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TASK FORCE 1

Vice Admiral Leary
(ComBatShipsPac)

1.1.3 NEW MEXICO
MISSISSIPPI

1.1.4 MARYLAND
COLORADO

1.7 TENNESSEE
IDAHO
PENNSYLVANIA

DRAYTON
FLUSSER
PHELPS
DEWEY
WORDEN

ADROIT

TASK FORCE 2

2.5 COGHLAN

TASK FORCE 3

Rear Admiral Rockwell
(ComAmphibForce, Pac)

J. F. BELL
ARTHUR MIDDLETON

TASK FORCE 4

HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER

Rear Admiral Bagley
(COM 14 & Comdr HAW SF)

WRIGHT

4.1.1 RHODOLITE

4.1.2 MTB Div 3

4.1.3 Patrol Planes.

TASK FORCE 5

HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR

Lieut-Gen. D.C. Emmons, USA
(ComHawDefenseSec)

5.1 Hawaiian Dept., USA
5.2 Naval LDF., 14 ND.
5.3 Fighting Aircraft -
shore based or temp-
orarily shore based.

TASK FORCE 6

Vice Admiral Calhoun
(ComServFor, Pac)

6.1.4 VIREO

6.3.1 SUMNER

6.4 ALDEBERAN

6.6 BOBOLINK

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TASK FORCE 7

Rear Admiral English
(Com Subs, Pac)

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|---------|---|-------|--|
| 7.1 | <u>Empire Patrol Group</u> | 7.6 | <u>SubRon 8 - Independent</u>
<u>Operations & Training</u> |
| | FULTON | | GROWLER |
| 7.1.1 | GUARDFISH | | |
| 7.1.3 | GREENLING | | |
| 7.1.4 | GROUPEE | | |
| 7.1.5 | KINGFISH | 7.7 | <u>SubRon 10 - Independent</u>
<u>Operations & Training</u> |
| 7.1.6 | NAUTILUS | | SPERRY |
| 7.1.7 | DRUM | | SILVERSIDES |
| 7.1.8 | FINBACK | | HADDOCK |
| 7.1.9 | TRIGGER | | # FLYING FISH |
| 7.2 | <u>Mandate Patrol Group</u> | 7.8 | <u>San Francisco</u>
<u>Training Group</u> |
| 7.2.1 | AMBERJACK | | |
| 7.2.6 | WAHOO | 7.8.2 | PIKE |
| 7.2.7 # | THOUT | 7.8.3 | PORPOISE |
| 7.2.8 | ALBACORE | 7.8.5 | SUNFISH |
| 7.3 | <u>Miscellaneous</u> | 7.8.7 | PICKEREL |
| 7.3.4 | WHALE | | PERMIT |
| 7.4 | <u>SubRon 4 - Independent</u>
<u>Operations & Training</u> | | STINGRAY |
| | SEAGULL | | NARWHAL |
| | ORTOLAN | | POMPANO |
| | WIDGEON | 7.9 | <u>San Diego</u>
<u>Training Group</u> |
| 7.4.9 | LITCHFIELD | | - - - |
| | ARGONAUT | | |
| | POLLOCK | | |
| | DOLPHIN | | |
| % | CUTTLEFISH | | |
| | PLUNGER | | |
| | TARPON | | |
| 7.5 | <u>SubRon 6 - Independent</u>
<u>Operations & Training</u> | | |
| | # GRAYLING | | |
| | # TUNA | | |
| | # TRITON | | |

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% To report to C.T.F. 25.

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TASK FORCE 8
NORTH PACIFIC FORCE
 Rear Adm. Theobald, TF Comdr.

8.1 Air Group
 8.1.1 Air Striking Unit
 8.1.2 Air Search Unit
 % HULBERT WILLIAMSON
 TEAL THORNTON
 AVOCET GILLIS

8.2 Patrol Group
 CHARLESTON
 ORIOLE
 PERRY
 WASMUTH
 HMCS PRINCE DAVID
 HMCS PRINCE ROBERT
 HMCS PRINCE HENRY
 Coast Guard Vessels
 Patrol Vessels.

8.3 Motor Torpedo Boats
 MTB Div 1

8.5 Submarine Group
 8.5.1 SubDiv 41
 8.5.2 S-18

8.5.5 S-28
 8.5.6 S-34
 8.5.8 SubDiv 52
 8.5.4 S-30
 8.5.9 S-31
 8.5.10 S-32
 8.5.11 S-33
 8.5.18 Fleet Subs
 8.5.17 GATO
 8.5.19 HALIBUT
 8.5.7 CACHALOT

San Diego Unit
 8.5.3 S-23
 8.5.7 S-35

* Upon reporting.
 # Temporary duty.
 % Until relieved.

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8.6 Covering Group
 INDIANAPOLIS
 LOUISVILLE

BANCROFT
 BAILY
 % CASE (8.6.1)

8.7 Striking Group
 NASHVILLE St. LOUIS
 BROOKS DENT
 KANE

8.8 Transport Group
 HUMPHREYS
 KING USAT BRANCH
 SANDS THOS. JEFFERSON
 NORTH COAST
 STANLEY GRIFFITH

8.9 Tanker Group
 CUYAMA
 SEPULGA
 TIPPECANOE

8.10 Tug and Lighter Group
 GIIMER HMCS DAWSON
 HMCS VANCOUVER
 KAVANAUGH (Army)

8.7 FOX BLACKHAWK
 * CHANDLER WATERS
 * LAMBERTON # MONTGOMERY
 * LONG # RAMSAY
 * COCHLAN # SICARD
 # FRUITT

TASK FORCE 9
 Vice Admiral Halsey
 (Temporary COMAIRPAC)

Units assigned AirFor PacFleet.

9.6 TANGIER
 WOODWORTH
 W.W. BURROWS

9.7 NASSAU
 BARKER

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TASK FORCE 15

Vice Admiral Calhoun
(Comdr SERFORCE, PAC)

15.2 With Convoy 2139
SHAW
TANEY (CGC)

15.3 With Convoy 2150
DETROIT

15.5 With Convoy 4213
J.D. FORD
WILSON

15.6 To Escort Convoy 2152
DUNLAP
FANNING

15.8 ALDEN
WHIPPLE

15.11 PAUL JONES

15.12 With Convoy 2151
BULMER
PARROTT

15.13 KANKAKEE

15.2 CALIFORNIA

RALEIGH
HONOLULU

J.D. EDWARDS
CUMMINGS
CONYNGHAM

TASK FORCE 11

Vice Admiral Fletcher
(Com Cruisers, Pac)

SARATOGA

NEW ORLEANS

TASK FORCE 16

Rear Admiral Kinkaid
(Com CruDiv 6, Pac)

ENTERPRISE

SOUTH DAKOTA

* SAN JUAN
* PORTLAND (16.2.2)

PORTER
LAMSON
MAHAN
CUSHING
PERKINS
PRESTON
SMITH
CRAVEN
MAURY

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(Under CinCLant)21.1 * ARKANSAS (38)
INDIANA

DesRon 7
 * PLUNKETT (38)
 * NIBLACK (38)
 * BENSON (38)
 * GLEAVES (38)
 * MAYO (38)
 * MADISON (38)
 * LANSDALE (38)
 * H.P. JONES (38)
 * C.F. HUGHES (38)

DesDiv 60
 * DALLAS (29)
 * ELLIS (23)
 BERNADOU
 COLE

Of DesRon 13
 BUCK

21.2 Training Group
 Rear Adm. Badger
 (ComDesLant)

DENEROLA	#PC Boats
PRAIRIE	678 688 706
TILMAN	679 689 707
CHEVALIER	680 704 708
JENKINS	681 705 709

21.2.1 Northern Unit
 TAYLOR DORAN
 STRONG *LA VALLETTE(29)
 RADFORD CHAMPLIN

21.2.2 Southern Unit
 ALGORMA
 PARKER

21.3 WICHITA WAINWRIGHT
 TUSCALOOSA MAYRANT
 TRIPPE
 MASSACHUSETTS RHIND
 ROWAN

21.4 TEXAS
NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA
 BROOKLYN
 SAVANNAH
 COLUMBIA

DesRon 11
 ROE
 LIVERMORE
 EBERLE
 KEARNY
 ERICSSON

DesRon 12 (Less BUCK)
 BOYLE
 WOOLSEY
 LUDLOW
 EDISON
 BIRSTOL
 WILKES
 NICHOLSON
 MURPHY
 SWANSON

Plus
 COWIE CHEROKEE
 KNIGHT

21.5 AUGUSTA

21.6.5 MERVINE }
 QUICK } --- Going into
 BEATTY } 21.4
 on Oct. 15.

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 ment to T.F. or other command
 as indicated in parentheses.

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TASK FORCE 22
Rear Admiral McWhorter
(ComCarriers, Lant)

22.2 RANGER

22.3 ELLYSON

CORRY

* FORREST

* FITCH

HOBSON

22.7 CLEVELAND

CHARGER

SANGAMON

SANTEE

CHENANGO

SUWANEE

% ROE

% LIVERMORE

% EBERLE

% KEARNY

% ERICSSON

HAMBLETON

RODMAN

EDMONS

MACOMB

* Temp duty in TF 29.

Upon reporting.

% Temp duty in 21.4

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TASK FORCE 23
Vice Admiral Ingram
(ComSolantFor & ComCruDiv 2)

23.1 "A" MEMPHIS
MOFFETT

23.2 "B" MILWAUKEE
JOUETT

23.3 "C" OMAHA
DAVIS

23.4 "D" CINCINNATI
WINSLOW

23.5.1 # HMS DESPATCH

23.6.1 VP 83

23.6.2 - - -

23.6.3 THRUSH

23.6.8 18th USMC Co., Natal

23.6.9 19th USMC Co., Recife

23.7 "G" PATOKA

23.7 HUMBOLDT

FLICKER

LINNET

OSMOND INGRAM

G.E. BADGER

BECKNAP

GREENE

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Vice Admiral Brainard
(TF Comdr - VULCAN, Flag)

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24.1 ALLIED MID-OCEAN TRADE
CONVOY ESCORT GROUP

24.1.3 Escort Unit A-3
24.1.4 Brit. Escort Unit B-6
24.1.5 Brit. Escort Unit B-7
24.1.11 Can. Escort Unit C-1
24.1.12 Can. Escort Unit C-2
24.1.13 Can. Escort Unit C-3
24.1.14 Can. Escort Unit C-4
24.1.15 Brit. Escort Unit B-1
24.1.16 Brit. Escort Unit B-2
24.1.17 Brit. Escort Unit B-3
24.1.18 Brit. Escort Unit B-4

24.2 USN TRADE CONVOY GROUP
(Also see T. G. 24.6)

VULCAN
BADGER
BABBITT
LEARY
SCHENCK
CAMPBELL
INGHAM
SPENCER
DUANE
BIBB

24.2.1 Escort Vessels TF 24,
Casco Bay.

24.2.2 Escort Vessels TF 24,
Boston.

24.2.3)
to) - Reserved for CTF 24.
24.2.19)

24.3 AIR GROUP

PatRons & Tenders assigned.
NOW assigned:

PatRons 73
84
93

BARNEGAT
LAPWING

24.3.1 Reserved for CTF 24
24.3.2 Reserved for CTF 24
24.3.3 PatRon 73
24.3.4 PatRon 74
24.3.5 Argentina Air Detachment
24.3.6)
to) - Reserved for Argentina
24.3.9) Air Detachment.

24.3.10 Iceland Air Detachment.
24.3.11 Reserved for CTF 24.
24.3.12 Reserved for CTF 24.
24.3.13 PatRon 93.
24.3.14 Reserved for CTF 24.
24.3.15 Quonset Air Detachment.
24.3.16 Reserved for COMICELAND
Air Detachment.
24.3.17 Reserved for COMPTWING 7.
24.3.18 - - -

24.4 HOME BASE GROUP

Vessels specially assigned.

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24.5	<u>TF 24 ADMINISTRATION</u>	24.8.1	Representative COMGREENPAT, Navy Yard, Boston.
24.5.1	Escort Control Station (If shore based)	24.8.2	<u>Escort for SG-9 Convoys</u> NOW: ALGONQUIN TAHOMA MOJAVE COMANCHE BADGER
24.5.2 } to } 24.5.19 }	Reserved for CTF 24.	24.8.3	<u>Escort for GS-9 Convoys</u> NOW: TAMPA MOHAWK MODOC
24.6	<u>TF 24 ESCORT CONTROL</u> <u>Iceland</u>	24.8.19	<u>Canadian-Arctic Task Unit</u> BEAR (F) AMAHOK ARVEK ATALOK ARLUK
24.6.1	Reserved for TF 24, ECI.	24.9	NOB Argentina
24.6.2	<u>Iceland Escort Group</u> BADGER CAMPBELL BABBITT INGHAM LEARY SPENCER SCHENCK DUANE BIBB	24.9.1	NAS Argentina
24.6.4	DUANE INGHAM SCHENCK	24.11	Canadian Mid Ocean Escort Force.
24.6.3 } and } 24.6.5 } to } 24.6.19 }	Reserved for TF 24, ECI.	24.18	Canadian Western Local Escort Force (W-1 to W-8 Inclusive)
24.7	<u>TF 24 ESCORT CONTROL</u> U. K. (Londonderry)	24.18.19	All "Y" Units at sea.
24.7.1 } to } 24.7.19 }	Reserved for TF 24, UK.	24.19	Mid Ocean Escort Units at Sea.
24.8	<u>Greenland Patrol</u> NORTHLAND ESCANABA NORTH STAR *STORIS TAMPA ATAK MODOC NATSEK COMANCHE AVIK ALGONQUIN(F) NANOK RARITAN NOGAK BOWDOIN AKLAK MOHAWK ALBATROSS MOJAVE BLUEBIRD TAHOMA SC 527 ARUNDEL SC 528	24.19.1	All "A" Escort units at sea.
		24.19.2	All "C" Escort Units at sea.
		24.19.3	All "B" Escort units at sea.
		24.?	SALINAS

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TASK FORCE 25

Rear Admiral Daubin
(Com Subs Lant)

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25.1 Flagship
FALCON - Temp

25.2 SUBRON 1
O-2 O-7
O-4 O-8
O-3 O-10
O-6 R-5
CACHALOT
CUTTLEFISH

25.2.2 SubDiv 13

SEMMES
MARLIN
MACKEREL
S-16
S-17
S-20
S-48

25.2.3 FALCON

25.2.4 Sub Base,
New London.

Upon reporting.
% Temporary duty.

25.3 SUBRON 7 (less ships in
other T.F's.)

25.3.1 - - -

25.3.2 R-6

25.3.3 SubDiv 72
(Now assigned to TF 92)

25.3.5 SubDiv 12
(Now assigned to SUBRON 9)

25.3.6 CHEWINK

25.4 New construction Subs
operating during shake-
down period from Ports-
mouth, N. H.

25.5 New construction Subs
operating during shake-
down period from New
London, Conn.

25.? R-15
RUNNER

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TASK FORCE 26

26.5 BERMUDA GROUP
Rear Admiral James
(Comdt NOB Bermuda)

Combined Local Defense
Forces, Including:

NOB Bermuda
Naval Air Station
Naval Mobile Hspt #1.

R-1

R-7

R-9

* ALTAIR

OWL

JACANAR

MARABOUT

HEROIC

YMS 44

YMS 45

YMS 60

SCORONS 2D1, 5D4.

PatBons & Tenders
as assigned:

1 PatDiv from
PATRON 52.

* Temp duty in TF 92.

26.6 ICELAND GROUP

Rear Admiral Beary
(Comdt NOB Iceland)

Naval Local Defense
Forces as assigned.

NOB Iceland

Fleet Air Base

MELVILLE

WILLIAMSBURG

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27.1 SOPA Casco Bay.
SS's as detailed.

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IUKA
KALMIA
COTINGA
CHIMKNOO
FULMAR
YMS 5
YMS 7
YMS 22
YMS 32

27.2 SOPA Bermuda
27.3 SOPA Trinidad
27.4 SOPA Argentina

GULL
GRACKLE
GOLDFINCH
KITE
ACTIVE
FAUNCE
TRAVIS
FRED. LEE

27.4.1 NOB Newfoundland
NAS Newfoundland

27.5 SOPA Iceland
27.6 SOPA Hampt. Rds.
27.7 SOPA Boston
27.8 SOPA Recife
27.9 SOPA Bahia
27.10 SOPA Natal
27.11 SOPA Londonderry
27.11.1 NOB Londonderry.

TASK FORCE 28
Rear Admiral Bernhard
(Com PatWings, Lant)

28.2 ---

28.3 ---

28.4 Tenders
POCOMOKE
SANDPIPER
BISCAYNE
CLEMSON
ROCKAWAY

T. F. 28 Training
Activities

Carrier replacement
air group.

Transition Training
Squadron.

% Operational Training
Squadron - PatRon 81.

Fleet Aircraft Photo
Squadron.

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 (CONSERVFOR LANT)

29.2 - Continued

29.1 SERVON 1
 ALCOR
 WYOMING
 REDWING
 * CHEROKEE (21)
 KENAYDIN
 TUSCARORA
 RELIEF
 * ALGOMA (21)
 ** PARTRIDGE (92)
 * OWL (26.5)
 BRANT

29.2 SERVON 5
 # TERROR

MinDiv 16
 PILOT
 PIONEER
 PORTENT
 PREVAIL
 SEER
 SENTINEL

MinDiv 17
 STAFF
 SKILL
 SPEED
 STRIVE
 STEADY
 SUSTAIN

MinDiv 18
 SWAY
 SWERVE
 SWIFT
 SYMBOL
 THREAT
 TIDE

MinDiv 19
 HOGAN STANSBURY
 HOWARD HAMILTON
 PALMER

MinDiv 21
 RAVEN #BROADBILL
 OSPREY #CHICKADEE
 AUK #NUTHATCH
 #PHEASANT

MinDiv 23
 DASH DYNAMIC
 DESPITE EFFECTIVE
 DIRECT ENGAGE

MinDiv 24
 EXCELL FIERCE
 EXPLOIT FIRM
 FIDELITY FORCE

MinDiv 26
 *ALBATROSS (24)
 *BLUEBIRD (24)
 *FLICKER (23)
 *LINNET (23)

MinDiv 50
 KEDKUK
 MONADNOCK
 MANTONOMAH
 SALEM
 WESHAWKEN

Fleet Motor Mine
Sweepers

YMS 76
 YMS 77
 YMS 78
 YMS 79
 YMS 80

913
 NITRO
 KILAUEA
 YUKON
 POLARIS
 TARAZED
 URANUS
 PASTORES
 PONTIAC
 MERAK
 ARIEL
 SATURN
 POLLUX
 SAPELO
 KANEAH
 LARAMIE
 MATTOLE
 RAPIDAN
 * SALINAS (24)
 SALAMONIE
 CHEMUNG
 CHICOPEE
 MERRIMACK
 WINOOSKI
 MAUMEE
 ** KENNEBEC
 ** MATTAPONI
 ** HOUSATONIC
 % Oiler MONTANA

29.4 Utility Wing
 29.4.1 Utron Four
 29.4.2 Utron Five
 29.4.3 Utron Six

29.7 ** DALLAS
 ** FORREST
 ** FITCH
 ** BELKNAP
 ** ANTAEUS
 ** LA VALLETTE
 ** C.G.C. 478.

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 % Manned by civilian crew - operated by C. T. F. 29.
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TASK FORCE 30

Rear Admiral Hewitt
(ComAmphibFor Lant)

30.1 Covering Group
Ships as assigned.

30.2 Transport Group

TransDiv 1

LEONARD WOOD
THOS. JEFFERSON
W.P. BIDDLE
JOS. HEWES
ARCTURUS
PROCYON
TASKER BLISS

TransDiv 3

CHAS. CARROLL
J.T. DICKMAN
EDW. RUTLEDGE
OBERON
H.L. SCOTT

TransDiv 5

H.T. ALLEN
GEO. CLYMER
JOHN PENN
ELECTRA
ALGORAB
S.B. ANTHONY

TransDiv 7

HARRIS
HARRY LEE
TITANIA
D.L. DIX

TransDiv 9

ANCON
E.C. STANTON
FLO. NIGHTENGAL
LYON
A. ARUNDEL
THURSTON

TransDiv 11

SAMUEL CHASE
THOMAS STONE
LEEDSTOWN
ALMAACK

- 30.3 AmphibCorps, Lant.
30.4 Landing Craft Group.
30.5 LantAmphibTrain Center.
30.6 Naval Landing Force
Equipment Depot.

30.7 SubRon 50

BEAVER
BARB
BLACKFISH
HERRING
SHAD
GUNNEL
GURNARD

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TASK FORCE 31

(Under CinC Lant)

VIXEN (F)
CONSTELLATION (RF)

31.2 Atlantic Fleet Vessels not
under Operational Control of
Task Force Commanders

DAUNTLESS
CORMORANT

31.8 Deputy Ch of Staff, LANTFLT.

31.9 A/S Warfare Unit.

TASK FORCE 38

Captain Bryant
(OO USS ARKANSAS)

ARKANSAS

PLUNKETT
NIBLACK
BENSON
GLEAVES
MAYO
MADISON
LANSDALE
H.P. JONES
C.F. HUGHES

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 TASK FORCE 42
 Captain Christie

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
 Vice Admiral Carpenter, Commander

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SubRon 5
GRIFFIN
 S-37 S-42
 S-40 S-43
 STURGEON S-44
 SCULPIN S-45
 SAILFISH S-46
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TASK FORCE 44
 Rear Adm. Crutchley, RN
 (FOIC Allied Naval RON
 Southwest Pacific)

HMAS AUSTRALIA
 * HMS SHROPSHIRE
 HMS HOBART
 USS PHOENIX
 SELFIDGE HENLEY
 MUGFORD HEIM
 PATTERSON BAGLEY

TASK FORCE 50
 Vice Adm. Carpenter
 (T. F. Commander)

HMAS's STUART
 ARUNTA
 WESTRALIA
 KANIMBLA
 MANOORA
 VENDETTA
 USS MIZAR
 USS GOLD STAR

50.6 Service Groups Sydney
 Captain Paddock

50.6.6 DOBBIN
 50.6.7 Base Ammuni & Ord Unit
 50.6.8 A/C Torp Unit, Nowra
 50.6.9 A/C Service Unit.

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TASK FORCE 51
 Rear Admiral Lockwood
 (ComSubsSWPacFor)

HMAS ADELAIDE LARK
 HMAS VOYAGER(?) WHIPPOORWILL
 HNMS THOMP TRINITY
 VICTORIA
 USS ISABEL ERLING BROVIG

SubRon 2

HOLLAND

SALMON SNAPPER
 SEAL SWORDFISH
 SKIPJACK
 SARGO
 SAURY
 SPEARFISH

SEADRAOON
 SEARAVERN
 SEAWOLF

SubRon 6

PELLAS

TAMBOUR * TRITON
 TAUTOG * TROUT
 THRESHER * TUNA
 GAR * GRAYLING
 GRAMPUS GRENADIER
 GRAYBACK GUDGEON

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 Rear Admiral Wood, Commander

Patrol Wing 10

HERON
 CHILDS
 W.B. PRESTON

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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
Vice Admiral Ghormley
(ComSouPacForce)

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TASK FORCE 61
Rear Admiral Noyes

TASK FORCE 17
Rear Admiral Murray
(T. F. Commander)

HORNET

Cruisers

Rear Admiral Good

WASHINGTON

NORTHAMPTON

SAN DIEGO

JUNEAU

ATLANTA

PENSACOLA

SALT LAKE CITY

HELENA

Destroyers

CLARK (?)

ANDERSON

HUGHES

MORRIS

MUSTIN

RUSSELL

WALKE

BENHAM

BARTON

MEADE

LANDOWNE

* ELLET

TASK FORCE 64
Rear Admiral Scott
(T. F. Commander)

SAN FRANCISCO

MINNEAPOLIS

CHESTER

BOISE

PARENHOLT

LAFFEY

AARON WARD

BUCHANAN

DUNCAN

LARDNER

McCALLA

NICHOLAS

T. F. 61 TANKERS

CIMARRON

KANAWHA

SABINE

GUADELOUPE

Escort Group

LANG

STACK

STERRET

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TASK FORCE 62

Rear Admiral Turner
(ComAmphibForSoPac)

HUNTER LIGGETT
AMERICAN LEGION
NEVILLE
BARNETT
HEYWOOD

ZEILIN
BELLATRIX
HOPKINS

FULLER
McCAWLEY
CRESCENT CITY
PRES. HAYES
PRES. ADAMS
PRES. JACKSON

LIBRA
ALCHIBA
FOMALHAUT
ALEHNA

McKEAN
MANLEY
STRINGHAM
BETELGEUSE

GAMBLE
TRACY
TREVIER
ZANE
SOUTHARD
HOVEY
JAMESTOWN
MTB RON 3

TASK FORCE 63

Rear Admiral Fitch
(ComAirSoPacFor)

63.1 (Aircraft)
63.2 (Aircraft)
63.3 CURTISS
63.4 McFARLAND
63.5 MACKINAC
63.6 (Aircraft)
63.7 (Aircraft)
63.7 BALLARD
ARGONNE

TASK FORCE 66

Vice Adm. Ghormley
(ComSoPac)

LEANDER

GWIN
MEREDITH
GRAYSON
MONSSEN
HULL
MacDONOUGH
FARRAGUT

66.1.2 W.W. BUTROVS
66.3 ARCTIC
66.4 COPAHEE
FLETCHER
O'BANNON
66.5 RAINIER
66.9 S-38
S-41

TASK FORCE 70

Captain Bowman
(ComServiceSoPacFor)

WHITNEY
CALANGA
SOLACE
ANTARES
ROAMER
* STRATFORD
RIGEL
TERN
TURKEY
TALAMANCA
KINGFISHER (Temp)
VESTAL
LASSEN
* ARD-2
NAVAJO

YP 290
YP 284

EBONY
MAJABA

* CYGNUS
* DELPHINUS

SEMINOLE

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:: TASK FORCE 81
:: SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE
:: Rear Admiral Shafroth
:: (Comdr SE PACFORCE)

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:: 81.1.2 RICHMOND
:: 81.1.4 TRENTON
:: 81.1.5 WARRINGTON

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:: 81.3.1 CONCORD

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:: 81.4.2 McDOUGAL
:: 81.4.3 SAMPSON

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TASK FORCE 90

EASTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Admiral Andrews
(ComEastSeaFrontier)

Ships and Planes as assigned by
COMINCH and by CINCLANT (latter
preceded by asterisk *)

- 90.1 Northern Group
Rear Admiral Brown
- No. Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
- Local NDF, 1 ND.
- Coastal Pickets.
- No. Air Patrol.
C.G. A/C, Salem, Mass.
VS 1DL.
- Naval & CG A/C,
Squantum, including
Flt Air Detach units
avail in emergency.
- Airship RON 11,
South Weymouth.
- 90.2 Narragansett Group
Rear Admiral Kalbfus
- 90.2.1 Narrag Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
- 90.2.2 Naval LDF, NOB Newport.
- 90.2.3 Coastal Pickets.
- 90.2.4 Mine Sweeping Unit.
- 90.2.5 Narra. Air Patrol.
NAS Quonset A/C & Flt
Air Detachment units
available in emergency.
ESF A/C assigned.
VS 3DL.

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- 90.3 New York Group
Rear Admiral Marquart
- NY Ship Lane Patrol as assigned.
Naval LDF, 3 ND.
Dist C.G. Officer.
New York Air Patrol
VS 1D3
Navy & CG A/C NAS NY.
- 90.3.3
- 90.4 Delaware Group
Rear Admiral Draemel
- Delaware Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
Naval LDF, 4 ND.
Coastal Pickets.
Delaware Air Patrol.
ESF A/C available.
Flt Air Detach A/C available
in emergency.
- 90.5 Chesapeake Group
Rear Admiral Simons
- 90.5.1 As designated.
- 90.5.2 Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol.
- | | C.G. Boats |
|---------------|------------|
| HERTFORDSHIRE | 406 473 |
| NORTHERN ISLE | 451 474 |
| NORWICH CITY | 451 474 |
| LADY ELSA | 452 478 |
| St. ZENO | 454 482 |
| CUYAHOCA | 457 483 |
| CARRABASSETT | 469 485 |
- Rescue Tugs: CUMCO, PF MARTIN
- 90.5.3 Naval Local Defense Force, 5 ND
- | | Coast Guard Boats |
|-----------|-------------------|
| AGGRESSOR | 407 479 462 486 |
| SECURITY | 408 453 463 7250 |
| HEATH HEN | 468 470 481 7251 |
| SKIPPER | 472 480 484 7220 |
| ADAMANT | |
| ADVANCE | |
| KESTREL | SC Boats: |
| YAG-7 | 102, 330 412 437 |
- | YMS Boats: | YP Boats |
|------------|----------|
| 21 55 | 261 |
| 57 58 | 388 |
| | 455 |

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90.5.4 Chesapeake Air Patrol
NAS Norfolk
CGAS Elizabeth City
NAS Elizabeth City
USMC AirSta Cherry Pt.
Fleet Air Detachment
A/C avail in emergency.

90.5.5 O&R Office.

90.5.6 Dist. Coast Guard
(Vessels assigned)
Captains of Port
C.G. Stations
Life Saving Facilities.

90.6 Southern Group
Rear Admiral Glassford

So. Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
Naval IDF, 6 ND
Coastal Pickets
So. Air Patrol
NAS Jacksonville
A/C available
ESF A/C assigned.
VP 94, VS 2D5.

90.7 Striking Group
Brig. Gen. Larson, USA

1st Bomber Command, FAF
1st Ground Air Support
Command, FAF, plus
Civ. Air Pat. Units.

90.8 Airship Group
Commander Mills

ZP Squadron 12.

90.9 Convoy Escort Group

90.9.1 * MacLEISH RE/DY
TEMPTRESS PC 480
PLYMOUTH

90.9.2 * BROOME PC 474
RESTLESS PC 550
THEPAS

90.9.3 HAVELOCK CHURCHILL
GODETIA LAVENDER
PIMPERNELL

90.9.4 * SIMPSON ?
* DICKERSON ?

90.9.5 * HERBERT PC 542
* MCCORMICK PC 552
HALIFAX

90.9.6 * DECATUR MOUNTMAHAL
* BAINBRIDGE IMPULSE
PC 560

90.9.7 WARWICK SAXIFRAGE
BUTTERCUP COLUMBINE
SNOWBERRY

90.9.8 * DUPONT PC 496
ARGO PC 543
THETIS

90.9.9 * ROPER PC 471
ICARUS PC 473
DIONE

90.9.11 Patrol A/C assigned.

90.9 Reserve Replacements
St. AUGUSTINE ANTIETAM
WARWICK FREDERICTON
FURY SUDBURY
PANDORA OAKVILLE
GALETA WITCH
JACKSON
COVENTRY CITY PC 472
LEGARE PC 546
ZIRCON #PC 548
* OVERTON PC 562
TRITON SC 658

90.10 Killer Group

Vessels and aircraft
temporarily assigned.

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GULF SEA FRONTIER

(COM 7 & Comdr Gulf SF)

Rear Admiral Kauffman

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Ships and Planes as assigned by COMINCH and
by CINCLANT (latter preceded by Asterisk *).91.1 Striking & Escort GroupCoast Guard CuttersBOUTWELL VIGILANT
NEMESIS WOODBURY
NIKENumbered Cutters

145	240	489	1502
170	244	602	7007
185	353	656	
212	467	659	

YP Boats

156	160	357	405
157	162	358	408
159	218	392	406
		395	

PYC Boats

ONYX

PY Boats

CARNELIAN

PC Boats

#469	565	568
#563	566	617
564	567	618
		619

SC Boats

453	512	540	654
498	514	541	656
499	515	638	657
500	521	640	663
503	522	641	665
504	524	646	668
#505	526	647	669
506	529	648	673
507	531	650	675
508	532	653	676
511	534		

YMS Boats

1	34	61	65
2	35	62	69
23	36	63	84
#28	38	64	85

* LANTFLEET ships.

Temp duty in TF 92.

% Upon reporting.

91.2 Naval Air Task Group

91.2.1 A/C from CG Air Base, Miami

91.2.2 A/C from CG Air Base, St.
Petersburg, Fla.

91.2.3 A/C from CG Air Base, Biloxi

91.2.4 VS1 D7

91.2.5 VS2 D7

91.2.6 VP 81

91.3 Army Air Task Group

91.3.1 309th BombardRON, Miami

91.3.2 433rd BombardRON, Miami

91.3.3 20th BombardRON Detach, Miami

91.3.4 97th ObservRON, Miami

91.3.5 20th BombardRON, Key West

91.3.6 433rd BombardRON Detach, NO Ia.

91.3.7 128th ObservRON, New Orleans

91.3.8 433rd BombardRON Detach.,
Ellington Field, Houston.

91.3.9 124th ObservRON, Houston.

91.3.10 93rd BombardRON, Ft. Myer.

91.4 Emergency Surface StrikingGroup (Avail only in emergency)91.4.1 * SERVRON 9

DAHLGREN PE 19 R-2

CORAL PE 27 R-4

NOA PE 48 R-10

PC 449 PE 55 R-11

PC 450 PE 56 R-13

PC 451 R-14

PC 452 R-20

91.4.2 Convoy Escorts.91.4.3 SC Training Center, Miami91.4.4 Other combatant vessels (in,
or passing through, Frontier
waters, but not assigned to
Frontier Force, or to any
group of the Sea Frontier).

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

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91.5 Emergency Naval Air Striking Group

- 91.5.1 NAS Miami
- 91.5.2 NAS Pensacola
- 91.5.3 NAS Corpus Christi
- 91.5.4 Fleet Air Detach.,
Banana River.
- 91.5.5 Fleet Air Detach.,
Key West.

91.6 Emergency Army Air Striking Group (Avail
only in emergency).

- 91.6.1 3rd Bomb Comd, Tampa.
- 91.6.2 44th Bomb Comd, Shreveport.
- 91.6.3 SE Train Center, Sebring.
- 91.6.4 Civ Air Patrol, Daytona
- 91.6.5 Civ Air Patrol, Miami
- 91.6.6 Civ Air Patrol, Lantana
- 91.6.7 PANAM Nav.Sec., Miami
- 91.6.8 Aux Observ Unit,
West Palm Beach.
- 91.6.9 Others as may be made
available.

91.7 Seventh Naval District Forces:

(As and when available).

91.9 Shipping Control Group.

- * LANTFLEET ships.
- # Going to HAW SF.
- % Temp duty (from TF 91).

TASK FORCE 92

CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Admiral Hoover
(COM 10 & Comdr Carib SF)

Ships and Planes as assigned by COMINCH
and by CINCLANT (latter preceded by *)

92.1 Patrol & Escort Group

- | | |
|------------------|-----------|
| * GREER | * TARBELL |
| * UPSHUR | * LEA |
| SURPRISE | ERIE |
| CLARKIA | AGASSIZ |
| CARTIGAN | POIFAX |
| JAN VAN BRAKEL | SIREN |
| QUEEN WILHELMINA | |

PC Boats: #469, 481, 482, 489,
490, 492, 493, 494, 495, #505
545, 559, 561, #563, 573, 574,
575, 576, 608, 609, 624.

SC Boats: #513, 516, 517, 518,
533, #549, 639.

92.2 Aircraft Group

PATRON 92 (less detach elsewhere)

92.3 Submarine Detachment

- * R-12
- * R-16
- * R-18

92.4 Sub Base, St. Thomas.

92.5 MARCORPS Air Grp., St. Thomas

92.6 NOB Guantanamo

- * PARTRIDGE
- 1 DD (USS GOFF)
- OPAL
- TURQUOISE
- 8 VP of 92 and VP 32.
- 4 VOS of 1D10

92.7 NOB Trinidad

- * ALTAIR
- YMS 25
- HMRT INTEGRITY
- VP 74
- 14 VOS of 1D10.
- PatRon 53.

92.8 Curacao-Aruba Group.

92.10 Killer Group.

92.7 HMS ILEX.

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TASK FORCE 93

PANAMA SEA FRONTIER

Rear Admiral Van Hook
(CCM 15 & Comdr PAN SF)

Ships and Planes as assigned by COMINCH
and by CINCLANT (latter preceded by *)

93.1 Aircraft Group
PATRON 33
PATRON 34
1 Plane from 81
13 VOS of 1D15
7 VOS of 2D15
1 VP of ComPatWing 3
Air Sta Utility Unit
* ALBEMARLE
* GOLDSBOROUGH
* MATAGORDA

93.2 Escort Group

93.3 Special Task Group

93.4 * Submarine Group

S-11 # ANTAEUS
S-12 MALLARD
S-13 **BASS
S-14 **BONITA
S-15 **BARRACUDA

93.5 Inshore Patrol, LANT

93.6 Inshore Patrol, PAC

93.7 TATTNALL
% GOFF
BORIE
BARRY
J.F. TALBOTT
WOODCOCK
JADE
MOONSTONE

PC Boats
454 464
456 465
458 466
460 470
461 509
462 616
463

YP Boats
233 285
234 286
235 288
236 291
278 321
279 368
280
281
282

SC Boats
497 651
530 655
649 677

YMS Boats
39 66
40 67
41 68

* LANTFLEET ships.
Temp duty in TF 29.
% Temp duty in TF 92.
** Will soon report to CTF 25.

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TASK FORCE 94

WESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Admiral Greenslade
(COM 12 & Comdt WEST SF)

- 94.1 Air Group, So. Sector
Rear Admiral Pownall
- 94.2 Air Group, No. Sector
Captain Storrs
- 94.3 Surface Group, So. Sec.
Rear Admiral Holmes
- 94.4 Surface Group, No. Sec.
Rear Admiral Osterhaus
- 94.5 Escort Group
As designated.
- 94.5.1 GANSEVOORT
- 94.6 4th AirFor IV Bomb Comd
Maj. Gen. Giles, U.S.A.

Army Bombardment Units
temporarily allocated
to Commander West SF.
- 94.7 Special Air Units & Sur-
face Forces temp assigned.
- 94.8 LDF, 11 ND.
- 94.9 LDF, 12 ND.

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TASK FORCE 95

NORTHWESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Admiral Freeman
(COM 13 & Comdr NW SeaFron)

- 95.1 Air Task Groups, NW SF.
- 95.2 Air Groups, N. Sector.
- 95.3 (NW) Air Search Group
Frontier, District, Fleet
and Army units assigned.
- 95.4 (NW) Air Striking Group
Available units IV Bomber Comd.
- 95.5 Air Groups, Alaskan Sector.
- 95.6 (Alaskan) Air Search Group
Frontier, District, Fleet
and Army units assigned.
- 95.7 (Alaskan) Air Striking Group
Available Army units assigned.
- 95.8 Surface Task Groups, NW SF.
- 95.9 Surface Groups, N. Sector
Ships, except Aircraft Tenders,
assigned N. Sector. (Includes
both SF & LDF units.
Units ashore of LDF located
within the N.W. Sector.
- 95.10 Surface Group, Alaskan Sector
Ships, except A/C Tenders,
assigned Alaskan Sector. (Includes
both SF & LDF located within the
Alaskan Sector).
- 95.11 Submarine T.G. Alaskan Sector
Subs and Tenders as made avail-
able by CINCPAC.
(Now operating under CTF 8).

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Headquarters of the Commander in Chief
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COMPOSITION OF TASK FORCES -- September 2, 1942.

TASK FORCE 1

Vice Admiral Pye
(T. F. Commander)

1.1.2 PENNSYLVANIA (F)
TENNESSEE

1.1.3 IDAHO 1.1.4 MARYLAND
MISSISSIPPI COLORADO
NEW MEXICO

1.7 PORTER MAHAN
DRAYTON SMITH
CUSHING PRESTON
LAMSON

ADROIT

TASK FORCE 2

2.6. HELENA

2.8.4 VESTAL
SEMINOLE

2.9 SOUTH DAKOTA
JUNEAU
LANDSDOWNE
DUNCAN
LARDNER

2.12 WASHINGTON
NICHOLAS
BARTON
MEADE

2.14 LACKAWANNA
TAPPAHANNOCK

2.15 BANCROFT
McCALLA

2.6 LONG ISLAND
AYLWIN

TASK FORCE 3

Rear Admiral Rockwell
(ComAmphibForce Pac)

J. F. BELL
ARTHUR MIDDLETON

TASK FORCE 4

HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER

Rear Admiral Bagley
(COM 14 & Comdr HAW S.F.)

WRIGHT

TASK FORCE 5

WESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Admiral Greenslade
(COM 12 & Comdr WEST S.F.)

Those Western Sea Frontier
Forces on coordinate duty
with the U.S. Pacific Fleet.

TASK FORCE 6

Vice Admiral Calhoun
(Com ServForce, Pac)

6.1.4 WIRED

6.3.1 SUMNER

6.4 ALDEBERAN

6.6.4 KANAWHA

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TASK FORCE 7
 Rear Admiral English
 (Com Subs, Pac)

7.1 Empire Patrol Group

- 7.1.1 GUARDFISH
- 7.1.2 CROWLER
- 7.1.3 FLYINGFISH
- 7.1.4 GROUPE

7.2 Mandate Patrol Group

- 7.2.1 GREENLING
- 7.2.2 DRUM
- 7.2.3 # GUDGEON
- 7.2.5 # GRENADIER
- 7.2.6 WAHOO
- 7.2.7 # TROUT

7.2.8 ALBACORE

7.3 Miscellaneous Operations Group

7.3.3 PERMIT

7.4 SubRon 4 - Independent Operations & Training

- SEAGULL ORTOLAN
- WIDGEON
- 7.4.9 LITCHFIELD

- POLLOCK ARGONAUT
- DOLPHIN NAUTILUS
- CACHELOT
- PLUNGER

7.5 SubRon 6 - Independent Operations & Training

GRAYLING

7.6 SubRon 8 - Independent Operations & Training
 FULTON

7.7 SubRon 10 - Independent Operations & Training

SPERRY

- STINGRAY
- FINBACK
- TRIGGER
- KINGFISH
- AMBERJACK

7.8 San Francisco Training Group

- 7.8.1 TARPON
- 7.8.2 % PIKE
- 7.8.5 PICKEREL
- WHALE

% PORPOISE

7.9 San Diego Training Group

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Task Unit Numbers in force under OLD Organization

7.5.2 # TAMBOR

- 7.6.1 POMFANO
- 7.6.3 NARWHAL
- 7.6.5 SILVERSIDES
- 7.6.6 CUTTLEFISH
- 7.6.7 HADDOCK

- % To report to CTF 25.
- # To report to SWPACFOR.

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TASK FORCE 8

Rear Admiral Theobald
(ComNorPacForce)

8.1 Air Group
8.1.1 Striking Unit
8.1.2 Air Search Unit
CASCO
GILLIS
% HULBERT
* THORNTON
WILLIAMSON
TEAL
AVOCET
KANE
BLACKHAWK

8.2 Escort & Patrol Group
CHARLESTON
ORIOLE
HUMPHREYS
GILMER
TALBOT
SANDS
DENT
4 C.G. Ships
14 Patrol Vessels

8.5 Submarine Group
8.5.1 SubDiv 41
8.5.3 S-23
8.5.4 S-30
8.5.5 S-28
8.5.6 S-34
8.5.8 SubDiv 52
8.5.9 S-31
8.5.10 S-32
8.5.11 S-33
8.5.12 #TUNA
8.5.14 #TRITON
8.5.16 GRUNION
8.5.17 GATO
8.5.18 Fleet Subs
8.5.19 HALIBUT

San Diego Unit

8.5.2 S-18
8.5.7 S-35

* Upon reporting.
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% Until relieved.

8.6 Main Body
Rear Admiral Smith

8.6.1 INDIANAPOLIS
NASHVILLE
HONOLULU
CASE
GRIDLEY
McCALL
8.6.2 St. LOUIS
LOUISVILLE
REID

8.6.7 ELLIOT

8.9.7 BROOKS
KING
RAMAPO

8.7 PERRY
WASMUTH
FOX
WATERS

* MTB DIV 2

TASK FORCE 9

Rear Admiral Fitch
(T.F. Commander)

9.1 Midway
9.2 Hilo
9.3 Palmyra
9.6 Logistics Group
9.6.4 THORNTON

9.7 Pearl
9.8 Kaneohe

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TASK FORCE 15

Vice Admiral Calhoun
(Com ServForce, Pac)

15.2 SHAW
ALLEN

15.4 RALEIGH

15.5 To Escort Convoy 2134
J.D. FORD
J.D. EDWARDS

15.6 With Convoy 2119
DUNLAP
FANNING

15.8 With Convoy 4195
ALDEN
WHIPPLE

15.9 CONYNGHAM
CRAVEN

15.11 PAUL JONES
BARKER

15.12 To Escort Convoy 2133
BULMER
PARROTT

15.13 WALKER
KANKAKEE

15.7 With Convoy 2131
DETROIT

15.7 To Escort Convoy 2132
CHESTER

TASK FORCE 16

Rear Admiral Kinkaid
(Com CruDiv 6, Pac)

ENTERPRISE
SAN JUAN

BALCH
MAUREY
CUMMINGS
FLUSSER

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21.1 - Continued

21.1 BatDiv 5
* ARKANSAS (38)
* NEW YORK (37)
TEXAS

CruDiv 8
* PHILADELPHIA (37)
* BROOKLYN (38)
SAVANNAH

DesRon 7
* PLUNKETT (38)
* NIBLACK (38)
* BENSON (38)
* GLEAVES (38)
* MAYO (38)
* MADISON (38)
* LANSDALE (38)
* H.P. JONES (38)
* C.F. HUGHES (38)

DesRon 11
* ROE (23)
* LIVERMORE (29)
* EBERLE (21.6.5)
* KEARNY (29)
* ERICSSON (21.6.5)

DeRon 13
BUCK
* WOOLSEY (37)
* LUDLOW (37)
* EDISON (37)
* BRISTOL (24)
* WILKES (37)
* NICHOLSON (37)
* SWANSON (37)

* Has present temporary assignment to TF or other command as indicated in parentheses.

DesRon 8
WAINWRIGHT
* MAYRANT (93)
TRIPPE
RHIND
* ROWAN (93)

DesDiv 60
* DALLAS (29)
ELLIS
* BERNADOU (24)
* COLE (37)

21.2 Training Group
Rear Admiral Badger
(ComDeslant)

DENEbola
PRAIRIE
YMS 5
YMS 7

21.2.1 Northern Unit
Ships as assigned for upkeep and training.

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21.2.2 Southern Unit
Ships as assigned for training:

ALGORMA
COWIE

21.6.5 EBERLE
ERICSSON
MERVINE

21.7 WICHITA
KNIGHT
TUSCALOOSA

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TASK FORCE 22

Rear Admiral McWhorter
(ComCarriers, Lant)

22.1 AUGUSTA

22.2 RANGER

22.3 ELLYSON

% CORY

FORREST

FITCH

HOBSON

22.? # HAMBLETON

MACOMB

** RODMAN

** EMDONS

TASK FORCE 23

Vice Admiral Ingram
(ComCruDiv 2, Lant)

23.1 "A" MEMPHIS
MOFFETT

23.2 "B" MILWAUKEE
JOUETT

23.3 "C" OMAHA
DAVIS

23.4 "D" CINCINNATI
WINSLOW

23.5.1 # DESPATCH

23.6.1 VP 83

23.6.2 - -

23.6.3 THRUSH

23.6.8 18th USMC Co., Natal

23.6.9 19th USMC Co., Recife

23.7 "G" PATOKA

23.8 "H" HUMBOLDT
SOMERS

23.9 JUNEAU

23.? # MERVINE

QUICK

BEATTY

TILLMAN

* ROE

* FLICKER

* LINNET

* MERRIMACK

PC 544

PC 547

* For temporary duty.

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% Temp duty in TF 93.

** Assignment is estimated.

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TASK FORCE 24
Vice Admiral Brainard
(TF Comdr - VULCAN Flag)

24.1 ALLIED MID-OCEAN TRADE
CONVOY ESCORT GROUP

- 24.1.3 Escort Unit A-3
USS BABBITT
USS SPENCER
HMCS BITTERSWEET
HMCS MAYFLOWER
HMCS COLLINGWOOD
HMCS TRILLIUM
- 24.1.4 Brit. Escort Unit B-6
24.1.5 Brit. Escort Unit B-7
24.1.11 Can. Escort Unit C-1
24.1.12 Can. Escort Unit C-2
24.1.13 Can. Escort Unit C-3
24.1.14 Can. Escort Unit C-4
24.1.15 Brit. Escort Unit B-1
24.1.16 Brit. Escort Unit B-2
24.1.17 Brit. Escort Unit B-3
24.1.18 Brit. Escort Unit B-4

24.2 USN TRADE CONVOY GROUP
(Also See T. G. 24.6)

VULCAN
BADGER
BABBITT
LEARY
SCHENCK
CAMPBELL
INGHAM
SPENCER
DUANE
BIBB

24.2.1 Escort Vessels TF 24,
Casco Bay.

24.2.2 Escort Vessels TF 24,
Boston.

24.2.3 }
to } - Reserved for CTF 24.
24.2.19)

24.3 AIR GROUP

PatRons & Tenders assigned.
NOW assigned:

PatRon 73
84
93

POCOMOKE
BARNEGAT
BISCAYNE
LAPWING
SANDPIPER

- 24.3.1 Reserved for CTF 24
24.3.2 Reserved for CTF 24
24.3.3 PatRon 73
24.3.4 PatRon 84
24.3.5 Argentinia Air Detachment.

- 24.3.6) to } - Reserved for Argentinia
24.3.9) Air Detachment.
24.3.10 Iceland Air Detachment.
24.3.11 Reserved for CTF 24
24.3.12 Reserved for CTF 24
24.3.13 PatRon 93
24.3.14 Reserved for CTF 24
24.3.15 Quonset Air Detachment
24.3.16 Reserved for COMICELAND
Air Detachment
24.3.17 Reserved for COMPATWING 7
24.3.18 - -

24.4 Vessels specially assigned.

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T. F. 24 - Continued

24.5 T.F. 24 ADMINISTRATION

24.5.1 Escort Control Station
(If shore based)

24.5.2)
to } - Reserved for CTF 24
24.5.19)

24.6 TF 24 ESCORT CONTROL
Iceland

24.6.1 Reserved for TF 24 ECI

24.6.2 Iceland Escort Group

24.6.3 INGHAM
BIBB
SCHENCK

24.6.4)
to } - Reserved for TF 24 ECI
24.6.19)

24.7 TF 24 Escort Control
U. K. (Londonderry)

24.7.1)
to } - Reserved for TF 24
24.7.19) U. K.

24.8 Greenland Patrol

24.8.1 NORTHLAND

24.8.2 NORTH STAR

24.8.3 TAMPA

24.8.4 MODOC

24.8.5 COMANCHE

24.8.6 ALGONQUIN (F)

24.8.7 RARITAN

24.8.8 BOWDOIN

24.8.9 MOHAWK

24.8.10 - -

24.8 - Continued

24.8.11 MOHAVE

24.8.12 TAHOMA

24.8.13 ARUNDEL

24.8.14 ESCANABA

24.8.15 * STORIS

24.8.16 Reserved for COMGREENPAT.

24.8.17 Greenland Air Detachment.

24.8.18 Reserved for COMGREENPAT.

24.8.19 Canadian-Arctic Task Unit

BEAR ATALOK

AMAROK ARLUK

ARVEK

24.8.? ATAK NOGAK

NATSEK AKLAK

AVIK ALBATROSS

NANOK BLUEBIRD

SC 527 * SC 682

SC 528 * SC 704

* SC 688 * SC 705

24.9 N. O. B. Argentina

24.9.1 N. A. S. Argentina

24.11 Canadian Mid Ocean Escort
Force.

24.18 Canadian Western Local Escort
Force (W-1 to W-8 Inclusive)

24.18.19 All "W" Units at sea.

24.19 Mid Ocean Escort Units at sea.

24.19.1 All "A" Escort Units at sea.

24.19.2 All "C" Escort Units at sea.

24.19.3 All "B" Escort Units at sea.

24.? BERNADOU
BRISTOL

SALINAS
PONTIAC

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TASK FORCE 25
 Rear Admiral Daubin
 (Com Subs, Lant)

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| <p>25.1 <u>Flagship</u>
 (FALCON - Temp)</p> <p>25.2 <u>SUBRON 1</u></p> <p>25.2.1 <u>SubDiv 11</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">O-2 O-7</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">O-3 O-8</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">O-4 O-10</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">O-6 % R-5</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"># PORPOISE</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"># PIKE</p> <p>25.2.2 <u>SubDiv 13</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">SEMMES</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">MARLIN</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">MACKEREL</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">S-16</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">S-17</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">S-20</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">S-48</p> <p>25.2.3 FALCON</p> <p>25.2.4 Sub Base,
 New London.</p> | <p>25.3 <u>SUBRON 7</u> (less units in
 other Task Forces)</p> <p>25.3.1 BEAVER</p> <p>25.3.2 R-1
 * R-5</p> <p>25.3.3 <u>SubDiv 72</u> (Temp duty in
 Task Force 92)</p> <p>25.3.4 <u>SubDiv 51</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">S-21</p> <p>25.3.5 <u>SubDiv 12</u> (Temp in Serv-
 Ron 9).</p> <p>25.3.6 CHEWINK</p> <p>25.4 New Construction Subs operat-
 ing during shakedown period
 from Portsmouth, N. H.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- -</p> <p>25.5 New Construction Subs operat-
 ing during shakedown period
 from New London, Conn.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- - -</p> <p>25.7 HERRING
 B.A.R.B.
 BLACKFISH
 GUNNEL
 SHAD</p> |
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* Temp duty in 25.2.1.
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 % Temporary duty.

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TASK FORCE 26

26.5 BERMUDA GROUP

Rear Adm James, Comdt NOB)
Combined Local Defense Forces,
Including:

NOB Bermuda
Naval Air Station
Naval Mobile Hospt #1

R-15

R-6

R-7

R-9

* ALTAIR

CWL

JAC/MAR

MARABOUT

HEROIC

ENERGY

YMS 44

YMS 45

YMS 60

SCORONS 2D1, 5D4

Patrons & Tenders as
assigned.

NDW assigned:

1 PatDiv from PATRON 52.

26.6 ICELAND GROUP

Rear Admiral Boary
(Comdt NOB Iceland)

Naval Local Defense Forces as
assigned.

NOB Iceland

Fleet Air Base

MELVILLE

WILLIAMSBURG

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TASK FORCE 27

27.1 SOPA Casco Bay
SS's as detailed
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IUKA
KALMIA
COTINGA
CHIMANGO
ACCENTOR
FULMAR
YMS 22
YMS 32

27.2 SOPA Bermuda
27.3 SOPA Trinidad
27.4 SOPA Argentina
GOLDFINCH
GULL
GRACKLE
KITE
CHEROKEE
FAUNCE
TRAVIS
ACTIVE
FRED. LEE

27.4.1 NOB Newfoundland
NAS Newfoundland

27.5 SOPA Iceland
27.6 SOPA Hampton Roads
27.7 SOPA Boston
27.8 SOPA Recife
27.9 SOPA Bahia
27.10 SOPA Natal
27.11 SOPA Londonderry
27.11.1 NOB Londonderry

TASK FORCE 28

Rear Admiral Bernhard
(Com Pathwings, Lant)

28.2 --

28.3 --

28.4 Tenders

ROCKAWAY
* BELKNAP
* G.E. BADGER
OSMOND INGRAM
GREENE

T. F. 28 Training Activities

Carrier replacement air
group.

Transition Training
Squadron.

% Operational Training
Squadron - PatRon 81.

Fleet Aircraft Photo
Squadron.

* Temp duty in T.F. 29
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% Available to TF 91.

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TASK FORCE 29
Vice Admiral Sharp
(Comdr ServForce, Lant)

29.1 SERVON 1
ALCOR
WYOMING
* CHEROKEE (27)
TUSCARORA
RELIEF
REDWING
* ALGORMA (21)
* OWL (26.5)
* PARTRIDGE (92)
BRANT

29.2 SERVON 5
TERRIER

MinDiv 16
PILOT
PIONEER
PORTENT
PREMAIL
SEER
SENTINEL

MinDiv 17
STAFF
SKILL
SPEED
STRIVE
STEADY
SUSTAIN

MinDiv 18
SWAY
SWERVE
SWIFT
SYMBOL
THREAT
TIDE

29.2 - Continued

MinDiv 19
HOGAN
HOWARD
STANBURY
PALMER
HAMILTON

MinDiv 21
RAVEN
OSPREY
AUK
BROADBILL
CHICKADEE
NUTHATCH
PHEASANT

MinDiv 23
DASH
DESPITE
DIRECT
DYNAMIC
EFFECTIVE
ENGAGE

MinDiv 24
EXCELL
EXPLOIT
FIDELITY
FIERCE
FIRM
FORCE

MinDiv 26
* ALBATROSS (24)
* BLUEBIRD (24)
* FLICKER (23)
* LINNET (23)

Fleet Ltbr
Mine Sweepers

YMS 46
YMS 76
YMS 77
YMS 78
YMS 79
YMS 80

29.3 NITRO
KILAUEA
YUKON
POLARIS
TARAZED
URANUS
PASTORES
* FONTIAC (24)
MERAK
ARIEL
SATURN
POLLUX
SAPELO
KAWEAH
LARAMIE
MATTOLE
RAPIDAN
* SALINAS (24)
SALAMONIE
CHEMUNG
CHICOPPEE
* MERRIMACK (23)
WINDOSKI
MAUMEE
** KENNEBEC
** MATTAPONI
** HOUSATONIC

% ESSO RICHMOND
% ESSO COLORADO
% SS MONTANA

29.4 Utility Wing
29.4.1 UtRn Four
29.4.2 UtRn Five
29.4.3 UtRn Six

29.7 **DALLAS
**BELKNAP
**LIVERMORE
**KEARNY
**G.E. BADGER
**MACOMB
**HAMBLETON

* Has present temporary assignment to T.F. or other command as indicated in parentheses.

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% Operated by CTF 29 (manned by civilian crew).

** For temporary duty only.

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TASK FORCE 30

Rear Admiral Hewitt
(ComAmphibForce, Lant)

30.1 Covering Group

30.2 Transport Group

TransDiv 1

LEONARD WOOD
J.T. DICKMAN
JOHN PENN
JOSEPH HEWES
ARCTURUS
TITANIA

TransDiv 3

W.P. BIDDLE
* CHAS. CARROLL
GEORGE CLYMER
EDW. RUTLEDGE
OBERON

TransDiv 5

SAMUEL CHASE
THOS. STONE
* THOS. JEFFERSON
HARRY LEE
% ELECTRA

30.3 Amphibious Corps, Lant

Maj. Gen. Anderson, USA

Army Troops duly assigned.

30.4 Amphibious Force Training

Bases.

30.4.3 Solomons, Md.

30.4.4 Little Creek, Va

30.4.5 NOB., Norfolk

30.7 TransDiv 6

HARRIS
H.T. ALLEN
ALMAACK
ALGORAB
PROCYON

TASK FORCE 31

(Under CinC, Lant)

VIXEN (F)
CONSTELLATION (RF)

31.2 Atlantic Fleet Vessels not
under Operational Control of
Task Force Commanders.

CHARGER
DAUNTLESS
CORMORANT

31.8 Deputy Chief of Staff, LANTFLT.

31.9 Anti-Submarine Warfare Unit.

TASK FORCE 37

Rear Admiral Davidson
(ComCruDiv 8, Lant)

PHILADELPHIA
NEW YORK

WOOLSEY
LUDLOW

EDISON
WILKES
NICHOLSON
SWANSON
COLE

TASK FORCE 38

Captain Bryant
(CO USS ARKANSAS)

ARKANSAS
BROOKLYN

PLUNKETT

NIBLACK

BENSON

GLEAVES

MAYO

MADISON

H.P. JONES

C.F. HUGHES

LANSDALE

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Vice Admiral Leary, Commander

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TASK FORCE 42
Captain Christie

TULSA

SubRon 5

GRIFFIN

S-37 S-42
S-38 S-43
S-40 S-44
S-41 S-45
S-46
S-47

TASK FORCE 44
Rear Admiral Crutchley, RN
(FOIC Allied Naval Squadron
Southwest Pacific)

* HMAS AUSTRALIA
* HMS HOBART
USS CHICAGO

* SELFRIDGE
MUGFORD * HENLEY
* HEIM

TASK FORCE 50
Vice Admiral Leary
(Com SWPACFOR)

HMAS's STUART
ARUNTA
WESTRALIA
KANIMBLA
MANOORA
VENDETTA

USS MIZAR
USS GOLD STAR

50.6 Service Group Sydney
50.6.6 DOBBIN
50.6.7 Base Ammuni & Ord Unit
50.6.8 A/C Torp Unit, Nowra
50.6.9 A/C Service Unit.

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TASK FORCE 51
Rear Admiral Carpenter
(Task Force Commander)

HMAS ADELAIDE LARK
HMAS VOYAGER WHIPPOORWILL
TRINITY
USS ISABEL VICTORIA
ERLING BROVIG

SubRon 2

HOLLAND

SALMON SNAPPER
SEAL STURGEON
SKIPJACK SCULPIN
SARGO SAIFISH
SAURY SWORDFISH
SPEARFISH

SEADRAGON
SEARAVEN
SEAWOLF

SubRon 6

PELLAS

* TAMBOR * TRITON
TAUTOG * TROUT
THRESHER * TUNA
GAR * GRAYLING
GRAMPUS * GRENADIER
GRAYBACK * GUDGEON

Patrol Wing 10

HERON
CHILDS
W.B. PRESTON
PATRON 101.

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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
Vice Admiral Ghormley
(ComSouPacForce)

TASK FORCE 61
Vice Admiral Fletcher
(ComCruisersPac)

TASK FORCE 11
Vice Admiral Fletcher
(Com Cruisers, Pac)

SARATOGA
11.2 Cruisers
Rear Adm Wright
MINNEAPOLIS
NEW ORLEANS
ATLANTA
Destroyers
PHELPS
DEWEY
MacDONOUGH
WORDEN
FARRAGUT
GRAYSON

T. F. 61 TANKERS

CIMARRON
KASKASKIA
KANAWHA
SABINE
GUADELOUPE

TASK FORCE 17
Rear Adm. Murray
(T.F. Commander)

17.5 HORNET
Cruisers
Rear Adm. Good
17.2.1 NORTH CAROLINA
NORTHAMPTON
17.2.3 PENSACOLA
17.2.4 SAN DIEGO
PHOENIX
Destroyers
17.4 MORRIS
RUSSELL
ANDERSON
MUSTIN
O'BRIEN
HUGHES
BENHAM
ELLET BAGLEY
PATTERSON

T.F. 61 Numbers

Unknown

ASTORIA

HULL
GWIN
MONSSEN

Maybe TF 16

PORTLAND
SALT LAKE CITY
CLARK
PLATTE

TASK FORCE 18
Rear Admiral Noyes
(T. F. Commander)

18.1 Carrier Group
18.1.1 WASP
18.1.2 Wasp Air Grp
18.1.3 Plane Guards
as assigned.
18.2 Cruisers
Rear Adm Scott
18.2.1 QUINCY
18.2.2 VINCENNES
18.2.3 SAN FRANCISCO
18.2.7 BOISE
18.3 Destroyers
18.3.1 LANG
18.3.2 STACK
18.3.3 STERETT
18.3.4 WILSON
18.3.5 LAFFEY
18.3.6 AARON WARD
18.3.7 BUCHANAN
18.3.8 FARENHOLT
18.4 Oilers
18.4.1 Oiler assigned
18.4.2 Oiler assigned
18.4.3 DD as assigned

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TASK FORCE 62

Rear Admiral Turner
(ComAmphibForSoPac)

McKEAN
MANLEY
STRINGHAM

NEVILLE
HEYWOOD
FULLER
McCAMLEY
BARNETT
HUNTER LIGGETT
AMERICAN LEGION
CRESCENT CITY
FRANK BAYES
FRANK ADAMS
FRANK JACKSON
ZELLEN

POMALHAUT HOPKINS
BELLATRY TREVER
LIBRA ZANE
ALHENA SOUTHARD
ALCHIBA HOVEY

62.1.6 % HENLEY
% BETELGEUSE

62.1.9 RALPH TALBOT
WHANTON

62.2.3 YP 239
YP 284
YP 346

62.2.4 LITTLE
GREGORY
GAMBIE
TRACY
W.W.BURROUGHS

* Upon reporting.
Until relieved.
% To report TF 44.

TASK FORCE 63

Rear Admiral McCain
(ComAirSoPacForce)

63.1 (Aircraft)
63.2 (Aircraft)
63.3 CURTISS
63.4 McFARLAND
63.5 MACKINAC
63.6 (Aircraft)
63.7 (Aircraft)

63.7 ARGONNE

TASK FORCE 66

HMNZS ACHILLES
HMNZS LEANDER
HMNZS MONOWAI
USS CUMMINGS

PERKINS
MEREDITH

66.5 RAINIER
66.6 NAVAJO

TASK FORCE 70

Captain Bowman
(ComServiceSoPacFor)

WHITNEY
CAMANGA
SOLACE
ANTARES
ROAMER
* STRATFORD
RIGEL
TERN
TURKEY
TALAMANCA
KINGFISHER (Temp)
VESTAL
BALLARD
* LASSEN

YP 290
YP 284

EBONY
MAJABA

TASK FORCE 81

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TASK FORCE 81

Rear Admiral Shafroth
(Com SE Pacific Force)

81.1.1 CONCORD
81.1.2 RICHMOND
81.1.3 SAMPSON
81.1.4 TRENTON
81.1.5 WARRINGTON
81.1.7 McDOUGAL

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TASK FORCE 90

EASTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Admiral Andrews
(ComEastSeaFrontier)

- 90.1 Northern Group
Rear Adm. Brown
- No. Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
- Local N.D.F. 1 ND
- Coastal Pickets
- No. Air Patrol.
C.G. A/C, Salem, Mass
VS 1D1
Naval & C.G. A/C
Squantum, including
Flt Aid Detach Units
avail in emergency.
Aircraft PATRON 11,
South Weymouth.
- 90.2 Narragansett Group
Rear Admiral Kalbfus
- 90.2.1 Narrag Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
- 90.2.2 Naval NLDF, NOB Newport
- 90.2.3 Coastal Pickets
- 90.2.4 Mine Sweeping Unit
- 90.2.5 Narra. Air Patrol.
NAS Quonset A/C & Flt
Air Detachment Units,
available in emergency.
E.S.F. A/C assigned:
VS 3D1
1 Div of VP 82.

- 90.3 New York Group
Rear Admiral Marquart
- NY Ship Lane Patrol as
assigned.
- Naval LDF, 3 ND
Coastal Pickets
New York Air Patrol:
VS 1D3
Naval & CG A/C, NAS NY
- 90.4 Delaware Group
Rear Admiral Watson
- Delaware Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
- Naval LDF, 4 ND
- Coastal Pickets
- Delaware Air Patrol:
ESF A/C available NOW: VT 9.
Flt Air Detach A/C available
in emergency.
- 90.5 Chesapeake Group
Rear Admiral Simons
- 90.5.2 Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
- 90.5.3 Naval LDF, 5 ND
- | | |
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| AGRESSOR | BULLFINCH |
| HEATH HEN | HUMMINGBIRD |
| SKIPPER | MOCKINGBIRD |
| SECURITY | HMS 21 |
| ADAMANT | 54 |
| ADVANCE | 55 |
| KESTREL | 57 |
| CARDINAL | 58 |
- Others as temporarily assigned.
- Coastal Pickets.

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T. G. 90.5 - Continued

- 90.5.4 Chesapeake Air Patrol
CG & USN A/C, CG AS
Elizabeth City.
Airship PATRON 14
NAS Norfolk A/C
VS 1D5
ESF A/C assigned:
Flt Air Detach A/C
avail in emergency.
- 90.5.5 C&R Office
- 90.5.6 Capt of Port, 5 ND
- 90.6 Southern Group
Rear Admiral Glassford
- So. Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
Naval IDF, 6 ND
Coastal Pickets.
So. Air Patrol
NAS Jacksonville A/C
available.
ESF A/C assigned: VP 94
VS 2D5.
- 90.7 Striking Group
Brig. Gen. Larson, USA
- 1st Bomber Command, FAF
1st Ground Air Support
Command, FAF, plus
Civ. Air Pat Units.
- 90.8 Airship Group
Commander Mills
- ZP Squadron 12.
- 90.9 Convoy Escort Group
- 90.9.1 * MacLEISH
* DUPONT
TEMPTRESS
PLYMOUTH
- PC 480

* LANTFLEET ships
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- 90.9.2 * BROOME
RESTLESS
ST. AUGUSTINE
PC 474
PIMPERNEL (HMS)
- 90.9.3 * ROPER
FURY
PANDORA
PC 471
PC 473
- 90.9.4 * SIMPSON
* DICKERSON
READY
PC 496
PC 543
- 90.9.5 * OVERTON
* MCCORMICK
GALATEA
HMS SAXIFRAGE
PC 550
- 90.9.6 * DECATUR
* BAINBRIDGE
IMPULSE
DIONE
PC 560
- 90.9.11 Patrol A/C Assigned.
Now: VP 74 less detached
units.
1 Div of VP 82
- Reserve Replacements
for T. G. 90.9
- | | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| CLARKIA | ANTIETAM |
| THETIS | TRITON |
| ARGO | ICARUS |
| LEGARE | |
| JAN VAN BRAKEL--(HMS) | |
| # CHURCHILL (HMS) | |
- 90.10 Killer Group
Senior Officer.

Vessels & Aircraft
temporarily assigned.

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TASK FORCE 91

GULF SEA FRONTIER

Rear Admiral Kauffman
 (Com 7 & Comdr Gulf SF)

Ships and Planes as assigned by COMINCH and
 by CINCLANT (latter preceded by *)

91.1 Striking & Escort Group

Coast Guard Cutters

BOUTWELL VEGILANT

NEMESIS WOODBURY

NIKE

Numbered Cutters

145 240 489

170 244 656

185 353 659

212 467 1502

7002

YP Boats

156 162 392

157 218 395

159 357 405

160 358 408

PYc Boats

EMERALD

ONYX

PY Boats

CARNELIAN

PC Boats

469 564 567

470 565 568

529 566

SC Boats

453 519 638

500 524 640

508 529 646

511 534 647

512 540 653

515 541 663

531 668 673

669

YMS Boats

1 38 64

2 61 69

23 62 84

34 63 85

65

* LANTFLEET ships.

91.2 Naval Air Task Group

91.2.1 A/C from CG Air Base, Miami

91.2.2 A/C from CG Air Base,
 St. Petersburg, Fla.

91.2.3 A/C from CG Air Base, Biloxi

91.2.4 VS1 D7

91.2.5 VS2 D7

91.2.6 VP 81

91.3 Army Air Task Group

91.3.1 309th BombardRon, Miami

91.3.2 433rd BombardRon, Miami

91.3.3 20th BombardRon Detach, Miami

91.3.4 97th ObservRon, Miami

91.3.5 20th BombardRon, Key West

91.3.6 433rd BombardRon Detach New
 Orleans

91.3.7 128th ObservRon, New Orleans

91.3.8 433rd BombardRon, Detachment
 Ellington Field, Houston

91.3.9 124th ObservRon, Houston

91.3.10 93rd BombardRon, Ft. Myer.

91.4 Emergency Surface Striking
 Group (Avail only in emergency)

91.4.1 SERVON 9

* PC 451 * DAHLGREN

* PC 450 * NOA

* PC 449 * CORAL

* PC 452 * R-2

* PE 19 * R-4

* PE 27 * R-10

* PE 48 * R-11

* PE 55 * R-13

* PE 56 * R-14

* R-20

91.4.2 Convoy Escorts

91.4.3 SC Training Center, Miami

91.4.4 Other combatant vessels (in,
 or passing through, Frontier
 waters, but not assigned to
 Frontier Force, or to any
 group of the Sea Frontier).

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- 91.5 Emergency Naval Air Striking Group
- 91.5.1 NAS Miami
91.5.2 NAS Pensacola
91.5.3 NAS Corpus Christi
91.5.4 Fleet Air Detach.,
Banana River.
91.5.5 Fleet Air Detach.,
Key West.
- 91.6 Emergency Army Air Striking Group (Avail
only in emergency)
- 91.6.1 3rd Bomb Comd, Tampa
91.6.2 44th Bomb Comd, Shreveport
91.6.3 SE Train Center, Sebring
91.6.4 Civ Air Patrol, Daytona
91.6.5 Civ Air Patrol, Miami
91.6.6 Civ. Air Patrol, Lantana
- 91.6.7 PANAM Nav. Sec., Miami
91.6.8 Aux Observer Unit, West
Palm Beach.
91.6.9 Others as may be made
available.
- 91.7 Seventh Naval District Forces
(As and when available)
- 91.8 Eighth Naval District Forces
(As and when available)
- 91.9 Shipping Control Group.
- 91.7 PATRON 53.

* LANTFLEET ships
% Going to ESF.

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TASK FORCE 92
CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER
(Com 10 & Comdr Carib SF)

Ships and Planes as assigned by COMINCH
and by CINCLANT (latter preceded by *)

- 92.1 Patrol and Escort Group
- | | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| * GREER | HMS WARWICK |
| * TARBELL | HMS HAVELOCK |
| * UPSHUR | HMS GODETIA |
| * LEA | HMS LAVENDER |
| * HERBERT | HMS COLUMBINE |
| * ALTAIR | |
| HMS BUTTERCUP | % HMS CHURCHILL |
| | HMS COVENTRY CITY |
- 92.1.1) -- TAW escorts
92.1.4) --
92.1.5) -- WAT escorts
92.1.8) --
- 92.2 Aircraft Group
- * CLEMSON
* PATRONS 31 & 92 (less detach-
ments elsewhere).
VMS 3.
- 92.3 Submarine Detachment
- | | |
|--------|--------|
| * R-12 | * R-16 |
| | * R-18 |
- 92.4 Sub Base, St. Thomas.
92.5 MARCORPS Air Grp, St. Thomas
92.6 NOB Guantanamo
- * PARTRIDGE
1 DD
8 VP of 92 & VP 32
4 VOS of 1D10
92.7 NOB Trinidad; 4 VP of 31
5 VOS of 1D10
PatRon 53 of RAF Coastal Comd.
- 92.8 Curacao-Aruba Group
- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| HMS WARWICK | HMS HAVELOCK |
| HMS GODETIA | HMS LAVENDER |
| USS SURPRISE | |
- 92.7 PC 481, 482, 559, 545, 561, 563,
548.
SIREN
SC 513.

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TASK FORCE 93

PANAMA SEA FRONTIER

Rear Admiral Van Hook
(COM 15 & Comdr PAN SF)

Ships and Planes as assigned by
COMINCH and by CINCLANT (Latter
preceded by *).

93.1 PANSEAFRON FORCE.

93.2 Submarine Group

93.2.1 SubDiv 31

* BARRACUDA

* BASS

* BONITA

93.2.2 SubDiv 32

* S-11 * S-14

* S-12 * S-15

* S-13

93.2.3 * ANTAEUS

93.2.4 * MALLARD

93.3 Aircraft Group

* PATRONS 33, 34

* 1 Plane each from 52 & 81

* ALBEMARLE

* GOLDSBOROUGH

* MATAGORDA

93.4 Aircraft Group

24 PBV of 33 & 34;

Tenders, Advance

Fueling Bases.

VS RON 1DL5; 13 VOS.

Air Sta Utility Unit.

93.5 Escort Group

93.5.1 * MAYRANT GOFF

* ROWAN BORIE

* CERRY WOODCOCK

ERIE YMS 39

TATTNALL YP 291

93.5.2 BARRY

JADE

MOONSTONE

EIDA

93.6 Patrol Group

JADE MOONSTONE

WOODCOCK PC 458

PC 460

93.7 Hunting Group

ERIE BORIE

BARRY GOFF

TATTNALL

93.8 Killer Group

ERIE BORIE

BARRY GOFF

TATTNALL

93.9 Rescue Group

14 YP Boats

93.10 Submarine Group

* BARRACUDA * S-11

* BASS * S-12

* BONITA * S-13

* ANTAEUS * S-14

* MALLARD * S-15

93.? J.F. TALBOTT

YP Boats: 233, 235, 235, 236,
278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 285,
286, 288;

PC Boats: 461, 466, 549, 589,
462, 463, 465;

SC Boats: 497, 504, 530.

YMS Boats: 40, 67;

YN 26.

Reserve Unit: All other ships
available in reserve or under O.H.

* LANTFLEET ships.

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TASK FORCE 94

WESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Admiral Greenslade
(COM 12 & Comdr West SF)

- 94.1 Air Group, So. Sector
Rear Admiral Pownall
- 94.2 Air Group, No. Sector
Commander Storrs
- 94.3 Surface Group, So. Sector
Rear Admiral Holmes
- 94.4 Surface Group, No. Sector
Rear Admiral Osterhaus
- 94.5 Escort Group
As designated
- 94.5.1 LAWRENCE
- 94.5.2 COGHIAN
- 94.6 4th Air Force IV Bomb Comd
Maj. Gen. Giles, U. S. A.

Army Bombardment Units temp
allocated to Comdr West SF.
- 94.7 Special Air Units & Surface
Forces temp assigned.
- 94.8 L. D. F., 11 ND.
- 94.9 L. D. F., 12 ND.

TASK FORCE 95

NORTHWESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Admiral Freeman
(COM 13 & Comdr West SF)

- 95.1 Air Task Groups, NW SF
- 95.2 Air Groups, NW Sector
- 95.3 (NW) Air Search Group
Frontier, District, Fleet
and Army Units assigned.
- 95.4 (NW) Air Striking Group
Available Units IV Bomber Comd.
- 95.5 Air Groups, Alaskan Sector.
- 95.6 (Alaskan) Air Search Group
Frontier, District, Fleet
and Army Units assigned.
- 95.7 (Alaskan) Air Striking Group
Available Units (Army) assigned.
- 95.8 Surface Task Groups, NW SF
- 95.9 Surface Group, NW Sector
Ships, except Aircraft Tenders,
assigned NW Sector. (Includes
both SF & IDF units).
Units ashore of IDF located
within the N. W. Sector.
- 95.10 Surface Group, Alaskan Sector
Ships, except A/C Tenders,
assigned Alaskan Sector. (Includes
both SF & IDF located within the
Alaskan Sector.
- 95.11 Submarine T.G. Alaskan Sector
Subs & Tenders as made available
by CINCPAC. (Now operating under
C.T.F. 8).

NOTE: Task Force 99
dissolved on
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TASK FORCE 1

Vice Admiral Pye
(USS PENNSYLVANIA, Flagship)

1.1.2 PENNSYLVANIA
TENNESSEE

1.1.3 IDAHO
MISSISSIPPI
NEW MEXICO

1.1.4 MARYLAND
COLORADO

1.7 PORTER
DRAYTON
CUSHING
LAMSON
MAHAN
SMITH
HUGHES

TASK FORCE 2

2.1 BOISE

2.2 MANLEY
STRINGHAM

2.6 AYLWIN
LONG ISLAND

2.6.3 FLUSSER
W.W. BURROUGHS

2.7 GAMBLE
BREESE
TRACY

2.8 # MEREDITH
KITTYHAWK

2.9 * LANSLOWNE
* DUNCAN
* LARDNER

TASK FORCE 3

Rear Admiral Draemel
(ComAmphibForPac)

HARRIS (F)
J. FRANKLIN BELL
H.T. ALLEN
ALGORAB
ALMAACK
* PHOXYON

GRAVEN (Temp)

TASK FORCE 4

HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER
Rear Admiral Bagley
(COM 14 & Comdr HAW SF)

4.5 DORSEY
BOGGS
TANEY
RAMSAY
MONTGOMERY

4.5.5 YP 347
YP 348
YP 237

TASK FORCE 5

Vice Admiral Greenslade
(COM 12 & Comdr WEST SEAFRON)

These Western Sea
Frontier Forces on
coordinate duty with the
U. S. Pacific Fleet.

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TASK FORCE 6
 Vice Admiral Calhoun
 (Com ServForce, Pac)

6.1.1 * KINGFISHER
 6.1.3 BRAZOS

6.2.1 SEPULGA

6.3.1 SUMNER

6.4 SOUTHARD
 HOVEY

6.5 HOPKINS
 TREVER
 ZANE
 NAVAJO
 ALDEBERAN

6.6.3 RAINIER

6.6.4 KANAWHA
 ARGONNE

6.6.5 CUYAMA

6.7 CASTOR
 WAIKE

TASK FORCE 7
 Rear Admiral English
 (Com Subs, Pac)

7.1 Midway Group
 FULTON

7.1.3 PLUNGER

7.2 Wake Group

7.2.1 GREENLING

7.2.2 DRUM

7.2.3 # GUDGEON

7.2.4 # GRAYLING

7.2.5 # GRENADIER

7.3 --

7.3.1 WAHOO

7.3.2 WHALE

7.4 Palmyra Group

7.5 Offensive Patrol Group

7.5.2 # TAMBOUR

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7.6 Offensive Patrol Group

7.6.1 POMPANO

7.6.3 NARWHAL

7.6.5 SILVERSIDES

7.6.6 CUTTLEFISH

7.6.7 HADDOCK

7.6.9 --

7.6.10 FLYING FISH

7.8 Not Assigned

7.8.6 ALBACORE

7.9 Sound Training Group

7.10 Training & Reserve Group A

7.10.7 LITCHFIELD

7.10.7 SEAGULL

WIDGEON

POLLOCK CACHELOT

DOLPHIN NAUTILUS

ARGONAUT

7.11 Training & Reserve Group B

TROUT

7.12 Training & Reserve Group C

GROWLER

GUARDFISH

GROUPE

7.13 Training & Reserve Group D

7.13.10 SPERRY

7.13.2 PORPOISE

PIKE

TARPON

% PICKEREL

% PERMIT

HALIBUT

STINGRAY

* Temp SoPac

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TASK FORCE 8

Rear Admiral Theobald
(ComNorPacForce)

- 8.1 Air Group
- 8.1.1 Striking Unit
- 8.1.2 Air Search Unit

CASCO
GILLIS
HULBERT
WILLIAMSON
* TEAL
* PELICAN

- 8.2 Escort & Patrol Group

CHARLESTON
ORIOLE
HUMPHREYS KING
GILMER DENT
TALBOT FOX
SANDS WATERS
5 Coast Guard Ships
14 Patrol Vessels

- 8.5 Submarine Group

8.5.1 SubDiv 51
8.5.2 S-18
8.5.3 S-23
8.5.4 S-30
8.5.5 S-28
8.5.6 * S-34
8.5.7 S-35
8.5.8 SubDiv 52
8.5.9 S-31
8.5.10 S-32
8.5.11 S-33
8.5.12 #TUNA
8.5.13 FINBACK
8.5.14 #TRITON
8.5.15 TRIGGER
8.5.16 GRUNION
8.5.17 GATO
8.5.18 Fleet Subs

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- 8.6 Main Body
Rear Admiral Smith

8.6.1 NASHVILLE
8.6.2 St. LOUIS
8.6.3 HONOLULU
8.6.4 INDIANAPOLIS
8.6.5 LOUISVILLE
8.6.6 GRIDLEY
8.6.7 McCALL
8.6.7 CASE
REID
BROOKS
KANE

- 8.9.5 GUADELOUPE
MONAGHAN

- 8.9.7 BLACKHAWK
RAMAPO

- 8.7 LONG
CHANDLER
LAMBERTON
ELLIOT

TASK FORCE 9

Rear Admiral Fitch
(T. F. Commander)

- 9.1 Midway
- 9.2 Hilo
- 9.3 Palmyra
- 9.6 Logistics Group
- 9.6.2 TANGIER
- 9.6.3 WRIGHT
- 9.6.4 THORNTON
- 9.6.5 HULBERT
- 9.6.6 --
- 9.6.7 BALLARD
- 9.6.8 --
- 9.6.9 --

- 9.7 Pearl
- 9.8 Kaneohe

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TASK FORCE 15

Vice Admiral Calhoun
(Com ServForce, Pac)

- 15.1 With Convoy 2111
HELENA
- 15.2 With Convoy 4190
SHAW
ALLEN
- 15.5 To Escort Convoy 2114
J.D. FORD
J.D. EDWARDS
- 15.7 To Escort Convoy 2113
WASMUTH
PERRY
- 15.8 To Escort Convoy 2115
ALDEN
WHIPPLE
- 15.10 CLARK (To join TF 17)
- 15.12 BUIMER
PARROTT
- 15.7 To Escort Convoy 2116
RALEIGH
- 15.7 To Escort Convoy 2117
CONYNGHAM
* CRAVEN
- 15.7 DETROIT
- PAUL JONES
BARKER
DUNLAP
FANNING
PRESTON

TASK FORCE 11

Vice Admiral Fletcher
(ComCruisers, Pac)

- SARATOGA
- Cruisers
Rear Admiral Wright
- MINNEAPOLIS
NEW ORLEANS
ASTORIA
SALT LAKE CITY
- Destroyers
PHELPS
DENEY
HULL
MacDONOUGH
WORDEN
FARRAGUT
DALE
* ATLEWIN
- Tanker Group
CIMARRON
- TASK FORCE 16
Rear Admiral Kinkaid
(ComCruDiv 6, Pac)
- NORTH CAROLINA
- ENTERPRISE
- Cruisers
Rear Admiral Tisdale
(T. G. Commander)
- PORTLAND
ATLANTA
* CHESTER
- Destroyers
BALCH
BENHAM
ELLET
MAURY
MONSSEN
GWIN
GRAYSON

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TASK FORCE 17
Rear Admiral Murray
(T.F. Commander)

HORNET

Cruisers
Rear Admiral Good
(ComCruDiv 5 & TG Comdr)

NORTHAMPTON
PENSACOLA
SAN DIEGO

Destroyers

MORRIS
RUSSELL
ANDERSON
MUSTIN
O'BRIEN

* CLARK

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TASK FORCE 18
Rear Admiral Noyes
(T. F. Commander)

18.1 Carrier Group
18.1.1 WASP
18.1.2 Wasp Air Group
18.1.3 Plane Guards as assigned.

18.2 Cruisers
Rear Admiral Scott

18.2.1 QUINCY
18.2.2 VINCENNES
18.2.3 SAN FRANCISCO
18.2.4 SAN JUAN

18.3 Destroyers

18.3.1 LANG
18.3.2 STACK
18.3.3 STERETT
18.3.4 WILSON
18.3.5 * LAFFEY
18.3.6 AARON WARD
18.3.7 BUCHANAN
18.3.8 FARENHOLT

18.4 Oilers

18.4.1 TIPPECANOE (?)
18.4.2 Oiler as assigned
18.4.3 Destroyers as assigned.

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TASK FORCE 21
(Under CinClant)

21.1 WASHINGTON
* ARKANSAS (38)
* NEW YORK (37)
TEXAS

* PHILADELPHIA (37)
* BROOKLYN (38)
SAVANNAH

* PLUNKETT (38)
* MADISON (38)
* LANSDALE (38)
* H.P. JONES (38)
* C.F. HUGHES (38)
TRIPPE
* BERNADOU (24)
* COLE (93)
* BRISTOL (37)
* SWANSON (37)
* INGRAHAM (37)
WAINWRIGHT
MAYRANT
RHIND
ROWAN
* NIBLACK (38)
* BENSON (38)
LIVERMORE
KEARNY
* GLEAVES (38)
* MAYO (38)
* WILKES (37)
* NICHOLSON (37)
ROE
EBERLE

21.2 Training Group
Rear Admiral Badger
(ComDesLant)

DENEbola
PRAIRIE

21.2.1 Northern Unit
Ships as assigned for
upkeep and training:

* WOOLSEY (37)
* LUDLOW (37)
* EDISON (37)
* BUCK (37)

21.2.2 Southern Unit
Ships as assigned for
training:

ALGORMA

21.5.3 DALLAS
ELLIS

* Has present temporary assign-
ment to T.F. or other command
as indicated in parentheses.

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TASK FORCE 22

Rear Admiral McWhorter
(ComCarriers, Lant)

22.1 AUGUSTA
22.2 RANGER
22.3 ELLYSON
CORY
FORREST
FITCH
HOBSON

TASK FORCE 23

Vice Admiral Ingram
(ComCruDiv 2, Lant)

23.1 "A" MEMPHIS
JOUETT
23.2 "B" MILWAUKEE
MOFFETT
23.3 "C" OMAHA
DAVIS
23.4 "D" CINCINNATI
WINSLOW
23.5.1 # DESPATCH
23.6.1 VP 83
23.6.2 HUMBOLDT
23.6.3 THRUSH
23.6.8 18th USMC Co, Natal
23.6.9 19th USMC Co, Recife
23.7 "G" PATOKA
23.8 "H" --
23.9 JUNEAU
SOMERS
23.? McDOUGAL
%* FLICKER
%* LINNET
* MERRIMACK

* For temporary duty.
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TASK FORCE 24
 Vice Admiral Brainard
 (USS POCOMOKE, Flagship)

24.1 <u>ALLIED MID-OCEAN TRADE</u> <u>CONVOY ESCORT GROUP</u> 24.1.3 <u>Escort Unit A-3</u> SCHENCK SPENCER HMCS BITTERSWEET HMCS AGASSIZ HMCS COLLINGWOOD HMCS THE PROVOST HMCS TRILLIUM 24.1.4 Brit. Escort Unit B-6 24.1.5 Brit. Escort Unit B-7 24.1.11 Can. Escort Unit C-1 24.1.12 Can. Escort Unit C-2 24.1.13 Can. Escort Unit C-3 24.1.14 Can. Escort Unit C-4 24.1.15 Brit. Escort Unit B-1 24.1.16 Brit. Escort Unit B-2 24.1.17 Brit. Escort Unit B-3 24.1.18 Brit. Escort Unit B-4 24.2 <u>USN TRADE CONVOY GROUP</u> (Also See T. G. 24.6) VULCAN BADGER BABBITT LEARY SCHENCK CAMPBELL INGHAM SPENCER DUANE BIBB 24.2.1 Escort Vessels TF 24, Casco Bay. 24.2.2 Escort Vessels TF 24, Boston. 24.2.3) to) - Reserved for CTF 24. 24.2.19)	24.3 <u>AIR GROUP</u> PatRons & Tenders assigned. NOW assigned: PatRons 73 84 93 POCOMOKE BARNEGAT BISCAYNE LAPWING 24.3.1 Reserved for CTF 24 24.3.2 Reserved for CTF 24 24.3.3 PatRon 73 24.3.4 PatRon 84 24.3.5 Argentinia Air Detachment 24.3.6) to) - Reserved for Argentinia 24.3.9) Air Detachment 24.3.10 Iceland Air Detachment 24.3.11 Reserved for CTF 24 24.3.12 Reserved for CTF 24 24.3.13 PatRon 93 24.3.14 Reserved for CTF 24 24.3.15 Quonset Air Detachment 24.3.16 Reserved for COMICELAND Air Detachment 24.3.17 Reserved for COMPATWING 7 24.3.18 Greenland Air Detachment 24.4 Vessels specially assigned.
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24.5 T.F. 24 ADMINISTRATION
24.5.1 Escort Control Station
(If shore based)
24.5.2 }
to } - Reserved for CTF 24
24.5.19)
24.6 TF 24 ESCORT CONTROL
Iceland
24.6.1 Reserved for TF 24 ECI
24.6.2 Iceland Escort Group
24.6.3 } - Reserved for TF 24 ECI
24.6.4)
24.6.5 DUANE
BABBITT
24.6.6 }
to } - Reserved for TF 24 ECI
24.6.19)
24.7 TF 24 Escort Control
U. K. (Londonderry)
24.7.1 }
to } - Reserved for TF 24,
24.7.19) U. K.

24.8 GREENLAND PATROL
24.8.1 NORTHLAND (SOPA)
24.8.2 NORTH STAR
24.8.3 TAMPA
24.8.4 MODOC
24.8.5 OOMANCHE
24.8.6 ALGONQUIN
24.8.7 RARITAN
24.8.8 BOWDOIN
24.8.9 MOHAWK
24.8.10 --
24.8.11 MOJAVE
24.8.12 TAHOMA
24.8.13 ARUNDEL
24.8.14 ESCANABA
24.8.15 * STORIS
24.8.16)
24.8.17) - Reserved for COMGREENPAT.
24.8.18)
24.8.19 Canadian-Arctic Task Unit
BEAR ALATOK
AMAROK ARLUK
ARVEK
24.8.7 ATAK NOGAK
NATSEK AKLAK
AIVIK ALBATROSS
NANOK BLUEBIRD
SC 527 * SC 689
* SC 528 * SC 704
* SC 688 * SC 705

24.9 N.O.B. Argentina
24.9.1 N.A.S. Argentina

24.11 Canadian Mid Ocean Escort
Force.

24.18 Canadian Western Local
Escort Force (W-1 to W-8 inc)
24.18.19 All "W" Units at Sea.

24.19 Mid Ocean Escort Units at Sea.
24.19.1 All "A" Escort Units at Sea.
24.19.2 All "C" Escort Units at Sea.
24.19.3 All "B" Escort Units at Sea.

24.7 SALINAS
PONTIAC

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TASK FORCE 25
Rear Admiral Daubin
(ComSubs, Lant)

25.1 Flagship
(FALCON - Temp)

25.2 SUBRON 1

25.2.1 SubDiv 11

0-2 0-7
0-3 0-8
0-4 0-10
0-6 % R-5

PORPOISE

PIKE

25.2.2 SubDiv 13

SEMMES
MARLIN
MACKEREL
S-16
S-17
S-20
S-48

25.2.3 SubDiv 12

(Assigned to TF 91)

25.2.4 FALCON

25.2.5 Submarine Base,
New London.

25.3 SUBRON 7 (less units in
other Task Forces)

25.3.1 BEAVER

25.3.2 R-1

* R-5

R-7

25.3.3 - -

25.3.4 SubDiv 51

S-21

S-24

25.3.5 CHENINK

25.4 New Construction Subs operat-
ing during shakedown period
from Portsmouth, N. H.

25.5 New Construction Subs operat-
ing during shakedown period
from New London, Conn.

25.5.5 AMBERJACK

25.5.6 KINGFISH

25.7 HERRING
BARB
BLACKFISH
SHAD

* Temp duty in 25.2.1

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% Temporary duty.

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TASK FORCE 26

26.5 BERMUDA GROUP
Rear Admiral James
(Comdt NOB Bermuda)

Combined Local Defense Forces,
Including:

NOB Bermuda
Naval Air Station
Naval Mobile Hospt #1

R-6
R-9
R-18
* ALTAIR
OWL
JACAMAR
MARABOUT
HEROIC
ENERGY

SCORONS 2D1, 5D4

Patrons & Tenders as
assigned. NEW assigned:

1 PatDiv from PatRon 74.

26.6 ICELAND GROUP
Rear Admiral Beary
(Comdt NOB Iceland)

Naval Local Defense Forces as
assigned.

NOB Iceland

Fleet Air Base

MELVILLE

WILLIAMSBURG

REDWING

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TASK FORCE 27

27.1 SOPA Casco Bay
SS's as detailed.
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IUKA
KALMIA
COTINGA
CHILMANGO
ACCENTOR
FULMAR
YMS 22
YMS 32

27.2 SOPA Bermuda
27.3 SOPA Trinidad
27.4 SOPA Argentina
GOLDFINCH
GULL
GRACKLE
KITE
CHEROKEE
FAUNCE
TRAVIS
ACTIVE
FRED. LEE
27.4.1 NOB Newfoundland
NAS Newfoundland

27.5 SOPA Iceland
27.6 SOPA Hampton Roads
27.7 SOPA Boston
27.8 SOPA Recife
27.9 SOPA Bahia
27.10 SOPA Natal
27.11 SOPA Londonderry
27.11.1 NOB Londonderry

TASK FORCE 28

Rear Admiral Bernhard
(
ComPatWings, Lant)

28.2 --

28.3 --

28.4 Tenders:

ALBEMARLE
ABSECON
CHANDELEUR
ROCKAWAY

28.7 * BELKNAP
* O.E. BADGER
OSMOND INGRAM
GREENE

T. F. 28 Training Activities

Carrier replacement air
group.

Transition Training
Squadron.

% Operational Training
Squadron - PatRon 81.

Fleet Aircraft Photo
Squadron.

* Temp duty in T.F. 29
Upon reporting.
% Available to TF 91.

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TASK FORCE 29
Vice Admiral Sharp
(Comdr ServForce, Lant)

29.1 SERVON 1
ALCOR
WYOMING
* CHEROKEE (27)
TUSCARORA
RELIEF
* ALGORMA (21)
* OWL (26.5)
* PARTRIDGE (92)
BRANT

29.2 SERVON 5
TERROR
MinDiv 16
PILOT
PIONEER
PORTENT
PREVAIL
SEER
SENTINEL

MinDiv 17
STAFF
SKILL
SPEED
STRIVE
STEADY
SUSTAIN

MinDiv 18
SWAY
SWEIWE
SWIFT
SYMBOL
THREAT
TIDE

29.2 - Continued

MinDiv 19
HOGAN
HOWARD
STANSBURY
PALMER
HAMILTON

MinDiv 21
RAVEN
OSPREY
AUK
BROADBILL
CHICKADEE
NUTHATCH
PHEASANT

MinDiv 23
DASH
DESPITE
DIRECT
DYNAMIC
EFFECTIVE
ENGAGE

MinDiv 24
EXCELL
EXPLOIT
FIDELITY
FIERCE
FIRM
FORCE

MinDiv 26
* ALBATROSS (24)
* BLUEBIRD (24)
* FLICKER (23)
* LINNET (23)

Fleet Motor
Mine Sweepers
YMS 5 YMS 60
7 76
22 77
32 78
44 79
45 80
46

29.3 NITRO
KILAUEA
YUKON
POLARIS
TARAZED
URANUS
PASTORES
* PONTIAC (24)

MERAK
ARIEL
POLLUX
SAPELO
KANEAH
LARAMIE
MATTOLE
RAPIDAN
* SALINAS (24)

SALAMONIE
CHEMUNG
CHICOPPEE
* MERRIMACK (23)
WINOOSKI
MAUMEE
** KENNEBEC
** MATTAPONI
HOUSATONIC
** TAPPAHANNOCK
** LACKAWANNA

% ESSO RICHMOND
% ESSO COLORADO

29.4 Utility Wing

29.4.1 UtRon Four

29.4.2 UtRon Five

29.4.3 UtRon Six

29.7 **G.E. BADGER
**BELKNAP

* Has present temporary assignment to T.F. or other command as indicated in parentheses.

Upon reporting.

% Operated by CTF 29 (manned by civilian crew).

** For temporary duty only.

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TASK FORCE 30
Rear Admiral Hewitt
(ComAmphibForce, Lant)

30.1 Covering Group

Ships as assigned.

30.2 Transport Group

TransDiv 1
LEONARD WOOD
J.T. DICKMAN
JOHN PENN
JOSEPH HEWES
ARCTURUS
TITANIA

TransDiv 3
W.P. BIDDLE

* CHARLES CARROLL
GEORGE CLYMER
EDW. RUTLEDGE
OBERON

TransDiv 5
SAMUEL CHASE
THOS. STONE

* THOS. JEFFERSON
HARRY LEE
ELECTRA

30.3 Amphibious Corps, Lant
Maj. Gen. Smith, USMC

Army Troops duly assigned.

30.4 Amphibious Force Training Bases:

Solomons, Md.
Little Creek, Va
NOB, Norfolk, Va.

TASK FORCE 31
(LantFleet Flagship)

VIXEN (F)
CONSTELLATION (RF)

31.2 Atlantic Fleet Vessels not under Operational Control of Task Force Commanders

CHARGER
CORMORANT

31.9 Anti-Submarine Warfare Unit.

TASK FORCE 37
Rear Admiral Davidson
(ComCruDiv 8, Lant)

PHILADELPHIA	EDISON
NEW YORK	BRISTOL
# ROE	WILKES
BUCK	NICHOLSON
WOOLSEY	SWANSON
LUDLOW	INGRAHAM
# EBERLE	# ERICSSON

TASK FORCE 38
Captain Bryant
(CO USS ARKANSAS)

ARKANSAS
BROOKLYN

PLUNKETT
NIBLACK
BENSON
GLEAVES
MAYO
MADISON
LANDSDALE
H.P. JONES
C.F. HUGHES

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TASK FORCE 42

Rear Admiral Rockwell

TULSA

ComSubRon 5

Captain Christie

GRIFFIN

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TASK FORCE 44

Rear Admiral Crutchley, RN
(FOIC Allied Naval
Squadron, SW PAC)

HMAS AUSTRALIA
HMAS CANBERRA
HMS HOBART
USS CHICAGO
SELFBRIDGE

BLUE	MURFORD
HELM	RALPH TALBOT
HENLEY	JARVIS
BAGLEY	PATTERSON

TASK FORCE 50

Vice Admiral Leary
(Com SW PAC FORCE)

HMAS's ADELAIDE

STUART
ARUNTA
TROMP
WESTRALIA
KANIMBLA
MANDORA
VENDETTA

USS MIZAR

USS GOLD STAR

50.6 Service Group, Sydney

DOBBIN

Ammunition & Ord. Unit.
Aircraft Torpedo Unit.

TASK FORCE 51

Rear Admiral Carpenter, T.F. Commander.

PHOENIX	CHILDS
VOYAGER	W.B. PRESTON
	HERON

ISABEL	PATRON 101
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LARK
WHIPPOORWILL

TRINITY
VICTORIA
ERLING BROVIG

Rear Admiral Lockwood
ComSubs So. West Pac

ComSubRon 2
Captain Fife

ComSubRon 6
Captain McCann

HOLLAND

PELIAS

SALMON SNAPPER
SEAL STURGEON
SKIPJACK SCULPIN
SARGO SAILFISH
SAURY SWORDFISH
SPEARFISH

*TAMBOUR	* TRITON
TAUTOG	* TROUT
THRESHER	* TUNA
GAR	* GRAYLING
GRAMPUS	* GRENADIER
GRAYBACK	* GUDGEON

SEADRAGON
SEARAVEN
SEAWOLF

PERMIT
PICKEREL

* Open reporting
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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
Vice Admiral Ghormley
(Com SouPacForce)

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HANZS ACHILLES
" LEANDER
" MONOWAI
U.S.S. CUMMINGS
U.S.S. PERKINS
* U.S.S. MEREDITH

AIRSOUPACFORCE
Rear Admiral McCain
(ComAirSoPacForce)

CURTISS
McFARLAND
SWAN
MACKINAC
BALLARD

SERVICE SQUADRON, SOUPACFOR
TASK FORCE 70
Captain M.C. Bowman
(ComService SoPacForce)

WHITNEY
CAMANGA
SOLACE
ANTARES
ROAMER
* STRATFORD
RIGEL
TERN
TURKEY
TALAMANCA
KINGFISHER (Temp)

EBONY
MAJABA

YP 290
YP 284

SOUTH PACIFIC AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
Rear Admiral Turner
(ComAmphibForSoPac)

NEVILLE	McCAWLEY
HEYWOOD	BARNETT
G.F. ELLIOT	HUNTER LIGGETT
FULLER	AMERICAN LEGION

FOMALHAUT	LIBRA
BELLATRIX	

Temporary Assignment

COLHOUN	CRESCENT CITY
GREGORY	BRES. HAYES
LITTLE	PRES. ADAMS
McKEAN	PRES. JACKSON
* MANLEY	ZELIN
* STRINGHAM	
	ALHENA
	ALCHIBA
	BETELGUESE

SOUTH EAST PACIFIC FORCE
TASK FORCE 81
Rear Admiral Shafroth
(Com S.E. Pacific Force)

81.1.1	CONCORD
81.1.2	RICHMOND
81.1.3	SAMPSON
81.3	TRENTON
	WARRINGTON

* Upon reporting.
Until relieved by MEREDITH.

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TASK FORCE 90

EASTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Admiral Andrews
(ComEastSeaFrontier)

- 90.1 Northern Group
Rear Admiral Brown
- Northern Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
- Local Naval Defense Force,
First Naval District.
- Coastal Pickets.
- Northern Air Patrol.
C.G. A/C, Salem, Mass.
VS 1DL
- Naval & C.G. A/C
Squantum, including
Fleet Air Detach Units
available in emergency.
Airship Patrol Squadron 11,
South Weymouth.
- 90.2 Narragansett Group
Rear Admiral Kalbfus
- Narragansett Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
- Naval LDF, Newport (NOB)
- Coastal Pickets
- Narra. Air Patrol.
NAS Quonset A/C & Fleet
Air Detachment Units
available in emergency.
East SF A/C assigned:
VRB 9.

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- 90.3 New York Group
Rear Admiral Marquart
- New York Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
- Naval LDF, 3 ND.
Coastal Pickets.
- New York Air Patrol:
New York Air Patrol
VS 1D3
Naval & C.G. A/C, NAS NY
- 90.4 Delaware Group
Rear Admiral Watson
- Delaware Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
- Naval LDF, 4 ND
- Coastal Pickets.
- Delaware Air Patrol
ESF A/C available. NOW: VRT 9.
Fleet Air Detach. A/C available
in emergency.
- 90.5 Chesapeake Group
Rear Admiral Simons.
- 90.5.2 Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
- 90.5.3 Naval LDF, 5 ND
- | | |
|-----------|-------------|
| AGRESSOR | BULLFINCH |
| HEATH HEN | HUMMINGBIRD |
| SKIPPER | MOCKINGBIRD |
| SECURITY | YMS 21 |
| ADAMANT | 54 |
| ADVANCE | 55 |
| KESTREL | 57 |
| CARDINAL | 58 |
- Others as temporarily assigned.

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- Coastal Pickets.
- 90.5.4 Chesapeake Air Patrol.
CG & Navy A/C, C.G. A.S.
Elizabeth City.
Airship Patron 14
NAS Norfolk A/C
VS 1D5
ESF A/C assigned: VRS 9
Flt Air Detachment A/C
avail in emergency.
- 90.5.5 C. & R. Office.
- 90.5.6 Capt of Port, 5 ND
- 90.6 Southern Group
Rear Admiral Glassford.
- So. Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
Naval LDF, 6 ND
Coastal Pickets.
Southern Air Patrol
NAS Jacksonville A/C
available.
ESF A/C assigned: VP 94.
- 90.7 Striking Group
Brig.Gen. Larson, USA.
- 1st Bomber Command, FAF
1st Ground Air Support
Command, FAF, plus
Civil Air Pat. Units.
- 90.8 Airship Group
Commander Mills
- 2P Squadron 12.
- 90.9 Convoy Escort Group
- MacLEISH
- DUPONT
TEMPRESS
PLYMOUTH
PC 478
PC 480

- LANTFLEET ships.

- 90.9.2 - BROOME
RESTLESS
St. AUGUSTINE
PC 474
PC 544
- 90.9.3 - ROPER
FURY
PANDORA
PC 471
PC 473
- 90.9.4 - SIMPSON
- DICKERSON
READY
PC 496
PC 543
- 90.9.5 - OVERTON
- McCORMICK
PC 550
GALATEA
THETIS
- 90.9.6 - DECATUR
- BAINBRIDGE
IMPULSE
DIONE
PC 560
- 90.9.11 Patrol A/C assigned.
NOW: PatRon 83 - less
detached units.

Reserve Replacements,
for T. G. 90.9:

TRITON
ARGO
ICARUS
British Trawlers available.

- 80.10 Killer Group
Senior Officer.

Vessels and aircraft
temporarily assigned.

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TASK FORCE 91

GULF SEA FRONTIER
Rear Admiral Kauffman
(Com 7 & Comdr Gulf SF)

Ships and Planes as assigned by COMINCH and
- by CINCLANT (latter preceded by "-")

91.1 Striking & Escort Group

Coast Guard Cutters
NIKE NEMESIS
VIGILANT WOODBURY
BOUTWELL

Numbered Cutters

145	467
170	489
185	656
212	659
240	1502
244	7007
353	

C.G. Reserve Boats

448	942
531	945
931	1455
940	2101

PC Boats

563	565
566	567
568	454
561	

YP Boats

157	358
159	392
160	395
162	405
218	408
357	156

PYc Boats

EMERALD
ONYX

SC Boats

519	541
540	646

YMS Boats

No. 1	63
38	84
61	85

FY Boats

CARNELIAN

91.2 Naval Air Task Group

91.2.1	A/C from C.G. Air Base, Miami
91.2.2	A/C from C.G. Air Base, St. Petersburg.
91.2.3	A/C from CG Air Base, Biloxi
91.2.4	VS1-D7
91.2.5	VS2-D7
91.2.6	VP 81

91.3 Army Air Task Group

91.3.1	309th BombardRon, Miami
91.3.2	433rd BombardRon, Miami
91.3.3	20th BombardRon Detach, Miami
91.3.4	97th ObservRon, Miami
91.3.5	20th BombardRon, Key West
91.3.6	433rd BombardRon Detach New Orleans
91.3.7	128th ObservRon, New Orleans
91.3.8	433rd BombardRon, Detachment Ellington Field, Houston
91.3.9	124th ObservRon, Houston
91.3.10	93rd BombardRon, Ft. Myer

91.4 Emergency Surface Striking Grp
(Available only in Emergency)

91.4.1 SERVON 9

- PC 451	- DAHLGREN
- PC 450	- NOA
- PC 449	- CORAL
- PC 452	- R-2
- PE 19	- R-4
- PE 27	- R-10
- PE 48	- R-11
- PE 55	- R-13
- PE 56	- R-14
	- R-20

91.4.2 Convoy Escorts

91.4.3 SC Training Center, Miami

91.4.4 Other combatant vessels (in, or
passing through, Frontier waters,
but not assigned to Frontier
Force, or to any group of the SF).

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- 91.5 Emergency Naval Air Striking Group
- 91.5.1 NAS Miami
91.5.2 NAS Pensacola
91.5.3 NAS Corpus Christi
91.5.4 Fleet Air Detach., Banana River.
91.5.5 Fleet Air Detach., Key West.
- 91.6 Emergency Army Air Striking Group
(Avail only in Emergency)
- 91.6.1 3rd Bomb Comd, Tampa
91.6.2 44th Bomb Comd, Shreveport
91.6.3 52 Train Center, Sebring
91.6.4 Civil Air Patrol, Daytona
91.6.5 Civil Air Patrol, Miami
91.6.6 PANAM Nav. Sec., Miami.
91.6.7 Civil Air Pat. Lantana.
91.6.8 PANAM Nav. Sec., Miami
91.6.8 aux Observ Unit, West Palm Beach.
91.6.9 Others as may be made available.
- 91.7 Seventh Naval District Forces.
(As and when available)
- 91.8 Eighth Naval District Forces.
(As and when available)
- 91.9 Shipping Control Group.
- 91.7 - PATRON 53

- LANTFLEET units.

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TASK FORCE 92

CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Admiral Hoover
(COM 10 & Comdr Carib S.F.)

Ships and Planes as assigned by COMINCH and by CINCLANT (latter preceded by "-")

- 92.1 Patrol and Escort Group
- GREER HMS WARWICK
 - TARBELL HMS HAVELOCK
 - UPSHUR HMS GODETIA
 - LEA HMS LAVENDER
 - HERBERT HMS PIMPERNEL
 - ALTAIR HMS COLUMBINE
 - HMS CLARKIA HMS BUTTERCUP
 - HMS VAN HMS SAXIFRAGE
 - KINSBERGEN HMS CHURCHILL
 - HMS JAN VAN BRAKEL
- 92.1.1) TAW Escorts
92.1.2) WAT Escorts
- 92.2 Aircraft Group
- SANDPIPER
 - PATRONS 31 & 92 (less detachments elsewhere).
- 92.3 Submarine Detachment
- R-12
 - R-15
 - R-16
- 92.4 Sub Base, St. Thomas
92.5 MARCORPS Air Grp, St. Thomas;
VMS 3
92.6 NOB Guantanamo
- PARTRIDGE
1 DD
6 VP of 92
92.7 NOB Trinidad
- 3 VP of 31
- 92.8 Curacao-Aruba Group
- HMS WARWICK HMS HAVELOCK
 - HMS GODETIA HMS LAVENDER
 - HMS PIMPERNEL USS SURPRISE
 - HMS VAN KINSBERGEN
 - HMS JAN VAN BRAKEL
- 92.7 ZIRCON.

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TASK FORCE 93

PANAMA SEA FRONTIER

Rear Admiral Van Hook
(COM 15 & Comdr PAN SF)

Ships and Planes as assigned by
COMINCH and by CINCLANT (latter
preceded by "-")

93.1 PANSEAFRON FORCE.

93.2 Submarine Group

93.2.1 SubDiv 31

- BARRACUDA
- BASS
- BONITA

93.2.2 SubDiv 32

- S-11
- S-12
- S-13
- S-14
- S-15

93.2.3 ANTAEUS

93.2.4 MALLARD

93.3 Aircraft Group

- PATHONS 32, 33, 34
- 1 Div each from 52 & 81
- CLEMON
- GOLDSBOROUGH
- MATAGORDA

93.4 Aircraft Group

24 FBY, Tenders, Advance
Fueling Bases.
VS RON 1D15; 12 VOS
Army Planes: 7 B18;
3 P39 (when available)

93.5 Escort Group

- ERIE
- TATTNALL
- GOFF
- COLE
- BORIE
- WOODCOCK
- YMS 39
- YP 291

- LANTFLEET units
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- 93.5.2 *- DUNCAN
BARRY
*- LANSDOWNE
- CLEMON
JADE
MOONSTONE
ELDA

Reserve Unit: All other
ships available in reserve
or under overhaul.

93.5.7 *- IARDNER

93.6 Patrol Group

- ELDA
- EVELYN R. II
- JADE
- MOONSTONE
- WOODCOCK

93.7 Hunting Group

- ERIE
- BORIE
- BARRY
- GOFF
- TATTNALL

93.8 Killer Group

- ERIE
- BORIE
- BARRY
- GOFF
- TATTNALL

93.9 Rescue Group

- 14 YP Boats.

93.10 Submarine Group

- BARRACUDA
- BASS
- BONITA
- ANTAEUS
- MALLARD
- S-11
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WESTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Admiral Greenslade
(COM 12 & Comdr West SF)

- 94.1 Air Group, So. Sector
Rear Admiral Pownall
- 94.2 Air Group, No. Sector
Commander Storrs
- 94.3 Surface Group, So. Sector
Rear Admiral Holmes
- 94.4 Surface Group, No. Sector
Rear Admiral Osterhaus
- 94.5 Escort Group
As designated
- 94.6 4th Air Force IV Bomb Comd
Maj. Gen. Giles, USA

Army Bombardment Units temp
allocated to Comdr West SF.
- 94.7 Special Air Units and Surface
Forces temporarily assigned.
- 94.8 Local Defense Forces, 11 ND.
- 94.9 Local Defense Forces, 12 ND.

TASK FORCE 95

NORTHWESTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Admiral Freeman
(COM 13 & Comdr NW S.a.Fron)

- 95.1 Air Task Groups, NW SF
- 95.2 Air Groups, N.W. Sector
- 95.3 (N.W.) Air Search Group
Frontier, District, Fleet
and Army Units assigned.
- 95.4 (N.W.) Air Striking Group
Available Units IV Bomber Comd.
- 95.5 Air Groups, Alaskan Sector.
- 95.6 (Alaskan) Air Search Group
Frontier, District, Fleet
and Army Units assigned.
- 95.7 (Alaskan) Air Striking Group
Available Units (Army) assigned.
- 95.8 Surface Task Groups, NW SF
- 95.9 Surface Group, NW Sector
Ships, except Aircraft Tenders,
assigned NW Sector. (Includes
both S.F. & L.D.F. units).
Units ashore of L.D.F. located
within the NW Sector.
- 95.10 Surface Group, Alaskan Sector
Ships, except Aircraft Tenders,
assigned Alaskan Sector
(Includes both SF & IDF located
within the Alaskan Sector).
- 95.11 Submarine T.G. Alaskan Sector
Subs & Tenders as made available
by CINCPAC. (Now operating
under C.T.F. 8).

TASK FORCE 99

Rear Admiral Giffen (ComCruDiv 7, Lant)
(Under CINC Home Fleet - British)

WICHITA
TUSCALOOSA

HAMBLETON
RODMAN
EDMONS
MACOMB