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**Working Title:**

**What factors explain the performance of the British navy in the Pacific War?**

**Key words or core ideas (no more than seven):**

* What was the role and capabilities of the British Navy in the Pacific War?
* How did they affect the Allied war efforts in the Pacific?
* Likewise, what were the capabilities of the Japanese Navy?
* And, how did they conversely affect the Allied war efforts in the Pacific?
* What led to the British fleet being called the “Forgotten Fleet”?

**What is your dissertation about? (max 300 words)**

Up until America had focused on increasing its Naval strength following the attack at Pearl Harbour, Britain had been confident in its own Naval power being second to none. So why at the end of the War, was Britain’s Pacific Fleet dubbed the “Forgotten Fleet”? To answer this question, we will look at the capabilities of the British Navy, as well as the roles they played in the Pacific and whether they were effective enough to significantly contribute to the Allied victory in the East. Conversely, we will also look at the capabilities and effectiveness of the Japanese fleet and how the Allies overcame them to determine whether British Naval intervention was needed in this predominately American run operation to defeat Japan.