

FOREWORD

Through instructions from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Japanese Government, 12 October 1945, subject: Institution for War Records Investigation, steps were initiated to exploit military historical records and official reports of the Japanese War Ministry and Japanese General Staff. Upon dissolution of the War Ministry and the Japanese General Staff, and the transfer of their former functions to the Demobilization Bureau, research and compilation continued and developed into a series of historical monographs.

The paucity of original orders, plans and unit journals, which are normally essential in the preparation of this type of record, but which were largely lost or destroyed during field operations or bombing raids, rendered the task of compilation most difficult; particularly distressing has been the complete lack of official strength reports, normal in AG or G3 records. However, while many of the important orders, plans, and estimates have been reconstructed from memory and therefore are not textually identical with the originals, they are believed to be generally accurate and reliable.

THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE NAVY IN WORLD WAR II

A Graphic Presentation of the Japanese Naval Organization
and List of Combatant and Non-Combatant Vessels
Lost or Damaged in the War

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PREFACE

Monograph No. 116, *The Imperial Japanese Navy in World War II*, one of the Japanese Operational Monograph Series covering operations of the Japanese Army and Navy during the period 1941-1945, is intended primarily as a reference for research and analysis, specifically in connection with other volumes in the series, and does not purport to be complete in itself.

Initially prepared in Japanese by former officers of the Japanese Navy under the supervision of the 2d Demobilization Bureau (Navy), the material was translated into English by the Allied Translator and Interpreter Service, General Headquarters, Far East Command, and edited for clarity, coherence, and accuracy by the Japanese Research Division, Military History Section, General Headquarters, Far East Command.

The chief sources used in compilation of this document included: *Greater East Asia Imperial Japanese Navy Wartime Organization*, original and revisions, issued by the Chief of the Navy General Staff, 1 June 1945; *Battle Lessons*, compiled by the Yokosuka Air Group; wartime diaries, battle reports, and *Summaries of Merit* of various units and ships, as submitted to the Navy Ministry and Navy General Staff; documents and reports of the Civil Merchant Marine Committee and individual ship owners; wartime documents and radio messages available at the 2d Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office; and interrogations, statements, and private records of personnel concerned. In many instances material was either lacking altogether or consisted of mere scraps, resulting in a certain amount of inaccuracy and incompleteness in some portions of the report. The report has been checked against all available Japanese sources, but has not been compared with documents or material from other sources. To accomplish the latter would have involved a considerable amount of time, delaying publication of the monograph still further.

The graphic presentation originally used in compiling the document in Japanese was carried over into its translated form as the simplest and most accurate method of depicting the information.

That portion of Monograph 116 pertaining to Japanese shipping losses (Parts VIII and IX) is not intended as a duplication of information in *Japanese Naval and Merchant Shipping Losses During World War II by All Causes*, prepared by the Joint Army-Navy Assessment Committee and published by the United States Department of the Navy in February 1947. The latter volume lists only those vessels of 500 or more gross tons, while this document lists all vessels, regardless of size. In comparing the two studies, information in this document pertaining to the names of the ships and tonnage should be accepted, while information in the U.S. Navy publication as to damage or sinking and the location of the strike probably will be more accurate, since, although the ship owners were conversant with the names and sizes of their ships, their information covering the exact location and time of loss was not complete. Thus, many ships listed as missing in this report no doubt will be indicated as sunk in the U.S. Navy volume.

This document supplements others in the Japanese Operational Monograph Series, particularly those pertaining to operations of the Japanese Navy, of which the following are only a few: Monographs No. 79 through 102, covering naval operations in Pearl Harbor, the Philippines, Okinawa, New Guinea, the Aleutians, Midway, Iwo Jima, the Netherlands East Indies, and other areas; Monographs No. 105 through 125, covering naval operations against Soviet Russia, Malaya, Borneo, and the defense of the Japanese homeland, as well as naval communications and submarine activities. Certain number of these documents are already on file in the Office of the Chief of Military History, Department of the Army; the remainder, as yet unfinished, will be forwarded there upon completion. The majority of the monographs are typewritten; difficulties inherent in reproducing the charts in this monograph in any quantity necessitated that it be printed.

PART I

ORGANIZATION OF THE FLEETS

NOTE

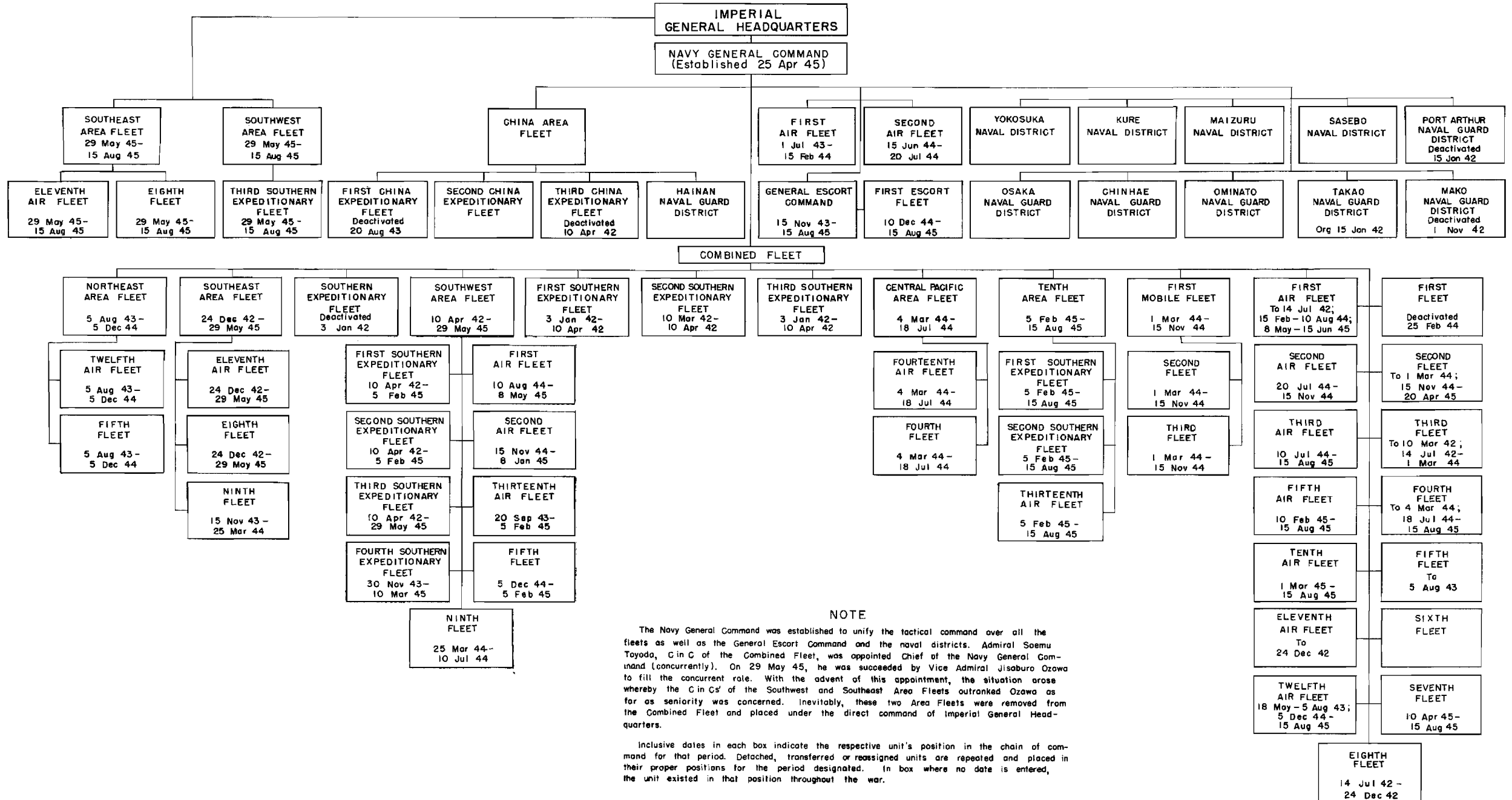
Part I is primarily concerned with the organization of Fleets with numerical designations. The organizations of the First to Fourth Southern Expeditionary Fleets inclusive, which should be categorically listed in Part I, have been noted in Part III under the Southwest Area Fleet.

Ships and naval units which were under the direct command of the C-in-C of the Combined Fleet were placed under the heading of Combined Fleet as were the attached units. The Combined Fleet, in its full sense, actually encompassed all the Fleets listed in Parts I, II and III as well as the directly assigned and attached units.

The First Mobile Fleet, not graphically shown in any Part of this volume, was composed of the Second and Third Fleets and existed as such from 1 Mar to 15 Nov 44.

In the following charts, the double horizontal lines represent the active tour of the naval units which comprised each Fleet and the single horizontal lines represent the breakdown of each naval unit. Changes in the organization are noted as they occurred with dates in parenthesis.

CHAIN OF COMMAND OF THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE NAVY
(From 8 December 1941 to 15 August 1945)



NOTE

The Navy General Command was established to unify the tactical command over all the fleets as well as the General Escort Command and the naval districts. Admiral Soemu Toyoda, Cin C of the Combined Fleet, was appointed Chief of the Navy General Command (concurrently). On 29 May 45, he was succeeded by Vice Admiral Jisaburo Ozawa to fill the concurrent role. With the advent of this appointment, the situation arose whereby the Cin Cs of the Southwest and Southeast Area Fleets outranked Ozawa as far as seniority was concerned. Inevitably, these two Area Fleets were removed from the Combined Fleet and placed under the direct command of Imperial General Headquarters.

Inclusive dates in each box indicate the respective unit's position in the chain of command for that period. Detached, transferred or reassigned units are repeated and placed in their proper positions for the period designated. In box where no date is entered, the unit existed in that position throughout the war.

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Second Fleet	4th Cruiser Division	ATAGO & MAYA																																																(5) Deactivated																		
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		CHOKAI												(4) To Eighth Fleet																																				(5) To 5th Cruiser Div/Second Fleet (5) To Combined Fleet																		
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	5th Cruiser Division	NACHI												(4) To 21st Cruiser Div/Fifth Fleet																																				TAKAO (15) (1) To KURE Training Squadron KUMANO (2) (1) TONE (2) (1)																		
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	8th Cruiser Division	TONE & CHIKUMA												(4) To Third Fleet																																																						
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56th Converted Subchaser Div.												(7) To 8th Sp. Base Force/Fourth Fleet												(15) 4th Harbor Master's Office																																																							
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	TOYOTSU MARU												(24) Removed																																											
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	63d & 65th Converted Subchaser Division																																				(31) Deactivated																			
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	64th Converted Subchaser Div.												(5) Deactivated																																											
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21st Cruiser Division	21st Cruiser Division																																				(15) Deactivated								
	TAMA																																					(30) To 11th Destroyer Squadron/Combined Fleet							
21st Cruiser Division	KISO																																					(30) To YOKOSUKA Nav. Dist.							
	KIMIKAWA MARU (1)	To Fifth Fleet												(14) NACHI																								(15) To Combined Fleet							
22d Picket Boat Squadron																									(25) ASHIGARA												(15) To Fifth Fleet								
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22d Picket Boat Squadron	AWATA MARU (1)																																					(21) To Supply Unit/Combined Fleet							
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																																					CD 22 & CD 29 (20) (25)								
31st Escort Squadron																																					30th Destroyer Div. (20) (10) Deactivated								
																																					933d Air Group (20) (1)								
1st Destroyer Squadron																																					1st Destroyer Squadron (1) (NOV) Deactivated								
																																					AHUKUMA (1) (20) To Combined Fleet								
1st Destroyer Squadron																																					9th Destroyer Division (1) (30) Deactivated								
																																					21st Destroyer Division (1) (To Combined Fleet) (5) (20) To 2d Destroyer Squadron/Second Fleet								
1st Destroyer Squadron																																					7th Destroyer Division (1) (20)								
																																					18th Destroyer Division (3) (15) Deactivated								
7th Base Force	7th Base Force												CHICHIJIMA Area Sp. Base Force																								31st Destroyer Division (15)(20) To 2d Destroyer Sq/Second Fleet								
	CHICHIJIMA Air Group												(15) (25)																								SHIMANAZE (15)(20) To Combined Fleet								
7th Base Force	10th Converted Gunbat Div.												MAGANE MARU (25)																																
													(10) YOSHIDA MARU (15) Removed																								To YOKOSUKA Nav. Dist.								
7th Base Force													(15) EDO MARU (25)																																
	17th Converted Minesweeper Div.																																				(25)								
7th Base Force	66th Converted Subchaser Div.																																				(15) Deactivated								
													CHICHIJIMA Comm. Unit (14) (25)																																
7th Base Force	7th Defense Unit																																				(15) Deactivated								

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Sixth Fleet																																					7th Submarine Squadron 51st Submarine Div. (1) Deactivated (15) I-361 (20) Deactivated (15) I-362 (20) (15) I-364 (10) Removed (6) I-363 (10) Removed (15) I-365 (20) (30) I-366 (10) Removed (2) I-367 (20) To 15th Submarine Division (15) I-368 (20) (2) I-370 (20) (4) I-371 (20) (6) I-369 (20) (15) I-372 (20) (6) HA-10 (20) (27) HA-10 (20) To 16th Submarine Division HA-104 (5) (20) HA-102 (10) (20)																				
	Attached	1st Subm. Div. (1) (10) 3d Subm. Div. (1) (10) I-10 (1) (10) I-28 (6) (24) To 14th Subm. Div. 14th Subm. Div. (24) (10) To 8th Subm. Sq./Sixth Fleet I-30 (28) (10) To 14th Subm. Div. 13th Subm. Div. (10) (4) To 7th Subm. Sq./Eighth Fleet												7th Submarine Division (1) To Fifth Fleet I-7 (20) (3) To 7th Submarine Division I-9 (20) (1) To 14th Subm. Div. RO-35 (20) (3) To 34th Subm. Div. RO-36 (20) (3) RO-37 (24) (3)												30th Subm. Base Unit (25) Deactivated 35th Subm. Base Unit (25) Deactivated 31st Submarine Base Unit (5) To Third So. Exped. Ft.												YASUKUNI MARU (15) (10) Removed TSUKUSHI MARU (20) (20) To KURE Supply Unit 31st Air Group (15)																			
Seventh Fleet																																																	Seventh Fleet (10)								
	18th Escort Squadron																																																	18th Escort Sq. (10) (5) Deactivated TOKIWA (10) (5) KOEI MARU (10) (5) To Seventh Fleet EIJO MARU (10) (5) CHCHAKUBAN MARU (10) (10) Removed							
	103d Escort Squadron																																																	103d Escort Sq. (10) HARUTSUKI (10) OKI (10) MIYAKE (10) UKU (10) KABUSHI (10) KANAWA (10) CD 59 (Coast Defense Ship No. 59) (10) CD 60, 67, 192 & 213 (10)							
Attached																																																	CD 102, 104, 106 & 154 (10) SHIMONOSEKI Guard Unit (10) 33d Converted Minesweeper Div. (10) (1) Deactivated TOKIWA & KOEI MARU (5) (10) To General Escort Command EIJO MARU (5) (10) Removed TSUSHIMA Guard Unit (15) 21st Coast Defense Group (10)								

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Eighth Fleet	8th Base Force																											(4) 5th Base Force																											(4) To Southeast Area Fleet																																																																													
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2d Base Force																											(29) 16th & 17th AA Units																											(15) Deactivated																																																																														
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14th Base Force																											(14) 14th Base Force																											(1) To Southeast Area Fleet																																																																														
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Combined Fleet	24th Converted Cruiser Division	24th Converted Cruiser Div. Deactivated HOKOKU MARU (10) AIKOKU MARU (10) KIYOSHIMA MARU (10) } To Combined Fleet																																											
	22d Picket Boat Division																									22d Picket Boat Squadron (1) CHON MARU (20) To 5th Picket Boat Group KAZAN MARU (20) (25) To YOKOSUKA Nav. Dist. (20) KIKU MARU (10) To YOKOSUKA Nav. Dist. (1) 1st, 2d, 3d & 4th Picket Boat Groups (10) Deactivated (15) 5th Picket Boat GP (20) Deactivated (20) 6th Picket Boat GP (20)																			
	31st Escort Squadron																									31st Escort Squadron (20) (20) (5) (15) (20) ISUZU (20) (20) (5) (15) (20) 30th & 43d Destroyer Divisions (20) (20) (5) (15) (20) 21st Coast Defense Group (20) (20) To 5th Fleet CD 22 (Coast Defense Ship No. 22) (20) (20) (5) (15) (20) To Second Fleet CD 43 (10) (20) (5) (15) (20) CD 29 & CD 31 (13) (20) (5) (10) (20) 933d Air Group (1) (20) (5) (15) (20) Removed MANJU & KANJU (20) (20) (20) 17th Dest. Div. KASADO & MIYAKE (20) (20) (20) Coast Defense GP CD 31 (20) 52d Dest. Div. (5) (5) To First Escort Fleet/General Escort Command																			
	11th Seaplane Tender Division	11th Seaplane Tender Division (14) MIZUHO (20) Removed } To Second Fleet CHITOSE (14) KAMIKAWA MARU (20) (14)																																											
	11th Air Flotilla																									11th Air Flotilla (20) (10) Deactivated 721st Air Group (20) (10) } To Fifth Air Fleet 762d Air Group (20) (10)																			
	62d Air Flotilla																									62d Air Flotilla (5) (5) Deactivated 141st Air Group (5) (5) 221st Air Group (5) (5) 322d Air Group (5) (5) 341st Air Group (5) (5) 345th Air Group (5) (5) } To Second Air Fleet 361st Air Group (5) (5) 522d Air Group (5) (5) 524th Air Group (5) (5) 541st Air Group (5) (5) 762d Air Group (5) (5)																			
	101st Air Flotilla (Trans.)																									101st Air Flotilla (Trans.) (15) (15) 1001st & 1081st Air Groups (15) } To Navy General Command 1022d Air Group (8) (5) To Fifth Air Fleet 1022d Air Group (5) (15) 1021st Air Group (5) (15) Deactivated																			

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2d Combined Sp. Nav. Landing Force	2d Combined Special Naval Landing Force																																																							
	YOKOSUKA 5th Sp. Nav. Landing Unit												Deactivated																																											
SASEBO Combined Sp. Nav. Landing Force	SASEBO Combined Sp. Nav. Landing Force																																																							
	SASEBO 1st Sp. Nav. Landing Unit												Deactivated																																											
1st Transport Squadron																																																								
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10th Special Attack Squadron																																																								
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URAGAMI MARU																																																(10) OHAMA } (20) To YOKOSUKA Nav. Dist.								
ASAHI MARU																																																(10) Removed								
MUROTO																																																(15) To Navy Ministry Supply Force								
												(25) HIKAWA MARU																																												
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PART II

ORGANIZATION OF THE AREA FLEETS

NOTE

Although Part II deals with Area Fleets, the complete organization of each is not presented. (See Frontispiece: Chain of Command). The Fleets and Air Fleets, the integral components of Area Fleets, have been purposely omitted (except First, Second Third and Fourth Southern Expeditionary Fleets) as they are categorically presented in Parts I and III respectively. All other units assigned or attached to Area Fleets have been noted in Part II.

UNIT DESIGNATION		1941												1942												1943												1944												1945								
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South-West Area Fleet	First Southern Exped. Fleet	10th Special Base Force	10th Special Base Force												44th Converted Minesweeper Division												W5(Minesweeper No.5) (10) To 1st Minesweeper Division												(10) Removed W34												(10) Removed							
			(10) W5												(10) W4												(10) W5												(10) Removed																			
			(10) W4												(10) W4												(10) W4												(10) Removed																			
			11th Subchaser Division (10) To 9th Base Force/First Southern Exped. Fleet												CHOSA MARU (10)												CH63(Subchaser No.63) (7)												(10) Removed																			
			10th Communications Unit (10)												To 3d Combined Communications Unit (1) Removed												1st Guard Unit (10)												(34) Deactivated																			
			9th Guard Unit (1)												11th Submarine Base Unit (1)												23d Anti-Submarine Detection Station (1)												(20) Deactivated																			
			10th Harbor Master's Office (10)												To 15th Base Force/First Southern Expeditionary Fleet (20)												7th Guard Unit (15)												101st Guard Unit (1)																			
			11th Special Base Force												Ch19 (20)												Ch20 (20)												To Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet (1)																			
			Ch21 (20)												Ch41 (15)												Ch43 (15)												(10) Removed																			
			RIFUKU MARU												HARUTA MARU (1)												To 11th Salvage & Repair Depot (20)												(11) To 11th Base Force																			
11st Communications Unit (10)												11th Communications Unit (10)												(1) Deactivated												11th Guard Unit (10)																						
12th Special Base Force												12th Guard Unit (1)												To 13th Base Force (1)												10th Guard Unit (1)																						
12th Converted Guard Div. (15)												13th Guard Unit (1)												14th Guard Unit (5)												23th Guard Unit (10)																						
12th Special Base Force (15)												12th Communications Unit (15)												41st Converted Minesweeper Division (15)												(15) Deactivated																						
12th Special Base Force (15)												21st Antisubmarine Detection Station (1)												22d Antisubmarine Detection Station (1)												(5) Deactivated																						
12th Special Base Force (15)												13th Base Force (1)												12th Guard Unit (1)												To 13th Special Base Force (15)																						
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15th Base Force												15th Base Force (20)												11th Subchaser Division (20)												9th Guard Unit (20)																						
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21st Special Base Force	(10) 21st Special Base Force																																																							
	(10) SHIRATAKA																																																							
	(10) WS (Minesweeper No. 8) (1) To 8th Fleet																																																							
	(10) W11 (1) To 23d Special Base Force/Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet																																																							
	(10) W12 (10) Removed																																																							
	(10) W101 (25) Removed																																																							
	1st Subchaser Div (10) Deactivated																																																							
	2d Subchaser Div (10) To Yokosuka Nav. Dist.																																																							
	(10) CH1 (Subchaser No. 1) To First Base Force/Eighth Fleet																																																							
	(10) CH2 (20)																																																							
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(10) CH6 (20)																																																								
(10) TATSUNOYA MARU (3) To Nav. Ministry Supply Force																																																								
(10) KUSHIMA MARU (25) To Nav. Ministry Supply Force																																																								
(10) 23d Air Group (1) 23d Air Group (10) P104 (Patrol Boat No. 104) (30) To Osaka Nav. Guard. Dist.																																																								
(10) 3d Guard Unit (1) Deactivated																																																								
(10) 4th Guard Unit (10) Deactivated																																																								
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(10) 6th Guard Unit (10)																																																								
(10) 21st Communications Unit (15) To 3d Combined Communications Unit/Southwest Area Fleet																																																								
(10) 21st Submarine Base Unit (20)																																																								
(10) 1st Harbor Master's Office																																																								
South- West Area Fleet	(10) 22d Special Base Force																																																							
	(10) WAKATAKA (25) To 25th Special Base Force/Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet																																																							
	(10) W15 (15) To 1st Special Base Force/Eighth Fleet																																																							
	(10) W16 (1) Deactivated																																																							
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	(10) CH6 (1) Deactivated																																																							
	(10) TATSUHARU MARU (3) To Nav. Ministry Supply Force																																																							
	(10) MIZU MARU (25) To Nav. Ministry Supply Force																																																							
(10) 2d Guard Unit (10) P2 (25) (25) P36 (25) (25) CH53 (10) Removed																																																								
(10) P108 (3) (10) Removed																																																								
(10) 4th Guard Unit (10)																																																								
(10) 5th Guard Unit (15) (15) To 23d Special Base Force/Second Southern Exped. Flt.																																																								
(10) 6th Guard Unit (15)																																																								
22d Special Base Force	(10) 23d Special Base Force																																																							
	(10) AOTAKA (1) To 26th Special Base Force/2d Southern Exped. Fleet																																																							
	(10) CHIDORI (3) To Osaka Nav. Guard Dist.																																																							
	(10) MANAZURU (3) To Osaka Nav. Guard Dist.																																																							
	(10) 12th Subchaser Div (1) Deactivated																																																							
	(10) CH15 (20)																																																							
	(10) CH20 (20) To 11th Special Base Force/First Southern Expeditionary Fleet																																																							
	(10) CH21 (20)																																																							
	(10) CH22 (20)																																																							
	(10) 54th Subchaser Division (1) Deactivated																																																							
(10) SHINKO MARU (1) WS (1) To 15th Escort Squadron/General Escort Command																																																								
(10) 3d Guard Unit (20) To 21st Sp. Base Force/Second Southern Exped. Flt.																																																								
(10) 5th Guard Unit (30) To 24th Base Force/Fourth Southern Exped. Fleet																																																								
(10) 35th Air Group (20) To Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet																																																								
(15) 4th Guard Unit (10) To 21st Special Base Force/Second Southern Exped. Fleet																																																								
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South West Area Fleet	Second South-ern Exped. Fleet			24th Special Base Force												(30) To Fourth Southern Expeditionary Fleet										24th Base Force (10) Deactivated														
				(10) HATSUKARI												(20) To Second China Expeditionary Fleet																								
				(10) TOMOZURU												(1) To Second CHINA Exped. Fleet																								
				(10) SEIAN MARU												(30) To 24th Base Force/Fourth So. Exped. Fleet										(20) To 26th Special Base Force/Fourth Southern Exped. Fleet														
24th Special Base Force				(30) To Nav. Ministry Supply Force												(1) Deactivated																								
				(10) 52d Converted Subchaser Division												(30) To 25th Special Base Force/Fourth Southern Expeditionary Fleet																								
				(10) 24th Communications Unit												(30) To 24th Base Force/Fourth So. Exped. Flt										(10) To 22d Special Base Force/Second Southern Exped. Fleet														
				(10) 4th Guard Unit												(30) To 25th Special Base Force/Fourth Southern Expeditionary Fleet																								
25th Special Base Force				(20) 36th Air Group												(1) (Redesignated) 934 Air Group																								
				(1) KASASAGI												(1) To Second So. Exped. Fleet																								
				(29) WAKATAMA												(30) To Fourth Southern Expeditionary Fleet																								
				(29) 125th Converted Subchaser Division												(30) To 26th Special Base Force/Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet																								
26th Special Base Force				(29) 25th Communications Unit												(30) To 26th Special Base Force/Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet																								
				(1) 18th Guard Unit												(1) To 26th Special Base Force/Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet																								
				(1) AOTAKA												(30) To Fourth Southern Expeditionary Fleet																								
				(1) 18th Guard Unit												(30) To 26th Special Base Force/Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet																								
Attached				(10) TSUKUSHI												(25) To Fourth Fleet																								
				(10) 22d Dest. Div.												(10) To 1st Surface Escort Div./Southwest Area Fleet																								
				(10) SAIYO MARU												(1) To Nav. Ministry Supply Force																								
				(10) YAMABIKO MARU												(1) To Southwest Area Fleet																								
Attached				(10) 1st Survey Unit												(25) To Fourth Fleet																								
				(10) 2d Converted Gunboat Division												(15) Deactivated																								
				(20) 35th Air Group												(1) 934th Air Group										(31st Air Group)														
				(10) 131st Cons. Unit												(29) To Eighth Fleet										(20) 213th Cons. Unit														
Attached				(20) Yokosuka 1st Sp. Nav. Landing Unit												(10) To Yokosuka Nav. Dist.																								
				(20) Yokosuka 3d Sp. Nav. Landing Unit												(5) To Yokosuka Nav. Dist.																								
				(25) 25th AA Unit												(15) 20th AA Unit										(20) 24th AA Unit														
				(15) 29th AA Unit												(31) Deactivated										(20) 23d AA Unit														
Attached				(10) 8th AA Unit												(31) Deactivated																								
				(10) 11st AA Unit												(31) Deactivated																								
				(20) 22d AA Unit												(31) Deactivated										(142d AA Unit)														
				(5) 52d AA Unit												(31) Deactivated										(99th AA Unit)														
Attached				(1) 54th AA Unit												(1) Deactivated																								
				(15) 33d AA Unit												(5) To Fourth Southern Exped. Fleet																								
				(15) 35th AA Unit												(1) Deactivated																								
				(15) 103d AA Unit												(5) Deactivated																								
Attached				(20) 103d AA Unit												(5) Deactivated																								
				(20) 109th AA Unit												(5) Deactivated																								
				(23) 109th AA Unit												(5) Deactivated																								
				(5) 108th AA Unit												(5) Deactivated																								
Attached				(10) 35d AA Unit												(15) Deactivated																								
				(10) 105th AA Unit												(15) Deactivated																								
				(10) 36th Cons. Unit												(15) Deactivated																								
				(10) 201st Cons. Unit												(15) Deactivated																								
Attached				(10) 202d Cons. Unit												(15) Deactivated																								
				(10) 203d Cons. Unit												(15) Deactivated																								
				(10) 224th Cons. Unit												(15) Deactivated																								
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																																YASYAMA (3) (25) To 16th Cruiser Division/Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet																																															
	3d Converted Gunboat Div.																															TSUBARU (1) (20) To First Southern Expeditionary Fleet																																															
																																(1) (10) Removed																																															
	31st Special Base Force	31st Special Base Force																															(3) Deactivated																																														
		3d Converted Gunboat Div.																															(1) Deactivated																																														
		53d Converted Subchaser Div.	KIBO MARU																															(1) (15) } To Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet																																													
			ASO MARU																															(1) (15) }																																													
		31st Subchaser Div.																															Deactivated (25) To Yokosuka Nav. Dist.																																														
31st Subchaser Div.																																(1) (10) To Kure Nav. Dist.																																															
31st Air Group																																(1) (20) To Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet																																															
31st Communications Unit																																(1) (5) To Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet																																															
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1st Converted Gunboat Div.																															(1) (10) Deactivated																																																
51st Converted Subchaser Div.																															(1) (25) Deactivated																																																
32d Air Group	BUSHO MARU																															(1) (10) To Supply Unit/Southwest Area Fleet																																															
	KEIKO MARU																															(1) (10) (20) Removed																																															
32d Special Base Force	12th Antisubmarine Detection Station																															(1) (10) (5) Deactivated																																															
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	33d Guard Unit																															(5) (5) To First Escort Fleet																																															
	36th Guard Unit																															(5) (20) To Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet																																															
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	30th Base Force	30th Base Force																															(18) (18)																																														
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W-22																																(18) (10) Removed																																															
31st Subchaser Division																																(18) (5) To First Escort Fleet																																															
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6th Transport Group																																(18) (18)																																						West Caroline Airfield Unit (8)									
33d Special Base Force	33d Special Base Force																															(5) (5)																																															
	36th Guard Unit																															(5) (5)																																															

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South west Area Fleet	2d Survey Unit																																				31st Harbor Master's Office (1) Deactivated																			
	3) KYUDO MARU No. 56																																				(10) To 31st Sp. Base Force/Third So. Exped. Fleet																			
	3) SANUKI MARU																								(20) To Fifth Fleet																															
	10) NICHII MARU																								(1) To Nav. Ministry Supply Force																															
	10) KARATSU																								(1) To Nav. Ministry Supply Force																															
																									(15) KISO MARU																								(10) Removed							
																									(15) ASO MARU																								(10) Removed							
																									(1) P-103 (Patrol Boat No. 103)																								(10) Removed							
																									(1) P-105																															
																									(1) HAYABUSA																								(3) P-107 (10) Removed							
																									(1) Ch-33																								(10) Removed							
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																									(5) 24th Subchaser Div. (30) Deactivated																															
																									(30) Ch-25 (1) To 21st Subchaser Division																															
																									(30) Ch-37 (1) To 21st Subchaser Division																															
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																									(18) Ch-31 (10) Removed																															
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																									(1) Ch-21 (10) To 31st Special Base Force/Third Southern Exped. Fleet																															
																									(5) W-28 (10)																															
																									(20) 31st Comm. Unit (10)																															
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																									(1) 32d Air Group (5) Deactivated																								(1) To Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet							
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																								(1) 335th Cons. Unit (1) (5) Deactivated																																
																								(5) 3110th Cons. Unit (5) (20) To First Southern Exped. Fleet																																
																								(1) 334th Cons. Unit (1) (20) To Iakso Nav. Guard Dist.																																
																								(1) 3011th Cons. Unit (1)																																

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South- west Area Fleet	Fourth South- ern Exped. Fleet														Fourth Southern Expeditionary Fleet																			
															(30) ITSUKUSHIMA (10) Deactivated																			
															(30) 24th Base Force (20) (10) Removed																			
															(30) KASASAGI (30) KIJI (20) 4th Guard Unit (20) 6th Guard Unit (20) To Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet																			
	25th Special Base Force														(30) 25th Special Base Force (10) WAKATAKA (10) 125th Converted Subchaser Division (15) 7th Guard Unit (10) 20th Guard Unit (15) 21st Guard Unit (10) 24th Communications Unit (20) 25th Communications Unit (1) Deactivated												25th Base Force (10)							
															(30) 3d Transport Group (10)																			
															(30) 26th Guard Unit (10) 27th Guard Unit (10)																			
															(30) 26th Special Base Force (10) AOTAMA (10) W-4 (1) W-5 (1) To 10th Special Base Force/First Southern Exped. Fleet												To Tenth Area Fleet							
															(30) 18th Guard Unit (1) 19th Guard Unit (1) 91st Guard Unit (1) To 28th Base Force/Fourth Southern Expeditionary Fleet																			
															(23) Ch-53 (1) Ch-60 (1) To 31st Special Base Force/Third Southern Exped. Fleet																			
26th Special Base Force														(15) 20th Guard Unit (10) 24th Communications Unit (10) To 25th Base Force/Fourth Southern Exped. Fleet																				
														(20) KIJI (10) To Tenth Area Fleet																				
														(1) 28th Base Force (10) Ch-26 (1) Ch-34 (1) Ch-35 (1) To 11th Subchaser Division												To Tenth Area Fleet								
														(1) 18th Guard Unit (10) 19th Guard Unit (15) 91st Guard Unit (15) Deactivated																				
28th Base Force																																		

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South- west Area Fleet	Fourth South- ern Exped. Fleet	Attached																																				
															HOKAZE (5) ----- (10) Removed 12th PT. Boat Group (8) ----- (1) 25th PT. Boat Group (8) ----- (1) } To Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet																							
															334th Air Group (30) ----- (1) Deactivated																							
															232d Comd. Unit (50) (To MAIZURU Nav. Dist.) ----- (15)																							
															224th Cons. Unit (20) ----- (10)																							
															203d Cons. Unit (15) ----- (10)																							
															215th Cons. Unit (15) ----- (20) To Second Southern Exped. Fleet																							
															202d Cons. Unit (10) ----- (10)																							
															225th Cons. Unit (30)(5) To Third Southern Exped. Fleet																							
															24th Cons. Unit (20) ----- (5) Deactivated												} To Tenth Area Fleet											
															201st Cons. Unit (20) ----- (10)																							
															241st Cons. Unit (20) ----- (5) Deactivated																							
															36th Cons. Unit (5) ----- (10)																							
															50th AA Unit (20) ----- (20) To Second Southern Exped. Fleet																							
															56th AA Unit (20) ----- (5) } Deactivated																							
															106th AA Unit (20) ----- (5) }																							
															105th AA Unit (25) ----- (10)																							
															114th AA Unit (20) ----- (20) To Third Southern Exped. Fleet																							
															115th AA Unit (20) ----- (5) }																							
															107th AA Unit (23) ----- (5) } Deactivated																							
															110th AA Unit (23) ----- (5) }																							
															33d AA Unit (5) ----- (10)																							
															96th AA Unit (30) ----- (20) To Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet																							
															123d AA Unit (30) ----- (20) } Deactivated																							
															57th AA Unit (5) ----- (5) }																							
															142d AA Unit (5)(20) To Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet																							
															143d AA Unit (5) ----- (5) To Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet																							
															118th AA Unit (10) ----- (25) Deactivated																							
															3d Transport Group (5) ----- (20) To 25th Special Base Force/Fourth Southern Exped. Fleet																							

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	1st Surface Escort Division																																																																																			
Attached													33rd Air Group (1) To 28th Air Flot/Southwest Area Fleet KAMO (24) (15) 19th Destroyer Div. (25) (15) 30th Submarine Division (10) (15) I-8 (10) (20) To Sixth Fleet RIO-DE-JANEIRO MARU (10) (15) 85th Air Group (1) (15)												KATSURIKI (25) (10) Removed KIYOKAWA MARU (1) (1) To Nav. Ministry Supply Force OSEI MARU (10) (15) To Combined Fleet NANKAI (10) (5) To Tenth Area Fleet												KINJU (15) (20) Removed URANAMI (15) (10) Removed												Kure 8th Sp. Nav. Landing Unit (1) (15) Deactivated 36th Cons. Unit (3) (5) To Fourth Southern Exped. Fleet																																			

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			(Dec. 24) Southeast Area Fleet/Combined Fleet																								(Imperial General Hqs.)							
11th Seaplane Tender Div.		11th Seaplane Tender Div. (11=05) Deactivated KUNIKAWA MARU (11=05) KAMIKAWA MARU (11=05)	To Southeast Area Fleet																															
7th Submarine Squadron		13th Submarine Div. (13=05)	<p>7th Submarine Squadron (1) CHOCSEI (1) To Sixth Fleet (1) CHOCSEI (29) To 11th Submarine Squadron/Sixth Fleet</p> <p>(3) I-121 (20) Deactivated (3) I-121 (20) To Kure Nav. Dist. (3) I-121 (20) 51st Submarine Division (1) To 7th Submarine Squadron/Sixth Fleet</p> <p>RO-34 (1) (5) Removed RO-102 (1) (5) Removed RO-100 (1) (20) RO-101 (1) (20) RO-103 (1) (20) RO-106 (1) (20) To 51st Submarine Division RO-104 (7) (20) RO-105 (10) (20) RO-107 (1) (1) Removed RO-108 (1) (1) To 51st Submarine Division RO-109 (15) (1)</p>																															
8th Base Force			<p>8th Base Force (1) Deactivated (1) 89th Guard Unit (1) To 14th Base Force/Southeast Area Fleet (1) 81st Guard Unit (1) (1) 86th Guard Unit (1) (1) 8th Communication Unit (1) To Southeast Area Fleet (1) 8th Submarine Base Unit (1) (1) 8th Harbor Master's Office (1)</p>																															
14th Base Force			<p>14th Base Force (1) (1) 83d Guard Unit (1) (1) 88th Guard Unit (1) Deactivated (1) 89th Guard Unit (1)</p>																															

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			(Aug. 5) Northeast Area Fleet/Combined Fleet													(5) Deactivated	
22d Picket Boat Sq.						22d Picket Boat Squadron (2)											
						TOYOKUNI MARU (2)	(10) Removed										
						AKACI MARU (2)	(3) Removed										
								CHOIN MARU (1)									To Combined Fleet
						1st Picket Boat Group (2)											
						2d Picket Boat Group (2)											
						3d Picket Boat Group (2)											
						4th Picket Boat Group (10)											
North-East Area Fleet																	
Kuriles Area Base Force						Kuriles Area Base Force (15)											(5)
						1st Destroyer Division (15)											(5)
						ISHIGAKI (15)											(10) Removed
						KUNASHIRI (15)											(5)
						HACHIJO (15)											(5)
						3d PT Boat Group (15)											(5)
										2d PT Boat Group (3)							(15) To Yokosuka Nav. Dist.
						51st Guard Unit (15)											(5)
						52d Guard Unit (15)											(5)
						53d Guard Unit (15)											(5)
						15th Transport Group (15)											(5)
						92d AA Unit (15)											(15)
						93d AA Unit (15)											(15)
						SHUMUSHU Communications Unit (1)											(5)
										89th AA Unit (30)							(5)
										121st AA Unit (30)							(5)
											144th AA Unit (5)						(5)
											146th AA Unit (5)						(5)

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Central Pacific Area Fleet																	
	3d Dest. Sq.																
	5th Base Force																
30th Base Force																	
Attached																	

~~(4) Central Pacific Area Fleet/Combined Fleet (18)~~
~~(1) 3d Destroyer Squadron (18)~~
~~(1) YUBARI (1) Removed~~
~~(15) NATSRI (18)~~
~~(1) 22d Destroyer Division (18)~~
~~(1) 30th Destroyer Division (18)~~
~~(4) 5th Base Force (18)~~
~~(4) SOKUTEN (18)~~
~~(4) 21st Subchaser Division (18)~~
~~(4) 60th Converted Subchaser Division (18)~~
~~(4) Deactivated~~
~~(4) 54th Guard Unit (18)~~
~~(4) 55th Guard Unit (18)~~
~~(4) 56th Guard Unit (18)~~
~~(1) 44th Guard Unit (18)~~
~~(4) 5th Communications Unit (18)~~
~~(10) 5th Transport Group (18)~~
~~(4) 30th Base Force (18)~~
~~(10) W-21 (18)~~
~~(10) W-22 (18)~~
~~(20) 31st Subchaser Division (18)~~
~~(4) 45th Guard Unit (18)~~
~~(15) 46th Guard Unit (18)~~
~~(10) 30th Submarine Base Unit (25) To Sixth Fleet~~
~~(1) 20th Harbor Master's Office (18)~~
~~(10) 6th Transport Group (18)~~
~~(4) 3d Communications Unit (18)~~
~~(4) ISUZU (18) To Combined Fleet~~
~~(20) NAGARA (15) To 11th Destroyer Squadron/Combined Fleet~~
~~(20) NATORI (15) To 3d Destroyer Squadron/Central Pacific Area Fleet~~
~~(20) 23d PT Boat Group (18)~~
~~(15) 59th AA Unit (18)~~
~~(15) 60th AA Unit (18)~~
~~(15) 91st AA Unit (18)~~
~~(1) 82d AA Unit (18)~~
~~(1) 83d AA Unit (18)~~
~~(30) 90th AA Unit (18)~~
~~(30) 122d AA Unit (18)~~
~~(5) 97th AA Unit (18) ?~~
~~(3) 126th AA Unit (18)~~
~~(5) 124th AA Unit (18)~~
~~(15) 125th AA Unit (18) To Yokosuka Nav. Dist.~~
~~(4) 218th Cons. Unit (18)~~
~~(4) 223d Cons. Unit (18)~~
~~(4) 233d Cons. Unit (18)~~
~~(4) 205th Cons. Unit (18)~~
~~(23) 207th Cons. Unit (18)~~
~~(10) 206th Cons. Unit (18)~~
~~(12) 214th Cons. Unit (18)~~
~~(1) 217th Cons. Unit (18)~~
~~(10) 215th Cons. Unit (18)~~
~~(10) 216th Cons. Unit (18)~~

To Combined Fleet

Third Southern Exped. Fleet

To Fourth Fleet

Deactivated

To Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

Deactivated

To Fourth Fleet

Deactivated

Deactivated

To Fourth Fleet

To Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

Deactivated

To Fourth Fleet

To Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

To Fourth Fleet

UNIT DESIGNATION	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945								
					JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	
Tenth Area Fleet													
	5th Cruiser Division												
	4th Carrier Division												
	25th Base Force												
	26th Special Base Force												
	27th Special Base Force												
	28th Base Force												
Attached													

Tenth Area Fleet/Combined Fleet
(5)

5th Cruiser Division (20) Deactivated
 (5) HAGURO (20) Removed
 OYODO (5)(10) To 4th Carrier Division/Combined Fleet
 (5) ASHIGARA (20) To Tenth Area Fleet

4th Carrier Div. (5)(10)
 ISE (5)(10) } To Combined Fleet
 HYUGA (5)(10)

25th Base Force (10) }
 WAKATAKA (10) (5)
 (29) KIJI (5)
 7th Guard Unit (5)
 20th Guard Unit (5)
 21st Guard Unit (5)
 26th Guard Unit (5)
 27th Guard Unit (5)
 29th Guard Unit (5)
 24th Comm Unit (29) (5)
 3d Transport Group (10) (5)

To Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

26th Special Base Force (10) (29) Deactivated
 (10) KIJI (29) To 25th Base Force/Tenth Area Fleet

27th Special Base Force (10)

28th Base Force (10) (5) Deactivated
 (10) 19th Guard Unit (5) To 25th Base Force/Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

(25) ISUZU (20) Removed
 (20) ASHIGARA (20)
 (5) NANKAI
 (20) HAKUSA (10) To Tenth Area Fleet Supply Unit
 33d AA Unit (10) (15)
 105th AA Unit (10) (15)
 36th Cons. Unit (10) (15)
 201st Cons. Unit (10) (15)
 202d Cons. Unit (10) (15)
 203d Cons. Unit (10) (15)
 224th Cons. Unit (10) (15)
 23d Cons. Unit (10) (15)

To Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

UNIT DESIGNATION	1941	1942												1943												1944												1945												
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG					
CHINA Area Fleet	(Imperial General Hqs)																																(25) (Navy General Command)																	
First CHINA Expeditionary Fleet	First CHINA Exped. Fleet																									(20)	Deactivated																							
	ATAKA																									(20)	To SHANGHAI Area Base Force																							
	UJI																									(20)																								
	SETA																									(20)																								
	KATATA																									(20)																								
	HIRA																									(20)																								
	HOZU																									(20)	To YANGTZE Area Special Base Force																							
	ATAMI																									(20)																								
	FUTAMI																									(20)																								
	FUSHIMI																									(20)																								
	SUMIDA																									(20)																								
	HANKOW Guard Unit (15)																									(20)	Deactivated																							
KIUKIANG Guard Unit																									(20)	To YANGTZE Area Special Base Force																								
CHINA Area Fleet	HANKOW Area Sp. Base Force	(15) Deactivated																																																
	Second CHINA Expeditionary Fleet																																																	
Second CHINA Expeditionary Fleet	SAGA (10)																									(10)	Removed																							
	HASHIDATE (10)																									(10)	Removed																							
	HIYODORI (10)																									(1)	To 2d Surface Escort Division/Fourth Fleet																							
	KASASAGI (10)																									(1)	To 24th Special Base Force/Second Southern Exped. Fleet																							
	SUMA (10)																									(20)	To YANGTZE Area Special Base Force																							
	HATSUKARI (20)																									(5)	327th Cons. Unit																							
	TOMOZURU (10)																									(1)	To 1st Surface Escort Division/Southwest Area Fleet																							
	MAIKO (15)																									(5)	Removed																							
	NANTO (1)																									(25)	W-102 (Minesweeper No. 102)																							
																										(25)	To OMINATO Nav. Guard Dist.																							
15th Escort Sq.	15th Escort Squadron																									(10)	Deactivated																							
	ISUZU (10)																									(10)	To 16th Cruiser Division/Second Southern Exped. Fleet																							
	SAGA (10)																									(10)																								
	HASHIDATE (10)																									(10)	To Second CHINA Exped. Fleet																							
	HIYODORI (10)																									(10)																								
	KASASAGI (10)																									(10)																								
KOSHO MARU (15)																									(15)	To 18th Special Base Force/First Southern Exped. Fleet																								
4th Converted Minsweeper Div																									(20)	Deactivated																								
HONGKONG Area Sp. Base Force	HONGKONG Area Special Base Force																																																	
	HONGKONG Harbor Master's Office																																																	
	CANTON Guard Unit																																																	
AMCY Area Sp. Base Force	AMCY Area Special Base Force (Reactivated)																																																	
	AMCY Guard Unit																																																	
																									(1)	Deactivated																								

UNIT DESIGNATION	1941	1942											1943											1944											1945																				
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG										
Third CHINA Expeditionary Fleet	Third CHINA Exped. Fleet				(10) Deactivated																																																		
	IWATE		(15) To KURE Nav. Dist.																																																				
	11th Torpedo Boat Div.		KIJI (15)		(10) To TSINGTAO Area Special Base Force/CHINA Area Fleet																																																		
TSINGTAO Area Sp. Base Force	SHURI MARU			(10)																																																			
	NIHONKAI MARU		(15)	(10)																																																			
CHINA Area Fleet	HAINAN Nav. Guard Dist.																																																						
	OTORI (10)																																																						
	HAYABUSA (10)				(10) To 1st Surface Escort Division/Southwest Area Fleet																																																		
	1st Torpedo Boat Div.			(10) Deactivated																																																			
	HAINAN Guard Unit																																																						
	YOKOSUKA 4th Sp. Nav. Landing Unit																																																						
	MAIZURU 1st Sp. Nav. Landing Unit																																																						
	SASEBO 8th Sp. Nav. Landing Unit																																																						
	15th Guard Unit																																																						
	16th Guard Unit																																																						
	HAINAN Comd. Unit		(15) Deactivated																																																				
	SHANGHAI Area Base Force	SHANGHAI Area Base Force																																																					
		TOBA																																																					

UNIT DESIGNATION	1941	1942											1943												1944												1945							
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG			
YANGTZE Area Special Base Force												YANGTZE Area Special Base Force																																
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CHINA Area Fleet												TSINGTAO Area Special Base Force																																
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												(10)																																
Attached	SHANGHAI Special Nav. Landing Unit																						(20) (To SHANGHAI Area Base Force)												(10)									
	IZUMO																						(20) To KURE Training Division																					
	TATARA																						(20) To YANGTZE Area Special Base Force																					
	MURO MARU											(10) To Combined Fleet																																
	HAKUSA																						(1) To Combined Fleet																					
																							(1) 256th Air Group												(15) Deactivated									
																																			(15) 324th Cons. Unit									
																																		(20) Central CHINA Airfield Unit										
																																		(15) 3213d Cons. Unit										
																																		(1) ISV-144										
																																		(1) (Trans. Ship No. 144)										
																																		(1) ISV-108										

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UNIT DESIGNATION	1941		1942										1943												1944												1945																																																
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG																																								
First Air Fleet	(Combined Fleet)												(14)	Deactivated												First Air Fleet (Imperial General Headquarters)												(15)	(Combined Fleet)												(10)	(Southwest Area Fleet/Combined Fleet)												(8)	(Combined Fleet)												(5)	Deactivated							
1st Carrier Division	1st Carrier Division												(14)	To Third Fleet/Combined Fleet																																																																							
	AKAGI												(14)	To Third Fleet																																																																							
	KAGA												(14)	(10) Removed																																																																							
	7th Dest. Division												(10)	To 10th Dest. Squadron/First Air Fleet																																																																							
	2d Carrier Division												(14)	To Third Fleet/Combined Fleet																																																																							
2d Carrier Division	SORYU												(14)	(10) Removed																																																																							
	HIRYU												(14)	To Third Fleet																																																																							
	23d Dest. Division												(10)	To 6th Dest. Squadron/Fourth Fleet																																																																							
4th Carrier Division	4th Carrier Division												(14)	Deactivated																																																																							
	RYUJO												(14)	To 2d Carrier Division/Third Fleet																																																																							
	SHOHO												(20)	Removed																																																																							
	3d Dest. Div.												(10)	Deactivated																																																																							
	JUNYO (3)												(14)	To 2d Carrier Division/Third Fleet																																																																							
4th Carrier Division	SHOKAZE												(10)	To Fifth Fleet																																																																							
	HOKAZE												(10)																																																																								
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5th Carrier Division	5th Carrier Division												(14)	Deactivated																																																																							
	SHOKAKU												(14)																																																																								
	ZUIKAKU												(14)	To 1st Carrier Division/Third Fleet																																																																							
	OBORO												(10)	To Yokosuka Nav. Dist.																																																																							
	AKIGUMO												(10)	To 10th Dest. Division																																																																							
10th Destroyer Squadron	10th Dest. Sq.												(14)																																																																								
	NAGARA												(14)																																																																								
	10th Dest. Div.												(14)	To Third Fleet																																																																							
	17th Dest. Div.												(14)																																																																								
	7th Dest. Div.												(14)	To Combined Fleet																																																																							
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First Air Fleet	261st Air Group												(1)																																																																								
	761st Air Group												(1)																																																																								
	321st Air Group												(15)																																																																								
	121st Air Group												(1)	To 61st Air Flot/First Air Fleet																																																																							
	263d Air Group												(1)																																																																								
	321st Air Group												(1)																																																																								
	523d Air Group												(5)																																																																								
	265th Air Group												(15)	To 62d Air Flot/First Air Fleet																																																																							
	341st Air Group												(15)																																																																								
	343d Air Group												(1)	To 61st Air Flot/First Air Fleet																																																																							
1021st Air Group												(1)																																																																									
221st Air Group												(15)	To 62d Air Flot/First Air Fleet																																																																								
345th Air Group												(15)																																																																									

UNIT DESIGNATION	1941	1942	1943	1944												1945												
				JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG					
First Air Fleet	61st Air Flotilla				(1) 61st Air Flotilla										(5) Deactivated													
					(1) 121st Air Group											(10)												
					(1) 261st Air Group												(10)											
					(1) 263d Air Group												(10)											
			(1) 321st Air Group												(10)													
				(5) 265th Air Group											(10)													
				(1) 341st Air Group				(5) To 62d Air Flot/Combined Fleet																				
				(1) 343d Air Group											(10)													
				(1) 521st Air Group											(10)													
				(1) 523d Air Group											(10)													
				(1) 761st Air Group											(10)													
				(1) 1021st Air Group				(20) To First Air Fleet																				
															(10)													
															(10)													
															(10)													
First Air Fleet	52d Air Flotilla				(1) 62d Air Flotilla										(5)													
					(1) 221st Air Group										(5)													
					(1) 265th Air Group											(5)												
					(1) 345th Air Group											(5)												
					(1) 762d Air Group											(5)												
					(1) 522d Air Group											(5)												
					141st Air Group (5)											(5)												
					322d Air Group (5)											(5)												
					361st Air Group (5)											(5)												
					524th Air Group (5)											(5)												
			541st Air Group (5)											(5)														
First Air Fleet	22d Air Flotilla				(5) 22d Air Flotilla										(5) Deactivated													
					(5) 151st Air Group										(10)													
					(5) 202d Air Group											(10)												
					(5) 251st Air Group											(10)												
					(5) 253d Air Group											(10)												
					(5) 301st Air Group											(10)												
					(5) 503d Air Group											(10)												
					(5) 551st Air Group											(10)												
					(5) 755th Air Group											(10)												
					(10) East Carolines Airfield Unit											(5) To Fourth Fleet												
First Air Fleet	23d Air Flotilla				(5) 23d Air Flotilla										(5) To Thirteenth Air Fleet													
					(5) 153d Air Group										(10) To First Air Fleet													
					(5) 732d Air Group										(10)													
					(5) 753d Air Group										(10)													
			(10) Gohoku (North of Australia) Airfield Unit											(5) To Thirteenth Air Fleet														

UNIT DESIGNATION	1941	1942												1943	1944												1945										
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG			
26th Air Flotilla																																					
201st Air Group																																					
501st Air Group																																					
751st Air Group																																					
Philippines Afld. Unit																																					
Northern Philippines Afld. Unit																																					
Central Philippines Afld. Unit																																					
Southern Philippines Afld. Unit																																					
West Carolines Afld. Unit																																					
141st Air Group																																					
153d Air Group																																					
201st Air Group																																					
221st Air Group																																					
341st Air Group																																					
761st Air Group																																					
763d Air Group																																					
37th Guard Unit																																					
153d Air Group																																					
201st Air Group																																					
761st Air Group																																					
1021st Air Group																																					
141st Air Group																																					
221st Air Group																																					
341st Air Group																																					
634th Air Group																																					
763d Air Group																																					
132d Air Group																																					
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205th Air Group																																					
765th Air Group																																					
1st Air Base Unit																																					
HOSH0																																					
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1021st Air Group																																					

UNIT DESIGNATION	1941	1942	1943	1944												1945								
				JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	
									Second Air Fleet (15)	(Imp. G.H.Q.)		(Combined Fleet)			(Southwest Area Flt. Combined Fleet)	(8) Deactivated								
21st Air Flotilla																								
25th Air Flotilla																								
Second Air Fleet									141st Air Group (15)							(8) To First Air Fleet								
									221st Air Group (15)							(8) To First Air Fleet								
									322d Air Group (15)							(10) Deactivated								
									341st Air Group (15)							(8) To First Air Fleet								
									345th Air Group (15)							(10) Deactivated								
									361st Air Group (15)							(10) Deactivated								
									522d Air Group (15)							(10) Deactivated								
									524th Air Group (15)							(10) Deactivated								
									541st Air Group (15)							(10) Deactivated								
									762d Air Group (15)							(1) To Combined Fleet								
																(10) 1022d Air Group								
																(8) To 101st Air Flot/Combined Fleet								
																(10) Kyushu Airfield Unit								
																(5) To 25th Air Flot/Second Air Fleet								
																(10) 783d Air Group								
																(8) To First Air Fleet								
																(15) 634th Air Group								
Attached																(10) 149th AA Unit								
																(15) 150th AA Unit								
																(15) 186th AA Unit								
																(15) 188th AA Unit								
																(10) Third Air Fleet								
Third Air Fleet																(10) 25th Air Flotilla								
																(15) Nansei Islands Airfield Unit								
																(15) Kyushu Airfield Unit								
																(15) 203d Air Group								
																(15) 701st Air Group								
																(25) 343d Air Group								
																(10) 27th Air Flotilla								
																(10) Nampo (Southern) Islands Airfield Unit								
																(20) Iwo Jima Guard Unit								

UNIT DESIGNATION		1941	1942	1943	1944												1945								
					JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	
Third Air Fleet	13th Air Flotilla																								(5) 13th Air Flotilla (5) Suzuka Air Group (5) Oi Air Group (5) Tsingtao Air Group (5) Yamato Air Group (5) Okazaki No. 3 Air Group (5) Kashima Air Group (5) Kowa No. 2 Air Group (5) Mineyama Air Group
	53d Air Flotilla																								(5) 53d Air Flotilla (5) 210th Air Group (5) Toyohashi Air Group (3) To Tenth Air Fleet (5) Nagoya Air Group (3) 332d Air Group (3)
	71st Air Flotilla																								(5) 71st Air Flotilla (5) Tsukuba Air GP (5) 302d Air GP 252d Air GP (5)
	Attached																								(10) 131st Air Group (10) 254d Air Group (10) 752d Air Group (10) 301st Air Group (20) To General Escort Command (10) Kanto Airfield Unit (5) 210th Air Group (5) To 53d Air Flot/Third Air Fleet (1) 1023d Air Group (5) Deactivated (10) 343d Air Group (5) To Fifth Air Fleet (10) 601st Air Group (15) 722d Air Group (20) To Combined Fleet (5) 706th Air Group Tokai Airfield Unit (20) Kinki Airfield Unit (15)
																									(20) 204th Construction Unit (30) Deactivated (5) 169th AA Unit (15) (5) 201st AA Unit (15) (5) 202d AA Unit (15) (5) 203d AA Unit (15) } Deactivated Tsukuba Air Group (20) (5) To 71st Air Flot, Third Air Fleet (15) 5th Land Trans. Depot

UNIT DESIGNATION	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945							
					JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
Fifth Air Fleet	12th Air Flotilla											
	72d Air Flotilla											
	32d Air Flotilla											
	Attached											
					<p>(10) Fifth Air Fleet/Combined Fleet</p> <p>12th Air Flotilla (5) _____</p> <p>Tokushima Air Group (5) _____</p> <p>Kochi Air Group (5) _____</p> <p>Kannonji Air Group (5) _____</p> <p>Saijo Air Group (5) _____</p> <p>Iwakuni Air Group (5) _____</p> <p>Tsuiki Air Group (5) _____</p> <p>Hakata Air Group (5) _____</p> <p>Isahaya Air Group (5) _____</p> <p>Kwanju Air Group (5) _____</p> <p>Fusan Air Group (5) _____</p> <p>Amakusa Air Group (5) _____</p> <p>Fukuyama Air Group (5) _____</p>							
					<p>(25) 72d Air Flotilla _____</p> <p>(25) 203d Air Group _____</p> <p>(25) 343d Air Group _____</p> <p>(25) 332d Air Group _____</p> <p>(25) 352d Air Group _____ (3) To 53d Air Flot./Third Air Fleet</p>							
					<p>32d Air Flotilla (3) _____</p> <p>634th Air Group (3) _____</p> <p>762d Air Group (3) _____</p> <p>931st Air Group (3) _____</p>							
					<p>(10) Kyushu Airfield Unit _____</p> <p>(10) Nansei Islands Airfield Unit _____ (30) Deactivated</p> <p>(10) 203d Air Group _____ (25) To 72d Air Flot./Fifth Air Fleet</p> <p>(10) 701st Air Group _____</p> <p>(10) 721st Air Group _____</p> <p>(10) 762d Air Group _____ (3) To 32d Air Flot./Fifth Air Flt.</p> <p>(10) 801st Air Group _____</p>							
					<p>1022d Air Group (15) _____ (5) To 101st Air Flot./Combined Fleet</p> <p>(20) Seikai Airfield Unit _____</p> <p>(20) 931st Air Group _____ (3) To 32d Air Flot./Fifth Air Flt.</p> <p>(20) Takuma Air Group _____</p> <p>(1) 171st Air Group _____</p> <p>343d Air Group (5) _____ (25) To 72d Air Flot./Fifth Air Fleet</p> <p>(5) San'in Airfield Unit _____</p> <p>(10) Naikai Airfield Unit _____</p> <p>(20) 634th Air Group _____ (3) To 32d Air Flot./Fifth Air Flt.</p> <p>(10) Chosen (Korea) Airfield Unit _____</p>							
					<p>12th Land Trans. Depot (1) _____</p> <p>23d Land Trans. Depot (1) _____</p> <p>(15) 32d Land Trans. Depot _____</p>							

UNIT DESIGNATION	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945								
					JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	
					(1) Tenth Air Fleet/Combined Fleet								
11th Combined Air Group					11th Combined Air Group (1) _____ (5) Deactivated								
					Kasumigaura Air Group (1) _____ (5) To Tenth Air Fleet								
					Tsukuba Air Group (1) _____ (20) To Third Air Fleet								
					Yatabe Air Group (1) _____ (5) To Tenth Air Fleet								
					Hyakurigahara Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 53d Air Flot/Third Air Fleet								
				Nagoya Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 13th Air Flot/Third Air Fleet									
				Kashima Air Group (1) _____ (5) Deactivated									
				Kitaara Air Group (1) _____ (5) To Osaka Nav. Guard Dist.									
				Otsu Air Group (1) _____ (5) To Tenth Air Fleet									
				Jinmachi Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 13th Air Flot/Third Air Fleet									
				Koriyama No.2 Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 53d Air Flot/Third Air Fleet									
				Kowa No.2 Air Group (1) _____ (5) To Tenth Air Fleet									
				Toyohashi Air Group (1) _____ (5) To Tenth Air Fleet									
				Matsushima Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 13th Air Flot/Third Air Fleet									
				Yamato Air Group (1) _____ (5) To Tenth Air Fleet									
				Okazaki No.3 Air Group (1) _____ (5) To Tenth Air Fleet									
				Tokyo Air Group (1) _____ (5) To Tenth Air Fleet									
Tenth Air Fleet	12th Combined Air Group				12th Combined Air Group (1) _____ (5) Deactivated								
					Usa Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet								
					Himeji Air Group (1) _____ (5) Deactivated								
					Hakata Air Group (1) _____ (5) To Fifth Air Fleet								
					Omura Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet								
					Takuma Air Group (1) _____ (20) To Tenth Air Fleet								
					Tsuiji Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 13th Air Flot/Third Air Fleet								
					Wonsan Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet								
					Pusan Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 13th Air Flot/Third Air Fleet								
					Iwakuni Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet								
					Saijo Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 13th Air Flot/Third Air Fleet								
					Fukuyama Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet								
					Mineyama Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet								
					Amakusa Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet								
13th Combined Air Group					13th Combined Air Group (1) _____ (5) Deactivated								
					Oi Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 13th Air Flot/Third Air Fleet								
					Suzuka Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet								
					Tsingtao Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet								
					Tokushima Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet								
15th Combined Air Group					Kochi Air Group (1) _____ (5) To 15th Combined Air Group/Tenth Air Fleet								
					Kasumigaura Air Group (5) _____ (3) Deactivated								
					Tokyo Air Group (5) _____ (5) Deactivated								
					Koriyama No.2 Air Group (5) _____ (3) To 15th Combined Air Group/Tenth Air Fleet								
					Jinmachi Air Group (5) _____ (3) To 15th Combined Air Group/Tenth Air Fleet								
Attached					Yatabe Air Group (5) _____								
					Hyakurigahara Air Group (5) _____								
					Matsushima Air Group (5) _____								
					Wonsan Air Group (5) _____ (3) To 15th Combined Air Group/Tenth Air Fleet								
					Toyohashi & Nagoya Air Groups (3) _____ (3) To 15th Combined Air Group/Tenth Air Fleet								
					33d Land Trans. Depot (5) _____								

UNIT DESIGNATION	1941												1942												1943												1944												1945
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AUG											
Eleventh Air Fleet	(Combined Fleet)																								(Southeast Area Fleet/Combined Fleet)																								
21st Air Flotilla	21st Air Flotilla																								21st Air Flotilla (1) Deactivated																								
	Kanoya Air Group (1) To Southwest Area Fleet																								251st Air Group (1) To Eleventh Air Fleet																								
	Toko Air Group (1)																								253d Air Group (1) To 25th Air Flot/Eleventh Air Fleet																								
	1st Air Group (1) To 24th Air Flot/Eleventh Air Fleet																								751st Air Group (1) To 25th Air Flot/Eleventh Air Fleet																								
KATSURAGI MARU (1) To Southwest Area Fleet																								201st Air Group (1) To 26th Air Flot/Eleventh Air Fleet																									
22d Air Flotilla	22d Air Flotilla																																																
	Bihoro Air Group												701st Air Group (1) Deactivated																																				
	Wonsan Air Group												755th Air Group (1) To Fourth Fleet																																				
	FUJIKAWA MARU (20) 252d Air Group (1) To Eleventh Air Fleet																								552d Air Group (1) To Fourth Fleet																								
23d Air Flotilla	23d Air Flotilla																																																
	Takao Air Group (4) To Southwest Area Fleet																																																
	Tainan Air Group (4) To Southwest Area Fleet																																																
	3d Air Group (4) To 25th Air Flot/Eleventh Air Fleet																																																
KOMAKI MARU (1) Removed																																																	
24th Air Flotilla	24th Air Flotilla																																																
	Chitose Air Group (10) 703d Air Group (1) Deactivated																																																
	KAMOI (10) (24) To Southwest Area Fleet																																																
	1st Air Group (10) 752d Air Group (1) To Twelfth Air Fleet																																																
	14th Air Group (10) To Eleventh Air Fleet as 804d Air Group																																																
	GOSHU MARU (10) (24) To Eleventh Air Fleet																																																
25th Air Flotilla	25th Air Flotilla																																																
	Tainan Air Group (10) 251st Air Group (1) Deactivated																																																
	Yokohama Air Group (10) 801st Air Group (1) To 22d Air Flot/First Air Fleet																																																
	4th Air Group (10) 702d Air Group (1) To 27th Air Flot/Twelfth Air Fleet																																																
	MORIMIGAWA MARU (10) (24) To Eleventh Air Fleet																																																
	AKITSUSHIMA (1) (25) To Eleventh Air Fleet																																																
													501st Air Group (1) To 26th Air Flot/Eleventh Air Fleet																																				
26th Air Flotilla	26th Air Flotilla																																																
	Misawa Air Group (10) 705th Air Group (1) To Fourteenth Air Fleet																																																
	Kisarazu Air Group (10) 707th Air Group (1) To 25th Air Flot/Eleventh Air Fleet																																																
	5th Air Group (10) Deactivated																																																
	2d Air Group (1) 582d Air Group (1) Deactivated																																																
													201st Air Group (1) To 25th Air Flot/Eleventh Air Fleet																																				
												501st Air Group (1) To 26th Air Flot/Fourteenth Air Fleet																																					
												253d Air Group (1) To 25th Air Flot/Eleventh Air Fleet																																					
												503d Air Group (1) To 22d Air Flot/Fourteenth Air Fleet																																					

(Note: Redesignated Air Groups are as indicated subsequent to 1 Nov. '42;

UNIT DESIGNATION	1941	1942												1943												1944												1945																	
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG										
Eleventh Air Fleet Attached	34th Dest. Division													AKIKAZE (1) Deactivated												(1) To 30th Dest. Division																													
	RION MARU & KEIYO MARU													TACHIKAZE (1) Deactivated												(3) Removed																													
	KAMOGAWA MARU																									(1) To Navy Ministry Supply Force																													
			Removed NAGOYA MARU (15) (10)																								(1) To Navy Ministry Supply Force																												
															AKITSUSHIMA (25)												(4) To Fourteenth Air Fleet																												
															GOSHU MARU (24)												(1) To Combined Fleet Supply Unit																												
															MOGAMIGAWA MARU (24)												(15) Removed																												
															FUJIKAWA MARU (24)												(1) To Navy Ministry Supply Force																												
															16th Cons. Unit (3)												(5) Deactivated																												
															20th Cons. Unit (15)																								(1) To Eighth Fleet																
															22d Cons. Unit (1)																																								
															17th Cons. Unit (15)												(5) Deactivated																												
															19th Cons. Unit (20)												(5) Deactivated																												
															10th Cons. Unit (24)												(1) Deactivated																												
															12th Cons. Unit (24)												(30) Deactivated																												
															14th Cons. Unit (24)												(15) Deactivated																												
															18th Cons. Unit (24)																																								
															26th Cons. Unit (1)																								(1) To Eighth Fleet																
															28th Cons. Unit (1)																																								
															32d Cons. Unit (20)																								(1) To Eighth Fleet																
															34th Cons. Unit (20)																																								
															21th Cons. Unit (25)																																								
															21th Cons. Unit (1)																																								
															802d Air Group (1)												(1) To 22d Air Flot/Eleventh Air Fleet																												
															Atsugi Air Group (1)																																								
															Toyohashi Air Group (1)												To 51st Air Flot/Twelfth Air Fleet																												
															151st Air Group (1)												(5) To 22d Air Flot/First Air Fleet																												
																											958th Air Group (1)																												
																										105th Air Base Unit (15)																													
Twelfth Air Fleet	24th Air Flotilla													Twelfth Air Fleet (18) (Combined Fleet) (5) (Northeast Area Fleet/Combined Fleet)																								(5) (Combined Fleet)																	
														24th Air Flotilla (18)												(20) Deactivated																													
														201st Air Group (18)												(15) To 21st Air Flot/Eleventh Air Fleet																													
														552d Air Group (18)												(1) To 22d Air Flot/Eleventh Air Fleet																													
														752d Air Group (18)												(20) To 27th Air Flot/Twelfth Air Fleet																													
													531st Air Group (1)												(20) Deactivated																														
													281st Air Group (1)												(20) Deactivated																														
													27th Air Flotilla (18)												(10) To Third Air Fleet																														
													291st Air Group (18)												(1) To 24th Air Flot/Twelfth Air Fleet																														
													301st Air Group (18)												(10) To Third Air Fleet																														
												452d Air Group (18)												(10) To Twelfth Air Fleet																															
																								752d Air Group (20)												(10) To Third Air Fleet																			
																								252d Air Group (20)												(10) To Third Air Fleet																			

PART IV

ORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL ESCORT COMMAND

UNIT DESIGNATION	1941	1942	1943												1944												1945						
			JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY		
18th Escort Squadron														(15) General Escort Command																		(10) To Seventh Fleet	
															(20) 18th Escort Squadron																	(10) To Nav. Ministry Supply Force	
General Escort Command														(15) 1st Surface Escort Division																		(10) To 1st Coast Defense Group	
														(15) SHIOKAZE																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
1st Surface Escort Division														(15) HOKAZE																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(15) ASAKAZE																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(15) KURETAKI																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(15) WAKATAKE																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(15) SANAE	(5) Removed																	(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(15) FUJO	(5) Removed																	(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(15) KARUKAYA																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(15) ASAGAO																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(15) MATSUWA																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(15) SADO																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(15) ETOROFU																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(15) WAKUSHIMA																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(15) WAKAMIYA	(5) Removed																	(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(15) KANIJ	(5) Removed																	(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(30) MIYAKE	(20) } To Combined Fleet																	(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(20) SHIMUSHU	(30) }																	(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(15) AWAJI																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(10) KUBAHASHI																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(10) CD-8 (Coast Defense Ship No. 8)																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(25) CD-10																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(25) CD-9																			(10) To 1st Escort Fleet
														(25) CD-1																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(2) CD-4																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(2) CD-11																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(5) CD-20																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(10) JKI																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(11) CD-5																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(18) CD-7																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(18) CD-18																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(26) CD-13																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(0) CD-15																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(7) CD-17																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(13) CHIBURI																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(20) CD-19																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(3) YASHIRO																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(26) CD-25																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(26) CD-28																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(1) KUSAGAKI																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(18) HIRATO																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(18) MIKURA																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(18) CD-2																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(18) CD-3																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(18) CD-6																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(18) CD-14																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	
														(18) CD-16																		(10) To 1st Escort Fleet	

PART V

ORGANIZATION OF THE SUBMARINE FORCES

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 NOVEMBER 1941					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 NOVEMBER 1941 - 1 FEBRUARY 1942		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	KATORI			6 Nov 41		I - 26 assigned to 4th Submarine Division.	
	1st Submarine Squadron	1st Submarine Division (I-15, L-16, L-17) 2d Submarine Division (I-18, L-19, L-20) 3d Submarine Division (I-21, L-22, L-23) 4th Submarine Division (I-24, L-25) I - 9	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE	15 Dec 41	TAIGEI removed from 3d Submarine Squadron. YASUKUNI MARU transferred from 1st Submarine Squadron to 3d Submarine Squadron. HEIAN MARU assigned to 1st Submarine Squadron.	
	2d Submarine Squadron	7th Submarine Division (I-1, L-2, I-3) 8th Submarine Division (L-4, L-5, I-6) I - 7, I - 10	SANTOS MARU	YOKOSUKA	Jan 42	1st Submarine Division and 3d Submarine Division removed from 1st Submarine Squadron and, L-10 removed from 2d Submarine Squadron, and all placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet.	
	3d Submarine Squadron	TAIGEI 11th Submarine Division (I-74, L-75) 12th Submarine Division (I-68, L-69, L-70) 20th Submarine Division (I-71, L-72, L-73) I - 8			1 Feb 42	1st Submarine Division reorganized with L-16, L-18, L-20. 2d Submarine Division reorganized with I-15, L-17, I-19. 3d Submarine Division reorganized with L-21, L-22, L-24. 4th Submarine Division reorganized with L-23, L-25, L-26.	
Combined Fleet	4th Submarine Squadron	KINU 18th Submarine Division (I-53, L-54, L-55) 19th Submarine Division (L-56, L-57, L-58) 21st Submarine Division (RO-33, RO-34)	NAGOYA MARU	KURE			
	5th Submarine Squadron	YURA 28th Submarine Division (I-59, L-60) 29th Submarine Division (L-62, L-64) 30th Submarine Division (L-65, L-66)	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	SASEBO			
Third Fleet	6th Submarine Squadron	CECCEI 9th Submarine Division (L-123, L-124) 13th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122)					
Fourth Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 26th Submarine Division (RO-60, RO-61, RO-62) 27th Submarine Division (RO-65, RO-66, RO-67) 33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-68)			15 Jan 42	RO-60 ran aground and removed from 26th Submarine Division. RO-66 sunk and removed from 27th Submarine Division.	
IURE Naval District	6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59) I - 52						

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 FEBRUARY 1942					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 FEBRUARY 1942 - 10 MARCH 1942		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet		KATORI 1st Submarine Division (L-16, L-18, L-20) 3d Submarine Division (L-21, L-22, L-24) I - 10		6 Feb 42		I - 26 assigned to Sixth Fleet.	
				24 Feb 42		14th Submarine Division organized and placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet. I-27 and I-28 assigned to 14th Submarine Division.	
	1st Submarine Squadron	2d Submarine Division (L-15, L-17, L-19) 4th Submarine Division (L-23, L-25, L-26) I - 9	HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA	27 Feb 42	I - 29 assigned to 14th Submarine Division.	
	2d Submarine Squadron	7th Submarine Division (L-1, L-2, L-3) 8th Submarine Division (L-4, L-5, L-6) I - 7	SANTOS MARU	YOKOSUKA	10 Mar 42	8th Submarine Squadron organized and assigned to Sixth Fleet. 1st Submarine Division, 3d Submarine Division, 14th Submarine Division and L-10 assigned to 8th Submarine Squadron. HIE MARU assigned to Converted Ship Force of 8th Submarine Squadron. I-30 assigned to 14th Submarine Division. I-73 sunk and removed from 20th Submarine Division.	
3d Submarine Squadron	11th Submarine Division (L-74, L-75) 12th Submarine Division (L-68, L-69) 20th Submarine Division (L-71, L-72, L-73) I - 8	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE				
Combined Fleet	4th Submarine Squadron	KINU 18th Submarine Division (L-53, L-54, L-55) 19th Submarine Division (L-56, L-57, L-58) 21st Submarine Division (RO-33, RO-34)	HAGOYA MARU	KURE	10 Mar 42	4th Submarine Squadron deactivated. 18th Submarine Division assigned to KURE Naval District. 19th Submarine Division assigned to 5th Submarine Squadron. 21st Submarine Division assigned to 6th Submarine Squadron. KINU assigned to 16th Squadron.	
	5th Submarine Squadron	YURA 28th Submarine Division (L-59, L-60) 29th Submarine Division (L-62, L-64) 30th Submarine Division (L-65, L-66)	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	SASEBO	10 Mar 42	L-60 sunk and removed from 28th Submarine Division. 29th Submarine Division deactivated: L-62 assigned to 28th Submarine Division and L-64 to 30th Submarine Division.	
Third Fleet	6th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI 9th Submarine Division (L-123, L-124) 13th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122)		25 Feb 42		I-124 sunk and 9th Submarine Division deactivated L-123 assigned to 13th Submarine Division	
				10 Mar 42	6th Submarine Squadron transferred to Combined Fleet.	21st Submarine Division assigned to 6th Submarine Squadron.	
Fourth Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 26th Submarine Division (RO-61, RO-62) 27th Submarine Division (RO-65, RO-67) 33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-68)		10 Feb 42		27th Submarine Division deactivated and, RO-65 and RO-67 assigned to 26th Submarine Division.	
KURE Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59) I - 52		Feb 42		RO-31 assigned.	
				10 Mar 42		18th Submarine Division assigned.	

ORGANIZATION AS OF 10 MARCH 1942					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 10 MARCH 1942 - 14 JULY 1942		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet		KATORI		20 Mar 42		20th Submarine Division deactivated, and I-71 and I-72 assigned to 12th Submarine Division.	
	1st Submarine Squadron	2d Submarine Division (L-15, L-17, L-19) 4th Submarine Division (L-23, L-25, L-26) I - 9	HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA	10 Apr 42		13th Submarine Division removed from 6th Submarine Squadron and placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet. L-23 sunk and removed from 4th Submarine Division.
					16 May 42		L-8 transferred from 3d Submarine Squadron to 5th Submarine Squadron. L-11 assigned to 3d Submarine Squadron.
	2d Submarine Squadron	7th Submarine Division (L-1, L-2, L-3) 8th Submarine Division (L-4, L-5, L-6) I - 7	SANTOS MARU	YOKOSUKA	30 May 42		15th Submarine Division (L-31, L-32) organized and assigned to 1st Submarine Squadron.
					10 Jun 42		I-33 assigned to 15th Submarine Division.
3d Submarine Squadron	11th Submarine Division (L-74, L-75) 12th Submarine Division (L-68, L-69) 20th Submarine Division (L-71, L-72) I - 8	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE	15 Jun 42		I-28 sunk and removed from 14th Submarine Division.	
8th Submarine Squadron	1st Submarine Division (L-16, L-18, L-20) 3d Submarine Division (L-21, L-22, L-24) 14th Submarine Division (L-27, L-28, L-29, L-30) L-10	HIE MARU	YOKOSUKA	14 Jul 42		13th Submarine Division transferred from Sixth Fleet to 7th Submarine Squadron.	
Combined Fleet	5th Submarine Squadron	YUEA 19th Submarine Division (L-56, L-57, L-58) 28th Submarine Division (L-59, L-62) 30th Submarine Division (L-64, L-65, L-66)	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	SASEBO	10 Apr 42	6th Submarine Squadron deactivated	28th Submarine Division deactivated, and I-59 assigned to 19th Submarine Division and L-62 to 30th Submarine Division. 13th Submarine Division placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet; 21st Submarine Division assigned to 7th Submarine Squadron and CROGWI to KURE Naval District.
					16 May 42		I-8 assigned to 5th Submarine Squadron. YUEA transferred from 5th Submarine Squadron to 4th Destroyer Squadron.
	6th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI 13th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-123) 21st Submarine Division (RO-33, RO-34)			10 Jul 42	5th Submarine Squadron deactivated	30th Submarine Division, L-8 and RIO DE JANEIRO MARU assigned to Southwest Area Fleet and 19th Submarine Division to KURE Naval District.
				14 Jul 42		L-64 sunk and removed from 30th Submarine Division.	
Fourth Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 26th Submarine Division (RO-61, RO-62, RO-65, RO-67) 33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-68)			10 Apr 42		21st Submarine Division transferred from 6th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron.
					14 Jul 42	7th Submarine Squadron transferred to Eighth Fleet.	26th Submarine Division and 33d Submarine Division transferred from 7th Submarine Squadron to Attached Force of Fifth Fleet.
KURE Naval District		18th Submarine Division (L-53, L-54, L-55) 6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59) I - 52 RO - 31			10 Jul 42		19th Submarine Division transferred from 5th Submarine Squadron to KURE Naval District.
					14 Jul 42		L-52, being obsolete, was designated a reserve ship. RO-31 removed and assigned to YOKOSUKA Naval District.

(Note) 20 May 42: Names of submarines from I-53 to I-75 were changed to I-153 to I-175 inclusively.

ORGANIZATION AS OF 14 JULY 1942					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 14 JULY 1942 - 1 SEPTEMBER 1942		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	KATORI			4 Aug 42		I-176 assigned to 11th Submarine Division.	
	1st Submarine Squadron	2d Submarine Division (I-15, I-17, I-19) 4th Submarine Division (I-25, I-26) 15th Submarine Division (I-31, I-32, I-33) I - 9	HEIAN MARU	10 Aug 42		4th Submarine Division deactivated and I-25 and I-26 assigned to 2d Submarine Division.	
	2d Submarine Squadron	7th Submarine Division (I-1, I-2, I-3) 8th Submarine Division (I-4, I-5, I-6) I - 7	SANTOS MARU	20 Aug 42	2nd Submarine Squadron deactivated.	L-7 of 7th Submarine Division placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet. 8th Submarine Division deactivated and I-4, I-5 and I-6 assigned to 7th Submarine Division. SANTOS MARU assigned to Converted Ship Force of KURE Naval District. I-8 removed from Southwest Area Fleet and placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet.	
	3d Submarine Squadron	11th Submarine Division (I-174, I-175) 12th Submarine Division (I-168, I-169, I-172) I - 11	YASUKUNI MARU	31 Aug 42		I-7 assigned to 7th Submarine Division.	
	8th Submarine Squadron	1st Submarine Division (I-16, I-18, I-20) 3d Submarine Division (I-21, I-22, I-24) 14th Submarine Division (I-27, I-29, I-30) I - 10	HIE MARU				
Fifth Fleet	Attached Force	26th Submarine Division (RO-61, RO-62, RO-65, RO-67) 33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-68)					
Eighth Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 13th Submarine Division (I-121, I-122, I-123) 21st Submarine Division (RO-33, RO-34)					
Southwest Area Fleet	Attached Force	30th Submarine Division (I-162, I-165, I-166) I - 8	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	20 Aug 42	SASEBO	I-8 removed and assigned to Sixth Fleet.	
KURE Naval District	CHOGEI 18th Submarine Division (I-153, I-154, I-155) 19th Submarine Division (I-156, I-157, I-158, I-159) 6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)			20 Aug 42		SANTOS MARU transferred from 2d Submarine Squadron to Converted Ship Force of KURE Naval District.	
				31 Aug 42		I-34, I-35 and RO-100 assigned to KURE Naval District.	
				1 Sep 42	I-34, I-35, RO-100 and SANTOS MARU organized into KURE Submarine Squadron.		
YOKOSUKA Naval District	RO-31						

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 SEPTEMBER 1942					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 September 1942 - 1 January 1943		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	KATORI 7th Submarine Division (L-1, L-2, L-3, L-4, L-5, L-6, L-7) L-8			10 Nov 42		L-33 sunk (accident) and removed from 15th Submarine Division. L-30 sunk and removed from 14th Submarine Division.	
	1st Submarine Squadron 2d Submarine Division (L-15, L-17, L-19, L-25, L-26) 15th Submarine Division (L-31, L-32, L-33) L-9	HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA	15 Dec 42		L-36 assigned to 15th Submarine Division. L-172 sunk and removed from 12th Submarine Division. L-22 sunk and removed from 3d Submarine Division. 3d Submarine Division deactivated, and L-21 and L-24 assigned to 1st Submarine Division.	
	3d Submarine Squadron 11th Submarine Division (L-174, L-175, L-176) 12th Submarine Division (L-168, L-169, L-171, L-172) L-11	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE	24 Dec 42		L-15 sunk and removed from 2d Submarine Division.	
	8th Submarine Squadron 1st Submarine Division (L-16, L-18, L-20) 3d Submarine Division (L-21, L-22, L-24) 14th Submarine Division (L-27, L-29, L-30) L-10	HIE MARU	YOKOSUKA	31 Dec 42		L-3 sunk and removed from 7th Submarine Division.	
Fifth Fleet	Attached Force 26th Submarine Division (RO-61, RO-62, RO-65, RO-67) 33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-68)			25 Sep 42		33d Submarine Division assigned to KURE Naval District.	
				20 Oct 42		RO-61 sunk and removed from 26th Submarine Division.	
				15 Nov 42		26th Submarine Division assigned to KURE Naval District. L-34 and L-35 removed from KURE Submarine Squadron and assigned to Fifth Fleet.	
Eighth Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron JINGEI 13th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-123) 21st Submarine Division (RO-33, RO-34)			5 Oct 42		L-123 sunk and removed from 13th Submarine Division. RO-33 sunk and 21st Submarine Division disbanded.	
				Dec 42		RO-101, RO-102 and RO-103 assigned to 7th Submarine Squadron.	
				15 Dec 42		RO-100 assigned to 7th Submarine Squadron.	
Southwest Area Fleet	Attached Force 30th Submarine Division (L-162, L-165, L-166)	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	SASSEBO				
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron L-34, L-35, RO-100	SANTOS MARU	KURE	Sep 42		RO-103 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron.	
	OBOSHI 18th Submarine Division (L-153, L-154, L-155) 19th Submarine Division (L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159) 6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)				30 Sep 42		L-36 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron.
					Oct 42		RO-101 and RO-102 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron.
					15 Nov 42		26th Submarine Division transferred to KURE Naval District. L-34 and L-35 transferred from KURE Submarine Squadron to attached Force, Fifth Fleet.
					20 Nov 42		RO-65 sunk and removed from 26th Submarine Division.
					Dec 42		RO-101, RO-102 and RO-103 transferred from KURE Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron. RO-106, RO-107, L-177 and L-178 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron.
					15 Dec 42		RO-100 transferred from KURE Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron. L-36 transferred from KURE Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division.
YOKOSUKA Naval District	RO-31						

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 JANUARY 1943					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 JANUARY 1943 - 14 APRIL 1943		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet		KATORI 7th Submarine Division (L-1, L-2, L-4, L-5, L-6, L-7) L-8		1 Mar 43		L-4 sunk and removed from 7th Submarine Division.	
	1st Submarine Squadron	2d Submarine Division (L-17, L-19, L-25, L-26) 15th Submarine Division (L-31, L-32, L-36) L-9	HEIAN MARU	15 Mar 43		11th Submarine Division deactivated and I-174, I-175 and I-176 assigned to 12th Submarine Division. 22d Submarine Division (I-177, L-178, I-180) transferred from KURE Submarine Squadron to 3d Submarine Squadron.	
	3d Submarine Squadron	11th Submarine Division (L-174, I-175, I-176) 12th Submarine Division (I-168, L-169, L-171) L-11	YASUKUNI MARU	1 Apr 43		I-34 and I-35 transferred from Attached Force, Fifth Fleet to 15th Submarine Division. I-18 sunk and removed from 1st Submarine Division. I-8 transferred from the tactical command of Sixth Fleet to 14th Submarine Division. L-1 sunk and removed from 7th Submarine Division. 7th Submarine Division transferred from the tactical command of Sixth Fleet to Fifth Fleet.	
	8th Submarine Squadron	1st Submarine Division (L-16, L-18, L-20, L-21, L-24) 14th Submarine Division (L-27, L-29) L-10	HIE MARU	1 Apr 43		L-34 and I-35 removed and assigned to 15th Submarine Division.	
Fifth Fleet	Attached Force	I-34, L-35		5 Jan 43		JINGEI assigned to KURE Naval District. CHOGEI transferred to 7th Submarine Squadron.	
Eighth Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 13th Submarine Division (I-121, L-122) RO-34 RO-100, RO-101, RO-102, RO-103		15 Mar 43		RO-106 and RO-107 transferred from KURE Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron.	
				15 Apr 43	7th Submarine Squadron assigned to Southeast Area Fleet.		
Southeast Area Fleet	Attached Force	30th Submarine Division (L-162, L-165, L-166)	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU				
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	I-177, I-178 RO-106, RO-107	SANTOS MARU	15 Jan 43		L-38 and L-180 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron. 6th Submarine Division assigned to YOKOSUKA Naval District. RO-31 transferred from YOKOSUKA Naval District to KURE Naval District. CHOGEI assigned to 7th Submarine Squadron and JINGEI transferred from 7th Submarine Squadron to KURE Naval District.	
		CHOGEI 18th Submarine Division (L-153, I-154, I-155) 19th Submarine Division (L-156, I-158, I-159) 6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59) 26th Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-67) 33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-68)			2 Feb 43		RO-104 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron.
				25 Feb 43		22d Submarine Division (I-177, I-178, I-180) organized and assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron.	
				5 Mar 43		RO-105 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron.	
				10 Mar 43		L-37 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron.	
				15 Mar 43		22d Submarine Division assigned to 3d Submarine Squadron.	
				25 Mar 43		RO-35 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron. SANTOS MARU removed from, and TSUKUSHI MARU assigned to, Converted Ship Force of KURE Submarine Squadron.	
YOKOSUKA Naval District		RO-31		1 Apr 43	KURE Submarine Squadron removed and assigned to First Fleet as 11th Submarine Squadron.	RO-31 assigned to KURE Naval District. 6th Submarine Division transferred from KURE Naval District Unit to YOKOSUKA Naval District.	

ORGANIZATION AS OF 14 APRIL 1943					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 14 APRIL 1943 - 1 JUNE 1943		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	KATORI						
	1st Submarine Squadron	2d Submarine Division (I-17, L-19, I-25, I-26) 15th Submarine Division (I-31, L-32, L-34, L-35, L-36) L-9	HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA	30 Apr 43	I-38 transferred from First Fleet to 15th Submarine Division.	
	3d Submarine Squadron	12th Submarine Division (L-168, L-169, L-171, L-174, I-175, I-176) 22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-178, I-180) L-11	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE	23 May 43	I-37 transferred from First Fleet to 14th Submarine Division.	
	8th Submarine Squadron	1st Submarine Division (L-16, L-20, L-21, L-24) 14th Submarine Division (I-8, L-27, L-29) L-10	HIE MARU	YOKOSUKA	25 May 43	I-8 removed from 14th Submarine Division and placed under tactical command of 8th Submarine Squadron.	
First Fleet	11th Submarine Squadron	I-37, L-38 RO-35 RO-104, RO-105	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO	20 Apr 43	RO-108 assigned.	
					22 Apr 43	RO-39 assigned.	
					30 Apr 43	RO-109 assigned, I-38 removed and assigned to 15th Submarine Division.	
					10 May 43	I-182 assigned.	
					23 May 43	I-37 removed and assigned to 14th Submarine Division.	
					24 May 43	I-181 assigned.	
				31 May 43	RO-36 assigned.		
Fifth Fleet	Attached Force	7th Submarine Division (I-2, L-5, L-6, I-7)					
Southeast Area Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI 13th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122) RO-34 RO-100, RO-101, RO-102, RO-103 RO-106, RO-107			31 May 43	13th Submarine Division deactivated.	
Southwest Area Fleet		30th Submarine Division (I-162, L-165, I-166)	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	SASEBO			
KURE Naval District		JINGEI 18th Submarine Division (I-153, I-154, I-155) 19th Submarine Division (I-156, I-157, L-158, I-159) 26th Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-67) 33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-68) RO-31					
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)					

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 JUNE 1943					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 JUNE 1943 - 1 AUGUST 1943		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	1st Submarine Squadron	KATORI					
		2d Submarine Division (L-17, L-19, L-25, L-26) 15th Submarine Division (L-31, L-32, L-34, L-35, L-36, L-38) L-9	HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA	20 Jul 43	L-39 assigned to 14th Submarine Division. RO-35 removed from 11th Submarine Squadron and placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet.	
	3d Submarine Squadron	12th Submarine Division (L-168, L-169, L-171, L-174, L-175, L-176) 22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-178, L-180) L-11	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE			
Fleet	8th Submarine Squadron	1st Submarine Division (L-16, L-20, L-21, L-24) 14th Submarine Division (L-27, L-29, L-37) I-8 L-10	HEI MARU	YOKOSUKA	1 Aug 43	L-31 sunk and removed from 15th Submarine Division. L-24 sunk and removed from 1st Submarine Division.	
First Fleet	11th Submarine Squadron	L-39	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO	5 Jun 43	RO-104 assigned to 7th Submarine Squadron.	
		L-181, L-182			18 Jun 43	L-179 assigned.	
		RO-35, RO-36			11 Jun 43	RO-105 assigned to 7th Submarine Squadron.	
		RO-104, RO-105, RO-108, RO-109			30 Jun 43	RO-37 assigned.	
					10 Jul 43	RO-110 assigned.	
					20 Jul 43	RO-35 placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet. L-39 assigned to 14th Submarine Division. RO-111 assigned.	
					31 Jul 43	RO-38 and L-40 assigned.	
Fifth Fleet	Attached Force	7th Submarine Division (L-2, L-5, L-6, L-7)			1 Aug 43	L-7 sunk and removed.	
Southeast Area Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-121, L-122 RO-34 RO-100, RO-101, RO-102, RO-103 RO-106, RO-107			5 Jun 43	RO-104 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron.	
					Jun 43	RO-105 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron.	
					Jul 43	RO-34 and RO-102 sunk and removed.	
					1 Aug 43	RO-108 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron.	
Southwest Area Fleet		30th Submarine Division (L-162, L-165, L-166)	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	SASEBO			
KURE Naval District		JINGEI 18th Submarine Division (L-153, L-154, L-155) 19th Submarine Division (L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159) 26th Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-67) 33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-68) RO-31					
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)					

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 AUGUST 1943				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 AUGUST 1943 - 1 SEPTEMBER 1943		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION
Sixth Fleet	1st Submarine Squadron	KATORI RO-35		10 Aug 43		L-182 assigned to 22d Submarine Division.
		2d Submarine Division (L-17, L-19, L-25, L-26) 15th Submarine Division (L-32, L-34, L-35, L-36, L-38) L-9	HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA	15 Aug 43	L-168 sunk and removed from 12th Submarine Division.
	3d Submarine Squadron	12th Submarine Division (L-168, L-169, L-171, L-174, L-175, L-176) 22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-178, L-180) L-11	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE	20 Aug 43	L-181 assigned to 22d Submarine Division. RO-36 placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet.
		1st Submarine Division (L-16, L-20, L-21) 14th Submarine Division (L-27, L-29, L-37, L-39) L-8 L-10	HIE MARU	YOKOSUKA	Aug 43	L-9 sunk and removed from 1st Submarine Squadron.
1st Submarine Division transferred from 8th Submarine Squadron to 1st Submarine Squadron.			Aug 43			
1 Sep 43						L-178 sunk and removed from 22d Submarine Division.
First Fleet	11th Submarine Squadron	L-40		10 Aug 43		L-182 assigned to 22d Submarine Division.
		L-179, L-181, L-182		15 Aug 43		RO-109 assigned to 7th Submarine Squadron.
		RO-36, RO-37, RO-38	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO	20 Aug 43	L-181 assigned to 22d Submarine Division. RO-36 placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet. RO-42 assigned.
		RO-109, RO-110, RO-111			1 Sep 43	
Fifth Fleet	Attached Force	7th Submarine Division (L-2, L-5, L-6)				
Southeast Area Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI		15 Aug 43		RO-109 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron. L-121 and L-122 assigned to KURE Naval District.
		L-121, L-122		20 Aug 43		51st Submarine Division (RO-100, RO-101, RO-103, RO-104, RO-105, RO-106) organized
		RO-100, RO-101, RO-103, RO-104 RO-105, RO-106, RO-107, RO-108			1 Sep 43	
Southwest Area Fleet		30th Submarine Division (L-162, L-165, L-166)	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	SASEBO		
KURE Naval District		JINGEI		15 Aug 43		L-121 and L-122 transferred from 7th Submarine Squadron.
		18th Submarine Division (L-153, L-154, L-155) 19th Submarine Division (L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159) 26th Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-67) 33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-68) RO-31			25 Aug 43	
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)				

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 SEPTEMBER 1943					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 SEPTEMBER 1943 - 1 OCTOBER 1943		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	KATCHI RC-35, RC-36					L-34 transferred from 15th Submarine Division to 8th Submarine Squadron. I-29 removed from 14th Submarine Division and placed under tactical command of 8th Submarine Squadron. 12th Submarine Division and 22d Submarine Division placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet and YASUKUNI MARU assigned to Attached Force, Sixth Fleet. L-11 assigned to 1st Submarine Squadron.	
	1st Submarine Squadron	1st Submarine Division (I-16, L-20, L-21) 2d Submarine Division (I-17, L-19, I-25, I-26) 15th Submarine Division (I-32, L-34, I-35, I-36, L-38)	HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA	15 Sep 43	3d Submarine Squadron Deactivated	
	3d Submarine Squadron	12th Submarine Division (I-169, L-171, L-174, I-175, L-176) 22d Submarine Division (I-177, L-180, I-181, I-182) L-11	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE	24 Sep 43	RC-37 placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet.	
	8th Submarine Squadron	14th Submarine Division (I-27, I-29, I-37, I-39) L-8 L-10	HIE MARU	YOKOSUKA	25 Sep 43	1st Submarine Division deactivated and I-16, L-20 and I-21 assigned to 2d Submarine Division.	
First Fleet	11th Submarine Squadron	I-40 RC-37, RC-38, RC-42 RC-110, RC-111	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO	12 Sep 43	RC-39, RC-44 and RC-112 assigned.	
					18 Sep 43	I-41 assigned.	
					23 Sep 43	I-185 assigned.	
					24 Sep 43	RC-37 removed and placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet.	
					28 Sep 43	RC-40 assigned.	
30 Sep 43	I-183 assigned.						
Fifth Fleet	Attached Force	7th Submarine Division (I-2, I-5, I-6)					
Southeast Area Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI 51st Submarine Division (RC-100, RC-101, RC-103, RC-104, RC-105, RC-106, RC-108, RC-109)					
Southwest Area Fleet		30th Submarine Division (I-162, I-165, I-166)	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	SASEBO	15 Sep 43	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU removed.	
KURE Naval District		JINGEI 18th Submarine Division (I-121, I-122, I-153, I-154, I-155) 19th Submarine Division (I-156, I-157, I-158, I-159) 26th Submarine Division (RC-62, RC-67) 33d Submarine Division (RC-63, RC-64, RC-68) RC-31			16 Sep 43	RC-500 assigned.	
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RC-57, RC-58, RC-59)					

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 OCTOBER 1943					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 OCTOBER 1943 - 1 NOVEMBER 1943		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	KATORI 12th Submarine Division (L-169, L-171, L-174, L-175, L-176) 22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-180, L-181, L-182) RO-35, RO-36, RO-37			Oct 43		30th Submarine Division transferred from Southwest Area Fleet to 8th Submarine Squadron.	
				Oct 43		HIE MARU removed from 8th Submarine Squadron and placed under tactical command of Combined Fleet.	
	1st Submarine Squadron 2d Submarine Division (L-16, L-17, L-19, L-20, L-21, L-25, L-26) 15th Submarine Division (L-32, L-35, L-36, L-39) L-11	HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA	31 Oct 43		L-40 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 2d Submarine Division. RO-111 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 30th Submarine Division. RO-35, RO-36 and RO-37, under tactical command of Sixth Fleet, organized into 34th Submarine Division.	
	8th Submarine Squadron 14th Submarine Division (L-27, L-37, L-39) L-8, L-10, L-29, L-34	HIE MARU	YOKOSUKA			RO-38 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.	
	Attached Force	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE				
First Fleet	11th Submarine Squadron L-40, L-41 L-183, L-185 RO-38, RO-39, RO-40, RO-42, RO-44 RO-110, RO-111, RO-112	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO	15 Oct 43		L-184 and RO-113 assigned. L-42 and L-43 assigned.	
				31 Oct 43		RO-111 assigned to 30th Submarine Division. RO-38 assigned to 34th Submarine Division. L-40 assigned to 2d Submarine Division.	
				1 Nov 43		RO-41 assigned.	
Fifth Fleet	Attached Force 7th Submarine Division (L-2, L-5, L-6)						
Southeast Area Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron CHOGEI 51st Submarine Division (RO-100, RO-101, RO-103, RO-104, RO-105, RO-106, RO-108, RO-109)			1 Nov 43		RO-103 sunk and removed from 51st Submarine Division.	
Southwest Area Fleet	30th Submarine Division (L-162, L-165, L-166)			Oct 43		30th Submarine Division assigned to 8th Submarine Squadron.	
KURE Naval District	JINGEI 18th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-153, L-154, L-155) 19th Submarine Division (L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159) 26th Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-67) 33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-68) RO-31, RO-500						
YOKOSUKA Naval District	6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)						

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 NOVEMBER 1943					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 NOVEMBER 1943 - 1 DECEMBER 1943		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	1st Submarine Squadron	KATORI 12th Submarine Division (L-169, L-171, I-174, I-175, I-176) 22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-180, I-181, I-182) 34th Submarine Division (RO-35, RO-36, RO-37, RO-38)			10 Nov 43		RO-110 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 30th Submarine Division.
		2d Submarine Division (L-16, L-17, I-19, I-20, L-21, I-25, I-26, L-40) 15th Submarine Division (L-32, L-35, L-36, L-38) I-11	HEIAN MARU	YOKOHAMA	25 Nov 43		L-26 transferred from 2d Submarine Division to 8th Submarine Squadron. L-39 transferred from 14th Submarine Division to 2d Submarine Division.
		14th Submarine Division (L-27, L-37, L-39) 30th Submarine Division (L-162, L-165, I-166, RO-111) L-8, L-10, L-29, L-34			30 Nov 43		RO-42 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.
	Attached Force		YASUKUNI MARU	KURE	1 Dec 43		L-17, L-20 and L-25 sunk and removed from 2d Submarine Division. L-182 sunk and removed from 22d Submarine Division. RO-35 sunk and removed from 34th Submarine Division.
First Fleet	11th Submarine Squadron	L-41, L-42, I-43 L-183, L-184, L-185 RO-39, RO-40, RO-41, RO-42, RO-44 RO-110, RO-112, RO-113	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO	10 Nov 43		RO-110 assigned to 30th Submarine Division.
					25 Nov 43	11th Submarine Squadron transferred from First Fleet to Sixth Fleet.	RO-43, RO-114 and RO-115 assigned.
					30 Nov 43		RO-42 assigned to 34th Submarine Division.
Fifth Fleet	Attached Force	7th Submarine Division (L-2, L-5, L-6)					
Southeast Area Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI 51st Submarine Division (RO-100, RO-101, RO-104, RO-105, RO-106, RO-108, RO-109)			29 Nov 43		CHOGEI assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
					1 Dec 43		RO-101 sunk and removed from 51st Submarine Division.
KURE Naval District		JINGEI 18th Submarine Division (I-121, I-122, L-153, L-154, I-155) 19th Submarine Division (L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159) 26th Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-67) 33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-68) RO-31, RO-500			1 Dec 43	KURE Submarine Squadron Organized with Submarine Divisions and Submarines of KURE Naval District.	26th Submarine Division deactivated and RO-26 and RO-67 assigned to 33d Submarine Division.
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)					

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 DECEMBER 1943				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 DECEMBER 1943 - 1 JANUARY 1944		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION
Sixth Fleet	KATORI 12th Submarine Division (L-169, L-171, L-174, L-175, L-176) 22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-180, L-181) 34th Submarine Division (RO-36, RO-37, RO-38, RO-42)			15 Dec 43		14th Submarine Division deactivated
	1st Submarine Squadron 2d Submarine Division (L-16, L-19, L-21, L-39, L-40) 15th Submarine Division (L-32, L-35, L-36, L-38) L-11	HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA	18 Dec 43		L-52 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	8th Submarine Squadron 14th Submarine Division (L-27, L-37) 30th Submarine Division (L-162, L-165, L-166, RO-110, RO-111) L-8, L-10, L-26, L-29, L-34			20 Dec 43		L-41 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division. L-185 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 22d Submarine Division.
	11th Submarine Squadron CHOGEI L-41, L-42, L-43 L-183, L-184, L-185 RO-39, RO-40, RO-41, RO-43, RO-44 RO-112, RO-113, RO-114, RO-115	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO	25 Dec 43		RO-39 and RO-44 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division. RO-112 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 30th Submarine Division.
	Attached Force	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE	28 Dec 43		L-45 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
				1 Jan 44		L-10 removed from 8th Submarine Squadron and placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet. L-34 sunk and removed from 8th Submarine Squadron.
Fifth Fleet	Attached Force	7th Submarine Division (L-2, L-5, L-6)				
Southeast Area Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	51st Submarine Division (RO-100, RO-104, RO-105, RO-106, RO-108, RO-109)				
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 18th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-153, L-154, L-155) 19th Submarine Division (L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159) 33d Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, RO-68) RO-31, RO-500				
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)				

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 JANUARY 1944					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 JANUARY 1944 - 1 FEBRUARY 1944		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	KATORI 12th Submarine Division (L-169, L-171, L-174, L-175, L-176) 22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-180, L-181, L-185) 34th Submarine Division (RO-36, RO-37, RO-38, RO-39, RO-42, RO-44) L-10			11 Jan 44		RO-45 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.	
				15 Jan 44		RO-40 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.	
				15 Jan 44	1st Submarine Squadron deactivated and its divisions placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet.		
	1st Submarine Squadron	2d Submarine Division (L-16, L-19, L-21, L-39, L-40) 15th Submarine Division (L-32, L-35, L-36, L-38, L-41) L-11	HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA	24 Jan 44		L-53 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	8th Submarine Squadron	30th Submarine Division (L-162, L-165, L-166, RO-110, RO-111, RO-112) L-8, L-26, L-27, L-29, L-37			31 Jan 44		L-42 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division. L-184 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 22d Submarine Division. L-44, RO-47, RO-116 and RO-117 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron. RO-113 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 30th Submarine Division.
11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-42, L-43, L-45, L-52 L-183, L-184 RO-40, RO-41, RO-43 RO-113, RO-114, RO-115	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO				
Attached Force		YASUKUNI MARU	KURE				
Fifth Fleet	Attached Force	7th Submarine Division (L-2, L-5, L-6)		1 Feb 44		7th Submarine Division transferred from Attached Force of Fifth Fleet to Sixth Fleet.	
Southeast Area Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	51st Submarine Division (RO-100, RO-104, RO-105, RO-106, RO-108, RO-109)					
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 18th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-153, L-154, L-155) 19th Submarine Division (L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159) 33d Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, RO-68) RO-31, RO-500				18th Submarine Division deactivated. L-153 and L-154 designated reserve ships. L-121, L-122 and L-155 assigned to 19th Submarine Division. RO-31 removed (reserve ship)	
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)					

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 FEBRUARY 1944				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 FEBRUARY 1944 - 1 MARCH 1944			
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	KATORI 2d Submarine Division (I-16, I-19, I-21, I-39, I-40) 7th Submarine Division (I-2, I-5, I-6) 12th Submarine Division (I-169, I-171, I-174, I-175, I-176) 15th Submarine Division (I-32, I-35, I-36, I-38, I-41, I-42) 22d Submarine Division (I-177, I-180, I-181, I-184, I-185) 34th Submarine Division (RO-36, RO-37, RO-38, RO-39, RO-40, RO-42, RO-44) L-10, L-11			11 Feb 44		L-43 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division. RO-46 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.	
				15 Feb 44		KATORI transferred from Sixth Fleet to KURE Training Squadron.	
				20 Feb 44		RO-114 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 30th Submarine Division.	
Fleet	8th Submarine Squadron	30th Submarine Division (I-162, I-165, I-166, RO-110, RO-111, RO-112, RO-113) I-8, I-26, I-27, I-29, I-37				26 Feb 44	L-46 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI I-43, I-44, I-45, I-52, I-53 I-183 RO-41, RO-43, RO-45, RO-47 RO-114, RO-115, RO-116, RO-117	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO		1 Mar 44	7th Submarine Squadron transferred from Southeast Area Fleet to Sixth Fleet.
	Attached Force		HEIAN MARU YASUKUNI MARU	YOKOSUKA KURE			
Southeast Area Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	51st Submarine Division (RO-100, RO-104, RO-105, RO-106, RO-108, RO-109)				5 Feb 44	RO-100 sunk and removed from 51st Submarine Division.
						1 Mar 44	7th Submarine Squadron transferred from Southeast Area Fleet to Sixth Fleet.
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 19th Submarine Division (I-121, I-122, I-155, I-156, I-157, I-158, I-159) 33d Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, RO-68) RO-500					
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)					

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 MARCH 1944				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 MARCH 1944 - 1 APRIL 1944		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION
Sixth Fleet	2d Submarine Division (L-16, L-19, L-21, L-39, L-40) 7th Submarine Division (L-2, L-5, L-6) 12th Submarine Division (L-169, L-171, L-174, L-175, L-176) 15th Submarine Division (L-32, L-35, L-36, L-38, L-41, L-42, L-43) 22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-180, L-181, L-184, L-185) 34th Submarine Division (RO-36, RO-37, RO-38, RO-39, RO-40, RO-42, RO-44) L-10, L-11			5 Mar 44		L-16 transferred from 2d Submarine Division to 15th Submarine Division. RO-41 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.
	7th Submarine Squadron	51st Submarine Division (RO-104, RO-105, RO-106, RO-108, RO-109)		10 Mar 44		RO-43 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division. YASUKUNI MARU sunk and removed from Sixth Fleet. RO-115 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 51st Submarine Division. L-52 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 8th Submarine Squadron.
	8th Submarine Squadron	30th Submarine Division (L-162, L-165, L-166, RO-110, RO-111, RO-112, RO-113, RO-114) L-8, L-26, L-27, L-29, L-37		20 Mar 44		RO-110, RO-111, RO-112 transferred from 30th Submarine Division to 51st Submarine Division.
	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-44, L-45, L-46, L-52, L-53 L-183 RO-41, RO-43, RO-45, RO-46, RO-47 RO-115, RO-116, RO-117	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO	25 Mar 44	L-45 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division. RO-113 and RO-114 transferred from 30th Submarine Division to 51st Submarine Division. 30th Submarine Division deactivated and L-162 assigned to KURE Defense Squadron.
	Attached Force		HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA	31 Mar 44	HEIAN MARU sunk and removed from Sixth Fleet. RO-48 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron. L-54 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
			YASUKUNI MARU	KURE	Mar 44	RO-501 assigned to 8th Submarine Squadron.
	KURE Naval District	JINGEI 19th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-155, L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159) 33d Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, RO-68) RO-500			25 Mar 44	L-162 transferred from 8th Submarine Squadron to KURE Defense Squadron.
					1 Apr 44	L-33 assigned to KURE Naval District.
	YOKOSUKA Naval District	6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)				

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 APRIL 1944				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 APRIL 1944 - 1 MAY 1944		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION
Sixth Fleet	2d Submarine Division (L-19, L-21, L-39, L-40) 7th Submarine Division (L-2, L-5, L-6) 12th Submarine Division (L-169, L-171, L-174, L-175, L-176) 15th Submarine Division (L-16, L-32, L-35, L-36, L-38, L-41, L-42, L-43, L-45) 22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-180, L-181, L-184, L-185) 34th Submarine Division (RO-36, RO-37, RO-38, RO-39, RO-40, RO-41, RO-42, RO-43, RO-44) L-10, L-11			15 Apr 44		RO-45 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.
				20 Apr 44		L-55 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
				25 Apr 44		30th and 85th Submarine Base Units assigned to Sixth Fleet.
				28 Apr 44		L-44 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division. L-183 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 22d Submarine Division.
Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	51st Submarine Division (RO-104, RO-105, RO-106, RO-108, RO-109, RO-110, RO-111, RO-112, RO-113, RO-114, RO-115)		30 Apr 44		L-19, L-21, L-39 and L-40 sunk and removed from 2d Submarine Division. 2d Submarine Division deactivated. L-11 sunk and removed from Sixth Fleet. L-35, L-42 and L-43 sunk and removed from 15th Submarine Division. L-171 sunk and removed from 12th Submarine Division. L-181 sunk and removed from 22d Submarine Division. RO-37, RO-38, RO-39 and RO-40 sunk and removed from 34th Submarine Division. RO-110 sunk and removed from 51st Submarine Division.
	8th Submarine Squadron	L-8, L-26, L-27, L-29, L-37 L-52, L-165, L-166, RO-501				
	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-44, L-46, L-53, L-54 L-183 RO-45, RO-46, RO-47, RO-48 RO-116, RO-117	TSUKUSHI MARU			SASEBO
KURE Naval District		L-33				
	KURE Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 19th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-155, L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159) 33d Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, RO-68) RO-500				
	KURE Defense Squadron	L-162				
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)				

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 MAY 1944				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 MAY 1944 - 1 JUNE 1944		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION
Sixth Fleet	7th Submarine Division (I-2, I-5, I-6) 12th Submarine Division (I-169, I-174, I-175, I-176) 15th Submarine Division (I-16, I-32, I-36, I-38, I-41, I-44, I-45) 22d Submarine Division (I-177, I-180, I-183, I-184, I-185) 34th Submarine Division (RO-36, RO-41, RO-42, RO-43, RO-44, RO-45) L-10			4 May 44		RO-116 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 51st Submarine Division.
				14 May 44		RO-47 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division. RO-117 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 51st Submarine Division.
	7th Submarine Division	51st Submarine Division (RO-104, RO-105, RO-106, RO-108, RO-109, RO-111, RO-112, RO-113, RO-114, RO-115)		19 May 44		I-53 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division.
	8th Submarine Division	I-8 L-26, I-27, I-29, I-37, I-52 L-165, L-166 RO-501		25 May 44		L-12, I-361 and I-362 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	11th Submarine Squadron	CEOGEI I-46, L-53, L-54, L-55 RO-46, RO-47, RO-48 RO-116, RO-117	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO	1 Jun 44	L-33 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
Attached Force		30th Submarine Base Unit	YOKOSUKA			
		85th Submarine Base Unit	YOKOSUKA			
KURE Naval District	L-33			19 May 44		RO-49 assigned to 33d Submarine Division.
	KURE Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 19th Submarine Division (I-121, I-122, I-155, I-156, I-157, I-158, I-159) 33d Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, RO-68) RO-500		20 May 44		RO-500 assigned to 33d Submarine Division.
	KURE Defense Squadron	L-162		1 Jun		I-33 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
YOKOSUKA Naval District	6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)					

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 JUNE 1944				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 JUNE 1944 - 1 JULY 1944		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION
Sixth Fleet		7th Submarine Division (L-2, L-5, L-6) 12th Submarine Division (L-169, L-174, L-175, L-176) 15th Submarine Division (L-16, L-32, L-36, L-38, L-41, L-44, L-45, L-53) 22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-180, L-183, L-184, L-185) 34th Submarine Division (RO-36, RO-41, RO-42, RO-43, RO-44, RO-45, RO-47) L-10				
		51st Submarine Division (RO-104, RO-105, RO-106, RO-108, RO-109, RO-111, RO-112, RO-113, RO-114, RO-115, RO-116, RO-117)				
		L-8 L-26, L-27, L-29, L-37, L-52 L-165, L-166 RO-501				
		CHOGEI L-12, L-33, L-46, L-54, L-55 L-361, L-362 RO-46, RO-48	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO		
		Attached Force	30th Submarine Base Unit 85th Submarine Base Unit	YOKOSUKA YOKOSUKA		
KURE Naval District		JINGEI 19th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-155, L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159) 33d Submarine Division (RO-49, RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, RO-68, RO-500)				
		KURE Defense Squadron L-162				
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)				

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 JULY 1944				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 JULY 1944 - 1 AUGUST 1944		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION
Sixth Fleet	7th Submarine Division (L-5, L-6)			3 Jul 44		RO-48 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.
	12th Submarine Division (L-175, L-176)			5 Jul 44		RO-31 transferred from YOKOSUKA Naval District to KURE Naval District.
	15th Submarine Division (L-16, L-26, L-36, L-38, L-41, L-44, L-45, L-53)			8 Jul 44		I-363 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-180, L-183, L-184, L-185)			10 Jul 44		L-54 and L-55 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division. L-175 and L-176 sunk and were removed from 12th Submarine Division. 12th Submarine Division deactivated. L-180 sunk and was removed from 22d Submarine Division. RO-45 sunk and was removed from 34th Submarine Division. L-27 sunk and was removed from 8th Submarine Squadron. L-33 sunk by accident and was removed from 11th Submarine Squadron. L-47 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	34th Submarine Division (RO-36, RO-41, RO-42, RO-43, RO-44, RO-45, RO-46, RO-47)	L-10				
7th Submarine Squadron	51st Submarine Division (RO-104, RO-105, RO-106) (RO-108, RO-109, RO-111) (RO-112, RO-113, RO-114) (RO-115, RO-116, RO-117)			20 Jul 44		TSUKUSHI MARU transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron and attached to Sixth Fleet.
8th Submarine Squadron	L-8 L-27, L-29, L-37, L-52 L-165, L-166 RO-501			31 Jul 44		RO-50 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-12, L-33, L-46, L-54, L-55, L-56 L-361, L-362, L-364 RO-48	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO			L-365 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron. L-177 transferred from 22d Submarine Division to 34th Submarine Division. 85th Submarine Base Unit transferred from Sixth Fleet to Fourth Fleet.
Attached Force		30th Submarine Base Unit	YOKOSUKA			
		85th Submarine Base Unit	YOKOSUKA			
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 19th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-155, L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159, L-162) 33d Submarine Division (RO-49, RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, RO-68)				
	KURE Defense Squadron	RO-500				
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)				

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 AUGUST 1944				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 AUGUST 1944 - 15 AUGUST 1944		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION
Sixth Fleet	7th Submarine Division (L-5, L-6) 15th Submarine Division (L-16, L-26, L-36, L-38, L-41, L-44, L-45, L-53, L-54, L-55) 22d Submarine Division (L-183, L-184, L-185) (L-177) 34th Submarine Division (RO-36, RO-41, RO-42, RO-43) (RO-44, RO-46, RO-47, RO-48) L-10			3 Aug 44		L-366 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
				5 Aug 44		L-29 transferred from 8th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division.
	7th Submarine Squadron	51st Submarine Division (RO-104, RO-105, RO-106) (RO-108, RO-109, RO-111) (RO-112, RO-113, RO-114) (RO-115, RO-116, RO-117)		10 Aug 44		L-183, L-184 and L-185 sunk and were removed from 22d Submarine Division. 22d Submarine Division was deactivated. RO-36, RO-42 and RO-44 sunk and were removed from 34th Submarine Division. RO-104, RO-105, RO-106, RO-108, RO-111, RO-114, RO-116 and RO-117 sunk and removed from 51st Submarine Division.
	8th Submarine Squadron	L-8 L-29, L-37, L-52 L-165, L-166 RO-501				
Fleet	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-12, L-46, L-47, L-56 L-361, L-362, L-363, L-364 L-365 RO-50		15 Aug 44		51st Submarine Division deactivated; RO-109 and RO-112 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron and RO-113 and RO-115 assigned to 8th Submarine Squadron. L-361 and L-362 were transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron. RO-49 was transferred from 33d Submarine Division to 11th Submarine Squadron. L-367 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	Attached Force		30th Submarine Base Unit			YOKOSUKA
			31st Submarine Base Unit			KURE
		TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO			
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 19th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-155, L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159, L-162) 33d Submarine Division (RO-49, RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, RO-68)		15 Aug 44		RO-68 was transferred from 33d Submarine Division to KURE Defense Squadron. RO-109 and RO-112 were transferred from 7th Submarine Squadron to KURE Submarine Squadron. RO-49 was transferred from 33d Submarine Division to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	KURE Defense Squadron	RO-500				
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)				

ORGANIZATION AS OF 15 AUGUST 1944				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 15 AUGUST 1944 - 15 SEPTEMBER 1944		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION
Sixth Fleet	7th Submarine Division (L-5, L-6)			25 Aug 44		L-368 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	15th Submarine Division { (L-16, L-26, L-29, L-36, L-38, L-41, L-44, L-45, L-53, L-54, L-55)			1 Sep 44		30th Submarine Base Unit deactivated.
	34th Submarine Division { (L-177) (RO-41, RO-43, RO-46, RO-47) (RO-48)			4 Sep 44		L-370 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	L-10			5 Sep 44		L-48 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	7th Submarine Squadron	L-361, L-362			6 Sep 44	L-364 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron.
	8th Submarine Squadron	L-8 L-37, L-52 L-165, L-166 RO-113, RO-115 RO-501			7 Sep 44	L-58 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOSEI L-12, L-46, L-47, L-56 L-363, L-364, L-365, L-366 L-367 RO-49, RO-50			10 Sep 44	L-5 sunk and was removed from 7th Submarine Division. L-6 sunk and was removed from 7th Submarine Division. 7th Submarine Division deactivated. L-166 sunk and was removed from 8th Submarine Squadron.
	Attached Force		30th Submarine Base Unit	YOKOSUKA	12 Sep 44	L-37 was transferred from 8th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division.
			31st Submarine Base Unit	KURE	15 Sep 44	L-363 was transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron.
			TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO		
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 19th Submarine Division { (L-121, L-122, L-155, L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159, L-162) 33d Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67) RO-109, RO-112				
	KURE Defense Squadron	RO-68, RO-500				
YOKOSUKA Naval District	6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)					

ORGANIZATION AS OF 15 SEPTEMBER 1944				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 15 SEPTEMBER 1944 - 15 OCTOBER 1944			
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	15th Submarine Division (L-16, L-26, L-29, L-36, L-37, L-38, L-41, L-44, L-45, L-53, L-54, L-55)			20 Sep 44		L-56 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division.	
	34th Submarine Division (L-177, (RO-41, RO-43, RO-46, RO-47) (RO-48)			30 Sep 44		L-46 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division. L-365 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron. RO-55 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.	
	L-10			2 Oct 44		L-366 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron. L-371 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.	
	7th Submarine Squadron L-361, L-362, L-363, L-364			4 Oct 44		L-12 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to Sixth Fleet.	
	8th Submarine Squadron L-8, L-52 L-165 RO-113, RO-115 RO-501			6 Oct 44		L-47 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division.	
				9 Oct 44		L-369 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.	
	11th Submarine Squadron CHOGEI L-12, L-46, L-47, L-48, L-56 L-58 L-365, L-366, L-367, L-368 L-370 RO-49, RO-50			10 Oct 44		L-10 sunk and was removed from Sixth Fleet. L-16, L-29 and L-55 sunk and were removed from 15th Submarine Division. RO-48 sunk and was removed from 34th Submarine Division. RO-501 sunk and was removed from 8th Submarine Squadron.	
	Attached Force		31st Submarine Base Unit TSUKUSHI MARU	KURE SASEBO	15 Oct 44		L-367 was transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron.
	KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron JINGEI 19th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-155, L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159, L-162) 33d Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67) RO-109, RO-112			25 Sep 44		RO-109 and RO-112 were assigned to 33d Submarine Division.
		KURE Submarine Squadron RO-68, RO-500			10 Oct 44		RO-62 was transferred from 33d Submarine Division to KURE Defense Squadron.
YOKOSUKA Naval District	6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)						

ORGANIZATION AS OF 15 OCTOBER 1944				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 15 OCTOBER 1944 - 15 NOVEMBER 1944		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION
Sixth Fleet	15th Submarine Division { (L-26, L-36, L-37, L-38) (L-41, L-44, L-45, L-46) (L-47, L-53, L-54, L-56)			20 Oct 44		RO-109 and RO-112 were transferred from 33d Submarine Division to 34th Submarine Division.
	34th Submarine Division { (L-177) (RO-41, RO-43, RO-46, RO-47)			2 Nov 44		L-368 was transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron.
	L-12			4 Nov 44		L-370 was transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron.
	7th Submarine Squadron L-361, L-362, L-363, L-364 L-365, L-366, L-367			5 Nov 44		L-8 was removed from 8th Submarine Squadron and placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet. RO-50 was transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.
	8th Submarine Squadron L-8, L-52 L-165 RO-113, RO-115			8 Nov 44		L-372 was assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	11th Submarine Squadron CHOGEI L-48, L-58 L-368, L-369, L-370, L-371 RO-49, RO-50, RO-55			10 Nov 44		RO-49 was transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.
Attached Force		31st Submarine Base Unit TSUKUSHI MARU	KURE SASEBO	15 Nov 44		RO-56 was assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron JINGEI 19th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-155, L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159, L-162) 33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, RO-109, RO-112)			20 Oct 44		RO-109 and RO-112 were transferred from 33d Submarine Division to 34th Submarine Division.
	KURE Submarine Squadron RO-62, RO-68, RO-500			10 Nov 44		JINGEI sunk and was removed from KURE Submarine Squadron.
	YOKOSUKA Naval District 6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)					

ORGANIZATION AS OF 15 NOVEMBER 1944				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 15 NOVEMBER 1944 - 15 DECEMBER 1944		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION
Sixth Fleet	15th Submarine Division { (L-26, L-36, L-37, L-38) (L-41, L-44, L-45, L-46) (L-47, L-53, L-54, L-56) 34th Submarine Division { (L-177) (RO-41, RO-43, RO-46, RO-47) (RO-49, RO-50) (RO-109, RO-112) L-8, L-12			22 Nov 44		EA-101 was assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
				1 Dec 44		EA-104 was assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
				4 Dec 44		L-58 was transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division.
				6 Dec 44		EA-102 was assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron. L-371 was transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron.
				7 Dec 44		L-48 was transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division.
Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	L-361, L-362, L-363, L-364 L-365, L-366, L-367, L-368 L-370				
	8th Submarine Squadron	L-52 L-165 RO-113, RO-115				L-52 sunk and was removed from 8th Submarine Squadron. L-364 sunk and was removed from 7th Submarine Squadron.
	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-48, L-58 L-369, L-371, L-372 RO-55, RO-56				L-369 was transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron. L-165 was transferred from 8th Submarine Squadron to 19th Submarine Division. EA-106 was assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	Attached Force		31st Submarine Base Unit TSUKUSHI MARU			631st Air Group was attached to Sixth Fleet. SASEBO
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	19th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-155, L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159, L-162) 33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-67)				L-165 was transferred from 8th Submarine Squadron to 19th Submarine Division.
	KURE Submarine Squadron	RO-62, RO-68, RO-500				
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)				

ORGANIZATION AS OF 15 DECEMBER 1944				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 15 DECEMBER 1944 - 1 FEBRUARY 1945		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION
Sixth Fleet	15th Submarine Division	(L-26, L-36, L-37, L-38) (L-41, L-44, L-45, L-46) (L-47, L-48, L-53, L-54, L-56, L-58)		16 Dec 44		L-13 assigned to Sixth Fleet.
	34th Submarine Division	(L-177) (RO-41, RO-43, RO-46, RO-47) (RO-49, RO-50) (RO-109, RO-112)		30 Dec 44		1st Submarine Division organized and assigned to Sixth Fleet. L-13 transferred from the direct command of Sixth Fleet to 1st Submarine Division. L-400 assigned to 1st Submarine Division. HA-106 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron and attached to General Escort Command.
	7th Submarine Squadron	L-361, L-362, L-363, L-365 L-366, L-367, L-368, L-369 L-370, L-371		4 Jan 45		RO-55 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.
	8th Submarine Squadron	RO-113, RO-115		8 Jan 45		L-372 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Division. L-401 assigned to 1st Submarine Division.
	11th Submarine Squadron	CBOGHI L-372 RO-55, RO-56 HA-101, HA-102, HA-104, HA-106		20 Jan 45		TSUKUSHI MARU transferred from Sixth Fleet to KURE Naval District.
Attached Force	631st Air Group	31st Submarine Base Unit TSUKUSHI MARU	KURE SASEBO	27 Jan 45 28 Jan 45		HA-101 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron. L-351 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	19th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-155, L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159, L-162, L-165) 33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-67)		20 Jan 45		YACHI MARU assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron.
	KURE Submarine Squadron	RO-62, RO-68, RO-500				
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)				

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 FEBRUARY 1945				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 FEBRUARY 1945 - 1 MARCH 1945		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION
Sixth Fleet	1st Submarine Division (L-13, L-400, I-401)			3 Feb 45		HA-103 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	15th Submarine Division (L-26, L-36, L-37, L-38, L-41, L-44, L-45, L-46, L-47, L-48, L-53, L-54, L-56, L-58)			5 Feb 45		HA-104 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron.
	34th Submarine Division (L-177) (RO-41, RO-43, RO-46, RO-47) (RO-49, RO-50, RO-55) (RO-109, RO-112)			7 Feb 45		HA-107 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	L-8, L-12					
7th Submarine Squadron	L-361, L-362, I-363, I-365 I-366, I-367, L-368, I-369 L-370, I-371, L-372 HA-101			10 Feb 45		HA-102 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron. RO-56 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Squadron.
8th Submarine Squadron	RO-113, RO-115					
11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-351 RO-56 HA-102, HA-104			19 Feb 45		HA-105 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
Attached Force	631st Air Group	31st Submarine Base Unit	KURE	20 Feb 45	8th Submarine Squadron deactivated.	RO-113 and RO-115 transferred from 8th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.
General Escort Command	Attached Force	HA-106				
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	19th Submarine Division (L-121, I-122, I-155, I-156, I-157, I-158, L-159, L-162, I-165)	NACHI MANU	KURE	2 Feb 45	L-201 assigned to 33d Submarine Division.
	KURE Defense Squadron	33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-67) RO-62, RO-68, RO-500			14 Feb 45	L-202 assigned to 33d Submarine Division.
YOKOHAMA Naval District	6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)					

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 MARCH 1945					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 MARCH 1945 - 1 APRIL 1945		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	1st Submarine Division (L-13, L-400, L-401)			10 Mar 45		L-26, L-37, I-38, L-41, L-45, L-46 and L-54 sunk and were removed from 15th Submarine Division.	
	15th Submarine Division (L-26, L-36, L-37, I-38, L-41, L-44, L-45, L-46, I-47, I-48, L-53, L-54, L-56, L-58)				L-177 and RO-47 sunk and were removed from 34th Submarine Division.		
	34th Submarine Division (I-177, RO-41, RO-43, RO-46, RO-47, RO-49, RO-50, RO-55, RO-56, RO-109, RO-112, RO-113, RO-115)				L-365 sunk and removed from 7th Submarine Squadron.		
	L-8, I-12				HA-109 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.		
				14 Mar 45		L-14 assigned to 1st Submarine Division.	
	7th Submarine Squadron	L-361, I-362, I-363, I-365 I-366, I-367, I-368, I-369 I-370, I-371, I-372 HA-101, HA-102, HA-104		20 Mar 45	7th Submarine Squadron deactivated.	HA-109 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 10th Special Attack Squadron. 16th Submarine Division organized and assigned to Sixth Fleet. L-369, I-372, HA-101, HA-102 and HA-104 transferred from 7th Submarine Squadron to 16th Submarine Division. L-361, L-362, I-363, I-366, I-367, I-368, I-370 and I-371 were transferred from 7th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division. HA-107 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 33d Submarine Division.	
	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI I-351 HA-103, HA-105, HA-107					
	Attached Force	631st Air Group	31st Submarine Base Unit	1 Apr 45		I-156, I-162 and I-165 were transferred from 19th Submarine Division to 34th Submarine Division.	
General Escort Command	Attached Force	HA-106		10 Mar 45		HA-106 was transferred from General Escort Command to 33d Submarine Division.	
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	19th Submarine Division (I-121, I-122, I-155, I-156, I-157, I-158, I-159, I-162, I-165)	NACHI MARU	KURE	10 Mar 45	HA-106 was transferred from General Escort Command to 33d Submarine Division.	
		33d Submarine Division (I-201, I-202, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67)			20 Mar 45	HA-107 was transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 33d Submarine Division.	
	KURE Submarine Squadron	RO-62, RO-68, RO-500			1 Apr 45	I-56, L-162 and I-165 were transferred from 19th Submarine Division to 34th Submarine Division.	
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)					

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 APRIL 1945					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 APRIL 1945 - 1 MAY 1945		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	1st Submarine Division (L-13, L-14, L-400, L-401)			4 Apr 45		L-351 removed from 11th Submarine Squadron and assigned to 15th Submarine Division.	
	15th Submarine Division (L-36, L-44, L-47, L-48, L-53, L-56, L-58, L-361, L-362, L-363, L-366, L-367, L-368, L-370, L-371)			10 Apr 45		L-362, L-368, L-370, L-371 sunk, and removed from 15th Submarine Division. RO-43 sunk, and removed from 34th Submarine Division. L-202 transferred from 33d Submarine Division to 11th Submarine Squadron.	
	16th Submarine Division (L-369, L-372, HA-101, HA-102, HA-104)						
	3th Submarine Division (L-156, L-162, L-165, RO-41, RO-46, RO-49, RO-50, RO-55, RO-56, RO-109, RO-112, RO-113, RO-115)			14 Apr 45		L-373 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.	
	L-8, L-12			15 Apr 45		L-201 transferred to 11th Submarine Squadron from 33d Submarine Division. HA-103 removed from 11th Submarine Squadron and assigned to 16th Submarine Division.	
Fleet	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-351 HA-103, HA-105		20 Apr 45		L-157, L-158, L-159 assigned to 34th Submarine Division from 19th Submarine Squadron.	
	Attached Force	631st Air Group	31st Submarine Base Unit				
Combined Fleet	10th Special Attack Squadron	HA-109	101st Assault Unit				
				MAIZURU YOKOSUKA			
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	19th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-155, L-157, L-158, L-159)	NACHI MARU	KURE	10 Apr 45	L-202 removed from 33d Submarine Division and assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.	
		33d Submarine Division (L-201, L-202, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, L-106, L-107)			12 Apr 45	RO-62 removed from KURE Defense Squadron and assigned to 33d Submarine Squadron.	
		RO-62, RO-68, RO-500			15 Apr 45	L-201 removed from 33d Submarine Division and assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.	
	KURE Defense Squadron	RO-52, RO-68, RO-500			20 Apr 45	L-157, L-158, L-159 removed from 19th Submarine Division and assigned to 34th Submarine Division. L-121, L-122, L-155 removed from 19th Submarine Division and assigned to 33d Submarine Division. 19th Submarine Division deactivated.	
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)			1 May 45	Submarines RO-57, RO-58 and RO-59 were designated fourth Class reserve submarines.	

ORGANIZATING AS OF 1 MAY 1945					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 MAY 1945 - 1 JUNE 1945		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	1st Submarine Division (L-13, L14, L400, L401)			10 May 45		L48 sunk and removed from 15th Submarine Division. RO-55, RO-112, RO-113, RO-115 sunk and removed from 34th Submarine Division	
	15th Submarine Division (L-36, L44, L47, L48, L53, L56, L58, L351, L361, L363, L366, L367)						
	16th Submarine Division (L-369, L-372, HA-101, HA-102, HA-103, HA-104)						
	34th Submarine Division (L-156, L-157, L-158, I-159, L-162, L-165, RO-41, RO-46, RO-49, RO-50, RO-55, RO-56, RO-109, RO-112, RO-113, RO-115)			17 May 45		HA-105 removed from 11th Submarine Squadron and assigned to 16th Submarine Division.	
	L-8, L-12						
	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-201, L-202, L-373 HA-105			25 May 45	RO-41, RO-49, RO-56 removed from 34th Submarine Division.	
	Attached Force	631st Air Group	31st Submarine Base Unit				
Combined Fleet	10th Special Attack Squadron	HA-109	101st Assault Unit	MAIZURU			
				YOKOSUKA			
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	33d Submarine Division (L-121, I-122, L-155, RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, HA-106, HA-107)	NACHI MARU	KURE	5 May 45	RO-68, RO-500 removed from KURE Defense Squadron and assigned to 51st Squadron.	
					6 May 45	HA-108 assigned to 33d Submarine Division.	
	KURE Defense Squadron	RO-68, RO-500			31 May 45	HA-201, HA-202 assigned to 33d Submarine Division.	

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 JUNE 1945					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 JUNE 1945 - 1 JULY 1945		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	1st Submarine Squadron (L-13, L-14, L-400, L-401)			10 Jun 45		L-44, L-56 sunk and removed from 15th Submarine Division. RO-46, RO-109 sunk and removed from 34th Submarine Division.	
	15th Submarine Division (L-36, L-44, L-47, L-53, L-56, L-58, L-351, L-361, L-363, L-366, L-367)						
	16th Submarine Division (L-369, L-372, HA-101, HA-102, HA-103, HA-104, HA-105)						
	34th Submarine Division (L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159, L-162, L-165, RO-46, RO-50, RO-109)						
	L-8, L-12						
	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-201, L-202 L-373		1 Jul 45		HA-103 and HA-105 removed from 16th Submarine Division and assigned to 34th Submarine Division.	
	Attached Force	631st Air Group	31st Submarine Base Unit				KURE
Combined Fleet	10th Special Attack Squadron	HA-109	101st Assault Unit				
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	33d Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-155, RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, HA-106, HA-107, HA-108, HA-201, HA-202)				20 Jun 45	HA-203 assigned to 33d Submarine Division.
						25 Jun 45	HA-204 assigned to 33d Submarine Division.
MAIZURU Naval District	51st Squadron	RO-68, RO-500					

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 JULY 1945				CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 JULY 1945 - 1 AUGUST 1945		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION*	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION
Sixth Fleet	1st Submarine Division (L-13, L-14, L-400, L-401)			3 Jul 45		HA-205 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	15th Submarine Division (L-36, L-47, L-53, L-58, L-351, L-361, L-363, L-366, L-367, L-373)			20 Jul 45		52d Submarine Squadron organized and assigned to Sixth Fleet.
	16th Submarine Division (L-369, L-372, HA-101, HA-102, HA-104)					HA-201, HA-202 removed from 33d Submarine Division and assigned to 52d Submarine Division.
	34th Submarine Division (L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159, L-162, L-165, L-201, RO-50, HA-103, HA-105)					HA-205 removed from 11th Submarine Squadron and assigned to 52d Submarine Division.
	L-8, L-12					
Fleet	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-202, L-203		24 Jul 45		L-402 assigned to 1st Submarine Division.
	Attached	631st Air Group	31st Submarine Base Unit	1 Aug		L-372 removed from 16th Submarine Division.
Combined Fleet	10th Special Attack Squadron	HA-109	101st Assault Unit	13 Jul 45		HA-111 assigned to 10th Special Attack Squadron.
			MAIZURU YOKOSUKA			
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	33d Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-155, RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, HA-106, HA-107, HA-108, HA-201, HA-202, HA-203, HA-204)	FACHI MARU	KURE	15 Jul 45	L-503, L-504 assigned to KURE Naval District.
					20 Jul 45	L-155, RO-67 removed from 33d Submarine Division. HA-201, HA-202 removed from 33d Submarine Division and assigned to 52d Submarine Division.
MAIZURU Naval District	51st Squadron	RO-68, RO-500				
				15 Jul 45		L-501, L-502 attached to First Southern Expeditionary Fleet. L-505, L-506 attached to Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet.

ORGANIZATION AS OF 1 AUGUST 1945					CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, 1 AUGUST 1945 - 15 AUGUST 1945		
UNIT DESIGNATION	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	DATE	SQUADRON	SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	
Sixth Fleet	1st Submarine Division (L-13, L-14, L-400, L-401, L-402)			4 Aug 45		HA-208, HA-209 assigned to 52d Submarine Division.	
	15th Submarine Division (L-36, L-47, L-53, L-58, L-351, L-361, L-363, L-366, L-367, L-373)			5 Aug 45		31st Submarine Base Unit removed from Sixth Fleet and assigned to 3d Southern Expeditionary Fleet.	
	16th Submarine Division (L-369, HA-101, HA-102, HA-104)			10 Aug 45		L-8, L-12 sunk and removed from Sixth Fleet. L-361 sunk and removed from 15th Submarine Division.	
	34th Submarine Division (L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159, L-162, L-165, L-201, RO-50, HA-103, HA-105)			11 Aug 45		HA-210 assigned to 52d Submarine Division.	
	52d Submarine Division (HA-201, HA-202, HA-205)			14 Aug 45		HA-207 assigned to 52d Submarine Division.	
	L-8, L-12			15 Aug 45		L-202 removed from 11th Submarine Squadron and assigned to 15th Submarine Division. L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159, L-162, L-165, L-201, RO-50, HA-103, HA-105 removed from 34th Submarine Division and assigned to 15th Submarine Division. 34th Submarine Division deactivated.	
11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-202, L-203				KURE		
Attached Force	631st Air Group					31st Submarine Base Unit	
Combined Fleet	10th Special Attack Squadron	HA-109, HA-111	101st Assault Unit		MAIZURU YOKOHAMA		
First Southern Expeditionary Fleet	Attached Force	L-501, L-506					
Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet	Attached Force	L-505, L-506					
		L-503, L-504					
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	33d Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, HA-106, HA-107, HA-108, HA-203, HA-204)	NACHI MARU			KURE	10 Aug 45 RO-64 sunk, and removed from 33d Submarine Division.
MAIZURU Naval District	51st Squadron	RO-68, RO-500					

ORGANIZATION AS OF 15 AUGUST 1945				
UNIT DESIGNATION		SHIP AND SUBMARINE DIVISION	CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE	NAVAL DISTRICT OF CONVERTED SHIP OR SPECIALLY ESTABLISHED FORCE
Sixth Fleet		1st Submarine Division (L-13, L-14, L-400, L-401, L-402)		
		15th Submarine Division { (L-36, L-47, L-53, L-58) (L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159, L-162, L-165) (L-201, L-202, L-351, L-363, L-366) (L-367, L-373, RO-50, HA-103, HA-105)		
		16th Submarine Division (L-369, HA-101, HA-102, HA-104)		
		52d Submarine Division (HA-201, HA-202, HA-205, HA-207, HA-208, HA-209, HA-210)		
	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGI L-203		
	Attached Force	631st Air Group		
Combined Fleet	10th Special Attack Squadron	HA-109, HA-111	10th Assault Unit	MAIZURU
				YOKOSUKA
First Southern Expeditionary Fleet	Attached Force	L-501, L-502		
Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet	Attached Force	L-505, L-506		
KURE Naval District		L-503, L-504		
	KURE Submarine Squadron	33d Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, RO-62, RO-63, HA-106, HA-107, HA-108, HA-203, HA-204)	NACHI MARU	KURE
MAIZURU Naval District	51st Squadron	RO-68, RO-500		