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4 November 1943

F-20: Combat Intelligence Division

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

TASK FORCE

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.
TASK FORCE 02
EASTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. H.F. Leary
(ComEastSeaFron)

02.1 Northern Group
R. Adm. R.A. Theobald
Northern Ship Lane.
Navy LDF 1 ND.
Coastal Pickets.
No. Air Patrol.
18 VOS of VS 31

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R. Adm. W.S. Fye
Narragansett Ship Lane Patrol.
Navy LDF, NOB Newport.
Coastal Pickets.
14 VOS of VS 33, HedRon 9-1
ZF 11, VB 126,
3 VP(H) of VP 15, 1 VP of VP 84
2 VOS of VS 36, 6 VOS of VS 31
1 VP of VP 6 (0G)

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0. GREENE SC 630
VAGRANT SC 672
PELICIA SC 1022

YMS 198, 200, 303

02.3 New York Group
R. Adm. E.J. Marquart
NY Ship Lane Patrol.
Navy LDF 3 ND.
Coastal Pickets.
HedRon 9-1 Det.
4 VOS of VS 34
1 VP(H) of VP 15
VB 147, 9 VP of VP 74

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02.4 New York Group
R. Adm. E.J. Marquart
NY Ship Lane Patrol.
Navy LDF 3 ND.
Coastal Pickets.
HedRon 9-1 Det.
4 VOS of VS 34
1 VP(H) of VP 15
VB 147, 9 VP of VP 74

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**TASK FORCE 02 - Continued.**

02.4 Delaware Group  
Rear Adm. W. P. Draemel  
Delaware Ship Lane Patrol.  
Naval LDF, 4 ND.  
Coastal Pickets.  
Blimp Hodron 1, Lakchurst.  
16 VOS of VS 36  
ZP 12

| SC  715 | YMS 111 |
| SC 1015 | YMS 166 |
| SC 1020 | YMS 216 |
| SC 1321 | YMS 246 |
| SC 1356 | YMS 359 |

Cgg's  
743315 83314 83356  
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02.5 Chosapauke Group  
Rear Adm. D. M. LeBreton  
Chosapauke Ship Lane Patrol.  
Navy LDF, 5 ND.  
Coastal Pickets.  
Chosapauke Air Group.  
ZP 14  
VB 134

NAS Norfolk, Hodron 9-2  
14 VOS of VS 36  
VS 37, VP 209  
3 VP of VP 74  
1 VP(H) of VP 15  
2 VP of VP 84  
Blimp Hodron 2, Richmond  
1 ZNP of ZP 15

**PARDETACH A/C avail in emergency,**  
CARRABASSET  
BEDLOGE  
CYNOPHANE

EM 5, HC KEDVER  
EM BUPHANE  
JACKSON

YMS's  
25  193  
109  228  
163

CGG's  
743301 83312 83330  
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02.5.3 (Lt. Comdr. Cutting)

**PLANTFLEET UNITS.**  
-3-  
TF 02 - U.S. FLEET (EASTSEAFRON)
02.6 Southern Group
(Rear Adm. Jules James)
- So. Ship Lane Patrol.
- Navy LDF 6 ND.
- Coastal Pickets.
- Southern Air Group.
  - 4 ZNF of ZF 15
  - 8 VP of VP 84
  - 8 VOS of VS 38
- MARNEIL
- TALLAPOOSA

02.7 Hætra Air Group
(Comdr. Nelson H. Head)
- Quonset Air Units.
- Floyd Bennett Air Units.
- Cape May Air Units.

02.8 Hætra Airship Group
(Comdr. C.H. Kendall)
- Lakehurst Airship Units.

02.9 Surface Escort Group
(Capt. Harold F. Ely)
- ST. AUGUSTINE ARGO
- TEMPTRESS CALYPSO
- RESTLESS GALATEA
- READY ICARUS
- IMPULSE NEPHELIS
- FURY NIKE
- ACTION PANDORA
- BRISK TETHIS
- MIGHT TRITON
- NOURMAHAL DIOME
- HASTE INTENSITY ZIRCON
- ALACRITY RUBY
- NATCHEZ MIZPAH
- ASHEVILLE CYTHRA
- GRESHAM

02.10 Killer Group

02.11 Potomac River Group
(R. Adm. F.L. Reichmuth)
- Naval LDF as assigned.

02.12 Severn River Group
(R. Adm. J.R. Beardall)
- Naval LDF as assigned.

02.13 Fleet Air Div 9
(Capt. Felix L. Baker)
- Hedron 9-1
- Hedron 9-2

02.14 Fleet Air Div 8
(Capt. Felix L. Baker)
- Hedron 8-1
- Hedron 8-2

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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
BOONE      PC 1230
$PC 1241

YMS's
1  65   176  360  365
2  176  179  363  366
38 177  #224  364  361

CGC's
83372  83390  83402  83434
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83374  83396  83404  83451
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SC's
453  660  969  1064  1301
499  661  1000  1276  1342
500  663  1001  1277  1343
511  673  1002  1280  1365
512  674  1057  1282  1468
646  675  1058  1290  1469
647  685  1059  1291  1471
653  710  1060  1292
656  711  1063  1295

Under Comdt. 7th Naval District.
BLANCHARD  SC 1466  YMS 85

CGC's  YP's
72009  83456  218  395  432
74004  92001  357  408  433
81005  92002  358  426  435
83346  97002  392  427
83454

Under Comdt. 8th Naval District.
BOUTWELL  CGC's  YP's
TUCKAHOE  83419  83458  156  428
WOODBURY  83420  83459  157  430
BLANCO    83430  84001  159  431
BELLEVILLE 83435  160  434
YMS 84  406

03.2 Naval Subordinate Air
Task Groups
03.2.1 Key West
03.2.2 Banana River
03.2.3 Walker Cay
03.2.4 Cayo Frances
03.2.5 San Julian
03.2.6 Grand Cayman
03.2.7 La Fe
03.2.8 Santa Fe
03.2.9 USS CHRISTIANA
03.2.10 YMB-13
03.2.11 YMB-14
03.2.12 YMB-16
03.2.13 NAS Richmond
03.2.14 NAS Houma
03.2.15 NAS Hitchcock
03.2.16 CGAB Miami
03.2.17 CGAB St. Petersburg
03.2.18 CGAB Biloxi
03.2.19 Boca Chica
03.2.20 Camaguey

03.3 GSP Fleet Air Task
Group
Headquarters, Adminis­
trative and Control
Group, Miami, Florida.

03.3.1 FairWing 12
Hedron 12, NAS Key West

03.3.2 FairShip Wing 2
Headquarters, NAS Rich­
mond.

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03.4 Emergency Surface Striking Group. (Avail in emerg.)

03.4.1 Vessels Temporarily Based at Convoy Control Center, Key West.
03.4.2 Vessels Attached or Temp. Based at SCCTC, Miami.
03.4.3 Fleet Sound School Squadron.
03.4.4 Vessels Temporarily Based at Naval Station, Key West.

03.5 Emergency Naval Striking Group (Avail in emergency)

03.5.1 NAS Pensacola
03.5.2 NAS Corpus Christie
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 Field, Tampa.
03.6.2 3rd AirFor units available
Barkdale Field, Shreveport.

03.7 7th Naval District Forces.

03.7.1 Local Defense Force, 7th Naval District,
Vessels assigned.

03.8 8th Naval District Forces
(R.Adm. Bennett)

03.8.1 Local Defense Force, 8th Naval District
Vessels assigned.

03.9 Shipping Control Group
Captain Falling

03.10 Royal Air Forces, OTC
(Patrol and escort missions coordinated
with operations of Gulf Sea Frontier,
Striking Commander, Gulf Sea Frontier.)
**CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER**

Vice Adm. A.B. Cook  
(ComTen & Commanding)

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| 1276                 | CGR 217 |
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- AirStaff Utility Unit
- Hedron 3, Coco Solo
- VP 1
- VP 206
- VP 207
- VS 59

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### 05.2 Escort Group

- J.F. Talbott
- Woodcock
- Topaz
- Agate
- Bronco
- Belmont
- Bodega
- Sturdy
- Valiant
- YP 264
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- MTB RON 14

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### 05.3 Special Task Group

- SC 540
- 541
- 634
- 635

### 05.4 Submarine Group

- SC 684
- 714
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### 05.5 Inshore Patrol Lant

- REDFIN (Temp)
- MALLARD

### 05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

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AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING
COMMAND, PACIFIC
R. Adm. N.O. Davis
(ComPhibTraPac)

13.1 Unassigned
13.2 Unassigned
13.3 Unassigned
13.4 Unassigned
13.5 AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING
BASE, CORONADO, CALIF.
Capt. C.W. Voegeli
13.5.1 LANDING CRAFT SCHOOL.
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING
COMMAND, PACIFIC FLEET
Capt. C.W. Voegeli
13.5.2 BOAT BASIN DETACHMENT,
LANDING CRAFT SCHOOL.
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING
COMMAND, PACIFIC FLEET
CAMP J.H. PENDLETON, OCEANSIDE,
CALIFORNIA.
Lt. Comdr. F.G. Laferty
13.5.3 NAVAL LANDING FORCE
EQUIPMENT DEPOT, DES-
TROYER BASE, SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA.
Capt. M.B. DeMott
13.6 COMMUNICATION SCHOOL,
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMAND,
PACIFIC FLEET, CAMP J.H.
PENDLETON, OCEANSIDE, CALIF.
Commander B.B. Wilson, Jr.
13.7 ACORN TRAINING DETACHMENT,
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMAND,
PACIFIC FLEET, PORT HUENEME,
CALIFORNIA.
Commander N.B. Gurney.

13.8 TROOP TRAINING UNIT,
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING
COMMAND, PACIFIC
FLEET, CAMP ELLIOTT,
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
Brig. Gen. H.K. Pickett,
USMC.
13.9 SHIP TRAINING AND
MAINTENANCE.
13.9.1 APA's, AKA's, TRAINING
UNIT.
13.9.2 LST's, LCT's, LCT's
TRAINING UNIT.
13.9.3 MISCELLANEOUS TYPES,
TRAINING UNIT.
EPPING FOREST
13.9.4 SHORE BOMBARDMENT,
TRAINING UNIT.
13.9.5 MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY
REPRESENTATIVE, AMPHIBIOUS
TRAINING COMMAND,
PACIFIC FLEET, SAN FRAN-
CISSO AREA.

-10- TF 13 PACIFIC
TASK FORCE 14  
(Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific)  
Rear Adm. F.A. Braisted

4 November 1943

I. GOOSEHEAD

14.1 For Assignment by Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific:

- AYLWIN  
  AILANTHUS
- MILLER  
  ORION
- HC CORD  
  BUOYANT
- WELLES  
  MOLALA
- HAGGARD  
  OVIN
- THE SULLIVANS  
  PC 776
- HOPESWELL  
  PC 785
- HAILEY  
  PC 880
- FLESHING  
  SC 1363
- MARIN  
  SC 1368
- DIABLO  
  SC 1371
- SIDERSTROM  
  LOVIKING
- SANDERS  
  TISDALE
- ELLIOT  
  LAMBERTON
- ADOPT
- PCE 867  
  PF 34
- PCE 868
- PCE 869
- POE 870

14.2 Small Craft Training Center,  
Terminal Island  
Capt. Huntcon  
PC 777  
SC 632

14.3 West Coast Sound Training Squadron  
Comdr. R.N. Smoot
- RATHBURN
  YP 593
- GGC MORTS
  YP 594
- GGC EWING
  YP 595
- GGC NELWOOD
  YP 596
- SEASCOUT
  LEADER  
  PE 32
  PE 38

14.4 Anti-Aircraft Training Center  
- Pacific Beach, Washington
- Pei Point Montara, California
- Pacific Beach, California

14.5 Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific:  
Subordinate Command, Seattle
- Capt. A.C. Bartman

14.6 Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific:  
Subordinate Command, San Francisco, California
- Captain Laird
- PC 776  
  YP 523

14.7 Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific:  
Subordinate Command, San Pedro, California
- Comdr. W.W. Feinman
### TASK FORCE 17

V. Adm. C. A. Lockwood  
(ComSubPac)

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Specific Tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 19

Vice Adm. J.H. Towers
(ComAirPac)

19.1 FairDet., Midway
19.2 FairDet., Canton
19.3 FairDet., Johnston Is.
19.4 FairDet., Palmyra
19.5 FairDet., Pearl Harbor
19.6 FairDet., Maui
19.7 FairDet., Barber's Point
19.8 Fleet Air, West Coast,
Including Auxiliary Carriers & Escorts assigned.

WILLIAMSON
HC FARLAND

19.9 Units operating directly under ComAirPac.

19.9.1 LONG ISLAND
19.9.2 ALTAMAHA
19.9.3 NASSAU
19.9.4 COPAHIAH
19.9.5 BAHIES
19.9.6 BRETON
19.10 FairWing TWO

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

19.12 Tenders & Escorts operating with ComAirPac

19.12,2 POOMOKE
19.12,4 SWAN
19.12,6 HAILIONSPORT
19.12,7 TANGER
DEMPSEY
19.13 (Capt. J.R. Tate)

19.14 (Capt. W.P. Cogswell)


TF's 18 & 19 - PACIFIC

4 November 1943
ATLANTIC FLEET
admiral El E. Ingersoll 4 November 1943
(Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet)
SECOND FLEET
(See also 6th Fleet)

TASK FORCE 20
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMAND
(Commodores L.P. Johnson,
ComPhibTrainLent)

20.1 Transport Divisions
(Capt. Richardson)
    BETHELHUSE
    ELECTRA
    ROPER
    TATTHALL
    LEEDSTOWN
    WINDSOR
    *WARREN (29)
    Landing Craft assigned.
    20.6 Inspection Boards
    (Capt. Hutchinson)
    20.7 Ship-to-Shore Training
    Group
    *DICKERSON (29)

20.2 Amphibious Training Bases.
    Solomons, Maryland.
        XP's
        YP's
        YT 332
        425
        YT 342
    Little Creek, Virginia.
        440
        YT 350
    Camp Bradford, Virginia.
        554
    Fort Pierce, Florida.
        569
        YAG 17
        604
        YOG 39
        605
        YG 722

20.3 Army Organic Troops
    (Brig. Gen. Keating)
    Units assigned.
    20.4 Research and Development
    Center
    (Commander Royall).
    Personnel assigned.
    20.5 Army Command Echelon
    (Commander as assigned)
    Units assigned.
    #SHAKEDOWN GROUP
    APPALACHIAN
    ROCKY MOUNT
    GEN. A.E. ANDERSON
    #FAYETTE
    #CENTAURUS
    *BLUE RIDGE (29)

#Upon reporting.
Temp. assignment to TF or
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-14-  TF 20 - ATLANTIC

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E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/74
### Task Force 21

**Date:** November 1943

**Convoys:**
- E. 0. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
- NLR 101

**Task Force 21**
- Commander: R.E. Ingersoll
- Location: Cinclant

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

WILLIAMSBURG (FF)
STEWART

23.1 DD-DE Shakedown Group
Hermuda, B.W.I.
(Captain Holloway)
HAMIL (F) R-1
ALC AIR R-7
PARTRIDGE R-16
CHEROKEE ANAZONE
CHOCTAW ARGO
ATR 90 GLORIEUX

Vessels undergoing training.
KHAPP HUNT PARR
HICKOX HANCOCK PRUDENT
HARDEN Remy
PICKING D. W. TAYLOR
BROUGH PETTIT CANNON
BLAIR NEUNZER PETERSON
CAMP HARVISON JOYCE
PEINEVILL RICKETS REYBOLD
BLESSIAN BOOTH MANNING
GREENWOOD J.E. CAMPBELL HERZOG
ATHERTON NICKA BARBER
ENRIGH TOEBER SELSTROM
CHATELAINE H.D. CROW MILLS
RICH POOLE MOANN
TRUMPETER

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

BRENNAM BUCKLEY
ANDRES EDSALL
Z.G. CHASE PANTHER
RUBEN JAMES EMERALD

SC 642 PC 661 PCS 1376
SC 628 PC 668 PCS 1417
SC 759 PC 687 PCS 1423
SC 1014 PC 1193 CG 83474

YP 340 YT 330
YP 394 YG 61
YP 537 Crash Boat
YR 25 16497

Vessels undergoing training.
PC's
1084 1171 1213 1240
1135 1172 1233 1244
1137 1181 1236
1139 1212 1239

SC's
799 1306 1337 1354
1082 1307 1338 1361
1293 1320 1346
1297 1324 1348

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23.4 Vessels Assigned MTBRons
Training Center,
Nelville, R. I.
(Lt. Comdr. Walsh)

UNALGA
MTBRON 4
Vessels undergoing training.
MTBRON 25 (Group A)
MTBRON 28 (Group B)

23.5 Anti-Aircraft Training Centers.
NEW YORK WYOMING

23.5.1 Prices Neck, R.I.
23.5.2 Dam Neck, Va.
23.5.3 Shell Beach, La.
23.5.4 Guantanamo, Cuba.
23.5.5 Bermuda, B.W.I.

23.6 Representatives in Naval Districts or Naval Stations.
23.6.1 1st ND, Comdr. R.W. Holt.
23.6.3 3rd ND, Capt. McFeaters.
23.6.4 4th ND, Capt. Branham.
23.6.8 8th ND, Capt. R. King.
23.6.10 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
(Lieut. Comdr. O'Connor)


23.8 Auxiliary Vessel Shakedown Group, Norfolk, Va.
(Capt. H. Hartley)

ENCALADUS SWIVEL
FASQUOTANK JUBILANT
METTAWEE RESTORER
#CALIENTE ATR 1

23.9 Training Group, Casco Bay area.
(Reen Adm. M.L. Daye)
DENEBOLE
#OWL #S-12

INGERSOLL HEALY

23.10 Pre-Commissioning Training Center, Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va.
(Capt. McClure)

23.11 Atlantic Fleet Anti-Submarine Unit, Boston, Mass.
(Capt. Heineman)

23.12 CIC Group Training Center.

23.7 Minecraft Shakedown Group
Minecraft Training Center,
Little Creek, Virginia.
(Comdr. Donohue)

ADMIRABLE YMS 249
Vessels undergoing shakedown

YMS's

180 310 362 379
235 348 367 380
251 349 368 389
304 350 369 390

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**TASK FORCE 24**

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

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**New Construction**
- Subs operating during Shakedown period from Portsmouth, N.H.
- Subs operating during Shakedown period from New London, Conn.

**New Construction**
- Subs operating during Shakedown period from Manitowoc, Wis.

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**Flagship**
- FALCON

**SubDiv 1**
- CACHALOT
- CUTTLEFISH

**SubDiv 11**
- 0-2
- 0-3
- 0-4
- 0-6
- 0-7
- 0-8
- 0-10

**SubDiv 13**
- S-14
- S-16 (26.11)
- S-17
- S-20
- S-45
- SARDINER
- GARLIN
- PORPOISE

**SubDiv 31**
- BARRAUDA
- BASS
- BONITA

**Service Unit**
- FALCON YP-49
- SAPPHIRE YF-80
- FORCE (Temp) YF-271
- TP 512
- YMT-15
- YT-174

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**By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/44**
26.1 BERMUDA GROUP
R. Adm. I.C. Sowll
(Comdt NO S Bermuda)
Combined LDF, Including:
NOS Bermuda.
Naval Air Station. 10 VP(N) of VP 15
VP 201, VS 32

DESPITE YO 60
DIRECT XP 61
DYNAMIC #YO 70
EFFECTIVE YW 65
ENGAGE XP 275
HARABOUT YOG 38
JACAHAR YSD 22
HEROIC APc 86
APc 89
APc 91
APc 92
MONTZUMA YR 31
SHARONEE YG 22
POKAGON EX 368
#ARDC 1
SC 678 YD 103
SC 679 YD 104
SC 680 YOG 81
SC 681 YO 703

26.16 ICELAND GROUP
Commodore R.S. Wentworth
(Comdt NO S Iceland)
Navy LDF assigned.
NOS Iceland.
Float Air Base.
VS 126
YO 55 YO 155

26.10 ATLANTIC FLOAT UNITS
Assigned to Tenth Fleet

26.11 S.C.P.A. Casco Bay
Rear Adm. Doyo
Hedron 9-1 Det.

EXCEL IUKA
EXPLOIT EALMIA
FIDELITY CHINANGO
FIerce FULMAR
FIRM COTINGA
S-16 (Temp) YO 54
YMS 12 YO 67
YMS 79 YO 148
YMS 80 YAG 12
YF 621
APc 94 YT 272
YFB 32

26.2 EASTERN SEAFRON GROUP
(boc Task Force 02)

26.3 GULF SEAFRON GROUP
(boc Task Force 03)

26.4 CARIBBEAN SEAFRON GROUP
(boc Task Force 04)

26.5 PANAMA SEAFRON GROUP
26.5.1 Panama Sea Frontier Forces.
26.5.2 Submarines.
26.5.3 Aircraft.

#Upon reporting.

27.4.1 (Capt. Lyon)
CROATAN
TARBELL
UPSHUR
LEA
STATION BARKER
S. CHASE S. LUMER
LYON

27.4.2 (Capt. Wilcox)
ALBEMARLE
HERBERT
ELLIS

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28.3 Fleet Airships, Atlantic (Captain G. H. Mills) 28.4 ASDetLant, Quonset Pt. (Capt. A. B. Vosseler)

SYLPH SC 1293 #PC 452
#SC 1472
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CG 83341 CG 83448
CG 83344

FAIRWING 5 (NORFOLK) (Capt. W. G. Tomlinson)

VD 2, VB 112, 113, 114, 149, VFP 1, VF 213, 214.

Hedron 5 Det., Oceana

Hedron 5 Det., BocaChica

PBM-3 Squadrons (Forming Commissioning & Training) VF 215, 216, 217, 218, 219.

SeaPlane Tenders

ROCKWAY

MATAGORDA

HUMBOLDT

Aircraft Organizations Units as assigned.

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### TASK FORCE 29

Vice Adm. A. Sharp  
(ComServLant)

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  - CARIB *(47)*
  - Apc 87 YMS 346
  - Apc 90 YMS 347 |
| 29.2 Mine Group
  - (Capt. Hartung)
  - MONADNOCK
  - MIANTONOMAHAH
  - SALEM
  - WEHAWKEN
  - STANSBURY
  - HAMILTON
  - RAVEN
  - AUK
  - BRODBILL
  - NUTHATCH
  - PLEASANT
  - STAFF |
| 29.2.1 (Comdr. H. Pander)
  - PALMER
  - HOGAN
  - COWANCESQUE
  - ESCALANTE |
| 29.3.1 (Lt. Comdr. Miller)
  - POLARIS
  - CHICKADEE |

**Temp. assignment to TF or TG as indicated in paren. #Upon reporting.**

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

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

MTB RON's
DD's as assigned.

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

32.1 #H.T. ALLEN

TransDiv 2
PRES. JACKSON
PRES. ADAMS
PRES. HAYES
TITANIA
#ALG ORAB

TransDiv 8
AMERICAN LEGION
CRESCENT CITY
GEO. CLYMER
LIBRA
AICHIBA

TransDiv 10
HUNTER LIGGETT
FULLER
FOMA/HAUT
ALHENA

TransDiv 12
STRINGHAM
MC KEAN
TALBOT
DENT
#MANLEY
WATERS

TransDiv 16
#BROOKS
#GILMER
#HUMPHREYS
#SANDS
#KANE

TransDiv 22
KILTY
CROSBY
WARD
#SCHLEY

LST Flotilla FIVE
LCT Flotilla FIVE
LCT Flotilla SIX
LCI Flotilla FIVE
AFC Flotilla FIVE

32.2 Fleet Units temp. assigned.

32.4 Units temp. assigned for logistic supply of advanced bases.

32.5 SOUTHARD
HOVEY
#HOPKINS
#ZANE
#TREVER

32.8 Guadalcanal Forces

#Upon reporting.
### TASK FORCE 33
V. Adm. A.W. Fitch (ComAirSoPac)

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### TASK FORCE 34
Adm. W.F. Halsey (ComThirdFleet)

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**TASK FORCE 35**

SERVICE SQUADRON, SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE

Rear Adm. C.H. Cobb

(ComServRonSoPac)

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TASK FORCE 38
R. Adm. F.C. Sherman

SARATOGA
PRINCETON
#BRETON
PR. WILLIAM
SAN DIEGO
SAN JUAN

WOODWORTH
LANDSBURG
LARDNER
GRAYSON
STACK
STERETT
WILSON
EDWARDS
#LANG
BUCHANAN
FARENHOLT

TASK FORCE 39
R. Adm. A.S. Merrill

MONTPELIER
CLEVELAND
DENVER
COLUMBIA
*NASHVILLE
C.F. AUSBURNE
STANLY
CLAXTON
DYSON
CONVERSE
FOOTE
THATCHER
#AULICK
SPENCE

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*Temp. assigned.
FOURTH FLEET
SOUTH ATLANTIC FORCE

4 November 1943

Vice Adm. J.R. Ingram
(ComSoLant)

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

41.1 OMAHA
41.2 MILWAUKEE

41.3 CINCINNATI
    DAVIS
41.4 MARBLEHEAD
    HOFFETT
41.5 MEMPHIS

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

ACTIVE GROUPS

42.1 SABOY
    J.D. EDWARDS
    TENACITY
    PC 492
    PC 592
    PC 593
42.2 WHITAKER
    SPRY
    PC 491
    PC 594
    PC 595
42.3 J.D. FORD
    SURPRISE
    PC 489
    PC 495
42.4 SIREN
    MARTS
    PC 490
    PC 494
    PC 609
    PC 610

INACTIVE GROUPS

42.1 WINSLOW
    SOMERS
    JOUETT
    PC 492
    PC 592
    PC 593
42.2 COURAGE
    ALDEN
    CARNELIAN
    PC 493
    PC 574
    PC 575
42.3 J.D. FORD
    SURPRISE
    PC 489
    PC 495

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

43.1 First Composite Sqd.
    Composite Force 8012,
    Ascension Island.
    5 B25C, 14 F39D

TASK FORCE 44
Aircraft Wings
(Capt. A.D. Lyon)

44.1 Fairchild 16
    PatRon 207
    PatRon 91
    PatRon 107
    PatRon 189
    PatRon 190
    PatRon 193
    PatRon 146
    PatRon 211
    PatRon 211
    PatRon 18

44.2 Fairchild 16
    (Capt. W.Z. Zimmerman)
    BlimpRon 41
    BlimpRon 4

44.3 Naval Air Shore Facilities
    NASF-Jaboa (LP & LTA)
    NASF-Belo p (LP & B)
    NASF-Lemape Asu (LTA)
    NASF-Sao Loui (LP & BTA)
    NASF-Fortaleza (LP & LTA)
    NASF-Natal (BP)
    NASF-Recife (LP & LTA)
    NASF-Macao (LP & LTA)
    NASF-Bahia (Aratu) (BP)
    NASF-Santa (Ipetanga) (LP & LTA)
    NASF-Fernando do Noronha
    (LP & LTA)

44.4 Aircraft Tenders
    SANDTIPER
    BANIESAT
    39 8349

-28- TF's 41, 42, 43, 44 - ATLANTIC
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
47.2.1 Patoka
47.2.4 Miscellaneous: Sacagawea

47.2.5 Utility Towing Plane
47.2.6 Seneca

47.3 Bahia Detachment
47.3.2 Miscellaneous: YR 45

47.4 Natal Detachment
47.4.1 YP 38

47.5 Minesweeping Group
(Sr. Comdr. M. Berner)
Flicker YMS 44, 45, 60, Linnet 76 (temp)

47.6 Balé Detachment
47.6.1 YR 25

47.7 YO 149, 138

Carib Bannock (temp)
CG 83481
CG 83482
CG 83483
CG 83484
CG 83487
CG 83488

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Task Force 48
Shore Bases
48.1 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Recife
48.1.1 Desrep 12
48.1.2 Naval Magazine, Recife
48.1.3 Naval Dispensary, Recife (Knox Hospital)

48.2 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Bahia
48.2.1 Desrep 13

48.3 U.S. Naval Operating Base Rio de Janeiro
48.4 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Bello
48.5 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Beu Luiz

48.6 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Natal
48.7 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Macio

48.8 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Victoria
48.9 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Santao
48.12 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Florianopolis

48.13 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Rio Grande do Sul
48.14 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Montevideo

Task Force 49
Brazilian Air Forces

49.1 First Air Zone
49.2 Second Air Zone
49.3 Third Air Zone
49.4 Fourth Air Zone
49.5 Fifth Air Zone

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### FIFTH FLEET
CENTRAL PACIFIC FORCE
V. Adm. R. A. Spruance
(ComFifthFleet)

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

ROCKY MOUNT

TransDiv 4
ZEILIN
DOYEN
ORMSBY
SHERIDAN
VIRGO

TransDiv 6
HARRIS
W.P. BIDDLE
HARRY LEE
MIDDLETON
BELLATRIX

TransDiv 18
J.F. BELL
HEYWOOD
FELAND
THUBAN

TransDiv 20
LEONARD WOOD
NEVILLE
CALVERT
PIERCE
ALCYONE

LST FLOTILLA THREE
LOT(5) FLOTILLA THREE
LCI(L) FLOTILLA THREE
551.2 BAILEY
FRAZIER
GANSEVOORT
HADE

TASK FORCE 56
FIFTH AMPHIBIOUS CORPS
Maj. Gen. H.M. Smith
USMC
(ComFifthPhibCorps)

TASK FORCE 57
AIRCRAFT CENTRAL
PACIFIC FORCE
R. Adm. J.H. Hoover
(ComAirCenPac)

LA SALLE
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SEVENTH FLEET
ALLIED NAVAL FORCE
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE
Vice Adm. A.S. Carpenber
(ComSoWesPac)

4 November 1943

TASK FORCE 70
(Directly under
ComSoWesPac)

TULSA
70.1 HILO
FORTUNUS
6 PT or MTB
RON 2
MTB RON 7
MTB RON 8
MTB RON 12
MTB RON 18
MTB RON 21
MTB RON 24
MTB RON 25

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

HMAS ADELAIDE
HMIS HEEMSKERK
HMIS VAN GALEN
HMIS TROMP
HMIS TERN HIDDLES
USH LARK
USH WHITPOORWILL
USH ISABEL
USH ONDINA

Sub Group
OTUS
#ORION
FELLAS
CHANTICLEER

70.3 PERKINS
CONYNGHAM
MAHAN
DRAYTON
PLUGGER
LAMSON
SMITH
REID
SHAW
BAGLEY
MOGAFORD

70.5 HMAS SHEPPARTON
HMAS BENALLA
HMAS VIGILANT
HMAS WAPETTE
HMAS STELLA
HMAS POLARIS
HMAS JUNE

71.1.1 BILLFISH
71.1.3 BOWFIN
71.1.4 RASHER
71.1.5 BLUE FISH
71.1.6 CABRILLA
71.1.8 CERVALE
71.1.9 CAPSEL
71.1.10 POMPON
71.1.11 CISCO
71.1.12 PUFFER
71.1.12 BONEFISH
71.1.12 COD

71.2 Air Group
71.2.1 VP-11
71.2.2 CHILDS
71.2.2 W.B. PRESTON
71.2.2 HERON
71.2.2 VS-61

FAIRWING 10
(Commodore T.S. Combs)

FMAS HOBART
#USSHOBI
#USS PHOENIX
#USS NASHVILLE
#USS BOISE
HMAS WARRAMUNGA
HMAS ARUNTA
USS HELM
USS RALPH TALBOT

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TASK FORCE 76

SEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

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

Headquarters Group
#BLUE RIDGE

Support Group
Combat Vessels and
aircraft (when assigned)

Transport Group
Captain Stevens

*H. T. ALLEN
*ALGORAB

HMBS MANOORA  GILMER
HMBS WESTRALIA  BROOKS
HMBS KANIMBLA  HUMPHREYS
SANDS

Landing Ship Group
Captain J.B. Mallard

LST 33/4  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

HMCS 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
MICKAY, QUEENSLAND

Landing Boats assigned.
Maintenance and repair
facilities

Service Group
Captain Dudley

RIGEL
AMYCUS (ARL 2)

*Temp assigned.
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-34-  TF 76  -  PACIFIC
SERVICE FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET

(Commodore A. G. Caman)

DOBBIN

KAILUA          HMAS AASE MAERSK
MIZAR           HMAS BISHOFDALE
GOLDSTAR        HMAS KURUMBA
VICTORIA        HMAS MERKUR
TRINITY         HMAS POYANG
SHIKELLAMY      HMAS YUNIAN
DERRICK         POLLUX
SUSQUEHANNA     #PYRO
SONORA          #CHECO
#CARTER HALL

YP's
223  236  278  YT  156
279  280  283  YT  199
286  288  291

Escort Vessels and Minesweeper Squadrons.

(ServSowPac)

(Capt. J. L. Carroll)

SC's
637  735  745  476  8  61  259
648  736  746  477  9  62  260
650  737  747  479  10  63  270
698  738  748  1119  11  70  272
699  739  749  1120  46  71  313
703  741  750  1121  47  72  314
731  742  751  1122  48  136  #315
732  743  981  1123  49  147  334
744  982  1124  50  216  335
#1131  384
#1132
#1133

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC SEA FRONTIERS

HMAS VENDETTA
HMAS STUART
HMAS HARREGO
HMAS SWAN
HMAS MORESBY

FF LE TRIUMPHANT
PC 1120, 1124

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

TASK FORCE 60
CONTROL FORCE
80.2 (Lt. Comdr. Garde) 81.2.2 TransDiv 5
F. C. Davis
H. C. Jones
(Captain Bailey)

CARROLL

O'HARA
ARTURUS
JEFFERSON
PROCTOR

81.1 Landing Craft and Bases
(Adm. Lowry)
BISCAYNE DELTA
T. STONE

ANCON

81.1.1 LANDING CRAFT AND BASES
81.3 DESTROYER GROUP

WAINWRIGHT
TRIPPE
RHIND

81.3.1 DesRon 9

DECISION

1.35 LCT(5)'s
1.37 LCT(5)'s
1.35 LCI(L)'s
1.39 LCI(L)'s

1.3.2 DesRon 13

1.35 LCT(5)'s
1.33 LCT(5)'s
1.35 LCT(5)'s

WOOLSEY
LUDLOW
EDISON
NICHOLSON

Advanced PhibTraBase, Bizerte
Advanced PhibTraBase, Tunis

81.3.3 DesDiv 60

DALLAS
COLE
BERNADOU

81.2 TRANSPORT GROUP
(Captain Edgar)

81.2.1 TransDiv 3
(Captain Edgar)

BARNETT

DICKIAN FUNSTON
OBERON ANDROMEDA

4 November 1943
81 Escort-Sweep group  
(Comdr. Richards)

81.4.1 MinRon 6
PILOT STRIVE
SEEK SPEED
PREVAIL STEADY
SYMBOL SUSTAIN
SWAY

81.4.2 PC's
562 560 568 621
543 561 569 624
546 566 562 625
548 597 591 626

Less 3 PC's assigned
TF 83 and 2 PC's
assigned TF 89.

81.4.3 SC's
497 524 536 676 790
498 525 533 690 791
503 525 539 691 797
506 530 649 692 799
508 531 651 693 1140
510 535 655 694 1045
522 534 669 697 1047

Less 6 SC's assigned TF 83
and 4 SC's assigned TF 89.

81.4.4 XM's
3 18 27 34 56 58 68 83
13 20 28 35 58 69 207
15 21 29 37 62 78 208
16 24 30 43 63 82 226

Less 3 XM's assigned TF 83
and 5 XM's assigned TF 89.

81.5 Boat Squadrons
(Lt. Comdr. Barnos)

81.5.1 MTB RON 15 - 18 PT's
81.5.2 Air Rescue Boat Squadron 1
(6 ARB's)

81.6 Beach Battalions
(Comdr. Curtin)

81.6.1 FIRST Beach Battalion
81.6.2 SECOND Beach Battalion
81.6.3 FOURTH Beach Battalion

81.7 Construction Battalions
CB's 54, 70, 120
Spec. Det. 1002, 1006

81.8 Western Amphibious Base
(Comdr. Lind)

81.8.1 Advanced PhibTrafBase,
Arrow
81.8.2 Advanced PhibTrafBase,
Montagunom

81.9 PhibBase Center
(Commdor Lind)

81.9.1 Joint Amphibious Schools

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AIR FORCE
(Maj. Gen. Johnson)

AIR STRIKING UNIT
Bombers and Fighters

AIR SEARCH UNIT
(Commodore Gehres)

TEAL
AVOCET
CASCO

Alaskan Sector Escort
Supply Maintenance and
Base Defense Force
(R. Adm. F. E. Whiting)

Tanker & Service Group

NEOSHO
NECHES
GUYAMA
BRAZOS
TIPPECANOE
HARRAB

Alaskan Sector Escort
Supply and Advanced Group

ORIOLE 93.6 S-28
KING 93.7 S-35
EUCALYPTUS 93.15 S-40
BOXWOOD
BUCKHORN 93.18 S-42
HERED 93.22 S-46
HERALD
ORACLE

#E.C. DALY

TATNUCK
UTE
CREE
WOBAN 93.1 SubDiv 41
EXPLORER 93.8 SubDiv 52
SURVEYOR 93.17 SubDiv 53

BEAVER

San Diego Unit

93.2 S-18
93.3 S-23
93.4 S-30
93.6 S-34
93.10 S-32
93.11 S-33
93.12 S-35
93.13 S-37
93.21 S-45
93.23 S-47

Coast Guard Vessels,
Patrol Craft,
Harbor Minesweepers.

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TASK FORCE 94
Covering Force
(R. Adm. W.D. Baker)

RICHMOND
RALEIGH
DETROIT

BROWNSON
BACHE
HUTCHINS
BEALE
BUSH
MULLANY
DALY
AMMEN
ABNER READ

TASK FORCE 97
HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. R.L. Ghormley
(ComFourteen & ComHawSeaFron)

97.1 NOB Midway
97.3 NAS Johnston Island
97.4 NAS Palmyra
97.5 Sea Forces
97.7 Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor
97.9 Air Forces

TASK FORCE 98
HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR
Lt Gen. R.C. Richardson, USA
(Sector Commander)

98.1 Hawaiian Dept., U.S. Army
98.2 Naval LDF, 14 ND
98.2 Section Base, Hilo
98.3 Fighting Aircraft shore-based or Temporarily shorebased.

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SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Adm. H. C. Train
ComSoEnSapac)

113.3.1 CONCORD
113.3.2 TRENTON
113.4.1 NO DOUGAL
113.4.2 CLARK

TASK FORCE 114
NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
Ships as assigned

TASK FORCE 116
WESTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. J.W. Grenslade
(ComTwelve & ComWestSeaFron)

116.1 Air Group No. Sector
116.2 Air Group No. Sector
116.1.1 Land Based Attack Units
116.1.2 Heavy Bomber and Patrol Units
116.1.3 Army Bomber Units
116.1.4 Naval Air Center, San Diego, Operating planes available
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 N D
116.9 LDF, 12 N D
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
(8-46), AirshipRon 31
116.1.7 Ships-Carriers Present
TASK FORCE 117
NORTHERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. F.J. Fletcher
(ComNorSeaFron)

117.1 Alaskan Sector, N.W.S.F.
Sea Frontier units as assigned.
Fleet Surface, Air, and Submarine units assigned.
Army Air units assigned.
Units ashore of Operating Forces located within
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

120.1 CORMORANT

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

RANGER

AUGUSTA
TUSCALOOSA

FITCH
CORRY
FORREST
HOBSON
CAPPs

TASK FORCE 120.2

ELEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

Rear Adm. John Wilkes
(ComEleventhPhib)

and
(ComLandCraBEu)
**UNITED STATES FLEET**  
Headquarters of the Commander in Chief  
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.  
F-20 Combat Intelligence Division  

**REVISION OF PACIFIC FLEET TASK FORCE NUMBERS**  
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| 56        | 56          | 5thPhibCorps | |
| 57        |             | AirCenPacFor | |
| 58        |             | Open   |            |
| 59        |             | Open   |            |

| **Ninth Fleet (Pacific)** | | | |
| 90        | 16           | NorPacAir | |
| 91        | 16           | AlSec Escort Supply, etc. | |
| 92        | 16           | 9thPhib | |
| 93        | 16           | NorPacSubs | |
| 94        | 16           | NorPac Covering Force | |
| 97        | 57           | HawSeaFron | |
| 98        | 58           | HawDefSec | |
| 99        |             | Open | |

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