)  
IJN Hamanami (sunk in November)  
IJN Fujinami (sunk in October)  
IJN Hayanami (sunk in June)

3rd Fleet:

10th Destroyer Squadron:

IJN Yahagi (detached 15 November)  
IJN Shimotsuki (assigned 10 June to 15 July)

4th Destroyer Division (detached on 15 November)

IJN Nichishio (assigned 31 March, sunk in October)  
IJN Nowake (sunk in October)  
IJN Yamagumo (sunk in October)

10th Destroyer Division: (deactivated on 10 July)

IJN Kazagumo (sunk in June)  
IJN Asagumo (detached 10 July)

17th Destroyer Division: (detached on 15 November)

IJN Urakaze (sunk in November)  
IJN Isokaze  
IJN Tanikaze (sunk in June)  
IJN Hamakaze  
IJN Yukikaze

41st Destroyer Division: (assigned 15 July to 15 November)

IJN Shimozuki (assigned 15 July to 10 January 1945)  
IJN Fuyuzuki (assigned 15 July)  
IJN Suzukusuki (assigned 15 November)  
IJN Wakatsuki (assigned 15 November to 10 Jan 1945)

61st Destroyer Division: (detached on 15 November)

IJN Akizuki (sunk in October)  
IJN Suzutsuki (detached 15 November)  
IJN Hatsuzuki (sunk in October)  
IJN Wakatsuki (sunk in October)

1st Carrier Division:

IJN Zuikaku (detached on 10 August)  
IJN Shokaku (sunk in June)  
IJN Taiho (sunk in June)  
IJN Ryuho (assigned 10 July to 10 August)  
IJN Unryu (assigned 6 August to 15 November)  
IJN Amagi (assigned 10 August to 15 November)  
IJN Katsuragi (assigned 15 November to 15 November)  
601st Air Group (10 July to 15 November)

2nd Carrier Division:

IJN Junyo (detached 10 July)  
IJN Hiyo (detached 10 July)  
IJN Ryuho (detached 10 July)  
652nd Air Group (detached 10 July)

3rd Carrier Division:

IJN Chitose (detached 15 November)  
IJN Chiyoda (detached 15 November)  
IJN Zuiho (detached 15 November)  
IJN Zuikaku (assigned 10 August to 15 November)  
653rd Air Group (detached 15 November)

4th Carrier Division:

IJN Ise (detached 15 November)  
IJN Hyuga (detached 15 November)  
IJN Junyo (assigned 10 July to 15 November)  
IJN Ryuho (assigned 10 August to 15 November)  
364th Air Group (detached 15 November)

Attached:

IJN Mogami (detached 1 November)  
601st Air Group (assigned 15 February to 10 July)  
IJN Hiyo (assigned 10 July to 10 August)  
IJN Taiho (assigned 10 July to 15 November)  
IJN Shokaku (assigned 10 July to 15 November)

4th Fleet:

4th Base Force

43rd Guard Unit (assigned 1 December)  
44th Guard Unit (assigned 1 December)  
41st Guard Unit  
42nd Guard Unit  
67th Guard Unit  
4th Transportation Division (assigned 10 March to 18 July)  
902nd Air Group (detached 1 August)  
4th Communications Unit

5th Base Force:

44th Guard Unit (assigned 18 July - 1 December)  
55th Guard Unit (assigned 18 July - 1 December)  
56th Guard Unit (assigned 18 July - 1 December)

6th Base Force:

61st Guard Unit (deactivated 31 July)  
62nd Guard Unit  
63rd Guard Unit  
64th Guard Unit

65th Guard Unit  
66th Guard Unit

Attached:

Yokosuka 2nd Special Naval Landing Unit  
6th AA Unit (deactivated 18 July)  
43rd AA Unit (deactivated 18 July)  
68th AA Unit (deactivated 1 February)  
46th AA Unit (deactivated 18 July)  
48th AA Unit (deactivated 5 August)  
91st AA Unit (assigned 18 July to 5 August)  
2nd PT Boat Group (assigned 1 January to 5 June)  
81st AA Unit (assigned 20 January to 18 July)  
84th AA Unit (assigned 20 January to 18 July)  
82nd AA Unit (assigned 15 February to 1 March)  
83rd AA Unit (assigned 15 February to 1 March)  
47th AA Unit (assigned 20 February to 1 March)  
49th AA Unit (assigned 20 February to 1 March)  
85th AA Unit (assigned 20 February to 18 July)  
86th AA Unit (assigned 20 February to 18 July)  
216th Construction Unit (assigned 10 April to 10 May)  
226th Construction Unit (assigned 25 April to 15 July)  
217th Construction Unit (assigned 18 July to 15 November)  
233rd Construction Unit (assigned 18 July to 15 November)  
85th Submarine Base Unit (assigned 1 August)  
East Carolines Airfield Unit (assigned 15 November)  
Marianas Airfield Unit (assigned 15 November)

5th Fleet:

IJN Ashigara (assigned 15 November to 5 February 1945)

21st Cruiser Division:

IJN Tama (detached 30 August)  
IJN Kiso (detached 30 August)  
IJN Nachi (detached 15 November)  
IJN Ashigara (assigned 25 February to 15 November)

31st Escort Squadron:

IJN Isuzu (assigned 20 November to 5 February)  
43rd Destroyer Division: (assigned 20 Nov to 5 Feb 1945)

IJN Kaya (assigned 25 November)  
IJN Kiri (assigned 10 October)  
IJN Ume (assigned 15 July)  
IJN Take (assigned 15 July)  
IJN Matsu (assigned 15 July to 10 October)  
IJN Maki (assigned 30 September)

52nd Destroyer Division: (assigned 20 Nov to 5 Feb 1945)

IJN Kuwa (assigned 15 November to 10 February)  
IJN Hinkoi (assigned 15 November to 10 April)  
IJN Momi (assigned 15 November to 10 March)  
IJN Sugi (assigned 15 November)  
IJN Kashi (assigned 15 November)

CD 31 (assigned 20 November to 5 February)  
CD 43 (assigned 20 November to 5 February)  
21st Coast Defense Group (assigned 20 November to 25 Dec)  
CD 22 (assigned 20 November to 25 Dec)  
CD 29 (assigned 20 November to 25 Dec)

30th Destroyer Division: (assigned 20 Nov to 10 Jan 1945)

IJN Matsukaze (assigned 1 May to 10 August)

IJN Yuzuki  
IJN Yukaze (assigned 30 August to 10 October)  
IJN Satsuki (assigned 30 August to 10 November)  
IJN Uzuki  
IJN Akikaze

933rd Air Group

1st Destroyer Squadron:

IJN Abukuma (detached 20 November)  
IJN Shimakaze (assigned 15 to 20 November)  
21st Destroyer Division: Assigned 5 August to 20 November)  
IJN Hatsuharu (sunk in November)  
IJN Hatsushino  
IJN Wakaba (sunk in October)  
7th Destroyer Division: (assigned 1 January to 20 November)  
IJN Akebowo (sunk in November)  
IJN Ushio  
IJN Kasumi (assigned 15 October to 10 March)  
18th Destroyer Division: (assigned 31 March to 15 November)  
IJN Usugumo (assigned 31 March, sunk in August)  
IJN Kasumi (assigned 31 March to 15 November)  
IJN Shiranui (assigned 31 March to 15 November)  
31st Destroyer Division: (assigned 15-20 November)  
IJN Okinami (sunk in November)  
IJN Kishinami (sunk in December)  
IJN Naganami (sunk in November)  
IJN Asahimo (detached 15 November)

6th Fleet:

7th Submarine Division (detached 10 September)  
assigned vessels unknown  
12th Submarine Division: (deactivated 10 July)  
assigned vessels unknown  
22nd Submarine Division (deactivated 10 August)  
assigned vessels unknown  
15th Submarine Division: (assigned 15 January)  
assigned vessels unknown  
1st Submarine Division: (assigned 30 December)  
assigned vessels unknown

Attached:

I-10 (assigned 1 January, removed 10 October)  
I-12 (assigned 4 October)  
I-8 (assigned 5 November)  
I-13 (assigned 6-30 December)

8th Submarine Squadron:

I-29 (detached 5 August 1944)  
I-27 (detached 10 July 1944)  
I-34 (detached 5 January)  
I-52 (assigned 20 March to 10 December)  
I-165 (assigned 25 March to 15 December)  
I-166 (assigned 25 March to 15 September)  
RO-501 (assigned 15 February to 10 October)  
RO-113 (assigned 15 August to 20 February 1945)  
RO-115 (assigned 15 August to 20 February 1945)

30th Submarine Division: (detached 25 March)  
attached units unknown



11th Submarine Squadron:

IJN Chogei (assigned 29 November)  
RO- (21 February to 23 June)  
I-44 (29 February to 30 October)  
I-54 (31 March to 10 July)  
I-55 (20 April to 10 July)  
RO-48 (31 March to 3 July)  
I-12 (25 April to 4 October)  
I-361 (25 April to 15 August)  
I-362 (25 April to 15 August)  
Tsukushi Maru (detached 20 July)  
I-364 (assigned 14 June to 6 September)  
I-363 (assigned 8 July to 15 September)  
I-47 (assigned 10 July to 8 October)  
RO-50 (assigned 31 July to 5 November)  
I-365 (assigned 1 August to 30 September)  
I-366 (assigned 3 August to 2 September)  
I-367 (assigned 15 August to 15 October)  
RO-49 (assigned 15 August to 10 November)  
I-368 (assigned 25 August to 2 November)  
I-370 (assigned 4 September to 4 November)  
I-48 (assigned 5 September to 7 December)  
I-58 (assigned 7 September to 4 December)  
RO-55 (assigned 30 September to 5 January 1945)  
I-371 (assigned 2 October to 6 December)  
I-369 (assigned 9 October to 15 December)  
RO-56 (assigned 15 November to 10 February 1945)  
HA-101 (assigned 22 November to 27 January 1945)  
HA-104 (assigned 1 December to 5 February 1945)  
HA-102 (assigned 6 December to 10 February 1945)  
HA-108 (assigned 15-30 December)  
I-372 (assigned 8 November to 8 January 1945)

7th Submarine Squadron:

51st Submarine Division (1 March to 15 August)  
I-361 (assigned 15 August to 20 March 1945)  
I-362 (assigned 15 August to 20 March 1945)  
I-364 (assigned 6 September to 20 March 1945)  
I-363 (assigned 15 September to 20 March 1945)  
I-365 (assigned 30 September to 20 March 1945)  
I-366 (assigned 2 October to 20 March 1945)  
I-367 (15 October to 20 March 1945)  
I-368 (assigned 2 November to 20 March 1945)  
I-370 (assigned 4 November to 20 March 1945)  
I-371 (assigned 6 December to 20 March 1945)

Attached:

30th Submarine Base Unit (25 April to 1 September)  
85th Submarine Base Unit (25 April to 1 August)  
31st Submarine Base Unit (assigned 5 July)  
Tsukushi Maru (assigned 20 July to 20 January 1945)  
631st Air Group (assigned 15 December)

8th Fleet:

1st Base Force:

87th Guard Unit  
Sasebo 6th Special Naval Landing Unit  
Kure 1st Special Naval Landing Unit

1st Communications Unit

Attached:

938th Air Group (detached 10 December)  
1st Transport Division  
20th Construction Unit (assigned 1 December)  
32nd Construction Unit (assigned 1 December)  
26th Construction Unit (assigned 1 December)  
34th Construction Unit (assigned 1 December)  
121st Construction Unit (assigned 1 December)  
131st Construction Unit (assigned 1 December)

9th Fleet:

27th Base Force:

90th Guard Unit (assigned 20 April to 10 July)

Attached:

2nd Communications Unit (assigned 15 March to 10 July)

Southwest Area Fleet:

16th Cruiser Division:

IJN Aoba (assigned 24 February to 15 November)  
IJN Oi (removed 10 September)  
IJN Kitimami (detached 15 November)  
IJN Kinu (detached 15 November)

19th Destroyer Division: (deactivated 10 October)

IJN Uranami (detached 10 October)  
IJN Shikimami (sunk in September)  
IJN Uranami (assigned 10 October to 15 November)

First Southern Expeditionary Fleet:

9th Base Force:

IJN Hatsutaka

11th Subchaser Division: (detached 20 June)

Assigned Units unknown  
Eiko Maru (removed 10 October)

10th Special Base Force:

44th Converted Minesweeper Division  
Minesweeper W-7 (removed 10 June)  
W34 (assigned 1 July to 10 June 1945)  
W5 (assigned 1 October to 10 March 1945)  
W4 (assigned 1 October to 10 May 1945)  
9th Guard Unit (detached 20 June)  
11th Submarine Base Unit (detached 20 June)  
23rd Anti-Submarine Detection Station (detached 20 Sept)  
10th Harbor Master's Office

11th Special Base Force:

Ch 19 (detached 1 August)  
Ch 20 (detached 1 August)  
Ch 21 (detached 1 August)  
Ch 41  
Ch 43

Eifuku Maru

12th Special Base Force:

Kari  
Kosho Maru (removed 10 July)  
14 Guard Unit  
25th Guard Unit  
21st Submarine Detection Station (1 January to 5 June)  
22nd Submarine Detection Station (1 January to 5 June)

13th Base Unit:

12th Guard Unit  
13th Guard Unit  
17th Guard Unit  
12th Communications Unit

15th Base Force: (established 20 June 1944)

11th Subchaser Division (assigned 20 June)  
9th Guard Unit (assigned 20 June)  
11th Submarine Base Unit (assigned 20 June)

Attached:

IJN Yaeyama (removed 10 November)  
IJN Amatsukaze (assigned 31 March)  
Ch 57 (assigned 27 December to 10 August 1945)  
936th Air Group  
11th Air Group (assigned 1 May to 20 January 1945)  
12th Air Group (assigned 1 May to 20 January 1945)  
13th Air Group (assigned 1 May to 20 January 1945)  
40th Construction Unit (deactivated 1 November)  
231st Construction Unit (deactivated 1 October)  
234th Construction Unit (deactivated 1 October)  
21st PT Boat Group (deactivated 5 November)  
51st AA Unit (deactivated 5 June)  
34th AA Unit (deactivated 5 August)  
70th AA Unit (deactivated 5 August)  
55th AA Unit (deactivated 5 June)  
58th AA Unit (deactivated 5 June)  
102nd AA Unit (assigned 20 January to 5 June)  
104th AA Unit (assigned 20 January to 5 June)  
88th AA Unit (assigned 20 February to 5 June)  
112th AA Unit (assigned 20 February to 5 June)

2nd Southern Expeditionary Fleet:

21st Special Base Force:

Minesweeper W11  
Minesweeper W12  
Minesweeper W101  
Ch 1  
Ch 2  
Ch 3  
P104 (Patrol Boat No. 104)  
932nd Air Group (detached 1 October)  
3rd Guard Unit  
21st Communications Unit (assigned 20 August)  
21st Submarine Base Unit  
1st Harbor Master's Office

22nd Special Base Force

Ch 4  
Ch 5  
Ch 6 (removed 10 October)  
Ch 56 (assigned 25 August)  
P2 (Patrol Boat No. 2)  
P36 (Patrol Boat No. 2)  
P108 (assigned 31 July)  
2nd Guard Unit  
4th Guard Unit (assigned 10 September to 15 December)  
6th Guard Unit (assigned 10 September to 15 December)

2nd Harbor Master's Office

23rd Special Base Force:

W8

8th Guard Unit (assigned 1 December to end of war)

4th Guard Unit (assigned 15 December to 10 May)

6th Guard Unit (assigned 15 December to 10 May)

24th Special Base Force:

Kiji (assigned 10 May to 20 June)

4th Guard Unit (20 May to 10 September)

6th Guard Unit (20 May to 10 September)

Attached:

P-102 (Patrol Boat No. 102)

P-106 (Patrol Boat No. 106) (assigned 31 July)

P-109 (Patrol Boat No. 109) (assigned 15 October)

Manyo Maru (removed 10 September)

Taiko Maru (detached 10 September)

31st air Group (assigned 1 October to 20 January)

213th Construction Unit

7th Transport Group (assigned 20 July)

50th AA Unit (assigned 20 May to 5 August)

96th AA Unit (assigned 20 May to 5 August)

123rd AA Unit (assigned 20 May to 20 July)

151st AA Unit (assigned 5 June to 15 July)

119th AA Unit (assigned 19 June to 5 August)

142nd AA Unit (assigned 20 June to 15 July)

99th AA Unit (assigned 15 July to 5 August)

53rd AA Unit (detached 5 August)

101st AA Unit (detached 5 August)

103rd AA Unit (assigned 20 January to 5 August)

113th AA Unit (assigned 20 February to 5 August)

109th AA Unit (assigned 23 February to 5 August)

108th AA Unit (assigned 5 March to 5 August)

3rd Southern Expeditionary Fleet:

IJN Tsugaru (detached 10 August)

31st Special Base Force:

W-28 (assigned 10 September to 10 October)

Ch-19 (assigned 10 September to 5 March 1945)

Ch-20 (assigned 10 September to 5 March 1945)

Ch-21 (assigned 10 September to 5 March 1945)

31st Communications Unit (assigned 10 September)

31st Harbor Master's Unit (assigned 10 September)

Ch-33 (assigned 1 October to 10 January)

Ch-60 (assigned 1 October to 5 March)

35th Guard Unit (assigned 20 November)

32nd Special Base Force:

W30 (assigned 15 March)

33rd Guard Unit (assigned 4 March)

W41 (assigned 18 August to 1 October)

Ch-26 (assigned 1 October)

33rd Guard Unit

36th Guard Unit (5 May to 20 June)

32nd Communications Unit (25 June)

10th Transport Group (assigned 20 July)

30th Base Force: (established 18 July)

W-21 (assigned 18 July)

W-22 (assigned 18 July to 10 January 1945)  
31st Subchaser division (assigned 18 July to 5 March 1945)  
IJN Sokuten (assigned 18 July to 10 September)  
45th Guard Unit (assigned 18 July)  
46th Guard Unit (assigned 18 July)  
3rd Communications Unit (assigned 18 July)  
30th Harbor Master's Office (assigned 18 July)  
6th Transport group (assigned 18 July)

33rd Special Base Force: (established 5 August)

36th Guard Unit (assigned 5 August)

3rd Combined Communications Units:

10th Communications Unit (detached 20 August)

21st Communications Unit (detached 20 August)

31st Communications Unit (assigned 10 July to 20 August)

Attached:

IJN Kinu (assigned 15 November to 20 December)

IJN Uranami (assigned 15 November to 10 December)

IJN Katsuriki (detached 10 November)

Kiyokawa Maru (detached 1 June)

Nankai (assigned 10 May 1944 to 5 March 1945)

36th Construction Unit

7th Submarine Squadron:

31st Submarine Division (detached 1 March)

8th Base Force:

89th Guard Unit (assigned 1 May to 1 December)

81st Guard Unit (assigned 1 May to 1 December)

86th Guard Unit (assigned 1 May to 1 December)

8th Communication Unit (assigned 1 May to 1 December)

8th Submarine Base Unit (assigned 1 May to 1 December)

8th Harbor Master's Office (assigned 1 May to 1 December)

14th Base Force:

83rd Guard Unit (assigned 1 May to end of war)

88th Guard Unit (assigned 1 May to 1 December)

Central Pacific Area Fleet:

3rd Destroyer Squadron:

IJN Yubari (1 May to 10 June)

IJN Natori (15 May to 18 July)

22nd Destroyer Division: (1 May to 18 July)

IJN Satsuki (sunk in August)

IJN Minazuki (sunk in June)

IJN Yusagi (assigned 1 May to 30 August)

30th Destroyer Division: (1 May to 18 July)

IJN Matsukaze (assigned 1 May to 10 August)

IJN Yuzuki

IJN Uzuki

IJN Akikaze (assigned 1 May to 10 January 1945)

5th Base Force:

IJN Sokuten (assigned 4 March to 18 July)

21st Subchaser Division (assigned 4 March to 18 July)

54th Guard Unit (assigned 4 March to 18 July)

55th Guard Unit (assigned 4 March to 18 July)

56th Guard Unit (assigned 4 March to 18 July)

44th Guard Unit (assigned 1 May to 18 July)

5th Communications Unit (assigned 4 March to 18 July)

5th Transport Group (assigned 10 March to 18 July)

30th Base Force:

W-21 (assigned 10 March to 18 July)  
W-22 (assigned 10 March to 18 July)  
31st Subchaser Division (assigned 20 March to 18 July)  
45th Guard Unit (assigned 4 March to 18 July)  
46th (assigned 15 March to 18 July)  
30th Harbor Master's Office (1 May to 18 July)  
6th Transport Division (assigned 10 March to 18 July)  
3rd Communications (assigned 4 March to 18 July)

Attached:

IJN Isuzu (assigned 4 March to 18 July)  
23rd PT Boat Group (assigned 1 April to 18 July)  
59th AA Unit (assigned 15 March to 18 July)  
60th AA Unit (assigned 15 March to 18 July)  
91st AA Unit (assigned 15 March to 18 July)  
82nd AA Unit (assigned 1 April to 18 July)  
83rd AA Unit (assigned 1 April to 18 July)  
90th AA Unit (assigned 30 April to 18 July)  
122nd AA Unit (assigned 30 April to 18 July)  
87th AA Unit (assigned 5 May to 18 July)  
218th Construction Unit (assigned 4 March to 18 July)  
223rd Construction Unit (assigned 4 March to 18 July)  
233rd Construction Unit (assigned 4 March to 18 July)  
405th Construction Unit (assigned 23 March to 18 July)  
207th Construction Unit (assigned 10 April to 18 July)  
206th Construction Unit (assigned 28 April to 18 July)  
214th Construction Unit (assigned 1 April to 18 July)  
217th Construction Unit (assigned 1 April to 18 July)  
215th Construction Unit (assigned 10 May to 18 July)  
216th Construction Unit (assigned 10 May to 18 July)

China Area Fleet:

2nd China Expeditionary Fleet:

IJN Saga  
IJN Hashidate (removed 10 July)  
327th Constructnio Unit  
IJN Hatsukari  
IJN Maiko  
W-102 (assigned 25 August)

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  
IJN Uji

IJN Okitsu  
IJN Kuri  
IJN Tsuga  
IJN Hasu  
Shanghai Special Naval Landing Unit (detached 10 Aug)  
Chushan Island Guard Unit  
Nanking Guard Unit  
Shanghai Harbor Master's Office

Yangtze Area Special Base Force:

IJN Suma  
IJN Uji (detached 5 January)  
1st Gunboat Division:<sup>1</sup>  
IJN Fushimi & IJN Sumida  
21st Gunboat Division:  
IJN Seta & IJN Katata  
22nd Gunboat Division:  
IJN Hozu & IJN Hira  
23rd Gunboat Division:  
IJN Atami & IJN Futami  
24th Gunboat Division:  
IJN Tatara & IJN Narumi  
Kiukaing Guard Unit

Tsingtao Area Special Base Force:

Shuri Maru

Attached:

Shanghai Special Naval landing Unit (assigned 10 August)  
256th Air Group (assigned 1 February to 15 December)

1st Air Fleet:

201st Air Group (assigned 5 May to 10 July)  
301st Air Group (assigned 5 May to 10 July)  
751st Air Group (assigned 5 May to 10 July)  
Northern Philippeans Air Field Unit (assigned 15 Nov  
to 8 May)  
Central Philippeans Air Field Unit (assigned 15 Nov  
to 8 May)  
Southern Philippeans Air Field Unit (assigned 15 Nov  
to 8 May)  
West Carolinas Air Field Unit (assigned 15 Nov to 8 May)  
153rd Air Group (assigned 10 July to 5 February)  
201st Air Group (assigned 10 July to 5 February)  
761st Air Group (assigned 10 July to 5 February)  
102nd Air Group (assigned 10 July to 5 February)

Attached:

1021st Air Group (20 May to 10 July)

11th Air Fleet:

16th Construction Unit (detached 1 December)  
18th Construction Unit  
26th Construction Unit (detached 1 December)  
28th Construction Unit  
32nd Construction Unit (detached 1 December)

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<sup>1</sup> These gunboat divisions were formed on 10 October from ships assigned to the force that were allocated as indicated.

34th Construction Unit (detached 1 December)  
211th Construction Unit  
212th Construction Unit  
958th Air Group  
105th Air Group (assigned 15 June)

12th Air Fleet:

27th Air Flotilla:

801st Air Group (detached 10 June)  
252nd Air Group (detached 10 June)  
752nd Air Group (assigned 20 February to 10 June)  
252nd Air Group (assigned 20 February to 10 June)

General Escort Comand:

2nd Surface Escort Division:

IJN Asanagi (removed 10 July)  
IJN Oki (detached 18 July)  
IJN Fukue (detached 18 July)  
IJN Hirato (detached 18 July)  
IJN Mikura (detached 18 July)  
IJN Amakusa (detached 18 July)  
CD-12 (Coastal Defense Ship No. 12) (assigned 14 April  
to 18 July)  
Nomi (assigned 15 March to 18 July)  
CD-2 (assigned 30 March to 18 July)  
CD-3 (assigned 30 March to 18 July)  
CD-6 (assigned 5 April to 18 July)  
CD-16 (assigned 25 April to 18 July)  
CD-14 (assigned 5 May to 18 July)  
IJN Hiyodori (detached 18 July)  
IJN Otori (detached 18 July)

101st Escort Squadron: (15 November to 10 December)

IJN Kashii (assigned 15 November to 10 December)  
IJN Tsushima (assigned 15 November to 10 December)  
IJN Daito (assigned 15 November to 10 December)  
IJN Ukuru (assigned 15 November to 10 December)  
CD-23 (assigned 15 November to 10 December)  
CD-27 (assigned 15 November to 10 December)  
CD-51 (assigned 15 November to 10 December)

Attached

IJN Taiyo (removed 10 October)  
IJN Unyo (removed 10 November)  
IJN Kaiyo (removed 10 December)  
IJN Shinyo (assigned 20 January)  
IJN Katori (assigned 15 February to 31 March)  
IJN Kashii (assigned 25 March to 15 November)  
IJN Kashima (assigned 15 to 25 April)  
801st Air Group (assigned 20 December to 10 February)  
901st Air Group  
931st Air Group (assigned 1 February to 10 December)  
453rd Air Group (assigned 20 January to 15 December)  
HA-106 Submarine (assigned 30 December to 10 March)  
1st Convoy Escort (assigned 8 April to 10 December)  
2nd Convoy Escort (assigned 8 April to 10 December)  
3rd Convoy Escort (assigned 8 April to 10 December)  
4th Convoy Escort (assigned 8 April to 10 December)  
6th Convoy Escort (assigned 8 April to 10 December)



5th Convoy Escort (assigned 8 April to 10 December)  
7th Convoy Escort (assigned 8 April to 10 December)  
8th Convoy Escort (assigned 15 April to 10 December)

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