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

COMPOSITION OF TASK FORCES
2 December 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.
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TASK FORCE 02

EASTERN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Adm. H.F. Leary
(ComEastSeaFron)

02.1 Northern Group
R. Adm. R.A. Theobald

Northern Ship Lane
Naval LDF 1 ND
No. Air Patrol

18 VOS of VS 31
6 ZNP of ZP 11

CGC's
74327 83426 83447
83407 83427 83466
83409 83440 83467
83410 83441 83468

MIGRANT
GUINIVERE  CAPTOR

H. LANE

YMS's  SC's
14  304  686
166  358  1019
199  377  1062
231  376  1332
239

02.2 Narragansett Group
R. Adm. W.B. Pye

Narr Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, NOB Newport

HedRon 9-1
13 VOS of VS 33
VS 126
1 VP(H) of VP 15
6 VOS of VS 31
1 VP of VP 74
1 VPBM of VP 208
G. GREENE

SC  630  YMS  74
SC  672  YMS  198
SC  1022 YMS  200
SC  1307 YMS  303

02.3 New York Group
R. Adm. E.J. Marquart

NY Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF 3 ND

HedRon 9-1 Det.
VS-34
VS 147
1 VP(H) of VP 15
6 VOS of VS 33
11 VP of VP 74

CARTIGAN
KIMBALL

CGC's
74304  83343  83428
74321  83346  83429
74325  83346  83442
83306  83347  83443
83311  83357  83442
83337  83358  83463
83342  83359

SC  995
SC  1013
SC  1296
SC  1323
SC  1338

YMS's
17  106  376
48  192  401
76  201  403
104  251  403
106  375  404

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

02.4 Delaware Group
Rear Adm. M.F. Draeler
Delaware Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 4 ND
Blimp Hedron 1, Lakehurst
VS 36
7 ZNP of ZP 12

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YMS's
- 25 193
- 109 228
- 163 235
- 362

CGC's
- 74301 83312 83330
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- 83301 83323 83444
- 83303 83324 83445
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02.5 Chesapeake Group
Rear Adm. D.M. LeBreton
Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 5 ND.
Chesapeake Air Group
7 ZNP of ZP 14
VS 149
NAS Norfolk, Hedron 9-2
15 VOS of VS 36
VS 60, VP 209
2 VP(A) of VP 15
3 VP of VP 64

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YMS 54 SC 102
YMS 57 SC 330
SC 412
SC 437

%Fair-Dispatch A/C avail in emergency.

CARRABASSET
BEDLOE
JACKSON
CYMOPHANE

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/94
**TASK FORCE C2 - Continued.**

02.6 Southern Group
(R. Adm. Jules James)

So. Ship Lane Patrol.
Naval LDF 6 ND.
Southern Air Group.

- 6 ZNP of ZP 15
- 8 VP of VP 64
- 9 VOS of VS 38

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02.7 Hætra. Air Group
(Comdr. Nelson M. 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
TEMPRESS   CALYPSO
RESTLESS   GALATEA
READY     ICARUS
IMPULSE    NEMESIS
FURY      NIKE
ACTION    PANDORA
BRISK     THETIS
MIGHT     TRITON
NOURMAHAL DIONE
HASTE     ZIRCON
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| 02.11.14 | Other Potomac River Naval Command Activities |
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 TASK FORCE 03

GULF SEA FRONTIER

Near Adm. W.R. Monroe
(ComSeven & ComGulfSeafRon)

03.1 Striking & Escort Group

VIGILANT PC 469 PC 1243
BOONE PC 1172 PC 1251
BOWSTRING PC 1229 PC 1260
PC 1230 PC 1241
PC 1242

YMS's

1 177 224 364
2 178 275 366
36 180 363 388
176

CGC's

83372 83390 83402 83434
83373 83392 83403 83435
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BG's

453 655 710 1069 1290
499 656 711 1060 1291
500 661 969 1063 1292
511 663 1000 1064 1293
512 673 1001 1276 1301
646 674 1002 1277 1342
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653 685 1058 1282 1353

Under Comdt. 7th Naval Dist. YMS 65, YMS 65, YMS 179

CGC's

72009 83455 218 396 432
74004 83456 397 408 433
81006 92001 358 428 435
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Under Comdt. 6th Naval Dist. YMS 84

BUTWELL CGC's

TUCKAHOE 83419 83465 156 361
WOODBURY 83420 83469 157 366
BLANCO 83430 84001 159 406
BELLEVILLE 83435 160 428

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 YHE-13
03.2.11 YHE-14
03.2.12 YHE-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 Camaguey

03.3 GSF Fleet Air Task Group

Headquarters, Administrative and Control Group, Miami, Florida.

03.3.1 FairWing 12

HeadRon 12, NAS Key West
HeadRon 12 Det., Boca Chica

03.3.2 FairShip Wing 2

Headquarters, NAS Richmond

Blimp Headron 2, Richmond

ZP 21 - Based on NAS Richmond.
ZP 22 - Based on NAS Houma.
ZP 23 - Based on NAS Hitchcock.

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Temp. Duty CONSAF

FLEET Ships,

-6- TF 03 - U.S. FLEET (GULFSEAFRON)
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 to or Temp. Based at SOTC, Miami. 03.8

03.4.3 Fleet Sound School Squadron, Key West.

03.4.4 Vessels Temporarily Based at Naval Station, Key West. 03.8.1

03.6 Emergency Naval Air Striking Group (Avail in emergency)

03.6.1 NAS Pensacola

03.6.2 NAS Corpus Christie

03.6.3 NAS Miami

03.6.4 NAS Ft. Lauderdale

03.6.5 NAS Melbourne

03.6.6 NAS Banana River

03.6.7 NAS Vero Beach

03.6.8 NAS Sanford

03.6.9 NAS Deland

03.6.10 NAS Lake City

03.6.11 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 Barksdale Field, Shreveport.
Vice Adm. A.B. Cook
(ComTen & ComCaribSeaFron)

**04.1 Surface Vessels**

**Assigned to Escort Duty**

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-8 TF 04 - U.S. FLEET (CARIBSEAFRON)
TASK FORCE 05
PANAMA SEA FRONTIER
Rear Adm. H.C. Train
(ComFifteen & ComPaSeaFron)

05.1 FairWing 3
AirStaUtility Unit
Hedron 3, Coco Solo

VP 1
VP 206
VP 207
VS 59

05.2 Escort Group

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
986
996

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1017
1021
1023

05.3.5 SC 1049
1050
1051
1052

05.4 \%Submarine Group

05.5 Inshore Patrol Lant.

05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

05.7 SC 1348

\%LANTFLEET Ships.

-9- TF 05 - U.S.FLEET(PANAMA SEAPRON)
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FIRST FLEET
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TASK FORCE 10
Specific Tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 11
Specific Tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 12
Miscellaneous Groups in Transit.

12.5 BILOXI
   COLAHAN
   HEALY
12.6 BOSTON
   ISHERWOOD
   C.J. BADGER

TASK FORCE 13
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TASK FORCE 15
Cruisers, destroyers, and other units when operating under ComFifthFleet.

PACIFIC FLEET
2 December 1943
Admiral C.W. Nimitz
(Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet)

TASK FORCE 16
V. Adm. W.L. Calhoun
(ComServPac)

16.2.1 CLOUZES (Convoy 4016)
16.2.3 CONY (Convoy 4030)

16.10.5 SAUGATUCK
   LACKAWANNA

16.10.8 ARAHAO
   CLAMP

16.10.9 NEOSHO
   DUFFY
   CABANA

16.10.7 GUADALUPE
   FLATTE
   DEMPSEY

16.11.1 SCHUYLKILL
   EMERY
   SUAMICO
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   SARANAC

16.11.2 KASKASKIA
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   CANFIELD

16.16.3 ATR 44
   YR 41
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   YMS 103

16.16.4 NOA (Convoy 4017A)
16.16.5 PC 548, LST 213
16.16.6 DEEDE (Convoy 4031A)
16.16.7 PC 583 (Convoy 4030A)

16.7 DIONNE
   MARTIN
   WINTLE
   HARMON
   FLEMING
   LOVING
   SEDERSTROM

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TASK FORCE 13
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING
COMMAND, PACIFIC
R. Adm. H.O. Davis
(ComPhibTrainPac)

*HOPEWELL

13.1 Unassigned.
13.2 Unassigned.
13.3 Unassigned.
13.4 Unassigned.
13.5 Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, Calif. Capt. C.E. Voegeli
13.5.1 Landing Craft School, Amphibious Training Command, Pacific Fleet
13.5.3 Naval Landing Force, Equipment Depot, Destroyer Base, San Diego, California.
13.7 Acorn Training Detachment, Amphibious Training Command, Pacific Fleet, Port Hueneme, California.
13.9 Ship Training and Maintenance.
13.9.1 APA's, AKA's, Training Unit.
13.9.2 LST's, LCI'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 Francisco Area.

Temp. assigned.

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

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14.2 Small Craft Training Center
Terminal Island.
(Capt. Huntco)

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14.3 West Coast Sound Training Squadron.
(Comdr. R.N. Smoot)

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14.5 Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific.
Subordinate Command, Seattle.
(Capt. R.C. Bartman)

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14.6 Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific.
Subordinate Command, San Francisco, California.
(Capt. Laird)

14.7 Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific.
Subordinate Command, San Pedro, California.
(Comdr. W.W. Feineman)

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TASK FORCE 17

17.1 Empire Patrol Group
17.1.1 GUNNEL
17.1.2 SARGO
17.1.3 SEAHORSE
17.1.4 SAWFISH
17.1.5 SAILFISH
17.1.6 HERRING
17.1.7 TRIGGER
17.1.14 SNAPPER
17.1.15 DACE
17.1.16 SUNFISH
17.1.19 SWORDFISH
17.1.21 GUDGEON

17.2 Mandate Patrol Group
17.2.6 PADDLE
17.2.8 SCORPION
17.2.15 TIMOSA
17.2.16 SKATE
17.2.22 THRESHER
17.2.27 PLUNGER
17.2.28 SEAL
17.2.29 SPEARFISH
17.2.7 SEADRAGON

17.3 Miscellaneous Operations
17.3.17 GREENLING
17.3.22 SHAD
17.3.37 FLASHER
17.3.47 REDFIN
17.3.57 ROBALO

17.14 Coordinated Attack Group A
17.15 Coordinated Attack Group B
17.15.1 FARGO
17.15.2 SNOOK
17.15.3 HARDER

17.16 Coordinated Attack Group
17.16.1 SCULPIN
17.16.2 SEARAVEN
17.16.3 APOGON

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TASK FORCE 17 - Continued.

17.4 SubRon 4
   HOLLAND
   SEAGULL
   TARPON
   DOLPHIN
   POLLACK
   PERMIT
   POHY
   SALMON
   SAURY
   NAUTILUS
   SEAWOLF
   STURGEON
   SKIPJACK

17.4.9* WYMAN

17.5 Subordinate Command,
   Midway

17.7 SubRon 6
   TAUTOG
   GAR
   BARR
   GRAYBACK

17.6 SubRon 8

17.7 SubRon 10
   SPEARY
   FLORIKAN
   FINSACK
   WHALE
   WAHOO
   HADDOCK
   SILVERSIDES
   HALIBUT
   DRUM
   FLYINGFISH

17.7 Submarine Operational
   Training Command
   Capt. J.H. Brown, Jr.
   (ComSubsTrainFac)

17.8 Submarine Adm., M.I.
   WIDGEON
   TUNNY
   TAMBOY
   HAKE
   JACK
   GROPER
   TROUT
   HOE
   STINGRAY
   LAGON
   MINO
   GROWLER

17.9 San Diego Training Group
   (Also See TF 93)

17.10 SubRon 12
   GRIFFIN
   GREENLET
   MUSKALLUNGE
   GURNARD
   HADDO

17.11 SubRon 14
   BUSHKILL
   STEELED
   #MACAW
   TULLIBEE

17.12 SubRon 18
   CERO
   DARTER

17.13 SubRon 20
   ASPRO
   BATFISH
   ARCHER-FISH

17.14 SubRon 46
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17.15) see preceding page.

17.16) see preceding page.

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Specific Tasks as required.

**TASK FORCE 19**

**Vice Adm. J.H. Towers**

(ComAirPac)

| 19.1 | FairDet., Midway | 19.12 | Tenders & Escorts operating with ComAirPac. |
| 19.2 | FairDet., Canton |       |                                          |
| 19.3 | FairDet., Johnston Is. |   |                                          |
| 19.4 | FairDet., Palmyra |       |                                          |
| 19.5 | FairDet., Pearl Harbor | 19.12.2 | Pocomoke |
| 19.6 | FairDet., Maui | 19.12.5 | Kittyhawk |
| 19.7 | FairDet., Barber's Point | 19.12.6 | HMAS Oonoonsoort |
| 19.8 | Fleet Air, West Coast, including Auxiliary Carriers & Escorts assigned. | 19.13 | (Capt. J.R. Tate) |
|       | WILLIAMSON | 19.14 | (Capt. W.P. Cogswell) |
|       | MC FARLAND | 19.17 | (Capt. H.B. Sallada) |
| 19.9 | Units operating directly under ComAirPac. | 19.9 | CASABLANCA |
| 19.9.1 | LONG ISLAND |       | NATOMA BAY |
| 19.9.2 | ALTamaha |       | MIDWAY |
| 19.9.4 | CofAhHe |       | TRIPOLI |
| 19.9.6 | PR. WILLIAM |       | BRETON |
| 19.9.9 | MANILA BAY |       | CABOT |
| 19.10 | FairWing TWO |       |                                          |
| 19.11 | Units operating under ComMarinewingPac (Marine Units based at Ewa) |       |                                          |
ATLANTIC FLEET
Adm. R.E. Ingersoll
(Commodore in Chief, Atlantic Fleet)
SECOND FLEET
(See also Sixth Fleet)

20.9 Amphibious Training Base
Solomons, Maryland
Base Facilities
Landing Craft assigned.

20.10 Amphibious Training Base
Little Creek, Va.
Base Facilities
Landing Craft assigned.

20.11 Amphibious Training Base
Camp Bradford, Va.
Base Facilities

20.12 Amphibious Training Base
Fort Pierce, Fla.
Base Facilities
Landing Craft assigned.

20.13 Amphibious Training Base
St. Andrews Bay, Fla.
Base Facilities

20.14 Naval Landing Force
Equipment Depot
Depot Facilities.

20.15 Administrative Command
Personnel assigned.

20.16 (Lt. Comdr. W.R. McCaleb)
LCI(L)’s 456, 457, 460, 476, 477, 478, 496

20.21 (Lt. (jg) R.F. Godbout)
LCI(L)’s 454, 456, 459, 460, 461, 463

20.22 (Comdr. M.J. Malanaphy)
LCI(L)’s 374, 375, 465, 468

20.23 (Lt. W.M. Finley)
LST’s 22, 32.

20.7 Shakedown Group

20.8 Training Center
Schools, Personnel, Landing Craft as assigned.

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20.1 Amphibious Training Base

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## Task Force 21

### NEW JERSEY

**DesRon 16**

- Arkansas (60) Parker (60)
- Texas (60) Laup (60)
- Nevada (22) Kendrick
- Montana (60) Mac Kenzie (60)
- Brooklyn (66) Mc Lanahan (60)
- Savannah (60) Boyle (60)
- Tucalosa (68) Champlin (60)
- Augusta (66) Nields (60)
- Philadelphia (62) Ordonaux (60)
- Boise (62) H.P. Jones (62)

**DesRon 7**

- Norwalk (66) Nelson (66)
- Henson (66) Glennon (66)
- Gleenoeves (66) Jaffers (66)
- Mayo (66) Buler (66)
- Lansticke (66) Gherardi (66)
- H.P. Jones (66) Hurnondick (66)
- C.F. Hughes (62) Quick (Temp)

**DesRon 8**

- Wainwright (81) Franks (81)
- Mayrant (81) Vandale (81)
- Triffle (81) Nieson (81)
- Enright (64) Mc Cook (64)
- Hamleton (64) Baldwin (64)
- Fitch (64) Bartleslee (64)
- Corry (64) Thompson (64)
- Hobsen (66) Forrest (66)
- Forrester (66) Desron 19

**DesRon 10**

- Partner (61) Mc Kean (61)
- Lallion (62) Paperen (62)
- Ericson (62) Gherardi (62)
- Niles (63) Desron 21

**DesRon 13**

- Wolsey (81) Desron 27
- Ludlow (81) Partaker (81)
- Wilkes (66) Babbitt (66)
- Nicholson (66) Whitney (66)
- Swanison (63) Alton (63)
- Roe (66) J.D. Edwards (63)

**DesRon 15**

- Davison (60) Dallas (61)
- Hervine (60) Elsa (61)
- Tillman (60) Bernadou (61)
- Billee (61) Greer (61)
- Dorn (61) Tappell (61)
- Earle (61) Desron 30

**DesRon 17**

- M. C. Jones (86)

**DesRon 31**

- H.O. Jones (80)

**CortDiv 12**

- Pogg (63)
- Gantner (63)
- I. Jeffery (63)
- Lee Fox (63)

**CortDiv 13**

- Frost (63)
- Huse (63)
- Stanton (63)
- Brown (63)

**CortDiv 2**

- Swasey (64)
- Inch (64)

**CortDiv 3**

- Hammann (64)
- J. Jones (64)
- R.E. Peary (64)
- Sturtevant (64)
- Blair (64)
- Brough (64)

**CortDiv 4**

- Pope (63)
- Fillsbury (63)
- Flaherty (63)
- F.C. Davis (63)

**CortDiv 5**

- Evans (61)
- Wiffels (61)
- Decker (61)
- Dobler (61)
- Smart (61)

**CortDiv 19**

- Bull (29)
- Rish (29)

**CortDiv 20**

- Hurst (29)
- Marchand (29)

**CortDiv 22**

- Poole (63)
- Joyce (63)
- Peterson (63)

**CortDiv 24**

- Reynolds (29)

**CortDiv 9**

- D.L. Howard (63)
- Faqee (63)
- J.R. Blakey (63)

**Atlantic**

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MinDiv 16

21.4

LOY

21.11 (Capt. Fick)

LANING

SANTÉE

FECHTELER

MAC LEISH

CHASE

SAINBRIDGE

*PILOT (81)

SIMPSON

*PIONEER (81)

*PORTENT (81)

*PREVAIL (81)

*SEER (81)

MinDiv 17

21.6

C. LAWRENCE

G. E. BADGER

D.T. GRIFFIN

O. INGRAM

DONNELL

DUPONT

SIMS

CLEMBSON

HOPPING

SCHMITT

REEVES

SAYE

*STRIDE (81)

*STEADY (81)

*SUSTAIN (81)

*THREAT (81)

*MISCELLANEOUS

*WAY (81)

J.F. TALBOTT

**ENRIGHT (29)

Miscellaneous

DD's assigned Pacific

21.8

HALL

GOLDSBOROUGH

*CAPP (66)

BELKNAP

DORCH

GREENE

HARADEN

KERNAR

W.D. PORTER

(Comdr. Howe)

PICKING (29)

AMESBURY

21.9

CATLING

#21.7

*HUNT (29)

BLOCK ISLAND

BUNCH

BULMER

BLESSMAN

F. JONES

CHATELAIN

PARNOTT

HALLIGAN

BARKER

HICKOX

INGERSOLL

SCHENCK

KNAPP

KNOBB

Vessels LantFlt Effective 4 Dec.

21.9.2

not under operational control

of T.F. Command-

ers LantFlt,

DE's assigned Pacific

RANJAR

GREENWOOD

IOWA

Other Ships assigned

NEW JERSEY

Pacific.

TUSCALOOSA

DAUNTLESS

AUGUSTA

WARFARE UNIT

ELLYSON

21.9.9

HAMBLETON

ARI

FINDLAY

ROWAN

MACOMB

FORREST

EUBION

ROBBIN

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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
Rumina D.M.M.
(Capt. D.I. Madeira)
HAMUL (F) R-1
ALTAIR R-6
CHEROKEE R-7
CHOCTAW R-16
ATR 43
ATR 90 AMAZONE

Vessels undergoing training

PC's

1087 1176 1213
1139 1162 1214
1173 1206 1244
1174 1207 1245
1156

SC's

1308 1339 1360
1297 1346 1361
1349

Vessels undergoing Training

WADLEIGH N. SCOTT
MARSHALL H. POWELL
TWIGGS D.W. TAYLOR
P. HAMILTON
RHODES VANCE MILLS
RAMSDEN LOVELACE TRUMPETER
LECPOLD J.E. CRAIG COOLBAUGH
KIRKPATRICK KOSLEY CHRISTOPHER
SPANKLER STRAUB GEORGE
NEUENDORF SAVAGE LANSING
CARROLL NEWELL GUSTAFSON
MENGES MANNING MILES
RICHLY BARBER WESSON
GILLETTE SELSTROM ALGER

23.2 Submarine Chaser Training
Center, Mimi, Fla.
(Comdr. E.F. McDaniel)
BRENNAN BUCKLEY
ANDRES EDSALL
E.G. CHASE
REUSEN JAMES PANThER
EMERALD

SC 642 PC 566 PCS 1376
SC 652 PC 611
SC 756 PC 1171 PCE 867
SC 769 PC 1193
SC 1014 CG 83474

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YP 340 YT 320
YP 394 YOG 81
YP 637

Vessels undergoing training

PC's

1087 1176 1213
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SC's

1308 1339 1360
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23.4 MTBRON Training Center, Melville, R. I. (Lt. Comdr. Walsh)

UNALGA WICOMICO MTBRON 4

Vessels undergoing training
MTBRON 16 (Group B)
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.
23.6.2 2nd ND, Capt. McFeaters.
23.6.3 3rd ND, Capt. Brannam.
23.6.4 4th ND, Capt. R. King.
23.6.5 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, (Lt. Comdr. O’Connor)

OWL S-12

23.7 Minecrafl Training Center, Little Creek, Virginia (Comdr. Donohue)

JUBILANT YMS 249

Vessels undergoing shakedown
YMS 311 370 381 LANCE
369 360 389 391

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

CHIKASKIA MINDANOA MAYFLOWER KNAVE ABNARI

23.9 Training Group, Casco Bay area (Rear Adm. M.L. Deyo)

DENE eola #3-12 L. HANCOCK REMEX

23.10 Pre-Commissioning Training Center, Naval Training Station, NOR Norfolk, Va. (Capt. McClure)

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

23.12 CIC Group Training Center Little Creek, Va. (Lt. Comdr. Crenshaw)

23.7 LOEBER CANBERRA RICKETTS MC ANN COBB HARV ESON

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24.2 Service Group
24.2.1 KICOWA

24.2.2 ManDiv 25
GULL GOLDFINCH
GRACKLE KITE

24.2.3 Harbor Defense Unit
YMS 5 SC 707
YMS 7 SC 708
YMS 22
YMS 32

24.3 Air Group
24.3.6 Greenland Fair Group
Hedron 9-1 Det.
24.3.7 VP SIX (CG)
24.3.8 Argentia Det. Hedron
24.3.10 Iceland Fair Group
24.3.19 Canadian Arctic Fleet
Air Group

24.4 Iceland Group
(Commodore wentworth)
Hedron 9-1 Det.

24.4.1 NOB Iceland
24.4.3 28th Construction Battalion
24.4.6 Naval Air Facility
24.4.7 Iceland Fleet Air Group
(Same as 24.3.10)
YO 55, YO 155, VB 128

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

24.8 Greenland Patrol
Capt. E.G. Rose
(ComGrePat)

24.8.2 Greenland Patrol Escort Unit
24.8.3 Greenland Patrol Escort Unit
24.8.4 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Grondel.
24.8.5 Northeast Greenland, TU.
24.8.6 U.S. Naval Facility, Narsarsuaq
24.8.14 NORTHLAND
24.8.15 Jan Mayen Is. TU
24.8.17 Greenland Fleet Air Group

24.8.19 Canadian Arctic Unit of
the Greenland Patrol
AIVIK MOCOC TRAVIS
AKLAK MOJAVE MANITOU
ALACK TAMPA ARUID EL
AMAROK TAHOA ALGONQUIN
ARLUK MOHAWK RARITAN
ARVEK STORKS COMANCHE
ATAK BEAR BLUEBIRD
NAWOK LAUREL ALBATROSS
NOAUK ACTIVE FAUNCE
SC's
527 688 704
528 689 705

24.9 NOB argentina
(Capt. H.J. Nelson)

24.9.1 Naval Station
24.9.2 Naval Air Station
24.9.3 Harbor Craft Unit
JUNALUSKA YSD 23
CHEKILLI YT 360
DRILLER YF 300
YO 66
YO 728
YCK 41

24.9.4 Net Defense Unit
NUTMEG YN 87

24.9.5 Fleet Repair Unit
YFD 25

24.9.6 10th Construction Regiment
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### TASK FORCE 25

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

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26.1 BERMUDA GROUP
R. Adm. I.C. Bowell
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Combined LDF, Including:
NOB Bermuda
Naval Air Station:
10 VP(H) of VP 15
VP 201, VS 32
DESPITE
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DYNAMIC
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JACAMAR
HEROIC
MONTEZUMA
SHABONEE
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APc 60
APc 70
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YSD 22
YMT 29
APc 86
APc 89
APc 92
APc 93
YR 31
YF 22
YF 368
YD 103
YD 104
YC 703
ARDC 1

26.11 S.C.P.A. Casco Bay
(Rear Adm. Deyo)
HedRon 9-1 Det.
EXCEL
EXPLOIT
FIDELITY
FIERCE (29)
FIR
FIRM
COTINGA
S-17 (Temp)
YO 54
YO 57
YMS 12
YMS 80
YAG 12
YF 521
APc 94
YT 272
YFD 32

26.12 TASK FORCE 27
%27.4 See below.
%27.6 (Capt. Roberts)
BOISE
LANGLEY
L. HANCOCK
REMEY

26.2 EASTERN SEAFRON GROUP
(See Task Force 02)
27.9 (Capt. Gallery)
26.3 GULF SEAFRON GROUP
(See Task Force 03)
26.4 CARIBBEAN SEAFRON GROUP
(See Task Force 04)
26.5 PANAMA SEAFRON GROUP
26.5.1 Panama Sea Frontier Forces
26.5.2 Submarines
26.5.3 Aircraft
26.10 Atlantic Fleet Units
assigned Tenth Fleet
%27.4 (Capt. Vest)
CROATAN
NICHOLSON
BROOME
MC CORMICK

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-23- TF's 26 & 27 - ATLANTIC
2 December 1943

Fleet Airships, Atlantic
(Capt. G.H. Mills)
BlimpRon 42 (Fairship Wing 4) Richmond
ABDevLant. Quonset Pt. (Capt. A.B. Vosseler)
LEANZER
SULABASTER
SYLPH
SC 1293
PC 462
SC 1468
PC 1234
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#SC 1473
CG's
74304 83341
74310 83344
74321 83347
74326 83446
FAIRWING 6 (NORFOLK) (Capt. W.G. Tomlinson)
VD 2, VB 113, 114, VFP 4 VP 213, 214, 215, VP 216
HedRon 5-1, Norfolk
HedRon 6-1 Det., BocaChica
HedRon 5-2, Norfolk
HedRon 5-2 Det., Baltimore
PBM-3 Squadrons (Forming Commissioning & Training)
VP 217, 218, 219, 16.
Tenders & Escorts
ROCKAWAY
MATAGORDA
HUMBOLDT
Aircraft Organization
Units as assigned.
(Capt. Wilcox)
ALEMARLE
BARRY
GOFF

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94.
TASK FORCE 29
Vice Adm. A. Sharp
(ComServLant)

29.1 Service Group
29.3 Logistic Group
29.4 Utility Wing

ALCOR (F)

NITRO
MT. BAKER
YUKON

29.1.1 (Comdr. Speight)
ANTAEUS
ENCHIGHT
RICH

*PARIS (47) PC 1236

*CARIB #SC 678

*CARIB (47) PC 1236

*PARIS #SC 680

PESSACUS #SC 670

PARTRIDGE #SC 679

SWIVEL #SC 660

APc 67
APc 66
APc 90
APc 93

YMS 60
YMS 79
YMS 364
YMS 346

29.2 Mine Group

(Capt. Hartung)

(Capt. Campbell)

29.16 (Comdr. Runquist)

29.17 (Capt. Patten)

MIANTONOMAH
SALEM
WEEHAWKEN
AUX

ENOREE
MERRIMACK
NIOBRA
CHEFACHET

CHARMANT
Raven
BROADBILL

CHAUCER

OSPREY

WHA Ships Temporarily
Operated by CTF 29

SS MARKAY
SS SALVATOR
SS CULPEPER
SS Z E R O H A R T F O R D
SS ESSO AUGUSTA

29.2.3 PHEASANT

COMANCHE
RANEY

29.7 ENCCLADES
HOLYOKE
HAMILTON
CALIENTE
MAULA ICA
RESTORER
MONADNOCK
SC 1337

29.12 TF 29 - ATLANTIC

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

2 December 1943

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

MTBRon's
DD's as assigned.

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

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

32.1 TransDiv 2
PRES. JACKSON
PRES. ADAMS
PRES. HAYES
TITANIA

TransDiv 8
AMERICAN LEGION
CRESCENT CITY
GEO. CLYMER
LIBRA
ALCHIBA

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

TransDiv 10
FULLER
POMALHAULT
ALHENA

32.5 SOUTHARD
HOVEY
HOPKINS
#ZANE
DORSEY

TransDiv 12
STRINGHAM
WATERS
TALBOT
DENT
MANLEY

32.6 SOUTHLAND
HOVEY
HOPKINS
#ZANE
DORSEY

TransDiv 14

32.8 Guadalcanal Forces

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

33.1 Air, Solomon
(Maj. Gen. Mitchell, USMC)

33.2 Air, Espiritu Santo

33.2.1 Search and Patrol
Wright
CHANDELEUR
THORNTON
COOS BAY

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, Erate

33.4 Air, New Caledonia

33.5 Air, Fiji Islands

33.6 Air, Samoa

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

34.2 PRINGLE
WALLER
SAUFLEY
PHILIP
RENSHAW
CONWAY
SIGOURNEY
EATON

34.3 CortDiv 8
GRISWOLD
STEELE
CARLSON
CROUTER
BERAS
SEID

34.4 BRESEE
WALLER
SAUFLEY
PHILIP
RENSHAW
CONWAY
SIGOURNEY
EATON

34.5 TROY
14

34.6 MinDiv 3
SWALLOW
SHELDRAKE
SKYLARK
STARLING

34.7 MinDiv 14
TOKEN
TUMULT
VELOCITY
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34.8 MinDiv 15
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36.1 R. Adm. W.L. Ainsworth

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LANSDOWNE
LARDNER
WOODWORTH

TASK FORCE 39

R. Adm. A.S. Merrill

MONTPELIER
CLEVELAND
COLUMBIA
C.P. AUSBURNE
STANLY
CLAXTON
DYSON
CONVERSE
SPENCE
FOURTH FLEET
SOUTH ATLANTIC FORCE
Vice Adm. J.H. Ingram
(ComSolant)

2 December 1943

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

41.1 OMAHA
JOUBETT

41.2 MILWAUKEE
MOFFETT

41.3 CINCINNATI
DAVIS

41.4 MARBLEHEAD
WINSL0W

41.5 MEMPHIS

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

Active Groups

42.2 PENNEWILL
CARNELIAN
PC 493
PC 574
PC 575

42.3 SAUCY
MICKA
TENACITY
PC 492
PC 494

42.4 J.D. FORD
SURPRISE
PC 489
PC 592
PC 609
PC 610

42.7 SIREN
PC 488
PC 490
PC 495
PC 593
PC 595

Inactive Groups

42.1 SOMERS

44 Aircraft Tenders

44.1 SANDPIPER
44.2 SANDFISHER
44.3 CANNON

44.4 Aircraft Tenders

44.4.1 SANDFISHER
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2 December 1943

TASK FORCE 46
Brazilian Naval Forces, Northeast
(Rear Adm. Scares 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:
SACAGAWEA
47.2.5 Utility Towing Plane
47.2.6 SENECA
47.3 Bahia Detachment
47.3.2 Miscellaneous:
YRD 45
YDF 27
47.4 Natal Detachment
47.4.1 YDF 36
47.5 Minesweeping Group
(Lt. Comdr. M. Berner)
FLICKER YMS's 44,45,60
LINNET
47.6 Belem Detachment
47.6.1 YR 36
47.7 YO 139,149 CG 83481
BANNOCK (Temp) CG 83482
CARIB CG 83483
#PCE 870 CG 83488

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-31- TF's 46,46,47,48,49 - ATLANTIC
TASK FORCE 50
R. Adm. C.A. Pownall

50.1 R. Adm. C.A. Pownall
YORKTOWN
LEXINGTON
COWPENS
MINNEAPOLIS
SAN FRANCISCO
NEW ORLEANS
BALTIMORE
OAKLAND
BULLARD
KIDD
CHAUNCEY
NICHOLAS
TAYLOR
LA VALLETTE

50.2 R. Adm. A.W. Radford
SARATOGA
EDWARDS
BAILEY
GANSEVOORT

50.2.5 MASSACHUSETTS
INDIANA
NO. CAROLINA
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BROWN
COWELL

50.3 R. Adm. A.E. Montgomery
ESSEX
ENTERPRISE
BELLEAU WOOD
PORTLAND
MOBILE
SANTA FE
SAN DIEGO
SAN JUAN
FLETCHER
RADFORD
JENKINS
RUSSELL
ERBEN
HALE

50.4 R. Adm. F.C. Sherman
BUNKER HILL
MONTEREY
WASHINGTON
ALABAMA
SD. DAKOTA
WILSON
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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
(ComAirGenPac)

57.1 CURTISS (F)
57.2 Striking Group
(Maj. Gen. U.H. Hale, USA)
57.3 Search and Reconnaissance Group
57.4 Defense and Utility Group
(Brig. Gen. L.G. Merritt, USMC)
57.5 MACKINAC
57.6 SWAN
SIXTH FLEET
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- NIELS
- ORDRONAX
- SALAMONIE

- WILKEB
- SWANSON
- ROE
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- ELDREDGE
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SEVENTH FLEET
ALLIED NAVAL FORCE
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE
Vice-Adm. T. C. Kinkaid
(ComSoWeePac)

TASK FORCE 70
(Directly under ComSoWeePac)

**TULSA (FF)**

70.1 HILO
   PORTUNUS

6 PT of MTB
   RON 2
   RON 7
   RON 9
   RON 12
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   RON 21
   RON 24
   RON 25

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(ComSoWeePac)

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**Sub Group**

OTUS

**ORION**

PELIAS

CHANCELEER

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Drayton

Flusser

Lamson

Smith

Reid

Shaw

Bagley

Mugford

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TASK FORCE 72

Capt. J. Fife
(T.F., Commander)

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FULTON

COUGAL

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UNIT

CORVINA

RAY

MARWHAL

REDFIN

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Vice-Adm. T. C. Kinkaid
(ComSoWeePac)

TASK FORCE 73

Commodore T.S. Combs
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TASK FORCE 74

R.Adm. V.A.G. Crutchley, R.N.

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Fair-Wing 10
(Commodore T.S. Combs)

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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 KANIMELA  HUMPHREYS
SANDS

Landing Ship Group
Captain J.B. Mallard
LST 334
LST 390
LST 446
LST 449
LST Flotilla SEVEN

Landing Craft Infantry Group
Commander H.F. McGee
All available LCI(5)'s of
Flotilla SEVEN

Landing Craft Tank Group
Flotilla SEVEN
Flotilla EIGH T

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.B.

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

Amphibious Training Center,
TOORID, 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)

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SERVICE FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET
(Commodore R.G. Conlan)

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XP's
233 236 270
291 260 283
286 288

YT 156
YT 199

Escort Vessels and Minesweeper Squadrans,
ServSoWesFac
(Capt. P.L. Conoll)

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PC 1120, 1124

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SERVFOR 7TH FLEET & SOWESPACE
SEAPRONS -- PACIFIC

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4 NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/96
EIGHTH FLEET
U.S. NAVAL FORCES
NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS
Vice Adm. H.K. Hewitt
(ComNavNav)

TASK FORCE 80
CONTROL FORCE
80.2 (Lt. Comdr. Gades)
F.C. DAVIS
H.C. JONES

TASK FORCE 81
EIGHTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
(R. Adm. F.J. Lowry)

BISCAYNE

81.1 Landing Craft and Bases
DELTA
Landing Craft as assigned,
Advanced PhibTraBase, Bizerte
Advanced PhibTraBase, Tunisia

81.2 Transport Group
(Captain Edgar)

81.3 Destroyer Group
(Capt. Wellborn)
DesRon 8
WAINWRIGHT
TRIPPE
DesRon 13
WOOLSEY
LUDLOW
EDISON
DesDiv 60
DALLAS
COLE
BERNADOU

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TASK FORCE 81 - Continued.

81.4 Escort-Sweeper Group
(Comdr. Richards)

81.4.1 MinRon 6
PILOT STRIVE
PIONEER SPEED
PORTENT STEADY
SEER SUSTAIN
DEXTROUS PREVAIL
MinRon 7
SYMBOL SWAY

81.4.2 PC's
542 550 558 621
543 551 559 624
545 556 562 625
546 557 591 626

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

81.4.3 SC's
497 525 639 692 979
498 526 649 693 1080
503 530 651 695 1030
506 532 655 697 1043
508 533 666 770 1044
518 534 676 771
522 535 690 977
524 638 691 978

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

81.4.4 YMS's
3 18 27 34 55 64 83
13 20 28 36 58 69 207
15 21 29 37 62 78 208
16 24 30 43 63 82 226

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

81.5 Boat Squadrons
(Lt. Comdr. Barnes)

81.5.1 MTB RON 15 - 18 PT's
81.5.2 Air Rescue Boat Squadron I
(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 Western Amphibious Bases
(Comdr. Lind)

81.7.1 Advanced PhibTraBase,
Arrow.
81.7.2 Advanced PhibTraBase,
Mostaganem.

81.8 PhibTraCenter
(Commander Lind)

81.8.1 Joint amphibious Schools

81.9 Eastern Detachment
(Commander Blair)

81.10 Receiving Ship Algiers
(Lt. Comdr. Chapman)

THOMAS STONE

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TF 81 - NORTHWEST AFRICA

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44
TASK FORCE 82
MOROCCAN SEA FRONTIER FORCE
(Commodore B.V. McCandlish)
Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces and Bases.

PC's
471 473 475 481
472 474 480 482

SC's
507 516 529
517 519

YMS's
23 26 31 77

NOB Casablanca
NAS Port Lyautey
VB 112
Air Advanced Base, No. 1, Aouadik
Naval Air Facilities, TUNIS
Fleet Air Wing FIFTEEN

TASK FORCE 84
SALVAGE FORCE
(Commodore W.A. Sullivan)
EXTRICATE HOPI
BRANT MORENO
TACKLE NARRAGANSETT
WEIGHT
EVEA
EDENSHAW
Salvage Base, DELLYS

TASK FORCE 86
SUPPORT FORCES
(Rear Adm. Davidson)
BROOKLYN
FLUNKETT
NIBLACK
BENSON
GLEAVES
MAYO

Vessels as assigned.

TASK FORCE 87
TRAIN
(Captain Clarence H. Pike)

VULCAN

TASK FORCE 89
MISCELLANEOUS

89.1 Advanced Bases, Sicily
(Captain L. Doughty, Jr.)
5 YMS's, 4 SC's, 2 PC's
as assigned by CTF 81
HACKBERRY (Temp. from TF 83)

89.1.1 NOB Palermo

89.7 SAVANNAH
ACHEIROS
ATR 1
ATR 47

-43- TF's 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 89 - NOWEST AFRICA
### Ninth Fleet

(Directly under CinCPac)

2 December 1943

**NORTH PACIFIC FORCE**

**TASK FORCE 90C-94**

V. Adm. P.J. Fletcher
(ComNorPac)

**TASK FORCE 90**

90.3 Motor Torpedo Boat Group
Lt. Comdr. Denny

MTB RON 13
MTB RON 16

- **AIR FORCE**
  - Maj. Gen. Johnson

90.1 **AIR STRIKING UNIT**
  Bombers and Fighters

90.2 **AIR SEARCH UNIT**
  Commodore Gehres

**CASCO**

- TEAL
- AVOCET

**TASK FORCE 93**

93 Submarine Force
Comdr. Johnson

**TASK FORCE 91**

93.2.21 **BEAVER**

- **SUPERNAK**
  - S-35
- **SANDDRAKE**
  - S-40
- **SANDSBOY**
  - S-42
- **SANDSWEB**
  - S-44
- **SANDSNOB**
  - S-46

93.1 SubDiv 41
93.2 SubDiv 52
93.3 SubDiv 53

93.1.2 **SAN DIEGO**

- **SANDDOT**
  - S-18
- **SANDCLAVE**
  - S-23
- **SANDBRANT**
  - S-30
- **SANDBOLT**
  - S-34
- **SANDBOY**
  - S-32
- **SANDBRAKE**
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- **SANDBEAR**
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- **SANDBEAK**
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- **SANDBOY**
  - S-47
- **SANDBOY**
  - S-45

**Fifth Fleet**

(TF's 90, 91, 93 - Pacific)
2 December 1943

NORTH PACIFIC FORCE
—Continued—

TASK FORCE 94
Covering Force
(R. Adm. W. D. Baker)
RICHMOND
RALEIGH
DETROIT
CUMMINGS
FANNING
DUNLAP
LUCE
CASE
SPROSTON

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

97.1 NCB Midway
97.3 NAS Johnston Island
97.4 NAS Palmyra
97.5 Sea Forces
97.5.1 PC 666
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
98.2.2 Section Base, Hilo
98.3 Fighting Aircraft shorebased or Temporarily shorebased.

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ELEVENTH FLEET
(U.S. Fleet) 2 December 1943

TASK FORCE 113
SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Adm. H.C. Train (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.

TASK FORCE 116
WESTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice adm. J.W. Greenslade
(ComTwleve & ComWesSeaFron)

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 (VS-46), AirShipRon 31
116.1.7 Ships-Carriers 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

116.3 Surface Task Group, So. Sector.
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
116.13 SC 1012, 1066, 1370 (Convoy 2332)

TF's 113, 114, 116 - U.S.FLEET
117.1 Alaskan Sector, N.W.S.F.
R. Adm. F.E.M. Whiting

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.
R. Adm. S.A. Taffinder

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.

Units as reallocated by Commander Northwestern Sector.
Northwestern Sector LDF

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 122
    (Rear Adm. A.G. Kirk)

ELEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
Rear adm. John Wilkes
    (ComEleventhPhib)

ANCON

LANDING CRAFT & BASES, EUROPE
Rear adm. John Wilkes
    (ComLandCrabEu)

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