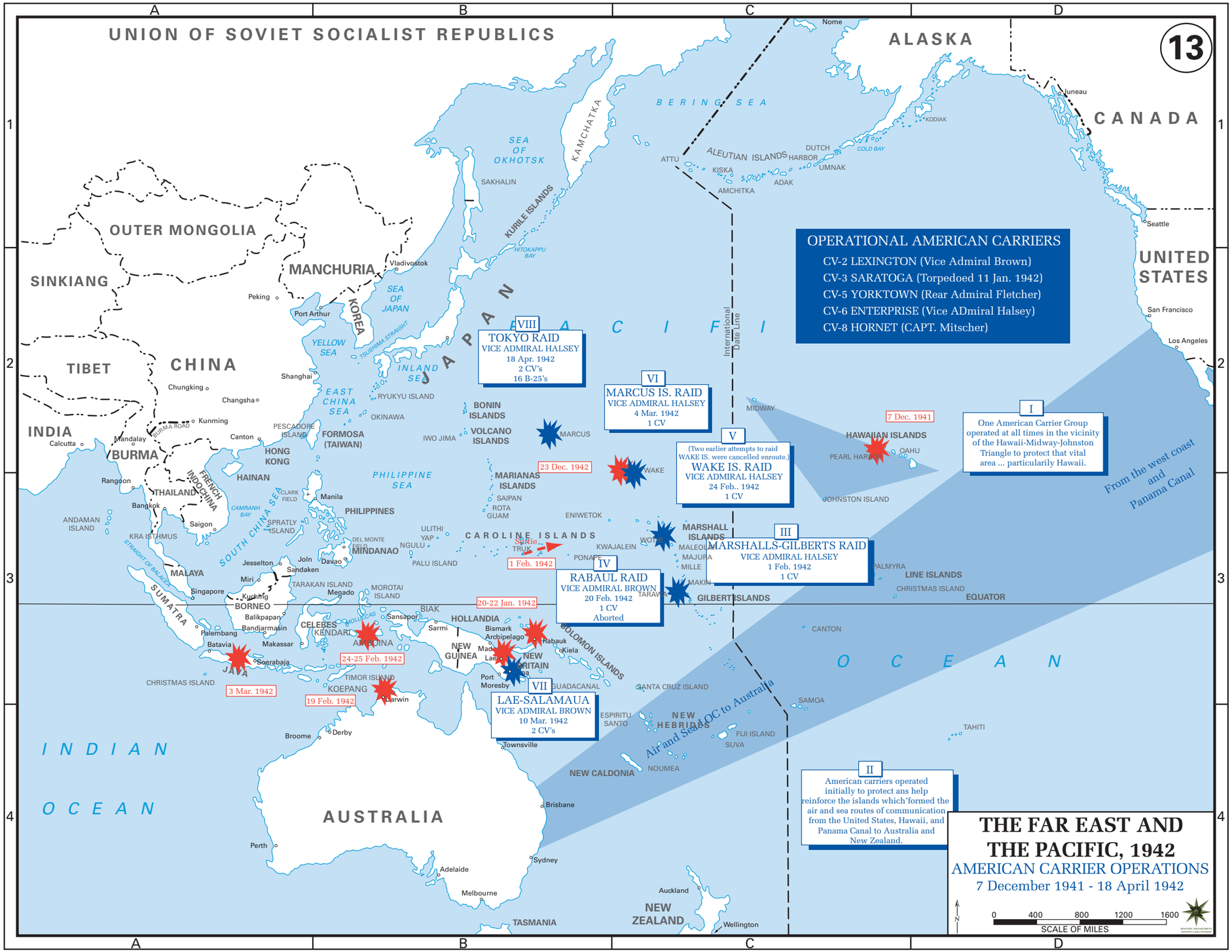
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THE FAR EAST AND THE PACIFIC, 1942
AMERICAN CARRIER OPERATIONS
7 December 1941 - 18 April 1942
OPERATIONAL AMERICAN CARRIERS
CV-2 LEXINGTON (Vice Admiral Brown)
CV-3 SARATOGA (Torpedoed 11 Jan. 1942)
CV-5 YORKTOWN (Rear Admiral Fletcher)
CV-6 ENTERPRISE (Vice ADmiral Halsey)
CV-8 HORNET (CAPT. Mitscher)
I
One American Carrier Group operated at all times in the vicinity of the Hawaii-Midway-Johnston Triangle to protect that vital area ... particularily Hawaii.
II
American carriers operated initially to protect ans help reinforce the islands which formed the air and sea routes of communication from the United States, Hawaii, and Panama Canal to Australia and New Zealand.
III
MARSHALLS-GILBERTS RAID
VICE ADMIRAL HALSEY
1 Feb. 1942
1 CV
IV
RABAUL RAID
VICE ADMIRAL BROWN
20 Feb. 1942
1 CV
Aborted
V
(Two earlier attempts to raid WAKE IS. were cancelled enroute.)
WAKE IS. RAID
VICE ADMIRAL HALSEY
24 Feb.. 1942
1 CV
VI
MARCUS IS. RAID
VICE ADMIRAL HALSEY
4 Mar. 1942
1 CV
VII
LAE-SALAMAUA
VICE ADMIRAL BROWN
10 Mar. 1942
2 CV's
VIII
TOKYO RAID
VICE ADMIRAL HALSEY
18 Apr. 1942
2 CV's
16 B-25's
7 Dec. 1941
23 Dec. 1942
1 Feb. 1942
20-22 Jan. 1942
24-25 Feb. 1942
3 Mar. 1942
19 Feb. 1942
From the west coast and Panama Canal
Air and Sea LOC to Australia
International Date Line
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
ALASKA
CANADA
UNITED STATES
OUTER MONGOLIA
SINKIANG
MANCHURIA
CHINA
TIBET
INDIA
BURMA
THAILAND
FRENCH INDOCHINA
MALAYA
SUMATRA
BORNEO
CELEBES
JAVA
KOREA
JAPAN
PACIFIC OCEAN
INDIAN OCEAN
AUSTRALIA
NEW ZEALAND
NEW GUINEA
NEW BRITAIN
NEW HEBRIDES
NEW CALDONIA
SOUTH CHINA SEA
PHILIPPINE SEA
SEA OF OKHOTSK
SEA OF JAPAN
YELLOW SEA
EAST CHINA SEA
INLAND SEA
BERING SEA
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS
KURILE ISLANDS
KAMCHATKA
SAKHALIN
HITOKAPPU BAY
TSUSHIMA STRAIGHT
RYUKYU ISLAND
OKINAWA
FORMOSA (TAIWAN)
PESCADORE ISLAND
HONG KONG
HAINAN
PHILIPPINES
MINDANAO
BONIN ISLANDS
VOLCANO ISLANDS
IWO JIMA
MARIANAS ISLANDS
SAIPAN
ROTA GUAM
CAROLINE ISLANDS
ULITHI
YAP
NGULU
PALU ISLAND
TARAKAN ISLAND
MOROTAI ISLAND
BIAK
HOLLANDIA
AMBOINA
KENDARI
TIMOR ISLAND
KOEPANG
Darwin
Port Moresby
Rabauk
Kiela
GUADACANAL
SANTA CRUZ ISLAND
ESPIRITU SANTO
NOUMEA
FIJI ISLAND
SUVA
SAMOA
TAHITI
CANTON
PALMYRA
LINE ISLANDS
CHRISTMAS ISLAND
EQUATOR
GILBERT ISLANDS
MARSHALL ISLANDS
MAKIN
TARAWA
MAJURA
MILLE
MALEOLAP
KWAJALEIN
PONAPE
ENIWETOK
WAKE
MARCUS
MIDWAY
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS
PEARL HARBOR
OAHU
JOHNSTON ISLAND
ATTU
KISKA
AMCHITKA
ADAK
HARBOR
DUTCH
UMNAK
COLD BAY
KODIAK
Nome
Juneau
Seattle
San Francisco
Los Angeles
Vladivostok
Peking
Port Arthur
Shanghai
Chungking
Changsha
Kunming
Canton
Mandalay
Calcutta
Rangoon
Bangkok
Saigon
Manila
Davao
Jesselton
Sandaken
Miri
Kuching
Singapore
Balikpapan
Bandjarmasin
Palembang
Batavia
Makassar
Soerabaja
Sansapor
Sarmi
Bismark Archipelago
Madang
Lae
Port Moresby
Townsville
Brisbane
Sydney
Adelaide
Melbourne
Perth
Broome
Derby
Darwin
Auckland
Wellington
TASMANIA
SCALE OF MILES
0
400
800
1200
1600