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UNITED STATES FLEET
Headquarters of the Commander in Chief
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

COMPOSITION OF TASK FORCES
August 5, 1943

H.H. SMITH-HUTTON,
Captain, U.S. Navy.
02.3 New York Group
Rear Adm. N. Kelly
NY Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF 3 ND
Coastal Pickets
NY Air Patrol:
VS 34
11 VB(M) of VB-128
10 VP(H) of VP-15
Navy Air Sta. A/C NY
Flt. Air Detach., Avail
in emergency.

MENTOR
SKYPH
CARTIGIAN
#XIMBALL

02.1 Northern Group
Rear Adm. R.A. Theobald
Northern Ship Lane
Patrol as assigned:
Navy LDF 1 ND
Coastal Pickets
No. Air Patrol
OG A/C Salem
VS 31
Navy & CG A/C
Temp. Assigned.
Fleet Air Detachment
Units avail in emergency

ZP 11
4 VB(M) & 3 VP of WJ-15
MISTRANT
GCG 74327

GUINIVERE
GCG 83407

COLLEEN
GCG 83409

CAPTOR
GCG 83410

H. LANE
GCG 83440

SC 1019
GCG 83441

SC 1062
GCG 83447

YMS 14
YMS 165

02.2 Narragansett Group
Rear Adm. W.S. Pye
Narra Ship Lane Patrol
Navy LDF, NOS, Newport
Coastal Pickets
Narra Air Patrol:
VS 33
1 VB(M) of VB-128
10 VB(M) of VB-126
12 VOS of VS-35
NAS Quonset Pt., A/C
Flt. Air Detach., Avail
in emergency
Navy & CG A/S assigned
temporarily
G. GREENE
GCG 74312

VAGRANT
GCG 80303

FELICIA
GCG 80304

SC 630
GCG 83408

SC 672
GCG 83411

GCG 83428

PC 617

PC 618

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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
1 VF of ZP 12
Flt. A/C detach, avail in emergency.
SC 715
SC 1015
SC 1020
SC 1321
YMS 111
GCG 74316
GCG 74329
GCG 74330
GCG 74330
GCG 79001
GCG 83305
GCG 83314
GCG 83321
GCG 83327
GCG 83340
GCG 83360
GCG 83361
GCG 83366
GCG 83370
GCG 83371

02.5 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.,
Elizabet City
ZP 14, NAS Eliz. City
6 VF of VP-211; Eliz. City
12 VB(M) of VB-134

02.5 Continued
Navy AirSta Norfolk A/C
VS-37
2 VB(H) of VB-105
12 VB(H) of VB-110
9 VF of VJ-4
7 VB(M) of VJ-4
2 VP(H) of VP-15
6 VP of VP-201
10 VP of VP-203
4 VSB of VJ-4
4 VP of VP-94
4 VP of VP-209
4 VP of VP-210
5 VP of VP-212
15 VOS of VS-38
2 VOS of VS 35

Fair Detach A/C avail in emergency.
CARRABASSET
BROADS
CONANT
JACKSON
EUPHANE
CYMOPHANE

GCG 74301
GCG 74306
GCG 74307
GCG 74332
GCG 74335
GCG 74344
GCG 83301
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GCG 83333
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GCG 83336
GCG 83444
GCG 83446
GCG 83451
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 74303
CGC 74324
CGC 83362
CGC 83363
CGC 83364
CGC 83365
CGC 83415
CGC 83416
CGC 83417
CGC 83418
CGC 83437
CGC 83436
SC 658 YMS 107
SC 1018 YMS 112
SC 1299 YMS 164
SC 987 YMS 247

02.7 Striking Group
Col. W. B. Whitson, USA
25th A/S Wing, AAPAC
CivAirPatrol, Coastal Patrol
Units controlled by 25th A/S Wing.

02.8 AirShip Group
Capt. Mills
Pat Ship Wing 30 Hqtrs
ZF-12

02.9 Surface Escort Group
ST. AUGUSTINE ARGO
PLYMOUTH CALYPSO
TEMPRESS GALATEA
RESTLESS ICARUS
READY NEMESIS
IMPULSE MIKE
FURY PANDORA
ACTION THETIS
BRISK TRITON
MIGHT DIONE
NURMAHAL
TOURMALINE NATCHEZ
ZIRCON ASHEVILLE
RUBY
MIZPAH GRESHAM
CYTHERA

PC Boats
454 560 565 629 1207
553 563 567 625 1252
555 564 568 1226 1261

02.10 KILLER GROUP
02.11 Potomac River Group
R. Adm. F. L. Reichmuth
(Comdt. Nond. Wash. D.C.)
Naval LDF as assigned.

02.12 Severn River Group
Rear Adm. J. R. Beardsall
(Supt. Naval Academy)
Naval LDF as assigned.

02.13 Fleet Air Wing 5
(Comdt. W. G. Tomlinson)
Headquarters Squadron 5
(and detachments)

02.14 Fleet Air Wing 9
(Comdr. O. S. Weller)
Headquarters Squadron 9
(and detachments)

02.15 SEA BIRD
SC 1322 YMS 198
SC 1330 YMS 239
SC 1341 YMS 401

-3- TF 02 - US FLEET(EASTSEAFRON)
Task Force 03
Gulf Sea Frontier
Rear Adm. W.R. Monroe
(ComSevEn & ComGulfSeaFron)

03.1 Striking & Escort Group

VIGILANT YMS 1
BOONE YMS 2
CHRISTIANA YMS 38
PG 1229
PG 1241

Coast Guard Vessels

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

SC Boats

453 657 711 1277
499 660 1000 1280
500 661 1001 1282
511 663 1057 1290
512 673 1059 1291
646 674 1060 1392
647 675 1063 1342
653 685 1064 1468
656 710 1276 1469

1471
1472
1473

Under Comdt. 7th Naval Dist.

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

Under Comdt. 8th Naval Dist.

ONTX YP 150 YP 430
BOUTWELL YP 157 YP 431
TUCKAROE YP 159 YP 434
WOODBURY YP 160 YMS 84
BLANCO YP 406 CGC 84001
BELLEVILLE YP 428 CGC 92003

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. Peters-

03.2.3 Coast Guard A/C assigned
C.G. Air Base, Biloxi.

03.2.4 LantFleet A/C assigned
FairWing 12, Key West.

03.2.5 LantFleet A/C assigned,

5 ZNF of ZP-21, Richmond
1 ZNF of ZP-51, Richmond
1 ZNF of ZP-22
1 ZNF of ZP-21

03.2.7 C.G. assigned Banana River,

Fla., Houma, La.
1 ZNF of ZP-22
12 VOS of VS-39, BananaRiv
5 VOS of Vs-39, Walker Cay
17 VOS of Vs-40
1 VOS of VS-39, Miami
8 VP of VP-202
18 VOS of Vs-62
6 VP of VP-208
3 ZNF of ZP-21
12 VB(M) of VB-132
11 VB(M) of VB-125
12 VB(M) of VB-141
11 VB(M) of VB-143
7 VB(M) of VB-145
1 VB(M) of VJ-4
3 ZNF of ZP-23

03.3 Army Air Group

03.3.3 9th Aron, Miami.

03.3.4 17th Aron, San Antonio de

los Banos, Cuba

03.3.5 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 Emergency Surface Striking Group (Avail only in emerg)
  03.4.2 Convoy Escorts
  03.4.3 Sub Train Center
  03.4.4 Other Combat Ships (passing through Frontier Waters)

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

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

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

03.8 8th Naval District Force
  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, OTC
          (Patrol and escort missions coordinated
          with operations of Gulf Sea Frontier, Striking
          Missions as requested by Commander, Gulf Sea
          Frontier.)
### Task Force 04
#### Caribbean Sea Frontier

**Vice Adm. J.H. Hoover**
*(ComTen & ComCaribSeaFron)*

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**Onboard Ships**

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**04.4 NOB St. Thomas**

- Station Ships
  - Conquest
  - Conqueror
  - Canasteago

**04.5 Marine Aircraft**

- Station Ships
  - Endurance
  - Keshena

**04.6 NOB Guantanamo Bay**

- Station Ships
  - Caracara
  - Chachalaca
  - Larch

**Lt. Com. T. W. Robinson**

**04.7 NOB Trinidad**

- Station Ships
  - Caracara
  - Chachalaca
  - Larch

**04.9 Lighter-Than-Air Ships**

- S-11

**04.10 Killer Group**

- CG 68009

**04.12 GuantInamo Bay**

- Station Shirts
  - Chachalaca
  - Larch
### TASK FORCE 05
**PANAMA SEA FRONTIER**
Rear Adm. C.E. Van Hook
(ComFifteen & ComPaSeaFron)

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- **SLANTFLEET Ships**
- **Temp. assignment to TF or TG indicated in parenthesis.**

**TF 05 - U.S. FLEET (PANAMA SEA FRON)
T.F. 16 - Continued.

16.3 Motor Torpedo Boat Group
Lt. Comdr. C.E. Denny
MTB RON 13
MTB RON 16
MTB RON 17

16.5 Submarine Group
Comdr. F.O. Johnson
San Diego Unit

16.5.4 S-30
16.5.6 S-34
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16.5.11 S-33
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16.6.1 Shore-based air group
Maj. Genl. Butler

16.6.1.1 Bombardment planes &
Fighter planes.

16.6.1.2 Air Search Unit
CASCOS
AVOCET
TEAL
GILLIS

16.6.2 Alaskan Sector Escort
& Supply Group
Rear Adm. J.W. Reeves, Jr.
FOX ORIOLE
KING TATNCK
KANE EUCALYPTUS
LONG MOONLIGHT MAID
PERRY HYDROGRAPHER
CHANDLER DIAMOND HEAD
RAMSEY VEGA
CHARLESTON ANNOY
LAMBERTON UTE
Elliott BUCKEYE
HMCS DAWSON CEDAR
HMCS VANCOUVER BAXTER
EXPLORER YUKON
SAN BRUNO GREENUP
MOTIVE PATTON

Coast Guard vessels.
Patrol craft.
Harbor Minesweepers.
LST's 450, 451, 461, 477
LOT(5) 354, 355, 356, 357, 394, 395

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16.6 Southern Covering Group
   R. Adm. C.H. McMorris
   PORTLAND
   INDIANAPOLIS
   SALT LAKE CITY
   RALEIGH
   DETROIT
   SANTA FE
   RICHMOND
   MEADE
   BACHE
   EDWARDS
   GANSEVOORT
   FRAZIER
   HANCOCK
   HODGESS

16.7 Northern Covering Group
   Rear Adm. R.C. Giffen
   WICHITA
   SAN FRANCISCO
   LOUISVILLE
   SANTA FE
   MORRIS
   MUSTIN
   HUGHES

16.8 Replacement Group
   Capt. C.L. Hutton
   J. HENRY
   K.A.J. MAC KINZIE
   D.W. FIELD
   CHAUMONT

16.9 Tanker & Service Group
   BRAZOS
   CUYAMA
   PLATTE
   TIPPECANOE
   GUADALUPE
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   BUSH
   AMMON
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   BEALE
   HUTCHINS
   HATTIE BLD
   DAILY
   BROWNSON
   DISCOVERER
   RAMAPO
   AGILE
   CREE

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TF 16 - PACIFIC
TASK FORCE 17
Rear Adm. C.A. Lockwood
(ComSubPac)

17.1 Empire Patrol Group
17.1.1 SEAL
17.1.2 SAURY
17.1.3 RUNNER
17.1.4 SALMON
17.1.6 SAWFISH
17.1.8 SKIPJACK
17.1.16 POLLOCK
17.1.17 PADDLE
17.1.19 STURGEON

17.2 Mandate Patrol Group
17.2.1 PIKE
17.2.2 HADDOCK
17.2.7 SEADRAGON
17.2.9 GURNARD
17.2.11 MINGO
17.2.12 STEELHEAD
17.2.15 BURY
17.2.16 TULLIBEE

17.3 Miscellaneous Operations
17.3.7 BONEFISH
17.3.9 CASCO
17.3.12 PUFFER
17.3.14 MUSKALLUNGE
17.3.20 ELERFISH

17.4 SubRon 4-Independent Operations & Training
17.4.9 LITCHFIELD

17.5 Subordinate Command, Midway
17.6 SubRon 2-Independent Operations & Training, HOLLAND
17.7 SubRon 10-Independent Operations & Training, SPERRY
17.8 Submarine Administration, Mare Island

17.9 San Diego Training Group
17.10 SubRon 12-Independent Operations & Training

17.11 SubRon 14-Independent Operations & Training

17.12 Coordinated Attack Group "ABLE"
17.13 Coordinated Attack Group "BAKER"
17.14 Coordinated Attack Group "ABLE"
17.15 Coordinated Attack Group "BAKER"

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

TASK FORCE 20

AMPHIBIOUS FORGE
(Rear Adm. A.G. Kirk)

20.1 Administrative Command
Joint Staff

20.3 Training Activities
(Commodore Johnson)

20.3.1 Administrative Command
20.3.2 Landing Craft
(Commander Opie)

20.3.3 Training Center
Col. Lynch, USA

20.3.4 Amphibious Training Base
Solomons, Md.
Cmdr. Camp.

20.3.5 Amphibious Training Base
Little Creek, Va.
Cmdr. Wade

20.3.6 Amphibious Training
Base, St. Andrews Bay, Fla.
Comdr. Green

20.3.7 Amphibious Training Base,
Fort Pierce, Fla.
Capt. Gulbransen

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 Troops
(20.3.10)

20.5 Army Command Echelon

20.6 Research and Development
Center

20.13 Lt. M.J. Lindeman

LST-30, 32, 77, 210,
211, 212

Y54 332
YP 604 YT 342
YP 664 YT 350
YAG 17 YR 23
YR 24

TransDiv 1
L. WOOD
CALVERT

TransDiv 2
W.P. BIDDLE

TransDiv 3
MCNROYA

#BETEGUSE

TransDiv 5
NEVILLE
HARRY LEE

TransDiv 13
TATNALL

ALCYONE
NOA

LEEDSTOWN

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### 21.1 Troop Convoy Escort Group

**ComBat 7**
- Formerly TG 92.4
- **DesRon 16**
  - ALABAMA
  - SOUTH DAKOTA
  - ELROYSON
  - RODMAN
  - MACOMB
  - EMMONS
  - FITCH
  - DesRon 16
  - PARKER
  - MERVINE
  - MERKERT (68)
  - TILLMAN
  - COWIE (68)
  - KNIGHT (68)
  - DORAN (68)
  - EARLE (68)
  - DAVISON (89)
  - QUICK
  - BEATTY
  - ROPER
  - ALABAMA
  - SOUTH DAKOTA
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  - DAVISON (89)
  - QUICK
  - BEATTY
  - ROPER

**DesRon 17**
- *Glenisons (89)
- *JEPPE (89)
- *GLOVES (89)
- *KEARNY (89)
- *ERICKSON (89)

**DesRon 18**
- *FRANKFORD (62)
- *DOYLE (68)
- *ENDICOTT (62)
- *DABLING (68)
- *HARDING (66)
- *BARNES (63)
- *SWANSON (69)
- *Buck (69)
- *COHDDY (62)
- *GILLESPIE (62)
- *KALK (62)
- *SWANSON (69)
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**DesRon 19**
- *STEVENS (64)
- *EVANS (62)
- *STOCKTON (64)
- *WIFFELS (62)
- *DECKER (26)
- *DOBNER (64)
- *CORT Div 6

**DesRon 20**
- *DAVISON (89)
- *QUICK
- *BEATTY
- *ROPER
- *ALABAMA
- *SOUTH DAKOTA
- *ELROYSON
- *RODMAN
- *MACOMB
- *EMMONS
- *FITCH
- *DAVISON (89)
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- *BEATTY
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- *SOUTH DAKOTA
- *ELROYSON
- *RODMAN
- *MACOMB
- *EMMONS
- *FITCH

**DesRon 21**
- *CITRUS (69)
- *JACOBY (69)
- *COOK (69)
- *CORNICK (69)
- *BARNES (63)
- *SWANSON (69)
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**DesRon 22**
- *DULMER (68)
- *BARKER (68)
- *JEPFFERS (69)
- *GLENIONS (69)
- *BARNES (63)
- *SWANSON (69)

**DesRon 30**
- *J.G. EDWARDS (63)
- *ALDEN (63)
- *ISHERWOOD (62)
- *JACOBY (69)
- *COOK (69)
- *CORNICK (69)
- *BARNES (63)
- *SWANSON (69)

**Miscellaneous**
- *DENMAN (63)
- *WILKES (62)
- *NICHOLSON (62)
- *ROE (69)

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BASSITT
LEARY

21.3 MADISON
LANDISDE
C.P. HUGHES
BROOKS
SIMPSON
SIMS

21.9.1 Fleet Flag
VIXEN

21.9.2 Vessels LantFlt not
under operational
control of T. F.
Commanders, Lant Fleet.

21.13 (Capt. Short)
BOYD
G.E. BADGER
OSMOND INGRAM
CLEMSON

21.14 (Capt. Isett)
CARD
BORIS
BARRY
GOFF

21.15 (Capt. Lyon)
CROATAN
BELKIAP
PAUL JONES
PARROTT

21.9.3 UC-8N escort control
officer at NCB
Londonderry.

21.9.0 Anti-Submarine Warfare
Unit

DAUNTLESS
MELLOM

TASK FORCE 22

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

RANGER
TUSCALOOSA
ISHERWOOD
Corry
FORREST
HOBSON
HALE (Temp)
LUCE (Temp)
BELL (Temp)
TASK FORCE 23
FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND
Rear Adm. D. B. Beary

WILLIAMSBURG (FF)

23.1 DE Breakdown Task Group (Capt. Holloway)

23.1.1 Vessels assigned for training.

HAMUL (F) ALACRITY
NEW YORK R-7
HUGO R-9
HUCKLEY R-16
HOPPING ATR 90
CHOCTAW

PILLSBURY SMARTT
STURTEVANT DONNELL
D.F. GRIFFIN ENGSTROM
W.S. BROWN OSTERHAUS
PARKS FECHTELER
POPE FLAHERTY
W.J. MILLER DARON
WESER MOORE
CABANA FOGG
DIONNE F.C. DAVIS

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

BRENNAN ANDRES
E.G. CHASE REUBEN JAMES
STEWART

SC 642 PC 561
SC 652 PC 566
SC 788 PC 611
SC 789 PC 1193
SC 1024

-14- TF 23 - ATLANTIC
23.3 Sound School, Key West, Fla.  
(Capt. E.H. Jones)

23.3.1 EAGLE 19 DAHLGREN  
EAGLE 27 BARKIN  
EAGLE 49 PHENAKITE  
EAGLE 55 ACILITY  
EAGLE 86 IOLITE  
CAROLITA  
R-2 YAG 13  
R-4 YAG 14  
R-10 SC 449  
R-11 SC 450  
R-15 PC 451  
R-20

23.4 Motor Torpedo Boat Training Center,  
Milton, Del.  
(Lt. Comdr. W.C. Specht)

23.4.1 Vessels assigned for training.  
MTD RON 4  
MTD RON 20 (Group A)  
MTD RON 20 (Group C)

23.5 Anti-Aircraft Training Centers.  
WYOMING

23.5.1 AA Training Center,  
Price's Neck, R.I.  
23.5.2 AA Training Center,  
Darn Neck, Va.  
23.5.3 AA Training Center,  
Charleston Beach, S.C.  
23.5.4 AA Training Center,  
Guantanamo, Cuba.  
23.5.5 AA Training Center,  
Soruda, D.W.I.  
(when organized)

23.6 Representatives of COTCLANT  
In Naval Districts as and  
when assigned.

23.6.1 1st ND (when assigned)  
23.6.2 3rd ND (when assigned)  
23.6.8 8th ND (when assigned)

23.7 Minesweep Vindication  
Section Base, Little  
Creek, Virginia.  
(Comdr. E.L. Posey)

ADMIRABLE ADOPT  
YM 25 ZEAL  
YM 159 YMS 200  
YM 166 YMS 249  
YM 169 YMS 402  
YM 170 YMS 402

23.9 DD Training Group  
Rear Adm. M.L. Deyo  
DENEBOA  
DURMS (Temp)

BRAINE KIMBERLY  
CHARBRET C.A. BRONSON  
CHAUNCEY ERBEN  
BLACK CONNER

Northern Unit  
(Casco Bay & Long Is. Sound)

STOUSMANSLEY AFc 94  
* LUCE (22) AFc 95  
* HALE (22)

STEMBEL

Southern Unit  
(Guantanamo)

TIZARD CHL  
TARR E.  
W. D. PORTER S-12  
WICKES S-13  
NEW JERSEY EM JOE  
BALTIMORE W. EDWARDS  
MC CONNELL CANTER  
SERA J. E.  
DONEFF SORREL  
REID HASTE  
REEVES INTENSITY

Lightship 91  
Lightship 107

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TF 23 - ATLANTIC
24.2 Service Group
24.2.1 PRAIRIE APc 88
    PINTO APc 93
    KOWA
24.2.2 MinDiv 25
    GOLDFINCH
    GRACKLE
    GULL
    KITE
24.2.3 Harbor Defense Unit
    YMS 5 SC 707
    YMS 7 SC 708
    YMS 22
    YMS 32

24.3 AIR GROUP
    Capt. Hamilton
24.3.1 FairWing 7
24.3.4 10 VP of VP-84
24.3.5 Argentina Fair Group
24.3.6 Greenland Fair Group
24.3.10 Iceland Fair Group
24.3.11 Heddon, FairWing 7
24.3.14 16 VB(H) of VB-103
24.3.15 Quonset Fair Group
24.3.19 Canadian Arctic Fair Group
24.3.7 4 VB(N) & 4 VP of Greenland Detach.
    1 VP of VF-15
    SANDPIPER

24.5 Weather Patrol Group
    District Coast Guard Officer, Boston
    MANHASSETT
    SEA CLOUD
    #CONIFER
    #BORDER
    #EVERGREEN

24.8 GREENLAND PATROL
    MODOC AIVIK
    MOJAVE AKLAK
    TAMPA ALATOK
    ALGONQUIN AMAROK
    COMANCHE ARLUK
    TAHOMA ARVEK
    MOHAWK ATAK
    BEAR NOKAK
    BOWDOIN NORTHLAND
    NORTH STAR SC 527
    ARUNDEL SC 688
    STORIS SC 689
    RAPIDAN SC 704
    BLUEBIRD SC 705
    ALBATROSS MANITOU
    ACTIVE LAUREL
    FAUNCE TRAVIS

24.8.1 Representative COMGREPAT
    NYd Boston.
24.8.2 Greenland Patrol escort unit.
24.8.3 Greenland Patrol escort unit.
24.8.17 Greenland Fair Group
    (Same as 24.3.6)
24.8.19 Canadian Arctic Unit of the Greenland Patrol.

24.9 NOB Argentia
    Capt. H.J. Nelson
24.9.1 NAS Argentia
24.9.2 Harbor Craft Unit
    JUNALUSKA YO 61
    CHEKILLI YO 65
    DRILLER YP 62
    NUTMEG YQK 2
    MANGO YSD 23
    YANKEE YT 360
    YQK 300
    YNG 27

24.7 FALCON

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### 26.1 BERMUDA GROUP

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

**Combined LDF, Incl.:**
- NOB Bermuda
- NAS Bermuda
- NavMobil Hosp No. 1

**DESPITE**
- DIRECT
- DYNAMIC
- EFFECTIVE
- ENGAGE

**JACAMAR**
**HEROIC**
**MARABOUT**
**MONTZUMA**
**CHEROKEE**

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### 26.2 EASTERN SEAFRON GROUP
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### 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**

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**14** VOS of VS-32  
**6** VP of VP-201  
**1** VP(H) of VP-15  
**1** VP of VJ-4  
**11** VB(H) of VB-105  
**2** VP of VF-12

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#### 27.1 SOPA Casco Bay
- SS's as detailed
  - EXCEL
  - EXPLOIT
  - FIDELITY
  - FIERCE
  - FIRM
  - IUKA
  - KAIMIA
  - CHIMANGO
  - FULMAR
  - COTINGA
  - APc 89
  - YMS 79
  - YMS 80
  - YD 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. F.N.L. Bellinger (ComAirLant)

CARRIER AIR GROUPS
FLEET AIR WING 5 (NORFOLK)
VF-203, VF-209, VF-210, VF-212
HUMBOLDT
*GOLDSBOROUGH

FLEET AIR WING 12 (KEY WEST)
VB-125, VB-132, VB-141, VB-143
FLEET AIR WING 12
(Deland Detachment, Deland, Fla.)
VB 145

Fleet squadrons (Forming, Commissioning and Training)

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

GROUP TWENTY-FIVE (USS COMFEN
VF-25, VC-2

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

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

GROUP THIRTY-TWO (USS LANGLE
VC-32, VF-32

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

28.17
FairWing 9

28.17.1 FairWing 9 Hedron

28.17.2
BUNKER HILL
SC 1293
CORE
DECKER

COMFEN
MONTEREY
PGYBUS
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THRESH
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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
Adm. W.F. Halsey
(ComSoPac)

August 5, 1943

TASK FORCE 31
Rear Adm. T.S. Wilkinson
(ComPhibSoPac)

31.1 Western Force
Rear Adm. T.S. Wilkinson

TransDiv 2
PREV. JACKSON
PREV. HAYAS
PREV. ADAMS
LEGORAB
LIPPA

TransDiv 12
TAHOT
WAKES
SAMI

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KILTY
CROSSBY
WARD

LST Flotilla FIVE

31.1.4 MTB RON

Service Unit

VIRUS
PAX
PAS 4
PAE 6

31.3 Eastern Force
Rear Adm. C.E. Fort

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THIRD FLEET
SOUTH PACIFIC FORC3
Adm. N.F. Halsey
(ComSoPac)

August 5, 1943

TASK FORCE 32
Rear Adm. T.B. Wilkinson
(ComPhibsPac)

32.1 Transport Group
- AMERICAN LEGION
- JOHN HAN
- MC KEAN
- SPRINGHAM
- FORREST
- SOULE
- KUHAR
- BOUND
- LUGGOTT
- GRAYS CITY
- C.W. GLYMER

32.2 REXXY
32.3 WARGO
32.4 FULLER
32.5 TITANIA
32.6 AIHENA
32.8 Guadalcanal Forces

and Area

Guards
Net Tenders
Sub Chasers
Corvettes
Salvage
Survey
MTB RNS
Troops

32.9 AFO 39
AFO 40
AFO 41
AFO 42
AFO 43
AFO 44
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AFO 47
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AFO 49
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AFO 102
AFO 103

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Vice Adm. A.W. Fitch
(ComAirSOPac)

33.1 Air, Solomon
Mag. Gen. H.F. Twining
33.2 Air, Esmeralda, Santo
33.2.1 Strike and Patrol
POCOMON
#WEIGH
TANKER
CHINDIT
BALLARD
THORNDAY
#GOOD DAY
CHINOGRANDE
33.2.2 Bomeo Command
33.2.3 Striking Command
33.2.4 Carrier Air Group
33.2.5 Carrier Air Group
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33.5 Air, Fiji Islands
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**August 5, 1943**

**Task Force 35**

**Service Squadron, South Pacific Force**

Rear Adm. G.H. Cobb  
(ComSerSronSoPac)

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TASK FORCE 36
Adm. W. F. Halsey
(ComSoPacFor)

36.2 R. Adm. A.S. Merrill
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COLUMBIA
C. F. AUSBURN
CLAXTON
DYSON
STANLY
#CONVERSE
FOOT

36.3 R. Adm. F. C. Sherman
36.3.1 SARATOGA
SAN JUAN
SAN DIEGO
LANG
STACK
STERETT
WILSON

36.3.2 R. Adm. G.D. Davis
MASSACHUSETTS
NO. CAROLINA
#WASHINGTON
MAURY
GRAVEN
GRIDLEY
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DUNLAP
CUMMINGS
FANTING
CASE

36.4 R. Adm. H.W. Hille
36.4.1 COLORADO
MARYLAND
DD's from 36.4.3

36.4.2 R. Adm. V.H. Ragedale
SANGamon
SUIANEE
STEVEN
DD's from 36.4.3

36.4.3 WOODWORTH
DUCHANAN
FARENHOLT
MC CALLA
SELFRIDGE
RALPH TALBOT
PATTERSON

36.5 Capt. T. J. Ryan, Jr.
O'FLANNON
CHEVALIER
TAYLOR
NICHOLAS
RADFORD
JENKINS

36.6 Capt. W. R. Cook
WALLER
SAUFLEY
PHILLIP
RENSHAW
CONWAY
EATON
FINNELL

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

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

41.1 OMAHA (F)
41.3 CINCINNATI
41.4 MARBLEHEAD
41.5 MEMPHIS

MOFFETT

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

Active Groups

- COURAGE
- TENACITY
- CARNELIAN
- PC 468
- PC 574
- PC 575
- PC 490
- PC 491
- PC 594
- PC 595
- CS 3
- SAUCY
- PC 492
- PC 494
- PC 577
- PC 593
- PC 493

Inactive Groups

- JOUETT
- WINSLOW
- MILWAUKEE
- PC 468
- PC 574
- PC 575
- PC 490
- PC 491
- PC 594
- PC 595
- CS 3
- SPRY
- SURPRISE
- HNS ALCANTARA
- HNS WOODRUFF
- HNS CLARKIA
- PC 492
- PC 494
- PC 577
- PC 593
- PC 493
- PC 592
- #PC 610

TASK FORCE 43
Carrier Group
Carriers and Destroyers as ordered

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

- Fleet AirWing 16
- 44.1.1 13 VF of VP-74
- 44.1.2 13 VF of VP-94
- 44.1.3 12 VB(M) of VB-127
- 44.1.4 12 VB(M) of VB-129
- 44.1.5 13 VB(M) of VB-107
- 44.1.9 HeCR 16
- 44.1.7 1 VF of WJ-4

44.2 #Fairship 50
44.2.1 #ZP-52
44.2.2 #ZP-53
44.2.9 #Hedron 50

- Naval Air Shore Facilities
- 44.3.1 NASF-Aspa (L.P. & L.T.A.)
- 44.3.2 NASF-Binus (L.P. & S.P. & L.T.A.)
- 44.3.3 NASF-Belem (L.P. & S.P.)
- 44.3.4 NASF-Sao Luis (L.P. & S.P.)
- 44.3.5 NASF-Portalesa (L.P. & L.T.A.)
- 44.3.6 NASF-Natal (L.P.)
- 44.3.7 NASF-Natal (Sea) (S.P.)
- 44.3.8 NASF-Recife (L.P. & L.T.A.)
- 44.3.9 NASF-Maceio (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
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Ships and Planes as may be
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**Brazilian Air Forces**

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Fifth Fleet
Pacific Fleet Units

Task Force 51
Anchious Force Pacific
Rear Adm. F.M. Rockwell
Pennsylvania (FF)

Heaywood
J. D. Floyd
Perida
A. Middleton
Feland
Ormsby (Temp. under NTS)
#Fierce (Temp. under NTS)
#Sheridan (Temp. under NTS)
Ashland
YMS 164
YMS 165
YMS 166
LCT Flotilla Three
LST Flotilla Three
LCL Flotilla Three

Task Force 52
(Units operating directly under Cinca in transit; on special missions, etc.)

52.6 Lexington
Princeton
Delaware Wood
Stevens
Ringgold
Guest
Wadsorth
Sigether
Harrison

52.7 Nashville
Traherr
La Valitte

Task Force 53
Service Units
Vice Adm. W.L. Calhoun
(ComServPac)

51.2 Transport Group
Capt. T. Buchanan

Zeilin
Bapla
J.R. Bell
Doven
Titan

Duck
Dive
Amen
Narany

Pruitt
Sigard

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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,
THOMAS
BROWN
KEERMAN
BRADFORD
HAZELWOOD
SATTERLIE
WILEMAN
C. R. GHEER
WHITMAN
WINTLE
ELLIOT
REQUISTER
MATASCO
HALF MOON

54.2 Small Craft Training
Center, Terminal Island,
Capt. Huntco

54.3 West Coast Sound Training
Squadron
Comdr. R. V. Smoot
RATHBURNE
YP 593
YP 594
GO C HOURS
YP 597
GO C HULLWOOD
YP 599
SEASONS
PE 32
LEADER
PE 38

54.4 Anti-Aircraft Training Center
Pacifica Beach, Washington

54.4.1 Point Monterey, California

54.4.2 Pacific Beach, California

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

54.5.1 Administrative Representative 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

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

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| 56.2 | LE HARDY |
| 56.3 | E.C. DALY (Convoy 2278) |
| 56.4 | TRACY |
| 56.5 | B. R. HASTINGS |
| 56.6 | GILMORE |
| 56.7 | REID |
| 56.11 | SG 728, 729 (Convoy 1010) |
| 56.12 | SAMSON (Convoy 4612) |
| 56.18 | HOVEY |

**HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER**

| 57.1 | NOB Midway |
| 57.2 | NAS Johnston Island |
| 57.3 | NAS Palmyra |
| 57.4 | Sea Forces |
| 57.5 | Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor |
| 57.6 | Air Forces |

**HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR**

| 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. |

| 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 |
| 59.9 | Units Operating directly under ComAirPac |
| 59.10 | FairWing Two |
| 59.11 | Units Operating under ComMarineWingsPac |
| 59.12 | Tenders & Escorts Operating with ComAirPac |
| 59.12.1 | WRIGHT |
| 59.12.2 | COGS BAY |
| 59.12.3 | LANSDOWNE |
| 59.12.4 | SWAN |
| 59.12.5 | KITTYHAWK |
| 59.12.6 | HAMMONDSPORT |
| 59.12.9 | MAC FARLAND |
| 59.12.11 | CURTISS |
| 59.12.12 | MACKINAC |

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TASK FORCE 62
Comdr. C. L. Winecoff

HOBBY
FRANKFORD
MC COOK
TURNER
GILLESPIE
KALK
TIDE
EVARTS
WYFFELS
ENOREE

TASK FORCE 63
Comdr. Raney

BIBB
INGHAM
WHIPPLE
ALDEN
J. D. FORD
J. D. EDWARDS
PIONEER
PORTENT
THREAT
ESCALANTE
SYNCLINE

TASK FORCE 64
Odr. J. Conner

STEVENSON
STOCKTON
THORH
CAMPBELL
DUANE
SPENCER
HANNAH
JACOB JONES
R. E. PEARY
CHEPACHET

TASK FORCE 65
Comdr. Oswald

LIVERMORE
EBERLE
KEARNY
ERICSSON
UPSHUR
MAYO
TARBELL
PILOT
PREVAIL
COSSATCH
KING GEORGE II

TASK FORCE 68
Capt. Shelley

AUGUSTA
DOYLE
H.P. JONES
DU PONT
GEEER
HUBERT
ELIS
DICKERSON
GREENE
CHIWAHA

TF's 62, 63, 64, 65, 68
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- ATLANTIC -
### SEVENTH FLEET
**ALLIED NAVAL FORCE**
**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA**

**Vice Adm. A.B. Carpender**

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#### 70.1 HILO
- Sub Group:
  - OTUS
  - PELIAS
  - CHANTICLEER

#### 70.2 #PORTENUS
- 6 PT of MTB
  - PINBACK
  - KINGFISH
  - TAMBOUR
  - GRAYLING
  - TROUT
  - GAR

#### 70.3 #MTB RON 21
- Cap T.S. Combs
  - 72.2 CHILD:
    - W.B. PRESTON
    - HERON
  - 72.1 VP-11
  - 72.1 VP-101

#### 70.6.7 Base Ammunition & Ordnance Unit
- 71.2.2 CHILD:
  - W.B. PRESTON
  - HERON

#### 70.6.8 A/C Torp. Unit, 71.3 Harbor Group
- Capt. McCann
  - PELIAS
  - WHIPPOORWILL
  - LARK

#### 70.6.9 A/C Service Unit
- 71.4 Striking & Escort Group
  - HMAS ADELAIDE
  - HMAS HEEMSKERK
  - HMAS TROMP
  - HMAS VAN GALEN
  - HMAS JERK HIDDING

#### 70.6.1 Ships as assigned
- 71.6.1 A/C & Tenders as assigned.
  - PERKINS BAGLEY
  - CONYNGHAM MUGFORD
  - MAHAN HELM

#### 70.6.3 Subord. Service Detachment
- 71.6.3 for Command
  - SMITH

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TASK FORCE 76
Near Adm. D.E. Barbey
(ComPhibSowesPac)

Headquarters Group
#BLUE RIDGE

Support Group
Combat Vessels and
aircraft (when assigned)

Transport Group
Captain Stevens
*H. T. ALLEN

HMAS MANOA GILMER
HMAS WESTRALIA BROOM
HMAS KANIMBLA HUMPHREYS
SANDS

Landing Ship Group
Captain J. B. Mallard
LST 334 LST 447
LST 390 LST 448
LST 446 LST 499
LST Flotilla SEVEN

Landing Craft Infantry Group
ComDr. H.F. McFee

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 1 6 12 18
2 7 13 19
3 8 14 20
4 9 15 21
5 10 16 22
11 17

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

Upon reporting:
*Temp. Assigned.

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

PLUNKETT
NIELSICK
BENSON
GLEAVES
VAINWRIGHT
MAYRANT
TRIPPE
RHIND
ROWAN
COLE
BERNADOU
DALLAS
KNIGHT

STAFF
SKILL
SPEED
STRIVE

ORIZABA
CHATEAU THIERRY
THOS. STONE
AROOSTOOK
CONASAUGA
GUYANDOT
DELA
VULCAN
MT. BAKER
CHEMUNG

ANTICLINE
PUMPER
ACHIELOUS
PEPPERWOOD
HACKBERRY
YEW
HAUSSET
NARRAGANSETT

U.S. Army forces (as assigned)

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

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TASK FORCE 61
AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, NORTH-WEST AFRICAN WATERS.
Rear Adm. J.L. Hall, Jr.
Savannah
Boise
Hopi
Steady
Sustain
HMS Prince Charles (LST(s))
HMS Prince Leopold (LST(s))
YMS 62 SC 576 PC 621
YMS 69 SC 690 PC 624
YMS 207 SC 691 PC 625
YMS 208 SC 692 PC 627
YMS 226 SC 693 ...
YMS 227 SC 694
Task Day 3
J. T. DICKMAN
E. C. STANTON
OBERON
T. JEFFERSON
F. FUNSTON
J. O'HARA
16 LST
19 LC(L)
U.S. Army forces (as assigned)
31.3 Joint Amphibious Schools
Lt. Comdr. W. Klaus
31.4 Beach Battalions
Comdr. N.R. Curtin
2nd Battalion
4th Battalion
31.5 Headquarters Group
Samuel Chase (FF)

TASK FORCE 62
MOROCCAN SEA FRONTIER FORCE
Rear Adm. F.J. Lowry
Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces and Bases.
PC 471 SC 507 YMS 23
PC 472 SC 516 YMS 24
PC 473 SC 518 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

Fleet Air Wing 13
NAS Port Lyau
12 VP of VP 73, Port Layau
5 VP of VP 92, Port Layau
5 VP of VP 72, Agadir

VB's temp. assigned by Army.

Sail Section Base
2 110' SC's
2 YMS's
Harbor Craft.

Task Force 63
NAVAL OPERATING BASE, ORAN
Commodore C.M. Yates
Base Units as assigned.
4 110' SC's
5 YMS's
Harbor Craft.

Task Force 64
NAVAL SALVAGE FORCE
Capt. W.A. Sullivan
Salvage craft, depots & shore-based units as assigned.

Brant
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### TASK FORCE 66
**LANDING CRAFT & BASES, NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS**

- Rear Adm. R.L. Conolly (ComLandCraShaw)
- BISCAYNE (F)

**DeaRon 13**
- WOOLSEY
- LUDLOW
- EDISON
- BRISTOL
- NICHOLSON

**SEER**
- MORENO
- INTENT
- RESOLVE

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

**U.S. Army forces (as assigned)**

### TASK FORCE 69
**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Units as assigned.
- **89.1** Advanced Base Group
  - Capt. L. Doughty, Jr.
  - **89.1.1** NCE Palermo (Capt. Doughty)
- **89.5** BROCKLYN
  - BIRMINGHAM
  - DAIVISON
  - WILKES
  - LAUB
  - ORDRONAUX
  - SWANSON
  - CHICOPEE

**HMS PRINCESS CHARLOTTE (LSI(S))**

**HMS PRINCESS ASTRID (LSI(S))**

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- **DeaRon 17**
  - NELSON
  - MURPHY
  - GLENNON
  - JEFFERS
  - BUTLER
  - GHERARDI
  - HERONON
  - SHUBRICK
  - COWIE
  - BUCK
  - EARLE
  - ROE
  - SALAMONIE
  - MERAK

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

TASK FORCE 93
SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Adm. P.E.H. Whiting
(ComSoEasPac)
93.3.1 CONCORD
93.3.2 TRENTOON
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. Greenalade
(ComTwelve & ComWesSeaFron)

96.1 Air Group Sc. Sector
96.1.1 Land Based Attack Units
96.1.2 Heavy Bomber and Patrol Units
96.1.3 Army Bomber Units assigned Sc. Sector, WesSeaFron.
96.1.4 Naval Air Center, San Diego Operating planes available.
96.1.5 Fighter Detachment, West Coast VF Squadns, present, Navy and Marine.
96.1.6 Naval Air Control Center Coast Guard Squadns, Inshore Patrol Squadns (VS-40), Airehipron Thirty-one.
96.1.7 Ships-Carriers Present.
96.2 Air Group No. Sector
96.3 Surface Task Group Sc. 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
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TASK FORCE 97
NORTHWESTERN SEA FRONTIER

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

97.1 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.

97.2 Air Group Alaskan Sector, N.W.S.F.
Units as reallocated by Commander Alaskan Sector.

97.3 Surface Group Alaskan Sector, N.W.S.F.
Units as reallocated by Commander Alaskan Sector.

97.4 Submarine Group Alaskan Sector, N.W.S.F.
Submarines and tenders assigned by Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

97.5 Amphibious Group Alaskan Sector, N.W.S.F.
Units as assigned.

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.

97.6 Northwestern Sector, N.W.S.F.
Captain Thomas
Sea Frontier units as assigned.
Fleet units assigned.

97.7 Air Group Northwestern Sector, N.W.S.F.
Fleet Aircraft and tenders assigned.
Army Air units assigned.
Coast Guard aircraft and facilities assigned.

97.8 Surface Group Northwestern 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 Northwestern Sector.

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