

EXHIBIT NO. 172

WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

Room 4D757
The Pentagon

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARDSON:

In response to your oral request, you will find inclosed:

(1) a table, based on information supplied by the Army Air Forces, containing the following data on American-produced bombers for the period 1 February - 30 November 1941: (a) brief description, (b) range with and without bomb load, (c) total deliveries, (d) deliveries to foreign countries (showing whether pursuant to cash contract or lend-lease), (e) Army shipments to Hawaii, and (f) Army shipments to the Philippines. It will be noted that (c) and (d) represent deliveries in this country while (e) and (f) represent arrivals at destination. Navy shipments to the Hawaiian and Philippine areas are not shown.

(2) a table, based on information supplied by the Army Ordnance Department and the Army Service Forces, containing the following data on Army anti-aircraft weapons for the period 1 February - 7 December 1941: (a) production, (b) transfers to foreign countries, (c) shipments to Hawaii, and (d) shipments to the Philippines. Navy production, transfers and shipments, if any, are not shown.

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Lt. Colonel, GSC

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Type	Description	Range with max. bomb load ¹	Range without bombs ¹	1 February-30 November 1941					
				Total deliveries	Deliveries to foreign countries			Shipments to Hawaii ²	Shipments to Philippines ²
					Cash	Lend-lease	Total		
B-17.....	AAF Heavy Bomber, 4-eng.	1,800	2,750	101	20		20	³ 12	³ 35
B-24.....	AAF Heavy Bomber, 4-eng.	750	2,100	109	93		93		
B-25.....	AAF Medium Bomber, 2-eng.	1,000	1,700	122		8	8		
B-26.....	AAF Medium Bomber, 2-eng.	1,250	1,600	147					
PB2Y.....	Navy Patrol Bomber, 2-eng.			3					
PBY.....	Navy Patrol Bomber, 2-eng.			323			⁴ 165		
PBM.....	Navy Patrol Bomber, 2-eng.			4					
A-20.....	AAF Light Bomber, 2-eng.	700	1,000	805	455	⁵ 108	563	13	
A-22 (167).....	AAF Light Bomber, 2-eng.	1,237	1,425	91	91		91		
A-28.....	AAF Light Bomber, 2-eng.	660	1,120	836	735	⁶ 59	794		
A-29.....	AAF Light Bomber, 2-eng.	1,100	2,000						
A-30.....	AAF Light Bomber, 2-eng.	800	1,100	78	78		78		
212.....	Light Bomber, 2-eng.			4	4		4		
A-27.....	AAF Light Bomber, 1-eng.	550	900	10	10		10		
V-12.....	AAF Light Bomber, 1-eng.			1	1		1		
8A.....	Navy Light Bomber, 1-eng.			2		2	2		
SBD (A-24).....	Navy Light Bomber, 1-eng.			289					⁷ 52
SB2U.....	Navy Light Bomber, 1-eng.			107	50		50		
V3PB.....	Navy Light Bomber, 1-eng.			24	24		24		
SBN.....	Navy Light Bomber, 1-eng.			22					
SBC.....	Navy Light Bomber, 1-eng.			50					
Total.....				3,128	1,561	177	1,903		

¹ Maximum for latest 1941 model under ideal conditions.

² Navy shipments not shown.

³ In September 1941, 9 of the 21 B-17s then in Hawaii were flown to the Philippines.

⁴ Army records do not indicate whether transferred under cash contract or lend-lease.

⁵ Originally French contracts, transferred to Britain then repossessed by U. S. at date of Pearl Harbor.

Aircraft transferred after Pearl Harbor.

⁶ Defense Aid Contract.

⁷ Enroute at outbreak of war; diverted to Australia.

1 February-7 December, 1941

Antiaircraft weapon	Production	Transfers to foreign countries ¹	Shipments to Hawaii ²	Shipments to Philippines ²
3 inch, mobile.....	³ 182	98	7	44
37 mm., mobile.....	282			22
90 mm., mobile.....	136	4		
50 cal., water-cooled.....	4,808	1,805		34

¹ All pursuant to lend-lease except 80 3-inch guns for the Netherlands East Indies.

² Equipment already held by organizations transferred to Hawaii or the Philippines between 1 February-7 December 1941 not included.

³ Includes 80 3-inch mobile guns for the Netherlands East Indies believed to have been produced during this period.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, 12 April 1946.

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R#160

Memorandum

To: Mr. Seth W. Richardson

In response to your request dated 21 March 1946, for a table containing the data outlined by you in respect of American produced bombers for the period 1 February to 30 November 1941, there has been prepared and is forwarded herewith a set of tables entitled:

LONG RANGE PATROL BOMBER AND SCOUT BOMBER ACCEPTANCES SHOWING DELIVERIES
TO THE NAVY AND TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES 1 FEBRUARY-30 NOVEMBER 1941

The term "acceptances" as used in the tables includes all deliveries of military aircraft of the types described that were produced by the specified manufacturer in question. It will be noted that the foreign deliveries were not lend-lease transfers, and that of the total acceptances of 835 long range and scout bombers, there were delivered to the Navy 582, and to the foreign countries 253; and of those to the Navy, 218 were sent to the Hawaiian area and to carriers operating in the Pacific as explained in the footnotes to the attached tables.

JOHN FORD BAECHER,
Commander, USNR.

Encls. (Tables)
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Long Range Patrol Bomber and Scout Bomber Acceptances Showing Deliveries to the Navy and to Foreign Countries, 1 Feb.-30 Nov. 1941

Type and Description	Range ¹ Without Bombs	Range With Bombs	Manufacturer	Customer	Accepted	Total Deliveries to Navy	Total Deliveries to Foreign Countries ²	Total Deliveries to Hawaiian Area	Total Deliveries to Philippines
Navy Patrol Bombers—2 Eng.: ³									
PBY-5.....	2,990	2,320 (4 x 1,000)	Consolidated-Vultee, S. D.	U. S.	161	160		136	19
28-5ME.....	2,990	2,320 (4 x 1,000)	Consolidated-Vultee, S. D.	Britain	90		90		
28-5ME.....	2,990	2,320 (4 x 1,000)	Consolidated-Vultee, S. D.	Canada	27		27		
28-5ME.....	2,990	2,320 (4 x 1,000)	Consolidated-Vultee, S. D.	Australia	18		18		
28-5MN.....	2,990	2,320 (4 x 1,000)	Consolidated-Vultee, S. D.	Netherlands	20		20		
PBY-5A.....	2,545	1,265 (4 x 1,000)	Consolidated-Vultee, S. D.	U. S.	12	12			
PBM-1.....	4,050	2,775 (6 x 1,000)	Martin	U. S.	1	1			
Navy Patrol Bombers—4 Eng.: PB2Y-2.....	2,310	1,380 (8 x 1,000)	Consolidated-Vultee, S. D.	U. S.	3	3			
Navy Scout Bombers—1 Eng.:									
SBC-4.....	775	655 (1 x 1,000)	Curtiss	U. S.	20	20			
SBD-2.....	1,370	1,225 (1 x 1,000)	Douglas	U. S.	27	27		26	
8A-5 (SBD).....	1,370	1,225 (1 x 1,000)	Douglas	Norway	1		1		
SBD-3.....	1,415	1,205 (1 x 1,000)	Douglas	U. S.	124	124		122	
SBD-3A.....			Douglas		76	76			
SBN-1.....	1,110	690 (1 x 500)	Naval Aircraft Factory	U. S.	27	27			
SB2U-3.....	2,450	1,120 (1 x 1,000)	Vought-Sikorsky	U. S.	27	27		26	
V156-B-1 (SB2U).....	2,450	1,120 (1 x 1,000)	Vought-Sikorsky	Britain	20		20		
N3PB ⁴			Northrop	Norway	21		21		
Totals.....					661	662	253	270	4

¹ Range is considered as the maximum total distance under ideal conditions. Figures are in statute miles within the Hawaiian Islands.

² It is to be noted that there were no Lend-Lease transfers of long range patrol bombers or scout bombers during the period covered.

³ Not included in this category are 20-2 Engined land planes (PBO/A-29) transferred by the Army to the Navy in August-October and October 1941.

⁴ This figure does not indicate the complete picture of the movement of patrol planes to the Hawaiian area during the period covered. On 1 February 1941, Pat Wing 1, equipped with 12 PBY-3's left the west coast for the Hawaiian Area. In April Pat Wing 1 headquarters was moved to the Hawaiian Area. This increased the number of planes in Hawaiian Area by 24 over the number present on 1 February 1941. On 1 October and November, 3 squadrons of 12 planes each and 1 squadron of 6 planes then in the Hawaiian Area returned to the Hawaiian Area. During this same period the third squadron of Pat Wing 1, equipped with 12 PBY-3's moved into the Hawaiian Area during the period covered by this report and reports for the period 1 February 1941; an increase of 36 during the period 1 January-30 November 1941.

⁵ 28 PBY's had been transferred to the Philippines in December 1940 and remained in that area until after 7 February 1941.

⁶ Assigned to carriers in the Pacific.

⁷ These 78 SBD-3A's were turned over to the Army by the Navy during September and October 1941.

⁸ Arrived at Ewa 13 May 1941, assigned to Marine Scout Bomber Squadron 231.

⁹ Single-engine G3 seat float plane—not used by U. S. Navy.

in planes in patrol or scout condition, as case may be.

by the period covered.

January-October and October 1941.

the January-October 1941. During January 1941, 1 squadron of 12 PBY-3's and a second squadron equipped with 12 PBY-3's also moved to the Hawaiian Area. This increased the number of planes in Hawaiian Area by 24 over the number present on 1 February 1941, but by 12 during the period covered by this report. In October and November, 3 squadrons of 12 planes each and 1 squadron of 6 planes then in the Hawaiian Area returned to the Hawaiian Area. During this same period the third squadron of Pat Wing 1, equipped with 12 new PBY-3's moved into the Hawaiian Area during the period covered by this report and reports for the period 1 February 1941; an increase of 36 during the period 1 January-30 November 1941.

3982 CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Seth W. Richardson

In response to your oral request, and also that of Senator Ferguson (Record of Proceedings, Page 12,997) referred to in Item #19 of your memorandum of 29 March 1946, there has been prepared and is forwarded you herewith, since Navy activity in sending shore based anti-aircraft guns to the Pacific Ocean areas was accomplished through the Marine Corps, tables showing the troop and weapon status, with increases and decreases as the case may be, of the U. S. Marine Corps defense battalions and post and station personnel at Oahu, Palmyra, Johnston, Midway, Wake, Samoa, Guam, Cavite, Olongapo and Shanghai, on 1 February 1941 and 7 December 1941, together with a concluding summary.

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Commander, USNR

U. S. Marine Corps troops and weapons status

OAHU

(Defense Battalions)

	Personnel		5" 51 cal.	3" AA Army Type	3" AA	S/L	AA, 50 cal. MG	AA, 30 cal. MG
	Officers	Men						
2/1/41.....	27	645	6	12		6	30	30
12/7/41.....	90	1,800	10	12		6	58	40
Increase.....	77	1,155	4				28	10

OAHU

(Post & Station)

2/1/41.....	18	716						
12/7/41.....	41	855						
Increase.....	23	139						

PALMYRA

2/1/41.....								
12/7/41.....	7	147	4		4		8	10
Decrease.....	7	147	4		4		8	10

JOHNSTON

2/1/41.....								
12/7/41.....	7	153	2		4		6	10
Increase.....	7	153	2		4		6	10

MIDWAY

2/1/41.....	8	79						
12/7/41.....	29	769	6		12		30	30
Increase.....	21	690	6		12		30	30

WAKE

2/1/41.....								
12/7/41.....	¹ 27	¹ 427	6		12	6	18	30
Increase.....	27	427	6		12	6	18	30

SAMOA

	Personnel		Navy 6"/50	3"/50 AA	3"/23	S/L	AA, 50 cal. MG	AA, 30 cal. MG
	Officers	Men						
2/1/41.....	2	20	3	4	1			
12/7/41.....	23	² 590	4	6	1		18	30
Increase.....	21	570	1	2			18	30

¹ Includes: Aviation, 11 officers and 49 men, Army, 1 officer and 5 men.² Includes 199 Samoan Reserves.

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GUAM

	Personnel		Navy 6"/50	3"/50 AA	3"/23	S/L	AA, 50 cal. MG	AA, 30 cal. MG
	Officers	Men						
2/1/41.....	8	148						
12/7/41.....	8	145						
Decrease.....		3						

CAVITE

2/1/41.....	15	343						
12/7/41.....	23	705		3			1	
Increase.....	8	362						

OLONGAPO

2/1/41.....	4	71						
12/7/41.....	4	72						
Increase.....		1						

SHANGHAI

	Personnel		Mortars	37 mm. Guns	Lewis MG	S/L	AA, 60 cal. MG	AA, 30 cal. MG
	Officers	Men						
2/1/41.....	52	884	7	11	3		12	133
Dec. '41 ⁴	48	778	7	11	3		12	133
Decrease.....	4	106						

³ Supplied by Navy Yard Cavite and manned on 1 May 1941 by Marines.

⁴ Sailed from Shanghai 28 Nov. for Olongapo. Arrived Olongapo 2 Dec. 1941.

Summary

U. S. MARINE CORPS. TROOPS AND WEAPONS STATUS PACIFIC AND FAR EAST

	Personnel		6"/50	5"/51	3"/50	3" AA, Army Type	3"/23	3" AA	S/L	AA, 50 cal. MG	AA, 30 cal. MG	Mortars	37 MM	AA, Lewis MG
	Offi- cers	Men												
2/1/41.....	134	2,906	3	6	4	12	1		6	42	163	7	11	3
12/7/41.....	307	6,441	4	28	9	12	1	32	12	151	283	7	11	3