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COMPOSITION OF TASK FORCES

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TASK FORCE 02
EASTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Admiral Andrews
(Com East S.F.)

02.1 Northern Group
Rear Admiral Theobald

Northern Ship Lane
Patrol as assigned.
Navy LDF, 1 ND.
Coastal Pickets
No. Air Patrol
CG A/C Salem
*VS 31
Navy & CG A/C
Temp Assigned
Flt. Air Detachment
Units avail in emergency
AirShip RON 11
PC 604 (Temp)

02.2 Narragansett Group
Rear Admiral Pye

Narra Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF, NOB Newport
Coastal Pickets
Narra. Air Patrol:
VS 33
NAS Quonset Pt A/C.
Flt Air Detach Avail
in emergency
Navy & CG A/S assigned
temporarily

02.3 New York Group
Rear Admiral Marquart
NY Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF 3 ND
Coastal Pickets
NY Air Patrol:
VS 34
Navy AirSta A/C NY
Flt Air Detach Avail
in emergency
YMS 207 YMS 183 (Temp)
SC 1061 (Temp)

02.4 Delaware Group
Rear Admiral Draemel

Delaware Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF, 4 ND.
Coastal Pickets
Delaware Air Patrol:
*VS 36
Flt A/C detach avail in emerg.

02.5 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 Air Sta Norfolk A/C
*VS 37
*VP 31 (less VPB otherwise used)
*Flt Air Detach A/C avail in
emergency
VS 38 (less 2 sections)
YMS 16 SC 664 (Temp)

02.6 Southern Group
Rear Admiral Glassford

So. Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF 6 ND
Coastal Pickets
So. Air Patrol:
NAS Jacksonville A/C avail.
*2 Sections of VS 38

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

25th A/S Wing, NASC
CivAirPatrol, Coastal Patrol
units controlled by 25th
A/S Wing.

02.8 AirShip Group
Captain Mills

Fleet AirShip Wing 30 Headqtrs
ZF Squadron 12

*LANTFLT UNITS

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		<u>Surface Escort Group</u>	
02.9	ANTIETAM	ICARUS	PC 542 SC 630
	TEMPTRESS	NIKE	PC 552 SC 658
	PLYMOUTH	NEMESIS	PC 553 SC 659
	RLADY	CYTHERA	PC 554 SC 662
	RESTLESS	NATCHES	PC 557 SC 672
	THEPAS	BRISK	PC 558 SC 682
	SUDBURY	MIGHT	PC 560 SC 683
	FREDERICKION	DIONE	PC 567 SC 684
	HALIFAX	CALYPSO	PC 617 SC 712
	SNOWBERRY	IMPULSE	PC 618 SC 713
	OKVILLE	ZIRCON	PC 620 SC 714
	CHURCHILL	JACKSON	PC 621 *SC 715 (20)
	ST. AUGUSTINE	TOURNA/ LINE	PC 1225 SC 716
	NOURMAHAL	CARTIGAN	PC 1226 SC 767
	THETIS	LETHBRIDGE	PC 1227 SC 985
	PANDORA	ACTION	SC 996
	TRITON	G. GREENE	SC 1013
	GALATEA	KIBBALL	SC 1015
	FURY	H. LANE	SC 1018
	ARGO	TALLAPOOSA	SC 1017
	CAPTOR	SEA/ CLOUD	# SC 1024
	COLLEEN	ALABASTER	SC 1016
	CYMOthane	SYLPH	
	FELICIA	MIZPAH	
	MARNELL	MENTOR	
	VAGRANT		

02.10 Killer Group

02.11 Potomac River Group
Rear Admiral Reichmuth
(Comdt. Nyd Washn DC).

Naval Local Defense Force
as assigned.

02.12 Seyvern River Group
Rear Adm. Beardall
(Supt Naval Academy)

Naval Local Defense Force
as assigned.

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

02.14 Fleet Air Wing 9
(Captain Keller)
Headquarters Squadron 9
(and detachments)

02.15 Air Escort Group
Six VBP of VP 31

02.7	<u>YMS Boats</u>	
14	57	109
15	74	110
19	104	111
42	105	112
43	106	183
54	107	184 (Temp)
55	108	195 (Temp)

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105 CGC 16 YP Boats

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TASK FORCE 03
GULF SEA FRONTIER
Rear Admiral Monroe
(Com 7 & Comdr Gulf SF)

03.1 Striking and Escort Group

VIGILANT
BOUTWELL
WOODBURY
PROVIDER
TUCKAHOE
BLANCHARD
CORAL
RUBY

SC BOATS

453	638	663
499	642	673
500	646	674
511	647	676
512	652	675
540	653	710
541	657	711
635	660	977
634	661	1063

YMS Boats

1	38
36	63
37	64
	74 (Temp)

49 CGC

16 YP Boats

2 IX Boats

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Under Comdr 8th Naval District
PYC ONYX
YP's 156, 157, 159, 160, 162,
406

With INSPECTOR PATROL, 7 ND
YMS 2, 69, 85

03.1.6 SC 498
SC 978
SC 656
YMS 65

03.2 Naval Air Group

03.2.1 Coast Guard A/C assigned
C.G. Air Base, Miami
03.2.2 Coast Guard A/C assigned.
C.G. Air Base St. Petersburg
03.2.3 Coast Guard A/C assigned.
C.G. Air Base, Biloxi.
03.2.4 LantFleet A/C assigned.
Fairwing 12, Key West.
03.2.5 LantFleet A/C assigned.
AP Group 2 (2p21), Richmond.
03.7 CG assigned Banana River, Fla.
and Houma, La.

03.3 Army Air Group

03.3.1 Eighth A/S Squadron, Miami.
03.3.2 76th BombardRON, Detach, San
Antonio.
03.3.3 10th A/S Squadron, Galveston.
03.3.4 17th A/S Squadron, Key West.
03.3.6 128th ObservRON, New Orleans.
03.3.7 CivAirPet Units assigned to
26th A/S Wing, AAFAC.

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03.4 Emergency Surface Striking Group (avail only in Emerg)

- 03.4.2 Convoy Escorts.
- 03.4.3 SubTrainCenter
- 03.4.4 Other combat ships (passing through Frontier waters).

03.5 Emergency Naval Striking Group (avail in emergency)

- 03.5.1 NAS Pensacola
- 03.5.2 NAS Corpus Christi
- 03.5.3 NAS Miami
- 03.5.4 NAS Ft. Lauderdale
- 03.5.5 NAS Melbourne
- 03.5.6 NAS Banana River
- 03.5.7 NAS Vero Beach
- 03.5.8 NAS Sanford
- 03.5.9 NAS Deland
- 03.5.10 NAS Lake City
- 03.5.11 NAS Daytona Beach

03.6 Emergency Army Air Striking Group (Avail in Emergency)

- 03.6.1 3rd AirFor units available
McDill Field, Tampa.
- 03.6.2 3rd AirFor units available
Berkedale Field, Shreveport.
- 03.6.3 SE Train Center, Sebring.
- 03.6.4 ASC School, W. Palm Beach.
- 03.6.5 PANAM NavSec, Miami.
- 03.6.6 Others as available.

03.7 7th Naval District Forces

- 03.7.1 Inshore Patrol.
- 03.7.2 District Coast Guard
- 03.7.3 As designated
- 03.7.4 Naval Air Task Unit
- 03.7.5 Army Air Task Unit
- 03.7.6 District Port Director

03.8 8th Naval District Forces

- 03.8.1 Inshore Patrol
- 03.8.2 Coast Guard
- 03.8.3 Others assigned

03.9 Ship Control Group

- 03.10 Royal Air Forces, O.T.C.
(Patrol and escort missions coordinated with operations of Gulf Sea Frontier. Striking missions as requested by commander, Gulf Sea Frontier)

03.12 U.S.C.G. Cuban Flotilla.

CGR 448	942
531	945
931	1455
940	2101

03.7 YMS 73 (Temp)

PC 484
551
611
1191

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TASK FORCE 04
CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Admiral Hoover
(Com 10 & Comdr Carib SF)

04.1 Surface Vessels Assigned to
Escort Duty.

04.1.1 *TARBELL
PC 573

04.1.5 *JAN VAN BRAKEL
PC 564
PC 1192

GTMO Reserves
BIDDLE
UNALGA

Trinidad Group
04.1.2 PC 469

04.1.3 *UPSHUR
PC 565

04.1.4 BRECKENRIDGE

04.1.6 BLAKELY
TURQUOISE

Trinidad Reserves

BARNEY
OPAL

Trinidad East Convoys

*CLARKIA
CUYAHOGA
LEGARE
PC 608 SC 1279
SC 503 SC 1466
SC 506 SC 1467
SC 522 SC 1468
SC 532 SC 1469
SC 534 #SC 1470
#SC 1268 #SC 1471
SC 1278

04.7 *MATAGORDA

LEARY
BADGER
MONTCALM

#PC 484	YP 436	YP 63
#PC 551	YP 437	YP 443
PC 563	YP 438	YP 444
PC 591	YP 440	YP 445
PC 627	YP 441	
PC 561	YP 442	
PC 568		
PC 624	SC 690	
PC 625	SC 693	
PC 1191	SC 979	
PC 1251	SC 1472	

NOTE: Following ship is to be
assigned to T.G. 24.6

TARBELL

Following ships are to report
from T.G. 24.6

BABBITT
SCHENCK

*LANTFLT SHIPS
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T.F. 04 - Continued.

04.2 Navy Aircraft
*VP 32, 34, 53
*VS 43, 44, 45, 63
*1 section of VP 81
*VP 204
*LAPWING
ZP 51

04.3 *Submarines
S-42
S-44
S-46
R-6
R-10

04.4 NOB, St. Thomas
Station Ships
CONQUEST
CONQUEROR
CANASTEGO

04.5 Marine Aircraft
St. Thomas

04.6 NOB Guantanamo Bay
Captain Weyler
*ALGORMA
*R-5
Station Ships
YMS 4
ENDURANCE
HULBERRY
KESHENA

04.7 NOB Trinidad
Rear Adm. Oldendorf

*ALTAIR

Station Ships
YMS 33
YMS 63
CARCACARA
CHACHALACA
LARCH

*LANTFLEET Ships

04.8 Cureacao-Aurba Group
Rear Admiral Robinson

Station Ships

COLFAX

DIX

*QUEEN WILHELMINA

SC 694

SC 695

YMS 56

YMS 59

YMS 61

YMS 81

04.8.10 *VAN KINSEBERGEN
"GASSIZ
SC 533

04.9 Lighter-Than-Air Ships

04.10 Killer Group

San Juan Station

CRAWFORD

MARION

BATAAN

SC 639

YMS 19

YP 64

YP 202

St. Lucia Station

*LAPWING

04.7 For Temporary Service

HMS HARMATHUS (PG)

HMS MORRIS DANCE (Trawler)

HMS TIGARISK (PG)

HMS YESTER (A/S Aux)

HMS MILFORD (PG)

04.7 YEATON PC 1122

RUSH 596

BLACK SWAN 608

CATOCTIN SC 696

NICAMBER 1473

REDWOOD

DONACONA

HANKATO

37 CGC

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TASK FORCE 05
PANAMA SEA FRONTIER
 Rear Admiral Van Hook
 (Com 15 & Comdr PAN SF)

05.1 Aircraft Group
 *VP 33
 *VS 59
 *VS 60
 *1 VP of Fairwing 3
 AirSta Utility Unit
 *ROCKAWAY

05.2 Escort Group
 J.F. TALBOTT
 TATTNALL
 JADE
 PC 464
 PC 470

05.2.3 PC 616
 SC 651
 SC 655
 SC 666

05.3 Special T.G.

05.4 *Submarine Group
 S-11 S-15
 S-12
 S-13
 S-14
 MALLARD

05.5 Inshore Patrol Lent

05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

05.7 WOODCOCK
 MOONSTONE
 TOPAZ
 AGATE

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

SC Boats
 497 1023
 530 1039
 649 1040
 667 1041
 677 1042

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

YMS Boats
 6 41
 39 66
 40 67
 68

Miscellaneous

BRICO
 BLIOWT
 BODIGA

#MTB RON 14

3 CGC

*LANTFLEET Ships
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WESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Admiral Greenslade
(Com 12 & Comdr West SF)

- 06.1 Air Group, So. Sector
- 06.2 Air Group No. Sector
- 06.3 Surface Task Group, So. Sec.
- 06.4 Surface Task Group, No. Sec.
- 06.5 Escort Group
As designated
- 06.6 Army Bomber Command
- 06.7 Special Air Units and
Surface Forces temporarily
assigned.
- 06.8 LDF, 11 ND
- 06.9 LDF, 12 ND

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TASK FORCE 07

NORTHWESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Admiral Fletcher
(Com 13 and Comdt. NW SF)

- 07.1 Air Task Group, N.W.S.F.
- 07.2 Air Group, N.W. Sector
- 07.3 (NW) Air Search Group
Frontier Aircraft assigned.
Fleet A/C & Tenders assigned.
Army A/C assigned to Navy.
- 07.4 (NW) Air Striking Group
Fleet Aircraft assigned.
Army Bombardment A/C assigned
to Navy.
- 07.5 Air Groups, Alaskan Sector
- 07.6 (Alaskan) Air Search Group
Army A/C assigned to Navy
Frontier A/C & Tenders assigned
- 07.7 (Alaskan) Air Striking Group
Frontier A/C assigned.
Fleet A/C assigned
Army A/C assigned.
- 07.8 Surface T.G. NW SF.
- 07.9 Surface Group, N.W. Sector
Frontier surface units assigned
N.W. Sector less A/C tenders
- 07.10 Surface Group, Alaskan Sector
Frontier surface units assigned
Alaskan Sector less A/C tenders.
- 07.11 Submarine T.G. Alaskan Sector.
Fleet Subs and Tenders assigned.
- 07.12 Amphibious T.G. Alaskan Sector
Fleet units assigned.

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PACIFIC (FIRST) FLEET
Admiral C.W. Nimitz
Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet

April 7, 1943.

TASK FORCE 10
R. dm. Lee
(T.F. Comdr)
W. SHILTON
INDIANA
MASSACHUSETTS
*NORTH CAROLINA
DAYTON
MAHON
PELKINS
CONYNGHAM
SMITH
*FLUSSE
*LAMSON
*WILD

TASK FORCE 11
R. dm. Hill
(T.F. Comdr)
MARYLAND
COLORADO
SANGAMON
SUNAMEE
CHERANGO
LANG
STRETT
WILSON
CCNY
*CONWAY
*EATON

TASK FORCE 12
Special Detail

TASK FORCE 14
R. dm. Ramsey
(T.F. Comdr)
SANTOGA
SAN JUAN
GRIDLEY
MCCALL
CASE
CUMMINGS
*CRAVEN
*MURRY
*DUNLAP
*FARMING

TASK FORCE 15
R. dm. Sherman
(T.F. Comdr)
ENTERPRISE
SAN DIEGO
BUCHANAN
LADDON
MCCALL
*FARNHOLT
*WOODWORTH
*AARON WARD
*GRAYSON

TASK FORCE 18
R. dm. Finsworth
(T.F. Comdr)
18.6 HAWAII
HILANA
O'BANNON
FLETCHER
18.6.2 STRONG
TAYLOR
18.7 ST. LOUIS
NICHOLS
HADFORD
JENKINS
18.8 HANZS LEFENDEL
*NASHVILLE
*CHEVALIER

TASK FORCE 19
R. dm. Merrill
(T.F. Comdr)
MONTPELIER
COLUMBIA
CLEVELAND
DENVER
WALLER
SAUFLEY
PHILIP
KENSLEY
CARRAY (Temp)
EATON (Temp)

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are shown on pages 10-11.

-9- TF's 10,11,12,14,15,18,19 - PACIFIC

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OBD TASK FORCE 16

NORTH PACIFIC FORCE

R. Adm. Kinkaid

(T.F. Commander)

- 16.1 Air Group
 16.1.1 Air Striking Unit
 16.1.2 Air Search Unit
 CASCO TAL
 HULBERT GILLIS
 AVOCET

- 16.2 Alaskan Sector
 Escort Group
 CHARLESTON
 ORIOLE
 PERRY
 LAWBERTON
 ALLIOT
 C.G. Vessels
 Buoy & Net vessels

- 16.3 Motor Torpedo Boats
 MTB RON 1

- 16.4 Patrol Group
 RAMSAY
 CHANDLER
 LONG

- 16.5 Submarine Group

16.5.4 S-30

16.5.10 S-32

San Diego Unit

16.5.2 S-18

16.5.3 S-23

16.5.6 S-34

16.5.13 S-37

16.5.14 S-38

16.5.15 S-40

16.5.16 S-41

16.5.11 S-33

16.5.5 S-28

16.5.7 S-35

16.5.7 *S-43

*S-45

*S-47

- 16.6 Covering Group
 RICHMOND
 DETROIT
 *RALLIGH

COGHLAN DANEY
 BANCROFT DALE
 CALDWELL *DONAGHAN

- 16.6.16 SALT LAKE CITY
 BAILEY

- 16.6.17 FRAZIER
 GANSEVOORT
 MEAD

- 16.8 Transport Group
 ARTHUR MIDDLETON
 NORTH COAST LAKINA
 DELAWARE VEGA
 Tugs, Lighters, Barges.

- 16.9 Tanker Group
 16.9.1 BRAZOS
 16.9.2 CUYAHUA
 16.9.3 RAMAPO
 16.9.5 TIPPECANOE
 16.9.11 ARCADIA

- 16.10 Landing Forces

- 16.12 Capt. Kingman
 IDAHO
 NEVADA

PHELPS FARRAGUT
 HULL MacDONOUGH

- 16.7 KING ANNY
 HATFIELD UTE
 HMS DAWSON BLACKHAWK
 HMS VANCOUVER EXPLORER
 DISCOVERER
 HYDROGR. PHER

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TASK FORCE 17
R. Adm. Lockwood
(Com Subs, Pac).

17.1 Empire Patrol Group
17.1.2 WAHOO
17.1.3 POM-PANO
17.1.4 SCAMP
17.1.5 PICKLEREL
17.1.8 KINGFISH
17.1.9 FLYING FISH

17.2 Mandate Patrol Group
17.2.1 WHALE
17.2.4 PLUNGER
17.2.5 TRIGGER
17.2.7 POLLACK
17.2.8 FINEBACK
17.2.9 PORPOISE
17.2.11 HADDOCK
17.2.12 TUNNY
17.2.14 TARPON

17.3 Miscellaneous Operations
17.3.19 STEELHEAD

17.3.2 SKIPJACK
SEAL
SALMON

17.4 SubRon 4 - Independent
Operations and Training
SEAGULL
WIDGEON
DOLPHIN
PIKE
SEAWOLF
PERMIT
POGY

17.4.9 LITCHFIELD

17.5 Subordinate Command, midway.

17.7 SubRon 10 - Independent
Operations and Training
HALIBUT
SUNFISH

17.7 SubRon 2 - Independent
Operations and Training
STINGRAY

17.7 SubRon 14 - Independent
Operations and Training
RUNNER
SCORPION
SAWFISH
SMOOK

17.8 Submarine Administration,
Maro Island.
SAURY
SEADRAGON
STURGEON
SCULPI.
SAILFISH
SARGO
SPEARFISH
SEARAVEN
SWORDFISH
SNAPPER
TINOSA
TULLIBEE

17.9 San Diego Training Group
(Also see T.G. 16.5)

17.7 *S-38

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ATLANTIC (2nd) FLEET
Admiral R.E. Ingersoll
Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet

April 7, 1943.

TASK FORCE 20

Rear Admiral Kirk
(ComAmphibForLant)

20.1 Support

Combatant vessels and aircraft
when and as assigned. Army Air-
craft, when and as assigned.

20.2 Transports.

TransDiv One

LICHARDWOOD
CALVERT
LYON
W.P. BIDDLE
PROCYON
ARCTURUS

TransDiv Five

C. CARROLL
NEVILLE
S.B. ANTHONY
HARRY LEE
BELLATRIX
ALCYONE

TransDiv Three

MONROVIA
J.T. DICKMAN
T. JEFFERSON
E.C. STANTON
OBERON
BETHELGEUSE

TransDiv Seven

BARNETT
F. NIGHTINGALE
THURSTON
D.L. DIX
ANNE ARUNDEL
#ANDROMEDA

TransDiv Eleven

*THOMAS STONE (MOR SF)
*ALFAACK (MOR SF)
*ELECTRA (MOR SF)

20.3 Landing Flotillas

(Captain Quigley)
LST Flot One less detachments
LCI (1) Flot One less detach.
LCT (5) Flots One, Two, Less
detachments.

20.4 Landing Boat Flotillas

(Captain Gulbranson)
Minor landing craft and crews as
assigned. Temporary Amphibious
Training Base, FORT PIERCE, Fla.

20.5 Army Troops

As assigned for amphibious training.

20.6 Amphibious Force Organic Troops

(Colonel Johnston, USA)

20.7 Training Center

(Colonel McCluer, USA).

20.8 Landing Craft Training Group
(Captain Quigley)

20.8.1 Amphibious Training Base,
SOLOMONS, Md.

20.8.2 Amphibious Training Base,
LITTLE CREEK, Va.

20.8.3 Temporary Amphibious Training
Base, ST. ANDREAS BAY, Fla.

20.9 Naval Landing Force Equipment
Dep't. (Capt. Laird).

20.10 Amphibious Training Base
CAMP BRADFORD, Va.
(Capt. Whitfield).

20.12 SC 977 - 3 LCIs.

20.14 3 LSTs.

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

20.61 Headquarters Command
Major Forbes, USA.

20.62 Armored Command
20.63 Shore Party Command
20.64 Amphibious Assault Command
20.65 Amphibious Infantry Command
20.66 Amphibious Chemical Command
20.67 Amphibious Supply Command
20.68 Amphibious Engineer Topographic
Command

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<u>21.1 Troop Convey Escort Group</u>		
TEXAS	DesRon 16	
NEW YORK	PARKER	
*ARKAI SAS (66)	*KENDRICK (29)	
*ALABAMA (22)	LAUB	
PHILADELPHIA	ROCKWELL	
BROOKLYN	McLENNAN	
	BOYLE	
DesRon 7	*CHAMPLIN (67)	
PLUNKETT		
NIBLACK	DesRon 17	
SENSON	*WILSON (68)	
GLEAVES	*GLENNON (68)	
DAYO	*JEFFERS (67)	
	*MADDOX (68)	
DesRon 8	*MURPHY (67)	
*WALWRIGHT (63)	*CHERRARDI (67)	
*WYMAN (63)	*MURDON (68)	
*TIMPPE (63)	*SCHUBRICK	
*REID (63)		
*KOWAL (63)	DesRon 31	
*DUPONT (61)	MACLISH	
*BOBBY (67)	OVATON	
	McCOMBICK	
DesRon 13	*BROCK (63)	
BUCK	*STPSON (62)	
LUDLOW		
DISON	Miscellaneous	
BRISTOL	*BARNADOU (62)	
NICHOLSON	*COLE (62)	
SHANNON	*DALLAS (62)	
ROL	*HABERTON (FOR SF)	
WILKES	*HARRIS (22)	
WOOLSEY	*LACONB (22)	
	*C.F. AUBURN (69)	
DesRon 12	*MILLIS (61)	
*COVILL (66)	CARLICK	
*DAVISON (66)	*STOCKTON	
*MERVINE (66)	SAVANNAH	
*QUICK (66)	LIVINGTON	
*HEATY (66)	BEERLE	
*TILLMAN (66)	KEANY	
*KNIGHT (66)	BOISE	
*DONAL (66)	*BUTLER (68)	
*EARLE (66)	ANTHONY	
	BENNETT	
DesDiv 54	BIRMINGHAM	
*ROPER (21.5)	BROWNSON	
*DICKINSON (61)	GUEST	
*HARRERT (62)	APC's 1,2,3,4,5,7, 13,14, 15, 16.	

21.2 Training Group	
Rear Adm. Deyo	
DNEBOLA	
HANUL	
*STEVENS (69)	
DYSON	
21.2.1 Northern Unit	
*SCHROEDER (69)	THATCHER
SIGSBEE	STOCKTON
*IELDS (29)	APC's 6, 11, 18, 20
*CLAYTON (69)	
ORDRONAUX	
21.2.2 Southern Unit	
*FOOTE (69)	BLAKE
*RIGGOLD (69)	*SPENCE (69)
HARRISON	CON ORANT
HUTCHINS	SC 679
HARRISON	PC 16, 17, 19.
21.2.3 United Kingdom Unit	
None	
21.5 ROPLER	DeC TUR
BALBRIDGE	MATTAPONI
21.6 DISON	
LAUDALE	
H.P. JOHNS	
C.F. HUGHS	
BABBITT	
UPSHUR	
21.9.1 Flagships	
VIXEN	
COL. SPERATION	
21.9.2 Ships of Lant Fleet not under operational control of Task Force or Task Group Commanders.	
CHARGER	*BLAVIER (92)
MAUNTLSS	*BARB (92)
KLOKUK	*BLACAFISH (92)
*SHAD (92)	*HARRING (92)

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TASK FORCE 22

Rear Adm. A.D. Bernhard.
(T.F. Commander)

RANGER

22.2.1 TUSCALOOSA
AUGUSTA
(Destroyers as assigned)

22.2.2 ALABAMA (Temp)
SOUTH DAKOTA (Temp)
(Destroyers as assigned)

#EDMONS (Temp)
#MACOMB (Temp)

ELLYSON
RODMAN
FORREST
FITCH
CORY
HOBSON

TASK FORCE 23.

Operational Training Command,
Atlantic

Rear Admiral Beary.

23.1 HAGUL (F)

WYOMING
DAHLGREN
NOA
EAGLE 19
EAGLE 27
EAGLE 48
EAGLE 55
EAGLE 56
BRAVE
PHENAKITE
IOLITE
FULLAM
#WILLIAMSBURG
FLICKER
#LINNETT
#AUSTIN
#BAMMOCK
#MOBRARA
ABILITY
CORAL

SC's 449, 450

PC's 451, 452

R-2 R-13
R-4 R-14
R-11 R-20

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TASK FORCE 24

Vice Admiral Brinard

T.O. Comdr - PRAIRIE, Flag).

24.1 ALLIED MID-OCEAN TRADE
CONVOY ESCORT GROUP

24.1.3 Escort Unit A-3

GREER TRILLIUM
SPENCER DIANTHUS
DAUPHIN ROSTERN
SHERBROOKE

24.1.4 British Escort Unit B-6

FAIR VISCOUNT
BRYANTINE VERVALE
KINGCUP POTENTILLA
CHELSEA ROSE

24.1.5 British Escort Unit B-7

TAY LOOSE STRIFE
SNOWFLAKE PINK
ALISA VIDETTE

24.1.11 Escort Unit C-1

24.1.12 Escort Unit C-2

24.1.13 Escort Unit C-3

BURNHAM BITTER SWEET
LA MALBAIE EYEBRIGHT
JED MAYFLOWER

24.1.14 Escort Unit C-4

24.1.15 British Escort Unit B-1

KATIE WALLFLOWER
DAHLIA YORKSHOOD
WATCHMAN LE DOUSSET
HURRICANE ROCKINGHAM

24.1.16 British Escort Unit B-2

CHILPERIC GENTLE
WHITEHALL HEALTHY
V. NESSA CLEATIS
SMETTERAR

24.1.17 British Escort Unit B-3

NARCISUS ESCAPADE
RANUNCULUS GARLAND
AZALEA ROSELYS

24.1.18 British Escort Unit B-4

HIGHLANDER VINNY
ANGLONE ABELLA
PENNY WORT BLUWART
CLOVER ASPHODEL
ILLMOSE ABBEY

24.1.19 British Escort Unit B-5

ROSELLOCK VOLUNTARY
BUTTERCUP L. VALDER
SUNLIE S. XIPA GL
PI PARNELL

24.2 SERVICE GROUP

PRAIRIE

24.3 AIR GROUP

24.3.1 Fairing 7

24.3.4 Patron 84

24.3.5 Argentia Fair Group

24.3.6 Greenland Fair Group

24.3.10 Iceland Fair Group

24.3.11 HQ non, Fairing 7

24.3.12 VS 125

24.3.15 Quonset Fair Group

24.4 AUX CARRIER GROUP

Mid-Ocean Escort Carrier Group

BOGUL GREENS BELANAP

G.E. BADGER OS AND INGRAM

24.4.2 Special Task Unit.

24.5 WEATHER PATROL GROUP

TANASQUIN TANHASSLET

MENISHA MONOMOY

S. CLOUD

24.6 TF 24 ESCORT CONTROL ICELAND.

24.6.1 Escort Control Service, Iceland

24.6.2 Iceland Escort Group

#SCHERCK DUKE #BIBB

#TANBALL INGRAM GREAR

D.

24.6.3 Iceland Escort Unit

24.6.4 Iceland Escort Unit

SCHERCK BIBB

24.7 TF 24 ESCORT CONTROL

United Kingdom.

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24.8 GREENLAND PATROL

AKLAK	MODOC
ALATOK	MOHAWK
ALBATROSS	MOJAVE
ALGONQUIN	NANOK
ALLAROK	NATSEK
ARLUK	NOGAK
ARUNDEL	NORTHLAND
ARVEK	NORTH STAR
ATAK	RARITAN
AIVIK	STORIS
BEAR	TAHOLA
BLUEBLIND	TAMPA
BOWDOIN	SC 527
COI ANCHE	SC 528
ESCANABA	SC 688
CG 38451	SC 689
CG 38452	SC 704
CG 38453	SC 705

*ACTIVE
*FAUNCE

24.8.1 Representative COM-
GREP.T. Navy Yd. Boston.

24.8.2) Escort Comdr., GS-SG

24.8.3) Convoys

24.8.4 Ice Info Detach. Argentina

24.8.5 Canadian Arctic T.U.

24.8.6 Plane Guard Vessel Station "A"

24.8.7 Plane Guard Vessel, Station "B"

24.8.17 Greenland Fleet Air Group.
(Same as 24.3.6).

24.8.19 Canadian Arctic Unit of
Greenland Patrol.

24.9 NOB Argentina

24.9.1 PAS Argentina

24.12 Allied Western Support Force

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

24.18 Canadian western Local

24.18.1)
to)-Escort Units (w-1 to
24.18.10) w-10, inclusive.)

24.19 Mid-Ocean Escort Units at
sea.

24.19.2 All "C" Escort Units at
sea.

24.7 LARAMIE
SANDPIPER

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

25.1 Fleetship
FALCON (Temp)
25.2 SUBRON 1
SAPPHIRE

25.2.1 SubDiv 11
O-2
O-3
O-4
O-6
O-7
O-8
O-10
CACHALOT
CUTTLEFISH

25.2 SubDiv 13
SQUIDS
MARLIN
*S-16
*S-17
S-20
S-48
MACKEREL

25.2.3 FALCON

25.2.4 Submarine Base
New London

25.3 SUBRON 7

25.3.1 SubDiv 12
Assigned to
SubRon 9

25.3.2. Subdiv 72 - less
units elsewhere

R-7
R-9
R-12
R-16
R-18

25.3.3 CHEWINK

25.4 New Construction subs
operating during shakedown
period from Portsmouth, N.H.

HOE
BALAO

25.5 New Construction subs op-
erating during shakedown
period from New London

JACK
MUSKALLUNGE
PADDLE
HARDER
LAPON
MINGO

25.6 New construction subs
operating during shakedown
period from New Orleans.

25.8 SubDiv 31
BALAO, CUD, B
BONILLA
BASS

25.7 GUNNEL Subdiv 32 - less units
GUNWARD elsewhere
HANK
HADDON

Temp in 27.1
Under orders of CTG 26.4 (See TF 04)

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26.1 BERMUDA GROUP
Rear Admiral James
(Comdr NOB Bermuda)

Combined LDF, Inc.
NOB Bermuda
NavAirSta.
NavMobHosp No. 1

R-1
R-15
OWL
JAC-MAR
DYNAMIC
YMS 44
YMS 45
YP 61
YP 60
YOG 38
YF 275
YC 703
HEROIC
MARABOUT
DESPITE
#DIRECT (68)
EFFECTIVE
ENGAGE
MONTEZUMA
SC 678
SC 679
*SC 680
*SC 681

SCORONS VS 32 & 35
Patrons, Tenders
1 Div from VP 52.

26.2 EASTERN SEAFRON GROUP
(See Task Force 02.1)

26.3 GULF SEAFRON GROUP
(See Task Force 03)

26.4 CARIBBEAN SEAFRON GROUP
(See Task Force 04)

26.5 PANAMA SEA FRONTIER GROUP
26.5.2 S-43
26.5.3 S-45 (See also Task Force 05)
26.5.4 S-47

26.6 ICELAND GROUP
Rear Admiral Bennett
(Comdt NOB Iceland)

Navy LDF Assigned.
NOB Iceland
Fleet Air Base
WILLIAMSBURG
VULCAN
#KEYWADIN (27)
GEMINI
PESCACUS
URLANUS
UNCAS
GAUGER
SYMBOL

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TASK FORCE 27

27.1 SOPA C'sco Bay
SS's as detailed

S-16
S-17
EXCEL
FIDELITY
FILACE
*FILM
*FORCE
IUKA
KALU L
CHIN/NGO
COTINGA
FULLER
YMS 22
YMS 78
YMS 79
YO 57
YAG 12
YG 721
YG 285
YF 521
YFB 32
YO 54
1 Section
Patron 52
YMS 80

27.2 SOPA Bermuda

27.4 SOPA Argentine

GOLDFINCH
GRACKLE
GULL
KITE
*CHEKILLI
DRILLER
GUNTIGEL
*JUNALUSKA
JANOBANY
PALE
ACTIVE
FAUNCE
FREDERICK LEE
TILAVIS
SC 706
SC 707
SC 708
SC 709
YMS 5
YMS 7
YMS 25
YMS 32
YMS 73
YMS 79
YP 62
YT 175
YF 300
YT 176
YSD 23
YC 728
*KEYHOLDIN (Temp)

27.5 SOPA Iceland
27.6 SOPA Hampton Roads
27.7 SOPA Boston

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TASK FORCE 28

Rear Adm. Bellinger
(ComAirForLant)

CARRIER AIR GROUPS

GROUP FIVE (USS YORKTOWN)
VF-1, VB-4, VB-6, VT-5

GROUP NINE (USS ESSEX)
VF-9, VB-9, VB-19, VT-9

GROUP SEVENTEEN (USS BUNKER HILL)
VF-17, VB-7, VB-17, VT-17

GROUP TWENTY-TWO (USS INDEPENDENCE)
VF-22, VC-22

GROUP TWENTY-THREE (USS PRINCETON)
VF-23, VC-23

FLEET AIR WING 5 (Norfolk)
VP-209, VP-211

FLEET AIR WING 11 (San Juan)
VP-205, VP-207

PBM-3 SQUADRONS (Forming
Commissioning and Training)
VP-213, VP-215, VP-216,
VP-217, VP-218, VP-219.

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28.1 FLEET AIR COMMAND, QUONSET POINT
Rear Admiral Davis

CARRIER AIR GROUPS

GROUP SIXTEEN (USS LEXINGTON)
VF-16, VB-16, VB-23, VT-16

GROUP TWENTY-FOUR (USS BELLEAU WOOD)
VF-24, VC-24

GROUP TWENTY-FIVE (USS COMBENS)
VF-25, VC-2

GROUP THIRTY-ONE (USS CABOT)
(Com. about May 1, 1943)

VF-31, VC-17

GROUP THIRTY (USS MONTEREY)
Com. about April 1, 1943.

VF-30, VC-30.

NIGHT FIGHTING SQUADRONS
(Com. about April 1, 1943)

VF(N)-75.

28.17 FIGHTING 9
28.17.1 Fighting 9 Hadron

28.19 ESSEX

28.25 ALBEMARLE

28.26 BAINBRIDGE

28.27 GOLDBOROUGH

28.7 CARD
INDEPENDENCE
CLESON
SANTEE
#CORO
THAUSH

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TASK FORCE 29
Vice Admiral Sharp
(ComServForLant)

29.1 SERVON 1
ALCOR
*ORLNO (HOR SF)
*ARICOP/
*ARLPAHO (60)
*ARRA/G. NSETT (68)
TUSCARORA
PARTRIDGE
*CHERONNE (HOR SF)

29.2 SERVON 5
TERROR (F)

<u>MinDiv 16</u>	<u>MinDiv 17</u>
PILOT	*STIFF (60)
#PIONEER	*SKILL (60)
#PORTANT	*SPEED (60)
#P. WAIL	*STRIVE (60)
*SEER (68)	*STEADY (60)
*SEATINEL (68)	*SUSTAIN (60)

<u>MinDiv 18</u>	<u>MinDiv 19</u>
SWAY	HOGAN
SWANVE	HAILTON
SHIFT	HOWARD
*THREAT	PALMER
STIDE	STANBURY

SERVON 7 - HOWARD

<u>MinDiv 50</u>	<u>MinDiv 21</u>
HOWARD LOCK	*AUK (HOR SF)
LIANTO O. AH	LAVERN
SALL	OSPREY
VIRAWAN	BROADBILL
	*CHICKADEE (HOR SF)
	NUTHATCH
	*PHEASANT

29.3 SERVON 7

BITRO
MOUNT BAKER
YUKON
POLARIS
TAR ZED
P STORES
PONTIAC
ARL
MORAN
SATURN
POLLUX
*AUREL (60)
SAPLO
*MATTOLL (62)
RAPIDAN
SALIN'S
SALAMONIE
*CHUMUNG (67)
*KIP EREC (66)
CHICOPEE
HOUSATONIC
MERKINACH
WINDOSKI
PECOS
LATTAPONI
*LTONKE (69)
*PILOT (68)

29.3 - Continued

U.S.A. Ships
Operated by CTF 29

SS MONTANA
SS CART/GO
SS S/BLE SUN
SS CULP/PPR
SS PATIN/COOK
SS USSO AUGUSTA
SS MURKEY

29.4 Utility's

29.4.1 Utkon Four
29.4.2 Utkon Five
29.4.3 Utkon Six

29.6 TOKIN
APC's 6,7,11,14,
16,18,20.

29.7 Miscellaneous

*KAWAH (68)	ANTAEUS
EXPLOIT	#BIG PEBBLE
YS 80	YF 563
YP 565	YP 569
YAG 13	YAG 14
YLS 13	YES 62
#BUTLER	KIELDS
*CHINAWA (63)	KLNDRICK
NESHANIC	ESCAL NTE
S NANC	SAUGATUCK
#ILLICWA	HAUSET
#DUNNE	TUNULT
TERLY	
#SIGSBLE	

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THIRD FLEET
 SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
 Admiral Halsey
 (ComSoPacFor)

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TASK FORCE 31

Adm. Turner.
 Adm. Fort (Temp)

Present Composition
 Unknown.

TASK FORCE 32.

Adm. Turner
 (ComAmphForSoPac)

32.1 Transport Group

32.1.1 PILES. HAYES
 PILES. JACKSON
 PILES. ADAMS
 ALGOLAB

32.1.2 AMER. LEGION
 GEORGE CLYMER
 CRESCENT CITY
 LIBRA

32.1.3 HUNTER LIGGETT
 JOHN PENN
 ALHENA
 POMALHAUT
 MANLEY
 WATERS

32.1.4 FULLER WARD
 MCCAULEY BROOKS
 TITANIA GILMER
 SANDS CROSBY
 HUMPHREYS SCHLEY

32.1.5 Reserved for
 32.1.9 Temporary units.

32.3 MTB RON 3

32.4 Logistic Support
 Force

32.4.3 NIAGARA
 MTB's

32.5 SOUTHARD
 HOVEY
 TREVER
 ZANE

32.5.1 For Temp Units
 32.5.5 by CTG 32.5

32.5.6 Special T.F.s
 by CTG 32.

32.6) Special Task
 32.7) Forces

32.8 Occupation Forces
CACTUS AREAS and
Naval Local De-
fense Force.
 BOBOLINK
 MATAI
 KIWI
 TUI
 MCA

32.9 Occupation Forces

32.? HOPKINS

TASK FORCE 33

Vice Admiral Fitch
 (ComAirSoPacFor)

33.1 Aircraft
 33.2 Aircraft
 33.3 CURTIS
 33.5 MACKINAC
 33.6 Aircraft
 33.7 Aircraft

33.? BALLARD
 TANGIER
 THORNTON

TASK FORCE 36

(Directly under
 ComSoPacFor)

RUSSELL TRACEY
 ELLET PREBLE
 *STACK GAMBLE

36.1.3 Unknown tanker(s)
 FARENHOLT
 WOODWORTH

36.1.4 SABINE

36.1.5 CIMARRON
 LAMSON (Temp)
 *SMITH

36.1.6 PLATTE

36.1.9 NEOSHO

36.4.4 SC 760
 YN 14
 YMS's 11, 51, 52
 53, 71

36.4.7 SC's 739, 751.
 LCI's 28, 29, 71,
 72, 73, 74,
 228, 337, 338,
 339, 340, 341,
 342, 343, 344

36.6.1 Small craft com-
 36.6.2 position unknown

36.6.2 LCI's , 61, 62,
 63, 64, 65, 67,
 68,

36.6.4 SC 731.
 LCI's 25, 26, 27,
 30, 34, 222,
 223.

36.6.5 LCI's 21, 22, 31,
 46, 69, 70,
 333, 335.

36.6.6 SC 741.
 LCI's 23, 24, 224,
 225, 226,
 227, 230.

36.6.13 ADVENT.
 YMS's 72, 237 or 238
 SC 703, LCI 329
 APC's 1, 2, 3, 5, 13
 15, 17, 19.

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(South Atlantic Forces)
Vice Admiral Ingram - ComSolant.

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TASK FORCE 41

Mid-Ocean Patrol Groups
Rear Adm. O.M. Head
(ComCruDiv 2)

41.1 ONAHA (F)
MEMPHIS
LOFFETT

41.2 MILWAUKEE
JOUETT

41.3 CINCINNATI
WINSLOW

41.4 MARBLEHEAD
DAVIS

TASK FORCE 42

(All DDs and Patrol Craft "except
as temporarily otherwise detailed").
(Subdivisions to be assigned)

42.1 BORIE COURAGE
TENACITY PC 592
PC 575

42.2 GOFF SIREN
PC 488 PC 593
PC 577 PC 610

42.3 SOMERS SPRY
CARNELIAN HES ALCANTARA
PCs 489 HES WOODRUFF
576, 492,
609

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42.4 BARRY PC 493
FLICKER PC 574
LINNETT YMS 60
SURPRISE YMS 76
SAUCY

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SACAGA EA PC 595
PC 490 PC 594
PC 491 YDF 38
PC 494 YR 45
YR 46

TASK FORCE 43

(Hunting and Killing Force, surface
and aircraft as temporarily assigned
for special missions).

Ships as assigned.

TASK FORCE 44

HUTBOLDT

44.1 VP 74

44.2 VP 83

44.3 VP 94

TASK FORCE 45.

(Miscellaneous Force. (All vessels
otherwise unassigned).)

PATOKA YMS 60
ELVILLE YMS 76
YO 138 YP 569

TASK FORCE 46

Shore Activities Groups

NOB Rio de Janeiro
NOB Bahia
NOB Recife
18th USMC Co., Natal
19th USMC Co., Recife

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TASK FORCE 50

CENTRAL PACIFIC FORCE
Vice Admiral Leary.

NEW MEXICO *PRINGLE
MISSISSIPPI *BACHE
*HMS VICTORIOUS *CONVERSE
*SANTA FE *STANLY

TASK FORCE 51

AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, PACIFIC
Rear Admiral Lockwell

51.1 Support Group

PENNSYLVANIA
AYLIN
KANE
*MUNAGHAN

51.2 Transport Group

HAMMIS *ARTHUR MIDDLETON
ZEILIN *McKAY
HEYWOOD *DOYEN
J.L. BELL *FELAND

51.3 Landing Ship Group
LST Flotilla 3

51.4 Landing Craft Group
LCI Flotilla 3

51.5 Line Group

SICARD
PLUITT
YMS 143, 144, 145, 146

51.7 Landing Craft School
LCT Flotilla 3

51.6 Amphibious Corps

51.8 Communications School
(Camp Joseph P. Pendleton)

51.9 Acorn Training Detachment
(Port Hueneke)

51.9 NARAHAL

FIFTH FLEET
Pacific Fleet Units.

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TASK FORCE 52.

(Units operating directly under
CincPac in transit, on special
missions, etc.)

52.10 WICHITA
S/N F. MCISCO
LOUISVILLE

LOUIS
LUSTE
HUGHES
BLICH

TASK FORCE 53.

Vice Admiral Calhoun
(ComSrvFog, Pac).

P THFIDEN

TASK FORCE 54.

(Operational Training Command, Pac)
Rear Admiral Bristed.

DOYLE
LESLIE ALAN
BRIDGOTT
AMIN
MC COOK

DOHERTY
AUSTIN
L.G. CHASE

BANDS
BLACK ISLAND
KARD

KORR

SC 990

CAP DES P. L. 104

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TASK FORCE 56

Vice Admiral Calhoun
(ComServFor, Pac).

56.1 With Convoy 4391
BANKER

56.5 With Convoy 4375
PAUL JONES

56.7 HUTCHINS

56.8 With Convoy 2219
J.D. EDWARDS
PC 597

56.9 WRIGHT
ALDEN
WHIPPLE
BULMER
J.D. FORD
PARROTT
*CAP DES PAILES

TASK FORCE 57

HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Admiral Ghormley
(Com 14 & Comdr. HAW SF)

57.1 NOB Midway
57.3 NAS Johnson Island

57.4 NAS Palmyra

57.5 Sea Forces

57.5.15 KILTY
LST 452

57.5.4 LST 453
LST 454

57.7 Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor

57.9 Air Forces

TASK FORCE 58

HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR

Lieut. Gen. D.C. Simmons, USA.
(Sector Commander)

58.1 Hawaiian Dept., U.S. Army

58.2 Naval LDF, 14 ND

58.2.2 Section Base, Hile

58.3 Fighting aircraft - shore based
or temporarily shore based

TASK FORCE 59

Vice Admiral Towers
(ComairPacFor)

Units assigned AirPac.

WILLIAMSON
ALTAHA
HAMPDENSPONT
POCONOKE
SWAN
LONG ISLAND
NASSAU

59.12.3 CHAUNCEY
TALBOT

59.12.5 KITTY HAWK

59.12.7 ATHENE

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SIXTH FLAWT
(Atlantic Fleet Units)

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TASK FORCE 60

STAFF	STEADY
SKILL	STRIKE
SUSTAIN	SPEND
STUNNE	STAP HO
SC 638	PC 545
SC 639	PC 559
SC 676	PC 626
SC 696	YIS 226
SC 697	YIS 13
SC 977	YIS 34
	YIS 82

TASK GROUP 61.1

DUPONT DICKINSON
ELLIS

TASK GROUP 62.1

Captain Wilson
(BATTLE)

BATTLE	DALLS
HERBERT	COLE
	BENADOU

TASK FORCE 63

Captain Wellborn
(USS CHINA)

CHINA	KHIND
WAINWRIGHT	ROGAN
WAINWRIGHT	BROCKE
WAINWRIGHT	SEMPSON

TASK GROUP 65.2

Comdr. Richards

PC 556	SC 508
PC 624	SC 691
PC 625	SC 693
YIS 3	SC 498
YIS 12	SC 770
YIS 20	SC 771
YIS 15	SC 978
YIS 58	SC 979
YIS 83	SC 1029
	SC 1030
	SC 1043
	SC 1044

TASK FORCE 66

ARKANSAS	DAVISON
MEVIN	QUICK
BEATTY	TILLMAN
KNIGHT	DOCK
PAUL	HOUSTONIC
	COALD

TASK FORCE 67

Comdr J.B. Rooney
(ComDesDiv 34)

GHEWADI	BOBBY
JEFFERS	CHURCH
MURPHY	CHASPLIN

TASK FORCE 68

Capt. Zimmerli

NELSON	MADDUX
GLANSON	BUTLER
HENDON	SILVER
SANTERL	KAMBAH
PLPPEROOD	PAIDGASSETT
PILOT	DIRECT
24 LST's	PC's 543, 546, 562
36 LCI's	YIS's 62, 69
SC's 503, 534, 526, 532, 535, 692	

TASK FORCE 69

Comdr. Connor

STEVANSON	STOCKTON
FOOTL	CLAXTON
C.F. AUSBUCKE	MINGGOLD
SCHROEDER	SPENCE
THORCE	

SEVENTH FLEET
 Allied Naval Forces
 Southwest Pacific Area.
 Vice Admiral Carpenter.

April 7, 1943.

TASK FORCE 70
 (Directly under
 ComSwPacfor)

MIZAR
 GOLD STAR
 VICTORIA
 TRINITY

70.1 HILO
 MTB RON 7
 *MTB RON 9
 *MTB RON 12
 *MTB RON 24

70.3 DESRON 4
 SELFBRIDGE
 H. NILEY
 BIGLEY
 HULM
 LUGFORD
 P. PETERSON
 R. LPH T. LBOT

70.5 SUMNER
 SC 746

70.6 Service Group
 Sydney.

70.6.6 DOBBIN

70.6.7 Base Ammunition
 & Ordnance Unit

70.6.8 A/C Torp Unit,
 Newre.

70.6.9 A/C Service Unit

70.7 Directly under
ScaFron Comdr.
 HMS WARRAMUNGA
 HMS STUART
 HMS ARUNT
 HMS VINDETTA
 HMS K. NIMBLE
 HMS MANOORN
 HMS WESTRALIA

TASK FORCE 71
 R. adm. Christie
 (ComSubs SW Pac)

71.1 Sub Group
 OTUS
SubDiv 16
 TAMBOR
 T. UTOG
 THRESHER
 GAR
SubDiv 62
 TROUT
 GRAYLING
 GRENNADLER
 GUDGEON

71.2 Air Group
 Comdr Peterson
Fairwing 10
 71.2.1 Patron 101
 71.2.2 CHILDS
 W. B. FILLSTON
 HERON

71.3 Harbor Group
 Capt. McCann

71.3.1 PELLAS

71.3.2 WHIPPOORILL
 LARK

71.3.3 ISABEL

71.4 Striking and
Escort Group
 71.4.1 HMS ADELAIDE
 71.4.2 HMS HILSHLACK
 71.4.3 HMS THOMP
 71.4.4 HMS VAN GALEN
 71.4.5 HMS TJERK HIDDEN

71.6 Advance Base Group
 71.6.1 Ships as assigned.
 71.6.2 A/C & Tenders as
 assigned.
 71.6.3 Subord. Service Force
 Command Detachment,

TASK FORCE 72
 Captain Fife
 (T.F. Comdr)

72.1.1 TRITON
 72.1.2 GREENLING
 72.1.3 FULTON
 72.1.4 GUADAFISH
 72.1.6 DRUM
 72.1.7 SILVERSIDES
 72.1.8 ALBACORE
 72.1.9 PETO
 72.2.5 AMBERJACK
 72.2.7 GRAMPUS
 72.6.2 NAUTILUS

72.7 GROWLER TUNA
 GRAYBACK GATO
 GROUPE S-31

TASK FORCE 73
 R. adm. Wood
 (ComairSwPac)

TASK FORCE 74
 R. adm. Crutchley, RN.
 *HMS SHROPSHIRE
 HMS AUSTRALIA
 HMS HOBART
 USS PHOENIX
 DD's as assigned;
 see T.G. 70.3

TASK FORCE 76
 Rear adm. Berboy
 (ComamphForSwPac)
 TULSA
 H. T. ALLEN
 Units as assigned.

*1ST Flotilla 7
 *LCI Flotilla 7
 *LCT Flotilla 7
 *LCT Flotilla 8

Task force 78
 Escort Vessels and
 Liners (Solwest Pac)

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EIGHTH FLEET
Northwest African Force
Vice Admiral H.K. Hewitt

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TASK FORCE 80
U.S. NAVAL FORCES, NORTHWEST
AFRICAN WATERS.

Ships Assigned.

SC 507
SC 515
SC 516
SC 517
SC 519
SC 524
SC 525
SC 529

YMS 23
YMS 24
YMS 26
YMS 27
YMS 28
YMS 29
YMS 30
YMS 31
YMS 77

YT 207
YT 208
YT 210
YT 211
YT 212

#HAMBLETON
#ELECTRA
#THOMAS STONE
#ALMAACK
*PEPPERLOOD

MOROCCAN SEA FRONTIER FORCES
Rear Admiral F.J. Lowry.

Escort Units.

#AUK PC 474
PC 471 PC 475
PC 472 PC 480
PC 473 PC 481
CHICKADEE(Temp) PC 482
MORENO (Temp)

Fleet Air Wing 15

NAS Port Lyautey
VP 73, VP 92
BISCAYNE (F)
VB's Temp. assigned by Army.

Safi Section Base

2 LLO' SC; 2 YMS
Harbor Craft

Fedala Sec. Base

2 LLO' SC; 2 YMS
Harbor Craft.

NAVAL OPERATING BASE, ORAN

4 LLO' SCs; 5 YMS

Harbor Craft.

#CHEROKEE
REDUING
BRNT
YEA

AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, NORTHWEST AFRICAN
WATERS. Rear Admiral J.L. Hall

SAMUEL CH/SE LST Div 7 (6 LST)
DELTA LCI Flot 2 (24 LCI)

LANDING CRAFT AND BASES, AMPHIBIOUS
FORCE, NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS.

Rear Admiral R.L. Conolly.

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#To report for temporary duty.

Assignments based on assumption
that ComNavNav will assign former
TG 26.7 forces to MORSEFRON and
26.8 forces to NOB Oran.

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NINTH FLEET
(U.S. FLEET)

TASK FORCE 92
Admiral Stark
(ComNavBu)

92.1 BEAVER
BARB
HARRING

92.1.2 BLACKFISH

92.1.4 SHAD

92.2 MADISON
LANSDALE
C.F. HUGHES
H.P. JONES

92.7 *HARRIS
*HADDON

TASK FORCE 93
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Admiral Whiting
(Com SW Pacific Force)

93.1.1 CONCORD
93.1.2 SIMPSON

93.3.2 TRENTON

93.4.1 WARRINGTON
93.4.2 MCDONALD
93.4.4 CLARK

TASK FORCE 94
NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
Ships as assigned.

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