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UNITED STATES FLEET

Headquarters of the Commander in Chief

Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

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

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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 as assigned.

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TASK FORCE 02

EASTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Adm. H.F. Leary

(ComEastSeaFron)

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

Northern Ship Lane

Naval LDF 1 ND

No. Air Patrol

18 VOS of VS 31

5 ZNP of ZP 11

CGC's

74327 83426 83447

83407 83427 83466

83409 83440 83467

83410 83441 83468

MIGRANT

GUINIVERE CAPTOR

H. LANE

YMS's

14 304 686

165 358 1019

199 377 1062

231 378 1332

239

02.2 Narragansett Group

R.Adm. W.S. Pye

Narra Ship Lane Patrol

Naval LDF, NOB Newport

HedRon 9-1

13 VOS of VS 33

VB 126

1 VP(H) of VP 15

6 VOS of VS 31

1 VP of VP 74

1 VPBM of VP 208

G. GREENE

SC 630 YMS 74

SC 672 YMS 198

SC 1022 YMS 200

SC 1307 YMS 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

Naval LDF 3 ND

HedRon 9-1 Det.

VS-34

VB 147

1 VP(H) of VP 15

5 VOS of VS 33

11 VP of VP 74

CARTIGAN

KIMBALL

CGC's

74304 83343 83428

74321 83345 83429

74325 83346 83442

83306 83347 83445

83311 83357 83462

83337 83358 83463

83342 83359

SC 985

SC 1013

SC 1296

SC 1323

SC 1338

YMS's

17 106 376

42 192 401

75 201 402

104 251 403

105 375 404

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02.4 Delaware Group
Rear Adm. M.F. Draemel

Delaware Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 4 ND
BlimpHedron 1, Lakehurst
VS 36
7 ZNP of ZP 12

SC 715	YMS 110
SC 1015	YMS 111
SC 1020	YMS 166
SC 1321	YMS 215
SC 1354	YMS 248
SC 1356	YMS 369

%FairDetach A/C avail in
emergency.

CARRABASSET
BEDLOE
JACKSON

CYMOPHANE

YMS's	
25	193
109	228
163	235
	362

CGC's		
74316	83314	83366
74329	83321	83370
74330	83327	83371
74334	83340	83413
79001	83360	83414
83305	83361	83471

CGC's		
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	83470

02.5 Chesapeake Group
Rear Adm. D.M. LeBreton

Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol.
Naval LDF, 5 ND.
Chesapeake Air Group.
7 ZNP of ZP 14
VB 149
NAS Norfolk, Hedron 9-2
15 VOS of VS 38
VS 60, VP 209
2 VP(H) of VP 15
3 VP of VP 84

SC's	
687	988
712	1306
713	1329
716	1352
717	1355
	1358

02.5.3 (Lt. Comdr. Cutting)

YMS 54	SC 102
YMS 57	SC 330
	SC 412
	SC 437

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02.6 Southern Group
(R.Adm. Jules James)

So. Ship Lane Patrol.
Naval LDF 6 ND.
Southern Air Group.

6 ZNP of ZP 15
VS 35
8 VP of VP 84
9 VOS of VS 38

TALLAPOOSA

CGC's		
74303	83365	83436
74324	83415	83437
83362	83416	83464
83363	83417	83465
83364	83418	83472
		83473

SC's		YMS's
658	1330	107
987	1334	108
1018	1357	112
1300	1360	164
1322		247
		250
		379

02.7 Hdqtrs. Air Group
(Comdr. Nelson M. Head)

Quonset Air Units.
Floyd Bennett Air Units.
Cape May Air Units.

02.8 Hdqtrs. 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	NEMESIS
FURY	NIKE
ACTION	PANDORA
BRISK	THETIS
MIGHT	TRITON
NOURMAHAL	DIONE
HASTE	
INTENSITY	ZIRCON
ALACRITY	RUBY
	MIZPAH

NATCHEZ	
ASHEVILLE	PERT
	PRUDENT
GRESHAM	

PC's		
484	565	1232
552	567	1233
553	568	*1234 (28)
555	617	1252
560	619	1261
561	1083	1262
563	1084	1263
564	1225	

*Temp. assignment to TF or TG
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02.11	<u>POTOMAC RIVER GROUP</u> R. Adm. F.L. Reichmuth (Comdt. Nyd., Wash., D.C.)	02.11.11	Naval Torpedo Testing Range, Piney Point, Md.
02.11.1	Potomac River Patrol	02.11.12	Naval Research Laboratory, Anacostia, D.C.
02.11.2	Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.	02.11.13	Naval Research Laboratory, 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.	02.11.15	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. Boardall (Supt. Naval Academy) Naval LDF as assigned.
02.11.6	Marine Barracks, Eighth & I Streets Washington, D.C.	02.14	<u>Fleet Air Wing 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.		
02.11.8	Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md.		
02.11.9	Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.		
02.11.10	Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.		

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GULF SEA FRONTIER

Rear Adm. W.R. Monroe
(ComSeven & ComGulfSeaFron)

03.1 Striking & Escort Group

VIGILANT	PC 469	PC 1243
BOONE	PC 1172	PC 1251
BOWSTRING	PC 1229	PC 1260
	PC 1230	PC 1241
	PC 1242	

YMS's

1	177	224	364
2	178	275	366
38	180	363	368
176			

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	83491
83389	83401	83433	

SC's

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

Under Comdt. 7th Naval Dist.

YMS 65, YMS 85, YMS 179

CGC's	YP's
72009 83455	218 396 432
74004 83456	357 408 433
81005 92001	358 426 435
83348 92002	392 427
83454 97002	

Under Comdt. 8th Naval Dist.

BOATWELL	CGC's	YP's
TUCKAHOE	83419 83458	156 361
WOODBURY	83420 83459	157 365
BLANCO	83430 84001	159 406
BELLEVILLE	83435	160 428
YMS 84		431

Temp. Duty COMSATFOR
%LANTFLEET Ships.

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	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
HedRon 12 Det., Boca Chica

%LAPWING

11 VPBM of VP 208
VB 125
VS 39, 40, 6203.3.2 FairShip Wing 2
Headquarters, NAS Richmond

Blimp Hedron 2, Richmond

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

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| <p>03.4 <u>Emergency Surface Striking Group</u> (Avail in emerg.)</p> <p>03.4.1 Vessels Temporarily Based at Convoy Control Center, Key West.</p> <p>03.4.2 Vessels Attached to or Temp. Based at SCTC, Miami.</p> <p>03.4.3 Fleet Sound School Squadron, Key West.</p> <p>03.4.4 Vessels Temporarily Based at Naval Station, Key West.</p> <p>03.5 <u>Emergency Naval Air Striking Group</u> (Avail in emergency)</p> <p>03.5.1 NAS Pensacola</p> <p>03.5.2 NAS Corpus Christie</p> <p>03.5.3 NAS Miami</p> <p>03.5.4 NAS Ft. Lauderdale</p> <p>03.5.5 NAS Melbourne</p> <p>03.5.6 NAS Banana River</p> <p>03.5.7 NAS Vero Beach</p> <p>03.5.8 NAS Sanford</p> <p>03.5.9 NAS Deland</p> <p>03.5.10 NAS Lake City</p> <p>03.5.11 NAS Daytona Beach</p> <p>03.6 <u>Emergency Army Air Striking Group</u> (Avail in emergency)</p> <p>03.6.1 3rd AirFor units available McDill Field, Tampa.</p> <p>03.6.2 3rd AirFor units available Barksdale Field, Shreveport.</p> | <p>03.7 <u>Seventh Naval District Forces.</u></p> <p>03.7.1 <u>Seventh Naval District Local Defense Force</u> Vessels Assigned.</p> <p>03.8 <u>Eighth Naval District Forces</u> (R. Adm. Bennett)</p> <p>03.8.1 <u>Eighth Naval District Local Defense Force</u> Vessels assigned.</p> <p>03.9 <u>Shipping Control Group</u> (Captain Failing)</p> <p>03.10 <u>Royal Air Force, OTU, Nassau</u>
Patrol and escort missions coordinated with operations of Gulf Sea Frontier, Striking Commander, Gulf Sea Frontier.</p> <p>03.11 <u>Cuban Naval Task Group</u>
Patrol, Striking and Rescue missions coordinated with operations of Gulf Sea Frontier.</p> |
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CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Adm. A.B. Cook
(ComTen & ComCaribSeaFron)

04.1 Surface Vessels

Assigned to

Escort Duty

%BIBB

%CAMPBELL

%DUANE

%SPENCER

%JAN VAN BRAKEL

%VAN KINSBERGEN

%QUEEN WILHELMINA

CRAWFORD MARION

YEATON RUSH

CUYAHOGA PELICAN

LEGARE TURQUOISE

EM NORTHUMBERLAND

EM MC NEAL

BLACKROCK

EM EDWARDS

EM HUMPHREYS

EM JOE

EM MESSICK

SC's

980	1304	1314
1278	1305	1331(Temp)
1279	1309	1341(Temp)
1281	1310	1351
1298	1311	1359(Temp)
1302	1312	1299(Temp)
1303	1313	

YP's

63	436	442
64	437	443
202	441	445

YR 43

PC's

573	1195	1204
608	1196	1205
612	1197	1211
613	1198	1212
614	1199	1237
615	1200	1238
1191	1201	1239
1192	1202	1240
1194	1203	

YMS's

4	160	390
19	169	398
33	308	399
158	309	400
159	310	

CGC's

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

04.2 Navy Aircraft

Hedron 11,

San Juan

VS 43	VP 32
VS 44	VP 204
VS 45	VP 205
VS 63	VP 210
VB 131	VP 212
VB 133	
VB 141	

Blimp HedRon 5,

Trinidad

6 ZNP of ZP 51

%Submarines

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04.4 NOB St. Thomas

Station Ships

CONQUEST

CONQUEROR

CONASTEGO

04.5 Marine Aircraft

St. Thomas

04.6 NOB Guantanamo

Bay

Capt. G.L. Weyler

%ALGORMA

%MONTCALM

%CHIPPEWA

Station Ships

ENDURANCE

KESHENA

04.7 NOB Trinidad

R. Adm. A.G.

Robinson

*BANNOCK (40)

Station Ships

CARACARA

CHACHALACA

LARCH

04.8 Curacao-Aruba

Group

R. Adm. T.E.

Chandler

Station Ships

COLFAX

DIX

AGASSIZ

YMS 56

YMS 59

YMS 61

YMS 81

04.9 Lighter-Than-

Air-Ships

04.10 Killer Group

04.7 CG 68009

CGR 119

Dominican Republic

CGR 217

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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

%INGHAM	AGATE
	TOPAZ
WOODCOCK	IMPETUOUS
	PERSISTENT
BRONCO	RETORT
%BELMONT	STURDY
BODEGA	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
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MALLARD

05.5 Inshore Patrol Lant.

05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

05.7 SC 1348

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PACIFIC FLEETAdmiral C.W. Nimitz
(Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet)

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FIRST FLEET

(See also Ninth Fleet)

TASK FORCE 10

Specific Tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 11

Specific Tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 12Miscellaneous Groups in
Transit.

12.5 BILOXI

COLAHAN
HEALY

12.6 BOSTON

ISHERWOOD
C.J. BADGERTASK FORCE 13

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TASK FORCE 14

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TASK FORCE 15Cruisers, destroyers, and
other units when opera-
ting under ComFifthFleet.TASK FORCE 16V. Adm. W.L. Calhoun
(ComServPac)

16.2.1 CLOUES (Convoy 4016)

16.2.3 CONY (Convoy 4030)

16.10.5 SAUGATUGK
LACKAWANNA16.10.8 ARAPAHO
CLAMP16.10.9 NEOSHO
DUFFY
CABANA16.10.2 GUADALUPE
PLATTE
DEMPSEY16.11.1 SCHUYLKILL EMERY
SUAMICO GREINER
SARANAC16.11.2 KASKASKIA ELDEN
CACAPON CANFIELD16.16.3 ATR 44
YR 41
YF 274
YMS 103

16.16.4 NOA (Convoy 4017A)

16.16.5 PC 548, LST 213

16.16.6 DEEDE (Convoy 4031A)

16.16.7 PC 583 (Convoy 4030A)

16.? DIONNE HARMON
MARTIN FLEMING
WINTLE LOVERING
SEDERSTROM

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

*HOPEWELL

- 13.1 Unassigned.
- 13.2 Unassigned.
- 13.3 Unassigned.
- 13.4 Unassigned.
- 13.5 Amphibious Training
Base, Coronado, Calif.
Capt. C.E. Voegeli
 - 13.5.1 Landing Craft School,
Amphibious Training
Command, Pacific Fleet
 - 13.5.2 Boat Basin Detachment,
Landing Craft School,
Amphibious Training
Command, Pacific Fleet,
Camp J.H. Pendleton, Ocean-
side, California.
 - 13.5.3 Naval Landing Force
Equipment Depot, Des-
troyer Base, San Diego,
California.
- 13.6 Communication School,
Amphibious Training Command
Pacific Fleet, Camp J.H.
Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.
- 13.7 Acorn Training Detachment,
Amphibious Training Command,
Pacific Fleet, Port Hueneme,
California.
- 13.8 Troop Training Unit,
Amphibious Training
Command, Pacific Fleet,
Camp Elliott, San Diego,
California.
Brig.Gen.H.K.Pickett,USMC
- 13.9 Ship Training and Main-
tenance.
 - 13.9.1 APA's, AKA's, Training
Unit.
 - 13.9.2 LST's, LCI's, LOT's,
Training Unit.
 - 13.9.3 Miscellaneous Types,
Training Unit,

EPPING FORREST
 - 13.9.4 Shore Bombardment,
Training Unit.
 - 13.9.5 Maintenance and Supply
Representative, Amphib-
ious Training Command,
Pacific Fleet, San Fran-
cisco Area.

*Temp. assigned.

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TASK FORCE 14

FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAININGCOMMAND, PACIFIC

(Rear Adm. F.A. Braisted)

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

STEPHEN POTTER	CHIEF
HAILEY	CHAMPION
THE SULLIVANS	AILANTHUS
JOHNSTON	BUOYANT
PORTERFIELD	LANCEWOOD

BRACKETT	GEAR
SANDERS	ALNITAH
TISDALE	ROTANIN

EISELE	ANCHOR
FOREMAN	MOBJACK
FAIR	DIVER
BANGUST	CANDID

MANLOVE	PC 785
ELLIOT	PC 786
LAMBERTON	SC 1369
	SC 1372
PCE 868	SC 1373
PCE 871	SC 1374

ADOPT

PF 34
PF 36

YMS's

138	144	293	337
139	145	297	338
140	220	302	339
143	285	321	393
		332	394

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)

RATHBURNE	YP 593
CGC MORRIS	YP 594
CGC EWING	YP 595
CGC NELLWOOD	YP 597
	YP 598
SEASCOUT	PE 32
LEADER	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 Operation-
al Training Command, Pacific
Subordinate Command, Seattle
(Capt. R.C. Bartman)14.5.1 Administrative Representative
of Commander, Fleet Opera-
tional 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.
(Capt. 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 GUNNEL
17.1.2 SARGO
17.1.3 SEAHORSE
17.1.5 SAWFISH
17.1.6 SAILFISH
17.1.8 HERRING
17.1.10 TRIGGER
17.1.14 SNAPPER
17.1.15 DACE
17.1.16 SUNFISH
17.1.19 SWORDFISH
17.1.21 GUDGEON

17.2 Mandate Patrol Group
17.2.6 PADDLE
17.2.8 SCORPION
17.2.15 TINOSA
17.2.16 SKATE
17.2.22 THRESHER
17.2.27 PLUNGER
17.2.28 SEAL
17.2.29 SPEARFISH
17.2.? SEADRAGON

17.3 Miscellaneous Operations
17.3.17 GREENLING
17.3.22 SHAD
17.3.? FLASHER
REDFIN
ROBALO

17.14 Coordinated Attack Group A

17.15 Coordinated Attack Group B
17.15.1 FARGO
17.15.2 SNOOK
17.15.3 HARDER

17.16 Coordinated Attack Group
17.16.1 SCULPIN
17.16.2 SEARAVEN
17.16.3 APOGON

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17.4	<u>SubRon 4</u> HOLLAND SEAGULL TARPON DOLPHIN POLLACK PERMIT POGY SALMON SAURY NAUTILUS SEAWOLF STURGEON SKIPJACK	17.8	<u>Submarine Adm., M.I.</u> WIDGEON TAMBOR JACK TROUT STINGRAY MINGO	TUNNY HAKE GROUPE HOE LAPON GROWLER
17.4.9	*WYMAN	17.9	<u>San Diego Training Group</u> (Also See TF 93)	
17.5	<u>Subordinate Command,</u> <u>Midway</u>	17.10	<u>SubRon 12</u> GRIFFIN GREENLET	
17.7	<u>SubRon 6</u> TAUTOG GAR BARB GRAYBACK		MUSKALLUNGE GURNARD HADDO	
17.6	<u>SubRon 8</u>	17.11	<u>SubRon 14</u> BUSHNELL #MACAW TULLIBEE	STEELHEAD
17.7	<u>SubRon 10</u> SPERRY FLORIKAN FINBACK WHALE WAHOO HADDOCK SILVERSIDES HALIBUT DRUM FLYINGFISH	17.7	<u>SubRon 18</u> CERO DARTER	
		17.7	<u>SubRon 20</u> ASPRO ARCHER-FISH	BATFISH
		17.7	<u>SubRon 45</u> S-28	S-41
17.7	<u>Submarine Operational</u> <u>Training Command</u> Capt. J.H. Brown, Jr. (ComSubsTrainPac)	17.14)		
		17.15)	see preceding page.	
		17.16)		

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Specific Tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 19

Vice Adm. J.H. Towers
(ComAirPac)

- 19.1 FairDet., Midway
- 19.2 FairDet., Canton
- 19.3 FairDet., Johnston Is.
- 19.4 FairDet., Palmyra
- 19.5 FairDet., Pearl Harbor
- 19.6 FairDet., Maui
- 19.7 FairDet., Barber's Point

- 19.8 Fleet Air, West Coast,
Including Auxiliary
Carriers & Escorts
assigned.

WILLIAMSON
MC FARLAND

- 19.9 Units operating directly
Under ComAirPac.

- 19.9.1 LONG ISLAND
- 19.9.2 ALTAMAHA
- 19.9.4 COPAHEE
- 19.9.6 PR. WILLIAM
- 19.9.9 MANILA BAY

- 19.10 FairWing TWO

- 19.11 Units Operating under
ComMarineWingsPac
(Marine Units based
at EWA)

- 19.12 Tenders & Escorts
operating with
ComAirPac.

- 19.12.2 POCOMOKE
- 19.12.5 KITTYHAWK
- 19.12.6 HAMMONDSPOINT
- 19.12.7 TANGIER
- 19.12.9 MACKINAC

- 19.13 (Capt. J.R. Tate)
- 19.14 (Capt. W.P. Cogswell)
- 19.17 (Capt. H.B. Sallada)

- 19.? CASABLANCA
- NATOMA BAY
- MIDWAY
- TRIPOLI
- BRETON
- CABOT

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Admiral R.E. Ingersoll
(Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet)

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SECOND FLEET
(See also Sixth Fleet)

TASK FORCE 20
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMAND

(Commander L.P. Johnson,
Comphibtrainlant)

S. CHASE F. FUNSTON
HERBERT J. O'HARA

20.1 Joint Amphibious Training
Group
(Capt. G.G. Richardson)

ELECTRA TATTNALL

Landing Force

(Col. S.S. Hamilton)

307th RCT of 77th Inf. Re-
enforced

Landing Craft

(Comdr. T.W. Greene)

LST 265, LCI(L)'s 368, 369,

370, 426, 427 SC 664, 1333

LCI(5)'s 465, 466

Air Grps as assigned.

20.2 Transports

(Capt. Richardson)

TransDiv 1

#PROCYON

#ARCTORUS

TransDiv 5

#C. CARROLL

TransDiv 3

#J.T. DICKMAN#BARNETT

#T. JEFFERSON#ANDROMEDA

#OBERON

TransDiv 7

#BARNETT

TransDiv 13

ROPER

20.3 Landing Ships & Landing
Craft

20.3.1 LST Flotilla FOUR.

20.3.2 LCI Flotilla NINE.

20.3.3 LCT Flotillas ONE and TWO.

20.3.4 (Comdr. J.H. Morrill)

LCI(L)'s 475, 468, 471, 473,

474, 476, 481, 482, 483.

20.4 Army Organic Troops

Units permanently assigned.

20.5 Army Command Echelon

As attached for amphibious
training.

20.6 Inspection Boards

Personnel assigned.

20.7 Research & Development

Center

Personnel & vessels assigned.

20.8 Training Center

Schools, Personnel, Landing

Craft as assigned.

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20.9 Amphibious Training Base
Solomons, Maryland

Base Facilities

Landing Craft assigned.

20.10 Amphibious Training Base
Little Creek, Va.

Base facilities.

Landing Craft assigned.

20.11 Amphibious Training Base

Camp Bradford, Va.

Base Facilities

20.12 Amphibious Training Base,

Fort Pierce, Fla.

Base Facilities

Landing Craft assigned.

20.13 Amphibious Training Base,

St. Andrews Bay, Fla.

Base Facilities

20.14 Naval Landing Force

Equipment Depot

Depot Facilities.

20.15 Administrative Command

Personnel assigned.

20.16 (Lt. Comdr. W.R. McCaleb)

LCI(L)'s 466, 467, 468, 470,

472, 477, 478, 479, 480

20.21 (Lt. (jg) R.F. Godbout)

LCI(L)'s 454, 458, 459, 460,

461, 463

20.22 (Comdr. M.J. Malanaphy)

LCI(L)'s 373, 371, 456, 462,

464, 465

20.23 (Lt. W.M. Finley)

LST's 28, 32.

20.7 Shakedown Group

CAMERIA

BAYFIELD

HENRICO

20.7 YP 425 YT 332 YC 722

YP 554 YT 342 PC 576

YP 569 YAG 17 PC 577

YP 604 YOG 39

CENTAURUS

FAYETTE

ROCKY MOUNT

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TASK FORCE 21

Adm. R.E. Ingersoll
(CinCLant)
(Also see TF 27)

21.1 Troop Convoy Escort

NEW JERSEY		DesRon 16	
*ARKANSAS	(60)	*PARKER	(60)
TEXAS		*LAUB	(60)
NEVADA		KENDRICK	
*IOWA	(22)	*MAC KENZIE	(60)
*BROOKLYN	(86)	*MC LANAHAN	(60)
*SAVANNAH	(89)	*BOYLE	(60)
*TUSCALOOSA	(68)	*CHAMPLIN	(60)
*AUGUSTA	(68)	*NIELDS	(60)
PHILADELPHIA		*ORDRONAUX	(60)
BOISE			
DesRon 7		DesRon 17	
*PLUNKETT	(86)	NELSON	
*NIBLACK	(86)	MURPHY	
*BENSON	(86)	GLENNON	
*GLEAVES	(86)	JEFFERS	
*MAYO	(86)	RHIND	
*MADISON	(62)	BUTLER	
*LANSDALE	(62)	GHERARDI	
*H.P. JONES	(62)	HERNDON	
*C.F. HUGHES	(62)	SHUBRICK	
		QUICK (Temp)	
DesRon 8		DesRon 18	
*WAINWRIGHT	(81)	FRANKFORD	
*MAYRANT		CARMICK	
*TRIPPE	(81)	DOYLE	
DesRon 10		ENDICOTT	
MACOMB		MC COOK	
HAMBLETON		BALDWIN	
FITCH		HARDING	
CORRY		SATTERLEE	
HOBSON		THOMPSON	
FORREST		DesRon 19	
DesDiv 21		*STEVENSON	(64)
LIVERMORE		*STOCKTON	(64)
EBERLE		*THORN	(64)
ERICSSON		*TURNER	(64)
DesRon 13		*KALK	(61)
*WOOLSEY	(81)	*HOBBS	(61)
*LUDLOW	(81)	*GILLESPIE	(61)
*EDISON	(81)	DesRon 27	
*WILKES	(63)	BADGER	
NICHOLSON		BABBITT	
*SWANSON	(63)	DesRon 29	
*ROE	(63)	WHIPPLE	
DesRon 15		ALDEN	
*DAVISON	(60)	J.D. EDWARDS	
*MERVINE	(60)	DesRon 30	
*TILLMAN	(60)	*DALLAS	(81)
COWIE		*ELLIS	(81)
KNIGHT		*BERNADOU	(81)
DORAN		*COLE	(81)
EARLE		GREER	
		TARBELL	
		OSSHUR	
		LEA	

DesRon 31		CortDiv 12	
MC CORMICK		FOGG	
BROOME		GANTNER	
BARNEY		I. JEFFERY	
DesDiv 66		LEE FOX	
BLAKELEY		CortDiv 13	
BRECKINRIDGE		*FROST	(63)
BIDDLE		*HUSE	(63)
CortDiv 2		*STANTON	(64)
*H.C. JONES	(80)	*SNOWDEN	(63)
CortDiv 3		*SWASEY	(64)
*HAMMANN	(64)	*INCH	(64)
*J. JONES	(64)	CortDiv 15	
*R.E. PEARY	(64)	*AMICK	(62)
*STURTEVANT	(64)	*COONER	(62)
*BLAIR	(64)	*ELDRIDGE	(62)
*BROUGH	(64)	ATHERTON	
		BOOTH	
CortDiv 4		CortDiv 19	
*POPE	(62)	BULL	
*PILLSBURY	(62)	*RICH	(29)
*FLAHERTY	(62)	CortDiv 20	
*F.C. DAVIS	(80)	HURST	
CortDiv 5		*MARCHAND	(28)
*EVARTS	(61)	CAMP	
*WYFFELS	(61)	PETTIT	
*DECKER	(61)	H.D. CROW	
*DOBLER	(61)	CortDiv 22	
*SMARTT	(61)	POOLE	
*W.S. BROWN	(61)	JOYCE	
CortDiv 7		PETERSON	
*MOORE	(63)	CortDiv 24	
*KEITH	(63)	REYBOLD	
*TOMICH	(63)	*HERZOG	(29)
*J.R. WARD	(63)		
*OTTERSTETTER	(63)		
*SLOAT	(63)		
CortDiv 9			
D.L. HOWARD			
FARQUHAR			
J.R.Y. BLAKELY			
HILL			
FESSENDEN			
FISKE			

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MinDiv 16	21.4	LOY	21.11 (Capt. Fick)
*PILOT (81)		LANING	SANTEE
*PIONEER (81)		FECHTELER	
*PORTENT (81)		CHASE	MAC LEISH
*PREVAIL (81)	21.6	(Comdr. H.T. Read)	BAINBRIDGE
*SEER (81)			SIMPSON
MinDiv 17		C. LAWRENCE	
*SPEED (81)		D.T. GRIFFIN	21.13 (Capt. Dunn)
*STRIVE (81)		DONNELL	BOGUE
*STEADY (81)		SIMS	G.E. BADGER
*SUSTAIN (81)		HOPPING	O. INGRAM
		REEVES	DUPONT
MinDiv 18	21.7	(Comdr. T.W. Norgaard)	CLEMSON
*SYMBOL (81)			21.14 (Capt. Isbell)
THREAT		SCOTT	CARD
TIDE		BURKE	DECATUR
*SWAY (81)		WEBER	LEARY
		SCHMITT	SCHENCK
Miscellaneous		FRAMENT	
MELVILLE		#*ENRIGHT (29)	
J.F. TALBOTT			21.15 CORE
DD's assigned Pacific #21.8		Escort Group	GOLDSBOROUGH
HALL *CAPPS (68)		OU/UC Convoys	BELKNAP
DORTCH HARADEN			GREENE
W.D. PORTER *PICKING (29)	21.9	(Comdr. Howe)	KEARNY
GATLING *HUNT (29)			
HALLIGAN HICKOX		AMESBURY	#21.7 BLOCK ISLAND
INGERSOLL KNAPP		BATES	BULMER
HICKOX		BUNCH	PARROTT
KNAPP		BLESSMAN	BARKER
		CHATELAIN	P. JONES
		J.E. CAMPBELL	
DE's assigned Pacific	21.9.2	Vessels LantFlt	Effective 4 Dec.
GREENWOOD		not under opera-	#TASK FORCE 22
		tional control	(R. Adm. O.M. Hustvedt)
Other Ships assigned		of T.F. Command-	
Pacific.		ers LantFlt,	RANGER
			IOWA
		DAUNTLESS	NEW JERSEY
	21.9.9	Anti-Submarine	TUSCALOOSA
		Warfare Unit	AUGUSTA
			ELLYSON
			HAMBLETON
			RODMAN
			EMMONS
			MACOMB
			FORREST
			FITCH
			CORRY
			HOBBSON
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TASK FORCE 23
FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND
(Rear Adm. D.B. Beary)

WILLIAMSBURG (FF)
STEWART

YP 340 YT 330
YP 394
YP 527 YOG 81
YP 537

23.1 DD-DE Shakedown Group
Bermuda, B.W.I.
(Capt. D.L. Madeira)

HAMUL (F) R-1
ALTAIR R-6
CHEROKEE R-7
CHOCTAW R-16
R-18

ATR 43
ATR 90 AMAZONE

Vessels undergoing training

PC's		
1085	1178	1213
1139	1182	1214
1173	1206	1244
1174	1207	1245
1136		
SC's		
1308	1339	1350
1297	1346	1361
	1349	

Vessels undergoing Training

WADLEIGH N. SCOTT
MARSHALL H. POWELL
TWIGGS D.W. TAYLOR
P. HAMILTON

23.3 Fleet Sound School,
Key West, Florida
(Capt. E.H. Jones)

RHODES	VANCE	MILLS	EAGLE 19	DAHLGREN
RAMSDEN	LOVELACE	TRUMPETER	EAGLE 27	BRAVE
LEOPOLD	J.E. CRAIG	COOLBAUGH	EAGLE 48	PHENAKITE
KIRKPATRICK	MOSLEY	CHRISTOPHER	EAGLE 55	ABILITY
SPANGLER	STRAUB	GEORGE	EAGLE 56	IOLITE
NEUENDORF	SAVAGE	LANSING		CAROLITA
CARROLL	NEWELL	GUSTAFSON		
MENGES	MANNING	MILES	R-2	YAG 13
RICHEY	BARBER	WESSON	R-4	YAG 14
GILLETTE	SELLSTROM	ALGER	R-10	
			R-11	SC 449
			R-13	SC 450
			R-14	
			R-20	PC 451

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

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

BURRFISH (Temp)

#PCS 1417 PCE 869
PCS 1423

SC 642 PC 566 PCS 1376
SC 652 PC 611
SC 768 PC 1171 PCE 867
SC 769 PC 1193
SC 1014 CG 83474

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23.4 MTBRon Training Center,
Melville, R. I.
(Lt. Comdr. Walsh)

UNALGA
WICOMICO

MTBRon 4

Vessels undergoing Training

MTBRON 16 (Group B)

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.

(Lt. Comdr. O'Connor)

OWL

S-12

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

JUBILANT YMS 249

Vessels undergoing shakedown

YMS's

311 370 381 LANCE

369 380 389

391

23.8 Auxiliary Vessel Shake-
down Group, Norfolk, Va.
(Capt. H. Hartley)

CHIKASKIA MINDANOA
MAYFLOWER KNAVE
ABNAKI

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

DENEBOLA

#OWL #S-12

L. HANCOCK
REMEY

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

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

23.12 CIC Group Training Center
Little Creek, Va.
(Lt. Comdr. Crenshaw)

23.7 LOESER CANBERRA
RICKETTS
MC ANN COBB
HARVESON

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TASK FORCE 24
North Atlantic Force &
Greenland Patrol
(R. Adm. Edw. H. Smith)

24.2	<u>Service Group</u>	24.8	<u>Greenland Patrol</u>
24.2.1	KIOWA		Capt. E.G. Rose
	PINTO		(ComGrePat)
24.2.2	<u>MinDiv 25</u>	24.8.2	Greenland Patrol Escort Unit
	GULL GOLDFINCH	24.8.3	Greenland Patrol Escort Unit
	GRACKLE KITE	24.8.4	U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Grondal.
24.2.3	<u>Harbor Defense Unit</u>	24.8.5	Northeast Greenland, TU.
	YMS 5 SC 707	24.8.6	U.S. Naval Facility, Narsarsauk
	YMS 7 SC 708	24.8.14	NORTHLAND
	YMS 22	24.8.15	Jan Mayen Is. TU
	YMS 32	24.8.17	Greenland Fleet Air Group
24.3	<u>Air Group</u>	24.8.19	<u>Canadian Arctic Unit of the Greenland Patrol</u>
24.3.6	Greenland Fair Group		AIVIK MODOC TRAVIS
	Hedron 9-1 Det.		AKLAK MOJAVE MANITOU
24.3.7	VP SIX (CG)		ALATOK TAMPA ARVID EL
24.3.8	Argentina Det. Hedron		AMAROK TAHOMA ALGONQUIN
	VP SIX		ARLUK MOHAWK RARITAN
24.3.10	Iceland Fair Group		ARVEK STORIS COMANCHE
24.3.19	Canadian Arctic Fleet Air Group		ATAK BEAR BLUEBIRD
24.4	<u>Iceland Group</u>		NANOK LAUREL ALBATROSS
	(Commodore Wentworth)		NOGAK ACTIVE
	HedRon 9-1 Det.		FREDERICK LEE FAUNCE
24.4.1	NOB Iceland	SC's	
24.4.3	28th Construction Battalion	527 688 704	
24.4.6	Naval Air Facility	528 689 705	
24.4.7	Iceland Fleet Air Group	24.9	<u>NOB Argentina</u>
	(Same as 24.3.10)		(Capt. H.J. Nelson)
	YO 56, YO 155, VB 128	24.9.1	Naval Station
24.5	<u>Weather Patrol Group</u>	24.9.2	Naval Air Station
	District Coast Guard Officer, Boston.	24.9.3	Harbor Craft Unit
	MANHASSET		JUNALUSKA YSD 23
	CONIFER		CHEKILLI YT 360
	SORREL		DRILLER YF 300
	EVERGREEN		YO 65
	SEA CLOUD		YC 728
			YCK 41
		24.9.4	<u>Net Defense Unit</u>
			NUTMEG YNG 27
		24.9.5	<u>Fleet Repair Unit</u>
			YFD 25
		24.9.6	10th Construction Regiment

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TASK FORCE 25
Rear Adm. F.A. Daubin
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25.1 Flagship
FALCON

25.2 SUBRON 1

25.2.1 SubDiv 11

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O-7

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CACHALOT

CUTTLEFISH

25.2.2 SubDiv 13

SEMMES

S-14

S-16

*S-17 (26.11)

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MACKEREL

MARLIN

PORPOISE

PIKE

25.2.3 SubDiv 31

BARRACUDA

BASS

BONITA

25.2.4 Service Unit

FALCON

SAPPHIRE

FORCE (Temp)

YP 512

YD 49

YF 80

YF 271

YMT 15

YT 174

25.3 SUBRON 7

25.3.1*SubDiv 12 (23)

R-2

R-4

R-10

R-11

R-13

R-14

R-20

25.3.2 SubDiv 72

*R-1 (23)

R-5

*R-6 (23)

*R-7 (23)

R-9

R-15

*R-16 (23)

*R-18 (23)

25.3.3 CHEWINK

25.4 New Construction

Subs operating

during shakedown

period from

Portsmouth, N.H.

25.6 New Con-
struction
Subs operat-
ing during
shakedown
period from
Manitowoc,
Wisconsin.

#25.6.8 ROCK

25.7 SUBRON 3

25.7.1 SubDiv 32

*S-11 (04)

*S-12 (23)

*S-13 (05)

25.7.1.5 S-15

25.7.2*MALLARD(05)

25.8 Submarine
Base, New
London.

25.4.7 PICUDA

25.4.8 PAMPANITO

25.5 New Construction

Subs operating

during shakedown

period from New

London, Conn.

BLUEGILL

BASHAW SAND LANCE

25.5.1 FLIER

25.5.9 ANGLER

25.5.*BURRFISH (23)

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26.1 BERMUDA GROUP
R. Adm. I.C. Sowell
(Comdt NOB Bermuda)

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

DESPITE	YO 60
DIRECT	YO 70
DYNAMIC	YW 65
EFFECTIVE	YF 275
ENGAGE	YOG 38
MARABOUT	YSD 22
	YMT 29
JACAMAR	APc 86
HEROIC	APc 89
	APc 91
MONTEZUMA	APc 92
SHABONEE	#APc 93
POKAGON	YR 31
	YG 22
	YF 368
	YD 103
	YD 104
	YC 703
	#ARDC 1

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

26.10 Atlantic Fleet Units
assigned Tenth Fleet

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

HadRon 9-1 Det.

EXCEL	IUKA
EXPLOIT	KALMIA
FIDELITY	CHIMANGO
*PIERCE (29)	FULMAR
FIRM	COTINGA

S-17 (Temp)	YO 54
	YO 57
YMS 12	YO 148
YMS 80	YAG 12
	YF 521
APc 94	YT 272
	YFB 32

TASK FORCE 27

%27.4 See below.
#27.6 (Capt. Roberts)

BOISE

LANGLEY

L. HANCOCK
REMEY

27.9 (Capt. Gallery)

GUADALCANAL
MISSION BAY

WELLES

G.W. INGRAM
FOSS

%27.4 (Capt. Vest)

CROATAN

NICHOLSON

BROOME

MC CORMICK

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TASK FORCE 28

Vice Adm. P.N.L. Bellinger
(ComAirLant)

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

CHARGER	CG's
INTREPID	83302
LANGLEY	83335
CROATAN	83368
*RANGER (68)	83369
#FIERCE	83475

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

CVLAG 32 (USS LANGLEY)
VF 32, VT 32

Misc. Units
SOSU 2
SOSU 2 Det.

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

VB 112, VB 134
MARCHAND (Temp)
CVE Squadrons
VC 6, 9, 13, 58

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

SERVICE UNITS CASU
21, 22, 23, 24

CVAG 7, 13, 14, 15

CVLAG 50, 51

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

BlimpRon 42 (Fairship
Wing 4) Richmond

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

NEUNZER ALABASTER

SYLPH	SC 1293
#PC 452	#SC 1467
PC 1234	SC 1468
	#SC 1472
	#SC 1473

CG's	
74304	83341
74310	83344
74321	83347
74325	83448

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

VD 2, VB 113, 114,
VFP 1, VP 213, 214, 215,
VF 216

HedRon 5-1, Norfolk
HedRon 5-1 Det., BocaChica
HedRon 5-2, Norfolk
HedRon 5-2 Det., Baltimore

PBM-3 Squadrons (Forming
Commissioning & Training)
VP 217, 218, 219, 16.

28.6 Tenders & Escorts
28.6.2 ROCKAWAY
28.6.3 MATAGORDA
28.6.4 HUMBOLDT

28.7 Aircraft Organization
Units as assigned.

28.8 (Capt. Wilcox)
ALBEMARLE
BARRY
GOFF

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TASK FORCE 29
Vice Adm. A. Sharp
(ComServLant)

29.1 Service Group
ALCOR (F)
KEWAYDIN PC 1226
TUSCARORA PC 1227
*CARIB (47) PC 1235
UNCAS
PESSACUS #SC 678
PARTRIDGE #SC 679
SWIVEL #SC 680
#SC 681
APc 87
APc 88 #YMS 60
APc 90 YMS 76
APc 93 YMS 79
YMS 346
YMS 347
YMS 348
YMS 349
YMS 350
YMS 351
YMS 352

29.1.1 (Comdr. Speight)
ANTAEUS
ENRIGHT
RICH

29.2 Mine Group
(Capt. Hartung)
MIANTONOMAH
SALEM
WEEHAWKIN
AUK
STAFF
CHICKADEE
NUTHATCH
OSPREY

WSA Ships Temporarily
Operated by CTF 29

SS MARKAY
SS SALVATOR
SS CULPEPPER
SS ESSO HARTFORD
SS ESSO AUGUSTA

29.2.3 PHEASANT
COWANESQUE
SABINE SUN

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29.3 Logistic Group
NITRO
MT. BAKER
YUKON
POLARIS
TARAZED
PONTIAC
MERAK
ARIEL
SATURN
MAUMEE
SAPELO
KAWEAH
LARAMIE
CHEMUNG
WINOOSKI
KENNEBEC
MATTOLE
RAPIDAN
SALINAS
*SALAMONIE (60)
*HOUSATONIC (64)
*ESCALANTE (63)
CHICOPEE
*MATTAPONI (62)
*CHIWAHA (61)
COSSATOT

29.3.3 (Capt. Campbell)

ENOREE
MERRIMACK
NIOBRARA
CHEPACHET

RAVEN
BROADBILL

29.4 Utility Wing
(Capt. Brady)

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

29.5 District
Craft &
Vessels
Undergoing
Training

YP 61
YP 62
YP 187
YP 563
YP 565

SC 1467
SC 1472
SC 1473

YT 341
SC 706

URANUS

29.16 (Comdr.
Runquist)
LUZON
ADMIRABLE

29.17 (Capt. Patten)
ROCKY MOUNT
FAYETTE
PICKING
HUNT

29.7 ENCELADUS
HERZOG
STANSHURY
HAMILTON
CALIENTE
MAUNA LOA
RESTORER
MONADNOCK
SC 1337

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THIRD FLEET
SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
Adm. W. F. Halsey
(ComThirdFt)

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

MTBRon's
DD's as assigned.

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

32.1 TransDiv 2
PRES. JACKSON
PRES. ADAMS
PRES. HAYES
TITANIA

TransDiv 8
AMERICAN LEGION
CRESCENT CITY
GEO. CLYMER
LIBRA
ALCHIBA

TransDiv 10
FULLER
FOMALHAUT
ALHENA

TransDiv 12
STRINGHAM
WATERS
TALBOT
DENT
MANLEY

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

TransDiv 22
KILTY
CROSBY
WARD
#SCHLEY
#DICKERSON
#HERBERT

LST Flotilla FIVE

LOT Flotilla FIVE

LOT Flotilla SIX

LCI Flotilla FIVE

APc Flotilla FIVE

32.2 Fleet Units temp.
assigned.

32.4 Units temp. assigned
for logistic supply
of advanced bases.

32.5 SOUTHARD
HOVEY
HOPKINS
#ZANE
DORSEY

32.8 Guadalcanal Forces

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TASK FORCE 33

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

- 33.1 Air, Solomons
(Maj. Gen. Mitchell,
USMC)
- 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, Samoa

TASK FORCE 34

Adm. W.F. Halsey
(ComThirdFleet)

- 34.2 PRINGLE
WALLER
SAUFLEY
PHILIP
RENSHAW
CONWAY
SIGOURNEY
EATON
- 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
BALCH
SAMPSON
BUCHANAN
- 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

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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	94 119 266
CASSIOPEIA	518 669	95 196 266
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
VESTAL	650	239 415 514
OCEANUS		240 416 515
#TERN	SC's	281 417 516
#TURKEY	703 732 1042	289 418 517
PROMETHEUS	722 733 1047	290 419 518
BALSAM	723 760 1048	292 420 519
RONAKI	725 761 1266	347 421 520
ECHO	727 981 1267	348 422
MAJABA	728 982 1268	
AGENOR	729 1039 1269	MobHosp. No. 3
ASHLAND	730 1040	MobHosp. No. 4
#FASQUOTANK	731 1041	MobHosp. No. 5
		MobHosp. No. 6
		MobHosp. No. 7
		MobHosp. No. 8

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TASK FORCE 36

36.1 R. Adm. W.L. Ainsworth

ST. LOUIS

FARENHOLT

LANDSDOWNE

LARDNER

WOODWORTH

TASK FORCE 39

R. Adm. A.S. Merrill

MONTPELIER

CLEVELAND

COLUMBIA

C.F. AUSBURNE

STANLY

CLAXTON

DYSON

CONVERSE

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SOUTH ATLANTIC FORCE
Vice Adm. J.H. Ingram
(ComSoLant)

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TASK FORCE 41

Ocean Patrol
(Rear Adm. O. M. Read)

- 41.1 OMAHA
JOUBET
- 41.2 MILWAUKEE
MOFFETT
- 41.3 CINCINNATI
DAVIS
- 41.4 MARBLEHEAD
WINSLOW
- 41.5 MEMPHIS

TASK FORCE 42

Escort Force
(Comdr. H.C. Robinson)

Active Groups Inactive Groups

- 42.2 PENNEWILL 42.1 SOMERS
- CARNELIAN
- PC 493
- PC 574
- PC 575
- 42.4 J.D. FORD 42.3 SAUCY
- SURPRISE MICKA
- PC 489 TENACITY
- PC 592 PC 492
- PC 609 PC 494
- PC 610
- 42.5 MARTS
- COURAGE
- SPRY
- PC 491
- PC 594
- 42.7 SIREN
- PC 488
- PC 490
- PC 495
- PC 593
- PC 595
- #CANNON

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 FairWing 16
- 44.1.1 VP 203
- 44.1.2 VP 94
- 44.1.3 VB 107
- 44.1.4 VB 129
- 44.1.5 VB 130
- 44.1.6 VB 143
- 44.1.7 VB 145
- 44.1.8 VP 211
- 44.1.9 HedRon 16
- 44.1.11 UtRon FairWing 16
- 44.1.7 HedRon 16 Det.
- 44.2 FairShipWing 4
(Capt. W.E. Zimmerman)
- 44.2.1 BlimpRon 41
- 44.2.2 BlimpRon 42
- 44.2.9 BlimpHedRon 4
- 44.3 Naval Air Shore Facilities
- 44.3.1 NASF-Amapa (LP & LTA)
- 44.3.2 NASF-Belem (LP & SP)
- 44.3.3 NASF-Igarape Assu (LTA)
- 44.3.4 NASF-Sao Luiz (LP & LTA)
- 44.3.5 NASF-Fortaleza (LP & LTA)
- 44.3.6 NASF-Natal (Land) (LP)
- 44.3.7 NASF-Natal (Sea) (SP)
- 44.3.8 NASF-Recife (LP & LTA)
- 44.3.9 NASF-Maceio (LP & LTA)
- 44.3.11 NASF-Bahia (Aratu) (SP)
- 44.3.12 NASF-Bahia (Ipetanga) (LP<A)
- 44.3.13 NASF-Fernando do Noronha
(LP & LTA)
- 44.3.14 NASF-Caravellas (LTA)
- 44.3.15 NASF-Rio de Janeiro (Santa
Cruz) (LP & LTA)
- 44.3.16 NASF-Montevideo (LP & SP)
- 44.3.17 NASF-Ascension (LP)
- 44.4 Aircraft Tenders
- 44.4.1 SANDPYPER
- 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

#YFD 27

47.4 Natal Detachment

47.4.1 YFD 38

47.5 Minesweeping Group

(Lt. Comdr. M. Berner)

FLICKER YMS's 44, 45, 60
LINNET47.6 Belem Detachment

47.6.1 YR 35

47.7 YO 138, 149

CG 83481

BANNOCK (Temp) CG 83482

CARIB CG 83483

CG 83484

#PCE 870

CG 83485

TASK FORCE 48Shore Bases48.1 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 Janeiro48.4 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Belem48.5 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Sao Luiz48.6 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Natal48.8 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Maceio48.9 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Victoria48.11 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Santos48.12 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Florianapolis48.13 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Rio Grande
do Sul48.14 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, MontevideoTASK FORCE 49Brazilian 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

R.Adm. C.A. Fownall

50.1 R.Adm. C.A. Fownall

YORKTOWN
LEXINGTON
COWPENS
MINNEAPOLIS
SAN FRANCISCO
NEW ORLEANS
BALTIMORE
OAKLAND

BULLARD
KIDD
CHAUNCEY
NICHOLAS
TAYLOR
LA VALLETTE

50.3 R.Adm. A.E. Montgomery

ESSEX
ENTERPRISE
BELLEAU WOOD

PORTLAND
MOBILE
SANTA FE
SAN DIEGO
SAN JUAN

FLETCHER
RADFORD
JENKINS
RUSSELL
ERBEN
HALE

50.2 R.Adm. A.W. Radford

SARATOGA

EDWARDS
BAILEY
GANSEVOORT

50.2.5 MASSACHUSETTS

INDIANA
NO. CAROLINA

BOYD
BRADFORD
BROWN
COWELL

50.4 R.Adm. F.C. Sherman

BUNKER HILL
MONTEREY

WASHINGTON
ALABAMA
SO. DAKOTA

WILSON
STACK
STERETT
LANG
IZARD
CHARRETTE
BURNS
CONNOR

TASK FORCE 51

51.1 INDIANAPOLIS (FF)

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TASK FORCE 52
R. Adm. R.K. Turner

PENNSYLVANIA (F)
IDAHO
NEW MEXICO

CORREGIDOR
CORAL SEA
NASSAU
BARNES

PHELPS
MAC DONOUGH
MAURY
GRIDLEY
MORRIS
CALDWELL
MUSTIN

BELL
RINGGOLD
SIGSBEE
AYLWIN
FARRAGUT
MONAGHAN
COTTEN

WHITMAN
WILEMAN
LE HARDY
W.C. MILLER

53.10.1 MONROVIA
SHERIDAN
DOYEN
HEYWOOD
W.P. BIDDLE

LA SALLE

FRAZIER
SCHROEDER

53.7 Commanding Officer
Tarawa Island.

53.8 TENNESSEE

BANCROFT
COGHLAN
MILLER

TASK FORCE 54
R. Adm. R.K. Turner

54.8 DEWEY
KIMBERLEY
CAPE CONSTAN-
TINE (MV)

TASK FORCE 53
R. Adm. H.W. Hill

MARYLAND (F)
TENNESSEE

CHESTER
PENSACOLA
SALT LAKE CITY

SANGAMON HARRISON
SUWANEE JOHN RODGERS
CHENANGO MC KEE
MURRAY
BLACK
WALKER
FRANKS
HOEL

REQUISITE
PURSUIT

53.8.5 COLORADO
PRINCETON
HAZELWOOD
ANDERSON
MEADE
HUGHES
HULL

ZEILIN
VIRGO
ORMSBY
HARRIS
HARRY LEE
MIDDLETON
BELLATRIX
J.F. BELL
FELAND
THUBAN

54.9) LST and LCT
54.10) present at
54.11) Tarawa.

53.15 Commanding Officer
Apamama Island.

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TASK FORCE 55

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FIFTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

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

PENNSYLVANIA (F)

See TF's 52, 53, 54 for temporary assignments.

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| 55.1 <u>Administrative Command,</u>
<u>Fifth Amphibious Force</u>
(Capt. W.B. Phillips) | 55.2 <u>Group Two, Fifth</u>
<u>Amphibious Force</u>
(R.Adm. H.W. Hill) |
| 55.1.1 Waipio Amphibious Operating
Base, Waipio Peninsula, Oahu | MARYLAND (F) |
| 55.1.2 Waimanalo Amphibious Training
Base, Waimanalo Bay, Oahu | 55.3 <u>Group Three, Fifth</u>
<u>Amphibious Force</u>
(R.Adm. R.L. Connally) |
| 55.1.3 Waianae Amphibious Training
Base, Waianae, Oahu | APPALACHIAN |
| 55.1.4 Maui Amphibious Training
Base | 55.4 <u>Transports, Fifth</u>
<u>Amphibious Force.</u> |
| 55.1.5 Kauai Amphibious Training
Base | 55.4.1 <u>TransDiv 4</u>
ZEILIN
DOYEN
ORMSBY
SHERIDAN
VIRGO |
| 55.1.6 Standard Landing Craft
Unit #22. | 55.4.2 <u>TransDiv 6</u>
HARRIS
HARRY LEE
W.P. BIDDLE
MIDDLETON
BELLATRIX |
| 55.1.7 For assignment by Adminis-
trative Commander to
Amphibious Landing Boat
Training Units. | 55.4.3 <u>TransDiv 18</u>
MONROVIA
J.F. BELL
HEYWOOD
FELAND
THUBAN |
| 55.1.8 For assignment by Administra-
tive Commander to LCI(L)
Training Units. | 55.4.4 <u>TransDiv 20</u>
LEONARD WOOD
NEVILLE
PIERCE
CALVERT
ALCYONE |
| 55.1.9 For assignment by Adminis-
trative Commander to LST
Training Units. | |
| 55.1.10 For Assignment by Administra-
tive Commander, to LCT(5)
Training Units. | |
| 55.1.11 APA and AKA Training Units. | |
| 55.1.12
to | |
| 55.1.19 For assignment to Miscellan-
eous Units under direction
Administrative Commander,
FIFTH Amphibious Force. | |

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55.4.5 TransDiv 24

#WAYNE
#DUPAGE
#BOLIVAR
#ELMORE
#AQUARIUS

55.4.6 TransDiv 26

SUMTER
#CALLAWAY
#FAYETTE
#WARREN
#ALMAACK

55.4.7 TransDiv 28

#CAMBRIA
#HENRICO
#CHILTON
#BAYFIELD
#CLAY
#CENTAURUS

55.7 LCI Flotilla THREE

55.7.1 LCI Group 7
55.7.2 LCI Div 13
55.7.3 LCI Div 14
55.7.4 LCI Group 8
55.7.5 LCI Div 15
55.7.6 LCI Div 16
55.7.7 LCI Group 9
55.7.8 LCI Div 17
55.7.9 LCI Div 18

55.8 LCI Flotilla THIRTEEN

55.8.1 LCI Group 37
55.8.2 LCI Div 73
55.8.3 LCI Div 74
55.8.4 LCI Group 38
55.8.5 LCI Div 75
55.8.6 LCI Div 76

55.9 LCT Flotilla THREE

55.9.1 LCT Group 7
55.9.2 LCT Div 13
55.9.3 LCT Div 14
55.9.4 LCT Group 8
55.9.5 LCT Div 15
55.9.6 LCT Div 16
55.9.7 LCT Group 9
55.9.8 LCT Div 17
55.9.9 LCT Div 18

55.10 LCT Flotilla THIRTEEN

55.10.1 LCT Group 37
55.10.2 LCT Div 73
55.10.3 LCT Div 74

55.5 LST Flotilla THREE

55.5.1 LST Group 7
55.5.2 LST Div 13
55.5.3 LST Div 14
55.5.4 LST Group 8
55.5.5 LST Div 15
55.5.6 LST Div 16
55.5.7 LST Group 9
55.5.8 LST Div 17
55.5.9 LST Div 18

55.6 LST Flotilla THIRTEEN

55.6.1 LST Group 37
55.6.2 LST Div 73
55.6.3 LST Div 74
55.6.4 LST Group 38
55.6.5 LST Div 75

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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)

- 57.1 CURTISS (F)
- 57.2 Striking Group
(Maj. Gen. U.H. Hale, USA)
- 57.3 Search and Reconnaissance Group
- 57.4 Defense and Utility Group
(Brig. Gen. L.G. Merritt, USMC)
- 57.5 MACKINAC
- 57.6 SWAN

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

ARKANSAS
DAVISON
MERVINE
TILLMAN
PARKER
LAUB
BOYLE
MC LANAHAN
MAC KENZIE
CHAMPLIN
NIELDS
ORDRONAUX
SALAMONIE

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

EVARTS
WYFFELS
DECKER
DOBLER
SMARTT
W.S. BROWN

HOBBY
GILLESPIE
KALK

CHIWAWA

TASK FORCE 62
(Comdr. Headen)

MADISON
LANSDALE
C.F. HUGHES
H.P. JONES

PILLSBURY
POPE
FLAHERTY
AMICK
COONER
ELDRIDGE

MATTAPONI

TASK FORCE 63
(Comdr. Huber)

WILKES
SWANSON
ROE

MOORE SLOAT
KEITH FROST
TOMICH HUSE
J.R. WARD SNOWDEN
OTTERSTETTER
ESCALANTE

TASK FORCE 64
(Capt. Conner)

STEVENSON
STOCKTON
THORN
TURNER

JACOB JONES BROUGH
HAMMANN INCH
R.E. PEARY STANTON
STURTEVANT SWASEY
BLAIR

HOUSATONIC

SC 1345

#TASK FORCE 65

LIVERMORE
EBERLE
ERICSSON

D.L. HOWARD FESSENDEN
FARQUHAR FISKE
J.R.Y. BLAKELY PETERSON
HILL JOYCE

WINOOSKI SC 1337, PC 1226
RESTORER PC 1227, PC 1235

#TASK FORCE 66
(Comdr. Rountree)

MARCHAND BALDWIN
HURST HARDING
CAMP SATTERLEE
H.D. CROW THOMPSON
PETTIT
PICKETTS TIDE
THREAT
COSSATOT

TASK FORCE 68
(R. Adm. O.M. Hustvedt)

RANGER
TUSCALOOSA
AUGUSTA

FITCH
CORRY
FORREST
HOBSON
CAPPS

(Becomes TF 22,
effective 4
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#TASK FORCE 69
(Capt. Rhea)

NEVADA

DesRon 17
NELSON
GLENNON
JEFFERS
RHIND
BUTLER
GHERARDI
HERNDON
QUICK

DesDiv 30

COWIE
KNIGHT
DORAN
EARLE
CHEMUNG

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SEVENTH FLEET
ALLIED NAVAL FORCE
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE
Vice Adm. T.C. Kinkaid
(ComSoWesPac)

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TASK FORCE 70
(Directly under
ComSoWesPac)

TULSA (FF)

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 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

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

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

Sub Group

OTUS

#ORION

PELIAS

CHANTICLEER

71.1.1 BILLFISH

71.1.3 BOWFIN

71.1.5 BLUEFISH

71.1.8 CREVALLE

71.1.9 CAPELIN

71.1.11 CISCO

71.1.12 PUFFER

TUNA

BONEFISH

COD

POMPON

CABRILLA

KINGFISH

RASHER

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

71.2.7 VS-61

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

72.1 Patrol Group

72.1.1 ALBACORE

72.1.3 RATON

72.1.4 PETO

72.1.5 GATO

72.1.8 BLACKFISH

72.1.9 GUARDFISH

BALAO

SCAMP

S-31

S-38

72.2 Service Group

72.2.1 FULTON

72.2.2 COUCAL

72.2.3 SUB REPAIR

UNIT

72.2.4 CORVINA

72.2.11 RAY

72.2.7 NARWHAL

#72.2.5 REDFIN

TASK FORCE 73

Commodore T.S. Combs
(ComAirSoWesPac)

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
Commander 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 Dep't
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)

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SERVICE FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET
 (Commodore R.G. Coman)

DOBBIN

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

YP's

233	236	278	YT 156
291	280	283	YT 199
286	288		

Escort Vessels and Minecraft Squadrons,
ServSoWesPac
 (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

PC 1120, 1124

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

TASK FORCE 80
CONTROL FORCE

80.2 (Lt. Comdr. Gardes)

F.C. DAVIS
H.C. JONES

TASK FORCE 81
EIGHTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
(R. Adm. F.J. Lowry)

BISCAYNE

81.1 Landing Craft and Bases

DELTA

Landing Craft as assigned.

Advanced PhibTraBase, Bizerte

Advanced PhibTraBase, Tunis

81.2 Transport Group
(Captain Edgar)

81.3 Destroyer Group
(Capt. Wellborn)

81.3.1 DesRon 8
WAINWRIGHT
TRIPPE

81.3.2 DesRon 13
WOOLSEY
LUDLOW
EDISON

81.3.3 DesDiv 60
DALLAS
COLE
BERNADOU

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TASK FORCE 81 - Continued.

81.4 Escort-Sweeper Group
(Comdr. Richards)

81.4.1 MinRon 6

PILOT	STRIVE
PIONEER	SPEED
PORTENT	STEADY
SEER	SUSTAIN
DEXTROUS	
PREVAIL	

MinRon 7
SYMBOL
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	525	539	592	979
498	526	549	593	1029
503	530	551	595	1030
506	532	555	597	1043
508	533	566	770	1044
515	534	576	771	
522	535	590	977	
524	538	591	978	

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 Western Amphibious Bases
(Comdr. Lind)

81.7.1 Advanced PhibTraBase,
Arzew.
81.7.2 Advanced PhibTraBase,
Mostaganem.

81.8 PhibTraCenter
(Commander Lind)

81.8.1 Joint Amphibious Schools

81.9 Eastern Detachment
(Commander Blair)

81.10 Receiving Ship Algiers
(Lt. Comdr. Chapman)

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TASK FORCE 82
MOROCCAN SEA FRONTIER FORCE
(Commodore B.V. McCandlish)

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
VB 112

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

AROOSTOOK ANTICLINE
CONASAUGA GUYANDOT
SUNFLOWER SYNCLINE
PUMPER

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

TASK FORCE 84
SALVAGE FORCE
(Commodore W.A. Sullivan)

EXTRICATE HOPI
BRANT MORENO
TACKLE NARRAGANSETT
WEIGHT

EVEA
EDENSHAW

Salvage Base, DELLYS

TASK FORCE 86
SUPPORT FORCES
(Rear Adm. Davidson)

BROOKLYN PLUNKETT
NIBLACK
BENSON
GLEAVES
MAYO

Vessels as assigned.

TASK FORCE 87
TRAIN
(Captain Clarence H. Pike)

VULCAN

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

ATR 1
ATR 47

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NORTH PACIFIC FORCE
TASK FORCES 90-94
V. Adm. F. J. Fletcher
(ComNorPac)

TASK FORCE 90

- 90 AIR FORCE
(Maj. Gen. Johnson)
- 90.1 AIR STRIKING UNIT
Bombers and Fighters
- 90.2 AIR SEARCH UNIT
(Commodore Gehres)
- TEAL AVOCET
CASCO

- 91.3 Motor Torpedo Boat Group
(Lt. Comdr. Denny)
- MTB RON 13
MTB RON 16

TASK FORCE 93

- 93 Submarine Force
(Comdr. Johnson)
- 93.2.21 BEAVER
- 93.1.6 S-35
93.2.13 S-40
93.3.15 S-42
93.3.17 S-44
93.3.19 S-46
- 93.1 SubDiv 41
93.2 SubDiv 52
93.3 SubDiv 53

San Diego Unit

- 93.1.2 S-18
93.1.3 S-23
93.2.9 S-30
93.1.5 S-34
93.2.11 S-32
93.2.12 S-33
93.3.16 S-43
93.1.7 S-37
93.3.20 S-47
93.3.18 S-45

TASK FORCE 91

- 91 Alaskan Sector Escort,
Supply Maintenance and
Base Defense Force.
(R. Adm. F. E. Whiting)
- 91.1 Tanker & Service Group
- 91.1.1 PECOS
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 Alaskan Sector Escort,
Supply and Advanced Group
- KING ORIOLE
BUCKEYE
CortDiv 14 EUCALYPTUS
DOHERTY BOXWOOD
AUSTIN BUCKHORN
GILMORE
DONEY
ENGSTROM
E. C. DALY
- TATNUCK
UTE
CREE
WOBAN
EXPLORER
SURVEYOR

Coast Guard Vessels.
Patrol Craft.
Harbor Minesweepers.

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TASK FORCE 94

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

RICHMOND
RALEIGH
DETROIT

CUMMINGS
FANNING
DUNLAP
LUCE
#CASE
SPROSTON

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
97.5.3 PC 588
USAT ARROW
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 shorebased
or Temporarily shorebased.

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TASK FORCE 113
SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Adm. H.C. Train
(ComSoEasPac)

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 & ComWesSeaFron)

116.1 Air Group So. Sector

116.1.1 Land Based Attack Units

116.1.2 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 & Marine

116.1.6 Naval Air Control Center
Coast Guard Squadron,
Inshore Patrol Squadron
(VS-46), AirShipRon 31

116.1.7 Ships-Carriers Present

116.2 Air Group, No. Sector

116.2.1 Offshore Patrols
116.2.2 Inshore Patrols
116.2.3 Rescue & Utility Groups
116.2.4 LTA Group
116.2.5 Striking Group
116.2.6 Air Transport Group
116.2.7 Arcata Group

116.3 Surface Task Group,
So. Sector.

116.4 Surface Task Group,
No. Sector.

116.5 Escort Group as
designated.

116.6 Army Bomber Command

116.7 Special Air Units and
Surface Forces
Temporarily assigned.

116.8 LDF, 11 ND

116.9 LDF, 12 ND

116.13 SC 1012, 1066,
1370 (Convoy 2332)

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

117.1 Alaskan Sector, N.W.S.F.
R. Adm. F.E.M. Whiting

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.

R. Adm. S.A. Taffinder

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 as-
signed.

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

Units as reallocated by
Commander Northwestern
Sector.

Northwestern Sector LDF

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

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

SC 683
SC 718
SC 1061

120.1 CORMORANT

TASK FORCE 122
(Rear Adm. A.G. Kirk)

ELEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
Rear Adm. John Wilkes
(ComEleventhPhib)

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LANDING CRAFT & BASES, EUROPE
Rear Adm. John Wilkes
(ComLandCrabEu)