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SHIPPING REPORT: SASEBO HARBOR and BAY, KYUSHU, JAPAN.
33° 08' N., 129° 43' E.

Based on XXI BomCom sortie 3PR5M147 of 16 April 1945.

Reference: (a) A.O.F. No. 90.36, Sasebo area, 18 July 1944.

Coverage: Complete vertical 24" and partial 40" at 32,500'.

SUMMARY

NAVAL

- 2 CV-HAYATAKA and unit of UNRYU class.
- 1 CVL-Unidentified.
- 5 DD.
- 4 SS.
- 8 PF.
- 7 PC.
- 2 LSM.

MERCHANT

8900 g.t. operational - 2 ships.

DETAIL

NAVAL

<u>NO.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>LENGTH(oa)</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1	CV	730-50	UNRYU class. Probably same ship built and outfitted at Nagasaki. 16 April coverage of Nagasaki discloses CV no longer present. Moored in Sasebo Bay.
1	CV	730-50	HAYATAKA. Camouflaged with netting, details obscured. Moored in Sasebo Bay. Same position 11 April.
1	CVL	680-700	Unidentified. Flight deck 75-80' wide and covers entire hull. Possible small island on starboard side. Two elevators, platforms on deck. Moored in Sasebo Bay. Same position 11 April.
3	DD	430-40	TERUTSUKI class. One in drydock, same position 11 April. One moored in harbor; in drydock 11 April. One docked same position 11 April.
1	DD	375-85	TAKANAMI class. Moored in harbor. In drydock 11 April.
1	DD	340-50	HATSUHARU-SHIGURE class. Moored in harbor. In drydock 11 April.
1	SS	350-60	
1	SS?	250-60	
2	SS	230-40	
1	PF	270-80	Possible MIKURA class.
7	PF	220	KAIBOKAN.
7	PC	160-70	One in drydock.
2	LSM	264	In drydock.

MERCHANT

<u>NO.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>LENGTH(oa)</u>	<u>GROSS TON</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1	SBL	445	6600	BATAPAHA MARU class.
1	SCL	310	2300	AKESHIMA MARU class.

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