

PART VI

ORGANIZATION OF NAVAL SHIP DIVISIONS

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NOTE

The organization of naval ship divisions, which heretofore has not been noted, is graphically presented in the following charts.

The horizontal line represents the active tour of the designated craft and the dates are noted in parentheses.

The list of naval craft noted in this Part is complete insofar as they comprised the respective divisions. Auxiliary minesweepers, submarine chasers and other auxiliary combatant vessels and transports (LSVs) which did not comprise any composite naval division are omitted. (See Appendix A for complete list.)

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		HATSUSHIMO	—————																								(20)																														
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		KABUMI	—————																								(10)																														
	22d	SATSUKI	—————											(10)	—————											(25)	—————											(20)																			
		MISAZUKI	—————											(10)	—————											(25)	—————											(10)																			
		FUMIZUKI	—————											(10)	—————											(25)	—————											(31)																			
		NAGATSUKI	—————											(10)	—————											(25)	—————											(1)	—————											(20)							
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SUBCHASER DIVISION (Converted)	51st	KYO MARU #12																														
		KYO MARU #13																														
		TOKO MARU #1																														
	52d	TAKUNAN MARU #5																														
		SHONAN MARU #17																														
		FUKUEI MARU #15																														
	53d	KYO MARU #2																														
		KYO MARU #11																														
		KOREI MARU																														
	54th	SHONAN MARU #1																														
		SHONAN MARU #2																														
		NAGARA MARU																														
	55th	GANJITSU MARU #1																														
		SHOWA MARU																														
		SHOWA MARU #3																														
		SHOWA MARU #5																														
	56th	TAMA MARU #6																														
		TOSHI MARU #3																														
		KOTCBUI MARU #5																														

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	SEONAN MARY #11		(15)																																																																														
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66th	FUMI MARU														(15)																																																																		
	SEKI MARU #2														(15)																																																																		
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91st (Converted)	SEONAN MARY #7																						(1)																																																										
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112d	NITTO MARU #8																																					(1)		(15)																																									
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125th	NITTO MARU #17																(29)																														(15)																																		
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	21st	W 7	—————																												(10)														
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	ARASHIYAMA MARU		(20)																																	
13th	TAKASAGO MARU																																			
	TAMASONO MARU #3																																			
	TOYOSHIMA MARU																																			
	ASAKA MARU																																			
14th	TAMA MARU																																			
	TAMA MARU #2				(1)																															
	HAGOROMO MARU																																			
	HOSHINO MARU #2																																			
15th	FUMI MARU #2																																			
	SEKI MARU #3																																			
16th	TAMA MARU #5																																			(3)
	TAMA MARU #5																																		(3)	
	SHOWA MARU #7																																		(3)	
	SHOWA MARU #6																																		(3)	
17th	TOSHI MARU #5																																		(1)	
	TOSHI MARU #6																																		(1)	
	SEINAN MARU																																		(1)	
	NISAGO MARU #11																																	(5)		

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		CHOUN MARU #7	_____																															
		TOSHI MARU	_____																															
		TOSHI MARU #2	_____																															
	45th	HINODE MARU #20	_____ (20)																															
		MISAGO MARU #8	_____ (20)																															
		BOKKO MARU	_____ (20)																															
		MUSASHI MARU	_____ (20)																															
	46th	CHOUN MARU #15	_____ (31)																															
		CHOUN MARU #21	_____ (31)																															
		BANSHU MARU #52	_____ (5)																															
		BANSHU MARU #56	_____ (31)																															
47th	DAICHU MARU	_____ (10)																																
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49th	HINODE MARU #17	_____ (10)																																
	HINODE MARU #18	_____ (15)																																
	TANUDA MARU	_____ (15)																																
	RIKUSEI MARU	_____ (15)																																
50th	SHOWAN MARU #16	_____ (10)																																
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		KAMITSU MARU	—————											(20)																																										
		TAIKO MARU	—————											(15)																																										
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	4th	SAIKYO MARU	—————											(10)																																										
		EDO MARU	—————											(10)																																										
	5th	KELJO MARU	—————											(1)																																										
		SEIKAI MARU	—————											(25)																																										
		HIKAI MARU	—————											(25)																																										
	6th	CHOKAN MARU #2	—————											(10)																																										
		CHOKO MARU #2	—————											(10)																																										
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		NAGATA MARU (10)																																															
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	10th	MAGANE MARU (10)																																															
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		UNKAI MARU #10 (1)																																															
	14th	SHINKO MARU #1 (10)																																															
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