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COMPOSITION OF TASK FORCES -- December 2, 1942

TASK FORCE 1

Vice Admiral Leary
(ComBatPac)

- 1.1.3 NEW MEXICO
MISSISSIPPI
1.2 TENNESSEE
IDAHO
PENNSYLVANIA

PHILIPS
DEWEY
WORDEN

TASK FORCE 2

- 2.1 YMS 8
YMS 46
YMS 47
YMS 48
2.2 TALLULAH
YMS 9
YMS 10
YMS 49
YMS 50
SC 746
2.4.2 KITTYHAWK
2.15 DALE
AYLWIN
2.16 GRIFFIN
S-42
S-43
S-44
S-45
S-46
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TASK FORCE 3

Rear Admiral Rockwell
(ComAmphibForce, Pac)

- 3.6.1 ALCYONE
ARTHUR MIDDLETON
3.6.2 9th Marines.
3.2 J. F. BELL
FRUITT
SIGARD

TASK FORCE 4

HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER

Rear Admiral Bagley
(COM 14 & Comdr HAW SF)

- WRIGHT
4.1.1 RHODOLITE
4.1.2 MTB RON 3
4.1.3 Patrol Planes
4.9 Air Forces.

TASK FORCE 5

HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR

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

- 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
(ComSolvForcePac)

- 6.3.1 SUMNER.

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TASK FORCE 7

Rear Admiral English
(Com Subs, Pac)

7.1 Empire Patrol Group

7.1.2 POLLACK

7.1.3 ?

7.1.4 ?

7.1.5 SUNFISH

7.1.6 HALIBUT

7.1.7 KINGFISH

7.1.11 HADDOCK

7.2 Mandate Patrol Group

7.2.6 TARPON

7.2.9 *GRAYLING

7.2.11 SEAL

7.2.12 SEAWOLF

7.3 Miscellaneous
Operations Grp

7.3.10 ORTOLAN

7.4 SubRon 4 - Independent
Operations and Training

SEAGULL

WIDGEON

LITCHFIELD (7.4.9)

ARCONAUT

NAUTILUS

PORPOISE

PIKE

SKIPJACK

* TRITON

DOLPHIN

7.5 Subordinate Command,
Midway

- - -

7.6 SubRon 8 - Independent
Operations and Training

GREENLING

GUARDFISH

7.7 SubRon 10 - Independent
Operations and Training

DRUM

TRIGGER

WHALE

FINBACK

7.8 San Francisco
Training Group

- - -

7.7 NARWHAL
POMPANO
CACHALOT
PICKEREL
PERMIT
S-37
S-38
S-40
S-41
STURGEON
SCULPIN
TUNNY

7.8 San Diego
Training Group
(Also See T.G. 8.5)

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TASK FORCE 8
NORTH PACIFIC FORCE

#Rear Admiral Theobald
*Rear Admiral McMorris
(T. F. Commander)

8.1 Air Group.
8.1.1 Air Striking Unit.
8.1.2 Air Search Unit
TEAL
GILLIS
* HULBERT

8.2 Patrol Group
CHARLESTON
ORIOLE
PERRY
WASMUTH
C.G. Vessels
Patrol Vessels.

8.3 Motor Torpedo Bts
MTB Div 1

8.5 Submarine Group
8.5.1 SubDiv 41
8.5.2 S-18
8.5.6 S-34 8.5.3 S-23
8.5.7 S-35
8.5.8 SubDiv 52
8.5.11 S-33

San Diego Unit

8.5.4 S-30
8.5.5 S-28
8.5.9 S-31
8.5.10 S-32

8.6 ELLIOT

8.9 Tanker Group

CUYAMA
SEFULGA
BRAZOS
RAMAPO
TIPPECANOE

8.7 DETROIT
RALEIGH

BAILEY
BANCROFT
COGHLAN
CALDWELL

KING
KANE
FOX
TALBOT
DENT

CHANDLER
LAMBERTON
LONG

ANNON

TASK FORCE 9
Vice Admiral Towers
(ComairPac)

Units assigned Air
Force, Pacific Fleet.

Until relieved.
* Upon reporting.

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TASK FORCE 15
Vice Admiral Calhoun
(ComServForce, Pac)

15.2 With Convoy 2171

BARKER
CHEW
ADROIT
ADVENT ?
YMS 100 ?

15.5 THORNTON
PETER BURNETT

15.9 With Convoy 4250
PAUL JONES

15.10 To Escort Convoy 2173

ALDEN
WHIPPLE
MONTGOMERY
YP 238
YMS 101

15.11 With Convoy 4272

LOUISVILLE
FRAZIER
GANSEVOORT

15.7 To Escort Convoy 2172
St. LOUIS

15.7 CASE
J.D. FORD
REID
J.D. EDWARDS
BULMER
PARROTT

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TASK FORCE 21
 (Under CinC Lant)

21.1 - Cont'd

21.1 - Continued

21.1 Troop Convoy
Escort Group

TEXAS
 # NEW YORK (35)
 * ARKANSAS (38)
 MASSACHUSETTS
 AUGUSTA
 # WICHITA (32)
 # PHILADELPHIA (35)
 BROOKLYN
 SAVANNAH
 TUSCALOOSA
 # CLEVELAND (32)
 BOISE

DesRon 7
 * PLUNKETT (38)
 * NIBLACK (38)
 * BENSON (38)
 * GLEAVES (38)
 * MAYO (38)
 * MADISON (38)
 * LANSDALE (38)
 * H.P. JONES (38)
 * C.F. HUGHES (38)
 * NICHOLSON (37)

DesRon 8
 # WAINWRIGHT (33)
 # MAYRANT (33)
 # TRIPPE (33)
 # RHIND (33)
 # ROWAN (33)

DesRon 10
 ELLYSON
 * HAMBLETON (26.7)
 RODMAN
 EDMONS
 MACOMB
 FORREST
 FITCH
 CORRY
 HOBSON

DesRon 11
 ROE
 LIVERMORE
 KEARNY
 ERICSSON
 EBERLE

DesRon 13
 BOYLE
 BUCK
 WOOLSEY
 LUDLOW
 EDISON
 BRISTOL
 SWANSON
 WILKES

DesRon 15
 * DAVISON (37)
 # MERVINE (35)
 # QUICK (35)
 # BEATTY (35)
 # TILLMAN (35)
 # COWIE (35)
 # KNIGHT (35)
 # DORAN (35)
 # PARKER (35)
 # EARLE (35)

Prov DesRon 20
 * TAYLOR (37)
 * STRONG (37)
 * CHEVALIER (37)
 # RADFORD (32)
 # JENKINS (32)
 * LaVALLETTE (37)

21.2 Training Group
 DENEbola
 MELVILLE
 SC 706
 SC 707
 SC 708
 % SC 709

21.2.1 Northern Unit
 GLENNON
 GHERARDI
 JEFFERS
 MADDOX
 CONY
 APC-3

21.2.2 Southern Unit
 None.

21.7 Miscellaneous
 # SANGAMON (32)
 CHENANGO
 # SUWANEE (32)
 COLE
 BERNADO
 # CHAMPLIN (33)
 BUTLER
 DALLAS
 # CONWAY (32)
 # WALLER (32)
 # MURPHY (32)

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TASK FORCE 22
Rear Admiral McWhorter
(Com Carriers, Lant)

RANGER

SANTEE

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TASK FORCE 23
Vice Admiral Ingram
(Com SoLantForce)

23.1 "A" MEMPHIS
MOFFETT

23.2 "B" MILWAUKEE
CINCINNATI
SOMERS

23.3 "C" OMAHA
MARBLEHEAD
JOUETT

23.4 "D" WINSLOW

23.6.1 VP 83

23.6.2 - - -

23.6.3 - - -

23.6.8 18th USMC Co., Natal.

23.6.9 19th USMC Co., Recife.

23.7 "G" PATOKA

23.? DAVIS
ELLIS
OSMOND INGRAM
G.E. BADGER
GREENE
BEKNAP
HUBBOLDT
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
BADGER
BABBITT
LEARY
SCHENCK
SIMPSON
MacLEISH
McCORMICK
CAMPBELL
INGHAM
SPENCER
DUANE
BIBB

24.2.1 Escort Vessels TF 24,
Canoa 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 82
84
93

- 24.3.1 Reserved for CTF 24.
- 24.3.2 Reserved for CTF 24.
- 24.3.3 - - -
- 24.3.4 PatRon 84.
- 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 H.Q. Squadron, Fleet Air Wing.
- 24.3.12 PatRon 82.
- 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 COMAIEWING 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 ESCORT CONTROL ICELAND
 24.6.1 Reserved for TF 24, ECI.
 24.6.2 Iceland Escort Group

SIMPSON	SCHENCK
McCORMICK	CAMPBELL
MacLEISH	SPENCER
BADGER	DUANE
BABBITT	BIBB
LEARY	INGAM

24.6.3 DUANE
 BABBITT
 SCHENCK

24.6.4 }
 to } - Reserved for TF 24,
 24.6.19 } Iceland.

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

AKIOK	ESCABANA
ALATOK	MODOC
ALBATROSS	MOHAWK
ALCONQUIN(F)	MOJAVE
AMAROK	NANOK
ARLUK	NANSEK
ARUNDEL	NOGAK
ARVEK	NORTHLAND
ATIK	NORTH STAR
AVIK	RARITAN
BEAR	* STORIS
BLUEBIRD	T.HOMER
BOWDOIN	R.M.P.A.
COMANCHE	

24.8 - Continued

SC 528
 * SC 689
 * SC 705
 SC 527
 * SC 688
 * SC 704

24.8.1 Representative COMGLENPAT,
 Navy Yard, Boston.

24.8.2 Escort for SG Convoys.

24.8.3 Escort for GS Convoys.

24.8.7 KAWAIAH

24.9 NOB Argentina.

24.9.1 HAS Argentina.

24.11 Canadian Mid-Ocean Escort
 Force.

24.12 Western Support Force.

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

24.19.19 All "E" 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.

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TASK FORCE 25
Rear Admiral Daubin
(Com Subs Lant)

25.1	<u>Flagship</u> FALCON - Temp	25.3	<u>SUBRON 7</u> - less units in other Task Forces.
25.2	<u>SUBRON 1</u>	25.3.1	- - -
25.2.1	<u>SubDiv 11</u>	25.3.2	R-6 R-9
	* O-2	25.3.3	<u>SubDiv 72</u> Now assigned to SERVON 9.
	O-3	25.3.6	CHEWINK
	O-4	25.4	New construction Subs operating during shakedown period from Portsmouth, N.H.
	* O-6	25.4.2	SAWFISH.
	O-7	25.4.3	SCAMP (Until 12/12)
	O-8	25.5	New construction Subs operating during shakedown period from New London, Ct.
	O-10		- - -
	# CACHALOT	25.7	BARRACUDA BONITA BASS RUNNER SAWFISH HAKE
	CUTTLEFISH		
25.2.2	<u>SubDiv 13</u>		
	SEMMES		
	MARLIN		
	MACKEREL		
	S-16		
	S-17		
	S-30		
	S-48		
25.2.3	FALCON		
25.2.4	Sub Base, New London.		

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 TASK FORCE 26
 (Sea Frontier Groups)

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- 26.1 Eastern Sea Frontier Group
 (See Task Force 90)
- 26.2 Gulf Sea Frontier Group
 (See Task Force 91)
- 26.3 Caribbean Sea Frontier Group
 (See Task Group 92)
- 26.4 Panama Sea Frontier Group
 (See Task Force 93)

- 26.5 BERMUDA GROUP
 Rear Admiral James
 (Comdt NOB Bermuda)

Combined LDF, Inc:
 NOB Bermuda
 Nav. Air Sta.
 NavMobHospt No. 1
 R-1 HEROIC
 R-7 YMS 44
 ALGOMA YMS 45
 JACAMAR YMS 60
 MARABOUT YMS 76
 #SC 678 #SC 680
 #SC 679 #SC 681
 SCORONS 2DL, 5D4.
 PatRons, Tenders.
 1 Div from RON 52.

- 26.6 ICELAND GROUP
 Rear Admiral Beary
 (Comdt NOB Iceland)

Navy LDF assigned.
 NOB Iceland
 Fleet Air Base
 WILLIAMSBURG
 VULCAN
 URANUS
 KENAYDIN

Upon reporting.

- 26.7 NORTHWEST AFRICAN SEA FRONTIER
 Rear Admiral Hall, Jr.
 (Comdr NW African Sea Frontier)

- 26.7.1 Escort Unit
- | | |
|-----------|--------|
| HOGAN | PC 471 |
| HAMILTON | PC 472 |
| HOWARD | PC 473 |
| STANSBURY | PC 474 |
| PALMER | PC 475 |
| RAVEN | PC 480 |
| OSPREY | PC 481 |
| AUK | PC 482 |
- Destroyers as assigned.

- 26.7.2 Patrol Wing
- NAS Port Lyautoy
 VP 73, VP 92
 BARNEGAT
 BISCAZYNE
 VB's temp assigned by Army.

- 26.7.3 Base Units
- | | | | |
|----------------------|------|-------------|----|
| NOB Casablanca: | | Assignments | |
| 4 llo' SC's; 6 YMS's | SC's | YMS's | |
| Harbor Craft | 507 | 23 | |
| CHEROKEE | | | |
| BRANT | 515 | 21 | |
| REDWING | | | |
| YEW | 516 | 26 | |
| Fedala Section Base | | 517 | 27 |
| 2 llo' SC's; 2 YMS's | | | |
| Harbor Craft | 519 | 28 | |
| | 524 | 29 | |
| Safi Section Base: | | 525 | 30 |
| 2 llo' SC's; 2 YMS's | | 529 | 31 |
| Harbor Craft | | | 77 |

- 26.7.4 HAMBLETON
 WINOOSKI
 ELECTRA

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TASK FORCE 27

27.1 SOPA Casco Bay
SS's as detailed:
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IUKA FULLMAR
RELIEF YMS 5
KALMIA YMS 7
COTINGA YMS 22
CHEMANGO YMS 32

27.2 SOPA Bermuda
27.3 SOPA Trinidad
27.4 SOPA Argentina
GULL ACTIVE
GRACKLE TRAVIS
GOLDFINCH FAUNCE
KITE FRED LEE
YMS 25
YMS 78
YMS 79

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

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TASK FORCE 28

Rear Admiral Bernhard
(Com Fleet Air Wings, Lent)

THRUSH
ALBEMARLE

GOLDSBOROUGH

MATAGORDA

ROCKAWAY

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TASK FORCE 29
Vice Admiral Sharp
(ComServForce, Lant)

29.1 SERVON 1
ALCOB
WYOMING
TUSCARORA
OWL

29.2 SERVON 15
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

29.2 - Cont'd

MinDiv 19
* HOGAN (26.7)
* HOWARD (26.7)
* STANSBURY (26.7)
* HAMILTON (26.7)
* PALMER (26.7)

MinDiv 21
* RAVEN (26.7)
* OSPREY (26.7)
* AUK (26.7)
BROADBILL
CHICKADEE
NUTHATCH
PHEASANT

MinDiv 23
DASH
DESPITE
DIRECT
DYNAMIC
EFFECTIVE
ENGAGE

MinDiv 24
EXCELL
EXPLOIT
FIDELITY
FIERCE
FIRM
FORCE

MinDiv 50
MIANTONOMAH
MONADNOCK
* WEEHAWKEN (37)
* KEOKUK (37)
* SALEM (37)

YMS Boats

YMS 80.

29.3 SERVON 7

NITRO
KILAUEA
YUKON
POLARIS
TARAZED
PASTORES
PONTIAC
MERAK
ARIEL
SATURN
POLLUX
MAUMEE
SAPELO
LARAMIE
* MATTOLE (37)
* RAPIDAN (33)
SALINAS
* SALAMONIE (37)
* CHICOPEE (38)
KENNEBEC
CHEMUNG
HOUSATONIC
* MERRIMACK (35)
* WINOOSKI (26.7)
PECOS
* MATTAPONI (33)
% SS MONTANA
% SS CARTAGO
% SS ATLANTIC SUN
% SS SABINE SUN
% SS SHELDON CLARK
% SS CULPEPPER
% SS MATINNICOOK
% SS SVITHOID
% SS CADDO
% SS ESSO AUGUSTA
% SS PARISMINA
ATASCOGA

29.4 Utility Wing

29.4.1 UtRon Four.
29.4.2 UtRon Five.
29.4.3 UtRon Six.

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% Civilian crew - operated by C.T.F. 29.

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TASK FORCE 30
Vice Admiral Hewitt
(ComAmphibForce, Lant)

30.1 Covering Group
Ships as assigned.

30.2 Transport Group
Captain Bennett

<u>TransDiv 1</u>	<u>TransDiv 3</u>
LEONARD WOOD	CHAS. CARROLL
THOS. JEFFERSON	J.T. DICKMAN
W.P. BIDDLE	OBERON
ARCTURUS	
PROCYON	

<u>TransDiv 5</u>	<u>TransDiv 7</u>
H.T. ALLEN	HARRIS
GEO. CLYMER	HARRY LEE
JOHN PENN	TITANIA
ALGORAB	
*ELECTRA	

Miscellaneous

CALVERT

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

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TASK FORCE 31
(Under CinC Lant)

VIXEN (F)
CONSTELLATION (RF)

31.2 LantFleet ships not
under Operational Control
of Task Force Commanders:

CHARGER
DAUNTLESS
CORMORANT

31.8 Deputy Chief of Staff,
Atlantic Fleet.

31.9 Anti-Submarine Warfare Unit.

TASK FORCE 32
Rear Admiral Giffen
(Com CruDiv 7)

WICHITA
CLEVELAND

SUWANEE
SANGAMON

CONWAY
JENKINS
RADFORD
EDWARDS
WALLER

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TASK FORCE 33
Captain Moon
(ComDesRon 8)

WAINWRIGHT
MAYRANT
TRIPPE
RHIND
ROWAN
CHAMPLIN

MATTAPONI
RAPIDAN

TASK FORCE 35
Rear Admiral Davidson
(Com CruDiv 8)

PHILADELPHIA

NEW YORK

PARKER
MERVINE
QUICK
BETTY
TILMAN
COWIE
KNIGHT
DORAN
EARLE

MERRIMACK
(or other oiler)

TASK FORCE 37
Captain G.W. Johnson
(Comdr Prov Detach 20)

CHEVALIER
STRONG
TAYLOR
NICHOLSON
DAVISON
LeVALLETTE

SALEM
WEEHAWKEN
KEOKUK

SALAMONIE
MATTOLE

TASK FORCE 38
Captain Bryant
(CO USS ARKANSAS)

ARKANSAS

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

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
Vice Admiral Carpenter, Commander

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TASK FORCE 42
Captain Christie

42.1.2 TULSA
42.1.4 SPERRY
42.1.5 FULTON
42.1.17 GATO
42.1.18 WAHOO
42.1.20 GROWLER
42.1.21 SWORDFISH
42.1.22 SAUKY
42.1.23 STINGRAY
42.1.24 SNA-PER
42.1.25 FLYINGFISH
42.1.26 ALBACORE
42.1.27 GROUPER
42.1.28 TUNA

42.2.1 AMBERJACK
42.2.2 # PLUNGER
42.2.3 # SEADRAGON
42.2.4 # SAILFISH
42.2.5 # SERGO
42.2.6 # SPEARFISH
42.? GRAYBACK
GRAMPUS
GUDGEON
SILVERSIDES

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

* HMAS ASUTUALIA
* HMAS SHROPSHIRE
HMAS HOBART
USS PHOENIX

USS SELFREDGE
MUGFORD
PATTERSON
HENLEY
HELM
BAGLEY

TASK FORCE 50
Vice Admiral Carpenter
(Task Force Commander)

HMAS's STUART
ARUNTA
SWAN
WESTRALIA
KANDIHLA
MANOOKA
VENDETTA
USS GOLD STAR

50.6 Service Group
Sydney
(Capt Paddock)

50.6.6 DOBBIN
50.6.7 Base Ammun &
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 THOMP
HMNS HEEMSKERCK
HMNS VAN GALEN
HMNS TJEERK HIDDES
F.F. LOTRIOMPHANT
USS ISABEL
LARK
TRINITY
VICTORIA
WHIPPOORWILL

HOLLAND
PELLAS

* OTUS

SALMON GAR
SEARAVEN GRENADIER
TAMBOUR * TRITON
TAUTOG * GRAYLING
THRESHER TROUT

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AIRCRAFT SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Admiral Wood, Commander

PATROL WING 10

HERON
CHILDS
W.B. PRESTON

Patron 101.

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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
Admiral Halsey
(ComSoPac Force)

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TASK FORCE 11
Rear Admiral Ramsey
(T. F. Commander)

SARATOGA

SAN JUAN

BALCH
GRIDLEY
McCALL
CRAVEN
DUNLAP
F. J. J. NING

TASK FORCE 16
Rear Admiral Sherman
(T. F. Commander)

ENTERPRISE

SAN DIEGO

MORRIS
ANDERSON
HUGHES
MUSTIN (Temp 62.4.2)
RUSSELL
ELLET
CLARK

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

WASHINGTON
NORTH CAROLINA
(Screen as assigned)

TASK FORCE 65
Rear Admiral Hill
(T. F. Commander)

MARYLAND
COLORADO

NASSAU
ALTA MAHA

FARRAGUT
HULL

MONAGHAN

TASK FORCE 67
Rear Admiral Kinkaid
(T. F. Commander)

NORTHAMPTON
PENSACOLA
NEW ORLEANS
MINNEAPOLIS
HELENA

LAMSON
O'BANNON
MAURY
PERKINS
NICHOLAS (Temp 62.4.6)
GRAYSON do

67.2.3 HONOLULU

FLETCHER
DRAYTON

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INDIANA
COLUMBIA

DeHAVEN
SAUFLY
STERETT
CONYNGHAM
GWIN
CUMMINGS

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TASK FORCE 62

Rear Admiral Turner
(ComAmphibForceSoPac)

62.1	Transport Group	62.5	SOUTHARD
62.1.1	PRES. HAYES (Temp 62.4.6)		HOVEY
	CRESCENT CITY		HOPKINS
	PRES. JACKSON		
	PRES. ADAMS	62.5.1)	For temporary units.
	ALHENA	62.5.5)	
62.1.2	NEVILLE (Temp 62.4.6)	62.5.6)	Retained by CTF 62.
	AMERICAN LEGION	62.5.9)	
	FULLER		
	ALCHIBA	62.5.7	TREVER
62.1.3	HEYWOOD (Temp 62.4.6)		ZANE
	HUNTER LIGGETT		
	LIBRA	62.6	Special Task Forces.
	BETELGEUSE (Temp 62.4.2)	62.7	Special Task Forces.
62.1.4	FOMALHAUT	62.8	<u>Occupation Forces</u>
	BARNETT		Maj.Gen. Vandergrift, USMC
	MCCAWLEY	62.9	Occupation Forces.
	BELLATRIX	62.7	KENMORE.
62.1.5)	Reserved for		
62.1.9)	temporary units.		
62.2	MANLEY		
	McKEAN		
62.3	TF or TG's assign-		
	ed for Operational		
	Control.		
62.3.7	MTB RON 3.		
62.4	Logistic Support		
	Force.		
62.4.2	BETELGEUSE		
	MUSTIN		
	AARON WARD		
62.4.6	NEVILLE		
	HEYWOOD		
	PRES. HAYES		
	LANSDOWNE		
	GRAYSON		
	SHAW		
	NICHOLAS		

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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

ARGONNE

TASK FORCE 70

Captain Bowman
(ComServisionSoPacFor)

ANTARES
WHITNEY
SOLACE
RIGEL
EBONY

TALAMANCA
ROAMER
MAJABA
TAGANAK
CAMANGA

YP 237
YP 290
YP 347
YP 348

TASK FORCE 66 (Escorts)

Captain Briscoe
(ComDeskon 5)

LANDOWNE (Temp 62.4.6)
WOODWORTH
LARDNER
McCALLA
MEADE
SHAW (Temp 62.4.6)
STACK
BUCHANAN

66.2 SOUTH DAKOTA

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::  TASK FORCE 81
::  SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE
::  Rear Admiral Shaifroth
::  (Com SE PacForce
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::  81.3.1 CONCORD
::  81.3.2 RICHMOND
::  81.3.3 TRENTON
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::  81.4.1 WARRINGTON
::  81.4.2 McDUGAL
::  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

Northern Ship Lane
Patrol as assigned.
Local NDF, 1 ND.
Coastal Pickets.
No. Air Patrol
CG A/C Salem, Mass
VS 1DL.
Naval & C.G. A/C,
Squantum, including
Flt Air Detach units
avail in emergency.
Airship RON 11,
South Weymouth.

90.2 Narragansett Group
Rear Admiral Fye

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 Detach units avail
in emergency.
ESF A/C assigned.
VS 3DL.

90.3 New York Group
Rear Admiral Marquart.

90.3.3 NY Ship Lane Patrol.
Naval NDF, 3 ND.
Dist. C.G. Officer.
New York Air Patrol
VS 1D3.
Navy & CG A/C NAS NY.

90.4 Delaware Group
Rear Admiral Draemel

Delaware Ship Lane Patrol.
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 LDF, 5 ND.
90.5.4 Chesapeake Air Patrol
NAS Norfolk
CGAS Elizabeth City
USMC Air Base, Cherry Point.
Fleet Air Detach Aircraft
avail in emergency.
90.5.5 C & R Office.
90.5.6 Dist. C.G. Officer.
Captains of Port.
Const Guard Stations.
Life Saving Facilities.

90.6 Southern Group
* Rear Admiral Glassford

So. Ship Lane Patrol.
Naval LDF, 6 ND.
Coastal Pickets
Southern Air Patrol
NAS Jacksonville A/C Avail.
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.

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90.8 Airship Group
Commander Mills

ZP Squadron 12.

90.9 Convoy & Escort Group

* BROOME	ARGO	
* HERBERT	ICARUS	
* BAINBRIDGE	DIONE	
* DUPONT	GALYPSO	
* ROPER	IMPULSE	
* DICKERSON	ZIMCON	
* OVERTON	JACKSON	
* DECATUR	TOURNOLINE	
ANTIETAM	CARTIGAN	
TEMPTRESS	PC'S 496	
PLYMOUTH	542	
READY	543	
RESTLESS	546	
THEPAS	548	
HAVELOCK	550	
PIMPERNEL	552	
LAVENDER	554	
SAXIFRAGE	556	
SUDBURY	557	
FREDERICKTON	560	
HALIFAX	562	
WARWICK	617	
BUTTERCUP	618	
SNOWBERRY	619	
WITCH	SC's 630	
OAKVILLE	% 658	
CHURCHILL	659	
St. AUGUSTINE	662	
NOURMAHAL	713	
COLUMBINE	760	
THETIS	761	
GOETIA	762	
PANDORA		
TRITON		
GALETEA		
FURY		

90.10 Killer Group
Vessels & A/C temp
assigned.

* LANTFLEET ships.
Temp in T.F. 92.
% To report.

TASK FORCE 91

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

91.1 Striking and Escort Group

	<u>Coast Guard Boats</u>	
BOUTWELL	145	488
VIGILANT	170	489
WOODBURY	185	499
NEMESIS	212	600
NIKE	240	601
TUCKAHOE	244	602
	353	656
	467	1502
		7007

PC Boats

#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	635	656	675
512	638	657	676
	640		

YP Boats

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

YLS Boats

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

PY Boats

CARNELIAN
CYTHERA

PYC Boats

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| 91.2 | <u>Naval Air Task Group</u> | 91.5 | <u>Emergency Navy A/C Striking Group</u> |
| 91.2.1 | A/C from CG Air Base, Miami. | 91.5.1 | NAS Miami. |
| 91.2.2 | A/C from CG Air Base, St. Petersburg, Fla. | 91.5.2 | NAS Pensacola |
| 91.2.3 | A/C from CG Air Base, Biloxi | 91.5.3 | NAS Corpus Christi. |
| 91.2.4 | VS 1D7 | 91.5.4 | Fleet Air Detachment, Banana River. |
| 91.2.5 | VS 2D7 | 91.5.5 | Fleet Air Detachment, Key West. |
| 91.2.6 | VP 81 | | |
| 91.2.7 | VS 3D7 | | |
| 91.3 | <u>Army Air Group</u> | 91.6 | <u>Emergency Army Air Striking Group (Available only in emergency)</u> |
| 91.3.1 | 309th BombardRON, Miami. | 91.6.1 | 2nd Bom Comd, Tampa. |
| 91.3.2 | 433rd BombardRON, Miami. | 91.6.2 | 44th Bom Comd, Shreveport. |
| 91.3.3 | 20th BombardRON Detach, Miami. | 91.6.3 | SE Train Center, Sebring. |
| 91.3.4 | 97th ObservRON, Miami. | 91.6.4 | Civ Air Patrol, Daytona. |
| 91.3.5 | 20th BombardRON, Key West. | 91.6.5 | Civ Air Patrol, Miami. |
| 91.3.6 | 433rd BombardRON Detach., New Orleans. | 91.6.6 | Civ Air Patrol, Lantana. |
| 91.3.7 | 128th ObservRON, New Orleans. | 91.6.7 | PANAM Nav. Section, Miami. |
| 91.3.8 | 433rd BombardRON Detach., Ellington Field, Houston. | 91.6.8 | Aux Observ Unit, West Palm Beach. |
| 91.3.9 | 124th ObservRON, Houston. | 91.6.9 | Others as may be made available. |
| 91.3.10 | 93rd BombardRON, Ft. Myer. | | |
| 91.4 | * <u>SERVRON 9</u> | 91.7 | <u>Seventh Naval District</u> |
| | DAHLGREN PE 19 R-2 | | As and when available. |
| | NOA PE 27 R-4 | 91.8 | <u>Eighth Naval District</u> |
| | CORAL PE 48 R-10 | | As and when available. |
| | PENAKITE PE 55 R-11 | | |
| | PC 451 PE 56 R-13 | 91.9 | Shipping Control Group. |
| | #PC 452 R-12 | | |
| | SC 449 R-14 | | |
| | SC 450 R-20 | | |
| 91.4.2 | Convoy Escorts. | | |
| 91.4.3 | SC Train Center, Miami. | | |
| 91.4.4 | Other combatant ships (in, or passing through Frontier waters, but not assigned to Frontier Forces, or to any group of the Sea Frontier). | | |

* LANTFLEET ships.

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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 *)

92.1 - Continued

92.1 Patrol and Escort Group

Destroyers
* GREER BRECKENRIDGE
* UPSHUR BLAKELEY
* TARBELL BIDDLE
* LEA BLRNEY
* JAN VAN BRAKEL
* VAN KINSBERGEN

YMS Boats
3 33 59
19 56 61
81

YP Boats
63, 64, 202, 436, 441

PG Boats
* CLARKIA UNALGA
SURPRISE SPRY
TENACITY COURAGE
SAUCY

92.2 Aircraft Group

8 VP of 32;
VS 1D10; VS 2D10; VS 4D10
PATRON 34; IAF 53; VP 74.
LAPWING

Coast Guard Boats

AGASSIZ YEATON
COLFAX RUSH
CUTOHOGA DIX
CRAWFORD MARION
LEGARE 475
476

92.3 * Submarine Detachment

R-15
R-16
R-18

92.4 Sub Base, St. Thomas.

92.5 MARCOMPS Air Grp., St. Thomas.

92.6 NOB Guantanamo
Captain Weyler

* PANTHRIDGE

OPAL
TUNQUOISE

92.7 NOB Trinidad

Rear Admiral Oldendorf

* ALTAIN

92.8 Curacao-Aruba Group

Rear Admiral Robinson

92.10 Killer Group.

FY Boats

CARNELIAN
SIREN

AMC Boats

CHACHALACA CARCARA
ENDURANCE CONQUEROR
CONQUEST

PC Boats

469	494	556	591
488	495	567	577
489	545	568	608
490	559	573	609
491	561	474	610
492	564	575	624
493	565	576	625
			626

SC Boats

503	533	698
506	534	694
518	637	699
522	639	981
532	#649	

* LANTFLEET ships.
Temp duty in PAN SF.
% Temp duty in GULF SF.

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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 asterisk *)

93.1 Aircraft Group
PATRON 33
1 Plane from 81
13 VOS 1 D15
13 VOS 2D15
1 VP of Patwing 3
AirSta Utility Unit.
* CLEMSON

93.2 Escort Group
J.F. TALBOTT
TATTNALL
PC 462
PC 464
PC 470

93.3 Special T.G.

93.4 * Submarine Group

SubDiv 32
S-11
S-12
S-13
S-14
S-15

MALLARD
ANTAEUS

93.5 Inshore Patrol, LANT.

93.6 Inshore Patrol, PAC.

93.7 BOKIE
GOFF
BALLY
WOODCOCK
JADE
MOONSTONE
TOPAZ

PC Boats

454	463
456	465
458	466
460	509
461	616

SC Boats

497	655
530	666
649	667
651	677

YP Boats

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

YMS Boats

6	41
39	66
40	67
	68

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Temp duty in T.F. 29.
% Temp duty in T.F. 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
- 94.4 Surface Group, No. Sec.
Rear Admiral Osterhaus
- 94.5 Escort Group
As designated.
- 94.6 4th AirFor IV Bom Comd
Maj. Gen. Ramsey, USA.

Army Bombardment Units
temporarily allocated to
Commander Western S.F.
- 94.7 Special Air Units and
Surface Forces temp-
orarily assigned.
- 94.8 LDF, 11 ND.
- 94.9 LDF, 12 ND.

TASK FORCE 95
NORTHWESTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Admiral Fletcher
(COM 13 & Comdr NW SeaFrontier)

- 95.1 Air Task Group, N.W. S.F.
- 95.2 Air Group, N. W. Sector.
- 95.3 (NW) Air Search Group
Frontier aircraft assigned.
Fleet A/C & Tenders assigned.
Army A/C assigned to Navy.
- 95.4 (NW) Air Striking Group
Fleet A/C assigned.
Army Bombardment A/C assigned
to Navy.
- 95.5 Air Groups, Alaskan Sector
(Alaskan) Air Search Group
Frontier A/C assigned.
Fleet A/C & Tenders assigned.
Army A/C assigned to Navy.
- 95.7 (Alaskan) Air Striking Group
Frontier A/C assigned.
Fleet A/C assigned.
Army A/C assigned.
- 95.8 Surface T. G. N.H. S.F.
- 95.9 Surface Group, N.W. Sector
Frontier surface units assigned
NW Sector less A/C Tenders.
- 95.10 Surface Group, Alaskan Sector
Frontier surface units assigned
Alaskan Sector less A/C Tenders.
- 95.11 Submarine Task Group, Alaskan Sec
Fleet Subs & Tenders assigned.
- 95.12 Amphibious Task Grp, Alaskan Sec
Fleet Units assigned.

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