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H. H. SMITH-HUTTON,
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TENTH FLEET

- 02. EASTERN SEA FRONTIER FORCE
See Below.
- 03. GULF SEA FRONTIER FORCE
See Below.
- 04. CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER FORCE
See Below.
- 07. SURFACE SUPPORT FORCE
Surface support groups as assigned.
- 08. AIR SUPPORT FORCE
Aircraft as assigned.
- 09. SUBMARINE SUPPORT FORCE
Submarines as assigned.

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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
No. Air Patrol:
CG A/C Salem
VS 31
Coastal Pickets
Navy & CG A/C:
Temp. assigned.
Fleet Air Detachment.
Units avail in emerg.

<u>CGC's</u>		
74327	83410	83440
83407	83426	83441
83409	83427	83447
MIGRANT	COLLEEN	
GUINIVERE	CAPTOR	
YMS 14	H. LANE	
YMS 165		
YMS 231	SC 686	
YMS 239	SC 1019	
YMS 358	SC 1062	
YMS 199		

02.2 Narragansett Group
Rear Adm. W.S. Pye
Narra Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF, NOB Newport
Coastal Pickets
Narra Air Patrol:
ZP-11, VS-33, VB-126
NAS Quonset Pt. HedRon 9-1
A/C Flt. Air Detach.
Avail in emerg.
Navy & CG A/S assigned
temporarily.

G. GREENE	<u>CGC's</u>		
VAGRANT	74312	83408	83425
FELICIA	80303	83411	83438
SC 630	80304	83412	83439
SC 672	83300	83424	83460
SC 1022	YMS 198,	YMS 200	

02.3 New York Group
Rear Adm. M. Kelly
NY Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF 3 ND
Coastal Pickets
NY Air Patrol:
VS-34, VP-203
Navy Air Sta. A/C NY.
Flt. Air Detach.,
Avail in emergency.

CARTIGAN
KIMBALL
MENTOR

<u>CGC's</u>		
74304	83343	83428
74321	83345	83429
74325	83346	83442
83306	83347	83443
83311	83357	83462
83337	83358	83463
83342	83359	
SC 985		
SC 1013		
SC 1323		
<u>YMS's</u>		
17	192	402
42	201	403
75	375	404
105	376	
106	401	

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02.4 Delaware Group
Rear Adm. M.F. Draemel

%FairDetach A/C avail in
emergency.

Delaware Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 4 ND
Coastal Pickets
Delaware Air Patrols:

CARRABASSET EM S. MC KEEVER
BEDLOE EM CONNANT
JACKSON EM EUPHANE
CYMOPHANE EM GENETIAN(Temp)
EM SEA BIRD

VS 36
ZP 41
ZP 12

Flt. A/C detach, avail
in emergency.

YMS's		
25	104	163
54	108	193
57	109	228
74	110	

SC 715	YMS 111
SC 1015	YMS 166
SC 1020	YMS 215
SC 1321	YMS 248

CGC's		
74301	83312	83330
74306	83313	83331
74307	83318	83332
74332	83319	83333
74335	83320	83334
74344	83322	83336
83301	83323	83444
83303	83324	83445
83304	83328	83446
83307	83329	

CGC's		
74316	83314	83366
74329	83321	83370
74330	83327	83371
74334	83340	83413
79001	83360	83414
83305	83361	

02.5 Chesapeake Group
Rear Adm. H.F. Leary

SC's	
712	1329
713	1352
716	1355
717	1358
988	

Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF, 5 ND
Coastal Pickets
Chesapeake Air Patrol:
CG & Navy A/C Air Stas.
Elizabeth City
ZP 14
VB 134
Navy AirSta Norfolk A/C
Hedron 9-2
VS-37
16 VOS of VS-38
VP 209
VB 134

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02.6 Southern Group

Rear Adm. J. James

So. Ship Land Patrol

Navy LDF 6 ND

Coastal Pickets

So. Air Patrol:

NAS Jacksonville

A/C avail.

ZP 15

VP 84

8 VOS of VS 38

MARNELL

TALLAPOOSA

CGC's	SC's
74303	658
74324	987
83362	1018
83363	1300
83364	1322
83365	1330
83415	1334
83416	
83417	YMS 107
83418	YMS 112
83436	YMS 164
83437	YMS 250
83464	YMS 247
83465	
83472	
83473	

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

FairShipLant

02.9 Surface Escort Group

ST. AUGUSTINE ARGO

TEMPTRESS CALYPSO

RESTLESS GALATEA

READY ICARUS

IMPULSE NEMESIS

FURY NIKE

ACTION PANDORA

BRISK THETIS

MIGHT TRITON

NOURMAHAL DIONE

HASTE

INTENSITY NATCHEZ

ALACRITY ASHEVILLE

TOURMALINE

GRESHAM

ZIRCON

RUBY

MIZPAH

CYTHERA

PC's

484 563 577 623 1235

552 564 606 1225 1252

553 565 617 1226 1261

555 567 619 1227 1262

560 568 620 1228

02.10 Killer Group

02.11 Potomac River Group

R.Adm. F.L. Reichmuth

(Comdt. Nyd. Wash., 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

Capt. W. C. Tomlinson

Headquarters Squadron 5

(and detachments)

02.14 Fleet AirWing 9

Comdr. O.A. Weller

Headquarters Squadron 9

(and detachments)

02.? *PC-1234 (28)

*Temp Assignment to TF or TG
indicated in parenthesis.

#Upon reporting.

-4- TF 02 - U.S.FLEET(EASTSEAFRON)

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TASK FORCE 03

GULF SEA FRONTIER

Rear Adm. W.R. Monroe
(ComSevon & ComGulfSeaFron)

03.1 Striking & Escort Group

VIGILANT PC 1230
DOONE PC 1229
CHRISTIANA PC 1242
YMS's 1, 2, \$PC 1241
38, 65, 176,
177, 178, 179,
363.

CGC's

83348	83391	83405	83435
83372	83396	83406	83450
83373	83397	83419	83451
83374	83398	83420	83452
83375	83399	83421	83453
83376	83400	83430	83454
83377	83401	83431	83455
83378	83402	83432	83456
83389	83403	83433	83457
83390	83404	83434	83458
			83459

SC's

453	656	710	1059	1291
499	660	711	1060	1292
500	661	989	1063	1342
511	663	1000	1064	1353
512	673	1001	1276	1468
646	674	1002	1277	1469
647	675	1057	1280	1471
653	685	1058	1282	1472
			1290	1473

Under Comdt. 7th Naval Dist.

BLANCHARD YMS 85 SC 1466
SC 1467

CGC's

		<u>YP's</u>		
72009	92001	218	395	432
74004	92002	357	408	433
81005	97002	358	426	435
		392	427	

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ONYX YMS 84

		<u>YP's</u>		
BOUTWELL				
TUCKAHOE	CGC 84001	156	406	
WOODBURY	CGC 92003	157	428	
BLANCO		159	430	
BELLEVILLE		160	431	
			434	

\$LANTFLEET Ships.

\$Temp.duty COMSATFOR.

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.

%LAPWING

03.2.5 LantFleet A/C assigned.
8 ZNP of ZP 21, Richmond.
03.2.7 C.G. Assigned Banana River,
Fla., & Houma, La.
ZP-22
VS-39
VS-40
VB-132
VP-202
VP-208
VB-125
VS-62
4 ZNP of ZP-21

03.3 Army Air Group

03.3.6 21st Aron, Gulfport.
03.3.7 10th Aron, Galveston.
15th Aron, San Antonio de
los Baños, Cuba.

-5- TF 05 - U.S.FLEET GULFSEAFRON

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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 | Local Defense Forces |
| 03.4.3 | Sub Training Center | 03.7.2 | District Service Forces |
| 03.4.4 | Other Combat Ships (Passing through Frontier Waters) | 03.7.3 | NOB Key West |
| | | 03.7.4 | Naval Air Station, Richmond, Florida. |
| 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 Christie | 03.8.2 | Coast Guard |
| 03.5.3 | NAS Miami | 03.8.3 | Others assigned. |
| 03.5.4 | NAS Ft. Lauderdale | 03.9 | <u>Ship Control Group</u> |
| 03.5.5 | NAS Melbourne | 03.10 | <u>Royal Air Forces, OTC</u> |
| 03.5.6 | NAS Banana River | | (Patrol and escort missions coordinated with operations of Gulf Sea Frontier, Striking Commander, Gulf Sea Frontier.) |
| 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 | <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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TASK FORCE 04
CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER
 Vice Adm. A.B. Cook
 (ComTen & ComCaribSeaFron)

04.1 Surface Vessels
 Assigned to
 Escort Duty
 BRECKINRIDGE
 BARNEY
 BLAKELEY
 BIDDLE

%JAN VAN BRAKEL
 %VAN KINSBERGEN
 %QUEEN WILHELMINA

CRAWFORD
 YEATON
 CUYAHOGA
 LEGARE
 MARION
 RUSH
 PELICAN
 TURQUOISE

EM NORTHUMBERLAND
 EM MC NEAL
 EM DOW
 BLACK ROCK

SC's

980	1303	1312
1278	1304	#1313
1279	1305	1331(Temp)
1281	1309	1341(Temp)
1298	1310	1351
1302	1311	1359(Temp)
		1299(Temp)

YP's

63	436	442
64	437	443
202	441	445

PC's

489	615	1197	1203
573	1191	1198	1204
608	1192	1199	1211
612	1194	1200	1251
613	1195	1201	1260
614	1196	1202	

YMS's

4	33	159	169	399
19	158	160	398	400

04.2 Navy Aircraft
 VB-141, VB-131
 VB-133
 VS-43, VS-44,
 VS-63, VP-32
 VP-204
 VP-205
 ZP-51,
 VP-210,
 VS-45
 ZP-41
 VP-212

%Submarines
 S-11

04.4 NOB St. Thomas
Station Ships
 CONQUEST
 CONQUEROR
 CANASTEGO

04.5 Marine Aircraft
 St. Thomas

04.6 NOB Guantanamo Bay
 Capt. G.L. Weyler

%ALGORMA
 %MONTCALM
 %CHIPPEWA

Station Ships
 ENDURANCE
 KESHENA

04.7 NOB Trinidad
 R. Adm. A.G.
 Robinson
 *BANNOCK (47)

Station Ships
 CARACARA
 CHACHALACA
 LARCH

04.8 Curacao-
Aruba Group
 R. Adm. T.E.
 Chandler

Station
Ships
 COLFAX
 DIX
 AGASSIZ

YMS 56
 YMS 59
 YMS 61
 YMS 81

04.9 Lighters
Than-Air
Ships

04.10 Killer
Group

04.7 CG 68009
 CGR 119

Dominican Republic
 CGR 217
 CGR 509
 CGR 538
 CGR 1992

Haiti
 CGR 436
 CGR 1508
 CGR 1509
 CGR 1511
 CGR 1512
 CGR 1513

04.7 OTTERSTETTER
 #STANTON
 ##TOMICH

SLANTFLEET Ships.

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 (CARIBSEAFRON)

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TASK FORCE 05
PANAMA SEA FRONTIER
Rear Adm. C.E. VanHook
(ComFifteen & ComPaSeaFron)

05.1 FairWing 3
AirStaUtility Unit

VP-206
VP-207
VS-59
VS-60

THRUSH

05.2 Escort Group

J.F. TALBOTT
WOODCOCK
TOPAZ
AGATE

BRONCO
BELMONT
BODEGA

STURDY
VALIANT

YP 264
YP 285

MTB RON 14

PC's

461	465	1231
462	466	1253
463	470	1254
464	616	

YMS's

6	66
39	67
40	68
41	

05.3 Special Task Group

05.3.1 SC 540
541
634
635

05.3.2 SC 657
659
662
682

05.3.3 SC 684
714
986
996

05.3.4 SC 1016
1017
1021
1023

05.3.5 SC 1049
1050
1051
1052

05.4 %Submarine Group

S-13
S-15

MALLARD

05.5 Inshore Patrol Lant

05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

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

7 October 1943

FIRST FLEET
(See Also Fifth Fleet)

TASK FORCE 10
CENTRAL PACIFIC FORCE
Vice Adm. R.A. Spruance

Vessels as assigned.

TASK FORCE 12
Miscellaneous

12.3 ZEILEN

DORSEY
SICARD

12.4 MONTEREY

HALE
CHARRETTE

12.5 MONROVIA
HARRY LEE

12.8 W.P. BIDDLE
MC CONNELL

12.9 PORTLAND
SALT LAKE CITY

12.11 THUBAN

GAMBLE

12.12 IZARD
HEERMAN

TASK FORCE 14
R. Adm. A.E. Montgomery

YORKTOWN
LEXINGTON
ESSEX
BELLEAU WOOD
COMPENS
INDEPENDENCE

MINNEAPOLIS
NEW ORLEANS
SAN FRANCISCO
NASHVILLE
SANTA FE
BIRMINGHAM
MOBILE

STEVENS
HARRISON
JOHN RODGERS
MC KEE
MURRAY
RINGGOLD
SCHROEDER
SIGSBEE
DASHIELL
CONNER
BURNS
BOYD
BRADFORD
BULLARD
KIDD
CHAUNCEY
TRATHEN
HAZELWOOD
BANCROFT
CALDWELL
COGHLAN
HULL
DALE
HALFORD

KASKASKIA
CIMARRON

SKATE

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TASK FORCE 16
NORTH PACIFIC AREA
Vice Adm. F.J. Fletcher

16.1 Shore Based Air Group
(Maj. Gen. Butler)

16.1.1 Bombardment & Fighter
Planes

16.1.2 Air Search Unit
(Commodore Gahres)
GILLIS CASCO
TEAL AVOCET

16.2 Alaskan Sector Escort,
Supply and Advanced Group

KING	MOTIVE
	HEED
CHARLESTON	HERALD
	ORACLE
BUCKEYE	#ORIOLE
EUCALYPTUS	TATNUCK
BOXWOOD	
BUCKHORN	

Coast Guard Vessels.
Patrol Craft.
Harbor Minesweepers.

LST's 450, 451, 461

16.5 Submarine Group
(Comdr. Johnson)

BEAVER

16.5.4	S-30	<u>San Diego Unit</u>
16.5.5	S-28	16.5.2 S-18
16.5.7	S-35	16.5.3 S-23
16.5.15	S-40	16.5.6 S-34
16.5.16	S-41	16.5.10 S-32
16.5.18	S-42	16.5.11 S-33
		16.5.12 S-43
		16.5.13 S-37
		16.5.20 S-44
		16.5.21 S-45
		16.5.22 S-46
		16.5.23 S-47

16.5.1 SubDiv 41
16.5.8 SubDiv 52
16.5.17 SubDiv 53

16.10 Landing Ship Group
(Captain Bolton)

LST 483

LOT(5) 59, 157, 160,
319, 320, 353-
359, Incl.,
394, 395.

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16.12 Motor Torpedo Boat Group
(Lt. Comdr. Denny)

MTB RON 13
MTB RON 16

16.13 Tanker & Service Group

16.13.1 PECOS
16.13.2 NEOSHO
16.13.3 NECHES
16.13.4 SARANAC
16.13.6 CUYAMA
16.13.7 MARKAB

16.15.12 BUSH
AMMEN

16.7 RICHMOND
RALEIGH
DETROIT

BROWNSON
BACHE
HUTCHINS
BEALE

MULLANY
DALY

CortDiv 14
DOHERTY
AUSTIN
#E.C. DALY
GILMORE
DONEFF
ENGSTROM

UTE
CREE
KANE

*Temp. assigned.
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TASK FORCE 17

R. Adm. C.A. Lockwood
(ComSubsPac)17.1 Empire Patrol Group

17.1.3 HARDER

17.1.5 GURNARD

17.1.8 STURGEON

17.1.10 SPEARFISH

17.1.19 SNOOK

17.1.21 JACK

17.1.22 WAHOO

17.1.23 SAWFISH

17.1.? SKATE

17.2 Mandate Patrol Group

17.2.2 HOE

17.2.7 MUSKALLUNGE

17.2.11 STEELHEAD

17.2.16 GUDGEON

17.2.18 POGY

17.2.? SKIPJACK

SEADRAGON

TINOSA

NAUTILUS

17.3 Miscellaneous Operations

17.3.6 RAY

17.3.9 CORVINA

17.3.11 ASPRO

17.3.26 APOGON

17.3.27 RATON

17.3.? GROUPE

STINGRAY

17.4 SubRon 4

SEAGULL

#WIDGEON

POMPANO

DOLPHIN

TARPON

PLUNGER

PIKE

POLLACK

PERMIT

SEAWOLF

17.4.9 LITCHFIELD

17.5 Subordinate CommandMidway17.? SubRon 2

HOLLAND

#ORTOLAN

SEARAVEN

SAILFISH

SCULPIN

SAURY

SALMON

SARGO

SWORDFISH

SNAPPER

SEAL

17.? SubRon 6

GRAYBACK

SHAD

GRAYLING

TAUTOG

DARB

TROUT

17.6 SubRon 817.7 SubRon 10

SPERRY

FLORIKAN

FINBACK

SUNFISH

FLYINGFISH

WHALE

HALIBUT

HADDOCK

TRIGGER

17.8 Submarine Adm. M.I.

THRESHER

GUNNEL

HADDO

TAMBOR

GAR

#WIDGEON

HERRING

TUNNY

HAKE

GREENLING

17.9 San Diego Training Group
(Also see T.G. 16.5)17.10 SubRon 12

GRIFFIN

GREENLET

PADDLE

LAPON

MINGO

PARGO

17.11 SubRon 14

BUSHNELL

#MACAW

SCORPION

TULLIBEE

SEAHORSE

17.? SubRon 18

CERO

DACE

17.14 Coordinated Attack Group A17.15 Coordinated Attack Group B

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

7 October 1943

SECOND FLEET

(See also 6th Fleet)

TASK FORCE 20

SIXTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

(Rear Adm. A. G. Kirk)

TransDiv 11

WINDSOR

LEEDSTOWN

TransDiv 13

TATTNALL

NOA

OVERTON

20.1 Administrative Command
Joint Staff

20.3 Amphibious Training
Command, 1st Fleet
(Commodore Johnson)

20.3.1 Administrative Command
(Commander J.N. Opie)

20.3.2 Landing Craft

20.3.3 Training Center
(Col. Lynch, USA)

20.3.4 Amphibious Training
Base, Solomons, Md.
(Comdr. R.S. Barrett)

20.3.5 Amphibious Training
Base, Little Creek, Va.
(Comdr. M. C. Wade)

20.3.6 Temp. Amphibious Training
Base, St. Andrews Bay, Fla.
(Comdr. B. B. Aiken)

20.3.7 Amphibious Training Base,
Fort Pierce, Fla.
(Capt. C. Gulbranson)

20.3.8 Amphibious Training Base,
Camp Bradford, Va.
(Capt. Whitfield)

20.3.9 Naval Landing Forces
Equipment 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 (Capt. C.G. Richardson)

CUSTER

WARREN

ELECTRA

LST 74, 32, 27

LCT(6) 505, 506, 507

20.7 *BOLIVAR (29) ALMAACK
*DUPAGE (29)
*EILMORE (29) SC 664
*WAYNE (29) SC 1333

YP 425 YT 332

YP 440 YT 342

YP 554 YT 350

YP 605

YAG 17 YR 23

YR 24

SHAKEDOWN

SUMTER

CALLAWAY

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Task Force 21

Adm. R.E. Ingersoll
(CinCLant)

7 October 1943

21.1 Troop Convoy Escort

NEW JERSEY

*ARKANSAS (60)

TEXAS

NEVADA

*IOWA (22)

*PHILADELPHIA (86)

*BROOKLYN (86)

*SAVANNAH (89)

*BOISE (86)

DesRon 7

*PLUNKETT (86)

*NIBLACK (86)

*BENSON (86)

*GLEAVES (86)

*MAYO (86)

MADISON

LANSDALE

H.P. JONES

C.F. HUGHES

DesRon 8

*WAINWRIGHT (81)

*MAYRANT (89)

*TRIPPE (81)

*RHIND (81)

DesRon 10

MACOMB

DesDiv 21

*LIVERMORE (65)

*EBERLE (65)

*KEARNY (65)

*ERICSSON (65)

DesRon 13

*BUCK (81)

*WOOLSEY (81)

*LUDLOW (81)

*EDISON (81)

*BRISTOL (81)

*WILKES (63)

*NICHOLSON (81)

*SWANSON (63)

*ROE (63)

DesRon 15

*DAVISON (60)

*MERVINE (60)

*BEATTY (60)

*TILLMAN (60)

COWIE

KNIGHT

*DORAN (27)

EARLE

DesRon 16

*PARKER (60)

*LAUB (60)

*KENDRICK (89)

*MACKENZIE (60)

*MCLANAHAN (60)

*BOYLE (60)

*CHAMPLIN (60)

*NIELDS (60)

*ORDRONAUX (60)

DesRon 17

NELSON

MURPHY

GLENNON

JEFFERS

BUTLER

GHERARDI

HERNDON

SHUBRICK

QUICK (Temp)

DesRon 18

*FRANKFORD (62)

*CARMICK (62)

*DOYLE (62)

ENDICOTT

*MC COOK (62)

*BALDWIN (66)

*HARDING (66)

*SATTERLEE (66)

*THOMPSON (66)

DesRon 19

KALK

HOBBY

GILLESPIE

*STEVENSON (64)

*STOCKTON (64)

*THORN (64)

*TURNER (64)

DesRon 27

ROPER

DECATUR

HERBERT

*SCHENCK (63)

DesDiv 58

BULMER

BARKER

DesRon 30

*DALLAS (81)

*ELLIS (27)

*BERNADOU (81)

*COLE (81)

*DUPONT (23)

*GREER (27)

*TARBELL (27)

*UPSHUR (27)

LEA

DesRon 31

*MC CORMICK (66)

*BROOME (66)

CortDiv 1

CLEMSON

CortDiv 2

*H.C. JONES (27)

CortDiv 3

*HAMMANN (64)

*J. JONES (64)

*R.E. PEARY (64)

*STURTEVANT (64)

CortDiv 4

*POPE (62)

*PILLSBURY (62)

*FLAHERTY (62)

*F.C. DAVIS (27)

CortDiv 5

EVARTS

WYFFELS

DECKER

DOBLER

SMARTT

W.S. BROWN

CortDiv 6

HOPPING

C.LAWRENCE

D.T. GRIFFIN

DONNELL

SIMS

REEVES

CortDiv 7

*MOORE (63)

*KEITH (63)

*J.R. WARD (63)

*OTTERSTETTER (04)

CortDiv 9

*HOWARD (65)

*FARQUHAR (65)

*BLAKELY (65)

CortDiv 13

STANTON

CortDiv 15

*AMICK (28)

CortDiv 17

WEBER

SCHMITT

CortDiv 21

LANING

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MinDiv 16	21.4	LEARY	21.12 (Capt. Dunn)
*PILOT (81)		BABBITT	
*PIONEER (62)			BOGUE
*PORTENT (62)			G.E. BADGER
*PREVAIL (81)		FECHTELER	O. INGRAM
*SEER (81)		CHASE	DUPONT
MinDiv 18	21.5 (Comdr. Chase)		21.14 (Capt. Isbell)
*SYMBOL (81)		FOGG	CARD
*THREAT (66)		FOSS	GOFF
*TIDE (66)		GANTNER	BOBIE
*SWAY (66)		#G.W. INGRAM	BARRY
Miscellaneous	21.9.1 <u>Flagships</u>		21.15 CORE
MELVILLE		VIKEN	GREENE
*BIBB (63)	21.9.2 Vessels LantFlt	CONSTELLATION	GOLDSBOROUGH
*INGHAM (63)	not under opera-		BELKNAP
*DUANE (65)	tional control of		
*SPENCER (64)	T.F. Commanders,		
*CAMPBELL (65)	LantFlt.		
DD's Assigned Pacific	DAUNTLESS	21.16 BLOCK ISLAND	
BELL			
ISHERWOOD	21.9.3 UC-CU escort con-	PARROTT	
*WALKER (27)	trol officer at	P. JONES	
SPROSTON	NOB Londonderry	BADGER	
BLACK		TASK FORCE 22	
WICKES	21.9.9 <u>Anti-Submarine</u>	(Capt. J.L. McGree)	
C.K. BRONSON	<u>Warfare Unit</u>		
LUCE		IOWA	
*STEMBEL (27)	21.11 (Captain Pick)	ELLYSON	
W.D. PORTER		RODMAN	
HALL		EMMONS	
C.J. BADGER		#NEW JERSEY	
COTTEN		#HAMBLETON	
		#MACOMB	
DE's Assigned Pacific	SANTEE		
*CANFIELD (29)	BAINBRIDGE		
*DEEDE (29)	SIMPSON		
*ELDEN (29)	MAC LEISH		
*CLOUES (29)			
*CAPERTON (27)			
<u>Ships Assigned Pacific</u>			
CITRUS	*PHOENIX (27)		
*EXTRICATE (81)			
*WEIGHT (84)			
PRAIRIE			

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TASK FORCE 23

FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND

Rear Adm. D.B. Beary

WILLIAMSBURG (FF)

23.1 Shakedown Task Group
(Captain Holloway)

HAMUL (F)	ATR 80
ALTAIR	R-1
PARTRIDGE	R-7
	R-9
	R-16
	R-18

23.1.1	COGSWELL	HALLIGAN
	INGERSOLL	COLAHAN
	HEALY	GATLING
	KIAPP	HICKOX

BROUGH	COONER
SLOAT	SNOWDEN
FESSENDEN	BUNCH
FISKE	BURKE
AMESBURY	LEE FOX
FROST	HURST
HUSE	ELDRIDGE
SWASEY	HARMON
MARTS	MARCHAND
INCH	BATES
BLAIR	LOY
CAMP	PENNEWILL

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

BRENNAN	STEWART
ANDRES	EDSALL
E.G. CHASE	
REUBEN JAMES	EMERALD

SC 642	PC 561
SC 652	PC 566
SC 768	PC 611
SC 769	PC 1083
SC 1014	PC 1193
PCS 1376	PCE 867

23.2.1 Vessels assigned for
Training.

PC's

607	1138	#1213	1238
1083	1171	1232	#1240
1133	1181	1236	1243
1134	1205	1237	1263

SC's

687	1052	1306	1343
719	1075	1314	1344
720	1076	1318	1345
758	1275	1319	1347
998	1295	1332	1356
1050	1301	1336	1357
			1360

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

23.3.1	EAGLE 19	DAHLGREN
	EAGLE 27	BRAVE
	EAGLE 48	PHENAKITE
	EAGLE 55	ABILITY
	EAGLE 56	IOLITE
		CAROLITA

R-2	YAG 13
R-4	YAG 14
R-10	
R-11	SC 449
R-13	SC 450
R-14	
R-20	PC 451

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- 23.4 Motor Torpedo Boat Training Center,
Melville, R. I.
(Lt. Comdr. W.C. Specht)
UNALGA
- 23.4.1 Vessels Assigned for Training.
MTB RON 4
MTB RON 25 (Group A)
MTB RON 26 (Group B)
MTB RON 27
- 23.5. Anti-Aircraft Training Centers
WYOMING
NEW YORK
- 23.5.1 AA Training Center,
Prices Neck, R. I.
- 23.5.2 AA Training Center,
Dam Neck, Va.
- 23.5.3 AA Training Center,
Shell Beach, La.
- 23.5.4 AA Training Center,
Guantanamo, Cuba.
- 23.5.5 AA Training Center,
Bermuda, B.W.I.
- 23.6. Representatives of COTCLant in Naval Districts.
- 23.6.1 1st ND, Capt. Branham
- 23.6.3 3rd ND, Capt. McFeaters
- 23.6.4 4th ND, (when assigned.)
- 23.6.8 8th ND, Capt. King.
- 23.6.10 Guantanamo Area,
Lieut. Comdr. O'Connor
- 23.7 Minecraft Shakedown Group
Minecraft Training Center.
Little Creek, Virginia.
(Comdr. T.F. Donohue)
ADMIRABLE YMS 249
- 23.7.1 YMS's
179 251 359 365
180 309 360 366
235 #348 363
- 23.8 Auxiliary Vessel Shake-down Group
Capt. H. Hartley
- 23.8.1 ENCELADUS HYDRA
PASQUOTANK CACAPON
METTAWEE
- 23.9 DD Training Group
R. Adm. M.L. Deyo
DENEbola YOUNG
- Northern Unit
(Casco Bay & Long Island Sound)
YMS 378
DORTCH YMS 303
YMS 377
- Southern Unit
(Guantanamo)
OWL
S-12
- 23.9.3 Refresher Training
- 23.10 Pre-Commissioning Training Center,
NavTraSta, Norfolk
(Captain McClure)
BUCKLEY
- 23.7 BOSTON EM JOE
BILOXI CG 83474
G.W. INGRAM
FRAMENT YMS 364
I. JEFFERY
BULL
TOMICH
*HILL (28)

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TASK FORCE 24

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

24.2 Service Group

24.2.1 KIOMA APc 88
PINTO APc 93

24.2.2 MinDiv 25

GULL GOLDFINCH
GRACKLE KITE

24.2.3 Harbor Defense Unit

YMS 5 YP 62 CG 83481
YMS 7 CG 83482
YMS 22 SC 707 CG 83483
YMS 32 SC 708 CG 83484

24.3 Air Group

24.3.3 BomRon 128
24.3.4 PatRon 6 (CG)
24.3.5 Argentinia Fair Group
24.3.6 Greenland Fair Group
24.3.10 Iceland Fair Group
24.3.11 Detachment Hedron 7
24.3.19 Canadian Arctic Fleet
Air Group.

24.5 Weather Patrol Group

District Coast Guard
Officer, Boston

CONIFER EVERGREEN
MANHASSET SEA CLOUD
#SORREL MENEMSHA

24.8 Greenland Patrol

24.8.1 Rep. ComGrePat at Boston
24.8.2 Greenland Patrol Escort Unit
24.8.4 U.S. Naval Operating
Facility; Grondal
24.8.5 Northeast Greenland TU
24.8.6 U.S. Naval Facility;
Narsarsauk
24.8.17 Greenland Fleet Air Group
24.8.19 Canadian Arctic Unit of the
Greenland Patrol

MODOC BEAR
MOJAVE BOWDOIN
TAMPA NORTHLAND
ALGONQUIN NORTH STAR
COMANCHE ARUNDEL
TAHOMA RARITAN
MOHAWK BLUEBIRD
STORIS ALBATROSS
ACTIVE
AIVIK FAUNCE
AKLAK FREDERICK LEE
ALATOK TRAVIS
AMAROK #BELLEFONTE
ARLUK #CHINOOK
ARVEK #SNOHOMISH
ATAK #IRONWOOD
NANOK #OJIBWA
NOGAK MANITOU
LAUREL

SC's
527 689
528 704
688 705

24.9 NOB Argentinia
(Captain H.J. Nelson)

24.9.1 Naval Station
24.9.2 Naval Air Station
24.9.3 Harbor Craft Unit
JUNALUSKA YC 728 YT360
CHEKILLI YCK 2 YF300
DRILLER YSD 23 YO 65

24.9.4 Net Defense Unit
NUTMEG YNG 27
MANGO

24.9.5 Fleet Repair Unit
24.9.6 10th Construction
Regiment.

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TASK FORCE 25

Rear Adm. F.A. Daubin

(ComSubsLant)

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25.1	<u>Flagship</u> FALCON	25.3.2	SubDiv 72 *R-1 (23) R-5 *R-6 (23) *R-7 (23) *R-9 (23) R-15 *R-16 (23) *R-18 (23)	25.7	<u>SUBRON 3</u>
25.2	<u>SUBRON 1</u>			25.7.1	SubDiv 32 *S-11 (04) *S-12 (23) *S-13 (05) *S-15 (05)
25.2.1	SubDiv 11 O-2 O-3 O-4 O-6 O-7 O-8 O-10 CACHALOT CUTTLEFISH	25.3.3	CHEWINK	25.7.2	*MALLARD (05)
25.2.3	SubDiv 13 SEMMES S-14 *S-16 (26.11) S-17 S-20 S-48 MACKEREL MARLIN PORPOISE	25.4	New Construction Subs operating during shakedown period from Ports- mouth, N. H. #BURRFISH	25.8	Submarine Base, New London.
25.2.3	SubDiv 31 BARRACUDA BASS BONITA	25.4.3	BATFISH		
25.2.4	Service Unit FALCON SAPPHIRE FORCE (Temp) YP 512	25.4.4	ARCHER-FISH		
25.3	SUBRON 7	25.5	New Construction Subs operating during shakedown period from New London, Conn. ANGLER DARTER FLASHER		
25.3.1	*SubDiv 12 (23) R-2 R-13 R-4 R-14 R-10 R-20 R-11	25.5.10	DORADO		
		25.6	New Construction Subs operating during shakedown period from New Orleans, La.		
		25.6.6	REDFIN		

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26.1 BERMUDA GROUP
Rear Adm. T.C. Sowell
(Comdt NOBBermuda)

Combined LDF, Including:
NOB Bermuda
Naval Air Station
NavMobHosp No. 1

DESPITE	YO	60
DIRECT	YP	61
DYNAMIC	YW	55
EFFECTIVE	YF	265
ENGAGE	YF	275
	YOG	38
JACAMAR	YC	704
	YSD	22
MARABOUT	APc	86
MONTEZUMA	APc	89
CHEROKEE	APc	91
CHOCTOW	APc	92
	YR	31
SHABONEE	YG	22
POKAGON	#YT	274
	YF	368
#YMS 60	#ARDC-	1
#YMS 76	YO	70
	YC	103
SC 678	YD	104
SC 679		
SC 680		
SC 681		

VS 32
VP 201

26.2 EASTERN SEAFRON GROUP
(See Task Force 02)

26.3 GULF SEAFRON GROUP
(See Task Force 03)

26.4 CARRIBBEAN SEAFRON GROUP
(See Task Force 04)

26.5 PANAMA SEA FRONTIER GROUP
(See Task Force 05)

26.5.1 Panama Sea Frontier Forces
26.5.2 Submarines
26.5.3 Aircraft

26.6 ICELAND GROUP
Commodore R.S. Wentworth
(Comdt NOBIceland)

Navy LDF Assigned.
NOB Iceland
Fleet Air Base.

PESSACUS	YO	55
UNCAS	YO	155
GAUGER		
CORMORANT		

26.10 Atlantic Fleet Units
assigned to Tenth Fleet.

26.11 S.O.P.A. Casco Bay
(Rear Adm. Deyo)

EXCEL	APC	94
EXPLOIT	YO	54
FIDELITY	YO	57
FIERCE	YO	148
FIRM		
	S-16(Temp)	

IUKA		
KALMIA	YMS	12
CHIMANGO	YMS	79
FULMAR	YMS	80
COTINGA		

TASK FORCE 27

27.1.1 F.C. DAVIS
H.C. JONES

27.2 (Comdr. C.J. Whiting)
GREER

TARBELL
UPSHUR
ELLIS
CAPERTON
DORAN

27.3 PHOENIX

WALKER
STEMBEL

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TASK FORCE 28

Rear Adm. R.N.L. Bellinger
(ComAirLant)

FLEET AIR WING 5 (NORFOLK)
VS-35, VD-2, VB-147, VB-149

HUMBOLDT

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

28.7 INTREPID

CABOT
LANGLEY

CHARGER
CROATAN

28.1 FLEET AIR COMMAND, QUONSET PT.
Rear Adm. C. T. Durgin

ALBEMARLE
ROCKAWAY
MATAGORDA

CAG 8 (USS INTREPID)
VF-8, VB-8, VT-8

CGC's	
83302	83448
83335	#83474
83368	83475
83369	

CAG 31 (USS CABOT)
VF-31, VC-31

CAG 32 (USS LANGLEY)
VF-32, VC-32

AMICK (Temp)

NIGHT FIGHTING SQUADRONS
VF-(N)-75 VF-(N)-76

#HILL (Temp)

SPARE GROUPS

28.7 Anti-Submarine
Development Detachment

CAG 2 - VT-2, VB-2, VF-2

#PC 452
PC 1234 (Temp)

CAG 43 - VF-43, VC-43

SC 1293

CAG 52 - VC-52, VF-52

SYLPH

CG 83341
CG 83344

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 Vice Adm. A. Sharp
 (ComServLant)

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29.1 Service Group

ALCOR
 ANTAEUS
 KEWAYDIN
 TUSCARORA
 *CARIB (47)

APc 87
 APc 90

29.2 Mine Group
 (Capt. Hartung)

MONADNOCK
 MIANTONOMAH
 HOGAN
 PALMER
 STANSBURY

OSPREY
 AUK
 BROADBILL
 CHICKADEE

WSA Ships Temporarily
 Operated by CTF 29

SS MARKAY
 SS SALVATOR
 SS CULPEPPER

29.2.1 (Comdr. Flander)

HOWARD
 HAMILTON
 ESSO AUGUSTA
 ESSO HARTFORD
 SS SABINE SUN

29.2.5 (Capt. Fitch)

TERROR
 CABANA
 DIONNE

29.3 Logistic Group

NITRO
 YUKON
 POLARIS
 TARAZED
 PASTORES
 PONTIAC

MERAK
 ARIEL
 SATURN
 MAUMEE
 SAPELO
 KAWEAH
 LARMIE
 MATTOLE
 RAPIDAN
 SALINAS
 ESCALANTE

*NIOBRARA (62)
 CHICOPEE
 *COSSATOT (65)
 *CHEPACHET (66)
 *HOUSATONIC (63)
 *KENNEBEC (89)
 MATTAPONI
 CHIWAWA
 ENOREE

29.3.2 (Comdr. Twomey)

CHEMUNG
 SALAMONIE
 WINOOSKI
 MERRIMACK
 COWANESQUE

PHEASANT
 RAVEN
 NUTHATCH

29.4 Utility Wing
 (Capt. Brady)

29.4.1 UtRon 4
 29.4.2 UtRon 5
 29.4.3 UtRon 15

29.5 District Craft
 & Vessels Under-
 going Training.

YP 563
 YP 565

SC 706

ATR 1
 ATR 47

YP 187
 YP 569

URANUS

VARUNA

DEXTROUS

29.6 (Capt. Gainard)

BOLIVAR
 WAYNE
 ELMORE
 DOFAGE

CANFIELD
 ELDEN
 DEEDE
 CLOUES

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THIRD FLEET
SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
Adm. W. F. Halsey
(Com3rdFlt)

TASK FORCE 31
R. Adm. T.S. Wilkinson
(Com3rdPhib)

MTB RON's
DD's as assigned.

TASK FORCE 32
THIRD AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
R. Adm. T.S. Wilkinson
(Com3rdPhib)

#APPALACHIAN
#H.T. ALLEN

TransDiv 2
PRES. JACKSON
PRES. ADAMS
PRES. HAYES
TITANIA
#ALGORAB

TransDiv 8
AMERICAN LEGION
CRESCENT CITY
GEO. CLYMER
LIBRA
ALCHIBA

TransDiv 10
HUNTER LIGGETT
FULLER
FORMALHAUT
ALHENA

TransDiv 12
MC KEAN
TALBOT
WATERS
DENT
MANLEY
STRINGHAM

TransDiv 16
#BROOKS
#GILMER
#HUMPHREYS
#SANDS

TransDiv 22
KILTY
CROSBY
WARD
#SCHLEY

LST Flotilla FIVE

LST Flotilla SIX

LCI Flotilla FIVE

APC Flotilla FIVE

SOUTHARD
HOVEY
#DORSEY

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TASK FORCE 33

V. Adm. A.W. Fitch
(ComAirSoPac)

- 33.1 Air, Solomons
(Maj. Gen.
N.F. Twining)
- 33.2 Air, Espiritu Santo
Search and Patrol

WRIGHT
CHANDELEUR
THORNTON
COOS BAY
BALLARD
- 32.2.2 Bomber Command
- 33.2.3 Striking Command
- 33.2.4 Carrier Air Group
- 33.2.5 Carrier Air Group
- 33.3 Air, Efate
- 33.4 Air, New Caledonia
- 33.5 Air, Fiji Islands
- 33.6 Air, Samoa

TASK FORCE 34

Adm. W.F. Halsey
(Com3rdFleet)

- 34.1 (Comdr. A.D. Chandler)
- NICHOLAS
O'BANNON
CHEVALIER
TAYLOR
FLETCHER
RADFORD
JENKINS
LA VALLETTE
- 34.2 (Capt. W.R. Cooke, Jr.)
- PRINGLE
WALLER
SAUFLEY
PHILIP
RENSHAW
#CONWAY
CONY
EATON
#SIGOURNEY
- 34.3 CortDiv 8
GRISWOLD
STEELE
CARLSON
CROUTER
BEBAS
SEID
- CortDiv 11
LEVY
PARKS
OSTERHAUS
#BARON
#ACREE
#MC CONNELL
- Unassigned DD's
BALCH
- 34.4 BREESE
TRACY
#PRUITT
#SIGARD
#RAMSEY
#GAMBLE
- MINDIV 3
#MINDIV 14
- 34.5.7 FANNING
CASE
MC CALL
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(ComServRonSOPac)

WHITNEY	MINDORO	SC's	
TALAMANCA	ENSENADA	703	730 982
ROAMER	AWAHOU	722	731 1039
CYGNUS	WHANGAREI	723	732 1040
DELPHINUS	TAUPATA	725	733 1041
TAURUS	KOHI	727	760 1266
		728	761 1267
	WHIPSTOCK	729	981 1268
#CAMANGA			1269
#TAGANAK	SC's		
KOPARA	504 654	ALOE	
	505 667	BUTTERNUT	
RELIEF	514 668	CATALPA	
SOLACE	518 669	CHESTNUT	
	521 677	EBONY	
CRATER	531 698	HOLLY	
#ADHARA	637 699	LOCUST	
ARIDED	640 700	ROSEWOOD	
CARINA	641 701	#ANAKUA	
CASSIOPEIA	648 702	#PAPAYA	
CELENO	650		
CETUS		YMS's	
DRACO		86	98 237
#ANTARES		88	99 238
STRATFORD		89	113 241
		94	117 242
PROMETHEUS		95	119 265
VESTAL		96	197 266
		97	222 272
#TERN		YP's	
#TURKEY		237	348 422
		239	414 423
BALSAM		240	415 514
RONAKI		281	416 515
ECHO		289	417 516
MAJABA		290	418 517
#AGENOR		292	419 518
		347	420 519
			421 620
		MobHosp. No. 3	
		MobHosp. No. 4	
		MobHosp. No. 5	
		MobHosp. No. 6	
		MobHosp. No. 7	
		MobHosp. No. 8	

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TASK FORCE 37

R. Adm. W.A. Lee, Jr.

TASK FORCE 38

R. Adm. F.C. Sherman

TASK FORCE 39

R. Adm. A.S. Merrill

SO. DAKOTA
WASHINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS
ALABAMA

GUEST
BENNETT
FULLAM
HUDSON
ANTHONY
WADSWORTH
TERRY
#BRAINE
SELFIDGE
RALPH TALBOT
#HALFORD
#PATTERSON

SARATOGA
BRETON
PR. WILLIAM

SAN DIEGO
SAN JUAN

FARENHOLT
WOODWORTH
BUCHANAN
LANDSDOWNE
LARDNER
#MC CALLA
GRAYSON
STACK
STERETT
#WILSON
#LANG

MONTPELIER
CLEVELAND
DENVER
COLUMBIA

C.F. AUSBURNE
STANLY
#AULICK
CLAXTON
DYSON
CONVERSE
FOOTE
#SPENCE
THATCHER

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FOURTH FLEET
SOUTH ATLANTIC FORCE
Vice Adm. J.H. Ingram
(ComSoLant)

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

- 41.1 OMAHA
- 41.2 MILWAUKEE
MOFFETT
- 41.3 CINCINNATI
- 41.4 MARBLEHEAD
- 41.5 MEMPHIS

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

Active Groups

- 42.3 SAUCY
J.D. EDWARDS
SIREN
TENACITY
PC 492
PC 577

- 42.4 J.D. FORD
SURPRISE
PC 489
PC 609

- 42.5 SPRY
PC 490
PC 491
PC 592
PC 594
PC 595
PC 610

Inactive Groups

- 42.1 WINSLOW
DAVIS
SOMERS
JOUETT

- 42.2 COURAGE
CARNELIAN
PC 488
PC 493
PC 574
PC 575

- 42.7 WHIPPLE
ALDEN
PC 494
PC 495
PC 576
PC 593

TASK FORCE 43
U.S. Army Forces, SoLant Theater
(Brig. Gen. Robert L. Walsh)

- 43.1 First Composite Squadron,
Composite Force 8012,
Ascension Island.
5 B-25C, 14 P-39D

TASK FORCE 44

Aircraft Wings

(Capt. R.D. Lyon)

44.1.1 FairWing 16

44.1.1.1 PatRon 74

44.1.1.2 PatRon 94

44.1.1.3 BomRon 107

44.1.1.4 BomRon 129

44.1.1.5 BomRon 130

44.1.1.6 BomRon 143

44.1.1.7 BomRon 145

44.1.1.8 PatRon 211

44.1.1.9 HedRon 16

44.1.1.11 Utility Sqd. FairWing 16

44.2 FairShipWing 4

(Capt. W.E. Simmerman)

44.2.1 BlimpRon 41

44.2.2 BlimpRon 42

44.2.9 BlimpHedRon 4

44.3 Naval Air Shore Facilities

44.3.1 NASF-Amapa (LP & LTA)

44.3.2 NASF-Belem (LP & SP)

44.3.3 NASF-Igarape Assu (LTA)

44.3.4 NASF-Sao Luiz (LP & LTA)

44.3.5 NASF-Fortaleza (LP & LTA)

44.3.6 NASF-Natal (Land) (LP)

44.3.7 NASF-Natal (Sea) (SP)

44.3.8 NASF-Recife (LP & LTA)

44.3.9 NASF-Maceio (LP & LTA)

44.3.11 NASF-Bahia (Aratu) (SP)

44.3.12 NASF-Bahia (Ipetanga) (LPLTA)

44.3.13 NASF-Fernando do Noronha
(LP & LTA)

44.3.14 NASF-Caravellas (LTA)

44.3.15 Rio de Janeiro (Santa Cruz)
(LP & LTA)

44.3.16 NASF-Montevideo (LF & SP)

44.3.17 NASF-Ascension (LP)

44.4 Aircraft Tenders

44.4.1 SANDPIPER

44.4.2 BARNEGAT

44.4.3 CG-83449

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TASK FORCE 45
Brazilian Naval Forces,
Center Command (Rear Adm.
Durval de Oliveira Teixeira, B.N.)

TASK FORCE 46
Brazilian Naval Forces, 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

47.2.2 PATOKA

47.2.4 Miscellaneous:

SACAGAWEA

47.2.5 Utility Towing Plane

47.2.6 SENECA

47.2.7 ATR 43

47.3 Bahia Detachment

47.3.2 Miscellaneous:

YR 45

47.4 Natal Detachment

47.4.1 YFD 38

47.5 Minesweeping Group

(Lt. Comdr. M. Berner)

FLICKER YMS's 44, 45, 60,

LINNET

76 (Temp)

47.6 Belem Detachment

47.6.1 YR 35

47.? YO 149, 138

CARIB (Temp)

BANNOCK (Temp)

CG 83485

CG 83487

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, Fortaleza.

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

49.4 Fourth Air Zone

49.5 Fifth Air Zone

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FIFTH FLEET

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TASK FORCE 54

(Fleet Operational Training
Command, Pacific)

Rear Adm. F. A. Braisted

MOOSEHEAD

54.1 For Assignment by
Commander, Fleet Opera-
tional Training Command,
Pacific.

BALTIMORE

OAKLAND

TENNESSEE

IDAHO

MACDONOUGH

COWELL

REVENGE

MILLER

SAGE

HOEL

AILANTHUS

FRANKS

BOND

MC CORD

YUMA

WELLES

BESBORO

HAGGARD

PC 776

PC 819

MARTIN

SC 1362

EMERY

SC 1370

GREINER

STADTFELD

WYMAN

SEDERSTROM

ELLIOT

LAMBERTON

ADOPT

PCE 367

PCE 868

PCE 869

PF-34

YMS's

138 219 275 315

143 224 281 337

144 273 285 320

145 274 286 338

54.2 Small Craft Training
Center, Terminal Island
Capt. Huntoon

PC 777

SC 632

SC 1004

54.3 West Coast Sound Training
Squadron

Comdr. R. N. Smoot

RATHBURN

YP 593

YP 594

CGC MORRIS

YP 595

CGC EWING

YP 597

CGC NELLWOOD

YP 598

SEASCOUT

PE 32

LEADER

PE 38

54.4 Anti-Aircraft Training
Center

54.4.1 Pacific Beach, Washington

54.4.2 Point Montara, California

54.4.3 Pacific Beach, California

54.5 Commander, Fleet Operational
Training Command, Pacific,
Subordinate Command, Seattle
Capt. R. C. Bartman54.5.1 Administrative Representative
of Commander, Fleet
Operational Training Command
Pacific, Subordinate Command
Seattle, in Portland, Oregon
Lt. Comdr. Carrington54.6 Commander, Fleet Operational
Training Command, Pacific,
Subordinate Command, San
Francisco, California.
Captain Laird

PC 776

54.7 Commander, Fleet Operational
Training Command, Pacific,
Subordinate Command, San
Pedro, California
Comdr. W. W. Feineman

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TASK FORCE 55
FIFTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
R. Adm R. K. Turner
(ComFifthPhib)

#PENNSYLVANIA (FF)
#LEONARD WOOD
#CALVERT
#WM. P. BIDDLE
#MONROVIA
#NEVILLE
#HARRY LEE
#DUPAGE
#ELMORE
#SUMTER
#PAYETTE
#PIERCE
#SHERIDAN
#WARREN
#BOLIVAR
#CALLAWAY
#WAYNE
#CAMBRIA
#CHILTON
#HENRICO
#BAYFIELD
#CLAY
#ZEILEN
#LA SALLE

ORMSBY
FELAND
#DOYEN
#CENTAURUS
#CEPHEUS
#ALCYONE
#BELLATRIX
#VIRGO
#AQUARIUS

LST Flotilla THREE
(Less LST 450, 451,
461, 483)
LST Div 73
LST 487

TASK FORCE 2
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING
COMMAND, PACIFIC
R. Adm. R. O. Davis
(ComPhibTrainPac)

#YP 605
Troop Training Unit
Acorn Training Detachments
Landing Craft Training

TASK FORCE 56
Vice Adm. W. L. Calhoun
(ComServPac)

56.1 C. R. GREER
56.2 LE HARDY
56.3 #WHITMAN
56.4 H. C. THOMAS
WINTLE
56.5 B. R. HASTINGS
56.6 W. C. MILLER (Convoy 4796)
56.8 PURSUIT
DUFFY (Convoy 2312)
56.9 DEMPSEY
ZANE
56.12 WILEMAN

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TASK FORCE 57

HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER

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

- 57.1 MOB Midway
- 57.3 NAS Johnston 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

Lt. Gen. R.C. Richardson, 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
shored 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 Is.
- 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
- 59.9.3 NASSAU
- 59.9.4 COPAHEE
- 59.9.5 BARNES

59.10 FairWing Two

59.11 Units operating under
ComMarineWingsPac
(Marine Units based at EWA)

59.12 Tenders & Escorts
operating with ComAirPac

- 59.12.2 POCOMOKE
- WHITMAN
- 59.12.4 SWAN
- 59.12.5 KITTYHAWK
- 59.12.7 TANGIER
- 59.12.7 CURTISS
- HAMMONDSPORT
- MACKINAC

59.7 LISCOMBE BAY
CASABLANCA CHENANGO
CORREGIDOR SUWANEE
CORAL SEA SANGAMON

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TASK FORCE 60
(R. Adm. C. F. Bryant)
ARKANSAS

DAVISON
MERVINE
BEATTY
TILLMAN

PARKER
LAUB
MACKENZIE
BOYLE
MC LANAHAN
CHAMPLIN
NIELDS
ORDRONAUX

TASK FORCE 63
(Comdr. Raney)

BIBB
INGHAM

WILKES
SWANSON
ROE
SCHENCK

KEITH
J. R. WARD
MOORE

HOUSATONIC

TASK FORCE 65
(Comdr. Wright)

LIVERMORE
EBERLE
KEARNY
ERICSSON

D. L. HOWARD
FARQUHAR
BLAKELY

DUANE
CAMPBELL

COSSATOTT

SC-1335

TASK FORCE 62
(Comdr. Mendenhall)

FRANKFORD

MC COOK
DOYLE

PILLSBURY
POPE
FLAHERTY

PIONEER
PORTENT
NIOBRARA

TASK FORCE 64
(Comdr. Conner)

STEVENS ON
STOCKTON
THORN
TURNER

JACOB JONES
HAMMANN
PEARY
STURTEVANT

SPENCER

KENNEBEC

TASK FORCE 66
(Comdr. Marshall)

BALDWIN

HARDING
SATTERLEE
THOMPSON

TIDE
THREAT
SWAY

BROOME
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SEVENTH FLEET
ALLIED NAVAL FORCE
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE
Vice Adm. A. S. Carpenter
(ComSoWesPac)

7 October 1943

TASK FORCE 70
(Directly under
ComSoWesPac)

TULSA

70.1 HILO

#PORTUNUS

6 PT of MTB

RON 2

MTB RON 7

MTB RON 8

MTB RON 12

#MTB RON 18

#MTB RON 21

#MTB RON 24

#MTB RON 25

70.3 HMAS WARRAMUNGA
HMAS ARUNTA

PERKINS
CONYNGHAM
MAHAN
DRAYTON
FLUSSER
LAMSON
SMITH
REID
#SHAW
BAGLEY
HELM
MUGFORD

70.5 HMAS SHEPPARTON
HMAS BENALIA
HMAS VIGILANT
HMAS MATAFELE
HMAS STELLA
HMAS POLARIS
HMAS JUNE

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

HMAS ADELAIDE
HNMS HEEMSKERCK
HNMS VAN GALEN
HNMS TROMP
HNMS TIERK HIDDEN
USS LARK
USS WHIPPOORWILL
USS ISABEL
USS ONDINA

Sub Group
OTUS
#ORION
PELIAS
CHANTICLEER

71.1.1 PUFFER
71.1.2 BLUEFISH
71.1.3 BONEFISH
71.1.4 RASHER
71.1.5 BILLFISH
71.1.6 CABRILLA
71.1.7 KINGFISH
71.1.8 TUNA
71.1.9 BOWFIN
71.1.10 POMPON
71.1.11 CISCO

71.2 Air Group
(Cdr. Peterson)

FairWing 10
(Commodore
T.S. Combs)

71.2.1 VP-11
71.2.2 CHILDS
W.B. PRESTON
HERON
71.2.7 VS-61

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

72.1 Patrol Group

72.1.2 PETO
72.1.4 GUARDFISH
72.1.5 SILVERSIDES
ALBACORE
BLACKFISH
72.1.3 GROWLER
72.1.7 BALAO
DRUM
S-31
S-38

72.2 Service Group
72.2.1 FULTON
72.2.2 COUGAL
72.2.3 SUB REPAIR UNIT
72.2.4 GATO
72.2.5 COD
72.2.6 SCAMP
72.2.7 NARWHAL
72.2.8 CREVALLE
72.2.9 CAPELIN
72.2.10 #RATON
72.2.11 #RAY

TASK FORCE 73
Commodore T.S. Combs
(ComAirSoWesPac)

SAN PABLO
HALF MOON
VP-101

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

HMAS AUSTRALIA
HMAS SHROPSHIRE
HMAS HOBART
#USS PHOENIX

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TASK FORCE 76

SEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

R. Adm. D. E. Barbey
(Com7thPhib)

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Headquarters Group
#BLUE RIDGE

Support Group
Combat Vessels and
aircraft (when assigned)

Transport Group
Captain Stevens

*H. T. ALLEN
ALGORAB

HMAS MANOORA GILMER
HMAS WESTRALIA BROOKS
HMAS KANIMBLA HUMPHREYS
SANDS

Landing Ship Group
Captain J. B. Mallard

LST 334 LST 447
LST 390 LST 448
LST 446 LST 449
LST Flotilla SEVEN

Landing Craft Infantry Group
Comdr. H. F. McGee

All available LCI(5)'s of
Flotilla SEVEN

Landing Craft Tank Group

Flotilla SEVEN
Flotilla EIGHT

Coastal Transport Group
APC Flotilla SEVEN

Troops
U.S. Marine, U.S. & Australian
Army Troops as assigned for:
Amphibious Training.
Amphibious Training Center
FORT STEVENS, N.S.W.

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 (ARL 2)

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SERVICE FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET
(Commodore R. G. Coman)

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DOBBIN
KAILUA HMAS AASE MAERSK
MIZAR HMAS BISHOPDALE
GOLDSTAR HMAS KURUMBA
VICTORIA HMAS MERKUR
TRINITY HMAS POYANG
SHIKELLAMY HMAS YUNNAN
DERRICK
SUSQUEHANNA POLLUX
SONOMA #PYRO
#CHETCO

YP's
233 236 278 YT 156
279 280 283 YT 199
286 288 291

Escort Vessels and Minecraft Squadrons.
ServFor, SoWestPac
Capt. P. L. Carroll

SC's	PC's	YMS's
637 735 745	476	8 51 259
648 736 746	477	9 52 260
650 737 747	479	10 53 270
698 738 748	1119	11 70 272
699 739 749	1121	46 71 #315
703 741 750	1122	47 72 334
731 742 751	1123	48 136 335
732 743 981	#1131	49 147 384
744 982	#1132	50 216

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC SEA FRONTIERS

HMAS VENDETTA
HMAS STUART
HMS WARREGO
HMAS SWAN
HMAS MORESBY

FF LE TRIOMPHANT

PC 1120, 1124

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CONTROL FORCE80.1 Flagship

ANCON

THOMAS STONE

TASK FORCE 81EIGHTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
(R. Adm. J. L. Hall, Jr.)

SAMUEL CHASE

Transports & Cargo Ships

FUNSTON	LYON
O'HARA	STANTON
DICKMAN	
JEFFERSON	ARCTURUS
CARROLL	PROCYON
BARNETT	OBERON
	ANDROMEDA

Destroyers

WAINWRIGHT	COLE
TRIPPE	DALLAS
RHIND	BERNADOU
NICHOLSON	

WOOLSEY
LUDLOW
EDISON
BRISTOL
BUCK

Patrol, Escort Craft & Minesweepers

PC's
542 550 558 521 627
543 551 562 624
545 556 559 625
546 557 591 626

2 PC's assigned TF 89

EIGHTH FLEET
U.S. NAVAL FORCES
NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS
Vice Adm. H. K. Hewitt
(ComNavNaw)

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SC's

497	530	649	692	978
498	532	651	693	979
503	533	655	695	1029
506	534	666	697	1030
508	535	676	770	1043
522	638	690	771	1044
526	639	691	977	

3 SC's assigned TF 83

4 SC's assigned TF 89

PILOT	STAFF
PREVAIL	SPEED
SEER	STRIVE
SYMBOL	STEADY
:	SUSTAIN

YMS's

3	18	28	43	63	82	226
13	20	34	55	64	83	227
15	21	36	58	69	207	
16	27	37	62	78	208	

5 YMS's assigned TF 89

MTB RON 15 - PT's 201 --218

ARB RON 1 - 12 ARB's

Beach BattalionsBeach Battalion 1, 2, & 4.Construction Battalions

CB's 54, 70, 120, 1005, 1006

Commander Landing Craft & Bases,
Amphibious Force, EIGHTH FLEET
(Rear Adm. J. F. Lowry)

BISCAYNE

Training Bases Algeria & TunisiaRepair Ships

DELTA
ACHELOUS

Landing Craft

73 LST's, 89 LCI(L),
97 LST's

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TASK FORCE 82

MOROCCAN SEA FRONTIER FORCE
Captain W.R. Nichols
#Commodore H.V. McCandlish

Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces
and Bases.

PC's

471	473	475	481
472	474	480	482

SC's

507	516	519	529
515	517	524	

SC 525 (Temp TF 83)

YMS's

23, 26, 31, 77

NOB Casablanca

NAS Port Lyauty

Air Advanced Base, No. 1,
AGADIR

Naval Air Facilities, TUNIS

Fleet Air Wing FIFTEEN

TASK FORCE 83

NAVAL OPERATING BASE, ORAN
(Commodore Yates)

Naval Station, ORAN;
MERS EL KEBIR

Base Units as assigned.

HACKBERRY (Temp TF 89)
PEPPERWOOD
YEW

AROOSTOOK	ANTICLINE
CONASAUGA	GUYANDOT
SUNFLOWER	SYNCLINE
PUMPER	YMS 24, 29, 30

SC 525 (Temp. from TF 82)

3 SC's from TF 81

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TASK FORCE 84
SALVAGE FORCE

Commodore W.A. Sullivan

EXTRICATE	HOPI
BRANT	MORENO
TACKLE	NARRAGANSETT
WEIGHT	

EVEA
EDENSHAW

Salvage Base, DELLYS

TASK FORCE 86
SUPPORT FORCES

Rear Adm. Davidson

PHILADELPHIA	PLUNKETT
BROOKLYN	NIBLACK
BOISE	BENSON
	GLEAVES
	MAYO

Vessels as assigned.

TASK FORCE 87
TRAIN

(Captain Clarence H. Pike)

VULCAN
MOUNT BAKER

TASK FORCE 89
MISCELLANEOUS

89.1 Advanced Bases, Sicily
Captain L. Doughty, Jr.

5 YMS's
4 SC's
2 PC's from TF 81

HACKBERRY (Temp. from TF 83)

89.1.1 NOB Palmero

89.2 SAVANNAH

MAYRANT	KEOKUK
KENDRICK	WEEHAWKEN
#F.C. DAVIS	SALEM
#H.O. JONES	

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TASK FORCE 113

SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE

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

113.3.1 CONCORD

113.3.2 TRENTON

113.4.1 MC DOUGAL

113.4.2 CLARK

TASK FORCE 114

NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Ships as assigned.

TASK FORCE 116

WESTERN SEA FRONTIER

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

116.1 Air Group So. Sector

116.1.1 Land Based Attack Units

116.1.2 Heavy Bomber and Patrol Units

116.1.3 Army Bomber Units assigned So. Sector. WesSeaFron.

116.1.4 Naval Air Center, San Diego. Operating planes available.

116.1.5 Fighter Detachment West Coast VF Squadrons present. Navy & Marine

116.1.6 Naval Air Control Center Coast Guard Squadron Inshore Patrol Squadron (VS-46). Airship Ron 31

116.1.7 Ships-Carriers Present

116.2 Air Group No. Sector

116.2.1 Offshore Patrols

116.2.2 Inshore Patrols

116.2.3 Rescue & Utility Groups

116.2.4 LTA Group

116.2.5 Striking Group

116.2.6 Air Transport Group

116.2.7 Arena Group

116.3 Surface Task Group So. Sector.

116.3.16 YMS 281, 290, 300

116.3.17 AMYOUS

YMS 271, 313, 314

116.4 Surface Task Group No. Sector.

116.5 Escort Group as designated.

116.6 Army Bomber Command

116.7 Special Air Units and Surface Forces temporarily assigned.

116.8 LDF, 11 ND

116.9 LDF, 12 ND

116.17 LST 477, 480, 484

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NORTHWESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Adm. F. J. Fletcher

(ComThirteen & ComNorWesSeaFron)

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| <p>117.1 <u>Alaskan Sector, N.W.S.F.</u>
SeaFrontier units as assigned.
Fleet Surface, Air, and Sub-
marine units assigned.
Army air units assigned.
Units ashore of Operating
Forces located within
those assigned to Local
Defense Force by Commander
Alaskan Sector.</p> <p>117.2 <u>Air Group Alaskan Sector.</u>
<u>N.W.S.F.</u>
Units as reallocated by
Commander Alaskan Sector.</p> <p>117.3 <u>Surface Group Alaskan Sector,</u>
<u>N.W.S.F.</u>
Units as reallocated by
Commander Alaskan Sector.</p> <p>117.4 <u>Submarine Group Alaskan</u>
<u>Sector, N.W.S.F.</u>
Submarines and Tenders
assigned by Commander in
Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet.</p> <p>117.5 <u>Amphibious Group Alaskan</u>
<u>Sector, N.W.S.F.</u>

<u>Alaskan Sector Local</u>
<u>Defense Force</u>
Rear Adm. J.W. Reeves.
LDF units as assigned.
Units ashore of Operating
Forces located within the
Alaskan Sector that are
used primarily for support
of LDF units as designated
by Commander Alaskan Sector.</p> | <p>117.6 <u>Northwestern Sector,</u>
<u>N.W.S.F.</u>
Captain Thomas

Sea Frontier units as
assigned.
Fleet units assigned.</p> <p>117.7 <u>Air-Group Northwestern</u>
<u>Sector, N.W.S.F.</u>

Fleet AirCRAFT and
tenders assigned.
Army Air units assigned.
Coast Guard Aircraft and
facilities assigned.</p> <p>117.8 <u>Surface Group North-</u>
<u>western Sector, N.W.S.F.</u>
Captain Thomas.

Units as reallocated by
Commander Northwestern
Sector.

<u>Northwestern Sector LDF</u>
Captain Thomas

LDF units as assigned.
Section Bases in North-
western Sector.</p> |
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U.S. NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE
Admiral H.R. Stark
(ComNavEu)

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#SC 718
#SC 1061

TASK FORCE 121
(Rear Adm. O. M. Hustvedt)

RANGER

AUGUSTA
TUSCALOOSA

FITCH
CORY
FORREST
HOBSON
CAPPS

TASK FORCE 120.7
ELEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
Rear Adm. John Wilkes
(Com11thPhibandLandCrabEu)

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Headquarters of the Commander in Chief

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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
 No. Air Patrol
 CG A/C Salem
 VS 31
 Coastal Pickets
 Navy & CG A/C
 Temp. assigned.
 Fleet Air Detachment
 Units avail in emergency
 ZP 11 4 VB(M)
 4 VP of VJ-15
 MIGRANT CGC 74327
 GUINIVERE CGC 83407
 COLLEEN CGC 83409
 CAPTOR CGC 83410
 H. LANE CGC 83426
 CGC 83427
 YMS 14 CGC 83440
 YMS 165 CGC 83441
 YMS 199 CGC 83447
 YMS 239 SC 686
 SC 1019
 SC 1062

02.2 Narragansett Group

Rear Adm. W.S. Fye
 Narra Ship Lane Patrol
 Navy LDF, NOB Newport
 Coastal Pickets
 Narra Air Patrol:
 VS 33
 VB-126
 NAS Quonset Pt., A/C
 Flt. Air Detach., Avail
 in emergency
 Navy & CG A/S assigned
 temporarily
 G. GREENE Coast Guard
 VAGRANT Cutters
 FELICIA 74312 83412
 SC 630 80303 83424
 SC 672 80304 83425
 SC 1022 83300 83438
 83408 83439
 YMS 198 83411
 YMS 200

02.3 New York Group

Rear Adm. M. Kelly
 NY Ship Lane Patrol
 Navy LDF 3 ND
 Coastal Pickets
 NY Air Patrol:
 VS 34
 4 VP(H) of VP-15
 Navy Air Sta. A/C NY
 Flt. Air Detach.,
 Avail in emergency.

MENTOR

SYLPH
 CARTIGAN
 KIMBALL

CGC 74304
 CGC 74321
 CGC 74325
 CGC 83306
 CGC 83311
 CGC 83337
 CGC 83342
 CGC 83343
 CGC 83345
 CGC 83346
 CGC 83347
 CGC 83357
 CGC 83358
 CGC 83359
 CGC 83429
 CGC 83442
 CGC 83443
 CGC 83428

SC 683	YMS 17
SC 718	YMS 42
SC 985	YMS 75
SC 1013	YMS 105
SC 1061	YMS 106
	YMS 192
PC 617	YMS 401
PC 618	YMS 402
PC 620	

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02.4 Delaware Group

Rear Adm. M.F. Draemel

Delaware Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 4 ND
Coastal Pickets
Delaware Air Patrols
VS 36
8 ZNP of ZP 12
Flt. A/C detach, avail
in emergency.

SC 715
SC 1015
SC 1020
SC 1321

YMS 111
YMS 166
YMS 248

CGC 74316
CGC 74329
CGC 74330
CGC 74334
CGC 79001
CGC 83305
CGC 83314
CGC 83321
CGC 83327
CGC 83340
CGC 83360
CGC 83361
CGC 83366
CGC 83370
CGC 83371
CGC 83413
CGC 83414

0215 Chesapeake Group

Rear Adm. H.F. Leary

Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF, 5 ND
Coastal Pickets
Chesapeake Air Patrol:
CG & Navy A/C AirStas.
Elizabeth City
ZP 14, NAS Eliz. City.
VP-211, Elizabeth City.
VB-134

02.5 Continued

Navy AirSta Norfolk A/C

VS-37, VB-105
9 VP of VJ-4
7 VB(M) of VJ-4
4 VP(H) of VP-15
2 VP of VP-201
4 VSB of VJ-4
4 VP of VP-94
VS-38, VS-35

*Fair Detach A/C avail in
emergency.

S. MC KEEVER	CONNANT
CARRABASSETT	EUPHANE
BEDLOE	GENTIAN (Temp)
JACKSON	
CYMOPHANE	POCAHONTAS

YMS 25	
YMS 54	SC 664
YMS 57	SC 712
YMS 74	SC 713
YMS 104	SC 716
YMS 108	SC 717
YMS 109	SC 1329
YMS 110	SC 1341
YMS 163	SC 1352
YMS 193	SC 1358
YMS 215	
YMS 228	

CGC 74301	CGC 83322
CGC 74306	CGC 83323
CGC 74307	CGC 83324
CGC 74332	CGC 83328
CGC 74335	CGC 83329
CGC 74344	CGC 83330
CGC 83301	CGC 83331
CGC 83303	CGC 83332
CGC 83304	CGC 83333
CGC 83307	CGC 83334
CGC 83312	CGC 83336
CGC 83313	CGC 83444
CGC 83318	CGC 83445
CGC 83319	CGC 83446
CGC 83320	

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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.

MARNELL
TALLAPOOSA

CGC 74393	SC	658
CGC 74324	SC	987
CGC 74362	SC	1018
CGC 83363	SC	1299
CGC 83364	SC	1300
CGC 83365	SC	1322
CGC 83415	SC	1330
CGC 83416	SC	1334
CGC 83417	YMS	107
CGC 83418	YMS	112
CGC 83436	YMS	164
CGC 83437	YMS	247

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
FairShip Wing 30 Hdqtrs.
7 of ZP-12

02.9 Surface Escort Group

<u>ST. AUGUSTINE</u>	
TEMPTRESS	ARGO
RESTLESS	CALYPSO
READY	GALATEA
IMPULSE	ICARUS
FURY	NEMESIS
ACTION	NIKE
BRISK	PANDORA
MIGHT	THETIS
NOURMAHAL	TRITON
HASTE	DIONE

INTENSITY	
ALACRITY	NATCHEZ
TOURMALINE	ASHEVILLE
ZIRCON	
RUBY	GRESHAM

PC Boats

484	555	564	568	1226
552	560	565	619	1227
553	563	567	623	1252
				1261

02.10 Killer Group

02.11 Potomac River Group
R. Adm. F.L. Reichmuth
(Comdt. Nyd. Wash., 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
Comdt. W.G. Tomlinson
Headquarters Squadron 5
(and detachments)

02.14 Fleet AirWing 9
Comdt. O.S. Weller
Headquarters Squadron 9
(and detachments)

02.7 SEA BIRD SC 1330 PC 554
YMS 199 SC 1352 PC 1228
YMS 249 SC 1359 PC 1234(28)
YMS 363 PC 1262

*Temp assignment to TF or TG
indicated in parenthesis.

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TASK FORCE 03

GULF SEA FRONTIER

Rear Adm. W.R. Monroe
 (ComSeven & ComGulfSeaFron)

03.1 Striking & Escort Group

VIGILANT	PC 1229	YMS	1
BOONE	\$PC 1241	YMS	2
CHRISTIANA	PC 1242	YMS	38
	PC 1230	YMS	65

Coast Guard Vessels

83348	83397	83420
83372	83398	83430
83373	83399	83431
83374	83400	83432
83375	83401	83433
83376	83402	83434
83377	83403	83435
83378	83404	83450
83389	83405	83451
83390	83406	83452
83391	83419	83453
83396	#83454	
	#83455	

SC Boats

453	661	1002	1282
499	663	1057	1290
500	673	1058	1291
511	674	1059	1292
512	675	1060	1342
646	685	1063	1468
647	710	1064	1469
653	711	1276	1471
656	1000	1277	1472
660	1001	1280	1473

Under Comdt. 7th Naval Dist.

BLANCHARD	YMS	85	YP	395
			YP	408
CGC 72009	SC	1466	YP	426
CGC 74004	SC	1467	YP	427
CGC 81005			YP	432
CGC 92001	YP	218	YP	433
CGC 92002	YP	357	YP	435
CGC 97002	YP	358		
			YP	392

Under Comdt. 8th Naval Dist.

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

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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.

\$LAPWING

03.2.5 LantFleet A/C assigned.
 7 ZNP of ZP-21, Richmond
 1 ZNP of ZP-23, Richmond
 1 ZNP of ZP-51, Richmond
 03.2.7 C.G. Assigned Banana River,
 Fla., & Houma, La.
 ZP-22, Houma
 6 VOS of VS-39, Banana River
 4 VOS of VS-39, Walker Cay
 2 VOS of VS-39, Key West
 VS-40, San Julian
 7 VP of VP-202, Key West
 1 VP of VP-202, Grand Cayman
 VP-208, Key West
 1 ZNP of ZP-21, Is. of Pinos
 1 ZNP of ZP-21, Key West
 6 VB(M) of VB-132, Key West
 6 VB(M) of VB-132, San Julian
 VB-125, Key West
 12 VOS of VS-62, Key West
 6 VOS of VS-62, Cayo Frances
 12 VB(M) of VB-145, Key West
 2 ZNP of ZP-23, Hitchcock

03.3 Army Air Group

03.3.3 9th Aron, Miami
 03.3.4 17th Aron, San Antonio de
 los Banos, Cuba.
 03.3.6 21st Aron, Gulfport.
 03.3.7 CivAirPat Units assigned
 to 26th A/S Wing, AAFAC
 03.3.7 10th Aron, Galveston
 15th Aron, San Antonio de
 los Banos, Cuba.

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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 | Local Defense Forces |
| 03.4.3 | Sub Training Center | 03.7.2 | District Service Forces |
| 03.4.4 | Other Combat Ships (passing through Frontier Waters) | 03.7.3 | NOB Key West |
| | | 03.7.4 | Naval Air Station, Richmond, Florida |
| 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 Christie | 03.8.2 | Coast Guard |
| 03.5.3 | NAS Miami | 03.8.3 | Others assigned. |
| 03.5.4 | NAS Ft. Lauderdale | 03.9 | <u>Ship Control Group</u> |
| 03.5.5 | NAS Melbourne | 03.10 | <u>Royal Air Forces, OTC</u> |
| 03.5.6 | NAS Banana River | | (Patrol and escort missions coordinated with operations of Gulf Sea Frontier, Striking Commander, Gulf Sea Frontier.) |
| 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 | <u>Emergency Army Air Striking Group</u> (Avail in emergency) | | |
| 03.6.1 | 3rd AirFor units available McDill Fields, Tampa | | |
| 03.6.2 | 3rd AirFor units available Barksdale Field, Shreveport | | |

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TASK FORCE 05
PANAMA SEA FRONTIER
 Rear Adm. C.E. VanHook
 (ComFifteen & ComPaSeaFron)

05.1 VP-1
 VP-206
 VP-207
 VS-59 VS-60
 FairWing 3
 AirStaUtility Unit
 #THRUSH

05.2 Escort Group
 J. F. TALBOTT

	PC	461
WOODCOCK	PC	462
TOPAZ	PC	463
AGATE	PC	464
	PC	465
BRONCO	PC	466
BELMONT	PC	470
BODEGA	PC	616
	PC	1253
STURDY	PC	1254
VALIANT		
	YP	234
YMS 6	YP	285
YMS 39		
YMS 40	SC	540
YMS 41	SC	541
YMS 66	SC	634
YMS 67	SC	635
YMS 68	SC	657

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05.3 Special Task Group

05.3.1 SC 659
 SC 662
 SC 682
 SC 684

05.3.2 SC 714
 SC 986
 SC 996
 SC 1016

05.3.3 SC 1017
 SC 1021
 SC 1023
 SC 1042

05.3.4 SC 1045
 SC 1046
 SC 1047
 SC 1048

05.3.5 SC 1049
 #SC 1050
 #SC 1051
 #SC 1052

05.4 %Submarine Group

RATON
 RAY
 S-13
 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)

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FIRST FLEET
(See Also Fifth Fleet)

TASK FORCE 10
CENTRAL PACIFIC FORCE
Vice Adm. R. A. Spruance
Vessels as assigned:

TASK FORCE 11
(R. Adm. W.R. Lee)

11.1 Transport Group
11.1.1 PRES. TYLER
11.1.2 HERCULES
11.1.3 ASHLAND
11.1.4 REGULUS

11.2 Escort Group
11.2.1 BELLEAU WOOD
PRINCETON

11.2.2 SPENCE
TRATHEN
BOYD
BRADFORD

11.2.3 YMS-103, 118, 288

11.2.4 Canton Air Group
Search & Strike Unit
Occupation Unit

11.3 Occupation Group
Amy

11.6 Oiler Group
11.6.1 SCHUYLKILL
11.6.2 B.R. HASTINGS

TASK FORCE 12
Miscellaneous

12.2 BIRMINGHAM
MURRAY

12.3 SOUTH DAKOTA
ALABAMA

BURNS
BULLARD
KIDD
HUDSON

12.4 MINNEAPOLIS
HAZELWOOD

12.5 LEONARD WOOD
NEVILLE
MONROVIA
CALVERT
HARRY LEE
W.P. BIDDLE
ALCYONE
BELLATRIX

ENGSTROM
DONEFF
W.C. MILLER
MC CONNELL

VIRGO

12.6 THAD. J. WYETH
GEO. W. JULIAN
SACAJAWEA
J. J. WHITNEY
PERIDA
TJISDANE
CHIRIKOF
DAVID W. BRANCH
HENRY FAILING
R. M. HOE
PRES. FILLMORE

12.9 COWPENS
CONNER
CHAUNCEY

TASK FORCE 15
R. Adm. C.A. Pownall

ESSEX
YORKTOWN
INDEPENDENCE

NASHVILLE
MOBILE
INDIANA

STEVENS
HARRISON
JOHN RODGERS
MC KEE
RINGGOLD
SCHROEDER
SIGSBEE
DASHIELL
HALFORD
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THATCHER

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TASK FORCE 16
NORTH PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Adm. T.C. Kinkaid

16.1 Shore Based Air Group
(Maj. Gen. Butler)

16.1.1 Bombardment & Fighter Planes

16.1.2 Air Search Unit
(Commodore Gehres)
GILLIS CASCO
TEAL
AVOCET

16.2 Alaskan Sector Escort, Supply and Advanced Group
(Rear Adm. J.W. Reeves, Jr.)

KING NOTIVE

RAMSEY HEED

CHARLESTON HERALD

BUCKEYE ORACLE

EUCALYPTUS ORIOLE

BOXWOOD TATNUCK

BUCKTHORN ANNOY

Coast Guard Vessels

Patrol Craft

Harbor Minesweepers

LST's 19, 450, 451, 461, 477

16.5 Submarine Group
(Comdr. Johnson)

	<u>San Diego Unit</u>
16.5.4 S-30	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
16.5.15 S-40	16.5.10 S-32
16.5.16 S-41	16.5.11 S-33
16.5.18 S-42	16.5.12 S-43
	16.5.13 S-37
	16.5.20 S-44
7	16.5.21 S-45
	16.5.22 S-46
	16.5.23 S-47

16.5.1 Subdiv 41

16.5.8 Subdiv 52

16.5.17 Subdiv 53

16.8 Landing Forces
(Maj. Gen. Corlett)

16.9 Transport Group
(Captain Buchanan)

16.10 Landing Ship Group
(Captain Bolton)

LST 476, 478, 479, 480,
481, 482, 483, 484

LCI(L) 77 - 82 inclusive,
345, 346, 347, 348

LCT(5) 59, 71, 81, 157,
160, 278, 314, 319,
320, 353 - 359 Incl.
366, 394, 395

16.11 Minesweeper Group
(Lt. Comdr. Fuetsch)

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16.12 Motor Torpedo Boat Group
(Lt. Comdr. Denny)

MTB RON 13
MTB RON 16

16.13 Tanker & Service Group

16.13.1 PECOS
16.13.2 NEOSHO
16.13.3 NECHES
16.13.4 SARANAC
16.13.5 SCHUYLKILL
16.13.6 CUYAMA
16.13.7 MARKAB
16.13.8 BLACK HAWK

16.15.3 WICHITA

NEW MEXICO
MISSISSIPPI
IDAHO

MORRIS
MUSTIN

16.15.4 BANCROFT

SHASTA

16.15.5 AYLWIN
DEWEY

LST's 20, 23, 69,
205, 169

16.7 PORTLAND
SALT LAKE CITY
SAN FRANCISCO
LOUISVILLE

ALDEN
PHELPS
BROWNSON
ABNER READ
HUTCHINS
BEALE
HUGHES
ANDERSON
RUSSELL
HULL
DALE
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TASK FORCE 17

R. Adm. C. A. Lockwood
(ComSubsPac)

- 17.1 Empire Patrol Group
- 17.1.2 SAURY
- 17.1.4 SALMON
- 17.1.11 SCULPIN
- 17.1.12 SUNFISH
- 17.1.14 TARPON
- 17.1.16 POLLACK
- 17.1.17 PADDLE
- 17.1.18 WHALE
- 17.1.23 PLUNGER
- 17.1.24 WAHOO
- 17.1.7 STURGEON
- 17.2 Mandate Patrol Group
- 17.2.1 PIKE
- 17.2.2 HOE
- 17.2.4 PERMIT
- 17.2.5 SWORDFISH
- 17.2.6 SEAHORSE
- 17.2.8 SARGO
- 17.2.9 SNAPPER
- 17.2.10 TUNNY
- 17.2.18 TULLIBEE
- 17.3 Miscellaneous Operations
- 17.3.2 CABRILLA
- 17.3.3 CERO
- 17.3.4 BEAVER
- 17.3.5 SHAD
- 17.3.11 BARB
- 17.3.15 HERRING
- 17.3.20 BLACKFISH
- 17.3.21 COD
- 17.3.22 HADDO
- 17.3.7 GAR
- SKATE
- TAMBOUR
- FINBACK
- 17.4 SubRon 4-Independent Operations & Training
- SEAGULL POMPANO
- WIDGEON POGY
- DOLPHIN SEAWOLF
- NAUTILUS
- 17.4.9 LITCHFIELD
- 17.5 Subordinate Command Midway.

- 17.7 SubRon 2-Independent Operations & Training
- HOLLAND SEAL
- #ORTOLAN SPEARFISH
- SEARAVEN
- SAILFISH SKIPJACK
- SEADRAGON
- 17.7 SubRon 6-Independent Operations & Training.
- #PELIAS GUDGEON
- 17.6 SubRon 8-Independent Operations & Training
- GATO
- 17.7 SubRon 10-Independent Operations & Training
- SPERRY FLYINGFISH
- FLORIKAN HALIBUT
- HADDOCK
- TRIGGER
- 17.8 Submarine Administration, Mare Island
- THRESHER GRAYBACK
- GUNNEL TAUTOG
- 17.9 San Diego Training Group
(Also see T.G. 16.5)
- 17.10 SubRon 12-Independent Operations & Training
- GRIFFEN JACK
- GREENLET LAPON
- HARDER
- GURNARD
- FARGO MINGO
- MUSKALLUNGE
- 17.11 SubRon 14-Independent Operations & Training
- BUSHNELL TINOSA
- #MACAW SCORPION
- STEELHEAD
- SNOOK SAWFISH
- 17.14 Coordinated Attack Group A
- 17.15 Coordinated Attack Group B

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

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SECOND FLEET

(See also 6th Fleet)

TASK FORCE 20

SIXTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

(Rear Adm. A.G. Kirk)

TransDiv 11
ALMAACK
ELECTRA

TransDiv 13
TATTNALL
NOA
OVERTON

20.1 Administrative Command
Joint Staff

20.3 Amphibious Training
Command, Lent Fleet
(Commodore Johnson)

20.3.1 Administrative Command
(Commander Opie)

20.3.2 Landing Craft

20.3.3 Training Center
Col. Lynch, USA

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
Equipment Depot.
Capt. Laird.

20.4 Army Organic Troop
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.

WINDSOR
LEEDSTOWN
CUSTER

20.7 YP 554
YP 604

YAG 17

YT 332

YT 342

YT 350

YR 23

YR 24

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TASK FORCE 21

Adm. R.E. Ingersoll
(CincLant)

21.1 Troop Convoy Escort

ARKANSAS	DesRon 15	DesRon 29	Miscellaneous
*TEXAS (68)	*DAVISON (68)	WHIPPLE	BIRD
*NEVADA (62)	*MERVINE (68)	ALDEN	INGHAM
*IOWA (22)	*BEATTY (68)	J.D. EDWARDS	*DUANE (64)
*PHILADELPHIA (80)	*TILLMAN (68)	J.D. FORD	*SPENCER (64)
BROOKLYN	*COWIE (67)	BARKER	*CAMPBELL (64)
*SAVANNAH (81)	*KNIGHT (80)	DesRon 30	
*BOISE (81)	*DORAN (65)	*DALLAS (80)	
	*EARLE (67)	*BERNADOU (80)	
DesRon 7		*COLE (80)	
*PLUNKETT (80)	DesRon 16	*TARBELL (65)	
*NIBLACK (80)	*PARIER (68)	*UPSHUR (65)	DD's ASSIGNED
*BENSON (80)	*LAUB (68)		PACIFIC
*GLEAVES (80)	*KENDRICK (68)	DesRon 31	
*MAYO (80)	*MACKENZIE (68)	*MC CORMICK (66)	ABBOT
DesRon 8	*MCLANAHAN (68)		
*WAINWRIGHT (80)	*BOYLE (68)	CortDiv 1	*BELL (112)
*MAYRANT (80)	*CHAMPLIN (68)	*GOLDSBOROUGH (28)	*ISHERWOOD (112)
*TRIPE (80)	*NIELDS (68)		WALKER
*RHIND (80)	*ORDRONAUX (68)	CortDiv 3	SPROSTON
*ROWAN (80)		*HAMMANN (64)	CHARRETTE
DesRon 10	DesRon 17	*JACOB JONES (64)	EPEN
*ELLYSON (22)	*NELSON (67)	*R.E. PEARY (64)	KIMBERLY
HAMBLETON	*MURPHY (67)	*STURTEVANT (28)	BUNKER HILL
*RODMAN (22)	*GLENNON (67)		BLACK
*EMMONS (22)	*JEFFERS (67)	CourtDiv 4	*CAPPS (67)
*MACOMB	*BUTLER (67)	*POPE (62)	WICKES
*FITCH (67)	*GHERARDI (67)	*FILLSBURY (62)	C.K. BRONSON
*LIVERMORE (65)	*HERNDON (67)	*FLAHERTY (62)	
*EBERLE (65)	*SHUBRICK (89)	CortDiv 5	
*KEARNY (65)	*QUICK (67)	*EVARTS (61)	SHIPS ASSIGNED
*ERICSSON (65)	DesRon 18	*WYFFELS (61)	PACIFIC
DesRon 13	*FRANKFORD (62)	*DECKER (61)	
BUCK	*CARMICK (62)	*DOBLER (61)	*PHOENIX (23)
*WOOLSEY (86)	*DOYLE (62)	*SMART (61)	
*LUDLOW (86)	*ENDICOTT (66)	*W.S. BROWN (61)	CITRUS
*EDISON (86)	*MC COOK (62)		
*BRISTOL (86)	*BALDWIN (66)	CortDiv 6	SC 1037
WILKES	*HARDING (66)	*HOPPING (66)	
*NICHOLSON (86)	SATTERLEE	*C. LAWRENCE (66)	YMS 183
SWANSON	THOMPSON	*D.T. GRIFFIN (66)	YMS 184
RCE	DesDiv 27	*REEVES (66)	YMS 195
	DICKERSON	CortDiv 17	
	BADGER	*WEBER (67)	
		CortDiv 21	
		*FECHTLER (67)	

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21.4	*LEARY (23) *BABBITT (23) *SCHENCK (23)	21.12	(Capt. Dunn) BOGUE
21.5	ROPER LEA DECATUR		G.E. BADGER O. INGRAM CLEMSON GREENE
21.6	MADISON LANSDALE C.F. HUGHES H.P. JONES #DONNELL SIMS	21.14	(Capt. Isbell) CARD BORIE BARRY GOFF
21.9.1	<u>Flagships</u> VIXEN CONSTELLATION	21.15	(Capt. Lyon) CROATAN BELKNAP PAUL JONES PARROTT
21.9.2	Vessels LantFlt not under operational control of T.F. Commanders, LantFlt. DAUNTLESS	21.17	BLOCK ISLAND DUPONT HERBERT ELLIS
21.9.3	UC-CU escort control officer at NOB Londonderry		
21.9.9	<u>Anti-Submarine Warfare Unit</u>		
21.11	(Capt. Fick) SANTEE BAINBRIDGE GREER SIMPSON #MAC LEISH #BROOME		

TASK FORCE 22

R. Adm. O.M. Hustvedt

IOWA

ELLYSON
RODMAN
EMMONS

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

WILLIAMSBURG (FF)

23.1 DE Shakedown Task Group
(Capt. Holloway)

HAMUL (F)
ALTAIR

NEW YORK R-9
BUCKLEY R-16
R-18

PARTRIDGE ATR 90

23.1.1 CHASE SCOTT
ACREE BULL
CANFIELD F.C. DAVIS
AMICK H.C. JONES
FOSS KEITH
SCHMITT DEEDE
OTTERSTETTER D.L. HOWARD
CLOUES GANTNER
LANING TOMICH
G.W. INGHAM FARQUHAR
ELDEN
J.R.Y. BLAKELEY
STANTON
HILL

23.2 Submarine Chaser Train-
ing Center, Miami, Fla.
(Comdr. E.F. McDaniel)

BRENNAN PCS 1376
ANDRES
E.G. CHASE
REUBEN JAMES
STEWART
EDSALL

SC 642 PC 561
SC 652 PC 566
SC 768 PC 611
SC 769 PC 1083
SC 1014 PC 1193
SC 1074
SC 1304

23.2.1 Vessels assigned for
Training.

PC 606 PC 1231
PC 614 PC 1235
PC 615 PC 1237
PC 1051 PC 1263
PC 1131 PC 1352
PC 1132
PC 1133
PC 1204
PC 1211

SC 719
SC 720 SC 1274
SC 721 SC 1287
SC 757 SC 1294
SC 988 SC 1295
SC 989 SC 1313
SC 998 SC 1318
SC 1038 SC 1323
SC 1050 SC 1331
SC 1051 SC 1332
SC 1075 SC 1335
SC 1076 SC 1343
SC 1344
SC 1353
SC 1355

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

MOONSTONE (Temp)

EAGLE 19 DAHLGREN
EAGLE 27 BRAVE
EAGLE 48 PHENAKITE
EAGLE 55 ABILITY
EAGLE 56 IOLITE
CAROLITE

R-2 YAG 13
R-4 YAG 14
R-10
R-11 SC 449
R-13 SC 450
R-14
R-20 PC 451

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

#UNALGA

24.4.1 Vessels assigned for
Training.

MTB RON 4
MTB RON 23
MTB RON 25 (Group A)
MTB RON 25 (Group B)

23.5 Anti-Aircraft Training
Centers.

WYOMING

23.5.1 AA Training Center,
Prides Neck, R.I.

23.5.2 AA Training Center,
Dam Neck, Va.

23.5.3 AA Training Center,
Shell Beach, La.

23.5.4 AA Training Center,
Guantanamo, Cuba.

23.5.5 AA Training Center,
Bermuda, B.W.I.
(when organized)

23.6 Representatives of
COTCLANT in Naval Districts
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 Minecraft Shakedown
Section Base, Little
Creek, Virginia
(Comdr. T.F. Donohue)

ADMIRABLE

YMS's

159	183	303
160	184	358
169	201	363
170	215	375
176	231	376
177	250	403
178	300	404

23.9 DD Training Group
Rear Adm. M.L. Deyo

DENEbola

CAPERTON	HALE
C.J. BADGER	IZARD
SIGOURNEY	LUCE
COTTEN	DORTCH
WM. D. PORTER	
YOUNG	

Northern Unit
(Casco Bay & Long Island
Sound)

STEMBEL	APc 67	APc 94
HALL	APc 75	APc 96

Southern Unit
(Guantanamo)

OWL

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23.9.3 Refresher Training

23.7

NEW JERSEY	BLACKROCK
BALTIMORE	EM JOE
BOSTON	W. EDWARDS
PHOENIX	SORREL
CHESTER	

MOORE	FOGG
BARON	DIONNE
J.R. WARD	CABANA

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TASK FORCE 24

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

24.2	<u>Service Group</u>	24.8	<u>GREENLAND PATROL</u>
24.2.1	PRAIRIE APc 98	MODOC	AIVIK
	PINTO APc 93	MOJAVE	AKLAK
	KIOWA	TAMPA	ALATOK
			AMAROK
24.2.2	<u>MinDiv 25</u>	ALGONQUIN	ARVEK
	GOLDFINCH	COMANCHE	ATAK
	GRACKLE	TAHOMA	NANOK
	GULL	MOHAWK	NOGAK
	KITE		
24.2.3	<u>Harbor Defense Unit</u>	BEAR	SC 527
	YMS 5 SC 707	BOWDOIN	SC 528
	YMS 7 SC 708	NORTHLAND	SC 688
	YMS 22	NORTH STAR	SC 689
	YMS 32	ARUNDEL	SC 704
		STORIS	SC 705
24.3	<u>AIR GROUP</u>	RARITAN	
	Capt. Hamilton	BLUEBIRD	MANITOU
		ALBATROSS	LAUREL
24.3.1	FairWing 7	ACTIVE	
24.3.4	11 VP of VP-84	FAUNCE	
24.3.5	Argentia FairGroup	FREDERICK LEE	
24.3.6	Greenland FairGroup	TRAVIS	
24.3.10	Iceland FairGroup		
24.3.11	HedRon, FairWing 7	24.8.1	Representative COMGREPAT
24.3.15	Quonset FairGroup		Nyd. Boston.
24.3.19	Canadian Arctic Fair Group.	24.8.2	Greenland Patrol escort Unit.
24.3.?	4 VB(M) & 5 VP of	24.8.3	Greenland Patrol escort Unit.
	Greenland Detach.	24.8.17	Greenland Fair Group
	12 VB(M) of VB-128		(same as 24.3.6)
		24.8.19	Canadian Arctic Unit of the
			Greenland Patrol.
	SANDPIPER		
24.5	<u>Weather Patrol Group</u>	24.9	<u>NOB Argentina</u>
	District Coast Guard		Capt. H.J. Nelson
	Officer, Boston	24.9.1	NAS Argentina
		24.9.2	<u>Harbor Craft Unit</u>
	MANHASSETT		JUNALUSKA YP 62 YNG 27
	SEA CLOUD		CHEKILLI YOK 2 YF 300
	CONIFER		DRILLER YSD 23 YO 61
	#SORREL		NUTMEG YT 360
	EVERGREEN		
		24.?	FALCON (Temp)

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TASK FORCE 25

Rear Adm. F. A. Daubin
(ComSubsLant)

25.1	<u>Flagship</u> <u>FALCON</u>	25.3.2	<u>SubDiv 72</u> R-1 R-5 R-6 R-7 (25.3.2.7) *R-9 (23) R-15 *R-16(23) *R-18(23)	25.7	<u>SUBRON 3</u> 25.7.1 <u>SubDiv 32</u> *S-11 (04) *S-12 (23) *S-13 (05) S-14 *S-15 (05) 25.7.2 *MALLARD (05)
25.2	<u>SUBRON 1</u>	25.3.3	CHEWINK	25.8	Submarine Base, New London.
25.2.1	<u>SubDiv 11</u> O-2 O-3 O-4 O-6 O-7 O-8 O-10 CACHALOT CUTTLEFISH	25.4	New Construction Subs operating during shakedown period from Ports- mouth, N. H.	25.9	*RATON (Temp 05) *RAY (Temp 05) PORPOISE
25.2.2	<u>SubDiv 13</u> SEMME S-16 S-17 S-20 S-48 MACKEREL MARLIN	25.4.2	ASPRO		
25.2.3	<u>SubDiv 31</u> BARRACUDA BASS BONITA	25.5	New Construction Subs operating during shakedown period from New London, Conn.		
25.2.4	<u>Service Unit</u> *FALCON (24) SAPPHIRE FORCE (Temp) YP 512		DACE CAPELIN CORVINA APOGON		
25.3.	<u>SUBRON 7</u>	25.5.3	HAKE		
25.3.1	*SubDiv 12 (23) R-2 R-4 R-10 R-11 R-13 R-14 R-20	25.5.4	CREVALLE		
		25.6	New Construction Subs operating during shakedown period from New Orleans, La.		

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26.1 BERMUDA GROUP

Rear Adm. I.C. Sowell
(Comdt. NOB Bermuda)

Combined LDF, Incl.

NOB Bermuda

NOB Bermuda

NavMobHosp No. 1

DESPITE YP 61

DIRECT YO 55

DYNAMIC YO 60

EFFECTIVE YO 155

ENGAGE YW 55

YF 265

JACAMAR YOG 38

HEROIC YC 704

MARABOUT YSD 22

MONTEZUMA APc 86

CHEROKEE APc 91

CHOCTOW APc 92

YR 31

POKAGON YG 22

#YT 274

YMS 44 #YF 368

YMS 45

SC 678

SC 679

SC 680

SC 681

VS-32, VP-201

3 VP(H) of VP-15

1 VP of VJ-4

26.2 EASTERN SEAFRON GROUP

(see Task Force 02)

26.3 GULF SEAFRON GROUP

(see Task Force 03)

26.4 CARIBBEAN SEAFRON GROUP

(see Task Force 04)

26.5 PANAMA SEA FRONTIER GROUP

(see Task Force 05)

26.5.1 Panama Sea Frontier Forces

26.5.2 Submarines

26.5.3 Aircraft

26.6 ICELAND GROUP

Commodore R.S. Wentworth
(Comdt. NOB Iceland)

Navy LDF assigned.

NOB Iceland.

Fleet Air Base.

GEMINI

PESSACUS

URANUS

UNCAS

GAUGER

CORMORANT

TASK FORCE 27

27.1 SOPA Casco Bay

EXCEL

EXPLOIT

FIDELITY

FIERCE

FIRM

IUKA

KALMIA

CHIMANGO

FULMAR

COTINGA

APc 89

YMS 79

YMS 80

YO 148

YMS 12

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. R.N.L. Bellinger
(ComAirLant)

CARRIER AIR GROUPS

FLEET AIR WING 5 (NORFOLK)

VP-203, VP-209, VP-210, VP-212
VP-211

HUMBOLDT

*GOLDSBOROUGH

FLEET AIR WING 12 (KEY WEST)

VB-125, VB-132, VB-145,
VP-202, VP-208

FLEET AIR WING 12

(Deland Detachment, Deland, Fla.)

PBM-3 SQUADRONS (Forming)

Commissioning and Training:

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

GROUP SEVENTEEN (USS BUNKER HILL)

VF-17, VB-17, VT-17

28.1 FLEET AIR COMMAND, QUONSET PT.

Rear Adm. C.T. Durgin

CARRIER AIR GROUPS

GROUP TWO

VT-2, VB-2, VF-2

GROUP EIGHT (USS INTREPID)

VF-8, VB-8, VT-8

GROUP TWENTY FIVE (USS COWPENS)

VF-25, VC-2

GROUP THIRTY (USS MONTEREY)

VF-30, VC-30

GROUP THIRTY-ONE (USS CABOT)

VC-17, VF-31

GROUP THIRTY-TWO (USS LANGLEY)

VC-32, VF-32

NIGHT FIGHTING SQUADRONS

VF-(N)-75

VF-(N)-76

28.17 FairWing 9

28.17 FairWing 9 Hedron

28.7 BUNKER HILL

CABOT - STURTEVANT (Temp)
MONTEREY

CGC 83302

CHARGER CGC 83335

CORE CGC 83341

ALBEMARLE CGC 83344

THRUSH CGC 83368

ROCKAWAY CGC 83369

MATAGORDA CGC 83448

28.7 Anti-Submarine

Development Detachment

SC-1293 PC 1234 (Temp)

#YMS 80 #PC 452

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

29.1 SERVON 1

ALCOR
*MAUSET (80)
*MORENO (86)
*BANNOCK (04)
TUSCARORA
*VULCAN (80)
KENAYDIN
*HOPI (81)
*CARIB (40)
*NARRAGANSETT (80)

APc 87
APc 90

29.2 SERVON 5
TERROR (F)

<u>MinDiv 16</u>	<u>MinDiv 17</u>
*PILOT (81)	*STAFF (80)
*PIONEER (82)	*SKILL (80)
*PORTENT (82)	*SPEED (80)
*PREVAIL (81)	*STRIVE (80)
*SEER (86)	*STEADY (81)
	*SUSTAIN (81)

<u>MinDiv 18</u>	<u>MinDiv 19</u>
*SYMBOL (81)	HOGAN
THREAT	HAMILTON
TIDE	STANSBURY

<u>MinDiv 21</u>	<u>MinDiv 50</u>
RAVEN	*SALEM (80)
AUK	*WEEHAWKEN (80)
PHEASANT	*KEOKUK (80)
BROADBILL	MONADNOCK
OSPREY	MIANTONOMAH
NUTHATCH	

29.2.2 (Lt. Comdr. Jones)

ZEAL
ADOPT
ATR 46
APc 96

29.3 SERVON 7

NITRO
*MOUNT BAKER (80)
YUKON
POLARIS
*TARAZED (68)
PASTORES
PONTIAC
MERAK
SATURN
MAUMEE
SAPELO
KAWEAH
LARAMIE
MATTOLE
RAPIDAN
SALINAS

*SALAMONIE (67)
*CHEMUNG (67)
*CHIWAWA (67)
*CHEPACHET (64)
*CHICOPEE (68)
*MERRIMACK (66)
*WINOOSKI (62)
HOUSATONIC
KENNEBEC
COWANESQUE
*ESCALANTE (67)
*ENOREE (61)
*COSSATOT (65)
MATTAPONI
*NIOBRARA (62)

W.S.A. Ships oper-
ated by OTF 29

SS CULPEPPER
SS MATINICOCK
SS SALVATOR
SS COLORADO (T)

29.4 Utility Wing
29.4.1 UtRon Four
29.4.2 UtRon Five

29.7 Miscellaneous

ANTAEUS
EXTRICATE
WEIGHT
PHAON
SC 706
APc 95
YP 187
YP 563
YP 565
YP 569

SHAKEDOWN
SWAY
TIDE

29.3.2 (Comdr. Hylant)

ARIEL
PALMER
HOWARD
CHICKADEE
ESSO AUGUSTA
ESSO HARTFORD
ESSO MARKAY
ESSO SABINE SUN

ASHTABULA
ATR 46
ATR 47

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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
Adm. W.F. Halsey
(Com3rdFlt)

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TASK FORCE 31

R. Adm. T.S. Wilkinson
(Com3rdPhib)

WALLER
SAUFLEY
PHILIP
RENSHAW
CONWAY
EATON
O'BANNON
CHEVALIER
TAYLOR
NICHOLAS
CONY
PRINGLE

MTB RON's

TASK FORCE 32

THIRD AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
R. Adm. T.S. Wilkinson
(Com3rdPhib)

#APPALACHIAN
#H.T. ALLEN

TransDiv 2
PRES. JACKSON
PRES. ADAMS
PRES. HAYES
TITANIA
#ALGORAB

TransDiv 8
AMERICAN LEGION
CRESCENT CITY
GEO. OLYMER
LIBRA
#ALCHIBA

TransDiv 10
HUNTER LIGGETT
FULLER
FORMALHAUT
ALHENA

TransDiv 12

MC KEAN
TALBOT
WATERS
DENT
MANLEY
STRINGHAM

TransDiv 16

#BROOKS
#GILMER
#HUMPHREYS
#SANDS

TransDiv 22

KILTY
CROSBY
WARD
#SCHLEY

LST Flotilla FIVE

LST Flotilla SIX

LCI Flotilla FIVE

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HOVEY

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TASK FORCE 33

V. Adm. A.W. Fitch
(ComAirSoPac)

- 33.1 Air, Solomons
Maj. Gen. N.F. Twining
- 33.2 Air, Espiritu Santo
Search and Patrol
POCOMOKE
WRIGHT
CHANDELEUR
THORNTON
COOS BAY
BALLARD
- 33.2.2 Bomber Command
- 33.2.3 Striking Command
- 33.2.4 Carrier Air Group
- 33.2.5 Carrier Air Group
- 33.3 Air, Efate
- 33.4 Air, New Caledonia
- 33.5 Air, Fiji Islands
- 33.6 Air, Samoa

TASK FORCE 34

ESCORT FORCE

Adm. W.F. Halsey
(Com3rdFlt)

RADFORD
JENKINS
ANTHONY
BENNETT
FLETCHER
LAVALLETTE
WADSWORTH

CortDiv 8
GRISWOLD

STEELE
CARLSON
CROUTER
BEBAS
SEID

TRACY
LEVY

BREESE
PREBLE
MONTGOMERY

34.5.8 SANGAMON

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TASK FORCE 35
SERVICE SQUADRON, SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Adm. C.H. Cobb
(ComSeronSoPac)

WHITNEY	MINDORO	SC 703	ALOE
TALAMANCA	ENSENADA	SC 722	BUTTERNUT
ROAMER	AWAHOU	SC 723	CATALPA
CYGNUS	PORT WHANGAREI	SC 725	CHESTNUT
DELPHINUS	TAUPATA	SC 728	EBONY
TAURUS	KOHI	SC 729	HOLLY
		SC 730	LOCUST
	WHIPSTOCK	SC 731	ROSEWOOD
#CAMANGA		SC 732	#ANAQUA
TAGNAK	SC 504	SC 733	#PAPAYA
KOPARA	SC 505	SC 760	
	SC 514	SC 761	YP 237
RELIEF	SC 518	SC 981	YP 239
SOLACE	SC 521	SC 982	YP 240
	SC 531	SC 1039	YP 281
CRATER	SC 637	SC 1040	YP 289
#ADHARA	SC 640	SC 1266	YP 289
ARIDED	SC 641	SC 1267	YP 290
CARINA	SC 648	SC 1268	YP 292
CASSIOPEIA	SC 650	SC 1269	YP 347
CELENO	SC 654	SC 1041	YP 348
CETUS	SC 667		YP 414
DRACO	SC 668	YMS 86	YP 415
	SC 669	YMS 88	YP 416
#ANTARES	SC 677	YMS 89	YP 417
	SC 698	YMS 94	YP 418
STRATFORD	SC 699	YMS 95	YP 419
	SC 700	YMS 96	YP 420
PROMETHUS	SC 701	YMS 97	YP 421
VESTAL	SC 702	YMS 98	YP 422
	SC 727	YMS 99	YP 423
#TERN		YMS 113	YP 514
#TURKEY		YMS 117	YP 515
		YMS 119	YP 516
BALSAM		YMS 197	YP 517
		YMS 222	YP 518
RONAKI		YMS 237	YP 519
ECHO		YMS 238	YP 620
MAJABA		YMS 241	
		YMS 242	
		YMS 265	MobHosp. No. 3
		YMS 266	MobHosp. No. 4
		YMS 272	MobHosp. No. 5
			MobHosp. No. 6

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TASK FORCE 37

R. Adm. H.W. Hill

37.1 COLORADO
MARYLAND

DD's from 37.3

37.2 R. Adm. V.H. Ragsdale

LONG ISLAND
BRETON
PRINCE WILLIAM

DD's from 37.3

37.3 WOODWORTH
BUCHANAN
FARENHOLT
MC CALLA
SELFRIDGE
RALPH TALBOT
PATTERSON
LANSDOWNE
LARDNER
#GRAYSON

TASK FORCE 38

R. Adm. F.C. Sherman

38.1 SARATOGA

SAN DIEGO
SAN JUAN

STACK
STERETT
WILSON

38.2 R. Adm. G.B. Davis

WASHINGTON
NO. CAROLINA
MASSACHUSETTS

MAURY
CRAVEN
GRIDLEY
MC CALL
DUNLAP
CUMMINGS
FANNING
CASE
#BALCH

TASK FORCE 39

R. Adm. A.S. Merrill

MONTPELIER
CLEVELAND
DENVER
COLUMBIA

C.F. AUSBURNE
DYSON
STANLY
CONVERSE
FOOTE
#CLAXTON
#AULICK
#SPENCE
#THATCHER

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FOURTH FLEET
SOUTH ATLANTIC FORCE
Vice Adm. J.H. Ingram
(ComSoLant)

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TASK FORCE 41

Ocean Patrol

(Rear Adm. O.M. Read)

41.1 OMAHA (F)

JOUETT

41.3 CINCINNATI

41.4 MARBLEHEAD

41.5 MEMPHIS

MOFFETT

TASK FORCE 42

Escort Force

(Comdr. H.C. Robinson)

Active Groups

42.5 WINSLOW

PC 490

PC 491

PC 592

PC 594

PC 595

Inactive

42.1 MILWAUKEE

DAVIS

42.2 COURAGE

CARNELIAN

PC 488

PC 574

PC 575

42.3 SIREN

PC 492

PC 494

PC 577

PC 593

CS 4

42.4 SOMERS

SURPRISE

PC 489

PC 493

PC 495

PC 576

PC 609

42.7 SAUCY

SPRY

TENACITY

HMS ALCANTARA

HMS WOODRUFF

HMS CLARKIA

PC 610

TASK FORCE 43

Carrier Group

Carriers and Destroyers as ordered.

TASK FORCE 44

Aircraft Wings

(Capt. R.D. Lyon)

44.1 Fleet AirWing 16

44.1.1 13 VP of VP-74

44.1.2 15 VP of VP-94

44.1.3 12 VB(M) of VB-127

44.1.4 12 VB(M) of VB-129

44.1.5 12 VB(M) of VB-107

44.1.9 Hedron 16

44.1.7 1 VP of VJ-4

44.2 #Fairship 50

44.2.1 #ZP-52

44.2.2 #ZP-53

44.2.9 Hedron 50

44.3 Naval Air Shore Facilities

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

44.3.2 NASF-Bolem (L.P. & S.P.)

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

44.3.4 NASF-Sao Luis (L.P. & L.T.)

44.3.5 NASF-Fortaleza (L.P. & L.T.)

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

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

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

44.3.9 NASF-Maccio (L.P. & L.T.A.)

44.3.11 NASF-Bahia (S.P.)

44.3.12 NASF-Fernando de Noronha
(L.P. & L.T.A.)

44.4 Aircraft Tenders

44.4.1 BARNEGAT

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 BLUEBIRD

47.2. Recife Detachment

47.2.1 MELVILLE
47.2.2 PATOKA
47.2.3 LINNET
47.2.4 YO 138
SACAGAWEA

47.2.5 Utility Towing Plane

47.3. Bahia Detachment

47.3.1 FLICKER
YMS 60
YMS 76

47.4. Natal Detachment

47.4.1 YFD 38

47.7 SENECA
#YR 35
ATR 43
#CGC 83449
#CARIB (Temp)
#BANNOCK

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, Fortaleza.

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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TASK FORCE 54

(Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific)

Rear Adm. F. A. Braisted

MOOSEHEAD

54.1 For Assignment by
Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command,
Pacific

OAKLAND

BROWN

HEERMAN

HAZELWOOD

HOEL

FRANKS

EMERY

WINTLE

DEMPSEY

DUFFY

REVENGE

TAWASA

AMYCUS

AILANTHUS

ELLIOT

LAMBERTON

PC 817

PC 818

PCE 867

SC 775

SC 994

SC 1011

SC 1012

SC 1366

YMS 143

YMS 144

YMS 145

YMS 218

YMS 262

YMS 268

YMS 281

YMS 290

YMS 300

YMS 313

YMS 314

YMS 329

YMS 396

54.2 Small Craft Training
Center, Terminal Island
Capt. Huntoon

PC 777

SC 632

SC 1004

54.3

West Coast Sound Training
Squadron

Comdr. R. N. Smoot

RATHEBURNE

YP 593

YP 594

CGC MORRIS

YP 595

CGC EWING

YP 597

CGC NELLWOOD

YP 598

SEASCOUT

PE 32

LEADER

PE 38

54.4

Anti-Aircraft Training
CENTER

54.4.1

Pacific Beach, Washington

54.4.2

Point Montara, California

54.4.3

Pacific Beach, California

54.5

Commander, Fleet Operational
Training Command Pacific,
Subordinate Command, Seattle
Capt. R. C. Bartman

54.5.1

Administrative Representa-
tive of Commander, Fleet
Operational Training Command
Pacific, Subordinate Command
Seattle, in Portland, Oregon
Lt. Comdr. Carrington

54.6

Commander, Fleet Operational
Training Command, Pacific,
Subordinate Command, San
Francisco, California.
Captain Laird

PC 776

54.6.2

BAILEY

54.7

Commander, Fleet Operational
Training Command, Pacific,
Subordinate Command, San
Pedro, California
Comdr. W. W. Feineman

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TASK FORCE 55
FIFTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
R. Adm. R. K. Turner
(ComFifthPhib)

#LEONARD WOOD
#CALVERT
#WM. P. BIDDLE
#MONROVIA
#NEVILLE
#HARRY LEE

#ALCYONE
#BELLATRIX

#DUPAGE
#ELMORE
#SUMTER
#FAYETTE
#PIERCE
#SHERIDAN

#VIRGO
#AQUARIUS

#WARREN
#BOLIVAR
#CALLAWAY
#WAYNE
#CAMBRIA
#CHILTON
#HENRICO
#BAYFIELD
#CLAY

#CENTAURUS
#CEPHEUS

TASK FORCE ?
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING
COMMAND, PACIFIC
R. Adm. R.O. Davis
(ComPhibTrainPac)

#YP 805

TASK FORCE 56
Vice Adm. W. L. Calhoun
(ComServPac)

56.1 DOHERTY
56.2 LE HARDY (Convoy 2295)
56.3 TANEY
TREVER
56.4 H. C. THOMAS (Convoy 4638)
56.5 B. R. HASTINGS
56.7 FLETCHER
WILEMAN
56.8 AUSTIN (Convoy 2292)

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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
- 57.7 Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor
- 57.9 Air Forces

TASK FORCE 58

HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR

Lt. 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
shorebased 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 Is.
- 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

- 59.9.2 ALTAMAHA
- 59.9.3 NASSAU
- 59.9.4 COFAHEE
- 59.9.5 BARNES

- 59.10 FairWing Two

- 59.11 Units Operating under
ComMarineWingsPac
(Marine Units based at EWA)

- 59.12 Tenders & Escorts
Operating with ComAirPac

- 59.12.4 SWAN
- 59.12.5 KITTYHAWK
- 59.12.7 TANGIER
- 59.12.9 MAC FARLAND
- 59.12.? CURTISS
- 59.12.? MACKINAC
- #HALF MOON

- 59.? #COMPENS
CASABLANCA
SUWANEE

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SIXTH FLEET

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TASK FORCE 61
(Comdr. Hoffman)

EVARTS
WIFFELS
DECKER
DOBLER
SMARTT
W.S. BROWN

HOBBY
GILLESPIE
KALK

ENOREE

COMMANDANT DELAGE
GRACIEUSE

TASK FORCE 62
(Comdr. Mendenhall)

FRANKFORD (F)

MC COOK

DOYLE

PILLSBURY
POPE
FLAHERTY

PIONEER
PORTENT
NIOBRARA

TASK FORCE 64
(Cdr. J. Conner)

STEVENSON
STOCKTON
THORN

CAMPBELL
DUANE
SPENCER

HAMMANN
JACOB JONES
R.E. PEARY

CHEPACHET

TASK FORCE 65
(Comdr. Oswald)

LIVERMORE

EBERLE
KEARNY
ERIC SSON
UPSHUR
DORAN

TARBELL
#GREEN

COSSATOT

TASK FORCE 66
(Comdr. Read)

BALDWIN
HARDING
ENDICOTT
MC CORMICK

C. LAWRENCE (F)
HOPPING
D.T. GRIFFIN
REEVES

MERRIMAC

TASK FORCE 67
(R. Adm. Bryant)

NEVADA

NELSON
MURPHY
GLENNON
JEFFERS
BUTLER

CHEZARDI
HERNDON

QUICK
COWIE
EARLE
FITCH
CAPPS
WEBER
FECHTELER

WINOOSKI
MITTAPONI
ESCALANTE
CHEMUNG
SALAMONIE
CHIWAWA

TASK FORCE 68
(Capt. Pfaff)

TEXAS

PARKER
LAUB
KENDRICK
MACKENZIE
MC LANAHAN
BOYLE
CHAMPLIN
NIELDS
ORDRONAUX
DAVISON
MERVINE
BEATTY
TILLMAN

CHICOPEE
TARAZED

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SEVENTH FLEET
ALLIED NAVAL FORCE
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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TASK FORCE 70
(Directly under
ComSoWesPac)

TULSA

70.1 HILO

#PORTUNUS

6 PT of MTB
RON 2

MTB RON 7

MTB RON 8

MTB RON 12

#MTB RON 18

#MTB RON 21

#MTB RON 24

#MTB RON 25

70.3 HMAS WARRAMUNGA
HMAS ARUNTA

PERKINS BAGLEY
CONYNHAM MUGFORD

MAHAN HELM

DRAYTON HENLEY

FLUSSER

LAMSON

SMITH

REID

#SHAW

70.5 HMAS ADELAIDE
HNMS HEEMSKERCK
HNMS VAN GALEN
HNMS TROMP
HNMS TJERK HIDDUS
USS LARK
USS WHIPPOWILL
USS ISABEL
USS ONDINA

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

Sub Group

OTUS

#ORION

PELIAS

CHANTICLEER

71.1.3 KINGFISH

71.1.4 TROUT

71.1.7 GRAYLING

71.1.?#BOWFIN

#BILLFISH

71.2 Air Group
(Cdr. Peterson)

FairWing 10

(Commodore
T.S. Combs)

71.2.1 VP-11

71.2.2 CHILDS

W.B. PRESTON

HERON

71.2.? VS-61

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

FULTON

COUGAL

72.1.1 DRUM

72.1.2 BILLFISH

72.1.3 STINGRAY

72.1.4 GUARDFISH

72.1.5 ALBACORE

72.1.6 GROUPEE

72.1.7#BLACKFISH

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TASK FORCE 73
Commodore T.S. Combs
(ComAirSoWesPac)
SAN PABLO
#HALF MOON
VP-101

TASK FORCE 74
R. Adm. V.A.C.
Crutchley, RN
HMAS AUSTRALIA
#HMAS SHROPSHIRE
#HMAS HOBART
#USS PHOENIX

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TASK FORCE 76
SEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
R. Adm. D. E. Barbey
(Com7thPhib)

Headquarters Group
#BLUE RIDGE

Support Group
Combat Vessels and
aircraft (when assigned)

Transport Group
Captain Stevens

*H. T. ALLEN
ALGORAB

HMAS MANOORA	GILMER
HMAS WESTRALIA	BROOKS
HMAS KANIMBLA	HUMPHREYS
	SANDS

Landing Ship Group
Captain J. B. Mallard

LST 334	LST 447
LST 390	LST 448
LST 446	LST 449
LST Flotilla SEVEN	

Landing Craft Infantry Group
Comdr. H. F. 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 Flotilla SEVEN

Troops
U. S. Marine, U.S. & 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 (ARL 2)

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*Temp. assigned.

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SERVICE FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET
Commodore R.G. Coman

DOBBIN

KAILUA	HMAS AASE MAERSK
MIZAR	HMAS BISHOPDALE
GOLDSTAR	HMAS KURUMBA
VICTORIA	HMAS MERKUR
TRINITY	HMAS POYANG
SHIKELLAMY	HMAS YUNNAN
DERRICK	
SUSQUEHANNA	POLLUX
SONOMA	

YP 233
YP 236
YP 280
YP 286
YP 288
YP 291

Escort Vessels and Minecraft.
ServFor. SoWesPac
Capt. P.L. Carroll

SC's	PC's	YMS's
648 744	476	8 51
698 745	477	9 52
731 746	479	10 53
732 747	1119	11 70
736 748	1120	46 71
738 749	1121	47 72
739 750	1122	48 335
741 751	1123	50 384
742 981		
743		

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC SEA FRONTIERS

HMAS VENDETTA
HMAS STUART
HMS WARREGO
HMAS SWAN
HMAS MORESBY
FF LE TRIOMPHANT

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

PLUNKETT
NIBLACK
BENSON
GLEAVES
WAINWRIGHT
MAYRANT
TRIPPE
RHIND
ROWAN
COLE
BERNADOU
DALLAS
KNIGHT
MAYO

SYNCLINE
ANTICLINE
PUMPER
ACHELOUS
PEPPERWOOD
HACKBERRY
YEW
NAUSET
NARRAGANSETT

10 ARB's

MTB RON 15 (17 PT)

PT 213

20 LST

7 LCT

8 LCT-5

17 LCI(L)

16 LCI(L), British

PHILADELPHIA

ANCON

LYON

PROCYON

ARCTURUS

C. CARROLL

BARNETT

ANDROMEDA

STAFF
SKILL
SPEED
STRIVE
#EXTRICATE

THOS. STONE
AROOSTOOK
CONASAUGA
GUYANDOT
DELTA
VULCAN
MT. BAKER

WEIGHT
TACKLE
MEXICO
EVANGELINE
SHAWNEE
SANTA PAULA
BORINQUEN
EXPLORER
OCEAN MAIL
HMS AMBERCROMBIE

U.S. Army Forces (as assigned)

YMS 16

YMS 18

YMS 34

YMS 36

YMS 37

YMS 43

PC 542

PC 551

PC 556

PC 557

PC 558

PC 591

YMS 55

YMS 58

YMS 63

YMS 64

YMS 82

YMS 83

SC 1029

SC 1030

SC 1043

SC 1044

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TASK FORCE 81
EIGHTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE,
NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS.

Rear Adm. J.L. Hall, Jr.

SAVANNAH
BOISE

HOPI

STEADY
SUSTAIN
SYMBOL (Temp)

HMS PRINCE CHARLES (LSI(S))
HMS PRINCE LEOPOLD (LSI(S))

YMS 62 SC 676 PC 621
YMS 69 SC 690 PC 624
YES 207 SC 691 PC 625
YMS 208 SC 692 PC 627
YMS 226 SC 693
YMS 227 SC 694

TransDiv 3

J. T. DICKMAN
E. C. STANTON
OBERON
T. JEFFERSON
F. FUNSTON
J. O'HARA

16 LST
19 LCI(L)

U. S. Army forces (as assigned)

81.3 Joint Amphibious Schools
Lt. Comdr. W Klaus

81.4 Beach Battalions
Comdr. N. R. Curtin

2nd Battalion
4th Battalion

81.5 Headquarters Group
SAMUEL CHASE (F)

TASK FORCE 82
MOROCCAN SEA FRONTIER FORCE
Rear Adm. F. J. Lowry

Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces
and Bases.

PC 471 SC 507 YMS 23
PC 472 SC 515 YMS 24
PC 473 SC 516 YMS 26
PC 474 SC 517 YMS 27
PC 475 SC 519 YMS 28
PC 480 SC 524 YMS 29
PC 481 SC 525 YMS 30
PC 482 SC 529 YMS 31
YMS 77

Fleet AirWing 15
NAS Port Lyauty
5 VP of VP 73, Port Lyauty
6 VP of VP 73, Agadir
11 VP of VP 92, Port Lyauty

VB's temp. assigned by Army.
Safi Section Base.

2 110' SC's
2 YMS's
Harbor Craft.

TASK FORCE 83
NAVAL OPERATING BASE, ORAN
Commodore C.M. Yates

Base Units as assigned

4 110' SC's
5 YMS's
Harbor Craft.

TASK FORCE 84
NAVAL SALVAGE FORCE
Capt. W. A. Sullivan

Salvage craft, depots &
shore-based units as
assigned.

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EIGHTH FLEET (CONT'D)

TASK FORCE 86
LANDING CRAFT & BASES,
NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS.

Rear Adm. R.L. Conolly
(ComLandCraDNav)

BISCAYNE (F)

DesRon 13
WOOLSEY
LUDLOW
EDISON
BRISTOL
NICHOLSON

SEER
MORENO
EDENSHAW
EVEA

HMS PRINCESS CHARLOTTE (LSI(S))
HMS PRINCESS ASTRID (LSI(S))

YMS 3	SC 497	SC 639
YMS 13	SC 498	SC 649
YMS 15	SC 503	SC 651
YMS 20	SC 506	SC 655
YMS 21	SC 508	SC 666
YMS 78	SC 522	SC 695
	SC 526	SC 696
PC 543	SC 530	SC 697
PC 545	SC 532	SC 770
PC 546	SC 533	SC 771
PC 550	SC 534	SC 977
PC 559	SC 535	SC 978
PC 562	SC 638	SC 979
PC 626		

40 LST
85 LCT-5
54 LCI(L)
12 LCT-3 or 4, British
9 LCG(L), British
8 LCF(L), British

U. S. Army forces (as assigned)

TASK FORCE 89
MISCELLANEOUS

Units as assigned.

89.1 Advanced Base Group
Capt. L. Doughty, Jr.

89.1.1 NOB Palermo
(Capt. Doughty)

TF's 86, 89 - NOWEST AFRICA

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TASK FORCE 112
Admiral H. R. Stark
(ComNavEu)

TASK GROUP 112.1
Rear Adm. A.D. Bernhard
(T. F. Commander)

RANGER

AUGUSTA
TUSCALOOSA

ISHERWOOD
CORY
FORREST
HOBSON
BELL

TASK FORCE 113
SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Adm. F.E.M. Whiting
(ComSoEasPac)

113.3.1 CONCORD
113.3.2 TRENTON

113.4.1 MC DOUGAL
113.4.2 CLARK

TASK FORCE 114
NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Ships as assigned

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TASK FORCE 116
WESTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. J.W. Greenslade
(ComTwelve & ComWesSeaFron)

116.1. <u>Air Group So. Sector</u>	116.3 <u>Surface Task Group</u> <u>So. Sector.</u>
116.1.1 <u>Land Based Attack Units</u>	
116.1.2 <u>Heavy Bomber and Patrol</u> <u>Units</u>	116.3.11 SC 1271 YMS 287 YP 282 YMS 299 YP 287
116.1.3 <u>Army Bomber Units</u> <u>assigned So. Sector,</u> <u>WesSeaFron.</u>	116.4 <u>Surface Task Group</u> <u>No. Sector.</u>
116.1.4 <u>Naval Air Center, San</u> <u>Diego, Operating planes</u> <u>available.</u>	116.5 <u>Escort Group</u> <u>as designated.</u>
116.1.5 <u>Fighter Detachment</u> <u>West Coast VF Squadrons</u> <u>present, Navy & Marine.</u>	116.6 <u>Army Bomber Command</u>
116.1.6 <u>Naval Air Control Center</u> <u>Coast Guard Squadron,</u> <u>Inshore Patrol Squadron</u> <u>(VS-46), Airship Ron 31</u>	116.7 <u>Special Air Units and</u> <u>Surface Forces tem-</u> <u>porarily assigned.</u>
116.1.7 <u>Ships-Carriers Present.</u>	116.8 LDF, 11 ND
116.2. <u>Air Group No. Sector</u>	116.9 LDF, 12 ND
116.2.1 <u>Offshore Patrols</u>	116.11 MACAW (Convoy 2294). TOKEN TUMULT LIPAN
116.2.2 <u>Inshore Patrols</u>	116.13 GRAYSON (Convoy 2293)
116.2.3 <u>Rescue & Utility Groups</u>	116.12 MATACO ARD 7
116.2.4 <u>LTA Group</u>	
116.2.5 <u>Striking Group</u>	
116.2.6 <u>Air Transport Group</u>	
116.2.7 <u>Arcata Group</u>	

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TASK FORCE 117

NORTHWESTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Adm. F.J. Fletcher

(ComThirteen & ComNorWesSeaFron)

- 117.1 Alaskan Sector, N.W.S.F.
Sea Frontier units as assigned.
Fleet Surface, Air, and
Submarine units assigned.
Army air units assigned.
Units ashore of Operating
Forces located within
the Alaskan Sector except
those assigned to Local
Defence Force by Commander
Alaskan Sector.
- 117.2 Air Group Alaskan Sector,
N.W.S.F.
Units as reallocated by
Commander Alaskan Sector.
- 117.3 Surface Group Alaskan Sector,
N.W.S.F.
Units as reallocated by
Commander Alaskan Sector.
- 117.4 Submarine Group Alaskan
Sector, N.W.S.F.
Submarines and tenders assigned
by Commander in Chief, U.S.
Pacific Fleet.
- 117.5 Amphibious Group Alaskan
Sector, N.W.S.F.
Alaskan Sector Local
Defence Force
Rear Adm. J.W. Reeves.
LDF units as assigned.
Units ashore of Operating
Forces located within the
Alaskan Sector that are
used primarily for support
of LDF units as designated
by Commander Alaskan Sector.
- 117.6 Northwestern Sector,
N.W.S.F.
Captain Thomas

Sea Frontier units as
assigned.
Fleet units assigned.
- 117.7 Air-Group Northwestern
Sector, N.W.S.F.
Fleet Aircraft and
tenders assigned.
Army Air units assigned.
Const Guard Aircraft
and facilities
assigned.
- 117.8 Surface Group North-
western Sector,
N.W.S.F.
Captain Thomas.

Units as reallocated by
Commander Northwestern
Sector.

Northwestern Sector
LDF
Captain Thomas

LDF units as assigned.
Section Bases in North-
western Sector.

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REVISION OF TASK FORCE NUMBERS
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OLD TF No.	NEW TF No.
1	52
2	51
3	57
4	58
5	53
6	17
7	16
8	59
9	14
11	54
14	54
15	54
16	15

OLD TF No.	NEW TF No.
21	21
22	22
23	40's
24	24
25	25
26	26
27	27
28	28
29	29
30	20
31	21.9
32	62
33	63
34	64
35	65
36	66
37	67
38	68
39	69

OLD TF No.	NEW TF No.
42	72
44	74
46	76
50	70
51	71

OLD TF No.	NEW TF No.
62	32
63	33
64	10
66	36
67	18
68	19
69	11

OLD TF No.	NEW TF No.
90	02
91	03
92	04
93	05
94	06
95	07
99	92

NEW TF No.	OLD TF No.
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01	---
02	90 ESF
03	91 GSF
04	92 CSF
05	93 PSF
06	94 WSP
07	95 N.W.SF
08	---
09	---

NEW TF No.	OLD TF No.
10	64
11	69
12	---
13	---
14	11
15	16
16	8
17	7 SubPac
18	67
19	68

NEW TF No.	OLD TF No.
20	30
21	21
21.9	31
22	22
23	OTC Lant
24	24
25	25 SubLant
26.1	26.5 Bermuda Gp.
26.2	26.1 ESF Group
26.3	26.2 GSF Group
26.4	26.3 CSF Group
26.5	26.4 PSF Group
26.6	26.6 Iceland Gp.
27	27 SOPa's
28	28 AirLant
29	29 ServforLant

NEW TF No.	OLD TF No.
30	---
31	---
32	62 AmphSoPac
33	63 AirSoPac
34	---
35	---
36	66 Escort SoPac
37	---
38	---
39	---

NEW TF No.	OLD TF No.
40	---
41	23 Patrol
42	23 Escort
43	23 Miller
44	23 Air
45	23 Misc
46	23 Shore
47	---
48	---
49	---

NEW TF No.	OLD TF No.
50	---
51	3 AmphPac
52	2
53	6
54	14 OTC Pac
55	---
56	15 Escorts
57	4 HawSF
58	5 HAW LDF
59	9 AirPac

NEW TF No.	OLD TF No.
60	---
61	---
62	32
63	33
64	34
65	35
66	36
67	37
68	38
69	39

NEW TF No.	OLD TF No.
70	50
71	51
72	42
73	44 Air SoPac
74	44
75	---
76	46 AmphSwPac
77	---
78	---
79	---

NEW TF No.	OLD TF No.
80	---
81	---
82	---
83	---
84	---
85	---
86	---
87	---
88	---
89	---

NEW TF No.	OLD TF No.
90	---
91	---
92	99 NavBu.
93	81 SE Pac
94	N.T.S.
95	---
96	---
97	---
98	---
99	---

H.H. SMITH-HUTTON,
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