



Pacific Ocean Area (POA) included Central, South, Southeast and Northern Pacific Areas.

UNITED STATES STRATEGIC DIRECTION

JAPANESE OUTER PERIMETER 2 JULY 1942

POA and SWPA under UNITED STATES STRATEGIC DIRECTION

BRITISH STRATEGIC DIRECTION

**THE FAR EAST AND THE PACIFIC, 1941**  
STATUS OF FORCES AND THEATER BOUNDARIES  
2 July 1942

0 400 800 1200 1600  
SCALE OF MILES

Allied air bases under construction:  
① Meraukee

XXXXX SOPA  
GHORMLEY  
XX 1 MARINE  
VANDEGRIFT

XXXXX SWPA  
MACARTHUR

XXXXX EIGHTH FLEET  
MIKAWA

XXXXX SEVENTEENTH ARMY

DET KANGA FORCE

DET Kawaguchi

DET Auba

XXX NEW GUINEA FORCE

NORTH PACIFIC AREA  
XXXXX  
CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA  
XXXXX  
SOUTH PACIFIC AREA