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“THE MIGHTY BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET – 1945”

This Fleet, known as the BPF, had one hell of a punch in that it comprised of 336 ships and 300 aircraft.



HMS KING GEORGE V

Battleships

DUKE OF YORK (C-in-C, BPF): Capt. A. D. Nicholl, CBE, DSO
KING GEORGE V (VA 2 in C): Capt. B. B. Schofield, CBE
ANSON: Capt. A. C. G. Madden
HOWE: Capt. H. W. U. McCall, DSO



HMS IMPLACABLE

Fleet Aircraft Carriers

VICTORIOUS: Rear Admiral M. M. Denny, CB, CBE
FORMIDABLE: Capt. W. G. Andrewes, CBE, DSO
INDEFATIGABLE: Capt. Q. D. Graham, CBE, DSO
INDOMITABLE: Capt. J. A. S. Eccles, CBE
IMPLACABLE: Capt. C. C. Hughes-Hallett, CSE



HMS GLORY

Light Fleet Aircraft Carriers

COLOSSUS: Capt. G. H. Stokes, CB, DSC
GLORY: Capt. A. W. Buzzard, DSO, OBE
VENERABLE: Capt. W. A. Dallmeyer, DSO
VENGEANCE: Capt. D. M. L. Neame, DSO



HMS STRIKER

Escort Aircraft Carriers

STRIKER: Capt. W. P. Carne
ARBITER: Capt. D. H. Everett, DSO, MBE
CHASER: Capt. R. G. Poole
RULER: Capt. H. P. Currey, OBE
SLINGER: Lt. Cdr. J. G. Hopkins
SPEAKER: Capt. U. H. R. James
VINDEXT: Cdr. J. D. L. Williams, DSC
REAPER: Cdr. I. T. Clark, OBE



HMS BELFAST

Cruisers

BERMUDA: Capt. J. S. Bethell, CBE
BELFAST: Capt. R. M. Dick, CBE, DSC
EURYALUS: Capt. R. S. Warne, CBE
GAMBIA (N.Z. manned): Capt. R. A. B. Edwards, CBE
ACHILLES (N.Z. manned): Capt. F. J. Butler, MBE
NEWFOUNDLAND: Capt. R. W. Ravenhill, CBE, DSC
BLACK PRINCE: Capt. G. V. Gladstone
ONTARIO (RCN): Capt. H. T. W. Grant, DSO, RCN
SWIFTSURE: Capt. P. V. McLaughlin
ARGONAUT: Capt. W. P. McCarthy



HMS MANXMAN

Fast Minelayers

APOLLO: Capt. L. N. Brownfield
ARIADNE: Capt. F. B. Lloyd, OBE
MANXMAN: Capt. G. Thistleton-Smith, GM



HMS TYNE

Destroyer Depot Ships

TYNE: Capt. S. Boucher
MONTCLARE: Capt. G. W. Hoare-Smith



HMAS NAPIER

Destroyers

QUADRANT: Lt. Cdr. P. C. Hookins
QUALITY: Cdr. Viscount Jocelyn
QUEENBOROUGH: Cdr. P. L. Saumarez, DSC
QUIBERON (RAN): Cdr. G. K. N. Knox, RAN
QUICKMATCH (RAN): Lt. Cdr. O. H. Becker, DSC
RAN
QUILLIAM: Lt. J. R. Stephens
NAPIER (RAN manned): Capt. H. J. Buchanan, DSO, RAN

NEPAL (RAN manned): Lt. Cdr. C.J. Stephenson,
RAN

NIZAM (RAN manned): Cdr. C.H. Brooks, RAN

NORMAN (RAN manned): Lt. Cdr. J. Plunkett-Cole,
RAN

BARFLEUR: Cdr. M.S. Townsend, DSO, OBE, DSC

TROUBRIDGE: Capt. G.F. Burghard

TEAZER: Lt. Cdr. T.F. Taylor, DSC

TENACIOUS: Lt. Cdr. G.C. Crowley, DSC

TERMAGANT: Lt. Cdr. D.C. Beatty, DSC

TERPSICHORE: Cdr. R.T. White, DSO

TUMULT: Lt. Cdr. A.S. Pomeroy, DSC

TUSCAN: Lt. Cdr. P.B.N. Lewis, DSC

TYRIAN: Cdr. R.H. Mills

TRAFALGAR: Capt. A.F. Pugsley, CB, DSO

ARMADA: Lt. Cdr. R.A. Fell

CAMPERDOWN: Lt. Cdr. J.J.S. Yorke, DSC

HOGUE: Cdr. A. St. Clair-Ford, DSO

GRENVILLE: Capt. R.G. Onslow, DSO

ULSTER: Lt. Cdr. R.J. Hanson, DSO, DSC

ULYSSES: Lt. Cdr. B.G.B. Bordes, DSC

UNDINE: Cdr. T.C. Robinson, DSC

UNDAUNTED: Lt. Cdr. C.E.R. Sharp

URANIA: Lt. Cdr. D.H.P. Gardiner, DSC

URCHIN: Lt. Cdr. A.F. Harkness, OBE, DSC, RD,
RNR

URSA: Cdr. D.B. Wyburd, DSO, DSC

KEMPENFELT: Capt. E.G. McGregor, DSO

WAGER: Lt. Cdr. R.C. Watkin

WAKEFUL: Lt. Cdr. G.D. Pound, DSC

WESSEX: Lt. Cdr. R. Horncastle

WHELP: Cdr. G.A.F. Norfolk

WHIRLWIND: Cdr. W.A.F. Hawkins, DSO, OBE, DSC

WIZARD: Lt. Cdr. R.H. Hodgkinson, DSC

WRANGLER: Lt. Cdr. E.G. Warren

ALGONQUIN (RCN): Lt. Cdr. D.W. Piers, DSC, RCN



HMS CAMPERDOWN

Auxiliary Anti-aircraft Ship

PRINCE ROBERT (RCN): Capt. W.B. Creery, RCN



HMS BLACK SWAN

Sloops

ENCHANTRESS: Lt. Cdr. A.J. Clemence, RNR (Com-
mand and HQ Ship, Escorts)

PHEASANT: Cdr. J.B. Palmer

CRANE: Lt. Cdr. R.G. Jenkins, DSC

REDPOLE: Lt. Cdr. E.J. Lee

WHIMBREL: Lt. Cdr. N.R. Murch

WOODCOCK: Lt. Cdr. S.J. Parsons, DSC

ALACRITY: Lt. Cdr. J. Clutton-Baker, DSC

AMETHYST: Lt. Cdr. N. Scott-Elliott, DSC

BLACK SWAN: Lt. Cdr. A.D.C. Inglis

ERNE: Lt. Cdr. P.S. Evans

HART: Cdr. H.F.C. Leftwich

HIND: Lt. Cdr. A.D. White, RD, RNR

CYGNET: Lt. Cdr. A.H. Pierce, OBE, RNR

FLAMINGO: Lt. A. Traill, RNR

OPOSSUM: Lt. Cdr. W.F. Hollins

STARLING: Lt. Cdr. G.C. Julian, RNZNVR

STORK: Lt. Cdr. D.E. Mansfield, DSC

WREN: Cdr. S.R.J. Woods, DSC, RD, RNR



HMS WIDEMOUTH BAY

Frigates

AVON: Cdr. P.G.A. King, DSC, RD, RNR

FINDHORN: Lt. Cdr. J.P. Burnett, RNVR

PARRETT: Lt. Cdr. T. Hood, RNR

HELFFORD: Cdr. C.G. Cuthbertson, DSC, RD, RNR

BARLE: Lt. Cdr. J. Duncan, DSC, RNR

DERG: Lt. Cdr. N.B.J. Stapleton, RD, RNR

ODZANI: Lt. Cdr. J.N. Burgess, RANVR

PLYM: Lt. Cdr. A. Foxall, RNR

USK: Lt. Cdr. G.B. Medlycott, RNR

WIDEMOUTH BAY: Lt. Cdr. J.H. MacAlister, RNVR

BIGBURY BAY: Lt. Cdr. G.P.D. Hall, DSC

VERYAN BAY: Lt. J.S. Brownrigg, DSC

WHITESAND BAY: Lt. Cdr. B.C. Longbottom

Submarine Depot Ships

ADAMANT: Capt. B. Bryant, DSO, DSC
MAIDSTONE, Capt. L. M. Shadwell
BONAVENTURE: Capt. W. R. Fell, OBE, DSC



HMS TACITURN

Submarines

TACITURN: Lt. Cdr. E. T. Stanley, DSO, DSC
TAPIR: Lt. J. C. Y. Roxburgh, DSO, DSC
TAURUS: Lt. P. E. Newstead, DSC
THOROUGH: Lt. A. G. Chandler, DSC, RNR
THULE: Lt. Cdr. A. C. G. Mars, DSO, DSC
TIPTOE: Lt. R. L. Jay
TOTEM: Lt. Cdr. M. B. St. John, DSC
TRENCHANT: Lt. J. C. Ogle, DSC
TRUMP: Lt. A. A. Catlow
TURPIN: Lt. J. S. Stevens, DSO, DSC
SCOTSMAN: Lt. A. H. B. Anderson, DSC, RNR
SEASCOUT: Lt. J. W. Kelly
SELENE: Lt. Cdr. H. R. B. Newton, DSC
SIDON: Lt. H. C. Gowan
SLEUTH: Lt. K. H. Martin
SOLENT: Lt. J. D. Martin, DSC
SPEARHEAD: Lt. R. E. Youngman, DSC, RNR
STUBBORN: Lt. A. G. Davies
SUPREME: Lt. T. E. Barlow
SANGUINE: Lt. P. C. S. Pritchard, RNR
SEA DEVIL: Lt. D. W. Mills, DSC
SEA NYMPH: Lt. M. I. Usher
SPARK: Lt. D. G. Kent
STYGIAN: Lt. G. S. C. Clarabut, DSO
TERRAPIN: Lt. R. H. H. Brunner, DSC
TUDOR: Lt. S. A. Porter, DSC
VORACIOUS: Lt. D. R. Wilson, DSC, RANVR
VOX: Lt. W. E. I. Littlejohn, DSC, RANVR
VIRTUE: Lt. I. G. Raikes, DSC



HMS WAVE

Fleet Minesweepers

COQUETTE: Cdr. R. W. D. Thomson, DSC
ROWENA: Lt. Cdr. G. C. Hocart, DSC, RNR
MARY ROSE: Lt. D. H. Edleston
MOON: Lt. J. B. Lamb, DSC

PROVIDENCE: Lt. E. G. Mason
SEABEAR: Lt. Cdr. W. A. C. Harvey, RNR
THISBE: Cdr. F. A. I. Kirkpatrick
COURIER: Cdr. E. S. Jerome, DSO
FELICITY: Lt. Cdr. H. R. Richards
HARE: Lt. Cdr. J. K. M. Warde, RANVR
LIBERTY: Cdr. J. S. Roe, DSC, RNR
MICHAEL: Lt. Cdr. J. D. Jones
MINSTREL: Lt. Cdr. E. B. Cutlack, RNR
WAVE: Lt. Cdr. D. C. Salter
WELCOME: Lt. Cdr. T. Gentle, RNR



HMAS IPSWICH

Attached Danlayers (Trawlers)

SHILLAY: Lt. R. P. Rodriguez, RANVR
TRODDAY: Lt. H. S. Chisholm, RANVR
RAN Manned Minesweepers
BALLARAT: Cdr. N. R. Read, RAN
BENDIGO: Lt. W. Jackson, RANVR
BURNIE: Lt. Cdr. E. M. Andrewartha, RAN
GOULBURN: Lt. E. K. Connor, RANR
MARYBOROUGH: Lt. Cdr. M. W. Lancaster
TOOWOOMBA: Lt. H. F. Goodwin, RANR
WHYALLA: Lt. G. L. B. Parry, RANVR
CESSNOCK: Lt. A. G. Chapman, RANR
GAWLER: Lt. Cdr. J. H. P. Dixon, RANR
GERALDTON: Cdr. A. J. Travis, RAN
IPSWICH: Lt. R. H. Creasy, DSC, RANR
LAUNCESTON: Lt. Cdr. E. J. Barron, RANVR
PIRIE: Lt. C. K. Mackenzie, RANVR
TAMWORTH: Lt. M. G. Gale, RANR
WOLLONGONG: Lt. J. Hare, RANR
KALGOORLIE: Lt. Cdr. J. S. McBryde, RANVR
LISMORE: Lt. K. S. Sutherland, RANVR
CAIRNS: Lt. C. M. Callow, RANVR



AORANGI

Fleet Train Accommodation Ships

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Landing Ships

LOTHIAN: Capt. G. C. F. Branson, RAN
GLENEARN: Capt. C. A. G. Hutchison, DSO

Boom Carriers

FERNMOOR: Lt. Cdr. E. R. Crone, RNR
LEIONIAN: Cdr. R. F. Graham, RNR

Aircraft Target Ship

LEWES: Lt. Cdr. M. H. Grylls, SANF(V)

Repair and Maintenance Ships

ARTIFEX: Capt. C. C. Flemming
RESOURCE: Capt. D. B. O'Connell, CBE
BERRY HEAD: Cdr. K. M. Drake, RD, RNR
FLAMBOROUGH HEAD: Lt. Cdr. J. F. Denman
(Escort Maintenance Ship)
DULLISK COVE: Lt. Cdr. G. B. Herbert-Jones, RD,
RNR
ASSISTANCE: Capt. J. H. Young
DILIGENCE: Capt. E. H. Hopkinson, OBE
SPRINGDALE: Lt. J. S. Seal, RNR (Deperming Ship)
KELANTAN: Cdr. S. P. Herival, OBE, DSC, RNVR
(Minesweeper Maintenance Ship)
ARBUTUS (N.Z. manned): Lt. N. D. Blair, RNZNR
(Radio and Radar Repair Ship)

Command Ship, Logistic Supply Group

AIRE: Lt. Cdr. H. I. S. White, RNR (CLSG)

Air Maintenance and Repair Ships

PIONEER (COMAT): Cdre (2nd Cl.) H. S. Murray-Smith

UNICORN: Capt. C. M. Merewether

DEER SOUND: Capt. R. H. Johnson, DSC



RFA FORT LANGLEY

Air Store Ships

FORT COLVILLE

FORT LANGLEY



OLNA

Fleet Oilers

OLNA: Capt. P. L. Williams, RD, RNR

ARNDALE (RFA)

BISHOPDALE (RFA)

CEDARDALE (RFA)

DINGLEDALE (RFA)

EAGLESDALE (RFA)

WAVE EMPEROR (RFA)

WAVE GOVERNOR (RFA)

WAVE KING (RFA)

WAVE MONARCH (RFA)

GREEN RANGER (RFA)

RAPIDOL (RFA)

SERBOL (RFA)

AASE MAERSK

CARELIA

SAN ADOLFO

SAN AMADO

SAN AMBROSIO

DARST CREEK

GOLDEN MEADOW

IERE

LOMA NOVIA

Water Carriers

EMPIRE CREST

BROWN RANGER

(RFA)

VACPORT

SEVEN SISTERS

Distilling Ships

BACCHUS (RFA)

STAGPOOL

Net Layer

GUARDIAN: Capt. R. D. Binks, OBE, RD, RNR



HMS KING SALVOR

Salvage Vessels

KING SALVOR: Lt. R. H. A. Adams, RNVR

SALVESTOR

SALVICTOR: Lt. Cdr. W. J. Harvey, RNR

Hospital Ships

TJITJALENGKA

EMPIRE CLYDE

MAUNGANUI

VASNA

OXFORDSHIRE

GERUSALEMME

Armament Store Carriers and Issuing Ships

CORINDA

PRINCE DE LIEGE

DARVEL

PRINCESS MARIA PIA

HERMELIN

ROBERT MAERSK

HERON

THYRA S

KHETI

GUDRUN MAERSK

KISTNA

KOLA

PACHECO

PROME (Mine Issue Ship)

Naval Store Carriers and Issuing Ships

GLENARTNEY

SAN ANDRES

FORT WRANGELL

SLESVIG

CITY OF DIEPPE

HICKORY BURN

FORT PROVIDENCE

HICKORY DALE

BOSPHORUS

HICKORY GLEN

JAARSTROOM

HICKORY STREAM

MARUDU

Victualling Store Carriers and Issuing Ships

FORT ALABAMA

FORT DUNVEGAN

FORT CONSTANTINE

FORT EDMONTON

Collier

EDNA

Tugs

WEASEL

EMPIRE SAM

EMPRESS JOSEPHINE

INTEGRITY

LARIAT

Floating Docks

AFD 20

AFD 18

Shore Establishments

BEACONSFIELD (Melbourne): Lt. Cdr. M. Gibbs, RNR

FURNEAUX (Brisbane): Cdr. J. F. Steemson

WOOLLOOMOOLOO: Cdr. J. D. Stevenson

GOLDEN HIND (Sydney): Capt. H. B. Crane

PEPYS (Manus): Capt. H. F. Waight, OBE

HMS NABSTOCK Schofields