**UNITED STATES FLEET**

Headquarters of the Commander in Chief

Naval Department, Washington, D.C.

**COMPOSITION OF TASK FORCES -- December 2, 1942**

**TASK FORCE 1**
Vice Admiral Leary  
(CombatPac)

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**TASK FORCE 4**

**HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER**

**TASK FORCE 5**

**HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR**

Lieut.-Gen. D.C. Eames, USA  
(ComDefSec)

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**TASK FORCE 6**

Vice Admiral Calhoun  
(ComServPac, Pac)

| 6.3.1 | SUMMER |

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TASK FORCE 7
Rear Admiral English
(Com Subs, Pac)

7.1 Emire Patrol Group
7.1.2 POLLOCK
7.1.3 ?
7.1.4 ?
7.1.5 SUNFISH
7.1.6 HAWING
7.1.7 KINGFISH
7.1.11 HADDOCK

7.2 Mandate Patrol Group
7.2.6 TARPON
7.2.9 GRAYLING
7.2.11 SEAL
7.2.12 SEAWOLF

7.3 Miscellaneous Operations Group

7.3.10 ORTOLAN

7.4 Subion 4 - Independent Operations and Training
SEAGULL
WIDGEON
LITCHFIELD (7.4.9)
ARGONAUT
NAUTILUS
POISPOISE
FIKE
SKIPJACK
* TURLON
DOLPHIN

7.5 Subordinate Command, Midway

7.6 Subion 8 - Independent Operations and Training
GREENLING
GUARDFISH

7.7 Subion 10 - Independent Operations and Training
DRUM
TRIGGER
WHALE
FINBACK

7.8 San Francisco Training Group

7.7 NARWHAL
POMPADOUR
# CHILOT
PICKREEL
PERMIT
S-37
S-38
S-40
S-41
STURGEON
SCALP
TUNNY

7.8 San Diego Training Group
(Also See T.G. 8, 5)

* To report to SWPACFOR.
# To report to C.T.F. 25.
December 2, 1942.

**TASK FORCE 8**

**NORTH PACIFIC FORCE**

*Rear Admiral Theobald

*Rear Admiral McMorris

(T. F. Commander)

8.1 Air Group.

8.1.1 Air Striking Unit.

8.1.2 Air Search Unit

TEN.

GILLIS

* HULBERT

8.2 Patrol Group

CHARLESTON

ORIOLE

PERRY

WASHMUTH

C.G. Vessels

Patrol Vessels.

8.3 Motor Torpedo Bta

MTB Div 1

8.5 Submarine Group

8.5.1 SubDiv 41

8.5.2 S-18

8.5.3 S-34

8.5.4 S-35

8.5.5 SubDiv 52

8.5.6 S-33

8.5.7 S-30

8.5.8 S-28

8.5.9 S-31

8.5.10 S-32

8.6 ELLIOT

8.9 Tanker Group

CUYAMA

SOFULOA

BRAZOS

RAMAPO

TIPPECANOE

8.7 DETROIT

RALEIGH

BAILEY

BANCROFT

COGHAN

CALDWELL

8.8 KING

KANE

FOX

TALBOT

DENT

CHANDLER

LAMBERTON

LONG

ANNOY

**San Diego Unit**

8.5.4 S-30

8.5.5 S-28

8.5.9 S-31

8.5.10 S-32

**TASK FORCE 9**

Vice Admiral Towers

(GemistPac)

Units assigned Air Force, Pacific Fleet.

# Until relieved.

* Upon reporting.
TASK FORCE 15
Vice Admiral Calhoun
(ComServForce, Pac)

15.2 With Convoy 2171
BARKER
CHEW
ADROIT
ADVENT ?
YMS 100 ?

15.5 THORNTON
PETER BURNETT

15.9 With Convoy 4250
PAUL JONES

15.10 To Escort Convoy 2173
ALDEN
WHIPPLE
MONTGOMERY
YF 238
YMS 101

15.11 With Convoy 4272
LOUISVILLE
FRAZIER
GANSEVOORT

15.7 To Escort Convoy 2172
St. LOUIS

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

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December 2, 1942.

**TASK FORCE 21**
(Under Cinc Lant)

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Vice Admiral Brainard
(TF Condr - PRAIRIE, Flag)

24.1 ALLIED MID-OCEAN TRADE CONVOY ESCORT GROUP

| 24.1.3 | Escort Unit 4-3 |
| 24.1.4 | Brit. Escort Unit B-6 |
| 24.1.5 | Brit. Escort Unit B-7 |
| 24.1.11 | Can. Escort Unit C-1 |
| 24.1.12 | Can. Escort Unit C-2 |
| 24.1.13 | Can. Escort Unit C-3 |
| 24.1.14 | Patrons 82 |
| 24.1.15 | Brit. Escort Unit B-1 |
| 24.1.16 | Brit. Escort Unit B-2 |
| 24.1.17 | Brit. Escort Unit B-3 |
| 24.1.18 | Brit. Escort Unit B-4 |

24.2 USN TRADE CONVOY GROUP
(Also See T.G. 24.6)

PRAIRIE
BADGER
BABBITT
LEARY
SCHENCK
SIMPSON
Macleish
McCOMB
CAMPBELL
INGHAM
SPIRIT
DUANE
BIBB

24.2.1 Escort Vessels TF 24, Canoe Bay.

24.2.2 Escort Vessels TF 24, Boston.

24.2.3 Reserved for CTF 24.

24.3 AIR GROUP

Patrons and Tenders assigned.

Patrons 82

Patron 84

Patron 93

24.3.1 Reserved for CTF 24.

24.3.2 Reserved for CTF 24.

24.3.3 Reserved for CTF 24.

24.3.4 Patrons 84.

24.3.5 Argentia Air Detachment.

24.3.6 Reserved for Argentia Air Detachment.

24.3.7 Iceland Air Detachment.

24.3.8 H.Q. Squadron, Fleet Air Wing.

24.3.9 Patrons 93.

24.3.10 Reserved for CTF 24.

24.3.11 Quacquet Air Detachment.

24.3.12 Reserved for COMICELAND Air Detachment.

24.3.13 Reserved for COMICELAND Air Detachment.

24.3.14 Reserved for COMICELAND Air Detachment.

24.3.15 Patrons 84.

24.3.16 Patrons 84.

24.3.17 Reserved for COMICELAND Air Detachment.

24.3.18 Reserved for COMICELAND Air Detachment.

24.3.19 Reserved for COMICELAND Air Detachment.

24.4 HOME BASE GROUP

Vessels specially assigned.

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24.5  TF 24 ADMINISTRATION
24.5.1 Escort Control Station
      (If shore based).

24.5.2} to
24.5.19) - Reserved for CTIF 24.

24.6  ESCORT CONTROL ICELAND
24.6.1 Reserved for TF 24, ECI.
24.6.2 Iceland Escort Group
      SIMPSON     SCHEENK
      MccORMICK  CAMPBELL
      KacELISH    SPENCER
      BADGER     DUANE
      BABBITT    BIBB
      LEARY      INGAM

24.6.3 DUANE
      BABBITT
      SCHEENK

24.6.4} to
24.5.19) - Reserved for TF 24,
        Iceland.

24.7  TF 24 ESCORT CONTROL
      U. K. (Londonerry)

24.7.1} to
24.7.19) U. K.

24.8  Greenland Patrol
      AKIDOK  ESCABANA
      ALATOK  EODOC
      ALBARTROSS  KOLHUK
      ALNOQIN(F) NOVAVE
      AMAROK  NANGIK
      ARLIK    NANGEK
      ARUNDEL  NOILX
      ARUSK    NORTHLAND
      ATVX    NORTH STAR
      AVIK    BARIIN
      BEAR     STORIS
      BLUERIRD  T.MOL.
      BODIN    K.MPA
      QWAYNE   K.MPA

* Upon reporting.
December 2, 1942.

TASK FORCE 25  
Rear Admiral Daubin  
(Com Subs Lant)

25.1 Flagship  
FALCON - Temp

25.2 SUBRON 1

25.2.1 SubDiv 11

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0-3  
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# CACHALOT  
CUTTFISH

25.2.2 SubDiv 12

SERBES  
MARLIN  
MACKEREL  
S-16  
S-17  
S-30  
S-48

25.2.3 FALCON

25.2.4 Sub Base,  
New London.

25.3 SUBRON 7 - less units in other Task Forces.

25.3.1 - - -

25.3.2 R-6  
R-9

25.3.3 SubDiv 72  
Now assigned to SERVRON 9.

25.3.6 CHEWINK

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

25.4.2 SAWFISH

25.4.3 SCUMF (Until 12/12)

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

25.7 BAIRDCUDA  
BONITA  
BASS  
RUNNER  
SAWFISH  
HAKE

* Temp in T.O. 27.1.  
# Upon reporting.
December 2, 1942.

**NORTHWEST AFRICAN SEA FRONTIER**

Rear Admiral Hall, Jr.
(Condr NW African Sea Frontier)

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Destroyers as assigned.

**Patrol Wing**

**NMS Fort Lyutyay**

VP 73, VP 92
BARBEGIT
BISCAYNE
VB's temp assigned by Army.

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**Fodora Section Base**

| 2 LIO's; SC's; 2 YMS's |
| Harbor Craft: |
| 519 28 |
| 524 29 |

**Safii Section Base**

| 2 LIO's; SC's; 2 YMS's |
| Harbor Craft: |
| 529 31 |
| 77 |

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**GULF OF CALIFORNIA**

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(Commd NOB Bermuda) |
| Combined LDS, Inc.
NOB Bermuda
Nav. Air Sta.
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| R-4 | HEROIC |
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| #SC 678 | #SC 680 |
| #SC 679 | #SC 681 |
| 252/501, 504. |
| 2 YMS's 1 Div from RON 52. |

**ICELAND GROUP**

Rear Admiral Beary
(Commd NOB Iceland)

Navy LDS assigned.
NOB Iceland
Fleet Air Base
WILLIAMSBURG
VULCAN
URANUS
KENDALL

**26.7.7**

# Upon reporting.
December 2, 1942.

TASK FORCE 27

27.1 SOPA Casco Bay

SS's as detailed:

- 0-2
- 0-6

IUNA FULIMAR
RELIEF YNS 5
KALMIA YNS 7
COTINGA YNS 22
CHELAMUCO YNS 32

27.2 SOPA Bermuda

27.3 SOPA Trinidad

27.4 SOPA Argentina

GULL ACTIVE
GRACKLE TRAVIS
GOLDFINCH FAUNCE
KITE FRED LEE

# YNS 25
# YNS 78
# YNG 79

27.4.1 NOB Newfoundland

NAS Newfoundland

27.5 SOPA Iceland

27.6 SOPA Hampton Roads

27.7 SOPA Boston

27.8 SOPA Recife

27.9 SOPA Bahia

27.10 SOPA Natal

27.11 SOPA Londonderry

27.11.1 NOB Londonderry

# Upon reporting.
## TASK FORCE 29

**Vice Admiral Sharp**  
(ComServForce, Lant)

### 29.1 SERVON 1
- ALOUR
- WYOMING
- TUSCABORA
- OWL

### 29.2 SERVON 16
- TERROR
- MinDiv 16  
  - PILOT
  - PIONEER
  - PORTENT
  - PREVAIL
  - SEER
  - SENTINEL

- MinDiv 17  
  - STAFF
  - SKILL
  - SPEED
  - STRIVE
  - STEADY
  - SUSTAIN

- MinDiv 18  
  - SERVING
  - SWAY
  - SWIFT
  - SYMBOL
  - THREAT
  - TIDE

### 29.3 SERVON 7
- MinDiv 19  
  - MOCAN (26.7)
  - HOWARD (26.7)
  - STANSBURY (26.7)
  - HAMILTON (26.7)
  - PALMER (26.7)

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

- MinDiv 23  
  - DASH
  - DESPITE
  - DIRECT
  - DYNAMIC
  - EFFECTIVE
  - ENGAGE

- MinDiv 24  
  - EXCELL
  - EXPLOIT
  - FIDELITY
  - FIERCE
  - FIRM
  - FORCE

- MinDiv 50  
  - MIANTONOMAH
  - MONADNOCK
  - WEHAWKEN (37)
  - KEOUK (37)
  - SALEM (37)

**YMS Boats**
- YMS 80.

* Present temporary assignment to T.F. or other command as indicated in parentheses.  
* Upon reporting.  
* Civilian crew - operated by C.T.F. 29.

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TASK FORCE 30
Vice admiral Hewitt
(ComAmphibForce, Lant)

30.1 Covering Group
Ships as assigned.

30.2 Transport Group
Captain Bennett

TransDiv 1 TransDiv 3
LEONARD WOOD CHAS. C. ROLL
THOS. JEFFERSON J.T. DICKMAN
W.P. BIDDLE OREON
ARCTURUS PROCYON

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

Miscellaneous
CALVERT

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

* Temp in T. G. 26.7.
### Task Force 33
**Captain Noon**  
(ComDesRon 8)

- Bainbridge
- Mayrant
- Trippe
- Rhind
- Rowan
- Champlin
- Mattaponi
- Rapidan

### Task Force 35
**Bare Admiral Davidson**  
(Com CruDiv 8)

- Philadelphia
- New York
- Parker
- Mervine
- Quick
- Betty
- Tillman
- Cole
- Knight
- Dor
- Earl
- Merkhamock

(or other oiler)

### Task Force 37
**Captain G.W. Johnson**  
(Comdr Prov DesRon 20)

- Chevalier
- Strong
- Taylor
- Nicholas
- Davidson
- LaVallette
- Salem
- Wenhoven
- Reeder
- Salamonie
- Mattole

### Task Force 38
**Captain Bryant**  
(CO USS Arkansas)

- Arkansas
- Plunkett
- Mithcock
- Gleeves
- Mato
- Madison
- Lunsdale
- H.P. Jones
- C.F. Hughes
- Benson

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**ALLIED NAVAL FORCES**

**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC area**

Vice Admiral Carpender, Commander

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**TASK FORCE 42**

Captain Christie

42.1.2 TULSA
42.1.4 SPEAR
42.1.5 FULTON
42.1.7 GATO
42.1.8 WAKU
42.1.10 GROUNDER
42.1.11 SWORDFISH
42.1.12 SAURY
42.1.13 SIGNITY
42.1.14 SNA-PER
42.1.15 FLYINGFISH
42.1.16 ALBACORE
42.1.17 GROUPER
42.1.18 TUNA

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**TASK FORCE 44**

Near Admiral Crutchley, RN

(FOIC Allied Naval force, Southwest Pacific)

42.1.2 HILLS ASutralia
42.1.4 HILLS SHROPSHIRE
42.1.6 HILLS HOBART
42.1.8 USS PHOENIX
42.1.10 USS SELFRIDGE
42.1.12 HUNTER
42.1.14 MASON
42.1.16 HENLEY
42.1.18 HELM
42.1.20 B.GILEY

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**TASK FORCE 50**

Vice Admiral Carpender

(Task Force Commander)

50.6 Service Group

Sydney (Capt Paddock)

50.6.6 DOBBIN
50.6.7 Base Ammuni & Ord. Unit.
50.6.8 A/C Torp Unit, Newr.
50.6.9 A/C Service Unit

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**TASK FORCE 51**

Near Admiral Lockwood

(ConsubPacFor)

50.6.6 HMAS ADELAIDE
50.6.7 HMAS THOMPSON
50.6.8 HMAS HERMANSERKIN
50.6.9 HMAS VAN GALEN
50.6.10 HMAS TIGER HIDDLES
50.6.11 F.P. LORCHOMPHANT
50.6.12 USS ISABEL
50.6.13 LEX
50.6.14 TANTINOY
50.6.15 VICTORIA
50.6.16 WHIPPORWILL
50.6.17 HOLLAND
50.6.18 PELLS
50.6.19 OTUS
50.6.20 SADDLETON
50.6.21 SADDLETON GRENADEER
50.6.22 TANTAR
50.6.23 THURING
50.6.24 TROUGHT
50.6.25 TROUT

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**AIRCRAFT SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE**

Near Admiral Wood, Commander

**PATROL LINO 10**

HERON
CHILD
L.B. PRESTON

Patrol 101.

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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
Admiral Nimitz
(ComSoPac Force)

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**TASK FORCE 11**
Rear Admiral Ramsey
(T. F. Commander)
- SARATOGA
- SAN JUAN
- BALCH
- GRIDLEY
- McALL
- GRAVEN
- DUNLAP
- P. NNING

**TASK FORCE 16**
Rear Admiral Sherman
(T. F. Commander)
- ENTERPRISE
- SAN DIEGO
- MORRIS
- ANDERSON
- HUGHES
- MUSTIN (Temp 62.4.2)
- RUSSELL
- ELLET
- CLARK

**TASK FORCE 64**
Rear Admiral Lee
(T. F. Commander)
- WASHINGTON
- NORTH CAROLINA
(Screen as assigned)

**TASK FORCE 65**
Rear Admiral Hill
(T. F. Commander)
- MARYLAND
- COLORADO
- NASSAU
- ALTAMAHA
- FARRAGUT
- HULL
- MONAGHAN

**TASK FORCE 67**
Rear Admiral Kinkaid
(T. F. Commander)
- NORTHAMPTON
- PENSACOLA
- NEW ORLEANS
- MINNEAPOLIS
- HELENA

**UNDER COMSOPAC - No T.F. Number**
- INDIANA
- COLUMBIA
- DOHAVEN
- SAUFETY
- STEELE
- CONNINGHAM

- 67.2.3 HONOLULU

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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE - Cont'd

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TASK FORCE 62
Rear admiral Turner
(ComamphibForceSoPac)

62.1 Transport Group
62.1.1 PRES. HAYES (Temp 62.4.6)
CROCIENT CITY
62.1.1 PRES. JACKSON
62.1.1 PRES. ADAMS
ALHENA

62.1.2 NEVILLE (Temp 62.4.6)
62.1.2 AMERICAN LEGION
62.1.2 FULLER
62.1.2 ALCIBIA

62.1.3 HERWOOD (Temp 62.4.6)
62.1.3 HUNTER LEDGETT
62.1.3 LIBRA
62.1.3 BETELGEUSE (Temp 62.4.2)

62.1.4 FOMAIUHT
62.1.4 BARNETT
62.1.4 LeDAILEY
62.1.4 BELLATRIX

62.1.5) Reserved for temporary units.
62.1.9) Restricted for temporary units.

62.2 NAHLIEY
62.2 McKELLEN

62.3 TF or TG's assigned for Operational Control.

62.3.7 MTB RON 3.

62.4 Logistic Support Force.

62.4.2 BETELGEUSE
62.4.2 Mustin
62.4.2 AARON WARD

62.4.6 NEVILLE
62.4.6 HERWOOD
62.4.6 PRES. HAYES
62.4.6 LANSDOWNE
62.4.6 GRAYSON
62.4.6 SHAH
62.4.6 NICHOLAS

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TF 62 - PAC
SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE - Cont’d

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TASK FORCE 63
Bare Admiral Pitch
(ComAirSoPacFor)

63.1 (Aircraft)
63.2 (Aircraft)
63.3 CURTIS
63.4 MCAFARLAND
63.5 MACKINAC
63.6 (Aircraft)
63.7 BALLARD
63.8 TANGIER
63.9 AROONNE

TASK FORCE 70
Capt. Bowman
(CompAirServSoPacFor)

ANTARES
WHITNEY
SOLACE
EBONY
TALAMANCA
ROARER
MAJABA
TAGANAK
CARANGA
YP 237
YP 290
YP 347
YP 348

66.2 SOUTH DAKOTA

SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE

63. SOUTH DAKOTA

:: TASK FORCE 61 ::
:: SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE ::
:: Bare Admiral Shafroth ::
:: (Com SE PacFor) ::

61.1 CONCORD
61.2 RICHMOND
61.3 TRENTON
61.4 WASHINGTON
61.5 McDougall
61.6 Sampson

:: TASK FORCE 66 (Escorts) ::
:: Capt. Brisco ::
:: (ComDesRon 5) ::

LANSDOWNE (Temp 62.4.6)
WINDROW
LARDNER
McCALLA
MEADE
SHAW (Temp 62.4.6)
STACK
BUSHANAN

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61.6 Sampson
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**TASK FORCE 90**

**EASTERN SE. FRONTIER**

**Vice Admiral Andrews**

**(ComEastSeaFrontier)**

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

90.4 Delaware Group

Rear Admiral Draemel

Delaware Ship Lane Patrol.

Naval IDF, 4 ND.

Coastal Pickets.

Delaware Air Patrol.

ESF A/C avail in emergency.

90.5 Chesapeake Group

Rear Admiral Simons

As designated.

Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol.

Naval IDF, 5 ND.

Chesapeake Air Patrol

NAS Norfolk

CDA3 Elizabeth City

USCG Air Base, Cherry Pt.

Fleet Air Detach Aircraft

avail in emergency.

90.6 Southern Group

Rear Admiral Glassford

So. Ship Lane Patrol.

Naval IDF, 6 ND.

Naval Co. Indep.

Southern Air Patrol

NAS Jacksonville A/C Avail.

ESF A/C assigned.

VP 94, VS 2D5.

90.7 Striking Group

Brig. Gen. Larson, USA.

1st Bomber Command, FAF.

1st Ground Air Support

Command, FAF, plus

Civ. Air Pat. Units.

90.1 Northern Group

Rear Admiral Brown

Northern Ship Lane Patrol as assigned.

Local IDF, 1 ND.

Coastal Pickets.

No. Air Patrol

CG A/C Salon, Mass

VS 1DL.

Naval & C.G. A/C

Squanto, including

Flt Air Detach units

avail in emergency.

Airship RON 11,

South Yarmouth.

90.2 Narragansett Group

Rear Admiral Fys

90.2.1 Narrag Ship Lane Patrol

as assigned.

90.2.2 Naval IDF, NOB Newport.

90.2.3 Coastal Pickets.

90.2.4 Mine Sweeping Unit.

90.2.5 Narrag. Air Patrol

NAS Quonset A/C & Flt

Air Detach units avail

in emergency.

ESF A/C assigned.

VS 3D1.

90.3 New York Group

Rear Admiral Harquart.

NY Ship Lane Patrol.

Naval IDF, 3 ND.

90.3.3 Dist. C.G. Officer.

New York Air Patrol

VS 1DL.

Navy & CG A/C NAS NY.

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* To be detached.
90.8 Airship Group
Commander Mills
ZP Squadron 12.

90.9 Convoy & Escort Group
* BROOM - ASCO
* HERBERT - ICARUS
* HANBRIDGE - DIONE
* DUPONT - GALYPSO
* ROGER - IMPULSE
* DICKERSON - ZILCON
* OVERTON - JACKSON
* DECITUR - TOURMALINE
* ANTILITON - LANTITON
* TARPRESS - PC'S 496
* PLYMOUTH - 542
* READY - 543
* RESTLESS - 546
* THESAS - 548
* HAVLOCK - 550
* PIMPERNEL - 552
* LAUNCHER - 554
* SAKKRA - 556
* SUDBURY - 557
* FREDERICKTON - 560
* HALIFAX - 562
* WARWICK - 617
* BUTTERCUP - 618
* SNOWBERRY - 619
* WITCH - SC's 690
* OAKVILLE % 698
* CHURCHILL - 699
* ST. AUGUSTINE - 662
* NORTHERN - 713
* COLUMBINE - 750
* TRES - 761
* GODDESS - 762

90.10 Killer Group
Vessels & A/C temp
assigned.

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

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TASK FORCE 91
GULF SEA FRONTIER - Rear Admiral Kauffman
(Com 7 & Comdr Gulf SF)

91.1 Striking and Escort Group
BOUTWELL - Coast Guard Boats

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91.2 Naval Air Task Group
  91.2.1 A/C from CG Air Base, Miami.
  91.2.2 A/C from CG Air Base, St. Petersburg, Fla.
  91.2.3 A/C from CG Air Base, Biloxi.
  91.2.4 VS 1D7
  91.2.5 VS 207
  91.2.6 VP 81
  91.2.7 VS 3D7

91.3 Army Air Group
  91.3.1 309th Bombardron, Miami.
  91.3.2 433rd Bombardron, Miami.
  91.3.3 20th Bombardron Detach, Miami.
  91.3.4 97th Observation, Miami.
  91.3.5 20th Bombardron, Key West.
  91.3.6 433rd Bombardron Detach, New Orleans.
  91.3.7 128th Observation, New Orleans.
  91.3.8 433rd Bombardron Detach, Ellington Field, Houston.
  91.3.9 124th Observation, Houston.
  91.3.10 93rd Bombardron, Ft. Myers.

91.4 * SERVON 2
  DAHLGREN PE 19 R-2
  NOA PE 27 R-4
  CORAL PE 48 R-10
  PENAKITE PE 55 R-11
  PC 451 PE 56 R-13
  FG 452 R-12
  SG 449 R-14
  SG 450 R-20

91.4.2 Convoy Escorts.
91.4.3 SC Train Center, Miami.
91.4.4 Other combatant ships
    (in, or passing through
    Frontier waters, but not
    assigned to Frontier
    Forces, or to any group
    of the Sea Frontier).

91.5 Emergency Navy A/C

91.5.1 NAS Miami.
91.5.2 NAS Pensacola.
91.5.3 NAS Corpus Christi.
91.5.4 Fleet Air Detachment,
    Banana River.
91.5.5 Fleet Air Detachment,
    Key West.

91.6 Emergency Army Air

91.6.1 2nd Bomb Cond, Tampa.
91.6.2 44th Bomb Cond, Shreveport.
91.6.3 SE Train Center, Sebring.
91.6.4 Civ Air Patrol, Daytona.
91.6.5 Civ Air Patrol, Miami.
91.6.6 Civ Air Patrol, Lantana.
91.6.7 PANAM Nav. Section, Miami.
91.6.8 Aux Obsrva Unit, West Palm Beach.
91.6.9 Others as may be made
    available.

91.7 Seventh Naval District
    As and when available.
91.8 Eighth Naval District
    As and when available.
91.9 Shipping Control Group.

* L.JTFLEET ships.
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TASK FORCE 95
NORTHERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Admiral Fletcher
(Com 13 & Comdr Nw. SeaFrontier)

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

TASK FORCE 94
WESTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Admiral Greene
(Com 12 & Comdr West SF)

94.1 Air Group, Se. Sector
Rear Admiral Pownall
94.2 Air Group, No. Sector
Captain Storrs
94.3 Surface Group, No. Sector
Rear Admiral Holmes
94.4 Escort Group
As designated.
94.5 Special Air Units and
Surface Forces temporarily assigned.
94.6 4th Air Force IV Bom Cond
Maj.Gen. Edson, USA.
Army Bombardment Units
temporarily allocated to
Commander Western S.F.
94.8 LDF, 11 ND.
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