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

COMPOSITION OF TASK FORCES
7 October 1943

F-20: Combat Intelligence Division

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

02. EASTERN SEA FRONTIER FORCE
See Below.

03. GULF SEA FRONTIER FORCE
See Below.

04. CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER FORCE
See Below.

07. SURFACE SUPPORT FORCE
Surface support groups as assigned.

08. AIR SUPPORT FORCE
Aircraft as assigned.

09. SUBMARINE SUPPORT FORCE
Submarines as assigned.
02.1 Northern Group

Rear Adm. R.A. Theobald

Northern Ship Lane
Patrol as assigned.
Navy LDF 1 ND
No. Air Patrol:
CG A/C Salem
VS 31

Coastal Pickets
Navy & CG A/C
Temp. assigned.
Fleet Air Detachment.
Units avail in emerg.

CGC's
74327  83410  83440
83407  83426  83441
83409  83427  83447

MIGRANT COLLEEN
GUINIVERE CAPTOR
YMS 14 H. LANE
YMS 165
YMS 231 SC 686
YMS 239 SC 1019
YMS 556 SC 1062
YMS 199

02.2 Narragansett Group

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

G. GREENE VAGRANT
FELICIA
SC 650
SC 672
SC 1022

CGC's
74312  83408  83425
80303  83411  83438
80304  83412  83439
83300  83424  83460

YMS's
17  192  402
42  201  403
75  375  404
106  376
106  401

02.3 New York Group

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

CARTIGAN
KIMBALL
MENTOR

CGC's
74304  83343  83428
74321  83346  83429
74325  83346  83442
83306  83347  83443
83311  83367  83462
83337  83358  83463
83342  83359
80  965
80  1013
80  1323

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17  192  402
42  201  403
75  375  404
106  376
106  401

-2- TF 02 - U.S. FLEET (EASTSEAFRON)
### TASK FORCE 02 - Continued

#### 02.4 Delaware Group
- Rear Adm. M.F. Draemel
  - Delaware Ship Lane Patrol
    - Naval LDF, 4 ND
    - Coastal Pickets
  - Delaware Air Patrols:
    - VS 36
    - ZP 41
    - ZP 12

Flt. A/C detach, avail in emergency.

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#### 02.5 Chesapeake Group
- Rear Adm. H.F. Leary
  - Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol
    - Naval LDF, 5 ND
    - Coastal Pickets
  - Chesapeake Air Patrol:
    - CG & Navy A/C Air Stas.
    - Elizabeth City
    - ZP 14
    - VB 134
    - Navy Air Sta Norfolk A/C
      - Hedron 9-2
      - VS 37
      - 16 VOS of VS 38
      - VP 209
      - VB 134

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Note: CARRABASSET, EM S. MC KEEVER, BEDLOE, EM CONNANT, JACSON, EM EUPHANE, CYMOPHANE, EM GENETIAN (Temp), EM SEA BIRD.

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**Operating Units:**
TASK FORCE 02 - Continued

02.6 Southern Group
Rear Adm. J. J. James
So. Ship Land Patrol
Navy LDF 6 ND
Coastal Pickets
So. Air Patrol:
NAS Jacksonville
A/C avail.
VP 15
VP 84
8 VOS of VS 38

MARNELL
TALLAPOOSA

CGC's SC's
74303 650
74324 987
83362 1018
83363 1300
83364 1322
83365 1330
83415 1334
83416
83417 YMS 107
83418 YMS 112
83436 YMS 164
83437 YMS 250
83464 YMS 247
83465
83472
83473

02.7 Striking Group
Col. W. E. Whitson, USA
25th A/S Wing, AAFASC
CivAirPatrol, Coastal
Patrol Units Controlled by 25th A/S Wing.

02.8 AirShip Group
Captain Mills
FairShipsLant

02.9 Surface Escort Group
ST. AUGUSTINE ARGUS
TEMPTRESS CALYPSO
RESTLESS GALATEA
READY ICARUS
IMPULSE NEMESIS
FURY NIKE
ACTION PANDORA
BRISK THETIS
MIGHT TRITON
NOURMAHAL DOMINO
HASTE
INTENSITY NATCHES
ALACRITY ASHEVILLE
TOURMALINE GRESHAM
ZIRCON
RUBY
MIZPAH
CYThERA

PC's
454 564 577 623 1235
552 564 606 1225 1252
553 565 617 1226 1261
555 567 619 1227 1262
566 568 620 1228

02.10 Killer Group

02.11 Potomac River Group
R. Adm. F. L. Reinhuth
(Comdt. Nyd. Wash., D.C.)
Naval LDF as assigned.

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

02.13 Fleet Air Wing 5
Capt. W. C. Tomlinson
Headquarters Squadron 5
(and detachments)

02.14 Fleet Air Wing 9
Comdr. C. A. Wellar
Headquarters Squadron 9
(and detachments)

02.15 *PC-1234 (28)

*Temp Assignment to TF or TG indicated in parenthesis.
Upon reporting.

TF 02 - U.S. FLEET(EASTSEAFRON)
7 October 1943

**TASK FORCE OR GULF SEA FRONTIER**

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

**03.1 Striking & Escort Group**

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**YMS's**

| 30, 66, 176, 177, 178, 179, 365. |

**CGC's**

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

**SC's**

| 455 | 556 | 710 | 1059 | 1291 |
| 499 | 660 | 711 | 1060 | 1292 |
| 500 | 661 | 989 | 1059 | 1342 |
| 611 | 663 | 1000 | 1054 | 1453 |
| 612 | 673 | 1001 | 1076 | 1468 |
| 646 | 674 | 1002 | 1077 | 1469 |
| 647 | 675 | 1057 | 1280 | 1471 |
| 653 | 688 | 1058 | 1282 | 1472 |

Under Comdt., 7th Naval Dist. BLANCHARD YMS 66 SS 1466 80 1467

**CGC's**

| 72009 | 92001 | 218 | 365 | 432 |
| 74004 | 92002 | 367 | 408 | 433 |
| 81005 | 97002 | 368 | 426 | 438 |

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**FLEET Ships.**

TEMP. duty COMBATFOR.

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**Naval Air Group**

03.2 Naval Air Group

03.2.1 Coast Guard A/C assigned

03.2.2 Coast Guard A/C assigned

03.2.3 Coast Guard A/C assigned

03.2.4 Lent Fleet A/C assigned

**FLEET Amphibian**

03.2.5 Lent Fleet A/C assigned

03.2.6 ZP of ZF 21, Richmond

03.2.7 C.G. Assigned Dannah River, Fl., & Houma, La.

**Army Air Group**

03.3 Army Air Group

03.3.6 21st Aron, Gulfport

03.3.7 10th Aron, Galveston

16th Aron, San Antonio de los Banos, Cuba.
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| 03.7.1 | Local Defense Forces |
| 03.7.2 | District Service Forces |
| 03.7.3 | NGB Key West |
| 03.7.4 | Naval Air Station, Richmond, Florida |

| 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, OTC |

(Patrol and escort missions coordinated with operations of Gulf Sea Frontier, Striking Commander, Gulf Sea Frontier.)
October 1943

TASK FORCE 04  
CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER  
Vice Adm. A.B. Cook  
(ComTen & ComCaribSeaFron)

04.1 Surface Vessels  
Assigned to  
Resort Duty  
BRECKINRIDGE  
BARNEY  
BLAKEY  
BIDDLE  
%JAN VAN BRAKEL  
%YAH KINSBERGEN  
%QUEEN VILHELMINA  
CRAWFORD  
YEATON  
CAYAHOGA  
LEGARE  
MARION  
RUSH  
PELICAN  
TURQUOISE  
EM NORTHUMBERLAND  
EM HG NEAL  
EM DOW  
BLACK ROCK  

04.2 Navy Aircraft  
VB-141, VB-131  
VB-133  
VB-43, VS-44,  
VB-63, VP-32  
VP-204  
VP-205  
ZF-51  
VP-216,  
VP-45  
ZF-41  
VF-212  
YMS 56  
YMS 59  
YMS 61  
YMS 61

04.8 Curacao-  
Aruba Group  
R. Adm. T.B.  
Chandler  
Station  
Ships  
COLPAX  
DIX  
AGASSIZ

%Submarines  
S-11

04.4 NOB St. Thomas  
Station Ships  
CONQUEST  
CONQUEROR  
CANASTEGO  

04.5 Marine Aircraft  
St. Thomas  

04.6 NOB Guantamano Bay  
Capt. G.L. Weyer

%ALGORIA  
%MONT CALM  
%CHIPPEWA  
Dominican Republic  
CGR 217  
CGR 509  
CGR 539  
CGR 1922

Station Ships  
ENDURANCE  
KESHENA  
Haiti  
CGR 438  
CGR 1508  
CGR 1509  
CGR 1511  
CGR 1512  
CGR 1513

%BANKNOCK (47)  
CGR 1512

Station Ships  
CARACARA  
CHACHALACA  
#STANTON

#LANTFLEET Ships.  
#Upon reporting,  
#Name reporting,  
#Station ships to TF or TG  
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#7-  
TF 04 - U.S. FLEET  
(CARIBBEANFRON)
TASK FORCE 06
PANAMA SEA FRONTIER
Rear Adm. C.E. Vanhook
(ComFifteen & ComPaSeaFron)

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

05.2 Escort Group
J.F. TALBOTT
HOOD COCK
TOPAZ
ADATE
BRONCO
BELMONT
BODEGA
STURDY
VALIANT
YP 264
YP 285
MTB RON 14

PC's
461 465 1231
462 466 1233
463 470 1254
464 616

YMS's
8 56
39 67
40 68
41

05.3 Special Task Group
05.3.1 SC 540
541
634
635
05.3.2 SC 657
659
662
682
05.3.3 SC 684
714
966
998
05.3.4 SC 1016
1017
1021
1023
05.3.5 SC 1049
# 1050
1061
# 1052
05.4 Submarine Group
05.5 Inshore Patrol Lant
05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

TF 05 - U.S. FLEET (PANAMA SEA FRONT)
PACIFIC FLEET

Adm. V. W. Nimitz
Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet

1 October 1943

FIRST FLEET
(See also Fifth Fleet)

TASK FORCE 12
Miscellaneous

12.3 ZEILEN
12.4 MONTEREY
12.5 MONROVIA
12.8 W.P. BIDDLE
12.9 PORTLAND
12.11 THUBAN
12.12 IZARD

12.3 DORSEY
12.4 MONTEREY
12.5 HARRY LEE
12.8 W.P. BIDDLE
12.9 SALINE CITY
12.11 GAMBLE
12.12 HERMAN

12.3 DICARD
12.4 HALE
12.5 HARRY LEE
12.8 MC CONNELL
12.9 SALT LAKE CITY
12.11 GAMBLE
12.12 HERMAN

12.4 CHARRETTE
12.4 HALE
12.5 HARRY LEE
12.8 MC CONNELL
12.9 SALT LAKE CITY
12.11 GAMBLE
12.12 HERMAN

TF's 10, 12, 15 - PACIFIC
TASK FORCE 16
NORTH PACIFIC AREA
Vice Adm. F.J. Fletcher

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

16.1.1 Bombardment & Fighter Planes

16.1.2 Air Search Unit
(Commodore Gehres)

GILLIS CASCO
TEAL AVOGASH

16.2 Alaskan Sector Escort,
Supply and Advanced Group

KING MOTIVE
CHARLESTON HERALD
BUCKEYE ORIOLE
EUCALYPTUS TATNUCK
BOXWOOD BUCKHORN

Coast Guard Vessels,
Patrol Craft,
Harbor Minesweepers.

LST's 450, 451, 461

16.5 Submarine Group
(Comdr. Johnson)

BEAVER

16.5.4 S-30 San Diego Unit
16.5.5 S-28 16.5.2 S-18
16.5.7 S-35 16.5.3 S-23
16.5.16 S-40 16.5.6 S-34
16.5.16 S-41 16.5.10 S-32
16.5.16 S-42 16.5.11 S-33
16.5.12 S-43
16.5.13 S-37
16.5.20 S-44
16.5.21 S-48
16.5.22 S-46
16.5.23 S-47

16.5.1 SubDiv 41
16.5.8 SubDiv 52
16.5.17 SubDiv 53

16.10 Landing Ship Group
(Captain Bolton)

LST 493

LCT(5) 59, 157, 160
319, 320, 353
359, Inc.
394, 395

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| 17:1,3 | HARDER            | SubRon 4 | #ORTOLAN | SALMON |
| 17:1,5 | GURNARD           | SubRon 6 | SEARAVEN | SARCO |
| 17:1,6 | STURGEON         | SubRon 7 | SAILFISH | SWORDFISH |
| 17:1,10 | SPEARFISH       | SubRon 8 | SCULPIN | SEAL |
| 17:1,19 | SNOOK            | SubRon 10 | GRAYBACK | TROUT |
| 17:1,21 | JACK             | SubRon 12 | GRAYBACK | TAUTOG |
| 17:1,22 | MAHOO           | SubRon 13 | SHAD | DACE |
| 17:1,23 | SAUITSH         | SubRon 14 | GRAYLING | TROUT |
| 17:1,23 | SKATE            | SubRon 15 | SKIP JACK | DACE |
| 17:2 | Mandate Patrol Group | SubRon 16 | SEARAVEN | SALMON |
| 17:2,2 | HOE              | SubRon 17 | ORTHOLAN | SALMON |
| 17:2,7 | MUSKALLUNGE     | SubRon 18 | SEARAVEN | SARCO |
| 17:2,11 | STEELHEAD       | SubRon 19 | SAILFISH | SWORDFISH |
| 17:2,16 | GUDGEON         | SubRon 20 | SCULPIN | SEAL |
| 17:2,18 | POGY            | SubRon 21 | GRAYBACK | TROUT |
| 17:2,18 | SKIPJACK        | SubRon 22 | GRAYBACK | TAUTOG |
| 17:2,18 | SEADRAON       | SubRon 23 | SHAD | DACE |
| 17:2,18 | TINOSA         | SubRon 24 | GRAYLING | TROUT |
| 17:2,18 | NAUTILUS       | SubRon 25 | SKIP JACK | DACE |
| 17:3 | Miscellaneous Operations | SubRon 26 | SEARAVEN | SARCO |
| 17:3,6 | RAY              | SubRon 27 | SAILFISH | SWORDFISH |
| 17:3,9 | CORVINA         | SubRon 28 | SCULPIN | SEAL |
| 17:3,11 | ASPRO          | SubRon 29 | GRAYBACK | TROUT |
| 17:3,26 | APOGON         | SubRon 30 | GRAYBACK | TAUTOG |
| 17:3,27 | RATON           | SubRon 31 | SHAD | DACE |
| 17:3,27 | GROUPEFR       | SubRon 32 | GRAYLING | TROUT |
| 17:3,27 | STINGRAY       | SubRon 33 | SKIP JACK | DACE |
| 17:4 | SubRon 4         | SubRon 34 | SEARAVEN | SALMON |
| 17:4 | SEAGULL        | SubRon 35 | SAILFISH | SWORDFISH |
| 17:4 | #WIDGEON        | SubRon 36 | SCULPIN | SEAL |
| 17:4 | PIKE            | SubRon 37 | GRAYBACK | TROUT |
| 17:4 | POLLOCK         | SubRon 38 | GRAYBACK | TAUTOG |
| 17:4 | DOLPHIN         | SubRon 39 | SHAD | DACE |
| 17:4 | PERMIT          | SubRon 40 | GRAYLING | TROUT |
| 17:4 | SEAWOLF        | SubRon 41 | SKIP JACK | DACE |
| 17:4,9 | LITCHFIELD     | SubRon 42 | SEARAVEN | SALMON |
| 17:5 | Subordinate Command | Coordinated Attack Group A |
| 17:5,14 | Midway         | Coordinated Attack Group B |
| 17:5,15 |               |   |   |   |
ATLANTIC FLEET 7 October 1943
Admiral R.E. Ingersoll (Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet)

SECOND FLEET
(See also 5th Fleet)

TASK FORCE 20
SIXTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
(Rear Adm. A. C. Kirk)

20.1 Administrative Command Joint Staff
20.2 Landing Craft
20.3 Amphibious Training
Command, Last Fleet
(Commodore Johnson)

20.3.1 Administrative Command
(Commodore J.N. Opie)

20.3.2 Landing Craft
20.3.3 Training Center
(Col. Lynch, USA)
20.3.4 Amphibious Training
Base, Solomons, Md.
(Comdr. R.S. Barrett)
20.3.5 Amphibious Training
Base, Little Creek, Va.
(Comdr. M. C. Wade)

20.3.6 Temp. Amphibious Training
Base, St. Andrews Bay, Fla.
(Comdr. B. B. Alken)
20.3.7 Amphibious Training Base,
Fort Pierce, Fla.
(Capt. C. Ulbrich)
20.3.8 Amphibious Training Base,
Camp Bradford, Va.
(Capt. Whitfield)

20.4 Army Organic Troops
(Brig.Gen. Keating, USA)

20.5 Army Command Echelon
Units attached for amphibious training.

20.6 Research and Development
Center.
(Lt. Comdr. Putnam)

20.7 (Capt. C.G. Richardson)
CUSTER WARREN ELECTRA

LST 74, 32, 27
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### TASK FORCE 23

**FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND**

Rear Adm. P.B. Beary

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(Captain Holloway)

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(center, Miami, Fla.)

(Comdr. E.F. McDaniel)

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(Captain E. H. Jones)

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**23.1** Vessels assigned for Training.
Task Force 23 - Continued.

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

23.4.1 Vessels Assigned for Training:
- MTB RON 4
- MTB RON 25 (Group A)
- MTB RON 26 (Group B)
- MTB RON 27

23.5 Anti-Aircraft Training Centers
- Wyoming
  NEW YORK
  Prices Neck, R.I.
  Dam Neck, Va.
  Shell Beach, La.
  Guantnamo, Cuba.
  Bermuda, S.W.I.

23.6 Representatives of COIT CLANT in Naval Districts:
- 1st ND, Capt. Branham
- 3rd ND, Capt. McFeaters
- 4th ND, Capt. King.

23.7 Mine Craft Shakedown Group
- Little Creek, Virginia (Comdr. T.F. Donohue)
  AdmIRABLE YMS 249

23.8 Auxiliary Vessel Shakedown Group
- Capt. H. Hartley

23.8.1 ENCLOSUS HYDRA
- PASQUOTANK CACAPON
- MIEVANEE

23.9 DD Training Group
- R. Adm. M.L. Deyo
- DENEBOLA YOUNG

23.10 Pre-Commissioning Training Center
- Newport, Norfolk (Captain M.Clarke)

23.11 Warmly Wished:
- BUCKLEY
- BOSTON EM JOE
- BILOXI
- G.W. INGRAM CG 83474
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Rear Adm. J.B. Oldendorf
(T.P. Commander)

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24.2.1 KOKO Apc 88
      PINTO Apc 93

24.2.2 ManPly 25
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      CRACKLE KITE

24.2.3 Harbor Defense Unit
      YMS 6 TF 62 CG 83481
      YMS 7 CG 83482
      YMS 22 SC 707 CG 83483
      YMS 32 SC 708 CG 83484

24.3 Air Group
24.3.3 BonRon 128
24.3.4 PatRon 6 (CG)

24.3.5 Argentia Fair Group
24.3.6 Greenland Fair Group
24.3.11 Detachment Hedron 7
24.3.19 Canadian Arctic Fleet
      Air Group.

24.5 Weather Patrol Group
      District Coast Guard
      Officer, Boston
      CONIFER EVERGREEN
      MANHASSET SEA CLOUD
      #SORREL MENEMSHA

24.6 Greenland Patrol
24.6.1 Rep. ComGrenPat at Boston
24.6.2 Greenland Patrol Escort Unit
24.6.4 U.S. Naval Operating
      Facility; Greenland
24.6.5 Northeast Greenland TU
24.6.6 U.S. Naval Facility;
      Narsarsuk
24.6.17 Greenland Fleet Air Group
24.6.19 Canadian Arctic Unit of the
      Greenland Patrol

NODOC BEAR
MOJAVE BOUDICN
TAMPA NORTHLAND
ALONGQUIN NORTH STAR
COMANCHE ARUNDEL
TAHOMA RARITAN
MOHAWK BLUEBIRD
STORIS ALBATROSS

ACTIVE
FAUCHE
FREDERICK LEE
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CHINOOK
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JETIWA
MAINTOU
LAUREL

SC's
527 669
528 704
688 705

NOB Argentia
(Captain H.J. Nelson)

Naval Station
Naval Air Station
Harbor Craft Unit
JUNALUSKA YC 728 YT 860
CHEKILLI YC 2 YP 300
DRIFFLER YD 23 YO 66

Net Defense Unit
NUTMEG YK 27
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Fleet Repair Unit
10th Construction
Regiment.
## TASK FORCE 25

**Rear Adm. F. A. Daubin (ComSubSlant)**

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**Submerged during shakedown period from Portsmouth, N. H.**

- **CHEWINK**
- **Burrfish**
- **Battish**
- **Archer-Fish**
- **New Construction**
- **Angler**
- **Darter**
- **Flasher**
- **New Construction**
- **New Orleans, La.**

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**ATLANTIC**
26.1 BERMUDA GROUP
Rear Adm. T.C. Sovell
(Comdt NOB Bermuda)

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

DESPIE YO 60
DIRECT YP 61
DYNAMIC YW 55
EFFECTIVE YP 265
ENGAGE YP 275
JACAMAR YC 704
MARABOUT APC 86
MONTEZUMA APC 89
CHEROKEE APC 91
CHOCOTAP APC 92
YR 31
SHABONEE YG 22
POKAGON YT 274
YP 368

#YMS 60 #ARDT-1
#YMS 76 YO 70
SC 678 YC 103
SC 679 YD 104
SC 680
SC 681

VS 32
VP 201

26.2 EASTERN SEAPRON GROUP
(See Task Force 02)

26.3 GULF SEAPRON GROUP
(See Task Force 03)

26.4 CARIBBEAN SEAPRON 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

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26.6 ICELAND GROUP
Commodore R.S. Wentworth
(Comdt NOB Iceland)

Navy LDF Assigned.

NOB Iceland
Fleet Air Base.

PESSACUS YO 55
UNCAS YO 155
GAUGER CORMAINT

26.10 Atlantic Fleet Units
assigned to Tenth Fleet.

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

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

IUZA
KALMA YMS 12
CHIMANGO YMS 79
FELMAR YMS 80
COTINGA

TASK FORCE 27

27.1.1 F.C. DAVIS
H.C. JONES
(Comdr. C.J. Whiting)

GREER

TARBELL
UPSHUR
ELLIS
CAPERTO
DORAN

27.3 PHOENIX

WALKER
STEMBEL
7 October 1943

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

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

HUMBOLDT

FBM-3 SQUADRONS (Forming,
Commissioning and Training)
VF-213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219

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

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

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

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

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

SPARE GROUPS
CAG 2 - VT-2, VB-2, VF-2
CAG 43 - VF-43, VC-43
CAG 52 - VC-52, VF-52

28.2 INTREPID

CABOT
LANGLEY

CHARGER
CROATAN

ALBEMARLE
ROCKAWAY
MATAGORDA

AMICK (Temp)

#HILL (Temp)

Anti-Submarine Development Detachment

#PC 452
PC 1234 (Temp)

SC 1293
SYLPH

CG 83341
CG 83344

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### Service Group

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### Logistic Group

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

7 October 1943

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

MTB RON's

DD's as assigned.

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

TransDiv 12
#McKean
#Talbot
#Waters
#Dent
#Manley
#Stringham

TransDiv 16
#Brooks
#Gilmer
#Humphreys
#Sands

TransDiv 2
#Pres.
#Jackson
#Pres.
#Adams
#Pres.
#Hayes
#Tiranta
#Algorab

TransDiv 8
American Legion
Crescent City
Geo. Climer
Libra
Alchiba

TransDiv 10
Hunter Liggett
Fuller
Forlornlaut
Alhena

LST Flotilla FIVE
LST Flotilla SIX
LCI Flotilla FIVE
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SOUTHARD
HOVEN
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TASK FORCE 33
V. Adm. A.W. Fitch
(ComAirSoPac)

33.1 Air, Solomon
(Haj. Gen.
N.F. Twining)

33.2 Air, Espiritu Santo
Search and Patrol

WRIGHT
CHANDELEUR
THORNTON
GOOS BAY
BALLARD

32, 2, 2 Bomber Command
33, 2, 3 Striking Command
33, 2, 4 Carrier Air Group
33, 2, 5 Carrier Air Group
33, 3 Air, Efate
33, 4 Air, New Caledonia
33, 5 Air, Fiji Islands
33, 6 Air, Samoa

34, 1 (Comdr. A.D. Chandler)

34.1 (Comdr. A.D. Chandler) 34.4 BRESEE
NICHOLAS
O'BANNON
CHEVALIER
TAYLOR
FLETCHER
RADFORD
JENKINS
LA VALETTE

34.2 (Capt. W.R. Cooke, Jr.) 34.5.7 FANNING
PRINGLE
WALLER
SAUFLEY
PHILIP
RENSHAW
CONWAY
CORY
EATON

34.3 CortDiv 8
GRISWOLD
STEELE
CARLSON
CROUTER
BEBAS
SEID

CortDiv 11
LEY
PARKS
OSTERHAUS
BARN
AGREE
MC CONNELL

Unassigned DD's
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### TASK FORCE 35

**SERVICE SQUADRON, SOUTH PACIFIC FORCES**

Rear Admiral C. H. Cobb  
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SOUTH ATLANTIC FORCE
7 October 1943
Vice Adm. J.H. Ingram
(ComSoLant)

TASK FORCE 41
Ocean Patrol
(Rear Adm. C.H. Read)
41,1 ONAHA
41,2 MILWAUKEE
41,3 CINCINNATI
41,4 MARBLEHEAD
41,5 MEMPHIS

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

Active Groups
Inactive Groups

42.3 SAUCY
J.D. EDWARDS
SIREN
TEA SACITY
PC 492
PC 577
42.2 COURAGE
CARNELIAN
PC 492
PC 493
PC 574
PC 575

42.4 J.D. FORD
SURPRISE
PC 489
PC 609

42.5 SPRY
PC 490
PC 491
PC 502
PC 504
PC 505
PC 610

42.7 WHIPPLE
ALDEN
PC 494
PC 495
PC 576
PC 593

-27- TF's 41, 42, 43, 44 - ATLANTIC

TASK FORCE 43
U.S. Army Forces, Solent Theater
(Brig. Gen. Robert L. Walsh)
43.1 First Composite Squadron,
Composite Force SO/12,
Ascension Island.
5 B-26C, 14 P-39D

TASK FORCE 44
Aircraft Wing
(Capt. R.D. Lyon)
44.1. FairWing 16
44.1.1 PatRon 74
44.1.2 PatRon 94
44.1.3 BomRon 107
44.1.4 BomRon 129
44.1.5 BomRon 130
44.1.6 BomRon 143
44.1.7 BomRon 145
44.1.8 PatRon 211
44.1.9 HedRon 14
44.1.11 Utility Sqd. FairWing 16
44.2 FairShipWing 4
(Capt. W.E. Zimmerman)
44.2.1 BlimpRon 41
44.2.2 BlimpRon 42
44.2.9 BlimpHedRon 4
44.3 Naval Air Shore Facilities
44.3.1 NASF-Adapa (LP & LTA)
44.3.2 NASF-Aden (LP & SP)
44.3.3 NASF-Igaramse Assu (LTA)
44.3.4 NASF-Sao Luiz (LP & LTA)
44.3.5 NASF-Fortaleza (LP & LTA)
44.3.6 NASF-Natal (Land) (LP)
44.3.7 NASF-Natal (Sea) (SP)
44.3.8 NASF-Recife (LP & LTA)
44.3.9 NASF-Maceio (LP & LTA)
44.3.11 NASF-Sahia (Aratu) (SP)
44.3.12 NASF-Sahia (Petangana) (LTA)
44.3.13 NASF-Irissindo do Noronha
(LP & LTA)
44.3.14 NASF-Caravellas (LTA)
44.3.16 Rio de Janeiro (Santacruz)
(LP & LTA)
44.3.16 NASF-Montevideo (LP & SP)
44.3.17 NASF-Ascension (LP)

44.5 Aircraft Tenders
44.5.1 SIEFIPER
44.5.2 BARNDET
44.5.3 CO-63449

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

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

TASK FORCE 47
Miscellaneous Force
47.1 Fleet Flagships
47.1.1 MEMPHIS
47.1.2 BIG PEBBLE
47.1.3 PERSEVERANCE
47.1.4 BLUE BIRD
47.2 Recife Detachment
47.2.2 PATOKA
47.2.4 Miscellaneous:
47.2.5 SACAGAWEA
47.2.6 SENECA
47.2.7 ATR 43
47.3 Bahia Detachment
47.3.2 Miscellaneous:
47.4 Natal Detachment
47.4.1 YPD 38
47.5 Minesweeping Group
(Lt. Comdr. M. Berner)
47.6 Belem Detachment
47.6.1 YR 35
47.7 YO 149, 138
CARIB (Temp)
BANNOCK (Temp)
CG 83485
CG 83487

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TASK FORCE 48
Shore Bases
48.1 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Recife.
48.1.1 Deseret 12 Zone
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 Deseret 13 Zone
48.3 U.S. Naval Operating Base, Rio de Janeiro
48.4 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Belem.
48.5 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Sao Luiz.
48.6 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Fortaleza.
48.7 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Natal.
48.8 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Maceio.
48.9 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Victoria.
48.11 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Santos.
48.12 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Florianopolis.

TASK FORCE 49
Brazillian Air Forces
49.1 First Air Zone
49.2 Second Air Zone
49.3 Third Air Zone
49.4 Fourth Air Zone
49.5 Fifth Air Zone

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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.

Baltimore
Oakland
MacDonough
Cowell
Miller
Hoel
Frank
Mccord
Welles
Haggard
Martin
Emery
Greiner
Stadtfeld
Wyman
Sederstrom
Elliot
Lamberton
Adopt
PCE 367
PCE 868
PCE 869

PC 776
PC 819
SC 1362
SC 1370

54.3 West Coast Sound Training Squadron
Comdr. R. N. Smoot

Rathburne YP 593
CGC Morris YP 594
CGC Wing YP 597
CGC Nellwood YP 598

Seascout PE 32
Leader PE 38

54.4 Anti-Aircraft Training Center

-Pacific Beach, Washington
Point Montara, California
-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

PC 777
SC 632
SC 1004
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TASK FORCE 55
AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
R. Adm. R. K. Turner
(ComFifthPhib)

- PENNSYLVANIA (PF) -
- LEONARD WOOD -
- CALVERT -
- WM. P. BIDDLE -
- MONROVIA -
- NEVille -
- HARRY LEE -
- DUPAGE -
- ELMORE -
- SUMTER -
- PIERRE -
- SHERIDAN -
- WARREN -
- BOLIVAR -
- CALLAWAY -
- WAYNE -
- CAMBRIA -
- CHILTON -
- HENRICO -
- BAYFIELD -
- CLAY -
- ZEILEN -
- LA SALLE -
- ORMSBY -
- FELAND -
- DOYEN -
- CENTAURUS -
- CELEBIS -
- ALCYONE -
- BELLATRIX -
- VIRGO -
- AQUARIUS -

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

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

67.1 MOB Midway
67.3 NAS Johnston Island
67.4 NAS Palmyra
67.5 Sea Forces
67.7 Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor
67.9 Air Forces

TASK FORCE 58
HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR
Lt. Gen. R.C. Richardson, USA
(Sector Commander)

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

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

59.1 FairDet., Midway
59.2 FairDet., Canton
59.3 FairDet., Johnston Is.
59.4 FairDet., Palmyra
59.5 FairDet., Pearl Harbor
59.6 FairDet., Maui
59.7 FairDet., Barber's Point
59.8 Fleet Air, West Coast,
Including Auxiliary
Carriers & Escorts
assigned.

WILLIAMSON
MC FARLAND

59.9 Units operating directly
under ComAirPac

59.9.1 LONG ISLAND
59.9.2 ALTAMAHA
59.9.3 NASSAU
59.9.4 COPAHEE
59.9.5 BARNES
59.10 FairYing Two

59.11 Units operating under
ComMarines/FingePac
(Marine Units based at EWA)

59.12 Tenders & Escorts
operating with ComAirPac

59.12.2 POOCOMOKE
   WHITMAN
59.12.4 SWAN
59.12.5 KITTYHAWK
59.12.7 TANGIER
59.12.7 CURTIS
   HAMMONDSPORT
   MACKINAC
59.9 LUSCOMBE BAY
   CASABLANCA
   CHENANGO
   CORREGIDOR
   SUWANEE
   CORAL SEA
   SANGAMON

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### SEVENTH FLEET
**ALLIED NAVAL FORCES**
**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCES**

**Vice Adm. A. S. Carpennder**
(ComSoWesPac)

#### TASK FORCE 70
(Directly under ComSoWesPac)
- **TULSA**
- **Hilo**
- **KORUNUS**

6 PT of MTB
- **RON 2**
- **MTB RON 7**
- **MTB RON 8**
- **MTB RON 12**

#### TASK FORCE 71
(At Adm. R. W. Christie)
(ComSubsSoWesPac)
- **HMAS ADELAIDE**
- **HMAS HEEMSKERK**
- **HMAS VAN GALLEN**
- **HMAS TRUMP**
- **HMAS TJSER HIDDENS**
- **USN LARK**
- **USN WHINPOORWILL**
- **USN ISABEL**
- **USN ONDINA**

**Sub Group**
- **PELIA**
- **ORION**

#### TASK FORCE 72
(ComSubsSoWesPac)
- **72.1** **PATROL GROUP**
- **72.1.2** **PETO**
- **72.1.4** **GUARDFISH**
- **72.1.5** **SILVERSIDES**
- **72.1.6** **ALBACORE**
- **72.1.7** **BLACKFISH**
- **72.1.9** **GROWLER**
- **72.1.7** **BRAID**
- **72.1.8** **DRUM**
- **72.1.9** **S-31**
- **72.2.1** **FLINT**
- **72.2.2** **COUGAL**
- **72.2.3** **SUB REPAIR UNIT**
- **72.2.4** **GATO**
- **72.2.5** **COD**
- **72.2.6** **SCAMP**
- **72.2.7** **NARWHAL**
- **72.2.8** **CREVALLE**
- **72.2.9** **CAPLIN**
- **72.2.10** **HAWTHORNE**
- **72.2.11** **RAY**

#### TASK FORCE 73
(At Commodore F. S. Combs)
- **71.1.1** **PFUPPER**
- **71.1.2** **BLUEFISH**
- **71.1.3** **BONEFISH**
- **71.1.4** **RASHER**
- **71.1.5** **BILLFISH**
- **71.1.6** **CABRILLO**
- **71.1.7** **KINGFISH**
- **71.1.8** **TUNA**
- **71.1.9** **BOWFIN**
- **71.1.10** **POMPON**
- **71.1.11** **CISCO**

#### TASK FORCE 74
(At R. Adm. J. A. Crutchley)
- **FAIRWIND 10**
- **71.2** **AIR GROUP**
(ComSubsSoWesPac)
- **71.2.1** **VP-11**
- **71.2.2** **CHILDS**
- **71.2.3** **W. S. PRESTON**
- **71.2.4** **HERON**
- **71.2.5** **VS-61**

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

Headquarters Group
#BLUE RIDGE

Support Group
Combat Vessels and
aircraft (when assigned)

Transport Group
Captain Stevens

*H. T. ALLEN
ALGORAB

HMAS MANOORA GILMER
HMAS WESTRALIA BROOKS
HMAS KANIMBLA HUMPHREYS SANDS

Landing Ship Group
Captain J. B. Mallard

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

Landing Craft Infantry Group
Comdr. H. F. McGee

All available LCI(5)'s of
Flotilla SEVEN

Landing Craft Tank Group

Flotilla SEVEN
Flotilla EIGHT

Coastal Transport Group
APc Flotilla SEVEN

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

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

Amphibious Training Center
TOORBUL, QUEENSLAND

Landing Boats assigned.
Maintenance and repair
facilities

Amphibious Training Center
MACKAY, QUEENSLAND

Landing Boats assigned.
Maintenance and repair
facilities

Service Group
Captain Dudley

RIGEL
#AMYCUS (ARL 2)

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

DOBBI

KAILUA HMAS ASSE MAERSK
MIZAR HMAS BISHOPDALE
GOLDSTAR HMAS KURUMBA
VICTORIA HMAS MERKUR
TRINITY HMAS POYANG
SHIKELLAMY HMAS YUNNAN
DERRICK
SUBSQUEHANNA POLLUX
SONOMA #PYRO
#CHETCO

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

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

SC's PC's YMS's
637 736 746 476 8 51 259
648 736 746 477 9 62 280
650 737 747 479 10 65 270
698 739 748 1119 11 70 272
699 739 749 1121 46 71 #315
703 741 750 1122 47 72 334
731 742 751 1123 48 136 335
732 743 981 #1131 49 147 384
744 982 #1132 50 216

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC SEA FRONTIERS

HMAS VENDETTA
HMAS STUART
HM'S HARRIDO
HMAS SWAN
HMAS MORESBY

FF LE TRIONPHANT
PG 1120, 1124

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SERVFOR 7TH FLEET & SWPAC
SEAPRONS. -- PACIFIC
EIGHTH FLEET
U.S. NAVAL FORCES
NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS
Vice Adm. H. K. Hewitt
(ComNavNav)

7 October 1943

TASK FORCE 80
CONTROL FORCE

80.1 Flagship
THOMAS STONE

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

SAMUEL CHASE

Transports & Cargo Ships
FUNSTON LION
O'HARA STANTON
DICKMAN ARCTURUS
JEFFERSON PROCYON
CARROLL OBENRE
BARNETT ANDROMEDA

Destroyers
WATNRIGHT COLE
TRIPPE DALLAS
RHIND BERNADOU
NICHOLSON

WOOLSEY
LUDLOW
EDISON
BRISTOL
BUCK

Patrol, Escort Craft & Minesweepers.

PC's
542 550 558 561 627
543 551 562 624
545 556 559 625
546 557 591 626

2 PC's assigned TF 89

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

3 SC's assigned TF 83
4 SC's assigned TF 89

PILOT STAFF
PREVAIL SPEED
SEER STRIVE
SYMBOL SUSTAIN

YMS's
3 13 15 22 28 33 43 63 82 83 226
13 20 34 55 64 83 227
15 21 36 58 69 207
16 27 37 62 78 208

5 YMS's assigned TF 89

MTB RON 15 - PT's 201 --218
ARB RON 1 - 12 ARB's

Beach Battalions
Beach Battalion 1, 2, & 4.

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

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

BISCAYNE

Training Bases Algeria & Tunisia

Repair Ships
DELA DELTA
ACHILLOUS

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

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7 October 1943

**TASK FORCE 82**
**MOROCCAN SEA FRONTIER FORCE**
Captain W.R. Nichols
#Commodore B.V. McCandlish

Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces and Bases:

- **PC's**
  - 471 473 475 481
  - 472 474 480 482

- **SC's**
  - 507 516 519 529
  - 515 517 524

- **SC 525** (Temp TF 83)

- **YMS's**
  - 23, 26, 31, 77

- **NOS Casablanca**

- **NAS Port Lyautey**

Air advanced base, No. 1,
AGADIR

Naval Air Facilities, TUNIS
Fleet Air Wing FIFTEEN

**TASK FORCE 84**
**SALVAGE FORCE**
Commodore W.A. Sullivan

- **EXTRICATE**
  - HOPI

- **BRANT**
  - MORENO

- **TACKLE**
  - NARRAGANSETT

- **EVEA**

- **EDENSHAW**

Salvage Base, DELLYS

**TASK FORCE 86**
**SUPPORT FORCES**
Rear Adm. Davidson

- **PHILADELPHIA**
  - PLUNKETT

- **BROOKLYN**
  - NIBLACK

- **BOISE**
  - BENSON

- **GLEAVES**

- **MAYO**

Vessels as assigned.

**TASK FORCE 87**
**TRAIN**
(Captain Clarence H. Pike)

- **VULCAN**

- **MOUNT BAKER**

**TASK FORCE 89**
**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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

  - **HACKBERRY** (Temp. from TF 83)

- **89.1.1**
  - NOS Palermo

- **89.2**
  - SAVANNAH

  - KEOKUK

  - MAYRANT

  - WEEHAWKEN

  - KENDRICK

  - SALEM

  - #F.C. DAVIS

  - #H.C. JONES

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NOWEST AFRICA
ELEVENTH FLEET
(U.S. Fleet)
7 October 1943

TASK FORCE 113
SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Adm. F.E.H. Whiting
(ComSeEssPac)
113.3.1 CONCORD
113.3.2 TRENTON
113.4.1 MC DOUGAL
113.4.2 CLARK

116.2 Air Group No. Sector
116.2.2 Offshore Patrols
116.2.3 Inshore Patrols
116.2.4 Rescue & Utility Groups
116.2.5 LST Group
116.2.6 Air Transport Group
116.2.7 Arcata Group

Air Group No. Sector

116.3 Surface Task Group
116.3.16 YMS 281, 290, 300
116.3.17 Antibes

116.4 YMS 271, 313, 314
Surface Task Group
No. Sector.

116.5 Escort Group
as designated.

116.6 Army Bomber Command

116.7 Special Air Units and
Surface Forces temp-

orarily assigned.

116.8 LDF, 11 ND
116.9 LDF, 12 ND

116.17 LST 477, 480, 484

116.1.1 Land Based Attack Units
116.1.2 Heavy Bomber and Patrol
Units

116.1.3 Army Bomber Units
assigned to No. Sector,
SeEssPac.

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

116.1.5 Fighter Detachment
Host Coast VP Squadrons
present, Navy & Marine

116.1.6 Naval Air Control Center
Coast Guard Squadron,
Inshore Patrol Squadron
(VB-48), Atloeic Acn 31

116.1.7 Ships-Carriers Present

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TASK FORCE 117
NORTHERN SEABOARD
Vice Adm. F. J. Fletcher

117.1 Alaskan Sector, N.W.S.F.
   - Sea Frontier units as assigned.
   - Fleet Surface, Air, and Submarine units assigned.
   - Army air units assigned.
   - Units ashore of forces located within those assigned to Local
     Defense Force by Commander Alaskan Sector.

117.2 Air Group Alaskan Sector.
   - N.W.S.F.
   - Units as reallocated by Commander Alaskan Sector.

117.3 Surface Group Alaskan Sector.
   - N.W.S.F.
   - Units as reallocated by Commander Alaskan Sector.

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

117.5 Amphibious Group Alaskan Sector.
   - N.W.S.F.
   - Alaskan Sector Local Defense Force
   - Rear Adm. J.W. Reeves
   - LDF units as assigned.
   - Units ashore of Operating Forces located within the
     Alaskan Sector that are used primarily for support of LDF units
     as designated by Commander Alaskan Sector.

117.6 Northwestern Sector.
   - N.W.S.F.
   - Captain Thomas
   - Sea Frontier units as assigned.
   - Fleet units assigned.

117.7 Air-Group Northwestern Sector.
   - N.W.S.F.
   - Fleet Aircraft and tenders assigned.
   - Army Air units assigned.
   - Coast Guard Aircraft and facilities assigned.

117.8 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.
TWELFTH FLEET
U.S. NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE
Admiral H.R. Stark
(ComNavEu)

#SC 683
#SC 718
#SC 1061

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

RANGER
AUGUSTA
TUSCALOOSA
FITCH
CORRY
FORREST
HOBSON
CAPPES

TASK FORCE 120, 2
ELEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
Rear Adm. John Wilkes
(Com11thPhibandLandCrabEu)

#Upon reporting.

7 October 1943

--- TF 121 - NAVEU ---
UNITED STATES FLEET

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

COMPOSITION OF TASK FORCES

September 2, 1943

F-20: Combat Intelligence Division

H. H. SMITH-HUTTON,
Captain, U.S. Navy.
September 2, 1943

**EASTERN SEA FRONTIER**

**Vice Adm. A. Andrews**

**ComEastSeaFron**

02.1 **Northern Group**
- Rear Adm. A.A. Theobald
- Northern Ship Lane Patrol as assigned.
- Navy LDF 1 ND
- No. Air Patrol
  - CG A/C Salem
  - VS 31
- Coastal Pickets
- Navy & CG A/C Temp. assigned.
- Fleet Air Detachment Units avail in emergency
  - ZP 11 4 VB(M)
  - 4 VP of WJ-16
- MIGRANT CGC 74327
- GUINIVERE CGC 83407
- COLLEEN CGC 83409
- CAPTOR CGC 83410
- H. LANE CGC 83426
- YMS 14 CGC 83440
- YMS 165 CGC 83441
- YMS 199 CGC 83447
- YMS 239 SC 686
  - SC 1019
  - SC 1052

02.2 **Narragansett Group**
- Rear Adm. W.E. Fye
- Narrar Ship Lane Patrol
- Navy LDF, MOB Newport
- Coastal Pickets
- Narrar Air Patrol:
  - VS 33
  - VS-126
- NAS Quonset Pt.; A/C
  - Flt. Air Detach, Avail in emergency
  - Nas 885
  - Nas 1013
  - Nas 1061
  - TF 02 - U.S.FLEET (EASTSEAFRON)

02.3 **New York Group**
- Rear Adm. M. Kelly
- NY Ship Lane Patrol
- Navy LDF 3 ND
- Coastal Pickets
- NY Air Patrol:
  - VS 34
  - 4 VP(H) of VP-16
- Navy Air Sta. A/C NY
  - Flt. Air Detach., Avail in emergency
  - CARTIGAN
  - KIMBALL

**CLASSIFIED**

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TASK FORCE 02 - Continued

02.4 Delaavre Group
Rear Adm. N.P. Draemel

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

SC 715
SC 1015
SC 1020
SC 1321

YMS 111
YMS 166
YMS 248

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

02.5 Continued
Navy Air Sta Norfolk A/C
VS-37, VS-105
9 VP of VF-4
7 VS(M) of VF-4
4 VP(2) of VF-15
2 VP of VF-201
4 VBB of VF-4
4 VP of VF-94
VS-39, VS-36

%Fair Detach A/C avail in
emergency.

S. MC KEEVER
CARRABASSETT
BEDLOE
JACKSON
CYMOHANE

CONNANT
EUPHANE
GENTIAN (Temp)
POCAHONTAS

YMS 22
YMS 57
YMS 74
YMS 104
YMS 108
YMS 109
YMS 110
YMS 163
YMS 193
YMS 215
YMS 226

0215 Chesapeake Group
Rear Adm. H.F. Leary

Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol
COC 83304
COC 83307
COC 83312
COC 83313
COC 83318
COC 83320
COC 83321
COC 83322
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COC 83444
COC 83445
COC 83446

THE GREAT FLEET - US FLEET (BARTSEAFRON)
TASK FORCE 02 - Continued

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

COC 74323 SC 658
COC 74324 SC 987
COC 74362 SC 1018
COC 83363 SC 1299
COC 83364 SC 1308
COC 83365 SC 1322
COC 83415 SC 1330
COC 83416 YMS 107
COC 83417 YMS 112
COC 83418 YMS 164
COC 83436 YMS 247
COC 83437

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

02.8 AirShip Group
Capt. Mills
PairShip Wing 30 Hdqtrs.
7 of ZP-12

Surface Escort Group
ST. AUGUSTINE

TEMPTRESS ARGO
RESTLESS CALYPSO
READY GALATEA
IMPULSE ICARUS
FURY NEMESIS
ACTION NIKE
BRISK PANDORA
MIGHT THETIS
NOURMAHAL TRITON
HASTE DIONE
INTENSITY NATCHEZ
ALACRITY ASHEVILLE
TOURMALINE
ZIRCON
RUBY
MIZPAH
CYTHERA

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

02.9 Killer Group
Pottomac River Group
R. Adm. F.L. Reichmuth
(Comdt. N. Wash., D.C.)
Naval LDF as assigned.

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

02.11 Fleet Air Wing 5
Comdt. W.R. Tomlinson
Headquarters Squadron 5
(and detachments)

02.12 Fleet Air Wing 9
Comdt. O.S. Weller
Headquarters Squadron 9
(and detachments)

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

TF 02 - U.S.FLEET

*Temp assignment to TF or TG indicated in parenthesis.
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TASK FORCE 03
GULF SEA FRONTIER
Rear Adm. W.R. Monroe
(ComSeven & ComGulfSeaFron)

03.1 Striking & Escort Group

VIGILANT PC 1229 YMS 1
BOONE $FC 1241 YMS 2
CHRISTIANA PC 1242 YMS 88

Coast Guard Vessels

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

80 Boats

453 661 1002 1282
497 663 1057 1290
500 673 1058 1291
511 674 1059 1292
512 675 1060 1342
646 688 1063 1488
647 710 1064 1489
653 711 1276 1471
660 1001 1277 1472

Under Comdt., 7th Naval Dist.

BLANCHARD YMS 85 YP 395
CGC 73029 SC 1466 YP 426
CGC 74024 SC 1467 YP 427
CGC 81005 YP 432
CGC 92001 YP 433
CGC 92002 YP 435
CGC 97002 YP 392

Under Comdt., 8th Naval Dist.

ONIX YP 156 YP 430
BOUTWELL YP 187 YP 431
TUCKAHOE YP 189 YP 434
WOODBURY YP 180 YMS 94
BELACO 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. Petersburg

03.2.3 Coast Guard A/C assigned

C.G. Air Base, Biloxi

03.2.4 LantFleet A/C assigned

FairWing 12, Key West

SLAPWING

03.2.5 LantFleet A/C assigned

7 ZNP of ZP-21, Richmond
1 ZNP of ZP-23, Richmond
1 ZNP of ZP-51, Richmond

03.2? C.G. Assigned Banana River,

Fla., & Houma, La.

ZP-22, Houma
6 VOS of VS-39, Banana River
4 VOS of VS-39, Walker Cay
2 VOS of VS-39, Key West
VS-40, San Julian
7 VP of VP-202, Key West
1 VP of VP-202, Grand Cayman
VP-208, Key West
1 ZNP of ZP-21, Is. of Pinos
1 ZNP of ZP-21, Key West
6 VB(M) of VB-132, Key West
6 VB(M) of VB-132, San Julian
VB-128, Key West
12 VOS of VS-62, Key West
6 VOS of VS-62, Cayo Frances
12 VB(M) of VB-146, Key West
2 ZNP of ZP-23, Hitchcock

03.3? Army Air Group
03.3.3 9th Aron, Miami
03.3.4 17th Aron, San Antonio de los Banos, Cuba
03.3.6 21st Aron, Gulfport
03.3.7 CivAirPat Units assigned
to 26th A/S Wing, AAFAC

03.3? 10th Aron; Galveston
15th Aron, San Antonio de los Banos, Cuba

TF 03 - U.S. FLEET (GULFSEA FRON)
T.F. 03 - Continued.

03.4 Emergency Surface Striking Group (Avail only in emerg)
03.7 7th Naval District Forces

03.4.2 Convoy Escorts
03.7.1 Local Defense Forces
03.4.3 Sub Training Center
03.7.2 District Service Forces
03.4.4 Other Combat Ships (passing through Frontier Waters)
03.7.3 NOB Key West

03.5 Emergency Naval Striking Group (Avail in emergency)
03.7.4 Naval Air Station, Richmond, Florida

03.6.1 NAS Pensacola
03.8.1 Inshore Patrol
03.6.2 NAS Corpus Christie
03.8.2 Coast Guard
03.6.3 NAS Miami
03.8.3 Others assigned.
03.6.4 NAS Ft. Lauderdale

03.9 Ship Control Group
03.6.5 NAS Melbourne

03.10 Royal Air Forces, OTC
03.6.6 NAS Banana River
(Patrol and escort missions coordinated
03.6.7 NAS Vero Beach
with operations of
03.6.8 NAS Sanford
Gulf Sea Frontier,
03.6.9 NAS Deland
Striking Commander;
03.6.10 NAS Lake City
Gulf Sea Frontier.)
03.6.11 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

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## TASK FORCE 05
### PANAMA SEA FRONTIER
Near Adm. C.E. VanHook
(ComFifteen & ComFleetSeaFron)

### 05.1 Escort Group
- VP-1
- VP-206
- VS-59 VS-60

### 05.2 Escort Group
- J. F. TALBOT
  - WOODCOCK PC 461
  - TOPAZ PC 462
  - AGATE PC 464
  - BRONCO PC 465
  - BELMONT PC 470
  - BODEGA PC 616
  - STURDY PC 1253
  - VALIANT YP 234
  - YMS 6 YP 285
  - YMS 39
  - YMS 40 SC 540
  - YMS 41 SC 541
  - YMS 66 SC 634
  - YMS 67 SC 635
  - YMS 68 SC 657

### 05.3 Special Task Group
- 05.3.1 SC 659
- 05.3.2 SC 714
- 05.3.3 SC 1017
- 05.3.4 SC 1045
- 05.3.5 SC 1049

### 05.4 Submarine Group
- RATON
- RAY
- MALLARD

### 05.5 Inshore Patrol Lant
- 05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac

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Upon reporting.
LANTFLEET Ships
PACIFIC FLEET
Admiral C. W. Nimitz
(Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet)

FIRST FLEET
(See Also Fifth Fleet)

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

11.1 TRANSPORT GROUP
11.1.1 PRES. TYLER
11.1.2 HERCULES
11.1.3 ASHLAND
11.1.4 REGULUS

11.2 ESCORT GROUP
11.2.1 BELLEAU WOOD
11.2.2 SPENCE
TRATHEN
BOYD
BRADFORD

11.3 OCCUPATION GROUP

11.4 CANTON AIR GROUP
Search & Strike Unit
Occupation Unit

11.5 BIRMINGHAM MURRAY
SOUTHERN ALABAMA
BURNS BULLARD KIDD HUDSON

11.6 OILER GROUP
11.6.1 SCHUYLKILL
11.6.2 B.R. HASTINGS

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TF's 10,11,12,15- PACIFIC
TASK FORCE 16
NORTH PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Adm. T.C. Kinkaid

16.1 Shore Based Air Group
(Maj. Gen. Butnor)
16.2 Air Search Unit
(Commodore Gehres)
GILLIS CASCO
TEAL AVOCET

16.3 Alaskan Sector Escort,
Supply and Advanced
Group
(Rear Adm. J.W. Reeves,Jr.)
KING NOTIVE
RAMSEY HEED
CHARLESTON ORACLE
BUCKEYE ORIOLE
EUCALYPTUS TATNUCK
BOXWOOD ANNOY
BUCKTHORN
Coast Guard Vessels
Patrol Craft
Harbor Minesweepers
LST's 19,450,451,452,477

16.8 Landing Forces
(Maj. Gen. Corlett)

16.9 Transport Group
(Captain Buchanan)
16.10 Landing Ship Group
(Captain Bolton)
LST 476, 478, 479; 480,
481, 482, 483, 484
LCI(L) 77 - 82 inclusive,
345; 346; 347; 348
LCT(5) 59; 71; 81; 157,
160; 278; 314; 319,
320; 353 - 359 Incl.
366; 394; 395

16.11 Minesweeper Group
(Lt. Comdr. Fuetsch)
CHANDLER
LONG
PERRY

16.5 Submarine Group
(Comdr. Johnson)

San Diego Unit
16.5.1 Subdiv 41
16.5.2 4-1
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16.5.14 Subdiv 52
16.5.15 Subdiv 53
16.5.16 Subdiv 54
16.12  Motor Torpedo Boat Group
       (Lt. Comdr. Denny)
       MTB RON 13
       MTB RON 16

16.13  Tanker & Service Group
       16.13.1  PECOS
       16.13.2  NEOSHO
       16.13.3  NACHES
       16.13.4  SARANAC
       16.13.5  SCHUYLKILL
       16.13.6  CUYAMA
       16.13.7  LARKAB
       16.13.8  BLACK HAWK

16.15.3  WICHITA
       NEW MEXICO
       MISSISSIPPI
       IDAHO
       MORRIS
       JUSTIN

16.15.4  BANCROFT
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16.15.5  AYLWIN
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16.16  PORTLAND
       SALT LAKE CITY
       SAN FRANCISCO
       LOUISVILLE

       AIKEN
       PHILPS
       BROWNSON
       ABNER READ
       HUTCHINS
       BEALE
       HUGHES
       ANDERSON
       RUSSELL
       HULL
       DALE
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       DALY
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TF 16 - PACIFIC
### TASK FORCE 17

R. Adm. C. A. Lockwood
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SECOND FLEET
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TASK FORCE 20
SIXTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
(Rear Adm. A.G. Kirk)

TransDiv 11
TransDiv 13
ALMAC
ELECTRA

Overton

20.1 Administrative Command
Joint Staff

20.3 Amphibious Training
Command, Lant Fleet
(Commander Johnson)

20.3.1 Administrative Command
(Commander Ops)

20.3.2 Landing Craft

20.3.3 Training Center
Col. Lynch, USA

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

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

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

20.3.7 Amphibious Training Base,
Port Pierce, Fla.
Capt. Culbranson

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

20.3.9 Naval Landing Force
Equipment Donat.
Capt. Laird.

20.4 Army Organic Troopé
Brig. Gen. Keating, USA.
Units permanently assigned.

20.5 Army Command Echelon
Units attached for
amphibious training.

20.6 Research and Development
Center,
Lt. Comdr. Putnam

Assigned Army and Navy
Personnel.

WINDSOR
LEEDTOWN
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TF 20 - ATLANTIC
## TASK FORCE 21
Adm. R.E. Ingersoll (CinC Lant)

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TF's 21 & 22 - ATLANTIC
TASK FORCE 23
FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND
Rear Adm. D.E. Beary

WILLIAMSBURG (FF)

23.1 DE Shakedown Task Group (Capt. Holloway)

HAMUL (F)
ALTIR
NEW YORK R-9
BUCKLEY R-16
PARTRIDGE ATR 90

23.1.1 CHASE SCOTT
ACREE BULL
GANFIELD F. C. DAVIS
AMICK H. C. JONES
FOSS KEITH
SCHMITT DEEDE
OTTERSTETTER D. L. HOWARD
GLOUES GARTNER
LANING TONICH
G.W. INGHAM PARQUHAR

Vessels assigned for Training:

PC 606 PC 1231
PC 614 PC 1235
PC 615 PC 1237
PC 1061 PC 1263
PC 1131 PC 1352
PC 1132
PC 1133
PC 1204
PC 1211

SC 719 SC 1274
SC 720 SC 1287
SC 721 SC 1294
SC 988 SC 1295
SC 989 SC 1313
SC 998 SC 1318
SC 1028 SC 1323
SC 1050 SC 1331
SC 1051 SC 1332
SC 1075 SC 1355
SC 1076 SC 1343
SC 1079 SC 1344
SC 1081 SC 1353
SC 1083 SC 1355

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

BRENNAN PC8 1376
ANDRES
E.G. CHASE REUBEN JAMES
STEWART EDSALL

SC 642 PC 561
SC 652 PC 566
SC 768 PC 611
SC 769 PC 1063
SC 1014 PC 1193
SC 1074
SC 1304

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

MOONSTONE (Temp)

EAGLE 19 DAHLGREN
EAGLE 27 BRAVE
EAGLE 48 PHENAKITE
EAGLE 55 ABILITY
EAGLE 56 IOLITE
CAROLITE
R-2 YAG 13
R-4 YAG 14
R-10
R-11 SC 449
R-13 SC 450
R-14
R-20 PC 461
TASK FORCE 23 - Continued

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

Vessels assigned for Training:
MTB RON 4
MTB RON 23
MTB RON 25 (Group A)
MTB RON 26 (Group B)

23.5 Anti-Aircraft Training Centers

WYOMING

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

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

ADMIRABLE

YMS
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183 184 201 215 231 250 300
305 306 355 370 376 400 404

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DD Training Group
Rear Adm. M. L. Dayo

Denebola

CAPERTON
C. J. BADGER
SIOUER
COTTEN
DORTCH
W. D. PORTER
YOUNG

Northern Unit
(Casco Bay & Long Island Sound)

STEMBEL APc 67 APc 94
HALL APc 75 APc 96

Southern Unit
(Guantanamo)

OWL
S-12

Refresher Training

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

MOORE FOSS
BARON DIONNE
J. R. WARD CABA

TF 23 - ATLANTIC
September 2, 1943

TASK FORCE 24
Rear Adm. J.E. Oldendorf
(T.F. Commander)

24.2 Service Group
24.2.1 PRAIRIE APo 98
      PINTO APo 93
      KIOWA

24.2.2 MinDiv 25
      GOLDFINCH
      CRACKLE
      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
      FairWing 7
      11 VP of VP-84

24.3.1 FairWing 7
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24.3.3 Greenland FairGroup
24.3.4 Iceland FairGroup
24.3.5 HodRon, FairWing 7
24.3.6 Quonset FairGroup
24.3.7 4 VS(N) & 5 VP of Greenland Detach.
      12 VB(N) of VB-129

24.3.8 GREENLAND PATROL
      MODOC AILIK
      MOJAVE AKLAK
      TAMPA ALACOT
      AMAROK

      ALGONQUIN ARVEK
      COMANCHE ATAK
      TAHOMA NANOK
      MOHAWK NOGAK

      BEAR SC 527
      BOWDOIN SC 528
      NORTHLAND SC 688
      NORTH STAR SC 689
      ARUNDEL SC 704
      STORIS SC 705
      RARITAN
      BLUEBIRD MANITOU
      ALBATROSS LAUREL

      ACTIVE
      FAUNCE
      FREDERICK LEE
      TRAVIS

24.4 Representative COMGREPAT
      Nyd. Boston

24.5 Weather Patrol Group
      District Coast Guard
      Officer, Boston

24.5.1 Harbor Craft Unit
      MANHASSETT
      SEA CLOUD
      CONIFER
      #SORREL
      EVERGREEN

24.5.2 JUNALUSKA YP 62 YNG 27
      CHEKILLI YCK 2 YP 300
      DRILLER YSD 23 YO 61
      NUTMEG YT 360

24.5.3 FALCON (Temp)

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TF 24 - ATLANTIC
### TASK FORCE 25

**Flagship**
- FALCON

**SUBRON 1**
- **SubDiv 11**
  - 0-2
  - 0-3
  - 0-4
  - 0-6
  - 0-7
  - 0-8
  - 0-10
  - CACHALOT
  - CUTTLEFISH

**SubDiv 13**
- S-16
- S-17
- S-20
- S-46
- MACKEREL
- MARLIN

**SubDiv 31**
- BARRACUDA
- BASS
- BONITA

**Service Unit**
- *FALCON (24)*
- SAPPHIRE
- FORCE (Temp)
  - TP 512

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**SubDiv 72**
- R-1
- R-5
- R-6
- R-7 (25.3.2.7)
- R-9 (23)
- R-15
- R-16(23)
- R-18(23)

**SUBRON 3**
- 25.7
- *R-11 (04)*
- *R-12 (23)*
- *R-13 (05)*
- *R-14 (04)*
- 25.7.2
- *MALLARD (05)*

**SubDiv 7**
- 25.1
- 25.2
- 25.3
- 25.4
- New Construction
- Subs operating
- during shakedown
- period from Portsmouth, N.H.

**SubDiv 25**
- 25.5
- New Construction
- Subs operating
- during shakedown
- period from New London, Conn.

**SUBRON 7**
- 25.6
- New Construction
- Subs operating
- during shakedown
- period from New Orleans, La.

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*Temp. assignment to TF or TG indicated in parenthesis.*
26.1 BERMUDA GROUP
Rear Adm. T.C. Sowell
(Comd., NOB Bermuda)

Combined LDF, Incl.
NOB Bermuda
NOB Bermuda
NavMoHosp No. 1

Despite YP 61
Direct YO 55
Dynamic YO 60
Effective YO 155
Engage YW 55
Jacamar YOG 33
Heroic YC 704
Marabout YSD 22
Montezuma APC 86
Cherokee APC 91
Chotow APC 92
Pokagon YG 22

YMS 44 #XT 274
YMS 45 #YF 368
SC 678
SC 679
SC 690
SC 681

VS-32, VP-201
3 VP(4) of VP-15
1 VP of WJ-4

26.2 EASTERN SEAFRON GROUP
(see Task Force 02)

26.3 GULF SEAFRON GROUP
(see Task Force 03)

26.4 CARIBBEAN SEAFRON GROUP
(see Task Force 04)

26.5 PANAMA SEA FRONTIER GROUP
(see Task Force 05)

26.5.1 Panama Sea Frontier Forces
26.5.2 Submarines
26.5.3 Aircraft

26.6 ICELAND GROUP
Commodore R.B. Wentworth
(Comd., NOB Iceland)

Navy LDF assigned.
NOB Iceland.
Fleet Air Base.

Gemini
Pessacus
Uranus
Uncas
Gauger
Cormorant

TASK FORCE 27

27.1 SOPA Casco Bay

Excell
Exploit
Fidelity
Fierce
Firm

Iuka
Kalmia
Chinango
Fulmar
Cotinga

27.2 SOPA Bermuda

APC 89
YMS 79
YMS 80
YO 148
YMS 12

27.4 SOPA Argentia

27.5 SOPA Iceland

27.6 SOPA Hampton Roads

27.7 SOPA Boston

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September 2, 1943

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

CARRIER AIR GROUPS

FLEET AIR WING 5 (NORFOLK)
VP-203, VP-209, VP-210, VP-212
VP-211

HUMBOLDT
*GOLDSBOROUGH

FLEET AIR WING 12 (KEY WEST)
VB-125, VB-132, VB-145,
VP-202, VP-208

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

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

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

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

CARRIER AIR GROUPS

GROUP TWO
VT-2, VB-2, VF-2

GROUP EIGHT (USS INTREPID)
VF-8, VB-8, VT-8

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

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

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

GROUP THIRTY-TWO (USS LANGLEY)
VC-32, VF-32

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

28.17 FairWing 9
28.17 FairWing 9 Hedron

28.? BUNKER HILL

STURTEV. NT (Temp)

CABOT
MONTEREY

CHARGER
CORE

ALBEMARLE
THRUSS
ROCKAWAY
MATAGORDA

GCG 83302
GCG 83335
GCG 83364
GCG 83344
GCG 83368
GCG 83369
GCG 83448

28.? Anti-Submarine
Development Detachment
BC-1293 PC 1234 (Temp)

YMS 80 PC 452

# Administration in TF-21.
# Upon reporting.

TF 20 - ATLANTIC
TASK FORCE 22
Vice Adm. A. Sharp
(ComServLant)

29.1 SERVON 1
ALCOR
*HAUSET (80)
*MORENO (66)
*BANNOCK (64)
*TUSCARORA (80)
*VULCAN (80)
*KEWAYDIN (81)
*HOPI (81)
*CARIB (40)
*NARROWANSETT (80)

APo 97
APo 90

29.2 SERVON 5
TEROR (F)

Mindiv 16
*PILOT (81)
*PIioneer (82)
*PORTENT (82)
*PREVAIL (81)
*SEER (85)

Mindiv 17
*STAFF (80)
*SKILL (80)
*SPEED (80)
*STRIVE (80)
*STEADY (81)
*SUSTAIN (81)

Mindiv 19
*SYMBOL (81)

Mindiv 18
*THREAT
*TIDE

Mindiv 21
RAVEN
*AUK
*PHEASANT
*BROADBILL
*OSPREY
*NUTHATCH

HOGAN
*SALEM (80)
*WEHAWKEN (80)
*KOKUK (80)
*IGNADNOK

HAMILTON
*STANSTURBURY

29.3 SERVON 7
NITRO
*MOUNT BAKER (80)
*YUKON
*POLARIS
*TARAZED (66)
*PASTORES
*FORTAC
*HERAK
*SATURN
*MAUNEE
*SAPELO
*KANJAH
*LARAHIE
*MATTOLE
*RAPIDAN
*ALAINAS

Mindiv 15
*SAKAHONIE (87)
*CHEMIN (87)
*CHI LAMA (87)
*CHEPACHET (64)
*CHI OOPES (66)
*MERRICK (66)
*WINDOSI (62)

Mindiv 13
*HOUSTONIC
*KENNEBEC
*SACAMESQUE

Mindiv 16
*SC 706
*YP 167
*YP 563
*YP 865
*YP 869

Mindiv 21
*SHAKEODIN
*SIWAY
*TIDE

29.3.2 (Comdr. Hylant)
ARIEL
PALMER
HOYARD

ADOPR
ATR 46

ATR 46
APo 96

ZEAL

*Temporarily assigned to Tf
or TG as indicated in paren.

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

SS CULPEPPER
SS MATINCOCK
SS SALVATOR
SS COLORADO (T)

29.4 Utility Wing
29.4.1 UTRon Four
29.4.2 UTRon Five

29.7 Miscellaneous

ANTAEUS
EXTRICATE
WEIGHT

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September 2, 1943

TF-29, ATLANTIC

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

September 2, 1943

TASK FORCE 31
Ri, Adm. T.S. Wilkinson
(Com3rdPhib)

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

MTB RON's

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

#APPALACHIAN
#R.T. ALLEN

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

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

TransDiv 10
HUNTER LIGGETT
FULLER
FORHALHAUT
ALHENA

TransDiv 12
MC KEAN
TALBOT
WATERS
DENT
MANLEY
STRINGHAM

TransDiv 16
#BROOKS
#GILMER
#HUMPHREYS
#SANDS

TransDiv 22
KILTY
CROSBY
WARD
#SCHLEY

LST Flotilla FIVE
LST Flotilla SIX
LGI Flotilla FIVE
APc Flotilla FIVE
SOUTHERN
HOVEY

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### TASK FORCE 33

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

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Maj. Gen. N.F. Twining |
| 33.2 | Air, Espiritu Santo  
Search and Patrol  
Pocomoke  
Wright  
Chandeleur  
Thornton  
Goos Bay  
Ballard |
| 33.2.2 | Bomber Command |
| 33.2.3 | Striking Command |
| 33.2.4 | Carrier Air Group |
| 33.2.5 | Carrier Air Group |
| 33.3 | Air, Efate |
| 33.4 | Air, New Caledonia |
| 33.5 | Air, Fiji Islands |
| 33.6 | Air, Samoa |

### TASK FORCE 34

ESCAMPT FORCE  
Adm. W.F. Halsey  
(Com3rdFlt)

| 34.5.8 | Sangamon  
Lang |

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**R. Adm. R.W. Hill**

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Vice Adm. J.H. Ingram
(ComSoLant)

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FOURTH FLEET (CONT'D)

September 2, 1943

TASK FORCE 46
Brazilian Naval Forces of the Northeast
(Rear Adm. Soares Dutra, B.N.)
46.1 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Recife.

TASK FORCE 48
Shore Bases:
48.1 Desorp 12
48.1.1 Naval Magazine, Recife.
48.1.2 Naval Dispensary, Recife.
48.1.3 (Knox Hospital)

48,2 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Bahia
48.2.1 Desorp 13

48.3 U.S. Naval Operating Base, Rio de Janeiro
48.4 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Belem.
48.5 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Sao Luiz.
48.6 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Fortaleza.
48.7 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Natal.
48.8 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Macaé.
48.9 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Victoria.
48.10 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Santos.
48.12 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Florianópolis.
48.14 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Montevideo

TASK FORCE 49
Brazilian Air Forces
49.1 First Air Zone
49.2 Second Air Zone
49.3 Third Air Zone

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FIFTH FLEET (CONTD) September 2, 1943

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

MOOSEHEAD

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

OAKLAND
BROWN
HEERMANN
HAZELWOOD
HOEL
FRANKS

EMERY
WINTLE
DENISEY
DUFFY

REVENGE
TAWASA
AMYCUS
AILANTHUS

ELLINGTON
LAMBERTON
PC 817
PC 818
PC 867
SC 775
SC 994
SC 1011
SC 1012
SC 1356

YMS 143
YMS 144
YMS 145
YMS 218
YMS 262
YMS 269
YMS 261
YMS 290
YMS 300
YMS 313

54.2 Small Craft Training Center, Terminal Island
Capt. Hunteon
PC 777
SC 632
SC 1004

54.3 West Coast Sound Training Squadron

Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific

RATHBURN
CCG MORRIS
CCG EWING
CCG NELLWOOD
SEASCOUT
LEADER

54.4 Anti-Aircraft Training Center

Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific
Subordinate Command, Seattle

Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific, Subordinate Command, San Francisco, California

Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific, Subordinate Command, San Pedro, California

Administrative Representative of Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific, Subordinate Command, Seattle, in Portland, Oregon

Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific, Subordinate Command, San Francisco, California

Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific, Subordinate Command, San Pedro, California

PC 776

54.5.1

54.6

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TF 54 - PACIFIC
September 2, 1943

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

#LEONARD WOOD
#CALVERT
#MM. P. SIDDLE
#MORGAN
#NEVILLE
#HARRY LEE

#ALCIONE
#BELLATRIX

#DUPAGE
#ELMORE
#SMUSER
#FAYETTE
#PIERCE
#SHERIDAN

#VIRGO
#AQUARIUS

#MARREN
#BOLIVAR
#CALLAWAY
#JAYNE
#CAMERIA
#CHILTON
#HENRY QO
#BAYFIELD
#CLAY

#CEINTAURUS
#CEPHEUS

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

56.1 DOHERTY
56.2 LE HARDY (Convoy 2295)
56.3 TANEY
56.4 H. C. THOMAS (Convoy 4636)
56.5 B. R. HASTINGS
56.7 FLETCHER
56.8 AUSTIN (Convoy 2292)

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

#XP 805

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September 2, 1943

TASK FORCE 57
HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. R. L. Ghormley
(ComFourteen & ComHawSeaFron)
57.1 NOB Midway
57.3 NAS Johnston Island
57.4 NAS Palmyra
57.5 Sea Forces
57.7 Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor
57.9 Air Forces

TASK FORCE 58
HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR
Lt. Gen. D.C. Emmons, USA
(Sector Commander)
58.1 Hawaiian Dept., U. S. Army
58.2 Naval LDF, 14 ND
58.2.2 Section Base, Hilo
58.3 Fighting Aircraft shorebased or temporarily shorebased.

TASK FORCE 59
Vice Adm. J.H. Towers
(ComAirPac)
59.1 FairDet., Midway
59.2 FairDet., Canton
59.3 FairDet., Johnston Is.
59.4 FairDet., Palmyra
59.5 FairDet., Pearl Harbor
59.6 FairDet., Maui
59.7 FairDet., Barbers Point
59.8 Fleet Air, West Coast
Including Auxiliary Carriers & escorts assigned.
WILLIAMSON
MC FARLAND

59.9 Units operating directly under ComAirPac
59.10 FairWing Two
59.11 Units Operating under ComMarineWingsPac
(Marine Units based at EWA)
59.12 Tenders & Escorts
Operating with ComAirPac
59.12.4 SWAN
59.12.5 KITTYHAWK
59.12.7 TANGIER
59.12.9 MAC FARLAND
59.12.7 CURTISI
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SEVENTH FLEET (CONTINUED)  September 2, 1943

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

Headquarters Group
#BLUE RIDGE

Support Group
Combat Vessels and
aircraft (when assigned)

Transport Group
Captain Stevens

*H. T. ALLEN
ALGORAB

HMAS MANOORA  GILMER
HMAS WESTRALIA  BROOKS
HMAS KANIMBLA  HUMPHREYS

Landing Ship Group
Captain J. B. Mallard

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

Landing Craft Infantry Group
Comdr. H. F. McGee

All available LCI(L)'s of
Flotilla SEVEN

Landing Craft Tank Group
All available LCT(5)'s of
Flotilla SEVEN
Flotilla EIGHT

Coastal Transport Group
APc Flotilla SEVEN

Troops
U. S. Marine, U.S. & Australian
Army Troops as assigned for:

Amphibious Training.

Amphibious Training Center
FORT STEVENS, N.S.W.
Captain B. Anderson

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

Amphibious Training Center
TOORBUL, QUEENSLAND

Landing Boats assigned.
Maintenance and repair facilities

Amphibious Training Center
MACKAY, QUEENSLAND

Landing Boats Assigned.
Maintenance and repair facilities.

Service Group
Captain Dudley

RIGEL
#AMYCUS (ARL 2)

Upon reporting:
*Temp. assigned.
September 2, 1943

SERVICE FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET
Commodore R.G. Oman

DOBBIN

KAILUA              HMAS AASE MAERSK
MIZAR               HMAS BISHOPDALE
GOLDSTAR           HMAS KURUMBA
VICTORIA           HMAS MERKUR
TRINITY            HMAS POYANG
SHI-KEL-LAMY       HMAS YUNNAN
DERRICK            POLLUX
SUB-SUSQUEHANNA    FOLLUX
SONOMA

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

Escort Vessels and Minesweeper,
ServFor, Scheepvaart
Capt. F.L. Carroll

SC's  PC's  YMS's
648  744  476     8  51
698  745  477     9  52
731  746  479    10  53
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741  751  1123    50  384
742  961
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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC SEA FRONTIERS

HMAS VENDETTA
HMAS STUART
HMS WARREGO
HMAS SWAN
HMAS MORESBY

FF LE TRIUMPHANT

ServFor 7th Fleet & SWPac
SeaFrongs. PACIFIC
## TASK FORCE 80

**U.S. NAVAL FORCES, NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS**

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September 2, 1943

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EIGHTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS.

Rear Adm. J.L. Hall, Jr.

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BOISE
HOPI
STEADY
SUSTAIN
SYMBOL (Temp)

HMS PRINCE CHARLES (LSI(s))
HMS PRINCE LEOPOLD (LSI(s))

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

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J. T. DICKMAN
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GERON
T. JEFFERSON
F. FUNSTON
J. O'HARA

16 LST
19 LCI(L)

U. S. Army forces (as assigned)

81.3 Joint Amphibious Schools
Lt. Comdr. W. Klaus

81.4 Beach Battalions
Comdr. N. R. Curtin
2nd Battalion
4th Battalion

81.5 Headquarters Group
SAMLUA CHASE (F)

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TASK FORCE 82
MOROCCAN SEA FRONTIER FORCE

Rear Adm. F. J. Lowry

Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces and Bases.

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

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

VB's temp. assigned by Army.
Safi Section Base.
2 110' SC's
2 YMS's
Harbor Craft.

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

Base Units as assigned
4 110' SC's
5 YMS's
Harbor Craft.

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

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

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TF's 81, 82, 83, 84, - NOWEST AFRICA
EIGHTH FLEET (CONT'D)  
September 2, 1943  

**TASK FORCE 86**  
**LANDING CRAFT & BASES, NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS.**  
Rear Adm. R.L. Conolly  
(ComLandCraNav)  
BISCAYNE (F)  

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WOOLEY  
LUDLOW  
EDISON  
BRISTOL  
NICHOLSON  
SEER  
MORENO  
EDENSHEW  
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TF'S 86, 89 - NORTH AFRICA
ELEVENTH FLEET
(U. S. Fleet)

September 2, 1943

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

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

RANGER

AUGUSTA
TUSCALOOSA

ISHERWOOD
CORY
FORREST
HOSON
BELL

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

113.3.1 CONCORD
113.3.2 TRENTON
113.4.1 MC DOUGAL
113.4.2 CLARK

TASK FORCE 114
NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Ships as assigned
TF 116 - U.S. Fleet
Western Sea Frontier

September 2, 1943

116,1 Air Group So, Sector
116,1,1 Land Based Attack Units
116,1,2 Heavy Bomber and Patrol Units
116,1,3 Army Bomber Units assigned So, Sector, WesSeaFron.
116,1,4 Naval Air Center, San Diego, Operating planes available.
116,1,5 Fighter Detachment, West Coast VF Squadrons present, Navy & Marine.
116,1,6 Naval Air Control Center, Coast Guard Squadron, Inshore Patrol Squadron (V8-461), Airship Ron 91
116,1,7 Ships-Carri 
ces Present.
116,2 Air Group No, Sector
116,2,1 Offshore Patrols
116,2,2 Inshore Patrols
116,2,3 Rescue & Utility Groups
116,2,4 LTA Group
116,2,5 Striking Group
116,2,6 Air Transport Group
116,2,7 Arcata Group

Surface Task Group So, Sector
116,3
116,3,11 SC 1271
116,4 Surface Task Group No, Sector
116,5 Escort Group as designated.
116,6 Army Bomber Command
116,7 Special Air Units and Surface Forces temporarily assigned.
116,8 LDF, 11 ND
116,9 LDF, 12 ND
MACAW (Convoy 2294)
TOKEN TUMULT LIPAN
GRAYSON (Convoy 2293)
MATACO ARD 7
TASK FORCE 117
NORTHWESTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. F.J. Fletcher
(ComThirteen & ComNorWestSeaFron)

117.1 Alaskan Sector, N.W.S.F.
Sea Frontier units as assigned.
Float 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
Defense Force by Commander
Alaskan Sector.

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

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

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

117.5 Amphibious Group Alaskan
Sector, N.W.S.F.
Alaskan Sector Local
Defence Force
Rear Adm. J.W. Reeves.
LDF units as assigned.
Units ashore of Operating
Forces located within the
Alaskan Sector that are
used primarily for support
of LDF units as designated
by Commander Alaskan Sector.

117.6 Northwestern Sector,
N.W.S.F.
Captain Thomas
Sea Frontier units as
assigned.
Float units assigned.

117.7 Air-Group Northwestern
Sector, N.W.S.F.
Float Aircraft and
tenders assigned.
Army Air units assigned.
Coast Guard Aircraft
and facilities
assigned.

117.8 Surface Group Northwestern
Sector, N.W.S.F.
Captain Thomas.
Units as reallocated by
Commander Northwestern
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Northwestern Sector
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Captain Thomas
LDF units as assigned.
Section Bases in North-
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