

## Allied warships in the NEI Campaign (**bold** indicates sunk/scuttled)

### Royal Netherlands Navy:

4 light cruisers: **De Ruyter** (flagship), **Java**, *Tromp*, *Sumatra* (training ship)  
4 minelaying destroyers: **Evertsen**, **Kortenaer**, **Piet Hein**, **Van Ghent**  
3 destroyers: **Banckert**, **Van Nes**, **Witte de With**  
13 submarines: **K-VII**, *K-VIII*, *K-IX*, **K-X**, *K-XI*, *K-XII*, **K-XIII**, *K-XIV*, *K-XV*, **K-XVI**, **K-VII**, **K-XVIII**, **O-16**,  
2 minelaying submarines: *O-19*, **O-20**,  
1 coastal defence ship (ex-coastal battleship, built 1909): **Soerabaia**  
1 gunboat: *Soemba*  
13 motor torpedo boats: **TM-3**, **TM-4**, **TM-5**, **TM-6**, **TM-7**, **TM-8**, **TM-9**, **TM-10**, **TM-11**, **TM-12**,  
**TM-13**, **TM-14**, **TM-15**  
8 minelayers: *Willem van der Zaan*, **Prins Van Oranje**, **Gouden Leeuw**, **Krakatau**, **Rigel**, **Pro Patria**, **Soemenep**, **Bangkalan**  
28 minesweepers: *Abraham Crijnssen*, *Merbaboe*, *Rindjani*, *Smeroe*, **Jan Van Amstel**, **Pieter De Bitter**, **Eland Dubois**, **A**, **B**, **C**, **D**, **Alor**, **Aroe**, **Bantam**, **Boeroe**, **Bogor**, **Ceram**, **Cheribon**, **Djemmer**, **Djombang**, **Djamper**, **Enggano**, **Endeh**, **Ardjoeno**, **Gedeh**, **Kawi**, **Lawoe**, **Salak**  
1 old (built 1897) sloop: **Serdang**

### Gouvernementsmarine:

15 patrol ships: **Aidebaran**, **Fomalhout**, **Bellatrix**, **Fazant**, **Reiger**, **Sirius**, **Wega**, **Albatross**, **Canopus**, **Deneb**, **Eridanus**, **Gemma**, **Arend**, **Valk**, **Merel**,  
6 survey vessels: *Orion*, *Hydrograff*, **Tydeman**, **Willebrord Snelluis**, **Tarakan**, **Zeefakkel**  
1 salvage vessel: *Castor*  
3 lighthouse tenders: **Hoofdinspecteur Zeeman**, **Pollux**, **Poolster**  
1 depot ship: **Pelikaan**  
1 supply ship: *Zuiderkruis*

### United States Navy:

1 heavy cruiser: **Houston**  
2 light cruisers: *Boise*, *Marblehead*  
13 destroyers: **Edsall**, **Pillsbury**, **Pope**, **Stewart**, **Whipple**, **Peary**, *Alden*, *Barker*, *Bulmer*, *John D. Edwards*, *John D. Ford*, *Parrott*, *Paul Jones*  
28 submarines: **Shark**, **Perch**, **S-36**, *S-37*, *S-38*, *S-39*, *S-40*, *S-41*, *Salmon*, *Seal*, *Skipjack*, *Snapper*, *Stingray*, *Sturgeon*, *Sargo*, *Saury*, *Spearfish*, *Sailfish*, *Sculpin*, *Swordfish*, *Seadragon*, *Searaven*, *Seawolf*, *Pike*, *Porpoise*, *Permit*, *Pickerel*, *Tarpon*  
2 submarine tenders: *Holland*, *Otus*  
2 gunboats: **Asheville**, *Tulsa*  
4 seaplane tenders: *Childs*, **Langley**, *William B. Preston*, *Heron*  
2 oilers: **Pecos**, *Trinity*  
2 minesweepers: *Whippoorwill*, *Lark*

### Royal Navy:

1 heavy cruiser: **Exeter**  
2 light cruisers: *Dragon*, *Danae*

6 destroyers: *Jupiter, Encounter, Electra, Stronghold, Scout, Tenedos*

1 sloop: *Jumma*

4 auxiliary minesweepers: *Rahman, Gemas, Wo Kwang, MMS 51*

1 depot ship: *Anking*

1 auxiliary: *Scott Harley*

**Royal Australian Navy:**

2 light cruisers: *Perth, Hobart*

1 sloop: *Yarra*

7 corvettes: *Bendigo, Ballarat, Burnie, Maryborough, Toowoomba, Goulburn, Wollongong*

## **Dutch aircraft strength in the NEI on 7 December 1941**

**Royal Netherlands Naval Air Service (MLD)**

33 Dornier 24-K flying boats - **6 escaped**

35 Catalina flying boats - 1 (Y-44) lost on 5 December 1941, 3 given to RAF on 10 December 1941, 5 given to USN by 19 January 1942, **10 escaped**

6 Fokker T-IV W floatplanes

**Air Service of The Royal Netherlands Indies Army (ML-KNIL)**

83 Glenn Martin B-10 bombers (11 more available as replacements)- **1 escaped**

71 Brewster Buffalo F2A fighters (1 other not delivered)

17 Curtiss-Wright W-21 interceptor fighters

13 Curtiss Hawk 75A fighters

40 obsolete Fokker reconnaissance planes and other types

18 Lockheed Lodestar transport planes - **13 escaped**

2 Fokker F-VIIB Lynx transport planes

**Royal Netherlands Indies Airlines (KNILM) unarmed transport planes**

3 Fokker F-V11B Lynx

2 Fokker XIIIs

4 Douglas DC-2s – **2 escaped**

1 Dragon Rapide

5 Lockheed Super Electras – **3 escaped**

3 Grumman G-21A

2 Sikorski S-34B amphibians

4 Douglas DC-5s - **3 escaped**

3 Douglas Dakota DC-3 planes (KPM) – **2 escaped**

## Allied combat aircraft allotted to the defence of the NEI

### US Reinforcements

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number:</u>	<u>Dispatched</u>	<u>Arrived</u>
B17-E Flying Fortress bomber	18		18
PBY Catalina flying boat		17*	17
A24 (SBD-2) Dauntless dive-bomber		15 **	7
P40-E Kittyhawk fighter	141		47 ***
B24-LB30 Liberator bomber	4		4
B10 Boston light bomber	6		6****
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>201</b>		<b>99</b>

\* 5 Catalinas were ex-MLD; \*\* 37 Dauntless of 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadrons could not reach Java after Timor's loss; \*\*\* 27 crated Kittyhawks delivered on *Sea Witch* but destroyed at Tjilatjap as no US ground crew available to assemble them. \*\*\*\*6 crated Bostons delivered to Tjilatjap by *Kota Baroe* but the MLD could only assemble 5 Bostons.

### **British Reinforcements \***

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number:</u>	<u>Dispatched</u>	<u>Arrived</u>
Hudson bomber		10	10
Blenheim I bomber		8	8
Blenheim IV bomber		20	20
Hurricane fighter		87	75 **
Vildebeeste and Albacore torpedo bomber	9		9
Catalina flying boat		5 ***	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>139</b>		<b>127</b>

\* All RAF aircraft committed only to Singapore's defence until 13 February 1942

\*\* 12 Hurricanes given to ML-KNIL: \*\*\* 3 Catalinas were ex-MLD

### **Australian Reinforcements**

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number:</u>	<u>Dispatched</u>	<u>Arrived</u>
Hudson light bomber	42 *	42	
Buffalo fighter	6	6	
Wirraway trainer/fighter	1	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	

\*Only 20 Hudsons were independent of RAF Malaya Command: 8 Hudsons at Ambon, 12 Hudsons at Timor. Buffaloes & Wirraway were all ex-Malaya Command.

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