## Japanese Fleet January-May 1943

## Combined Fleet: 1st Battleship Division: IJN Yamato IJN Mutsu 1st Combined Communications Force: Tokoyo Comunications Unit Owada Comunications Unit Attached: Settsu Takasago Maru Yakaze Maru Akashi Maru Uragami Maru Asahi Maru (detached 10 December) Muroto (detached 15 March) Hikawa Maru Muro Maru Tenno Maru (assigned 1 April) Aikoku Maru (detached 1 October Kiyozomo Maru (detached 1 October) Yamasbiko Maru (detached 15 May) Hakkai Maru Gokokyu Maru (detached 1 October) 7th Destroyer Division IJN Akebowo, Ushio, Sazanami IJN Chiyoda (detached 1 February) IJN Nisshin (removed 10 September) IJN Ise (detached 15 March) 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 Fuso IJN Yamashiro IJN Nagato IJN Mutsu 1st Destroyer Squadron IJN Abukuma 6th Destroyer Division IJN Ikazuchi, Inazuma, Hibiki 21th Destroyer Division IJN Hatsuharu, Hatsushino, Makaba 3rd <u>Destroyer</u> <u>Squadron</u>:

IJN Sendai (detached 25 February)

11th Destroyer Division (detached 25 February)

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IJN Fubuki, Shirayuki, Hatsuyuki
     11th Destroyer Squadron:
          IJN Tatsuta (assigned 1 April)
          6th Destroyer Division (assigned 1 April)
               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)
     11th Submarine Squadron:
          Tsukushi Maru (1 April to 25 November)
          I-37 (1 April to 23 May)
          I-38 (1 April to 30 April)
          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)
     Attached;
          Mogami (30 April to 10 June)
          Sumimo Air Group (1 April to 1 October)
2nd Fleet:
     4th Cruiser Division:
          IJN Atakgo
          IJN Maya
          IJN Takao
     5th Cruiser Division:
          IJN Haguro
          IJN Myoko
     2nd Destroyer Squadron
          IJN Isuzu (detached 20 January)
          IJN Jintsu (assigned 20 January)
          15th Destroyer Division (deactivated 20 June)
               IJN Kuroshio, Oyashio, Kagero (all sunk)
          24th Destroyer Division
               IJN Umikaze, Kawakaze (sunk mid August), Suzukaze
          31st Destroyer Division:
               IJN Naganami
               IJN Maninami (sunk late November)
               IJN Owani (assigned 1/20, sunk late November)
               IJN Kiyomani (assigned 2/25, sunk mid-July)
     4th Destroyer Squadron:
          IJN Nagara (detached 20 July)
          IJN Harusame (under repairs in July)
               IJN Samidare (under repairs in July)
          9th Destroyer Division (detached 1 April)
               IJN Asagumo (detached 31 October)
               IJN Minegumo (sunk mid March)
               IJN Usugumo (assigned 1 April)
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IJN Shirakumo (assigned 1 April)

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27th Destroyer Division: (detached 20 July)
               IJN Ariake (sunk mid July)
               IJN Yugure (sunk mid July)
               IJN Shiratsuyu & IJN Shigure
          IJN Samidare (1-20 July)
     11th Seaplane Tender Division:
          IJN Kamikawa Maru (detached 1 April)
          IJN Kumikawa Maru (detached 1 April)
3rd Fleet:
     7th Cruiser Division:
          IJN Kumano
          IJN Suzuya
     8th Cruiser Division:
          IJN Tone (assigned 14 July)
          IJN Chikuma (assigned 14 July 1942)
     10th Destroyer Squadron:
          IJN Agano
          4th <u>Destroyer Division</u>
IJN Arashi (sunk mid-September)
               IJN Kagikaze (sunk mid-September)
               IJN Nowake & IJN Maikaze
          10th Destroyer Division:
               IJN Akigumo & Kazagumo
               IJN Yugumo (sunk mid November)
               IJN Makigumo (sunk mid February)
          16th Destroyer Division
                IJN Hatsukaze (sunk mid November)
               IJN Tokitsukaze (sunk mid March)
               IJN Yukokaze & Amatsukaze
          17th Destroyer Division
               IJN Urakaze, Isokaze, Tanikzae, Hamakaze
          61st Destroyer Division:
               IJN Akizuki (damaged 30 June, returned to service
                    31 October)
               IJN Teruzuki (sunk 15 January)
               IJN Suzutsuki & Hatasuzuki
     3rd Battleship Division:
          IJN Kongo
          IJN Haruna
     1st Carrier Division:
          IJN Zuikaku
          IJN Shokaku
          IJN Zuiho
     2nd Carrier Division:
          IJN Junyo
          IJN Hiyo
     50th Air Flotilla (Training):
          IJN Oyodo (assigned 1 April)
          IJN Ryuho (assigned 15 January to 12 June)
          IJN Hosho (assigned 15 January)
          IJN Yukaze (assigned 15 January)
          Kanoya Air Group (assigned 15 January)
          Tsuiki Air Group (assigned 15 January)
     Attached:
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IJN Hosho (detached 15 January)

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IJN Ryuho (detached 15 January)
          IJN Yukaze (detached 15 January 1943)
          Kanyo Air Group (detached 15 January 1943)
          Tsuiki Air Group (detached 15 January 1943)
4th Fleet:
          IJN Kashima
     14th Cruiser Division:
          IJN Naka (assigned 1 April)
          IJN Isuzu (assigned 1 April)
     3rd Base Force:
          3rd Base Force (assigned 15 February)
          Ikuta Maru (assigned 15 February)
          57th Guard Unit (assigned 15 February)
     4th Base Force
          Koei Maru
          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
          31st Subchaser Division (detached 1 May)
          32nd Subchaser Division (assigned 1 May)
          Ch 31 Subchaser No. 31 (assigned 1 March)
          Ch 32 (assigned 15 March)
          Ch 33 (assigned 15 March)
          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
          5th Guard Unit
          5th Communications Unit (deactivated 1 June)
     6th Base Force:
          Ikuta Maru (detached 15 February
          Daido Maru
          Katori Maru (detached 1 October)
          Mitsushima Maru (removed 15 October)
          16th Converted Minesweeper Division
          63rd Converted Subchaser Division
          65th Converted Subchaser Division
          62nd Converted Subchaser Division (deactivated 15 February)
          61st Guard Unit
          62nd Guard Unit
          63rd Guard Unit
          64th Guard Unit
          65th Guard Unit
          6th Communications Unit
          952nd Air Group (former 19th Air Group)
          6th Submarine Base Unit
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2nd Surface Escort Division:
          Ukishima Maru (removed 15 March)
          IJN Mutsure (15 August to 1 December)
          Choin Maru (detached 15 December)
          IJN Yubari (detached 1 April)
          29th <u>Destroyer Division</u> (detached 1 April)
               IJN Yuzuki, Oite, Asanagi, Yumagi
        Attached:
          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:
          4th Harbor Master's Office (detached 1 April)
          Tokiwa (detached 1 May)
          Yokosuka 6th Naval Landing Unit (deactivated 15 February)
          Tsukushi (detached 20 May)
          1st Survey Unit (detached 20 May)
          11th Construction Unit
          Sasebo 7th Special Naval Landing Unit (assigned 1 April)
5th Fleet:
     21st Cruiser Division:
          IJN Tama
          IJN Kiso
          IJN Nachi
     <u> 22nd Picket Boat Squadron</u>
          Akagi Maru
          Awata Maru (detached 1 November)
          Asaka Maru (detached 1 November)
          Shoko Maru (detached 1 November)
          Shinkyo Maru (assigned 15 March to 1 December)
          Kowa Maru (detached 1 February)
          Hino Maru No. 2 (detached 1 February)
          Fukui Maru No. 10 (detached 1 February)
          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 Asagumo
               IJN Minegumo (sunk 1 April)
               IJN Usugumo & IJN Shirafumo (both assigned 1 April)
          21st Destroyer Division: (Assigned 1 April)
               IJN Hatsuharu, Hatsushino, Wakaba
     51st Base Force:
          \overline{51st} \overline{Base} Force (detached 5 August)
          5th Guard Unit (detached 5 August)
          452nd Air Group (detached 18 May)
          51st Communications Group (deactivated 5 August)
     <u>Attached</u>:
          Kimikawa Maru (detached 1 October)
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Usugumo (detached 1 April)
           I-34 (detached 1 May)
           I-35 (detached 1 May)
           7th Submarine Division
                I-1, I-2, I-3
           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)
           <u>1st Destroyer Division</u> (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 Kamikzae
6th Fleet:
           IJN Katori
     <u>1st</u> <u>Submarine</u> <u>Squadron</u>:
           1st Submarine Division: (assigned 10 August to 25 September)
                I-15, I-16, I-17
           2nd Submarine Division:
                I-18, I-19, I-20
           15th Submarine Division:
                I - 32
           Heian Maru
     3rd Submarine Squadron:
           11th Submarine Division: (deactivated 15 March)
                I-74, I-75
           12th Submarine Division: (detached 15 September)
I-68,I-69,I-70
           IJN I-11 (detached 15 September)
           IJN I-8 (detached 15 September)
           Yasukuni Maru (detached 15 September)
     8th Submarine Squadron:
           <u>1st Submarine Division</u>: (detached 10 August)
                I-16, I-18, I-20
           14th Submarine Division: (detached 10 December)
                assigned units unknown
           I-8 (assigned 25 May)
           I - 10
          Hie Maru (detached 1 October)
     Attached:
           7th Submarine Division: (detached 1 april)
                I-1, I-2, I-3
           I-8 (detached 1 April)
8th Fleet:
           IJN Chokai (detached 20 August)
IJN Tatsuta (detached 1 April)
           IJN Aoba (assigned 15 February)
           IJN Yubari (assigned 1 April)
     3rd <u>Destroyer</u> <u>Squadron</u>:
           IJN Sendai (assigned 25 February)
           8th Destroyer Division (25 February to 1 April)
                IJN Oshio (detached 1 April)
                IJN Asashio (sunk 1 April)
                IJN Arashio (sunk 1 April)
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IJN Michishio (detached 1 April)
     11th Destroyer Division : (25 February - 10 December)
          IJN Yugiri (assigned 25 Feb, sunk 10 December)
          IJN Shirayuki (sunk 1 April)
          IJN Hatsuyuki (sunk 5 October)
          IJN Ahagiri (assigned 25 February to 15 December)
     22nd <u>Destroyer Division</u>: (assigned 25 February)
          IJN Satsuki (assigned 25 February)
          IJN Mikazuki (assigned 25 February)
IJN Fukizuki (assigned 25 February)
IJN Nagatsuki (assigned 25 February, sunk late July)
     30th <u>Destroyer</u> <u>Division</u>: (assigned 31 March)
          IJN Mikazuki (assigned 30 April to 15 October)
          IJN Moghizuki (assigned 30 April, sunk late October)
          IJN Uzuki (assigned 30 April)
7th Submarine Squadron:
     IJN Choegi (assigned 1 April to 29 November)
     13th Submarine Division: I-121 & I-122
Other:
     RO-34 (detached 1 April)
     RO-100 (detached 1 April)
     RO-101 (assigned 15 January to 1 April)
     RO-103 (assigned 15 January to 1 April)
     RO-102nd (assigned 20 January to 1 April)
     RO-106th (assigned 15 March to 1 April)
     RO-107th (assigned 15 March to 1 April)
7th Base Force: (deactivated 15 November)
     23rd Subchaser Division (detached 15 November)
          Assigned units unknown
     82nd Guard Unit (detached 15 November)
     85th Guard Unit (assigned 15 August to 15 November)
     85th Communications Unit (detached 15 November)
8th Base Force:
     Minesweepers No. 20 & 21 (detached 10 April)
     21st Submarine Division:
          RO-33, RO-34
     24th Subchaser Division (assigned 1 March)
     Ca-31 (detached 1 March)
     Nikkai Maru (detached 1 October)
     Sekai Maru (detached 1 October)
     56th Converted Subchaser Division (deactivated 1 March)
     83rd Guard Unit (15 March to 1 December)
     8th Submarine Base Unit
     8th Communications Base Unit
     8th Harbor Master's Office
1st Base Force:
     32nd Sub Chaser Division (detached 1 May)
     31st Sub Chaser Division (assigned 1 May)
     Ch 1,2,3 (assigned 20 January to 1 April)
     Minesweeper W-22 (detached 1 August)
     W-15 (detached 1 August)
     84th Guard Unit (deactivated 20 April)
     Sasebo 6th Special Naval Landing Unit
     1st Communications Unit
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1st Antisubmarine Detection Station (assigned 10 January
          to 31 December)
2nd Base Force:
          2nd Base Force (detached 15 November)
          Shirataka (detached 15 November)
          Ch 26 & 34 (detached 15 November)
          2ndCommunications Unit (detached 15 November)
          12th Harbor Master's Office (detached 15 November) 2nd Andisubmarine Detection Station (10 January to
                7 April)
8th Combined Special Naval Landing Force:
          Maizuru 4th Special Naval Landing Unit
                (detached 1 March)
          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:
     8th Destroyer Division: (detached 25 February)
          IJN Asahio (sunk 1 April)
          IJN Arashio (sunk 1 April)
          IJN Oshio (detached 1 April)
          IJN Michishio (detached 1 April)
     Amagiri (detached 25 February)
     Yuguki (25 January to 25 February)
     Mochizuki (detached 31 March)
     Uzuki (detached 31 March)
     Yunaqi (attached 1 April)
     101st Construction Unit (detached 5 May)
     121st Construction Unit (detached 5 May)
     Kure 3rd Special Landing Unit (detached 15 November)
     Yokuska 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 (assigned 15 May)
     18th AA Unit (assigned 15 May)
     131st Construction Unit (29 Dec 1942 to 15 May 1943)
     938th Air group (assigned 15 April)
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1st Transport Division (assigned 25 April)
          26th AA Unit (15-25 May)
          27th AA Unit (15-25 May)
          28th AA Unit (assigned 15 May)
          Tsukushi (assigned 20 May to 25 November)
          8th Survey Unit (assigned 20 May)
Southwest Area Fleet:
          IJN Ashigara (assigned 15 April to 20 September)
     16th Cruiser Division:
          IJN Natori (assigned 15 April to 1 July)
          IJN Kinu (assigned 15 April)
          IJN Kuma (assigned 15 April)
     <u>23rd Air Flotilla</u>: (15 Apirl to 20 September)
          733rd Air Group (15 Apirl to 20 September)
          202nd Air Group (15 Apirl to 20 September)
     Attached:
          IJN Kamoi (assigned 15 April)
          19th Destroyer Division:
               IJN Isomani (sunk in April)
               IJN Uranami & Shikimami
          30th Submarine Division:
               I-64, I-65, I-66
          851st Air Group (15 April to 1 September)
          Rio de Janeiro Maru (15 April to 15 September)
First Southern Expeditionary Fleet:
          Kashii (detached 31 December)
          9th Base Force:
          IJN Hatsutaka
          11th Subchaser Division:
              Assigned Units unknown
          Eiko Maru
          91st Subchaser Division: (deactivated 1 May)
               Assigned units unknown
          11th Submarine Base Unit (detached 1 August)
     10th Special Base Force:
          44th Converted Minesweeper Division
         Minesweeper W-7
          Chosa Maru (detached 1 November)
          10th Communications Unit (detached 15 July)
          10th Harbor Master's Office
     11th Special Base Force:
         Ch 19
Ch 20
          Ch 21
          Eifuku Maru
          11th Communnications Unit (deactivated 1 June)
     12th Special Base Force:
          Kari
          Kosho Maru
          12th Communications Unit (detached 1 October)
          41st Converted Minesweeper Division (deactivated 15 June)
     Attached:
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Katsuriki (detached 25 June)
          Shimushu (detached 20 December)
           936th Air Group
           3rd Survey Unit (deactivated 1 September)
2nd Southern Expeditionary Fleet:
           IJN Ashigara (detached 15 April)
          IJN Itsukushima (detached 30 November)
     16th Cruiser Division:
           IJN Natori (detached 15 April)
           IJN Kinu (detached 15 April)
          IJN Isuzu (detached 1 April)
          IJN Kuma (detached 15 April)
     21st Special Base Force:
          Minesweeper W8 (detached 1 November)
          Minesweeper W11
          Minesweeper W12
          Ch 1 (detached 20 January, reassigned 1 April)
Ch 2 (detached 20 January, reassigned 1 April)
Ch 3 (detached 20 January, reassigned 1 April)
           932nd Air Group
          21st Communications Unit (detached 15 July)
           21st Submarine Base Unit
          1st Harbor Master's Office
     22nd Special Base Force
          Minesweeper W15 (detached 15 March)
          Minesweeper W16 (detached 1 November)
          Ch 4
          Ch 5
          Ch 6
          2nd Guard Unit
          2nd Harbor Master's Office
     23rd Special Base Force:
          Aotaka (detached 1 November)
           54th Subchaser Division (detached 1 May)
           Shinko Maru
           3rd Guard Unit
           6th Guard Unit (detached 30 November)
     24th Special Base Force;
           Hatsukari (detached 20 January
          Kiji (assigned 15 January to 30 November)
           52nd Converted Subchaser Division (deactivated 1 March)
           24th Communications Unit (detached 30 November)
           4th Guard Unit (detached 30 November)
           934th Air Group (detached 1 September)
     25th SpecialBase Force:
           Wakataka (Detached 30 November)
          125th Converted Subchaser Division (Detached 30 November)
           25th Communications Unit (Detached 30 November)
     Attached:
           Sanyo Maru (detached 1 April)
          Manyo Maru (assigned 15 March)
          Taiko Maru (assigned 15 March)
          Okyuo Maru (assigned 15 March)
           2nd Converted Gunboat Division (deactivated 15 March)
           24th Construction Unit (assigned 15 January)
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25th AA Unit (assigned 25 April)
3rd Southern Expeditionary Fleet:
          IJN Yaeyama (detached 20 December)
     31st Special Base Force:
          Kiso Maru (detached 15 February)
          Aso Maru (detached 15 February)
          31st Communications Unit (detached 15 February)
     32nd Special Base Force:
          Busho Maru (detached 1 October)
Other:
     21st Air Flotilla:
          751st Air Group (detached 15 April)
          253rd Air Group (detached 15 April)
     23rd Air Flotilla:
          753rd Air Group (detached 15 April)
          202nd Air Group (detached 15 April)
     Other
          IJN Satsuki (detached 25 February)
IJN Minazuki (detached 25 February)
          IJN Fumizuki (detached 25 February)
          IJN Nagatsuki (detached 25 February)
          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 Mikazuki (detached 31 March)
          IJN Asakaze (assigned 25 February to 15 December)
          IJN Matsukaze (25 February to 5 June)
          IJN Asagao (1 April to 15 December)
          IJN Sagi (detached 5 september)
          IJN Hayabusa (detached 1 December)
          IJN Matsuma (1 April to 15 December)
          IJN Sado (1 April to 15 December)
          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:
          Kamoi (detached 15 April)
          19th Destroyer Division: (25 February to 15 April)
                IJN Isomani (sunk mid Aprl)
                IJN Uranami & Shikimani
          30th <u>Submarine</u> <u>Division</u> (detached 15 April) I-64, I-65 & I-66
          Rio-de-Janeiro Maru (detached 15 April)
          851st Air Group (detached 15 April)
          36th Construction Unit (assigned 31 May)
          11th Seaplane Tender Division:
                Kunikawa Maru (1-15 April)
                Kamikawa Maru (1-15 April)
     7th Submarine Squadron:
          13th Submarine Division: (1 April to 30 May)
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I-121, I-122, I-123
           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)
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 Hiyodori (detached 1 April)
IJN Kasasagi (detached 1 June)
                IJN Suma (detached 20 August)
                IJN Hatsukari (assigned 20 January)
                IJN Tomozuru (assigned 1 June)
                IJN Manyo (assigned 1 March)
     Honq Konq 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:
                Otori (detached 1 April)
                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
     <u>Shanghia Area Base Force:</u>
IJN Toba
                IJN Kuri
                IJN Tsuga
                IJN Hasu
                Chushan Island Guard Unit
                Nanking Guard Unit
                13th Converted Gun Boat Division
                14th Converted Gun Boat Division
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1st Converted Motor-Gunboat Division
                     (detached 2 August)
                2nd Converted Motor-Gunboat Division
                     (detached 2 August)
                Shanghai Harbor Master's Office
     Attached:
                Shanghai Special Naval Landing Unit
                IJN Izumo
                IJN Tataba
     Tsingtao Area Special Base Force:
          IJN Kiji (detached 15 January)
          Shuri Maru
          Nihonkai Maru (detached 1 October)
     Attached:
          Shanghai Special Naval Landing Unit (detached 20 August)
          IJN Izumo
          IJN Tatara (detached 20 August)
          Hafusa
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)
     24th Air Flotilla:
           703rd Air Group (deactivated 15 March)
          752nd Air Group (detached 18 May)
          201st Air Group (detached 18 May)
          552nd Air Group (detached 18 May)
     25th Air Flotilla: 251st Air Group
          801st Air Group (detached 18 May)
          702nd Air Group
     26th Air Flotilla:
           705th Air Group (detached 1 October)
          204th Air Group
          582nd Air Group
     34th <u>Destroyer</u> <u>Division</u>: (deactivated 1 April)
          IJN Hakaze (sunk late February, early March)
          IJN Akikaze, Tachikaze
     IJN Akikaze (assigned 1 April)
     IJN Tachikaze (assigned 1 April)
     Rion Maru
     Keiyo Maru
     Nagoya Maru
     Akitsushima
     Goshu Maru (detached 1 October)
     Mogamigaya Maru (removed 15 October)
     Fujikawa Maru
     16th Construction Unit
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20th Construction Unit
      22nd Construction Unit
      17th Construction Unit
     19th Construction Unit
     10th Construction Unit (deactivated 1 April)
      12th Construction Unit (deactivated 30 November)
      14th Construction Unit (deactivated 15 August)
      18th Construction Unit
      26th Construction Unit (assigned 1 February)
28th Construction Unit (assigned 1 February)
32nd Construction Unit (assigned 20 April)
34th Construction Unit (assigned 20 April)
      802nd Air Group (detached 1 September)
      Atsagi Air Group (1 April to 1 July)
      Toyohashi Air Group (1 April to 1 July)
12th Air Fleet:
      24th Air Flotilla:
201st Air Group (assigned 18 May to 15 August)
            552nd Air Group (assigned 18 May to 1 July)
            752nd Air Group (assigned 18 May)
      27th Air Flotilla:
            281st Air Group (assigned 18 May to 1 December)
            801st Air Group (assigned 18 May)
            452nd Air Group (assigned 18 May)
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