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3 February 1944

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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.

3 February 1944
### 02.1 Northern Group

**R. Adm. R. A. Theobald**

- Northern Ship Lane Patrol
- Naval LDF 1 ND
- No. Air Patrol
- 10 VOS, 4 SBD of VS 31
- ZP 11

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**Guinivere H. Lane**

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### 02.2 Narragansett Group

**R. Adm. W. B. Fye**

- Narragansett Ship Lane Patrol
- Naval LDF, NOB Newport

**HedRon 9-1 Det.**

- 12 VOS, 3 SBD of VS 33
- 2 VP(H) of VP 15
- 4 VOS, 4 SBD of VS 31
- 1 VP of VP 208
- 13 VP of VP 84
- VB 147

**G. Greene**

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### 02.3 New York Group

**R. Adm. E. J. Marquart**

- NY Ship Lane Patrol
- Naval LDF 3 ND

**HedRon 9-1 Det.**

- VS 34
- 1 VP(H) of VP 15
- 3 VOS of VS 33
- VB 126
- 1 VP of VP 74

**Cartigan Chaffinch Kimball**

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02.4 Delaware Group
Rear Adm. M.F. Draemel
Delaware Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 4 ND
Blimp HedRon 1, Lakehurst
VS 36
ZP 12
SC 715
SC 1015
SC 1020
SC 1321
SC 1584
YMS’s
110 215
111 248
166 359
CGC’s
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% Fair Detach A/C avail in emergency.
CARRABASSET
BEDLOE
JACKSON
CYNOPHANE
YMS’s
24 163
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02.5 Chesapeake Group
Rear Adm. D.M. LeBreton
Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 5 ND.
Chesapeake Air Group
NAS Norfolk
HedRon 9-2
VS 38
VS 60
VP 209
2 VP of VP 64
12 VP of VP 74
9 PBY of VP 73
ZP 14

AMFLEET Units.

3 February 1944
02.6 Southern Group  
(R.Adm. Jules James)  
Southern Ship Lane Patrol,  
Naval LDF 6 ND.  
Southern Air Group,  
ZF 15  
VS 35  
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107 247  
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112 353  
164 379  
02.7 Ha'atrai Air Group  
(Comdr. Nelson N. Head)  
Quonset Air Units,  
Floyd Bennett Air Units.  
Cape May Air Units.  
02.8 Ha'atrai Airship Group  
(Comdr. C.H. Kendall)  
Lakehurst Airship Units.  
02.9 Surface Escort Group  
(Capt. Harold F. Ely)  
TEMPTRESS  ARGO  
RESTLESS  CALYPSO  
READY  GALATEA  
IMPULSE  ICARUS  
FURY  NEMESIS  
ACTION  NIKE  
BRISK  PANDORA  
MIGHT  THETIS  
HASTE  TRITON  
INTENSITY  DIONE  
ALACRITY  102,549  
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PRUDENT  MIZPAH  
NATCHEZ  ASHEVILLE  
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3 February 1944

1. Task Force 02 - Continued.

02.11 POTOMAC RIVER GROUP
R. Adm. F.L. Reichmuth
(Comdt. Nyd., Wash., D.C.)

02.11.1 Potomac River Patrol

02.11.2 Marine Barracks,
Quantico, Va.

02.11.3 Navy Yard, Wash., D.C.

02.11.4 Naval Air Station,
Anacostia, D.C.

02.11.5 Mine Disposal Unit,
Anacostia, D.C.

02.11.6 Marine Barracks,
Eighth & I Streets,
Washington, D.C.

02.11.7 The Guard Battalion,
Navy Department,
Washington, D.C., and
Arlington, Va.

02.11.8 Naval Powder Factory,
Indian Head, Md.

02.11.9 Naval Proving Ground,
Dahlgren, Va.

02.11.10 Naval Air Station,
Patuxent River, Md.

02.11.11 Naval Torpedo Testing
Range, Piney Point, Md.

02.11.12 Naval Research Laboratory,
Anacostia, D.C.

02.11.13 Naval Research Laboratory,
Annex, Randle Cliff, Maryland

02.11.14 Other Potomac River
Naval Command Activities

02.11.15 Bomb Disposal School,
Washington, D.C.

02.12 Severn River Group
Rear Adm. J.R. Beaudall
(Supt. Naval Academy)

Naval LDF as assigned.

02.14 Fleet Air Wing 9
(Capt. F.L. Baker)

Fleet Air Wing 1
(Comdr. R.F. Tyler)

Fleet Airship Wing 1

5 - TF 02 - U.S. FLEET (EASTSEAPRON)
# TASK FORCE 03
**GULF SEA FRONTIER**
Rear Adm. W.R. Monroe
(ComSeven & ComGulfSeaFron)

## 03.1 Striking & Escort Group

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| 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-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 Groups

- Under Comdt., 7th Naval Dist.
- Under Comdt., 8th Naval Dist.

### YMS's YP's GCC's

| 03.3.1 | FairWing 12 |
| 03.3.2 | FairShip Wing 2 |

### FLATWING

| VP of VP 208 | VB 125 VP 213 |
| VS 39, 40, 62 |

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03.4 Emergency Surface Striking Group (Avail in emergency)

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 Fort 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 Air For units available, McDill Field, Tampa.
03.6.2 3rd Air For 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 (Rear Adm. Bennett)

03.8.1 Eighth Naval District Local Defense Force Vessels assigned.

03.9 Shipping Control Group (Captain Faling)

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.
3 February 1944

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

**04.1 Surface Vessels assigned to Escort Duty**

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TASK FORCE 05
PANAMA SEA FRONTIER
Near Adm. H.C. Train
(ComFifteen & ComPaSeFron)

05.1 FairWing 3
AirstaUtility Unit,
HedRon 3, Coco Solo.
VF 1
VF 206
VF 207
VS 59

05.2 Escort Group

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- 39 139 1324
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- 41 274 1356
- 56 338
- 67 339
- 68

05.3 Special Task Group

05.3.1 SC 540
541
534
595

05.3.2 SC 657
569
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05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

3 February 1944
PACIFIC FLEET
Admiral C. W. Nimitz
(Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet)

3 February 1944

FIRST FLEET
(See also Ninth Fleet)

TASK FORCE 10
Specific tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 11
Specific tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 12
Misc. groups in transit

12.1 BLACKHAWK
ISHERWOOD
W.D. PORTER

12.2 CALIFORNIA
DASHIELL
EDWARDS

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

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 FLt.


13.5.3 Naval Landing Force Equipment Depot, Destroyer Base, San Diego, California.

13.6 Communication School, Amphibious Training Command, Pacific FLt., Camp J.H. Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

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

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

Brig.Gen.H.K.Pickett, USMC

13.9 Ship Training & 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.

13.9.4 Shore Bombardment, Training Unit.

13.9.5 Maintenance and Supply Representative, Amphibious Training Command, Pacific Fleet, San Francisco Area.
### FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND, PACIFIC

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

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CRUSOE FORCE 16

Cruisers, Destroyers &
other units when
operating under
ComFifthFleet.

TASK FORCE 16

V. Adm. W. L. Calhoun
(ComServPac)

16.10.2 TAPPAHANNOCK
NEHANIC
NEOSKO
#CHIKASKIA
NECHAS
SUAMICO
MILLICOMA

W. C. MILLER
WHITMAN
CANFIELD
MARTIN

16.10.5 LACKAWANA
#SUGATUCK
#ASHTABULA

STADTFELD
TISDALE
#BRACKETT

#KALININ BAY
#1 DD or DE

16.10.6 KASKASKIA
CIMARRON
PLATTE
SABINE

ELDEN
EMERY

16.10.9 CLAMP
GEAR

16.16.1 SC 602, 629, 628

APC 110, 111

YMS 393

16.18.1 CAPPS
VESTAL
RAINTER

16.18.2 D. W. TAYLOR

YMS 290

16.2 DIONNE
SANDERS
MILES
BANKSTON
MANLOVE
MITCHELL

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WADLEIGH
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Upon reporting.

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STURGEON
SNAPPER
TARPON

17.4.9 LITCHFIELD
WYMAN

17.8 Submarine Adm., M.I.
GRIFFIN
WIDGEON
STINGRAY
MINGO
HARDER
PADDLE
FARO
SAWFISH

17.9 San Diego Training Group
(Also see TF 93)

17.5 Subordinate Command, Midway

17.5.11 to Attack Units
17.5.19

17.5.21 to Reserve Units
17.5.29

17.5.31 Submarine Tender
17.5.32 Submarine Rescue Vessel
17.5.33 Submarine Base, Midway

17.6 SubRon 8
THROUT
HERRING

17.7 SubRon 10
SPERRY
FLOREKAN
SILVERSIDES

17.8 Submarine Operational
Training Command
Capt. H.H. Brown, Jr.
(ComSubsTrainPac)

17.10 SubRon 12
GREENLET
GUNNEL
LAFON

17.11 SubRon 14
BUSHNELL
MACAW
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17.12 SubRon 16
FLIER

17.13 SubRon 20
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17.14 SubRon 44
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17.15 See preceding page.

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TASK FORCE 18

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
MC FARLAND

19.9 Units operating directly
Under ComAirPac

19.9.1 LONG ISLAND
19.9.2 ALTAMAHAA
19.9.4 COPAHEE
19.9.6 SOLOMONS
19.9.7 WHITE PLAINS
TULAGI

19.10 FairWing TWO

19.11 Units Operating Under
ComMarineWingsPac.
(Marine Units based
at EWA)

19.12 Tenders & Escorts oper-
ating with ComAirPac

19.12.2 POCOMOKE
19.12.3 CASCO
19.12.5 KITTYHAWK
19.12.6 HAMMONDSPORT
19.12.7 TANGIER

LEXINGTON
INDIANCE

CASABLANCA
TRIPOLI

WAKE ISLAND
BRITON
BARNES

MIDWAY
KITIKUN BAY
GAMBIER BAY
FANSHAW BAY
KASAAN BAY
NEHENTA BAY

ONSLOW
ATLANTIC FLEET
Admiral R.E. Ingersoll
(Commander in Chief, Atlantic)

SECOND FLEET
(See also Sixth Fleet)

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

20.1 Joint Amphibious Training Group
(Capt. C.G. Richardson)

20.2 Transports

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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.

20.2.1 Commodore C.D. Edgar

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20.2.2 (Lt. J. B. Carter)

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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,
Pt. Pierce, Fla.
Base Facilities.
Landing Craft assigned.

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

20.14 Naval Landing Forces
Equipment Depot
Depot Facilities.

20.15 Administrative Command
Personnel assigned.

20.?” Amphibious Training Base,
Ocracoke, N.C.

20.?” Shakedown Group
CAVALIER
GEN. WM. MITCHELL
GEN. H.W. BUTNER
FRED MORRIS

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20.” APC 88
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**TASK FORCE 21**
ADM. R. E. Ingersoll
(CinClant)
(See also TF 27)

**21.1 Troop Convoy Escort.**

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**Task Force 23**

**Creek Operational Training Command**

(Rear Adm. D.B. Beary)

**Williamsburg (FF)**

**Stewart**

23.1 DD-DE Shakedown Group

Bermuda, E.W.I.

(Capt. D.L. Madeira)

**Hamul (F)** R-1 ATR 43

**Altair** R-5 ATR 90

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**Submarine Chaser Training**

Center, Miami, Fla.

(Comdr. Z.P. McDaniel)

**Brennan** Buckley

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23.4 MTBRon Training Center, Melville, R. I.
     (Lt. Comdr. Walsh)
     UNALGA WICOMICO
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     MTBRon 29 (Group A)
     MTBRon 29 (Group B)
     MTBRon 22 (Group A)

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. A.W. Holt.
     23.6.3 3rd ND, Capt. McFeaters.
     23.6.4 4th ND, Capt. Brandham.
     23.6.8 8th ND, Capt. R. King.
     23.6.10 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
     (Lt. Comdr. O'Connor)
     IUKA S-15

23.7 Minecraft Training Center, Little Creek, Virginia.
     (Comdr. Donchu)
     JUBILANT YMS 249

23.8 Auxiliary Vessels Shakedown Group, Norfolk, Va.
     (Capt. H. Hartley)
     SC 680 IRONWOOD
     ATR 13 BUTTONWOOD
     ATR 97 APALACHEE
     WHIPPET OCELOT

23.9 Training Group, Casco Bay
     (Rear Adm. J.U. Jones, Jr.)
     DENEBOA ARIKARA
     BARTON A.W. GRANT YMS 356

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

23.11 Atlantic Fleet ASW Unit & Co-ordinator A/S Training Activities.
     (Captain Heineman)

23.12 CIC Group Training Center.
     (Lt. Comdr. Crenshaw)
     MAYFLOWER (F)

23.13 Naval Training Station,
     Newport, R. I.
     (Capt. Gary W. Magruder)
     CHILTON

23.16 MALOY Q.I..JY
     LIDDLE BAKER
     BREEMAN HOUSTON
     BRONSTEIN SWENNING
     HAVERFIELD J.D. BLACKWOOD

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24.2 Service Group
24.2.1 KIOWA

24.3 Air Group
(Comdr. D.B. MacDiarmid)
24.3.1 Patron SIX (CG)
24.3.2 Argentia Detachment, Héron Patron SIX

24.4 Iceland Group
(Commodore R.S. Wentworth)
24.4.1 NOB Iceland
24.4.2 Jan Mayen HF/DF Station.
24.4.3 28th CB, Company A
24.4.6 Naval Air Facility.
24.4.7 Service Group
YO 55, 155

24.6 Weather Patrol Group
COPPER SEACLOUD
EVERGREEN SOURREL
MANHASSET

24.6 Ocean Escort Group
24.6.1 Condr. R.L. Horne
24.6.2 Condr. H.F. Slade
ALONQUIN MOHAWK
CUMANCHE TAHOMA
MOJAVE TAMPA
MODOC SAUCY

24.7 Ice Information Det.
(Lt. C.A.Barnes)
24.7.1 Ice Observation Fair Group.

24.8 Greenland Patrol
(Commodore E.O. Rose)
24.8.4 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Grondal.
24.8.5 Northeast Greenland TU.
24.8.6 U.S. Naval Facility; Narsarsuaq.
24.8.7 Plane Guard Station A.
24.8.8 Plane Guard Station B.

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
CHEKILLI YO 65 YT 350
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24.9.5 Fleet Repair Unit
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24.9.6 CB Maintenance Units
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24.9.8 Harbor Approaches Patrol Unit.
YMS 5 SC 707 CG 74309
YMS 7 SC 708 CG 74314
YMS 22 CG 74315
YMS 32 CG 74322

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### TASK FORCE 25

Rear Adm. F. A. Daubin  
(ComSubLant)

#### 25.1 Flagship  
**FALCON**

#### 25.2 SubRon 1

| SubDiv 11 | 25.3.1  
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| 0-2 | SubDiv 12 (23)  
| 0-3 | **R-2** PARCHÉ (Temp)  
| 0-4 | **R-4** GABILAN (Temp)  
| 0-6 | **R-10**  
| 0-7 | **R-11**  
| 0-8 | **R-13**  
| 0-10 | **R-14**  
| **CACHALOT** | **R-20**  
| **CUTTLEFISH** | **R-25**  

#### 25.2.1 SubDiv 11

| 0-2 | SubDiv 72  
| 0-3 | **R-5** (23)  
| 0-4 | **R-6** (23)  
| 0-6 | **R-7**  

#### 25.2.2 SubDiv 13

| *SEMMES* | 25.8  
| S-14 | **R-15** (23)  
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| S-17 | **R-18**  
| S-20 | **R-29**  
| S-48 | **R-30**  
| **PORPOISE** | **R-31**  
| **FIKE** | **R-32**  
| **MACKEREL** | **R-33**  
| **MARLIN** | **R-34**  

#### 25.2.3 SubDiv 31

| **HARRACUDA** | 25.4.2  
| **BASS** | **PINTADO**  
| **BONITA** | **PINTADO**  

#### 25.2.4 Service Unit

| **FALCON** | **SAFFIRE**  
| **FORCE** (Temp) | **BANG**  
| **YP 512** | **FILOTFISH**  
| **YT 49** | **FENCH**  
| **YT 80** | **YT 671**  
| **RF 671** | **YT 674**  
| **ATLANTIC** | **25:12 PARCHÉ (23)**  
| **COBALT** | **25:53 GABILAN**  

#### 25.6 New construction subs operating during shakedown period from Manitowoc, Wis.

#### 25.7 New construction subs operating during shakedown period from Philadelphia, Pa.

#### 25.8 SubRon 3

| **S-12** (05) | **S-15** (23)  
| **S-13** (04) | **S-16** (23)  

#### 25.9 New Construction Subs operating during shakedown period from Portsmouth, N.H.

#### 25.9 Submarine Base, New London, Conn.

#### 25.9 New construction subs operating during shakedown period from New London, Conn.

#### 25.9 *GUAVINA* (05)

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26.1 BERMUDA GROUP
R. Adm. J.C. Jones, Jr.
(NOB Bermuda)

Combined LDF, Including:
- NOB Bermuda
- Naval Air Station
  - VP 15
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  - VS 32

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26.4 CARIBBEAN SEAPLANE GROUP
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26.5 PANAMA SEAPLANE GROUP
26.5.1 Panama Sea Frontier Forces.
26.5.2 Submarines.
26.5.3 Aircr aft.

26.10 Atlantic Fleet Units
assigned Tenth Fleet.

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**Vice Adm. F.N.L. Bellinger**  
(ComAirLant)

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(Capt. G. H. Mills)

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(Capt. A. B. Vosseler)

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**VE 2, VB 113, 114, VFP 1**

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(Capt. W.D. Tomlinson)

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

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

DD's as assigned.
MTBRon's

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

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PRES. JACKSON
PRES. ADAMS
PRES. HAYES
TITANIA

TransDiv 8
CRESCENT CITY
GEO. CLYMER
LIBRA
ALCHIBA

TransDiv 10
ALHENA
POMALNAUT

TransDiv 12
STRINGHAM
WATERS
TALBOT
#DENT
#MANLEY

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

TransDiv 22
KILTY
CROSBY
WARD
#SCHLEY
#DICKERSON
#HERBERT

LST Flotilla FIVE
LCT Flotilla FIVE
LCT Flotilla SIX
LCI Flotilla FIVE
APc Flotilla FIVE

32.2 Fleet Units temporarily assigned.

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

32.5 SOUTHARD
HOVEY
HOPKINS
#ZANE
DORSEY

32.8 Guadalcanal Forces.

#Upon reporting.

3 February 1944

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

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TASK FORCE 39
(R. Adm. W.L. Ainsworth)

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WOODWORTH
FARENHOLT
LANSDOWNE
BUCHANAN
LARDNER

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

MONTPELIER
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STANLY
CLAXTON
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SPENCE

3 February 1944
FOURTH FLEET
SOUTH ATLANTIC FLEET
Vice Adm. J.H. Ingram
(ComFourthFleet)

3 February 1944

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

41.1 OMAHA
COMET
41.2 MILWAUKEE
DAVIS
41.3 CINCINNATI
41.4 MARBLEHEAD
41.5 MEMPHIS
SOMERS

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

Active Groups
42.2 REYJOLD
PENNEWILL
COURAGE
PC 493
PC 574
PC 575
PC 870
42.4 CANNON
SURPRISE
PC 486
PC 495
PC 610
42.7 SIREN
COURAGE
CHRISTOPHER
ALGER
PC 871
PC 490
PC 491
PC 594
PC 609

Inactive Groups
42.1 MOFFETT
WINSLOW
42.3 HERZOG
MIQKA
PC 492
PC 494
PC 593

AIRCRAFT WINGS

FairShipWing 4
(Capt. W.E. Zimmerman)

BlimpRon 41
BlimpRon 42
BlimpHedRon 4

Naval Air Shore Facilities

N ASF - Amapa (LP & LTA)
N ASF - Belem (LP & SP)
N ASF - Igarape Assu (LTA)
N ASF - Sac Luiz (LP & LTA)
N ASF - Fortaleza (LP & LTA)
N ASF - Natal (Land) (LP)
N ASF - Natal (Sea) (LP)
N ASF - Recife (LP & LTA)
N ASF - Maceio (LP & LTA)
N ASF - Bahia (Aratu) (SP)
N ASF - Bahia (Ipetanga) (LTA)
N ASF - Fernando de Noronha (LP & LTA)
N ASF - Caravellas (LTA)
N ASF - Rio de Janeiro (Santa Cruz) (LP & LTA)
N ASF - Montevideo (LP & SP)
N ASF - Ascension (LP)

Aircraft Tenders

BANDPIPER
BARNEGAT
GO 83449

-32- TF's 41, 42, 43, 44

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

First Composite Squadron
Composite Force 5012
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PENSACOLA  CHIKASKIA

50.15.2 SALT LAKE CITY
WALKER  JENKINS
ABBOT  RADFORD
ERDEN  CABANA
HALE

50.15.3 NASSAU
NATOMA BAY
BULLARD
BLACK
KIDD
CHAUNCEY

50.15.4 PREBLE
RAMSAY

51.1 Joint Expeditionary Force

51.1.1 Attack Force Reserve Group
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HOEL  PRES. MONROE
MILLER  ELECTRA
DEWEY
HULL  NEVILLE
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MERCURY

51.2 Majuro Attack Group

51.2.1 CHANDLER
CAMBRIA
KANE
LST 482

51.2.2 SAGE
ORACLE

51.3 Southern Defense Group

51.4 Southern Garrison Group

51.5 Northern Defense Group

51.6 Northern Garrison Group 1

51.7 Northern Garrison Group 2

51.8 Majuro Defense Group

51.9 Majuro Garrison Group

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### TASK FORCE 52
#### SOUTHERN ATTACK FORCE

(R. Adm. R.K. Turner)

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WINDSOR

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VIRGO

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BAILEY

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52.8.3 NEW MEXICO
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52.8.3 SAN FRANCISCO
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**R. Adm. R.L. Conolly**

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**TF 53 - PACIFIC**

3 February 1944
TASK FORCE 55
FIFTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
R. Adm. R. K. Turner
(ComFifthPhib)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION

ROCKY MOUNT (F)

55.1 Administrative Command
Fifth Amphibious Force
(Commodore 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 Adminis-
trative Commander to
Amphibious Landing Boat
Training Units.

55.1.8 For assignment by Adminis-
trative Commander to
LCI(L) Training Units.

55.1.9 For assignment by Adminis-
trative Commander to LST
Training Units.

55.1.10 For assignment by Adminis-
trative Commander to LCT(5) Training Units.

55.1.11 APA and AKA Training Units.

55.1.19 For assignment to Miscel-
laneous Units under
direction Administrative
Commander, FIFTH
Amphibious Force.

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

55.3 Group Three, Fifth
Amphibious Force
(R. Adm. R.L. Conolly)

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**TASK FORCE 57**
**DEFENSE FORCES AND**
**LAND BASED AIR**
(R. Adm. J.H. Hoover)

57.1 Aircraft Tenders
- CURTISS
- MACKINAC
- CASCO

57.2 Strike Command
57.2.1 Bomber Command
57.2.2 Fighter Command

57.3 Search and Patrol Group

57.4 Ellice Defense and Service Forces
- Funafuti Unit
- Nukufetau Unit
- Nanomea Unit

57.5 Gilbert Defense & Service Forces
- Apanama Unit
- Tarawa Unit
- Makin Unit

57.7 Gilbert Surface Patrol Group

57.9 Air Transport and Utility Command

57.11 Garrison Aircraft Escort Vessels
- GREINER
- LOVERING
- PLEMMING
- BISEL

**TASK FORCE 58**
**CARRIER FORCE**
(R. Adm. M.A. Mitscher)
(YORKTOWN)

58.1 Carrier TG 1
- CURTISS
- MACKINAC
- CASCO
- Strike Command

58.1.3 WASHINGTON
- MAssachusetts
- INDIANA

58.1.4 OAKLAND
- C. K. BRONSON
- COTTON
- DORTCH
- GATLING
- HEALY
- COGSWELL
- CAPERTON
- INGERSOLL
- KNAPP

58.1.5 ENTERPRISE
- YORKTOWN
- BELLEAU WOOD

58.2 Carrier TG 2
- A. R. A. E.
- Montgomery

58.2.1 ESSEX
- INTREPID
- CABOT

58.2.2 SOUTH DAKOTA
- ALABAMA
- NORTH CAROLINA

58.2.3 SAN DIEGO
- GREINER
- LOVERING
- PLEMMING
- BISEL

58.2.4 OWEN
- STEMBEL
- THE SULLIVANS
- STEPHEN POTTER
- HICKOX
- HUNT
- LEWIS HANCOCK

58.3 Carrier TG 3
- IOWA
- NEW JERSEY

58.4.1 WICHITA
- CA
- COTTON
- DORTCH
- GATLING
- HEALY
- COGSWELL
- CAPERTON
- INGERSOLL
- KNAPP

58.4.2 OREGON
- BUNKER HILL
- MONTREY

58.4.3 SULLIVAN
- ENTERPRISE
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58.4.4 MAURY
- CRAWEN
- GRIDLEY
- BUCCANEER
- DUNLAP
- FANNING

58.4.5 CUMMINGS
- HUNT
- LEWIS HANCOCK
- PARGO
- LANG

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- BELLEAU WOOD

58.5.5 BUNKER HILL
- MONTREY

58.5.6 CUMMINGS
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**SIXTH FLEET**
(Directly under CinCLant)

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### TASK FORCE 70
(Directly under ComSeventhFleet)

- **TULSA (FP)**
- 70.1 HILO
  - PORTUNUS
  - OYSTER BAY
- LST 201
- MTBRon 7
- MTBRon 8
- MTBRon 12
- MTBRon 18
- MTBRon 21
- MTBRon 24
- MTBRon 25
- MTBRon 33

#### 70.5
- HMAS SHEPPARTON
- HMAS BENALLA
- HMAS VIGILANT
- HMAS STELLA
- HMAS POLARIS
- HMAS WINTER
- HMAS CAPE LEEUWIN
- HMAS MORESBY

### TASK FORCE 71
(R Adm R.W. Christie
(ComSubsSeventhFleet)

- HMAS ADELAIDE
- USS Lark
- USS WHIPPORWILL
- USS ISABEL
- Sub Group
- OTUS
- ORION
- PELIAS
- EUKYALE
- CHANTICLEER

- 71.1.1 CREVALLE
- 71.1.2 JACK
- 71.1.3 ANGLER
- 71.1.6 HADDO
- 71.1.8 BILLFISH

### TASK FORCE 72
(Capt. J. Fife
(T.P. Commander)

- 72.1 Patrol Group
- 72.1.1 SCAMP
- 72.1.2 GUARDFISH
- 72.1.3 ALBACORE
- 72.1.6 CERO
- 72.1.8 BLACKFISH
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### TASK FORCE 74
(R Adm V.A.C. Crutchley, R.N.)

### TASK FORCE 75

### TASK FORCE 76
TASK FORCE 76
SEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
R. Adm. D.E. Barbey
(ComSevenAMP.H)

Headquarters Group
BLUE RIDGE (F)

Support Group
Combat Vessels and Aircraft (when assigned)

Transport Group
(Capt. Stevens)
H.T. ALLEN
ALGARAB
HMAS MANOORA
HMAS WE†RALIA
HMAS K. NIMBLA
DENNIS
GILSEY
BROOKS
HUMPHREYS
SANDS

Landing Ship Group
(Capt. J. B. Mallard)
LST 334  LST 447
LST 390  LST 448
LST 446  LST 449
LST Flotilla SEVEN

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

Landing Craft Tank Group
Flotilla SEVEN
Flotilla EIGHT

Coastal Transport Group
APC Flotilla SEVEN

Troops

Amphibious Training Center,
FORT STEVENS, N.S.W.
Landing Force Equipment Depot.
Amphibious Specialists Schools.
Amphibious Training Facilities of HMAS ASSAULT.

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

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

Service Group
(Capt. Dudley)
RIGEL
RIMUS (ARL 2)
CARTER H.L.

Destroyers
REID  GILLESPIE
SMITH  KALK
B.GLEY  HOBBY
MUGFORD  WELLES
CONYNGHAM  MILKES
MAHAN  NICHOLSON
DRAYTON  SWANSON
FLUSHER  MULLANY
ROE  # STEVENSON
# THORN  # STOCKTON

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### SERVICE FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET
(Commodore R.U. Coman)

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**Escort Vessels & Minecraft Squadrions**

ServicSwOsPac
(Capt. P.L. Carroll)

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# TASK FORCE 81 - OPERATIONAL ORGANIZATION

(Rear Admiral F.J. Lowry)

**81 Control Force**
- Sixth Corps, U.S. Army
  (Major General Lucas)

**81.1 Force Flagships**
- BISCAINE
- DAVIS

**81.2 Ranger Group**
- (Captain Turner, R.N.)
  - 2 LSI(M) 1 LCI(H)
  - 1 LST (C) 522
  - 2 LCT's 978
  - 1 LCT(R) 1029

**81.3 Red Beach Group**
- (Comdr. Floyd, U.S.N.)
  - 12 LST's 551 534
  - 31 LCI(L)'s 626 497
  - 22 LCT's 1226 506
  - 1 LCG 1227 692
  - 1 LCF 525
  - 1 LCT(R) 639

**81.4 Green Beach Group**
- (Comdr. Gregor, U.S.N.)
  - Assault Flagship - LCI(L) 196
  - 2 LSI(L)'s 543
  - 2 LST's 558
  - 16 LCI(L)'s 649
  - 11 LCT's 676
  - 1 LCF
  - 1 LCT(R)

**81.5 First Follow-Up Group**
- (Captain Clay, U.S.N.)
  - PLUNKETT (F)
  - 39 LST's, 20 LCI(L)'s, 7 LCT's

**81.6 Escort Group**
- (Captain Clay, U.S.N.)
  - PLUNKETT
  - GLEAVES
  - NIBLACK
  - CROOME
  - THERMISTOCLES

**81.7 Sweeper Group**
- (Commander Richards)
  - PILOT (F)
  - STRIVE
  - PIONEER
  - SYMBOL 770

**81.8 Gunfire Support Group**
- (Captain Cary, USN)
  - BROOKLYN
  - PENELope
  - WOOLSEY
  - LUDLOW

**81.9 Beach Identification Group**
- UPROAR 556 693
  - CRETE 559 597
  - PC 627

**81.10 Beach Company Group**
- (Lt. Cdr. Eubank)
  - 1st Navy Beach Battalion

**81.11 Salvage Group**
- PROSPEROUS

**81.12 Air Navigation Group**
- PT 201, 216

**81.13 Leading Control Group**
- (Lt. Cdr. Abbott)

**81.14 Return Convoy Group**
- (Comdr. Wilson)
  - 1 LCI(L)

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NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS
Vice Adm. H.K. Hewitt
(ComEighthFleet)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION

TASK FORCE 80
CONTROL FORCE
80.2 (Lt. Comdr. R.A. Soule)
H.C. JONES
F.C. DAVIS

81.3 Destroyer Group
(Com. Clay)
81.3.1 DesDiv 16
#MAINWRIGHT
TRIPPE

81.3.2 DesRon 13 (1)
#WOOLSEY
#LUDLOW
#EDISON

81.1 Landing Craft & Bases
DELTA
Landing Craft as assigned.
Advanced PhibTrBase, Bizerte
Advanced PhibTrBase, Tunis

81.2 Transport Group

81.3.3 #DesDiv 60
#DALLAS
#COLE
#BERNADOU

81.3.7 DesDiv 13
#PLUNKETT (1)
#NIBLACK
#MAYO (1)
#GLEAVES
#BENSON

#DesDiv 14
H.P. JONES
C.F. HUGHES
MADISON
LANSDALE

#DesDiv 21
EBERLE
LIVERMORE
KEARNY
ERICSSON

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81.4 Escort-Sweeper Group
(Comdr. Richards)
81.4.1 MinRon 6
PILOT PREVAIL
PIONEER STRIVE
SEER STEADY
DEXTROUS SUSTAIN
81.4.2 PC's
542 550 658 521 627
543 531 609 624 1226
545 556 662 626 1227
546 557 591 626
Less 3 PC's assigned TF 83
and 2 PC's assigned TF 89, 81.10
81.4.3 SC's
497 524 535 676 771
498 526 638 690 977
503 526 639 691 978
506 530 649 692 979
508 532 651 693 1029
515 533 665 695 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 64 69 207
15 21 29 37 62 78 208
16 24 43 63 82 226
81.5 Boat Squadrons
(Lt. Comdr. Barnes)
81.5.1 MTBRon 15 - 19 PT's
81.5.2 Air Rescue Boat Squad. 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 Western Amphibious Bases
(Comdr. Lind)
81.7.1 Advanced PhibTraBase,
Arzew.
81.8 PhibTraGen
(Comdr. Lind)
81.8.1 Joint Amphibious Schools
81.9 Eastern Detachment
(Comdr. Baird)
Receiving Ship. Algiers
(Comdr. Chapman)
THOMAS STONE
81.7 Tugs
HOPP
MORENO
NARRAGANSETT
EVEA
EDENSHAW
Repair Ships
ACHILLES
Tankers & Fuel Barges
AROOSTOCK
CONASAUGA
SUNFLOWER
PUMPER
ANTICLINE
GUYANDOT
SYNCLINE

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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 YMS's
507 516 23 31
517 519 26 77
529

NOB Casablanca
NAS Port Lyauté
VB 112 VB 132

Air Advanced Base, No. 1
AGADIR

Naval Air Facilities
TUNIS

Fair Wing FIFTEEN

TASK FORCE 83
NAVAL OPERATING BASE, ORAN
(Commodore C. H. Yates)

Naval Station, ORAN:
MERS EL KEBIR

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 84
SALVAGE FORCE
(Commodore W.A. Sullivan)

EXTRICATE
RESTORER
TACKLE
WEIGHT
BRANT

Salvage Base, DELLYS

TASK FORCE 85
SUPPORT FORCES
(R, Adm; L. A. Davidson)

BROOKLYN
PHILADELPHIA

Vessels as assigned.

TASK FORCE 87
TRAIN
(Capt. C. H. Pike)

VULCAN

TASK FORCE 89
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 TF83)

89.1.1 NOB Palerme

Advanced Bases as assigned.

89.7 ATR 1

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TF's 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 89
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TASK FORCES 90-94
V. Adm. F.J. Fletcher
(ComNorPac)

TASK FORCE 90
Airforce
(Maj. Gen. Johnson)

90.1 Air Striking Unit
Bombers and Fighters.

90.2 Air Search Unit
(Commodore Gehres)

TASK FORCE 91
Alaskan Sector Escort, Supply
Maintenance and Base Defense
Force.
(Rear Adm. F.E.M. Whiting)

91.1 Tanker & Service Group

91.1.4 CUYAMA
91.1.5 BRAZOS
91.1.6 TIPPECANOE
91.1.? TATOOSH
  #BLACKHAWK

91.2 Alaskan Sector Escort,
Supply and Advanced Group

CortDiv 14

ORIOLE
BUCHEEYE
EUCALYPTUS
BOXWOOD
BUCKHORN
BUOYANT
HERALD
TATNUCK
UTE
CREE
WOBAN
EXPLORER
SURVEYOR
#ADMIRABLE
CANDID

Coast Guard Vessels.
Patrol Craft.
Harbor Minesweepers.

Motor Torpedo Boat
Group
(Lt. Comdr. Denny)

MTBRon 13
MTBRon 16

TASK FORCE 93
Submarine Force
(Comdr. Johnson)

93.2.21 BEAVER

93.1.6 S-35
93.3.15 S-42
93.3.18 S-45
93.3.19 S-46
93.3.20 S-47

93.1 SubDiv 41
93.2 SubDiv 52
93.3 SubDiv 53

San Diego Unit

S-18
S-23
S-30
S-34
S-33
S-40
S-45

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

- RICHMOND
- RALEIGH
- DETROIT
- LUCE
- SPROSTON
- PICKING
- W.D. PORTER
- YOUNG
- KIMBERLY
- C.J. BADGER
- WICKES

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

- 97.1 NOB Midway
- 97.2 NAF French Frigate Shoals
- 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., USA
- 98.2 Naval LDF, l4 ND
- 98.2 Section Base, Hilo
- 98.3 Fighting Aircraft shorebased
or temporarily shorebased,

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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. D.W. Bagley
(ComWestSeaFron)

116.1 Air Group, Sc. Sector
116.1.1 Land Based Attack Units.
116.1.2 Heavy Bomber and Patrol
    Units.
116.1.3 Army Bomber Units
    assigned Sc. Sector, WestSeaFron.
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,
    Sc. 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
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.

117.5 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.

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

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.

117.7.1 Inshore Patrol Unit VS 50

117.7.2 LTA Unit ZP 33

117.7.3 Strait Patrol Unit Aircraft assigned
Coast Guard Station, Port Angeles.

117.7.4 Utility Unit UTRon 12

117.7.5 Fleet Air Unit.
Units as assigned.

117.7.6 Army Bomber Unit.
Units as 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.N. Stark
(ComTwelfthFleet)

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TASK FORCE 120
Miscellaneous Groups directly under ComTwelfthFleet

120.1 Small Craft
PARTRIDGE
SWIVEL
CORMORANT
SC 683
SC 718
SC 1061

YMS's
346 350
347 351
348 352
349

120.3 LCI 505
506

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
ADONIS
PC 552
PC 553
PC 1225

123.7 Landing Craft & Bases, Europe.
Rear Adm. J. Wilkes
(ComLandCraftEu)
Landing Craft as assigned.

TASK FORCE 124
SUPPORT.

TASK FORCE 125
OPEN.

TASK FORCE 129
MISCELLANEOUS FORCES.

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