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

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TENTH FLEET

TASK
FORCE

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

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

02.1 Northern Group

R.Adm. R.A. Theobald

Northern Ship Lane Patrol.
Naval LDF 1 ND
No. Air Patrol
15 VOS of VS 31
12 ZNP of ZP 11

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

MIGRANT CAPTOR
GUINIVERE H. LANE

YMS's	SC's	
14	304	686
165	358	1019
199	377	1062
231	378	1332
239		1361

02.2 Narragansett Group

R.Adm. W.S. Fye

Narra Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, NOB Newport

HedRon 9-1
13 VOS of VS 33
1 VB(M) of VB 126
3 VP(H) of VP 15
6 VOS of VS 31
1 VP of VP 74
1 VP of VP 208
13 VP of VP 84
6 VTB(TBFI)

G. GREENE

SC 630	YMS 74
SC 672	YMS 198
SC 1022	YMS 200
SC 1307	YMS 303

CGC's

74312	83408	83485
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
2 VP of VP 74
13 VB(M) of VS 126

CARTIGAN
KIMBALL

CGC's

83306	83346	83442
83311	83357	83443
83337	83358	83462
83342	83359	83463
83343	83428	83469
83345	83429	

SC's

985	1323	1350
1013	1338	
1294	1339	
1296	1347	

YMS's

17	106	376	403
42	192	380	404
75	201	381	
104	251	401	
105	375	402	

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02.4 Delaware Group

Rear Adm. M.F. Draemel

%FairDetach A/C avail in
 emergency.

Delaware Ship Lane Patrol

Naval LDF, 4 ND

BlimpHedron 1, Lakehurst

VS 36

12 ZNP of ZP 12

CARRABASSET

BEDLOE

JACKSON

CYMOPHANE

SC 715	YMS's
SC 1016	110
SC 1020	111
SC 1321	166
SC 1354	215
	248
	359

YMS's	
25	163
54	193
57	235
109	362

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

CGC's	
74301	83322
74306	83323
74307	83324
74332	83328
74335	83329
74344	83330
83301	83331
83303	83332
83304	83333
83307	83334
83312	83336
83313	83367
83318	83444
83319	83445
83320	83470

02.5 Chesapeake Group

Rear Adm. D.M. LeBreton

Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol

Naval LDF, 5 ND

Chesapeake Air Group

12 ZNP of ZP 14

NAS Norfolk

HedRon 9-2

VS 38

VS 60, VP 209

2 VP of VP 84

9 VP of VP 74

9 VF(FMI)

6 VTB(3TBFI, 3TBFI)

SC's	
712	1306
713	1308
716	1329
717	1352
988	1355
1297	1358

PLANTFLEET Units.

-3- TF 02- U.S. FLEET (EASTSEA-FRON)

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02.6 Southern Group
(R. Adm. Jules James)

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

7 ZNP of ZP 15
VS 35 VB 149

TALLAPOOSA

CGC's

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

SC's

658	1330
987	1334
1018	1349
1300	1357
1322	1368

YMS's

107	247
108	250
112	379
164	

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
TEMPTRESS	CALYPSO
RESTLESS	GALATEA
READY	ICARUS
IMPULSE	NEMESIS
FURY	NIKE
ACTION	PANDORA
BRISK	THETIS
MIGHT	TRITON
HASTE	DIONE
INTENSITY	
ALACRITY	ZIRCON
PERT	RUBY
PRUDENT	MIZPAH
	TOURMALINE
NATCHEZ	
ASHEVILLE	GRESHAM

PC's

484	617	1195
488	618	1212
563	619	1232
564	1083	1233
565	1084	*1234 (28)
567	1181	1252
568	1182	1261
592	1191	1262
	1085	1263

02.7 YMS 353

*Temp. assignment to TG or TF
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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 Labora- tory, Anacostia, D.C.
02.11.2	Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.	02.11.13	Naval Research Labora- tory, Annex, Randle Cliff, Maryland.
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>Seyvern 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> (Comdr. 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.		

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TASK FORCE 03

GULF SEA FRONTIER

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

03.1 Striking & Escort Group

PC's			
VIGILANT	1172	1244	
BOONE	1173	1245	
BOWSTRING	1174	1251	
	1243	1260	
			\$1241

YMS's				
1	176	220	276	364
2	177	224	276	368
38	178	245	363	369
				370

CGC's			
83372	83390	83403	83451
83373	83391	83404	83452
83374	83396	83405	83453
83375	83397	83406	83457
83376	83398	83431	83490
83377	83399	83432	83493
83378	83400	83433	83494
83389	83401	83434	83501
	83402	83450	

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's	YP's	CGC's	
65	218	72009	83455
85	357	74004	83456
179	358	81005	92001
180	392	83348	92002
	395	83454	97002
	408		

Under Comdt. 8th Naval Dist.

	YMS's	CGC's	
BOUTWELL	84	83419	83458
TUCKAHOE	360	83420	83459
WOODBURY	361	83430	84001
BLANCO	365	83435	
BELLEVILLE	366		
	367		

PLANTFLEET Ships

\$Temp.duty COMSATFOR

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	with USS CHRISTIANA
03.2.10	with YHB-13
03.2.11	with YHB-14
03.2.12	with 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

SLAPWING

7 VP of VP 208
 VB 125 VP 213
 VS 39, 40, 62

03.3.2 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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| 03.4 | <u>Emergency Surface Striking Group</u> (Avail in emerg. | 03.7 | <u>Seventh Naval District Forces</u> |
| 03.4.1 | Vessels Temporarily Based at Convoy Control Center, Key West. | 03.7.1 | <u>Seventh Naval District Local Defense Force</u>
Vessels assigned. |
| 03.4.2 | Vessels Attached to or Temp. Based at SCTC, Miami. | 03.8 | <u>Eighth Naval District Forces</u>
(R. Adm. Bennett) |
| 03.4.3 | Fleet Sound School Squadron, Key West. | 03.8.1 | <u>Eighth Naval District Local Defense Force</u>
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 Striking Group</u> (Avail in emergency) | 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. |
| 03.5.1 | NAS Pensacola | 03.11 | <u>Cuban Naval Task Group</u>
Patrol, Sinking and Rescue missions coordinated with operations of Gulf Sea Frontier. |
| 03.5.2 | NAS Corpus Christie | | |
| 03.5.3 | NAS Miami | | |
| 03.5.4 | NAS Ft. Lauderdale | | |
| 03.5.5 | NAS Melbourne | | |
| 03.5.6 | NAS Banana River | | |
| 03.5.7 | NAS Vero Beach | | |
| 03.5.8 | NAS Sanford | | |
| 03.5.9 | NAS Deland | | |
| 03.5.10 | NAS Lake City | | |
| 03.5.11 | NAS Daytona Beach | | |
| 03.6 | <u>Emergency Army Air Striking Group</u> (Avail in emergency) | | |
| 03.6.1 | 3rd AirFor units available McDill Field, Tampa. | | |
| 03.6.2 | 3rd AirFor units available Barksdale Field, Shreveport. | | |

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TASK FORCE 04
 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
 YEATON
 CUYAHOGA
 LEGARE
 MARION
 RUSH
 PELICAN
 TURQUOISE

EM NORTHUMBERLAND
 EM MC NEAL
 BLACKROCK
 EM EDWARDS
 EM HUMPHREYS
 EM JOE
 EM MESSICK

SC's

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

YP's

63	436	442
64	437	443
202	441	445

YR 43

PC's

573	1197	1206
608	1198	1211
612	1199	1213
613	1200	1214
614	1201	1237
615	1202	1238
1192	1203	1239
1194	1204	1240
1196	1205	

YMS's

4	160	310
19	169	311
33	170	389
158	308	390
159	309	398
		399
		400

CGO's

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

04.2 Navv Aircraft

HedRon 11,
 San Juan
 VS 37 VB 141
 VS 43 VP 32
 VS 44 VP 204
 VS 45 VP 205
 VS 63 VP 210
 VS 128 VP 212
 VB 131
 VB 133

Blimp HedRon 6
 Trinidad

6 ZNP of ZP 51

%Submarines
 S-11

04.5 NOB St. Thomas

Station Ships
 CONQUEST
 CONQUEROR

04.5 Marine Aircraft

St. Thomas

04.6 NOB Guantanamo

Bay
 (Capt. G.L. Weyler)
 %MONTCALM

Station Ships

ENDURANCE

04.7 NOB Trinidad

(R. Adm. A.G.
 Robinson)

%BANNOCK (40)

%CHIPPEWA

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 61

04.9 Lighter-Than-Air Ships

04.10 Killer Group

04.7 CG 68009

OGR 119

DONACONA

MANKATO

REDWOOD

Dominican

Republic

CGR 217

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 LANTFLEET Ships.

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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
 %GILLETTE AGATE
 TOPAZ
 WOODCOCK IMPETUOUS
 PERSISTENT
 BRONCO RETORT
 BELMONT STURDY
 BODEGA VALIANT

MTBRon 14

YP 234
 YP 285

PC's

461	465	616
462	466	1231
463	469	1253
464	470	1254

YMS's SC's

6	138	687
39	139	1324
40	273	1348
41	274	1356
66	338	
67	339	
68		

MTBRon 16 (Group A).

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

05.4 %Submarine Group

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MALLARD

05.5 Inshore Patrol Lant.

05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

WANTFLEET Ships.

-9- TF 05 - U.S. FLEET (PASEAFRON)
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Admiral 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 12

Miscellaneous Groups in Transit.

12.1 SAN DIEGO
SAN JUAN

#12.5 WADLEIGH
BRIAREUS

TASK FORCE 13

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING

COMMAND, PACIFIC

R. Adm. R.O. Davis
(ComPhibTrainPac)

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 Ft.

13.5.2 Boat Basin Detachment,
Landing Craft School,
Amphibious Training
Command, Pacific Ft.,
Camp. J.H. Pendleton,
Oceanside, Calif.

13.5.3 Naval Landing Force
Equipment Depot,
Destroyer Base,
San Diego, Calif.

13.6 Communication School,
Amphibious Training
Command, Pacific Ft.,
Camp J.H. Pendleton,
Oceanside, Calif.

13.7 Acorn Training Detachment,
Amphibious Training
Command, Pacific Ft.,
Port Hueneme, Calif.

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, LCT's
Training Unit.

13.9.3 Miscellaneous Types,
Training Unit.

13.9.4 Shore Bombardment,
Training Unit.

13.9.5 Maintenance and Supply
Representative, Amphibious
Training Command, Pacific
Fleet, San Francisco Area.

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TASK FORCE 14
FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING
COMMAND, PACIFIC
(Rear Adm. F.A. Braisted)

MOOSEHEAD

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

LONGSHAW	PAPAYA
LAWS	LANCEWOOD
DOWNES	KENNEBAGO
TWINING	COMPETENT
TINGEY	CAPABLE
CALLAGHAN	ADOPT
	ELK
MITCHELL	GAZELLE
WATERMAN	PAKANA
BANGUST	
WHITEHURST	PF 33
DONALDSON	PF 34
ENGLAND	PF 36
	PF 37
PCE 868	PF 38
PCE 872	PF 41
PCE 871	

PC 787

SC 1375

PCB 1459

XMS's

138	144	317
139	145	338
140	285	339
143	298	395

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)

CRANE	YP 593
CGC MORRIS	YP 594
CGC EWING	YP 595
CGC NELLWOOD	YP 597
	YP 598
SEASCOUT	
LEADER	PE 32
	PE 38
S-32	
S-37	

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 Opera-
tional Training Command
Subordinate Command,
Seattle.
(Capt. R.C. Bartman)

14.5.1 Administrative Representa-
tive of Commander, Fleet
Operational Training
Command, Pacific, Sub-
ordinate Command, Seattle,
in Portland, Oregon.
(Lt. Comdr. Carrington)

14.6 Commander, Fleet Operation-
al Training Command,
Pacific, Subordinate
Command, San Francisco,
California
(Capt. Laird)
ABNER READ

PC 776
YP 523

14.7 Commander, Fleet Operation-
al Training Command,
Pacific, Subordinate
Command, San Pedro, Calif.
(Comdr. W.W. Feineman)

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TASK FORCE 15

Cruisers, Destroyers and
other units when opera-
ting under ComFifthFleet.

BALTIMORE
BOSTON
SAN FRANCISCO
WICHITA
MINNEAPOLIS
NEW ORLEANS
PORTLAND

KNAPP
INGERSOLL
HAILEY
CASE
TRATHEN
RINGGOLD
H. INCOCK
GATLING
DORTCH
THE SULLIVANS
AULICK
AYLWIN
BAILEY
BANCROFT
COGHLIN
CUMMINGS
DUNLAP
FANNING
GANSEVOORT
HICKOX
HOEL
SIGSBEE
GRAVEN
GRIDLEY
HAGGARD
HULL
MAC DONOUGH
MAURY
MEADE
PHELPS
MC CALL

OAKLAND
SANTA FE

TASK FORCE 16

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

16.1.3 Fair (Convoy 2351)

16.2.4 KIMBERLEY (Convoy 4054A)

16.16.7 KIDD

16.? DIONNE
WINTLE
TISDALE
DEMPSEY
MARTIN
C. NFIELD
EISELE
SANDERS
FLEMING
LOVERING
SEDERSTROM
CLOUES
DUFFY
EMERY
GREINER
ELDEN
BRACKETT
REYNOLDS
FOREMAN
WILEMAN
C. BANA
#MILES
LOESER
MANNING
MANLOVE

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TASK FORCE 17

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

17.1	<u>Empire Patrol Group</u>	17.3	<u>Miscellaneous Operations</u>
17.1.1	GUNNEL	17.3.10	HAKE
17.1.2	BATFISH	17.3.25	GRIFFIN
17.1.3	FINBACK	17.3.?	TANG
17.1.5	STEELHEAD		ROCK
17.1.6	SAILFISH		SAND LANCE
17.1.8	HERRING		HOE
17.1.10	STURGEON		GROUPEE
17.1.11	GRAYBACK		TUNA
17.1.12	TAUTOG		
17.1.14	SAURY	17.4 }	
17.1.15	SALMON	to }	see next page
17.1.17	FLYINGFISH	17.11)	
17.1.20	ASPRO		
17.1.21	WHALE	17.14	<u>Coordinated Attack</u>
17.1.23	SNOOK		<u>Group A</u>
17.1.24	SEAWOLF	17.14.1	TULLIGEE
17.1.25	ARCHER-FISH	17.14.2	HADDON
		17.14.3	HALIBUT
17.2	<u>Mandate Patrol Group</u>	17.15	<u>Coordinated Attack</u>
17.2.1	FOGY		<u>Group B</u>
17.2.2	MUSKALLUNGE	17.16	<u>Coordinated Attack</u>
17.2.4	SILVERSIDES		<u>Group</u>
17.2.5	SEADRAGON		
17.2.6	GAR		
17.2.7	TARPON		
17.2.9	GREENLING		
17.2.16	SKATE		

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17.4	<u>SubRon 4</u> HOLLAND SEAGULL SNAPPER DOLPHIN SCULPIN POLLACK PERMIT SEAL NAUTILUS SPEARFISH SKIPJACK SARGO SWORDFISH SEARAVEN PLUNGER	17.8	<u>Submarine Adm., M.I.</u> WIDGEON TUNNY TROUT LAPON STINGRAY GROWLER MINGO SHAD HARDER BARB PADDLE PARGO SAWFISH
		17.9	<u>San Diego Training Group</u> (Also see TF 93)
		17.10	<u>SubRon 12</u> GREENLET GURNARD JACK
17.4.9	*WYMAN	17.11	<u>SubRon 14</u> BUSHNELL SEAHORSE #MACAW SCORPION APOGON
17.5	<u>Subordinate Command, Midway</u>	17.?	<u>SubRon 18</u> DARTER FLIER DACE ANGLER FLASHER ROBALO
17.?	<u>SubRon 6</u> TAMBOR GUDGEON THRESHER	17.?	<u>SubRon 20</u> BURREFISH
17.6	<u>SubRon 8</u>	17.?	<u>SubRon 45</u> S-28 S-41
17.7	<u>SubRon 10</u> SPERRY FLORIKAN SUNFISH TRIGGER DRUM	17.14)	
17.?	<u>Submarine Operational</u> <u>Training Command</u> Capt. J.H. Brown, Jr. (ComSubsTrainPac)	17.15)	see preceding page.
		17.16)	

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TASK FORCE 18

Specific Tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 19

Vice Adm. J.H. Towers
(ComAirPac)

19.1	FairDet., Midway	19.?	CASABLANCA
19.2	FairDet., Canton		NATOMA BAY
19.3	FairDet., Johnston Is.		TRIPOLI
19.4	FairDet., Palmyra		WAKE ISLAND
19.5	FairDet., Pearl Harbor		MANILA BAY
19.6	FairDet., Maui		WHITE PLAINS
19.7	FairDet., Barbers' Point		SOLOMONS
19.8	<u>Fleet Air, West Coast,</u> <u>including Auxiliary</u> <u>Carriers & Escorts</u> <u>assigned.</u>		BRETON
	WILLIAMSON		KALININ BAY
	MC FARLAND		SANGAMON
19.9	<u>Units operating directly</u> <u>Under ComAirPac.</u>		SUWANEE
19.9.2	ALTAMAHA		CHENANGO
19.9.4	COPAHEE		CORAL SEA
19.9.7	MIDWAY		CORREGIDOR
19.10	<u>FairWing TWO</u>		KASAAN BAY
19.11	Units Operating Under ComMarineWingsPac. (Marine Units based at EWA)		BARNES
19.12	<u>Tenders & Escorts operating</u> <u>with ComAirPac.</u>		FANSHAW BAY
19.12.2	POCOMOKE		LONG ISLAND
19.12.5	KITTYHAWK		NASSAU
19.12.6	HAMMONDSPORT		LANGLEY
19.12.7	TANGIER		CABOT
19.13	(Capt. J.R. Tate)		INDEPENDENCE
19.14	(Capt. W.P. Cogswell)		PRINCETON
19.17	(Capt. H.B. Sallada)		BELLEAU WOOD

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

SECOND FLEET

(See also Sixth Fleet)

TASK FORCE 20

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMAND

Commodore L.P. Johnson
(ComPhibTrainLant)

20.1 Joint Amphibious Training

Group
(Capt. C.G. Richardson)

FREMONT SC 664
BAYFIELD SC 1333
HENRICO
CHASE PC 577
CHILTON

Landing Craft

(Lt. Comdr. H.F. Holmshaw)

LST 265
LCT's 449, 502, 523
LCC 25499

Air Groups

(Lt. Cdr. C.L. Windham)

Landing Force

(Col. Zanzola)

305th RCT of 77th Inf. Div.
reenforced.

20.2 Transports

(Capt. Richardson)

HERBERT F. FUNSTON
#BARRY J. O'HARA

TransDiv 1

PROCYON
ARCTURUS

TransDiv 5

C. CARROLL

TransDiv 3

J.T. DICKMAN
T. JEFFERSON

TransDiv 7

BARNETT
ANDROMEDA

OBERON

BETELGEUSE

TransDiv 13

TATTNALL
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.

20.4 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.

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TASK FORCE 20

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20.8 <u>Training Center</u> Schools, Personnel, Landing Craft as assigned.	20.7 <u>Shakedown Group</u> CLAY CEPHEUS
20.9 <u>Amphibious Training Base,</u> <u>Solomons, Maryland</u> Base Facilities. Landing Craft assigned.	
20.10 <u>Amphibious Training Base,</u> <u>Little Creek, Va.</u> Base Facilities. Landing Craft assigned.	20.7 YP 425 YT 332 YP 554 YT 342 YP 589 YP 604 YAG 17 YC 722 APc 88 PC 576 YOG 39
20.11 <u>Amphibious Training Base,</u> <u>Camp Bradford, Va.</u> Base Facilities.	
20.12 <u>Amphibious Training Base</u> <u>Ft. Pierce, Fla.</u> Base Facilities Landing Craft assigned.	SC 681
20.13 <u>Amphibious Training Base.</u> <u>St. Andrews Bay, Fla.</u> Base Facilities.	ADONIS
20.14 <u>Naval Landing Forces</u> <u>Equipment Depot</u> Depot Facilities.	
20.15 <u>Administrative Command</u> Personnel assigned.	

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TASK FORCE 21
Adm. R. E. Ingersoll
(CinCLant)
(Also see TF 27)

21.1 Troop Convoy Escort

ARKANSAS

*TEXAS (60)

NEVADA (68)

*IOWA (68)

*NEW JERSEY (68)

*BROOKLYN (86)

SAVANNAH

PHILADELPHIA

→ DesRon 7

*PLUNKETT (81)

*NIBLACK (81)

*BENSON (81)

*GLEAVES (81)

*MAYO (81)

MADISON

LANSDALE

H.P. JONES

*C.F. HUGHES (62)

→ DesRon 8

*WAINWRIGHT (81)

MAYRANT

*TRIPPE (81)

DesRon 10

FORREST

FITCH

CORRY

HOBSON

DesDiv 21

*LIVERMORE (65)

*EBERLE (65)

*ERICSSON (65)

DesRon 13

*WOOLSEY (81)

*LUDLOW (81)

*EDISON (81)

WILKES

SWANSON

NICHOLSON

ROE

DesRon 15

*DAVISON (60)

*MERVINE (60)

*TILLMAN (60)

COWIE

KNIGHT

DORAN

EARLE

QUICK

DesRon 16

*FARKER (60)

*LAUB (60)

*KENDRICK (60)

*MAC KENZIE (60)

*MC LANAHAN (60)

*BOYLE (60)

*CHAMPLIN (60)

*NIELDS (60)

*ORDRONAUX (60)

DesRon 17

NELSON

MURPHY

GLENNON

JEFFERS

RHIND (Temp)

BUTLER

GHERARDI

HERNDON

SHUBRICK

DesRon 18

FRANKFORD

CARMICK

DOYLE

ENDICOTT

MC COOK

*BALDWIN (66)

*HARDING (66)

*SATTERLEE (66)

*THOMPSON (66)

DesRon 19

STEVENSON

STOCKTON

THORN

*KALK (68)

*HOBBY (68)

*GILLESPIE (68)

*WELLES (68)

DesRon 27

DECATUR

BADGER

BABBITT

SCHENCK

DesRon 30

DALLAS

BERNADOU

COLE

DUPONT

DesRon 31

MAC LEISH

RAINBRIDGE

BRCOME

MC CORMICK

*SIMPSON (29)

DesDiv 66

BRECKINRIDGE

*BARNEY (29)

BLAKELEY

DesLant

J.F. TALBOT

GOFF

MELVILLE

DD's assigned

Pacific

*WADLEIGH (29)

USCG CUTTER

INGHAM

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TASK FORCE 21 - Continued

21.1 Troop Convoy Escort -Continued.

<u>CortDiv 1</u> G.E. BADGER C. INGRAM CLEMSON	<u>CortDiv 9</u> *D.L. HOWARD (65) *FARQUHAR (65) *J.R.Y. BLAKELY (65) *HILL (65) *FESSENDEN (65) *FISKE (65)	<u>CortDiv 23</u> SELLSTRON RAMSDEN MILLS RHODES RICHEY SAVAGE
<u>CortDiv 2</u> *H.C. JONES (80)	<u>CortDiv 13</u> FROST HUSE SNOWDEN INCH STANTON SWASEY	<u>CortDiv 24</u> *HERZOG *MC ANN (23) *TRUMPETER (28) *STRAUB (61)
<u>CortDiv 3</u> HAMMANN J. JONES R.E. PEARY BLAIR BROUGH STURTEVANT	<u>CortDiv 15</u> *AMICK (62) *ATHERTON (62) *COONER (62) *BOOTH (62) *CARROLL (62) *ELDRIDGE (62)	<u>CortDiv 45</u> VANCE
<u>CortDiv 4</u> *POPE (62) *FILLSBURY (62) *FLAHERTY (62) *F.C. DAVIS (80) *NEUNZER (62) *CHATELAIN (62)	<u>CortDiv 20</u> *HURST (66) *MARCHAND (66) *CAMP (66) *PETTIT (66) *H.D. CROW (66) *RICHTTS (66)	<u>CortDiv 46</u> MENGES
<u>CortDiv 5</u> *EVARTS (61) *WYFFELS (61) *DECKER (28) *DOBLER (61) *SMARTT (61) *W.S. BROWN (61)	<u>CortDiv 21</u> *BARBER (61) FECHTELER	<u>MinDiv 18</u> TREAT TIDE
<u>CortDiv 7</u> MOORE KEITH TOMICH J.R. WARD OTTERSTETTER SLOAT	<u>CortDiv 22</u> *PCOLE (61) *PETERSON (65) *JOYCE (65) HARVESON *KIRKPATRICK (61) *LEOPOLD (61)	<u>DE's assigned Pacific.</u> *COOLBAUGH (29) LOVELACE MILES J.E. CRAIG

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21.4 (Comdr. L. M Markham, Jr.)	21.9.2 Vessels Lant Flt not under operational control of T.F. Commanders LantFlt.	21.16 (Capt. Ramsey) BLOCK ISLAND BULMER PARROTT BARKER P. JONES
LANING LOY CHASE J.E. CAMPBELL	DAUNTLESS	
21.6 (Comdr. H.T. Read)	21.9.9 <u>Anti-Submarine Warfare Unit</u>	
C. LAWRENCE D. T. GRIFFIN DONNELL SIMS HOPPING REEVES	21.11 (Captain Rees) MISSION BAY	
21.7 (Comdr. T. W. Norgaard)	GRIER TARBELL UPSHUR	<u>TASK FORCE 22</u> (R. Adm. M.L. Deyo)
SCOTT BURKE WEBER SCHMITT FRAMENT ENRIGHT	21.12 (Capt. Gallery) GUADALCANAL WHIPPLE ALDEN J.D. EDWARDS J.D. FORD	RANGER TUSCALOOSA AUGUSTA ELLYSON #HAMBLETON RODMAN EMMONS MACOMB
21.8 <u>Escort Group</u> CU/UC Convoys (Lt.Comdr. Perry)	21.13 (Capt. West) CROATAN BRECKINRIDGE BARNEY BLAKELEY BIDDLE	
FOGG FOSS GANTNER G.W. INGRAM IRA JEFFERY LEE FOX	21.15 (Capt. J.R. Dudley) CORE GOLDSBOROUGH BELKNAP GREENE KEARNY	
21.9 (Comdr. Howe) AMESBURY BATES BUNCH BLESSMAN BULL RICH		

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

WILLIAMSBURG (FF)
STEWART

23.1 DD-DE Shakedown Group

Bermuda, B.W.I.

(Capt. D.L. Madeira)

HAMUL (F) R-1 ATR 43

ALTAIR R-6 ATR 90

CHEROKEE R-15

CHOCTAW R-16 AMAZONE

Vessels undergoing Training

HAMBLETON MELVIN

MC DERMUT TWIGGS

A.W. GRANT MERTZ

UHLMANN EVANS

NEWCOMB

MERRILL DURANT CALCATERRA
NEWMAN PRIDE UNDERHILL
TATUM LOWE EICHENBERGER
THOMAS STERN CHAMBERS
FALGOUT RABY BOSTWICK
SWEARER GARY HAVERFIELD
LANSING BORUM SWENNING
LIDDLE KENYON BRONSTEIN
WILLIS BRISTER D. BLACKWOOD
MALOY O'NEILL KRETCHMER
THOMASON

23.2 Submarine Chaser Training

Center, Miami, Fla.

(Comdr. E.F. McDaniel)

BRENNAN BUCKLEY

ANDRES EDSALL

E.G. CHASE PANTHER

REUBEN JAMES EMERALD

SC 642 PC 566 PCS 1376

SC 652 PC 611

SC 768 PC 1171 PCE 867

SC 769 PC 1193

SC 1014 CG 83474

YP 340

YP 394

YP 527

YP 537

YT 330

YOG 81

Vessels undergoing training.

PC's

1136 1176 1208

1139 1177 1215

1167 1183 1246

1175 1207 1247

SC 1340

PCS 1413

PCS 1414

CGC 83510

PCS 1424

23.3 Fleet Sound School,

Key West, Florida

(Capt. E.H. Jones)

EAGLE 19

DAHLGREN

EAGLE 27

MC ANN

EAGLE 48

GUSTAFSON

EAGLE 55

EAGLE 56

BRAVE

R-2

PHENAKITE

R-4

ABILITY

R-10

IOLITE

R-11

CAROLITA

R-13

SC 449

R-14

SC 450

R-20

PC 451

PCS 1388

YAG 13

PCS 1423

YAG 14

#PCS 1417

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TASK FORCE 23-Continued

- 23.4 MTBRon Training Center,
Melville, R. I.
(Lt. Comdr. Walsh)
UNALGA WICOMICO
MTBRon 4
Vessels undergoing training
MTBRon 29 (Group A)
- 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. V. Holt.
23.6.2 3rd ND, Capt. McFeaters.
23.6.3 4th ND, Capt. Branham.
23.6.4 8th ND, Capt. R. King.
23.6.10 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
(Lt. Comdr. O'Connor)
OWL (1) S-15
IUKA
- 23.7 Minecraft Training Center,
Little Creek, Virginia.
(Comdr. Donohue)
JUBILANT YMS 249
Vessels undergoing shake-
down.
YMS's
305 391 406
354 392 407 LOGIC
382 405
- 23.8 Auxiliary Vessel Shakedown
Group, Norfolk, Va.
(Capt. H. Hartley)
IRONWOOD SC 680
MESQUITE
ALSEA KANGAROO
ATR 2 ARS 6
ATR 3 EURYALE
ATR 54
ATR 97
- 23.9 Training Group, Casco Bay
(Rear Adm. J.C. Jones, Jr.)
DENEbola
H. POWELL MARSHALL
P. HAMILTON N. SCOTT
- 23.10 Pre-Commissioning Training
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, Virginia
(Lt. Comdr. Crenshaw)
MAYFLOWER (F)
- 23.7 MOSLEY CANBERRA
NEWELL
WESSON
RIDDLE
GEORGE
DARBY
ALGER

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TASK FORCE 24

(R. Adm. E.H. Smith)

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| <p>24.2 <u>Service Group</u>
 24.2.1 <u>KIOWA</u>
 24.2.2 <u>MinDiv 25</u>
 GULL
 GRACKLE
 GOLDFINCH
 KITE
 24.2.3 <u>Harbor Defense Unit</u>
 YMS 5 SC 707
 YMS 7 SC 708
 YMS 22
 YMS 32
 24.3 <u>Air Group</u>
 24.3.6 <u>Greenland Fair Group</u>
 HedRon 9-1 Det.
 24.3.7 VP SIX (CG)
 24.3.8 <u>Argentina Det.</u>
 HedRon VP SIX
 24.3.10 <u>Iceland Fair Group</u>
 24.3.19 <u>Canadian Arctic</u>
 Fair Group
 24.4 <u>Iceland Group</u>
 (Commodore R.S.
 Wentworth)
 HedRon 9-1 Det.
 24.4.1 NOB Iceland
 24.4.2 JAN MAYEN IS., TU
 24.4.3 28th Construction Bn.
 24.4.6 Naval Air Facility
 24.4.7 <u>Iceland Fair Group.</u>
 (Same as 24.3.10)
 YO 55, 155 VB 128
 24.5 <u>Weather Patrol Group</u>
 District Coast Guard
 Officer, Boston
 MANHASSET
 CONIFER
 SORREL
 EVERGREEN
 SEA CLOUD</p> | <p>24.8 <u>Greenland Patrol</u>
 Commodore E.G. Rose
 (ComGrePat)
 24.8.2 <u>Greenland Patrol Escort Unit.</u>
 24.8.3 <u>Greenland Patrol Escort Unit.</u>
 24.8.4 U.S. Naval Operating
 Facility, Grondal.
 24.8.5 Northeast Greenland, TU.
 24.8.6 U.S. Naval Facility,
 Narsarssauk.
 24.8.17 <u>Greenland Fair Group</u>
 24.8.19 <u>Canadian Arctic Unit of the</u>
 <u>Greenland Patrol</u>
 AIVIK MOJAVE MANITOU
 NANOK TAMPA ARUNDEL
 ARLUK TAHOMA ALGONQUIN
 ARVEK MOHAWK RARITAN
 ATAK STORIS COMANCHE
 NOGAK BEAR ACTIVE
 MODOC LAUREL BLUEBIRD
 F. LEE TRAVIS ALBATROSS
 FAUNCE
 NORTHLAND

 SC's
 527 688 704
 528 689 705
 24.9 <u>NOB Argentina</u>
 (Capt. H.J. Nelson)
 24.9.1 Naval Station
 24.9.2 Naval Air Station
 24.9.3 <u>Harbor Craft Unit</u>
 JUNALUSKA YSD 23 YO 66
 CHEKILLI YT 360 YC 728
 DRILLER YF 300 YCK 41
 YFD 25
 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.
 24.9.7 CG 74309
 CG 74314
 CG 74315
 CG 74322</p> |
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TASK FORCE 25
Rear Adm. F.A. Daubin
(ComSubsLant)

25.1	<u>Flagship</u> FALCON	25.3	<u>SubRon 7</u>	25.6	New Construction Subs operating during shakedown period from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.
25.2	<u>SubRon 1</u>	25.3.1	* <u>SubDiv 12 (23)</u> R-2 R-4 R-10 Roll R-13 R-14 R-20	25.6.9	GOLET
25.2.1	<u>SubDiv 11</u> O-2 O-3 O-4 O-6 O-7 O-8 O-10 CACHALOT CUTTLEFISH	25.3.2	<u>SubDiv 72</u> *R-1 (23) R-5 *R-6 (23) R-7 R-9 *R-16 (23) R-18	25.7	<u>SubRon 3</u>
25.2.2	<u>SubDiv 13</u> SEMMES S-14 S-16 *S-17 (26.11) S-20 S-48 PORPOISE PIKE MACKEREL MARLIN	25.3.3	CHEWINK	25.7.1	<u>SubDiv 32</u> *S-11 (04) S-12 *S-13 (05) *S-15 (23)
25.2.3	<u>SubDiv 31</u> BARRACUDA BASS BONITA	25.4	New Construction Subs operating during shakedown period from Portsmouth, N.H. PILOTFISH	25.7.2	*MALLARD (05) Submarine Base, New London.
25.2.4	<u>Service Unit</u> FALCON SAPPHIRE FORCE (Temp) YP 512 YD 49 YF 80 YF 271 YMT 15 YT 174 SC 678 SC 679	25.4.10	BANG	25.5	New Construction Subs operating during shakedown period from New London, Conn. PARCHE GABILAN PAMPANITO
		25.5.6	PIGUDA		
		25.5.7	BLUEGILL		
		25.5.7	FLOUNDER		
		25.5.1	*BASHAW (23)		

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

Combined LDF, Including:
NOB Bermuda
Naval Air Station:
VP 15
VP-201 VS-32

DESPITE YO 60
DIRECT YO 70
DYNAMIC YW 65
EFFECTIVE YF 275
ENGAGE YOG 38
MARABOUT YSD 22
JACAMAR YMT 29
HEROIC YR 31
YG 22
MONTEZUMA YF 368
SHABONEE YD 103
POKAGON YD 104
YC 703
YP 525
APc 86
APc 89
APc 91
APc 92
APc 93

26.11 S.O.P.A. Casco Bay
(R. Adm. J. C. Jones, Jr.)

HedRon 9-1 Det.,
Brunswick.

EXCEL KALMIA
EXPLOIT CHIMANGO
FIDELITY FULMAR
FIRM COTINGA

S-17 (Temp)

YMS 12, *YMS 80 (28)

APc 94

XO 54
YO 57
YO 148
YAG 12
YF 521
YT 272
YFB 32

TASK FORCE 27

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.

27.3 (Comdr. Musgrave)

BIDDLE
ELLIS

ABE LINCOLN (MV)

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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)

HORNET	CGC's
BATAAN	83302
	83335
CHARGER	83368
	83369
	83475
BOGUE	83491
CARD	83492
PIERCE	YP 565

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

VB 134 DECKER
CVAG 4, 7, 13, 14, 15, 29, 80
CVLAG 44, 50, 51

CVE SQUADRONS
VC 1, 13, 19, 36, 42, 89

VO-VS AIRCRAFT SERVICE UNITS
SOSU 2 SOSU 2 Det.

NIGHT FIGHTING SQUADRONS
VF(N)75, VF(N)76, VF(N)77

OBSERVATION-FIGHTER SQUADRONS
VOF-1

CARRIER AIRCRAFT SERVICE UNITS
CASU 21, 22, 23, 24

SHORE SUPPORT SQUADRONS
VT 301 (18 VTB)

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

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

TRUMPETER (Temp)
ALABASTER YMS 80(Temp)
SYLPH #LAPWING
PC 1234 SC 1293
PCE 869 1467
1468
1472
1473

CGC'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
VF 16, 17, 18, 214, 215,
216
VS 37

HedRon 5-1, Norfolk.
HedRon 5-1 Det., Boca Chica
HedRon 5-2, Norfolk
HedRon 5-2 Det., Baltimore

PEM-3 Squadrons (Forming
Commissioning & Training)
VP 217, 218, 219

28.6 Tenders & Escorts

28.6.1 ALBEMARLE
28.6.2 ROCKAWAY
28.6.3 MATAGORDA
28.6.4 HUMBOLDT

28.7 Aircraft Organization
Units as assigned.

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TASK FORCE 29

Vice Adm. A. Sharp
(ComServLant)

29.1 Service Group

ALCOR
BRANT
KEWAYDIN
ALGORMA
TUSCARORA
UNCAS
PESSACUS
DIVER
PINTO
ABNAKI
#CML

APc	87	YMS	60
APc	90	YMS	76

29.1.1 (Comdr. Speight)

ANTAEUS

BARNEY
SIMPSON

29.2 Mine Group
(Capt. Hartung)

MIANTONOMAH
SALEM
WEEHAWKEN
STAFF
AUK
CHICKADEE
NUTHATCH
OSPREY
BROADBILL
#KNAVE (47

YMS 79

WSA Ships Temporarily
Operated by CTF 29

SS SALVATOR
SS CULPEPPER

29.3 Logistic Group

NITRO
MT. BAKER
YUKON
POLARIS
TARAZED
PONTIAC
MERAK
ARIEL
SATURN
MAUMEE
SAPELO
KAWEAH
LARAMIE
MATTOLE
RAPIDAN
SALINAS
*WINOOSKI
HOUSATONI
MATTAPONI
CASSATONI
*MERRIMACK
CHEPACHET
KENNEBEC
NI OBRARA

29.3.4 (Capt. Twomey)

CHEMUNG
CHEWAWA
SALAMONIE
PHEASANT
RAVEN

ENOREE
ELOKOMIN
CHICOPEE
COWANESQUE
ESCALANTE

VANCE
MOSLEY

29.4 Utility Wing
(Capt. Brady)

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29.4.1 UtRon 4
29.4.2 UtRon 5
29.4.3 UtRon 15
29.4.? UtRon 16
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29.5 District Craft
& Vessels under
going Training.

YP's	
61	525
62	563
187	

SC 706

29.5 (Comdr. Warris)

BRAIREUS

WADLEIGH
COOLBAUGH

*Temp. Assignment to TF or TG indicated in parenthesis.
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THIRD FLEET
SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
Adm. W.F. Halsey
(ComThirdFleet)

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

RENSHAW
SAUFLEY
SIGOURNEY
WALLER
CONWAY
EATON
PHILIP
PRINGLE

MTERon's

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
CRESCENT CITY
GEO. CLYMER
LIBRA
ALCHIBA

TransDiv 10
FULLER
FORMALHAUT
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

LCT Flotilla FIVE

LCT Flotilla SIX

LCI Flotilla FIVE

APc Flotilla FIVE

32.2 Fleet Units temp. assigned.

32.4 Units Temp. assigned for
logistic supply of
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
(ComAirThirdFleet)

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

33.2 Air, Espirtu 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 Calédonia

33.5 Air, Fiji Islands

33.6 Air, Samoa

TASK FORCE 34

Adm. W.F. Halsey
(ComThirdFleet)

34.1 HALFORD

BENNETT

BRAINE

ANTHONY

FULLAM

GUEST

TERRY

WADSWORTH

HUDSON

34.3 CortDiv 8

GRISWOLD

CARLSON

CROUTER

BEBAS

SEID

CortDiv 11

LEVY

PARKS

OSTERHUAS

BARON

ACREE

MC CONNELL

CortDiv 36

#LOESER

GREENWOOD

#COOLBAUGH

CortDiv 37

#NEUENDORF

#LOVELACE

#J.E. CRAIG

34.4 BREEZE

TRACY

PRUITT

SICARD

GAMBLE

#RAMSAY

MinDiv 3

SWALLOW

SHELDRAKE

SKYLARK

STARLING

MinDiv 14

TOKEN

TUMULT

VELOCITY

ZEAL

MinDiv 15

ADROIT

ADVENT

CONFLICT

CONSTANT

DARING

DASH

Unassigned DD's
and DE's

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

WHITNEY	MINDORO	ALOE
TALAMANCA	ENSENA A	BUTTERNUT
ROAMER	AWAHOU	CATALPA
CYGNUS	WHANGAREI	CHESTNUT
DELPHINUS	TAUPATA	EBONY
TAURUS	KOHI	HOLLY
	WHIPSTOCK	LOCUST
		ROSEWOOD
CAMANGA	PC's	#ANANQUA
#TAGANAK	584 1128	#PAPAYA
KOPARA	589 1129	
	590 #1135	YMS's
CRATER	1126 #1137	85 99 238
ADHARA		88 113 241
ARIDED		89 117 242
CARINA	SC's	94 119 265
CASSIOPEIA	504 700 991	95 195 266
CELENO	505 701 995	96 197 272
CETUS	514 702 1039	97 222 316
DRACO	518 703 1040	98 237
ANTARES	521 722 1041	
STRATFORD	531 723 1042	YF's
ARISTAEUS	637 725 1047	237 414 423
VESTAL	640 727 1048	239 415 514
OCEANUS	641 728 1266	240 416 515
#TERN	648 729 1267	281 417 516
#TURKEY	650 730 1268	289 418 517
PROMETHEUS	654 731 1269	290 419 518
BALSAM	667 732 1273	292 420 519
RONAKI	668 733 1275	347 421 520
ECHO	669 760 1318	348 422
MAJABA	677 761 1319	
AGENSOR	698 981 1325	MobHosp. No. 3
ASHLAND	699 982 1326	MobHosp. No. 4
PASQUOTANK	984 1328	MobHosp. No. 5
MOBJACK		MobHosp. No. 6
#VARUNA		MobHosp. No. 7
#MINDANAO		MobHosp. No. 8

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SAMPSON
WARRINGTON

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TASK FORCE 37
(R. Adm. W.A. Lee, Jr.)

37.1 (R. Adm. W.A. Lee, Jr.)

WASHINGTON
SOUTH DAKOTA
ALABAMA
MASSACHUSETTS
INDIANA
NORTH CAROLINA

IZARD
CHARRETTE
CONNER
BURNS
LANG
STACK
STERETT
WILSON

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

BUNKER HILL
MONTEREY

BRADFORD
BROWN
COWELL
BELL
#BOYD

TASK FORCE 38
(R. Adm. W.L. Ainsworth)

38. HONOLULU
ST. LOUIS

WOODWORTH
FARENHOLT
BUCHANAN
LANSLOWNE
LARDNER

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

MONTPELIER
CLEVELAND
COLUMBIA

C.F. AUSBURNE
STANLY
CLAXTON
DYSON
CONVERSE
SPENCE

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

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TASK FORCE 41
Ocean Patrol
(Rear Adm. O.M. Read)

41.1 OMAHA
JOUETT

41.2 MILWAUKEE

41.3 CINCINNATI

41.4 MARBLEHEAD
DAVIS

41.5 MEMPHIS

41.6 WINSLOW

TASK FORCE 42
Escort Force
(Comdr. H.C. Robinson)

Active Groups

42.2 PENNEWILL
CHRISTOPHER
PC 493
PC 574
PC 575
PCE 870

42.5 MARTS
SPRY
PC 594

Inactive Groups

42.1 SOMERS
MOFFETT
42.3 SAUCY
MICKA
CARNELIAN
PC 492
PC 494
PC 593

42.4 CANNON
SURPRISE
PC 609
PC 610

42.7 SIREN
TENACITY
COURAGE
REYBOLD
PC 489
PC 490
PC 491
PC 495
PC 595
#HERZOG

TASK FORCE 43
U.S. Army Forces, SoLant Theater
(Brig.Gen. Robert L. Walsh)
43.1 First Composite Squadron
Composite Force 8012
Ascension Island
5 B250, 14 P39D

TASK FORCE 44
Air Craft 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, Recife
44.1.11 UtRon FairWing 16
44.1.7 HedRon 16 Det., Natal

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-Portaleza (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 & LTA)
44.3.13 NASF-Fernando do Noronha
(LP & LTA)
44.3.14 NASF-Caravollas (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 SANDPIPER
44.4.2 BARNEGAT
44.4.3 CG 83449

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TASK FORCE 45
Brazilian Naval Forces.
Center Command (Rear Adm.
Durval de Oliverira Teixeira, B.N.)

TASK FORCE 46
Brazilian Naval Forces, Northeast
(Rear Adm. Soares Dutra, B.N.)

TASK FORCE 47
Miscellaneous Force

47.1 Fleet Flagships
47.1.1 MEMPHIS
47.1.2 BIG PEBBLE
47.1.3 PERSEVERANCE
47.1.4 BLUE BIRD

47.2 Recife Detachment
47.2.2 PATOKA
47.2.4 Miscellaneous:
SACAGAWEA
47.2.5 Utility Towing Plane
47.2.6 SENECA

47.3 Bahia Detachment
47.3.2 Miscellaneous:
YCK 43
YFD 27

47.4 Natal Detachment
47.4.1 YFD 38 YR 45

47.5 Minesweeping Group
(Lt. Comdr. M. Berner)
FLICKER YMS's 44, 45
LINNET

47.6 Belem Detachment
47.6.1 YR 35

47.7 YO 71, 138 CG 83481
149 CG 83482
BANNOCK (Temp) CG 83483
CARIB CG 83484
#KNAVE CG 83485

TASK FORCE 48
Shore Bases

48.1 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Recife.
48.1.1 Desrep 12
48.1.2 Naval Magazine, Recife.
48.1.3 Naval Dispensary, Recife.
(Knox Hospital)

48.2 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Bahia
48.2.1 Desrep 13

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

48.4 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Belem.

48.5 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Sao Luiz

48.6 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Natal

48.8 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Maceio

48.9 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Victoria

48.11 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Santos

48.12 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Florianapolis

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

48.14 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Montevideo

TASK FORCE 49
Brazilian Air Forces

49.1 First Air Zone
49.2 Second Air Zone
49.3 Third Air Zone
49.4 Fourth Air Zone
49.5 Fifth Air Zone.

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

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TASK FORCE 55
FIFTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
R. Adm. R. K. Turner
(ComFifthPhib)

PENNSYLVANIA (F)

- 55.1 Administrative Command
Fifth Amphibious Force
(Capt. W. B. Phillips)
- 55.1.1 Waipio Amphibious Operating
Base, Waipio Peninsula, Oahu
- 55.1.2 Waimanalo Amphibious Training
Base, Waimanalo Bay, Oahu.
- 55.1.3 Waianae Amphibious Training
Base, Waianae, Oahu.
- 55.1.4 Maui Amphibious Training Base
- 55.1.5 Kauai Amphibious Training
Base
- 55.1.6 Standard Landing Craft
Unit #22.
- 55.1.7 For assignment by Adminis-
trative Commander to
Amphibious Landing Boat
Training Units.
- 55.1.8 For assignment by Adminis-
trative Commander to LCI(L)
Training Units.
- 55.1.9 For assignment by Adminis-
trative Commander to LST
Training Units.
- 55.1.10 For assignment by Adminis-
trative Commander to LCT(5)
Training Units.
- 55.1.11 APA and AKA Training Units
to
- 55.1.19 For assignment to Miscellan-
eous Units under direction
Administrative Commander,
FIFTH Amphibious Force.

- 55.2 Group Two, Fifth
Amphibious Force
(R. Adm. H. W. Hill)

MARYLAND (F)

- 55.3 Group Three, Fifth
Amphibious Force
(R. Adm. R. L. Conolly)

LOUISVILLE
BILOXI
MOBILE

PORTERFIELD
FLETCHER
HOPEWELL
LA VALLETTE
REMEY
JOHNSTON
HARADEN
MUSTIN
FARRAGUT
DALE
MONAGHAN
RUSSELL
MORRIS
HUGHES
ANDERSON

STANSBURY
PALMER

YMS 262, 263, 283, 320

EPPING FOREST
GUNSTON HALL

BOLIVAR
CALVERT

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TASK FORCE 55 - Continued.

55.4 Transports, Fifth Amphibious Force

55.4.1 <u>TransDiv 4</u>	55.4.6 <u>TransDiv 26</u>	55.7 <u>LCI Flot 3</u>
ZEILIN	SUMTER	55.7.1 LCI Group 7
DOYEN	CALLAWAY	55.7.2 LCI Div 13
ORMSBY	FAYETTE	55.7.3 LCI Div 14
SHERIDAN	WARREN	55.7.4 LCI Group 8
VIRGO	ALMAACK	55.7.5 LCI Div 15
		55.7.6 LCI Div 16
55.4.2 <u>TransDiv 6</u>	55.4.7 <u>TransDiv 28</u>	55.7.7 LCI Group 9
HARRIS	CAMERIA	55.7.8 LCI Div 17
HARRY LEE	WINDSOR	55.7.9 LCI Div 18
W.P. BIDDLE	CUSTER	
MIDDLETON	LEEDSTOWN	55.8 <u>LCI Flot 13</u>
BELLATRIX	#CLAY	55.8.1 LCI Group 37
	CENTAURUS	55.8.2 LCI Div 73
55.4.3 <u>TransDiv 18</u>	55.7 <u>Unassigned AKA</u>	55.8.3 LCI Div 74
MONROVIA	ELECTRA	55.8.4 LCI Group 38
J.F. BELL		55.8.5 LCI Div 75
HEYWOOD	<u>Unassigned APD</u>	55.8.6 LCI Div 76
FELAND	OVERTON	55.9 <u>LCT Flot 3</u>
THUBAN		55.9.1 LCT Group 7
55.4.4 <u>TransDiv 20</u>	55.5 <u>LST Flot 3</u>	55.9.2 LCT Div 13
LEONARD WOOD	55.5.1 LST Group 7	55.9.3 LCT Div 14
NEVILLE	55.5.2 LST Div 13	55.9.4 LCT Group 8
PIERCE	55.5.3 LST Div 14	55.9.5 LCT Div 15
#CALVERT	55.5.4 LST Group 8	55.9.6 LCT Div 16
ALCYONE	55.5.5 LST Div 15	55.9.7 LCT Group 9
	55.5.6 LST Div 16	55.9.8 LCT Div 17
55.4.5 <u>TransDiv 24</u>	55.5.7 LST Group 9	55.9.9 LCT Div 18
WAYNE	55.5.8 LST Div 17	
DUPAGE	55.5.9 LST Div 18	55.10 <u>LCT Flot 13</u>
#BOLIVAR		55.10.1 LCT Group 37
ELMORE	55.6 <u>LST Flot 13</u>	55.10.2 LCT Div 73
AQUARIUS	55.6.1 LST Group 37	55.10.3 LCT Div 74
	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
(ComAirFifthFleet)

57.1 CURTISS (F)
MCKINAC

57.2 Striking Group
(Maj. Gen. U.H. Hale, USA)

57.2.1 Bomber Command.

57.2.2 Fighter Command.

57.3 Search and Patrol Group
(Brig. Gen. L.G. Merritt,
USMC)

57.4 Ellice Defense and Service
Forces.

57.4.1 Funafuti Defense and Service
Force.

57.4.2 Nukufetau Defense and
Service Force.

57.4.3 Nanomea Defense and Service
Force.

57.5 Gilbert Defense and Service
Force.

57.5.1 Apamama Defense and Service
Force.

57.5.2 Tarawa Defense and Service
Force.

57.5.3 Makin Defense and Service
Force.

57.6 SWAN

57.7 Gilbert Patrol Group

WHITMAN

DEEDE

LE HARDY

C.R. GRIER

THOMAS

W.C. MILLER

Other Vessels as assigned

REVENGE

57.8 Support Group

(R. Adm. E.G. Small)

57.8.1 CHESTER

PENSACOLA

SALT LAKE CITY

57.8.2 BLACK

WALKER

ERBEN

H. LE

ABBOT

CHAUNCEY

BULLARD

#KIDD

57.9 Utility and Air Transport

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TASK FORCE 60
(R. Adm. Bryant)

TEXAS
DAVISON
MERVINE
TILLMAN
PARKER
LAUB
KENDRICK
MAC KENZIE
MC LANAHAN
BOYLE
CHAMPLIN
NIELDS
ORDRONAUX
MERRIMACK

SANTEE (in Convoy)

TASK FORCE 61
(Comdr. Hoffman)

EVARTS
WYFFELS
BARBER
DOBLER
SMARTT
W.S. BROWN
POOLE
STRAUB
KIRKPATRICK
LEOPOLD
CHEPACKET
SC 1346

TASK FORCE 62
(Capt. Winecoff)

C. F. HUGHES, 6209 (Lt. Cdr.
POPE Patrick)
FLAHERTY PC 552
CHATELAIN PC 553
NEUNZER PC 1225
AMICK
ATHERTON LCI(L)'s
BOOTH 493-502
CARROLL
COONER
ELDRIDGE
PILLSBURY

NIOBRARA

DEATH TROOP
(Directly under CinCLant)

#TASK FORCE 63
(Cdr. D.S. Dunstan)

MOORE
KEITH
TOMICH
J.R. WARD
OTTERSTETTER
SLOAT
SELLSTROM
RAMSDEN
MILLS
RHODES
RICHEY
1 DD of DesDiv 14
1 Tanker

#TASK FORCE 64
(Cdr. W.R. Headden)

J. JONES
HAMMANN
R.E. PEARY
BLAIR
BROUGH
STURTEVANT
FROST
HUSE
INCH
SNOWDEN
STANTON
SWASEY
INGHAM
1 Tanker

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TASK FORCE 65
(Comdr. Wright)

LIVERMORE
EBERLE
ERICSSON
D.L. HOWARD
FARQUHAR
J.R.Y. BLAKELY
HILL
JOYCE
FESSENDEN
FISKE
PETERSON
WINOOSKI

TASK FORCE 66
(Comdr. Rountree)

MARCHAND
HURST
CAMP
H.D. CROW
PETTIT
RICKETTS
BALDWIN
HARDING
SATTERLEE
THOMPSON
PC 1235

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

IOWA
NEW JERSEY
WELLES
HOBBY
KALK
GILLESPIE

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

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TASK FORCE 70
(Directly under
ComSeventhFleet)

TULSA (FF)
70.1 HILO
PORTUNUS
#OYSTER BAY
MTBRon 7
MTBRon 8
MTBRon 12
MTBRon 18
MTBRon 21
#MTBRon 24
#MTBRon 25
#MTBRon 33

70.5 HMAS SHEPPARTON
HMAS EENAILLA
HMAS VIGILANT
HMAS STELLA
HMAS POLARIS
HMAS WINTER
HMAS CAPE LEEUWIN
HMAS MORESBY

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

HMAS ADELAIDE
HMMS VAN GALEN
HMMS TROMP
HMMS TJERK HIDDEN
USS LARK
USS WHIPPORWILL
USS ISABEL

Sub Group
OTUS
ORION
PELIAS
CHANTICLEER

71.1.1 GREVILLE
71.1.2 RATON
71.1.3 RAY
71.1.4 RASHER
71.1.5 POMPON
71.1.6 HADDO
#71.1.7 HAKE
71.1.11 REDFIN
71.1.12 BLUEFISH
71.1.13 PUFFER
71.1.14 CABRILLA

71.1.7 COD
KINGFISH
BOWFIN
BONEFISH
CAPELIN
NARWHAL
BILLFISH
TINOSA

71.2 Air Group
(Cdr. Peterson)

FairWing 10
(Commodore
T.S. Combs)

71.2.2 CHILDS
W.B. PRESTON

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

72.1 Patrol Group
72.1.1 SCAMP
72.1.2 GUARDFISH
72.1.3 ALBACORE
72.1.4 PETO
72.1.5 GATO
72.1.6 CERO
72.1.7 BALAO
72.1.8 ELACKFISH
72.1.7 S-31
S-38

72.2 Service Group
72.2.1 FULTON
72.2.2 CCUCAL
72.2.3 SUB REPAIR UNIT
72.2.4 CORVINA

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

HERON
SAN PABLO
HALF MOON
#TANGIER

TASK FORCE 74
(R. Adm. V.A.C.
Crutchley, R.N.)

HMAS AUSTRALIA
HMAS SHROPSHIRE
#HMAS HOBART
HMAS WARRAMUNGA
HMAS ARUNTA
USS HELM
USS RALPH TALBOT

TASK FORCE 75
(R. Adm. R.S. Berkey).

PHOENIX
NASHVILLE
BOISE

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

Headquarters Group
BLUE RIDGE (F)

Support Group
Combat Vessels and
Aircraft (When assigned.)

Transport Group
(Capt. Stevens)

H. T. ALLEN
ALGORAB

HMAS MANOORA
HMAS WESTRALIA
HMAS KANIMBLA

WARD	GILMER
STRINGHAM	BROOKS
DENT	HUMPHREYS
CROSBY	SANDS
KILTY	NOA

Landing Ship Group
(Capt. J. E. Mallard)

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

Landing Craft Infantry
Group
(Comdr. H. F. McGee)

All available LCI(5)'s
of Flotilla SEVEN

Landing Craft Tank
Group

Flotilla SEVEN
Flotilla EIGHT

Coastal Transport Group
APc Flotilla SEVEN

Troops
U. S. Marine, U.S. & Australian
Army Troops as assigned for
Amphibious Training.

Amphibious Training Center,
FORT STEVENS, N.S.W.
Landing Force Equipment Depot,
Amphibious Specialists Schools,
Amphibious Training Facilities
of HMAS ASSAULT.

Amphibious Training Center,
TOORBUL, QUEENSLAND
Landing Boats assigned.
Maintenance and repair
facilities.

Amphibious Training Center,
BLACKAY, QUEENSLAND.
Landing Boats assigned.
Maintenance and repair
facilities.

Service Group
(Capt. Dudley)

RIGEL
AMYCUS (ARL 2)
CARTER HALL

Destroyers

REID	LAMSON
SMITH	HUTCHINS
SHAW	DALY
BAGLEY	BEALE
MUGFORD	BUSH
CONYNGHAM	ARMEN
MAHAN	EACHE
DRAYTON	MULLANY
FLUSSER	

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SERVICE FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET
(Commodore RIG, Coman)

DOBBIN

KAILUA	HMAS	AASE	MAERSK
MIZAR	HMAS	BISHOPDALE	
CALAMARES	HMAS	KURUMBA	
GOLDSTAR	HMAS	MERKUR	
VICTORIA	HMAS	POYANG	
TRINITY	HMAS	YUNNAM	
SHIKELLAMY			
DERRICK	#VENUS		
BUSQUEHANNA	POLLUX		
SONOMA	PYRO		
#CHETCO			
GANYMEDE	ETAMIN		
	BOOTES		
	TRIANGULAM		

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

Escort Vessels & Minecraft Squadrons
ServSoWesPac
(Capt. F. L. Carroll)

SC's	PC's	YMS's
637 736 745	476	8 51 270
648 736 746	477	9 52 272
650 737 747	479	10 53 313
698 738 748	1119	11 70 314
699 739 749	1120	46 71 315
703 741 750	1121	47 72 #316
731 742 981	1122	48 73 334
732 743 982	1123	49 259 335
734 744	1124	50 260 336
	1131	#393
	1132	
	1133	
	#1134	

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC SEA FRONTIERS

HMAS VENDETTA
 HMAS STUART
 HMAS WARREGO
 HMAS SWAN

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EIGHTH FLEET
U.S. NAVAL FORCES
NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS
Vice Adm. H.K. Hewitt
Rear Adm. (L. A. Davidson) (Temp)
(ComEighthFleet)

TASK FORCE 80
CONTROL FORCE

80.2 (Lt. Comdr. R.A. Soule)

H.C.JONES
F.C.DAVIS

81.3 Destroyer Group
(Capt. Clay)

81.3.1 DesDiv 16
WAINWRIGHT
TRIPPE

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

BISCAYNE

81.3.2 DesRon 13
WOOLSEY
LUDLOW
EDISON

81.1 Landing Craft & Bases

DELTA

81.3.3 DesDiv 60
#DALLAS
#COLE
#BERNADOU

Landing Craft as assigned.

Advanced PhibTraBase, Bizerte
Advanced PhibTraBase, Tunis

81.3.4 DesDiv 13
FLUNKETT
NIBLACK
BENSON
GLEAVES
MAYO

81.2 Transport Group

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TASK FORCE 81 - Continued.

81.4 Escort-Sweeper Group
(Comdr. Richards)

81.4.1 MinRon 6
PILOT PREVAIL
PIONEER DEERIVE
PORTENT SPEED
SEER STEADY
DEXTROUS SUSTAIN

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
497 524 535 676 771
498 525 538 690 977
503 526 639 691 978
506 530 649 692 979
508 532 651 693 1029
515 533 655 695 1030
522 534 666 697 1043
770 1044

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 MTBRon 15 - 18 PT's

81.5.2 Air Rescue Boat Squad, 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 Base
(Comdr. Lind)

81.7.1 Advanced PhibTraBase,
Arzew

81.8 PhibTraCen
(Comdr. Lind)

81.8.1 Joint Amphibious Schools

81.9 Eastern Detachment
(Comdr. Blair)

81.10 Receiving Ship Algiers
(Lt. Comdr. Chapman)

THOMAS STONE

81.7 Tugs
HOPI
MORENO
NARRAGANSETT
EVEA
EDENSHAW

Repair Ships
ACHELOUS (1)

Tankers & Fuel Barges
AROSTOOK
CONASAUGA
SUNFLOWER
PUMPER
ANTICLINE
GUYANDOT
SYNCLINE

(1) Detached duty.

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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	23	31
517	519	26	77
529			

YMS's

NOB Casablanca

NAS Port Lyauty
VB 112 VB 132

Air Advanced Base, No. 1
AGADIR

Naval Air Facilities
TUNIS

Fair Wing FIFTEEN

TASK FORCE 83
NAVAL OPERATING BASE, ORAN
(Commodore C.M. Yates)

Naval Station, ORAN:
MERS EL KEBIR

Base Units as assigned.

HACKBERRY (Temp TF 89)
PEPPERWOOD
YEW

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

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

EXTRICATE
RESTORER
TACKLE
WEIGHT

Salvage Base, DELLYS

TASK FORCE 86
SUPPORT FORCES
(R. Adm. L.A. Davidson)

BROOKLYN

Vessels as assigned.

TASK FORCE 87
TRAIN
(Capt. C.H. Pike)

VULCAN

TASK FORCE 89
MISCELLANEOUS

89.1 Advanced Bases, Sicily
(Capt. 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

Advanced Bases as assigned.

89.2 ATR 1
ATR 47

PC 1226
PC 1227

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NORTH PACIFIC FORCE

TASK FORCES 90-94

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

TASK FORCE 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)

MTBRon 13
MTBRon 16

TASK FORCE 93
Submarine Force
(Comdr. Johnson)

TASK FORCE 91

Alaskan Sector Escort, Supply
Maintenance and Base Defense
Force

(Rear Adm. F.E.M. Whiting)

91.1 Tanker & Service Group

91.1.1 PECOS

91.1.3 NECHES

91.1.4 CUYAMA

91.1.5 BRAZOS

91.1.6 TIPPECANOE

91.1.7 MARKAB

93.2.21 BEAVER

93.1.6 S-35

93.3.15 S-42

93.3.18 S-45

93.3.19 S-46

93.3.20 S-47

93.1 SubDiv 41

93.2 SubDiv 52

93.3 SubDiv 53

91.2 Alaskan Sector Escort,
Supply and Advanced Group

CortDiv 14

DOHERTY

AUSTIN

GILMORE

DONEFF

ENGSTROM

E.C. DALY

ORIOLE

BUCKEYE

EUCALYPTUS

BOXWOOD

BUCKHORN

BUOYANT

HERALD

TATNUCK

UTE

CREE

WOBAN

EXPLORER

SURVEYOR

#ADMIRABLE

CANDID

San Diego Unit

93.1.2 S-18

93.1.3 S-23

93.2.9 S-30

93.1.5 S-34

93.2.12 S-33

93.2.13 S-40

93.3.16 S-43

Coast Guard Vessels.

Patrol Craft.

Harbor Minesweepers.

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TASK FORCE 94
Covering Force
(R. Adm. W.D. Baker)

RICHMOND
RALEIGH
DETROIT

LUCE
SPROSTON
PICKING
W.D. PORTER
#YOUNG
#KIMBERLEY
#C.J. BADGER
#ISHERWOOD

TASK FORCE 97
HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER
(Vice Adm. R.L. Ghormley)
(ComFourteen & ComHawSeaFron)

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

TASK FORCE 98
HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR
Lt. Gen. R.C. Richardson, USA.
(Sector Commander)

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

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 (U.S. Fleet)

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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

116.15.3 ZUNI (Convoy 2339)

116.15.5 MUNSEE

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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 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 assigned.

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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(NORWESSEAFRON)

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

TASK FORCE 120
Miscellaneous Groups directly
ComTwelfthFleet.

SC 683	PARTRIDGE
SC 718	SWIVEL
SC 1061	

YMS's	
346	350
347	351
348	352
349	

120.1 CORMORANT

TASK FORCE 122
Forces Under Rear Adm. A.G. Kirk

122.1 Flag Command

TASK FORCE 123
ELEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
Rear Adm. J.L. Hall, Jr.
(ComEleventhPhib)

ANCON

123 Ships, Landing Craft &
Bases assigned.

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

TASK FORCE 124
SUPPORT

TASK FORCE 129
MISCELLANEOUS FORCES

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