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Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief

Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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H. H. SMITH-HUTTON,
Captain, U.S. Navy,

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TASK FORCE 02
EASTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. A. Andrews
(ComEastSeaFron)

02.1 Northern Group

Rear Adm. R.A. 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.

Fleet Air Detachment

Units avail in emergency

ZP 11

MIGRANT CGC 83407

GUINIVERE CGC 83410

COLLEEN

CAPTOR YMS 14

H. LANE SC 1062

02.2 Narragansett Group

Vice Adm. W.S. Pye

Narra Ship Lane Patrol

Navy LDF, NOB Newport

Coastal Pickets

Narra Air Patrol:

VS 33

6 VB(H) of VB 105, Quonset Pt.

2 VP of VP 203

2 VP of VP 84

11 VP of VP 63

NAS Quonset Pt. A/C

Flt. Air Detach. Avail

in emergency.

Navy & CG A/S assigned temporarily.

G. GREENE CG 83408

VAGRANT CG 83411

FELICIA CG 83412

SC 672

02.3 New York Group

Rear Adm. E.J. Marquart

NY Ship Lane Patrol

Navy LDF 3 ND

Coastal Pickets

NY Air Patrol:

VS 34

VB 128

Navy Air Sta. A/C NY

Flt. Air Detach. avail
in emergency.

MENTOR SC 630 YMS 17

SYLPH SC 662 YMS 42

CARTIGAN SC 683 YMS 104

KIMBALL SC 985 YMS 105

SC 1013 YMS 106

SC 1061 YMS 183

YMS 184

02.4 Delaware Group

Rear Adm. M.F. Draemel

Delaware Ship Lane Patrol.

Navy LDF, 4 ND

Coastal Pickets

Delaware Air Patrols

VS 36.

Flt. A/C detach. avail in
emergency.

YMS 111 CGC 83413

SC 715 CGC 83414

SC 1015

02.5 Chesapeake Group

Rear Adm. H.F. LARRY

Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol

Navy LDF, 5 ND

Coastal Pickets

Chesapeake Air Patrol:

CG & Navy A/C AirStas.,

Elizabeth City.

7 VB(H) of VB 105, Eliz. City.

ZP 14, NAS, Eliz. City.

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T.G. 02.5 - Continued.

Navy AirSta Norfolk A/C
VS 37 VS 35
*Flt Air Detach A/C avail in
emergency.
6 VP of VP 201
7 VP of VP 203

BEDLOE	YMS 54
JACKSON	55
CYMOPLANE	57
CONNANT	74
SC 664	75
712	109
713	110
716	163
996	195

02.6 Southern Group

Rear Adm. J. James
So. Ship Lane Patrol.
Navy LDF 6 ND
Coastal Pickets
So. Air Patrol:
NAS Jacksonville A/C avail.
ZP 15
VS 38

MARNELL	SC 658
TALLAPOOSA	659
CGC 83416	1018
83417	YMS 107
83418	108
	112
	164

02.7 Striking Group

Col. W.E. Whitson, USA.
25th A/S Wing AAFASC
CivAirPatrol, Coastal Patrol
Units controlled by 25th
A/S Wing.

02.8 AirShip Group

Capt. Mills
Fleet AirShip Wing 30 Headqtrs
ZP 12

FLANTFLEET Units

02.9 Surface Escort Group

ST. AUGUSTINE	ARGO
PLYMOUTH	CALYPSO
TEMPRESS	DIONE
RESTLESS	GALATEA
READY	ICARUS
IMPULSE	NEMESIS
FURY	NIKE
ACTION	PANDORA
BRISK	THE TIS
MIGHT	TRITON

NOURMAHAL	PC Boats
TOURMALINE	484 568
ZIRCON	552 619
RUBY	553 620
MIZPAH	554 623
CYTHERA	555 1225
	560 1226
NATCHEZ	563 1252
ASHEVILLE	565 1227
	564
	567

02.10 Killer Group

02.11 Potomac River Group

Rear Adm. F.L. Reichmuth
(Comdt. Nyd Washn. D.C.)
Naval LDF as assigned.

02.12 Severn River Group

Rear Adm. J.R. Beardall
(Supt. Naval Academy)
Naval LDF as assigned.

02.13 Fleet AirWing 5

(Comdr. W.G. Tomlinson)
Headquarters Squadron 5
(and detachments)

02.14 Fleet AirWing 9

(Comdr. O.A. Weller)
Headquarters Squadron 9
(and detachments)

02.15 Air Escort Group

3 VP of VP 63
02.7 PELICAN CGC 83409
SEA BIRD CGC 83415
SC 1019

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TASK FORCE 03
GULF SEA FRONTIER
RearAdm. W.R. Munroe
(ComSeven & ComGulfSeaFron)

03.1 Striking and Escort Group

<u>BLAZE</u>		
<u>VIGILANT</u>		
<u>BOONE</u>		
<u>BELLEVILLE</u>		
<u>CHRISTIANA</u>		
CGC 83348	CGC 83396	
83372	83397	
83373	83398	
83374	83399	
83375	83400	
83376	83401	
83377	83402	
83378	83403	
83389	83404	
83390	83405	
83391	83406	

SC Boats

453	656	1059
499	657	1063
500	660	1276
511	661	1277
512	663	1280
540	673	1290
541	674	1466
634	675	1467
635	710	1468
646	711	1469
647	1000	1471
653	1001	1472
		1473

YMS 1
2
38
65
75

Under Comdt. 8th Naval District

ONYX	YP 156	YP 428
BOUTWELL	YP 157	YP 430
TUCKAHOE	YP 159	YP 431
WOODBURY	YP 160	YP 434
BLANCO	YP 406	
CGC 84001		YMS 84
CGC 92003		

Under Comdt. 7th Naval District

BLANCHARD	YP 218	YMS 85
	YP 357	
CGC 74004	YP 358	
CGC 81005	YP 392	
CGC 92001	YP 395	
CGC 92002	YP 408	
CGC 97002	YP 426	
	YP 427	
	YP 432	
	YP 433	
	YP 435	

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 Lant Fleet A/C assigned,
FairWing 12, Key West
03.2.5 Lant Fleet A/C assigned,
ZF Group 2 (ZF 21), Richmond,
03.2.7 C.G. assigned Banana River,
Fla., and Houma, La.
VB-39,
ZF 22, Houma, La.

03.3 Army Air Group

03.3.1 Eighth Aron, 1st Detach,
Bermuda
2nd Detach, San Antonio,
de los Banos, Cuba.
03.3.2 23rd Aron, Tampa.
03.3.4 17th Aron, Key West
03.3.6 21st Aron, Gulfport
03.3.7 CivAirPat Units assigned to
26th A/S Wing, AAFAC.

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|---------|---|--------|--|
| 03.4 | <u>Emergency Surface Striking Group</u> (avail only in Emerg) | 03.7 | <u>7th Naval District Forces</u> |
| 03.4.2 | Convoy Escorts | 03.7.1 | Inshore Patrol. |
| 03.4.3 | SubTrainCenter | 03.7.2 | District Coast Guard. |
| 03.4.4 | Other combat ships (passing through Frontier waters.) | 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. |
| 03.5 | <u>Emergency Naval Striking Group</u> (avail in emergency) | 03.8 | <u>8th Naval District Forces</u> |
| 03.5.1 | NAS Pensacola | 03.8.1 | Inshore Patrol. |
| 03.5.2 | NAS Corpus Christi | 03.8.2 | Coast Guard |
| 03.5.3 | NAS Miami | 03.8.3 | Others assigned. |
| 03.5.4 | NAS Ft. Lauderdale | | |
| 03.5.5 | NAS Melbourne | 03.9 | <u>Ship Control Group</u> |
| 03.5.6 | NAS Banana River | | |
| 03.5.7 | NAS Vero Beach | 03.10 | <u>Royal Air Forces OTC</u> |
| 03.5.8 | NAS Sanford | | (Patrol and escort missions coordinated with operations of Gulf Sea Frontier, Striking missions as requested by Commander, Gulf Sea Frontier.) |
| 03.5.9 | NAS Deland | | |
| 03.5.10 | NAS Lake City | | |
| 03.5.11 | NAS Daytona Beach | | |
| 03.6 | <u>Emergency Army Air Striking Group</u> (avail in emergency) | | |
| 03.6.1 | 3rd AirFor units available
McDill Field, Tampa. | | |
| 03.6.2 | 3rd AirFor units available
Barksdale Field, Shreveport. | | |

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OASD LANTFLC FORCE 04

CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Adm. J. H. Hoover

(ComTen & ComCaribSeaFron)

04.1 Surface Vessels Assignedto Escort Duty

BRECKINRIDGE

BARNEY

BLAKELY

BIDDLE

%JAN VAN BRAKEL

%VAN KINSBERGEN

%QUEEN WELHELMINA

CRAWFORD

YEATON

CUYAHOGA

LEGARE

MARION

RUSH

TURQUOISE

OPAL

UNALGA

SC 980 YP 83

SC 1278 YP 64

SC 1279 YP 202

SC 1298 YP 436

SC 1302 YP 437

PC 469 YP 441

PC 573 YP 442

PC 608 YP 443

PC 1120(Temp) YP 444

PC 1122(Temp) YP 445

PC 1123 YMS 4

PC 1191 YMS 19

PC 1192 YMS 33

PC 1194 YMS 398

PC 1196 YMS 399

PC 1196 YMS 399

PC 1251

04.2 Navy Aircraft

VF 32,34,53

VS 43,44,45,63

1 section of VF81

VF-204

ZF 51

%LAPWING

%MATAGORDA

%Submarines

R-5

R-6

R-10

04.4 NOB St. ThomasStation Ships

CONQUEST

CONQUEROR

CANASTEGO

04.5 Marine Aircraft

St. Thomas

04.6 NOB Guantanamo Bay

Capt. G.L. Weyler

%ALGORMA

%MONTCALM

Station Ships

ENDURANCE

MULBERRY

KESHENA

04.7 NOB Trinidad

R. Adm. A.G. Robinson

%ALTATR

Station Ships

CARACARA

CHACHALACA

LARCH

04.8 Curacao-ArubaGroup

R. Adm. T.E. Chandler

Station Ships

COLFAX

DIX

AGASSIZ

YMS 56

YMS 59

YMS 61

YMS 61

04.9 Lichter-Than-
Air Ships04.10 Killer Group04.11 CGC

CG 68009

CGR 119

U.S.C.G. Cuban Flotilla
Dominican Republic

CGR 217

509

538

1992

Haiti

CGR 436

1506

1509

1511

1512

1513

LANTFLC Ships

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TASK FORCE 05

PANAMA SEA FRONTIER

Rear Adm. C.E. Van Hook
(ComFifteen & ComPaSeaFron)

05.1 3 VB(H) of VP 1

VP 33
VP 206
VS 59
VS 60
1 VP of Fair Wing 3
AirSta Utility Unit
%ROCKAWAY

05.2 Escort Group

J.F. TALBOTT
TATTMALL
MOONSTONE
WOODCOCK
TOPAZ
AGATE

BRONCO
BELMONT
BODEGA

PC 454	YP 234
PC 456	YP 285
PC 458	
PC 460	YMS 6
PC 461	YMS 39
PC 462	YMS 40
PC 463	YMS 41
PC 464	YMS 66
PC 465	YMS 67
PC 466	YMS 68
PC 470	
PC 509	
PC 616	
PC 1253	

MTB RON 14
MTB RON 11 (Temp)
MTB RON 12 (Temp)
MTB RON 16 (Temp)
MTB RON 18 (Temp)

05.3 Special T.G.

05.3.1	SC 682
	SC 684
	SC 714
05.3.2	SC 1016
	SC 1017
	SC 1023
05.3.3	SC 667
	SC 677
	SC 1039
05.3.4	SC 1040
	SC 1041
	SC 1042
05.3.5	SC 1045
	SC 1046
	SC 1047
05.3.6	#SC 1048
	#SC 1049
	#SC 1050

05.4 %Submarine Group

S-11
S-12
S-13
S-14
MALLARD
ANTAEUS

05.5 Inshore Patrol Lant.

05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

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%LANTFLEET Ships

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SEAFRON)

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Commander in Chief, Pacific FleetTASK FORCE 10Rear Adm. G.B. Davis
(T.F. Commander)NORTH CAROLINA
INDIANA
MASSACHUSETTSSELFIDGE
PATTERSON
RALPH TALBOT
MUGFORD
HELM
HENLEY
STANLY
#BAGLEYTASK FORCE 11Rear Adm. H.W. Hill
(T.F. Commander)MARYLAND
COLORADOSANGAMON
CHENANGO
SUWANEELANG
STACK
STERRET
WILSON
CONWAY
EATON
CONVERSETASK FORCE 14Rear Adm. D.C. Ramsey
(T.F. Commander)SARATOGA
VICTORIOUSSAN JUAN
SAN DIEGOMAURY
ORAVEN
GRIDLEY
DUNLAP
CUMMINGS
FANNING
CASE
#MC CALL
#BALCHTASK FORCE 15

Rear Adm. F.C. Sherman

Vessels unassigned.

TASK FORCE 18R. Adm. W.L. Ainsworth
(T.F. Commander)HONOLULU
HELENA
ST. LOUIS
#HMNZS LEANDERNICHOLAS
CHEVALIER
STRONG
TAYLOR
FLETCHER
JENKINS
#O'BANNON
#RADFORD
#LAVALLETTETASK FORCE 19R. Adm. A.S. Merrill
(T.F. Commander)MONTPELIER
COLUMBIA
CLEVELAND
DENVERWALLER
PRINGLE
SAUFLEY
PHILIP
RENSHAWNOTE: Task Forces 16 and 17 are
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TASK FORCE 16NORTH PACIFIC FORCE

Rear Adm. T.C. Kinkaid

16.1 Shore-based air Group

Maj. Genl. Butler

16.1.1 Bombardment planes & fighter planes.16.1.2 Air search unit

CASCO

HULBERT

AVOCET

TEAL

GILLIS

16.2 Alaskan sector Escort & Supply Group

R. Adm. J.W. Reeves, Jr.

KING

LAMBERTON

RAMSEY

HMCS DAWSON

HMCS VANCOUVER

CHARLESTON

ORIOLE

TATNOCK

ANNOY

UTE

BUCKEYE

EUCALYPTUS

Coast guard vessels

patrol craft

harbor minesweepers

LST's 450, 451, 461, 477

LCT(5) 353-358, Incl.

395, 394.

16.3 Motor Torp. Boat Group

Lt. Comdr. G.E. Denny

MTB RON 13

16.5 Submarine Group

Comdr. F.O. Johnson

16.5.4 S-30

16.5.6 S-34

16.5.10 S-32

16.5.11 S-33

16.5.16 S-41

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Submarine GroupSan Diego Unit

16.5.2 S-18

16.5.3 S-23

16.5.5 S-28

16.5.7 S-35

16.5.13 S-37

16.5.15 S-40

16.5.7 S-43

S-45

S-47

16.6 Southern Cover-ing Group

R. Adm. C.H. McMorris

RALEIGH

DETROIT

RICHMOND

BANTA FE

BANCROFT

CALDWELL

COGHLAN

FRAZIER

GANSEVOORT

16.7 Northern Cover-ing Group

R. Adm. R.C. Giffen

WICHITA

SAN FRANCISCO

LOUISVILLE

BALCH

HUGHES

MUSTIN

MORRIS

16.8 ReplacementGroup

Capt. C.L. Hutton

Embarked troops

GRANT

D.W. BRANCH

PRES. FILLMORE

CHIRIKOFF

RICHARD MARCH HOE

JOSEPH HENRY

K.A.J. MAC KENZIE

DAVID W. FIELD

16.9 Tanker & Ser-vice Group

16.9.1 BRAZOS

16.9.2 OUYAMA

16.9.4 PLATTE

16.9.5 TIPPECANOE

16.9.6 GUADALUPE

16.9.7 NECHES

16.9.9 MARKAB

16.9.10 BLACKHAWK

16.10 Shemya Occu-pation Group

Brig. Genl.

Copeland

Embarked Troop.

ST. MIHIEL

WM.L. THOMPSON

NORTH COAST

ALASKA

YUKON

F. MAC VEIGH

16.7 INDIANAPOLIS

SALT LAKE CIT

#HATFIELD

#CREE

HYDROGRAPHER

EXPLORER

DISCOVERER

RAMAPO

AGILE

16.7 TENNESSEE

PORTLAND

MULLANY

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TASK FORCE 17

Rear Adm. C.A. Lockwood
(ComSubsPac)

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|---------|---|------|---|
| 17.1 | <u>Empire Patrol Group</u> | 17.5 | <u>Subordinate Command, Midway.</u> |
| 17.1.1 | SAWFISH | 17.7 | <u>SubRon 10 - Independent Operations and Training</u> |
| 17.1.2 | POGY | | HALIBUT |
| 17.1.3 | RUNNER | | HADDOCK |
| 17.1.4 | SCULPIN | | TUNNY |
| 17.1.6 | STEELHEAD | 17.7 | <u>SubRon 2 - Independent Operations and Training</u> |
| 17.1.7 | SEAWOLF | | STURGEON |
| 17.1.8 | SALMON | | STINGRAY |
| 17.1.11 | SAILFISH | | SARGO |
| 17.1.14 | WHALE | | SPEARFISH |
| 17.1.15 | FLYING FISH | | SEARAVEN |
| 17.1.16 | TRIGGER | 17.7 | <u>SubRon 12 - Independent Operations and Training.</u> |
| 17.1.17 | TINGSA | | HOE |
| 17.1.18 | SAURY | | JACK |
| 17.1.9 | GUNNEL | | GURNARD |
| 17.2 | <u>Mandate Patrol Group</u> | | HARDER |
| 17.2.2 | SUNFISH | | LAPON |
| 17.2.4 | FINBACK | 17.7 | <u>SubRon 14 - Independent Operations and Training</u> |
| 17.2.6 | SEAL | | TULLIBEE |
| 17.2.7 | POLLACK | | SCORPION |
| 17.2.10 | SKIPJACK | | SNOOK |
| 17.2.11 | SEADRAGON | 17.8 | <u>Submarine Administration Mare Island</u> |
| 17.3 | <u>Miscellaneous Operations</u> | | SWORDFISH |
| 17.3.8 | MINGO | | SNAPPER |
| 17.3.20 | POMPON | | KINGFISH |
| 17.3.6 | GRAYBACK | | NAUTILUS |
| 17.3.7 | GATO | | WAHOO |
| 17.4 | <u>SubRon 4 - Independent Operations & Training</u> | | GUDGEON |
| | SEAGULL | 17.9 | <u>San Diego Training Group</u> |
| | WIDGEON | | (Also see T.G. 16.5) |
| | NARWHAL | | S-38 |
| | POMPANO | | |
| | PLUNGER | | |
| | DOLPHIN | | |
| | PORPOISE | | |
| 17.4.9 | LITCHFIELD | | |

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

June 3, 1943

- TASK FORCE 20
Rear Adm. A. G. Kirk
(ComPhibLant)
- 20.1 Administrative Command
Joint Staff.
- 20.3 Training Activities
(Commodore Johnson)
- 20.3.1 Administrative Command
- 20.3.2 Landing Craft
(Commander Opie)
- 20.3.3 Training Center
Col. Lynch, U.S.A.
- 20.3.4 Amphibious Training Base,
Solomons, Md.
Comdr. Camp
- 20.3.5 Amphibious Training Base,
Little Creek, Va.
Comdr. Wade
- 20.3.6 Temp. Amphibious Training
Base, St. Andrews Bay, Fla.
Comdr. Green
- 20.3.7 Amphibious Training Base
Fort Pierce, Fla.
Capt. Gulbranson
- 20.3.8 Amphibious Training Base,
Camp Bradford, Va.
Capt. Whitfield.
- 20.3.9 Naval Landing Force Equip-
ment Depot.
Capt. Laird
- 20.4 Army Organic Troops
(Brig. Gen. Keating, USA)
Units permanently assigned.
- 20.5 Army Command Echelon
Units attached for amphibious
training.
- 20.6 Research and Development
Center
(Lt. Comdr. Putnam)
Assigned Army and Navy
personnel.
- 20.7 YP-425
YP 554
YAG 17
YT 332
YT 342
YR 23
YR 24

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21st Troop Convoy Escort Group

NEW YORK
ARKANSAS
TEXAS
*PHILADELPHIA (65)
*BROOKLYN (65)
*SAVANNAH (80)
*BOISE (65)

DesRon 7
*PLUNKETT (80)
*NIBLACK (30)
*BENSON (80)
*GLEAVES (80)
*MAYO (69)

DesRon 8
*WAINWRIGHT (80)
*MAYRANT (80)
*TRIPPE (80)
*RHIND (80)
*ROWAN (80)

Des Div 21
*LIVERMORE (61)
*EBERLE (61)
*KEARNY (61)
*ERICSSON (61)

DesRon 13
*BUCK (65)
*WOOLSEY (80)
*EDISON (65)
*LUDLOW (80)
*BRISTOL (80)
*WILKES (65)
*NICHOLSON (65)
*SWANSON (65)
*ROE (65)

DesRon 15
*DAVISON (65)
*MERVINE (65)
*QUICK (65)
*BEATY (65)
*TILLMAN (65)
*COWIE (65)
*KNIGHT (65)
*DORAN (65)
*EARLE (65)

DesRon 16
*PARKER (68)
*LAUB (68)
*KENDRICK (68)
*MAC KENZIE (68)
*MC LANAHAN (68)
*BOYLE (68)
*NIELDS (68)
*CHAMPLIN (81)
*ORDRONAUX (81)

DesRon 17
*NELSON (65)
*MURPHY (65)
*GLENNON (65)
*JEFFERS (65)
*MADDOX (65)
*BUTLER (65)
*GHERARDI (65)
*HERNDON (65)
*SHUBRICK (65)

DesRon 18
*GARMICK (65)
*DOYLE (66)
*ENDICOTT (61)
*MC COOK (65)

DesRon 19
*STEVENSON (69)
*STOCKTON (69)
*HOBBY
*GILLESPIE
*KALK
*THORN (69)

DesRon 29
*PAUL JONES (69)
*PARROTT (61)
BULMER
BARKER

DesRon 30
*DALLAS (80)
*BERNADOU (80)
*COLE (80)
*GREER (66)
*TARBELL (69)
*UPSHUR (66)

DesRon 31
*MC CORMICK (61)

Miscellaneous
*HAMBLETON (80)
*BIBB (66)
*INGHAM (66)
*DUANE (69)
*SPENCER (69)
*CAMPBELL (69)

DD's ASSIGNED
PACIFIC

Des Ron 23
C.F. AUSBURNE
FOOTE
SPENCE
THATCHER

DesRon 24
BROWNSON
*DALY (22)

DesRon 25
HARRISON
RINGGOLD
SCHROEDER
SIGSBEE
*STEVENS (22)
DASHIELL

DesRon 45
*GUEST
TERRY
FULLAM
WADSWORTH

SHIPS ASSIGNED
PACIFIC
PHOENIX
*BIRMINGHAM (65)
CHESTER

SC 736
753
984
1033
1268
1269

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T.F. 21 - Continued

21.2.3 United Kingdom
Unit (Londonderry)21.9.1 Flagships21.2 Training Group
R. Adm. M. L. Deyo

None

VIXEN
CONSTELLATION

DENEBOLE

21.3

CARD
DUPONT
DICKERSON
HERBERT21.9.2 Vessels Lant
Fleet not under
operational co.
trol of T.F.
Commanders,
Lant Fleet.

WALKER

MC KEE

BELL

BULLARD

ISHERWOOD

21.4

SCHENCK
BABBITT
ELLIS

DAUNTLESS

BADGER

LEARY

ALDEN

WHIPPLE

21.2.1 Northern Unit
(Casco Bay &
Long Is. Sound)

21.5

ROPER
#LEA
DECATUR21.9.9 Anti-Submar-
ine Warfare
Unit.

TURNER

ABBOTT

HUDSON

KIDD

21.6

MADISON
LANSDALE
H. P. JONES
C. F. HUGHES
BROOME
SIMPSON21.11 (effective
12 June)

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SANTEE

BAINBRIDGE

OVERTON

MAC LEISH

21.2.2 Southern Unit
(Guantanamo)

BURNS

MURRAY

PARTRIDGE

21.12 BOGUE
G. E. BADGER
OSMOND INGRAM
GREINE
#BELKNAP
CLEMSONTASK FORCE 22R. Adm. A. D. Bernhard
(T.F. Commander)

RANGER

TUSCALOOSA

AUGUSTA

STEVENS (Temp)

DALY (Temp)

CORY

FORREST

HOBSON

KNOX

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TASK FORCE 23

FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND

Rear Adm. D.B. Beary

WILLIAMSBURG (Force Flagship)

23.1 DE Shakedown Task Group
(Captain Holloway)

HAMUL (Flagship)

#CHEROKEE

R-7

R-9

R-15

23.1.1 EDSALL BUCKLEY
EVARTS SIMS
WYFFELS STEELE
GRISWOLD DECKER
JACOB JONES LEVY

23.2 Submarine Chaser Training
Center, Miami, Fla.

(Comdr. McDaniel)

BRENNAN

ANDRES

SC 642 PC 561
652 566
768 611
769 1193
1014 YT 330

23.2.1 Vessels assigned for train-
ing.

PC 595	SC 754	SC 1270
604	997	1271
#612	998	1281
1197	986	1291
1198	1021	1292
1198	1034	1298
1254	1048	1303
1260	1057	1309
	1060	1321
MTB RON 19	1067	1325
MTB RON 26	1068	1326
	1064	1329
	1069	1351
	1260	1358
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Task Force 23 - Continued

23.3 Sound School, Key West, Fla.
(Captain E.H. Jones)

23.3.1 CORAL DAHLGREN R-2
EAGLE 19 NOA R-4
EAGLE 27 BRAVE R-11
EAGLE 48 PHENAKITE R-12
EAGLE 55 ABILITY R-13
EAGLE 56 IOLITE R-14
SC 449 YAG 13 R-20
SC 450 YAG 14 S-15
PC 451

23.4 Motor Torpedo Boat Train-
ing Center, Melville, R.I.
(Lt. Comdr. W.C. Specht)

23.4.1 Vessels assigned for
Training.

MTB RON 4

MTB RON 5

23.5 Anti-Aircraft Training
Centers

SYOMING

23.5.1 AA Training Cent., Price's
Neck, R.I.

23.5.2 AA Training Cent.,
Dam Neck, Va.

23.5.3 AA Training Cent., Shell
Beach, La.

23.5.4 AA Training Center,
Guantanamo, Cuba.

23.5.5 AA Training Cent., Bermuda
B.W.I. (when organi

23.6 Representatives of COTCLAN
IN Naval Dist. as and when
assigned.

23.6.1 1st ND (when assigned)

23.6.3 3rd ND (when assigned)

23.6.8 8th ND (when assigned)

23.7 MOBILE

IOWA

E.G. OLASE

REUBEN JAMES

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TASK FORCE 24

Rear Adm. J.B. Oldendorf
T.F. Commander

24.2 Service Group

PRAIRIE
KAWEAH

24.3 AIR GROUP

Capt. Hamilton

- 24.3.1 FairWing 7
- 24.3.4 VP 84
- 24.3.5 Argentina Fair Group
- 24.3.6 Greenland Fair Group
- 24.3.10 Iceland Fair Group
- 24.3.11 HedRon, FairWing 7
- 24.3.12 VB-125
- 24.3.13 VB-126
- 24.3.15 Quonset Fair Group
- 24.3.7 1 section VB 103

24.5 Weather Patrol Group

MANASQUAN
MANHASSET
MENEMSHA
#MONOMOY
SEA CLOUD

24.8 GREENLAND PATROL

MOBDOO	ALVIE	BEAR
MOJAVE	AKLAK	BOWDOIN
TAMPA	ALATOK	#NORTHLAND
	AMAROK	NORTH STAR
ALGONQUIN	ARLUK	ARUNDEL
COMANCHE	ARVEK	STORIS
ESCANABA	ATAK	RARITAN
#TAHOMA	NANOK	BLUEBIRD
#MOHAWK	NOGAK	ALBATROSS
		#KAW
		#CACTUS

SC#527
#528
688
689
704
705

- 24.8.1 Representative COMGREPAT
Nyd Bos.
- 24.8.2 Greenland Patrol escort unit
- 24.8.3 Greenland Patrol escort unit
- 24.8.17 Greenland Fleet Air Group
(Same as 24.3.6)
- 24.8.19 Canadian Arctic Unit of the
Greenland Patrol.

24.9 NOB Argentina
Capt. Nelson

GOLDFINCH	SC 706
GRACKLE	707
GULL	708
KITE	
MAHOGANY	YMS 5
PINTO	7
ACTIVE	22
FAUNCE	32
TRAVIS	
CHEKILLI	YSD 23
JUNALUSKA	
FREDERICK LEE	YFD25
SANDPIPER	

24.9.1 NAS Argentina

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TASK FORCE 25
Rear Adm. F.A. Daubin
(ComSubsLent)

25.1 Flagship
FALCON (Temp)

25.2 SUBRON 1
SALPHIRE

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

25.2.2 SubDiv 13
SEMMES
S-16
S-17
S-20
S-48
MARLIN
MACKEREL

25.2.3 FALCON

25.2.4 Submarine Base,
New London

25.3 SUBRON 7

25.3.1 SubDiv 12
Assigned to TF 23

25.3.2 SubDiv 72 - less units
elsewhere

R-1
R-16
R-18

25.3.3 CHEWINK

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

25.4.8 BILLFISH
25.4.9 BOWFIN

25.5 New Construction Subs oper-
ating during shakedown
period from New London.

BLUEFISH
MUSKALLUNGE
PADDLE
PARGO

25.5.6 BALAO

25.6 New Construction subs oper-
ating during shakedown
period from New Orleans.

25.8 SubDiv 31
*BARRACUDA
*BONITA
BASS

25.7 SubDiv 32 - less units
elsewhere.

S-42
S-44
S-46
YP 512

*Temporarily in 27.1

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TASK FORCE 27

27.1 SOPA Casco Bay
SS's as detailed

BONITA
BARRACUDA

EXCEL
FIDELITY
PIERCE
IUKA
KALMIA
CHIMANGO
FULMAR
EXPLOIT
COTINGA

YMS 25
YMS 79
YMS 80

YO 148
APc 86

27.2 SOPA Bermuda
27.4 SOPA Argentina
27.5 SOPA Iceland
27.6 SOPA Hampton Roads
27.7 SOPA Boston

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TASK FORCE 28
Rear Adm. F.N.L. Bellinger
(ComAirLant)

28.1

FLEET AIR COMMAND, Quonset Pt.
Rear Adm. C.T. Durgin

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)
VF-209, VP-210, VP-211, VF-212

FLEET AIR WING 12 (Key West)
VB's 129, 130.

28.17

FAIRWING 9
28.17.1 FAIRWING 9 Hedron
VB 128

FLEET AIR WING 12
(Deland Detachment, Deland, Fla.)

28.2

INDEPENDENCE
LEXINGTON
YORKTOWN
PRINCETON
BELLEAU WOOD
BLOCK ISLAND
CHARGER
CORE
*SANTEE

VB's 131, 132, 133, 134

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

PBM-3 SQUADRONS (Forming
Commissioning and Training
VP-213, 214, 215, 216,
217, 218, 219.

ALBEMARLE
BARNEGAT
GOLDSBOROUGH
THRUSH

CGO 83302
CGO 83335
CGO 83368
CGO 83369

*Will report to TG 21.11

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TASK FORCE 29
Vice Adm. A. Sharp
(ComServLant)

29.1 SERVON 1

ALCOR
*NAUSET (81)
*MORENO (65)
ARAPAHO
TUSCARORA
CHEROKEE
*VULCAN (65)
*CHIPPEWA (82)
KEYWADEN
*HOPI (65)
CHOCTAW
CORMORANT

ATR 90
APC 91

29.2 SERVON 5
TERROR (F)

MinDiv 16

*PILOT (61)
*PIONEER (66)
*PORTENT (66)
*PREVAIL (61)
*SEER (81)
*SENTINEL (81)

MinDiv 17

*STAFF (81)
*SKILL (81)
*SPEED (81)
*STRIVE (81)
*STEADY (81)
*SUSTAIN (81)

MinDiv 18

SWAY
SWERVE
SWIFT
*THREAT (66)
TIDE

MinDiv 19

HOGAN
HOWARD

MinDiv 23
EFFECTIVE

MinDiv 60

MONADNOCK
MIANTONOMAH
*SALEM (61)
*WEEHAWKEN (61)
*KEOKUK (61)

MinDiv 21

AUK
RAVEN
OSPREY
BROADBILL
CHICKADEE
NUTHATCH
PHEASANT

29.2.1 PALMER
STANSBURY
HAMILTON

SERVON 7

NITRO
*MOUNT BAKER (65)
YUKON
POLARIS
*TARAZED (65)
PASTORES
PONTIAC
ARIEL
MERAK
SATURN
POLLUX
*MAUMEE (69)
SAPELO

MATTOLE
*RAPIDAN (80)
SALINAS
*SALAMONIE (65)
LARAMIE
*CHEMUNG (65)
*CHICOPEE (80)
HOUSATONIC
*MERRIMACK (61)
*WINOOSKI (81)
*MATTAPONI (80)
*KENNEBEC (22)
*NIOBRARA (65)
ENOREE
CHIWAWA
*ESCALANTE (66)

SHAKEDOWN

TIDE
PHEASANT
FIRM
CHEPACHET
COSSATOT
COWANESQUE

SENECA

YMS 165
YMS 196
YMS 197
YMS 228
YMS 400

29.3 - Continued

W.S.A. Ships Operated.
by CTF 29:

SS MONTANA
SS SABINE SUN
SS GULPEPPER
SS MATTINNICOCK
SS ESSO AUGUSTA
SS MARKAY

29.4. Utility Wing

29.4.1 UTRon Four
29.4.2 UTRon Five

29.7 Miscellaneous
*ANTICLINE (61)
*PUMPER (61)

ADMIRABLE

YMS 12
YFD 38
YP 187
YP 563
YP 565
YP 569

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THIRD FLEET
SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
Adm. W.F. Halsey
(ComSoPac)

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TASK FORCE 32
R. Adm. R. Turner
(ComPhilSoPac)

32.1 Transport Group
PRES. JACKSON
PRES. HAYES
PRES. ADAMS
ALBORAB

AMERICAN LEGION
GEORGE CLYMER
CRESCENT CITY
LIBRA

HUNTER LIGGETT
JOHN PENN
FORMALHAUT
ALHENA

#FULLER
TITANIA
MC CAWLEY

MANLEY
TALBOT
WATERS
DENT
#STRINGHAM
#MC KEAN

BROOKS
GILMER
HUMPHREYS
SANDS
#KANE

KILTY
CROSBY
WARD
SCHLEY

32.4 Logistic Support Forces

32.6 HOPKINS
TREVER
ZANE
#SOUTHARD
#HOVEY

32.8 Guadalcanal Forces and L.D.F.
Tugs
Net Tenders
Submarine Chasers
Corvettes
Salvage
Survey
MTB RONS
Troops

TASK FORCE 33
Vice Adm. A.W. Fitch
(ComAirSoPac)

33.2 Air Espiritu Santo
33.2.1 Search and Patrol
CURTISS
TANGIER
MACKINAC
BALLARD
THORNTON
POCOMOKE

33.2.2 Bomber Command
33.2.3 Striking Command
33.2.4 Carrier Air Group
33.2.5 Carrier Air Group

TASK FORCE 36
(Directly under ComSoPac)

FARENHOLT CONFLICT
WOODWORTH CONSTANT
BUCHANAN DARING
GWIN DASH
MC CALLA SHELLDRAKE
CAP DES SKYLARK
PALMES STARLING
TRACY SWALLOW
ADROIT #MONTGOMERY
ADVENT
36.1.3 TAPPEHANNOCK
36.1.4 SABINE
36.1.5 CIMARRON
36.1.6 PLATTE
36.1.8 KANKAKEE
36.1.9 NEQSHO

36.3.2 MC GALL
BAGLEY

MUNARGO
WHARTON

36.5 PREBLE
GAMBLE
BREESE

36.9 BALLARD

36.7.3 LEANDER

DYSON
CLAXTON
SAMPSON
WARRINGTON

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FOURTH FLEET
(South Atlantic Forces)
Vice Adm. J.H. Ingram - ComSolant

TASK FORCE 41
Ocean Patrol
(Rear Adm. O.M. Read)

41.1 OMAHA (F)
MILWAUKEE
CINCINNATI

41.4 MARBLEHEAD
MOFFETT

41.5 MEMPHIS

TASK FORCE 42
Escort Force
(Comdr. H.C. Robison)

42.1 MOFFETT
JOUETT
DAVIS
WINSLOW

42.2 BORIE
COURAGE
TENACITY
SAUCY
PC 592

42.4 SOMERS
PC 489
PC 495
PC 576
PC 610

42.5 BARRY
SPRY
PC 490
PC 491
PC 594

42.7 GOFF	PC Boats
SIREN	488 575
CARNELLIAN	492 577
SURPRISE	493 593
HMS ALCANTARA	494 #595
HMS WOODRUFF	#574 609
HMS CLARKIA	

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TASK FORCE 43
Carrier Group

Carriers and Destroyers as ordered.

TASK FORCE 44
Aircraft Wings
(Capt. R.D. Lyon)

44.1 Fleet Air Wing 16

44.1.1 PatRon 74

44.1.2 PatRon 94

44.1.3 VB 127

44.1.4 VB 129

44.1.9 Hedron 16

44.2 #Fleet Airship Wing 50

44.2.1 AirshipRon 52

44.2.2#Airship Ron 53

44.2.9#Hedron 50

44.3 Naval Air Shore Facilities

44.3.1 NAF - Amapa (L.P. & L.T.A.)

44.3.2 NAF - Belem (L.P. & S.P.)

44.3.3 NAF - Igarape Assu (L.T.A.)

44.3.4 NAF - Sao Luis (L.P. & L.T.A.)

44.3.5 NAF - Fortaleza (L.P. & L.T.A.)

44.3.6 NAF - Natal (Land) (L.P.)

44.3.7 NAF - Natal (Sea) (S.P.)

44.3.8 NAF - Recife (L.P. & L.T.A.)

44.3.9 NAF - Maceio (L.P. & L.T.A.)

44.3.11 NAF - Bahia (S.P.)

44.3.12 NAF - Fernando do Noronha
(L.P. & L.T.A.)

44.4 Aircraft Tenders

44.4.1 HUMBOLDT

TASK FORCE 45

Killer Groups

Ships and planes as may be ordered
from TF's 42, 43, 44, 46, and 49.

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TASK FORCE 46
Brazilian Naval Forces of the
Northeast.
(Rear Adm. Soares Dutra, B.N.)

TASK FORCE 47
Miscellaneous Force

- 47.1 Fleet Flagships
- 47.1.1 MEMPHIS
- 47.1.2 BIG PEBBLE
- 47.1.3 PERSEVERANCE
- 47.1.4 BLUE BIRD
- 47.2 Recife Detachment.
- 47.2.1 MELVILLE
- 47.2.2 PATOKA
- 47.2.3 LINNET
- YMS 60
- 47.2.4 YO 138
- SACAGAWEA
- 47.2.5 Utility Towing Plane
- 47.3 Bahia Detachment
- 47.3.1 FLICKER
- HMS 76
- 47.4 Natal Detachment.
- 47.4.1 YFD 38

TASK FORCE 48

Shore Bases

- 48.1 U.S. Naval Operating Facility,
Recife.
 - 48.1.1 Desrep 12.
 - 48.1.2 Naval Magazine, Recife.
 - 48.1.3 Naval Dispensary, Recife
(Knox Hospital).
- 48.2 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Bahia.
 - 48.2.1 Desrep 13.
- 48.3 U.S. Naval Operating Base,
Rio de Janeiro.
- 48.4 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Belem
- 48.5 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Sao Luiz
- 48.6 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Fortzleza
- 48.7 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Natal.
- 48.8 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Maceio
- 48.9 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Victoria
- 48.11 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Santos
- 48.12 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Florianopolis
- 48.13 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Rio Grande do Sul
- 48.14 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility, Montevideo.

TASK FORCE 49

Brazilian Air Forces

- 49.1 First Air Zone
- 49.2 Second Air Zone
- 49.3 Third Air Zone

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FIFTH FLEET
Pacific Fleet Units

TASK FORCE 50
CENTRAL PACIFIC FORCE
(Rear Adm. W.R. Lee, Jr.)

WASHINGTON
*ENTERPRISE
RUSSELL ESSEX
ELLET
LARDNER ANTHONY
#REID BENNETT

TASK FORCE 51
Rear Adm. F.W. Rockwell

PENNSYLVANIA (FF)
ABNER READ
AMMEN
WILLIAMSON
ZEILEN
J.F. BELL

#A. MIDILETON
#DOYEN
#FELAND

LOT Flot 3
LST Flot 3
LCI Flot 3

YMS 144
YMS 145
YMS 146

51.1 Support Group
R. Adm. H.F. Kingman

NEW MEXICO
NEVADA
IDAHO
MISSISSIPPI
PHELPS
FARRAGUT
HULL
MAC DONOUGH
EDWARDS
MEADE
BACHE
LANDSDOWNE

51.2 Transport Group
Capt. P. Buchanan

HARRIS DEWEY
HEYWOOD DALE
PERIDA MONAGHAN
KANE AYLWIN

51.3 Minesweeper Group

Lt. Comdr. B.A. Fuetsch
ELLIOT
CHANDLER
LONG
PERRY

51.4 Landing Force
Maj. Genl. Brown

U.S. Army Troops

TASK FORCE 52

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

TASK FORCE 54
(Operational Training Command, Pacific)
Rear Adm. F.A. Braister

MOOSEHEAD
FRANKFORD PC 599
BALDWIN 777
HALFORD 778
BOYD 815
BUSH 1004
ANDERSON 1081
GILMORE SC 632
B.R. HASTINGS 723
LE HARDY 724
BRETON 725
CROATAN 726
PRINCE WILLIAM 728
CHINCOTEAGUE 734
ORACLE 773
CASCADE 1006
BOOTES 1007
BUSHNELL 1055
FLORIKAN

APc 45
APc 46
YMS 116 YMS 241
YMS 135 YMS 266
YMS 136 YMS 269
YMS 143 YMS 326
YMS 144 YMS 334
YMS 147 YMS 335
YMS 216

52.16 JOHN RODGERS
SANGAY

TASK FORCE 53
SERVICE UNITS

Vice Adm. W.L. Calhoun
(ComServPac)

WEST COAST SOUND
TRAINING SQUADRON

RATHBURN PE 32
CGC MORRIS PE 38
CGC EWING YP 593
CGC NELLWOOD YP 594
SEASCOUT YP 595
LEADER YP 597
YP 598

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TASK FORCE 56

Vice Adm. W.L. Calhoun
(ComServPac)

- 56.1 HOVEY (Convoy 2257)
- 56.2 MONTGOMERY
- 56.3 E.C. DALY (Convoy 4453)
- 56.4 TRACY (Convoy 2256)
AUSTIN
SC 722
- 56.8 REID
- 56.9 BEALE
- 56.11 MC KEAN (Convoy 4475)
- 56.7 HUTCHINS
CONY
JOHN RODGERS
DOHERTY

TASK FORCE 57

HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Adm. R.L. Ghormley
(ComFourteen & ComHawSeaFron)

- 57.1 NOB Midway
- 57.3 NAS Johnston Island
- 57.4 NAS Palmyra
- 57.5 Sea Forces
- 57.5.18 PC 478 (Convoy 4473)
- 57.5.25 KAILUA
- 57.7 Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor
- 57.9 Air Forces

TASK FORCE 58

HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR

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

- 58.1 Hawaiian Dept., U.S. Army
- 58.2 Naval LDF, 14 ND.
- 58.2.2 Section Base, Hilo
- 58.3 Fighting Aircraft Shore-based or temporarily shore-based.

TASK FORCE 59

Vice Adm. J.H. Towers
(ComAirPac)

- 59.1 FairDet., Midway
- 59.2 FairDet., Canton
- 59.3 FairDet., Johnston Island
- 59.4 FairDet., Palmyra
- 59.5 FairDet., Pearl Harbor
- 59.6 FairDet., Maui
- 59.7 FairDet., Barber's Point
- 59.8 Fleet Air, West Coast, including auxiliary carriers & escorts assigned
WILLIAMSON
MC FARLAND
- 59.9 Units operating directly under ComAirPac
 - 59.9.1 LONG ISLAND
 - 59.9.2 ALTAMAHA
 - 59.9.4 COPAHEE
 - 59.9.9 BARNES
 - 59.9.2 NASSAU
- 59.10 Fleet AirWing Two
- 59.11 Units operating under ComMarineWingsPac. (Marine Units based at EWA.)
- 59.12 Tenders and Escorts operating under ComAirPac
 - 59.12.1 WRIGHT
 - 59.12.2 POCOMOKE
 - 59.12.3 CHANDELEUR
 - 59.12.5 KITTYHAWK
 - 59.12.6 SWAN
 - 59.12.7 ATHENE
 - 59.12.7 ENGADINE
 - 59.12.7 HAMMONDSPORT
 - SAN PABLO

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TASK FORCE 61

Comdr. Oswald

LIVERMORE
EBERLE
KEARNY
ERICSSON
MC CORMICK
ENDICOTT
PARROTT

PILOT
PREVAIL
MERRIMACK
KEOKUK
WEEHAWKIN
SALEM
ANTICLINE
PUMPER

TASK FORCE 66

Comdr. Raney

DOYLE
GREER
UPSHUR
#HAMBLETON

PIONEER
PORTENT
THREAT

#CHIPPEWA

ESCALANTE
INGHAM
BIBB

TASK FORCE 68

BOYLE
KENDRICK
MC LANAHAN
NIELDS
PARKER
LAUB
MAC KENZIE

TASK FORCE 69

Comdr. Connor

STEVENSON
STOCKTON
THORN
MAYO
TARBELL
PAUL JONES

DUANE
SPENCER
CAMPBELL

MAUMEE
YMS 78

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TASK FORCE 65

CruDiv 8
PHILADELPHIA
BOISE
BROOKLYN
BIRMINGHAM

DesRon 13
BUCK
EDISON
WILKES
NICHOLSON
SWANSON
ROE

DesRon 15
DAVLSON
MERVINE
QUICK
BEATTY
TILLMAN
COWIE
KNIGHT
DORAN
EARLE

DesRon 17
NELSON
MURPHY
JEFFERS
MADDOX
BUTLER
GHERARDI
HERNDON
GLENNON
SHUBRICK

TransDiv 1
LEONARD WOOD
F. NIGHTINGALE
D.L. DIX
HARRY LEE
ALCYONE
JAMES O'HARA
ANDROMEDA
LYON

TransDiv 5
CHARLES CARROLL
T. JEFFERSON
S.B. ANTHONY
W.P. BIDDLE
PROCYON
ARCTURUS

TransDiv 7
CALVERT
NEVILLE
ANNE ARUNDEL
F. FUNSTON
BELLATRIX
ANCON

#MOUNT BAKER
#TARAZED
#VULCAN
#CHEMUNG
#SALAMONIE
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#HOPI
#MORENO

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Allied Naval Force
Southwest Pacific Area.
Vice Adm. A.S. Carpenter.

June 3, 1943

TASK FORCE 70
(Directly under
ComSoWesPac)

TASK FORCE 71
R. Adm. R.W. Christie
(ComSubaSoWesPac)

TASK FORCE 72
Capt. J. Fife
(T.F. Commander)

MIZAR	71.1	Sub Group	TULSA
GOLD STAR		OTUB	72.1.3 FULTON
VICTORIA	71.1.1	GRAYLING	72.1.4 GROWLER
TRINITY	71.1.2	TROUT	72.1.6 GREENLING
#KAILUA	71.1.7	TAMBOUR	72.1.7 SCAMP
70.1 HILO		TAUTOG	72.1.12 GUARDFISH
6 PT of MTB RON 2		THRESHER	72.2.9 S-31
MTB RON 7		GAR	
MTB RON 8		GRENADIER	72.7 SILVERSIDES
#MTB RON 9			GROUPER
#MTB RON 12	71.2	Air Group	PETO
#MTB RON 18		Comdr. Peterson	ALBACORE
#MTB RON 21			DRUM
#MTB RON 24		Fier Wing 10	#POMPON
#MTB RON 25			TUNA
70.3 See DD's in T.F. 74.	71.2.1	Pat Ron 101	<u>TASK FORCE 73</u>
	71.2.2	CHILDS	R. Adm. R.F. Wood
70.5 SUMNER		W.B. PRESTON	(ComAirSoWesPac)
SC 744		HERON	<u>TASK FORCE 74</u>
SC 746	71.2.7	#HALF MOON	R. Adm. V.A.C.
		VS-61	Crutchley, R.N.
70.6 Service Group	71.3	Harbor Group	#HMS SHROPSHIRE
Sydney		Capt. McCann	HMS AUSTRALIA
70.6.6 DOBBIN	71.3.1	PELIAS	HMS HOBART
70.6.7 Base Ammunition	71.3.2	WHIPPOORWILL	
& Ordnance Unit	71.3.3	LARK	PERKINS
70.6.8 A/C Torp. Unit, Nowra.	71.4	ISABEL	CONYNGHAM
		Striking and	MAHAN
70.6.9 A/C Service Unit	71.4.1	Escort Group	DRAYTON
	71.4.2	HMS ADELAIDE	FLUSSER
70.7 Directly under	71.4.3	HMS HEEMSKERK	LA MSON
SeaFron Comdr.	71.4.4	HMS TROMP	SMITH
	71.4.5	HMS VAN GALEN	#REID
HMS WARRAMUNGA	71.4.6	HMS TJERK HIDDIS	#SHAW
HMS STUART	71.6	Advance Base Group	
HMS ARUNTA	71.6.1	Ships as assigned.	
HMS VENDETTA	71.6.2	A/C & Tenders as	
HMS KANIMBLA		assigned.	
HMS WESTRALIA	71.6.3	Subord. Service For	
		Command Detachment.	

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TASK FORCE 76

Rear Adm. D.E. Barbey
(ComPhibSoWesPac)

Headquarters Group

#BLUE RIDGE

Support Group

Combatant vessels and
aircraft (when assigned)

Transport Group

Captain Stevens

H. T. ALLEN

HMAS MANOORA

#HMAS WESTRALIA

#HMAS KANIMBLA

Landing Ship Group

Captain Mallard

#LST FLOTILLA SEVEN

Landing Craft Infantry Group

Commander McGee

All available LCI(L)'s of
FLOTILLA SEVEN

Landing Craft Tank Group

All available LCT(5)'s of

FLOTILLA SEVEN

FLOTILLA EIGHT

Coastal Transport Group

APc's 1 - 22 (upon reporting)

Troops

U.S. Marine, U.S. and Australian
Army Troops as assigned for

Amphibious training.

Amphibious Training Center,

FORT STEVENS, N.S.W.

Captain B. Anderson

Landing Force Equipment Depot
Amphibious Specialists Schools
Amphibious training Facilities
of HMAS ASSAULT

Amphibious Training Center

TOORBUL, QUEENSLAND.

Landing Boats assigned.

Maintenance and repair facilities.

Amphibious Training Center

MACKAY, QUEENSLAND.

Landing Boats assigned.

Maintenance and repair facilities.

Service Group

Captain Dudley

#RIGEL

#AMYCUS

TASK FORCE 78

Captain F.L. Carroll
(Escort Vessels and
Minecraft, SoWesPac).

PG 1119 SC 648

1121 698

YMS 8 731

9 732

10 736

11 738

46 739

47 743

48 744

49 745

50 746

51 747

52 748

53 749

70 750

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EIGHTH FLEET
NORTHWEST AFRICAN FORCE
Vice Adm. H.K. Hewitt

<u>TASK FORCE 80</u>		<u>T.F. 81-Contd.</u>	<u>TASK FORCE 82</u>
<u>U.S. NAVAL FORCES, NORTH-</u>		<u>SC Boats</u>	<u>MOROCCAN SEA FRONTIER &</u>
<u>WEST AFRICAN WATERS.</u>			<u>SEA FRONTIER FORCES</u>
PEPPERWOOD	Temp. Duty	497 691	Rear Adm. F.J. Lowry.
AROOSTOOK	SAVANNAH	498 693	<u>Escort Units</u>
CONASAUGA	WAINWRIGHT	503 694	PC 471 PC 475
GUYANDOT	MAYRANT	506 695	PC 472 PC 480
PC 535	TRIPPE	508 696	PC 473 PC 481
SC 507	RHIND	522 697	PC 474 PC 482
515	ROWAN	530 770	CHIPPEWA
516	NIBLACK	533 771	<u>Fleet AirWing 15</u>
519	BENSON	638 977	NAS Port Lyauty
524	GLEAVES	639 978	8 VP of VP 73
525	PLUNKETT	651 979	1 detach. VP 92, Port
529	COLE	655 1029	Lyauty
YMS 23	BERNADOU	666 1030	1 detach. VP 92, Agadir
24	DALLAS	676 1043	BISCAYNE (F)
26	WOOLSEY	690 1044	VB's Temp. assigned by
27	LUDLOW	<u>PC Boats</u>	Army.
28	BRISTOL	496 558	<u>Safi Section Base.</u>
29	MATTAPONI	526 559	2 110' SC's, 2 YMS's
30	CHICOPEE	532 562	Harbor craft.
31	THOS. STONE	534 591	<u>TASK FORCE 83</u>
77	NARRAGANSETT	535 617	<u>NAVAL OPERATING BASE,</u>
MTB RON 15	HAMBLETON	542 618	<u>ORAN</u>
YT 207	RAPIDAN	543 621	Commodore C.M. Yates
208		545 624	4 110' SC's, 5 YMS's
210		546 625	Harbor craft.
211		550 626	REDWING ACHELOUS
212		551 692	BRANT
		<u>YMS Boats</u>	YEW
<u>TASK FORCE 81</u>		3 55	<u>TASK FORCE 84</u>
<u>AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, NORTH-</u>		13 58	<u>U.S. NAVAL SALVAGE FORCE</u>
<u>WEST AFRICAN WATERS</u>		15 62	<u>TASK FORCE 85</u>
Rear Adm. J.L. Hall, Jr.		16 63	<u>ADVANCE BASE FORCE</u>
(Includes Landing Craft &		18 64	<u>TASK FORCE 89</u>
Bases under R. Adm. R.L.		20 69	<u>MISCELLANEOUS FORCE</u>
Conolly)		21 82	
SAMUEL CHASE	Temp. Duty	34 83	
DELTA	WINOOSKI	36 207	
HACKBERRY	SUSTAIN	37 208	
SEER	STRIVE	43 226	
SENTINEL	SPEED	43 227	
	STEADY CHAMPLIN		
	STAFF ORDRONAU		
	SKILL NAUSET		

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NINTH FLEET

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TASK FORCE 92

Admiral H.R. Stark
(ComNavEU)

92.1 BEAVER
92.1.2 BLACKFISH
92.1.3 BARB
92.1.4 HERRING
92.1.5 SHAD
HAKE
HADDO

92.4 ALABAMA
SOUTH DAKOTA
ELLYSON
RODMAN
EMMONS
MACOMB
FITCH

TASK FORCE 93

SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE

Rear Adm. F.E.M. Whiting
(ComSoEasPac)

93.3.1 CONCORD
93.3.2 #TRENTON
93.4.1 MC DOUGAL
93.4.2 CLARK

TASK FORCE 94

NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Ships as assigned.

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TASK FORCE 96

WESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Adm. J.W. Greenslade)
(ComTwelve & ComWesSeaFron)

- 96.1 Air Group Sq. Sector
- 96.2 Air Group No. Sector
- 96.3 Surface Task Troup Sq. Sector
- 96.4 Surface Task Group No. Sector
- 96.5 Escort Group
As designated
- 96.6 Army Bomber Command
- 96.7 Spedal Air Units and Surface Forces temporarily assigned.
- 96.8 LDF, 11 ND
- 96.9 LDF, 12 ND

TASK FORCE 97

NORTHWESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Adm. F.J. Fletcher
(ComThirteen & ComNorWesSeaFron)

- 97.1 Air Task Group. N.W.S.F.
- 97.2 Air Group. N. W. Sector
- 97.3 (NW) Air Striking Group
Fleet Aircraft Assigned.
Fleet A/C & Tenders assigned.
Army A/C assigned to Navy.
- 97.4 (NW Air Striking Group)
Fleet Aircraft assigned
Army Bombardment A/C assigned to Navy.
- 97.5 Air Groups. Alaskan Sector
- 97.6 (Alaskan) Air Search Group
Army A/C assigned to Navy
- 97.7 (Alaskan) Air Striking Group
Frontier A/C assigned.
Fleet A/C assigned.
Army A/C assigned.
- 97.8 Surface T. G. NWSF
- 97.9 Surface Group. Alaskan Sector.
Frontier Surface units assigned.
N. W. Sector less A/C tenders.
- 97.10 Surface Group. Alaskan Sector
Frontier surface units assigned.
Alaskan Sector less A/C tenders.
- 97.11 Submarine T. G. Alaskan Sector.
Fleet Subs and Tenders assigned.
- 97.12 Amphibious T. G. Alaskan Sector.
Fleet units assigned.

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TASK FORCE 02
EASTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Admiral A. Andrews
(ComEast SF)

02.1 Northern Group
Rear Adm. R.A. Thobald

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.
Fleet Air Detachment
Units avail in emergency
AirShip RON 11

02.2 Narragansett Group
Vice Adm. W.S. 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 Adm. E.J. Marquert

NY Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF 3 ND
Coastal Pickets
NY Air Patrol:
VS 34
Navy Air Sta A/C NY
Flt Air Detach Avail
in emergency.

02.4 Delaware Group
Rear Adm. M.F. Draemel

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

02.5 Chesapeake Group
Rear Adm. M.H. 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 37
Flt Air Detach A/C avail in
emergency.
VP 201, VP 203

02.6 Southern Group
Rear Adm. W.A. Glassford

So. Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF 6 NC
Coastal Pickets
So. Air Patrol:
NAS Jacksonville A/C Avail.
ZP RON 15
1 Section VP 63
VS 38

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

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

02.8 AirShip Group
Captain Mills

Fleet AirShip Wing 30 Headqtrs
ZP RON 12

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02.9 ANTIETAM ICARUS
 TEMPTRESS NIKE
 PLYMOUTH NEMESIS
 READY CYTHERA
 RESTLESS NATCHEZ
 THE PAS BRISK
 SUDBURY MIGHT
 FREDERICTON DIONE
 HALIFAX CALYPSO
 SNOWBERRY IMPULSE
 OAKVILLE ZIRCON
 CHURCHILL JACKSON
 ST. AUGUSTINE TOURMALINE
 NOURMAHAL CARTIGAN
 THETIS LETHBRIDGE
 PANDORA ACTION
 TRITON G. GREENE
 GALATEA KIMBALL
 FURY H. LANE
 ARGO TALLAPOOSA
 *SEA CLOUD (24) CAPTOR
 COLLEEN ALABASTER
 CUMOPHANE SYLPH
 FELICIA MIZPAH
 MARKELL MENTOR
 VAGRANT RUBY
 ASHVILLE

PC Boats

484	567
552	#568
553	617
554	618
560	620
563	1225
565	1226
	1227

SC Boats

630	715
658	716
659	985
662	996
664	1013
672	1015
683	#1019
712	1061
713	1062

02.10 Killer Group

02.11 Patomac River Group
 Rear Adm. F.L. Reichmuth
 (Comdt. Nyd Washn D.C.)
 Naval Local Defense Force
 as assigned.

02.12 Severn River Group
 Rear Adm. J.R. Beardall
 (Supt. Naval Academy)
 Naval Local Defense Force
 as assigned.

02.13 Fleet AirWing 5
 (Captain Tomlinson)
 Headquarters Squadron 5
 (and detachments).

02.14 Fleet AirWing 9
 (Captain Weller)
 Headquarters Squadron 9
 (and detachments)

02.15 Air Escort Group
 Four VBP of VP 63

02.7 YMS Boats

14	107
42	108
54	109
55	110
57	111
#74	112
105	163
104	164
106	183 (Temp)
	184 (Temp)

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*Temp Assignment to TF or TG
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TASK FORCE 03
GULF SEA FRONTIER
Rear Adm. W.R. Munroe
(Com 7 & Comdr. Gulf SF)

03.1 Striking and Escort Group
BLAZE
VIGILANT
CHRISTIANA

SC 453	YMS 65
512	
657	YP 427
1000	432
1059	
1280	2.2 CGC

03.1.1 SC 511
SC 646
SC 647
SC 663

03.1.2 SC 540
SC 541
SC 711
YMS 2
SC 1045 (Temp)

03.1.3 SC 634
SC 635
SC 1063
YMS 38

03.1.4 SC 660
SC 661
SC 674

03.1.5 SC 653
SC 673
SC 710
YMS 1

03.1.6 SC 499
SC 500
SC 656
SC 675

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ONYX	YP 156	YP 428
BOUTWELL	157	430
TUCKAHOE	159	431
WOODBURY	160	434
	162	YMS 84
1 CGC	406	

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BLANCHARD	YP 218	YP 408
BOONE	357	426
	358	
	392	433
5 CGC	395	435
		YMS 85

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.
ZP Group 2 (ZP 21), Richmond.
03.2.7 C.G. Assigned Banana River, Fla.
and Houma, La.
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03.3 Army Air Group

03.3.1 Eighth Aron, 1st Detach Bermuda,
2nd Detach San Antonio, de los Bar.
03.3.2 23rd Aron, Tampa.
03.3.3 10th Aron, Galveston.
03.3.4 17th Aron, Key West.
03.3.6 21st Aron, Gulfport.
03.3.7 CivAirPat Units assigned to
26th A/S Wing, AAFAC.

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| 03.4 | <u>Emergency Surface Striking Group</u> (avail only in Emerg) | 03.7 | <u>7th Naval District Forces</u> |
| 03.4.2 | Convoy Escorts | 03.7.1 | Inshore Patrol. |
| 03.4.3 | SubTrainCenter | 03.7.2 | District Const Guard. |
| 03.4.4 | Other combat ships (passing through Frontier waters.) | 03.7.3 | As designated |
| 03.5 | <u>Emergency Naval Striking Group</u> (avail in emergency) | 03.7.4 | Naval Air Task Unit |
| 03.5.1 | NAS Pensacola | 03.7.5 | Army Air Task Unit |
| 03.5.2 | NAS Corpus Christi | 03.7.6 | District Port Director. |
| 03.5.3 | NAS Miami | 03.8 | <u>8th Naval District Forces</u> |
| 03.5.4 | NAS Ft. Lauderdale | 03.8.1 | Inshore Patrol. |
| 03.5.5 | NAS Melbourne | 03.8.2 | Const Guard. |
| 03.5.6 | NAS Banana River | 03.8.3 | Others assigned. |
| 03.5.7 | NAS Vero Beach | 03.9 | <u>Ship Control Group</u> |
| 03.5.8 | NAS Sanford | 03.10 | <u>Royal Air Forces, O.T.C.</u> |
| 03.5.9 | NAS Deland | | (Patrol and escort missions coordinated with operations of Gulf Sea Frontier, Striking missions as requested by Commander, Gulf Sea Frontier). |
| 03.5.10 | NAS Lake City | | |
| 03.5.11 | NAS Daytona Beach | | |
| 03.6 | <u>Emergency Army Air Striking Group</u> (avail in emergency) | 03.12 | <u>U.S.C.G. Cuban Flotilla</u> |
| 03.6.1 | 3rd AirFor units available McDill Field, Tampa. | | CGR 448 CGR 942 |
| 03.6.2 | 3rd AirFor units available Berksdale Field, Shreveport. | | 531 945 |
| | | | 931 1455 |
| | | | 940 2101 |

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TASK FORCE 04
CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. J.H. Hoover
(Com 10 & Comdr Carib SF)

04.1 Surface Vessels Assigned
to Escort Duty.

BRECKINRIDGE
BARNEY
BLAKELEY
BIDDLE

%BADGER
%TARBELL
#%WHIPPLE
%ALDEN
%LEARY
%JAN VAN BRAKEL
%VAN KINSBERGEN
%QUEEN WILHELMINA
%CLARKIA
%PARTRIDGE

CRAWFORD
YEATON
CUYAHOGA
LEGARE
MARION
RUSH

TURQUOISE
OPAL
UNALGA

SC Boats
980 #1470
1466 1471
1467 1472
1468 1473
1469

PC Boats	YP's	YMS
469	63	4
573	64	19
608	202	33
1120 (Temp)	436	#398
1122 (Temp)	437	
1123	440	
1191	441	
1192	442	
1194	443	
	444	
	445	

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%ANTIFLEET Ships

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

%LAPWING
%MATAGORDA

%Submarines
R-5
R-6
R-10

04.4 NOB St. Thomas
Station Ships
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CONQUEROR
CANASTEGO

04.5 Marine Aircraft
St. Thomas

04.6 NOB Guantanamo Bay
Capt. G.L. Weyler

%ALGORMA
%MONTCAIM
Station Ships
ENDURANCE
MULBERRY
KESHENA

04.7 NOB Trinidad
Rear Adm. A.G. Robinson

%ALTAIR
Station Ships
CARCACARA
CHACHALACA
LARCH

04.8 Curacao-Aruba Group
Rear Adm. T.E. Chandler
Station Ships YMS 56
COLFAX 59
DIX 61
AGASSIZ 81

04.9 Lighter-Than-AirShips

04.10 Killer Group

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PANAMA SEA FRONTIER
(Com 15 & Comdr PAN SF)
Rear Adm. C.E. Van Hook

05.1 VP 33
VP 206
VS #9
VS 60
1 VP of Fairwing 3
AirSta Utility Unit
%ROCKAWAY

05.2 Escort Group
J.F. TALBOTT
TATTNALL

JADE
#MOONSTONE
WOODCOCK
TOPAZ
AGATE

BRONCO
BELMONT
BODEGA

PC Boats

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

YP Boats

234
235
278
279
281
285

YMS's

6
39
40
41
66
67
68

MTB RON 14
#MTB RON 16

05.3 Special T.G.

05.3.1 SC 682
684
714

05.3.2 SC 1016
1017
1023

05.3.3 SC 667
677
1039

05.3.4. SC 1040
1041
1042

#05.3.5 SC 1045
1046
1047

#05.3.6 SC 1048
1049
1050

05.3.6 (Temp)

SC 983
1027
1032

05.4 %Submarine Group

S-11
S-12
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S-15
MALLARD

05.5 Inshore Patrol Lant.

05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

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Admiral C. W. Nimitz
Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet

TASK FORCE 10

R. Adm. W. A. Lee
(T. F. Comdr.)

MASSACHUSETTS
INDIANA
*NORTH CAROLINA
*WASHINGTON

DRAYTON
MAHAN
PERKINS
CONYNGHAM
FLUSSER
*LAMSON
*REID
*SMITH

TASK FORCE 11

R. Adm. H. W. Hill
(T. F. Comdr.)

MARYLAND
COLORADO
SANGAMON
SUWANEE
CHENANGO

LANG
STERETT
WILSON
CONWAY
ELTON
*CONY

TASK FORCE 12

(Dissolved Apr. 28, 1943)
Maj. Gen. Hale

12.1 Air Echelon
12.2 Base Echelon
12.3 Supply Echelon
GWIN
PATAPSCO
LST 477
12.4.1 1 SS

TASK FORCE 14

R. Adm. D. C. Ramsey
(T. F. Comdr.)

SARATOGA
SAN JUAN
SAN DIEGO

GRIDLEY
McCALL
CASE
CUNNINGHAM
FAIRING
GRAVIN
MAURY
DUPRE

TASK FORCE 18

R. Adm. W. L. Ainsworth
(T. F. Comdr.)

HONOLULU
HELENA
ST. LOUIS
NASHVILLE
*HIGHS LEANDER

O'BANNON
*FLETCHER

STRONG
TAYLOR

*NICHOLAS
RADFORD
*JENKINS

CHEVALIER

TASK FORCE 19

R. Adm. A. S. Merrill
(T. F. Comdr.)

MONTPELIER
COLUMBIA
CLEVELAND
DENVER

WALLER
SAUFLEY
PHILIP
RENSHAW

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TASK FORCE 16
NORTH PACIFIC FORCE
R. Adm. T. G. Kinkaid

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

16.2 Alaskan Sector
Escort Group
CHARLESTON
ORIOLE
PERRY
LAMBERTON
ELLIOT
HMCS DAWSON
HMCS VANCOUVER
C. G. Vessels
Buoy & Net Vessels
#HATFIELD

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
16.5.11 S-33
16.5.7 NARWHAL
NAUTILUS

San Diego Unit
16.5.2 S-18 16.5.5 S-28
16.5.3 S-23 16.5.7 S-35
16.5.6 S-34
16.5.13 S-37 16.5.7 S-43
16.5.15 S-40 S-45
16.5.16 S-41 S-47

16.6 Covering Group
RICHMOND
DETROIT
COGHLAN DALE
BANCROFT MONAGHAN
CALDWELL

16.6.17 MEADE
FRAZIER

16.6.18 SANTA FE
GANSEVOORT
EDWARDS

16.8.11 RALEIGH
16.8.12 KING

16.9 Service Group
16.9.1 BRAZOS 16.9.7 ARROYO
16.9.2 CUYAMA UTE
16.9.3 RAMAPO CHAMMONT
16.9.5 TIPPECANOE BLACKHAWK
16.9.7 GUADALUPE EXPLORER
16.9.11 MARKAB DISCOVERER
HYDROGRAPHER

16.10 Landing Forces
LST's 450, 451

16.12 Kingman
IDAHO
NEVADA
PHELPS
HULL
FARRAGUT
MacDONOUGH

16.14 TASK GROUP
WICHITA
SAN FRANCISCO
LOUISVILLE
MORRIS
MUSTIN
HUGHES
BALCH

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TASK FORCE 17

R. Adm. C.A. Lockwood
(Com Subs, Pac)

- 17.1 Empty Patrol Group
- 17.1.1 SAWFISH
- 17.1.2 POGY
- 17.1.4 SCORPION
- 17.1.6 STEELHEAD
- 17.1.7 RUNNER
- 17.1.9 FLYING FISH
- 17.1.10 STRINGRAY
- 17.1.11 SEAWOLF
- 17.1.12 SNOOK

- 17.1.15 WAHOO

- 17.2 Mandate Patrol Group
- 17.2.1 ~~PLUNGER~~
- 17.2.2 SUNFISH
- 17.2.4 PIKE
- 17.2.6 SEAL
- 17.2.10 SKIPJACK
- 17.2.12 TUNNY
- 17.2.14 TARPON
- 17.2.15 PERMIT

- 17.3 Miscellaneous Operations
- 17.3.2 JACK
- 17.3.4 HOE
- 17.3.8 *HARDER
- 17.3.12 GUNNEL
- 17.3.7 SCULPIN
- SARGO

- 17.4 SubRon 4 - Independent Operations and Training
- SEAGULL
- WIDGEON

- POMFANO
- POLLACK
- DOLPHIN
- PORPOISE
- PICKEREL

- 17.4.9 LITCHFIELD

- 17.5 Subordinate Command, Midway.

- 17.7 SubRon 10 - Independent Operations and Training
- HALIBUT
- TRIGGER
- WHALE
- HADDOCK
- FINBACK
- SILVERSIDES
- SAILFISH

- 17.7 SubRon 2 - Independent Operations and Training
- SALMON
- SAURY
- SEADRAGON

- 17.7 SubRon 14 - Independent Operations and Training
- TINOSA

- 17.8 Submarine Administration
- Mare Island
- STURGEON
- SPEARFISH
- SEARAVEN
- SWORDFISH
- SNAPPER
- KINGFISH
- TULLIBEE

- 17.9 San Diego Training Group
- (Also see T.G. 16,5)

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Admiral R.E. Ingersoll
Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet

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TASK FORCE 20

Rear Adm. A.G. 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

LEONARDWOOD
CALVERT
LYON
W.P. BIDDLE
PROCYON
ARCTURUS
JAMES O'HARA

TransDiv Five

G. CARROLL
NEVILLE
S.B. ANTHONY
HARRY LEE
BELLATRIX
ALCYONE
F. FUNSTON

TransDiv Three

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

TransDiv Seven

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

TransDiv Eleven

*THOMAS STONE(MDR SF)
*ALMAACK (68)
ELECTRA

20.3 Landing Flotillas

(Captain Quigley)

LST Flot One less detachments
LCI(L) 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)

- 20.6.1 Headquarters Command
20.6.2 Armored Command
20.6.3 Shore-Party Command
20.6.4 Amphibious Assault Command
20.6.5 Amphibious Infantry Command
20.6.6 Amphibious Chemical Command
20.6.8 Amphibious Engineer Topographic
Command.

20.7 Training Center

(Colonel McCluer, USA)

- 20.7.1 Commanders and Staff School
20.7.2 Amphibious Scout and Raider School
20.7.3 Amphibious Truck School
20.7.4 Beach-Party School
20.7.5 Shore-Party Engineer School
20.7.6 Shore-Party School
20.7.7 Communications School
20.7.8 Gunfire School
20.7.9 Tactics School
20.7.10 Transport Quartermaster School

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. ANDREWS BAY, Fla.
20.9 Naval Landing Force Equipment
Depot. (Capt. Laird).
20.10 Amphibious Training Base.
CAMP BRADFORD, Va.
(Capt. Whitfield).

- 20.7 ANCON
YP 554
YAG 17

*Temporarily in T.F. or T.F. as
indicated in parenthesis.

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21.1 Troop Convoy Escort Group

NEW YORK DesRon 15
ARKANSAS DAVISON
*TEXAS (67) MERVINE
QUICK
PHILADELPHIA BEATTY
BROOKLYN TILMAN
SAVANNAH COWIE
BOISE KNIGHT
BIRMINGHAM DORAN
EARLE

DesRon 7

PLUNKETT
NIBLACK
BENSON
GLEAVES
MAYO

DesRon 8

WAINWRIGHT
MAYRANT
TRIPPE
RHIND
ROWAN

DesDiv 21

*LIVERMORE (64)
*EBERLE (64)
*KEARNY (64)
*ERICSSON (64)

DesRon 13

BUCK
WOOLSEY
LUDLOW
EDISON
BRISTOL
WILKES
NICHOLSON
SWANSON
ROE

DesRon 16

*PARKER (62)
*LAUB (62)
*KENDRICK (62)
*MacKENZIE (62)
*McLANAHAN (62)
*BOYLE (62)
*WIELDS (62)
*CHAMPLIN (63)
*ORDRONAUX (63)

DesRon 17

*NELSON (68)
*GLENNON (68)
MURPHY
*JEFFERS (22)
*MADDOX (68)
*BUTLER (68)
*CHERARDI (22)
*HERNDON (68)

DesRon 18

*CARMICK (67)
DOYLE

DesRon 19

*STEVENSON (69)
*STOCKTON (69)
*HOBBY (67)
*GILLESPIE (67)
*KALK (67)

DesRon 27

*HERBERT (62)
*SCHENCK (62)

DesRon 30

DALLAS
BERNADOU
COLE
GREER

#TARBELL

#UPSHUR

DesRon 31

*MacLEISH (64)
*OVERTON (64)
*McCORMICK (64)

Miscellaneous

*HAMBLETON (MOR SF)

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INGHAM

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12, 14,
20, 21, 22.

DD's ASSIGNED PACIFIC

DesRon 23

*C.F. AUSBURNE (69)
*CLAXTON (69)
DYSON
*FOOTE (69)
*SPENCE (69)
*THATCHER (67)

DesRon 24

*BROWNSON (67)

DesRon 25

*HARRISON (67)
*RINGGOLD (69)
*SCHROEDER (69)
SIGSBEE
JOHN RODGERS

DesRon 45

*GUEST (67)
*TERRY (67)

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21.2	<u>Training Group</u> Rear Adm. M.L. Deyo DENEbola ANTHONY BENNETT STEVENS	21.9.1	<u>Flagships</u> VIXEN CONSTELLATION	TASK FORCE 22 Rear Adm. A.D. Bernhard (T.F. Commander)
21.2.1	<u>Northern Unit</u> DASHIELL BULLARD THORN WALKER SHUBRICK ISHERWOOD TURNER	21.9.2	Ships of LantFlt not under oper- ational control of T.F. or T. G. commanders. CHARGER DAUNTISS *SHAD (92) *BEAVER (92) *BLACKFISH (92) *HERRING (92) CLEMSON	22.2.1 TUSCALOOSA AUGUSTA (DD's as assigne 22.2.2 ALABAMA (Temp) SOUTH DAKOTA(Ten DD's as assigned ELLYSON HODMAN FORREST FITCH CORKY HOBSON EMMONS MACOMB
21.2.2	<u>Southern Unit</u> CORMORANT MC KEE BELL WADSWORTH FULLAM DALY			22.7 KENNERBEC GHERARDI(Temp) JEFFERS (Temp)
21.2.3	<u>United Kingdom Unit</u> None			
21.4	DUPONT DICKERSON ELLIS			
21.5	ROPER BAINBRIDGE DECATUR			
21.6	MADISON LANSDALE H.P. JONES C.F. HUGHES BROOME SIMPSON			

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TASK FORCE 23
FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND
Rear Adm. D.B. Beary

23.1 WILLIAMSBURG (Force Flagship)
DE Shakedown Task Group
(Captain Holloway)

HAMUL (Flagship)

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23.1.1 E.G. CHASE
REUBEN JAMES
#EDSALL
EVARTS

23.2 Submarine Chaser Training
Center, Miami, Fla.
(Comdr. McDaniel)

SC 642	PC 561
652	566
768	611
769	1193
1014	

23.2.1 Vessels assigned for training.

	SC 736	SC 1068
	743	#1069
PC 623	753	1268
1071	766	1269
	984	1270
1195	1001	1276
1196	#1021	1277
1251	1028	1278
1252	1033	1279
1253	1034	1288
1254	1046	1289
	1047	1302
	1048	1325
	1066	1470
	#1067	1290

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23.3 Sound School, Key West, Fla.
(Captain Jones)

23.3.1 CORAL DAHLGREN R-2
EAGLE 19 NOA R-4
EAGLE 27 BRAVE R-11
EAGLE 48 PHENAKITE R-12
EAGLE 55 ABILITY R-13
EAGLE 56 IOLITE R-14
SC 449 YAG 13 R-15
SC 450 YAG 14 R-20
PC 451

23.4 Motor Torpedo Boat Training
Center, Melville, R.I.
(Lt. Comdr. W.C. Specht)

23.4.1 Vessels assigned for training.

MTB RON 4
MTB RON 18

23.5 Anti-Aircraft Training Centers
WYOMING

23.5.1 AA Training Cent., Price's Neck, R.
23.5.2 AA Training Cent., Dam Neck, Va.
23.5.3 AA Training Cent., Shell Beach, La.
23.5.4 AA Training Cent., Guantanamo, Cuba
23.5.5 AA Training Center, Bermuda, B.W.I.
(when organized)

23.6 Representatives of COTCLANT IN
Naval Dist. as and when assigned.

23.6.1 1st ND (when assigned)
23.6.3 3rd ND (when assigned)
23.6.8 8th ND (when assigned)

23.7 ANDRES
BRENNAN
MOBILE
IOWA

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TASK FORCE 24

Rear Adm. J.B. Oldendorf
T.F. Comdr. - PRAIRIE, Flag

- | | | | |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------|---|
| 24.1 | <u>ALLIED MID-OCEAN TRADE</u> | | |
| | <u>CONVOY ESCORT GROUP</u> | | |
| 24.1.3 | <u>Escort Unit A-3</u> | 24.1.18 | <u>British Escort Unit D-4</u> |
| | DIANTHUS WETASKINN | | HIGHLANDER VIMY |
| | SKEENA BRYONY | | ANEMONE AZELL |
| | ARVIDA BERGUMAT | | PENNY WORT ASPHODEL |
| | | | CLOVER ROSMERN |
| 24.1.4 | <u>British Escort Unit B-6</u> | 24.1.19 | <u>British Escort Unit D-5</u> |
| | EGALANTINE VISCOUNT | | HAVELOCK CODETIA |
| | KINGCUP VERVAIN | | DUTTERCUP LAVENDER |
| | DEVERON PORTENTILLA | | SWALE PIMPERNELL |
| | ACANTHUS | | |
| 24.1.5 | <u>British Escort Unit B-7</u> | 24.2 | <u>Service Group</u> |
| | TAY LOOSESTRIPE | | PRAIRIE |
| | SNOWFLAKE PINK | 24.3 | <u>AIR GROUP</u> |
| | SUNFLOWER VIDETTE | 24.3.1 | FairWing 7 |
| | DUNCAN | 24.3.4 | PatRon 84 |
| 24.1.11 | <u>Escort Unit C-1</u> | 24.3.5 | Argentina Fair Group |
| 24.1.12 | <u>Escort Unit C-2</u> | 24.3.6 | Greenland Fair Group |
| 24.1.13 | <u>Escort Unit C-3</u> | 24.3.10 | Iceland Fair Group |
| | BURNHAM BITTERSWEET | 24.3.11 | HQ Ron, FairWing 7 |
| | LA MALBAIE EYEDRIGHT | 24.3.12 | VB 125 |
| | JED MAYFLOWER | 24.3.15 | Quonset Fair Group |
| | | 24.3.? | VB 125 |
| | | | 1 section of VP 31 |
| 24.1.14 | <u>Escort Unit C-4</u> | 24.4 | <u>AUX CARRIER GROUP</u> |
| 24.1.15 | <u>British Escort Unit D-1</u> | | <u>Mid-Ocean Escort Carrier Group</u> |
| | KALE WALLFLOWER | 24.4.2 | Special Task Unit. |
| | DAHLIA MONKSHOOD | 24.5 | <u>WEATHER PATROL GROUP</u> |
| | BORAGE ROCKINGHAM | | MANASQUAN MANHASSET |
| | HURRICANE | | MENEMSHA MONOMOY |
| 24.1.16 | <u>British Escort Unit B-2</u> | | SEA CLOUD |
| | LADY MADELEINE GENTIAN | 24.6 | <u>TF 24 ESCORT CONTROL ICELAND</u> |
| | SWEETRIAR HEATHER | 24.6.1 | <u>Escort Control Service, Iceland.</u> |
| | COMPANULA CLEMATIS | 24.6.2 | <u>Iceland Escort Group</u> |
| | WHITEHALL HESPERUS | | |
| | SAPTON | 24.6.3 | <u>Iceland Escort Unit</u> |
| 24.1.17 | <u>British Escort Unit D-3</u> | 24.6.4 | <u>Iceland Escort Unit</u> |
| | RENOUCULE ESCAPADE | 24.7 | <u>TF 24 ESCORT CONTROL</u> |
| | KEPPEL GARLAND | | United Kingdom. |
| | LOBELIA ROSELEYS | | SPENCER |
| | ACONITE ORCHIS | | DUANE |

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AKLAK	MODOC
ALATOK	MOHAWK
ALBATROSS	MOJAVE
ALGONQUIN	NAHOK
AMAROK	NOGAK
ARLUK	NORTHLAND
ARUNDEL	NORTH STAR
ARVEK	RARITAN
ATAK	STORIS
AIVIK	TAHOMA
BEAR	TAMPA
BLUEBIRD	SC 527
BOWDOIN	SC 528
COMANCHE	SC 688
ESCANABA	SC 689
FREDERICK LEE	SC 704
*FAUNCE	SC 705
TRAVIS	

24.9 NOB Argentina

24.9.1 NAS Argentina

24.12 Allied Western
Support Force

24.12.1)
to) -Escort Units as
24.12.6) designed

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 SANDPIPER

24.8.1 Representative COM-
GREPAT. Navy Yd. Boston.

24.8.2)
to) 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.

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TASK FORCE 25

Rear Adm. F. A. Daubin
(Com Subs, Lant)

- 25.1 Flagship
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
- 25.2.2 SubDiv 13
SENGES
S-16
S-20
S-48
*S-17
MARLIN
MACKEREL
- 25.2.3 FALCON
- 25.2.4 Submarine Base
New London
- 25.3 SUBRON 7
- 25.3.1 SubDiv 12
Assigned to TF 23

25.3.2 SubDiv 72 - less units
elsewhere

R-1
R-7
R-16
*R-18

25.3.3 CHEWINK

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

25.5 New Construction Subs oper-
ating during shakedown
period from New London.

BALAO PARGO
MUSKALUNGE LAPON
PADDLE MINGO

25.5.3 GURNARD

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

25.6.1 POMPON

25.8 SubDiv 31
BARRACUDA
BONITA
BASS

25.7 SubDiv 32 - less units
elsewhere

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26.1	<u>BERMUDA GROUP</u> Rear Adm. I. C. Sowell (Comdt NOB Bermuda)	26.2	<u>EASTERN SEAFRON GROUP</u> (See Task Force 02)
	Combined LDF, Inc. NOB Bermuda NavAirSta. NavMobHosp No. 1	26.3	<u>GULF SEAFRON GROUP</u> (See Task Force 03)
	R-9 YMS-12 (Temp) YMS 44 YMS 45 YOG 460 YP 61 YOG 38 YF 275 SC 678 SC 679 SC 680 SC 681 OWL JACAMAR DYNAMIC HEROIC MARABOUT DESPITE EFFECTIVE ENGAGE MONTEZUMA DIRECT	26.4	<u>CARIBBEAN SEAFRON GROUP</u> (See Task Force 04)
	SCORONS VS 32 & 35 VP 52 1 section of VP 63	26.5	<u>PANAMA SEA FRONTIER GROUP</u> (See Task Force 05)
		26.5.1	Panama Sea Frontier Forces
		26.5.2	Submarines
		26.5.2.1	SubDiv 32 less 3 SS
		26.5.2.2	MALLARD
		26.5.3	Aircraft
		26.6	<u>ICELAND GROUP</u> Rear Adm. A. C. Bennett (Comdt NOB Iceland) Navy LDF Assigned NOB Iceland Fleet Air Base
			GEMINI PESSACUS URANUS UNCAS GAUGER SYMBOL

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27.1 SOPA Casco Bay
SS'S as detailed

S-17
R-18

EXCEL
FIDELITY
FIERCE
IUKA
KALMIA
CHIMANGO
COTINGA
FULMAR
*EXPLOIT

YMS 25
YMS 78
YMS 79
*YMS 80
YO 54
YO 57
YAG 12
YC 721
YO 148
YBF 32
YF 521

27.2 SOPA Bermuda

27.4 SOPA Argentina

GOLDFINCH
GRACKLE
GULL
KITE
DRILLER
GUMTREE
MAHOGANY
KEYWADIN
*ACTIVE
*TAUNCE
CAMPBELL
CHEKILLI
JUNALUSKA
MANGO
NUTMEG

SC 706
SC 707
SC 708
YMS 5
YMS 7
YMS 22
YMS 32
YF 62
YT 175
YT 176
YF 300
YSD 23
YC 728

27.5 SOPA Iceland
27.6 SOPA Hampton Roads
27.7 SOPA Boston

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TASK FORCE 28

Rear Adm. P.N.L. 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 (INDEPENDENCE)

VF-22, VC-22

GROUP TWENTY-THREE (USS PRINCETON)

VF-23, VC-23

FLEET AIR WING 5 (Norfolk)

VP-209, VP-210, VP-211, VP-212

FLEET AIR WING 12 (Key West)

VB's 127, 128

FLEET AIR WING 12

(Deland Detachment, Deland, Fla.)

VB's 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134.

FLEET AIR WING 11 (San Juan)

VP-205, VP-207

PBM-3 SQUADRONS (Forming
Commissioning and Training)

VP-213, 214, 215, 216,
217, 218, 219.

28.1 FLEET AIR COMMAND, Quonset Point
Rear Adm. C.T. Durgin

CARRIER AIR GROUPS

GROUP SIXTEEN (USS LEXINGTON)

VF-16, VB-16, VB-23, VT-16

GROUP TWENTY-FOUR (USS BELLEAU WOOD)

VC-24, VF-24

GROUP TWENTY-FIVE (USS COWPENS)

VF-25, VC-2

GROUP THIRTY-ONE (USS CABOT)

VF-31, VC-17

GROUP THIRTY (USS MONTEREY)

VF-30, VC-30

NIGHT FIGHTING SQUADRONS

VF(N)-75

28.17 FAIRWING 9

28.17.1 FAIRWING 9 HedRon

28.19 ESSEX

28.20 CARD

28.21 CORE

28.22 SANTEE

28.23 LEXINGTON

28.24 YORKTOWN

28.25 ALBEMARLE

28.26 BARNEGAT

28.27 GOLDSBOROUGH

28.7 INDEPENDENCE
THRUSH

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TASK FORCE 29
Vice Adm. A. Sharp
(ComServForLant)

29.1 SERVON 1
ALCOR
*NAUSET (63)
MORENO
*ARAPAHO (68)
TUSCARORA
*CHEROKEE (68)
VULCAN
*CHIPPEWA (80)
PINTO APC 85
#HOPI APC 86
ATR 90
YMS 195

29.2 SERVON 5
TERROR (F)
MinDiv 16 MinDiv 17
*PILOT (68) *STAFF (80)
PIONEER *SKILL (80)
PORTENT *SPEED (80)
#PREVAIL *STRIVE (80)
*SEER (80) *STEADY (80)
*SENTINEL (80) *SUSTAIN (80)

MinDiv 18 MinDiv 19
SWAY HOGAN
SWERVE HOWARD
SWIFT
THREAT
#TIDE

MinDiv 50 MinDiv 21
MONADNOCK AUK
MIANTONOMAH RAVEN
SALEM OSPREY
WEEHAWKEN BROADBILL
KEOKUK CHICKADEE
NUTHATCH
#PHEASANT

29.2.1 PALMER
STANSBURY
HAMILTON

SERVON 7
NITRO
MOUNT BAKER
YUKON
POLARIS
TARAZED
PASTORES
PONTIAC
ARIEL
MERAK
SATURN
POLLUX
MAUMEE
SAPELO
MATTOLE
*RAPIDAN (63)
*SALINAS (64)
SALAMONIE
LARAMIE
CHEMUNG
CHICOPEE
*HOUSATONIC (80)
*MERRIMACK (67)
*WINOOSKI (62)
MATTAPONI
KENNEBEC
*ENOREE (69)
NIOBRARA
*KAWEAH (80)
CHIHAWA
ESCALANTE

SHAKEDOWN

FIRM
YMS 73
74
75
80
163
164
165
#196
#197
399

29.3 - Continued

W.S.A. Ships Operated
by CTF 29

SS MONTANA
SS SABINE SUN
SS CULPEPPER
SS MATTINNICOCK
SS ESSO AUGUSTA
SS MARKAY

29.4 Utility Wing

29.4.1 UtRon Four
29.4.2 UtRon Five
29.4.3 UtRon Six

29.7 Miscellaneous

*#BUTLER (68)
EXPLOIT
ANTAEUS

TUMULT
VELOCITY
SANGAY
YF 563
YP 565

*CONASAUGA (63)
ANTICLINE
ADMIRABLE

SCHUYLKILL
SHIKELLAMY

*Temporarily assigned to T.F. or
T.G. as indicated in parenthesis
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THIRD FLEET
SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
 V. Adm. W.F. Halsey
 (ComSoPacFor)

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TASK FORDE 31

R. Adm. G.H. Fort

Present Composition Unknown

TASK FORCE 32

R. Adm. R.K. Turner
 (ComAmphForSoPac)

32.1 Transport Group
 PRES. JACKSON
 PRES. HAYES
 PRES. ADAMS
 ALBORAB

AMER. LEGION
 GEORGE CLYMER
 CRESCENT CITY
 LIBRA

HUNTER LIGGETT
 JOHN PENN
 FORMALHAUT
 ALHENA

#FULLER BROOKS
 TITANIA GILMER
 McCAWLEY HUMPHREYS
 MANLEY SANDS
 TALBOT #KANE
 WATERS KILTY
 DENT CROSBY
 #STRINGHAM WARD
 #McKEAN SCHLEY

32.4 Logistic Support Force

32.5 HOPKINS
 TREVER
 ZANE
 #SOUTHARD
 #HOVEY

32.8 Guadalcanal Forces
and L.D.F.

Tugs
 Net Tenders
 Submarine Chasers
 Corvettes
 Salvage
 Survey
 MTB RONS
 Troops

TASK FORCE 33

Vice Adm. A.W. Fitch
 (ComAirSoPacFor)

33.2 Air, Espiritu Santo

33.2.1 Search and Patrol
 CURTISS
 TANGIER
 MACKINAC
 BALLARD
 THORNTON

33.2.2 Bomber Command

33.2.3 Striking Command

33.2.4 Carrier Air Group

33.2.5 Carrier Air Group

TASK FORCE 36

(Directly under ComSoPacFor)

STACK
 FARENHOLT
 GWIN
 WOODWORTH
 BUCHANAN
 LARDNER
 McALLA
 *LANSDOVNE
 *GRAYSON

TRACY
 ADROIT
 ADVENT
 CONFLICT
 CONSTANT
 DARING
 DASH
 SHELLDRAKE
 SKYLARK
 STARLING
 SWALLOW
 #MONTGOMERY

TASK FORCE 36 (Cont'd)

36.1.3 TAPPEHANNOCK
 36.1.4 SABINE
 36.1.5 CIMARRON
 36.1.6 PLATTE
 36.1.8 KANKAKEE
 36.1.9 NEOSHO

36.5 PREBLE
 GAMBLE
 BREESE

36.5.1 1 DD

36.6.16 LST's 339, 340,
 341, 342, 343
 395, 396, 397,
 398, 399, 353,
 354.

APC 4
 SC 742

36.8 FULLER
 LAMSON
 SMITH
 CONY
 #McKEAN
 LEANDER

36.9 R. Adm. W.R. Lee, Jr.
 WASHINGTON
 ENTERPRISE

REID
 RUSSELL
 LARDNER
 ELLETT

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FOURTH FLEET
(South Atlantic Forces)
Vice Adm. J.H. Ingram - ComSolant

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TASK FORCE 41
Mid-Ocean Patrol Groups
Rear Adm. O.M. Read
(ComCruDiv 2)

41.1 OMAHA (F)
MOFFETT
MEMPHIS

41.3 MILWAUKEE
JOUETT
CINCINNATI

41.4 MARBLEHEAD
DAVIS

41.7 WINSLOW

TASK FORCE 42
(All DD's and Patrol Craft, except as temporarily otherwise detailed).

42.1 BORIE
COURAGE
TENACITY
SAUCY
PC 592

42.2 GOFF
SIREN
PC 488
PC 494
PC 577

42.4 SPRY
BARRY
PC 490
PC 493
PC 593

42.7 SOMERS PC 495
CARNELIAN 609
LINNETT 610
SURPRISE PC #491
FLICKER 492
HMS ALCANTARA 489
HMS WOODRUFF 574
575
576

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#595

TASK FORCE 43

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

Ships as assigned.

TASK FORCE 44

HUMBOLDT

44.1 VP 74
44.2 VP 83
44.3 VP 94

TASK FORCE 45

(Miscellaneous Force) (All vessels otherwise unassigned).

PATOKA
#BIG PEBBLE
SACAGAWEA
MELVILLE

YO 138
YP 569

YMS 60
YMS 76

TASK FORCE 46

Shore Activities Groups

NOB Rio de Janeiro

18th USMC Co., Natal
19th USMC Co., Recife

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FIFTH FLEET
Pacific Fleet Units

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TASK FORCE 50
CENTRAL PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Admiral R. M. Griffen

NEW MEXICO
MISSISSIPPI
STANLY

TASK FORCE 51
AMPHIBIOUS FORCE PACIFIC
Rear Adm. F. W. Rockwell

51.1 Support Group
PENNSYLVANIA
AYLWIN
KANE
DEWEY

51.2 Transport Group
HARRIS
ZEILIN
HEYWOOD
J. F. BELL

*ARTHUR MIDDLETON
*DOYEN
*FELAND

51.3 Landing Ship Group
LST Flotilla 3

51.4 Landing Craft Group
LCI Flotilla 3

51.5 Mine Group
SICARD
FRUITT
YMS 143, 144
145, 146

51.6 Amphibious Corps

51.7 Landing Craft School
LCT Flotilla 3

51.8 Communications School
(Camp Joseph H. Pendleton)

51.9 Acorn Training Detachment
(Port Hueneke)

TASK FORCE 52
(Units operating directly under
CincPac in transit, on special
missions, etc.)

52.2 VICTORIOUS
NORTH CAROLINA

PRINGLE
CONVERSE
BACHE

52.15 WEST VIRGINIA
CHEW

TASK FORCE 53
SERVICE UNITS
Vice Adm. W. L. Calhoun
(ComServFor, Pac)

TASK FORCE 54.
(Operational Training Command, Pac)
Rear Adm. F.A. Braisted.

MOOSEHEAD

ABNER READ	PC 598
ENDICOTT	PC 776
AMMEN	SC 722
FRANKFORD	SC 723
McCOOK	SC 990
DOHERTY	YMS 116
AUSTIN	YMS 135
E. C. DALY	YMS 143
GILMORE	YMS 144
BLOCK ISLAND	YMS 147
SAN PABLO	YMS 241
BRETTON	YMS 265
RIO GRANDE	YMS 269
HERND	YMS 326
HERALD	YMS 334
MOTIVE	YMS 335
	YMS 383

WEST COAST SOUND TRAINING SQUADRONS

RATHEURNE	FE 32
	FE 38
CGC MORRIS	
CGC EWING	YP 593
CGC HELLWOOD	594
SEASCOUT	595
LEADER	597
	598

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TASK FORCE 56

Vice Adm. W.L. Calhoun
(ComServFor, Pac)

56.1 BARKER (Convoy 4433)
56.2 With Convoy 2239
~~TOLEW~~
PC 548

56.4 TRACY (Convoy 4415)

56.5 J. D. FORD

56.6 LANSLOWNE

56.8 J. D. EDWARDS

56.14 With Convoy 2238
CAP DES PALMES

56.7 BULMER
PARROTT
WHIPPLE
#BEALE
#HUTCHINS
#CHEW

TASK FORCE 57

HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Adm. R.L. Ghormley
(Com 14 & Comdr. HAW SF)

57.1 NOB Midway
57.3 NAS Johnson Island
57.4 NAS Palmyra
57.5 Sea Forces
57.7 Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor
57.9 Air Forces

TASK FORCE 58

HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR

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

58.1 Hawaiian Dept., U. S. Army
58.2 Naval LDF, 14 ND.
58.2.2 Section Base, Hilo
58.3 Fighting Aircraft - shore based
or temporarily shore based.

TASK FORCE 59

Vice Adm. J. H. Towers
(ComAirPacFot)

59.1 FairDet, Midway
59.2 FairDet, Canton
59.3 FairDet, Johnston Island
59.4 FairDet, Palmyra
59.5 FairDet, Pearl Harbor
59.6 FairDet, Maui
59.7 FairDet, Barber's Point

59.8 Fleet Air, West Coast,
including auxiliary
carriers & escorts assigned.
WILLIAMSON
McFARLAND

59.9 Units operating directly
under ComAirPac

59.9.1 LONG ISLAND

59.9.2 ALTAMAH

59.9.5 BARNES

HUTCHINS

59.9.7 NASSAU

COPAHKE

59.10 Fleet Air Wing Two

59.11 Units operating under
Commarinwingspac. (Marine
Units based at EWA.)

59.12 Tenders and Escorts
operating under ComAirPac

59.12.1 WRIGHT

59.12.2 POCOMOKE

59.12.3 CHANDELEUR

59.12.5 KITTYHAWK

59.12.6 SWAN

59.12.7 ATHENE

59.12.7 ENGADINE

59.12.7 HAMMONDSPOINT

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TF's 56, 57, 58, 59 - PACIFIC

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TASK FORCE 62

BOYLE
KENDRICK
LAUB
MacKENZIE
McLANAHAN
NIELDS
PARKER
SCHENCK
HERBERT
WINOOSKI

67.1

TASK FORCE 67
Captain Pfaff

Ocean Escort
TEXAS

67.2

Screen
HOBBY
THATCHER
HARRISON
GUEST
TERRY
BROWNSON
GILLESPIE
CARMICK
KALK

TASK FORCE 64
Comdr. Oswald

67.3

Convoy
MERRIMACK

LIVERMORE
BERLE
KEARNY
ERISSON
McCORMICK
MacLEISH
OVERTON
SALINAS

TASK FORCE 68
Comdr. Madeira

NELSON
GLENNON
HERNDON
MADDOX
BUTLER
ALMAACK

CHEROKEE
ARAPAHO
PILOT

TASK FORCE 63

CHAMPLIN
ORDRONAUX
RAPIDAN
ARCOOSTOOK
GUYANDOT
MAUSET
CONASAUGA
ACHELOUS

TASK FORCE 69
Comdr. Connor

STEVENSON
FOOTE
C.F. AUSBURNE
SCHROEDER
ENOREE
STOCKTON
CLAXTON
HINGGOLD
SPENCE

SC 497 PC 542
SC 503 PC 551
SC 506 PC 557
SC 508 PC 558
SC 522 PC 591
SC 530 PC 621
SC 533 YMS 12
SC 649 YMS 16
SC 651 YMS 18
SC 655 YMS 21
SC 666 YMS 36
SC 690 YMS 37
SC 694 YMS 43
SC 695 YMS 55
YMS 207 YMS 63
YMS 208 YMS 64
YMS 227

TASK FORCE 66

Capt. Martinson

*INGHAM
*BIBB
*DOYLE
*GREER
*BABBITT
*PIONEER
*UPSHUR
*PORTERT
*THREAT
*ASCALANTE

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67, 68, 69 - ATLANTIC

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

TASK FORCE 70
(Directly under
ComSWPacFor)

70.1 MIZAR
GOLD STAR
VICTORIA
TRINITY
HILO
MTB RON 7
*MTB RON 9
*MTB RON 12
*MTB RON 24
70.3 See Desron 4
T.F. 74
70.5 SUMNER
SC 744
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,
Nowra
70.6.9 A/C Service Unit
70.? Directly under
SeaFron Comdr.
HMAS WARRAMUNGA
HMAS STUART
HMAS ARUNTA
HMAS VENDETTA
HMAS KANIMBLA
HMAS WESTRALIA

TASK FORCE 71
R. Adm. R. W. Christie
(ComSubs SW Pac)

71.1 Sub Group
OTUS
SubDiv 16
TAMBOR
TAUTOG
THRESHER
GAR
SubDiv 62
TROUT
GRAYLING
GRENADEIER
GUDGEON
71.2 Air Group
Comdr. Peterson
71.2.1 FairWing 10
PatRon 101
71.2.2 CHILDS
W.B. PRESTON
HERON
71.3 Harbor Group
Capt. McCann
71.3.1 PELLAS
71.3.2 WHIPPOORWILL
LARK
71.3.3 ISABEL
71.4 Striking and
Escort Group
71.4.1 HMAS ADELAIDE
71.4.2 HMAS HEEMSKERCK
71.4.3 HMAS TROMP
71.4.4 HMAS VAN GALEN
71.4.5 HMAS TJERK HEDDES
71.6 Advance Base Group
71.6.1 Ships as assigned
71.6.2 A/C & Tenders as assigned.
71.6.3 Subord. Service For
Command Detachment.

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

TULSA
72.1.3 FULTON
72.1.6 DRUM
72.1.8 ALBACORE
72.1.9 PTO
72.1.7 SCAMP
72.2.9 S-31
72.? GROWLER
GRAYBACK
GROUPER
TUNA
GATO
GREENLING
GUARDFISH

TASK FORCE 73
R. Adm. R. F. Wood
(ComAir SW Pac)

TASK FORCE 74
R. Adm. V. A. C. Crutchley,

*HMS SHROPSHIRE
HMAS AUSTRALIA
USS PHOENIX
HMAS HOBART

SELFRIDGE
HENLEY
BAGLEY
HELM
MUGFORD
PATTERSON
RALPH TALBOT

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SEVENTH FLEET (CONTINUED)

TASK FORCE 76

Rear Adm. D.E. Barbey
(ComAmphForSW Pac)

H. T. ALLEN
RIGEL

#LST Flotilla 7
#LCI Flotilla 7
#LCT Flotilla 7
#LCT Flotilla 8

76.1 Transports
HMAS MANOORA

76.2 Landing Force
1st MarDivUnits

76.3 Landing Flotillas
Landing Craft as available.

76.4 Air Support Group
RAAF Planes as available

TASK FORCE 78

Captain P.L. Carroll
(Escort Vessels and
Mincraft, SoWestPac).

PC 1119	YMS 8
1121	9
	10
SC 738	11
739	46
744	47
745	48
746	49
747	50
748	51
749	52
750	53
751	70
740	71

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EIGHTH FLEET

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Northwest African Force
Vice Adm. H.K. Howitt

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

Ships Assigned.

SC 507	YMS 23	*STAFF
515	24	*SKILL
516	26	*SUSTAIN
517	27	*STEADY
519	28	*STRIVE
524	29	*SPEED
525	30	
529	31	SEER
638	34	SENTINAL
639	77	
676	82	YMS 62, 69
696	226	PC 546
697		PC 543
977	YT 207	PC 562
	208	SC 526
	210	SC 532
	211	SC 534
	212	SC 535
*HAMBLETON		SC 692
*THOMAS STONE		KAWNAH
PEPPERWOOD		HOUSATONIC
*CHIPPEWA		MARRAGANSETT

TASK FORCE 81
AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, NORTHWEST
AFRICAN WATERS.

Rear Adm. J. L. Hall, Jr.

(Includes Landing Craft & Bases
Under Rear Adm. R. L. Conolly)

SAMUEL CHASE	PC	SC's
DELTA	496	498
HACKBERRY	550	691
YMS	556	693
3	617	770
15	618	771
20	624	978
58	625	979
83	627	1029
		1030
		1043
		1044

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*For temporary duty
*Assignments based on assumption
that ComNavFor will assign former
TG 26.7 forces to MORSEAFRON and
26.8 Forces to NOB Oran.

TASK FORCE 82
MOROCCAN SEA FRONTIER AND SEA
FRONTIER FORCES.

Rear Adm. F. J. Lowry.

Escort Units

PC 471	PC 475	PC 545
PC 472	PC 480	PC 559
PC 473	PC 481	PC 626
PC 474	PC 482	

Fleet AirWing 15

NAS Port Lymuty
VP 73
1 detach. VP 92, Port Lymuty
1 detach. VP 92, Agadir
BISCAYNE (F)
VB's Temp. assigned by Army

Safi Section Base.

2 110' SC; 2 YMS
Harbor Craft

TASK FORCE 83
NAVAL OPERATING BASE, ORAN
Captain E. T. Spellman

4 110' SCs; 5 YMS
Harbor Craft
REDWING
BRANT
YEW

TASK FORCE 84
U. S. NAVAL SALVAGE FORCE

TASK FORCE 85
ADVANCE BASE FORCE

TASK FORCE 89
MISCELLANEOUS FORCE

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NINTH FLEET
(U.S. Fleet)

TASK FORCE 92
Admiral H.R. Stark
(ComNavM)

92.1 BEAVER

HERRING

92.1.2 BLACKFISH

92.1.3 BARE

92.1.4 SHAD

92.3 BOGUE

C. L. BADGER

OSMOND INGRAM

GREENE

BELKNAP

LEA

92.7 HAKE

HADDO

TASK FORCE 93
SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Adm. F.E.M. Whiting
(Com SE Pacific Force)

93.1.2 SAMPSON

93.2.1 CONCORD

93.2.2 McDOUGAL

93.3.2 TRENTON

93.4.1 WARRINGTON

93.4.4 CLARK

TASK FORCE 94
NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
Ships as assigned.

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TASK FORCE 96

WESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Adm. J.W. Greenslade
(Com 12 & Comdr West SF)

- 96.1 Air Group So. Sector
- 96.2 Air Group No. Sector
- 96.3 Surface Task Group So. Sec.
- 96.4 Surface Task Group No. Sec.
- 96.5 Escort Group
As designated
- 96.6 Army Bomber Command
- 96.7 Special Air Units and
Surface Forces temporarily
assigned.
- 96.8 LDF, 11 ND
- 96.9 LDF, 12 ND

TASK FORCE 97

NORTHWESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Adm. F. J. Fletcher
(Com 13 and Comdr. NW SF)

- 97.1 Air Task Group. N.W.S.F.
- 97.2 Air Group. N. W. Sector
- 97.3 (NW) Air Search Group
Frontier Aircraft assigned.
Fleet A/C & Tenders assigned.
Army A/C assigned to Navy.
- 97.4 (NW) Air Striking Group
Fleet Aircraft assigned.
Army Bombardment A/C assigned
to Navy.
- 97.5 Air Groups, Alaskan Sector.
- 97.6 (Alaskan) Air Search Group
Army A/C assigned to Navy
- 97.7 (Alaskan) Air Striking Group
Frontier A/C assigned.
Fleet A/C assigned.
Army A/C assigned.
- 97.8 Surface T.G. NWSF
- 97.9 Surface Group. Alaskan Sector
Frontier surface units assigned.
N.W. Sector less A/C tenders.
- 97.10 Surface Group. Alaskan Sector
Frontier surface units assigned.
Alaskan Sector less A/C tenders.
- 97.11 Submarine T. G. Alaskan Sector.
Fleet Subs and Tenders assigned.
- 97.12 Amphibious T.G. Alaskan Sector
Fleet units assigned.

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