

Glossary

Army

15-cm Howitzer Battery	jūgo-ryū chūtai	十五榴中隊
1st Bureau (Operations Bureau), [Army Department of IGHQ]	Dai-ichi-bu (Sakusen-bu)	第一部 (作戰部)
1st Disembarkation Group		
2d Bureau (Intelligence Bureau), [Army Department of IGHQ]	Dai-ichi Yōriku Dan	第一揚陸団
air division	Dai-ni-bu (Jōhō-bu)	第二部 (情報部)
[Numbered] Air Force		
air ground support unit	hikō dan	飛行団
air ground support headquarters	Hikō Shūdan	飛行集団
[Army] air group	kōkū chiku butai	航空地区部隊
air signal regiment	kōkū chiku shirei-bu	航空地区司令部
air signal unit	hikō sentai	飛行戦隊
air transport company	kōkū tsūshin rentai	航空通信聯隊
airfield battalion/company	kōkū tsūshin tai	航空通信隊
airfield duty unit	yusō hikō chūtai	輸送飛行中隊
anchorage headquarters	hikō-jō daitai / chūtai	飛行場大隊 / 中隊
antiaircraft artillery regiment/battalion	hikō-jō kimmu butai	飛行場勤務部隊
antiaircraft searchlight company	teihaku-jō shirei-bu	碇泊場司令部
[Numbered] Army	kōshahō rentai / daitai	高射砲聯隊 / 大隊
Army Aviation Headquarters	shōkū chūtai	照空中隊
Army Department of IGHQ	Gun	軍
Army Flying School,	Rikugun Kōkū Hombu	陸軍航空本部
Baichengzi / Hamamatsu	Daihon'ei Rikugun-bu	大本營陸軍部
army railway unit	Hakujōshi / Hamamatsu	白城子 / 浜松
battalion artillery section	Rikugun Hikō-gakkō	陸軍飛行學校
bridge building material company	gun tetsudō butai	(第16)軍鐵道部隊
cavalry regiment	daitaihō shōtai	大隊砲小隊
Central District Army	kakyō zairyō chūtai	架橋材料中隊
Central Shipping Transport,	kihei rentai	騎兵聯隊
[Ministry of War]	Chūbu Gun	中部軍
China Expeditionary Army	Un'yu-bu	運輸部
construction duty company		
detachment	Shina-haken Gun	支那派遣軍
disembarkation working unit	kenchiku kimmu chūtai	建築勤務中隊
division	shitai	支隊
division headquarters	yōriku sagyō tai	揚陸作業隊
divisional district	shidan	師団
	shidan shirei-bu	師団司令部
	shikan	師管

Eastern District Army	Tōbu Gun	東部軍
Economic Mobilization Bureau, [Ministry of War]	Seibi-kyoku	整備局
engineer regiment	kōhei rentai	工兵聯隊
equipment platoon	kizai shōtai	器材小隊
field aircraft repair depot	yasen kōkū shūri-shō	野戰航空修理廠
field airfield construction unit	yasen hikō-jō settei tai	野戰飛行場設定隊
field antiaircraft defense unit headquarters	yasen bōkū tai shirei-bu	野戰防空隊司令部
field artillery regiment	yahōhei rentai	野砲兵聯隊
field duty unit headquarters	yasen kimmu tai hombu	野戰勤務隊本部
field freight depot	yasen kamotsu-shō	野戰貨物廠
field gas company	yasen gasu chūtai	野戰瓦斯中隊
field heavy artillery regiment	yasen jūhōhei rentai	野戰重砲兵聯隊
field hospital	yasen byōin	野戰病院
(field) meteorological company	(yasen) kishō chūtai	(野戰)氣象中隊
field military police unit	yasen kempei tai	野戰憲兵隊
field motor transport depot	yasen jidōsha-shō	野戰自動車廠
field ordnance depot	yasen heiki-shō	野戰兵器廠
field postal unit	yasen yūbin tai	野戰郵便隊
field road unit	yasen dōro tai	野戰道路隊
field transport headquarters	yasen yusō shirei-bu	野戰輸送司令部
field well-drilling company	yasen sakusei chūtai	野戰作井中隊
fixed radio unit	kotei musen tai	固定無線隊
ground duty company [Army aviation]	rikujō kimmu chūtai	陸上勤務中隊
Imperial Guard Division	Kono'e Shidan	近衛師團
Imperial Japanese Military Academy	Rikugun Shikan-gakkō	陸軍士官學校
independent air unit	dokuritsu hikō tai	獨立飛行隊
independent antitank gun	dokuritsu sokushahō	獨立速射砲
battalion/company	daitai/chūtai	大隊/中隊
independent engineer company	dokuritsu kōhei chūtai	獨立工兵中隊
(electricity)/([to facilitate] river-crossing of heavy equipment)	(denki)/(jūtoga)	(電氣)/(重渡河)
independent field antiaircraft artillery	dokuritsu yasen kōshahō	獨立野戰高射砲
battery (horse-carried)	chūtai (daba)	中隊 (駄)
independent motor transport	dokuritsu jidōsha	獨立自動車
battalion/company	daitai/chūtai	大隊/中隊
independent radio platoon	dokuritsu musen shōtai	獨立無線小隊
independent squadron	dokuritsu hikō chūtai	獨立飛行中隊
[of Army Air Forces]		
infantry artillery unit	hoheihō tai	歩兵砲隊
infantry group	hohei dan	歩兵團
infantry regiment/battalion/ company/platoon	hohei rentai/daitai/ chūtai/shōtai	歩兵聯隊/大隊/ 中隊/小隊
Information Department, [Ministry of War]	Hōdō-bu	報道部
Inspectorate General of [Army] Aviation	Kōkū Sōkan-bu	航空總監部
Inspectorate General of Line of Communication	Heitan Sōkan-bu	兵站總監部

Inspectorate General of Military Training intendence department director	Kyōiku Sōkan-bu keiri-buchō	教育總監部 經理部長
Kwantung Army	Kantō Gun	關東軍
legal department director	hōmu-buchō	法務部長
light-armored car unit	kei-sōkōsha tai	輕装甲車隊
line-of-communication sick horse depot	heitan byōba-shō	兵站病馬廠
line-of-communication area unit	heitan chiku tai	兵站地区隊
line-of-communication hospital/medical unit	heitan byōin/eisei tai	兵站 病院/衛生隊
machine gun company	kikanjū chūtai	機関銃中隊
Mark-3 radio squad	San-gō-musen buntai	3号無線 分隊
material depot	zairyō-shō	材料廠
medical department director	gun'i-buchō	軍医部長
medical unit	eisei tai	衛生隊
meteorological observation detail	sokkō han	測候班
military administration department	gunsei-bu	軍政部
Military Affairs Bureau, [Ministry of War]	Gummu-kyoku	軍務局
Ministry of War	Rikugun-shō	陸軍省
mixed brigade	konsei ryodan	混成旅団
motor transport squad	jidōsha han	自動車班
motorcycle unit	jidō-nirinsha tai	自動二輪車隊
mountain artillery regiment	sampōhei rentai	山砲兵聯隊
Northern China Area Army	Kita-shina-hōmen Gun	北支那方面軍
Northern District Army	Hokubu Gun	北部軍
Office of Army General Staff	Sambō Hombu	參謀本部
on-board anti-aircraft artillery regiment	sempaku kōshahō rentai	船舶高射砲聯隊
ordnance department director	heiki-buchō	兵器部長
ordnance service unit	heiki kimmu tai	兵器勤務隊
patient transport unit HQ/ platoon	kan'ja yusō tai hombu / shōtai	患者輸送隊本部/ 小隊
press corps	hōdō han	報道班
Propaganda Group	Senden Han	宣傳班
radio telegraph platoon	musen denshin shōtai	無線電信小隊
raiding air group, [paratroop]	teishin hikō-rentai	挺進飛行戰隊
Raiding Group, [1st Paratroop]	[Dai-ichi] Teishin Dan	[第一]挺進団
raiding regiment, [paratroop]	teishin rentai	挺進聯隊
railway depot headquarters	teishajō shirei-bu	停車場司令部
railway regiment	tetsudō rentai	鐵道聯隊
reconnaissance regiment	sōsaku rentai	搜索聯隊
regimental artillery section	rentaihō shōtai	聯隊砲小隊
Resource section, [Ministry of War]	Shigen-ka	資源課
river-crossing material company	toga zairyō chūtai	渡河材料中隊
sea duty company	suijō kimmu chūtai	水上勤務中隊
sea transport supervisory unit	kaijō yusō kanshi tai	海上輸送監視隊
Section 2 (Operations Section), [Army Department of IGHQ]	Dai-ni-ka (Sakusen-ka)	第二課 (作戰課)
Section 3 (Organization and	Dai-san-ka	第三課

Mobilization Section), [Army Department of IGHQ]	(Hensei, Dōin-ka)	(編成・動員課)
ship repair depot	sempaku kōsaku-shō	船舶工作廠
shipping engineer	sempaku kōhei	船舶工兵
shipping signal regiment	sempaku tsūshin rentai	船舶通信聯隊
Shipping Transport Command	Sempaku Yusō Shirei-bu	船舶輸送司令部
shore duty company	rikujō kimmu chūtai	陸上勤務中隊
signal unit	tsūshin tai	通信隊
sick horse depot	byōba-shō	病馬廠
Southern Army	Nampō Gun	南方軍
Southern China Area Army	Minami-shina-hōmen Gun	南支那方面軍
Southern Group, [Army Department of IGHQ]	Nampō Han	南方班
Special Broadcasting Detail	Tokushu Hōsō Han	特殊放送班
squad	buntai	分隊
squad for collecting cast-off articles	ikibutsu shūshū han	遺棄物収集班
squadron, [Army air group]	hikō chūtai	飛行中隊
supply platoon of the train [of regiment]	rentai danretsu hokyū shōtai	聯隊段列補給小隊
Taiwan Army	Taiwan Gun	台灣軍
tank regiment	sensha rentai	戰車聯隊
telegraph regiment	denshin rentai	電信聯隊
transport regiment	shichō rentai	輜重聯隊
Transport section, [Ministry of War]	Kōtsū-ka	交通課
unit	tai / butai	隊 / 部隊
unit under direct control of the [Sixteenth] Army	(Jūroku-)gun-chokuzoku butai	(第16)軍直屬部隊
vessel launching unit	hensui sagyō tai	泛水作業隊
veterinary department director	jūi-buchō	獣医部長
veterinary quarantine depot	gumba bōeki-shō	軍馬防疫廠
War College	Rikugun Daigakkō	陸軍大学校
War Preparation Section, [Ministry of War]	Sembi-ka	戰備課
water supply and purification department	bōeki kyūsui-bu	防疫給水部
weather observation detail	kansoku han	觀測班
wire company	yūsen chūtai	有線中隊

Navy

1001 [paratroop] Unit
Acoustic Research Department
Advance Unit
Air Fleet [Eleventh] [or Air Unit]

Air Fleet [First]
Air Flotilla [21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th]

Air Group [1st, 3d, 4th, 18th, 33d, 35th,
40th, Iwakuni, Kanoya, Kisarazu,
Genzan, Tainan, Takao, Chitose,
Tōkō, Mihoro, Yokohama]

air group detachment
Air Raid Unit [1st, 2d, 3d; A, B, C, D]

air training units
air unit
Air Unit [1st, 2d, 3d] [of the Malaya Unit,
Dutch East Indies Unit, etc.]
[airborne] raiding unit
antitank gun unit [of the SLF]
artillery unit [of the SLF]
attached unit [of the SLF]
Auxiliary Cruiser Division [22d, 24th]

Auxiliary Minesweeper Division [32d]
Auxiliary Subchaser Division [51st, 52d,
53d, 54th, 55th, 91st]

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1001 Butai
Onkyō Kenkyū-bu
Senken Butai
Kōkū Kantai
[Dai-jū-ichi]
[or Kōkū Butai]
Kōkū Kantai [Dai-ichi]
Kōkū Sentai
[Dai-nijū-ichi,
Dai-nijū-ni, Dai-nijū-san,
Dai-nijū-yon, Dai-nijū-go,
Dai-nijū-roku]

Kōkū-tai [Dai-ichi, Dai-san, Dai-yon, Dai-jū-hachi,
Dai-sanjū-san,
Dai-sanjū-go, Dai-yonjū,
Iwakuni, Kanoya,
Kisarazu, Genzan,
Tainan, Takao, Chitose,
Tōkō, Mihoro,
Yokohama]

kōkū-tai shitai
Kūshū Butai
[Dai-ichi, Dai-ni,
Dai-san; Kō,
Otsu, Hei, Tei]

renshū kōkū-tai
kōkū butai
Kōkū Butai [Dai-ichi,
Dai-ni, Dai-san]

Teishin Butai
sokushahō-tai [rikusen-tai]
hō-tai [rikusen-tai]
fuzoku-tai [rikusen-tai]
Sentai [Dai-nijū-ni,
Dai-nijū-yon]

Sōkai-tai [Dai-sanjū-ni]
Kusen-tai [Dai-gojū-ichi,
Dai-gojū-ni,
Dai-gojū-san,
Dai-gojū-yon,
Dai-gojū-go,
Dai-kyūjū-ichi]

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音響研究部
先遣部隊
航空艦隊
[第11]
[航空部隊]
第1航空艦隊
航空戦隊 [第21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26]

航空隊 [第1, 3, 4, 18, 33,
35, 40, 岩國, 鹿屋,
木更津, 元山, 臺南,
高雄, 千歲、東港,
美幌, 横濱]

航空隊支隊
空襲部隊 [第1, 2, 3; 甲, 乙,
丙, 丁]

練習航空隊
航空部隊
航空部隊 [第1, 2, 3]

挺進部隊
速射砲隊 [陸戦隊]
砲隊 [陸戦隊]
付属隊 [陸戦隊]
戦隊 [第22, 24]

掃海隊 [第32]
駆潜隊 [第51, 52, 53, 54,
55, 91]

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Base Force [1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 9th]	Konkyochi-tai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-san, Dai-go, Dai-kyū]	根拠地隊 [第1, 2, 3, 5, 9]
Base Unit [1st, 2d, 9th, Penang, Singapore, Rangoon]	Konkyochi Butai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-kyū, Penang, Shōnan, Rangoon]	根拠地部隊 [第1, 2, 9, 彼南, 昭南, 蘭貢]
Base Unit [Anambas, Penang, Sabang, Singora]	Kichi Butai [Anambas, Penang, Sabang, Singora]	基地部隊 [アナンバス、ペナン、サバン、シンゴラ]
battalion headquarters [of the SLF]	daitai hombu [rikusen-tai]	大隊本部 [陸戦隊]
Battleship Division [1st, 2d, 3d]	Sentai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-san]	戦隊 [第1, 2, 3]
captain (of a ship)	kanchō	艦長
Carrier Division [1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th]	Kōkū Sentai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-san, Dai-yon, Dai-go]	航空戦隊 [第1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
Carrier Operation unit	Kidō-sakusen butai	機動作戦部隊
Carrier Task Force	Kidō Butai	機動部隊
carrier-based air unit	bokan kōkū butai	母艦航空部隊
chief gunner	hōjutsu-chō	砲術長
China Area Fleet	Shina Hōmen Kantai	支那方面艦隊
China Expeditionary Fleet [2d]	Kenshi Kantai [Dai-ni]	遣支艦隊 [第2]
Combined Fleet [or Main Unit]	Rengō Kantai [Shuryoku Butai]	聯合艦隊, [主力部隊]
Combined Signal Unit [1st]	Rengō Tsūshin-tai [Dai-ichi]	聯合通信隊 [第1]
commander/commanding officer	shirei	司令
commander	shirei-kan	司令官
commander in chief	shirei-chōkan	司令長官
Commercial [Maritime] Transport Disruption Unit	Tsūshō hakai tai	通商破壊隊
communication officer	tsūshin-chō	通信長
company [of the SLF]	chūtai [rikusen-tai]	中隊 [陸戦隊]
Construction Squad [1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th]	Setsuei-han [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-san, Dai-yon, Dai-go, Dai-roku, Dai-hachi, Dai-kyū]	設営班 [第1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9]
Construction Unit [102d]	Kensetsu-bu [Dai hyaku-ni]	建設部 [第102]
Cruiser Division [4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 16th, 18th, 21st]	Sentai [Dai-yon, Dai-go, Dai-roku, Dai-nana, Dai-hachi, Dai-kyū, Dai-jū-roku, Dai-jū-hachi, Dai-nijū-ichi]	戦隊 [第4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 18, 21]
Defense Detail [1st, 2d]	Bōei-han [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni]	防衛班 [第1, 2]
Defense Unit [1st, 2d]	Bōbi-tai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni]	防備隊 [第1, 2]

Destroyer Division [2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 27th, 29th, 30th, 32d, 34th]	Kuchikutai [Dai-ni, Dai-san, Dai-yon, Dai-go, Dai-roku, Dai-nana, Dai-hachi, Dai-kyū, Dai-jū-ichi, Dai-jū-ni, Dai-jū-san, Dai-jū-go, Dai-jū-roku, Dai-jū-nana, Dai-jū-hachi, Dai-jū-ku, Dai-nijū, Dai-nijū-ichi, Dai-nijū-ni, Dai-nijū-san, Dai-nijū-yon, Dai-nijū-nana, Dai-nijū-ku, Dai-sanjū, Dai-sanjū-ni, Dai-sanjū-yon]	駆逐隊 [第2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 29, 30, 32, 34]
Destroyer Squadron [1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th]	Suirai Sentai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-san, Dai-yon, Dai-go, Dai-roku]	水雷戦隊 [第1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
“Destroyer Squadron [10th [Destroyer] Squadron]” detached unit [of a base force] detached unit [of an air flotilla] Dutch East Indies Unit East Indies Unit East Philippines Unit Eastern Attack Unit Eastern Support Unit engineer unit [of the SLF] Escort Unit [1st, 2d, 3d] [of Malaya Unit, Dutch East Indies Unit, etc.]	Sentai [Dai-jū] bunken-tai kōkū sentai haken-tai Ran'in Butai Tōin Butai Hitō Higashi Butai Tōhō Kōryaku Butai Tōhō Shién-tai kōsaku-tai [rikusen-tai] Goéi-tai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-san] [Malaya Unit, Dutch East Indies Unit, etc.]	戦隊 [第10] 分遣隊 航空戦隊派遣隊 蘭印部隊 東印部隊 比島東部隊 東方攻略部隊 東方支援隊 工作隊 [陸戦隊] 護衛隊 [第1, 2, 3] [馬來部隊、蘭印部隊 ほか]
fighter plane unit dispatched from an air group	kōkū-tai haken sentōki-tai	航空隊派遣戦闘機隊
fire-control officer	shageki-shiki-kan	射撃指揮官
Fleet [First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth]	Kantai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-san, Dai-yon, Dai-go, Dai-roku]	艦隊 [第1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
Forward Unit	Zenshin Butai	前進部隊
Fuel Depot [101st]	Nenryō-shō [Dai-hyaku-ichi]	燃料廠 [第101]
ground patrol section [of base force]	rikukei-ka [of base force]	陸警科 (根拠地隊)
Greater East Asia War's Lessons of War ([section] Air Operations)	Daitōa-sensō Senkun (Kōkū)	大東亞戦争戦訓 (航空)
Guard Unit [2d, 3d, 4th, 91st, Celebes, Ambon]	Keibi-tai [Dai-ni, Dai-san, Dai-yon, Dai-kyūjū-ichi, Celebes, Ambon]	警備隊 [第2, 3, 4, 91, セレベス, アンボン]

Gunboat Division [1st, 2d, 3d, 12th]	Hōkan-tai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-san, Dai-jū-ni]	第1砲艦隊 [第1, 2, 3, 12]
gunnery staff	hōjutsu sambō	砲術参謀
headquarters	shirei-bu	司令部
headquarters [of the SLF]	hombu [rikusen-tai]	本部 [陸戦隊]
homeland units	naisen butai	内戦部隊
Hydrographic Department	Suiro-bu	水路部
Kure [Naval Station] Special Landing Force [1st, 2d, 3d]	Kure [Chin'ju-fu] Tokubetsu Rikusen-tai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-san] [or Kure-ittoku, Kure-nitoku, Kure-santoku]	呉特別陸戦隊 [第1,2,3] [呉一特、呉二特、呉三特]
land-based air unit	kichi kōkū butai	基地航空部隊
lookout commander	mihari-chō	見張長
main body [of task force, group, unit]	hontai	本隊
main force	shuryoku	主力
main unit [of task force, group, unit]	shutai	主隊
Malaya Unit	Marē Butai	マレー部隊, 馬來部隊
Malaya Unit Striking Force	Marē Butai Kidō Butai	馬來部隊機動部隊
medical unit [of the SLF]	imu-tai [rikusen-tai]	医務隊 [陸戦隊]
military supplies department	gun'ju-bu	軍需部
Minelayer Division [17th, 19th]	Sentai [Dai-jū-nana, Dai-jū-kyū]	戦隊, [第17, 19]
Minesweeper Division [1st, 11th, 21st, 30th, 41st, 44th]	Sōkai-tai [Dai-ichi, Dai-jū-ichi, Dai-nijū-ichi, Dai-sanjū, Dai-yonjū-ichi, Dai-yonjū-yon]	掃海隊 [第1, 11, 21, 30, 41, 44]
Naval Affairs Bureau [of Navy Ministry]	Gummu-kyoku	軍務局
Naval Antisubmarine [Warfare] School	Kaigun Taisen Gakkō	海軍対潜学校
Naval Arsenal [101st, Toyokawa, Yokosuka]	Kaigun Kōshō [Dai-hyaku-ichi, Toyokawa, Yokosuka]	海軍工廠 [第101, 豊川, 横須賀]
Naval College	Kaigun Daigakkō	海軍大学校
Naval Investigation Committee on Engagements and Lessons of War (Subcommittee on Air Operations)	Kaigun Sentō Senkun Chōsa Iinkai (Kōkū Bunka-kai)	海軍戦闘戦訓調査委員会 (航空分科会)
Naval Technical Research Institute	Kaigun Gijutsu Kenkyū-sho	海軍技術研究所
navigation officer	kōkai-chō	航海長
Navy Aeronautical Department	Kōkū-Hombu	航空本部
Navy Department of IGHQ	Daihon'ei-Kaigun-bu	大本營海軍部
Navy Facility Department	Shisetsu-bu	施設部
Navy General Staff	Gunrei-bu	軍令部
Navy Ministry	Kaigun-shō	海軍省
Navy Technical Department	Kansei Hombu	艦政本部
Northern Task Force	Hoppō Butai	北方部隊
occupying units	shinchū butai	進駐部隊

paratroop unit	kūtei butai	空挺部隊
Patrol Boat Division [1st]	Shōkai-tai or Shōkaitei-tai [Dai-ichi]	哨戒隊, 哨戒艇隊 [第1]
patrol stations [1st~] [on board]	Kannai shōkai dai-ichi haibi	艦内哨戒第一配備
paymaster [of the SLF]	shukei-tai [rikusen-tai]	主計隊 [陸戦隊]
Philippines Unit	Hitō Butai	比島部隊, 菲島部隊
Port Administration Department [1st, 2d]	Kōmu-bu [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni]	港務部 [第1, 2]
Preparatory Fleet Mobilization Order [first/second stage of ~]	Suishi Jumbi [Dai-itchaku sagyō, Dai-ni-chaku sagyō]	出師準備 (第一着作業, 第二着作業)
protective sailing formation	Keikai kōkō taikei	警戒航行隊形
protective sailing order	Keikai kōkō joretsu	警戒航行序列
Raid Unit [1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th]	Kyūshū-tai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-san, Dai-yon, Dai-go]	急襲隊 [第1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
range-taking officer	sokuteki shiki-kan	測の指揮官
rapid unit	keikai butai	輕快部隊
River-ascending unit for Palembang	Palembang sokō-butai	パレンバン遡江部隊
Sasebo [Naval Station]	Sasebo [Chin'ju-fu] Rengō	佐世保[鎮守府]
Combined Special Landing Force [1st, 2d]	Tokubetsu rikusen-tai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni]	第1,2 聯合特別陸戦隊
seaplane base	Suijō kichi	水上基地
Seaplane Tender Division [11th, 12th]	Kōkū Sentai [Dai-jū-ichi, Dai-jū-ni]	航空戰隊 [第11, 12]
section [of the 1st Combined Signal Unit]	rentai [of 1st Comb. S. U.]	聯隊 [第1, 2] [聯合通信隊]
section [of a ship division]	shōtai	小隊
senior staff officer	shuseki sambō	首席參謀
Ship Management Association	Sempaku Un'ei-kai	船舶運営会
Signal Unit [1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 12th, 21st, 24th, 91st, Chichijima, Okinawa, Takao, Tokyo]	Tsūshin-tai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-san, Dai-yon, Dai-go, Dai-roku, Dai-jū-ni, Dai-nijū-ichi, Dai-nijū-yon, Dai-kyūjū-ichi, Chichijima, Okinawa, Takao, Tokyo]	通信隊 [第1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 21, 24, 91, 父島, 沖繩, 高雄, 東京]
South Seas Unit	Nan'yō Butai	南洋部隊
Southern Expeditionary Fleet [First, Second, Third]	Nanken Kantai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-san]	南遣艦隊 [第1, 2, 3]
Southern Task Force	Nampō Butai	南方部隊
Southwest Area Fleet	Nansei Hōmen Kantai	南西方面艦隊
Special Base Force [9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 31st, 32d]	Tokubetsu Konkyochi-tai [Dai-kyū, Dai-jū, Dai-jū-ichi, Dai-jū-ni, Dai-nijū-ichi, Dai-nijū-ni, Dai-nijū-san, Dai-nijū-yon, Dai-sanjū-ichi, Dai-sanjū-ni]	特別根拠地隊 [第9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24, 31, 32]
special landing force [SLF]	tokubetsu rikusen-tai	特別陸戦隊
special meteorological detail	tokubetsu kishō-han	特別氣象班

special minesweeping service unit	sōkai tokumu-tai	掃海特務隊
squadron [of air units]	chūtai	中隊
Subchaser Division [1st, 2d, 5th, 11th, 12th, 21st, 31st]	Kusen-tai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-go, Dai-jū-ichi, Dai-jū-ni, Dai-nijū-ichi, Dai-sanjū-ichi]	駆潜隊 [第1, 2, 5, 11, 12, 21, 31]
Submarine Base Unit [11th, 21st]	Sensuikan Kichi-tai [Dai-jū-ichi, Dai-nijū-ichi]	潜水艦基地隊 [第11, 21]
Submarine Division [1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 33d]	Sensui-tai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-san, Dai-yon, Dai-nana, Dai-hachi, Dai-kyū, Dai-jū-ichi, Dai-jū-ni, Dai-jū-san, Dai-jū-hachi, Dai-jū-ku, Dai-nijū, Dai-nijū-ichi, Dai-nijū-roku, Dai-nijū-nana, Dai-nijū-hachi, Dai-nijū-ku, Dai-sanjū, Dai-sanjū-san]	潜水隊 [第1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33]
Submarine Squadron [1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th]	Sensui Sentai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-san, Dai-yon, Dai-go, Dai-roku, Dai-nana, Dai-hachi]	潜水戦隊 [第1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
Submarine Unit	Sensui Butai	潜水部隊
supply unit	hokyū-tai	補給隊
support unit	shién-tai	支援隊
Surface Escort Division [1st, 2d]	Kaijō Goéi-tai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni]	海上護衛隊 [第1, 2]
surface patrol section [of base force]	Suikai-ka [of base force]	水警科 [根拠地隊]
Survey Unit [1st, 2d]	Sokuryō-tai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni]	測量隊 [第1, 2]
Torpedo Boat Division [21st]	Suirai-tai [Dai-nijū-ichi]	水雷隊 [第21]
torpedo chief	suirai-chō	水雷長
torpedo launching commander	hassha-shiki-kan	発射指揮官
transport aircraft unit	yusōki-tai	輸送機隊
transport unit [of the SLF]	un'yu-tai [rikusen-tai]	運輸隊 [陸戦隊]
units engaged in operations outside [Japan]	gaisen butai	外戦部隊
Wartime Formation	Senji Hensei	戦時編制
West Philippines Unit	Hitō Nishi Butai	比島西部隊
Western Attack Unit	Seihō Kōryaku Butai	西方攻略部隊
Yokosuka [Naval Station]	Yokosuka [Chin'ju-fu]	横須賀 [鎮守府] 第1, 2, 3
Special Landing Force [1st, 2d, 3d]	Tokubetsu rikusen-tai [Dai-ichi, Dai-ni, Dai-san] [or Yoko-ittoku, Yoko-nitoku, Yoko-santoku]	特別陸戦隊 (横一特) (横二特) (横三特)
Yokosuka Gunnery School	Yokosuka Hōjutsu Gakkō	横須賀砲術学校
Yokosuka Naval Air Technical Arsenal	Kōkū-shō	航空廠