

**US Support Vessels at Saipan
15 June 1944**

Commanding Officer: Commander R.S.Moore

Minesweeping Group:

Unit 1: CDR W.R.Loud
USS Hopkins (DMS13)
USS Perry (DMS17)
USS Long (DMS12)
USS Hamilton (DMS18)
Unit 2: LCDR H.,L.Thompson, Jr.
USS Chandler (DMS9)
USS Zane (DMS14)
USS Palmer (DMS5)
USS Howared (DMS7)
Unit 3: CDR R.S.Moore
USS Chief (AMS)
USS Champion (AMS)
USS Herald (AMS)
Unit 4: LCDR J.R.Fels
USS Oracle
USS Motive
USS Heed
Unit 5: LCDR
3 YMSs
Unit 6: LT C.A.Brown
5 YMSs
Mobile Hydrographic Unit: CDR A.D.Sanders
2 YMSs
2 LCCs

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