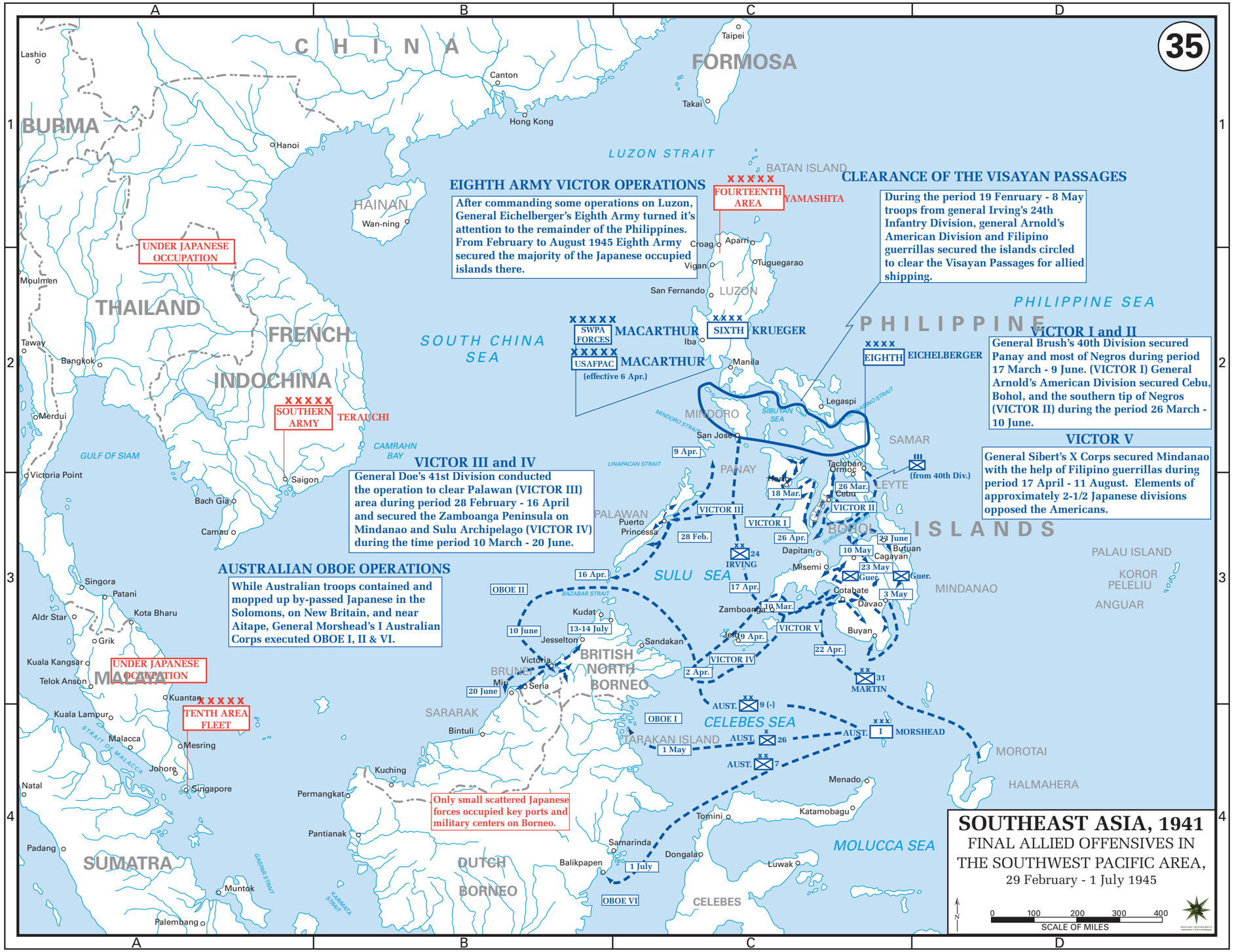
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SOUTHEAST ASIA, 1941
FINAL ALLIED OFFENSIVES IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, 29 February - 1 July 1945
SCALE OF MILES
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EIGHTH ARMY VICTOR OPERATIONS
After commanding some operations on Luzon, General Eichelberger's Eighth Army turned it's attention to the remainder of the Philippines. From February to August 1945 Eighth Army secured the majority of the Japanese occupied islands there.
CLEARANCE OF THE VISAYAN PASSAGES
During the period 19 Fenruary - 8 May troops from general Irving's 24th Infantry Division, general Arnold's American Division and Filipino guerrillas secured the islands circled to clear the Visayan Passages for allied shipping.
VICTOR I and II
General Brush's 40th Division secured Panay and most of Negros during period 17 March - 9 June. (VICTOR I) General Arnold's American Division secured Cebu, Bohol, and the southern tip of Negros (VICTOR II) during the period 26 March - 10 June.
VICTOR V
General Sibert's X Corps secured Mindanao with the help of Filipino guerrillas during period 17 April - 11 August. Elements of approximately 2-1/2 Japanese divisions opposed the Americans.
VICTOR III and IV
General Doe's 41st Division conducted the operation to clear Palawan (VICTOR III) area during period 28 February - 16 April and secured the Zamboanga Peninsula on Mindanao and Sulu Archipelago (VICTOR IV) during the time period 10 March - 20 June.
AUSTRALIAN OBOE OPERATIONS
While Australian troops contained and mopped up by-passed Japanese in the Solomons, on New Britain, and near Aitape, General Morshead's I Australian Corps executed OBOE I, II & VI.
Only small scattered Japanese forces occupied key ports and military centers on Borneo.
UNDER JAPANESE OCCUPATION
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CHINA
FORMOSA
BURMA
THAILAND
FRENCH INDOCHINA
MALAYA
SUMATRA
BORNEO
DUTCH BORNEO
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO
BRUNEI
SARARAK
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
LUZON
MINDORO
PANAY
PALAWAN
BOHOL
LEYTE
SAMAR
MINDANAO
SULU SEA
CELEBES SEA
MOLUCCA SEA
CELEBES
MOROTAI
HALMAHERA
PALAU ISLAND
KOROR
PELELIU
ANGUAR
BATAN ISLAND
TARAKAN ISLAND
HAINAN
LUZON STRAIT
SOUTH CHINA SEA
PHILIPPINE SEA
GULF OF SIAM
CAMRAHN BAY
Lashio
Canton
Hong Kong
Taipei
Takai
Hanoi
Wan-ning
Moulmein
Taway
Bangkok
Merdui
Victoria Point
Saigon
Bach Gia
Camau
Singora
Patani
Kota Bharu
Aldr Star
Grik
Kuala Kangsar
Telok Anson
Kuantan
Kuala Lampur
Malacca
Mesring
Johore
Singapore
Natal
Padang
Muntok
Palembang
Kuching
Permangkat
Pantianak
Bintuli
Kudat
Jesselton
Sandakan
Victoria
Miri
Seria
Samarinda
Balikpapen
Dongalao
Tomini
Menado
Katamobagu
Luwak
Aparri
Croag
Vigan
Tuguegarao
San Fernando
Iba
Manila
Legaspi
San Jose
Tacloban
Ormoc
Cebu
Hilongos
Puerto Princessa
Dapitan
Misemi
Butuan
Cagayan
Cotabate
Davao
Zamboanga
Jolo
Buyan
FOURTEENTH AREA
YAMASHITA
SWPA FORCES
MACARTHUR
USAFPAC
MACARTHUR
(effective 6 Apr.)
SIXTH
KRUEGER
EIGHTH
EICHELBERGER
SOUTHERN ARMY
TERAUCHI
TENTH AREA FLEET
24 IRVING
31 MARTIN
AUST. 9 (-)
AUST. 26
AUST. 7
AUST. I MORSHEAD
III (from 40th Div.)
Guer.
VICTOR I
VICTOR II
VICTOR III
VICTOR IV
VICTOR V
OBOE I
OBOE II
OBOE VI
9 Apr.
18 Mar.
26 Mar.
26 Apr.
10 May
23 June
23 May
3 May
10 Mar.
9 Apr.
22 Apr.
2 Apr.
1 May
1 July
20 June
10 June
13-14 July
16 Apr.
17 Apr.
28 Feb.
LINAPACAN STRAIT
BAZABAR STRAIT
MINDORO STRAIT
SIBUYAN SEA
SURIGAO STRAIT
STRAIT OF MALACCA
GASPAR STRAIT
KARIMATA STRAIT
A
B
C
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