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TASK FORCE 2

2.3 Capt. Kingman
 (T.G. Comdr)

NEVADA
 IDAHO
 * PENNSYLVANIA

PHELPS
 MacDONOUGH

TASK FORCE 4

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

4.1.1 RHODOLITE
 4.1.2 MTB RON 3
 4.1.3 Patrol Planes

4.9 Air Forces.

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TASK FORCE 3

Rear Admiral Rockwell
 (ComAmphibForce, Pac)

NEVILLE
 HARRIS
 J.F. BELL
 ZEILIN
 BARNETT
 HEYWOOD

BROOKS
 GILMER
 * McKEAN

BETELGUESE
 BELLATRIX
 ALCYONE

FRUITT
 SICARD

* ARTHUR MIDDLETON
 * DOYEN
 * W.F. BIDDLE
 * J.T. DICKMAN
 * CHAS. CARROLL
 * THOS. JEFFERSON
 * FELAND

* ARCTURUS
 * OBERON

TASK FORCE 5

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

5.1 Hawaiian Dept., USA.
 5.2 Naval LDF, 14 ND.
 5.2.2 Section Base, Hilo.
 5.3 Fighting Aircraft -
 shore based of temporarily shore based.

TASK FORCE 6

Vice Admiral Calhoun
 (ComServForce, Pac)

6.3.1 SUMNER.

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TASK FORCE 7

* Rear Admiral Lockwood
(Com Subs, Pac)

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|--------|--------------------------------|-----|--|
| 7.1 | <u>Empire Patrol Group</u> | 7.5 | <u>Subordinate Command, Midway</u> |
| 7.1.2 | FINBACK | | None. |
| 7.1.3 | TARPON | | |
| 7.1.4 | TUNNY | 7.7 | <u>SubRon 10 - Independent</u> |
| 7.1.11 | HADDOCK | | <u>Operations and Training</u> |
| 7.1.12 | POLLOCK | | HALIBUT |
| 7.1.14 | RUNNER | | KINGFISH |
| | | | SUNFISH |
| 7.2 | <u>Mandate Patrol Group</u> | | DRUM |
| 7.2.1 | WAHOO | | TRIGGER |
| 7.2.2 | POMPANO | 7.7 | <u>SubRon 14 - Independent</u> |
| 7.2.5 | SILVERSIDES | | <u>Operations and Training</u> |
| 7.2.6 | STINGRAY | | SAWFISH |
| 7.2.7 | FLYING FISH | | |
| 7.2.8 | WHALE | 7.8 | <u>Submarine Administration, Ware Isl.</u> |
| 7.3 | <u>Miscellaneous</u> | | SEAL |
| 7.3.3 | SCAMP | | SKIPJACK |
| 7.3.18 | HOLLAND | | SEAWOLF |
| 7.7 | <u>SubRon 2 - Independent</u> | | SALMON |
| | <u>Operations and Training</u> | | NARWHAL |
| | None. | | SAURY |
| 7.4 | <u>SubRon 4 - Independent</u> | | SEADRAGON |
| | <u>Operations and Training</u> | | STURGEON |
| | SEAGULL | | SCULPIN |
| | WIDGEON | | SAILFISH |
| | LITCHFIELD (7.4.9) | | SARGO |
| | PICKEREL | | SPEARFISH |
| | DOLPHIN | 7.9 | <u>San Diego Training Group</u> |
| | PERMIT | | (Also See T. G. 8.5) |
| | SEARAVEN | | |
| | PLUNGER | | |
| | PORPOISE | | |
| | PIKE | | |

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Rear Admiral Kinkaid (T.F. Comdr)

San Diego Unit

- 8.1 Air Group
- 8.1.1 Air Striking Unit
- 8.1.2 Air Search Unit
- CASCO
- HULBERT
- TEAL
- AVOCET
- GILLIS
- 8.2 Alaskan Sector
- Escort Group
- CHARLESTON
- ORIOLE
- FERRY
- WASMUTH
- LAMBERTON
- ELLIOT
- C.G. vessels
- Buoy & Net vessels.
- 8.3 Motor Torpedo Boats
- MTB Div 1
- 8.4 Patrol Group
- 8.4.1 AYDIN
- 8.4.2 DALE
- 8.4.3 RAMSAY
- 8.4.7 CHANDLER
- LONG
- KING
- 8.5 Submarine Group
- 8.5.1 SubDiv 41
- 8.5.2 S-18
- 8.5.3 S-23
- 8.5.5 S-28

- 8.5.8 SubDiv 52
- 8.5.4 S-30
- 8.5.6 S-34
- 8.5.9 S-31
- 8.5.10 S-32
- 8.5.11 S-33
- 8.5.12 SubDiv 201
- 8.5.13 S-37
- 8.5.14 S-38
- 8.5.15 S-40
- 8.5.16 S-41
- 8.6 Covering Group
- INDIANAPOLIS
- RALEIGH
- DETROIT
- 8.6.3 RICHMOND
- BAILEY
- BANCROFT
- COOGLAN
- CULDELL
- 8.8 Transport Group
- DEWEY
- KALK
- GILLESPIE
- ARTHUR MIDDLETON
- NORTH COAST
- DELAHOF
- LAKINA
- Tugs, Lighters, Barges.
- 8.9 Tanker Group
- 8.9.1 BRAZOS
- 8.9.3 RAMAPO
- 8.9.5 TIPPECANOE
- 8.9.6 KASKASKIA
- 8.9.11 MUKKAB
- 8.10 Landing Force

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TASK FORCE 9
Vice Admiral Towers
(ComAirPac)

Units assigned
AIRPAC:

LONG ISLAND

SWAN

9.5 POCOMOKE

9.7 CONYNGHAM
CHANDELEUR

TASK FORCE 15
Vice Admiral Calhoun
(ComServForce, Pac)

15.2 BARKER

15.3 ALDEN
WHIPPLE

15.4 BULMER

15.7 PAUL JONES

15.8 J. D. EDWARDS
PARROTT

15.7 With Convoy 2196
J. D. FORD
CONSTANT
DARING

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:: NOTE - Task Forces 11, 16 and 18 ::
:: are shown on Page 17 ::
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ASK FORCE 21
(Under Cinc Lant)

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21.1 Troop Convoy Escort Group

* TEXAS (34) DesRon 16
NEW YORK * PARKER (35)
* ARKANSAS (36) * KENDRICK (38)
MASSACHUSETTS LAUB
MCKENZIE
PHILADELPHIA # McLAMMAMHAN
* BROOKLYN (34) * BOYLE (35)
* CHAMPLIN (33)
NIELDS
ORDRONAU
DesRon 7
* PLUNKETT (38)
* NIELACK (38)
* BENSON (38)
* GLEAVES (38)
* MAYO (38)
DesRon 8
* WAINWRIGHT (33)
* MAYRANT (33)
* TRIPPE (33)
* RHIND (33)
* HOWAN (33)
SCHUBERICK
DesRon 13
* BUCK (34)
* WOOLSEY (34)
* LUDLOW (34)
* EDISON (34)
* BRISTOL (34)
* WILKES (34)
* NICHOLSON (29)
* SWANSON (34)
* ROE (34)
DesRon 15
* DAVISON (36)
* MERVINE (36)
* QUICK (36)
* BELTIT (36)
* TILLMAN (36)
* COWIE (36)
* KNIGHT (36)
* DORAN (36)
* EARLE (36)

DesDiv 54
ROPER
DICKERSON
HERBERT

21.2 Training Group
Rear Admiral Deyo

DENEbola
HAMUAL
APC-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
13, 15.

21.2.1 Northern Unit

RENSHAW
SCHROEDER
ELTON
STEVENSON
SPENCE
HUTCHINS
SC 679
APC-11, 16, 17, 19, 20.

21.2.2 Southern Unit

S.MTE FE
C.F. AUSBURNE
CLAXON
STANLEY
FOOTE
BEALE
RINGGOLD
CORDORANT

21.2.3 United Kingdom Unit

None.

21.4 Special Escort

NELSON
GLENNON
LADDOX

* Temp assignment to
TF or TG as indicat-
ed in parentheses.
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TASK FORCE 22
 Rear Admiral McWhorter
 (T. F. Commander)

RANGER
 ALABAMA
 AUGUSTA
 TUSCALOOSA

ELLYSON
 RODMAN
 FORREST
 FITCH
 CORY
 HOBSON

T. F. 23 - Continued

23.6 Air Group
 HUMBOLDT
 23.6.1 VP 83
 23.7 VP 74
 VP 94
 23.6.8 18th USMC Co., Natal
 23.6.9 19th USMC Co., Recife
 23.7 PATOKA
 23.7 NOB Rio de Janeiro
 23.7 MELVILLE TENACITY

TASK FORCE 23
 Vice Admiral Ingram
 (ComSoLantForce)

23.1 Rear Adm. Read
 (ComCruDiv 2)
 SAVANNAH (F)
 23.1.1 OMAHA
 DD's as assigned.

23.1.2 MILWAUKEE
 WINSLOW

23.1.3 CINCINNATI

23.1.4 MARBLEHEAD
 DAVIS

23.1.5 MEMPHIS
 SOMERS

23.1.6 SAVANNAH
 MOFFETT

23.1.7 SANTEE
 EBERLE
 LIVERMORE

KEARNY SPRY
 JOUETT PC 488
 ELLIS PC 489
 HARRY PC 492
 GOFF PC 495
 * OSBORN INGRAM PC 574
 * GREENE PC 575
 FLICKER PC 576
 LINNET PC 577
 THRUISH PC 609
 CARMELIAN PC 610
 SURPRISE YMS 60
 SAUCY YMS 76
 ERICSSON YO-138
 SIREN

To Report to CTF 23
 SACAGAWEA PC 490
 BORIE PC 491
 COURAGE PC 493
 STAFF PC 494
 SKILL PC 592
 SPEED PC 593
 STRIVE PC 594
 STEADY PC 595
 SUSTAIN YFD 38
 YR 45
 YR 46

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TASK FORCE 24

Vice Admiral Brainard
(T.F. Comdr - PRAIRIE, Flag)

24.1 ALLIED MID-OCEAN TRADE
CONVOY ESCORT GROUP

- 24.1.3 Escort Unit A-3
CAMPBELL
SPENCER
- 24.1.4 Brit. Escort Unit B-6
- 24.1.5 Brit. Escort Unit B-7
- 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
- 24.1.19 Brit. Escort Unit B-5

24.2 SERVICE GROUP

PRAIRIE
% KAWEAH

24.3 AIR GROUP

- 24.3.1 Fairwing 7
- 24.3.4 PatRon 84
- 24.3.5 Argentinia Fair Group
- 24.3.6 Greenland Fair Group
- 24.3.10 Iceland Fair Group
- 24.3.11 HQ RON, Fairwing 7.
- 24.3.12 PatRon 82.
- 24.3.13 PatRon 93.
- 24.3.15 Quonset Fair Group
SANDPIPER

24.4 AUX CARRIER GROUP

- 24.4.1 Special Task Unit
- 24.4.2 Special Task Unit
- 24.4.3 * CortDiv One
G.E. BADGER
BELKNAP
OSMOND INGRAM
GREENE

- 24.4.7 * BOGUE
- * CARD

24.5 WEATHER PATROL GROUP

MANASQUAN
MANHASSET
MENEEMSHA
MONCHOY
SEA CLOUD

24.6 TF 24 ESCORT CONTROL
Iceland

24.6.1 Reserved for T.G. 24.6

24.6.2 Iceland Escort Group

BADGER
BABBITT
LEARY
SCHENCK
DUANE
INGHAM
BIBB
GREER
* TARBELL
* LEA
* UPSHUR

24.6.3 Iceland Escort Unit

24.6.4 Iceland Escort Unit

INGHAM
LEARY
BIBB

24.6.5 Iceland Escort Unit

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To be assigned to TF 92
% Temp with TF 38.

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24.7 TF 24 ESCORT CONTROL UK.

24.8 GREENLAND PATROL

AKLAK	MODOC
ALATOK	MOHAWK
ALBATROSS	MOJAVE
ALCONQUIN	NAROK
AMAROK	NOGAR
ARLUK	NORTHLAND
ARUNDEL	NORTH STAR
ARVEK	RARITAN
ATAK	STORIS
AIVIK	T.HOMA
BEAR	TAMPA
BLUEBIRD	SC 527
BOWDOIN	SC 528
COMANCHE	SC 688
ESCANABA	SC 689
	SC 704
	SC 705

24.8.1 Representative COL-
GREPAT, NYd, Boston.

24.8.2 GrePat Escort Unit.

24.8.3 GrePat Escort Unit.

24.8.17 Greenland Fair Group.

24.8.19 Canadian-Arctic Unit,
Greenland Patrol.

24.9 NOB Argentina.

24.9.1 HAS Argentina.

24.12 Allied Western
Support Force

24.12.1)
to)- Escort Units as
24.12.6) designated.

24.18 Canadian Western Local

24.18.1)
to)- Escort Units (W-1
24.18.10) to W-10, Inclusive)

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.? LARAMIE

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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

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O-6

* O-7

O-8

O-10

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CACHALOT

CUTTLEFISH

25.2.2 SubDiv 13

SEAMES

MARLIN

S-16

* S-17

S-20

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25.2.3 FALCON

25.2.4 Sub Base,
 New London.

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

R-18

(all other Div units
 assigned to SUBRON 9).

25.3.6 CHEMINK

25.4 New construction Subs
 operating during shakedown
 period from Portsmouth, NH:

25.4.4 SCORPION

25.4.5 SNOOK

25.4.6 STEELHEAD

25.5 New construction subs
 operating during shakedown
 period from New London:

HOE

JACK

HAKE

25.7 BARRACUDA
 BONITA
 BASS
 HERDER
 LAFON
 GUNNEL
 GURNARD

* Temp in T. G. 27.1

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TASK FORCE 26
Sea Frontier Groups

- 26.1 EASTERN SEA FRONT GROUP
 (See Task Force 90)
- 26.2 GULF SEA FRONTIER GROUP
 (See Task Force 91)
- 26.3 CARIBBEAN SEA FRONT GROUP
 (See Task Force 92)
- 26.4 PANAMA SEA FRONTIER GROUP
 (See Task Force 93)
- 26.5 BERMUDA GROUP
 Rear Admiral James
 (Com NOB Bermuda)

Combined LDF, Inc:
 NOB Bermuda
 NavAirSta
 NavMobHospt No.1
 R-1 HEROIC
 R-7 MARABOUT
 OWL DESPITE
 JACMAR DIRECT
 DYNAMIC *EFFECTIVE
 YMS 44 *ENGAGE
 YMS 45 MONTEZUMA
 YP 61 SC 678
 YO 60 *SC 679
 YOG 38 SC 680
 YF 275 *SC 681
 YC 703

SCORONS 2DL, 5DA
 Patrons, Tenders
 1 Div from RON 52.

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

Navy LDF assigned.
 NOB Iceland
 Fleet Air Base
 WILLIAMSBURG
 VULCAN * UNCAS
 KENAYDIN * GAUGER
 * GEMINI YT 192
 * PESSACUS YT 242
 URANUS YO 55

- 26.7 NORTHWEST AFRICA GROUP
 Rear Admiral Hall, Jr.
 (Comdr NW African SeaFront)

26.7.1 Escort Unit

AUK	PC 474
PC 471	PC 475
PC 472	PC 480
PC 473	PC 481
	PC 482

- 26.7.2 Patrol Wing
- NAS Port Lyautey
 VP 73, VP 92
 BISCAYNE (F)
 VB's temp assigned by Army.

26.7.3 Base Units

<u>NOB Casablanca</u>		
4 110' SC's; 6 YMS's	}	<u>Ships</u> <u>Assigned</u> <u>SC</u> <u>YMS</u>
Harbor Craft		
CHEROKEE		
BR NT		
REDWING	}	507 23
YEW		
<u>Fedala Section Base</u>		
2 110' SC's; 2 YMS's	}	516 26
Harbor Craft		
	}	517 27
	}	519 28
	}	524 29
<u>Safi Section Base</u>		
2 110' SC's; 2 YMS's	}	525 30
Harbor Craft		
	}	529 31
	}	77

- 26.7.7 HAMBLETON YT 207
WINOOSKI YT 208
ELECTRA YT 210
 YT 211
 YT 212

- 26.8 NOB Oran
 Rear Admiral Bennett.

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TASK FORCE 27

27.1 SOPA Casco Bay
SS's as detailed:
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RELIEF
EXCEL
EXPLOIT
* FIDELITY
* FIERCE
* FIRM
* FORCE
IUKA
KALMIA
CHIMANGO
COTINGA
FULMAR
YMS 5
YMS 7
YMS 22
YMS 32
YO 57
YAG 12
YC 721
YG 285
YF 521
YFB 32
YO 54
1 Section,
PatRon 52.

27.2 SOPA Bermuda

27.3 - - -

27.4 SOPA Argentina

GOLDFINCH
GRACKLE
GULL
KITE
* CHEKILLI
DRILLER
GUMTREE
* JUNALUSKA
LAHOGANY
PALM
ACTIVE
FAUNCE
FREDERICK LEE
TRAVIS
SC 706
SC 707
SC 708
SC 709
YMS 25
YMS 78
YMS 79
YP 62
YP 175
YP 300
YP 176
YSD 23

27.5 SOPA Iceland

27.6 SOPA Hampton Roads

27.7 SOPA Boston.

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Rear Admiral Bernhard
(ComAirForLant)

Rear Admiral Davis
(COM FAIR, Quonset Point)

28.1	FAIR QUONSET POINT.	28.32	GROUP 16 (LEXINGTON)
28.2	PatRon 201	28.32.1	Fighting 16
28.3	PatRon 202	28.32.2	Scouting 16
28.4	PatRon 203	28.32.3	Bombing 16
28.5	PatRon 204	28.32.4	Torpedo 16
28.6	PatRon 205	28.33	GROUP 17 (BUNKER HILL)
28.7	PatRon 206	28.33.1	Fighting 17
28.8	PatRon 207	28.33.2	Scouting 17
28.9	PatRon 208	28.33.3	Bombing 17
28.10	PatRon 209	28.33.4	Torpedo 17
28.11	PatRon 210	28.34	GROUP 22 (INDEPENDENCE)
28.12	PatRon 211	28.34.1	Fighting 22
28.13	PatRon 212	28.34.2	Scouting 22
28.14	- - -	28.35	GROUP 23 (PRINCETON)
28.15	- - -	28.35.1	Fighting 23
28.16	FAIRWING 5	28.35.2	Scouting 23
28.16.1	Fairwing HedRon	28.36	GROUP 24 (BELLEAU WOOD)
28.17	FAIRWING 9	28.36.1	Fighting 24
28.17.1	Fairwing 9 HedRon	28.36.2	Scouting 24
28.18	FAIRSHIP WING 30	28.37	GROUP 25
28.18.1	* ZedPatRon 51	28.37.1	Fighting 25
28.18.2	- - -	28.37.2	Scouting 25
28.19	* ESSEX	28.38	GROUP 30
28.25	ALBEMARIE	28.38.1	Scouting 30
28.26	BARNEGAT	28.29	BIRMINGHAM Unit
28.27	GOLDSBOROUGH	28.40	IOWA Unit
28.28	MATAGORDA	28.41	SANTE FE Unit
28.31	GROUP 9 (ESSEX)	28.42	* BOSTON Unit.
28.31.1	Fighting 9	28.43	* MOBILE Unit
28.31.2	Scouting 9	28.44	Transition TrainRon, Lant.
28.31.3	Bombing 9	28.45	Fleet Air Photo Squadron 2.
28.31.4	Torpedo 9		
28.?	# BOGUE		
	# CARD		

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TASK FORCE 29
Vice Admiral Sharp
(ComServForce, Lant)

29.1 SERVION 1
WYOMING
* MORENO (32)
TUSCARORA
PARTRIDGE
* CHEROKEE (26.7)

29.2 SERVION 5
TERROR (F)

<u>MinDiv 16</u>	<u>MinDiv 18</u>
PILOT	SWAY
PIONEER	SWEERVE
POKIENT	SWIFT
PREVAIL	% SYMBOL
SEER	% THREAT
SENTINEL	% TIDE

MINION 7
HOGAN (F)

<u>MinDiv 19</u>	<u>MinDiv 21</u>
HOGAN	RAVEN
HAMILTON	OSPREY
HOWARD	* AUK (26.7)
PALMER	* BROADBILL (30)
STANSBURY	CHICKADEE
	NUTHATCH
	# PHEASANT

MinDiv 50
KEOKUK
MONADNOCK
MIANTONOMAH
SALEM
WEEHAWKEN

29.3 SERVION 7

NITRO
KILAUEA
YUKON
POLARIS
TARAZED
PASTORES
PONTIAC
MERAK
ARIEL
SATURN
POLLUX
MAUREE
SAPLO
* MATTOLE (32)
* RAPIDAN (33)
SALINAS
* SALMONIE (36)
* KENNEBEC (34)
CHELUNG
CHICOPEE
* HOUSATONIC (38)
* MERRIDACK (35)
* WINOOSKI (26.7)
PECOS
ATASCOSA
* MATAPONI (33)
CHIWANA
CACHE

29.3 - Continued

W.S.A. Ships
Operated by CTF 29

SS MONTANA
SS CARTAGO
SS ATLANTIC SUN
SS SABINE SUN
SS CULPEPPER
SS MATTINNICOOK
SS SVITHOID
SS ESSO AUGUSTA
SS MARKEY
SS ROCHA

29.4 Utility wing

29.4.1 Utron Four.
29.4.2 Utron Five.
29.4.3 Utron Six.

29.7 Miscellaneous

ANTAEUS
NICHOLSON
GHEWARDI
JEFFERS
MURPHY
BACHE
PRINGLE
CONVERSE
YMS 80
YF 563
YP 565
YP 569
YAG 13
YAG 14

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TASK FORCE 30
Vice Admiral Hewitt
(ComAmphibFor, Lant)

TASK FORCE 31
(Under CinC Lant)

Amphibious Force
less units elsewhere

31.1 Flagships
VIXEN
CONSTELLATION

LEONARD WOOD
CALVERT
PROCYON
HARRY LEE
* ELECTRA (26.7)
MONROVIA
SAMUEL CHASE
ALMAACK
* THOMAS STONE (99)

31.2 Ships of Lant Fleet not
under operational control
of Task Force or Task Group
Commanders:

CHARGER
DUNTLESS

31.9 A/S Warfare Unit.

YHB 9
YAG 17
YOG 39
YP 554
YR 23
YR 24
YT 332

Ships assigned to LANTFLEET
but not in any Task Force

Ships as assigned
for exercises or
particular
operations.

SOUTH DAKOTA
BIRMINGHAM
MOBILE
CROTON
BLUES
GLACIER
PYBUS
ROCKAWAY
SAN PABLO
UNCLAK
BLOCK ISLAND

Troops assigned.

30.12 BROADBILL
Ready LCI(L)'s
of Flot 5 & 7.

* Temporarily in T.F. or T. G.
as indicated in parentheses.

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TASK FORCE 32

Captain Wilson
(CO MATTOLE)

MATTOLE
MORENO

COLE
BERNADOU
DALLAS

TASK FORCE 33

Capt Welborn, Jr
(ComDesRon 8)

WAINWRIGHT
MAYRANT
TRIPPE
RHIND
ROMAN
CHAMPLIN

MATTAPONI
RAPIDAN

TASK FORCE 34

Rear Admiral Kelly
(ComBatLant)

34.1 TEXAS
BROOKLYN

34.2 BUCK
WOOLSEY
LUDLOW
EDISON
BRISTOL
WILKES
SWANSON
ROE
BUTLER

34.3 KENNEBEC

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TASK FORCE 35

Captain Matties
(ComDesRon 16)

PARKER
BOYLE
MacLEISH
OVERTON
Plus 3 other DD's

MERRIMACK

TASK FORCE 36

Rear Admiral Davison
(ComCruDiv 8)

PHILADELPHIA
ARKANSAS

DAVISON
MERVINE
QUICK
BEATTY
TILLMAN
COLIE
KNIGHT
DORRIS
BALLE

ELUDS) - Until Feb 9.
MACDIE)

SALAMONIE

TASK FORCE 38

Comdr G.L. Menocal
(ComDesRon 7)

PLUNKETT
NIBLOCK
BENSON
GLEAVES
MAYO
KENDRICK

HOUSATONIC
KANEAH

Two DD's in TF 34 to inter-
change with Two DD's in TF 38.

- 15 - TF's 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38 - LANT

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 SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
 Vice Admiral Carpenter, Commander

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TASK FORCE 42
 Captain Fife
 (T.F. Comdr)

42.1.5 FULTON
 42.1.20 GROWLER
 42.2.6 # SNAPPER
 42.4.3 GUARDFISH
 42.6.2 NAUTILUS
 42.7 GATO
 TUNA
 GROUPE
 ALBACORE
 GRAMPUS
 AMBERJACK
 GRAYBACK
 GREENLING
 TRITON
 # SWORDFISH

TASK FORCE 44
 Rr Adm Crutchley, RN
 (FOIC Allied
 NavRon SW Pac)

* HMS SHROPSHIRE
 HMAS AUSTRALIA
 HMAS HOBART
 USS PHOENIX
 USS SELFRIDGE
 USS MUGFORD
 USS HELM
 USS HENLEY
 USS PATTERSON
 USS BAGLEY
 USS RALPH TALBOT

TASK FORCE 46
 Rear Adm. Barbey
 (ComAmphibFor SWPAC)

TULSA

Units as assigned.

TASK FORCE 51
 % Rear Admiral Lockwood
 (T.F. Commander)

51.1 Submarine Group
 SubDiv 61
 TAMBOR
 TAUTOG
 THRESHER
 GAR

SubDiv 62
 TROUT
 GRAYLING
 GRENADIER
 GUDGEON

51.2 Air Group
 Rr Adm Wood
 (ComairSoPac)

Fairwing 10
 51.2.1 PatRon 101
 51.2.2 CHILDS
 W.B. PRESTON
 HERON

51.3 Harbor Group
 Capt McGinn

51.3.1 PELIAS
 51.3.2 WHIPPOORWILL
 LARK
 51.3.3 ISABEL

51.4 Striking and Escort Group
 51.4.1 HMAS ADELAIDE
 51.4.2 HMAS HENKESKERCK
 51.4.3 HMAS TROMP
 51.4.4 HMAS VAN GELLEN
 51.4.5 HMAS TVERK HUIDES

51.5 Tanker Group
 51.5.1 TRINITY
 51.5.2 VICTORIA

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51.6 Advance Base Group
 51.6.1 Ships as assigned.
 51.6.2 A/C & Tenders as assigned.
 51.6.3 Subordinate Service Force Command Detachment.

TASK FORCE 50
 Vice Admiral Carpenter
 (ComSwPacForce)

HMAS STUART
 HMAS ARUNTA
 HMAS VENDETTA
 HMAS WESTRALIA
 HMAS KANIMELA
 HMAS MANOORA
 USS GOLD STAR

50.6 Service Group
Sydney

50.6.6 DOBBIN
 50.6.7 Base Ammunition and Ordnance Unit.

50.6.8 A/C Torpedo Unit, Nowra.
 50.6.9 A/C Service Unit.

* Upon reporting.
 # To report to CINCPAC.
 % Until relieved.

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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
 Admiral Halsey
 (ComSoPacForce)

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

SARATOGA
 SAN JUAN
 SAUFLEY
 CRAVEN
 GRIDLEY (Temp 66)
 McCall
 MAURY
 CASE

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

ENTERPRISE
 SAN DIEGO
 MORRIS
 ANDERSON
 HUGHES
 MUSTIN
 RUSSELL
 ELIOT

TASK FORCE 18
 Rear Adm. Giffen
 (T.F. Commander)

WICHITA
 LOUISVILLE
 COLUMBIA
 CLEVELAND
 MONTPELIER

CONWAY
 WALLER
 EDWARDS
 * TAYLOR

TASK FORCE 64
 Rear Adm. Lee
 (T.F. Comdr)

WASHINGTON
 NORTH CAROLINA
 INDIANA
 DUNLAP
 FANNING
 CUMMINGS
 BALCH
 JENKINS

TASK FORCE 65

NASSAU
 ALTAMAH
 COPAHEE
 BUCHANAN
 LANSLOWNE (Temp 66)
 LARDNER
 GRAYSON

TASK FORCE 66
 Admiral Halsey
 (ComSoPacFor)

MINNEAPOLIS
 NEW ORLEANS

LANG
 GANSEVOORT
 WILSON
 FLUSSER
 MAHAN
 STRONG
 CONY
 LeVALLETTE
 * SMITH

PREBLE
 GAMBLE
 TRACY
 MONTGOMERY

6611.3

SC Boats
 669 640
 504 650
 505 654
 514 668
 531 *748

TASK FORCE 67
 Rear Adm. Winsworth
 (T.F. Commander)

67.2 Cruisers
 67.2.1 NASHVILLE
 HELENA
 67.2.2 HONOLULU
 ST. LOUIS

67.4 Destroyers
 DRAYTON
 PERKINS
 LAMSON
 REID

67.5 Cactus Striking Group
 RADFORD
 NICHOLS
 FLETCHER
 O'BANNON

TASK FORCE 69
 Rear Adm. Mason
 (T.F. Commander)

NEW MEXICO
 MISSISSIPPI
 MARYLAND
 COLORADO

WOODWORTH
 McCall
 FRAZIER
 MEADE
 CHEVALIER

69.5 Covering Group
 CHENANGO
 SUWANEE
 SANGAMON

66.1.5 GRIDLEY
 66.1.6 GIMARRON
 LANSLOWNE
 PLATTE

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TASK FORCE 62

Rear Admiral Turner
(ComAmphibForSoPac)

62.1 Transport Group
62.1.1 PRES. HAYES
CRESCENT CITY
PRES. JACKSON
PRES. ADAMS
ALHENA

62.1.2 AM. LEGION
FULLER
ALCHIBA

62.1.3 HUNTER LIGGETT
LIBRA

62.1.4 POMALHAUT
McC/WLEY

62.1.5) Reserved for
62.1.9) temporary units.

62.2 M/NLEY

62.3 MTB RON 3

62.4 Logistic Support
Force

62.5 SOUTH RD
HEVEY
HOPKINS
TREVIER
ZANE
BREESE

62.5.1) - For temporary units
62.5.5)

62.5.6) - Retained by CTF 62
62.5.9)

62.6) - Special Task Forces
62.7)

62.8 Occupation Forces

62.9 Occupation Forces

62.2 BOBOLINK

H.T. ALLEN
GEO. CLYMER
JOHN PENN
TITMUS
ALGERAB
STRINGHAM
SANDS
HUMPHREYS

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TASK FORCE 63

Vice Admiral Fitch
(ComAirSoPacForce)

TASK FORCE 70

Captain Bowman
(ComServRonSoPacFor)

Ships as assigned.

63.1	Aircraft
63.2	Aircraft
63.3	CURTISS
63.5	MACKINAC
63.6	Aircraft
63.7	Aircraft
63.9	BALLARD
	TANGIER
	THORNTON
	ARGONNE

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TASK FORCE 81
SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Admiral Whiting
(Com SE Pacific Force)

81.3.1 CONCORD
81.3.2 TRENTON

81.4.1 WARRINGTON
81.4.2 McDUGAL
81.4.3 SIMPSON
81.4.4 CLARK

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EASTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Admiral Andrews
(Com East SF)

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90.1 Northern Group
Capt. J.S. Barleon

Northern Ship Lane
Patrol as assigned.
Navy LDF, 1 ND.
Coastal Pickets.
No. Air Patrol:
CG A/C Salem.
* VS 1D1.
Navy & CG A/C
temp assigned.
Flt Air Detach-
ment units avail
in emergency.
AirShip RON 11.

90.2 Narragansett Group
Rear Admiral Pye

Narra Ship Lane Patrol.
Navy LDF, NOB Newport.
Coastal Pickets.
Narra Air Patrol:
VS 3D1.
NAS Quonset Pt A/C.
Flt Air Detach avail
in emergency.
Navy & CG A/C assigned
temporarily.

90.3 New York Group
Rear Admiral Marquart

NY Ship Lane Patrol.
Navy LDF, 3 ND.
Coastal Pickets.
NY Air Patrol:
VS 1D3.
Navy AirSta A/C NY
A/C CG AirSta NY
Flt Air Detach avail
in emergency.

90.4 Delaware Group
Rear Admiral Draemel

Delaware Ship Lane Patrol.
Navy LDF, 4 ND.
Coastal Pickets.
Delaware Air Patrol:
*VS 1D4.
Flt A/C Detach avail in emergency.

90.5 Chesapeake Group
Rear Admiral Simons

Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol.
Navy LDF, 5 ND.
Coastal Pickets.
Chesapeake Air Patrol:
CG & Navy A/C AirStas
Elizabeth City.
AirShip RON 14, NAS Eliz City.
Navy AirSta Norfolk A/C.
* VS 1D5.
* VP 31 (less VPB otherwise used).
* Flt Air Detach A/C avail in
emergency.
VS 2D5 (less 2 sections).

90.6 Southern Group
Rear Admiral Glassford

So Ship Lane Patrol.
Navy LDF, 6 ND.
Coastal Pickets.
So. Air Patrol:
NAS Jacksonville A/C available.
* 2 Sections of VS 2D5.

90.7 Striking Group
Col. W.E. Whitson, USA.

25th A/S Wing, AAFASC.
CivairPatrol, Coastal Patrol
units controlled by 25th
A/S Wing.

90.8 AirShip Group
Captain Mills.

Flt Airship Wing 30 Hdqtrs.
ZF Squadron 12.

* LANTFLEET Units.

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% HERBERT	DIANE	PC 617
% SIMPSON	GALYPSO	PC 618
ANTIETAM	IMPULSE	PC 619
TEMPTRESS	ZIRCON	PC 620
PLYMOUTH	JACKSON	
READY	TOUGHALINE	SC 630
RESTLESS	CARTIGAN	SC 658
THEFAS	LETHBRIDGE	SC 659
SUDBURY	CCC 639	SC 662
FREDERICTON	PC 496	SC 664
HALIFAX	PC 542	SC 672
SNOWBERRY	PC 543	SC 683
OAKVILLE	PC 546	# SC 684
CHURCHILL	PC 550	SC 712
St. AUGUSTINE	PC 552	SC 713
NOURLAHAL	PC 553	SC 707
THETIS	PC 554	# SC 905
PANDORA	PC 556	# SC 796
TRITON	PC 557	SC 1013
GALETA	PC 558	SC 1015
FURY	PC 560	# SC 1016
ARGO	PC 562	# SC 1017
ICARUS		# SC 1024

90.10 Killer Group
As designated.

90.11 Potomac River Group
Rear Admiral Reichmuth (Comdt NYd Washn DC)
Navy Local Defense Force as assigned.

90.12 Seyvern River Group
Rear Admiral Beardall (Supt Naval Academy)
Navy Local Defense Force as assigned.

90.13 Fleet Air Wing 5 (Captain Timlinson)
Headquarters Squadron 5 (and detachments)

90.14 Fleet Air Wing 9 (Captain Weller)
Headquarters Squadron 9 (and detachments).

90.15 Air Escort Group
Six VBP of VP 31.

* LANTFLEET Units.
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% To be detached.

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GULF SEA FRONTIER

Rear Admiral Kauffman
(Com 7 & Comdr Gulf SF)Ships and Planes as assigned by COMINCH and
by CINCLANT (latter preceded by asterisk *)91.1 Striking and
Escort GroupU. S. C. G. C's
NEMESIS
NIKE
VIGILANT

Under COM 5th Naval District

CGC's BOUTWELL

TUCKER

WOODBURY

PYC ONYX

YP's 156, 157, 159, 160, 162, 406.

PY Boats

CYTHERA

PC Boats

PC 551

PC 566

SC Boats

453	653
498	656
499	657
500	660
508	661
511	663
512	673
526	674
540	675
541	676
634	692
635	768
638	977
641	982
646	1029
647	1031
648	

CG No. Boats

369	628
627	629

YMS Boats

1	38
36	62
37	63
	84

YP Boats426, 427, 428, 430,
431, 433, 434.

CG	74005	83339	83376
	74311	83348	83377
	74317	83349	83378
	74336		83386
	80011	83350	83389
	83315	83372	83390
	83316	83373	84001
		83374	92003
	83338	83375	

With INSPECTOR PATROL, 7 N.D.
YLS 2, 34, 64, 65, 69, 85.91.2 Naval Air Group

91.2.1 CGA/G assigned.

CG Air Base, Miami.

91.2.2 CG A/C assigned.

CG Air Base, St. Petersburg.

91.2.3 CG A/C assigned.

CG Air Base, Biloxi.

91.2.4 LantFit A/C assigned.

Fairing 12, Key West.

91.2.5 LantFit A/C assigned.

ZP Group 2 (ZP21), Richmond.

91.3 Army Air Group

91.3.1 8th A/S Ron, Miami.

91.3.2 76th Bombardment Detach, Tampa.

91.3.3 10th A/S Ron, Galveston.

91.3.4 17th A/S Ron, Lantana.

91.3.5 124th Observation, New Orleans.

91.3.6 128th Observation, New Orleans.

91.3.7 Civilian Units assigned to

26th A/S Wing, AAFAC.

* LANTFLEET Units.

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Group (Avail only in Emer)

OSD 91.4.1 * SERVIRON 9
 DAHLGREN FE 19 R-2
 NOA FE 27 R-4
 CORAL FE 48 R-10
 BRAVE FE 55 R-11
 IOLITE FE 56 R-13
 PHENAKITE R-14
 PC 451 R-20
 # PC 452 YAG 13
 SC 449 YAG 14
 SC 450

91.4.2 Convoy Escorts.
 91.4.3 SubTrainCenter.
 91.4.4 Other combat ships (passing through Fron waters).

91.5 Emergency Naval Striking
Group (Avail in emergency)

91.5.1 NAS Pensacola.
 91.5.2 NAS Corpus Christi.
 91.5.3 NAS Miami.
 91.5.4 NAS Ft. Lauderdale.
 91.5.5 NAS Melbourne.
 91.5.6 NAS Banana River.
 91.5.7 NAS Vero Beach.
 91.5.8 NAS Sanford.
 91.5.9 NAS Deland.
 91.5.10 NAS Lake City.
 91.5.11 NAS Daytona Beach.

91.6 Emergency Army Air Striking
Group (Avail in Emergency)

91.6.1 3rd AirFor units avail
 McDill Field, Tampa.
 91.6.2 3rd AirFor units avail,
 Barksdale Fld, Shreveport.
 91.6.3 SE TrainCenter, Sebring.
 91.6.4 ASC School, W. Palm Beach.
 91.6.5 PANAM NavSec, Miami.
 91.6.6 Others as available.

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91.7 7th Naval District Forces

91.7.1 Inshore Patrol.
 91.7.2 Coast Guard.
 91.7.3 Others assigned.

91.8 8th Naval District Forces

91.8.1 Inshore Patrol.
 91.8.2 Coast Guard.
 91.8.3 Others assigned.

91.9 Shipping Control Group.

91.10 Royal Air Force, O.T.U.

(Patrol and escort missions
 co-ordinated with operations
 of Gulf Sea Frontier. Strik-
 ing missions as requested by
 Commander, Gulf Sea Frontier).

91.11 Cuban Navy

CG 83317
 83351

Others as available.

91.12 US CG Cuban Flotilla

CGR 448
 531
 931
 940
 942
 945
 1455
 2101.

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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 TAG-G.T Escorts

Quantanamo Group
92.1.1 * TARELL
PC 573

92.1.5 * LEA

Gtmd Reserves

BIDDLE
UNALGA
SC 980

92.1.2 Trinidad Group
PC 469

92.1.3 * UFSHUR
PC 565

92.1.4 BRECKENRIDGE
PC 545
PC 559

92.1.6 BLAKELEY
TURQUOISE

Trinidad Reserves

BARNEY
PC 564
PC 591
OFAL

Trinidad East Convoys

* CLARKIA
* J.E. V. N. HAZEL
CUTAHOGA
LEGANE
PC 608 # SC 1268
SC 503 # SC 1466
SC 506 # SC 1467
SC 522 # SC 1468
SC 532 # SC 1469
SC 533 # SC 1470
SC 534 # SC 1471

92.7 # PC 484 PC 568
PC 551 PC 624
PC 563 PC 625
PC 567 PC 627
PC 690
YP 437
YP 438
YP 441
YP 442

NOTE: Following ships are to be
assigned to TG 24.6

TARELL
LEA
U. SHUR

Following ships are to report
FROM TG 24.6:

BADGER
BABBITT
LEARY
SCHENCK

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Naval Air Group
 * 8 VP of 32
 * VS 1D10
 * VS 2D10
 * VS 3D10
 * VS 4D10
 * VT 81
 * PatRon 34
 ** LAFWING

92.3 * Submarine Group
 R-12
 R-15
 R-16

92.4 Sub Base, St. Thomas
Station Ships
 CONQUEROR
 CONQUEST
 CANASATEGO
 DONACONA

92.5 MARCO'S Air Group,
St. Thomas

92.6 NOB Guantanamo
 Captain Heyler
 * ALGOREA
 * R-5
Station Ships
 YMS 4
 ENDURANCE
 MULBERRY
 KESHUMA
 % PC 1192
 % SC 696

92.7 NOB Trinidad
 Rear Adm. Oldendorf
 * ALTAIR
Station Ships
 YMS 33
 YMS 74
 YP 63
 CARACARA
 CHACHALACA
 LARCH

92.8 Curacao-Aruba Group
 Rear Admiral Robinson

Station Ships
 * VAN KINSBERGEN
 AGASSIZ
 COLFAX
 DIX
 * QUEEN WILHELMINA
 SC 694
 SC 695
 YMS 59
 YMS 61
 YMS 56
 YMS 81

San Juan Station
 CRAWFORD
 MARION
 BATAAN
 PC 626
 SC 639
 YMS 19
 YP 64
 YP 202
 YP 436
 REDWOOD
 MARKATO

St. Lucia Station
 * LAFWING

92.7 For Temporary Service

HMS AMARANTHUS (PG)
 HES LORD'S DANCE (Trawler)
 HES TALARISK (PG)
 HES YESTON (A/S Aux)
 HES MILFORD (PG)

* LANTFLEET Ships.
 # Station at St. Lucia.
 % Upon reporting.

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PANAMA SEA FRONTIER

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

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Ships and Planes as assigned by COMINCH and
by CINCLANT (latter preceded by asterisk *)93.1 Aircraft Group

- * PATRON 33
- * 13 VOS 1D15
- * 13 VOS 2D15
- * 1 VP of Airwing 3
AirSta Utility Unit.
- * CLEMSON

93.2 Escort Group

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

93.3 Special T.G.93.4 * Submarine Group

S-11 S-42
S-12 S-43
S-13 S-44
S-14 S-45
S-15 S-46
PETO S-47

MALLARD

ANTAEUS

93.5 Inshore Patrol, Lant.93.6 Inshore Patrol, Pac.

93.7 WOODCOCK
MOONSTONE
TOPAZ
AG/TE

PC Boats

454	463
456	465
458	466
460	509
461	616

SC Boats

497	655
530	666
649	667
651	677
1040	1039
1041	% 1042

Y. Boats

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

Y.S. Boats

6	41
39	66
40	67
	68

Miscellaneous

% BRONCO
% BELLONT
% BODEGA

* LANTFLEET Ships

Temp with T.F. 29

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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
- 94.2.1 Patrol Group
- 94.2.2 Carrier Plane Group
- 94.2.3 Striking Group
- 94.3 Surface Group So. Sec
Captain Jersey (Acting)
- 94.4 Surface Group, No. Sec.
Rear Admiral Osterhaus
- 94.5 Escort Group
As designated.
- 94.6 4th AIRFOR IV Bm Comd
Maj. Gen. Ramsey, USA.
- 94.7 Special Air Units and
Surface Forces temporarily assigned.
- 94.8 LDF, 11 ND.
- 94.9 LDF, 12 ND.

TASK FORCE 95

NORTH EASTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Admiral Freeman
(Com 13 and Comdr NW S.F.)

- 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 Aircraft assigned.
Army Bombardment A/C assigned
to Navy.
- 95.5 Air Groups, Alaskan Sector.
- 95.6 (Alaskan) Air Search Group
Army A/C assigned to Navy.
Frontier A/C & Tenders assigned.
- 95.7 (Alaskan) Air Striking Group
Frontier A/C assigned.
Fleet A/C assigned.
Army A/C assigned.
- 95.8 Surface T. G. NW S.F.
- 95.9 Surface Group, N.W. Sector
Frontier surface units assigned
N.W. Sector less A/C tenders.
- 95.10 Surface Group, Alaskan Sector
Frontier surface units assigned
Alaskan Sector less A/C tenders.
- 95.11 Submarine T.G., Alaskan Sector
Fleet Subs and Tenders assigned.
- 95.12 Amphibious T.G., Alaskan Sector
Fleet units assigned.

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TASK FORCE 99
Admiral Stark
(ComNavEu)

99.1	BEAVER BARB HEERING
99.1.2	BLACKFISH
99.1.4	SHAD
99.2	ALMAACK THOMAS STONE
99.2	MADISON LANDALE C.F. HUIRES H.F. JONES

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TASK FORCE 2

2.3 Rear Admiral Wilkinson
 (ComBatDiv 2)

- * IDAHO
- NEVADA
- PHELPS
- MacDONOUGH

2.16 GRIFFIN
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 S-43 S-46
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TASK FORCE 3

Rear Admiral Rockwell
 (ComAmphibForce, Pac)

- NEVILLE
- HARRIS
- J.F. BELL
- * ARTHUR MIDDLETON
- ZEILIN
- * HEYWOOD
- * BARNETT
- * DOYEN
- * W.P. BIDDLE
- * J.T. DICKMAN
- * CHAS. CARROLL
- * THOS. JEFFERSON
- * FELAND

- * BETELGEUSE
- * BELLATRIX
- ALCYONE
- * ARCTURUS
- * OBERON

PRUITT
 SIGARD

TASK FORCE 4

HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER

Rear Admiral Bagley
 (Com 14 & Comdr HAW SF)

- 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
 (ComHaw Defense Sector)

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

TASK FORCE 6

Vice Admiral Calhoun
 (ComServForce, Pac)

6.3.1 SUMNER.

- * Upon reporting.
- # Entire group to report to CINCLANT.

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FORCE 7

Rear Admiral English
(Com Subs, Pac)

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- 7.1 Empire Patrol Group
 - 7.1.1 PIKE
 - 7.1.2 FINEBACK
 - 7.1.3 STURGEON
 - 7.1.4 SCULPIN
 - 7.1.5 SUNFISH
 - 7.1.6 HALIBUT
 - 7.1.7 KINGFISH
 - 7.1.8 DRUM
 - 7.1.9 PORPOISE
 - 7.1.10 TRIGGER
- 7.2 Mandate Patrol Group
 - 7.2.4 SEARAVEN
 - 7.2.5 SILVERSIDES
 - 7.2.8 STINGRAY
 - 7.2.11 # GUARDFISH
 - 7.2.18 * PLUNGER
 - 7.2.19 SEADRAGON
 - 7.2.? SAILFISH
- 7.3 Miscellaneous
 - 7.3.18 RUNNER 7.3.6 SAWFISH
 - 7.3.? POMPANO
 - PICKEREL
- 7.4 SubRon 4 - Independent Operations and Training
 - SEAGULL
 - WIDGEON
 - LITCHFIELD (7.4.9)
 - POLLOCK
 - DOLPHIN
 - TARPON
- 7.5 Subordinate Command, Midway
 - None.

- 7.6 SubRon 8 - Independent Operations and Training
 - None.
- 7.7 SubRon 10 - Independent Operations and Training
 - HADDOCK
 - WHALE
 - TUNNY
- 7.8 San Francisco Training Group
 - None.
- 7.9 San Diego Training Group
 - (Also See T. G. 8.5).
- 7.? SEAL
 - SKIPJACK
 - SEAWOLF
 - SALMON
 - NARWHAL
 - SAURY
 - PERMIT

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TASK FORCE 8
NORTH PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Admiral Kinkaid
(Comdr NoPacForce)

8.1 Air Group
8.1.1 Air Striking Unit.
8.1.2 Air Search Unit
HULBERT
CASCO
AVOCET

8.2 Alaska Sector
Escort Group
CHARLESTON
ORIOLE
PERRY
LAMBERTON
C.G. Vessels
Patrol Vessels.

8.3 Motor Torpedo Bts
MTB Div 1.

8.4 Patrol Group
CHANDLER
LONG
ELLIOT
KING
KANE
TALBOT
DENT

8.5 Submarine Group
8.5.1 SubDiv 41
8.5.2 S-18
8.5.3 S-23
8.5.5 S-28
8.5.6 S-34
8.5.7 S-35

8.5.8 SubDiv 52

San Diego Unit

8.5.4 S-30
8.5.9 S-31
8.5.10 S-32
8.5.11 S-33
8.5.12 SubDiv 201
8.5.13 S-37
8.5.14 S-38
8.5.15 S-40
8.5.16 S-41

8.6 Main Escort Group
DETROIT * RICHMOND
RALEIGH INDIANAPOLIS
BAILEY DEWEY
BANCROFT WORDEN
CALDWELL GILLESPIE
COUGHLAN KALK
* AYLMER * DALE

8.8 Transport Group
Transports and Cargo Ships
as assigned.

ARTHUR MIDDLETON
DELAFOE R/V
NORTH COAST M/V

8.9 Tanker Group
CUYAMA RUMAPO
SEPULGA TIPPECANOE
BRAZOS

8.7 RAMSAY
ANNON

TASK FORCE 9
Vice Admiral Towers (ComAirPac)

Units assigned AirFor Pac

LONG ISLAND
POCCOKE
SWAN
9.4 COPAHEE
WILSON.

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TASK FORCE 15

Vice Admiral Calhoun
(ComServForce, Pac)

15.2 With Convoy 2190
BARKER

15.3 ALDEN
WHIPPLE

15.4 BULMER
PARROTT

15.7 J.D. FORD
PAUL JONES

15.8 With Convoy 4276
J. D. EDWARDS

15.17 To Escort Convoy 2179
CHICAGO

15.7 RALPH TALBOT.

TASK FORCE 19

Captain R.G. Coman
(T. F. Commander)

STRONG
CONY

CONCORD
WARRINGTON

* MAHAN (19.5)
* SMITH (19.5)

W.P. BIDDLE
THOMAS JEFFERSON
JOSEPH T. DICKMAN
OBERON
ARCTURUS

HERMITAGE

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Coop Convoy Escort Group

<u>BatDiv 5</u>		<u>DesRon 15</u>	
* TEXAS (34)		* DAVISON (37)	
* NEW YORK (35)		* MERVINE (35)	
ARKANSAS		* QUICK (35)	
ALABAMA		* BEATTY (35)	
		* TILLMAN (35)	
<u>CruDiv 8</u>		* COWIE (35)	
* PHILADELPHIA (35)		* KNIGHT (35)	
* BROOKLYN (34)		* DORAN (35)	
SAVANNAH		* EARLE (35)	
BOISE			
		<u>DesRon 16</u>	
<u>DesRon 7</u>		* PARKER (35)	
* PLUNKETT (38)		* KENDRICK (38)	
* NIBLACK (38)		# LAUB	
* BENSON (38)		# MCKENZIE	
* GLEAVES (38)		# McLANAHAN	
* MAYO (38)		* BOYLE (35)	
* MADISON (37)		* CHAMPLIN (33)	
* LANSDALE (37)		# NIELDS	
* H.P. JONES (37)		# ORDRONAU	
* C.F. HUGHES (37)			
		<u>DesRon 17</u>	
<u>DesRon 8</u>		% NELSON	
* WAINWRIGHT (33)		* GLENNON (29)	
* MAYRANT (33)		% JEFFERS	
* TRIPPE (33)		* MADDOX (29)	
* RHIND (33)		MURPHY	
* ROWAN (33)		* BUTLER (34)	
		* GHERARDI (29)	
<u>DesRon 13</u>		# HERNDON	
* BUCK (34)		# SHUBRICK	
* WOOLSEY (34)			
* LUDLOW (34)		<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
* EDISON (34)		* BERNADOU (24)	
* BRISTOL (34)		* COLE (24)	
* VILKES (34)		* DALLAS (24)	
* NICHOLSON (37)		* HAMBLETON (26.7)	
* SWANSON (34)			
* ROE (34)			

21.2 Training Group
Rear Admiral Deyo

DENEbola
HAMUL
CLAXON
STANLEY
STEVENSON
SC 688

21.2.1 Northern Unit

DENVER
BACHE
JEFFERS
NELSON
PRINGLE
EATON
AULICK
RENSHAW
APC-5
APC-11

21.2.2 Southern Unit
Ships Assigned
for Training:

PHILIP
CONVERSE
APC-6
APC-13

21.2.3 United Kingdom Unit

Ships Assigned
for Training:

-- None --

* Has present temporary assignment to T. F. or other command as indicated in parentheses.
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% Training (in 21.2.1).

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TASK FORCE 22

Rear Admiral McWhorter
(T. F. Commander)

RANGER

MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUSTA

TUSCALOOSA

ELLYSON

RODMAN

* EDMONS

* MACOMB

FORREST

FITCH

CORRY

HOBSON

CHICOPEE

BOGUE

TASK FORCE 23

Vice Admiral Ingram
(Com SoLantForce)

23.1 "A" MEMPHIS
SOMERS

23.2 "B" MILWAUKEE

23.3 "C" OMAHA

23.5 CINCINNATI
MARBLEHEAD
DAVIS

23.6 HUMBOLDT

23.6.1 VP 83

23.6.8 18th USMC Co., Natal.

23.6.9 19th USMC Co., Recife.

23.7 "G" PATOKA

23.7 SAVANNAH FLICKER
SANTÉE LINNETT
MOFFETT THRUSH
JOUETT CARNELLIAN
WINSLOW SURPRISE
LIVERMORE TENACITY
EERLE SPRY
ERICSSON PC 492
KEARNY PC 495
ELLIS PC 574
BARRY PC 575
GOFF PC 576
O. INGRAM PC 577
GREENE PC 609

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MELVILLE	STRIVE
SACAGAWEA	STEADY
BORIE	SUSTAIN
SIREN	PC 488
COURAGE	PC 489
SAUCY	PC 610
ST. FF	YFD 38
SKILL	YR 45
SPEED	YR 46

* Temp in T. F. 93.

To be assigned to TF 24.

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Vice Admiral Brainard
(T. F. Comdr - PRAIRIE, 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

PRAIRIE

4 DD's
5 CGC's

(See T.G. 24.6)

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:

Patrons 82
84
93
SANDPIPER

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 Group
24.3.6)
to)- Reserved for Argentina
24.3.9) Air Group.
24.3.10 Iceland Air Group.
24.3.11 H.Q. Squadron, Flt Air Wing.
24.3.12 PatRon 82.
24.3.13 PatRon 93.
24.3.14 Reserved for CTF 24.
24.3.15 Quonset Air Group.
24.3.16 Reserved for COMICELAND
Air Group.
24.3.17 Reserved for COMFAIRWING 7.
24.3.18 - - -

24.4 HOME BASE GROUP

Vessels specially assigned.

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 Comdr Escorts Iceland - OR -
Comdr Services Iceland

* TARBELL	# BADGER	CAMPBELL
* GREER	# BABBITT	SPENCER
* LEA	# LEARY	DUANE
* UPSHUR	# SCHENCK	BIBB
		INGHAM

24.6.2)
to)- Reserved for TF 24, Iceland.
24.6.19)

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To be assigned to TF 92.

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24.7	<u>TF 24 ESCORT CONTROL</u>	24.18	Canadian Western Local
	<u>U. K. (Londonderry)</u>		Escort Force (W-1 to W-8 Inc)
24.7.1)		24.18.19	All "W" Units at sea.
to)	Reserved for TF 24,	24.19	All Mid Ocean Escort units
24.7.19)	United Kingdom.		at sea.
24.8	<u>Greenland Patrol</u>	24.19.1	All "A" Escort Units at sea.
	AKIAK ESCANABA	24.19.2	All "C" Escort Units at sea.
	ALATOK MODOC	24.19.3	All "B" Escort Units at sea.
	ALBATROSS MOHAWK		
	ALGONQUIN(F) MOJAVE	24.?	COLE
	AMAROK NANOK		BERNADOU
	ARLUK NANSEK		DALLAS
	ARUNDEL NOGAK	# BOGUE	(22)
	ARVEK NORTHLAND	* CARD	
	ATAK NORTH ST. R	# G.E. BADGER	(29)
	AVIK RARITAN	# BELKNAP	(29)
	BEAR * STORIS	# OSMOND INGRAM	(23)
	BLUEBIRD TAHOMA	# GREENE	(23)
	BOWDOIN TAMPA		
	COMANCHE		
	SC 528 SC 527	<u>Leather Ships</u>	
* SC 688	SC 704	MANASQUAN	
* SC 689	SC 705	MANHASSET	
		MENEMSHA	
24.8.1	Representative,	MONOMOY	
	COMGREENPAT, NYd,	SEA CLOUD.	
	Boston.		
24.8.2	Escort for SG Convoys.		
24.8.3	Escort for GS Convoys.		
24.8.17	Greenland Air Group.		
24.8.?	KAWEAH		
24.9	NOB Argentina.		
24.9.1	NAS Argentina.		
24.11	Canadian Mid-Ocean		
	Escort Force.		
24.12	Western Support Force.		

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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-3
O-4
O-6
O-8
O-10
R-5
CACHALOT
CUTTLEFISH

25.2.2 SubDiv 13

SEMMES
MARLIN
MACKEREL
S-16
* S-17
S-30
S-48

25.2.3 FALCON

25.2.4 Sub Base,
New London.

25.3 SUBRON 7 - less units in
other Task Forces.

25.3.1 - - -

25.3.2 * R-6
R-9
R-18

25.3.3 SubDiv 72
(NOW assigned to SUBRON 9).

25.3.6 CHEWINK

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

25.4.3 SCAMP

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

25.7 BARRACUDA
BONITA
BASS
HARDER
HAKE
HOE
SCORPION

* Temp in T.G. 27.1

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TASK FORCE 26

(Sea Frontier Groups)

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26.1 EASTERN SEAFRON GRP
(See Task Force 90)26.2 GULF SEAFRON GROUP
(See Task Force 91)26.3 PANAMA SEAFRON GRP
(See Task Force 93)26.5 BERMUDA GROUP
Rear Admiral James
(Comdt NOB Bermuda)

Combined LDF, Inc:
NOB Bermuda
NavAirSta
NavMsbHospt No.1
R-1 HEROIC
R-7 MARABOUT
OWL DESPITE
JACMAR DIRECT
DYNAMIC *EFFECTIVE
YMS 44 *ENGAGE
YMS 45 *SC 678
YMS 60 *SC 679
YMS 76 *SC 680
*SC 681
SCORONS 2DL, 5DA.
Patrons, Tenders.
1 Div from RQN 52.

26.6 ICELAND GROUP
Rear Admiral Beary
(Comdr NOB Iceland)

Navy LDF assigned.
NOB Iceland
WILLIAMSBURG
VULCAN
KEWAYDIN
URANUS
* GEMINI
* PESSACUS
* UNCAS
YT-192
YO-55

26.7 NORTHWEST AFRICAN SEA FRONTIER
Rear Admiral Hall, Jr.,
(Comdr NW African Sea Frontier)26.7.1 Escort Unit

RAVEN	PC 474
OSPREY	PC 475
AUK	PC 480
PC 471	PC 481
PC 472	PC 482
PC 473	

Destroyers as assigned.

26.7.2 Patrol Wing
NAS Port Lyautoy
VP 73, VP 92
BISCAYNE (F)
VB's temp assigned by Army.26.7.3 Base Units

NOB Casablanca
4 110' SC's; 6 YMS's)
Harbor Craft) Ships
CHEROKEE) Assigned
BRANT)
REDWING) SC's YMS
YEN) 507 23
515 24
Fedala Section Base 516 26
2 110' SC's; 2 YMS's) 517 27
Harbor Craft) 519 28
524 29
Safi Section Base 525 30
2 110' SC's; 2 YMS's) 529 31
Harbor Craft) 77

26.7.7 HAMBLETON
WINOOSKI
ELECTRA26.8 NOB Oran.

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TASK FORCE 27

27.1 SOPA Casco Bay.
SS's as assigned:
O-2
S-17

RELIEF	IUKA
EXCEL	KALMIA
EXPLOIT	CHIMANCO
FIDELITY	COTINGA
FIERCE	FULMAR
FIRM	YAG 12
FORCE	YC 721
YMS 5	YF 285
YMS 7	YF 521
YMS 22	YFB 32
YMS 32	YO 54
	YO 57
1 Sec PatRon 52.	

27.2 SOPA Bermuda

27.3 - - -

27.4 SOPA Argentina

GOLDFINCH	ACTIVE
GRACKLE	FAUNCE
GULL	FRED LEE
KITE	TRAVIS
CHEKILLI	SC 706
DRILLER	SC 707
GUMTREE	SC 708
JUNALUSKA	SC 709
MAHOGANY	YMS 25
PALM	YMS 78
YF 300	YMS 79
YSD 23	YP 62

27.5 SOPA Iceland

27.6 SOPA Hampt Roads

27.7 SOPA Boston.

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TASK FORCE 28

Rear Admiral Bernhard
(ComAirForLant) -- AND

Rear Admiral Davis
(Com Fleet Air, Quonset Point)

All Carriers, Air Groups,
Squadrons, Seaplane Tenders
and Aircraft units assigned
for training.

Transition Training Squadron.

Fleet Aircraft Photo Squadron 2.

Fairwing 5 - NOW assigned:

Fairwing 5 HedRon.

Patrons 201

202

203

204

205

206

207

208

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ALBEMARLE

BARNEGAT

GOLDSBOROUGH

MATAGORDA

Fairwing 9 - NOW assigned:

Fairwing 9 HedRon.

FairShipWing 30 - less units
assigned to
T.G. 26.1 and
T.G. 26.2.

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TASK FORCE 29

Vice Admiral Sharp

(Com ServForce, Lant)

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ALCOR (F)

29.1 SERVON 1

WYOMING

CORMORANT

MORENO

TUSCARORA

% PARTRIDGE

29.2 SERVON 5

TERROR (F)

MinDiv 16

PILOT

PIONEER

PORTENT

PREVAIL

SEER

SENTINEL

MinDiv 18

SWAY

SWERVE

SWIFT

SYMBOL

THREAT

TIDE

MINKON 7

HOGAN (F)

MinDiv 19

HOGAN

HAMILTON

HOWARD

PALMER

STANSBURY

MinDiv 21

*RAVEN

*OSPREY

*AUK

BROADBILL

CHICKADEE

NUTHATCH

PHEASANT

MinDiv 50

KROKUK

MONADNOCK

MIANTONOMAH

SALEM

WEEHAWKEN

29.3 SERVON 7

NITRO

KILAUEA

YUKON

POLARIS

TARAZED

PASTORES

PONTIAC

MERAK

ARIEL

SATURN

POLLUX

MAUMEE

SAPELO

LARAMIE

MATTOLE (37)

RAPIDAN (33)

SALINAS

SALMONIE

KENNEBEC (34)

CHEMUNG

HOUSTONIC (38)

MERRIMACK (35)

WINOOSKI (26.7)

PECOS

ATASCOSA

MATTAPONI (33)

CHIWAWA

% CACHE

29.3 - Continued

U.S.A. Ships

Operated by CTF 29

SS MONTANA

SS CARTAGO

SS ATLANTIC SUN

SS SABINE SUN

SS CULPEPPER

SS MATTINNICOOK

SS SVITHOID

SS ESSO AUGUSTA

SS MARKEY

SS ROCHA

29.4 Utility wing

29.4.1 UtRon Four.

29.4.2 UtRon Five.

29.4.3 UtRon Six.

29.7 Miscellaneous

ANTAEUS

GLENNON

MADDOX

GHERARDI

BELKNAP

GE BADGER

YMS 80

YP 569

YP 563

YP 565.

* Temporarily assigned to 26.7.

Temporarily assigned to TF or TG as indicated in parentheses.

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TASK FORCE 30

Vice Admiral Hewitt
 (ComAmphibFor, Lant)

Amphibious Force
 less units elsewhere

LEONARD WOOD
 CALVERT
 PNOCYON
 HARRY LEE

* ELECTRA

YHB 9 YP 604
 YAG 17 YR 23
 YOG 39 YR 24
 YP 425 YT 332
 YP 544 YT 342
 YP 554

Ships as assigned
 for exercise or
 particular operations.

Troops assigned.

TASK FORCE 31

(Under CINCLANT)

31.1 Flagships

VIXEN
 CONSTELLATION

31.2 Ships of LantFlt not
 under Operational
 Control of TF or TG
 Commanders:

CHARGER
 DUNTHLESS
 SMUEL CHASE

31.9 A/S Warfare Unit.

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Assigned to LANTFLEET but
 not in any Task Force:

SOUTH DAKOTA	GLACIER
SANTA FE	PYBUS
BIRMINGHAM	ROCKAWAY
MOBILE	SAN PABLO
CROTAN	UNITAK
BARNES	BLOCK ISLAND

TASK FORCE 33

Capt Chas Welborn, Jr
 (ComDesRon 8)

WAINWRIGHT
 MAYRANT
 TRIPPE
 RHINO
 ROWAN
 CHAMPLIN

MATTAPONI
 RAPIDAN

TASK FORCE 34

Rear Admiral Kelly
 (ComBatLant)

TEXAS
 BROOKLYN

BUCK
 WOOLSEY
 LUDLOW
 EDISON
 BRISTOL
 WILKES
 SWANSON
 ROE
 BUTLER

KENNEBEC

* Temp in 26.7

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TASK FORCE 35
Rear Admiral Davison
(Com CruDiv 8)

PHILADELPHIA
NEW YORK

MERVINE
QUICK
BEATTY
TILLMAN
COWIE
KNIGHT
DORAN
EARLE
PARKER

MERRIMACK

TASK FORCE 37 (will be dissolved
Comdr Menocal this week)
(ComDesDiv 14)

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

MATTOLE

MAUMEE (Convoy Commodore)

TASK FORCE 38
Commander Clark
(Com DesDiv 13)

PLUNKETT
NIBLACK
BENSON
GLEAVES
MAYO
KENDRICK

HOUSATONIC

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
Vice Admiral Carpenter, Commander

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TASK FORCE 42

Captain Fife
(T.F. Comdr)

42.1.1 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
42.1.24 SNAPPER
42.1.25 #FLYINGFISH
42.1.26 ALBACORE
42.1.27 GROUPER
42.1.28 TUNA

42.2.1 AMBERJACK
42.2.5 #SARGO
42.2.6 #SPEARFISH
42.2.7 #GRAYBACK
42.2.8 GRAMPUS

42.4.1 GREENLING
42.4.2 TRITON

42.5.1 ARGONAUT

42.6.2 NAUTILUS

TASK FORCE 44

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

* HMS SHROPSHIRE
RMS AUSTRALIA
RMS HOBART
* USS PHOENIX
USS SELFRIDGE
* MUGFORD
PATTERSON
HENLEY
HELM
BAGLEY

TASK FORCE 50

Vice Admiral Carpenter
(T. F. Commander)

RMS's STUART
ARUNTA
VENDETTA
WESTRALIA
KANIMBLA
MANOORA
USS GOLD STAR

50.6 Service Group Sydney
Captain Paddock

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

TASK FORCE 51

Rear Admiral Lockwood
(ComSubsSwPacFor)

RMS ADELAIDE
RMS TROMP
RMS HEEMSKERCK
RMS V.N. GALEN
RMS TJERK HIDES
F.F. Letriumphant
USS ISABEL
LARK
TRINITY
VICTORIA
WHIPPOORWILL

HOLLAND
PELLAS
* OTUS

TAMBOUR
TAUTOG
THESHER
GAR
GRENADIER
TROUT
GRAYLING
GUDGEON

AIRCRAFT SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE

Rear Admiral Wood, (ComAirSwPacFor)

PATROL WING 10

HERON
CHILDS
W.B. PRESTON

Patrol 101.

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Admiral Halsey (ComSoPacForce)

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TASK FORCE 61

Rear Admiral Sherman
(T. F. Commander)

TASK FORCE 11

Rear Adm Ramsey
(T.F. Comdr)

SARATOGA

SAN JUAN

BALCH
GRIDLEY
McCALL
CRAVEN:
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TASK FORCE 16

Rear Adm Sherman
(T. F. Comdr)

ENTERPRISE

SAN DIEGO

MORRIS
ANDERSON
HUGHES(62.6)
MUSTIN
RUSSELL(62.6)
ELLET:
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TASK FORCE 13

Capt A.H. Gray
(T.F. Comdr)

MONTPELIER

CHEVALIER
LaVALLETTE
TAYLORCHENANGO
H.T. ALLEN
GEO. CLYMER
TITANIA
ALGORAB
JOHN PENN

TASK FORCE 18

Rear Adm. Giffen
(T.F. Comdr)

CLEVELAND

SUWANEE
SANGAMONCONWAY
JENKINS
RADFORD
EDWARDS
WALLER

TASK FORCE 65

Rear Admiral Mason
(T.F. Comdr)NASSAU
ALTAMAHA
PENSACOLA
MINNEAPOLIS
WOODWORTH
BUCHANAN
McCALLA
CUMMINGS

VIREO

TASK FORCE 66

Admiral Halsey
(ComSoPacForce)NEW ORLEANS 66.1.6
GANSEVOORT(62.6) PLATTE
LANG LANSDOWNE
MEADE 66.5
FRAZIER(62.6) CHESTER
SHAW CLARK
DeHAVEN
SAUFLEY 66.7
NEW MEXICO
MISSISSIPPI
MARYLAND
COLORADO
MONAGHAN
FARRAGUT
HULL
STACK

TASK FORCE 67

Rear Admiral Ainsworth
(Task Force Commander)LOUISVILLE
WICHITA
NASHVILLE
St. LOUIS
HELENA
HONOLULU
COLUMBIA
ACHILLES
FLETCHER
NICHOLAS
O'BANNON
LAMSON
DRAYTON
GRAYBACK

TASK FORCE 64

Rear Admiral Lee
(T. F. Commander)WASHINGTON
NORTH CAROLINA
INDIANADUNLAP
FANNING
MAURY
LARDNER

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TASK FORCE 62

Rear Admiral Turner
(ComAmphibForSoPac)

62.1	Transport Group		62.5	SOUTHERD
62.1.1	PRES. HAYES - Temp	62.6		HOVEY
	CRESCENT CITY			HOPKINS
	PRES. JACKSON			TREVER
	PRES. DAMS			ZANE
	ALHENA			
62.1.2	AM. LEGION		62.5.1)	
	FULLER		62.5.5)-	For temporary units.
	ALCHIBA			
62.1.3	H. LIGGETT - Temp	62.6	62.5.6)	
	LIBRA - Temp		62.5.9)-	Retained by CTF 62.
62.1.4	FOMALHAUT		62.6	<u>Special Task Forces</u>
	McCALLEY			Captain Reifsnider
	BELLATRIX			HUNTER LIGGETT
62.1.5)	Reserved for			PRES. JACKSON
62.1.9)	temporary units.			PRES. DAMS
				PRES. HAYES
62.2	MANLEY			CRESCENT CITY
	McKEAN			LIBRA
				USAT FUNSTON
62.3	MTB RON 3.			GRAYSON
				GRANSEVOORT
62.4	Logistic Support			RUSSELL
	Force.			HUGHES
				FRAZIER
62.4.4	DeHAVEN		62.7	Special Task Forces.
	MONTGOMERY CITY		62.8	<u>Occupation Forces</u>
				Maj. Gen. Vandergrift, USMC.
			62.9	Occupation Forces.
			62.?	BOBOLINK
				CASE
				REID
				PERKINS

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TASK FORCE 63
Vice Admiral Fitch
(ComAirSoPacForce)

63.1 Aircraft.
63.2 Aircraft.
63.3 CURTISS
63.5 MACKINAC
63.6 Aircraft
63.7 Aircraft

63.? BALLARD
TANGIER
THORNTON

ARGONNE

TASK FORCE 70
Captain Bowman
(ComServKonSoPacFor)

ANTARES
WHITNEY
SOLACE
RIGEL
EBONY

TALAMANCA
ROMBER
MAJABA
TAGANAK
CAMANCA

YP 237
YP 290
YP 347
YP 348

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: : TASK FORCE 81 : :
: : SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE : :
: : Rear Admiral Whiting : :
: : (Com SE Pacific Force) : :
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: : 81.3.1 CONCORD (Temp 19) : :
: : 81.3.3 TRENTON : :
: : : :
: : 81.4.1 WARRINGTON (Temp 19) : :
: : 81.4.2 McDOUGAL : :
: : 81.4.3 SAMPSON : :
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TASK FORCE 90
EASTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Admiral Andrews
(Com EastSeaFrontier)

90.1 Northern Group
Rear Admiral Brown

Northern Ship Lane
Patrol as assigned.
Navy LDF, 1 ND.
Coastal Pickets
No. Air Patrol:
CG A/C, Salem.
VS 1D1.
Navy & CG A/C
temp assigned.
Flt Air Detach
units avail in
emergency.
AirShip RON 11.

90.2 Narragansett Group
Rear Admiral Pye

Narra Ship Lane Patrol
as assigned.
Navy LDF, NOB Newport.
Coastal Pickets.
Narra Air Patrol:
VS 3D1.
NAS Quonset Point, A/C
Flt Air Detach avail
in emergency.
Navy & CG A/C assigned
temporarily.

90.3 New York Group
Rear Admiral Marquart

NY Ship Lane Patrol.
Navy LDF, 3 ND.
Coastal Pickets.
NY Air Patrol:
VS 1D3
Navy AirSta A/C, NY
A/C CG AirSta NY
Flt Air Detach avail
in emergency.

90.4 Delaware Group
Rear Admiral Draemel

Delaware Ship Lane Patrol.
Navy LDF, 4 ND.
Coastal Pickets.
Delaware Air Patrol:
VS 1D4.
Flt A/C Detach avail in emergency.

90.5 Chesapeake Group
Rear Admiral Simons

Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol.
Navy LDF, 5 ND.
Coastal Pickets.
Chesapeake Air Patrol:
CG & Navy A/C, AirSta.,
Elizabeth City.
AirShip RON 14, NAS Eliz City.
NavAirSta A/C, Norfolk
VS 1D5.
VP-31 (less VPB otherwise used)
Flt Air Detach A/C avail in
emergency.
VS 2D5 (less 2 sections)
1 Div (5-VPB) from VP 94.

90.6 Southern Group
Rear Admiral Glassford

So. Ship Lane Patrol.
Navy LDF, 6 ND.
Coastal Pickets.
So. Air Patrol:
NavAirSta., Jacksonville A/C
available.
VP 94 (less 1 Div)
2 Sections of VS 2D5.

90.7 Striking Group
Col. W.E. Whitson, USA.

25th A/S Wing, AAFASC.
CivAirPatrol, Coastal Patrol
Units controlled by 25th
A/S Wing.

90.8 AirShip Group
Captain Mills

Flt Airship Wing 30 HedQns.
ZP Squadron 12.

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90.9 Surface Escort Group

* BROOME	CHURCHILL	PC 548
* HERBERT	ST. AUGUSTINE	PC 550
* BAINBRIDGE	NOURMAHAL	PC 552
* DUPONT	THETIS	PC 553
* ROPER	PANDORA	PC 554
* DICKERSON	TRITON	PC 556
* OVERTON	GALETEA	PC 557
* DECATUR	FURY	PC 560
* McCORMICK	ARGO	PC 562
* MacLEISH	ICARUS	PC 617
* SIMPSON	DIONE	PC 618
ANTIETAM	GALYPSO	PC 619
TEMPTRESS	IMPULSE	
PLYMOUTH	ZIRCON	SC 630
READY	JACKSON	SC 658
RESTLESS	TOURMALINE	SC 659
THEPAS	CARTIGAN	SC 662
SUDBURY	CGC 639	SC 672
FREDERICTON	PC 496	SC 683
HALIFAX	PC 542	SC 760
SNOWBERRY	PC 543	SC 761
OAKVILLE	PC 546	SC 762

90.10 Killer Group

As assigned.

90.11 Potomac River Group

Rear Admiral Reichmuth (Comdt NY Washn DC)

Naval Local Defense Force as assigned.

90.12 Seyvern River Group

Rear Admiral Beardall (Supt Naval Academy)

Naval Local Defense Force as assigned.

90.13 Fleet Air wing 5

Captain Tomlinson

Headquarters Squadron 5 (and detachments).

90.14 Fleet Air wing 9

Captain Weller

Headquarters Squadron 9 (and detachments).

90.15 Air Escort Group

Six VBP of VP 31.

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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 asterisk *)

91.1 Striking and Escort Group

Coast Guard Boats

BOUTWELL

VIGILANT

WOODBURY

NEMESIS

NIKE

TUCKAHOE

Coast Guard

Numbered Boats

145 488

170 489

185 499

212 600

240 601

244 602

353 656

467 1502

7007

SC Boats

453 648

498 650

499 653

500 656

508 657

511 660

512 661

514 663

535 673

540 674

541 675

634 676

635

638 692

641 977

646 978

647 982

YP Boats

156 392

157 395

159 405

160 406

162 408

218 426

357 427

358 428

433

YMS Boats

1 62

2 63

34 64

35 65

36 69

37 84

38 85

FY Boats

CYTHERA

FYc Boats

ONYX

PC Boats

PC 469

PC 563

PC 664

PC 565

PC 566

PC 567

PC 568

Temp assigned to TF 92.

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|---------|---|--------|---|
| 91.2 | <u>Naval Air Task Group</u> | 91.5 | <u>Emergency Navy Air Craft 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 (3 only) | | |
| 91.2.7 | VS 3D7. | 91.6 | <u>Emergency Army Air Striking Group (Available only in Emerg.)</u> |
| 91.3 | <u>Army Air Group</u> | 91.6.1 | 2nd Bom Command, Tampa. |
| 91.3.1 | 309th BombardRON, Miami. | 91.6.2 | 44th Bom Comd, Shreveport. |
| 91.3.2 | 433rd BombardRON, Miami. | 91.6.3 | SE Train Center, Sebring. |
| 91.3.3 | 20th BombardRON, Detach, Miami. | 91.6.4 | Civ Air Patrol, Daytona. |
| 91.3.4 | 97th ObservRON, Miami. | 91.6.5 | Civ Air Patrol, Miami. |
| 91.3.5 | 20th BombardRON, Key West. | 91.6.6 | Civ Air Patrol, Lantana. |
| 91.3.6 | 433rd BombardRON Detachment, New Orleans. | 91.6.7 | PANAM Nav. Section, Miami. |
| 91.3.7 | 128th ObservRON, N.O. | 91.6.8 | Aux Observ Unit, W. Palm Beach. |
| 91.3.8 | 433rd BombardRON, Detach, Ellington Field, Houston. | 91.6.9 | Others as may be made available. |
| 91.3.9 | 124th ObservRON, Houston. | 91.7 | <u>Seventh Naval District</u> |
| 91.3.10 | 93rd BombardRON, Ft. Myer. | | As and when available. |
| 91.4 | * <u>SERVRON 9</u> | 91.8 | <u>Eighth Naval District</u> |
| | DAHLGREN PE 19 R-2 | | As and when available. |
| | NOA PE 27 R-4 | | |
| | CORAL PE 48 R-10 | | |
| | PHENAKITE PE 55 R-11 | | |
| | BRAVE PE 56 R-13 | | |
| | PC 451 R-14 | | |
| | # PC 452 R-20 | | |
| | SC 449 | 91.9 | Shipping Control Group. |
| | SC 450 | | |
| 91.4.2 | Convoy Escorts. | 91.? | THRUSH. |
| 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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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 TAG-GAT Escorts

Trinidad East Convoys

92.1.1 * Quantanamo Group

* CLARKIA

TARBELL

* JAN VAN BR. KEL

PC 491

YEATON

PC 573

CUYAHOGA

92.1.5 * LEA

LEGARE

PC 493

PC 608

PC 494

SC 503

SC 506

SC 522

Gtmo Reserved

SC 532

BIDDLE

SC 534

UNALGA

SC 637

PC 490

SC 981

SC 699

SC 1268

SC 980

SC 1466

SC 1467

SC 1468

SC 1469

92.1.2 * Trinidad Group

GREER

92.2 # YP-442.

PC 469

92.1.3 * UPSHUR

NOTE: The following ships are
to be assigned to TG 24.6

PC 565

TARBELL

92.1.4 BRECKENRIDGE

PC 545

LEA

PC 559

GREER

PC 561

UPSHUR

92.1.6 BLAKELEY

TURQUOISE

The following ships are to
report from T. G. 24.6.

Trinidad Reserves

BARNEY

BADGER

PC 564

B. BRITT

PC 591

LEARY

OPAL

SCHENCK

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92.2 Naval Air Group
8 VP of 32
VS 1D10
VS 2D10
VS 4D10
PATRON 34
RAF 53
*# LAPWING

92.3 * Submarine Group
R-12
R-15
R-16

92.4 Sub Base, St. Thomas
Station Ships
CONQUEROR
CONQUEST
CANASATEGO
DONACONA

92.5 MARCORPS Air Grp.,
St. Thomas

92.6 NOB Guantanamo
Captain Weyler

* # PARTRIDGE
% ALGORMA
Station Ships
YMS 4
ENDURANCE
MULBERRY
KECHENA

92.7 NOB Trinidad
Rear Adm. Oldendorf

* ALTAIR
Station Ships
YMS 33
YMS 74
YP 53
CAPCARA
CHACHALACA
LARCH

92.8 Curacao-Aruba Group
Rear Admiral Robinson

Station Ships
* VAN KINSBERGEN
AGASSIZ
COLFAX
DIX
RUSH
CATOCTIN
* QUEEN WILHELMINA
SC 518
SC 553
SC 694
SC 695
YSM 59
YMS 61
YMS 56
YMS 81

San Juan Station
CRAWFORD
MARION
BATAAN
PC 626
SC 639
SC 698
YMS 19

YP 64
YP 202
YP 436
REDWOOD
LANKATO

St. Lucia Station
* LAPWING

92.7 For Temporary Service

HMS AMARANTHUS (PG)
HMS MORRIS DANCE (Trawler)
HMS TAMARISK (PG)
HMS YESTER (A/S Aux)
HMS MILFORD (PG)

YP-442.

* LANTFLEET Ships.
Stationed at St. Lucia.
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*# To be detached.

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TASK FORCE 93

PANAMA SEA FRONTIER

Rear Admiral Van Hook

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

93.1 Air Craft Group

PATRON 33

1 Plane from 81

13 VOS 1D15.

13 VOS 2D15.

1 VP of AirWing 3

AirSta Utility Unit.

* CLEMSON

93.2 WOODCOCK

MOONSTONE

TOPAZ

AGATE

PC Boats

454 463

456 465

458 466

460 509

461 616

93.2 Escort Group

J.F. TALBOTT

TATTNALL

JADE

PC 462

PC 464

PC 470

SC Boats

497 655

530 666

649 667

651 677

1039

93.3 Special T. G.

93.4 * Submarine Group

S-11 S-42

S-12 S-43

S-13 S-44

S-14 S-45

S-15 S-46

S-47

YP Boats

233 281

234 282

235 285

236 286

278 288

279 291

280 368

WILFORD

ANTAEUS

YME Boats

6 41

39 66

40 67

68

93.5 Inshore Patrol, LANT.

93.6 Inshore Patrol, PAC.

Temporary Assignment

* ELMONS

* MACOMB

* 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
near Admiral Pownall
- 94.2 Air Group, No. Sector
Captain Storrs
- 94.2.1 Patrol Group
- 94.2.2 Carrier Plane Group
- 94.2.3 Striking Group
- 94.3 Surface Group So. Sec
Capt. Jersey (Acting)
- 94.4 Surface Group, No. Sec
near Adm. Osterhaus
- 94.5 Escort Group
As designated
- 94.5.1 With Convoy 2190
DASH
- 94.6 4th AIRFOR IV Bom Comd
Maj. Gen. Ramey, USA.
- 94.7 Special Air Units and
Surface Forces temporarily assigned.
- 94.8 LDF, 11 ND.
- 94.9 LDF, 12 ND.

TASK FORCE 95

NORTHWESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Admiral Fletcher
(Com 13 and Comdr NW S.F.)

- 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 aircraft assigned.
Army Bombardment A/C assigned
to Navy.
- 95.5 Air Groups, Alaskan Sector
- 95.6 (Alaskan) Air Search Group
Army A/C assigned to Navy.
Frontier A/C & Tenders assigned.
- 95.7 (Alaskan) Air Striking Group
Frontier A/C assigned.
Fleet A/C assigned.
Army A/C assigned.
- 95.8 Surface T. G. NW 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 T.G., Alaskan Sector
Fleet Subs & Tenders assigned.
- 95.12 Amphibious T.G., Alaskan Sector
Fleet units assigned.

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TASK FORCE 99
Admiral Stark
(ComNavEu)

99.1 BEAVER
BARB
BLACKFISH
HERRING
SHAD
GUNNEL
GURNARD

99.2 ALMAACK
THOS. STONE.

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