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MARCH, 1944
UNITED STATES FLEET
Headquarters of the Commander in Chief
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

COMPOSITION OF TASK FORCES
2 March 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.
2 March 1944

TF 02 - U.S. Fleet (East Sea Front)
02.4 Delaware Group
R.Adm. M.F. Drayson
Delaware Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 4 ND.
Blimp HoloRon 1, Lakehurst.
VS 36
ZF 12
SC 1016
SC 1020
SC 1321
SC 1354
YMS's
110 246
111 359
166 328
216 496
CGC's
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83314 83370
83321 83371
83327 83413
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83360 83471
83361

02.5 Chesapeake Group
Rear Adm. D.M. LeBreton
Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol.
Naval LDF, 5 ND.
Chesapeake Air Group.
NAS Norfolk.
HoloRon 9-2
VS 38
VS 60
VP 214
VB 147
ZP 14
VP 74

%FairDetach A/C avail in emergency.
CARRABASSET
BEDLOE
JACKSON
CYMOPHANE
YMS's
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SC's
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713 1308
716 1329
717 1352
968 1355
1297 1358
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TASK FORCE 02 - Continued.

02.6 Southern Group
(R Adm. Jules James)
Southern Ship Lane Patrol,
Naval LDF 6 ND,
Southern Air Group.

ZF 15
VS 35
VB 149

TALLAPOOSA

CG's
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SC's
698 1330
997 1334
1018 1349
1300 1367
1322 1369

YMS's
107 250
108 365
112 366
154 379
247

02.7 Hdaltra, Air Group
(Commdr. Nelson M. Head)
Quonset Air Units,
Floyd Bennett Air Units,
Cape May Air Units.

02.8 Hdaltra, Airship Group
(Lt Commdr. F. S. Rikey)
Lakehurst Airship Units.

02.9 Surface Escort Group
(Commdr. Harold P. Ely)

TEMPTRESS ARGO
RESTLESS CALYPSO
READY GALATEA
IMPULSE ICARUS
FURY NEMESIS
ACTION NIKE
BRISK PANDORA
MIGHT THETIS
HASTE TRITON
INTENSITY DICE
ALACRITY
PERT ZIRCON
PRUDENT MIATI

NATCHEZ
ASHEVILLE

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664 1173 1215
565 1181 1232
567 1162 1233
566 1163 1234
592 1192 1244
617 1195 1247
618 1208 1251
619 1211 1252
1083 1212 1250
1084 1191 1252
1085 1178 1253

-- TF 02 - U.S. Fleet (East Sea Frontier) --
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

02.11.16 Bomb Disposal School, Washington, D.C.

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

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

02.15 Fleet Airship Wing 1
(Comdr. R.F. Tyler)

Naval LDF as assigned.

-5- TF 02 - U.S. FLEET (EAST SEAPROR)
**GULF SEA FRONTIER**

**Rear Adm. W.H. Munroe**

(ComSeven & ComGulfSeaFron)

### 03.1 Striking & Escort Group

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| PC 1174 | 367 | 84001 |
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**Statement:** Temp. duty COMSOUTH.

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**TF 03 - U.S. FLEET (GULFSEAFRON)**

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03.4 Emergency Surface Strike-
ing Group (Avail in emer-
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03.4.1 Vessels Temporarily
Based at Convoy Control
Center, Key West.
03.4.2 Vessels Attached to or
Temp. Based at SOTC,
Miami.
03.4.3 Fleet Sound School Squa-
dron, Key West.
03.4.4 Vessels Temporarily Based
at Naval Station, Key
West.
03.5 Emergency Naval Air Strik-
ing Group (Avail in emer-
gency.)
03.5.1 NAS Pensacola
03.5.2 NAS Corpus Christi
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 Strik-
ing Group (Avail in emer-
gency.)
03.6.1 3rd AirFor units available
McDill 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
(Hr Adm. Bennett)
03.8.1 Eighth Naval District
Local Defense Force
Vessels assigned.
03.9 Shipping Control Group.
(Captain Failing)
03.10 Royal Air Force, CTU,
Nassau.
Patrol and escort mission
coordinated with opera-
tions of Gulf Sea Fron-
tier, Strike Commander,
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03.11 Cuban Naval Task Group
Patrol, sinking and
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CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. A.B. Cook
R. Adm. A.G. Robinson (Temp)
(ComTen & ComCaribSeaFron)

04.1 Surface Vessels

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**TASK FORCE 05**

**PANAMA SEA FRONTIER**

Rear Adm. H.C. Train

(ComFifteen & ComPaSeaFron)

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

FIRST FLEET
(See also Ninth Fleet)

TASK FORCE 10
Specific Tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 11
Specific Tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 12

12.1 HORNET
A.W. GRANT
MECHANIC
MELVIN

12.2 MARYLAND
HELM
MUSFORD

12.5 LEXINGTON
BANCROFT
EDWARDS
NEADE

12.6 CALLAGHAN
LAWS
LONGSHAW
FRAZIER
MC DERMUT
H. POWELL
NEWCOMB

TASK FORCE 13
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING
COMMAND, PACIFIC
RADM R.O. DAVIS
(ComPhibTrainPac)

13.1 Unassigned.

13.2.1 Training Group

13.2.2 Troop Training Unit.

13.3.1 LST 456

13.3.2 Troop Training Unit.

13.4 Unassigned.

13.5 Amphibious Training
Base, Coronado, Calif.
(Capt. C. E. Vogeeli)

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, California.

13.6 Communication School,
Amphibious Training
Command, Pacific Fleet,
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 Flt.
Camp Elliott, San Diego,
California.

13.9 Ship Training & Maintenance

13.9.1 APA's, AKA's, Training Unit.

13.9.2 LST's LCI'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.
14.3 West Coast Sound Training Squadron
(Comdr. R.H. Smoot)
CRANE YP 593 S-16
GCC MORRIS YP 564 S-23
GCC EWING YP 565 S-30
GCC NELLWOOD YP 597 S-32
SEASCOUT YP 598 S-33
LEADER PE 32 S-34
PE 38 S-37
S-40
S-46

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. A.C. Bartman)

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

14.6 Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific, Subordinate Command, San Francisco, California.
(Capt. P.W. Thornton)
AULICK PC 775 PF 3
PALOMAS YP 623

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

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TASK FORCE 15
Cruisers, Destroyers & other units when operating under ComFifthFleet
THATCHER
TWNING

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

16.1.6 CHAMPION (Convoy 2370)
16.1.4 TERROR
16.1.7 WEAVER
16.1.8 PATTERSON
16.14.2 DEMPSEY
BRAIREUS
16.14.4 ANTIGUA
MANOVE
16.14.7 WINTLE (Convoy 4098A)
STADTFELD

16.7 S.S. MILES
MITCHELL
FAIR
WATERMAN
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HOLLAND
SEAGULL

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

17.8 Submarine Adm., M.I.
GRiffin
SHAD
WIDGEON
SAURY
PARGO
SAILFISH
SAWFIsh
DRUM
TILEFISH
GURNARD
GUARDFISH
MUSKALLUNGE
ALBACORE
SEAWCLU
FLIER

17.9 San Diego Training Group
SubRon 46
BEAVER
S-28
S-35
S-41
S-43

17.10 SubRon 12
TUNNY
HARDER

17.11 SubRon 14
BUSHNELL
STEELHEAD
TULLIBEE
SEAHORSE
SCORPION
SNOOK

17.2 SubRon 6
GREENLET

17.7 SubRon 16
FINBACK
WHALE
HALIBUT

17.14 SubRon 22
FISH
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17.15 GOLET

17.16 See preceding page.

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TASK FORCE 18

Specific Tasks as required.

TASK FORCE 19

R. Adm. C.A. Pownall
(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.
19.6 Fleet Air, West Coast, including Auxiliary Carriers & Escort assigned.

MC FARLAND

19.9 Units operating directly under ComAirPac.
19.9.1 LONG ISLAND
19.9.2 ALTAMAHA
19.9.4 COPAHEE
19.9.7 WHITE PLAINS
19.9.8 KALININ BAY

19.10 KITKUN B.Y
GABRIEL B.Y

19.11 Units operating under ComMarineWingsPac.
(Marine Units based at Ewa.)

19.12 Tenders & Escort C Oper-
ating with ComAirPac.

19.12.3 WILLIAMSON
19.12.5 KITTYHAWK
19.12.6 KDMONDSFORT
19.12.7 TANGIER

19.9 INDEPENDENCE

CASABLANCA
WAKE ISLAND
BRETON
BARNES
MIDWAY

HOGGATT BAY
FANSHAW BAY
KASAN BAY
TULAGI
SANTEE
KADASHAN BAY
NEHENA BAY
MARCUS ISLAND
SAYO ISLAND

ONSLOW
#FORTUNE
#SUPPLY

Upon reporting.

-15- TF's 18 & 19 - PACIFIC
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
(ComPhibTrainLant)

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

20.2 Transports TransDiv 12
*CHILTON (23) ROPER TATTNALL
BETELGEUSE BARRY GREENE

20.3 Landing Ships & Landing Craft
20.3.1 LST Flotilla FOUR.
20.3.2 LCI Flotilla NINE.
20.3.3 LOT Flotillas ONE & TWO.

20.3.4 (Lt. Townsend) LCT(6)503

20.3.6 (Lt. (jg) V. Sternberg) LCI(L)'s 543, 544

20.3.7 (Lt. (jg) M.O. Price, USNR)

20.4 Army Organic Troops
Units permanently assigned.

20.5 Army Command Schelon
As attached for amphibious training.

20.6 Inspection Boards
Personnel assigned.

20.7 Research & Development Center
Personnel & Vessels assigned.

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GOLDSBOROUGH

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KINE
O'KEELEY
FINCH

21.5 (Capt. Kenner) POOLE
PETERSON
HARVEY
JOYCE
KIRKPATRICK
LEFORD

21.6 (Comdr. H.T. Reed) C. LAWRENCE
D.T. GRIFFIN
DONNELL
SINS
HOPPING
REEVES

21.7 (Comdr. T.W. Norgiaard) SCOTT
BURKE
ENRIGHT
WEBER
SCHMITT
FRAMMENT

21.8 Escort Group
GU/UC Convoys
(Bomdr. Nelson) BOYLE
CHAMPLIN
NIELS
ORDONHAUX

21.9 (Capt. Rountree) RICKETTS
HURST
CAMP
H.D. CROW
PETIT
FECHTELER

21.10 (Capt. Kenner) TASK FORCE 22
DAUNTLESS
RANGER

21.11 (Capt. Dunn) TUSCALOOSA
AUGUSTA

21.12 (Capt. Gallery) GOUDALCAH.
FORREST

21.13 (Capt. Isbell) PILLSbury
POPE
PLAEHRTY
CHATELAIN

21.14 (Capt. Rountree) CARD
TRIPPE

21.15 (Capt. Ramsey) JACOB JONES
HAMMANN
R.E. PEARL
BLAIR

21.16 (Capt. Ramsey) BLOCK ISLAND
CORR
THOMAS
BOSTWICK
BEEHAN
BROSTEIN

-20- TF's 21 & 22 - ATLANTIC
TASK FORCE 23
FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND
(Rear Adm. D.B. Beary)

WILLIAMSBURG (FF)
STEWART

23.1 DD-DE Shakedown Group
Bermuda, B.W.I.

(Capt. D.L. Madeira)

HAMIL (F) R-6 ATR 43
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23.3 Fleet Sound School
Key West, Flor. (Capt. John S. Keating)

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EAGLE 27 MAC LEISH
EAGLE 48
EAGLE 55 COFFMAN
EAGLE 56

R-2 BRAVE
R-4 PHENAKITE
R-10 ABILITY
R-11 IOLITE
R-13 CARNELIAN
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PCS 1370
PCS 1417
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YAG 14

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23.4 MTBFron Training Center, Melville, R. I.
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   UNALGA WICOMICO
   MTBFron 4
   MTBFron 29 (Group A)
   MTBFron 22 (Group B)
   MTBFron 33 (Group A)
   MTBFron 33 (Group B)

23.5 Anti-Aircraft Training Centers.
   NEW YORK WYOMING
   23.5.1 Prices Neck, R.I.
   23.5.2 Dam Neck, Va.
   23.5.3 Shell Beach, La.
   23.5.4 Guantanamo, Cuba.
   23.5.5 Bermuda, B.W.I.

23.6 Representatives in
   Naval Districts or
   Naval Stations.
   23.6.1 1st ND, Comdr. R. W. Holt.
   23.6.3 3rd ND, Capt. McFeaters.
   23.6.4 4th ND, Capt. Bronham.
   23.6.5 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. Donohu)
   NOTABLE (F)
   NUCLEUS
   ASTURE
   SWERVE
   IMPLICIT
   YMS 249
   YMS 405
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23.8 Auxiliary Vessels Shakedown Group, Norfolk, Va.
   (Capt. H. Hartley)
   SC 680 YANKTON
   SEEKONK APALACHIE
   MARIAS LUNA
   ELKHORN CATCLAN

23.9 Training Group, Casco Bay Area
   (R. Adm. J. C. Jones, Jr.)
   DENSBO
   MC NAIR LAFFEY
   BRYANT BARTON

23.10 Pre-Commissioning Training
   Center, N.A.S., N.C.S. Norfolk
   (Captain Worley)

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

23.17 EISNER QUINCY
   STOCKDALE HOUSTON
   DE LONG MIAMI
   RUNELs VINCINNES
   MARSH YP 554

2 March 1944
TASK FORCE 24
(R. Adm. E.H. Smith)

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, Rodney Patron SIX.

24.4 Iceberg Group
(Commodore R.S. Wentworth)
24.4.1 NGB Iceland
24.4.2 Jan Mayen HF/DF Station
24.4.3 26th CB, Company A
24.4.4 Naval Air Facility
24.4.5 Service Group
YO 55

24.5 Weather Patrol Group
COMFORT SWEETCLOUD
EVERGREEN SORREL
MANHASSET

24.6 Ocean Escort Group
24.6.1 Comdr. R.H. Horne
24.6.2 Comdr. H.F. Slade
ALGONQUIN MOHAWK
COMANCHE TAHOMA
MOJAVE TAMPA
MODOC

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

24.8 Greenland Patrol
(Commodore E.G. Rose)
(ComGroPat)
24.8.1 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Grondal
24.8.2 Northeast Greenland TU.
24.8.3 U.S. Naval Facility, Narssarsuaq.
24.8.4 Plane Guard Station A.
24.8.5 Plane Guard Station B.
24.8.6 Greenland Fair Group.
24.8.7 Hydrographic Survey Unit.

24.8.19 Canadian Arctic Unit
ALVIK ACTIVE
ARLUK ALBATROSS
AVENGER BLUEBIRD
ATAK FAUNCE
NANOK F. LEE
NOGAK LAUREL
ARIUNDEL NORTHLAND
MANTOU STORIS
RAHITAN TRAVIS

24.9 NGB Argentia
(Capt. H.J. Nelson)
Naval Station
Naval Air Station
Harbor Craft Unit
HERMELL YO 65 YT 360
DRILLER YO 23 YO 21
JUNALUSKA YC 728 YFD 26
YF 500

24.9.1 Fleet Repair Unit
YFD 26
CB Maintenance Units
525 & 526

24.9.2 MinDiv 25
GOLDFITCH GULL
GRACKLE KITE

24.9.3 Harbor Approaches Patrol Unit
YMS 6 SC 707 CG 74309
YMS 7 SC 708 CG 74314
YMS 22 CG 74315
YMS 32 CG 74322

24.9.4 Hydrographic Survey Unit.

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TASK FORCE 25
N. adm. F.A. Daubin
(ComSubsLant)

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26.1 BERMUDA GROUP
R. Adm. T.C. Sowell
(Commanding Bermuda)

Combined LDF, Including:
NOB Bermuda,
Naval Air Station.

VP 15
VP 201
VS 32

DESPITE YO 60
DIRECT YO 70
DYNAMIC YW 65
EFFECTIVE YF 275
ENGAGE YF 348
MARABOUT YSD 22
JACAMAR YMT 29
HEROIC YR 31
MONTZUMA YD 103
SHABONEE YD 104
PAGAN YC 703
APc 86 CHOCTAW
APc 89 ABNAKI
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 SOPA Casco Bay
(R. Adm. J. C. Jones, Jr.)

HedRon 9-1 Det., Brunswick
EXPLOIT KALMIA
FIDELITY CHIMANGO
FIRM FULMAR
COTINGA ARIKARA

YMS 12
YMS 80 (28)

27.2 (Captain Fague)

WAKE ISLAND
MISSION BAY

27.3 KASAAN BAY

TATUM
BORUM
MALAY

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

28.1 FLEET AIR COMMAND, NORFOLK
(Rear Adm. Read)

FLEET AIR COMMAND, NORFOLK

WASP
FRANKLIN
BATAAN
SAN JACINTO
SOLOMONS
CREATAN
CHARGER
TRIPOLI

WAKE ISLAND (27)
MISSION BAY (27)
GUADALCANAL

CVAG 13, 14
CVLAC 29, 50, 51

CVE SQUADRONS

VC 8, 9, 12, 13, 19,
58, 69, 89, 95

VO- VS AIRCRAFT SERVICE UNITS

SOSU 2

SOSU 2 Det.

28.2 FLEET AIR COMMAND, QUONSET
(Rear Adm. C.T. Durgin)

MOORE
TARRELL

CVE SQUADRONS

VC 7, 80, 81
CVLAC 44

NIGHT FIGHTING SQUADRONS

VF(N)77, VF(N)78, VF(N)79

OBSERVATION-FIGHTER SQUADRONS

VOF-1 (18 VF) VOF-2

CARRIER AIRCRAFT SERVICE UNITS

CASU 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27

SHORE SUPPORT SQUADRONS

VT 301 (18 VB)

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

28.4 ASFDevLant, Quonset Pt.
(Capt. A.B. Vosseler)

UPSHUR
BOONE
EXCEL
YMS 50 (Temp)

PC 663
SC 1283

PCE 869
1407

SYLPH
1472

74394
83341
YF 565

74397
83344
YF 568

74321
83347

74328
83448

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

HD 2, VB 113, 114, 129

VF 1, VF 21, 216

HD 6-1, Norfolk
HD 6-1 Det., Boca Chica
HD 6-2, Pool, Norfolk
HD 6-2 Det., Baltimore

PATROL SQUADRONS

VF 15, 17, 18, 216

Tenders & Escorts

ROCKAWAY
MATAGORDA
HUMBOLDT
THRUSH
LAPWING

AIRCRAFT ORGANIZATION

UNITS AS ASSIGNED

(Captain Wilcox)

ALEMBARLE

CATOCTIN

MC CORMICK
GOFF

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TASK FORCE 29
Vice Adm. A. Sharp
(ComServLant)

29.1 Service Group

ALCOR (F)
TUSCARORA
PINNO
*ABAHIKI (26)
ALSEA
*CHEROKEE (61)
ESCAPE
BANNOCK
APc 87
APc 90

29.1.1 (Comdr. Speight)

ANTAEUS
BROOME
SIMPSON

29.2 Mine Group

(Capt. Hartung)

MIANTONOMAH
SALEM
WEEHAWKEN
STAFF
SWIFT
CHICKADEE
PHEASANT
RAVEN
ROADBILL
NUTHATCH
AUK
*EXEL (28)
PIERCE
PLICKER
LINNET

29.3 Logistic Group

ALCOR
TUSCARORA
PINNO
*ABAHIKI (26)
ALSEA
*CHEROKEE (61)
ESCAPE
BANNOCK
APc 87
APc 90

29.4 Utility Wing

NITRO
MT. BAKER
YUKON
POLARIS
*TARAGED (66)
PONTIAC
MERAK
ARIEL
SATURN
MAUMEE
SAPELO
KAWEAH
LARAMIE
MATTOLE
RAPIDAN
SALINAS
WINOCISKI
MATTAPONI
*COSSETOT (66)
*CHEPACHET (61)
KENNEBEC

29.5 District Craft

*CHIWAHA (64)
*ENOREE (60)
*CHICOPPEE (56)
*SALAMONIE (69)
CHEMUNG
*COWANESQUE (62)
MERRIMACK
HOUSATONIC
ESCALANTE
ELOKONIN

29.5.1 UtRon 4
29.5.2 UtRon 5
29.4.3 UtRon 15
29.4.7 UtRon 16

ATR 7 YP 61
ATR 15 YP 62
SC 706

NIOBRARA
OSPREY

PIERMONT
BENHAM
PONTIAC
PHEASANT

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

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

Vessels as assigned.

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

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

TransDiv 8
CROSCENT CITY
GEO. CLOYMER
LIBRA
#ALCHIRA

TransDiv 10
#ALHENA
POMALHAUT

TransDiv 12
STRINGHAM
WATERS
TALBOT
#DENT
MANLEY

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

TransDiv 22
KILTY
CROSBY
#SCHLEY
DICKERSON
#HERBERT
#WARD

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.

32.4.3 PRES JACKSON
PRES ADAMS
PRES HAYES
ALCHIRA
ALHENA

SOUTHARD
HOVEY
#DENT
DORSEY

32.8 Guadalcanal Forces

#Upon reporting.

TF's 31 & 32 - PACIFIC
TASK FORCE 33
V. Adm. A. W. Fitch (ComAirThirdFleet)

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

33.1.1 Air, Munda
33.1.2 Bomber Command
33.1.3 Fighter Command
33.1.4 Strike Command

33.2 Air, Espiritu Santo

33.2.1 Search and Patrol

33.2.2 Bomber Command
33.2.3 Striker Command
33.2.4 Carrier Air Group
33.2.5 Carrier Air Group

33.3 Air, Efate
33.4 Air, New Caledonia
33.5 Air, Fiji Islands
33.6 Air, Samoa

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

34.1 WALLER
34.2 SAUFLEY
34.3 PRINGLE
34.4 PHILIP
34.5 RENSHAW
34.6 CONWAY
34.7 BAX
34.8 SIGOURNEY

34.9 HALFORD
34.10 GUEST
34.11 BENNETT
34.12 FULLAM
34.13 HUDSON
34.14 ANTHONY
34.15 WOODWORTH
34.16 TERRY
34.17 BRAINE - 29 - TF's 33 & 34 - PACIFIC

#Upon reporting.

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Rear Adm. Soares Dutra, B.N.

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47.3 Bahia Detachment
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37 TF's 57 & 58 PACIFIC
**SIXTH FLEET**
(Directly Under CinClant)

**TASK FORCE 60**
(Captain Rhea)
- NEVADA
- DAVISON
- MERVINE
- QUICK
- TILLMAN
- FOGG
- FOSS
- GANTNER
- G.W. INGRAM
- O'NEILL
- LEE FOX
- NEWMAN
- LIDDLE
- ENOREE
- CORE (in Convoy)

**TASK FORCE 62**
(Capt. Minecuff)
- SPENCER
- BULMER
- PARROTT
- BARKER
- PAUL JONES
- AMICK
- ATHERTON
- BOOTH
- CARROLL
- COONER
- ELDRIDGE
- NEUENZER
- COWANESQUE

62.9 (Lt. Comdr. Henry)
- LCI's 401
  - 403
  - 408-412
  - 539
  - 541
  - 542

**TASK FORCE 63**
(Capt. Berdine)
- KEITH
- TOMICH
- J.R. WARD
- OTTERSTETTER
- SLOCAT
- SELLSTROM
- RAMSDEN
- MILLS
- RHODES
- RICHET
- SAVAGE

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SEVENTH FLEET
ALLIED NAVAL FORCE
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE
Vice Adm. T. C. Kinkaid
(ComSeventhFleet)

TASK FORCE 70
(Directly under
ComSeventhFleet)

TULSA (FF)
70.1 HILO
PORTUNUS
OYSTER BAY
LST 201
MTBRon 7
MTBRon 8
MTBRon 12
MTBRon 16
MTBRon 21
MTBRon 24
MTBRon 25
MTBRon 33
70.5 HMAS SHEPPARTON
HMAS BETALLA
HMAS VIGILANT
HMAS STELLA
HMAS POLARIS
HMAS WINTER
HMAS CAPE LEEUWIN
HMAS MORESBY

TASK FORCE 71
(ComSubsSeventhFleet)

HMAS ADELAIDE
USS LARK
USS WHIPPYFORT
USS ISABEL
Sub Group
OTUS
ORION
PELLAS
BURYALE
CHANTICLEER

MTBRon
7
8
12
16
21
24
25
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71.1.1 CREVALLE
71.1.2 JACK
71.1.3 LAPON
71.1.4 GUNNEL
71.1.5 PUFFER
71.1.6 BLUEFISH
71.1.7 POMPON
71.1.8 BILLFISH
71.1.9 FLASHER
71.1.10 ROBALO
71.1.11 CABRILLO
71.1.12 NARWHAL
71.1.13 RAY
71.1.14 HOE
71.1.15 BOWFIN
71.1.16 RASHER
71.1.17 RATON
71.1.18 COD
71.1.19 BONEFISH
71.1.2 HADDON
HAEK
REDFIN
ANGLER

71.2 Air Group
(Cdr. Patterson)
FairWing 10
(Commodore T.
S. Combs)
71.2.2 CHILDS
W.B. PRESTON

-40- TF's 70,71,72,73,74 - PACIFIC
2 March 1944

HEADQUARTERS GROUP
BLUE RIDGE (F)

SUPPORT GROUP
Combat Vessels and
Aircraft (when assigned)

TRANSPORT GROUP
(Comt. Stevans)
H. T. ALLEN
ALGORAB
HMAS MANOORA
HMAS WESTRALIA
HMAS KANIMBA
DENT
GILMER
BROOKS
HUMPHREYS
SANDS

LANDING SHIP GROUP
(Lt. J. B. Mallard)
LST 334
LST 390
LST 447
LST 448
LST 446
LST 449
LST Flotilla SEVEN

LANDING CRAFT INFANTRY
GROUP
(Comd. H. P. McGee)
All available LCI(5)'s
of Flotilla SEVEN

LANDING CRAFT TANK
GROUP

FLOTILLA SEVEN
FLOTILLA EIGHT

COASTAL TRANSPORT GROUP
AFS Flotilla SEVEN

TROOPS
U.S. Marine, U.S. & Australian
Army
Troops as assigned for Amphibious
Training

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

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

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

SERVICE GROUP
(Comt. Dudley)
RIGEL
AMYCUS
CARTER HALL

DESTROYERS
REID
SMITH
CONYNGHAM
Daly
HOBBY
STEVenson
BUSH
BEALE
DRAYTON
MAHAN
WELLES
HUTCHINS
ROE
WILKES
GILLESPIE
THORN
BACHE
NICHOLSON
AMMEN
LAMSON
SWARSON
KALK
FLUSSER
STOCKTON
MULLANY

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SERVICE FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET
(Commodore R. J. Coman)

DOBBIN

KAILUA  HMAS AASE MAERSK
CALAMARES  HMAS BISHOPDALE
GOLDSTAR  HMAS KURUMBA
VICTORIA  HMAS MERKUR
TRINITY  HMAS POYANG
SHIKELLAMY  HMAS YUNNAN
DERRIK  HMAS RESERVE
SUSQUEHANNA
SONOMA  VENUS
CHETCO  PYRO
GANYMEDE  PANDA
MESQUITE
POLUX  ETAKIN
MINK  BOOTS
LEOPARD  TRIANGULUM

YPS

233  280  288  YT 156
236  283  291  YT 199
276  286

Escort Vessels & Minesweeping Squadrons

#ALABASTER

SC's  PC's  YMS's

637  735  745  476  8  51  276
646  736  746  477  9  52  272
650  737  747  479  10  53  313
698  738  748  1119  11  70  314
699  739  749  1120  46  71  315
703  741  750  1121  47  72  334
713  742  961  1122  46  73  335
732  743  962  1123  49  259  336
734  744  1124  50  260  #393
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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC SEA FRONTIERS

HMAS VENDETTA  CortDiv 26
HMAS STUART  PF 34
HMAS WARREGO  PF 36
HMAS SWAN  PF 37

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(Commodore R.G. Coman)

DOBBIN

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MINK BOOTES
LEOPARD TRIANGULUM

YP's  
253 250 286 YT 156
236 283 291 YT 159
278 286

Escort Vessels & Minesweeper Squadrons

#ALABASTER

SO's  
637 735 745
648 736 746
660 737 747
698 738 748
699 739 749
703 741 750
731 742 961
732 743 962
754 744

PC's  
476 8
477 9
479 10
1119 11
1120 46
1121 47
1122 48
1123 49
1124 50

YMS's  
51 270
52 272
53 313
70 314
72 334
73 335
259 336
260 393

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC SEA FRONTIERS

HMAS VENDETTA  CaptDiv 28
HMAS STUART  FF 34
HMAS WARREGO  FF 36
HMAS SWAN  FF 37

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SERVICE SEVENTH FLEET &  SOME PACIFIC

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

2 March 1944

TASK FORCE 80
CONTROL FORCE

80.2 (Lt. Comdr. R.A. Soule)

H.C. JONES
F.C. DAVIS

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

BISCAYNE

81.1 Landing Craft & Bases

DELT A

Landing Craft as assigned.

Advanced PhibTraBase, Bizerte.
Advanced PhibTraBase, Tunis.

81.2 Transport Group

#TransDlv 99 (Temp)
(Capt. Ross A. Dierdorff)

E.C. STANTON
LYON
F. NIGHTINGALE

81.3 Destroyer Group
(Capt. Clay)

81.3.1 DesDiv 16

#JAINWRIGHT
#TRIPPE

81.3.2 DesRon 13

#WOOLSEY
#LUDLOW
#EDISON

81.3.3 DesDiv 60

#DALLAS
#COLE
#BERMADCOU

81.3.7 DesDiv 13

#FLUNKETT
#NISBETT
#MAIO (1)
#GLEYVES
#BENSON

DesDiv 14

MADISON
LANSDALE
H.P. JONES
C.F. HUGHES

DesDiv 21

LIVERMORE
SHERLE
KEARNY
ERICKSON

DesDiv 31

#LAUB
KENDRICK
MAC KENZIE

(1) To return to U.S.

43- TF's 80 & 81 - N.W. AFRICA
**Task Force 81 - Continued.**

### 81.4 Escort-Sweeper Group

**Commander:** Richards

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**COMMAND SYMBOL**

SWAY

### 81.5.1 MTBRon 15 - 18 PT's

### 81.5.2 Air Rescue Boat Squad. 1

**COMMAND:** Barnos

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| 497 524 539 | 81.8 PhibTranCon    |
| 498 525 539 | (Comdr. Lind)       |
| 503 526 539 | 81.9 Joint Amphibious Schools. |
| 505 530 549 | Eastern Detachment  |
| 508 532 553 | (Comdr. Blair)      |
| 515 534 566 | 81.10 Receiving Ship, Algiers |
| 522 534 566 | (Lt. Comdr. Chapman) |
| 529 534 567 | THOMAS STONE         |
| 530 534 567 | ATR 1                |
| 531 534 567 | ATR 47               |
| 532 534 567 | NARRAGANSETT         |
| 533 534 567 | EVEA                 |
| 534 534 567 | EDENSHAW             |
| 535 534 567 | Repair Ships         |
| 536 534 567 | ACHELOUS             |
| Less 6 SC's | Tankers & Fuel Barges |
| assigned TF | ROCOSTOCK            |
| 63 and 4 SC's assigned TF 89. |
| assigned TF 89. |

### 81.4.4 YMS's

| 3 19 27 35 | 81.8 PhibTranCon    |
| 3 20 28 37 | (Comdr. Lind)       |
| 3 21 29 43 | 81.9 Joint Amphibious Schools. |
| 3 22 30 52 | Eastern Detachment  |
| 3 23 31 62 | (Comdr. Blair)      |
| 3 24 32 72 | 81.10 Receiving Ship, Algiers |
| 3 25 33 82 | (Lt. Comdr. Chapman) |
| 3 26 34 92 | THOMAS STONE         |
| 3 27 35 102| ATR 1                |
| 3 28 36 112| ATR 47               |
| 3 29 37 122| NARRAGANSETT         |
| 3 30 38 132| EVEA                 |
| 3 31 39 142| EDENSHAW             |
| 3 32 40 152| Repair Ships         |
| 3 33 41 162| ACHELOUS             |
| Less 3 YMS's assigned TF 63 and 5 YMS's assigned TF 89. |

### 81.8 PhibTranCon

| 1981 66 | 81.9 Joint Amphibious Schools. |
| 1981 67 | Eastern Detachment            |
| 1981 68 | (Comdr. Blair)                |
| 1981 69 | 81.10 Receiving Ship, Algiers  |
| 1981 70 | (Lt. Comdr. Chapman)          |
| 1981 71 | THOMAS STONE                   |
| 1981 72 | ATR 1                          |
| 1981 73 | ATR 47                         |
| 1981 74 | NARRAGANSETT                  |
| 1981 75 | EVEA                           |
| 1981 76 | EDENSHAW                       |
| 1981 77 | Repair Ships                   |
| 1981 78 | ACHELOUS                       |

### 81.9 Joint Amphibious Schools.

| 1981 79 | 81.10 Receiving Ship, Algiers  |
| 1981 80 | (Lt. Comdr. Chapman)          |
| 1981 81 | THOMAS STONE                   |
| 1981 82 | ATR 1                          |
| 1981 83 | ATR 47                         |
| 1981 84 | NARRAGANSETT                  |
| 1981 85 | EVEA                           |
| 1981 86 | EDENSHAW                       |
| 1981 87 | Repair Ships                   |
| 1981 88 | ACHELOUS                       |
2 March 1944

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
- 23
- 31
- 517
- 619
- 26
- 77
- 529

NOB Casablanca

NAS Port Lynty
- VS 112
- VS 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.

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TASK FORCE 84

SALVAGE FORCE
(Commodore W.A. Sullivan)

EXTRICATE

RESTORER

TACKLE

WEIGHT

Salvage Base, DELLYS

TASK FORCE 86

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 Base, Sicily
(Capt. 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

Advanced Bases as assigned.

89.7 #DUANE

#CATOCTIN

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N.W. AFRICA
NINTH FLEET
(Directly under CInCPac)

2 March 1944

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

91.3 Motor Torpedo Boat Group
(Lt. Comdr. Denny)

MTBRon 13
MTBRon 16

TASK FORCE 91
Alaskan Sector Escort, Supply and Advanced Group
(Grad Adm. F.E.M. Whiting)

91.1 Tanker & Service Group

91.1.4 CUYAMA
91.1.5 BRAZOS
91.1.6 TIPPECANOE
91.1.7 TATOOSH
BLACKHAWK

91.2 Alaskan Sector Escort,
Supply and Advanced Group

CortDiv 14
ORIOLE
DOHERTY
BUCKEYE
AUSTIN
EUCALYPTUS
GILMORE
BOXWOOD
DONEPP
BUCKHORN
ENNSTROM
BUOYANT
E.C. DALY
TANNUCK
UTE
CREE
WOBAN
EXPLORER
SURVEYOR
ADIMIRABLE
CANDID

Coast Guard Vessels
Patrol Craft
Harbor Minesweepers

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TASK FORCE 97
HAWAIIAN SEAFRONTIER
Vice Adm. R.I. Ghormley
(ComFourteen & ComHwSeaFron)

97.1 NOB Midway.
97.2 NAF French Frigate Shoals.
97.3 NAS Johnston Island.
97.4 NAS Palmyra.
97.5 Sea Forces.
97.5.5 PC 570, 1 NV
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, 14 ND.
98.2.2 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
(ComSoEastPac)

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, 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 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, 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

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TASK FORCE 117
NORTHEASTERN 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 Sub-
marine 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
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, Northwes-
tern Sector, N.W.S.F.
Fleet Aircraft and
Tenders assigned.
Army Air Units assigned.
Coast Guard Aircraft
and facilities as-
signed.

117.7.1 Inshore Patrol Unit
VS 59

117.7.2 LTA Unit
ZP 33

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

117.7.4 Utility Unit
Utrion 12

117.7.5 Fleet Air Unit
Units as assigned.

117.7.6 Army Bomber Unit.
Units as assigned.

117.8 Surface Group, Northwes-
tern Sector,
N.W.S.F.
Units as reallocated
by Commander North-
western Sector.

117.8.4 Strait of Juan de Fuca
Patrol.
**TASK FORCE 120**

**Miscellaneous Groups Directly under ComTwelfthFleet.**

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Flag Command

12.2.1

ELEVENTH Amphibious Force

Rear Adm. J.L. Hall, Jr.

ANCON (F)

12.3

Landing Craft and Bases

Rear Adm. J. Wilkes

(ComLandCraEleventhPhib)

Repair Ship

ADONIS

#LST Flotillas 10, 11, 12, 17

#LCT Flotillas 4, 12, 17, 18

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#LCI(L) Flotillas 10, 11

#32nd & 34th Supply Repair

Flotillas.

Base Two, Rosneath.

Base Three, Exeter.

12.3.2

Transport Group

(Commodore C.D. Edgar)

12.3.2.1

TransDiv 1

SAMUEL CHASE

HENRICK

J.T. DICKMAN

#OBERON

#ANDROMEDA

12.3.2.2

TransDiv 3

CHARLES CARROLL

THOMAS JEFFERSON

#CEPHUS

#ACHERNAR

12.3.3

TransDiv 6

BARNETT

BAYFIELD

#ARCTURUS

PROCYON

12.2.2

TransDiv 27 (Temp)

ANN ARUNDEL

THURSTON

DORTHEA DIX

12.3.6

Gunsfire Support

Craft

Escort Group

PC 552

PC 553

PC 1225

12.6.1

Beach Battalions

2nd Beach Battalion

6th Beach Battalion

Demolition Units

Beach Salvage Craft

12.6.2

Amphibious Training

Center

Joint Amphibious

Schools.

12.6.3

Miscellaneous Forces.

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