



THE WESTERN PACIFIC, NEW GUINEA, AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
ALLIED ADVANCES TO THE MARIANAS, BIAK AND NOEMFOOR, 22 APRIL - 24 JULY 1944
AND
JAPANESE KON AND "A" GO OPERATIONS 30 MAY - 19 JUNE 1944

SCALE OF MILES
 0 100 200 300 400

The A-Go operation led to the Battle of the Philippine Sea.

Battle of the Philippine Sea 18-19 June

③ SWPA bombers and fast carriers struck Ulithi, Pelelieu, Woleai, Truk, Puluwat, and Satawan during period 3-13 June prior to invasion of Saipan.

① Carrier strikes on Palau, Yap, Ulithi, Ngulu, and Woleai executed 30 March-1 April to support Hollandia operation and neutralize Japanese air and surface units.

Notes show sequence of important American carrier strikes.

Truk had been neutralized by earlier air raids.

② From Western Pacific strikes

The Admiralties became a major Allied staging base.

Rabaul had been neutralized by earlier air raids.

American and Australian air forces attacked enemy position in New Guinea, NEI and Western Pacific in support of allied advances in both SWPA and CPA.

Allied Air Forces neutralized the Japanese Air Forces at Wewak before it was bypassed.

From Goodenough Island