

**UNITED STATES NAVY**

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**Fifth Fleet** (Admiral Spruance in heavy cruiser *Indianapolis*)**Task Force 58** (Vice Admiral Mitscher in carrier *Lexington*)**Task Group 58.1** (Rear Admiral Clark in carrier *Hornet*)

Carriers

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Hornet</i>       | Air Group 2                   | 1 TBM-1C (Avenger)     |
|                     | VB-2 (Bombing Squadron)       | 33 SB2C-1C (Helldiver) |
|                     | VF-2 (Fighter Squadron)       | 36 F6F-3 (Hellcat)     |
|                     | VT-2 (Torpedo Squadron)       | 18 TBM/TBF-1C          |
|                     | VF(N)-76 (Night fighter Det.) | 4 F6F-3N               |
| <i>Yorktown</i>     | Air Group 1                   | 1 F6F-3                |
|                     | VB-1                          | 40 SB2C-1C             |
|                     |                               | 4 SBD-5 (Dauntless)    |
|                     | VF-1                          | 41 F6F-3               |
|                     | VT-1                          | 17 TBM/TBF-1C          |
|                     | VF(N)-77 (Detachment)         | 4 F6F-3N               |
| <i>Belleau Wood</i> | Air Group 24                  |                        |
|                     | VF-24                         | 26 F6F-3               |
|                     | VT-24                         | 9 TBM/TBF-1C           |
| <i>Bataan</i>       | Air Group 50                  |                        |
|                     | VF-50                         | 24 F6F-3               |
|                     | VT-50                         | 9 TBM-1C               |

Heavy cruisers *Baltimore, Boston, Canberra*Light cruisers *San Juan, Oakland*Destroyers *Izard, Charrette, Conner, Bell, Burns, Boyd, Bradford, Brown, Cowell, Maury, Craven, Gridley, Helm, McCall***Task Group 58.2** (Rear Admiral Montgomery in carrier *Bunker Hill*)

Carriers

|                    |                       |               |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| <i>Bunker Hill</i> | Air Group 8           | 1 F6F-3       |
|                    | VB-8                  | 33 SB2C-1C    |
|                    | VF-8                  | 37 F6F-3      |
|                    | VT-8                  | 18 TBM/TBF-1C |
|                    | VF(N)-76 (Detachment) | 4 F6F-3N      |
| <i>Wasp</i>        | Air Group 14          | 1 F6F-3       |
|                    | VB-14                 | 32 SB2C-1C    |
|                    | VF-14                 | 34 F6F-3      |
|                    | VT-14                 | 18 TBM/TBF-1C |
|                    | VF(N)-76 (Detachment) | 4 F6F-3N      |

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| <i>Monterey</i> | Air Group 28 |          |
|                 | VF-28        | 21 F6F-3 |
|                 | VT-28        | 8 TBM-1C |

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| <i>Cabot</i> | Air Group 31 |              |
|              | VF-31        | 24 F6F-3     |
|              | VT-31        | 9 TBF/TBM-1C |

Light cruisers *Santa Fe, Mobile, Biloxi*

Destroyers *Owen, Miller, The Sullivans, Stephen Potter, Tingey, Hickox, Hunt, Lewis Hancock, Marshall, Macdonough, Dewey, Hull*

**Task Group 58.3** (Rear Admiral Reeves in carrier *Enterprise*)

Carriers

|                   |                        |                   |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Enterprise</i> | Air Group 10           |                   |
|                   | VB-10                  | 21 SBD-5          |
|                   | VF-10                  | 31 F6F-3          |
|                   | VT-10                  | 14 TBM/TBF-1C     |
|                   | VF(N)-101 (Detachment) | 3 F4U-2 (Corsair) |

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| <i>Lexington</i> | Air Group 16          | 1 F6F-3   |
|                  | VB-16                 | 34 SBD-5  |
|                  | VF-16                 | 37 F6F-3  |
|                  | VT-16                 | 17 TBF-1C |
|                  | VF(N)-76 (Detachment) | 4 F6F-3N  |

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| <i>San Jacinto</i> | Air Group 51 |              |
|                    | VF-51        | 24 F6F-3     |
|                    | VT-51        | 8 TBF/TBM-1C |

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| <i>Princeton</i> | Air Group 27 |          |
|                  | VF-27        | 24 F6F-3 |
|                  | VT-27        | 9 TBM-1C |

Heavy Cruiser *Indianapolis*

Light cruisers *Cleveland, Montpelier, Birmingham, Reno*

Destroyers *Clarence K. Bronson, Cotton, Dortch, Gatling, Healy, Caperton, Cogswell, Ingersoll, Knapp, Anthony, Wadsworth, Terry, Braine*

**Task Group 58.4** (Rear Admiral Harrill in carrier *Essex*)

Carriers

|              |                       |            |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <i>Essex</i> | Air Group 15          | 1 F6F-3    |
|              | VB-15                 | 36 SB2C-1C |
|              | VF-15                 | 38 F6F-3   |
|              | VT-15                 | 15 TBF-1C  |
|              | VF(N)-77 (Detachment) | 4 F6F-3N   |

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| <i>Langley</i> | Air Group 32 |              |
|                | VF-32        | 23 F6F-3     |
|                | VT-32        | 9 TBF/TBM-1C |

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| <i>Cowpens</i> | Air Group 25 |          |
|                | VF-25        | 23 F6F-3 |
|                | VT-25        | 9 TBM-1C |

Light cruisers *Vincennes, Houston, Miami, San Diego*

Destroyers *Lansdowne, Lardner, McCalla, Case, Lang, Sterrett, Wilson, Ellet, Charles Ausburne, Stanly, Dyson, Converse, Spence, Thatcher*

**Task Group 58.7** (Vice Admiral Lee in battleship *Washington*)

Battleships *Washington, North Carolina, South Dakota, Indiana, Alabama, Iowa, New Jersey*

Heavy cruisers *New Orleans, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Wichita*

Destroyers *Mugford, Patterson, Bagley, Conyngham, Selfridge, Halford, Guest, Bennett, Fullam, Hudson, Twining, Monssen, Yarnall, Stockham*

**Task Force 17** (Vice Admiral Lockwood) (all submarines)

Deployed near Bonin Islands: *Plunger, Gar, Archerfish, Plaice, Swordfish*

Deployed near Formosa: *Pintado, Pilotfish, Tunny*

Deployed west of Marianas: *Albacore, Seawolf, Bang, Finback, Stingray*

Deployed near Philippines and Ulithi: *Flying Fish, Muskallunge, Seahorse, Pipefish, Cavalla, Growler*

**Seventh Fleet Submarines** (Rear Admiral R.W. Christie)

Deployed southeast of Mindanao: *Hake, Bashaw, Paddle*

Deployed near Tawi-Tawi: *Harder, Haddo, Redfin, Bluefish*

Deployed near Luzon: *Jack, Flier*

**Long-Range Aircraft**

Seaplane Tender *Ballard* with 5 PBM-5 Mariner from Patrol Squadron 16

## **IMPERIAL JAPANESE NAVY**

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**First Mobile Fleet** (Vice Admiral Ozawa on carrier *Taiho*) as of 19 June 1944

**Force A** (Vice Admiral Ozawa)

Carrier Division 1 embarking Air Group 601

|              |                  |               |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| <i>Taiho</i> | Fighter Unit     | 20 A6M5 Zero  |
|              | Bomber Unit      | 27 D4Y1 Judy  |
|              |                  | 1 D3A2 Val    |
|              | Attack Unit      | 13 B6N1 Jill  |
|              | Scout Detachment | 3 D4Y1-C Judy |

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|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>Shokaku</i> | Fighter Unit | 34 A6M5          |
|                | Bomber Unit  | 18 D4Y1          |
|                |              | 3 D3A2           |
|                | Attack Unit  | 9 B6N2           |
|                | Scout Unit   | 9 D4Y1C          |
|                |              | 3 B6N2           |
|                |              | (Radar-equipped) |

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|----------------|---------------------|---------|
| <i>Zuikaku</i> | Fighter Unit        | 24 A6M5 |
|                | Fighter-bomber Unit | 11 A6M2 |
|                | Bomber Unit         | 18 D4Y1 |
|                |                     | 3 D3A2  |
|                | Attack Unit         | 15 B6N1 |
|                | Scout Detachment    | 2 D4Y1C |
|                | 2 B6N2              |         |
|                | (Radar-equipped)    |         |

Heavy cruisers *Myoko* (1 E13A Jake), *Haguro* (1 E13A)

Light cruiser *Yahagi* (2 E13A)

Destroyers *Asagumo*, *Urakaze*, *Isokaze*, *Hatsuyuki*, *Wakatsuki*, *Akizuki*, *Shimotsuki*

### **Force B** (Rear Admiral Joshima)

Carrier Division 2 embarking Air Group 652

|              |                     |            |
|--------------|---------------------|------------|
| <i>Junyo</i> | Fighter Unit        | 18 A6M5    |
|              | Fighter-bomber Unit | 9 A6M2     |
|              | Bomber Unit         | 11 D4Y1    |
|              |                     | 9 D3A2 Val |
|              | Attack Unit         | 5 B6N1     |

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|-------------|---------------------|---------|
| <i>Hiyo</i> | Fighter Unit        | 17 A6M5 |
|             | Fighter-bomber Unit | 9 A6M2  |
|             | Bomber Unit         | 19 D3A2 |
|             | Attack Unit         | 5 B6N1  |

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|--------------|---------------------|---------|
| <i>Ryuhō</i> | Fighter Unit        | 18 A6M5 |
|              | Fighter-bomber Unit | 9 A6M2  |
|              | Attack Unit         | 5 B6N1  |

Battleship *Nagato* (2 E13A)

Heavy cruiser *Mogami* (5 E13A)

Destroyers *Michishio*, *Nowaki*, *Yamagumo*, *Shigure*, *Hamakaze*, *Hayashimo*, *Akishimo*

### **Force C** (Vice Admiral Kurita in heavy cruiser *Atago*)

Carrier Division 3 embarking Air Group 653

|                |                     |                      |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Chitose</i> | Fighter Unit        | 6 A6M5               |
|                | Fighter-bomber Unit | 15 A6M2              |
|                | Attack Unit         | 3 B6N1 (Pathfinder)  |
|                |                     | 6 B5N2 Kate (Search) |

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|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Chiyoda</i> | Fighter Unit        | 6 A6M5              |
|                | Fighter-bomber Unit | 15 A6M2             |
|                | Attack Unit         | 3 B6N1 (Pathfinder) |
|                |                     | 6 B5N2 (Search)     |

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|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Zuihō</i> | Fighter Unit        | 6 A6M5, 1 A6M2      |
|              | Fighter-bomber Unit | 15 A6M2             |
|              | Attack Unit         | 3 B6N1 (Pathfinder) |
|              |                     | 5 B5N2 (Search)     |

Search planes from warships

Battleships *Yamato* (1 E13A, 2 F1M Pete), *Musashi* (1 E13A, 2 F1M Pete), *Kongo* (2 E13A), *Haruna* (2 E13A)

Heavy cruisers *Atago* (2 E13A), *Takao* (2 E13A), *Maya* (2 E13A), *Chokai* (2 E13A), *Kumano* (3 E13A), *Suzuya* (3 E13A), *Tone* (5 E13A), *Chikuma* (5 E13A)

Light cruiser *Noshiro* (2 E13A)

Destroyers *Shimakaze*, *Asashimo*, *Kishinami*, *Okinami*, *Tamanami*, *Fujinami*, *Hamanami*

1st Supply Force

Oilers *Hayasui*, *Nichiei Maru*, *Kokuyo Maru*, *Seiyo Maru*

Light cruiser *Natori*

Destroyers *Hibiki*, *Hatsushimo*, *Yunagi*, *Tsuga*

2nd Supply Force

Oilers *Genyo Maru*, *Azusa Maru*

Destroyers *Yukikaze*, *Uzuki*

**Sixth Fleet** (Vice Admiral Takagi on Saipan) (all submarines)

*I-5*, *I-10*, *I-26*, *I-38*, *I-41*, *I-53*, *I-184*, *I-185*

*RO-36*, *RO-41*, *RO-42*, *RO-43*, *RO-44*, *RO-47*, *RO-68*, *RO-104*, *RO-105*, *RO-106*, *RO-108*, *RO-109*, *RO-112*, *RO-113*, *RO-114*, *RO-115*, *RO-116*, *RO-117*

**Base Air Force** (Vice Admiral Kakuta on Tinian)

All strengths as of 3 June 1944 unless otherwise indicated.

All aircraft are indicated by their Allied reporting names.

7 Jake (7 operational) at Saipan

61st Air Flotilla

121st Air Group

8 Judy (5 operational) at Tinian Airfield No. 1

5 George fighters (2 operational) at Tinian No. 1

4 Judy (2 operational) at Peleliu

261st Air Group

25 Zero (A6M5) (18 operational), 1 Zero (A6M3) (1 operational) at Saipan

19 Zero (16 operational) at Saipan

263rd Air Group

6 Zero (2 operational) at Guam

25 Zero (25 operational) at Peleliu

12 Zero (12 operational) at Yokosuka

265th Air Group

10 Zeros (1 operational) at Saipan No.1

32 Zeros (32 operational) at Yap

321st Air Group

14 Irving night fighters (10 operational) at Tinian No. 2

6 Irving night fighters (6 operational) at Yap

3 Irving night fighters (2 operational) at Tinian No. 1

343rd Air Group

14 Zero (5 operational) at Tinian No. 1

37 Zero (37 operational) at Peleliu

521st Air Group

26 Frances bombers (23 operational) Iwo Jima and Japan

8 Frances (8 operational) at Guam

18 Frances (17 operational) at Peleliu

16 Frances (16 operational) at Yap

523rd Air Group

20 Judy (14 operational) at Tinian No. 2

21 Judy (21 operational) at Peleliu

8 Judy (8 operational) at Yap

761st Air Group

11 Betty bombers (8 operational) at Tinian No. 1

11 Betty (11 operational) at Peleliu

1021st Air Group

38 various transports (26 operational) located at Tinian No. 1 and Japan

22nd Air Flotilla

151st Air Group

2 land-based recon (possibly Myrt) (1 operational) at Truk Harujima

202nd Air Group

43 Zero (42 operational) at Wasile

3 Zero (2 operational) at Yap

251st Air Group

5 Irving (4 operational) at Truk Takeshima

253rd Air Group

31 Zero (24 operational) at Truk Takeshima

301st Air Group

52 Zero (47 operational) at Yokosuka

60 Jack fighters (40 operational) at Yokosuka

(number located in Japan unknown as of 1 June)

503rd Air Group

14 Judy (14 operational) at Wasile

4 Judy (none operational) at Yap

551st Air Group

1 Jill (none operational) at Truk Kadeshima

7 Kate (3 operational) at Truk Kadeshima

755th Air Group

12 Betty (7 operational) at Guam No. 1

11 Betty (9 operational) at Truk Harujima

26th Air Flotilla

201st Air Group

12 Zero (12 operational) at Cebu (40 Zero in process of transferring from Japan on 21 June)

501st Air Group

(1 Zero (1 operational); 14 Zero at Aparri on 21 June transferring from Japan

3 Judy (1 operational) at Davao

1 Val at Davao

751st Air Group

11 Betty (10 operational) at Davao

23rd Air Flotilla

153rd Air Group

2 Judy reconnaissance aircraft (none operational) at Kendari (as of 10 June)

19 Zero (16 operational) at Kendari (as of 10 June)

732nd Air Group

12 Betty (9 operational) at Wasile (as of 1 June)

753rd Air Group

2 Betty (2 operational) at Kendari

3 Betty at Sorong and 2 on Degos (as of 10 June)

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