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Sec 18 -- June, 1944
UNITED STATES FLEET

Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

COMPOSITION OF TASK FORCES

1 June 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)

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### 02.1 Northern Group

R. Adm. R.A. Theobald

- **Northern Ship Lane Patrol**
  - Naval LDF, 1 ND

- **No. Air Patrol**
  - 6 VS(B) or VS 31
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- **HARRIET Lane**

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R. Adm. J.S. Pye

- **Narr Ship Lane Patrol**
  - Naval LDF, NOB Newport

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### 02.3 New York Group

R. Adm. W.M. Munroe

- **NY Ship Lane Patrol**
  - Naval LDF, 3 ND

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02.4 Delaware Group
R.Adm. M.F. Draemel

Delaware Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 4 ND
Blimp HedRon 1, Lakehurst

VS 36
ZF 12

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SC 1339

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02.5 Chesapeake Group
R.Adm. D.M. LeBreton

Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 6 ND
Chesapeake Air Group
NAS Norfolk
HedRon 9-2

VS 36
VS 60
11 VB(M) or VB 129
VP 214
VP 74
2 VF(M) or VF 206

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02.6 Southern Group
R. Adm. Jules James
02.6.1 Southern Ship Lane Patrol
02.6.2 Southern Air Group
VS 35
ZP 18
12 VB(M) of VB 149
02.6.3 Naval LDF, 6 ND
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Charleston, S.C., Sec.
Savannah, Ga., Sec.
Mayport, Fla., Sec.
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02.7 Hdqtrs, Air Group
(Comdr. Nelson N. Head)
Quonset Air Units,
Floyd Bennett Air Units.
Cape May Air Units.
02.8 Hdqtrs, Airship Group
(Lt. Comdr. F.B. Rixey)
Lakehurst Airship Units.
02.9 Surface Escort Group
(Capt. Harold F. Ely)

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RESTLESS CALYPSO
READY GALATEA
IMPULSE ICARUS
FURY NEMESIS
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FULMAR

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02.11 PotoMac River Group
H. Adm. F.L. Reichmuth
(Comdt., Nyo., 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 Nine 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, Md.

02.11.14 Other PotoMac River
Naval Command Activities

02.11.15 Bomb Disposal School,
Washington, D.C.

02.12 Severn River Group
H. Adm. J.M. Beardsall
(Supt. Naval Academy)

02.12.1 Naval LDF as assigned.

02.14 Fleet Air Wing 2
(Capt. F.L. Baker)

02.15 Fleet Airship Wing 1
(Comdr. R.F. Tyler)
TASK FORCE 03  
GULF SEA FRONTIER  
Capt. H. J. Benson  
(Acting ComSeven & ComGulfSeaFron)  

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03.3.2 FairShip Wing 2
Headquarters, NAS Richmond, Blimp Headquarters, Richmond, ZP 21, 22, 23, 24

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 SOTC, 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 Christi
03.5.3 NAS Miami
03.5.4 NAS Ft. Lauderdale
03.5.5 NAS Melbourne
03.5.6 NASA Banana River
03.5.7 NASA Vero Beach
03.5.8 NASA Sanford
03.5.9 NASA Daland
03.5.10 NASA Lake City
03.5.11 NASA Daytona Beach

03.6 Emergency Army Air Striking Group (Avail in emergency)

03.6.1 3rd AirFor units available, McDill Field, Tampa.

03.7 Seventh Naval District Forces

03.7.1 Local Defense Force Vessels assigned.

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

03.8.1 Local Defense Force Vessels assigned.

03.9 Shipping Control Group (Captain Failing)

03.10 Royal Air Force, OTU, Nassau
Patrol and escort mission Coordinated with operations of Gulf Sea Commander, Gulf Sea Frontier.

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

03.12 GSF Escort Flotilla Commander

-7- TF 03 - U.S. FLEET (GULFSEAFRON)
**TASK FORCE 04**

**CARIBBEAN BEA Frontier**

Vice Adm. H.C. Giffen

(ComTask & ComComCaribFront)

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TASK FORCE 04 - Continued.

04.2 Frontier AirTask Group
   FairWing 11
   HdrRon 11, San Juan
   VS 37, 43, 44, 63
   VB 128, 141, 143, 147
   VP 32, 92, 204, 205, 210, 212

   Float Air Ship Wing FIVE
   04.2.11 BlimpRon 51
   04.2.12 BlimpHedRon 5
   04.2.13 Blimp detachments as
   thru assigned.
   04.2.19

   04.2.20 Marine Aircraft
   thru Colonel Major
   04.2.29

   04.2.30 Army Air
   thru Units as assigned.
   04.2.39

04.3 U.S. Army Forces
   Major Gen. Shedd
   04.3.1 Hdrtrs. and Hdrtrs.
   Detachment of the
   Antilles Dept.
   04.3.2 Ground Forces as assigned.
   04.3.3 Air Forces as assigned.

04.4 Puerto Rico Sector Group
   04.4.1 NOB, St. Thomas
   04.4.2 Naval vessels as assigned.
   04.4.3 Naval A/C as assigned.
   04.4.4 NLD Forces
   04.4.5 Dominican Flotilla
   04.4.6 Joint LDF, P.R., St. Thomas;
   St. Croix
   04.4.7 Combined LDF, Antigua
   04.4.8 U.S. Army Ground Forces.
   04.4.9 U.S. Army A/C as assigned.

04.5 Guantanamo Sector Group
   R. Adm. P.A. Braisted
   04.5.1 NOB, Guantanamo
   04.5.2 Naval Vessels as assigned.
   04.5.3 Naval A/C as assigned.
   04.5.4 NLD Forces.
   04.5.6 Haitian Flotilla.
   04.5.6 Combined LDF, Jamaica.
   04.5.7 Combined LDF, Great Exuma
   04.5.8 U.S. Army Ground Forces.
   04.5.9 U.S. Army and Air Units,
   Cuba and Jamaica.

04.6 Trinidad Sector Group
   R. Adm. C.H. Road
   04.6.1 NOB, Trinidad
   04.6.2 Naval Vessels as assigned.
   04.6.3 Naval A/C as assigned.
   04.6.4 Naval LDF
   04.6.5 Combined LDF, Trinidad
   04.6.6 Combined LDF, St. Lucia.
   04.6.7 Combined LDF, British
   Guiana
   04.6.8 U.S. Army Ground Forces.
   04.6.9 U.S. Army A/C as assigned.

04.7 Aruba-Curacao Sector Group
   R. Adm. T.E. Chandler
   All U.S. & Netherlands
   Army, Navy and Air
   Forces assigned.
**TASK FORCE 05**

**PANAMA SEA FRONTIER**

Rear Adm. H.C.Train
(ComPlecon & ComPalSeaFron)

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| YMS's |             | 05.5 | Inshore Patrol Lent. |
| 6    | 57 274       |      |                    |
| 32   | 36 317       |      |                    |
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| 66   | 273 340      |      |                    |

**FLEETSHIPS**

TF 05 - U.S. FLEET (PANSEA FRON)

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# PACIFIC FLEET

Adm. C.W. Nimitz  
(Commdr-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet)

1 June 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 |

### TASK FORCE 13

| AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMAND PACIFIC - R. ADM, R.C. Davis (ComPhibTrainPac) |
| 13.1 Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, California.  
  (Capt. C.E. Voegeli)  
  Base facilities |
| 13.2 Landing Craft School, Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, Calif.  
  Landing Craft assigned. |
| 13.3 Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, California. Base facilities.  
  (Capt. C.E. Voegeli)  
  Base facilities |
| 13.4 Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, California. Base facilities.  
  (Capt. C.E. Voegeli)  
  Base facilities |
| 13.5 Troop Training Unit, Amphibious Training Command, Pacific Fleet, Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, California.  
  (Brig. Gen. H.K. Pickett, USMC) |
| 13.6 As assigned for Commander Task Force THIRTEEN |
| 13.7 As assigned for Commander Task Force THIRTEEN |
| 13.8 Gunnery Training Group |
| 13.8.1 Shore Bombardment Training Unit, Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, Calif. |
TASK FORCE 13 - Continued.

13.8.2 As assigned by Commander Task Unit 13.8.1

13.8.3 As assigned by Commander Task Unit 13.8.1

13.8.4 As assigned by Commander Task Unit 13.8.1

13.8.5 As assigned by Commander Task Unit 13.8.1

13.8.6 As assigned by Commander Task Unit 13.8.1

13.8.7 As assigned by Commander Task Unit 13.8.1

13.8.8 Naval Gunfire Liaison Officers' School Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, California.

13.8.9 Mobile Ordnance Instruction Unit.

13.9 Air Training Group, Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, California.

13.9.1 Air Liaison School, Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, Calif.

13.10 Communication School, Amphibious Training Command, Pacific Fleet, Amphibious Training Base, Oceanside, Calif.

13.11 Acorn Training Detachment Port Hueneme, Calif.

13.11.1 Hospital Corps Amphibious Training School, Port Hueneme, California


13.13 Amphibian Tractor Battalion Training Center, Amphibious Training Base, Oceanside, Calif. Amphibious Tractors assigned.


13.15 As assigned by Commander Task Group 13.15.

13.16 AK's, AP's, APA's, AKA's, AGC's, LSD's, LSM's, APD's, ARL's, LSD's, and LCI(L)'s assigned.

13.17 As assigned by Commander Task Group 13.15.

13.18 Inspection Boards

13.19 Administrative Command

13.20 As assigned by Commander Task Group 13.15.
14.1 For assignment by Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific. (Capt. C. C. Adolph)

14.3 West Coast Sound Training Squadron
(Comt. E. W. Young)

CRANE YP 411 8-18
OGC MORRIS YP 664 8-30
CTC Ewing YP 695 8-32
OGC HELLWOOD YP 597 8-33
YP 598 8-34
LEADER 8-37
PCS 1441 PE 32 8-40
PCS 1445 PE 38
PCS 1464

14.4 Anti-Aircraft Training Center

Pacific Beach, Washington.
Point Monter, California.

Commander, FOTC, Subordinate Command, Seattle. (Capt. F. R. Hartman)

14.5.1 Administrative Representative of Commander, FOTC, Seattle, in Portland, Oregon.

Commander, FOTC, Pacific, Subordinate Command, San Francisco, Calif. (Capt. F. N. Thorston)

CLAXTON PC 776 FP 3
PALOMAS YP 523

Commander, FOTC, Pacific, Subordinate Command, San Pedro, California. (Comt. W. W. Peinem)

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TASK FORCE 17
V. Adm. C.A. Lockwood, Jr.
(ComSubsPac)

17.1 Empire Patrol Group
17.1.1 POMFON
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17.1.4 BARB
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17.1.10 KINGFISH
17.1.11 GAR
17.1.14 PLUNGER
17.1.15 GUITARRO
17.1.21 BATFISH
17.1.29 DRUM
17.1.30 BURRFISH

17.2 Mandate Patrol Group
17.2.1 BALAO 17.2.2 PIPEFISH
17.2.2 TUNNY
17.2.4 BILFISH
17.2.14 LATO
17.2.15 GROWLER
17.2.16 MUSKALLUNGE
17.2.17 GABILAN
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17.2.22 FLYING FISH
17.2.24 SILVERSIDES
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17.3 Miscellaneous Operations
17.3.6 SUNFISH
17.3.10 FLIER
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R. Adm. O.A. Pownall
(ComAirPac)

19.7 FRANKLIN
DENVER
TWIGGS
R. P. LEARY
CUSHING

19.9.3 SHIPLEY BAY

19.9.5 KITTYHAWK

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

19.12.6 HAMMONDSPORT

19.16 ComFairWestConSt
INDEPENDENCE
INTREPID
NEHENTA BAY
NATOMA BAY
MANILA BAY

Carrier Transport Squadron
Capt. F.W. McMahon - Acting
(ComCarTransRonPac)

CASABLANCA
NASSAU
PR. WILLIAM
SHAMROCK BAY
STEAMER BAY
CAPE ESPERANCE
TAKANIS BAY
THEITIS BAY
BRETON
SITKHON BAY
ALTAMAHA
COPAHII
LONG ISLAND
BARNES
MAKASSAR STRAIT
WINDHAM BAY

MARCUS ISLAND
SAVO ISLAND
OMLANEY BAY
RUDYERD BAY
SAGINAW BAY
SARGENT BAY
PETROF BAY
KADASHAN BAY

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### ATLANTIC FLEET

**Admiral R.E. Ingersoll**  
(Comander in Chief, Atlantic)

**SECOND FLEET**  
(See also SIXTH FLEET)

| Task Force 20 | AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMAND | Near Adm. F.W. Rockwell  
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 20.1          | Joint Amphibious Training Group | (ComPhibTrainLant)  
| 20.3          | LST Group - Flotilla NINE (Captain Riley) |  
| 20.4          | LSM Group - Flotilla ONE |  
| 20.5          | LCI(L) Group - Flotillas NINE, SEVENTEEN (Lt. Comdr. Bailey) |  
| 20.6          | LCT Group - Flotillas ONE, TWO (Lt. Comdr. Barron) |  
| 20.7          | Transport Shakedown Group (Comdr. Sherman) |  
| 20.8          | LST Shakedown Group Chesapeake Bay |  
| 20.9          | LST Shakedown Group St. Andrews Bay |  
| 20.10         | LSM Shakedown Group Chesapeake Bay |  

| 20.11         | LSM Shakedown Group Galveston, Texas |  
| 20.12         | LCI(L) Shakedown Group Chesapeake Bay |  
| 20.13         | LCI(L) Shakedown Group Galveston, Texas |  
| 20.13.8       | LCI 964, 966, 969, 1052, 1054, 1056, 1057 |  
| 20.14         | LCI(L) Shakedown Group Bay City, Michigan |  
| 20.15         | Special Task Group |  
| 20.15.3       | LCI's 676, 677 |  
| 20.15.5       | LCI's 679, 597, 598, 599 |  
| 20.15.6       | LCI's 680, 601, 602 |  

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**TF 20 - ATLANTIC**

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Shakedown Group

- BAXTER
- LE JUENE
- MT. HC KINLEY
- ENDYMION
- *CHILTON (23)
- *STARLIGHT (29)
- OSMOND INGRAM
- AP 68
- YP 425
- YP 696
- YTB 332
- YTL 360
- YC 722
- YR 51
- YQ 39
- YAG 17

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1 June 1944

**Task Force 21**

Adm. R.E. Ingersoll  
(CinCLant)  
(See also TF 22, TF 27)

### TUSCALOOSA
- DesRon 17: Nelson
- DesRon 30: USCG Cutters
  - Dallas (61)
  - Ingham (65)
  - Ellis (61)
  - Bibb (60)
  - Benaoud (61)
  - Campbell (61)
  - Cole (60)
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### NEVADA
- DesRon 7: Mayo
- DesRon 18: Frankford
- DesRon 51: Wypells (61)
  - Mac Leish (63)
  - Decker (61)
  - Bainbridge (61)
  - Doabler (61)
  - Mccormick (64)
  - Smartt (61)
  - Broome
  - W.S. Brown (61)

### ARKANSAS
- DesRon 8: Plunkett
- DesRon 66: Satterlee
  - Tomich (64)
  - Breckinridge (04)
  - Barney (04)
  - Blakeley (04)
  - D.L. Howard
  - Biddle (04)
  - Farpquah
  - J.R.Y. Blakeley

### SAVANNAH
- DesRon 9: Mayrant
- DesRon 27: Baldwin
- DesRon 67: Decatur
  - Fessenden (66)
  - Belknap (29)
  - Fiske (66)

### DesRon 12
- DesRon 29: Whipple
  - DD's Assigned
  - Pacific
  - Stanton (65)
  - Moale
  - A.M. Sumner
  - O'Brien
  - Barton
  - Walker
  - Laffey
  - Meridith

### DesRon 15
- DesRon 13: Davidson
  - Alden (62)
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- O'REILLY
- FINCH

#### 21.5 (Capt. Kenner)
- POOLE
- PETERSON
- HARVESON
- JOYCE
- KIRKPATRICK
- GANDY
- CHEMUNG

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

#### 21.7 (Capt. Worth)
- CINCINNATI
- BURKE
- SCOTT
- WEBER
- SCHMITH
- FRAHMENT
- FOGO
- FOSSE
- GANTNER
- G.W. INGRAM
- I. JEFFERY
- LEE FOX
- CHIWAMA
- WINOOSKI
- SALAMONIE

#### 21.8 (Capt. Worth)
- JACOB JONES
- HAMMANN
- R.E. PEARY
- BLAIR
- BROUGH
- STURTEVANT
- WAINWRIGHT
- RHIND
- STEWART
- ARIEL
- ESCALANTE

#### 21.9 (Capt. Kraker)
- MARBLEHEAD
- MARCHANT
- HURST
- CAMP
- H.D. CROW
- PETTIT
- RICKETS
- AMESBURY
- BLESSMAN
- BATES
- BUNCH
- BULL
- RICH
- AUCILLA

#### 21.9.2 Vessels Lent Flt not under operational Control of T.F. Commanders, Lent Flt.
- DaUNTLESS

#### 21.9.9 Anti-Submarine Warfare Unit

#### 21.11 BLOCK ISLAND
- AHRENS
- BARR
- E.E. ELMORE
- R.I. PAINE
- EVARTS
- WILHOITE
TASK FORCE 22
(Directly under CinClant)

22.2 (Capt. Vosseler)
BOGUE
HAVERFIELD
SWENNING
WILLIS
JANSSEN
P.M. ROBINSON

22.3 (Capt. Gallery)
GUADALCANAL
PILLSBURY
POPE
PLAHERTY
CHATELAIN
JENKS

22.4 (Capt. Switzer)
TRIPOLI
MOORE
KEITH
OTTERSTETTER
J.R. WARD
SLOAT

22.5 (Capt. Vost)
CROATAN
FROST
HUSE
INCH
SNOWDEN
SWASEY
TASK FORCE 23
FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND
(Rear Adm. D.B. Beary)
WILLIAMSBURG (FF)

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

HAMUL R-6 ATA 121
ALTAIR R-7 ATA 146

Vessels undergoing Training
MANSFIELD  L.K. SWENSON
ENGLISH  BEARSS
BRUSH
HOLTON  E.K. OLSEN
CONKLIN  C.J. KIMMEL
LA PRADA  W.O. WANN
STAFFORD  OBERRENDER
GILLIGAN  ABERCROMBIE
RAYMOND  SPANGENBERG
D.A. JOY  L.C. TAYLOR
CRONIN  LE RAY WILSON
LOUGH  M. REYNOLDS
CHAFFEE  S.B. ROBERTS
FRYBARGER  G.A. JOHNSON
SLATER  R.W. SUEBENS
CARTER
SOMALI (FNS)  SANDUSKY
CHARLOTTEVILLE

Vessels undergoing Training
PC 452  PCE 845  SC 1474
PC 1143  PCE 848  SC 1475
PC 1144  PCE 851  SC 1481
PC 1185  PGS 1420  SC 1489
PC 1217  PGS 1362  SC 1490
PC 1221  PGS 1326  SC 1492
PC 1264
PC 1285  FNS DAGUE
PC 1209  FNS COUTELAS
PC 1210  MTBRon 31 (Group A)

23.3 Fleet Sound School,
Key West, Florida
(Capt. John B. Kenting)

EAGLE 19  DAHLGREN
EAGLE 27  #GARY
EAGLE 48  #FINCH
EAGLE 55  O'TOOLE
R-2  BRAVE
R-4  PHENAKITE
R-10  ABILITY
R-11
R-13  PCS's
R-14  1377  1392  1424
R-20  1378  1417  1426
R-30  1380  1419  1431
PC451  1361  1423  1449

SC 450  HMS APs 58
SC 1333  QUEENFISH
YAG 14  AZAMONE
YAG 14  ANTIPOE

23.4 MTBRon Training Center,
Molville, R.I.
(Comdr. Walsh)

UNALGA  WICOMICO
MTBRon 4
MTBRon 36 (Group A)
MTBRon 36 (Group B)

23.2 Submarine Chaser Training
Center, Miami, Fla.
(Comdr. B.R. Harrison)

E.G. CHASE  E.H. ALLEN
BRENNAN  DE LONG
TWEEDY
COATES  PANTHER
ANDRES  EMERALD

PCE 867  SC 453  YP  340
PCE 566  SC 652  YP  364
PC 611  SC 765  YP  537
PC 1171  SC 769  YT  333
PC 1193  SC 1014  YOG  81
PC1376  ATR  7  CO 63474

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-23-  TF 23 - ATLANTIC
23.5 Anti-Aircraft Training Centers
NEW YORK WYOMING
23.5.1 Price Neck, R.I.
23.5.2 Dam Neck, Va.
23.5.3 Shell Beach, Va.
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, FAO Boston.
23.6.2 3rd ND, FAO New York.
23.6.3 4th ND, Comdr. W.B. Cole.
23.6.4 8th ND, Capt. R. King.
23.6.10 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
(Lt. Comdr. O'Connor)
IUKA S-13

23.7 Minecrat Shakedown Group Little Creek, Va.
(Comdr. Donohue)
IMPROVE (F)
HEROIC YMS 249
PERIL YMS 405
MAGNET YMS 333
PENETRATE YMS 356
INCREDIBLE YMS 573
BARRIERS XP 554

23.8 Auxiliary Vessels Shakedown Group, Norfolk, Virginia
(Capt. H. Hartley)
SC 680 SHAULA
ATR 14 MISSISSINewA
ATR 29 BLACKTHORN
ATR 30 MATAR
ARKAB MENKAR

23.9 Training Group, Casco Bay Area
(R. Adm. J.C. Jones, Jr.)
*COTINGA (02) YMS 12(02)
*CHIMANGO (02) AP 94
*FULMAR (02) YO 54
KALMIA YO 57
JACMAR YO 148
S-20 YTB 272
ATA 173 YAG 12
DENEBOA
INGRAMAM MC NULTY
COOPER STRAUS
BLUE O'FLAHERTY
DE HAVEN J. MILLER
MACHIAS METIVIER
MUSKEGON EDMONDS
ALLENTOWN SHELTON

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

23.11 Atlantic Fleet ASU Unit &
FOTO, Norfolk, Va.
(Capt. Heineman)
CARNAELAN MARABOUT

23.11.1 A/S Warfare Instructors' School, N.Y., Boston.

23.12 CIC Group Training Center
Little Creek, Va.
MAYFLOWER

23.13 Commanding Officer, U.S.
NTS, Newport, R.I.
(Captain Magruder)
CHILTON

23.14 AN Shakedown Group
Melville, R.I.
(Captain Brown)
HOPRREE

23.15 Miscellaneous Ships
PMS DUMONT DURVILLE
R. JAMES GLOUCESTER

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24.2 Service Group
24.3 Air Group
(Comdr. W.I. Swanston)
24.3.1 PatoRon SIX
24.3.2 Base Detachment Argentia

24.4 Iceland Group
(Commodore R.W. Wentworth)
24.4.1 NOB Iceland
24.4.2 Jan Mayen HF/DF Station

24.5 Atlantic Weather Patrol
(Commodore Derby)
ASTERION NOURMAHAL
BIG HORN SEA CLOUD
CONIFER SORREL
EVERGREEN ZIRCON
MANNHATTER

24.6 Ocean Escort Group
(Comdr. R. L. Horne)
MOJAVE SPRY
MODOC SURPRISE
SAUCY TAMPA
TENACITY COURAGE

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

24.8 Greenland Patrol
(Commodore E.G. Rose)
(Arctic Group)

AVIK FLICKER
NANOK LINNET
NOGA ALGONQUIN
ARUNDEL COMANCHE
MANITOU MOHAWK
RARITAN NORTHLAND
ACTIVE TAHOMA
FAUNCE LAUREL
F. LEE
STORIES SC's
TRAVIS 527 889
ALBATROSS 528 704
BLUEBIRD 688 705

24.8.4 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Grimaldi
24.8.5 Northeast Greenland TU
24.8.6 U.S. Naval Facility, Narsarsuak
24.8.17 Greenland Fair Unit.

24.9 NOB Argentina
(Capt. H.J. Nelson)
Naval Station
24.9.1 Naval Station
24.9.2 Naval Air Station
24.9.3 Harbor Craft Unit
CHEKILLI YF 300
DRILLER YSD 23
JUNALUSKA YTJ 360
YO 65 YOK 41
YO 728

24.9.4 Nost Defense Unit
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Fleet Repair Unit
YPD 25

24.9.6 CB Maintenance Unit 526

24.9.7 Placentia Bay Patrol Unit
YMS 5 NOTABLE
YMS 7 OPPONENT
YMS 22 PALISADE
YMS 32 NUCLEUS

24.7.1 Ice Observation Fair Group

1 June 1944
TASK FORCE 25
R. Adm. F.A. Daubin
(ComSubsLant)

25.1 Flagship
FALCON

25.2 SubRon 1

25.2.1 SubDiv 11
1-2 0-7
0-3 0-8
0-4 0-10
0-6

CACHALOT
CUTTLEFISH

25.2.2 SubDiv 13
S-14
S-16
S-17
*S-20 (23)
S-48

DOLPHIN
PORPOISE
MACKEREL
PIKE
MARLIN

25.2.3 SubDiv 31
HARRACUDA
BASS
BONITA

25.2.4 Service Unit
FALCON
SAPPHIRE
FORCE (Temp)
SC 642
SC 679
YP 512
YP 80
YP 271
YTL 479
YTB 174
YD 49
YFD 66

25.3 SubRon 7

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R-2 R-13
R-4 R-14
R-10 R-20
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FNS ANTIPOE
FNS AMAZONE

25.3.2 SubDiv 72
R-1 R-15
*R-5(23) R-16
R-6 R-18

*R-7(23)

R-9

M.ÀREA (Ital.)
VORTICE
DANDOLO
SPERI
MAMELA

25.4 New Construction,
Portsmouth, N.H.

25.5 New Construction,
New London, Conn.

25.6 New Construction,
Manitowoc, Wis.

25.6.4 HARDHEAD

25.7 New Construction,

25.8 Sub Ron 3

25.8.1 SubDiv 32
*R-11 (05)
*S-12 (04)
*S-13 (23)
*S-15 (05)

25.8.2 *MALLARD (05)

25.9 Submarine
Base, New London, Conn.

25.10 New Construction,
New London, Conn.

25.11 FENUGreek

25.12 COCKRILL

25.13 ENRIGHT

25.14 ARGO (Fr.)

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TF 25 - ATLANTIC
1 June 1944

26.1 BERMUDA GROUP
R. Adm. I. C. Sowell
(Comdt NOB Bermuda)

Combined LDF, Including:
NOB Bermuda
Naval Air Station

VP 15
VP 207
VP 215

DYNAMIC
ENGAGE
MONTEZUMA
SHABONGE
POKAGON
COCOPA
CHEROKEE
APc 36
APc 39
APc 91
APc 92
APc 93
HMS-ML 368
HMS-ML 369

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
(See Task Force 05)

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.)

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27 TASK FORCE 27
(Directly under CinC Fleet)

27.1 (Captain Roes)
MISSION BAY
KASSAN BAY
TULAGI

27.5 (Comdr. A. M. Kowalszyk)

#27.2 (Capt. F. C. Dickey)
WINSLOW
MOPPETT
BAINBRIDGE

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
1 June 1944

26.1 FLEET AIR COMMAND, NORFOLK
(Rear Adm. A.O. Head)

HANCOCK TARBELL COC's
CORE UPSHUR 83302
CHARGER GREER 83335
RANGER 83368
CARD 83369
WAKE ISLAND

CHARGER DET.
VOF-1, VF-74

CVS SQUADRONS
VC 12, 13, 19, 42, 58, 95
CVG 7, 13
CASU 21

VO-VS AIRCRAFT SERVICE UNITS
SOSU 2 SOSU 2 Det.

26.2 FLEET AIR COMMAND, QUONSET
(Rear Adm. W. I. Durgin)

WEEDEN

CVAG 4, 60, 61, 62, 83, 85
CVAG 25, 44, 45, 46, 47

CVS SQUADRONS
VC 15

NIGHT FIGHTING SQUADRONS
VF(N) 78, 79, 102, 103
104, 105, 106, 107

OBSERVATION-FIGHTER SQUADRONS
VOF-2 (18 VF) VOF 3 (18 VF)

CARRIER AIRCRAFT SERVICE UNITS
CASU 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

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

26.4 ASDevLant, Quonset Ft.
(Capt. J.A. Turner)

BOONE

COLE SYLPH
FCE 469 YMS 60
SO 1293
SO 1467 ASHEVILLE
SO 1468
SO 1472
SO 1473

COC's
74304 74325 83347
74310 83341 83445
74321 83344

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

VD 2, VB 113, 130

HadRon 5-1, Norfolk.
HadRon 5-2, Norfolk.
HadRon 5-2, Pool, Norfolk.

PATROL SQUADRONS
VF 21, 22, 23, 26, 27

THRUSH COC's
83475 YF 563
83481 YF 565
83492

26.5 Tenders & Escorts

26.6 ROCKAWAY

26.6.2 BARNEGAT

26.6.3 HUMBOLDT

26.7 Atlantic Fleet Weather

26.8 ALBEMARLE

26.9 DUFONT

26.8 GOFF

TF 26 - ATLANTIC
## Task Force 29

**Commander**: Vice Adm. A. Sharp

**Administrative Office**:
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- 29.5 Fleet Administrative Office

### Service Group

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Adm. W. F. Halsey, Jr.
(ComThird Fleet)

TASK FORCE 30

30.1 NICHOLAS
O'BANNON
TAYLOR
HOPEWELL
FLETCHER
RADFORD
JENKINS
LA VALLETTE

30.4 HOGGATT BAY
MC CORD
HAZELWOOD
HEERMANN
HOEL

30.3 PT Boats assigned
Third Fleet

30.3.1 TOROKINA BASED LCI,
LCM, PGM's

30.3.2 TREASURY BASED PT's,
LCI, PGM's.

30.3.3 GREEN BASED PT's, LCI,
PGM's, AGP

30.3.4 EMIRAU BASED PT's, LCI,
PGM's, AGP

30.3.7 MOBJACK
VARUNA
PGM's 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
LCI's 21, 22, 23, 24,
61, 64-69, 70

 TASK FORCE 32

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

32.1 TransDiv 4
LOYEN
SHERIDAN

32.1 TransDiv 12
STRINGHAM
WATERS
MANLEY

32.1 TransDiv 10
ALHENA

32.1 TransDiv 26
CALLAWAY
SUMTER
ALMAACK

32.1 TransDiv 16
OVERTON

32.2 Fleet Units Temporarily
Assigned.

32.4 Units of TF 32 Tempor-
arily Assigned for
logistic supply of
advanced bases.

32.8 Guadalcanal/Forces.

30 - TF's 30, 31, 32 - PACIFIC

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SOUTH ATLANTIC FLEET
Vice Adm. J.H. Ingram
(ComFourthFleet)

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TASK FORCE 41
Ocean Patrol
41.1 OMAHA
MARTS
MARCELIO DIAS

41.5 MEMPHIS
PENNEWILL

41.6 SOLOMONS
TRUMPETER
STRAUB
GUSTAFSON
HERZOG

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

Active Groups: Inactive Groups
42.2 CHRISTOPHER 42.4 MC ANN
KNAY
PCE 842
PCE 844
PCE 870
PCE 874
PCE 875

42.3 MICKA
LUCID
LOGIC
PC 492
PC 875

42.5 CANNON
ALGER
PC 491
PC 594
PC 595

42.6 REYNOLDS 42.7 LANCE
LANE
PCE 845
PCE 871
PCE 874
PC 495
PC 593
PC 629

TASK FORCE 43
U.S. Army Forces, SoLant Theater
(Maj. Gen. Robert L. Walsh)
43.1 First Composite Squadron,
Composite Force B-12,
Ascension Island.

43.2 Miscellaneous ARB's.

TASK FORCE 44
Aircraft, Airship Wings & Tenders
(Captain R.D. Lyon)
44.1 Fair Wing SIXTEEN
44.1.1 PatRon 94
44.1.2 BomRon 107
44.1.3 PatRon 45
44.1.4 BomRon 134
44.1.5 BomRon 143
44.1.6 PatRon 202
44.1.7 PatRon 211
44.1.8 HodRon SIXTEEN
44.1.9 UtRon FairWing SIXTEEN
44.2 FairShip Wing FOUR
(Capt. W.E. Zimmerman)
44.2.1 BlimpRon 41
44.2.2 BlimpRon 42
44.2.3 BlimpRon 4

44.3 Aircraft Tenders
(Comdr. H.T. Dietrich)
44.3.1 MATAGORDA
44.3.2 SANDPIPER
44.3.3 CGC 63449
44.3.4 CGC 63481
44.3.5 CGC 63482
44.3.6 CGC 63483
44.3.7 CGC 63484
44.3.8 CGC 63485
44.3.9 ARB C 9602
44.3.10 ARB C 16508
44.3.11 ARB C 16509

TASK FORCE 45
Brazilian Southern Naval Forces
(R. Adm. Gustavo Guilart, BN)

TASK FORCE 46
Brazilian Naval Force of the NW.
(R. Adm. Soares Largar, BN)

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TASK FORCE 47
Miscellaneous Force

47.1 Fleet Flagships
- MEMPHIS
- BIG PEBBLE
- PERSEVERANCE
- BLUE BIRD

47.2 Recife Detachment
- FATIMA
- CARIB CHAIN
- YO 71
- Miscellaneous
- SACAGAWEA

47.2.6 Utility Towing Planes

47.3 Bahia Detachment
- SENECA

47.3.1 YPD 27

47.3.3 YO 138

47.3.4 YP 326

47.3.5 ZOK 43

47.4 Natal Detachment
- MAR
- PESSACUS
- YR 45

47.5 Minesweeping Group
- YMS 44 YMS 56
- YMS 45 YMS 76

47.6 Belem Detachment
- YR 35

47.7 YO 149

TF 48

48.1 USN Operating Facility,
- Recife

48.2 USN Operating Facility,
- Debreu 13

48.3 U.S. MOB, Rio de Janeiro
- U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Belem
- U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Sao Luis
- U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Fortaleza
- U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Natal
- U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Maceio
- U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Victoria
- U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Santos
- U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Florianopolis
- U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Rio Grande do Sul
- U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Montevideo

48.15 Naval Air Shore Facilities

48.15.1 NAP-Amara
- NAP-Belem
- NAP-Sao Luis
- NAP-Fortaleza
- NAP-Natal (Land)
- NAP-Natal (Sea)
- NAP-Recife
- NAP-Maceio
- NAP-Bahia (Aratu)
- NAP-Bahia (Itaenga)
- NAP-Fernando do Noronha
- NAP-Rio de Janeiro
- NAP-Montevideo

Brazillian Air Forces

49.1 First Air Zone
- Second Air Zone
- Third Air Zone
- Fourth Air Zone
- Fifth Air Zone

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**Adm. R. A. Spruance**  
(ComFifthFleet)

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ROCKY MOUNT (F)

55.1 Administrative Command
Fifth Amphibious Force
(Commodore W.B. Philips)

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 For assignment to miscellaneous units under Administration to Amphibious Forces, Pacific.

55.1.19 Direction Administration to Amphibious Forces, Pacific.

55.4 Transports, Fifth Amphibious Force

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BELLA TRIX FELAND
J. O'HARA L. WOOD
F. FUNSTON NEVILLE
PIERCE CALVERT
ALCONE

55.7 Group ONE, Amphibious Forces, Pacific
(R. Adm. W.P.H. Blandy)

55.7 Group TWO, Amphibious Forces, Pacific
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55.7 Group FOUR, Amphibious Forces, Pacific
(R. Adm. Reifanlder)

55.7 Group FIVE, Amphibious Forces, Pacific
(R. Adm. Fort)

55.7 Group SIX, Amphibious Forces, Pacific
(R. Adm. Royal)

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FIFTH AMPHIBIOUS CORPS
(Lt. Gen. H.N. Smith, USMC)
ROCKY MOUNT

55.1.16 LCI(L) 481
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- 57.10.8 | Reconnaissance Force 1 |
- 57.10.9 | Reconnaissance Force 2 |
- 57.10.10 | Air Support |

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- CANSUYORT |
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- CAPPS |
- DOWNS |
- CASSIN |
- CONWAY |
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- EDWARDS |
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**TF 57 - PACIFIC**
**TASK FORCE 58**

**V. Adm. M. A. Mitscher**

(Commander Fast Carrier Task Forces, Pacific)

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**TASK FORCE 59**

**SHORE BASED AIR FORCE**

**FORWARD AREA**

Maj. Gen. Hale

(ComAirForward)

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCES
Vice Adm. T.C. Kinkaid
(ComSeventhFleet)

TASK FORCE 70
V. Adm. T.C. Kinkaid

70.1 HILO
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   OYSTER BAY
   LST 201
   MTBRon's 6-10,12,18,21
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70.5 Hydro Survey Unit
   MESQUITE
   Assigned Units.

71.2 Air Group
   (Capt. H.V. Hopkins)
   Fair Wing TEN
   71.2.1 RedRon
   71.2.2 ScoRon 61
   71.2.3 Patron assigned
   71.2.4 Patron assigned
   71.2.5 W.B. PRESTON
   71.2.6 CHILDS
   71.2.7 ARB C-9487
   71.2.8 ARB C-9489

71.3 Repair & Maintenance Grp.
   71.3.1 ORION
   71.3.2 GRIFFIN
   71.3.3 Sub Repair Unit
   Fremantle
   71.3.4 ARD-10
   71.3.7 All U.S. & Allied Subs
   assigned TF 71 for
   Repair & refit

71.4 Training & Exercise Grp.
   71.4.1 CHANTICLEER
   71.4.2 ISABEL
   71.4.3 SC 739
   71.4.4 YMS 11
   71.4.5 YMS 72
   71.4.7 All U.S. & Allied subs of
   TF-71 under training.

71.5 Escort Group
   71.5.1 HMAS ADELAIDE
   71.5.2)
   71.5.6)As assigned.

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TASK FORCE 72
Capt. J.M. Haines

72.1 Destroyer Group
72.1.1 TIRO
72.1.6 DARTER
72.1.5 BLUEGILL

72.1.7 S-31
S-38
S-42
S-43
S-47

MINGO
DACE
BASHAW
SEAHORSE
FLOUNDER
BREAM

72.2 Training Group

72.3 Service Group
72.3.1 MURRAY
72.3.2 COUGAL

72.3.3 Sub Repair Unit, Brisbane

GRiffin

73.2 SHALF MOON
\#SAN CARLOS

VF 34

73.3 Aircraft Transport consisting of assigned skytrains.

73.4 NAF, Palm Is., Australia.
NAF, Samara, New Guinea.
NAF, Jenkins Bay, New Guinea.

LOT 169
LOT 254
Four AVR's

73.5 VF 11, 101

TASK FORCE 74
R. Adm. V.A.C. Crutchley, R.N.

HMAS AUSTRALIA
HMAS SHROPSHIRE

USS AMMEN
USS MULLANY
HMAS WARRAMUNGA
HMAS ARUNTA

74 R. Waddy

73.1.1 TANGIER
HERON
Two AVR's
VF 33, 32

73.1.2 \#SAN PABLO
\#ORCA

73.1.3 VB 106

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TASK FORCE 76
SEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
R. Adm. D.E. Barbey
(ComSeventhPhib)

Amphibious Training Center,
FORT STEVENS, N.S.W.

Amphibious Training Center,
TOORBUL POINT, QUEENSLAND.

Amphibious Training Center,
MILNE BAY, NEW GUINEA.

Landing Craft Control Officers
Buna
Cape Sudest
Cape Cretin
Cro Bay

H.T. ALLEN
HMAS WESTRALIA
HMAS MANOORA
HMAS KANIMBLA
SONOMA
HMS RESERVE
TULSA
BLUE RIDGE

5 YMS
10 SC
LST Flot 7 (plus 25 LST)
LCI Flot 7
LCI Flot 7 & 8
10 APC

STEVENSON
STOCKTON
ROE
HOBBY
GILLESPIE
KALK
WELLES
REID
GRAYSON
MORRIS
BALK
HUGHES
MUSTIN
RUSSELL
SAMPSON
WARRINGTON
SWANSON
NICHOLSON
WILKES

LOVELACE
MANNING
NEUENDORF
J.E. CRAIG
EICHENBERGER
FOREMAN
THOMASON
WITTER
WHITEHURST
BOWERS
LONG BEACH
GLENDALE
SAN PEDRO
CORONADO
OGDEN
EL PASO
VAN BUREN
HUTCHINSON
BELFAST
DOBBIN

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC SEA FRONTIERS

Adm. Sir Guy Royle, RN
(ComSoWePacSeaFronts)

| HMAS VENDETTA       |        |
| HMAS STUART         |        |
| HMAS WARREGO        |        |
| HMAS SWAN           |        |

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**U. S. NAVAL FORCES**

**NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS**

Vice Adm. H. K. Hewitt

(ComEighthFleet)

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** TASK FORCE 80**

**CONTROL FORCE**

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- MTRRon 15, 22, 29
- ARBRon 1, 2, 3

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- Special Escorts
- (See TF 86)

- F.C. DAVIS
- H.C. JONES
- Special Escort

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- DesRon 16

- PARKER
- LAUB
- MC LANAHAAN
- BOYLE
- CHAMPLIN
- ORDONAUX

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1 June 1944.
TASK FORCE 81
EIGHTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
(Rear Admiral Lowry)

81.1 Assault Group One
81.1.1 DUANE (F)

81.2 Assault Group Two
(Rear Adm. Rodgers)
81.2.1 BISCAYNE (F)

81.4 Escort-Sweeper Group
(Comdr. Measmer)
81.4.1 MinRon 6
PREVAIL SPEED
SEER STEADY
PIONEER SUSTAIN
DEXTROUS SWAY
STRIVE SYMBOL
SWERVE

81.4.2 PS Unit
542 556 621 627
545 557 624 1226
546 559 625 1227
551 591 626 1255

81.4.3 YMS Unit
3 21 36 63 199
13 24 37 64 200
15 27 43 69 226
16 28 55 78 248
18 29 58 82 251
20 34 62 83 303

81.4.4 SC Unit
498 530 666 771
500 532 678 978
506 533 690 979
516 534 691 1029
522 536 692 1030
524 568 693 1043
528 661 695 1044
528 656 770

81.5 Landing Craft Group
(Comdr. Gregor)
81.5.1 LST Flot ONE - 25 LST's
81.5.2 LCI(L) Flot ONE - 33 LCI's
81.5.3 LCT Flot Unit - 46 LCT's

81.7 Transport Group
(Capt. Dierdorff)
81.7.1 TransDiv 99
STANTON
LYON
NIGHTINGALE

OBERON
ARCTURUS
ANDROMEDA
CYBOPHUS
PROCYON
BETELGUESE

81.7.2 TransDiv 13
TAPNALL
HOPRO
BARRY
GREENE

81.8 Beach Battalions &
Special Detachments
81.8.1 1st Beach Bn.
81.8.2 4th Beach Bn.
81.8.3 8th Beach Bn.
81.8.4 CB Special Det., 1040
81.8.5 CB Special Det., 1005

81.9 Amphibious Training Group
(Captain Morris)
81.9.1 Joint Amphibious Schools

81.10 Train
(Comdr. Swanson)
81.10.1 DELTA
81.10.2 ACHELOUS

1 June 1944

TF 81 - N.W. AFRICA
T.F. 81 - Continued.

81.11 Bases
81.11.1 Advanced Bases, Tunisia
AAB TUNISIA
CB Maintenance Unit 579
Graving Dock Operating
Detachment, TUNIS
Fleet Air Advanced Base
No. 2, TUNIS

YT's
132 157 163 166 207
143 160 165 196 210
154 161 185 197

81.11.2 Advanced Amphibious
Training Base, SALERNO
561st Army Engineer Boat
Maintenance Company
CB Maintenance Unit 577

TASK FORCE 82
MOROCCAN SEA FRONTIER FORCE
(Commodore B.V. McCandlish)
Patrol, Escort Craft and
Minesweepers,

PC's
471 474 481
472 475 482
473 480

SG's (French)
507 519
516 529
517

YMS's (French)
23, 26, 31, 77

YT's 208, 212 (French)

NOB CASABLANCA
(Capt. Hitchcock)
Base Hospital No. 5
Naval Medical Store House #9

FairWing FIFTEEN
(Capt. Owen)
NAS, Port Lyautay
Fair Advanced Base, No. 1
AGIDIR
BomRon 111
BomRon 112
BomRon 127
BomRon 132
PatRon 63
French PatRon 1
CB Maintenance Unit 566

TASK FORCE 83
NOB, ORAN
(Commodore Yates)

83.1 Planning and Control
Group
Captain Burnham

83.2 Supply Group
Captain Shiver

83.3 Ship Repair Group
Captain Bell

83.3.1 U.S. Navy Ship Repair
Unit

83.3.2 Dry Docks (French &
British) under U.S.
Control.

83.4 Hospital Group
83.4.1 U.S. Naval Hospital #9

83.5 Housing Group
83.5.1 Naval Station MERS AL
KEBIR

83.5.2 Receiving Station ORAN
83.5.3 Naval Station ORAN
83.5.4 Naval Station ARZEW
| TASK FORCE 83 - Continued. |  |
|----------------------------|  |
| 83.6 Patrol Sweeper Group  | Tankers & Barges  |
| 83.6.1 PC 543, 550, 551 | AROHOOK  |
| 83.6.2 SC 407, 500, 639, 649 | CONASAUGA  |
| 83.6.3 YMS 207, 208, 227 | GUYANDOT  |
| 83.6.4 YT 156, 154, 209 | PUMPER  |
| 83.6.5 PEPPERWOOD  | ANTIOLINE  |
| 83.7 Training Group  | SYNOLINE  |
| 83.8 Special Group  |  |
| 83.8.2 Armed Guard Pool  |  |
| 83.8.3 1017th CB Special Detach.  |  |
| TASK FORCE 84  |  |
| SALVAGE FORCE  |  |
| (Comdr. Anderson)  |  |
| EXTRICATE TACKLE RESTORER WEIGHT  |  |
| Salvage Base, Dellys  |  |
| TASK FORCE 86  |  |
| SUPPORT FORCE  |  |
| (R. Adm. L.A. Davidson)  |  |
| BROOKLYN PHILADELPHIA  |  |
| Escorts as assigned.  |  |
| TASK FORCE 87  |  |
| TRAIN (Captain Pike)  |  |
| VULCAN TUGS  |  |
| ATR 1 HOPI MARLENO NARRAGANSETT EDEA EDENHAW  |  |

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Task Force 89
MISCELLANEOUS

89.1 Naval Advanced Bases (Commodore L. Doughty)

5 YMS's, 4 SC's, 2 FC's, 5 YT's as assigned by
CTF 81.

HACKBERRY

MCB PALERMO
Naval Detachment CAGLAIIRI.
CB Maintenance Unit 567
Allied Units assigned by
CinCMed,
Material Recovery Unit #4

89.2 Senior U.S. Naval Officer,
ITALY - Commodore Ziroli
Senior U.S. Naval Liaison
Officer, ITALY.
U.S. Naval Liaison Officer
TARANTO BARI BRINDISI
Additional Liaison
Officers as assigned.

89.3 Merchant Shipping Group
(Capt. Erickson)

89.4 Naval Detachment NAPLES
(Capt. Hilbert)

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TF's 83,84,86,87,89-N.W. AFRICA
NORTH PACIFIC FORCE
TASK FORCES 90-94
V. Adm. F. J. Fletcher
(ComNorPac & ComAlasSeaFron)

TASK FORCE 90
Air Force
(Maj. Gen. D. Johnson)

90.1 Air Striking Group
Bombers and Fighters

90.2 Air Search Group
( Commodore Gehres)

TASK FORCE 91
Alaskan SeaFrontier Forces
Rear Adm. F. E. M. Whiting
(CTF 91 & ComSeventeen)

91.1 Service Group
91.2 Escort Group
91.4 Inshore Patrol Squadrons
91.5 Sitka Sector
91.6 Kodiak Sector
91.7 Unalaska Sector
91.8 Adak Sector
91.9 Attu Sector
1 June 1944

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TASK FORCE 94

Striking Force
(RAdm. A. E. Smith)

94.1 CONCORD
DETROIT
#RALEIGH
#RICHMOND

94.2.1 ISHERWOOD
KIMBERLY
LUCZ

94.2.2 PICKING
SPROSTON
WICKES

94.2.3 W.D. PORTER
YOUNG
C.J. BADGER

94.7 CHESTER
PENSACOLA

TASK FORCE 97

HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER

Vice Adm. R.L. Ghormley
(ComFourteen & ComHavSeaFron)

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, Jr. USA.
(Sector Commander)

98.1 Hawaiian Dept., USA.

98.2 Naval LDF, 14 ND
98.2.1 Pearl Harbor Group
98.2.2 Catlin Group
98.2.3 Pearl Harbor Group
98.2.4 Kach Group
98.2.5 Honolulu Group
98.2.6 Ewa Group
98.2.7 Waianae Group
98.2.8 Kaneohe Group
98.2.9 Wahiawa Group
98.2.10 Waikoloa Group
98.2.11 Red Hill Group
98.2.12 Maui Group
98.2.13 Kauai Group
98.2.16 Hawaiian Group

98.3 Fighting Aircraft shorebased or temporarily shorebased.

Upon reporting.
TASK FORCE 113
SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE
Rear Adm. H.C. Train
(ComSoEastPac)
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
(ComWesSeaFron)
116.1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
GROUP
116.1.1 Aircraft
116.1.2 Surface Units
116.1.3 Local Defense Units, 11 ND
116.2 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
GROUP
116.2.1 Aircraft
116.2.2 Surface Units
116.2.3 Local Defense Units, 12 ND
116.3 NORTHWESTERN GROUP
116.3.1 Aircraft
116.3.2 Surface Units
116.3.3 Local Defense Units, 13 ND
116.5 COASTAL ESCORTS
116.5.1-6 incl. for assignment
SoCalSec
116.5.7-12 incl. for assignment
NorCalSec
116.5.13-19 incl. for assignment
NorWesSec
116.6 ARMY AIR
as assigned,
116.7 SPECIAL
Special units assigned for
specific tasks such as
Submarine Rescue, Fleet
Units on special mis-
sions, etc., under
ComWesSeaFron.

TF's 113, 114, 116
U.S. FLEET - PACIFIC

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

### TASK FORCE 120
**Miscellaneous Groups Directly under ComTwelfthFleet**

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**Towing Group**

- KENAYDIN
- BRANT
- ALGOARMA
- SWIVEL
- CORMORANT
- PINTO
- OWL
- KIOWA
- PARTRIDGE
- BANNOCK
- DIVER
- ARIKARA

### TASK FORCE 122
**Forces under Rear Adm. A.G. Kirk**

**Flag Command**

- AUGUSTA

**ATR's**

| 2 | 18 | 44 |
| 3 | 15 | 97 |
| 4 | 47 | 99 |

**YMS's**

| 231 | 356 | 381 | 349 |
| 247 | 375 | 382 | 350 |
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### TASK FORCE 123
**ELEVENTH Amphibious Force**

**Rear Adm. J.L. Hall, Jr.**

| ANCON (F) |

### 123.1 Lading Craft and Bases

**Rear Adm. J. Wilkes**

(ComLandCrafeleventhPhib)

**Repair Ships**

- ADONIS
- ATLAS
- MELVILLE

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TF's 120, 122, 123 - NAVEU
TASK FORCE 123 - Continued.

123.2 Transport Group
   (Commodore C.D. Edgar)

123.2.1 TransDiv 1
   SAMUEL CHASE
   HENRICO
   EMPIRE ANVIL

123.2.2 TransDiv 3
   CHARLES CARROLL
   THOMAS JEFFERSON
   ACHERNAR
   EMPIRE JAVALIN

123.2.3 TransDiv 5
   BARNETT
   DAYFIELD
   J.T. DICKMAN
   EMPIRE GAUNTLET

123.2.4 TransDiv 97 (Temp)
   (Capt. L.E. Schulten)
   DORTHEA DIX
   ANNE ARUNDEL
   THURSTON

123.3 Gunfire Support Craft
   (Captain Sabin)

123.4 Escort Group
   EURUM TIDE
   MALOY
   TIDE
   BROADBILL
   THREAT
   CHICKADEE
   STAFF
   PHEASANT
   SWIFT
   NUTHATCH
   AUK
   RAVEN
   OSPREY

FO's
454 505 618 1252 1252
552 567 619 1233 1263
553 568 1176 1252
564 617 1225 1261

123.5 Beach Battalions
123.5.1 2nd Beach Battalion
123.5.2 6th Beach Battalion
123.5.3 7th Beach Battalion
123.5.4 Boat Salvage Craft

123.6 Amphibious Training Center
   Joint Amphibious Schools

123.6.1 Naval Gunfire Support School
123.6.2 Communication School
123.6.3 Transport Quartermaster School

123.7 Operating Force "O"
   (Rear Adm. J.L. Hall)
   Units as assigned by CTF 123

123.8 Operating Force "U"
   (Rear Adm. D.F. Moon)
   Units as assigned by CTF 123

123.9 Operating Force "N"
   (Commodore C.D. Edgar)
   Units as assigned by CTF 123

123.10 Service Force
   (Rear Adm. J. Wilkes)
   Units as assigned by CTF 123

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