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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 assigned.

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

02.1 Northern Group
 R. Adm. F.X. Gygax

 Northern Ship Lane Patrol
 Naval LDF, 1 ND
 No. Air Patrol
 HedRon 9-1 det.

VS 31
 VPB 206
 2 VPB(MS) of VP 73
 ZP 11

G. GREENE

CGC's
 83410 83467
 83424 83518
 83438 83519
 83441 83520
 83460 83521
 83461

YMS's
 14 106
 54 178
 57 198
 74 369
 105 371
 460

SC 672
 SC 1019
 SC 1022
 SC 1062

Newport Section
 Naval LDF, NOB Newport
 Narra Ship Lane Patrol

ATR 14

02.3 New York Group
 R. Adm. M. Kelly

NY Ship Lane Patrol
 Naval LDF, 3 ND
 HedRon 9-1

VPB 126
 10 VPB(MS) of VPB 73

KIMBALL
 CARTIGAN

ATR 8

CGC's
 83306 83357
 83311 83358
 83322 83429
 83343 83469
 83345 83517

SC's
 985
 1013
 1294
 1296
 1347

YMS's
 75 403 453
 192 404 454
 201 446 456
 376 447 463
 448 469

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02.4 Delaware Group
R. Adm. M.F. Draemel

%PairDetach A/C avail in
emergency.

Delaware Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 4 ND.
BlimpHedRon 1, Lakehurst

ATR 6
ATR 74

HARRIET LANE

VS 36
ZP 12

YMS's
109 465
405 466
461 467
468

ATR 57

SC 715
SC 1015
SC 1339

CGC's
83301 83330
83319 83331
83323 83332
83328 83333
83329 83336
83444

YMS's
42 455
110 462
111

SC's
716 1297
717 1355
988

CGC's
83305 83340
83307 83371
83314 83413
83318 83414
83324

02.5 Chesapeake Group
R. Adm. D.M. LeBreton

Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 5 ND.
Chesapeake Air Group
NAS Norfolk
HedRon 9-2

VPB 32
VPB 129
9 VPB(MS) of VPB 74
VS 34
ZP 24

%LANTFLEET Units.

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02.6 Southern Group
R. Adm. Jules James02.6.1 So. Ship Lane Patrol
02.6.2 So. Air GroupVPB 141
ZP 1502.6.3 Naval LDF, 6 ND.
02.6.4 NAS, Jacksonville.
02.6.5 Marine Corps Air Sta.,
Parris Island.
02.6.6 NAS, Charleston, S.C.
NAS, Beaufort, S.C.
NAS, Glenco, Ga.

CGC's	SC's	YMS's
83363	658	107
83364	987	108
83365	1357	112
83418		457
83437		464
83472		

02.7 Hdqtrs. Air Group
Comdr. Nelson M. HeadQuonset Air Units
Floyd Bennett Air Units
Cape May Air Units02.8 Hdqtrs. Airship Group
Lt. Comdr. F.S. Rixey

Lakehurst Airship Units

02.9 Surface Escort Group
Capt. Harold F. Ely

TEMPTRESS	ARGO
RESTLESS	CALYPSO
READY	GALATEA
IMPULSE	ICARUS
FURY	NEMESIS
ACTION	NIKE
BRISK	PANDORA
MIGHT	TRITON
HASTE	DIONE
INTENSITY	THETIS
PERT	
PRUDENT	NATCHEZ
ALACRITY	

VAN KINSBERGEN

PC's		
821	1170	1220
823	1172	1222
1083	1175	1243
1084	1186	1245
1085	1187	1247
1086	1209	1264
1087	1210	1265
1141	1217	1546
1149	1218	1547
1167	1219	1549

ATLANTIC Fleet Ships.

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| 02.11 | POTOMAC RIVER GROUP
R. Adm. F.L. Reichmuth
(Comdt., Navy Yard, Wash.) | |
| 02.11.1 | Potomac River Patrol | 02.11.12 Naval Research Lab.,
Anacostia, D.C. |
| 02.11.2 | Marine Barracks,
Quantico, Va. | 02.11.13 Naval Research Lab.
Annex, Randle Cliff, Md. |
| 02.11.3 | Navy Yard, Wash., D.C. | 02.11.14 Other Potomac River Naval
Command Activities |
| 02.11.4 | Naval Air Station,
Anacostia, D.C. | 02.11.5 Bomb Disposal School,
Washington, D.C. |
| 02.11.5 | Mine Disposal Unit,
Anacostia, D.C. | 02.12 <u>Severn River Group</u>
R. Adm. J.R. Beardall
(Supt., Naval Academy)
Naval LDF as assigned, |
| 02.11.6 | Marine Barracks,
Eighth & I Streets,
Washington, D.C. | 02.14 <u>Fleet AirWing 9</u>
(Capt. F.L. Baker)
HedRon 9-1
HedRon 9-2 |
| 02.11.7 | The Guard Battalion,
Navy Department,
Washington, D.C. and
Arlington, Va. | 02.15 <u>Fleet AirShip Wing 1</u>
(Capt. R.F. Tyler) |
| 02.11.8 | Naval Powder Factory,
Indian Head, Md. | |
| 02.11.9 | Naval Proving Ground,
Dahlgren, Va. | |
| 02.11.10 | Naval Air Station,
Patuxent River, Md. | |
| 02.11.11 | Naval Torpedo Testing
Range, Piney Point, Md. | |

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VASK FORCE 03
GULF SEA FRONTIER
R. Adm. W.B. Anderson
(ComSeven & ComGulfSeaFron)

03.1	Striking & Escort Group	
	PC 1142	PCS 1405
	PC 1143	PCS 1413
	PC 1144	PCS 1414
	PC 1145	PCS 1425
	PC 1146	PCS 1430
	PC 1147	PCS 1450
	PC 1563	
	PC 1564	

ACTIVE

KING HAAKON VII

SC 18

499	673	1000	1276
511	675	1001	1277
646	678	1002	1280
647	685	1057	1295
653	710	1058	1343
660	711	1059	
663	989	1063	

03.1.27 GSF Vessels Operating
under ComSEVEN

ATR 29

YMS 1 a

65	224
84	245
220	367
	370

03.1.28 GSF Vessels Operating
under COMEIGHT

BOUTWELL
VIGILANT
WOODBURY

ATR 55

SC 512

SC 1292

03.2 Naval Subordinate Air Task Groups

03.2.1 Key West
03.2.2 Banana River
03.2.5 San Julian
03.2.6 Grand Cayman
03.2.8 Santa Fe
03.2.9 with USS CHRISTIANA
03.2.10 with YHB-13
03.2.12 NAS Richmond
03.2.14 NAS Houma
03.2.16 CGAB Miami
03.2.17 CGAB St. Petersburg
03.2.18 CGAB Biloxi

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| 03.3 | <u>GSF Fleet Air Task Group</u>
Hdqtrs. Admin. & Control
Group, Miami, Fla. | 03.6 | <u>Emergency Army Air</u>
<u>Striking Group</u>
(Avail in emergency) |
| 03.3.1 | <u>FairWing 12</u>
HedRon 12, NAS Key West
VPB 125
VPB 201, 204
VS 39, 62 | | 1 Bomber Command Unit
available
(Mitchell Field, L.I.) |
| 03.3.2 | <u>FairShip Wing 2</u>
Hdqtrs. NAS Richmond
BlimpHedRon 2
ZP 21, 23 | | 111 Bomber Command Units
available
(McDill Field, Tampa) |
| 03.4 | <u>Emergency Surface</u>
<u>Striking Group</u>
(Avail in emergency) | 03.7 | <u>Seventh Naval District</u>
<u>Force</u> |
| 03.4.1 | Vessels temporarily based
at Convoy Control
Center, Key West. | 03.7.1 | LDF Vessels assigned. |
| 03.4.2 | Vessels attached to or
temporarily based at
USNTO, Miami. | 03.8 | <u>Eighth Naval District</u>
<u>Force</u>
(R.Adm. Bennett) |
| 03.4.3 | Fleet Sound School.
Squadron, Key West. | 03.8.1 | LDF Vessels assigned. |
| 03.4.4 | Vessels temporarily based
at Naval Station,
Key West. | 03.9 | <u>Shipping Control Group</u>
(Captain Failing) |
| 03.5 | <u>Emergency Naval Air</u>
<u>Striking Group</u>
(Avail in emergency) | 03.10 | <u>Royal Air Force, OTU,</u>
<u>Nassau</u>
(Group Capt. Fielding, RAF) |
| 03.5.1 | NAS Pensacola | | Aircraft assigned. |
| 03.5.2 | NAS Corpus Christi | 03.11 | <u>Cuban Naval Task Group</u>
(Commodore J.A. Ruiz) |
| 03.5.3 | NAS Miami | | Vessels and Aircraft
assigned. |
| 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 | | |

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TASK FORCE 04
CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. R.C. Giffen
(ComTen & ComCaribSeaFron)

04.1 Frontier Surface Escort
Striking and Special
Task Group

%BRECKINRIDGE
%BARNEY
%BLAKELEY
%BIDDLE
%JAN VAN BRAKEL

AGASSIZ
CRAWFORD
COLFAX
CUYAHOGA
DIX
LEGARE
MARION
YEATON
RUSH

CGC's
83308 83352 83379
83309 83353 83380
83310 83354 83381
83325 83355 83382
83326 83356 83383
85005

YMS's ATR 5
4 312 ATR 21
56 391 ATR 22
160 392 ATR 30
170 399 ATR 60
309 400 ATR 82

04.1.1) Surface Escort Group
thru } Vessels assigned
04.1.5) TAG-GAT Convoys.

04.1.6-9 Vessels assigned.

PC's
573 1194 1202 1216 04.1.7-8 Vessels assigned for
608 1196 1203 1237 Subsidiary Convoys.
612 1197 1204 1238
613 1198 1205 1239
614 1199 1206 1240 04.1.10 Striking Group
615 1200 1207 A/S Group 1, Vessels &
1192 1201 1213 Aircraft as assigned.

SC's
980 1303 1313 04.1.11) Vessels and Aircraft
1279 1304 1351 thru } assigned.
1299 1305 04.1.13)

1302 1310 Special Task Group
04.1.14-15 Vessels as assigned.

FMS CHASSEUR
04.1.17) Special Task Units
%CHIPPEWA thru } assigned.
%ALSEA 04.1.19)

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%LANTFLEET Ships.

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04.2	<u>Frontier Task Group</u> FairWing 11 HedRon 11, San Juan VPB 92, 147, 210, 212, 213, 214	04.5	<u>Guantanamo Sector Group</u> Commodore Mahoney
04.2.6	<u>Fleet AirShip Wing FIVE</u>	04.5.1	NOB, Guantanamo
04.2.7	BlimpRon 51	04.5.2	Naval Vessels as assigned
04.2.8-12	BlimpHedRon 5	04.5.3	Naval A/C as assigned
	Blimp Detachments as assigned.	04.5.4	NLD Forces
04.2.13)	<u>Army Air</u>	04.5.5	Combined LDF, Jamaica
thru	Brig.Gen. Hayes	04.5.6	Combined LDF, Great Exuma
04.2.19)	Army Units as assigned.	04.5.7	U.S. Army Ground Forces
04.3	<u>U.S. Army Forces</u>	04.5.8	U.S. Army and Air Units, Cuba and Jamaica.
04.3.1	Maj.Gen. Shedd	04.6	<u>Trinidad Sector Group</u>
04.3.2	Hdqtrs. & Hdqtrs. Detachment of the Antilles Dept.	04.6.1	Commodore C.C. Baughman
04.3.3	Ground Forces as assigned.	04.6.2	NOB, Trinidad
04.3.4	Air Forces as assigned.	04.6.3	Naval Vessels as assigned.
04.4	<u>Puerto Rico Sector Group</u>	04.6.4	Naval A/C as assigned
04.4.1	NOB, St. Thomas	04.6.5	Naval LDF
04.4.2	Naval Vessels as assigned.	04.6.6	Combined LDF, Trinidad
04.4.3	Naval A/C as assigned.	04.6.7	Combined LDF, St. Lucia
04.4.4	NLD Forces	04.6.8	Combined LDF, British Guiana.
04.4.5	Dominican Flotilla	04.6.9	U.S. Army Ground Forces
04.4.6	Joint LDF, P.R., St. Thomas; St. Croix.	04.7	<u>Aruba-Curacao Sector Group</u>
04.4.7	Combined LDF, Antigua.		R.Adm. F.E. Beatty
04.4.8	U.S. Army Ground Forces		All U.S. & Netherlands Army, Navy and Air Forces assigned.
04.4.9	U.S. Army A/C as assigned.		

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TASK FORCE 05
PANAMA SEA FRONTIER
R. Adm. H.F. Kingman
(ComFifteen & ComPaSeaFron)

05.1 FairWing 3
AirStaUtility Unit
HedRon 3, Coco Solo
VPB 1
VPB 84
VPB 209

05.2 Escort Group
%MAC LEISH
%BARKER
%P. JONES

WOODBURY

MTBRon 32
MTBRon 37

PC's
592 1184 1212
822 1185 1214
1181 1191 1215
1182 1195 1221
1183 1208
1211

SC's
500 674 1064
656 687 1324
657 713 1340
661 1060 1348
1356

YKS's
40 138
41 274
66 337
67 338

05.3 Special Task Group

05.3.1 SC 540
541
634
635

05.3.2 SC 659
662
682

05.3.3 SC 684
714
986
996

05.3.4 SC 1016
1017
1021
1023

05.4 %Submarine Group

MALLARD

S-12
S-13

05.5 Inshore Patrol Lant.

05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

05.7 LAGARTO

%LANTFLEET Units.

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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.

10.11 Garrison Force, GUAM

10.12 Garrison Force, TINIAN

10.13 Garrison Force, SAIPAN

10.15 (94.14)
WESTERN CAROLINES Defense
and Service Forces
(R. Adm. J.W. Reeves, Jr.)

10.15.16 ULITHI Unit

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TASK FORCE 12

Adm. C.W. Nimitz

Misc. Groups in Transit

12.3 CORREGIDOR

SNYDER
HEMMINGER
BRIGHT
TILLS

12.5.1 WILKES-BARRE

HYMAN
M.L. ABELE

12.5.2 KITKUN BAY
STEAMER BAY

EDMONDS
J.C. BUTLER
RAYMOND

12.5.9 WISCONSIN

FRAZIER
MEADE

12.9.9 NEW YORK
NEVADA

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TASK FORCE 11
SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
V. Adm. J.H. Newton
(ComSoPac)

11.1 Sea Forces

11.2 Escorts

CortDiv 73
GENDREAU
FIEBERLING
W.C. COLE
P.G. BAKER
D.M. CUMMINGS
#VAMMEN

11.3 Air Forces
(R. Adm. E.L. Gunther)

11.3.1 Tactical Air Units
located at Espiritu
Santo, New Caledonia;
Efate, Fiji, Ellice
and Samoa, as assigned
less VS 51, VS 65, and
VS 57.

11.3.2 Tactical Air Units
located at Guadalcanal,
Russels, and Halavo
Seaplane Base as
assigned, less air-
craft assigned to
Commander Special Air
Task Force.

11.3.3 All aircraft and
facilities as assigned.

11.7 Army Forces

11.8 Island Bases

11.8.1 New Caledonia Island
Command

11.8.2 Fiji Island Command

11.8.3 Espiritu Santo Island
Command

11.8.4 Guadalcanal Island
Command

11.8.5 Tulagi Island Command

11.8.6 Samoan Defense Group

11.8.7 New Zealand Sea Frontier
Defense Forces

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11.5 Service Squadron
South Pacific Force

PC's			
585	1228	1242	
590	1229		

TALAMANCA
ROAMER
DELPHINUS

SC's			
502	654	733	1042
505	677	760	1047
531	701	761	1048
628	702	1039	1268
629	728	1040	1275
640	730	1041	1318

CRATER
ADHARA
ALDERAMIN
ROTANIN
ALKAID
ANTARES

YMS's			
85	94	117	322
86	96	119	
88	98	265	
89	99	281	

YUMA

MAJABA
KANGAROO
RACCOON
MOOSE

YP's			
281	414	514	517
347	422	515	

PALM
CHESTNUT
EBONY
LOCUST
ROSEWOOD

MINDORO

MTBRon 31
MTBRon 32
MTBRon 37

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TASK FORCE 13
AMPHIBIOUS FORCES, PACIFIC FLEET
V. Adm. R.K. Turner
(ComPhibsPac and ComFifthPhib)

ELDORADO

Amphibious Group 1
R. Adm. W.P.H. Blandy

#ESTES (F)

Amphibious Group 2
R. Adm. H.W. Hill

AUBURN (F)

Amphibious Group 3
R. Adm. R.L. Conolly

Amphibious Group 4
R. Adm. L.F. Reifanider

PANAMINT (F)

① Amphibious Group 5
Commodore J. Wright

#ANCON (F)

Amphibious Group 6
R. Adm. F.B. Royal

ROCKY MOUNT (F)

Amphibious Group 7
R. Adm. I.W. Kiland

Amphibious Group 12
R. Adm. J.L. Hall, Jr.

Amphibious Group 13
R. Adm. Rodgers

Air Support Control Units,
Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet
Captain R.F. Whitehead
(ComSportAirPac)

13.9 TRAINING COMMAND, AMPHIBIOUS
FORCES, PACIFIC FLEET
R. Adm. G.H. Fort

LST 119, 240
LSM 69, 70

13.9.1 Commander, Ship Training
Group, Training Command,
Amphibious Forces, Pacific
Fleet
Captain G.B. Carter

LCI(L) 743 (F)

13.10 ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND,
AMPHIBIOUS FORCES,
PACIFIC FLEET
Commodore W.B. Phillips

13.10.13 LCI 996, 989, 992

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TASK FORCE 14
 FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING
 COMMAND, PACIFIC
 R. Adm. F.C. Denebrink

MOOSEHEAD (FF)

14.1 SAN DIEGO SHAKEDOWN GROUP 14.2 WEST COAST SOUND TRAINING
FOTC, PACIFIC SQUADRON AND WEST COAST
 (Capt. C.C. Adell) SOUND SCHOOL
 (Capt. C.D. Reynolds)

BOGGS (F)

CRANE (F)

14.1.1 ARKANSAS DREW
 PUTNAM MAGOFFIN
 ZELLARS EASTLAND
 BULLARD EDGECOMB
 HART MARATHON
 MC CLELLAND MENARD
 KENTON
 CASTLE ROCK EFFINGHAM
 COOK INLET TAZEWELL
 TELFAIR
 #RAWLINS
 #GAGE
 NATRONA
 FOND DU LAC
 GALLATIN
 FREESTONE
 GOODHUE
 MONTROSE
 KITTSON
 MERIWETHER
 BURLESON
 LA GRANGE
 GOSPER
 NAVARRO
 MOUNTAIN
 BUTTE
 GRANVILLE
 ROCKINGHAM
 ALLENDALE
 RENVILLE
 GRIMES
 KENT
 HYDE

SUCCESS
 GAYETY
 HAZARD
 SUPERIOR
 RECRUIT
 EXECUTE
 A. WARD
 GWIN
 FARRIS IS.
 TENINO
 MAYFIELD
 VICTORY
 BEDFORD
 VICTORY
 ANTRIM
 AMADOR
 ADM. R.E.
 COONTZ

14.2.1 CGC MORRIS ATR 37
 CGC EWING ATR 87
 PCS 1397 LEADER
 PCS 1441 CHIEF
 PCS 1442
 PCS 1445 YP 411
 PCS 1446 YP 593
 PCS 1448 YP 594
 PCE 895 YP 595
 YP 597
 YP 598
 PE 32
 PE 38
 PE 55

14.2.3 S-18 S-31 S-34
 S-23 S-32 S-37
 S-30 S-33 S-40

14.3 SMALL CRAFT TRAINING
CENTER, TERMINAL IS.
 (Capt. F.R. Walker)

PC 777 (F)

14.3.1 PONDERA DENSITY
 BRACKEN
 YMS's
 PC 816 143 422
 144 423
 145 426
 ATR 28 268 430
 ATR 38 413 431
 434

14.4 SAN PEDRO SHAKEDOWN GROUP
FOTC, PACIFIC
 (Capt. E. F. Abernethy)
 YMS 139 (F)

14.4.1 YMS 273

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| 14.5 | <u>PRECOMMISSIONING TRAINING</u>
<u>CENTER, TREASURE ISLAND,</u>
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>
(Captain P.M. Thornton)

PC 776 (F) | 14.10 | <u>CIC TRAINING ACTIVITIES</u>
14.10.1 CIC Indoctrination
School, San Diego, Calif.
14.10.2 CIC Team Training Center,
San Clemente Is., Calif.
14.10.3 CIC Team Training Center,
Astoria, Oregon
14.10.4 CIC Team Training Center,
Whidbey Island, Wash. |
| 14.5.1 | SHERBURNE YP 523
PALOMAS
SNOWBELL BOULDER VICTORY | 14.11 | <u>A/S ATTACK TEACHER</u>
<u>TRAINING UNITS</u>
14.11.1 Naval Repair Base,
San Diego, California
14.11.2 Frontier Base,
San Pedro, California
14.11.3 Treasure Island,
San Francisco, Calif.
14.11.4 Navy Yard, Mare Island,
California.
14.11.5 Portland, Oregon
14.11.6 Pier 91, Naval Station,
Seattle, Washington.
14.11.7 Receiving Barracks,
Harbor Island,
Seattle, Washington.
14.11.8 Receiving Station,
Puget Sound Navy Yard,
Bremerton, Washington. |
| 14.6 | <u>APA PRECOMMISSIONING</u>
<u>SCHOOL, SEATTLE, WASH.</u>
(Captain M.E. Eaton)

ARLINGTON
LYCOMING | 14.12 | <u>AM SHAKEDOWN GROUP,</u>
<u>FOTC, TIBURON, CALIF.</u>
(Comdr. J.O. Hoffman, Ret.) |
| 14.7 | <u>CVE-PRECOMMISSIONING</u>
<u>SCHOOL, RECEIVING STA-</u>
<u>TION, PUGET SOUND NAVY</u>
<u>YARD, BREMERTON, WASH.</u>
(Commander W.J. Harrison)

CASABLANCA | 14.13.1 | <u>FLOATING DRYDOCK SHAKE-</u>
<u>DOWN GROUP, FOTC,</u>
<u>PACIFIC, TIBURON,</u>
<u>CALIFORNIA.</u>
(Captain C.H. Want) |
| 14.8 | <u>ANTI-AIRCRAFT TRAINING</u>
<u>CENTERS</u>
14.8.1 Pacific Beach, Calif.
14.8.2 Point Montara, Calif.
14.8.3 Pacific Beach, Wash.
14.8.4 U.S. Naval Base,
Port Hueneme, Calif. | | |
| 14.9 | <u>FOTC, PACIFIC, SUBORDINATE</u>
<u>COMMAND, SEATTLE, WASH.</u>
(Captain R.C. Bartman) | | |
| 14.9.1 | Administrative Representa-
tive of Commander, FOTC,
Seattle, in Portland,
Oregon.
(Comdr. F.D. Powers) | | |

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TASK FORCE 15

R. adm. W.L. Cinsworth
(ComCruPac and ComDesPac)

Cruisers, Destroyers and
other units when operating
under ComDesPac.

TASK FORCE 16

V. adm. W.L. Calhoun
(ComServPac)

16.2.6	ANDERSON (Convoy PS-188-T) A.W. GRANT	16.14.15	LYMAN (Convoy EU-23) S.S. MILES
16.10.1	GARLAND (Convoy PD-187) YMS 165		
16.10.9	SHACKLE DEVICE YG 36 ARD 24	16.?	#CHAMPION DEFENSE #DEVASTATOR #ARDENT
16.14	WILEMAN ELDEN B.R. HASTINGS CARLSON CROUTER MARSH CONNOLLY	16.2.3	PARKS (Convoy PS-190-T)
16.14.13	TISDALE (Convoy EU-21) SEDERSTROM		
16.14.12	CANFIELD (Convoy EU-20) FLEMING		
16.14.14	GRISWOLD (Convoy EU-22) LE HARDY C.R. GREER		

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TASK FORCE 17

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

17.1	Empire Patrol Group	17.11	Coordinated Attack Group
17.1.1	TILEFISH	17.11.1	SPOT
17.1.3	TINOSA	17.11.2	ICEFISH
17.1.4	GROOPER	17.11.3	BALAO
17.1.6	SPIKEFISH	17.13	Coordinated Attack Group
17.1.7	SEA DEVIL	17.13.1	SFADEFISH
17.1.8	ARCHER-FISH	17.13.2	SUNFISH
17.1.9	APOGON	17.13.3	PETO
17.1.11	SCABBARDFISH	17.14	Coordinated Attack Group
17.1.12	WHALE	17.14.1	SEA DOG
17.1.13	SKIPJACK	17.14.2	GUARDFISH
17.1.14	SEA DRAGON	17.14.3	SEA ROBIN
17.1.15	PILOTFISH	17.15	Coordinated Attack Group
17.1.21	FINBACK	17.15.1	TREPANG
17.1.22	SCAMP	17.15.2	SEGUNDO
17.1.24	ALBACORE	17.15.3	RAZORBACK
17.1.25	DRAGONET	17.16	Coordinated Attack Group
17.1.26	KETE	17.16.1	PINTADO
17.1.30	PLAICE	16.16.3	JALLAO
17.2	Mandate Patrol Group	17.17	Coordinated Attack Group
17.2.7	SPEARFISH	17.17.1	SEA OWL
17.3	Miscellaneous Operations	17.17.2	PIRANHA
	CHARR BLOWER	17.17.3	SEA POACHER
	MUSKALLUNGE PIPER	17.18	Coordinated Attack Group
	SENNET	17.18.1	REDFISH
17.3.10	BILLFISH	17.18.3	SHAD
17.3.16	TAMBOR	17.21	Coordinated Attack Group
17.3.41	CAIMAN	17.21.1	QUEENFISH
17.3.23	POMPON	17.21.3	PICUDA
17.3.21	GATO	17.22	Coordinated Attack Group
17.4)		17.22.1	PARCHE
to }	See next page.	17.22.2	SAILFISH
17.9)		17.22.3	POMFRET
17.3.45	HALIBUT	17.23	Coordinated Attack Group
17.3.46	RATON	17.23.1	PAMPANITO
		17.23.2	SEA CAT
		17.23.3	PIPEFISH
		17.23.4	SEARAVEN

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17.4	SubRon 4 Independent Operations and Training.	17.7	FULTON
17.5	Subordinate Command, <u>MIDWAY.</u>	17.8	Submarine Adm., M.I. SEAGULL
17.5.11)	} Attack Units	SAND LANCE	
17.5.19)		CREVALLE	STURGEON
17.5.21)	} Reserve Units	RASHER	STEELHEAD
17.5.29)		FLYING FISH	BOWFIN
17.5.31)	} Submarine Tenders	SEAHORSE	BLUEFISH
17.5.33)		SKATE	TUNNY
17.5.34)	} Sub-Rescue Vessels	COD	CABRILLA
17.5.36)		SALMON	SNAPPER
17.5.37	U.S. Submarine Base, <u>MIDWAY.</u>	CERO	BONEFISH
17.6	Subordinate Command, <u>MAJURO.</u> (Capt. C.T. Bonney)	17.9	San Diego Training Group SPRINGER
17.6.1)	} Sub-Training Unit	17.?	Submarine Operational Training Command
17.6.15)			R. Adm. J.H. Brown, Jr. (ComSubsTrainPac)
17.6.16)	} Target & Escort Units		
17.6.19)			
17.6.20	Service Units		
17.6.21	Air Units		

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TASK FORCE 18
MINECRAFT PACIFIC FLEET
R. Adm. A.R. Sharp
(CominPac)

TASK FORCE 19
R. Adm. G.D. Murray
(ComAirPac)

Fleet Air Facilities
Hawaiian Area and
West Coast

19.6 Fleet Air Facilities
Marshall's Gilberts Area
R. Adm. H.B. Sallada

NAB Majuro
NAB Eniwetok
NAB Roi
ASD Roi

19.7 Fleet Air Facilities
in Manus Area
ComAirSeventhFlt
(R. Adm. F.D. Wagner)

Supply Ships
FORTUNE
SUPPLY
GRUMIUM

Facilities in SoWesPac
NAC Manus
ASD Manus

Replacement Air Group
and VC Squadrons
at Manus

19.8 Fleet Air Facilities in SoPac
(R. Adm. E.L. Gunther)

NAB Espiritu Santo
ASD Espiritu Santo
NAB Guadalcanal
ASD Guadalcanal

19.9 Carrier Transport Squadron
R. Adm. S.P. Ginder
(ComCarTransRonPac)

19.14.1 BARATARIA

19.16.1 CUMBERLAND SOUND
BERING STRAIT

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ATLANTIC FLEET
Admiral J.H. Ingram
(Commander in Chief, Atlantic)
SECOND FLEET
(See also SIXTH Fleet)

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TASK FORCE 20
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMAND
R. Adm. F.W. Rockwell
(ComPhibTraLant)

TransDiv 5
BARNETT
ARCTURUS
PROCYON
TransDiv 13
TATNALL
ROPER
BARRY
GREENE
O. INGRAM

- 20.1 Administrative Group
- 20.1.1 ATB, Solomons, Md.
(Capt. W.R. Cooke)
- 20.1.2 ATB, Little Creek, Va.
(Capt. C.F. Macklin)
- 20.1.3 ATB, Camp Bradford, Va.
(Capt. C.F. Erck)
- 20.1.4 ATB, Ocracoke, N.C.
(Capt. A.L. Rorschack)
- 20.1.5 ATB, Fort Pierce, Fla.
(Capt. C. Gulbranson)
- 20.1.6 ATB, St. Andrews Bay
(Lt. Cdr. H.M. Levy)
- 20.1.7 ATB, Galveston, Texas
(Comdr. R.S. Barrett)
- 20.1.8 Naval Landing Force
Equipment Depot
(Capt. H.C. Laird)
- 20.1.9 Inspection Boards
(Capt. M.V. Hutchinson)
- 20.1.10 Research & Dev. Center
(Capt. M.J. Gillan, Jr.)
- 20.1.11 Administrative Command
Det. - Comdr. A.L. Haas
- 20.2 Joint Amphibious Tng. Grp.
- 20.3 Transports
*DAUPHIN (23)

TransDiv 97(Temp)
ARUNDEL
THURSTON
DIX
TransDiv 99(Temp)
STANTON
LYON
NIGHTINGALE

- 20.4 LST Training Group
(Capt. W.A. Riley)
LST Flot 9
- 20.5 LSM Training Group
(Cdr. H.B. Talliaferro)
LSM Flot 1
- 20.6 LCI(L) Training Group
(Lt. Cdr. B.F. Bailey)
LCI Flot 9, 17
- 20.7 LCT Training Group
(Lt. Cdr. L.V. Barron)
LCT Flot 1, 2
- 20.8 Transport Shakedown Group
(Comdr. E.P. Sherman)
DADE
MENDOCINO
CROSLEY
HOPPING
STOKES
CIRCE
SUFFOLK
TORRANCE
CORVUS

TransDiv 1
CHASE ANDROMEDA
HENRICO OBERON
DICKMAN

TransDiv 3
CARROLL ACHERNAR
JEFFERSON BETELGUESE
CEPHEUS

- 20.9 LST Shakedown Group,
Chesapeake Bay.
(Capt. H.E. Richter)

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20.10	<u>LST Shakedown Group,</u> <u>St. Andrews Bay, Fla.</u> (Captain W.W. Weeden, Jr.)	20.19	<u>Special Task Group 3</u>
20.11	<u>LSM Shakedown Group,</u> <u>Chesapeake Bay</u> (Comdr. E.H. Sperry)	20.19.16	LCI(L) 883, 884, 715, LCS 110
20.12	<u>LSM Shakedown Group,</u> <u>Galveston, Texas.</u> (Comdr. R.S. Barrett)	20.19.17	LCI(L) 881
20.12.14	LSM 93, 92	20.?	BIBB *BISCAYNE (29) TANEY ANCON *BIRGIT (29)
20.12.16	LSM 96, 327		*DUTCHESS (23)
20.13	<u>LCI(L) Shakedown Group,</u> <u>Chesapeake Bay</u> (Comdr. J.M. McIsaac)		C. LAWRENCE D.T. GRIFFIN *SIMS (23) REEVES LOY BARBER CHASE LANING J.E. CAMPBELL FRAMENT BUNCH KLINE
20.14	<u>LCI(L) Shakedown Group</u> <u>Galveston, Texas.</u> (Comdr. R.S. Barrett)		MIZPAH
20.15	<u>Army Command Echelon</u>		
20.16	<u>Army Organic Troops</u> <u>Medium Tank Co.</u> (Captain W. Byerly)		
20.17	<u>Special Task Group 1</u>		
20.18	<u>Special Task Group 2</u>		
20.18.1	LSM 186, 187, 278 LCS(L) 111	PC 576 YP 425 PC 577 YP 604 SC 449 YTB 364 SC 664 YC 722 SC 681 YOG 39 SC 704 YR 51 YAG 28 YTL 360 YF 543	
20.18.2	LSM 192, 193	APC 88	
20.18.3	LSM 194, 195		
20.18.4	LSM 230, 231		
20.18.19	LSM 184, 185		

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TASK FORCE 21
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(CinCLant)
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AUGUSTA	DesRon 16	DesRon 30
PHILADELPHIA	*PARKER (69)	*DALLAS (28)
BROOKLYN	*LAUB (68)	*ELLIS (28)
MEMPHIS	*KENDRICK (69)	*COLE (28)
QUINCY (Temp)	MAC KENZIE	*BERNADOU (28)
*DesRon 3	*MC LANAHAN (68)	*GREER (28)
*PHELPS (60)	*BOYLE (68)	*TARBELL (28)
*MOFFETT (62)	*CHAMPLIN (23)	*UPSHUR (28)
*BALCH (64)	NIELDS	*LEA (28)
*SELFLEDGE (65)	*ORDRONAUX (69)	
*SAMPSON (63)		
DAVIS	DesRon 17	DesDiv 63
DesRon 7	*MURPHY (23)	*DECATUR (25)
MAYO	FRANKFORD	BAINBRIDGE
WAINWRIGHT	NELSON	BROOME
MAYRANT	BALDWIN	*SIMPSON (23)
*TRIPPE (23)	TILLMAN	
*RHIND (23)	SATTERLEE	DesLant
	HERNDON	DENEBOLE
	SHUBRICK	*AMESBURY (23)
DesRon 13		*JORDAN (28)
LIVERMORE	DesRon 27	*BRAY (23)
EBERLE	*BADGER (28)	*HAMUL
KEARNY	*GOFF (23)	*ZIRCON (23)
ERICSSON	BABBITT	BIG HORN
	*BRECKINRIDGE (04)	
DesRon 15	*BARNEY (04)	
*MERVINE (68)	*BLAKELEY (04)	DD's assigned Pacific
QUICK	*BIDDLE (04)	*H.E. HUBBARD (23)
DAVISON		*PURDY (23)
THOMPSON	DesRon 29	
*COMIE (69)	*WHIFFLE (29)	
*EARLE (69)	*ALDEN (29)	
*DORAN (29)	*J.D. EDWARDS (29)	Assigned Pacific
CARMICK	*J.D. FORD (29)	*VICKSBURG (23)
DOYLE	*MC CORMICK (29)	
ENDICOTT	*MAC LEISH (05)	
MC COOK	*BARKER (05)	
	*P. JONES (05)	

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	<u>CortDiv 15</u>	<u>CortDiv 46</u>
	*AMICK (62)	*MOSLEY (65)
	*ATHERTON (62)	*NEWELL (65)
	*BOOTH (62)	*PRIDE (65)
	*CARROLL (62)	*FALGOUT (65)
	*COONER (62)	*LOWE (65)
	*ELDRIDGE (62)	
USCG CUTTERS		
*CAMPBELL (61)		
	<u>CortDiv 17</u>	<u>CortDiv 54</u>
	SCOTT	*F.M. ROBINSON (63)
CortDiv 2	*BURKE (25)	*SOLAR (63)
E.H. ALLEN	ENRIGHT	*FOWLER (63)
	*WEBER (65)	WISEMAN
	*SCHMITT (65)	JENKS
		DURIK
<u>CortDiv 5</u>	<u>CortDiv 20</u>	<u>CortDiv 56</u>
*EVARTS (61)	CAMP	*GILLETTE (60)
*WYFFELS (61)		*UNDERHILL (60)
*DECKER (61)		*KENYON (60)
*DOBLER (61)		*GUNASON (61)
*SMARTT (61)	<u>CortDiv 23</u>	*MAJOR (61)
*W.S. BROWN (61)	*RICHEY (25)	*WEEDEN (61)
	<u>CortDiv 42</u>	<u>CortDiv 60</u>
<u>CortDiv 9</u>	*HURON (62)	PARLE
D.L. HOWARD	GULFPORT	AHRENS
PARQUHAR		E.V. JOHNSON
J.R.Y. BLAKELY		HOLTON
HILL	<u>CortDiv 45</u>	CRONIN
FESSENDEN	*VANCE (60)	FRYBARGER
H.C. JONES	LANSING	
	*DURANT (60)	
<u>CortDiv 12</u>	*CALCATERRA (60)	
FOSS	*CHAMBERS (60)	
*GANTNER (23)	*MERRILL (60)	

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CortDiv 79
*CARTER (63)
*MUIR (63)
*N.A. SCOTT (63)

21.4 (Capt. Benson)

WINSLOW

MENGES
SAVAGE
GARY
BRISTER
FINCH

CortDiv 80
*O'TOOLE (29)
E.G. CHASE
MASON
ANDRES
J.J. POWERS
BIRMINGHAM

21.4.7 (Cdr. Vifterick)

SELLSTROM
RHODES
RAMSDEN
MILLS

DE's Assigned Pacific

*TRAW (69)
*GENTRY (69)
*M.J. MANUEL (69)
*NAIFEH (69)
*WOODSON (27)
*J. HUTCHINS (27)
*WALTON (27)
*ROLF (27)
*PRATT (27)
*ROMBACH (27)
*HAAS (29)
*D.A. MUNRO (29)
*DUFILHO (29)
*FORMOE (29)
*FRENCH (29)
*A.C. COCKRELL (29)
*MC GINTY (29)
TATUM
HAINES

21.5 (Capt. Gallaher)

SOMERS
KIRKPATRICK
SLATER
EBERT
BURROWS
OSWALD

21.5.7 (Cdr. Roberts)

POOLE
JOYCE
HARVESON
PETERSON

21.6 (Capt. H.H. Connolley)

MAYO
RINEHART
ROCHE
GANDY
CATES
E.K. OLSEN

21.6.7 EISNER

G. THOMAS
WINGFIELD
THORNHILL

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21.7 (Capt. Chase)

CLARK
EDSALL
STEWART
DANIEL
FORSTER
G.L. EVANS

21.7.7 (Cdr. Garcia)

PRICE
STRICKLAND
STOCKDALE
HISSEM

\$21.8 (Capt. Poole)

MC DOUGAL

BROUGH
STURTEVANT
R.O. HALE
D.W. PETERSON
M.H. RAY
J. JONES
HAMMANN
R.E. PEARY
BLAIR

21.9 (Capt. Wright)

KNIGHT

KRETCHMER
O'REILLY
HURST
CROW

21.9.7 (Comdr. Mavor)

MARCHAND
PETTIT
RICKETTS
KOINER

TASK FORCE 22

(Directly under CinCLant)

\$22.1 (Capt. Rushenberger)

MISSION BAY

D.L. HOWARD
FARQUHAR
J.R.Y. BLAKELY
HILL
FESSENDEN

22.2 (Capt. Young) 22.5 (Capt. Craig)

CARD

CROATAN

THOMAS
BREEMAN
BOSTWICK
BRONSTEIN
BAKER
GOFFMAN

FROST
HUSE
INCH
SNOWDEN
SWASEY
STANTON

22.3 (Capt. Dufek) 22.7 (Capt. McCaffree)

BOGUE

GUADALCANAL

HAVERFIELD
SWENNING
WILLIS
JANSSEN
WILHOITE
COCKRILL

PILLSBURY
POPE
FLAHERTY
CHATELAIN
NEUNZER
F.C. DAVIS

22.4 (Capt. Purvis)

CORE

MOORE
J.R. WARD
OTTERSTETTER
SLOAT
KEITH
TOMICH

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TASK FORCE 23
FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND
R.Adm. Carleton F. Bryant

WILLIAMSBURG (FF)

ATR 7 YTL 333
YOG 81
FULMAR YP 537
YTB 365

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

ALTAIR R-1 ATA 121
R-6 ATA 146
ZIRCON R-9 YP 525

Vessels undergoing training
PC 1223
PC 1256 PGM 16

23.3 Fleet Sound School, Key West
(Captain R.B. Nickerson)

Vessels undergoing training
COMPTON DREXLER

PARKER BANGOR
C.J. DOYLE GLADWYNE
J.L. WILLIAMSON ORLANDO
PRESLEY HINGHAM
BRANNON SHEBOYGAN
WILLIAMS KEY WEST

DITTER RINGNESS
TOLMAN R.W. HERNDON
KINZER

DAHLGREN R-2
GOFF R-4
AMESBURY R-10
R-11
R-14
R-20

EAGLE 19

PCS's
1377 1392
1378 1417 PC 451
1380 1419
1381 1420 SC 450
1382 1423 SC 1333
1383 1424
1384 1426
1385 1431 FNS AMAZON
1386 1449 FNS ARGON
FNS ANTIOPE

23.2 U.S. Naval Training Center,
Miami, Florida

BRENNAN PLEDGE
TWEEDY PIVOT
COATES PIRATE
DE LONG INFLIOT
GANTNER

GLOUCESTER
PANTHER

PC 566
PC 611
PC 1171
PC 1193
PC 1376

CHUB

23.4 MTBRon Training Center,
Melville, R.I.

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MTBRon 4

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23.5 Anti-Aircraft Training Centers
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

- 23.6.4 4th ND, Cdr. W.B. Cole
- 23.6.8 8th ND, Capt. R. King

23.6.10 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
(Lt. Comdr. O'Connor)

ATR 13 S-11 COTINGA

23.7 Minecraft Shakedown Group
Little Creek, Va.
(Comdr. T.F. Donohue)

PILOT	YMS's
PROWESS	249 442
NIMBLE	414 458
MEASURE	415 470
QUEST	418 471
	438 472

HEROIC

YP 554

23.8 Auxiliary Vessels Shakedown Group, Norfolk, Va.
(Capt. J. Meyer)

SC 680	QUASTINET
	HIWASSEE
ATR 65	PONCHATOULA
ATR 77	ACHOMAWI
ATR 88	

23.8.2 Gulf Shakedown Unit
(Comdr. G.L. Bolton)

ATA 184	SAKONNET
ATA 185	
ATA 186	
ATA 201	

23.9 Training Group, Casco Bay Area
(R. Adm. O.M. Read)

ALCOR	ATA 173
	YO 54
INVADE	YO 57
PRIDE	YO 148
	YF 1023
CHEROKEE	YTB 272
	YTB 32
S-14	YAG 12

RIS VORTICE

Vessels undergoing training or in Nvd.

ABILENE
POUGHKEEPSIE
BATH
SHREVEPORT
NEWPORT
BRUNSWICK
KNOXVILLE
UNIONTOWN
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23.10	<u>Pre-Commissioning Training Center, NTS,</u> <u>NORFOLK, Va.</u> (Commodore McClure)	23.7	SHANGRI-LA RHIND TRIPPE
23.11	<u>ASW Unit of FOTC, LantFlt,</u> <u>NORFOLK, Va.</u> (Capt. Mendenhall) CARNELIAN	23.7	<u>Miscellaneous Ships</u> SAVANNAH DULUTH
23.12	<u>CIC Group Training Center,</u> <u>LITTLE CREEK, Va.</u> (Lt. Cdr. W.R. Crenshaw) MAYFLOWER SC 680	23.7	<u>Ships Temporarily</u> <u>Assigned OTF 23</u> PURDY HUBBARD SIMS #JENKS #DURIK BRAY
23.13	<u>Commanding Officer, U.S.</u> <u>NTS, NEWPORT, R. I.</u> (Commodore Magruder) DAUPHIN VICKSBURG DUTCHESS		
23.14	<u>AN Shakedown Group</u> <u>MELVILLE, R. I.</u> (Captain S.S. Brown) STAGEBUSH		
23.7	RANDOLPH SIMPSON		
23.16.5	(Capt. Lovett) GUAM SPRINGFIELD PITTSBURGH CHAMPLIN MURPHY		

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(R. Adm. E.H. Smith, USCG)

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| 24.2 | <u>Service Group</u> | 24.8.4 | U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Grondal. |
| 24.3 | <u>Air Group</u>
(Cdr. W.I. Swanston) | 24.8.5 | Northeast Greenland TU
SOUTHWIND
EASTWIND |
| 24.3.1 | PatRon SIX | | |
| 24.3.2 | Base Detachment, Argentina | | |
| 24.4 | <u>Iceland Group</u>
(Cdr. F.B. Brewer) | 24.8.6 | U.S. Naval Facility,
Narsarssauk. |
| 24.4.1 | NOB Iceland | 24.8.17 | Greenland Fair Unit |
| 24.4.2 | Jan Mayen HF/DF Station | 24.8.19 | Canadian Arctic TU |
| 24.5 | <u>Atlantic Weather Station</u>
CONIFER BEAUFORT
MANHASSETT WOONSOCKET
SORREL GROTON
MUSKEGON DEARBORN
EMPORIA | 24.9 | <u>NOB Argentina</u>
(Capt. H.J. Nelson)

CHOCTAW |
| 24.6 | <u>Ocean Escort Group</u>
(Cdr. R.L. Horne)

MOJAVE TAMPA
MODOC COURAGE
SAUCY
TENACITY | 24.9.1 | Naval Station |
| | | 24.9.2 | Naval Air Station |
| | | 24.9.3 | Harbor Craft Unit
CHEKILLI YO 728
DRILLER YF 300
JUNALUSKA YSD 23
YO 65 YCK 41 |
| 24.7 | <u>Ice Information Group</u>
(Lt. Cdr. C.A. Barnes) | 24.9.4 | <u>Net Defense Unit</u>
NUTMEG YNg 27 |
| 24.7.1 | <u>Ice Observation Fair Group</u> | 24.9.5 | <u>Fleet Repair Unit</u>
YFD 25 |
| 24.8 | <u>Greenland Patrol</u>
(Commodore E.G. Rose, USCG)
(ComGrePat)

ARUNDEL ALGONQUIN
MANITOU COMANCHE
RARITAN MOHAWK
EVERGREEN TAHOMA
SURPRISE
SPRY
STORIS
NORTHLAND
LAUREL | 24.9.6 | <u>CB Maintenance Unit 525</u> |
| | | 24.9.7 | <u>Placentia Bay Patrol Unit</u>
YMS 5 NOTABLE
YMS 7 OPPONENT
YMS 22 PALISADE
YMS 32 PERIL |

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TASK FORCE 25
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(ComSubsLant)

25.1	Flagship FALCON	25.2.4	YP 403 YP 512 YD 49	25.6	New Construc- tion, Manitowoc, Wisconsin.
25.2	SubRon 1	25.3	SubRon 7	25.7	New Construc- tion, Philadel- phia, Pa.
25.2.1	SubDiv 11	25.3.1	*SubDiv 12(23) R-2 *R-13(28) R-4 R-14 R-10 R-20 R-11 FNS ANTIOPE FNS ARGO FNS AMAZON	25.8	SubRon 3
	O-2 O-7 O-3 O-8 O-4 O-10 O-6 CACHALOT *CUTTLEFISH(23) FNS AMAZONE			25.8.1	SubDiv 32 *S-11(23) *S-12(05) *S-13(05) *S-15(04)
25.2.2	SubDiv 13 SHIMMES *C-14 (23) S-20 S-48 DOLPHIN PIKE PORPOISE MACKEREL MARLIN	25.3.2	SubDiv 72 *R-1(23) R-15 *R-6(23) R-16 R-7 R-18 *R-9(23) R-7 *RIS MAREA(28) *RIS VORTICE (23) RIS DANDOLO RIS MAMELA	25.8.2	*MALLARD(05)
25.2.3	SubDiv 31 BARRACUDA BASS BONITA	25.3.3	CHEWINK	25.9	Submarine Base, New London, Conn. PENGUIN
25.2.4	Service Unit FALCON SAPPHIRE SC 642 SC 679 SC 707 YF 312 YF 80 YF 271 YF 193 YF 678 YTL 438 YTL 479 YTB 174 YNG 22 YFD 66	25.4	New Construction, Portsmouth, N.H. LIONFISH		DECATUR RICHEY BURKE MARABOUT BULMER
		25.4.4	TIRANTE		
		25.4.6	LIONFISH		
		25.5	New Construction, New London, Conn. TIGRONE BRILL TENCH HACKLEBACK THORNBACK BUGARA	25.7	*LAGARTO(05)
		25.5.14	*CHUB (23)		

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26.1 BERMUDA GROUP
R. Adm. Braisted
(Comdt NOB Bermuda)

Combined LDF, Including:
NOB Bermuda, NAS Bermuda

VPB 207, 215

	YO	60
	YO	70
INDICATIVE	YW	65
MIRTH	YF	275
	YF	368
CURB	YOG	38
KIOWA	YR	31
	YSD	22
	YG	22
MONTEZUMA	YD	103
SHABONEE	YD	104
POKAGON	YC	703
	YC	1005
PCE 846	YC	490
PCE 847	YTL	608
	YTL	609
APc 86	YTL	700
APc 89	CG	83474
APc 91		
APc 92	RIS	ATROPO
APc 93	RIS	SPERI
	RIS	ONICE
YMS 306	RIS	DA PROCIDA
YMS 307		

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
(See Task Force 05)

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

26.7 U.S. Naval Forces, AZORES
(Cdr.. J.A. Jaap)

26.7.1 Air Unit, AZORES
BomRon 114 Detachment
HedRon 9-1 Detachment

26.7.2 Ship Operations Unit

26.7.3 U.S. Navy Camp

26.7.4 NATS Detachment

26.7.7 EXTRICATE (Temp)

26.10 Atlantic Fleet Units
Assigned Tenth Fleet

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TASK FORCE 27
(Directly under CinCLant)

27.1.1 (Comdr. Bowling)

OTTER
HUBBARD
HAYTER
VARIAN

27.1.2 (Lt. Cdr. Isaacs)

W.T. POWELL
SPANGENBERG
A.J. LUKE
R.I. PAINE

27.1.3 (Comdr. Headland)

BUCKLEY
R. JAMES
SCROGGINS
J.W. WILKE

27.2 (Comdr. Randolph)

WOODSON
J. HUTCHINS
WALTON
ROLF
PRATT
ROMBACH

27.3 (Captain Sykes)

BENNINGTON

ADAMS
SHEA

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27.4 (Comdr. A.B. Adams)

FOGG
G.W. INGRAM
I. JEFFERY
L. FOX

MATTOLE
COCOPA

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TASK FORCE 28
 V. Adm. P.N.L. Bellinger
 (ComAirLant)

28.1	<u>FLEET AIR COMMAND, NORFOLK</u> (R. Adm. A.C. Read)	28.4	<u>ASDevLant, Quonset Pt.</u> (Capt. T.A. Turner)
	BENNINGTON CGC's		BADGER BOONE
	MISSION BAY 83302		JORDAN SYLPH
	CHARGER 83335		MARVEL YMS 80
	PR. WILLIAM 83368		METHOD
	CROATAN 83369		PCE 869 ASHEVILLE
	TRIPOLI 83475		SC 688 CARIB
	<u>CVE SQUADRONS</u> CHIMANGO		SC 689 JACAMAR
	VC 6, 8, 12, 13, 15,		SC 705
	19, 36, 69		SC 1293 RIS MAREA
	<u>VO-VS AIRCRAFT SERVICE UNIT</u>		SC 1468
	SOSU 2, SOSU Det.		SC 1473 R-13
	CHARGER DET. CASU 21		CGC's
	CVG 85, 87		74304 74325 83347
28.2	<u>FAIR COMMAND, QUONSET</u> (Commodore Gordan Rowe)		74310 83341 83448
	CASU 22-29		74321 83344
	CV 10, 16, 82, 86, 88, 89, 28.5		<u>FAIRWING 5</u> (Capt. H.T. Stanley)
	91, 92, 93, 94, 97		HedRon 5-1, Norfolk
	CVLG 43, 52		HedRon 5-2, Norfolk
	KASAAN BAY		VPB 113, 143, 205, VD 2
	DALLAS		SANDPIPER CGC's YP 455
	BERNADOU		LAPWING 83491
	TARBELL		DUPONT 83492
	SCHENCK		28.6 Tenders and Escorts
28.2.2	SOLOMONS		28.6.2 ROCKAWAY 28.6.7 UNIMAK
	GREER		28.6.3 BARNEGAT THRUSH
	UPSHUR		28.6.4 HUMBOLDT PELICAN
	LEA		ALBEMARLE
28.3	<u>Fleet Airships, Atlantic</u> (Commodore G.H. Mills)		28.7 <u>Atlantic Fleet Weather</u> <u>Station</u> (Capt. A.L. Davis)
	AirUtRon 1		28.7 ELLIS
28.7	(Operating under CNAOpTra)		COLE
	J.F. TALBOTT		TF 28 - ATLANTIC
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TASK FORCE 29
Commodore C.E. Battle
(ComServLant)

NOURMAHAL (F)

29.1 Service Group
3 *VULCAN (65)
ESCAPE
*KIONA (26)
BANNOCK
*CARIB (28)
IUKA
TUSCARORA
ARIKARA
SEGWARUSA
*CURB (26)

*PCE 846 (26)
*PCE 847 (26)

YMS 12 ATR 54
YMS 79
APC 87 YP 61
APC 90 YP 62
APC 94 YP 569

SC 706

29.1.1 (Capt. Twining)
ANTAEUS

J.D. FORD

29.2 Mine Group
(Capt. Wentz)

PHANTOM PIONEER
INSTILL PREVAIL
INTRIGUE SEER
DEXTROUS STAFF
SUSTAIN SPEED
PENETRATE STRIVE
NUCLEUS STEADY

29.3.1 (Cdr. D. Hyatt)

KAWEAH
SAPELO
PROJECT

29.3 Logistic Group
*TARAZED (60)
FONTIAC
ARIEL
*CHIMAWA (65)
SATURN
MAUMEE

LARAMIE
*MATTOLE (27)
CHEMUNG
KENNEBEC
*MATTAPONI (68)

29.3.2 (Lt. Comdr. Mc Kullen)

YUKON
ABNAKI

O'TOOLE

29.4 Utility Wing
(Lt. Cdr. Fielder)

29.4.1 UtRon 4
29.4.2 UtRon 5
29.4.3 UtRon 15
29.4.4 UtRon 16

29.5 Fleet Administrative
Offices

29.5.1 FAO, Boston.
29.5.3 FAO, New York.
29.5.5 FAO, Norfolk.
29.5.6 FAO, Charleston.

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29.6	<u>Special Groups or</u> <u>Units reporting for</u> <u>loading and onward</u> <u>routing.</u>	29.7	FORMOE	BISCAYNE
			A.C. COCKRELL	
			FRENCH	MAULIPHEN
29.6.3	(Cdr. Greenlee)		FORREST	RODMAN
	BURLEIGH		FITCH	EMMONS
			HOBSON	BUTLER
	MC GINTY		MACOMB	GHERARDI
			ELLYSON	JEFFERS
			HAMBLETON	HARDING
29.6.4	(Lt. Cdr. Burke)		SHELLBARK	DIPLOMA
	BIRGIT		PINON	KALAMAZOO
	HAAS		KOCHAB	BURIAS
29.6.5	(Capt. R.V. Mullany)		COSSATOT	BASILAN
	FOMALHAUT		MONA IS.	ATR 10
	D.A. MUNRO		KALMIA	ATR 64
	DUFILHO		WILDCAT	ATR 76
29.7	(Lt. Cdr. Stewart)		ATA 181	PCE 842
	WHIPPLE		ATA 183	PCE 844
			ATA 200	PCE 870
	ELOKOMIN		ATA 216	PCE 871
			PC's	
29.7	ESCALANTE		489	574
			490	593
	DORAN		491	594
			492	595
			493	609
29.7	MERAK		494	610
			495	
	MC CORMICK		SC's	
			453	708
29.7	J.D. EDWARDS		527	768
	*ALDEN (28)		528	769
			652	1014

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THIRD FLEET
Adm. W.F. Halsey, Jr.
(ComThirdFleet)

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THIRD AMPHIBIOUS FORCE,
PACIFIC FLEET.
V. Adm. T.S. Wilkinson

TASK FORCE 30
Covering Force and
Special Groups
(Adm. W.F. Halsey, Jr.)

30.1 Fleet Flagship Group
NEW JERSEY

L. HANCOCK
HUNT
HICKOX

30.4 VINCENNES
MIAMI

HICKOX
HUNT
L. HANCOCK
MARSHALL

30.5 FairWing 1
(Commodore D.Ketcham)

#POCOMOKE
CHANDELEUR
MACKINAC
YAKUTAT
ONSLow

30.6 TULAGI

W. SEIVERLING
K.C. CAMPBELL
U.M. MOORE
STAFFORD
#GOSS

30.7 JASaSa Group
ANZIO

L. C. TAYLOR
O. MITCHELL
M.R. NAMMAN
TABBERER
R.K. KELLER

30.8 Fleet Oiler
& Transport
Carrier Group
(Capt. J.T. Acuff)

AYLWIN (F)

30.8.1 AUCILLA

MANATEE

MARIAS

WESSON

30.8.2 TAPPAHANNOCK

SEBEC

NANTAHALA

RALL

30.8.3 MONONGAHELA

PATUXENT

NEOSHO

WATERMAN

30.8.6 GUADALUPE

NECHES

KANKAKEE

MITCHELL

30.8.7 ESCAMBIA

MASCOMA

BANGUST

30.8.8 TOMAHAWK

KENNEBAGO

CAHABA

NEHENTA BAY

WEAVER

HILBERT

DEWEY

30.8.9 As Assigned
by ComSoPac

30.8.7 RUDYERD BAY

LAKE

STERN

FARRAGUT

DALE

AYLWIN

MONAGHAN

MAC DONOUGH

KALK

THORN

HULL

SIOUX

HITCHITI

ZUNI

MOLALA

MERRIMACK

#CHICOPEE

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30.9 Service Group
Commodore Carter
(ComServRonTen)

CROWLEY
WINTLE
MARTIN
BRIAREUS
OCEANUS
MINDANAO
PROMETHEUS
MAUNA LOA
SIERRA
VARUNA
YF 624
OAHU
JASON
SNYDER
SHASTA
DIXIE
LIPAN

30.9.1 ServRonTen
Representative,
Manus.

30.9.2 CO PROMETHEUS
Kossol Roads

30.9.10 ENTERPRISE

WICHITA

POCOMOKE

NICHOLSON
WILKES

30.9.12 INTREPID

FAIR
MANLOVE

TASK FORCE 34
HEAVY SURFACE STRIKING FORCE
V. Adm. W.A. Lee, Jr.

(To be formed from forces
primarily assigned to
TF 38 when specifically
directed by CWPTF)

WASHINGTON
ALABAMA
MASSACHUSETTS
SOUTH DAKOTA

NEW ORLEANS
SANTA FE
MOBILE

INGERSOLL
KNAFF
C.K. BRONSON
COTTEN
DORTCH
GATLING
HEALY
COGSWELL
CAPERTON

34.5 IOWA OWEN
NEW JERSEY MILLER
THE SULLIVANS
VINCENNES TINGEY
MIAMI HICKOX
PASADENA L. HANCOCK
HUNT
MARSHALL
S. POTTER

TASK FORCE 36
EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS
Maj. Gen. J.C. Smith, USMC

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62d Lt. J. S. McCain

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TASK FORCE 38
FAST CARRIER FORCE
V. Adm. J. S. McCain

38.1 (R. Adm. A. E.
Montgomery)

YORKTOWN (F)
WASP

COMPENS
MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS
#ALABAMA

SAN FRANCISCO
BALTIMORE

SAN DIEGO
OAKLAND

CUSHING
COLAHAN
H. POWELL

UHLMANN
BENHAM
YARNALL
TWINING
STOCKHAM
WEDDERBURN
HOBBY
WELLES
BUCHANAN
FRANKS
THATCHER
DYSON
SPENCE

38.2 (R. Adm. J. J.
Clark)

#LEXINGTON
HANCOCK
HORNET (F)

INDEPENDENCE

IOWA
NEW JERSEY

#VINCENNES
#MIAMI
#PASADENA

OWEN
MILLER
THE SULLIVANS
S. POTTER
TINGEX

#HUNT
#HICKOX
#L. HANCOCK
#MARSHALL
#CAPPS
#D. W. TAYLOR
#EVANS
#J. D. HENLEY
#BOYD
BROWN
#COWELL

38.3 (R. Adm. F. C.
Sherman)

ESSEX (F)
TICONDEROGA

LANGLEY
#SAN JACINTO

NORTH CAROLINA
WASHINGTON
SOUTH DAKOTA

SANTA FE
BILOXI
#ASTORIA

C. K. BRONSON
COTTEN
DORTCH
GATLING
HEALY
COGSWELL
CAPERTON
INGERSOLL
KNAPP
PORTERFIELD
CALLAGHAN
C. YOUNG
PRESTON
LAWS
LONGSHAW
PRICHETT

38.4 Temporarily
dissolved.

38.5 (R. Adm. G. F. Bogan)

LEXINGTON
SAN JACINTO

ALABAMA
PASADENA
ASTORIA
SAN JUAN

COWELL
BOYD
CAPPS
D. W. TAYLOR
J. D. HENLEY
EVANS
HAZELWOOD
TRATHEN
HAILEY

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V. Adm. W.R. Munroe
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TASK FORCE 41
Ocean Patrol

41.1 OMAHA

41.3 CINCINNATI
TRUMPETER

41.4 MARBLEHEAD
MICKA

TASK FORCE 42
Escort Force
(Cdr. R.C. Robison)

Active Groups

42.3 LUCID
ALGER

Inactive Groups

42.2 KNAVE 42.7 CHRISTOPHER
LOGIC CANNON
PC 575 GUSTAFSON

42.4 JUBILANT STRAUB
MARTS

42.5 MAGNET

42.6 LANCE

TASK FORCE 43

U.S. Army Forces, SoLant Theater
(Maj. Gen. Robert L. Walsh, USA)

43.1 First Composite Squadron,
Composite Force 8012,
Ascension Island.
43.2 Miscellaneous ARB's

TASK FORCE 44

Aircraft, Airship Wing & Tenders
(Capt. R.D. Lyon)

44.1 FairWing 16
44.1.1 PatRon 94
44.1.2 BomRon 107
44.1.3 PatRon 45
44.1.4 BomRon 134
44.1.5 BomRon 145
44.1.7 PatRon 203
44.1.8 PatRon 211
44.1.9 HedRon 16
44.1.11 UtRon FairWing 16

44.2 FairShip Wing FOUR
(Capt. W.E. Zimmerman)

44.2.1 BlimpRon 41
44.2.2 BlimpRon 42
44.2.9 BlimpHedRon 4

44.3 Aircraft Tenders
(Comdr. H.T. Dietrich)

44.3.1 MATAGORDA
44.3.2 REMOOTH
44.3.3 CGC 83449
44.3.4 CGC 83481
44.3.5 CGC 83482
44.3.6 CGC 83483
44.3.7 CGC 83484
44.3.8 CGC 83485
44.3.9 ARB C9502
44.3.10 ARB C16508
44.3.11 ARB C16509

TASK FORCE 45

Brazilian Southern Naval Forces
(R. Adm. Gustavo Goulart, BN)

TASK FORCE 46

Brazilian Naval Force of the NE
(R. Adm. Soares Dutra, BN)

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TASK FORCE 47

Miscellaneous Force

47.1 Fleet Flagships
47.1.1 MEMPHIS
47.1.2 BIG PEBBLE
47.1.3 PERSEVERANCE

47.2 Recife Detachment
47.2.1 PATOKA
47.2.2 CHAIN
47.2.3 UNCAS
47.2.4 YO 71
47.2.5 SACAGAWEA
47.2.6 Utility Towing Planes

47.3 Bahia Detachment
47.3.1 SENECA
47.3.2 YFD 27
47.3.3 YO 138
47.3.5 YCK 43

47.4 Natal Detachment
47.4.1 YFD 38
47.4.2 PESSACUS
47.4.3 YR 45

47.5 Minesweeping Group
YMS 44 YMS 60
YMS 45 YMS 76

47.6 Belem Detachment
47.6.1 YR 35

47.7 YF 324, YO 149

TASK FORCE 48

Shore Bases

48.1 USN Operating Facility, Recife.
48.1.1 Desrep 12
48.1.2 Naval Magazine
48.1.3 Naval Dispensary
48.1.4 Camp Ingram
48.1.5 Recreation Center & Receiving Barracks

48.2 USN Operating Facility, Bahia.
48.2.1 Desrep 13
48.3 U.S. NOB, 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, Fortaleza
48.7 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Natal
48.8 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Maceio
48.9 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Victoria
48.11 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Santos
48.13 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Rio Grande do Sul
48.14 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Montevideo

48.15 Naval Air Shore Facilities (Captain R.D. Lyon)
48.15.1 NAF - Amapa
48.15.2 NAF - Belem
48.15.3 NAF - Sao Luiz
48.15.4 NAF - Fortaleza
48.15.5 NAF - Natal (Land)
48.15.6 NAF - Natal (Sea)
48.15.7 NAF - Recife
48.15.8 NAF - Maceio
48.15.9 NAF - Bahia (Aratu)
48.15.11 NAF - Bahia (Ipitanga)
48.15.12 NAF - Fernando do Noronha
48.15.13 NAF - Rio de Janeiro (Santa Cruz)
48.15.14 NAF - 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

TF's 47 thru 49 - ATLANTIC

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SIXTH FLEET
(Directly under CinCLant)

TASK FORCE 60
(Capt. Markham)

PHELPS
VANCE
DURANT
CALCATERRA
CHAMBERS
MERRILL
GILLETTE
UNDERHILL
H.R. KENYON
TARAZED

TASK FORCE 61
(Capt. Martin)

CAMPBELL
EVARTS
WYFFELS
DECKER
DOBLER
SMARTT
W.S. BROWN
GUNASON
MAJOR
WEEDEN
FNS SENEGALAIS

TASK FORCE 62
(Capt. Hoffman)

MOFFETT
AMICK
ATHERTON
BOOTH
CARROLL
COONER
ELDRIDGE
HURON

TASK FORCE 63
(Capt. Ellis)

SAMPSON
F.M. ROBINSON
FOWLER
SOLAR
CARTER
N.A. SCOTT
MUIR

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TASK FORCE 64
(Capt. Berdine)

BALCH

TASK FORCE 65
(Capt. W.R. Headden)

SELFRIDGE

MOSLEY
NEWELL
PRIDE
PALGOUT
LOWE
WEBER
SCHMITT

VULCAN

CHIWANA

TASK FORCE 69
(Capt. Cater)

PARKER
KENDRICK
ORDRONAUX
EARLE

69.7 (Capt. Whiting)

COWIE

GENTRY
TRAW
M.J. MANUEL
NAIFEH

TASK FORCE 68
(Capt. H.H. Smith-Hutton)

MERVINE

BOYLE
LAUB
MC LANAHAN
ALDEN

MATTAPONI

Inactive.

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SEVENTH FLEET
ALLIED NAVAL FORCES
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCES
Vice Adm. T.C. Kinkaid

TULSA (FF)

TASK FORCE 70

V. Adm. T.C. Kinkaid

70.1 Motor Torpedo Boat Group

70.1.1 HILO

70.1.2 MTBRons 9, 10, 18

PT Adv. Base 4

70.1.3 MTBRons 7, 12, 21, 33, 36

70.1.4 MTBRons 13, 16

70.1.5 Advance Repair Unit

MOBJACK

70.1.6 Advance Tender Unit

OYSTER BAY

WACHAPREAGUE

WILLOUGHBY

ORESTES

70.1.7 PT Adv. Base 5

70.1.8 Repair, Staging and

Training Unit

PORTUNUS

PONTUS

70.1.9 MTBRons 3, 24, 25

70.1.? MTBRon 28

70.1.? PT Bases Administered

by Service Force

PT Base 4, DREGER HARBOR

PT Base 21, WOENDI

PT Bases 15 & 17, LEYTE

70.2 Anti-Sub Group

(R. Adm. F.D. Wagner)

70.2.1 BELFAST

HUTCHINSON

PC 1123

PC 1124

70.3 FLEET TRAINING COMMAND,

SEVENTH FLEET

Comdr. A.G.W. McFadden

(Cotrain 7)

ALABASTER

70.5 Hydro Survey Group

MESQUITE

BUTTONWOOD

YMS 52

YMS 316

YMS 73

YMS 393

4 RAN Survey Ships

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TASK FORCE 70 - Continued.

- 70.8 Naval Forces, Northern Solomons.
Commodore E.J. Moran
(ComNavNorSols)
- 70.8.1 PC's, LCI(G)'s and
APc's assigned
ComNavNorSols
- STRATFORD
JAMESTOWN
- 70.8.2 Treasury Based PT's,
and PGM's
- MTB Base 9
- 70.8.3 Green Based PT's
- MTB Base 7
- 70.8.4 Emirau Based PT's
- MTB Base 16
- 70.8.5 U.S. Naval Advance
Base, New Georgia Is.
Naval Craft assigned.
- 70.8.6 U.S. Naval Advance Base,
Treasury Island.
Naval Craft assigned.
- 70.8.7 U.S. Naval Advance Base,
Torokina, Bougainville
Island.
Naval Craft assigned.
- 70.8.8 U.S. Naval Advance Base,
Green Island.
Naval Craft assigned.
- 70.8.9 U.S. Naval Advance Base,
Emirau Island.
Naval Craft assigned.
- 70.9 Aircraft, Northern Solomons
Maj. Gen. R.J. Mitchell, USMC
(ComAirNorSols)
- 70.9.1 Island Air Commands
Comdr. Aircraft MUNDA
Comdr. Aircraft TREASURY
Comdr. Aircraft TOROKINA
Comdr. Aircraft FIVA
Comdr. Aircraft GREEN
Comdr. Aircraft EMIRAU
- 70.9.2 Air Center Commands
Field Commands and
Service Units

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SEVENTH FLEET - Continued.

TASK FORCE 71
R. Adm. R.W. Christie
#R. Adm. J. Fife, Jr.
(ComSubsSeventhFleet)

71.1 Patrol Group
(R. Adm. R.W. Christie)
#R. Adm. J. Fife, Jr.

71.1.5 COBIA
71.1.6 FARGO
71.1.7 BERGALL
71.1.9 BARBERO
71.1.10 REDFIN

71.1.12 BLENNY
71.1.13 ROCK
71.1.16 HAKE
71.1.17 HARDHEAD
71.1.18 BAYA
71.1.19 CAVALLA
71.1.20 HCE
71.1.24 HAMMERHEAD
71.1.25 LAFON
71.1.26 PADDLE
71.1.27 JNGLER
71.1.28 FLOUNDER
71.1.29 GUAVINA
71.1.30 BASHAW
71.1.31 DACE
#71.1.32 CAIMAN

71.2 Air Group
Aircraft Utility Training Unit

71.3 Repair & Maintenance Group
EURYALE
GRIFFIN
Sub Repair Unit, FREMANTLE
ARD 10
Submarines assigned for repair and refit.

71.4 Training & Exercise Group
ADELAIDE ISABEL
CORPUS CHRISTI SC 739
CHANTICLEER
Submarines assigned for training
YMS 11, 12, 479

71.5 Advance Base Group "A"
ORION
Submarines assigned

71.6 Advance Base Group "B"
COUCAL

71.7 British & Netherlands
Patrol Group
(R. Adm. R.W. Christie)

71.7.2 HMS TELEMACHUS
71.7.3 HMS SEA ROVER
71.7.4 HMS STURDY
71.7.5 HMS SPITEFUL
71.7.6 HNMS ZWAARDVISCH
71.7.7 HMS TANTIVY
71.7.8 HMS SIRDAR
71.7.9 HMS STOIC
71.7.10 HMS STORM

71.8 British Repair & Maintenance Group
(Capt. L.M. Shadwell)
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SEVENTH FLEET - Continued,

Task Force 71 - Continued.

71.9 Special Mission Group
and Repair Facilities,
Brisbane Area.
(Capt. J.M. Haines)

Submarines as assigned
for Special Missions,
Training and Refit.

SRU BRISBANE

71.9.2 GAR

71.10 Coordinated Attack Group
71.10.1 HAWKBILL
71.10.2 BECUNA
71.10.3 FLASHER

TASK FORCE 72
SERVICE FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET
R. Adm. R.O. Glover

TASK FORCE 73

Naval Air Forces

R. Adm. F.D. Wagner
(ComAirSeventhFleet)

73.1 Flagship Group
CURRITUCK
SAN PABLO

2 AVR
VPB 34

73.2 Strike Group
TANGIER
2 AVR
VPB 20, 29

73.3 Manus Group
HedRon 10
Patrol planes
present MANUS
VS-61
Carrier Replacement Pool
Patrol plane replacement
Squadrons

73.4 Search & Support Group
Patrol planes present,
WOENDI

73.4.1 HERON
VPB 52

73.4.2 VPB 146

73.4.3 VPB 101, 115

73.5 Rescue Group
ORCA
1 AVR
VPB 11

73.6 Leyte Search Group
VPB 130

73.7 HALF MOON
VPB 33
1 AVR

TG 71.9, TF's 72, 73 - PACIFIC

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TASK FORCE 74

R. Adm. R.S. Berkey

74.1 Commodore J.A. Collins, RAN

HMAS AUSTRALIA
HMAS SHROPSHIRE

#HMAS HOBART
HMAS ARUNTA
HMAS WARRAMUNGA
plus assigned DD's

74.2 R. Adm. R.W. Hayler

MONTPELIER
CLEVELAND
COLUMBIA
DENVER
plus assigned DD's

74.3 R. Adm. R.S. Berkey

PHOENIX
NASHVILLE
BOISE
plus assigned DD's

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TASK FORCE 75

PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER

R. Adm. J.L. Kauffman

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TASK FORCE 76
SEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
R. Adm. D.E. Barbey
(ComSeventhPhib)

Amphibious Group 8
R. Adm. W.M. Fechteler

Amphibious Group 9
R. Adm. A.D. Struble

MT MC KINLEY

Amphibious Training Center,
FORT STEVENS, N.S.W.

Amphibious Training Center,
TOORBUL POINT, QUEENSLAND.

Amphibious Training Center,
KILNE BAY, NEW GUINEA.

Landing Craft Control Officers

Buna Cape Cretin
Cape Sudest Oro Bay

Headquarters Group

Administrative Command,
SEVENTH PHIBFOR
Captain H.J. Nelson

H.T. ALLEN (F)

76.9 R. Adm. A.G. Talbot

HMS LOTHIAN
#HMS GLENEARN
HMS CLAN LAMONT
HMS EMPIRE BATTLEAXE
HMS EMPIRE ARQUEBUS
HMS EMPIRE MACE
#HMS EMPIRE SPEARHEAD

76.10.1 BISBEE
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BURLINGTON
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TASK FORCE 77

V. Adm. T. C. Kinkaid

Present Composition
Unknown

77.4 Escort Carrier Group

Present composition
unknown.

TASK FORCE 78

R. Adm. D. E. Barbey

Present composition
unknown.

78.3 (R. Adm. A. D. Struble)

HUGHES (F)

Ships as assigned.

TASK FORCE 79

Present composition
unknown.

79.2 ROCKY MOUNT

ISHERWOOD
KIMBERLY
LUCE

R. W. SUESENS
OBERRENDER

79.4 CLAY
BAXTER
W. P. BIDDLE
A. F. MIDDLETON
G. F. ELLIOTT
CAPRICORNUS
CATSKILL

CAMBRIA
FUNSTON
MONROVIA
WARHAWK
ALCYONE

KNOX
CUSTER
CALVERT
CHARA
ASHLAND
LINDENWALL
CASA GRANDE

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

TASK FORCE 80
CONTROL FORCE

- 80.1 Flagship
CATOCTIN - Comdr. Comp.
Escorts as assigned.
- 80.5 Boat Squadrons
(Comdr. Barnes)
MTBRon's 22
ASRCRon 1
FT Bases 12, 34, 35
BIZERTE BASTIA
MADDALENA CALVI
- 80.6 DD-DE's EIGHTH FLEET
(Capt. J. P. Clay)
- 80.6.1 Anti-Submarine Group
(Capt. A.F. Converse)
- 80.6.2 Offensive-Defensive Group
of Tyrrhenian Sea
(Captain C.J. Carter)
- 80.6.3 Jammer Group
(Capt. J.P. Clay)
H.P. JONES
NIBLACK
MADISON
GLEAVES
BENSON
- 80.6.4 Escort Group
(Capt. J.P. Clay)
WOOLSEY
LUDLOW
EDISON
C.F. HUGHES
- 80.6.5 Additional DD's or
DE's or Tasks as
may be assigned
EIGHTH Fleet.
JOUETT
PLUNKETT
HOLLIS
RUNELS

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TASK FORCE 80 - Continued.

80.7 Train
(Capt. Pike)

DELTA (F)

Tugs
ATR 1
ATA 125, 170, 172
EDENSHAW*
ARIKARA
HOPI
MORENO
NARRAGANSETT
EVEA*

Tankers and Barges
AROOSTOOK
CONAS AUGA
GUYANDOT
PUMPER
ANTICLINE
GAUGER
YF 445, 447
SYNCLINE

80.8 Naval Advanced Bases
(Commodore McCandlish-Temp.)

80.8.1 Naval Detachment,
TOULON

80.7 Naval Detachment,
MARSEILLES

Naval Detachment,
PORT DE BOUC

611 CB Maintenance Unit

TASK FORCE 81
EIGHTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
(R. adm. Lowry)

81.1 Phib Group TEN
(R. adm. Lowry)

81.1.1 DULANE (F)

81.4 Escort-Sweeper Group
(Capt. Henry Plander)

81.4.1 BARRICADE	PHEASANT
PLANTER	RAVEN
SWAY	AUK
SYMBOL	BROADBILL
IMPROVE	CHICKADEE
IMPLICIT	NUTHATCH
MAINSTAY	SWIFT
INCESSANT	THREAT
PINNACLE	INCREDIBLE

81.4.2 PC Unit (French)

542	557	626
545	559	627
546	591	1226
551	621	1227
556	625	1235

PC's		
1140	1174	1594
1168	1244	1595
1169	1246	1596
1173	1593	1597

81.4.3 YMS Unit

17	200	303
164	248	355
179	250	359
199	251	373

YMS Unit (French)

3	27	43	69
13	28	55	78
15	29	58	82
16	34	62	83
18	36	63	226
20	37	64	

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TASK FORCE 81 - Continued.

81.4.4 SC Unit (French)
 498 530 666 771
 503 532 676 978
 506 533 690 979
 515 534 691 1029
 522 535 692 1030
 524 638 693 1043
 525 651 695 1044
 526 655 770

81.4.5 LCVP Sweep Unit

81.5 Landing Craft Group
 (Comdr. Gregor)

81.5.1 LST Flot ONE - 24 LST's
 LST Flot 20 - 23 LST's

81.5.2 LCI Flot ONE - 37 LCI's
 LCI Flot 11 - 25 LCI's

81.5.3 LCT Flot Unit - 50 LCT's

81.6 Pre-Assault Group
 (Comdr. Klaus)

81.7 Transport Group

81.9 Beach Bn. & Special
Detachments

81.8.1 1st Beach Bn.
 81.8.2 4th Beach Bn.
 81.8.3 8th Beach Bn.
 81.8.4 1040 CB
 81.8.5 1005 CB

81.10 Train
 (Comdr. Swanson)

ACHELOUS
 YW 110*
 YW 120*

81.11 Comdr. EIGHTH Amphibious
Force (Administrative
BIZERTE
 (Comdr. Jalbert)

AATB, BIZERTE, TUNISIA
 LST 387
 579 CB
 Graving Dock Operating
 Detach., TUNIS, TUNISIA

YTL's
 132 160* 185 207*
 143 161* 186* 210*
 154* 163 196*
 157 165* 197*

81.13 Comdr. EIGHTH Amphibious
Force
 (Captain Simpson)

81.13.1 Logistics Fac., MISIDA.
 81.13.2 Logistics Fac., POZZUOLI.
 81.13.3 LCT Repair Unit

French

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TASK FORCE 82

MEDITERRANEAN SEA FRONTIER FORCE

(Commodore B.V. McCandlish)

82.1 FairWing FIFTEEN

(Capt. Owen)

82.1.1 NAS, Port Lyautey

BomRon 112

BomRon 127

BomRon 132

PatRon 63

French PatRon 1

French SBD/OTU

BlimpRon 14

82.1.2 Fair Advanced Base

No. 1, AGIDIR

82.1.3 Advance Base No. 2,

GIBRALTAR

CB Maintenance Unit 566

82.2 US NOB Casablanca

(Comdr. Forbes)

82.2.1 USN Base Hospital No. 5

(Capt. LaFavre)

82.3 Escort Force

82.4 Sweeper & Patrol Force

82.5 Harbor & Coastal

Defense Force

82.7 FC's (French)

471 474 481

472 475 482

473 480

SC's (French)

507 517 529

516 519

YMS's (French)

23, 26, 31

YTL's 208, 218 (French)

TASK FORCE 83

NOB, ORAN

(Commodore Yates)

83.1 Planning & Control Group

(Captain Durnham)

83.2 Supply Group

(Captain Shiver)

83.3 Ship Repair Group

(Captain Bell)

83.3.1 USN Ship Repair Unit

83.3.2 Dry Docks (Fr. and Br.)
under U.S. Control

83.4 Hospital Group

83.4.1 U.S. Naval Hospital No. 9

Medical Store House No. 9

83.5 Housing Group

83.5.1 Naval Station, MERS EL KEBIR

83.5.2 Receiving Station, ORAN

83.5.3 Naval Station, ORAN

83.5.4 Naval Station, ARZEW

83.6 Patrol Sweeper Group

83.6.1 PC 543, 550, 562 (Fr.)

83.6.2 SC 497, 508, 639, 649,

697, 977 (Fr.)

83.6.3 YMS 207, 208, 227 (Fr.)

83.6.4 YTL 158, 184, 209 (Fr.)

83.6.5 PEPPERWOOD, YEW

83.7 Training Group

(Capt. Burnham)

83.8 Special Group

(Capt. Burnham)

83.8.2 Armed Guard Pool

83.8.3 1017th Special Detach.

513th CB Maintenance Unit

578th CB Maintenance Unit

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TASK FORCE 89
MISCELLANEOUS

- 89.1 NOB Palermo
(Capt. Nichols)
- HACKBERRY*
5 YMS's, 4 SD's, 2 PC's,
5 YTL's as assigned
by CTF 81.
- Naval Detachment, CAGLAIRI
Allied Units assigned by
CinCMed
Material Recovering Unit #4
- 89.2 Senior U.S. Naval Liaison
Officer, ITALY
(Commodore Zirolì)
- U.S. Naval Liaison Officer
TARANTO
BARI
BRINDISI
Additional Liaison Officers
as assigned
- 89.3 Merchant Shipping Group
(Captain Erakine)
- 89.4 Naval Detachment, NAPLES
(Captain Hilbert)
- 89.5 Petroleum Div. ONE
(Comdr. Violetti)
- 1045 Special CB Det.
- 89.6 Salvage Group
(Comdr. Anderson)
- 89.6.1 Harbor Clearance Unit
89.6.2 Salvage Ships
WEIGHT
RESTORER
TACKLE
- 89.6.3 Fire Fighting Units
89.6.4 Salvage Base, DELLYS
- 89.7 Senior U.S. Naval
Officer, ALGIERS
(Lt. Steele)
- Liaison and Port
Officer, Algiers.

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NINTH FLEET
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NORTH PACIFIC FORCE

TASK FORCES 90-92

V. Adm. F.J. Fletcher
(ComNorPac&ComAlasSeaFron)

TASK FORCE 90

Air Force

(Maj. Gen. D. Johnson)

90.1 Air Striking Group
Bombers and Fighters

90.2 Air Search Group
(Commodore Gehres)

TEAL

VPB 43
VPB 136
VS 48
VS 49
VS 56
VS 70

AVOCET

TASK FORCE 91

Alaskan Sea Frontier Forces

R. Adm. R.F. Wood
(CTF 91 & ComSeventeen)

91.1 Service Group
91.2 Escort Group
91.3 Unassigned
91.4 Inshore PatRons
91.5 Sitka Sector
91.6 Kodiak Sector
91.7 Unalaska Sector
91.8 Adak Sector
91.9 Attu Sector
91.10 Lighthouse and Buoy
Tender Group

TASK FORCE 92

R. Adm. J.L. McCrea

CONCORD
RICHMOND
TRENTON

ROWE
SMALLEY
STODDARD
WATTS
WREN
JARVIS
BEARSS
J. HOOD
PORTER

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TASK FORCE 94
FORWARD AREA, CENTRAL PACIFIC
V. Adm. J.H. Hoover
(ComForward)

Defense Forces, Forward Area
(V. Adm. J.H. Hoover)

Defense Forces, MARIANAS
Forces Assigned

94.1 Force Flagship
COURTIS

94.3 Service Squadron 12
(Capt. L.S. Fiske)

94.2 Service Squadron 10
(Commodore Carter)

W.W. BURROUGHS

HYDROGRAPHER

BOWDITCH

WOODBINE

TUPELO

PAPAW

VALVE

MIMOSA

CINCHONA

HOLLY

ALOE

PAPAYA

HAINES

INDIANA

TUALATIN

PAKANA

CITY OF DALHART

YD 69

OCKLAWAHA ARMADILLO

ENOREE BEAGLE

ZANE CAMEL

TALUGA ELK

#CALAMUS GAZELLE

PAMANSET GEMSBOK

AUCILLA GIRAFFE

SEPULGO WHIPPET

AZIMECH ANTONA

CASCADE MALVERN

HYADES #OCTORARA

PRAIRIE QUIROS

PIEDMONT MANILENO

MARKAB SIGNAL

AJAX MIDNIGHT

HECTOR OCELOT

ZEUS QUARTZ

PHAON ORVETTA

LUZON YDG 6, 7

CEBU AFD 15, 17, 18, 26

CAHU #NITRO

ONTARIO #MT. BAKER

KEOSANQUA #WRANGELL

#TERN JICARILLA

TURKEY #YF 626, 627

TOMBIGBEE

TEKESTA

ARAPAHO

VESTAL

#NEMASKET

#MAUNA LOA

MATACO

CHANAGI

LIGNITE

94.4)

94.5)

94.15)

94.16)

Shipping Control.

TASK FORCE 93

STRATEGIC AIR FORCE POA

Lt. Gen. W.F. Harmon, USA

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TASK FORCE 94 - Continued.

94.6 CAROLINES Patrol and Escort Group

94.6.1 PALAU Patrol and Escort Unit
 Patrol Craft assigned.

94.6.2 ULITHI Patrol and Escort Unit
 Patrol Craft assigned.

94.7 MARIANAS Patrol and Escort Group

94.7.1 GUAM Patrol and Escort Group

HEED
 HERALD
 MOTIVE
 ORACLE

Patrol Unit 9
YMS's

136	237	267(F)
151	241	270
184	260	272
216	266	321

Patrol Unit 10

PC 555 PC 1126
 PC 1126 # PC 1127(F)

Patrol Unit 11
SC's

504	1273
521	1319
667	1328(F)

Patrol Unit 12

LCL's
 450 471
 466(F) 473
 469 474

94.7.2 SAIPAN-TINIAN Patrol and Escort Group

Patrol Unit 2

PCS's
 1404
 1460
 1461

Patrol Unit 3
YMS's

195	295
242	296
291	302
292	396

Patrol Unit 4

CAUTION
 # CARAVAN
 BUOYANT
 CANDID
 CAPABLE
 CAPTIVATE
 BOND

Patrol Unit 6

LCL(G)'s
 346 441
 348 449
 438 457(F)

Patrol Unit 7

PC's
 581 1079
 582(F) 1080

Patrol Unit 8

SC's
 536 1052
 727 1320(F)
 1010 1325

94.7.7 WEEHAWKEN

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94.8	<u>Blockade and ASW Group</u> DD's assigned.	94.7	ROE ELLET LANSLOWNE LARDNER FARENHOLT WOODWORTH MC CALLA GRAYSON DUNLAP FANNING CASE CUMMINGS CASSIN
94.9	<u>Cruiser Striking Group</u> CHESTER PENSACOLA SALT LAKE CITY		
94.13	<u>MARIANAS Defense and Service Group</u> (V. Adm. J.H. Hoover) See TF 10		
94.13.1	GUAM Unit Assigned Units		M. REYNOLDS CONKLIN CORBESIER STRAUS LA PRADE DEMPSEY DUFFY EMERY STADTFELD SEID BEBAS STEELE SPANGLER GEORGE RABY #MARSH #CURRIER OSMUS
94.13.2	TIMIAN Unit Assigned Units		
94.13.3	Saipan Unit Assigned Units		
94.13.4	Fifth Phib Corps		
94.14	(10.15) <u>WESTERN CAROLINES</u> <u>Defense and Service Forces</u> (R. Adm. J.W. Reeves)		#GLADIATOR IMPECCABLE SPEAR #VIGILANCE SUMNER #GARLAND
94.14.3	(10.15.6) <u>ULITHI Unit</u>		
94.14.7	MUNSEE		
94.17.7	WOODWORTH (Convoy PR-3) PCS 1379 PCS 1389 PCS 1390		

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TASK FORCE 96
MARSHALLS GILBERTS AREA
R. Adm. H.B. Sallada

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| 96.1 <u>SHORE BASED AIR FORCE</u>
<u>MARSHALLS GILBERTS AREA</u>
(Brig. Gen. Woods, USMC) | 96.2 <u>MARSHALLS GILBERTS</u>
<u>DEFENSE AND SERVICE</u>
<u>FORCES</u>
(R. Adm. H.B. Sallada) |
| 96.1.1 <u>Tarawa Inshore Patrol Unit</u>
VS 66 | 96.2.1 Kwajalein Unit |
| 96.1.2 <u>Makin Air Group</u>
47th BomSqn(M)
VMF 111
VMO 155 | 96.2.11 <u>Atoll Ground Defense Force</u>
(R. Adm. H.B. Sallada) |
| 96.1.3 <u>Majuro Air Group</u>
MAG 13
VMSB 231
VMSB 331
VMO 115
VPB 24 | 96.2.12 North Sector Ground
Defense Force |
| 96.1.4 <u>Air Transport Group</u>
MAG 15
VMR 252
VMR 353 | 96.2.13 South Sector Ground
Defense Force |
| 96.1.5 <u>Roi Air Group</u>
MAG 31
VMF 224
VMF 311
VMF 411
VPB 133
VS 52 | 96.2.14 <u>Atoll Air Defense Force</u>
(R. Adm. H.B. Sallada) |
| 96.1.6 <u>Engebi Air Group</u>
MAG 22
VMF 113
VMF 422
VMSB 151
VMF(N)533 | 96.2.15 Naval Air Base, Roi
CASU 20
Roi Air Group (96.1.5) |
| 96.1.7 <u>Eniwetok Search and</u>
<u>Reconnaissance Group</u>
VPB 21
VPB 23 | 96.2.16 Kwajalein Air Base
Kwajalein Air Group |
| | 96.2.2 Majuro Unit |
| | 96.2.3 Eniwetok Unit |
| | 96.2.4 Hawkins Unit |
| | 96.2.5 Mullinix Unit |
| | 96.2.6 Makin Unit |
| | 96.3 <u>MARSHALLS GILBERTS</u>
<u>PATROL AND ESCORT</u>
<u>GROUP</u>
(Comdr. Howard) |
| | 96.3.1 Gilberts Patrol and
Escort Unit |
| | YMS 310 SC 756
PC 572 |
| | 96.3.2 Kwajalein Patrol and
Escort Unit |
| | PC 1602 YMS 87
SC 645 YMS 159
SC 993 YMS 308
SC 994
SC 1368 |

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96.3.3 Majuro Patrol and
Escort Unit

SANDERS

YMS 100 SC 774
YMS 316

96.3.4 Eniwetok Patrol and
Escort Unit

BRACKETT
CLOUES
GREINER
WYMAN
J.D. BLACKWOOD
DARBY
LOVERING
J. MILLER

CLAMOUR
CONCISE

PC's	YMS's	SC's
560	287	670
583	294	759
587	317	1036
600	383	1317
601	394	1364
1135	396	

96.2) Ships assigned.
96.3)

CLIMAX PC 1136
SALUTE PC 1139
COUNSEL PC 1599
CHANGE
COMPEL
CONTROL

YMS's	
73	283
166	330
196	402
215	

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96.3.13 PC's 1125, 1178, 589, 1230,
1137

96.3.14 EISELE 96.3.16 CLIMAX
CARAVAN COMPEL

PC 1127

96.4 MARSHALLS-GILBERTS
UTILITY GROUP

LCI's assigned.

96.5 NET TENDING GROUP

Net Tenders assigned.

96.6 SERVICE GROUP

Vessels assigned.

96.7) Shipping Control.
96.8)

96.8.4 TERN
SC 1003
YF 625
YO 92

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TASK FORCE 97
HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER
V. Adm. D.W. Bagley
(ComHawSeaFron&ComFourteen)

97.1 NOB Midway
97.2 NAF French Frigate Shoals
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
Maj. Gen. H.T. Burgin, USA
(Sector Commander)

98.1 Hawaiian Dept., 14 ND
98.2 Naval LDF, 14 ND
98.2.1 Pearl Harbor Group
98.2.2 Catlin Group
98.2.3 Puuloa Group
98.2.4 Keshi Group
98.2.5 Honolulu Group
98.2.6 Ewa Group
98.2.7 Waianae Group
98.2.8 Kaneohe Group
98.2.9 Waihaiwa Group
98.2.10 Waikale Group
98.2.11 Red Hill Group
98.2.12 Manana Group
98.2.13 Hawaii Group
98.2.14 Maui Group
98.2.15 Kauai Group
98.3 Fighting Aircraft Shorebased
or Temporarily Shorebased.

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TASK FORCE 113
SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE
R. Adm. H.F. Kingman
(ComSoEastPac)

113.3.2 RALEIGH

TASK FORCE 114
NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Ships as assigned.

TASK FORCE 116
WESTERN SEA FRONTIER
Adm. R.E. Ingersoll
(ComWesSeaFron)

116.1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
GROUP

116.1.1 Aircraft
116.1.2 Surface Units
116.1.3 LD Units, 11 ND
116.1.4 Air/Sea Rescue Unit

116.2 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
GROUP

116.2.1 Aircraft
116.2.2 Surface Units
116.2.3 LD Units, 12 ND
116.2.4 Air/Sea Rescue Unit

116.3 NORTHWESTERN GROUP

116.3.1 Aircraft
VS 50
ZP 23
116.3.2 Surface Units
116.3.3 LD Units, 13 ND
116.3.4 Air/Sea Rescue Unit

116.5 Coastal Escorts

116.5.(1-6 Incl. for assignment)
SoCalSec

116.5.(7-12 Incl. for assignment)
NorCalSec

116.5.(13-19 Incl. for assignment)
NorWesSec

116.6 Army Air
As assigned.

116.7 SPECIAL
Special units assigned
for specific tasks
such as Submarine
Rescue, Fleet units or
Special Missions, etc,
under ComWesSeaFron.

116.7.1 Submarine Rescue

116.11 CONVOY AND ROUTING,
WESTERN SEA FRONTIER
SoCalSec

116.11.2 TEXAS SHAMROCK BAY
THORNTON
H.A. WILEY

116.11.3 LST 807,726,SC 1261,
1278,1306,1309,1311,
1312,1341

116.11.7 LGS(L) 35-43,53-57

116.11.8 ESCATAWPA
YMS 426

116.11.9 LST 791,940

116.11.12 CANOTIA BITTERBUSH
LANCWOOD SILVERLEAF

116.11.13 LSM 60,46,59,206,207,
241,242

116.11.17 LCI(L) 787,784,640,639

116.12 CONVOY AND ROUTING,
WESTERN SEA FRONTIER
NorCalSec

116.12.2 SC's 712,686,1020,1323,
1338,1349,1474

LST's 643,792

116.12.3 CECIL BARR

116.12.4 TALLADEGA
DICKENS

116.13 CONVOY AND ROUTING
WESTERN SEA FRONTIER
NorWesSec

116.13.6 RAWLINS BEALE
GAGE BACHE

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

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TASK FORCE 120
Miscellaneous Groups
Admiral H.R. Stark

120.1 KEWAYDIN
ALGORMA
CORMORANT
OWL

120.2 ATR 15

SC 683
SC 718
SC 1061
SC 1358

TASK FORCE 121
FairWing 7 NAF Dunkeswell
Commander Hamilton
(Coastal Command has
operational control)

121.1 Command Headquarters
Utility Aircraft
assigned.

121.2 Patrol Air Group 1
BomRon 103, 105, 110

121.6 HedRon 7
Aircraft as assigned.

121.7 U.S. Naval Air Facility

121.8 Special Air Unit (Temp)

TASK FORCE 122
Forces assigned to operational
Control of ComNavForFrance
Vice adm. B.G. Kirk
(ComNavForFrance)

TASK FORCE 123
All ships and craft of Twelfth
Fleet less those assigned to
Task Force 120
Commodore V.E. Korne
(ComPhibsUKAY)

123.4 Escort-Control Vessels
Lt. Comdr. Davis

BORUM MALOY

PC's

484	565	618	1232
522	567	619	1233
553	568	1176	1252
564	617	1225	1262
			1263

SC's

1282	1307	1329	1342
1290	1308	1330	1352
1291	1321	1332	1353
1301	1322	1334	1354
			1361

123.5 PT Boats - Lt. Harris
MTBRon 2, 30, 34, 35

123.6 GunfireSuptCraft
(Lt. Comdr. Hart)

123.7 Minesweepers

CHIMO	YMS's
231	347 352 379
247	348 356 380
305	349 358 381
346	351 375 382
	377 405

123.8 Rescue & Dispatch Boats
(Lt. Comdr. Stewart)

29 USGC Cutters

123.9 Beach Battalion
(Comdr. Leever)
7th Beach Bn. Naval Combat
Demolition Units.

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TASK FORCE 125
U.S. Ports and Bases, France
R. Adm. J. Wilkes
(ComUSBaseFrance)
(SCAEF has operational control
through ANXCF)

Naval Craft as assigned by CTF 123

125.2 USN Advance Base, Cherbourg
(Captain Ives)

125.2.2 Port Director, Granville.

125.2.4 Port Director, St. Vaast.

125.2.5 Port Director, Balfleur.

125.3 Salvage Group
(Commodore Sullivan)

125.4 Area Screen
RN Destroyers assigned.

125.5 Area Mine Sweepers

125.6 25th Construction Reg.
(Commodore Buhr)

Construction Battalions
assigned.

125.7 Naval Civil Affairs
Group, France

125.14 USN Advanced Party, Morlaix.

125.15 USNAB, Le Havre.

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TASK FORCE 127
AMPHIBIOUS BASES, U.K.
Commodore V.E. Korns
(ComPhibsUK&Y)
(CTF 123 has operational control)

127.1	Amphibious Bases, UK&Y (Commodore V.E. Korns)	127.2	USNAAB, Falmouth
	Repair Group	127.3	USNAAB, Plymouth
	HELVILLE	127.4	USNAAB, Salcombe
	ADONIS	127.5	USNAAB, Dartmouth
	ATLAS	127.6	USNAAB, Portland-Weymouth
	Shorebased	127.7	USNAAB, Southampton
	LCVP	127.10	Base TWO, Roseneath, Scotland
	LCM Flots 1-4	127.11	Comdr. Amphibious Bases U.K. Operations Representative, Portsmouth.
	LCM Salvage Flots 1, 2	127.12	USN Amphibious Supply Base, Exeter.
	Accommodation & Service Ships	127.13	13TH USN Construction Regiment
	SS ELEAZAR WHEELOCK	127.13.1	USN CB Depot, Heathfield
	SS THOMAS B. ROBERTSON	127.14	USN Amphibious Receiving Base, Plymouth
	SS GEORGE W. WOODWARD	127.15	USN Inspection Det., Hedge End, Ludgers Mall, Wiltshire.
	SS BERNARD CARTER		
	SS THOMAS JOHNSON		
	PRESIDENT WARFIELD		
	SOUTHLAND		
	DONNELL		
	LEYDEN		
	Net Layers		
	CHINABERRY		
	CATCLAW		
	Salvage Groups		
	ATR 2, 3, 4		
	DIVER		
	BRANT		
	BRANT		
	SWIVEL		
	Rhino Ferry Flotilla		