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02.1 Northern Group
Rear Adm. R.A. Theobald
Northern Ship Lane Patrol as assigned.
Navy LDF, 1 ND
Coastal Pickets
No. Air Patrol
CG A/C Salem
VS 31
Navy & CG A/C Temp. assigned.
Fleet Air Detachment Units avail in emergency
ZP 11
MIGRANT CGC 83407
GUINIVERE CGC 83410
COLLEEN YMS 14
CAPTOR SC 1062
H. LANE SC 1069

02.2 Narragansett Group
Vice Adm. W.S. Fye
Narr Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF, NOB Newport
Coastal Pickets
Narr Air Patrol:
VS 33
6 VB(H) of VB 105, Quonset Pt.
2 VP of VP 203
2 VP of VP 84
11 VP of VP 63
NAS Quonset Pt. A/C
Flt. Air Detach. Avail in emergency.
Navy & CG A/S assigned temporarily.
G. GREENE CG 83408
VAGRANT CG 83411
FELICIA CG 83412
SC 672

02.3 New York Group
Rear Adm. E.J. Marquart
NY Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF 3 ND
Coastal Pickets
NY Air Patrol:
VS 34
VB 128
Navy Air Sta. A/C NY
Flt. Air Detach. avail in emergency.
MENTOR SC 630 YMS 17
SYLPH SC 662 YMS 42
CARTIGAN SC 663 YMS 104
KIMBALL SC 985 YMS 103
SC 1013 YMS 103
SC 1081 YMS 183
SC 1084 YMS 184

02.4 Delaware Group
Rear Adm. M.F. Draesel
Delaware Ship Lane Patrol.
Navy LDF, 4 ND
Coastal Pickets
Delaware Air Patrols
VS 36.
Flt. A/C detach. avail in emergency.
YMS 111 CGC 83413
SC 715 CGC 83414
SC 1015

02.5 Chesapeake Group
Rear Adm. H.F. Ll. RY
Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF, 5 ND
Coastal Pickets
Chesapeake Air Patrol:
CG & Navy A/C AirStas.
Elizabeth City.
7 VB(H) of VB 105, Eliz. City.
ZP 14, NAS, Eliz. City.

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**2.6 Southern Group**

Rear Adm. J. James

So. Ship Lane Patrol.

Navy LDF & ND

Coastal Pickets

So. Air Patrol:

NAS Jacksonville A/C avail.

**2.7 Striking Group**

Col. W.S. Whitson, USA.

25th A/S Wing AAFASC

Civil Air Patrol, Coastal Patrol Units controlled by 25th A/S Wing.

**2.8 AirShip Group**

Capt. Mills

Fleet AirShip Wing 30 Headqtrs

**2.9**

**FLEET Units**

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### June 3, 1943

**TASK FORCE O3**  
**GULF SEA FRONTIER**  
Rear Admiral W.R. Monroe  
(ComSeventh & ComGulfSeaFron)

#### 03.1 Striking and Escort Group

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| 03.2.1 Coast Guard A/C assigned, C.G. Air Base, Miami. |
| 03.2.2 Coast Guard A/C assigned, C.G. Air Base, St. Petersburg. |
| 03.2.3 Coast Guard A/C assigned, C.G. Air Base, Biloxi. |
| 03.2.4 Lant Fleet A/C assigned, FairWing 12, Key West. |
| 03.2.5 Lant Fleet A/C assigned, ZP Group 2 (ZP 21), Richmond. |
| 03.2.6 C.G. assigned Banana River, Fl., and Houma, La. |
| 03.2.7 ZP 22, Houma, La. |

#### 03.3 Army Air Group

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

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**Under Comdt, 8th Naval District**

- **ONYX**  
  YP 156  
  YP 428
- **SOUTHWELL**  
  YP 187  
  YP 430
- **TUCKAHOE**  
  YP 189  
  YP 431
- **WOODBURY**  
  YP 180  
  YP 434
- **BLANCO**  
  YP 406  
  YP 434
- **GGO 84001**  
- **GGO 92003**  

**Under Comdt, 7th Naval District**

- **BLANCHARD**  
  YP 219  
  YP 357
- **nw 74004**  
  YP 559
- **GGO 81005**  
  YP 392
- **GGO 92001**  
  YP 395
- **GGO 92002**  
  YP 408
- **GGO 97002**  
  YP 426  
  YP 427
- **GGO 438**  
  YP 438
- **GGO 433**  
  YP 435

**80 Boats**

| 453 | 655 | 1068 |
| 499 | 687 | 1063 |
| 500 | 680 | 1276 |
| 511 | 661 | 1277 |
| 512 | 663 | 1280 |
| 514 | 673 | 1290 |
| 541 | 674 | 1466 |
| 634 | 767 | 1496 |
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Emergency Surface Striking Group (avil only in Emerg) 03.4
Convoy Escorts 03.4.2
SubTrainCenter 03.4.3
Other combat ships (passing through Frontier waters) 03.4.4

Emergency Naval Striking Group (avil in emergency) 03.5
NAS Pensacola 03.5.1
NAS Corpus Christi 03.5.2
NAS Miami 03.5.3
NAS Ft. Lauderdale 03.5.4
NAS Melbourne 03.5.5
NAS Banana River 03.5.6
NAS Vero Beach 03.5.7
NAS Sanford 03.5.8
NAS Deland 03.5.9
NAS Lake City 03.5.10
NAS Daytona Beach 03.5.11

Emergency Army Air Striking Group (avil in emergency) 03.6
3rd AirFor units available McDill Field, Tampa 03.6.1
3rd AirFor units available Barksdale Field, Shreveport 03.6.2

7th Naval District Forces
Inshore Patrol 03.7.1
District Coast Guard 03.7.2
District Port Director 03.7.6

8th Naval District Forces
Inshore Patrol 03.8.1
Coast Guard 03.8.2
Others assigned 03.8.3

Ship Control Group
Royal Air Forces OTC (Patrol and escort missions coordinated with operations of Gulf Sea Frontier. Striking missions as requested by Commander, Gulf Sea Frontier.)

June 3, 1945
June 5, 1943

04.1 Surface Vessels Assigned to Escort Duty

- BREAKINGDICE
- BARNEY
- BLAKELY
- BIDDLE
- JAN VAN BRAKEL
- JAN VAN KINSBERGEN
- QUEEN WILHELMINA

04.2 Navy Aircraft

- VP 32, 34, 53
- VS 43, 44, 45, 63
- 1 section of VP 61
- YP-204
- ZP 61

04.3 Station Ships

- CLASPING
- NATAGORDA
- CONQUERENT
- R-5
- R-6
- R-10

04.4 NOB St. Thomas

- Station Ships
- CONQUEST
- CONQUEROR
- CANABEGO

04.5 NOB Guantánamo Bay

- Station Ships
- MONTGOMERY
- SNOWY CALM
- ENDURANCE
- MULBERRY
- KESHEMA

04.6 NOB Trinidad

- Station Ships
- RADM A.G. Robinson
- SALAIR
- CHAPILLER
- CHACALACA
- LARCH

04.7 Station Ships

- 1506
- 1509
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PANAMA SEA FRONTIER

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

05.1 3 VB(H) of VP 1

- VP 33
- VP 206
- VP 59
- VP 60

1 VP of Fair Wing 3
AirSte Utility Unit
%ROCKAWAY

05.2 Escort Group

J.F. TALBOTT
TATON, ILL
MOONSTONE
WOODCOCK
TOPAZ
AGATE
BRONCO
BELMONT
BOBDEGA

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

05.3 Special T.G.

- 05.3.1 SC 682
- SC 084
- SC 714

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- SC 1017
- SC 1023

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- SC 677
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05.3.6 #SC 1048
#SC 1049
#SC 1050

05.4 Submarine Group

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05.5 Inshore Patrol Lant.

05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

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**Rear Adm. T.C. Kinkaid**

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### Task Force 17

**Rear Adm. C.A. Lockwood (ComSubPac)**

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TASK FORCE 20
Rear Adm. A. J. Kirk
(ComPhibLent)

20.4 Administrative Command Joint Staff.

20.5 Training Activities
(Commdore Johnson)

20.6 Landing Craft
(Commdore Opie)

20.7 Training Center
Col. Lynch, U.S.A.

20.8 Amphibious Training Base,
Solemona, Md.
Commd. Camp

20.9 Amphibious Training Base,
Little Creek, Va.
Commd. Wade

20.10 Temp. Amphibious Training Base,
St. Andrews Bay, Fla.
Commd. Green

20.11 Amphibious Training Base
Fort Pierce, Fla.
Capt. Culbranson

20.12 Amphibious Training Base,
Camp Bradford, Va.
Capt. Whitfield

20.13 Naval Landing Force Equipment Depot
Capt. Laird

Army Organic Troops
(Brig. Gen. Keating, USA)
Units permanently assigned.

Army Command Echelon
Units attached for amphibious training.

Research and Development Center
(Lt. Comdr. Putnam)
Assigned Army and Navy personnel.

YF-425
YP 554
YAG 17
YT 332
YT 342
YR 23
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21.2 Training Group
R. Adm. M. L. Deyo

DENEBOLA 21.3 CARD
WALKER DEPONT
MC KEE DICKERSON
BELL HERBERT
BULLARD 21.4 SCHENCK
ISHERWOOD BABBITT
ELLIS

21.2.1 Northern Unit
(Casco Bay & Long Is. Sound) 21.5 ROPER
(Turner) LEA
Hudson DECATOR
KIDD MADISON
APc 92 LANSDALE

21.2.2 Southern Unit
(Guantanamo) 21.6 H.P. JONES
BURNS C.F. HUGHES
MURRAY BROOM
PARTRIDGE SIMPSON

21.9.1 Flagships
UNITED KINGDOM UNIT (Londonderry)
VIXEN CONSTELLATION

21.9.2 Vessels Lant
Fleet not under
operational co.
link of T.F.
Commanders,
Lant Fleet.

DAUNTLESS BADGER
LEARY -
ALDEN

21.9.9 Anti-Submar-
ine Warfare Unit.

21.11 (effective
12 June)
SANTIS
BAINBRIDGE
OVERTON
MAC LEISH

21.12 BOQUE
G.E. BADGER
OSMUND INGHAM
GREENE

BILKnap
CLEMSON

TASK FORCE 22
R. Adm. A.D. Bevan (T.F. Commander)

RANGER
TUSCALOOSA
AUGUSTA

STEVENSON (Temp)
Daly (Temp)
CORRY
FORD
HOBSON
KING

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**TASK FORCE 23**

**FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND**

**Task Force 23 - Continued**

Rear Adm. D.B. Beary

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

**WILLIAMSBURG** (Force Flagship)

23.1 **DE Shakedown Task Group**

(Captain Holloway)

HIMUL (Flagship)

#CHEROKEE

R-7

R-9

R-15

23.1.1 EDSALL BUCKLEY

EVARTS SIMS

WYFFELS STEELE

GRISWOLD DECKER

JACOB JONES LEVY

23.2 **Submarine Chaser Training Center, Miami, Fla.**

(Comdr. McDaniel)

BRENNAN ANDRES

SC 812 PO 561

652 562

768 611

769 1193

1014 YT 330

23.2.1 Vessels assigned for training:

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

23.4 **Motor Torpedo Boat Training Center, Melville, R.I.**

(Lt. Comdr. W.G. Specht)

23.4.1 Vessels assigned for training:

MTB RON 4

MTB RON 5

23.5 **Anti-aircraft Training Centers**

SYROMING

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

23.5.2 AA Training Cent., Dam Neck, Va.

23.5.3 AA Training Cent., Sholl Beach, La.

23.5.4 AA Training Center, Guantanamo, Cuba.

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

23.6 **Representatives of GOCOLAN**

IN Naval Dist. as and when assigned.

23.6.1 1st ND (when assigned)

23.6.2 2nd ND (when assigned)

23.6.3 3rd ND (when assigned)

23.6.4 4th ND (when assigned)

23.7 **MOBILE**

IOWA

E.G. CHASE

REUBEN JAMES

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24.2 Service Group

Rear Adm. J.B. Oldendorf

24.3 ATR Group

Capt. Hamilton

24.5 Weather Patrol Group

MANASSET

MENEMSHA

MONOMIX

SEA CLOUD

24.8 Greenland Patrol

MODDO ALVIZ BEAR

MOJAYS AKLAX BOWDOIN

TAMPA ALATOK NORTHLAND

MAROF NORTHERN

ALGONQUIN ARLUX ARUNDEL

COMANCHE ARNEK STORIS

ESKANABA ATAK RAKITAN

#TOWNA NANOX BLUEBIRD

#MCHAWK NOGAK ALBATROSS

#CAW

#CAUTUS

24.8.1 Representative CONGREPAT

Nyd Bos.

24.8.2 Greenland Patrol escort unit

24.8.3 Greenland Patrol escort unit

24.8.17 Greenland Fleet Air Group

(Same as 24.3.6)

24.8.19 Canadian Arctic Unit of the

Greenland Patrol

24.9 NOB ARGENTIA

Capt. Nelson

GOLDFINCH SC 706

GRACKLE 707

GULL 706

KITE

MAHOGANY YMS 5

PINTO 7

ACTIVE 22

FAUNCE 32

CREKILLI YSD 23

JUNALUSA

FREDERICK LEE XPD25

SANDPIPER

24.9.1 NAS Argentia
TAREA FORCE 25
Rear Adm. F... Daubin
(ComSubsLant)

25.1 Flagship
F.LICON (Temp)

25.2 SUBRON 1
S.PHIRE

25.2.1 SubDiv 11
0-2
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CACHALOT
CUTTLEFISH

25.2.2 SubDiv 12
SEMMES
S-16
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S-20
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MARLIN
MACKEREL

25.2.3 FALCON

25.2.4 Submarine Base,
New London

25.3 SUBRON 7

25.3.1 SubDiv 12
Assigned to TF 23

25.3.2 SubDiv 72 - less units elsewhere
R-1
R-16
R-18

25.3.3 CHEWINK

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

25.4.8 BILLFISH

25.4.9 BOWFIN

25.5 New Construction Subs operating during shakedown period from New London.

BLUEFISH
MUSK.LLUNGE
PADDLE
FARGO

25.5.6 BALAO

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

25.8 SubDiv 31
"BRR.CUDA" 
"BONITA"
"BASS"

25.7 SubDiv 32 - less units elsewhere.
S-42
S-44
S-46

YP 512

*Temporarily in 27.1

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BERMUDA GROUP 26,2
K. Adm. I. O. Powell
(Comd, NGB Bermuda) 26,3
Combined LDF, Including:
NGB Bermuda 26,4
NAS Bermuda
Naval Hosp. No. 1
DYNAMIC 26,5
DESPIE
DIRECT
JAGAMAR 26,6,1
HEROIC 26,6,2
MARABOUT 26,6,2,2
OWL 26,6,3
MONTEZUMA

EASTERN BEAFLON GROUP
(see Task Force 02)

GULF BEAFLON GROUP
(see Task Force 03)

CARIIBBEAN BEAFLON GROUP
(see Task Force 04)

PANAMA BEAFLON FRONTIER GROUP
(see Task Force 05)

Name Sea Frontier Forces
Panama SubDiv 22 less 3 SS
MALLARD
Aircraft

ICELAND GROUP
Rear Adm. A. C. Bennett
(Comd, NGB Iceland)

Navy LDF Assigned.
NGB Iceland
Fleet Air Base.

GEMINI
PESSACUS
URANUS
UNGAS
GAUGER
SYMBO

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**TASK FORCE 27**

27.1 SOPA Casco Bay
SS's as detailed

BONITA
BARRACUDA

EXCEL
FIDELITY
PIERCER
JUKA
KALMIA
CHIMANGO
FULMAR
EXPLOIT
COSTINGA

YMS 25
YMS 79
YMS 80
YO 148
APo 86

27.2 SOPA Bermuda

27.4 SOPA Argentina

27.5 SOPA Iceland

27.6 SOPA Hampton Roads

27.7 SOPA Boston
FLEET AIR COMMAND, Quonset Pt.
Rear Adm. C. T. Burgin

CARRIER AIR GROUPS

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

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

GROUP SEVENTEEN (USS RANGER HILL)
VT-17, VS-4, VS-17, VE-17

GROUP TWENTY-TWO (USS INDEPENDENCE)
VT-22, VQ-22

GROUP TWENTY-THREE (USS PEARL)
VT-23, VE-23

FLEET AIR WING 5 (Norfolk)
VF-206, VF-210, VF-211, VF-212

FLEET AIR WING 12 (Key West)
VS-126, 130.

FLEET AIR WING 12
(Deland Detachment, Deland, Fla.)
VB's 131, 132, 133, 134

FLEET AIR WING 11 (San Juan)
VP-206, VF-207

PBH-3 SQUADRONS (Former
Commissioning and Training
VP-213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219)

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Rear Adm. C. T. Burgin

CARRIER AIR GROUPS

GROUP SIXTEEN (USS LEXINGTON)
VT-16, VB-16, VB-23, VE-18

GROUP TWENTY-FOUR (USS BELL ISLAND)
VF-24, VQ-24

GROUP TWENTY-FIVE (USS COWPENS)
VF-25, VQ-25

GROUP THIRTY (USS MONTEREY)
VF-30, VE-30

GROUP THIRTY-ONE (USS CABOT)
VF-31, VE-17

NIGHT FIGHTING SQUADRONS
VF-(N)-75
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29.1 SERVRON 1

ALCOR
*NAUSEBT (61)
MORENO (65)
ARAPAHO
TUCSARO
CHEROKEE
*VULCAN (65)
*CHIPPEWA (62)
KEYWADEN
*HOPI
CHOWTAW
CORMORANT
ATR 90
APC 91

MinDiv 16

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

MinDiv 18

MinDiv 19

MinDiv 20

MinDiv 60

MONADNOCK
MIANTONOMAH
*SALEM (61)
*WEEDHAWKEN (61)
*KOKOKUK (61)

294.1 PALMER
STANISBURY
HAMILTON

*Miscellaneous

29.4, UTRon Four

294.4, UTRon Five

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

June 3, 1943.

TASK FORCE 41
Ocean Patrol
(Rear Adm. O.M. Read)
41.1 OMAHA (F)
MILWAUKEE
CINCINNATI
41.4 MARBLEHEAD
MOFFETT
41.5 MEMPHIS

TASK FORCE 42
Escort Force
(Comdr. H.C. Robison)
42.1 MOFFETT
JOUETT
DAVIS
WINSLOW
42.4 SOMERS
PC 489
PC 495
PC 576
PC 610
42.5 BARRY
SPYR
PC 490
PC 491
PC 594
42.7 GOFF
SIREN
CARNEILLAN
SURPRISE
BMS ALCANTARA
BMS WOODRUFF
BMS CLARITA

Task Force 43
Carrier Group
Carriers and Destroyers as ordered.

Task Force 44
Aircraft Wings
(Capt. R.D. Lyon)
44.1 Fleet Air Wing 16
44.1.1 PatRon 74
44.1.2 PatRon 94
44.1.4 VB 129
44.1.9 Hedron 16
44.2 Fleet Airship Wing 50
44.2.1 AirshipRon 52
44.2.2 Airship Ron 53
44.2.9 Hedron 50

44.3 Naval Air Shore Facilities
44.3.1 NAF - Amapa (L.P. & L.T.A.)
44.3.2 NAF - Belea (L.P. & L.T.A.)
44.3.3 NAF - Igarape (L.T.A.)
44.3.4 NAF - Sao Luis (L.P. & L.T.A)
44.3.5 NAF - Fortaleza (L.P. & L.T.A.)
44.3.6 NAF - Natal (Land) (L.P.)
44.3.7 NAF - Natal (Sea) (S.P.)
44.3.8 NAF - Recife (L.P. & L.T.A.)
44.3.9 NAF - Meselo (L.P. & L.T.A.)
44.3.11 NAF - Bahia (S.P.)
44.3.12 NAF - Fernando de Noronha
(L.P. & L.T.A.)

44.4 Aircraft Tenders
44.4.1 HUMBOLDT

Task Force 45
Killer Groups
Ships and planes as may be ordered from TF's 42, 43, 44, 46, and 49.
FOURTH FLEET (CONTINUED)

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

TASK FORCE 47
Miscellaneous Force
47.1 Fleet Flagships
47.1.1 MEMPHIS
47.1.2 BIG PEBBLE
47.1.3 PERSEVERANCE
47.1.4 BLUE BIRD
47.2 Recife Detachment.
47.2.1 MELVILLE
47.2.2 PATOKA
47.2.3 LINNET
47.2.4 YO 138
47.2.5 SACAGAWEA
47.3 Bahia Detachment
47.3.1 FLICKER
47.4 Natal Detachment
47.4.1 YFD 38

TASK FORCE 48
Shore Bases
48.1 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Recife.
48.1.1 Desrep 12.
48.1.2 Naval Magazine, Recife.
48.1.3 Naval Dispensary, Recife
   (Knox Hospital).
48.2 U.S. Naval Operating
   Facility, Bahia.
48.2.1 Desrep 13.
48.3 U.S. Naval Operating Base,
   Rio de Janeiro.
48.4 U.S. Naval Operating
   Facility, Belém.
48.5 U.S. Naval Operating
   Facility, São 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, Florianópolis.
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
June 3, 1943

FIFTH FLEET
Pacific Fleet Units

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

NEW MEXICO
NEVADA
IDAHO
MISSISSIPPI

PHILIPS
FARRAGUT
HULL
MAC DONOUGH
EDWARDS
MEADE
BACHE
LANSDOWNE

51.2 Transport Group
Capt. P. Buchanan

HARRIS
HEWITT
FERDIA
KANE
SIDCOLD
PRUITT

51.3 Minesweeper Group
Lt. Comdr. B. A. Fuetsch

ELLIO
CHANDLER
LONG
PERRY

51.4 Landing Force
Maj. Gen. I. Brown

U.S. Army Troops

52.16 JOHN RODGERS

52.17 PHILIPPINE

52.18 TF'S 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 - PACIFIC

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TASK FORCE 56
Vice Adm. W.L. Calhoun
(ComServFic Pac)

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

TASK FORCE 57
HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. R.L. Ghormley
(ComFourteen & ComHawSeaFron)

57.1 NOB Midway
57.3 NAS Johnston Island
57.4 NAS Palmyra
57.5 Sea Forces
57.5.18 PC 476 (Convoy 4473)
57.5.25 KAILUA
57.7 Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor
57.9 Air Forces

TASK FORCE 58
HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR
Lieut. Gen. D.C. Emmons, USA.
(Sector Commander)

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

TASK FORCE 59
Vice Adm. J.H. Towers
(ComAirFic)

59.1 FairDet., Midway
59.2 FairDet., Canton
59.3 FairDet., Johnston Island
59.4 FairDet., Palmyra
59.5 FairDet., Pearl Harbor
59.6 FairDet., Maui
59.7 FairDet., Barber's Point
59.8 Fleet Air, West Coast, including auxiliary carriers & escorts assigned

WILLIAMSON
MC FARLAND

59.9 Units operating directly under ComAirFic

59.9.1 LONG ISLAND
59.9.2 ALTAMAHA
59.9.4 COPAHUE

59.9.9 BARNES
59.9.9 NASSAU

59.10 Fleet Air Wing Two
59.11 Units operating under ComMarineWingFic (Marine Units based at EWA)

59.12 Tenders and Escorts operating under ComAirFic

59.12.1 WRIGHT
59.12.2 POCOMoke
59.12.3 CHANDELIER
59.12.5 KITTYHAWK
59.12.6 SWAN
59.12.7 ATHENE
59.12.7 ENGADINE
59.12.9 HAMMONDSPORT
59.12.9 SAN PABLO

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## TASK FORCE 61
**Comdr. Oswald**

- Livermore
- Eberle
- Kearny
- Ericsson
- MC Cormick
- Endicott
- Parrott
- Pilot
- Prevail
- Merrimack
- Keokuk
- Weehawken
- Salem
- Anticline
- Pumper

## TASK FORCE 66
**Comdr. Raney**

- Doyle
- Greer
- Ushur
- #Hambleton
- Pioneer
- Portent
- Threat
- #Chippewa
- Escalante
- Ingham
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## TASK FORCE 68
**Comdr. Connor**

- Boyle
- Kendrick
- MC Lanahan
- Nielson
- Parker
- Laub
- MAC Kenzie

## TASK FORCE 69
**Comdr. Connor**

- Stevenson
- Stockton
- Thorn
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- Tarbell
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**TASK FORCE 65**

**Task Group 8**
- PHILADELPHIA
- BOISE
- BROOKLYN
- BIRMINGHAM

**Task Group 13**
- BUCK
- EDISON
- WILKES
- NICHOLSON
- SWANSON
- ROE

**Task Group 15**
- DIAMOND
- MERVINE
- QUICK
- BEATTY
- TILMAN
- GOWIE
- KNIGHT
- DORAN
- EARLE

**Task Group 17**
- NELSON
- MURPHY
- JEFFERS
- LADDOX
- BUTLER
- GHERARDI
- HERNDON
- GLINNEN
- SHUBRICK

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

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

**TransDiv 7**
- O.LVERT
- NEVILLE
- ANNE ARUNDEL
- F. FUNSTON
- BELLATRIX
- ANCON

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- MOUNT BAKER
- TARAZED
- VULCAN
- CHEMUNG
- SALAMONIE
- NIORARA
- HOPI
- MORENO

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### SEVENTH FLEET
**Allied Naval Force Southwest Pacific Area**
Vice Adm. A.S. Carpenter

#### TASK FORCE 70
_(Directly under ComSoWePac)_
- **MIZAR**
- **GOLD STAR**
- **VICTORIA**
- **TRINITY**
- **KAILUA**

**70.1** **HILLO**
6 PT of MTB RON 2
- MTB RON 2
- MTB RON 7
- MTB RON 8
- MTB RON 9
- MTB RON 10
- MTB RON 11
- MTB RON 12
- MTB RON 13
- MTB RON 15
- MTB RON 21
- MTB RON 22
- MTB RON 23

**70.2** Seg DD's in T.P. RON 101
74.6 **SUNNYSIDE**
- **80 744** 71.2.7 VS-31
- **80 746**

**70.6** **Service Group**
Sydney
- **70.6.8** **DOBBIN**
71.3.1 **PELLAS**
71.3.2 **WHIPPPOORVILL**
71.3.3 **LARK**
71.3.4 **ISABEL**

**70.8** A/O Torp. Unit, 71.4.1
Novra.
- **70.6.9 A/O Service Unit**
- **70.7** **Directly under**
- **70.8 Directly under**
- **70.9 Directly under**

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#### TASK FORCE 71
_R. Adm, R.W. Christie (ComSubsSoWePac)_
- **71.1.1** **SUB GROUP**
- **71.1.2** **TROUT**
- **71.1.3** **TAMBOR**
- **71.1.4** **TAUTOG**
- **71.1.5** **THRESHER**
- **71.1.6** **GAR**
- **71.1.7** **GRENADE**
- **71.1.8** **ALFA GROUP**
- **71.1.9** **AIR GROUP**
- **71.1.10** **FISH WIRE 10**

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#### TASK FORCE 72
_Capt. J. Fife (TF Commander)_
- **71.3.1** **PatRon 101**
- **71.2.2** **CHILD**
- **71.3.3** **FULTON**
- **71.3.4** **GROWLER**
- **71.3.5** **GREENLING**
- **71.3.6** **SCAMP**
- **71.3.7** **GUARDFISH**
- **71.3.8** **B-31**
- **71.3.9** **SILVERSIDES**
- **71.3.10** **GROUPER**
- **71.3.11** **PETO**
- **71.3.12** **ALBACORE**
- **71.3.13** **DRUM**
- **71.3.14** **TUNA**

#### TASK FORCE 73
_R. Adm, R.F. Wood (ComAirSoWePac)_
- **71.3.1** **Half Moon**
- **71.3.2** **HS SHROPSHIRE**
- **71.3.3** **HMAS AUSTRALIA**
- **71.3.4** **HMAS HOBART**
- **71.3.5** **PERKINS**
- **71.3.6** **CONNINGHAM**
- **71.3.7** **MAHAN**
- **71.3.8** **DRAKTON**
- **71.3.9** **FLUGGER**
- **71.3.10** **LA BON**
- **71.3.11** **SMITH**
- **71.3.12** **REID**
- **71.3.13** **SHAW**
SEVENTH FLEET (Cont'd)

June 3, 1943

Amphibious Traning Center,
PORT STEVENS, WASH.
Captain B. Anderson

Landing Force Equipment Depot
Amphibious Specialist Schools
Amphibious training Facilities
of HMAAS ASSAULT

Amphibious Traning Center
COORABUL, QUEENSLAND

Landing Boats assigned.

Maintenance and repair facilities.

Amphibious Traning Center
MACKAY, QUEENSLAND

Landing Boats assigned.

Maintenance and repair facilities.

Service Group
Captain Dudley

#RIGEL
#AMYCUS

TASK FORCE 76
Captain F.L. Carroll
(Escort Vessels and
Minecraft, SoWeePac).

FG 1119 50 648
1121 698
WMS 6 731
9 732
10 733
11 739
46 743
47 744
48 745
49 746
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53 750
70 751
71 740
384 981

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Amphibious training.
**Task Force 80**

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| **Task Force 82**
| MCROCCAN SEA FRONTIER & SEA FRONTIER FORCES | Escort Units |
| Rear Adm. P.J. Lowry. | |
| **PC 471** | **PC 475** |
| **PC 472** | **PC 480** |
| **PC 473** | **PC 481** |
| **PO 474** | **PO 482** |
| **Chippewa** | **Fleet Air Wing 15** |
| **NAS Port Lytton** | **8 VP of VP 73** |
| | 1 Detach. VP 92, Port Lytton |
| | 1 Detach. VP 92, Agadir |
| | Biscayne (F) |
| | 255a's assigned by Army |
| **2110**'s & **2** YMS's | **2** 110' **6** 50's, **5** YMS's |
| | **Harbor craft.** |

**Task Force 83**

| Naval Operating Base, ONAN |
| Commodore C.M. Yates |
| **4** 110' **6** 50's, **5** YMS's |
| **Harbor craft.** |

**Task Force 84**

| U.S. Naval Salvage Force |
| Advance Base Force |
| Task Force 85 |
| **Mixed Expeditionary Force** |

Assignments based on assumption that ComNavNavy will assign former TF's 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 89.

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TASK FORCE 92
Admiral H.N. Stark
(ComNavSEU)

92.1 BEAVER
92.1.2 BLACKFISH
92.1.3 BARB
92.1.4 HERRING
92.1.5 SHAD
92.1.6 HAKE
92.1.7 HADD

92.4 ALABAMA
92.4.1 SOUTH DAKOTA

92.4.2 ELLYSON
92.4.3 RODMAN
92.4.4 EMMONS
92.4.5 MACOMB
92.4.6 FITCH

TASK FORCE 93
SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Adm. F.E.M. Whiting
(ComSoLeasPac)

93.3.1 CONCORD
93.3.2 TRENTON

93.4.1 MC DOUGAL
93.4.2 CLARK

TASK FORCE 94
NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
Ships as assigned.

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Task Force 96: Western Sea Frontier
Vice Adm. J.W. Greenhale
(ComTwelve & ComWestSeaFron)

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

Task Force 97: Northwestern Sea Frontier
Vice Adm. F.J. Fletcher
(ComThirteen & ComNorWestSeaFron)

97.1 Air Task Group, N.W.S.F.
97.2 Air Group, N.W. Sector
97.3 (NW) Air Striking Group,
Fleet Aircraft Assigned,
Fleet A/C & Tenders assigned,
Army A/C assigned to Navy.
97.4 (NW Air Striking Group),
Fleet Aircraft assigned
Army Bomber Command A/C assigned to Navy.
97.5 Air Groups, Alaskan Sector
97.6 (Alaskan) Air Search Group
Army A/C assigned to Navy
97.7 (Alaskan) Air Striking Group,
Frontier A/C assigned,
Fleet A/C assigned,
Army A/C assigned.
97.8 Surface T. G., NWSF
97.9 Surface Group, Alaskan Sector
Frontier Surface units assigned.
N. W. Sector less A/C tenders.
97.10 Surface Group, Alaskan Sector
Frontier Surface units assigned,
Alaskan Sector, less A/C tenders.
97.11 Submarine T. G. Alaskan Sector,
Fleet Subs and Tenders assigned.
97.12 Amphibious T. G. Alaskan Sector,
Fleet units assigned.
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02.1 Northern Group
Rear Adm. R.A. Toebald
Northern Ship Lane Patrol as assigned.
Navy LDF, 1 ND
Coastal Pickets
Ne. Air Patrol
CG A/C Salem
VS 31
Navy & CG A/C
Temp. assigned.
Fleet Air Detachment
Units avail in emergency
AirShip RON 11

02.2 Narragansett Group
Vice Adm. W.S. Pye
Narr Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF, NOB Newport
Coastal Pickets
Narr Air Patrol
VS 33
NAS Quonset Pt A/C
Fleet Air Detach Avail in emergency
Navy & CG A/S assigned temporarily.

02.3 New York Group
Rear Adm. E.J. Marquart
NY Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF, 3 ND
Coastal Pickets
NY Air Patrol
VS 34
Navy Air Sta A/C NY
Fleet Air Detach avail in emergency.

02.4 Delaware Group
Rear Adm. M.F. Draemel
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Navy LDF, 4 ND
Coastal Pickets
Delaware Air Patrol:
VS 36
Fleet A/C detach avail in emergency.

02.5 Chesapeake Group
Rear Adm. W.H. Simons
Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF, 5 ND.
Coastal Pickets
Chesapeake Air Patrol:
CG & Navy A/C AirStas,
Elizabeth City.
AirShip RON 14, NAS Eliz.City.
Navy Air Sta Norfolk A/C
VS 37
Fleet Air Detach A/C avail in emergency.
VP 201, VP 203

02.6 Southern Group
Rear Adm. W.A. Glassford
So. Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF, 6 NC
Coastal Pickets
So. Air Patrol:
NAS Jacksonville A/C Avail.
ZP RON 15
1 Section VP 63
VS 38

02.7 Striking Group
Col. W.B. Whitson, USA.
25th A/S Wing AAFASC
Civil AirPatrol, Coastal Patrol
Units controlled by 25th
A/S wing.

02.8 AirShip Group
Captain Kilby
Fleet AirShip Wing 30 Headqtrs
ZP RON 12

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**SC Boats**

| 630 | 715 |
| 658 | 716 |
| 659 | 985 |
| 662 | 996 |
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| 672 | 1015|
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| 712 | 1061|
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*Upon reporting*

*Temp Assignment to TF or TG indicated in parenthesis*
### TASK FORCE 03

**GULF SEA FRONTIER**

Rear Adm. W.R. Monroe  
(Com 7 & Comdr. Gulf SF)

#### 03.1 Striking and Escort Group

- **BLAZING**
  - VIGILANT
  - CHRISTIANA
  - SC 453 YMS 65
  - 512
  - 637 YP 427
  - 1000 432
  - 1059
  - 1280 22000

- **SC 511**
- **SC 646**
- **SC 647**
- **SC 663**

#### 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.
  - Fairing 12, Key West.
- **03.2.5** LantFleet A/C assigned.
  - ZP Group 2 (ZP 2L), Richmond.
- **03.2.7** C.G. Assigned Banana River, Fla. and Houma, La.
  - VS 39

#### 03.3 Army Air Group

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

#### Under Comdt 8th Naval District

- **ONTIX** YP 156 YP 428
- **BOUYELL** 157 430
- **TUCKAHOE** 159 431
- **WOODBURY** 160 434
- **1 CCC** 406

#### Under Comdt 7th Naval District

- **BLANCHARD** YP 218 YP 408
- **BOONE** 357 426
- **358** 392 433
- **5 CCC** 395 435
- **YMS 85**

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03.4 Emergency Surface Striking Group (avail only in Emerg)
03.4.1 Convoy Escorts
03.4.2 SubTrainCenter
03.4.3 Other combat ships (passing through Frontier waters.)

03.5 Emergency Naval Striking Group (avail in emergency)
03.5.1 NAS Pensacola
03.5.2 NAS Corpus Christi
03.5.3 NAS Miami
03.5.4 NAS Ft. Lauderdale
03.5.5 NAS Melbourne
03.5.6 NAS Banana River
03.5.7 NAS Vero Beach
03.5.8 NAS Sanford
03.5.9 NAS Deland
03.5.10 NAS Lake City
03.5.11 NAS Daytona Beach

03.6 Emergency Army Air Striking Group (avail in emergency)
03.6.1 3rd Air For units available
         McDiill Field, Tampa.
03.6.2 3rd Air For units available
         Barksdale Field, Shreveport.

03.7 7th Naval District Forces
03.7.1 Inshore Patrol.
03.7.2 District Coast Guard.
03.7.3 As designated
03.7.4 Naval Air Task Unit
03.7.5 Army Air Task Unit
03.7.6 District Port Director.

03.8 8th Naval District Forces
03.8.1 Inshore Patrol.
03.8.2 Coast Guard.
03.8.3 Others assigned.

03.9 Ship Control Group

03.10 Royal Air Forces, O.T.C.
      (Patrol and escort missions
      coordinated with operations
      of Gulf Sea Frontier, Striking
      missions as requested by
      Commander, Gulf Sea Frontier).
May 5, 1943.

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

04.1 Surface Vessels Assigned to Escort Duty:
- BRECKINRIDGE
- BARNEY
- BLAKELEY
- BIDDLE
- BADGER
- STARBELL
- WHIPPLE
- ALDEN
- LEARY
- JAN VAN BRAKEL
- VAN KINSBERGEN
- QUEEN WILHELMINA
- CLARKIA
- PARTIDGE
- CRAWFORD
- YEATON
- CUYAHOGA
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- VP 32, 34, 33
- VS 43, 44, 45, 63
- 1 section of VP 81
- VP 204
- ZP RON 51

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
- HALCORA
- MINTCALM
Station Ships
- ENDURANCE
- MULBERRY
- KESHENA

04.7 NOB Trinidad
Rear Adm. A.G. Robinson
- HALFAIR
Station Ships
- CARACARA
- CHACHALACA
- LARCH

04.8 Curacao-Aruba Group
Rear Adm. T.E. Chandler
Station Ships
- YMS 56
- COLFAI
- DIX
- AGASSIZ

04.9 Lighter-Than-AirShips

04.10 Miller Group
| 05.1 VP 33  | 05.3 Special T.G. |
| VP 206       | 05.3.1 SC 682  |
| VS 9         | 684            |
| VS 60        | 714            |
| 1 VP of Fairwing 3 | 05.3.2 SC 1016 |
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**PACIFIC (FIRST) FLEET**
Admiral C. W. Nimitz
Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet

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task force 16
north pacific force
R. adm. T. G. Kinkaid

16.1 Air Group
16.1.1 Air striking unit
16.1.2 Air search unit
CASCADIA
HUBERT
AVOCET
TEAL
GILLIS

16.2 Alaskan sector
Escort Group
CHARLESTON
OREGON
PIERRE
LAMBERTON
ELLIOT
HNCs DAWSON
HNCs VANCOUVER
C.G. vessels
Buoy & net vessels
SHATTERT

16.3 Motor torpedo boats
MTB RON 1

16.4 Patrol Group
RAMSAY
CHANDLER
LONG

16.5 Submarine Group
16.5.4 S-30
16.5.10 S-32
16.5.11 S-33
16.5.7 NAUTILUS

16.5.2 S-18 16.5.5 S-28
16.5.3 S-23 16.5.7 S-35
16.5.6 S-34
16.5.13 S-37 16.5.7 S-43
16.5.16 S-41 16.5.19 S-47

16.6 Covering Group
RICHMOND
DETROIT
0081
DALAN
BANCROFT McRAHAN
Caldwell

16.17 MEADE
16.18 SANTA FE
16.19 RALEIGH
16.20 KING

16.9 Service Group
16.9.1 BRAZOS 16.9.7 ANNOY
16.9.2 CUYAMÁ
16.9.3 RAMAPO
16.9.5 TIPPECANOE
16.9.7 GUADALUPE
16.9.11 MARKS

16.10 Landing Forces
LST's 460, 451
16.12 Kingman

16.14 Task Group
WICHITA
SAN FRANCISCO
LOUISVILLE
MORRIS
MUSTIN
HUGHES
BALCH

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TF 16 - PACIFIC
**TASK FORCE 17**

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

| 17.1  | Emperor Patrol Group  
| 17.1.1 | SAMFISH  
| 17.1.2 | FOGY  
| 17.1.4 | SCORPION  
| 17.1.6 | STEELHEAD  
| 17.1.7 | RUNNER  
| 17.1.9 | FLYING FISH  
| 17.1.10 | STINGRAY  
| 17.1.11 | SNAWOLF  
| 17.1.12 | SNOOK  

**17.1.15** WAHOO  

| 17.2  | Mandate Patrol Group  
| 17.2.1 | FANDANGER  
| 17.2.2 | SUNFISH  
| 17.2.4 | PIKE  
| 17.2.6 | SEAL  
| 17.2.10 | SKIPJACK  
| 17.2.12 | TUNNY  
| 17.2.14 | TARPON  
| 17.2.15 | PERMIT  

**17.4** SubRon 4 - Independent Operations and Training  
SEAGULL  
WIDGEON  
POMFAND  
POLLACK  
DOLPHIN  
PORPOISE  
PICKEREL  

**17.4.9** LITCHFIELD  

**17.5** Subordinate Command, Midway.  

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

| 17.7  | SubRon 2 - Independent Operations and Training  
| 17.7 | SALMON  
| 17.7 | SAURY  
| 17.7 | SEDRAGON  

| 17.7  | SubRon 14 - Independent Operations and Training  
| 17.8 | TINOSA  

**17.8** Submarine Administration  
MORE ISLAND  
STURIDGE  
SPEJFISH  
SEARAVEN  
SWORDFISH  
SNAPPER  
KINGFISH  
TULLIREE  

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

**17.11** Subordinate Command, Midway.  

| 17.12 | LITCHFIELD  

TF's 18 and 19 are shown on Page 7  

**TF 17 - PACIFIC**
TASK FORCE 20

20.1 Support

20.2 Transports

20.3 Landing Flotillas

20.4 Landing Boat Flotillas

20.5 Army Troops

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

Amphibious Force Organic Troops

Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet
May 3, 1943

Rear Adm. A.G. Kirk

(ComAmphibForceAnt)

Support

Combatant vessels and aircraft when and as assigned. Army Aircraft, when and as assigned.

20.6

Amphibious Force Organic Troops

(Colonel Johnston, USA)

20.6.1

Headquarters Command

20.6.2

Armored Command

20.6.3

Shore-Party Command

20.6.4

Amphibious Assault Command

20.6.5

Amphibious Infantry Command

20.6.6

Amphibious Chemical Command

20.6.8

Amphibious Engineer Topographic Command

20.7

Training Center

(Colonel McCluer, USA)

20.7.1

Commanders and Staff School

20.7.2

Amphibious Scout and Raider School

20.7.3

Amphibious Truck School

20.7.4

Beach-Party School

20.7.5

Shore-Party Engineer School

20.7.6

Shore-Party School

20.7.7

Communications School

20.7.8

Gunfire School

20.7.9

Tactics School

20.7.10

Transport Quartermaster School

20.8

Landing Craft Training Group

(Captain Quigley)

20.8.1

Amphibious Training Base, SOLOMONS, Md.

20.8.2

Amphibious Training Base, LITTLE CREEK, Va.

20.8.7

Temporary Amphibious Training Base, ST. ANDREWS BAY, Fla.

20.9

Naval Landing Force Equipment Depot. (Capt. Laird).

20.10

Amphibious Training Base, CAMP BRADFORD, Va.

20.11

(Capt. Whitfield).

20.3

Landing Flotillas

(Captain Quigley)

20.4

LST Flot One less detachments

LCI(L) Flot One less detach.

LCT(5) Flots One, Two, less detachments.

20.5

Army Troops

As assigned for amphibious training.
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EAGLE 27 BRAVE R-11
EAGLE 48 PHENAKITE R-12
EAGLE 55 ABILITY R-13
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PC 451


23.4.1 Vessels assigned for training.
MTB RON 4
MTB RON 18

23.5 Anti-Aircraft Training Centers
WYOMING

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

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

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

23.7 ANDRES BRENNAI
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| TASK FORCE 24                                                                                                                                                                                                 |   |
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|    | Rear Adm. J.F.Oldendorf                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |
|    | T.F.Comdr.: FRAIR, Flg                                                                                                                          |   |
| 24.1 | ALLIED MID-OCEAN TRADE CONVOY ESCORT GROUP                                                                                                           |   |
| 24.1.3 | Escort Unit A-3                                                                                                                                                                                                  |   |
|       | DIANTHUS WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |
|       | SEKONA BRYONY                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |
|       | ARVIDA BERGMAP                                                                                                                                          |   |
| 24.1.4 | British Escort Unit B-6                                                                                                                                                                                             |   |
|       | BELAUNTE VISCOUNT                                                                                                                                                                                               |   |
|       | KINGUP VERVAIN                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |
|       | DEVERON PONTIFILLA                                                                                                                                                                                               |   |
|       | ACANTHUS                                                                                                                                                                                                            |   |
| 24.1.5 | British Escort Unit B-7                                                                                                                                                                                             |   |
|       | TAY LOOSESTRIFE                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |
|       | SNOWFLAK PINK                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |
|       | SUNFLOWER VIDEXE                                                                                                                                                                                                  |   |
|       | DUNCAN                                                                                                                                                                                                               |   |
| 24.1.11 | Escort Unit C-1                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |
| 24.1.12 | Escort Unit C-2                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |
| 24.1.13 | Escort Unit C-2                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |
|       | SABRENBillet PERSPECTIVE                                                                                                                                                                                            |   |
|       | LA MALAIE YEANDROIT                                                                                                                                                                                               |   |
|       | JED MAYFLOWER                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |
| 24.1.14 | Escort Unit C-4                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |
| 24.1.15 | British Escort Unit E-1                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |
|       | KALE WALLFLOWER                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |
|       | DAHLIA MORSKEDD                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |
|       | ORANGE ROCKINGHAM                                                                                                                                                                                                  |   |
|       | HURRICANE                                                                                                                                                                                                          |   |
| 24.1.16 | British Escort Unit E-2                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |
|       | LADY MADELINE ORTHIAN                                                                                                                                                                                                |   |
|       | SWEETBRIAR HEATHER                                                                                                                                                                                                  |   |
|       | COMPANIA CLEMATIS                                                                                                                                                                                                  |   |
|       | WHITENALL HERBICUS                                                                                                                                                                                                |   |
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| 24.1.17 | British Escort Unit E-3                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |
|       | BENGAL SCAPADE                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |
|       | KEEFEL GARLAND                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |
|       | LOCHLIA ROSELEYS                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |
|       | ACONITE ORCHIS                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |
| 24.1.18 | British Escort Unit E-4                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |
|       | HIGHLANDER VIMY                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |
|       | ANEMONE AVELL                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |
|       | PENNY WORT ASPHODEL                                                                                                                                                                                                |   |
|       | CLOVER ROSEHORN                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |
| 24.1.19 | British Escort Unit E-5                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |
|       | HAVELOCK GORDEIA                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |
|       | JUTTERUP LAVENDER                                                                                                                                                                                                  |   |
|       | SWALE PIMPERNEL                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |
|       | Service Group FRAIR                                                                                                                                                                                                  |   |
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|       | Mid-Ocean Escort Carrier Group                                                                                                                                                                                       |   |
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|       | MANASQUAN MANHASSET                                                                                                                                                                                                  |   |
|       | MENDENSHA MONOY                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |
|       | SEA CLOUD                                                                                                                                                                                                            |   |
|       | TF 24 ESCORT CONTROL ICELAND.                                                                                                                                                                                        |   |
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|       | SPENCER DUANE                                                                                                                                                                                                       |   |
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24.8.1 Representative COMGEQFAT, New Yd, Boston.
24.8.2) Escort Comdr., GS-SG
24.8.3) Convoy
24.8.4 Ice Info Detech, Argentina
24.8.5 Canadian Arctic T.U.
24.8.6 Plane Guard Vessel, Station "A"
24.8.7 Plane Guard Vessel, Station "B"
24.8.17 Greenland Fleet Air Group
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24.8.19 Canadian Arctic Unit of Greenland Patrol.

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- Rear Adm. I. C. Sowell (Comdt NOB Bermuda)
- Combined LDF, Inc.
- NOB Bermuda
- NavAirSta.
- NavMebBDesp No. 1

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### CARIBBEAN SEAFRON GROUP

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### PANAMA SEA FRONTIER GROUP

(See Task Force 05)

- Panama Sea Frontier Forces
- Submarines
- SubDiv 32 less 3 SS
- MALLARD
- Aircraft

### ICELAND GROUP

- Rear Adm. A. C. Bennett (Comdt NOB Iceland)
- Navy LDF Assigned
- NOB Iceland
- Fleet Air Base

- GEMINI
- PESSACUS
- URANUS
- UNCAS
- GAUGER
- SYMBOL

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27.2 SOPA Bermuda

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| 27.7 SOPA Boston |

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May 5, 1943
May 5, 1943.

TASK FORCE 28
Rear Adm. P.N.L. Bellinger
(ComAirForLant)

CARRIER AIR GROUPS

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

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

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

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

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

FLEET AIR WING 5 (Norfolk)
VF-209, VF-210, VP-211, VF-212

FLEET AIR WING 12 (Key West)
VB's 127, 128

FLEET AIR WING 12
(Deland Detachment, Deland, Fla.)
VB's 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134.

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

PBM-3 SQUADRONS (Forming Commissioning and Training)

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

CARRIER AIR GROUPS

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

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

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

GROUP THIRTY-ONE (USS CABOT)
VF-31, VC-17

GROUP THIRTY (USS MONTEREY)
VF-30, VC-30

NIGHT FIGHTING SQUADRONS
VF(N)-75

28.17 FAIRWING 9
28.17.1 FAIRWING 9 HelRon

28.19 ESSEX
28.20 CARD
28.21 CORE
28.22 SANTEE
28.23 LEXINGTON
28.24 YORKTOWN
28.25 ALBEMARLE
28.26 BASSENGAT
28.27 GOLDSBOROUGH

28.2 INDEPENDENCE

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-19- TF 28 - ATLANTIC
**TASK FORCE 29**

Vice Adm. A. Sharp  
(ComServForLant)

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

May 5, 1943.

TASK FORCE 31
R. Adm. G.H. Fort
Present Composition Unknown

TASK FORCE 32
R. Adm. R.K. Turner
(ComAmphForSoPac)

32.1 Transport Group
Pres. Jackson
Pres. Hayes
Pres. Adams
Alldorab

Amer. Legion
George Clymer
Crescent City
Libra

Hunter Liggett
John Penn
Formalhaut
Ahena

32.2 Air Group

32.2.1 Search and Patrol

32.2.2 Bomber Command

32.2.3 Striking Command

32.2.4 Carrier Air Group

32.2.5 Carrier Air Group

32.4 Logistic Support Force

32.5 Hopkins
Trever
Zane

#Southard

#Hovey

32.8 Guadalcanal Forces
and LDF

Tugs
Net Tenders
Submarine Chasers
Corvettes
Salvage
Survey
MTB RONS
Troops

32.9 Task Force 36 (Cont’d)

36.1.3 Tappehannock
36.1.4 Sabine
36.1.5 Cimarron
36.1.6 Plate
36.1.8 Kankakee
36.1.9 Neosho

36.5 Preble
Gamble
Breese

36.6.16 LST’S 339, 340

341, 342, 343

395, 396, 397

398, 399, 353

354.

36.8 Fuller
Lanson
Smith
Cony

#McKeen
Leander

36.9 Task Force 36
(Directly under ComSoPacFor)

36.9 Stack

36.9 Tracy

36.9 Adroilt

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36.9 Conflict

36.9 Constant

36.9 Daring

36.9 Dash

36.9 Sheildrake

36.9 Skylark

36.9 Starling

36.9 Swallow

36.9 Montgomery

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### TASK FORCE 41
**Mid-Ocean Patrol Groups**
Rear Adm. U.M. Roden
(ComCruDiv 2)

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| 41.4 | MARBLEHEAD | DAVIES |
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| 41.7 | WINSLOW |
|      |         |

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

| 42.1 | BORE
|      | COURAGE |
|      | TENACITY |
|      | SAUCY |
|      | PC 592 |

| 42.2 | GOF
|      | SIREN |
|      | PC 488 |
|      | PC 494 |
|      | PC 577 |

| 42.4 | SPRY
|      | BARRY |
|      | PC 490 |
|      | PC 493 |
|      | PC 593 |

| 42.7 | SOMERS |
|      | PC 495 |
|      | CARNELIAN |
|      | LINNETT |
|      | SURPRISE |
|      | PC 491 |
|      | FLICKER |
|      | PC 492 |
|      | HMAS ALCANTARA |
|      | HMAS WOODRUFF |

### TASK FORCE 43
(Hunting and Killing Force, surface and aircraft as temporarily assigned for special missions).

- Ships as assigned.

### TASK FORCE 44
HUMBOLDT

| 44.1 | VP 74 |
|      | VP 83 |
|      | VP 94 |

### TASK FORCE 45
(Miscellaneous Force) (All vessels otherwise unassigned).

- PATOKA
- #BIG PEBBLE
- SACAGAWEA
- MELVILLE
- YO 138
- YP 569
- YMS 60
- YMS 76

### TASK FORCE 46
Shore Activities Groups

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

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**May 5, 1943.**  
(South Atlantic Forces)
Vice Adm. J.H. Ingram - ComSolant
FIFTH FLEET
Pacific Fleet Units

May 5, 1943

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

NEW MEXICO
MISSISSIPPI
STANLEY

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

51.1 Support Group
PENNSYLVANIA
AYLWIN
KANE
DNESY

51.2 Transport Group
HARRIS
ZEILIN
HEYWOOD
J. F. BELL

# ARTHUR MIDDLETON
# DOYEN
# FELAND

51.3 Landing Ship Group
LST Flotilla 3

51.4 Landing Craft Group
LCI Flotilla 3

51.5 Mine Group
SICARD
PRUITT

YMS 143, 144
145, 146

51.6 Amphibious Corps

51.7 Landing Craft School
LCI Flotilla 3

51.8 Communications School
(Camp Joseph H. Pendleton)

51.7 Acorn Training Detachment
(Port Hueneme)

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

52.2 VICTORIOUS
NORTH CAROLINA

PRINGLE
CONVERSE
RACHE

52.15 WEST VIRGINIA
CHEW

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

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

MOOSEHEAD

ARMER READ
ENDICOTT
AMCEN
FRANKFORD
McCOK
DOHERTY
AUSTIN
E. C. DALY
GILMORE
BLOCK ISLAND
SAN PABLO
BRETON
RIO GRANDE
HEER
HERALD
MINUTE

WEST COAST SOUND TRAINING SQUADRONS
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PE 32
PE 38

OSR MORRIS
OSR EMING
OSR HELLWOOD
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TASK FORCE 56
Vice Adm. W.L. Calhoun
(ComServFor, Pac)

56.1 BARKER (Convoy 4433)
56.2 With Convoy 22332
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56.4 TRACY (Convoy 4415)
56.5 J. D. FORD
56.6 LANSDOWNE
56.7 J. D. EDWARDS
56.14 With Convoy 22338
CAP DES PALMES
56.7 BULMER
FAHREIN
WHIPPLE
#EALE
#HUTCHINS
#CHEW

TASK FORCE 57
HAWAIIAN SE A FRONTIER
Vice Adm. R.L. Ghormley
(Com 14 & Comdr. HAW SF)

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

TASK FORCE 58
HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR
(Sector Commander)

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

May 5, 1943

TASK FORCE 59
Vice Adm. J. H. Towers
(ComAirPacFAC)

59.1 FairDet, Midway
59.2 FairDet, Canton
59.3 FairDet, Johnston Island
59.4 FairDet, Palmyra
59.5 FairDet, Pearl Harbor
59.6 FairDet, Maui
59.7 FairDet, Berber's Point
59.8 Fleet Air, West Coast,
including auxiliary
 carriers & escorts assigned.
WILLIAMSON
McPHERSON
59.9 Units operating directly
under ComAirPac
59.9.1 LONG ISLAND
59.9.2 ALTAMARA
59.9.5 BARRUS
59.9.7 HUTCHINS
59.9.11 NASSAU
59.10 COPAHAK
59.11 Fleet Air Wing Two
59.12 Units operating under
ComAirPac (Marine
Units based at EWA.)
59.12 Tenders and Escorts
operating under ComAirPac
59.12.1 WRIGHT
59.12.2 POOMOKA
59.12.3 CHABUREK
59.12.5 KITTYHAWK
59.12.6 SWAN
59.12.7 ATHENE
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59.12.1 HAMMAHSPORT

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*Upon reporting.*
May 5, 1943

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

### TASK FORCE 70
(Directly under ComSWMacFor)

- **MIZAR**
- **GOLD STAR**
- **VICTORIA**
- **TRINITY**

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

#### Task Force 70 Sub Group
- **Sub Div 16**
  - TAMARAC
  - TAMBOUR
  - THESSHIGER
  - GAR

70.3 **See Desron 4**
- T.F. 74

70.5 **SUMMER**
- SC 744
- SC 746

70.6 **Service Group**
- **Sydney**
- **DORIS**
- **Base Ammunition & Ordnance Unit**
- **A/C Torp Unit**
- **A/C Service Unit**

70.7 **Directly under Seafor Comdr.**
- **HMAS WARRAMUNGA**
- **HMAS STUART**
- **HMAS ARUNTA**
- **HMAS VENDETTA**
- **HMAS KLINKEL**
- **HMAS WESTRALIA**

#### Service Group
- **Fairfield 10**
  - Patrol 104
  - CHILDES
  - W.B. PRESTON
  - HEGON

70.8 **A/C Torp Unit, Nowra**

70.9 **A/C Service Unit**

71 **Air Group**
- Comdr. Peterson

71.1 **Sub Group**
- **OTUS**
- **Sub Div 62**
  - TROUT
  - GRAYLING
  - GRENADEIR
  - GUDerson

#### Task Force 71
R. Admiral, R. W. Christie
(ComSubs SW Pac)

71.2 **Air Group**
- Capt. McCann

72 **Rear Admiral**

### TASK FORCE 72
(Captain, J. Fife)

- **TULSA**
- **FULTON**
- **DRUM**
- **ALBACORE**
- **PHOENIX**
- **ECAMP**
- **S-31**

72.7 **GROWLER**
- **GRAYBACK**
- **GROUPER**
- **TUNA**
- **GATO**
- **GREENLING**
- **GUARDFISH**

### TASK FORCE 73
R. Admiral, R. F. Wood
(ComBr SW Pac)

### TASK FORCE 74
R. Admiral, V. A. C. Crutchley,

- **SHIPS SHIPSHIRE**
- **HMAS AUSTRALIA**
- **USS PHOENIX**
- **HMAS HOBART**
- **SEALFRED**
- **HIBERY**
- **BAILEY**
- **HEIM**
- **MUGFORD**
- **PATTERSON**
- **RALPH TALBOT**

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May 5, 1943.
### NORTH WEST AFRICAN FORCES

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

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**HMS**
- **HAMILTON**
- **THOMAS STONE**
- **PEPPERWOOD**
- **CHIPEWYA**

**AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS.**

- Rear Adm. J. L. Hall, Jr.

**Inclides Landing Craft & Bases Under Rear Adm. R. L. Conolly)**

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**escort units**
- PC 471
- PC 475
- PC 545
- PC 472
- PC 480
- PC 569
- PC 473
- PC 481
- PC 626
- PC 474
- PC 482

**Fleet Air Wing 15**
- NAS Port Lyndt
- VP 73
  - 1 detach, VP 92, Port Lyndt
  - 1 detach, VP 92, Agadir
  - BISCAYNE (F)
  - VP's Temp. assigned by Army

**Safes Section Base**
- 2 110' Scs; 2 YMS
  - Harbor Craft

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### TASK FORCE 822
**SANDOCAN SEA FRONTIER AND SEA FRONTIER FORCES.**

- Rear Adm. F. J. Lowry.

**Escort Units**
- PC 471
- PC 475
- PC 545
- PC 472
- PC 480
- PC 569
- PC 473
- PC 481
- PC 626
- PC 474
- PC 482

**Fleet Air Wing 15**
- NAS Port Lyndt
- VP 73
  - 1 detach, VP 92, Port Lyndt
  - 1 detach, VP 92, Agadir
  - BISCAYNE (F)
  - VP's Temp. assigned by Army

**Safes Section Base**
- 2 110' Scs; 2 YMS
  - Harbor Craft

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### TASK FORCE 83
**NAVAL OPERATING BASE, ORAN.**

- Captain E. T. Spellman

**Escort Units**
- 4 110' Scs; 5 YMS
  - Harbor Craft
  - READING
  - BRANT
  - YMS

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### TASK FORCE 84
**U.S. NAVAL SALVAGE FORCE**

**Escort Units**

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### TASK FORCE 86
**ADVANCE BASE FORCE**

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### TASK FORCE 88
**MISCELLANEOUS FORCE**

**TF 80 - NORTHWEST AFRICAN FORCES**

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*Upon reporting*
*For temporary duty*
*Assignments based on assumption that ComNavNav will assign forces to NBEAFRON and 26.8 Forces to NOB ORAN.*
NINTH FLEET
(U.S. Fleet)

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

92.1 BEAVER

HERRING

92.1.2 BLACKFISH

92.1.3 BARK

92.1.4 SHAD

92.3 BOGUE

G. L. BADER

OSMOND INGRAM

GREENE

BENNETT

LEA

92.7 HAKE

HADDO

TASK FORCE 93
SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE

Rear Adm. F.E.M. Whiting
(Com SE Pacific Force)

93.1.2 SAMPSON

93.2.1 CONCORD

93.2.2 McDougall

93.3.2 TRENTON

93.4.1 WARRINGTON

93.4.4 CLARK

TASK FORCE 94
NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
Ships as assigned.

Upon reporting

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