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H. H. SMITH-HUTTON,  
Captain, U.S. Navy.

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TENTH FLEET

TASK  
FORCE

- 02. EASTERN SEA FRONTIER FORCE  
See Below.
- 03. GULF SEA FRONTIER FORCE  
See Below.
- 04. CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER FORCE  
See Below.
- 07. SURFACE SUPPORT FORCE  
Surface support groups as assigned.
- 08. AIR SUPPORT FORCE  
Aircraft as assigned.
- 09. SUBMARINE SUPPORT FORCE  
Submarines as assigned.

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TASK FORCE 02  
EASTERN SEA FRONTIER  
Vice Adm. H.F. Leary  
(ComEastSeaFron)

02.1 Northern Group  
R. Adm. R.A. Theobald

Northern Ship Lane.  
Navy LDF 1 ND.  
Coastal Pickets.  
No. Air Patrol.

18 VOS of VS 31

| CGC's |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 74327 | 83426 | 83447 |
| 83407 | 83427 | 83466 |
| 83409 | 83440 | 83467 |
| 83410 | 83441 | 83468 |

| MIGRANT   | COLLEEN |
|-----------|---------|
| GUINIVERE | CAPTOR  |
|           | H. LANE |

| YMS's   | SC's |
|---------|------|
| 14 239  | 686  |
| 165 358 | 1019 |
| 199 377 | 1062 |
| 231 378 | 1332 |

02.2 Narragansett Group  
R. Adm. W. S. Pye

Narra Ship Lane Patrol.  
Navy LDF, NOB Newport.  
Coastal Pickets.

14 VOS of VS 33, HedRon 9-1

ZP 11, VB 126,

3 VP(H) of VP 15, 1 VP of VP 84

2 VOS of VS 36, 6 VOS of VS 31

1 VP of VP 6 (CG)

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| G. GREENE | SC 630  |
| VAGRANT   | SC 672  |
| FELICIA   | SC 1022 |

YMS 198, 200, 303

CGC's

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 74312 | 83408 | 83425 |
| 80303 | 83411 | 83438 |
| 80304 | 83412 | 83439 |
| 83300 | 83424 | 83460 |
|       |       | 83461 |

02.3 New York Group

R. Adm. E.J. Marquart

NY Ship Lane Patrol.  
Navy LDF 3 ND.  
Coastal Pickets.

HedRon 9-1 Det.

VS 34

4 VOS of VS 33

1 VP(H) of VP 15

VB 147, 9 VP of VP 74

CARTIGAN  
KIMBALL

MENTOR

CGC's

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 74304 | 83343 | 83428 |
| 74321 | 83345 | 83429 |
| 74325 | 83346 | 83442 |
| 83306 | 83347 | 83443 |
| 83311 | 83357 | 83462 |
| 83337 | 83358 | 83463 |
| 83342 | 83359 |       |

SC 985

SC 1013

SC 1323

YMS's

|     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 17  | 192 | 402 |
| 42  | 201 | 403 |
| 75  | 375 | 404 |
| 105 | 376 |     |
| 106 | 401 |     |

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02.4 Delaware Group

Rear Adm. M.F. Dracmol

Delaware Ship Lane Patrol.  
Naval LDF, 4 ND.  
Coastal Pickets.  
BlimpHedron 1, Lakohurst.  
16 VOS of VS 36  
ZP 12

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| SC 716  | YMS 111 |
| SC 1016 | YMS 166 |
| SC 1020 | YMS 215 |
| SC 1321 | YMS 248 |
| SC 1366 | YMS 359 |

|              |       |       |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| <u>CGC's</u> |       |       |
| 74316        | 83314 | 83366 |
| 74329        | 83321 | 83370 |
| 74330        | 83327 | 83371 |
| 74334        | 83340 | 83413 |
| 79001        | 83360 | 83414 |
| 83305        | 83361 |       |

%FairDetach A/C avail in emergency.

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| CARRABASSET | EM S. MC KEEVER |
| BEDLOE      | EM EUPHANE      |
| JACKSON     |                 |

CYMOPHANE

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| <u>YMS's</u> |     |
| 25           | 193 |
| 109          | 228 |
| 163          |     |

|              |       |       |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| <u>CGC's</u> |       |       |
| 74301        | 83312 | 83330 |
| 74306        | 83313 | 83331 |
| 74307        | 83318 | 83332 |
| 74332        | 83319 | 83333 |
| 74335        | 83320 | 83334 |
| 74344        | 83322 | 83336 |
| 83301        | 83323 | 83444 |
| 83303        | 83324 | 83445 |
| 83304        | 83328 | 83446 |
| 83307        | 83329 |       |

02.5 Chesapeake Group

Rear Adm. D.M. LeBreton

Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol.  
Navy LDF, 5 ND.  
Coastal Pickets.  
Chesapeake Air Group.

ZP 14  
VB 134

NAS Norfolk, Hedron 9-2  
14 VOS of VS 38  
VS 37, VP 209  
3 VP of VP 74  
1 VP(H) of VP 15  
2 VP of VP 84  
Blimp HedRon 2, Richmond  
1 ZNP of ZP 15

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| <u>SC's</u> |      |
| 687         | 988  |
| 712         | 1329 |
| 713         | 1352 |
| 716         | 1355 |
| 717         | 1358 |

02.5.3 (Lt. Comdr. Cutting)

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| YMS 54  | SC 102 |
| YMS 57  | SC 330 |
| YMS 74  | SC 412 |
| YMS 104 | SC 437 |
| YMS 108 |        |
| YMS 110 |        |

FLANTFLEET UNITS.

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(Rear Adm. Jules James)So. Ship Lane Patrol.  
Navy LDF 6 ND.  
Coastal Pickets.  
Southern Air Group.4 ZNP of ZP 15  
VS 35  
8 VP of VP 84  
8 VOS of VS 38  
MARNELL

TALLAPOOSA

## CGC's

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 74303 | 83365 | 83436 |
| 74324 | 83415 | 83437 |
| 83362 | 83416 | 83464 |
| 83363 | 83417 | 83465 |
| 83364 | 83418 | 83472 |
|       |       | 83473 |

## SC's

|      |      |     |
|------|------|-----|
| 658  | 1330 | 107 |
| 987  | 1334 | 112 |
| 1018 | 1357 | 164 |
| 1300 | 1360 | 247 |
| 1322 |      | 250 |

02.7 Hdqttrs. Air Group  
(Comdr. Nelson M. Head)Quonset Air Units.  
Floyd Bennett Air Units.  
Cape May Air Units.02.8 Hdqttrs. Airship Group  
(Comdr. C.H. Kendall)

Lakehurst Airship Units.

02.9 Surface Escort Group  
(Capt. Harold F. Ely)

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| ST. AUGUSTINE | ARGO    |
| TEMPRESS      | CALYPSO |
| RESTLESS      | GALATEA |
| READY         | ICARUS  |
| IMPULSE       | NEZESIS |
| FURY          | NIKE    |
| ACTION        | PANDORA |
| BRISK         | THETIS  |
| NIGHT         | TRITON  |
| NOURMAHAL     | DIONE   |
| HASTE         |         |
| INTENSITY     | ZIRCON  |
| ALACRITY      | RUBY    |
|               | MIZPAH  |
| NATCHEZ       | CYTHERA |
| ASHEVILLE     |         |

## GRESHAM

## PC's

|     |     |     |      |      |
|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| 484 | 563 | 576 | 620  | 1232 |
| 552 | 564 | 577 | 623  | 1235 |
| 553 | 565 | 606 | 1225 | 1252 |
| 555 | 567 | 617 | 1226 | 1261 |
| 560 | 568 | 619 | 1227 | 1262 |
|     |     |     | 1228 | 1263 |

02.10 Killer Group02.11 Potomac River Group  
R. Adm. F.L. Reichmuth  
(Comdt. Hyd. Wash., D.C.)  
Naval LDF as assigned.02.12 Severn River Group  
R. Adm. J.R. Beardall  
(Supt. Naval Academy)  
Naval LDF as assigned.02.14 Fleet AirWing 9  
(Capt. Felix L. Baker)  
Hedron 9-1  
Hedron 9-2\*Temp. assignment to TF or TG  
indicated in paren.

02.7 \*PC 1234 (28)

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TASK FORCE 03  
GULF SEA FRONTIER  
Rear Adm. W.R. Monroe  
(ComSeven & ComGulfSeaFron)

03.1 Striking & Escort Group

VIGILANT PC 1229  
BOONE PC 1230  
PC 1242  
\$PC 1241

YMS's

|    |     |      |     |     |
|----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1  | 65  | 178  | 360 | 365 |
| 2  | 176 | 179  | 363 | 366 |
| 38 | 177 | #224 | 364 | 361 |

CGC's

|       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 83372 | 83390 | 83402 | 83434 |
| 83373 | 83391 | 83403 | 83450 |
| 83374 | 83396 | 83404 | 83451 |
| 83375 | 83397 | 83405 | 83452 |
| 83376 | 83398 | 83406 | 83453 |
| 83377 | 83399 | 83431 | 83457 |
| 83378 | 83400 | 83432 |       |
| 83389 | 83401 | 83433 |       |

SC's

|     |     |      |      |      |
|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| 453 | 660 | 989  | 1064 | 1301 |
| 499 | 661 | 1000 | 1276 | 1342 |
| 500 | 663 | 1001 | 1277 | 1343 |
| 511 | 673 | 1002 | 1280 | 1353 |
| 512 | 674 | 1057 | 1282 | 1468 |
| 646 | 675 | 1058 | 1290 | 1469 |
| 647 | 685 | 1059 | 1291 | 1471 |
| 653 | 710 | 1060 | 1292 |      |
| 656 | 711 | 1063 | 1295 |      |

Under Comdt. 7th Naval District.

BLANCHARD SC 1466 YMS 85

| CGC's       | YP's        |
|-------------|-------------|
| 72009 83456 | 218 395 432 |
| 74004 92001 | 357 408 433 |
| 81005 92002 | 358 426 435 |
| 83348 97002 | 392 427     |
| 83454       |             |

Under Comdt. 8th Naval District.

| BOUTWELL   | CGC's       | YP's    |
|------------|-------------|---------|
| TUCKAHOE   | 83419 83458 | 156 428 |
| WOODBURY   | 83420 83459 | 157 430 |
| BLANCO     | 83430 84001 | 159 431 |
| BELLEVILLE | 83435       | 160 434 |
| YMS 84     |             | 406     |

03.2 Naval Subordinate Air Task Groups

03.2.1 Key West  
03.2.2 Banana River  
03.2.3 Walker Cay  
03.2.4 Cayo Frances  
03.2.5 San Julian  
03.2.6 Grand Cayman  
03.2.7 La Fe  
03.2.8 Santa Fe  
03.2.9 USS CHRISTIANA  
03.2.10 YHB-13  
03.2.11 YHB-14  
03.2.12 YHB-16  
03.2.13 NAS Richmond  
03.2.14 NAS Houma  
03.2.15 NAS Hitchcock  
03.2.16 CGAB Miami  
03.2.17 CGAB St. Petersburg  
03.2.18 CGAB Biloxi  
03.2.19 Boca Chica  
03.2.20 Camaguey

03.3 GSF Fleet Air Task Group

Headquarters, Administrative and Control Group, Miami, Florida.

03.3.1 FairWing 12  
Hedron 12, NAS Key West

\$LAPWING

VB 125, VP 202, 208  
VS 39, 40, 62

03.3.2 FairShip Wing 2  
Headquarters, NAS Richmond.

ZP 21-Based on NAS Richmond  
ZP 22-Based on NAS Houma  
ZP 23-Based on NAS Hitchcock.

\$LANTFLEET Ships. #Upon reporting.-5- TF 03-U.S.FLEET(GULFSEAFRON)  
\$Temp. duty COMSATFOR.

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| 03.4    | <u>Emergency Surface Striking Group.</u> (Avail in emerg.)    | 03.7   | <u>7th Naval District Forces.</u>                                                                                                                     |
| 03.4.1  | Vessels Temporarily Based at Convoy Control Center, Key West. | 03.7.1 | <u>Local Defense Force,</u><br><u>7th Naval District.</u><br>Vessels assigned.                                                                        |
| 03.4.2  | Vessels Attached or Temp. Based at SCTC, Miami.               | 03.8   | <u>8th Naval District Forces</u><br>(R. Adm. Bennett)                                                                                                 |
| 03.4.3  | Fleet Sound School Squadron.                                  | 03.8.1 | <u>Local Defense Force,</u><br><u>8th Naval District</u><br>Vessels assigned.                                                                         |
| 03.4.4  | Vessels Temporarily Based at Naval Station, Key West.         | 03.9   | <u>Shipping Control Group</u><br>Captain Failing                                                                                                      |
| 03.5    | <u>Emergency Naval Striking Group</u> (Avail in emergency)    | 03.10  | <u>Royal Air Forces, OTC</u><br>(Patrol and escort missions coordinated with operations of Gulf Sea Frontier, Striking Commander, Gulf Sea Frontier.) |
| 03.5.1  | NAS Pensacola                                                 |        |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 03.5.2  | NAS Corpus Christie                                           |        |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 03.5.3  | NAS Miami                                                     |        |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 03.5.4  | NAS Ft. Lauderdale                                            |        |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 03.5.5  | NAS Melbourne                                                 |        |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 03.5.6  | NAS Banana River                                              |        |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 03.5.7  | NAS Vero Beach                                                |        |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 03.5.8  | NAS Sanford                                                   |        |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 03.5.9  | NAS Deland                                                    |        |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 03.5.10 | NAS Lake City                                                 |        |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 03.5.11 | NAS Daytona Beach                                             |        |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 03.6    | <u>Emergency Army Air Striking Group</u> (Avail in emergency) |        |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 03.6.1  | 3rd AirFor units available McDill Field, Tampa.               |        |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 03.6.2  | 3rd AirFor units available Barksdale Field, Shreveport.       |        |                                                                                                                                                       |



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TASK FORCE 05  
PANAMA SEA FRONTIER  
Rear Adm. H.C. Train  
(ComFifteen & ComPaSeaFron)

05.1 FairWing 3  
AirStaUtility Unit  
Hedron 3, Coco Solo

VP 1  
VP 206  
VP 207  
VS 59

%THRUSH

05.2 Escort Group

%J.F. TALBOTT  
WOODCOCK  
TOPAZ  
AGATE

BRONCO  
BELMONT  
BODEGA

STURDY  
VALIANT

YP 264  
YP 285

MTB RON 14

PC's

|     |     |      |
|-----|-----|------|
| 461 | 465 | 1231 |
| 462 | 466 | 1253 |
| 463 | 470 | 1254 |
| 464 | 616 |      |

YMS's

|    |    |
|----|----|
| 6  | 66 |
| 39 | 67 |
| 40 | 68 |
| 41 |    |

05.3 Special Task Group

05.3.1 SC 540  
541  
634  
635

05.3.2 SC 657  
659  
662  
682

05.3.3 SC 684  
714  
986  
996

05.3.4 SC 1016  
1017  
1021  
1023

05.3.5 SC 1049  
1050  
1051  
#1052

05.4 %Submarine Group

S-13  
S-15

REDFIN (Temp)

MALLARD

05.5 Inshore Patrol Lant

05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

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%LANTFLEET Ships.

-8- TF 05 - U.S.FLEET (PANAMA SEAFRON)  
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PACIFIC FLEET  
Admiral C.W. Nimitz  
(Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet)

FIRST FLEET  
(See Also Ninth  
Fleet)

TASK FORCE 10  
Specific Tasks  
as required.

TASK FORCE 11  
Specific Tasks  
as required.

TASK FORCE 12  
Miscellaneous  
Groups in Transit

12.3 NOA

12.5 PRAIRIE  
SPROSTON  
BRONSON

12.7 ENTERPRISE  
LUCE  
CAPERTON

12.8 STEMBEL  
BLACK  
WALKER  
CALLAWAY  
ALMAACK

12.9 CACAPON  
OVERTON

TASK FORCE 13  
(See Next Page.)

TASK FORCE 14  
(See Page 11)

TASK FORCE 15  
Cruisers, destroyers,  
and other units when  
operating under  
ComFifthFleet.

TASK FORCE 16  
V. Adm. W.L. Calhoun  
(ComServPac)

16.2 BALLARD  
(Convoy 4877)

16.4 STADTFELD  
(Convoy 2317)

16.15.1 SAGE  
(Convoy 4010A)

16.15.2 CLAMP  
YMS 281

16.15.3 ELDER  
YC 788  
YMS 290  
SC 1270

16.7 CANFIELD  
ELDEN  
CLOUES  
DEEDE  
C.R. GREER  
B.R. HASTINGS  
CABANA  
DIONNE  
WHITMAN  
LE HARDY  
DEMPSEY  
W.C. MILLER  
EMERY  
#WINTLE  
GREINER  
DUFFY  
WILEMAN  
H.C. THOMAS

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-9- TF's 10,11,12,15,16 - PACIFIC

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TASK FORCE 13  
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING  
COMMAND, PACIFIC  
R. Adm. R.O. Davis  
(ComPhibTraPac)

- |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13.1   | Unassigned                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13.8   | <u>TROOP TRAINING UNIT,</u><br><u>AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING</u><br><u>COMMAND, PACIFIC</u><br><u>FLEET, CAMP ELLIOTT,</u><br><u>SAN DIEGO, CALIF.</u><br>Brig.Gen. H.K. Pickett,<br>USMC.  |
| 13.2   | Unassigned                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 13.3   | Unassigned                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 13.4   | Unassigned                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 13.5   | <u>AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING</u><br><u>BASE, CORONADO, CALIF.</u><br>Capt. C.E. Voegeli                                                                                                                                          | 13.9   | <u>SHIP TRAINING AND</u><br><u>MAINTENANCE.</u>                                                                                                                                      |
| 13.5.1 | <u>LANDING CRAFT SCHOOL,</u><br><u>AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING</u><br><u>COMMAND, PACIFIC FLEET</u><br>Capt. C.E. Voegeli                                                                                                          | 13.9.1 | <u>APA's, AKA's, TRAINING</u><br><u>UNIT.</u>                                                                                                                                        |
|        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13.9.2 | <u>LST's, LCI's, LCT's</u><br><u>TRAINING UNIT.</u>                                                                                                                                  |
| 13.5.2 | <u>BOAT BASIN DETACHMENT,</u><br><u>LANDING CRAFT SCHOOL,</u><br><u>AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING</u><br><u>COMMAND, PACIFIC FLEET,</u><br><u>CAMP J.H. PENDLETON, OCEAN-</u><br><u>SIDE, CALIFORNIA.</u><br>Lt. Comdr. P.G. Laferty | 13.9.3 | <u>MISCELLANEOUS TYPES,</u><br><u>TRAINING UNIT.</u><br><br>EPPING FOREST                                                                                                            |
|        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13.9.4 | <u>SHORE BOMBARDMENT,</u><br><u>TRAINING UNIT.</u>                                                                                                                                   |
| 13.5.3 | <u>NAVAL LANDING FORCE</u><br><u>EQUIPMENT DEPOT, DES-</u><br><u>TROYER BASE, SAN DIEGO,</u><br><u>CALIFORNIA.</u><br>Capt. M.B. DeMott                                                                                    | 13.9.5 | <u>MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY</u><br><u>REPRESENTATIVE, AMPHI-</u><br><u>BIOUS TRAINING COMMAND,</u><br><u>PACIFIC FLEET, SAN FRAN-</u><br><u>CISCO AREA.</u><br>Lt. Comdr. J.W. Bantau. |
| 13.6   | <u>COMMUNICATION SCHOOL,</u><br><u>AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMAND,</u><br><u>PACIFIC, FLEET, CAMP J. H.</u><br><u>PENDLETON, OCEANSIDE, CALIF.</u><br>Commander B.B. Wilson, Jr.                                              |        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 13.7   | <u>ACORN TRAINING DETACHMENT,</u><br><u>AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMAND,</u><br><u>PACIFIC FLEET, PORT HUENEME,</u><br><u>CALIFORNIA.</u><br>Commander M.B. Gurney.                                                            |        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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TASK FORCE 14  
(Fleet Operational Training  
Command, Pacific)  
Rear Adm. F.A. Braisted

MOOSEHEAD

14.1 For Assignment by  
Commander, Fleet Opera-  
tional Training Command,  
Pacific.

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| AYLWIN        | AILANTHUS |
| MILLER        | ORION     |
| MC CORD       | BUOYANT   |
| WELLES        | MOLALA    |
| HAGGARD       |           |
| OWEN          | PC 776    |
| THE SULLIVANS | PC 784    |
| HOPEWELL      | PC 785    |
| HAILEY        | PC 820    |

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| FLEMING    | SC 1363 |
| MARTIN     | SC 1368 |
| WYMAN      | SC 1371 |
| SEDERSTROM |         |
| LOVERING   |         |
| SANDERS    |         |
| TISDALE    |         |

ELLIOT  
LAMBERTON

ADOPT

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| PCE 867 | PF 34 |
| PCE 868 |       |
| PCE 869 |       |
| PCE 870 |       |

YMS's

|     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 138 | 145 | 274 | 286 | 316 | 339 |
| 139 | 151 | 276 | 291 | 330 | 388 |
| 140 | 220 |     | 292 | 331 |     |
| 143 | 263 | 283 | 297 | 337 |     |
| 144 | 273 | 285 | 301 | 338 |     |

14.2 Small Craft Training Center,  
Terminal Island  
Capt. Huntoon  
PC 777

SC 632  
SC 1004

14.3 West Coast Sound Training  
Squadron  
Comdr. R.N. Smoot

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| RATHEBURNE   | YP 593 |
| CGC MORRIS   | YP 594 |
| CGC EWING    | YP 595 |
| CGC NELLWOOD | YP 597 |
|              | YP 598 |
| SEASCOUT     |        |
| LEADER       | PE 32  |
|              | PE 38  |

14.4 Anti-Aircraft Training Center  
14.4.1 Pacific Beach, Washington  
14.4.2 Point Montara, California  
14.4.3 Pacific Beach, California

14.5 Commander, Fleet Operational  
Training Command, Pacific.  
Subordinate Command, Seattle.  
Capt. R.C. Bartman

14.5.1 Administrative Representative  
of Commander, Fleet  
Operational Training Command  
Pacific, Subordinate Command  
Seattle, in Portland, Oregon  
Lt. Comdr. Carrington

14.6 Commander, Fleet Operational  
Training Command, Pacific.  
Subordinate Command, San  
Francisco, California  
Captain Laird

PC 776 YP 523

14.7 Commander, Fleet Operational  
Training Command, Pacific.  
Subordinate Command, San  
Pedro, California  
Comdr. W.W. Feineman

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TASK FORCE 17

V. Adm. C.A. Lockwood  
(ComSubsPac)

- 17.1 Empire Patrol Group  
17.1.1 LAPON  
17.1.2 SARGO  
17.1.3 SEAHORSE  
17.1.4 SEAWOLF  
17.1.6 SKATE  
17.1.9 TULLIBEE  
17.1.10 TRIGGER  
17.1.11 TARPON  
17.1.12 BARB  
17.1.14 SNAPPER  
17.1.15 DACE  
17.1.16 SUNFISH  
17.1.17 SALMON  
17.1.18 HALIBUT  
17.1.19 SWORDFISH  
17.1.23 SAWFISH  
17.2 Mandate Patrol Group  
17.2.1 FLYINGFISH  
17.2.4 SAURY  
17.2.5 TAUTOG  
17.2.6 PADDLE  
17.2.8 SCORPION  
17.2.10 MINGO  
17.2.11 STEELHEAD  
17.2.12 HADDOCK  
17.2.20 SEADRAGON  
17.2.7 THRESHER

17.3 Miscellaneous Operations

- 17.3.7 GROWLER  
SILVERSIDES S-41  
BATFISH  
KINGFISH

17.4 SubRon 4

- SEAGULL  
#WIDGEON  
POMPANO  
DOLPHIN  
PLUNGER  
POLLACK  
PERMIT  
NAUTILUS  
POGY

17.4.9 LITCHFIELD

17.5 Subordinate Command  
Midway

17.6 SubRon 8

- 17.7 SubRon 2  
HOLLAND  
#ORTOLAN  
SEARAVEN  
SAILFISH  
STURGEON  
SCULPIN  
SPEARFISH  
SEAL  
SKIPJACK

- 17.7 SubRon 6  
GRAYLING  
GUDGEON  
HERRING

- 17.7 SubRon 10  
SPERRY  
FLORIKAN  
FINBACK  
WHALE  
WAHOO

- 17.8 Submarine Adm., M.I.  
HADDO  
TAMBOR  
JACK  
GAR  
TROUT  
STINGRAY  
\*WIDGEON  
TUNNY  
HAKE  
GREENLING  
GROUPER  
HOE

17.9 San Diego Training Group  
(Also see TF 93)

- 17.10 SubRon 12  
GRIFFIN  
GREENLET  
MUSKALLUNGE  
PARGO  
HARDER  
GURNARD  
GUNNEL

- 17.11 SubRon 14  
BUSHNELL  
#MACAW  
SNOOK  
APOGON  
TINOSA

- 17.7 SubRon 18  
CORVINA

- 17.7 SubRon 20  
ASPRO

17.14 Coordinated Attack Group A

- 17.14.1 CERO  
17.14.2 GRAYBACK  
17.14.3 SHAD

17.15 Coordinated Attack Group B

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TASK FORCE 18

Specific Tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 19

Vice Adm. J.H. Towers  
(ComAirPac)

|        |                                 |         |                                 |
|--------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| 19.1   | FairDet., Midway                | 19.11   | <u>Units operating under</u>    |
| 19.2   | FairDet., Canton                |         | <u>ComMarineWingsPac</u>        |
| 19.3   | FairDet., Johnston Is.          |         | (Marine Units based             |
| 19.4   | FairDet., Palmyra               |         | at EWA)                         |
| 19.5   | FairDet., Pearl Harbor          | 19.12   | <u>Tenders &amp; Escorts</u>    |
| 19.6   | FairDet., Maui                  |         | <u>operating with ComAirPac</u> |
| 19.7   | FairDet., Barber's Point        |         |                                 |
| 19.8   | <u>Fleet Air, West Coast.</u>   | 19.12.2 | POCOMOKE                        |
|        | <u>Including Auxiliary</u>      | 19.12.4 | SWAN                            |
|        | <u>Carriers &amp; Escorts</u>   | 19.12.5 | KITTYHAWK                       |
|        | <u>assigned.</u>                | 19.12.6 | HAIGMONDSPOINT                  |
|        | WILLIAMSON                      | 19.12.7 | TANGIER                         |
|        | MC FARLAND                      |         | DEMPSEY                         |
| 19.9   | <u>Units operating directly</u> | 19.7    | LISCOMBE BAY                    |
|        | <u>under ComAirPac.</u>         |         | CASABLANCA                      |
|        |                                 |         | MANILA BAY                      |
| 19.9.1 | LONG ISLAND                     |         | CORREGIDOR                      |
| 19.9.2 | ALTAMAHUA                       |         | CORAL SEA                       |
| 19.9.3 | MASSAU                          |         | GUADALCANAL                     |
| 19.9.4 | COPAHEE                         |         | MISSION BAY                     |
| 19.9.5 | BARNES                          |         | CHENANGO                        |
| 19.9.7 | BRETON                          |         | SUWANEE                         |
|        | WINTLE                          |         | SANGAMON                        |
| 19.10  | <u>FairWing TWO</u>             | 19.13   | (Capt. J.R. Tate)               |
|        |                                 |         | FIGHTRON 1                      |
|        |                                 |         | ACORN 14                        |
|        |                                 |         | CASU 17                         |
|        |                                 |         | ARGUS 10.                       |
|        |                                 | 19.14   | (Capt. W.P. Cogswell)           |
|        |                                 |         | FIGHTRON 2                      |
|        |                                 |         | ACORN 16                        |
|        |                                 |         | CASU 18                         |
|        |                                 |         | ARGUS 12                        |
|        |                                 | 19.17   | Capt. H.B. Sallada.             |

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ATLANTIC FLEET

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(Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet)  
SECOND FLEET

(See also 6th Fleet)

TASK FORCE 20  
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMAND  
(Commodore L.P. Johnson,  
ComPhibTraLant)

20.1 Transport Divisions  
(Capt. Richardson)

BETELGEUSE ELECTRA  
ROPER CUSTER  
TATTHALL LEEDSTOWN  
WINDSOR  
\*WARREN (29)  
Landing Craft assigned.

20.6 Inspection Boards  
(Capt. Hutchinson)

20.7 Ship-to-Shore Training  
Group

20.7 SC 1333  
SC 664

20.2 Amphibious Training Bases.

Solomons, Maryland.  
Little Creek, Virginia.  
Camp Bradford, Virginia.  
Fort Pierce, Florida.  
St. Andrews Bay, Florida.

\*DICKERSON (29)

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| <u>YP's</u> | YT 332 |
| 425         | YT 342 |
| 440         | YT 350 |
| 554         |        |
| 569         | YAG 17 |
| 604         | YOG 39 |
| 605         | YC 722 |

20.3 Army Organic Troops  
(Brig. Gen. Keating)

Units assigned.

20.4 Research and Development  
Center  
(Commander Royall)

Personnel assigned.

20.5 Army Command Echelon  
(Commander as assigned)

Units assigned.

20.7 SHAKEDOWN GROUP

APPALACHIAN  
ROCKY MOUNT

GEN. A.E. ANDERSON  
#FAYETTE

#CENTAURUS

\*BLUE RIDGE (29)

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TASK FORCE 21  
 Adm. R.E. Ingersoll  
 (CinCLant)

21.1 Troop Convoy Escort

NEW JERSEY

\*ARKANSAS (60)  
 \*TEXAS (69)  
 NEVADA  
 \*TOWA (22)  
 \*PHILADELPHIA (27)  
 \*BROOKLYN (86)  
 \*SAVANNAH (89)  
 \*BOISE (86)

DesRon 15

\*DAVISON (60)  
 \*MERVINE (60)  
 \*BEATTY (60)  
 \*TILLMAN (60)  
 COWIE  
 \*KNIGHT (69)  
 \*DORAN (69)  
 \*EARLE (69)

DesRon 19

\*STEVENSON (64)  
 \*STOCKTON (64)  
 \*THORN (64)  
 \*TURNER (64)  
 \*KALK (61)  
 \*HOBBY (61)  
 \*GILLESPIE (61)

CortDiv 5

\*EVARTS (61)  
 \*WYFFELS (61)  
 \*DECKER (61)  
 \*DOBLER (61)  
 \*SMARTT (61)  
 \*W.S. BROWN (61)

DesRon 7

\*PLUNKETT (86)  
 \*NIBLACK (86)  
 \*BENSON (86)  
 \*GLEAVES (86)  
 \*MAYO (86)  
 \*MADISON (82)  
 \*LANSDALE (82)  
 \*H.P. JONES (82)  
 \*C.F. HUGHES (82)

DesRon 16

\*PARKER (60)  
 \*LAUB (60)  
 KENDRICK  
 MAC KENZIE  
 \*MC LANAHAN (60)  
 \*BOYLE (60)  
 \*CHAMPLIN (60)  
 \*NIELDS (60)  
 \*ORDRONAUX (60)

DesRon 27

DECATUR  
 SCHENCK  
DesRon 28  
 \*BULMER (61)  
 \*BARKER (61)

CortDiv 7

MOORE  
 KEITH  
 \*TOMICH (04)  
 J.R. WARD  
 OTTERSTETTER  
 SLOAT

DesRon 8

\*WAINWRIGHT (81)  
 \*MAYRANT (89)  
 \*TRIPE (81)  
 \*RHIND (81)

DesRon 17

\*NELSON (69)  
 MURPHY  
 \*GLENNON (69)  
 \*JEFFERS (69)  
 \*BUTLER (69)  
 \*GHERARDI (69)  
 \*HERNDON (69)  
 SHUBRICK  
 \*QUICK (Temp) (69)

DesRon 30

\*DALLAS (81)  
 \*BERNADOU (81)  
 \*COLE (81)  
 GREER

CortDiv 9

\*HOWARD (65)  
 \*FARQUHAR (65)  
 \*BLAKELY (65)  
 \*HILL (28)  
 FISKE  
 \*FESSENDEN (29)

DesRon 10

MACOMB  
 HAMBLETON

DesRon 31

\*MC CORMICK (66)  
 \*BROOME (66)

CortDiv 12

\*I. JEFFERY (67)  
 \*LEE FOX (67)

CortDiv 1

CLEMSON  
 \*GOLDSBOROUGH (65)

CortDiv 13

FROST  
 HUSE  
 \*STANTON (04)  
 SNOWDEN

DesDiv 21

\*LIVERMORE (65)  
 \*EBERLE (65)  
 \*KEARNY (65)

DesRon 18

FRANKFORD  
 CARMICK  
 DOYLE  
 ENDICOTT  
 MC COOK  
 \*BALDWIN (66)  
 \*HARDING (66)  
 \*SATTERLEE (66)  
 \*THOMPSON (66)

CortDiv 2

\*H.C. JONES (80)

CortDiv 3

\*HAMMANN (64)  
 \*J. JONES (64)  
 \*R.E. PEARY (64)  
 \*STURTEVANT (64)

CortDiv 15

\*AMICK (62)  
 \*COONER (62)  
 \*ELDRIDGE (62)

DesRon 15

\*WOOLSEY (81)  
 \*LUDLOW (81)  
 \*EDISON (81)  
 WILKES  
 \*NI CHOLSON (81)  
 SWANSON  
 ROE

CortDiv 4

\*POPE (62)  
 \*PILLSBURY (62)  
 \*FLAHERTY (62)  
 \*F.C. DAVIS (80)

CortDiv 19

AMESBURY  
 BUNCH  
CortDiv 20  
 \*HURST (04)

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MinDiv 16  
 \*PILOT (81)  
 \*PIONEER (62)  
 \*PORTENT (62)  
 \*PREVAIL (81)  
 \*SEER (81)

MinDiv 18  
 \*SYMBOL (81)  
 \*THREAT (66)  
 \*TIDE (66)  
 \*SWAY (81)

Miscellaneous

MELVILLE  
 BIBB  
 INGHAM  
 \*DUANE (65)  
 \*SPENCER (64)  
 \*CAMPBELL (65)

DD's assigned Pacific

BELL  
 ISHERWOOD  
 WICKES  
 HALL  
 YOUNG  
 DORTCH  
 COGSWELL  
 W.D. PORTER  
 C.J. BADGER  
 COLAHAN  
 GATLING  
 HALLIGAN

DE's assigned Pacific

\*HARMON (28)

Other Ships assigned Pacific

BOSTON

|        |                                                                                           |                                                                                    |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 21.4   | LEARY<br>BABBITT<br>FECHTELER<br>CHASE                                                    | 21.12 (Capt. Dunn)<br><br>BOGUE<br><br>G.E. BADGER<br>O. INGRAM<br>DUPONT          |
| 21.5   | (Comdr. Chase)<br>FOGG<br>FOSS<br>GANTNER<br>G. W. INGRAM                                 | 21.14 (Capt. Isbell)<br><br>CARD                                                   |
| 21.6   | (Comdr. H.T. Read)<br>C. LAWRENCE<br>D.T. GRIFFIN<br>DONNELL<br>SIMS<br>HOPPING<br>REEVES | 21.15 (Capt. M.R. Greer)<br><br>CORE<br><br>GREENE<br>ERICSSON<br>BELKNAP          |
| 21.7   | (Comdr. R.W. Norgaard)<br>SCOTT<br>BURKE<br>WEBER<br>SCHMITT<br>FRAMENT<br>BULL           | 21.16 (Capt. L.C. Ramsey)<br><br>BLOCK ISLAND<br><br>PARROTT<br>P. JONES<br>BADGER |
| 21.9.1 | Flagship<br>VIXEN<br>CONSTELLATION                                                        | TASK FORCE 22<br>(Capt. J.L. McCrea)                                               |
| 21.9.2 | Vessels LantFlt<br>not under operational control<br>of T.F. Commanders LantFlt.           | IOWA<br><br>ELLYSON<br>RODMAN<br>EMMONS                                            |
| 21.9.9 | Anti-Submarine Warfare Unit                                                               |                                                                                    |
| 21.11  | (Captain Pick)<br>SANTEE<br>MACLEISH<br>BAINBRIDGE<br>SIMPSON                             | #NEW JERSEY<br>#HAMBLETON<br>#MACOMB<br>#HALL (Temp)                               |

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**TASK FORCE 23**  
**FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND**  
(Rear Adm. D. B. Beary)

WILLIAMSBURG (FF)

STEWART

23.1 DD-DE Shakedown Group  
Bermuda, B.W.I.  
(Captain Holloway)

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| HAMUL (F) | R-1      |
| ALTAIR    | R-7      |
| PARTRIDGE | R-16     |
| CHEROKEE  | R-18     |
| CHOCTAW   | AMAZONE  |
|           | ARGO     |
| ATR 90    | GLORIEUX |

Vessels undergoing training.

|         |             |         |
|---------|-------------|---------|
| KNAPP   | HUNT        | PERT    |
| HICKOX  | HANCOCK     | PRUDENT |
| HARADEN | REMEY       |         |
| PICKING | D.W. TAYLOR |         |

|           |               |           |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| BROUGH    | PETTIT        | CANNON    |
| BLAIR     | NEUNZER       | PETERSON  |
| CAMP      | HARVISON      | JOYCE     |
| PENNEVILL | RICKETTS      | REYBOLD   |
| BLESSMAN  | BOOTH         | MANNING   |
| GREENWOOD | J.E. CAMPBELL | HERZOG    |
| ATHERTON  | MICKA         | BARBER    |
| ENRIGHT   | LOESER        | SELLSTROM |
| CHATELAIN | H.D. CROW     | MILLS     |
| RICH      | POOLE         | MCANN     |
|           |               | TRUMPETER |

23.2 Submarine Chaser Training  
Center, Miami, Fla.  
(Comdr. E.F. McDaniel)

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| BRENNAN      | BUCKLEY |
| ANDRES       | EDSALL  |
| E.G. CHASE   | PANTHER |
| REUBEN JAMES | EMERALD |

|         |         |          |
|---------|---------|----------|
| SC 642  | PC 561  | PCS 1376 |
| SC 652  | PC 566  |          |
| SC 768  | PC 611  | PCE 867  |
| SC 769  | PC 1083 |          |
| SC 1014 | PC 1193 | CG 83474 |

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| YP 340 | YT 330     |
| YP 394 | YOG 81     |
| YP 537 | Crash Boat |
| YR 25  | 16487      |

Vessels undergoing training

| PC's |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| 1084 | 1171 | 1213 | 1240 |
| 1135 | 1172 | 1233 | 1244 |
| 1137 | 1181 | 1236 |      |
| 1138 | 1212 | 1239 |      |

| SC's |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| 799  | 1306 | 1337 | 1354 |
| 1052 | 1307 | 1338 | 1361 |
| 1296 | 1320 | 1345 |      |
| 1297 | 1324 | 1348 |      |

23.3 Vessels assigned Fleet  
Sound School, Key West, Fla.  
(Capt. E.H. Jones)

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| EAGLE 19 | DAHLGREN  |
| EAGLE 27 | BRAVE     |
| EAGLE 48 | PHENAKITE |
| EAGLE 55 | ABILITY   |
| EAGLE 56 | IOLITE    |
|          | CAROLITA  |

|      |        |
|------|--------|
| R-2  |        |
| R-4  | YAG 13 |
| R-10 | YAG 14 |
| R-11 |        |
| R-13 | SC 449 |
| R-14 | SC 450 |
| R-20 | PC 451 |

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23.4 Vessels Assigned MTBRons  
Training Center,  
Melville, R. I.  
(Lt. Comdr. Walsh)

UNALGA

MTBRON 4

Vessels undergoing training.

MTBRON 25 (Group A)  
MTBRON 28 (Group B)

23.5 Anti-Aircraft Training  
Centers.

NEW YORK WYOMING

23.5.1 Prices Neck, R.I.  
23.5.2 Dam Neck, Va.  
23.5.3 Shell Beach, La.  
23.5.4 Guantanamo, Cuba.  
23.5.5 Bermuda, B.W.I.

23.6 Representatives in Naval  
Districts or Naval Stations.

23.6.1 1st ND, Comdr. R.W. Holt.  
23.6.3 3rd ND, Capt. McFeaters.  
23.6.4 4th ND, Capt. Branham.  
23.6.8 8th ND, Capt. R. King.  
23.6.10 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.  
(Lieut. Comdr. O'Connor)

OWL S-12

23.7 Minecraft Shakedown Group  
Minecraft Training Center,  
Little Creek, Virginia.  
(Comdr. Donohue)

ADMIRABLE YMS 249

Vessels undergoing shakedown

YMS's

|     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 180 | 310 | 362 | 379 |
| 235 | 348 | 367 | 380 |
| 251 | 349 | 368 | 389 |
| 304 | 350 | 369 | 390 |

23.8 Auxiliary Vessel Shakedown  
Group, Norfolk, Va.  
(Capt. H. Hartley)

ENCELADUS SWIVEL  
PASQUOTANK JUBILANT  
METTAWEE RESTORER  
#CALIENTE ATR 1

23.9 Training Group, Casco  
Bay Area.  
(Rear Adm. M.L. Deyo)

DENEBOLA  
#OWL #S-12

INGERSOLL  
HEALY

23.10 Pre-Commissioning Training  
Center, Naval Training  
Station, Norfolk, Va.  
(Capt. McClure)

23.11 Atlantic Fleet Anti-Sub-  
marine Unit, Boston, Mass.  
(Capt. Heineman)

23.12 CIC Group Training Center.

23.7 SWASEY BILOXI  
LOY COBB  
INCH  
MARCHAND  
BATES

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TASK FORCE 24

Rear Adm. J.B. Oldendorf  
(T.F. Commander)

- 24.2 Service Group
- 24.2.1 KIOWA APc 88
- PINTO APc 93
- 24.2.2 MinDiv 25
- GULL GOLDFINCH
- GRACKLE KITE
- 24.2.3 Harbor Defense Unit
- YMS 5 YP 62
- YMS 7
- YMS 22 SC 707
- YMS 32 SC 708
- 24.3 Air Group
- 24.3.4 PatRon 6 (CG)
- 24.3.5 Argentia Fair Group
- Hedron 9-1 Det.
- 2 VP of VP 6 (CG)
- 24.3.6 Greenland Fair Group
- Hedron 9-1 Det.
- 4 VP of VP 6 (CG)
- 24.3.10 Iceland Fair Group
- 24.3.11 Detachment Hedron 7
- 24.3.19 Canadian Arctic Fleet
- Air Group
- 24.5 Weather Patrol Group
- District Coast Guard
- Officer, Boston
- CONIFER EVERGREEN
- MANHASSET SEA CLOUD
- SORREL
- 24.8 Greenland Patrol
- 24.8.1 Rep. ComGroPat at Boston
- 24.8.2 Greenland Patrol Escort Unit
- 24.8.4 U.S. Naval Operating
- Facility, Grondal
- 24.8.5 Northeast Greenland TU
- 24.8.6 U.S. Naval Facility;
- Narsarsuaq
- 24.8.17 Greenland Fleet Air Group
- 24.8.14 NORTHLAND
- 24.8.15 Jan Mayen Is. TU

- MODOC
- MOJAVE BEAR
- TAMPA NORTH STAR
- ALGONQUIN ARUNDEL
- COMANCHE RABBITAN
- TAHOMA BLUEBIRD
- MOHAWK ALBATROSS
- STORIS ACTIVE
- FAUNCE
- AIVIK FREDERICK LEE
- AKLAK TRAVIS
- ALATOK MANITOU
- AMAROK LAUREL
- ARLUK
- ARVEK
- ATAK
- NOGAK
- NANOK
- SC's
- 527 689
- 528 704
- 688 705

- 24.9 NOB Argentina
- (Captain H.J. Nelson)
- 24.9.1 Naval Station
- 24.9.2 Naval Air Station
- 24.9.3 Harbor Craft Unit
- JUNALUSKA
- CHEKILLI YT 192
- DRILLER YT 242
- YC 728 YT 360
- YCK 2 YF 300
- YCK 41 YO 65
- YSD 23 YFD 25
- 24.9.4 Net Defense Unit
- NUTMEG YNG 27
- MANGO
- 24.9.5 Fleet Repair Unit
- 24.9.6 10th Construction
- Regiment

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TASK FORCE 25

Rear Adm. F. A. Daubin  
 (ComSubsLant)

|        |                                                                                                         |          |                                                                                                                                              |        |                                                                          |
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| 25.1   | <u>Flagship</u><br>FALCON                                                                               | 25.3.2   | <u>SubDiv 72</u><br>*R-1 (23)<br>R-5<br>*R-7 (23)<br>R-9<br>R-15<br>*R-16 (23)<br>*R-18 (23)                                                 | 25.7   | <u>SUBRON 3</u>                                                          |
| 25.2   | <u>SUBRON 1</u>                                                                                         |          |                                                                                                                                              | 25.7.1 | <u>SubDiv 32</u><br>*S-11 (04)<br>*S-12 (23)<br>*S-13 (05)<br>*S-15 (05) |
| 25.2.1 | <u>SubDiv 11</u><br>O-2<br>O-3<br>O-4<br>O-6<br>O-7<br>O-8<br>O-10<br>CACHALOT<br>CUTTLEFISH            | 25.3.2.9 | R-6                                                                                                                                          | 25.7.2 | *MALLARD (05)                                                            |
| 25.2.2 | <u>SubDiv 13</u><br>SEELIES<br>*S-16 (26.11)<br>S-17<br>S-20<br>S-48<br>MACKEREL<br>MARLIN<br>PORPOISE  | 25.3.3   | CHEWINK                                                                                                                                      | 25.8   | Submarine<br>Base, New<br>London.                                        |
| 25.2.3 | <u>SubDiv 31</u><br>BARRACUDA<br>BASS<br>BONITA                                                         | 25.4     | New Construction<br>Subs operating<br>during Shakedown<br>period from<br>Portsmouth, N.H.<br>#SAND LANCE                                     | 25.7   | REDFIN (05)                                                              |
| 25.2.4 | <u>Service Unit</u><br>FALCON YD-49<br>SAPPHIRE YF-80<br>FORCE (Temp) YF-271<br>YP 512 YMT-15<br>YT-174 | 25.5     | New Construction<br>Subs operating<br>during Shakedown<br>period from New<br>London, Conn.<br><br>FLASHER FLIER<br>ANGLER BURRFISH<br>BASHAW | 25.7   | PIKE                                                                     |
| 25.3   | <u>SUBRON 7</u>                                                                                         | 25.5.4   | ARCHER-FISH                                                                                                                                  |        |                                                                          |
| 25.3.1 | * <u>SubDiv 12</u> (23)<br>R-2 R-13<br>R-4 R-14<br>R-10 R-20<br>R-11                                    | 25.5.5   | DARTER                                                                                                                                       |        |                                                                          |
|        |                                                                                                         | 25.6     | New Construction<br>Subs operating<br>during shakedown<br>period from<br>Manitowoc, Wis.                                                     |        |                                                                          |
|        |                                                                                                         | 25.6.7   | #ROBALO                                                                                                                                      |        |                                                                          |

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26.1 BERMUDA GROUP  
R. Adm. I. C. Sowell  
(ComdtNOBBermuda)

Combined LDF, including:  
NOB Bermuda.  
Naval Air Station.  
10 VP(H) of VP 15  
VP 201, VS 32

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| DESPITE   | YO 60   |
| DIRECT    | YP 61   |
| DYNAMIC   | #YO 70  |
| EFFECTIVE | YW 65   |
| ENGAGE    | YF 275  |
| HARABOUT  | YOG 38  |
| JACAMAR   | YMT 29  |
| HEROIC    | YSD 22  |
|           | APc 86  |
|           | APc 89  |
|           | APc 91  |
|           | APc 92  |
| MONTEZUMA | YR 31   |
| SHABONEE  | YG 22   |
| POKAGON   | YF 368  |
|           | #ARDC 1 |
| SC 678    | YD 103  |
| SC 679    | YD 104  |
| SC 680    | YOG 81  |
| SC 681    | YC 703  |

26.6 ICELAND GROUP  
Commodore R. S. Wentworth  
(ComdtNOBIceland)

Navy LDF assigned.  
NOB Iceland.  
Fleet Air Base.  
VB 128  
YO 55 YO 155

26.10 Atlantic Fleet Units  
assigned to Tenth Fleet

26.11 S.O.P.A. Casco Bay  
(Rear Adm. Deyo)

Hedron 9-1 Det.

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| EXCEL    | IUKA     |
| EXPLOIT  | EALMIA   |
| FIDELITY | CHIMANGO |
| FIERCE   | FULMAR   |
| FIRM     | COTINGA  |

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| S-16 (Temp) | YO 54  |
| YMS 12      | YO 57  |
| YMS 79      | YO 148 |
| YMS 80      | YAG 12 |
|             | YF 521 |
| APc 94      | YT 272 |
|             | YFB 32 |

TASK FORCE 27

TASK GROUP 27.4

26.2 EASTERN SEAFRON GROUP  
(See Task Force 02)

26.3 GULF SEAFRON GROUP  
(See Task Force 03)

26.4 CARIBBEAN SEAFRON GROUP  
(See Task Force 04)

26.5 PANAMA SEAFRON GROUP

26.5.1 Panama Sea Frontier Forces.  
26.5.2 Submarines.  
26.5.3 Aircraft.

27.4.1 (Capt. Lyon)

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| CROATAN  |              |
| TARBELL  |              |
| UPSHUR   | PHILADELPHIA |
| LEA      |              |
| STANTON  | #BARKER      |
| S. CHASE | #BULMER      |
| LYON     |              |

27.4.2 (Capt. Wilcox)

ALBEMARLE  
HERBERT  
ELLIS

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TASK FORCE 28  
Rear Adm. F.N.L. Bellinger  
(ComAirLant)

28.1 FLEET AIR COMMAND, NORFOLK  
(Rear Adm. G. F. Bogan)

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| CHARGER       | CG's  |
| INTREPID      | 83302 |
| CABOT         | 83335 |
| LANGLEY       | 83368 |
|               | 83369 |
| HARMON (Temp) | 83475 |
| HILL (Temp)   |       |

CVAG-8 (USS INTREPID)  
VF 8, VB 8, VT 8.

CVLAG-31 (USS CABOT)  
VF 31, VC 31

CVLAG-32 (USS LANGLEY)  
VF 32, VC 32

CVEAG 29 - VF 29 VC 29

Misc. Units  
SOSU 2  
SOSU 2 Det.

28.2 FLEET AIR COMMAND, QUONSET  
(Rear Adm. C.T. Durgin)

VB 132

SPARE GROUPS

CVAG 2 - VT 2, VB 2,

CVLAG 43 - VF 43, VC 43.

CVLAG 52 - VC 52, VF 52.

CVE Squadrons  
VC 6, 19, 55, 58.

NIGHT FIGHTING SQUADRONS  
VF (N) 75, VF (N) 76

SERVICE UNITS CASU  
21, 22, 23, 24

CVAG 13, 14, 15  
CVLAG 50, 51

28.3 Fleet Airships, Atlantic  
(Captain G. H. Mills)

BlimpRon 42 (Fairship  
Wing 4) Lakehurst

28.4 ASDevLant, Quonset Pt.  
(Capt. A. B. Vosseler)

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| SYLPH    | SC 1293  |
|          | SC 1467  |
| #PC 452  | #SC 1472 |
| PC 1234  | #SC 1473 |
| CG 83341 | CG 83448 |
| CG 83344 |          |

28.5 FAIRWING 5 (NORFOLK)  
(Capt. W. G. Tomlinson)

VD 2, VB 112, 113, 114,  
149, VFP 1, VP 213,  
214.

Hedron 5 Det., Oceana  
Hedron 5 Det., BocaChica

FBM-3 Squadrons (Forming  
Commissioning & Training  
VF 215, 216, 217, 218,  
219.

28.6 SeaPlane Tenders

28.6.2 ROCKAWAY  
28.6.3 MATAGORDA  
28.6.4 HUMBOLDT

28.7 Aircraft Organizations  
Units as assigned.

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## TASK FORCE 29

Vice Adm. A. Sharp  
(ComServLant)

|                              |                            |                                                                   |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 29.1 <u>Service Group</u>    | 29.2.6 (Lt. Salvia)        | 29.4 <u>Utility Wing</u><br>(Capt. Brady)                         |
| ALCOR                        | HOWARD                     |                                                                   |
| ANTAEUS                      | OSPREY                     | 29.4.1 UtRon 4                                                    |
| KEWAYDIN                     |                            | 29.4.2 UtRon 5                                                    |
| TUSCARORA                    | SS SABINE SUN              | 29.4.3 UtRon 15                                                   |
| *CARIB (47)                  | SS ESSO AUGUSTA            |                                                                   |
| APc 87 YMS 346               | 29.3 <u>Logistic Group</u> | 29.5 <u>District Craft</u><br>& Vessels under-<br>going training. |
| APc 90 YMS 347               | NITRO                      |                                                                   |
| 29.2 <u>Mine Group</u>       | YUKON                      |                                                                   |
| (Capt. Hartung)              | TARAZED                    |                                                                   |
|                              | PASTORES                   | YP 187                                                            |
| MONADNOCK                    | PONTIAC                    | YP 563                                                            |
| MIANTONOMAH                  | MERAK                      | YP 565                                                            |
| SALEM                        | ARIET                      | YP 569                                                            |
| WEEHAWKEN                    | SATURN                     |                                                                   |
| STANSBURY                    | MAUMEE                     | YO 70                                                             |
| HAMILTON                     | SAPELO                     |                                                                   |
| RAVEN                        | KAWEAH                     | SC 706                                                            |
| AUK                          | LARAMIE                    |                                                                   |
| BROADBILL                    | MATTOLE                    | URANUS                                                            |
| NUTHATCH                     | RAPIDAN                    |                                                                   |
| PHEASANT                     | SALINAS                    | DEXTROUS                                                          |
| STAFF                        | SALAMONIE                  |                                                                   |
|                              | CHEMUNG                    |                                                                   |
| <u>WSA Ships Temporarily</u> | *CHICOPEE (60)             |                                                                   |
| <u>Operated by CTF 29</u>    | *KENNEBEC (64)             | 29.7 KEOKUK                                                       |
|                              | MERRIMACK                  |                                                                   |
| SS MARKAY                    | WINOOSKI                   | *ATR 47 (62)                                                      |
| SS SALVATOR                  | *MATTAPONI (62)            |                                                                   |
| SS CULPEPPER                 | *CHIWAWA (61)              | 29.11 (Comdr. McDowell)                                           |
| SS ESSO HARTFORD             | *ENOREE (69)               | BLUE RIDGE                                                        |
|                              | NIOBRARA                   |                                                                   |
| 29.2.1 (Comdr. H. Plander)   | *COSSATOT (65)             | WARREN                                                            |
|                              | *CHEPACHET (66)            | DICKERSON                                                         |
| PALMER                       | HOUSATONIC                 |                                                                   |
| HOGAN                        | #MT. BAKER                 | FESSENDEN                                                         |
| COWANESQUE                   | 29.3.1 (Lt. Comdr. Miller) |                                                                   |
| ESCALANTE                    | POLARIS                    |                                                                   |
|                              | CHICKADEE                  |                                                                   |

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Adm. W. F. Halsey  
(ComThirdFlt)

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TASK FORCE 31  
R. Adm. T.S. Wilkinson  
(ComThirdPhib)

MTB RON's  
DD's as assigned.

TASK FORCE 32  
THIRD AMPHIBIOUS FORCE  
R. Adm. T.S. Wilkinson  
(ComThirdPhib)

32.1 #H.T. ALLEN

TransDiv 2  
PRES. JACKSON  
PRES. ADAMS  
PRES. HAYES  
TITANIA  
#ALGORAB

TransDiv 8  
AMERICAN LEGION  
CRESCENT CITY  
GEO. CLYMER  
LIBRA  
ALCHIBA

TransDiv 10  
HUNTER LIGGETT  
FULLER  
FOMALHAUT  
ALHENA

TransDiv 12  
STRINGHAM  
MC KEAN  
TALBOT  
DENT  
#MANLEY  
WATERS

TransDiv 16  
#BROOKS  
#GILMER  
#HUMPHREYS  
#SANDS  
#KANE

TransDiv 22  
KILTY  
CROSBY  
WARD  
#SCHLEY

LST Flotilla FIVE

LCT Flotilla FIVE

LCT Flotilla SIX

LCI Flotilla FIVE

APC Flotilla FIVE

32.2 Fleet Units temp. assigned.

32.4 Units temp. assigned for  
logistic supply of ad-  
vanced bases.

32.5 SOUTHARD  
HOVEY  
#HOPKINS  
#ZANE  
#TREVER

32.8 Guadalcanal Forces

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TASK FORCE 33

V. Adm. A.W. Fitch  
(ComAirSoPac)

- 33.1 Air, Solomons  
(Maj. Gen. N.F. Twining)
- 33.2 Air, Espiritu Santo
- 33.2.1 Search and Patrol  
WRIGHT  
CHANDELEUR  
THORNTON  
COOS BAY
- 33.2.2 Bomber Command
- 33.2.3 Striking Command
- 33.2.4 Carrier Air Group
- 33.2.5 Carrier Air Group
- 33.3 Air, Efate
- 33.4 Air, New Caledonia
- 33.5 Air, Fiji Islands
- 33.6 Air, Somoa

TASK FORCE 34

Adm. W.F. Halsey  
(ComThirdFleet)

- 34.2 (Capt. J.E. Hurff)

PRINGLE  
WALLER  
SAUFLEY  
PHILIP  
RENSHAW  
CONWAY  
CONY  
EATON  
SIGOURNEY

- 34.3 CortDiv 8

GRISWOLD  
STEELE  
CARLSON  
CROUTER  
BEBAS  
SEID

- CortDiv 11

LEVY  
PARKS  
OSTERHAUS  
BARON  
ACREE  
MC CONNELL

- Unassigned DD's

GUEST  
BENNETT  
FULLAM  
HUDSON  
ANTHONY  
WADSWORTH  
TERRY  
BRAINE  
WARRINGTON

- 34.4 BREESE  
TRACY  
PRUITT  
SICARD  
GAMBLE  
#RAMSEY

- MinDiv 3  
SWALLOW  
SHELDRAKE  
SKYLARK  
STARLING

- MinDiv 14  
TOKEN  
TUMULT  
VELOCITY  
ZEAL

- MinDiv 15  
ADROIT  
ADVENT  
CONFLICT  
CONSTANT  
DARING  
DASH

- 34.6.1 BALCH  
KANKAKEE

- 34.6.2 SAMPSON  
PATUXENT

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TASK FORCE 35  
SERVICE SQUADRON, SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE  
Rear Adm. C.H. Cobb  
(ComServRonSoPac)

|            |               |                |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| WHITNEY    | MINDORO       | ALOE           |
| TALAMANCA  | ENSENADA      | BUTTERNUT      |
| ROAMER     | AWAHOU        | CATALPA        |
| CYGNUS     | WHANGAREI     | CHESTNUT       |
| DELPHINUS  | TAUPATA       | EBONY          |
| TAURUS     | KOHI          | HOLLY          |
|            | WHIPSTOCK     | LOCUST         |
|            |               | ROSEWOOD       |
| CAMANGA    | PC 1126       | #ANAQUA        |
| #TAGANAK   | PC 1128       | #PAPAYA        |
| KOPARA     | PC 1129       |                |
|            |               | YMS's          |
| CRATER     | SC's          | 86 99 238      |
| ADHARA     | 504 654       | 88 113 241     |
| ARIDED     | 505 667       | 89 117 242     |
| CARINA     | 514 668       | 94 119 265     |
| CASSIOPEIA | 518 669       | 95 #195 266    |
| CELENO     | 521 677       | 96 197 272     |
| CETUS      | 531 698       | 97 222         |
| DRACO      | 637 699       | 98 237         |
| ANTARES    | 640 700       |                |
| STRATFORD  | 641 701       | YP's           |
| ARISTAEUS  | 648 702       | 237 414 423    |
| POMETHEUS  | 650           | 239 415 514    |
| VESTAL     |               | 240 416 515    |
| OCEANUS    | SC's          | 281 417 516    |
| #TERN      | 703 732 #1042 | 289 418 517    |
| #TURKEY    | 722 733 1047  | 290 419 518    |
|            | 723 760 1048  | 292 420 519    |
| BALSAM     | 725 761 1266  | 347 421 620    |
| RONAKI     | 727 981 1267  | 348 422        |
| ECHO       | 728 982 1268  |                |
| MAJABA     | 729 1039 1269 | MobHosp. No. 3 |
| #AGENOR    | 730 1040      | MobHosp. No. 4 |
| ASHLAND    | 731 1041      | MobHosp. No. 5 |
|            |               | MobHosp. No. 6 |
|            |               | MobHosp. No. 7 |
|            |               | MobHosp. No. 8 |

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TASK FORCE 38  
R. Adm. F.C. Sherman

SARATOGA  
PRINCETON  
#BRETON  
PR. WILLIAM

SAN DIEGO  
SAN JUAN

WOODWORTH  
LANDSDOWNE  
LARDNER  
GRAYSON  
STACK  
STERETT  
WILSON  
EDWARDS  
#LANG  
BUCHANAN  
FARENHOLT

TASK FORCE 39  
R. Adm. A.S. Merrill

MONTPELIER  
CLEVELAND  
DENVER  
COLUMBIA  
\*NASHVILLE

C.F. AUSBURNE  
STANLY  
CLAXTON  
DYSON  
CONVERSE  
FOOTE  
THATCHER  
#AULICK  
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## FOURTH FLEET

## SOUTH ATLANTIC FORCE

Vice Adm. J.H. Ingram  
(ComSoLant)

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## TASK FORCE 41

Ocean Patrol

(Rear Adm. O.M. Road)

41.1 OMAHA

41.2 MILWAUKEE

41.3 CINCINNATI  
DAVIS41.4 MARBLEHEAD  
MOFFETT

41.5 MEMPHIS

## TASK FORCE 42

Escort Force

(Comdr. H.C. Robison)

Active Groups

42.3 SAUCY

J.D. EDWARDS

TENACITY

PC 492

PC 592

PC 593

42.5 WHIPPLE

SPRY

PC 491

PC 594

PC 595

Inactive Groups

42.1 WINSLOW

SOMERS

JOUETT

42.2 COURAGE

ALDEN

CARNELIAN

PC 488

PC 493

PC 574

PC 575

42.4 J.D. FORD

SURPRISE

PC 489

PC 495

42.7 SIREN

MARTS

PC 490

PC 494

PC 609

PC 610

## TASK FORCE 43

U.S. Army Forces, SoLant Theater

(Brig. Gen. Robert L. Walsh)

43.1 First Composite Sqd.  
Composite Force 8012,  
Ascension Island.  
5 B25C, 14 P39D

## TASK FORCE 44

Aircraft Wings

(Capt. R.D. Lyon)

44.1.1 FairWing 16

44.1.1.1 PatRon 203

44.1.1.2 PatRon 94

44.1.1.3 BomRon 107

44.1.1.4 BomRon 129

44.1.1.5 BomRon 130

44.1.1.6 BomRon 143

44.1.1.7 BomRon 145

44.1.1.8 PatRon 211

44.1.1.9 Hedron 16

44.1.1.11 UtRon FairWing 16

44.2 FairShipWing 4

(Capt. W.E. Zimmerman)

44.2.1 BlimpRon 41

44.2.9 BlimpHedRon 4

44.3 Naval Air Shore Facilities

44.3.1 NASF-Amapa (LP &amp; LTA)

44.3.2 NASF-Belem (LP &amp; SP)

44.3.3 NASF-Igarape Assu (LTA)

44.3.4 NASF-Sao Luiz (LP &amp; LTA)

44.3.5 NASF-Portaleza (LP &amp; LTA)

44.3.6 NASF-Natal (Land) (LP)

44.3.7 NASF-Natal (Sea) (SP)

44.3.8 NASF-Recife (LP &amp; LTA)

44.3.9 NASF-Maceio (LP &amp; LTA)

44.3.11 NASF-Bahia (Aratu) (SP)

44.3.12 NASF-Bahia (Ipetanga)

(LP &amp; LTA)

44.3.13 NASF-Fernando do Noronha

(LP &amp; LTA)

44.3.14 NASF-Caravellas (LTA)

44.3.15 NASF-Rio de Janeiro

(Santa Cruz) (LP &amp; LTA)

44.3.16 NASF-Montevideo (LP &amp; SP)

44.3.17 NASF-Ascension (LP)

44.4 Aircraft Tenders

44.4.1 SANDPIPER

44.4.2 BARNEGAT

44.4.3 CG 83449

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TASK FORCE 45

Brazilian Naval Forces.

Center Command (Rear Adm.

Durval de Oliverira Teixeira, B.N.)

TASK FORCE 46

Brazilian Naval Forces, Northeast

(Rear Adm. Soares Dutra, B.N.)

TASK FORCE 47

Miscellaneous Force

47.1. Fleet Flagships

47.1.1 MEMPHIS

47.1.2 BIG PEBBLE

47.1.3 PERSEVERANCE

47.1.4 BLUE BIRD

47.2. Recife Detachment

47.2.2 PATOKA

47.2.4 Miscellaneous:

SACAGAWEA

47.2.5 Utility Towing Plane

47.2.6 SENeca

47.3. Bahia Detachment

47.3.2 Miscellaneous:

YR 45

47.4. Natal Detachment

47.4.1 YFD 38

47.5. Minesweeping Group

(Lt. Comdr. M. Berner)

FLICKER YMS's 44, 45, 60,

LINNET 76 (Temp)

47.6. Belem Detachment

47.6.1 YR 35

47.7. YO 149, 138

CARIB

BANNOCK (Temp)

CG 83481

CG 83482

CG 83483

CG 83485

CG 83487

#CG 83484

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TASK FORCE 48

Shore Bases

48.1. U.S. Naval Operating  
Facility, Recife.

48.1.1 Desrep 12

48.1.2 Naval Magazine, Recife.

48.1.3 Naval Dispensary, Recife.  
(Knox Hospital)

48.2. U.S. Naval Operating  
Facility, Bahia

48.2.1 Desrep 13

48.3. U.S. Naval Operating Base  
Rio de Janeiro.

48.4. U.S. Naval Operating  
Facility, Belem.

48.5. U.S. Naval Operating  
Facility, Sao Luiz.

48.6. U.S. Naval Operating  
Facility, Natal.

48.8. U.S. Naval Operating  
Facility, Macao.

48.9. U.S. Naval Operating  
Facility, Victoria.

48.11. U.S. Naval Operating  
Facility, Santos.

48.12. U.S. Naval Operating  
Facility, Florianopolis.

48.13. U.S. Naval Operating  
Facility, Rio Grande

do Sul.

48.14. U.S. Naval Operating  
Facility, Montevideo.

TASK FORCE 49

Brazilian Air Forces

49.1. First Air Zone

49.2. Second Air Zone

49.3. Third Air Zone

49.4. Fourth Air Zone

49.5. Fifth Air Zone

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FIFTH FLEET  
CENTRAL PACIFIC FORCE  
V. Adm. R. A. Spruance  
(ComFifthFleet)

TASK FORCE 50(?)

#APPALACHIAN

IDAHO  
MISSISSIPPI  
NEW MEXICO

BELLEAU WOOD  
MONTEREY

INDIANAPOLIS  
PENSACOLA  
BALTIMORE  
MINNEAPOLIS  
NEW ORLEANS  
SAN FRANCISCO

#TRATHEN

#BAILEY

#GANSEVOORT

#FRAZIER

#MEADE

DEWEY

FRANKS

MAURY

GRIDLEY

MORRIS

MUSTIN

HUGHES

MAC DONOUGH

COTTEN

HOEL

PHELPS

HULL

DALE

KIMBERLEY

COGHLAN

BOYD

BRADFORD

BROWN

#REVENGE

#REQUISITE

#PURSUIT

TASK FORCE 53

53.2 (R. Adm. W. A. Lee, Jr.) 53.3 (R. Adm.  
H. F. Kingman)

SO. DAKOTA  
WASHINGTON  
MASSACHUSETTS  
ALABAMA  
INDIANA

NICHOLAS  
TAYLOR  
FLETCHER  
RADFORD  
JENKINS  
LA VALLETTE

TENNESSEE  
MARYLAND  
COLORADO

PORTLAND

SANTA FE  
BIRMINGHAM  
MOBILE

ESSEX  
BUNKER HILL  
INDEPENDENCE

HARRISON  
JOHN RODGERS  
MC KEE  
MURRAY  
RINGGOLD  
SCHROEDER  
SIGSBEE  
DASHIELL  
HEERMAN  
HAZELWOOD

BULLARD  
KIDD  
CHAUNCEY

PLATTE  
GUADALUPE

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FIFTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

R. Adm. R.K. Turner  
(ComFifthPhib)

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#ROCKY MOUNT

TransDiv 4

ZEILIN  
DOYEN  
ORMSBY  
SHERIDAN  
VIRGO

TransDiv 24

#DUPAGE  
#BOLIVAR  
#ELMORE  
#WAYNE  
#AQUARIUS

TransDiv 6

HARRIS  
W.P. BIDDLE  
HARRY LEE  
MIDDLETON  
BELLATRIX

TransDiv 26

#CALLAWAY  
#FAYETTE  
SUMTER  
#WARREN  
#ALMAACK

TransDiv 18

MONROVIA  
J.F. BELL  
HEYWOOD  
FELAND  
THUBAN

TransDiv 28

#CAMBRIA  
#BAYFIELD  
#CHILTON  
#CLAY  
#HENRI CO  
#CENTAURUS

TransDiv 20

LEONARD WOOD  
NEVILLE  
CALVERT  
PIERCE  
ALCYONE

\*LA SALLE

LST FLOTILLA THREE  
LOT(5) FLOTILLA THREE  
LCI(L) FLOTILLA THREE

55.1.2 BAILEY  
FRAZIER  
GANSEVOORT  
MEADE

TASK FORCE 56

FIFTH AMPHIBIOUS CORPS

Maj. Gen. H.M. Smith  
USMC  
(ComFifthPhibCorps)

TASK FORCE 57

AIRCRAFT CENTRAL  
PACIFIC FORCE

R. Adm. J.H. Hoover  
(ComAirCenPac)

CURTISS  
MACKINAC

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TASK FORCE 60  
(R. Adm. O.F. Bryant)

60.1 ARKANSAS

60.2 DAVISON  
MERVINE  
BEATTY  
TILLMAN  
PARKER  
LAUB  
BOYLE  
MC LANAHAN  
CHAMPLIN  
NIELDS  
ORDRONAUX

60.3 CHICOPEE

TASK FORCE 61  
(Comdr. C.H.E. Hoffman)

EVARTS  
WYFFELS  
DECKER  
DOBLER  
SMARTT  
W.S. BROWN

HOBBY  
GILLESPIE  
KALK  
BARKER  
BULMER  
CHIWAWA

SC 1336  
SC 1344

TASK FORCE 62  
(Comdr. Headden)

MADISON  
LANSDALE  
H.P. JONES  
C.F. HUGHES  
PILLSBURY  
POPE  
FLAHERTY  
AMICK  
COONER  
ELDRIDGE  
PIONEER  
PORTENT  
MATTAPONI  
ATR 47

TASK FORCE 63  
(Comdr. Huber)

WILKES  
SWANSON  
ROE  
MOORE  
KEITH  
TOMICH  
J.R. WARD  
OTTERSTETTER  
SLOAT  
FROST  
HUSE  
SNOWDEN  
DEXTROUS

1 AO

TASK FORCE 64  
(Comdr. Connor)

STEVENSON  
STOCKTON  
THORN  
TURNER  
JACOB JONES  
HAMMANN  
R.E. PEARY  
STURTEVANT  
SPENCER  
KENNEBEC

TASK FORCE 65  
(Comdr. Wright)

LIVERMORE  
EBERLE  
KEARNY  
GOLDSBOROUGH  
D.L. HOWARD  
FARQUHAR  
J.R.Y. BLAKELY  
DUANE  
CAMPBELL  
COSSATOT

TASK FORCE 66  
(Comdr. Marshall)

BALDWIN  
HARDING  
SATTERLEE  
THOMPSON  
BROOME  
MC CORMICK  
TIDE  
THREAT  
CHEPACHET

TASK FORCE 67  
(Cdr. W.K. Mendenhall, Jr.)

FRANKFORD  
DOYLE  
MC COOK  
CARMICK  
ENDICOTT  
I. JEFFERY  
LEE FOX  
SALAMONIE

TASK FORCE 69  
(Capt. Roy Pfaff)

TEXAS  
NELSON  
GLENNON  
JEFFERS  
BUTLER  
GHERARDI  
HERNDON  
QUICK  
KNIGHT  
EARLE  
DORAN  
ENOREE

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SEVENTH FLEET  
ALLIED NAVAL FORCE  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE  
Vice Adm. A.S. Carpenter  
(ComSovesPac)

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TASK FORCE 70  
(Directly under  
ComSovesPac)

TULSA  
70.1 HILO  
PORTUNUS  
6 PT of MTB  
RON 2  
MTB RON 7  
MTB RON 8  
MTB RON 12  
#MTB RON 18  
#MTB RON 21  
#MTB RON 24  
#MTB RON 25

70.3 PERKINS  
CONYNGHAM  
MAHAN  
DRAYTON  
FLUSSER  
LAMSON  
SMITH  
REID  
SHAW  
BAGLEY  
MUGFORD

70.5 HMAS SHEPPARTON  
HMAS BENALLA  
HMAS VIGILANT  
HMAS MATAFELE  
HMAS STELLA  
HMAS POLARIS  
HMAS JUNE

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TASK FORCE 71  
R.Adm.R.W. Christie  
(ComSubsSoWesPac)

HMAS ADELAIDE  
HNMS HEEMSTERCK  
HNMS VAN GALEN  
HNMS TROMP  
HNMS TVERK HIDDEN  
USS LARK  
USS WHIPPOORWILL  
USS ISABEL  
USS ONDINA

Sub Group

OTUS  
#ORION  
PELLAS  
CHANTICLEER

71.1.1 BILLFISH  
71.1.3 BOWFIN  
71.1.4 RASHER  
71.1.5 BLUEFISH  
71.1.6 CABRILLA  
71.1.8 CREVALLE  
71.1.9 CAPELIN  
71.1.10 POMPON  
71.1.11 CISCO  
71.1.12 PUFFER  
TUNA  
BONEFISH  
COD

71.2 Air Group  
(Cdr. Peterson)

FairWing 10  
(Commodore T.S. Combs)

71.2.1 VP-11  
71.2.2 CHILDS  
W.B. PRESTON  
HERON  
71.2.3 VS-61

TASK FORCE 72  
Capt. J. Fife  
(T.F. Commander)

72.1 Patrol Group  
72.1.1 ALBACORE  
72.1.7 BALAO  
72.1.8 BLACKFISH  
72.1.9 SCAMP  
72.1.10 S-31  
S-38  
DRUM  
PETO  
GATO  
GUARDFISH

72.2 Service Grp.

72.2.1 FULTON  
72.2.2 COUCAL  
72.2.3 SUB REPAIR  
UNIT

72.2.4 NARWHAL  
RATON  
RAY

TASK FORCE 73  
Commodore T.S. Combs  
(ComAirSovesPac)

SAN PABLO  
HALF MOON  
VP-101

TASK FORCE 74

R.Adm.V.A.C.  
Crutchley, R.N.

HMAS AUSTRALIA  
HMAS SHROPSHIRE  
#HMAS HOBART  
#USS PHOENIX  
#USS NASHVILLE  
#USS BOISE

HMAS WARRAMUNGA  
HMAS ARUNTA  
USS HELM  
USS RALPH TALBOT

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TASK FORCE 76

SEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

R. Adm. D.E. Barbey

(ComSeventhPhib)

Headquarters Group  
#BLUE RIDGE

Support Group  
Combat Vessels and  
aircraft (when assigned)

Transport Group  
Captain Stevens

\*H. T. ALLEN

\*ALGORAB

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| HMAS MANOORA   | GILMER    |
| HMAS WESTRALIA | BROOKS    |
| HMAS KANIMBLA  | HUMPHREYS |
|                | SANDS     |

Landing Ship Group  
Captain J.B. Mallard

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| LST 334            | LST 447 |
| LST 390            | LST 448 |
| LST 446            | LST 449 |
| LST Flotilla SEVEN |         |

Landing Craft Infantry Group  
Comdr. H.F. McGee

All Available LCI(5)'s of  
Flotilla SEVEN

Landing Craft Tank Group

Flotilla SEVEN  
Flotilla EIGHT

Coastal Transport Group  
APc Flotilla SEVEN

Troops  
U.S. Marine, U.S. & Australian  
Army Troops as assigned for:  
Amphibious Training.  
Amphibious Training Center  
FORT STEVENS, N.S.W.

Landing Force Equipment Depot  
Amphibious Specialists Schools  
Amphibious Training Facilities  
of HMAS ASSAULT

Amphibious Training Center  
TOORBUL, QUEENSLAND

Landing Boats assigned.  
Maintenance and repair  
facilities

Amphibious Training Center  
MACKAY, QUEENSLAND

Landing Boats assigned.  
Maintenance and repair  
facilities

Service Group  
Captain Dudley

RIGEL  
AMYCUS (ARL 2)

\*Temp assigned.  
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SERVICE FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET  
 (Commodore R.G. Corman)

DOBBIN

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| KAILUA       | HMAS AASE MAERSK |
| MIZAR        | HMAS BISHOPDALE  |
| GOLDSTAR     | HMAS KURUMBA     |
| VICTORIA     | HMAS MERKUR      |
| TRINITY      | HMAS POYANG      |
| SHIKELLAMY   | HMAS YUNNAN      |
| DERRICK      |                  |
| SUSQUEHANNA  | POLLUX           |
| SONOMA       | #PYRO            |
| #CHETCO      |                  |
| #CARTER HALL |                  |

| YP's |     |     |        |
|------|-----|-----|--------|
| 233  | 236 | 278 | YT 156 |
| 279  | 280 | 283 | YT 199 |
| 286  | 288 | 291 |        |

Escort Vessels and Minecraft Squadrons.  
ServSowPac  
 (Capt. P.L. Carroll)

| SC's.       | PC's  | YMS's       |
|-------------|-------|-------------|
| 637 735 745 | 476   | 8 51 259    |
| 648 736 746 | 477   | 9 52 260    |
| 650 737 747 | 479   | 10 53 270   |
| 698 738 748 | 1119  | 11 70 272   |
| 699 739 749 | 1120  | 46 71 313   |
| 703 741 750 | 1121  | 47 72 314   |
| 731 742 751 | 1122  | 48 136 #315 |
| 732 743 981 | 1123  | 49 147 334  |
| 744 982     | 1124  | 50 216 335  |
|             | #1131 | 384         |
|             | #1132 |             |
|             | #1133 |             |

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC SEA FRONTIERS

HMAS VENDETTA  
 HMAS STUART  
 HMAS WARREGO  
 HMAS SWAN  
 HMAS MORESBY

FF LE TRIOMPHANT

PC 1120, 1124

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SEAFRONS PACIFIC

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EIGHTH FLEET  
U.S. NAVAL FORCES  
NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS  
Vice Adm. H. K. Hewitt  
(ComNavNaw)

TASK FORCE 80  
CONTROL FORCE

80.2 (Lt. Comdr. Gardes)  
F.C. DAVIS  
H.C. JONES

81.2.2 TransDiv 5  
(Captain Bailey)  
CARROLL

TASK FORCE 81  
EIGHTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE  
(R. Adm. J.L. Hall, Jr.)

ANCON

O'HARA  
ARCTURUS  
JEFFERSON  
PROCYON

81.1 Landing Craft and Bases  
(R. Adm. Lowry)

81.3 Destroyer Group  
(Capt. Wellborn)

BISCAYNE DELTA  
T. STONE

81.3.1 DesRon 8

LST Flot ONE - 34 LST's  
LST Flot TWO - 37 LST's  
LCI(L) Flot ONE - 36 LCI(L)'s  
LCI(L) Flot TWO - 29 LCI(L)'s

WAINWRIGHT  
TRIPPE  
RHIND

LCT Flot NINE - 35 LCT(5)'s  
LCT Flot TEN - 33 LCT(5)'s  
LCT Flot ELEVEN - 16 LCT(5)'s

81.3.2 DesRon 13

WOOLSEY  
LUDLOW  
EDISON  
NICHOLSON

Advanced PhibTraBase, Bizerte  
Advanced PhibTraBase, Tunis

81.2 Transport Group  
(Captain Edgar)

81.3.3 DesDiv 60

DALLAS  
COLE  
BERNADOU

81.2.1 TransDiv 3  
(Captain Edgar)

BARNETT

DICKMAN FUNSTON  
OBERON ANDROMEDA

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AFRICAN FORCE 81 - Continued.

81.4 Escort-Sweeper Group  
 (Comdr. Richards)

81.4.1 MinRon 6

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| PILOT   | STRIVE  |
| SEER    | SPEED   |
| PREVAIL | STEADY  |
| SYMBOL  | SUSTAIN |
|         | SWAY    |

81.4.2 PC's

|     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 542 | 550 | 558 | 621 |
| 543 | 551 | 559 | 624 |
| 545 | 556 | 562 | 625 |
| 546 | 557 | 591 | 626 |
|     |     |     | 627 |

Less 3 PC's assigned  
 TF 83 and 2 PC's  
 assigned TF 89.

81.4.3 SC's

|     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 497 | 524 | 535 | 676 | 770 |
| 498 | 525 | 633 | 620 | 771 |
| 503 | 526 | 639 | 621 | 777 |
| 506 | 530 | 649 | 622 | 778 |
| 508 | 532 | 651 | 623 | 779 |
| 515 | 533 | 655 | 624 | 780 |
| 522 | 534 | 666 | 627 | 781 |
|     |     |     |     | 782 |
|     |     |     |     | 783 |
|     |     |     |     | 784 |

Less 6 SC's assigned TF 83  
 and 4 SC's assigned TF 89.

81.4.4 YMS's

|    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 3  | 18 | 27 | 34 | 55 | 64 | 83  |
| 13 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 58 | 69 | 207 |
| 15 | 21 | 29 | 37 | 62 | 78 | 208 |
| 16 | 24 | 30 | 43 | 63 | 82 | 226 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 227 |

Less 3 YMS's assigned TF 83  
 and 5 YMS's assigned TF 89.

81.5 Boat Squadrons  
 (Lt. Comdr. Barnes)

81.5.1 MTB RON 15 - 18 PT's  
 81.5.2 Air Rescue Boat Squadron 1  
 (6 ARB's)

81.6 Beach Battalions  
 (Comdr. Curtin)

81.6.1 FIRST Beach Battalion  
 81.6.2 SECOND Beach Battalion  
 81.6.3 FOURTH Beach Battalion

81.7 Construction Battalions  
 CB's 54, 70, 120  
 Spec. Det. 1005, 1006

81.8 Western Amphibious Bases  
 (Comdr. Lind)

81.8.1 Advanced PhibTraBase,  
 Arzew  
 81.8.2 Advanced PhibTraBase,  
 Mostaganem

81.9 PhibTraCenter  
 (Commander Lind)

81.9.1 Joint Amphibious Schools

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## TASK FORCE 82

MOROCCAN SEA FRONTIER FORCE  
(Commodore B.V. McCandlish)

## TASK FORCE 84

SALVAGE FORCE  
(Commodore W.A. Sullivan)Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces  
and Bases.

## PC's

|     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 471 | 473 | 475 | 481 |
| 472 | 474 | 480 | 482 |

## SC's

|     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 507 | 516 | 529 |
| 517 | 519 |     |

## YMS's

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| 23 | 26 | 31 | 77 |
|----|----|----|----|

NOB Casablanca

NAS Port Lyauty

Air Advanced Base, No. 1,  
AGADIR

Naval Air Facilities, TUNIS

Fleet Air Wing FIFTEEN

## TASK FORCE 83

NAVAL OPERATING BASE, ORAN  
(Commodore Yates)

Naval Station, ORAN;

MERS EL KEBIR

Base Units as assigned.

HACKBERRY (Temp TF 89)

PEPPERWOOD

YEW

ARCOSTOCK

ANTICLINE

CONASAUGA

GUYANDOT

SUNFLOWER

SYNCLINE

PULPER

3 PC's, 6 SC's & 3 YMS's as  
assigned by CTF 81.

EXTRICATE

BRANT

TACKLE

WEIGHT

EVEA

EDENSHAW

Salvage Base, DELLYS

HOPI

MORENO

NARRAGANSETT

BROOKLYN

BOISE

PLUNKETT

NIBLACK

BENSON

GLEAVES

MAYO

Vessels as assigned.

## TASK FORCE 87

TRAIN

(Captain Clarence H. Pike)

VULCAN

MOUNT BAKER

## TASK FORCE 89

MISCELLANEOUS

89.1 Advanced Bases, Sicily  
(Captain L. Doughty, Jr.)5 YMS's, 4 SC's, 2 PC's,  
as assigned by CTF 81

HACKBERRY (Temp. from TF 83)

89.1.1 NOB Palermo

89.2 SAVANNAH ACHELOUS

MAYRANT

-38- TF's 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 89 --  
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(ComNorPac)

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| 90     | <u>AIR FORCE</u><br>(Maj. Gen. Johnson)                                                                                | 91.3  | <u>Motor Tornado Boat Group</u><br>(Lt. Comdr. Denny)                                                                |
| 90.1   | <u>AIR STRIKING UNIT</u><br>Bombers and Fighters                                                                       |       | MTB RON 13<br>MTB RON 16                                                                                             |
| 90.2   | <u>AIR SEARCH UNIT</u><br>(Commodore Gehres)                                                                           | 92    | <u>9th Amphibious Force</u><br>R. Adm. F.W. Rockwell<br>(ComNinthPhib)                                               |
|        | TEAL AVOCET<br>CASCO                                                                                                   |       | KANE<br>LST's 450, 451, 461, 483<br>LCT(5)s 59, 157, 160, 319,<br>320, 353, 354, 355,<br>356, 357, 358, 394,<br>395. |
| 91     | <u>Alaskan Sector Escort,</u><br><u>Supply Maintenance and</u><br><u>Base Defense Force.</u><br>(R. Adm. F.E. Whiting) |       | All Landing Craft.<br>Transports and other<br>Amphibious Units as<br>assigned.                                       |
| 91.1   | <u>Tanker &amp; Service Group</u>                                                                                      | 93    | <u>Submarine Force</u><br>(Comdr. Johnson)                                                                           |
| 91.1.1 | PECOS                                                                                                                  |       | BEAVER                                                                                                               |
| 91.1.2 | NEOSHO                                                                                                                 |       |                                                                                                                      |
| 91.1.3 | NECHES                                                                                                                 |       |                                                                                                                      |
| 91.1.4 | CUYAMA                                                                                                                 |       |                                                                                                                      |
| 91.1.5 | BRAZOS                                                                                                                 |       |                                                                                                                      |
| 91.1.6 | TIPPECANOE                                                                                                             |       |                                                                                                                      |
| 91.1.7 | MARKAB                                                                                                                 |       |                                                                                                                      |
| 91.2   | <u>Alaskan Sector Escort,</u><br><u>Supply and Advanced Group</u>                                                      | 93.5  | S-28 <u>San Diego Unit</u>                                                                                           |
|        | KING                                                                                                                   | 93.7  | S-35 93.2 S-18                                                                                                       |
|        | CortDiv 14                                                                                                             | 93.15 | S-40 93.3 S-23                                                                                                       |
|        | DOHERTY                                                                                                                |       | 93.4 S-30                                                                                                            |
|        | AUSTIN                                                                                                                 | 93.18 | S-42 93.6 S-34                                                                                                       |
|        | GILMORE                                                                                                                | 93.20 | S-44 93.10 S-32                                                                                                      |
|        | DONEFF                                                                                                                 | 93.22 | S-46 93.11 S-33                                                                                                      |
|        | ENGSTROM                                                                                                               |       | 93.12 S-43                                                                                                           |
|        | #E.C. DALY                                                                                                             |       | 93.13 S-37                                                                                                           |
|        |                                                                                                                        |       | 93.21 S-45                                                                                                           |
|        |                                                                                                                        |       | 93.23 S-47                                                                                                           |
|        |                                                                                                                        | 93.1  | SubDiv 41                                                                                                            |
|        |                                                                                                                        | 93.8  | SubDiv 52                                                                                                            |
|        |                                                                                                                        | 93.17 | SubDiv 53                                                                                                            |

Coast Guard Vessels.  
Patrol Craft.  
Harbor Minesweepers.

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TASK FORCE 94

Covering Force  
(R. Adm. W.D. Baker)

RICHMOND  
RALEIGH  
DETROIT

BROWNSON  
BACHE  
HUTCHINS  
BEALE  
BUSH  
MULLANY  
DALY  
AMMEN  
#ABNER READ

TASK FORCE 97

HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER  
Vice Adm. R.L. Ghormley  
(ComFourteen & ComHawSeaFron)

97.1 NOB Midway  
97.3 NAS Johnston Island  
97.4 NAS Palmyra  
97.5 Sea Forces  
97.7 Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor  
97.9 Air Forces

TASK FORCE 98

HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR  
Lt Gen. R.C. Richardson, USA  
(Sector Commander)

98.1 Hawaiian Dept., U.S. Army  
98.2 Naval LDF, 14 ND  
98.2.2 Section Base, Hilo  
98.3 Fighting Aircraft shore-  
based or Temporarily  
shorebased.

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TASK FORCE 113

SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE

Rear Adm. H. C. Train

(ComSoEasPac)

## ELEVENTH FLEET

(U.S. Fleet)

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113.3.1 CONCORD

113.3.2 TRENTON

113.4.1 MC DOUGAL

113.4.2 CLARK

## TASK FORCE 114

## NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Ships as assigned

## TASK FORCE 116

## WESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Adm. J.W. Greenslade

(ComTwelve &amp; ComWesSeaFron)

116.1 Air Group So. Sector116.1.1 Land Based Attack Units116.1.2 Heavy Bomber and Patrol Units.116.1.3 Army Bomber Units assigned So. Sector. WesSeaFron.116.1.4 Naval Air Center, San Diego, Operating planes available.116.1.5 Fighter Detachment. West Coast VF Squadrons present. Navy & Marine116.1.6 Naval Air Control Center Coast Guard Squadron. Inshore Patrol Squadron (VS-46), Airship Ron 31116.1.7 Ships-Carriers Present116.2 Air Group No. Sector116.2.1 Offshore Patrols.116.2.2 Inshore Patrols116.2.3 Rescue & Utility Groups116.2.4 LTA Group116.2.5 Striking Group116.2.6 Air Transport Group116.2.7 Arcata Group116.3 Surface Task Group So. Sector.116.4 Surface Task Group No. Sector.116.5 Escort Group as designated.116.6 Army Bomber Command116.7 Special Air Units and Surface Forces temporarily assigned.

116.8 LDF, 11 N D

116.9 LDF, 12 N D

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TASK FORCE 117  
NORTHWESTERN SEA FRONTIER  
Vice Adm. F.J. Fletcher  
(ComNorWesSeaFron)

117.1 Alaskan Sector, N.W.S.F.  
Sea Frontier units as assigned.  
Fleet Surface, Air, and Sub-  
marine units assigned.  
Army Air units assigned.  
Units ashore of Operating  
Forces located within  
those assigned to Local  
Defense Force by Commander  
Alaskan Sector.

117.2 Air Group Alaskan Sector,  
N.W.S.F.  
Units as reallocated by  
Commander, Alaskan Sector.

117.3 Surface Group Alaskan Sector,  
N.W.S.F.  
Units as reallocated by  
Commander Alaskan Sector.

117.4 Submarine Group Alaskan  
Sector, N.W.S.F.  
Submarines and Tenders  
assigned by Commander in  
Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

117.5 Amphibious Group Alaskan  
Sector, N.W.S.F.

Alaskan Sector Local  
Defense Force

Rear Adm. J.W. Reeves.  
LDF units as assigned.  
Units ashore of Operating  
Forces located within the  
Alaskan Sector that are  
used primarily for support  
of LDF units as designated  
by Commander, Alaskan Sector.

117.6 Northwestern Sector,  
N.W.S.F.  
Captain Thomas

Sea Frontier units as  
assigned.  
Fleet units assigned.

117.7 Air-Group Northwestern  
Sector, N.W.S.F.

Fleet AirCRAFT and  
tenders assigned.  
Army Air units assigned.  
Coast Guard Aircraft and  
Facilities assigned.

117.8 Surface Group North-  
western Sector,  
N.W.S.F.  
Captain Thomas

Units as reallocated by  
Commander Northwestern  
Sector.

Northwestern Sector LDF  
Captain Thomas

LDF units as assigned.  
Section Bases in North-  
western Sector.

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U.S. NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE  
Admiral H.R. Stark  
(ComNavEu)

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SC 718  
SC 1061

120.1 CORMORANT

TASK FORCE 121  
(Rear Adm. O.M. Hustvedt)

RANGER

AUGUSTA  
TUSCALOOSA

FITCH  
CORY  
FORREST  
HOBSON  
CAPPS

TASK FORCE 120.2  
ELEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE  
Rear Adm. John Wilkes  
(ComEleventhPhib)  
and  
(ComLandCraBEu)

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Headquarters of the Commander in Chief  
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.  
F-20 Combat Intelligence Division

REVISION OF PACIFIC FLEET  
TASK FORCE NUMBERS  
Effective 0001Z/15, October 1943

| Old<br>TF No. | New<br>TF No. |
|---------------|---------------|
| 10 -          | 50-59 Incl.   |
| 12 -          | 12            |
| 14 -          | Dissolved     |
| 16 -          | 90-94 Incl.   |
| 17 -          | 17            |
| 54 -          | 14            |
| 55 -          | 55            |
| 56 -          | 16            |
| 57 -          | 97            |
| 58 -          | 98            |
| 59 -          | 19            |

| New<br>TF No.                | Old<br>TF No.                 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>First Fleet (Pacific)</u> |                               |
| 10 -                         | Open                          |
| 11 -                         | Open                          |
| 12 -                         | 12 Misc. Groups<br>in transit |
| 13 -                         | PhibTraPac                    |
| 14 -                         | 54 COTCPac                    |
| 15 -                         | Open                          |
| 16 -                         | 56 ServForPac                 |
| 17 -                         | 17 SubPac                     |
| 18 -                         | Open                          |
| 19 -                         | 59 AirPac                     |

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Fifth Fleet (Cen. Pac.)</u> |                 |
| 51 -                           | Open            |
| 52 -                           | Open            |
| 53 -                           | Open            |
| 54 -                           | Open            |
| 55 -                           | 55 5thPhibForce |
| 56 -                           | 5thPhibCorps    |
| 57 -                           | AirCenPacFor    |
| 58 -                           | Open            |
| 59 -                           | Open            |

|                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Ninth Fleet (Pacific)</u> |                                 |
| 90 -                         | 16 NorPacAir                    |
| 91 -                         | 16 AlSec Escort<br>Supply, etc. |
| 92 -                         | 16 9thPhib                      |
| 93 -                         | 16 NorPacSubs                   |
| 94 -                         | 16 NorPac Cover-<br>ing Force   |
| 97 -                         | 57 HawSeaFron                   |
| 98 -                         | 58 HawDefSec                    |
| 99 -                         | Open                            |

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