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TASK FORCE 1

Vice Admiral Leary
(ComBatPac)

1.1.3 NEW MEXICO
MISSISSIPPI

1.1.4 MARYLAND
COLORADO

1.7 TENNESSEE
IDAHO
PENNSYLVANIA

PHELPS
DEWEY
WORDEN

TASK FORCE 2

2.1 SUAMICO
YMS 8
YMS 46
YMS 47
YMS 48

2.4.2 KITTYHAWK
DALE

2.5 MARKAB

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 Diq 3
4.1.3 Patrol Planes.

TASK FORCE 5

HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR
Lieut-Gen. D.C. Emmons, USA,
(ComHawDefense Sector)

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

5.6.1 MIZAR

TASK FORCE 6

Vice Admiral Calhoun
(COMSERVFORPAC)

6.3.1 SUMNER
6.6 BOBOLINK
6.9.1 TAGANAK

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

- 7.1 Empire Patrol Group
- 7.1.1 GUARDFISH
- 7.1.3 GREENLING
- 7.1.4 GROUPEX
- 7.1.5 KINGFISH
- 7.1.6 NAUTILUS
- 7.1.7 DRUM
- 7.1.8 FINBACK
- 7.1.9 TRIGGER
- 7.1.10 WHALE
- 7.1.11 HADDOCK
- 7.2 Mandate Patrol Group
- 7.2.3 S-37
- 7.2.8 ALBA CORE
- 7.3 Miscellaneous
- 7.3.6 S-41
- 7.3.10 ORTOLAN
- 7.4 SubRon 4 - Independent Operations & Training
- SEAGULL
- WIDGEDN
- 7.4.9 LITCHFIELD
- ARGONAUT
- 7.5 SubRon 6 - Independent Operation & Training
- * TUNA
- * TRITON

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- 7.6 SubRon 8 - Independent Operations and Training
- GATO
- 7.7 SubRon 10 - Independent Operations and Training
- WAHOO
- 7.8 San Francisco Training Group
- 7.8.2 PIKE
- 7.8.3 PORPOISE
- 7.8.5 SUNFISH
- 7.9 San Diego Training Group
- See T. G. 8.5
- 7.7 NARWHAL
- POMPANO
- CUTTLEFISH
- STINGRAY
- PICKEREL
- HERMIT
- S-38
- * TUNNEY

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

- 8.1 Air Group.
- 8.1.1 Air Striking Unit.
- 8.1.2 Air Search Unit
 - TEAL
 - AVOCET
 - GILLIS
- 8.2 Patrol Group
 - CHARLESTON
 - ORIOLE
 - PERRY
 - WASMUTH
 - 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
 - 8.5.6 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
 - 8.5.18 Fleet Subs
 - 8.5.14 DOLPHIN
 - 8.5.19 HALIBUT
 - 8.5.12 %CACHALOT

8.5 - Continued

San Diego Unit

- 8.5.3 S-23
- 8.5.4 S-30
- 8.5.5 S-28

8.9 Tanker Group

CUYAMA
 SEPULGA
 BRAZOS
 RAMAPO

8.7 INDIANAPOLIS
NASHVILLE
 * DETROIT

BAILEY
 BANCROFT
 COGHLAN
 HUMPHREYS
 KING
 GILMER
 WATERS
 DENT *
 KANE
 FOX
 TALBOT

BLACKHAWK

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TASK FORCE 9
 Vice Adm. Towers
 (ComAirPac)

Units assigned Air-
 Force, Pacific Flt.

- # MONTGOMERY
- # RAMSAY
- # SICARD
- # PRUITT

CHANDLER
 LAMBERTON
 LONG

ARMAY

- * Upon reporting.
- # Temporary duty.
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TASK FORCE 11
Rear Admiral Ramsey
(T. F. Commander)

SARATOGA

Cruisers
Rear Adm. Wright

NEW ORLEANS
MINNEAPOLIS

Destroyers
BALCH
GRIDLEY
McCALL
CRAVEN
DUNLAP
FANNING
DRAYTON
PERKINS

* KANKAKEE

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TASK FORCE 15
Vice Admiral Colhoun
(COMSERVFORPAC)

15.3 DETROIT

15.5 J. D. FORD
MONAGHAN

15.8 With Convoy 2156
CUMMINGS
J.D. EDWARDS

15.9 CASE
PAUL JONES

15.10 ALDEN
WHIPPLE

15.11 RALEIGH

15.12 To Escort Convoy 2158
BULMER
PARROTT

15.14 AYLWIN

15.7 With Convoy 2157
HONOLULU

15.7 BARKER
REID

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 TASK FORCE 21
 (Under CinC Lant)

21.1 * ARKANSAS (38)
 INDIANA
 COLUMBIA
 MONTPELIER
 DENVER

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

Miscellaneous
 BUCK CHAMPLIN
 TRIPPE EDWARDS
 DeHAVEN

21.2 Training Group
 Rear Admiral Badger
 (ComDesLant)

DENEbola	#SC Boats
CHEVALIER	678 706
DAVISON	679 707
	680 708
	681 709

21.2.1 Northern Unit
 TAYLOR STRONG
 RADFORD LA VALLETTE
 EARLE GLENNON
 SAUFLEY WALLER
 BUTLER CONWAY

21.2.2 Southern Unit
 ALGORMA

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

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TASK FORCE 22
 Lt-Comdr A.R. Matter
 (CarLant Material Office, Norfolk)

No current assignments to Task Force 22.

TASK FORCE 23
 Vice Admiral Ingram
 (ComSoLantFor & Comdr CruDiv 2)

23.1 "A" MEMPHIS
 MOFFETT

23.2 "B" MILWAUKEE
 CINCINNATI
 SOMERS

23.3 "C" OMAHA
 DAVIS
 ELLIS
 OSMOND INGRAM
 G.E. BADGER
 GREENE
 MARBLEHEAD

23.4 "D" JOUETT
 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 BALKNAP
 HUMBOLDT
 FLICKER
 LINNET

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

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)

PRAIRIE
 VULCAN
 BADGER
 BABBITT
 LEARY
 SHCENCK
 CAMPBELL
 INGHAM
 SPENCER
 DUANE
 BIBB
 * SIMPSON
 * MacLEISH
 * MCCORMICK

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 and Tenders assigned.
 NOW assigned:

PatRons 73
 84
 93

SANDPIPER
 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 Argentinia Air Detachment.
- 24.3.6)
 to } - Reserved for Argentinia Air
 24.3.9) 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 HOME BASE GROUP

Vessels specially assigned.

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24.5 TF 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
BADGER CAMPBELL
BABBITT INGHAM
LEARY SPENCER
SCHENCK DUANE
* SIMPSON BIBB
* MacLEISH * McCormick

24.6.3 LEARY, INGHAM, 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, UK.
24.7.19)

24.8 Greenland Patrol
NORTHLAND ESCANABA
NORTH STAR STORIS
TAMPA ATAK
MODOC NATSEK
COMANCHE AVIK
ALGONQUIN(F) NANOK
RARITAN NOGAK
BOWDOIN AKLAK
MOHAWK ALBATROSS
MOJAVE BLUEBIRD
TAHOMA ARUNDEL
SC 527 * SC 689
SC 528 * SC 704
* SC 688 * SC 705

24.8.1 Representative COMGREENPAT,
Navy Yard, Boston.

24.8.2 Escort for SG-9 Convoys - NOW:
COMANCHE
MOHAWK
SANDPIPPER
ALGONQUIN

24.8.3 Escort for GS-9 Convoys - NOW:
TAMPA TAHOMA
ESCANABA - -
MODOC

24.8.19 Canadian-Arctic Task Unit
BEAR (F) ATALOK
AMAROK ARLUK
ARVEK

24.9 NOB Argentina
24.9.1 NAS Argentina

24.11 Canadian Mid-Ocean Escort
Force.

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

24.18.19 All "W" Units at sea.

24.19 All 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

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TASK FORCE 25
Rear Admiral Daubin
(Com Subs Lant)

25.1 Flagship
FALCON - Temp.

25.2 SUBRON 1

25.2.1 SubDiv 11

O-2 O-7
* O-3 O-8
O-4 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.

* Temp in 27.1
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25.3 SUBRON 7 (less units in
other Task Forces)

25.3.1 - - -

25.3.2 R-6
R-9

25.3.3 SubDiv 72
(Now assigned to
SERVRON 9)

25.3.6 CHEWINK

25.4 New construction Subs
operating during shakedown
period from Portsmouth, N.H.

25.4.1 RUNNER

25.5 New construction Subs
operating during shakedown
period from New London, Ct.

HAKA

25.7 R-15
BARRACUDA
BONITA
BASS
GURNARD
SAWFISH

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TASK FORCE 26

26.5 HERMUDA GROUP
Rear Admiral James
(Comdt NOB Bermuda)

Combined Local Defense
Forces, Including:

NOB Bermuda
NavAir Station
NavMob Hospt #1
R-1
R-7
OWL
JACAMAR
MARABOUT
HEROIC
YMS 44
YMS 45
YMS 60
SCORONS 2D1, 5D4
PatRons & Tenders
as assigned:
1 PatDiv from
PatRon 52.

26.6 ICELAND GROUP
Rear Admiral Beary
(Comdt NOB Iceland)

Naval Local Defense
Forces as assigned.

NOB Iceland
Fleet Air Base
MELVILLE
WILLIAMSBURG
URANUS
KEWAYDIN

TASK FORCE 27

27.1 SOPA Casco Bay
SS's as detailed:

O-3
S-16

IUKA	FUIMAR
RELIEF	YMS 5
KALMLA	YMS 7
COTINGA	YMS 22
CHEMANGO	YMS 32

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

27.5 SOPA Iceland
27.6 SOPA Hamp. Eds.
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)

POCOMOKE
BISCAYNE
CLEMSON
GOLDSBOROUGH
ROCKAWAY

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 MISC. FORCE 29
 Vice Admiral Sharp
 (ComServForLant)

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29.2 - Continued

29.3 SERVON 7

29.1 SERVON 1

ALCOR
 WHOMING
 REDWING
 TUSCARORA
 * ALGORMA
 BRANT
 YEW

29.2 SERVON 5

TERROR

MinDiv 16

PILOT
 PIONEER
 PORTENT
 PREVAIL
 SEER
 SENTINEL

MinDiv 17

STAFF
 SKILL
 SPEED
 STRIVE
 STEADY
 SUSTAIN

MinDiv 18

SWERVE
 SWAY
 SWIFT
 SYMBOL
 THREAT
 TIDE

MinDiv 21

BROADBILL
 CHICKADEE
 NUTHATCH
 PHEASANT

MinDiv 23

DASH
 DESPITE
 DIRECT
 DYNAMIC
 EFFECTIVE
 ENGAGE

MinDiv 24

EXCELL
 EXPLOIT
 FIDELITY
 FIERCE
 FIRM
 FORCE

MinDiv 50

WEEHAWKEN
 KEOKUK
 SALEM

YMS Boats

23 28 77
 24 29 78
 25 30 79
 26 31 80
 27 76

PC Boats

471 475
 472 480
 473 481
 474 482

SC Boats

507 517
 515 519
 516 524
 529

NITRO
 KILAUEA
 YUKON
 POLARIS
 TARAZED
 PASTORES
 PONTIAC
 MER/K
 ARIEL
 SATURN
 POLLUX
 SAPELO
 KANEAH
 LARAMIE
 MATTOLE
 RAPIDAN
 % SALINAS
 SALAMONIE
 ## CHICOPEE
 MAUMEE
 PECOS

** MATTAPONI
 % SS MONTANA
 % SS CARTAGO
 % SS ATLANTIC SUN
 % SABINE SUN (SS)
 % SS SHELDON CLARK
 % SS CULPEPPER
 % SS MATTINNICOOK
 % SS SVITHOID
 % SS PARISMINA

29.4 Utility Wing

29.4.1 UtrOn Four

29.4.2 UtrOn Five

29.4.3 UtrOn Six

29.7 ** ANTAEUS
 ** C.G.R. 478.

* Temp assignment to TF 21.

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% Civilian crew - operated by CTF 29.

** Temp assignment in TF 29.

% Temp assignment in TF 24.

Temp assignment in TF 38.

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TASK FORCE 30
Captain L.F. Johnson
(T. F. Commander)

- 30.1 Covering Group
Ships as assigned.
- 30.2 Transport Group.
- 30.3 AmphibCorps, Lant.
- 30.4 Landing Craft Group.
- 30.5 LantAmphibTrain Center.
- 30.6 Naval Landing Force
Equipment Depot.

TASK FORCE 31
(Under CinLant)

- VIXEY (F)
CONSTELLATION (RF)
- 31.2 Atlantic Fleet ships
not under Operational
Control of Task Force
Commanders:

CHARGER
DAUNTLESS
CORMORANT
- 31.8 Deputy Chief of
Staff, LantFleet.
- 31.9 Anti-Submarine
Warfare Unit.

TASK FORCE 34
Rear Admiral Howitt
(ComAmphibForLant)

- 34.1 Covering Group
Rear Admiral Giffen
(ComCruDiv 7)

MASSACHUSETTS WAINWRIGHT
WICHITA MAYRANT
TUSCALOOSA RHIND
 JENKINS
- 34.2 Air Group

RANGER ELLYSON
SANTEE HAMBLETON
SANGAMON RODMAN
SUWANEE EDMONS
CLEVELAND MACOMB
 FORREST
 FITCH
 CORRY
 HOBSON
- 34.3 NEW YORK ROE
TEXAS KEARNEY
 ERICSSON
 WILKES
PHILADELPHIA SWANSON
BROOKLYN LUDLOW
SAVANNAH MERVINE
 QUICK
 BEATTY
- 34.4 Transports
Captain Emmett
(ComTransAmphibForLant)

LEONARD WOOD CHAS. CARROLL
THOS. JEFFERSON J.T. DICKMAN
W.P. BIDDLE EDW. RUTLEDGE
JOS. HEWES OBERON
ARCTURUS HUGH L. SCOTT
PROCYON
TASKER BLISS

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

HARRIS
CALVERT
TITANIA
D.L. DIX

ANCON
E.C. STANTON
F. NIGHTINGALE
LYON
ANNE ARUNDEL
THRUSTON

LAKEHURST
SS CONTESSA

LIVERMORE
EBERLE
PARKER
DALLAS

BOYLE
WOOLSEY
EDISON
BRISTOL
MURPHY
TILLMAN

COWIE
KNIGHT
DORAN
COLE
BERNADOU

HOGAN
HAMILTON
HOWARD
STANSBURY
RAVEN
OSPREY
AUK
CHEROKEE

35.5 Maj. Gen. Patton, USN
Task Groups, X, Y, Z.

34.6 Train
Captain Hyatt

MIANTONOMAH
MONADNOCK
CHEMUNG
MERRIDACK
HOUSATONIC
WINOOSKI
KENNEBEC
CHENANGO

34.7 Force Flagship

AUGUSTA
ROWAN

34.11 Submarines

34.11.1 BARB
34.11.2 BLACKFISH
34.11.3 HERRING
34.11.4 SHAD
34.11.5 GUNNEL
34.11.7 BEAVER

TASK FORCE 38
Captain Bryant
(CO USS ARKANSAS)

ARKANSAS

PLUNKETT HMS DUNCAN
NIBLACK HMS ANTHONY

GLEAVES
MAYO
MADISON
LANDDALE
H.P. JONES
C.F. HUGHES
NICHOLSON
TERROR
CHICOPEE
HERMITAGE
MONTICELLO

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
Vice Admiral Carpenter, Commander

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TASK FORCE 42
Captain Christie

42.1.1 # GRIFFIN
 42.1.2 TULSA
 42.1.3 --
 42.1.4 SPERRY
 42.1.5 FULTON
 42.1.6 STURGEON
 42.1.7 SAILFISH
 42.1.8 GRAYBACK
 42.1.9 GRAMPUS
 42.1.10 GUDGEON
 42.1.11 %S-42
 42.1.12 %S-45
 42.1.13 %S-47
 42.1.14 SKIPJACK
 42.1.15 SILVERSIDES
 42.1.16 GRAYLING
 42.1.17 --
 42.1.18 PLUNGER
 42.1.19 TARPON
 42.1.20 GROWLER
 42.1.21 SWORDFISH
 42.1.22 SAURY
 42.1.23 STINGRAY
 42.1.24 --
 42.1.25 FLYINGFISH
 42.1.30 SPEARFISH
 42.1.31 TROUT

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42.7 * GATO
 * WAHOO
 * ALBACORE
 * GROUPER
 * SARGO
 % S-43
 % S-44
 % S-46
 # SEADRAGON
 SCULPIN
 SNAPPER
 AMBERJACK
 POLLOCK

TASK FORCE 44

Rear Adm Crutchley, RN
 (FOIC Allied Naval RON
 Southwest Pacific)

* HMAS AUSTRALIA
 * HMS SHROPSHIRE
 HMAS HOBART
 USS PHOENIX
 USS SELFPRIDGE
 MUGFORD
 PATTERSON
 * HENLEY
 * HELM
 BAGLEY

TASK FORCE 50

Vice Adm. Carpenter
 (Task Force Commander)

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

50.6 Service Grp. Sydney

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

TASK FORCE 51

Rear Admiral Lockwood
 (ComSubsSwPacFor)

HMAS ADELAIDE
 HMNS TROMP
 HMNS HEEMSKERCK
 HMNS VAN GALEN
 HMNS TJERK HIDDES
 USS ISABEL
 LARK
 TRINITY
 VICTORIA
 WHIPPOORWILL

AIRCRAFT SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Admiral Wood, Commander

PATROL WING 10

HERRON
 CHILDS
 W.B. PRESTON
 PATRON 101.

SubRon 2	SubRon 6
# HOLLAND	PELLAS
SALMON	TAMBOR
# SEAL	TAUTOG
SARGO	THRESHER
# SEARAVEN	G/R
# SEAWOLF	GRENADIER
	* TUNA
	* TRITON

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Vice Admiral Halsey
(ComSouPacForce)

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TASK FORCE 16
Rear Adm. Kinkaid
(T. F. Commander)

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SOUTH DAKOTA

PORTLAND

SAN JUAN

* LAMSON

MAHAN

CUSHING

PRESTON

MAURY

SHAW

COYNGHAM

FARENHOLT

NICHOLAS

LANDSOWNE

O'BANNON

TASK FORCE 17
Rear Adm. Murray
(ComCruDiv 6)

WASHINGTON

Cruisers

Rear Adm. Good

NORTHAMPTON

SAN DIEGO

JUNEAU

PENSACOLA

Destroyers

ANDERSON

HUGHES

MORRIS

MUSTIN

RUSSELL

BARTON

* CLARK

* ELLET

MEADE

GUADELOUPE

TASK FORCE 65
Rear Admiral Callaghan
(Task Force Commander)

SAN FRANCISCO

HELENA

ATLANTA

McCALLA

BUCHANAN

LAFFEY

WALKE

AARON WARD

BENHAM

LARDNER

FLETCHER

STERETT

GWIN

NEVILLE

HEYWOOD

BARNETT

HUNTER LIGGETT

PRES. HAYES

POMALHAUT

MANLEY

McKEAN

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TASK FORCE 62

Rear Admiral Turner
(ComAmphibForSoPac)

62.1	<u>Transport Group</u>	62.5	HOVEY
62.1.1	<u>CRESCENT CITY</u>	62.5.1)	
	PRES. ADAMS	62.5.5)--	For temporary units.
	PRES. JACKSON	62.5.6)	
	ALHENA	62.5.9)--	Retained by CTF 62.
62.1.2	<u>AMERICAN LEGION</u>	62.5.7	TREVER
	FULLER		ZANE
62.1.3	<u>ZEILIN</u>	62.6	<u>Special Task Forces</u>
	LIERA	62.7	<u>Special Task Forces</u>
	BETELGEUSE	62.8	<u>Occupation Forces</u>
62.1.4	McCawley		Maj. Gen. Vandergrift
62.1.5)	Reserved for	62.9	Occupation Forces.
62.1.9)--	Temporary units.		
62.3	TF or TG's assign-		
	ed for Operational		
	Control.		
62.3.7	MTB RON 3.		
62.4	<u>Logistic Support</u>		
	Forces.		
	Advance Bases.		
62.4.3	<u>HOPKINS</u>		
	<u>SOUTHARD</u>		
	<u>ALCHIBA</u>		
	<u>MAJABA</u>		
62.4.4	?		
62.4.5	<u>BELLATRIX</u>		
	<u>WOODWORTH</u>		

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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
TANGIER

ARCONNE

GAMBLE
TRACY
BREESE

TASK FORCE 70
Captain Bowman
(ComServRonSoPacFor)

ANTARES
RIGEL
WHITNEY
SOLACE
EBONY

TALAMANCA
RO/MER
* MAJABA
* MALANO
CAMANGA

YP 237
YP 290
YP 347
YP 348

TASK FORCE 66
Vice Admiral Halsey
(ComSoPac)

LEANDER
STACK
GRAYSON
MacDONOUGH
FARRAGUT
MONSSEN

66.3 ARCTIC

66.4 COPAHEE

66.5 RAINIER

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:: TASK FORCE 81 ::
:: SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE ::
:: Rear Admiral Shaferoth ::
:: (ComSEPAFCOR) ::
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:: 81.1.4 TRENTON ::
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:: 81.3.1 CONCORD ::
:: 81.3.2 RICHMOND ::
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:: 81.4.1 WARRINGTON ::
:: 81.4.2 McDOUGAL ::
:: 81.4.3 SAMPSON ::
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* Upon reporting.

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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

 Northern Ship Lane
 Patrol as assigned.

 Local NDF, 1 ND.

 Coastal Pickets.

 No. Air Patrol.
 CG A/C, Salem, Mass.
 VS 1D1
 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
 avail in emergency.
 ESF A/C assigned.
 VS 3 DL.

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- 90.3 New York Group
 Rear Admiral Harquart

 NY Ship Lane Patrol as assigned.
 Naval LDF, 3rd 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 avail in emergency.

- 90.5 Chesapeake Group
 Rear Admiral Simons.

- 90.5.1 As designated.
 90.5.2 Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol.
 90.5.3 Naval Local D.F. 5 ND

AGGRESSOR	Coast Guard Boats		
SECURITY	406	468	481
HEATH HEN	407	469	482
SKIPPER	408	470	483
ADAMANT	451	472	484
ADVANCE	452	473	485
KESTREL	453	474	7220
Y/G-7	454	478	7221
	457	479	7250
	462	480	463
			486

SC Boats

102
 330
 412
 437

YAS Boats

21
 55
 57
 58

YP Boats: 261, 388, 455.

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90.5.4	<u>Chesapeake Air Patrol</u> NAS Norfolk. CGAS Elizabeth City. NAS Elizabeth City. USMC Air Base, Cherry Pt. Fleet Air Detachment A/C avail in emergency.		90.9.3	HAVELOCK GOSETIA PIMPERNEL	SAXIFRAGE LAVENDER
90.5.5	C&R Office.		90.9.4	%SIMPSON SUDBURY FURY	FREDERICTON PC 556
90.5.6	Dist. Coast Grd Officer. Captains of Port. C. G. Stations. Life Sav Facilities.		90.9.5	* HERBERT %McCORMICK HALIFAX	PC 542 PC 552
90.6	<u>Southern Group</u> Rear Admiral Glassford So. Ship Lane Patrol as assigned. Naval LDF, 6 ND. Coastal Pickets. So. Air Patrol NAS Jacksonville A/C available. ESF A/C assigned. VP 94, VS 2D5.		90.9.6	* BAINBRIDGE St. AUGUSTINE	IMPULSE NOURMAHAL
90.7	<u>Striking Group</u> Brig. Gen. Larson, USA. 1st Bomber Command, FAF. 1st Ground Air Support Command, FAF, plus Civ. Air Pat. Units.		90.9.7	WARDICK BUTTERCUP SNOWBERRY	COLUMBINE ZIRCON
90.8	<u>Airship Group</u> Commander Mills. ZP Squadron 12.		90.9.8	* DUFONT ARGO THETIS	PC 496 PC 543
90.9	<u>Convoy Escort Group</u>		90.9.9	* ROPER ICARUS DIONE	PC 617 PC 618
90.9.1	%MacLEISH TEMPRESS	PLYMOUTH READY	90.9.10	*DICKERSON CALYPSO PANDORA	# PC 540 PC 546
90.9.2	* BROOME RESTLESS THEPAS	PC 550 PC 602	90.9.11	*OVERTON TRITON GALETEA	PC 554 PC 562
			90.9	<u>Reserve Replacements</u> JACKSON PC 472 TOURMALINE PC 474 OAKVILLE PC 480 WITCH PC 548 CARTIGAN PC 560 CHURCHILL PC 568 * DECATUR SC 713 ANTIETAM SC 658 SC 665 SC 761	

* LANTFLEET ships.
Temporary assignment.
% Going into T.F. 24.

90.10 Killer Group
Vessels and Aircraft
temporarily assigned.

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

91.1 Striking & Escort Group
BOUTWELL 145 488
VIGILANT 170 489
WOODBURY 185 499
NEHESES 212 600
NIKE 240 601
TUCKAHOE 244 602
353 656
467 1502
7007

PC Boats (Temp in 92)
469 565 567
563 566 568
564

SC Boats
453 514 641 660
498 521 646 661
499 531 647 663
500 535 648 668
504 540 650 669
505 541 653 673
508 634 654 674
511 638 656 675
512 640 657 676
8762

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

YMS Boats
1 35 38 65
2 36 62 69
34 37 63 84
64 85

ONYX (PYC)
CARNELLIAN (PY)
CYTHERA (PY)

* LANTFLEET ships.
Temp duty in T.F. 92.
% Temp duty (from TF 90).

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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 La.
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 Striking Group (avail only in emergency)

91.4.1 * SERVATION 9
DAHLGREN PE 19 R-2
NOA PE 27 R-4
CORAL PE 48 R-10
PENAKITE PE 55 R-11
PC 451 PE 56 R-13
PC 452 R-14
SC 449 R-20
SC 450

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).

91.5 Emergency Naval Air Striking Grp
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.

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- 91.6 Emergency Army Air Striking Group (Avail only in emergency)
- 91.6.1 3rd Bom Comd, Tampa.
 91.6.2 44th Bom 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 (As and when available)
- 91.8 Eighth Naval District (As and when available)
- 91.9 Shipping Control Group.

AMC Boats

CARACARA	CHACHALACA
CONQUERER	CONQUEST
ENDURANCE	

PC Boats

%469	493	561	573	#584
488	494	%563	574	#585
489	495	%564	575	**591
490	545	%566	576	609
491	#549	%567	#589	624
492	559	%568	608	625
			#583	**626

SC Boats

503	518	533	**698
506	522	534	**694
#513	532	**637	**699
		639	**981

YMS Boats

4, 19, 33, 56, 59, 61, 81.

YP Boats: 63, 64, 202, 436.

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 asterisk *)

- 92.2 Aircraft Group
 PATRON 92 less detachs elsewhere.
 8 VP of 92; 8 VP of 32; VOS 1D10;
 VS 1D10; VS 2D10; VS 4D10.
 PATRON 34; RAF 53; VP 74.

- 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 (GOFF o to be relieved by OPAL GREER)
 TURQUOISE
 92.7 NOB Trinidad.
 * ALTAR
 92.8 Curacao-Aruba Group.
 92.10 Killer Group.

- 92.1 Patrol & Escort Group
- | | |
|--------------------|------------|
| * GREER | SURPRISE |
| * UPBUR | CUYOHOGA |
| * TARBELL | TENACITY |
| * LEA | CARNELLIAN |
| * JAN VAN BRAKEL | SAUCY |
| * VAN KINSBERGEN | UMALGA |
| BRECKENRIDGE | GRAMFORD |
| BLAKELEY | LEGARE |
| BARNY | YEATON |
| BIDDLE | ERIE |
| * CLARKIA | SIREN |
| AGASSIZ | RUSH |
| COLFAX | DIX |
| * QUEEN WILHELMINA | SPRY |
| HMS ILEX | COURAGE |
| CGC 475 | MARION |
| CGC 476 | |

* LANTFLEET ships.
 # Going to Haw SF.
 % Temp duty (From 91)
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PANAMA SEA FRONTIER

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

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

93.1 Aircraft Group

PATRON 33
 1 Plane from 81
 13 VOS of 1D15
 13 VOS of 2D15
 1 VP of Pathing 3
 AirSta Utility Unit

* ALBEMARLE
 * MATAGORDA

93.7

BORIE
 BARRY
 WOODCOCK
 JADE
 MOONSTONE
 TOPAZ

PC Boats

454	465
456	466
458	509
460	588 (Temp)
461	616
463	

93.2 Escort Group

J.F. TALBOTT
 TATTNALL
 PC 462
 PC 464
 PC 470

YT Boats

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

93.4 * Submarine Group

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

MALLARD
 # ANTAEUS

SC Boats

497	651
530	655
649	666
	677

93.5 Inshore Patrol, LANT.

93.6 Inshore Patrol, PAC.

YIS Boats

6	66
39	67
40	68
41	

PG Boats

% ERIE

* LANTFLEET ships.

Temp duty in TF 29

% Temp duty in TF 92.

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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
Captain Storrs
- 94.3 Surface Group, So. Sec
Rear Admiral Holmes
- PARAGON
- 94.4 Surface Group, NO. Sec
Rear Adm. Osterhaus
- 94.5 Escort Group
As designated
- 94.5.1 GANSEVOORT
- 94.6 4th AirFor IV Bom Comd
Maj. Gen. Giles, U.S.A.
- Army Bombardment Units
temporarily allocated to
Commander Western S.F.
- 94.7 Special Air Units & Sur-
face Forces temp assigned.
- 94.8 LDF, 11 ND.
- 94.9 LDF, 12 ND.

TASK FORCE 95

NORTHWESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Admiral Freeman
(COM 13 & Comdr NW SeaFrontier)

- 95.1 Air Task Groups, NW Sector.
- 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
Avail 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, NW Sector
Ships, except Aircraft Tenders,
assigned NW Sector. (Includes
both SF and 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 and LDF units located
within the Alaskan Sector).
- 95.11 Submarine T.G. Alaskan Sector
Subs and Tenders as made
available by CINCPAC.
(Now operating under CTF 8).

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