

ACTUAL DESPATCH

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

FROM CINCPAC INFO TO COMINCH
CINC PACIFIC FLEET ESTIMATE MIDWAY
FORCE ORGANIZATION X

STRIKING FORCE
FOUR CARRIERS
(AKAGI KAGA HIRYU SORYU)

TWO KIRISHIMAL

TWO TONE CLASS CRUISERS

12 DESTROYERS SCREEN AND PLANE GUARD X

SUPPORT FORCE

ONE UNIT VICTOR OR XRAY CAST VICTOR

2 KIRISHIMAS
4 MOGAMIS

1 ATAGO
10 DD SCREEN X

OCCUPATION FORCE

1 TAKAO
ONE DASSWLTWS MYOKOS (QUESTION)
ONE CHITOMS ONECHIYODA
TWO DASH FOUR KAUIKAWA MARU

JOIN DASH SIX AFIRM KING
EIGHT SLANT TWELVE AFIRM PREP
TWELVE DESTROYERS X
APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN SAIL SAIL ON RECON-
NAISANCE AND SCOUTING MISSION MID PACIFIC DASH
HAWAIIAN AREA.

THE STRIKING FORCE:
FOUR AIRCRAFT CARRIERS
THE AKAGA AND KAGA OF 26,900 TONS EACH, AND
THE HIRYU AND SORYU, of 10,000 TONS EACH
TWO BATTLESHIPS OF THE KIRISHIMA CLASS.
29,000 TONS, with 14 -INCH GUNS.
TWO CRUISERS OF THE TONE CLASS - NEW 8,500 TON
6.1 INCH GUN SHIPS.
TWELVE DESTROYERS.

SUPPORT FORCE. THE SUPPORT FORCE IS DES-
SCRIBED BY THE SAME SOURCE AS COMPRISING:
ONE AIRCRAFT CARRIER OF THE RYUZYU CLASS,
7,100 TONS
TWO KIRISHIMA CLASS BATTLESHIPS.
FOUR NEW 8,500-TON CRUISERS OF THE MOGAMI
CLASS-INCLUDING THE MOGAMI, THE MIKUMA,
SUZUYA, KUMANO-WITH 15 GUNS OF 6.1-INCH CAL-
IBERS.
ONE LIGHT CRUISER.
TEN DESTROYERS.

OCCUPATION FORCE. THE OCCUPATION FORCE IN-
cluded:
FOUR CRUISERS- THE CHAKAS, MYOKO, CHITORE AND
CHODA, ALL BELIEVED OF 8,500 TONS WITH MAIN
BATTERIES OF 6-INCH GUNS.
TWO ARMORED TRANSPORTS OF THE KUNIKISMA MARU
CLASS - CONVERTED LINERS
FOUR TO SIX TROOPSHIPS
EIGHT TO 12 SUPPLY VESSELS
TWELVE DESTROYERS
TEN SUBMARINES



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