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COMPOSITION OF TASK FORCES

6 January 1944

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 Patrol  
| Naval LDF 1 ND  
| No, Air Patrol  
| 15 VOS of VS 31  
| 12 ZNP of ZF 11  

| CAG's  
| 74327  
| 83407  
| 83409  
| 83410  
| MIGRANT  
| GUINEVERE  
| YMS's  
| 14  
| 166  
| 199  
| 231  
| 239  

### 02.2 Narragansett Group

**R. Adm. W.S. Fye**

| Narrar Ship Lane Patrol  
| Naval LDF, NOB Newport  
| HedRon 9-1  
| 13 VOS of VS 33  
| 1 VB(H) of VS 126  
| 3 VP(H) of VP 15  
| 6 VOS of VS 31  
| 1 VP of VP 74  
| 1 VP of VP 208  
| 6 VTB(TBSI)  

| CAG's  
| 74305  
| 83311  
| 83337  
| 83342  
| 83343  
| 83346  

| YMS's  
| SC's  
| 985  
| 1013  
| 1294  
| 1296  

### 02.3 New York Group

**R. Adm. E.J. Naequit**

| NY Ship Lane Patrol  
| Naval LDF 3 ND  
| HedRon 9-1 Det  
| VS 34  
| VB 147  
| 1 VP(H) of VP 15  
| 6 VOS of VS 33  
| 2 VP of VP 74  
| 13 VB(M) of VB 126  

| CAG's  
| 74312  
| 83412  
| 83300  

| SC's  
| 101  
| 104  
| 105  

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**2- T F 02 - U.S. FLEET (EASTSEAFRON)**
### TASK FORCE 02 - Continued.

#### 02.4 Delaware Group
- Rear Adm. M.F. Dresmel
- Delaware Ship Line Patrol
- Naval LDF, 4 ND
- Blimp: Hdrn 1, Lakehurst
- VS 36
- 12 ZNP of ZP 12

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#### 02.5 Chesapeake Group
- Rear Adm. D.M. LeBreton
- Chesapeake Ship Line Patrol
- Naval LDF, 5 ND
- Chesapeake Air Group
- 12 ZNP of ZP 14
- NAS Norfolk
- Hdrn 9-2

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*Fair Detach A/C avail in emergency.*

- CARRABASSET
- BEDLOE
- JACKSON
- CYNOPHANE

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*TF 02 - U.S. Fleet (East SeaFron)*
02.6 Southern Group  
(R. Adm. Jules James)  
Southern Ship Lane Patrol.  
Naval LDF 6 ND  
Southern Air Group.  
7 ZNF of ZP 15  
VS 35 VB 149  

TALLAPOOSA  

CG's:  
74304 83365 83437  
74324 83415 83464  
83362 83416 83465  
83363 83417 83472  
83364 83418 83473  
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SC's:  
695 1330  
967 1334  
1018 1349  
1300 1357  
1322 1360  

YMS's:  
107 247  
108 250  
112 379  
164  

02.7 Hdgtrs. Air Group  
(Comdr. Nelson M. Head)  
Quonset Air Units.  
Floyd Bennett Air Units.  
Cape May Air Units.  

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

02.9 Surface Escort Group  
(Capt. Harold F. Ely)  
ST. AUGUSTINE  
TEMPTRESS  
RESTLESS  
READY  
IMPULSE  
PURY  
ACTION  
BRISK  
MIGHT  
HASTE  
INTENSITY  
ALACRITY  
PERT  
PRUDENT  
NATCHEZ  
ASHEVILLE  

PC's:  
484 617 1195  
488 618 1212  
563 619 1232  
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-5- TF 02 - U.S. FLEET (EASTSEAARON)
### TASK FORCE 03
#### JULLF SEA FRONTIER
Rear Adm. W.R. Monroe  
(ComSeven & ComGulfSeaFron)

#### 05.1 Striking & Escort Group

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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 with USS CHRISTIANA
- 03.2.10 with YHB-13
- 03.2.11 with YHB-14
- 03.2.12 with YHB-15
- 03.2.13 NAS Richmond
- 03.2.14 NAS Houma
- 03.2.15 NAS Hitchcock
- 03.2.16 CGS Miami
- 03.2.17 CGS St. Peters burg
- 03.2.18 CGS Biloxi
- 03.2.19 Camaguey

03.3 GSF Fleet Air Task Group
Headquarters, Administrative and Control Group, Miami, Florida.

- 03.3.1 FairWing 12
  - HedRon 12, NAS Key West
  - HedRon 12 Det., Boca Chica

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Includes:

- 7 VP of VP 208
- VB 126 VP 213
- VS 39, 40, 62

03.3.2 FairShip Wing 2
Headquarters, NAS Richmond
Blimp HedRon 2, Richmond

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

03.4.3 Fleet Sound School Squadron, Key West.

03.4.4 Vessels Temporarily Based at Naval Station, Key West.

03.5 Emergency Naval Air 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 emerg.)

03.6.1 3rd AirFor units available
        Moody Field, Tampa.
03.6.2 3rd AirFor units available
        Barksdale Field, Shreveport.

03.7 Seventh Naval District Forces

03.7.1 Seventh Naval District Local Defense Force Vessels assigned.

03.8 Eighth Naval District Forces
    (R. Adm. Bennett)

03.8.1 Eighth Naval District Local Defense Force Vessels assigned.

03.9 Shipping Control Group
    (Captain Falling)

03.10 Royal Air Force, OTU, Nassau
Patrol and escort missions coordinated with operations of Gulf Sea Frontier, Striking Commander, Gulf Sea Frontier.

03.11 Cuban Naval Task Group
Patrol, Sinking and Rescue missions coordinated with operations of Gulf Sea Frontier.

6 January 1944
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TASK FORCE 04
CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. A.B. Cook
(ComTen & ComCaribSeaFron)

04.1 Surface Vessels

assigned to Escort Duty

%BIBS
%CAMPBELL
%DUANE
%SPENCER
%JAN VAN BRAKEL
%VAN KINSBERGEN
%QUEEN WILHELMINA

CRAFORD
YEATON
CUYAHOGA
LEGARE
HARLON
RUSH
PELICAN
TURQUOISE

EM NORTHUNBERLAND
EM MC NEAL
BLACKROCK
EM EDWARDS
EM HUMPHREYS
EM JOE
EM MESSICK

SGC's

980 1303 1313
1278 1304 1314
1279 1305 1331
1281 1309 1341
1288 1310 1361
1289 1311 1369
1302 1312

YP's

63 436 442
64 437 443
202 441 446

YR 43

04.2 Navy Aircraft

Naval Aircraft

HedRon 11, San Juan
VS 37 VB 141
VS 43 VP 32
VS 44 VP 204
VS 45 VP 205
VS 63 VP 210
VS 128 VP 212
VB 131
VB 133

04.3 Marine Aircraft

Marine Aircraft

St. Thomas

04.4 NOR Guantamano

Bay

(Capt. G.L. Weeks)

04.5 NOR Trinidad

(R. Adm. A. C.
Robinson)

04.6 NOR Curaçao-Aruba

Group

(R. Adm. T.E.
Chandler)

04.7 NOR St. Thomas

Station Ships

Conqueror

04.8 Conqueror

Station Ships

CGC's

83308 83355
83309 83356
83310 83379
83325 83380
83326 83381
83352 83382
83353 83383
83354 83384

04.9 Lighter-than-Air Ships

Lunapark

(CG 68009

04.10 Killer Group

04.11 Submarines

S-11

%Dominican

Republic

04.12 Turkey

NOR St. Thomas

Station Ships

Conqueror

04.13 Lebanon

Conqueror

04.14 Turkey

U.S. FLEET (CARIBSEAFRON)
05.1 AirWing 3
AirStaUtility Unit
VP 1
VP 206
VP 207
VS 59

05.2 Escort Group
AGATE
TOPAZ
IMPE TUCUS
PERSISTENT
RETORT
STURDY
VALIANT

05.3 Special Task Group
05.3.1 SC 540
541
534
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SC 657
659
662
682

05.4 Submarine Group
S-13
MALLARD

05.5 Inshore Patrol Lent.

05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

05.1 Task Force 05
05.2 Escort Group
05.3 Special Task Group
05.4 Submarine Group
05.5 Inshore Patrol Lent.
05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

TF 05 - U.S. FLEET (PASEAFRON)
(See Page 1 for TF's 07, 08, 09)
FIRST FLEET
(See also Ninth Fleet)

TASK FORCE 10
Specific Tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 11
Specific Tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 12
Miscellaneous Groups in Transit,
12.1 SAN DIEGO
San Juan
12.6 WADEIGH
BRIAREUS

TASK FORCE 13
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING
COMMAND, PACIFIC
R. Adm. R.O. Davis
(ComPhibTrainPac)
13.1 Unassigned.
1
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 Flt.
13.5.2 Boat Basin Detachment,
Landing Craft School,
Amphibious Training
Command, Pacific Flt.,
Camp J.H. Pendleton,
Oceanside, Calif.
13.5.3 Naval Landing Force
Equipment Depot,
Destroyer Base,
San Diego, Calif.

13.6 Communication School,
Amphibious Training
Command, Pacific Flt.,
Camp J.H. Pendleton,
Oceanside, Calif.

13.7 Acorn Training Detachment,
Amphibious Training
Command, Pacific Flt.,
Port Hueneme, Calif.

13.8 Troop Training Unit,
Amphibious Training
Command, Pacific Flt.,
Camp Elliott, San Diego,
California.

13.9 Ship Training and Main.
tenance.
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.
13.9.4 Shore Bombardment,
Training Unit.
13.9.5 Maintenance and Supply
Representative, Amphibious
Training Command, Pacific
Fleet, San Francisco area.
14.1 For Assignment by Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific.

14.2 Small Craft Training Center, Terminal Island (Capt. Huntcon)

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

   CRANE        YP 593
   CGC NORRIS   YP 594
   CGC EWING    YP 595
   CGC NELWOOD  YP 596
   SEASCOUT     PE 32
   LEADER       PE 39
   S-32
   S-37

14.4 Anti-Aircraft Training Center

14.4.1 Pacific Beach, Washington
14.4.2 Point Montara, California
14.4.3 Pacific Beach, California

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

14.5.1 Administrative Representative of Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Subordinate Command, Seattle, in Portland, Oregon.
   (Lt. Comdr. Carhington)

14.6 Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Subordinate Command, San Francisco, California.
   (Capt. Laird)
   ABNER READ
   PC 776
   YP 523

14.7 Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Subordinate Command, San Pedro, Calif.
   (Comdr. W.W. Feinman)
6 January 1944

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

Baltimore
Boston
San Francisco
Wichita
Minneapolis
New Orleans
Portland
Knapp
Ingersoll
Halley
Case
Trathen
Ringgold
H.N. Cock
G.M. Ting
Dorth
The Sullivans
Nulick
Aylwin
Bailey
Bancroft
Cochlin
Cummins
Dunlap
Fanning
Gansevoort
Hickox
Hoel
Giggs
Graven
Gridley
Haggard
Hull
Mac Donough
Maury
Meade
Phipps
Mc Call

Upon reporting.

TF's 15 & 16 - PACIFIC
6 January 1944

TASK FORCE 17
V. Adm. C.A. Lockwood
(ComSubPac)

17.1 Empire Patrol Group
17.1.1 GUNNEL
17.1.2 BATTFISH
17.1.3 FINBACK
17.1.5 STEELHEAD
17.1.6 SAILFISH
17.1.8 HERRING
17.1.10 STURGEON
17.1.11 GRAYBACK
17.1.12 TAUTOG
17.1.14 BAUBRY
17.1.15 SALMON
17.1.17 FLYINGFISH
17.1.20 ASPRO
17.1.21 WHALE
17.1.23 SNOCK
17.1.24 SEAWOLF
17.1.26 ARCHER-FISH

17.2 Mandate Patrol Group
17.2.1 FOGY
17.2.2 MUSKALLUNGE
17.2.4 SILVERSIDES
17.2.5 SEADRAGON
17.2.6 GAR
17.2.7 TARPON
17.2.9 GREENLING
17.2.16 SKATE

17.3 Miscellaneous Operations
17.3.10 HAKE
17.3.25 GRIFFIN
17.3.7 TANG
17.3.9 ROCK
17.3.10 SAND LANCE
17.3.11 HOE
17.3.12 GROUPER
17.3.13 TUNA

17.4 see next page
17.11

17.14 Coordinated attack
17.14.1 TULLIGNE
17.14.2 HADDOCK
17.14.3 HALIBUT

17.15 Coordinated attack
17.16 Coordinated attack
6 January 1944

TASK FORCE 17 - Continued.

17.4 SubRon 4
HOLLAND
SEAGULL
SNAPPER
DOLPHIN
SCULPIN
POLLOCK
PERMIT
SEAL
NAUTILUS
SPEARFISH
SKIPJACK
SARGO
SWORDFISH
SEARAVEN
PLUNGER

17.5 Wyman

17.6 Submarine Adm., M.I.

17.9 San Diego Training Group
(Also see TF 93)

17.10 SubRon 12
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JACK

17.11 SubRon 14
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MACAW
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17.12 Upon reporting, temp. assigned.

17.13
17.14 see preceding page.
17.15
17.16

TF 17 - PACIFIC
Specific Tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 18

Specific Tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 19

Vice Adm. J.H. Towers

(ComAirPac)

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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., Barbers' Point
19.8 Fleet Air, West Coast,
   Including Auxiliary
   Carriers & Escorts
   assigned.
   WILLIAMSON
   MC FARLAND

19.9 Units operating directly
    Under ComAirPac.
19.9.2 ALTAMAHA
19.9.4 COFAHEE
19.9.7 MIDWAY

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 POCOMOKE
19.12.5 KITTYHAWK
19.12.6 HAMMONDSPORT
19.12.7 TANGIER

19.13 (Capt. J.R. Tate)
19.14 (Capt. W.P. Cogswell)
19.17 (Capt. H.B. Sellada)

- TF's 18 & 19 - PACIFIC
ATLANTIC FLEET
6 January 1944

Admiral R.E. Ingersoll
(Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet)

SECOND FLEET
(See also Sixth Fleet)

TASK FORCE 20
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMAND
Commodore L.P. Johnson
(ComPhibTrainLant)

20.1 Joint Amphibious Training Group
(Capt. C.G. Richardson)
FREMONT SC 884
BAYFIELD SC 1353
HENRICO
CHASE PC 577
CHILTON

Landing Craft
(Lt. Comdr. H.F. Holmshaw)
LST 265
LCT's 449, 502, 523
LCC 25499

Air Groups
(Lt. Cdr. C.L. Windham)

20.2 Transports
(Capt. Richardson)
HERBERT F. FUNSTON
BARRY J. O'HARA

20.3 Landing Ships & Landing Craft
(Comdr. Zanzola)
LST Flotilla FOUR.
LCT Flotilla NINE.
LCT Flotillas ONE and TWO.

20.4 Army Organic Troops
Units permanently assigned.

20.5 Army Command Echelon
As attached for amphibious training.

20.6 Inspection Boards
Personnel assigned.

20.7 Research & Development Center
Personnel & vessels assigned.

#Upon reporting.

TF 20 - ATLANTIC
TASK FORCE 20
-Continued,

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

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
Ft. 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.

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TF 20 - ATLANTIC
### TASK FORCE 21

*Adm. R. E. Ingersoll*
*(CinCLant)*
*(Also see TF 27)*

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- **CortDiv 11**: *HILL* (65)  
- **CortDiv 12**: *FESSENDEN* (65)  
- **CortDiv 13**: *FISKE* (65)

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- **CortDiv 27**: *STRAUB* (61)

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- **CortDiv 43**: *JOYCE* (65)  
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- **CortDiv 45**: *LEOPOLD* (61)

- **CortDiv 46**: *M. A. GARRISON* (29)  

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21.4 (Comdr. L M Markham, Jr.) 21.9.2 Vessels not under operational control of T.F. Commanders LANTING LOY CHASE J.E. CAMPBELL

21.6 (Comdr. H.T. Read) C. LAWRENCE D. T. GRIFFIN DONELLS SIMS HOPPING REEVES

21.7 (Comdr. T W Norgaard) SCOTT BURKE WEBER SCHMITT FRAMENT ENRIGHT

21.8 Escort Group CO/UC Convoys (Lt.Comdr. Perry) FOGG FOSS GANTNER G.W. INGRAM IRA JEFFERY LEE FOX

21.9 (Comdr. Howe) AMESBURY BATES BUNCH BLESSMAN BULL RICH

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WILLIAMSBURG (FF) STEWART

23.1 DD-DE Shakedown Group
Bermuda, B.W.I.
(Capt. D.L. Madeira)

HAMUL (F) R-1 ATR 43
ALT AIR R-6 ATR 90
CHEROKEE R-16
CHOCOAN R-16 AMAZONE

Vessels undergoing training
HAMILTON MELVIN
MC DERMOT TWIGGS
A.W. GRANT MERTZ
ULHANN EVANS

NEWCOMB

HERRILL DURANT CALCERIHA
NORMAN PRID UNDERHILL
TATUM LOVE ETZCHENBERGER
THOMAS STERN CHAMBERS
FALCOU RABO BOSTWICK
SWEARER GARY HAVENFIELD
LASSING BORUM SHENNING
LIDDE KENYON BROSTEIN
WILLIS BRIESTER D. BLACKWOOD
MACOY O'NEILL KRETCHMER
THOMSON

23.2 Submarine Chaser Training Center, Miami, Fla.
(Comdr. Z.P. McDaniel)

BRENNAN HUCKLEY
ANDRES EDWALL
E.G. CHASE PANTHER
JUENEN JAMES EMERALD

SC 542 PC 566 PCS 1376
SC 552 PC 611
SC 768 PC 1171 PCE 867
SC 769 PC 1193
SC 1014 CO 83474

YP 340 YT 330
YP 394 YG 81
YP 627
YP 531

Vessels undergoing training.

PC's
1136 1176 1208
1139 1177 1215
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SC 1340 PCS 1413
SC 83510 PCS 1424

23.3 Fleet Sound School,
Key West, Florida
(Capt. E.H. Jones)

EAGLE 19 DAHLGREEN
EAGLE 27
EAGLE 48 GUSTAFSON
EAGLE 55
EAGLE 56 BRAVE

R-2 PHENAKITE
R-4 ABILITY
R-10 IOLITE
R-11 CAROLITA
R-13 SC 449
R-14 SC 450
R-20 FC 451

PCS 1368 YAG 13
PCS 1423 YAG 14
#PCS 1417

LANCE BASHAW (Temp)
6 January 1944

23.4 MTRon Training Center, Melville, R.I.
   (Lt. Comdr. Walsh)
   UNALGA WICOMICO
   MTRon 4
   Vessels undergoing training
   MTRon 29 (Group A)

23.5 Anti-Aircraft Training Centers:
   NEW YORK WYOMING

23.6 Representatives in Naval Districts or Naval Stations
   23.6.1 Prices Neck, R.I.
   23.6.2 Dam Neck, Va.
   23.6.3 Shell Beach, La.
   23.6.4 Guantanamo, Cuba
   23.6.5 Bermuda, B.W.I.

23.7 Minecraft Training Center,
   Little Creek, Virginia.
   (Comdr. Donohue)
   JUBILANT YMS 249
   Vessels undergoing shake-down
   YMS's:
   305 391 406
   354 392 407
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   LOGIC

23.8 Auxiliary Vessel Shakedown,
   Group, Norfolk, Va.
   (Capt. H. Hartley)
   IRONWOOD SC 680
   MESQUITE ALSEA
   ATR 2 KANGAROO
   ATR 3 AS 6
   ATR 54 EURYALE
   ATR 97

23.9 Training Group, Casco Bay
   (Rear Adm. J.C. Jones, Jr.)
   DENGOLA
   H. POWELL MARSHALL
   F. HAMILTON N. SCOTT

23.10 Pre-Commissioning Training
   Center, Naval Training
   Station, NCS Norfolk, Va.
   (Capt. McClure)
   Atlantic Fleet, Anti-Submarine Unit, Boston, Mass.
   (Capt. Heineman)

23.11 Little Creek, Virginia
   (Lt. Comdr. Crenshaw)
   MAYFLOWER (F)
   MOSLEY CANBERRA
   NEWELL
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23.12 CIC Group Training Center.
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**New Construction**

- **Subs operating during shackdown period from Portsmouth, N.H.**
- **Subs operating during shackdown period from New London, Conn.**
- **Submarine Base, New London.**

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**Temp. assignment to TF or TG indicated in paren.**
26.1 BERMUDA GROUP
R. Adm. J.C. Sowell
(Comdt NOB Bermuda)
Combined LDF, Including:
NOB Bermuda
Naval Air Station:
VP 15
VF 201
DESPITE
DIRECT
DYNAMIC
EFFECTIVE
ENGAGE
MARABOUT
JACAMAR
HEROIC
MONTZUMA
SHABONEE
POKAGON
APc 46
APc 49
APc 91
APc 92
APc 93

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 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.

26.11 Sio. P.A. Casco Bay
(R. Adm. J.C. Jones, Jr.)

HedRon 9-1 Det.,
Brunswick.

EXCEL
EXPLOIT
FIDELITY
FIRM

EXCEL
KALMIA
CHIMANGO
FULMAR
COTINGA

S-17 (Temp)

YMS 12, *YMS 80 (28)

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26 January 1944

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TF's 26 & 27 - ATLANTIC
6 January 1944

TASK FORCE 28
Vice Adm. P.N.L. Bellinger
(ComAirLant)

28.1 FLEET AIR COMMAND, NORFOLK
(Rear Adm. G.F. Bogan)
HORNET CGC's
BATAAN 83302
CHARGER 83335
BOGUE 83476
CARD 83492
PIECE YP 565

28.2 FLEET AIR COMMAND, QUONSET
(Rear Adm. C.T. Durgin)
VB 134 DECKER
CVAG 4, 7, 13, 14, 15, 29, 30
CVLAC 44, 50, 51
CVE SQUADRONS
VF 1, 13, 19, 36, 42, 89
VO-VS AIRCRAFT SERVICE UNITS
SOBU 2 SOBU 2 Det.
NIGHT FIGHTING SQUADRONS
VP(N)75, VF(N)76, VF(N)77
OBSERVATION-FIGHTER SQUADRONS
VCF-1
CARRIER AIRCRAFT SERVICE UNITS
CASU 21, 22, 23, 24
SHORE SUPPORT SQUADRONS
VT 301 (15 VTB)

28.3 Fleet Airships, Atlantic
(Capt. G.H. Mills)

28.4 ASDavelant, Quonset Pt.
(Capt. A.B. Vosseler)
TRUMPETER (Temp)
ALABASTER YMS 80 (Temp)
SYLPH LAPWING
PC 1234 SC 1293
PC 669 1467
PC 669 1468
PC 669 1472
PC 669 1473

CGC's
74304 83341
74310 83341
74321 83347
74326 83448
FAIRWING 5 (NORFOLK)
(Capt. W.G. Tomlinson)
VD 2, VB 113, 114, VFP 1
VF 16, 17, 18, 214, 215
VS 37
HedRon 5-1, Norfolk
HedRon 5-1 Det., Beach A
HedRon 5-2, Norfolk
HedRon 5-2 Det., Baltimore
PBM-3 Squadron (Forming
Commissioning & Training
VP 217, 218, 219
Tenders & Escorts
ALBEMARLE
ROCKAWAY
MATAGORDA
HUMBOLDT

Aircraft Organization
Units as assigned.

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

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

RENSHAW
SAUFLEY
SIOUMERY
WALLER
CONWAY
HATON
PHILIP
FRINGLE
MTBRon's

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

TransDiv 22
#KILTY
#CROSBY
#WARD
#SCHLEY
#DICKERSON
#HERBERT

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

TransDiv 3
CRESCENT CITY
GEO. CLYMER
LIBRA
ALCHIBA

TransDiv 10
FULLER
FORMALHAUT
ALHENIA

TransDiv 12
#STRINGHAM
WATERS
TALBOT
#DENT
MANLEY

32.2 Fleet Units temp. assigned.

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

32.5 SOUTHARD
HOVEY
HOPKINS
#KANE
DORSEY

32.8 Guadalcanal Forces.

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- WASHINGTON
- SOUTH DAKOTA
- ALABAMA
- MASSACHUSETTS
- INDIANA
- NORTH CAROLINA
- IZARD
- CHARRETTE
- CONNER
- BURNS
- LANG
- STACK
- STERETT
- WILSON

37.2 (R. Adm. F.C. Sherman)

- BUNKER HILL
- MONTEREY
- BRADFORD
- BROWN
- COWELL
- BELL
- #BOYD

**TASK FORCE 38**  
(R. Adm. W.L. Ainsworth)

38. HONOLULU
- ST. LOUIS
- WOODWORTH
- FARENHOLT
- BUCHANAN
- LANDOWNE
- LARDNER

**TASK FORCE 39**  
(R. Adm. A.S. Merrill)

- MONTPELIER
- CLEVELAND
- COLUMBIA
- C.F. AUSBURNE
- STANLY
- CLAXTON
- DYSON
- CONVERSE
- SPENCE

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FOURTH FLEET
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(ComFourthFleet)

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6 January 1944

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

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V, Adm. R. A. Spruance
(ComFifthFleet)

6 January 1944

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

PENNSYLVANIA (F)

55.1 Administrative Command Fifth Amphibious Force
(Capt. W.B. Phillips)

55.1.1 Waipio Amphibious Operating Base, Waipio Peninsula, Oahu

55.1.2 Waimanalo Amphibious Training Base, Waimanalo Bay, Oahu.

55.1.3 Waianae Amphibious Training Base, Waianae, Oahu.

55.1.4 Maui Amphibious Training Base

55.1.5 Kauai Amphibious Training Base

55.1.6 Standard Landing Craft Unit #22.

55.1.7 For assignment by Administrative Commander to Amphibious Landing Boat Training Units.

55.1.8 For assignment by Administrative Commander to LCI(L) Training Units.

55.1.9 For assignment by Administrative Commander to LST Training Units.

55.1.10 For assignment by Administrative Commander to LCT(5) Training Units.

55.1.11 APA and AKA Training Units to

55.1.19 For assignment to Miscellaneous Units under direction Administrative Commander, FIFTH Amphibious Force.

MARYLAND (F)

55.2 Group Two, Fifth Amphibious Force
(R. Adm. H.W. Hill)

LOUISVILLE
FLETCHER
HOPEWELL
LA VALLETTE
REMEY
JOHNSTON
HARADEN
MUSTIN
FARRAGUT
DALE
MONAGHAN
RUSSELL
MORRIS
HUGHES
ANDERSON

PORTERFIELD
STANSBURY
PALMER

YMS 262, 263, 263, 320

EPPING FOREST
BOLIVAR

GUNSTON HALL
CALVERT

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55.4 Transports, Fifth
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ELMORE
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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
(ComAirFifthFleet)

57.1 CURTISS (F)
M.C.KINAC

57.2 Striking Group
(Maj. Gen. H.H. Hale, USA)
57.2.1 Bomber Command.
57.2.2 Fighter Command.

57.3 Search and Patrol Group
(Maj. Gen. L.D. Merritt, USMC)

57.4 Ellice Defense and Service
57.4.1 Funafuti Defense and Service
57.4.2 Nukufetau Defense and
Service Force.
57.4.3 Nanumea Defense and Service
Force.

57.5 Gilbert Defense and Service
57.5.1 A parasma Defense and Service
Force.
57.5.2 Tarawa Defense and Service
Force.
57.5.3 Makin Defense and Service
Force.

57.6 SWAN

57.7 Gilbert Patrol Group
WHITMANN
BLODGE
LO HARDY
C.R. GRIER
THOMAS
W.C. MILLER

57.8 Support Group
(Capt. M.C. Limoli)

57.8.1 CHESTER
Pensacola
SALT LAKE CITY

57.8.2 BLACK
C.L. MILLER
H.R.
ABSOT
CHANCEY
BULLARD

57.9 Utility and Air Transport

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(R. Adm. Bryant)

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DAVISON
MERVINE
TILLMAN
PARKER
LAUB
KENDRICK
MAC KENZIE
MC LANAHAN
BOYLE
CHAMPLIN
NELDOS
ORDRONAUX
MERRIMACK
Santee (in Convoy)

#TASK FORCE 63
(R. Adm. D. S. Dunstan)

MOORE
KEITH
HOLICH
J.R. WARD
STURSTETTER
SLOCAT
SELLSTROM
RAMSDEN
MILLS
RHODES
RICHET
1 DD of DesDiv 14
1 Tanker

#TASK FORCE 64
(Cdr. W.R. Headen)

J. JONES
HAMMANN
R.E. PERRY
BLAIR
BROUGH
STURZEVANT
FROST
HUSE
INCH
SNOWDEN
STANTON
SWASEY
INGHAM
1 Tanker

#TASK FORCE 66
(Cdr. Rountree)

MARCHAND
HURST
Camp
H.D. CROW
PETIT
RICKETS
Baldwin
Harling
SATTERLEE
THOMPSON
PC 1236

Task Force 68
(R. Adm., CIN.CIN)

IOWA
NEW JERSEY
WELLER
HODGKIN
KALK
OILERS
SEVENTH FLEET
ALLOYED NAVAL FORCE
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE
Vice Adm. T.C. Kinkaid
(ComSeventhFleet)

TASK FORCE 70
(Directly under
ComSeventhFleet)

TULSA (FF)
70.5
HMAS SHEPPARTON
HMAS LENAIA
HMAS VIGILANT
HMAS STELLA
HMAS POI-KIS
HMAM WINTER
HMAS CAFE LEEUWIN
HMAS MORESBY

HMAM ADELAIDE
HMAM VAN GALEN
HMAM TGER K HDES
HMAM LARK
HMAM WHIPPORWILL
HMAM ISABEL

Sub Group
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ORION
PELIAS

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GOD
AIR GROUP
(Cdr. Peterson)

KINGFISH
BOWFIN
BOMBORFIH
CAPELIN
NARWHAL
BILLFISH
TINOSA

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Air Group
(Cdr. Peterson)

PHILIP
HMAM ROBERT
HMAM DARWIN
HMAM ARUNTA

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(H) ALLOY WARD
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HMAS MANOORA
HMAS WESTRALIA
HMAS KANIMBA
WARD GILMER
STRINGHAM BROOKS
DEMIT HUMPHREYS
CROSBY SANDS
KILTY NOA

Landing Ship Group
(Capt. J. E. Mallard)
LST 364 LST 447
LST 390 LST 448
LST 466 LST 449
LST Flotilla SEVEN

Landing Craft Infantry
Group
(Comdr. H. F. McGee)
All available LCI(8)'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, WASH.
Landing Force Equipment Depot,
Amphibious Specialist Schools.
Amphibious Training Facilities
of HMAS ASSAULT.

Amphibious Training Center,
GOLDFIELD, QUEENSLAND
Landing Boats assigned.
Maintenance and repair
facilities.

Amphibious Training Center,
ACRUI, QUEENSLAND
Landing Boats assigned.
Maintenance and repair
facilities.

Service Group
(Capt. Dudley)
RIGEL
ANYCUS (ARL 2)
CARTER HALL

Destroyers
KILD LAMBON
SHITH HUTCHINS
SHAW DAILY
BEAGLEY BIALKE
HUGFORD BUSH
CONWAYHAM ALLEN
MAHAN FACHE
DRA FLYTON HULLAND
SLOWE
SERVICE FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET
(Commodore R. C. Coman)

DOBBIN
KAILUA
MIZAR
CALAMARES
GOLDSTAR
VICTORIA
TRINITY
SHIKELLAMY
DERRICK
SUSQUEHANNA
SONOMA
#CHETCO
GANYMEDE

YP's

233 280 288
236 283 291
278 286
YT 156
YT 199

Escort Vessels & Minesweeper Squadrons
ServaeFleetFac
(Capt. P. L. Carroll)

SC's

PC's

XMS's

637 736 746
648 736 746
650 737 747
698 736 748
699 739 749
703 741 750
731 742 981
732 743 982
734 744

476 6 51
477 9 52
479 10 53
1119 11 70
1120 46 71
1121 47 72
1122 46 72
1123 49 259
1124 50 260

270
272
313
314
315
316
334
335
336

1131
1132
1133
1134
#393

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC SEA FRONTIERS

HMAS VENDETTA
HMAS STUART
HMAS WAREGO
HMAS SWAN

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SOWESPACSEAFRONS -- PACIFIC

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EIGHTH FLEET
U.S. NAVAL FORCES
NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS
Vice Adm. H.K. Hewitt
Rear Adm. L. A. Davidson (Temp)
(ComEighthFleet)

TASK FORCE 80
CONTROL FORCE
80.2 (Lt. Comdr. R.A. Soule)

H.C. JONES
F.C. DAVIS

81.3 Destroyer Group
(Capt. Clay)

81.3.1 DesDiv 16
WAINWRIGHT
TRIPPE

81.3.2 DesRon 13
WOOLSEY
LUDLOW
EDISON

81.3.3 DesDiv 60
#DALLAS
#COLE
#BERNADOU

81.3.4 DesDiv 13
FLUNKETT
NIBLACK
BENSON
GLEAVES
MAYO

81.1 Landing Craft & Bases
DELTA

Landing Craft as assigned.

Advanced PhibTraBase, Bizerte
Advanced PhibTraBase, Tunisia

81.2 Transport Group

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TASK FORCE 61 - Continued.

81.4 Escort-Sweeper Group
   (Comdr. Richards)

81.4.1 MinRon 6
   PILOT PREVAIL
   PIONEER SERVE
   PORTENT SPEED
   SEER STEADY
   DEXTROUS SUSTAIN

81.4.2 PC's
   542 550 558 621
   543 561 569 624
   546 566 562 625
   546 587 591 626
   627

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

81.4.3 SC's
   497 524 535 676 771
   498 525 538 690 977
   503 526 539 691 978
   506 530 649 692 979
   508 532 661 693 1029
   518 533 666 695 1030
   522 534 666 697 1043
   770 1044

   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 68 69 207
   16 21 29 37 62 78 208
   16 24 30 43 63 82 226
   227

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

81.5 Boat Squadrons
   (Lt. Comdr. Barnes)

81.5.1 MTBRon 15 - 18 PT's
81.5.2 Air Rescue Boat Squad, 1
   (6 ARB's)

(1) Detached duty.

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 PhibTreaBase, Arzew

81.8 PhibTreaCan
   (Comdr. Lind)

81.8.1 Joint Amphibious Schools

81.9 Eastern Detachment
   (Comdr. Blair)

81.10 Receiving Ship Algiers
   (Lt. Comdr. Chapman)

THOMAS STONE

81.7 Tugs
   HOPI
   MORENO
   NARAGANSETT
   EVA
   EDENSHAW

Repair Ships
   ACHILLES (1)

Tankers & Fuel Barges
   AROOSTOOK
   CONASUGA
   SUNFLOWER
   PUMPER
   ANTILOCINE
   GUYANDOT
   SYNCLINE

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TASK FORCE 62
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
507 515 525 531
517 519 526 577
529

NOB Casablanca
NAS Fort Lyauty
VB 112 VB 132

Air Advanced Base, No. 1
AGADIR

Naval air Facilities
TUNIS

Fair Wing FIFTEEN

TASK FORCE 63
NAVAL OPERATING BASE, ORAN
(Commodore C.M. Yates)

Naval Station, ORAN:
MERS EL KEZIR

Base Units as assigned.

HACKBERRY (Temp TF 89)
PEPPERWOOD
YEW

3 PC's, 6 SC's & 3 YMS's
as assigned by CTF 81.

TASK FORCE 64
SALVAGE FORCE
(Commodore W.A. Sullivan)

EXTRICATE
RESTORER
TACKLE
WEIGHT

Salvage Base, DELLYS

TASK FORCE 66
SUPPORT FORCES
(R, Adm. L.A. Davidson)

BROOKLYN

Vessels as assigned.

TASK FORCE 67
THAIN
(Capt. C.H. Pike)

VULCAN

TASK FORCE 69
MISCELLANEOUS

89.1 Advanced Bases, Sicily
(Capt. L. Doughty, Jr.)

5 YMS's, 4 SC's, 2 PC's,
as assigned by CTF 81

HACKBERRY (Temp from TF 89)

89.1.1 NOB Palermo

Advanced Bases as assigned.

89.7

ATR 1

ATR 47

PC 1226

PC 1227
NORTH PACIFIC FORCE
TASK FORCES 90-94
V. Adm. F.J. Fletcher
(ComNorPac)

TASK FORCE 90
Air Force
(Maj. Gen. Johnson)
90.1 Air Striking Unit
Bombers and fighters
90.2 Air Search Unit
(Commodore Gehres)
TEAL
AVOCET
Casco

TASK FORCE 91
Alaskan Sector Escort, Supply
Maintenance and Base Defense
Force
(Rear Adm. F.E.M. Whiting)
91.1 Tanker & Service Group
91.1.1 FECOS
91.1.3 NECHES
91.1.4 CUYAMA
91.1.5 BRAZOS
91.1.6 TIPPECANO
91.1.7 MARKAB
91.2 Alaskan Sector Escort,
Supply and Advanced Group
CortDiv 14
DOHERTY
AUSTIN
GILMORE
DONEFF
ENGSTROM
E.C. Daly

Motor Torpedo Boat Group
(Lt. Comdr. Denny)
MTBRon 13
MTBRon 16

TASK FORCE 93
Submarine Force
(Comdr. Johnson)
93.1.6 S-35
93.3.15 S-42
93.2.15 S-45
93.2.13 S-46
93.2.20 S-47
93.1 SubDiv 41
93.2 SubDiv 52
93.3 SubDiv 53

San Diego Unit
93.1.2 S-18
93.1.3 S-23
93.2.9 S-30
93.1.6 S-34
93.2.12 S-33
93.2.13 S-40
93.3.18 S-43

Coast Guard Vessels.
Patrol Craft.
Harbor Minesweepers.

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

RICHMOND
RALEIGH
DETROIT

LUCY
SPROSTON
PICKING
W.D. PORTER
#YOUNG
#KIMBERLEY
#C.J. BADGER
#ISHERWOOD

TASK FORCE 97
HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER
(Adm., H. L. HDoomley)
(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
98.2.2 Section Base, Hilo
98.3 Fighting Aircraft Shore-based or temporarily shorebased

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ELEVENTH FLEET
(U. S. Fleet)

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TASK FORCE 113
SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE
Hear Adm. H.C. Town
(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. Greenlyade
(ComTwelve & ComWesSeaFron)

116.1 Air Group No. Sector.
116.1.1 Land Based Attack Units.
116.1.2 Heavy Bomber and Patrol Units.
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, No. Sector.
116.4 Surface Task Group, No. Sector.
116.6 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
116.15.3 ZUNI (Convoy 2339)
116.15.6 MUNSEE

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TASK FORCE 117
NORTHWESTERN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. F.J. Fletcher
(ComNorWesSeaFron)

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 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.

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

TASK FORCE 120
Miscellaneous Groups directly
ComTwelfthFleet.

SC 683 PARTRIDGE
SC 718 SWIVEL
SC 1061

YMS's
346 350
347 351
348 352
349

120.1 CORMORANT

TASK FORCE 122
Forces Under Rear Adm. A.G. Kirk

122.1 Flag Command

TASK FORCE 123
ELEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
Rear Adm. J.L. Hall, Jr,
(ComEleventhPhib)

ANCON
123 Ships, Landing Craft & Bases assigned.

123.7 LANDING CRAFT & BASES, EUORPE
Rear Adm. J. Wilkes
(ComLandCrabEu)

TASK FORCE 124
SUPPORT

TASK FORCE 129
MISCELLANEOUS FORCES

-48- TF's 120, 122, 123, 129-NAVEU