

PART V

ORGANIZATION OF THE SUBMARINE FORCES

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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, I-16, I-17) 2d Submarine Division (I-18, I-19, I-20) 3d Submarine Division (I-21, I-22, I-23) 4th Submarine Division (I-24, I-25) I - 9	YASUKUNI MARU	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, I-2, I-3) 8th Submarine Division (I-4, I-5, I-6) I - 7, I - 10	SANTOS MARU	Jan 42		1st Submarine Division and 3d Submarine Division removed from 1st Submarine Squadron and, I-10 removed from 2d Submarine Squadron, and all placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet.
	3d Submarine Squadron	TAIGEI 11th Submarine Division (I-74, I-75) 12th Submarine Division (I-68, I-69, I-70) 20th Submarine Division (I-71, I-72, I-73) I - 8		15 Jan 42		I - 70 sunk and removed from 12th Submarine Division.
				1 Feb 42		1st Submarine Division reorganized with I-16, I-18, I-20. 2d Submarine Division reorganized with I-15, I-17, I-19. 3d Submarine Division reorganized with I-21, I-22, I-24. 4th Submarine Division reorganized with I-23, I-25, I-26.
Combined Fleet	4th Submarine Squadron	KINU 18th Submarine Division (I-53, I-54, I-55) 19th Submarine Division (I-56, I-57, I-58) 21st Submarine Division (RO-33, RO-34)	NAGOYA MARU			
	5th Submarine Squadron	YURA 28th Submarine Division (I-59, I-60) 29th Submarine Division (I-62, I-64) 30th Submarine Division (I-65, I-66)	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU			
Third Fleet	6th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI 9th Submarine Division (I-123, I-124) 13th Submarine Division (I-121, I-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.
KURE 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 SEIP 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. L-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.
Fleet	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. L-30 assigned to 14th Submarine Division.
	3d Submarine Squadron 11th Submarine Division (L-74, L-75) 12th Submarine Division (L-58, L-69) 20th Submarine Division (L-71, L-72, L-73) I - 8	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE			L-73 sunk and removed from 20th Submarine Division.
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)	NAGOYA 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)	HO JO 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		L-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
	KATORI			20 Mar 42		20th Submarine Division deactivated, and I-71 and I-72 assigned to 12th Submarine Division.
Sixth Fleet	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.
Fleet	2d Submarine Squadron 7th Submarine Division (I-1, L-2, I-3) 8th Submarine Division (L-4, L-5, I-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		L-33 assigned to 15th Submarine Division.
Fleet	3d Submarine Squadron 11th Submarine Division (L-74, L-75) 12th Submarine Division (L-68, L-69) 20th Submarine Division (I-71, L-72) I - 8	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE	15 Jun 42		L-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 YURA 19th Submarine Division (L-56, L-57, L-58) 28th Submarine Division (I-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 CHOGEI to KURE Naval District.
				16 May 42		L-8 assigned to 5th Submarine Squadron. YURA transferred from 5th Submarine Squadron to 4th Destroyer Squadron.
Fleet	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 (I-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
	KATORI			4 Aug 42		I-176 assigned to 11th Submarine Division.
Sixth Fleet	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.	I-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	HEI 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		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					



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
	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.
Sixth	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.
Fleet	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		3d Submarine Division deactivated, and I-21 and I-24 assigned to 1st Submarine Division. L-15 sunk and removed from 2d Submarine Division.
	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	26th Submarine Division (RO-61, RO-62, RO-65, RO-67) 33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-68)			25 Sep 42 20 Oct 42 15 Nov 42		33d Submarine Division assigned to KURE Naval District. RO-61 sunk and removed from 26th Submarine Division. 26th Submarine Division assigned to KURE Naval District. L-34 and I-35 removed from KURE Submarine Squadron and assigned to Fifth Fleet.
Eighth Fleet	JINGEI 13th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-123) 21st Submarine Division (RO-33, RO-34)			5 Oct 42 Dec 42 15 Dec 42		L-123 sunk and removed from 13th Submarine Division. RO-33 sunk and 21st Submarine Division disbanded. RO-101, RO-102 and RO-103 assigned to 7th Submarine Squadron. 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	SASEBO			
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron L-34, L-35, RO-100  CHOGEI 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)	SANTOS MARU	KURE	Sep 42 30 Sep 42 Oct 42 15 Nov 42 20 Nov 42 Dec 42 15 Dec 42		RO-103 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron. L-36 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron. RO-101 and RO-102 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron. 26th Submarine Division transferred to KURE Naval District. L-34 and L-35 transferred from KURE Submarine Squadron to attached Force, Fifth Fleet. RO-65 sunk and removed from 26th Submarine Division. 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. 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	YOKOSUKA	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, L-175, L-176) 12th Submarine Division (L-168, L-169, L-171) L-11	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE	1 Apr 43		I-34 and L-35 transferred from Attached Force, Fifth Fleet to 15th Submarine Division. I-18 sunk and removed from 1st Submarine Division. L-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.
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	YOKOSUKA	1 Apr 43		L-34 and I-35 removed and assigned to 15th Submarine Division.
	Attached Force L-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.	
Southwest Area Fleet	Attached Force 30th Submarine Division (L-162, L-165, L-166)	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	SASEBO			
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron I-177, I-178 RO-106, RO-107	SANTOS MARU	KURE	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			2 Feb 43		RO-104 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron.
	18th Submarine Division (L-153, L-154, L-155)			25 Feb 43		22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-178, L-180) organized and assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron.
	19th Submarine Division (L-156, L-158, L-159)			5 Mar 43		RO-105 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron.
	6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)			10 Mar 43		L-37 assigned to KURE Submarine Squadron.
	26th Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-67)			15 Mar 43		22d Submarine Division assigned to 3d Submarine Squadron.
33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-68)			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 (L-17, L-19, L-25, L-26) 15th Submarine Division (L-31, L-32, L-34, L-35, L-36) L-9	HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA	30 Apr 43		I-36 transferred from First Fleet to 15th 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	23 May 43		I-37 transferred from First Fleet to 14th Submarine Division.
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		L-37 removed and assigned to 14th Submarine Division.
				24 May 43		L-181 assigned.
				31 May 43		RO-76 assigned.
Fifth Fleet	Attached Force 7th Submarine Division (L-2, L-5, L-6, L-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.
Southeast Area Fleet	30th Submarine Division (L-162, L-165, L-166)	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	SASEBO			
KURE Naval District	JINGEI 18th Submarine Division (I-153, I-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					
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
	KATORI					
Sixth Fleet	1st Submarine Squadron	2d Submarine Division (I-17, I-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, I-175, I-176) 22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-178, L-180) L-11	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE		
	8th Submarine Squadron	1st Submarine Division (L-16, L-20, L-21, L-24) 14th Submarine Division (L-27, I-29, L-37) I-8 L-10	HIE 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  L-181, L-182  RO-35, RO-36  RO-104, RO-105, RO-108, RO-109	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO	5 Jun 43	RO-104 assigned to 7th Submarine Squadron.
					18 Jun 43	L-179 assigned.
					11 Jun 43	RO-105 assigned to 7th Submarine Squadron.
					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.
					1 Aug 43	RO-108 assigned to 7th Submarine Squadron.
Fifth Fleet	Attached Force	7th Submarine Division (L-2, L-5, L-6, I-7)			1 Aug 43	L-7 sunk and removed.
Southeast Area Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI I-121, I-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 (I-162, I-165, I-166)	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	SASEBO		
KURE Naval District		JINGEI 18th Submarine Division (L-153, L-154, I-155) 19th Submarine Division (I-156, L-157, I-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 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	KAFORI RO-35			10 Aug 43		L-182 assigned to 22d Submarine Division.	
				15 Aug 43		L-168 sunk and removed from 12th Submarine Division.	
	1st Submarine Squadron	2d Submarine Division (L-17, L-19, L-25, L-26)	HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA	20 Aug 43		L-181 assigned to 22d Submarine Division. RO-36 placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet.
		15th Submarine Division (L-32, L-34, L-35, L-36, L-38) L-9					
3d Submarine Squadron	12th Submarine Division (L-168, L-169, L-171, L-174, L-175, L-176)	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE	Aug 43		L-9 sunk and removed from 1st Submarine Squadron.	
	22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-178, L-180) L-11					1st Submarine Division transferred from 8th Submarine Squadron to 1st Submarine Squadron.	
8th Submarine Squadron	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	1 Sep 43		L-178 sunk and removed from 22d Submarine Division.	
First Fleet	11th Submarine Squadron		TSUKUSHI MARU	10 Aug 43		L-182 assigned to 22d Submarine Division.	
				15 Aug 43		RO-109 assigned to 7th Submarine Squadron.	
				20 Aug 43		L-181 assigned to 22d Submarine Division. RO-36 placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet. RO-42 assigned.	
				1 Sep 43		L-179 sank due to an accident and removed.	
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.	
				20 Aug 43		51st Submarine Division (RO-100, RO-101, RO-103, RO-104, RO-105, RO-106) organized	
				1 Sep 43		RO-107 sunk and removed. RO-108 and RO-109 assigned to 51st Submarine Division.	
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.	
				25 Aug 43		L-121 and L-122 assigned to 18th Submarine Division.	
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)					



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 RO-35, RO-36			15 Sep 43	3d Submarine Squadron Deactivated	L-34 transferred from 15th Submarine Division to 8th Submarine Squadron.
	1st Submarine Division (L-16, L-20, L-21) 2d Submarine Division (L-17, L-19, L-25, L-26) 15th Submarine Division (L-32, L-34, L-35, L-36, L-38)	HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA			L-29 removed from 14th Submarine Division and placed under tactical command of 8th Submarine Squadron.
	12th Submarine Division (L-169, L-171, L-174, L-175, L-176) 22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-180, L-181, L-182) L-11	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE			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.
	14th Submarine Division (L-27, L-29, L-37, L-39) L-8 L-10	HIE MARU	YOKOSUKA			24 Sep 43  25 Sep 43
First Fleet	11th Submarine Squadron I-40 RO-37, RO-38, RO-42 RO-110, RO-111	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO	12 Sep 43		RO-39, RO-44 and RO-112 assigned.
				18 Sep 43		I-41 assigned.
				23 Sep 43		L-185 assigned.
				24 Sep 43		RO-37 removed and placed under tactical command of Sixth Fleet.
				28 Sep 43		RO-40 assigned.
30 Sep 43		I-183 assigned.				
Fifth Fleet	Attached Force	7th Submarine Division (I-2, L-5, L-6)				
Southeast Area Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron	CHEGGI 51st Submarine Division (RO-100, RO-101, RO-103, RO-104, RO-105, RO-106, RO-108, RO-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 (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			16 Sep 43	RO-500 assigned.
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)				

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Sixth Fleet	<p>KATORI</p> <p>12th Submarine Division (L-169, L-171, L-174, L-175, L-176)</p> <p>22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-180, L-181, L-182)</p> <p>RO-35, RO-36, RO-37</p>			Oct 43		30th Submarine Division transferred from Southwest Area Fleet to 8th Submarine Squadron.
	<p>2d Submarine Division (L-16, L-17, L-19, L-20, L-21, L-25, L-26)</p> <p>15th Submarine Division (L-32, L-35, L-36, L-39)</p> <p>L-11</p>	HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA	31 Oct 43		<p>L-40 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 2d Submarine Division.</p> <p>RO-111 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 30th Submarine Division.</p> <p>RO-35, RO-36 and RO-37, under tactical command of Sixth Fleet, organized into 34th Submarine Division.</p>
	<p>14th Submarine Division (L-27, L-37, L-39)</p> <p>L-8, L-10, L-29, L-34</p>	HIE MARU	YOKOSUKA			RO-38 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.
	Attached Force	YASUKUNI MARU	KURE			
First Fleet	<p>11th Submarine Squadron</p> <p>L-40, L-41</p> <p>L-183, L-185</p> <p>RO-38, RO-39, RO-40, RO-42, RO-44</p> <p>RO-110, RO-111, RO-112</p>	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO	15 Oct 43		L-184 and RO-113 assigned.
				31 Oct 43		<p>L-42 and L-43 assigned.</p> <p>RO-111 assigned to 30th Submarine Division.</p> <p>RO-38 assigned to 34th Submarine Division.</p> <p>L-40 assigned to 2d Submarine Division.</p>
				1 Nov 43		RO-41 assigned.
Fifth Fleet	Attached Force					7th Submarine Division (L-2, L-5, L-6)
Southeast Area Fleet	<p>7th Submarine Squadron</p> <p>CHEGGI</p> <p>51st Submarine Division (RO-100, RO-101, RO-103, RO-104, RO-105, RO-106, RO-108, RO-109)</p>			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	<p>JINGEI</p> <p>18th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-153, L-154, L-155)</p> <p>19th Submarine Division (L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159)</p> <p>26th Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-67)</p> <p>33d Submarine Division (RO-63, RO-64, RO-68)</p> <p>RO-31, RO-500</p>					
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	KATORI 12th Submarine Division (L-169, L-171, I-174, I-175, I-176) 22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-180, I-181, L-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.
				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.
	1st Submarine Squadron 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	30 Nov 43		RO-42 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.
	8th Submarine Squadron 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 I-183, I-184, I-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					
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, L-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)					

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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	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	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	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	JINGOJI 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 (RC-36, RC-37, RC-38, RC-39, RC-42, RC-44) L-10			11 Jan 44		RC-45 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.	
				15 Jan 44		RC-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, RC-110, RC-111, RC-112) L-8, L-26, L-27, L-29, L-37					L-42 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division. L-184 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 22d Submarine Division.
11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGZU L-42, L-43, L-45, L-52 L-183, L-184 RC-40, RC-41, RC-43 RC-113, RC-114, RC-115	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO	31 Jan 44		L-44, RC-47, RC-116 and RC-117 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron. RC-113 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 30th Submarine Division.	
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 (RC-100, RC-104, RC-105, RC-106, RC-108, RC-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 (RC-62, RC-63, RC-64, RC-67, RC-68) RC-31, RC-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. RC-31 removed (reserve ship)	
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RC-57, RC-58, RC-59)					

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Sixth Fleet	KATORI 2d Submarine Division (I-16, I-19, I-21, I-39, L-40) 7th Submarine Division (L-2, I-5, I-6) 12th Submarine Division (L-169, L-171, L-174, I-175, I-176) 15th Submarine Division (L-32, I-35, L-36, I-38, I-41, L-42) 22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-180, L-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 (L-162, I-165, I-166, RO-110, RO-111, RO-112, RO-113) L-8, I-26, L-27, I-29, L-37			26 Feb 44		L-46 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	11th Submarine Squadron CHOGEI L-43, L-44, L-45, I-52, I-53 L-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	YOKOSUKA			
		YASUKUNI MARU	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 Southwest Area Fleet to Sixth Fleet.	
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron JINGEI 19th Submarine Division (L-121, I-122, I-155, L-156, L-157, L-158, L-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)			5 Mar 44		L-15 transferred from 2d Submarine Division to 15th Submarine Division. RO-41 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.		
	7th Submarine Division (L-2, L-5, L-6)							
	12th Submarine Division (L-169, L-171, L-174, L-175, L-176)			10 Mar 44		RO-43 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.		
	15th Submarine Division (L-32, L-35, L-36, L-38, L-41, L-42, L-43)					YASUKUNI MARU sunk and removed from Sixth Fleet.		
	22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-180, L-181, L-184, L-185)					RO-115 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 51st Submarine Division.		
	34th Submarine Division (RO-36, RO-37, RO-38, RO-39, RO-40, RO-42, RO-44)					L-52 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 8th Submarine Squadron.		
	L-10, L-11			20 Mar 44		RO-110, RO-111, RO-112 transferred from 30th Submarine Division to 51st Submarine Division.		
	7th Submarine Squadron	51st Submarine Division (RO-104, RO-105, RO-106, RO-108, RO-109)						
	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						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-102 assigned to KURE Defense Squadron.
	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	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.	
Attached Force		HEIAN MARU	YOKOSUKA	Mar 44		RO-501 assigned to 8th Submarine Squadron.		
		YASUKUNI MARU	KURE					
KURE Naval District	JINGEI			25 Mar 44		L-162 transferred from 8th Submarine Squadron to KURE Defense Squadron.		
	KURE Submarine Squadron	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						1 Apr 44
YOKOSUKA Naval District	6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)							

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Sixth Fleet	2d Submarine Division (L-19, L-21, L-39, L-40)			15 Apr 44		RO-45 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.	
	7th Submarine Division (L-2, L-5, L-6)						
	12th Submarine Division (L-169, L-171, L-174, L-175, L-176)			20 Apr 44		L-55 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.	
	15th Submarine Division (L-16, L-32, L-35, L-36, L-38, L-41, L-42, L-43, L-45)			25 Apr 44		30th and 85th Submarine Base Units assigned to Sixth Fleet.	
	22d Submarine Division (L-177, L-180, L-181, L-184, L-185)			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	L-10, L-11						
	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)				L-19, L-21, L-39 and L-40 sunk and removed from 2d Submarine Division. 2d Submarine Division deactivated.	
	8th Submarine Squadron	L-8, L-26, L-27, L-29, L-37 L-52, L-165, L-166, RO-501			30 Apr 44		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.
	11th Submarine Squadron	CROCEI 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			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.
KURE Naval District	L-33						
	KURE Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 19th Submarine Division (I-121, L-122, I-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, L-174, L-175, I-176) 15th Submarine Division (I-16, I-32, L-36, L-38, L-41, L-44, L-45) 22d Submarine Division (I-177, L-180, L-183, L-184, L-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	L-8 L-26, L-27, L-29, L-37, L-52 L-165, L-166 RO-501			25 May 44		L-12, L-361 and L-362 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-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			
KURE Naval District	I-33						
	KURE Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 19th Submarine Division (I-121, L-122, I-155, L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159) 33d Submarine Division (RO-62, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, RO-68) RO-500			19 May 44		RO-49 assigned to 33d Submarine Division.
	KURE Defense Squadron	L-162			20 May 44		RO-500 assigned to 33d Submarine Division.
YOKOSUKA Naval District	6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)			1 Jun		I-33 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.	

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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 (RC-36, RC-41, RC-42, RC-43, RC-44, RC-45, RC-47) I-10			8 Jun 44		I-56 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.	
				10 Jun 44		L-32 sunk and removed from 15th Submarine Division. L-169 and L-174 sunk and removed from 12th Submarine Division. L-2 sunk and removed from 7th Submarine Division.	
	7th Submarine Squadron	51st Submarine Division (RC-104, RC-105, RC-106, RC-108, RC-109, RC-111, RC-112, RC-113, RC-114, RC-115, RC-116, RC-117)			14 Jun 44		L-364 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	8th Submarine Squadron	L-8 L-26, L-27, L-29, L-37, L-52 L-165, L-166 RC-501			20 Jun 44		L-26 transferred from 8th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division.
	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-12, L-33, L-46, L-54, L-55 L-361, L-362 RC-46, RC-48	TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO	23 Jun 44		RC-46 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 34th Submarine Division.
	Attached Force		30th Submarine Base Unit	YOKOSUKA			
			85th Submarine Base Unit	YOKOSUKA			
KURE Naval District	KURE 19th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-155, L-156, L-157, L-158, L-159) 33d Submarine Division (RC-49, RC-62, RC-63, RC-64, RC-67, RC-68, RC-500)					L-162 transferred from KURE Defense Squadron to 19th Submarine Division. RC-500 transferred from 33d Submarine Division to KURE Defense Squadron.	
KURE Defense Squadron	L-162						
YOKOSUKA Naval District	6th Submarine Division (RC-57, RC-58, RC-59)						



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	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		L-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						
Sixth	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)				
	8th Submarine Squadron	L-8 L-27, L-29, L-37, L-52 L-165, L-166 RO-501				20 Jul 44	TSUKUSHI MARU transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron and attached to Sixth Fleet.
Fleet	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		31 Jul 44	RO-50 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.  L-365 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.  L-177 transferred from 22d Submarine Division to 34th Submarine Division.
	Attached Force		30th Submarine Base Unit 85th Submarine Base Unit	YOKOSUKA YOKOSUKA			85th Submarine Base Unit transferred from Sixth Fleet to Fourth Fleet.
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron	JINGEI 19th Submarine Division (L-121, L-122, L-155, L-156, L-157, L-158, K-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)					

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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-58 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)				



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Sixth          Fleet	7th Submarine Division (L-5, L-6) 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) 34th Submarine Division { (L-177) (RO-41, RO-43, RO-46, RO-47) (RO-48) L-10			25 Aug 44		L-368 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.	
				1 Sep 44		30th Submarine Base Unit deactivated.	
				4 Sep 44		L-370 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.	
				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	CHOGEI 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						
	7th Submarine Squadron	L-361, L-362, L-363, L-364					
	8th Submarine Squadron	L-8, L-52			4 Oct 44		L-12 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to Sixth Fleet.
		L-165			8 Oct 44		L-47 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 15th Submarine Division.
		RO-113, RO-115 RO-501			9 Oct 44		L-369 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGI 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					
	Attached Force		31st Submarine Base Unit	KURE	15 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.
			TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO			
KURE  Naval  District	KURE Submarine Squadron	JINGEI		25 Sep 44		RO-109 and RO-112 were assigned to 33d Submarine Division.	
		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			10 Oct 44		RO-62 was transferred from 33d Submarine Division to KURE Defense Squadron.	
	KURE Submarine Squadron	RO-68, RO-500					
YOKOSUKA Naval District		6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)					



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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	KURE	15 Nov 44		RO-56 was assigned to 11th 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-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.
	6th Submarine Division (RO-57, RO-58, RO-59)					
YOKOSUKA Naval District						

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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		HA-101 was assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
				1 Dec 44		HA-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		HA-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.
				10 Dec 44		L-52 sunk and was removed from 8th Submarine Squadron. L-364 sunk and was removed from 7th Submarine Squadron.
Sixth 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				
	11th Submarine Squadron	CHOGEI L-48, L-58 L-369, L-371, L-372 RO-55, RO-56				
Sixth Fleet	Attached Force	31st Submarine Base Unit	KURE	15 Dec 44		L-369 was transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron.  L-165 was transferred from 8th Submarine Squadron to 19th Submarine Division.  HA-106 was assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.  631st Air Group was attached to Sixth Fleet.
		TSUKUSHI MARU	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)		15 Dec 44		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)				



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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.  EA-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	CHOGEI L-372 RO-55, RO-56 EA-101, EA-102, EA-104, EA-106		20 Jan 45		TSUKUSHI MARU transferred from Sixth Fleet to KURE Naval District.	
	Attached Force	631st Air Group	31st Submarine Base Unit	KURE	27 Jan 45		EA-101 transferred from 11th Submarine Squadron to 7th Submarine Squadron.
			TSUKUSHI MARU	SASEBO	28 Jan 45		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 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, L-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, L-38, L-41, L-44, L-45, L-46, L-47, L-48, L-53, L-54, L-56, L-58)				L-177 and RC-47 sunk and were removed from 34th Submarine Division.	
	34th Submarine Division (I-177, RC-41, RC-43, RC-46, RC-47, RC-49, RC-50, RC-55, RC-56, RC-109, RC-112, RC-113, RC-115)				L-365 sunk and removed from 7th Submarine Squadron.	
	L-8, I-12				HA-109 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.	
Fleet	7th Submarine Squadron L-361, L-362, I-363, L-365 I-366, L-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, L-372, HA-101, HA-102 and HA-104 transferred from 7th Submarine Squadron to 16th Submarine Division. L-361, L-362, I-363, L-366, L-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 CROGEI I-351 HA-103, HA-105, HA-107				L-14 assigned to 1st Submarine Division.	
	Attached Force 631st Air Group	31st Submarine Base Unit	KURE		L-156, I-162 and L-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, L-155, I-156, L-157, I-158, I-159, I-162, I-165) 33d Submarine Division (I-201, I-202, RC-63, RC-64, RC-67)	NACHI MARU	KURE	10 Mar 45		HA-106 was transferred from General Escort Command to 33d Submarine Division.
	KURE Submarine Squadron RO-62, RO-68, RO-500			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		L-56, L-162 and L-165 were transferred from 19th Submarine Division to 34th Submarine Division.
YOKOSUKA Naval District	6th Submarine Division (RC-57, RC-58, RC-59)					

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Sixth Fleet	1st Submarine Division (I-13, I-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, I-48, I-53, I-56, L-58, I-361, L-362, L-363, L-366, L-367, L-368, L-370, L-371)			10 Apr 45		L-362, L-368, I-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)			14 Apr 45		L-373 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	3rd Submarine Division { (L-156, I-162, L-165, RO-41, RO-46, RO-49, RO-50, RO-55, RO-56, RO-109, RO-112, RO-113, RO-115)			15 Apr 45		I-201 transferred to 11th Submarine Squadron from 33d Submarine Division. HA-103 removed from 11th Submarine Squadron and assigned to 16th Submarine Division.
	L-8, L-12					
Fleet	11th Submarine Squadron CHOGEI L-351 HA-103, HA-105 Attached Force	631st Air Group	31st Submarine Base Unit	KURE		20 Apr 45 L-157, I-158, L-159 assigned to 34th Submarine Division from 19th Submarine Squadron.
Combined Fleet	10th Special Attack Squadron HA-109	101st Assault Unit	MAIZURU YOKOSUKA			
KURE Naval District	KURE Submarine Squadron 19th Submarine Division (I-121, I-122, I-155, I-157, I-158, L-159) 33d Submarine Division (L-201, I-202, RO-63, RO-64, RO-67, L-106, L-107) RO-62, RO-68, RO-500 KURE Defense Squadron RO-62, RO-68, RO-500	NACHI KAWU	KURE	10 Apr 45 12 Apr 45 15 Apr 45 20 Apr 45		L-202 removed from 33d Submarine Division and assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron. RO-62 removed from KURE Defense Squadron and assigned to 33d Submarine Squadron. L-201 removed from 33d Submarine Division and assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron. L-157, L-158, L-159 removed from 19th Submarine Division and assigned to 34th Submarine Division. I-121, I-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.





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, I-53, I-56, L-58, L-351, L-361, I-363, I-366, L-367)			15 Jun 45		L-201 removed from 11th Submarine Squadron and assigned to 34th Submarine Division.
	16th Submarine Division (L-369, L-372, HA-101, HA-102, HA-103, HA-104, HA-105)			20 Jun 45		L-373 removed from 11th Submarine Squadron and assigned to 15th Submarine Division.
	34th Submarine Division (I-156, I-157, L-158, I-159, I-162, L-165, RO-46, RO-50, RO-109)			25 Jun 45		L-203 assigned to 11th Submarine Squadron.
	L-8, I-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	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)			20 Jun 45		HA-203 assigned to 33d Submarine Division.
MAIZURU Naval District	51st Squadron RO-68, RO-500			25 Jun 45		HA-204 assigned to 33d Submarine Division.



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)					52d Submarine Squadron organized and assigned to Sixth Fleet.
	16th Submarine Division (L-369, L-372, HA-101, HA-102, HA-104)			20 Jul 45		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)  L-8, L-12					HA-205 removed from 11th Submarine Squadron and assigned to 52d Submarine Division.
Fleet	11th Submarine Squadron CEOGEI L-202, L-203			24 Jul 45		L-402 assigned to 1st Submarine Division.
	Attached 631st Air Group	31st Submarine Base Unit	KURE	1 Aug		L-372 removed from 16th Submarine Division.
Combined Fleet	10th Special Attack Squadron HA-109	101st Assault Unit	MAIZURU YOKOSUKA	13 Jul 45		HA-111 assigned to 10th Special Attack Squadron.
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)	YACHI MARU	15 Jul 45		L-503, L-504 assigned to KURE Naval District.
			KURE	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					
	11th Submarine Squadron CHOGEI L-202, L-203		KURE	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.
	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					
KURE Naval District	L-503, L-504 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					



