

PART III

ORGANIZATION OF THE NAVAL AIR FLEETS

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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							
61st Air Flotilla																														
62d Air Flotilla																														
	22d Air Flotilla																													
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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 (3)
																									(10) 131st Air Group (10) 252d Air Group (10) 752d Air Group (10) 301st Air Group (20) To General Escort Command (10) Kanto Airfield Unit (10) 210th Air Group (5) To 53d Air Flot/Third Air Fleet (1) 1023d Air Group (5) Reactivated (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)
Attached																								(20) 204th Construction Unit (30) Deactivated (5) 169th AA Unit (5) (5) 201st AA Unit (5) (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	

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					JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG		
					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						
					Hyakurigahara Air Group (1) -----				(5) To Tenth Air Fleet					
					Nagoya Air Group (1) -----				(5) To 53d Air Flot/Third Air Fleet					
Tenth Air Fleet	12th Combined Air Group				Kashima Air Group (1) -----				(5) To 13th Air Flot/Third Air Fleet					
					Kitsura Air Group (1) -----				(5) Deactivated					
					Otsu Air Group (1) -----				(5) To Osaka Nav. Guard Dist.					
					Jinmachi Air Group (1) -----				(5) To Tenth Air Fleet					
					Koriyama No.2 Air Group (1) -----				(5) To Tenth Air Fleet					
					Kowa No.2 Air Group (1) -----				(5) To 13th Air Flot/Third Air Fleet					
					Toyohashi Air Group (1) -----				(5) To 53d Air Flot/Third Air Fleet					
					Matsushima Air Group (1) -----				(5) To Tenth Air Fleet					
					Yamato Air Group (1) -----				(5) To 13th Air Flot/Third Air Fleet					
					Okazaki No.3 Air Group (1) -----				(5) To Tenth Air Fleet					
					Tokyo Air Group (1) -----				(5) To Tenth Air Fleet					
						12th Combined Air Group (1) -----				(5) Deactivated				
						Utsunomiya Air Group (1) -----				(5) Deactivated				
						Himeji Air Group (1) -----				(5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet				
						Hakata Air Group (1) -----				(5) Deactivated				
				Omura Air Group (1) -----				(5) To Fifth Air Fleet						
				Takuma Air Group (1) -----			(20) To Fifth Air Fleet							
				Tsuiki Air Group (1) -----				(5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet						
				Wonsan Air Group (1) -----				(5) To Tenth Air Fleet						
				Pusan Air Group (1) -----				(5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth 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						
				Kwanju Air Group (1) -----				(5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet						
				Kannonji Air Group (1) -----				(5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet						
				Isahaya Air Group (1) -----				(5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet						
13th Combined Air Group					13th Combined Air Group (1) -----				(5) Deactivated					
					Qi Air Group (1) -----				(5) To 13th Air Flot/Third Air Fleet					
					Suzuka Air Group (1) -----				(5) To 13th Air Flot/Third 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					Koehi Air Group (1) -----				(5) To 12th Air Flot/Fifth Air Fleet					
					15th Combined Air Group (3) -----				(3) Kasumigaura Air Group					
					Kasumigaura Air Group (3) -----				(3) Koriyama No.2 Air Group					
					Koriyama No.2 Air Group (3) -----				(3) Jinmachi Air Group					
					Jinmachi Air Group (3) -----				(3) Wonsan Air Group					
				Wonsan Air Group (3) -----				(3) Ou Airfield Unit						
Attached					Kasumigaura Air Group (5) -----				(3) To 15th Combined Air Group/Tenth Air Fleet					
					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					
					Yatabe Air Group (5) -----				(5) Hyakurigahara Air Group					
					Hyakurigahara Air Group (5) -----				(5) Matsushima Air Group					
					Matsushima Air Group (5) -----				(5) Wonsan Air Group					
								(3) To 15th Combined Air Group/Tenth Air Fleet						
								(3) Toyohashi & Nagoya Air Groups						
								(5) 33d Land Trans. Depot						
								(5) Ou Airfield Unit (20)						
								(3) To 15th Combined Air Group/Tenth Air Fleet						

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

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Eleventh Air Fleet Attached	34th Dest. Division																								AKIKAZE (1)												(1) To 30th Dest. Division																															
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	RION MARU & KEIYO MARU																								TACHIKAZE (1)												(3) Removed																															
	KAMOGAWA MARU												(15) Removed NAGOYA MARU (10)																								(1) To Navy Ministry Supply Force																															
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																									GOSHU MARU (24)												(1) To Combined Fleet Supply Unit																															
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																									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																															
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