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Captain, U. S. Navy.
7 December 1944

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 assigned.
**02.1 Northern Group**
R. Adm. F.M. Gysax

Northern Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 1 ND
No. Air Patrol
HedRon 9-1 det.

**VPS 31**
**VFP 206**
2 **VFP(KS) of VP 73**
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Narra Ship Lane Patrol

**ATR 14**

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**02.3 New York Group**
R. Adm. M. Kelly

NY Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 3 ND
HedRon 9-1 det.

**VFP 126**
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02.4 Delaware Group
N. Adm. H.P. Dresel

Delaware Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 4 ND.

MkPerryRon 1, Lakehurst

VS 36
ZP 12

ATR 57

SC 715
SC 1015
SC 1339

YMS's

42 455
110 462
111

CGC's

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83307 83371
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Chesapeake Group
N. Adm. D.M. Lebreton

Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF, 5 ND.

Chesapeake Air Group
NAS Norfolk

MkPerryRon 9-2

VPB 32
VPB 329
9 VPB(MS) of VPB 74

VS 34
ZP 24

%FairDetach A/C avail in emergency.

ATR 6
ATR 74

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YMS's

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409 467
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CGC's

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02.6 Southern Group
   R. Adm. Jules James

02.6.1 So. Ship Lane Patrol
02.6.2 So. Air Group
   VFP 141
   ZP 15

02.6.3 Naval LDF, 6 ND.
02.6.4 NAS, Jacksonville.
02.6.5 Marine Corps Air Sta.,
   Parris Island.
02.6.6 NAS, Charleston, S.C.
   NAS, Beaufort, S.C.
   NAS, Glenco, Ga.

02.7 Hqtrs. Air Group
   Comdr. Nelson M. Head

Quonset Air Units
Floyd Bennett Air Units
Cape May Air Units

02.8 Hqtrs. Airship Group
   Lt. Comdr. F.S. Nixey

Lakehurst AirShip Units

02.9 Surface Escort Group
   Capt. Harold F. Ely

   TEMPTRESS
   RESTLESS
   READY
   IMPULSE
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GULF SEA FRONTIER
K.A.M. W.J. Anderson
(ComSeven & ComGulfSeaFron)

03.1  Striking & Escort Group
PC 1142  FCS 1405
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PC 1146  FCS 1430
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PC 1563
PC 1564

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03.2  Naval Subordinate Air Task Groups

03.2.1  Key West
03.2.2  Banana River
03.2.5  San Julian
03.2.6  Grand Cayman
03.2.8  Santa Fe
03.2.9  with USS CHRISTIANA
03.2.10  with YEB-13
03.2.12  NAS Richmond
03.2.14  NAS Houma
03.2.16  CGAB Miami
03.2.17  CGAB St. Petersburg
03.2.18  CGAB Biloxi

03.1.28  GSF Vessels Operating under ComEIGHT

03.2.1  BOUTWELL
03.2.2  VIGILANT
03.2.5  WOODBURY
03.2.6  ATR 55
03.2.12  SC 512
03.2.16  SC 1292

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TASK FORCE O3 - Continued.

03.3 GSF Fleet Air Task Group
Hdqtrs. Admin. & Control Group, Miami, Fla.

03.6 Emergency Army Air Striking Group
(Avail in emergency)
1 Bomber Command Unit available
(Mitchell Field, L.I.)
111 Bomber Command Units available
(McDill Field, Tampa)

03.3.1 FairWing 12
Hdqtrs., NAS Key West
VPB 125
VPB 201, 204
VB 39, 62

03.3.2 FairShip Wing 2
Hdqtrs., NAS Richmond
BlimpHdRon 2
ZP 21, 23

03.3.3 Emergency Surface Striking Group
(Avail in emergency)

03.7 Seventh Naval District Force

03.4 Emergency Surface Striking Group
(Avail in emergency)

03.8 Eighth Naval District Force
(R.Adm. Bennett)
LDF Vessels assigned.

03.4.1 Vessels temporarily based
at Convoy Control Center, Key West.

03.8.1 LDF Vessels assigned.

03.4.2 Vessels attached to or temporarily based at
USNOC, Miami.

03.9 Shipping Control Group
(Captain Failing)

03.4.3 Fleet Sound School.
Squadron, Key West.

03.10 Royal Air Force, OTU,
Nassau
(Group Capt. Fielding, RAF)

03.4.4 Vessels temporarily based
at Naval Station,
Key West.

03.11 Aircraft assigned.

03.5 Emergency Naval Air Striking Group
(Avail in emergency)

03.5.1 Cuban Naval Task Group
(Commodore J.A. Ruiz)
Vessels and Aircraft assigned.

03.5.2 NAS Pensacola
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 Polkand
03.5.10 NAS Lake City
03.5.11 NAS Daytona Beach

TF 03 - U.S. FLEET (GULFSEAFRON)


TASK FORCE 04
CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. R.C. Oiften
(ComTen & ComCaribSeaFron)

04.1 Frontier Surface Escort
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04.1.1 Vessels assigned,
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04.1.7-8 Vessels assigned for
Subsidiary Convoys.

ATR 5
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312
ATR 21
56
321
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160
392
ATR 30
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ATR 98

04.1.11 Vessels and Aircraft
04.1.13 assigned.

A/S Group I, Vessels &
Aircraft as assigned.

04.1.14-16 Vessels as assigned.

04.1.17 Special Task Units
thru assigned.

04.1.19 assigned.

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04.2 Frontier Task Group
  FairWing 11
  HedRon 11, San Juan
  VPB 92, 147, 210, 212, 213, 214

Fleet AirShip Wing FIVE
04.2.6 BlimpRon 51
04.2.7 Blimp HedRon 5
04.2.8-12 Blimp Detachments as assigned.

04.2.13 Army Air
  thru 04.2.19 Army Units as assigned.

U.S. Army Forces
04.3 Maj. Gen. Shedd
  Detachment of the Antilles Dept.
  Ground Forces as assigned.

04.3.3 Air Forces as assigned.

Puerto Rico Sector Group
04.4 NCO, St. Thomas
04.4.1 Naval Vessels as assigned.
04.4.2 Naval A/C as assigned.
04.4.3 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.

Guantanamo Sector Group
  Commodore Mahoney
04.5.1 NCO, Guantanamo
04.5.2 Naval Vessels as assigned:
04.5.3 Naval A/C as assigned
04.5.4 NLD Forces
04.5.5 Combined LDF, Jamaica
04.5.6 Combined LDF, Great Exuma
04.5.7 U.S. Army Ground Forces
04.5.8 U.S. Army and Air Units, Cuba and Jamaica.

Trinidad Sector Group
  Commodore C. C. Boughman
  NCO, Trinidad
04.6.1 Naval Vessels as assigned.
04.6.2 Naval A/C as assigned.
04.6.3 Naval LDF
04.6.4 Combined LDF, Trinidad
04.6.5 Combined LDF, St. Lucia
04.6.6 Combined LDF, British Guiana
04.6.7 U.S. Army Ground Forces
04.6.8 U.S. Army A/C as assigned.

Aruba-Curacao Sector Group
  R. Adm. P.E. Beatty
  All U.S. & Netherlands Army, Navy and Air Forces assigned.

TF 04 - U.S. FLEET (CARIBSEAFRON)
### TASK FORCE 05
#### PANAMA SEA FRONTIER
R. Adm. H.F. Kingman  
(ComFifteen & ComPaSeaFron)

#### 05.1 FairWing 3
- AirstaUtility Unit
- HelRon 3, Coco Solo
  - VBP 1
  - VBP 64
  - VBP 209

#### 05.2 Escort Group
- MAC LEISH
- SARKE
- RP JONES
- WOODBURY
  - MTBRon 32
  - MTBRon 37

#### 05.3 Special Task Group
- 05.3.1 SC 540
- 05.3.2 SC 659
- 05.3.3 SC 694
- 05.3.4 SC 1016

#### 05.4 Submarine Group
- HALLARD
  - S-12
  - S-13

#### 05.5 Inshore Patrol Lant.

#### 05.6 Inshore Patrol Pac.

#### 05.7 LAGARDO

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**ALANTFLEET Units:**

TF 05 - U.S. FLEET (PASEAFRON)

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

FIRST FLEET
(See also Ninth Fleet)

TASK FORCE 10
Specific Tasks as required,

10.11 Garrison Force, GUAM
10.12 Garrison Force, TINIAN
10.13 Garrison Force, SAIPAN
10.15 (94.14) WESTERN CAROLINES Defense and Service Forces
(Adm. J.W. Reeves, Jr.)

10.15, 16 ULITHI Unit
TASK FORCE 11 on Page 12.

TASK FORCE 12
Adm. C.W. Nimitz

Misc. Groups in Transit

12.3 CORREGIDOR
SKYDER
HENDRICKER
BRIGHT
TILLS

12.6.1 WILKES-BARRE
HYMAN
M.L. ABELE

12.5.2 KITKUN BAY
STEELER BAY

EDMUNDS
J.C. BUTLER
RAIMOND

TF's 10, 12 - PACIFIC
TASK FORCE 11
SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
V. Adm. J.H. Newton
(ComSoPac)

11.1 Sea Forces

11.2 Escorts

CortDiv 73
GENDREAU
FIEBERLING
W.C. COLE
P.C. BAKER
D.H. CUMMINGS
#VAMEN

11.3 Air Forces

(R. Adm. E.L. Gunther)

11.3.1 Tactical Air Units
located at Espiritu Santo, New Caledonia;
Estate, Fiji, Ellice and Samoa, as assigned
less VS 51, VS 65, and VS 67.

11.3.2 Tactical Air Units
located at Guadalcanal, Russells, and Halavo
Seaplane Base as
assigned, less aircraft assigned to
Commander Special Air Task Force.

11.3.3 All aircraft and
facilities as assigned.

11.7 Army Forces

11.8 Island Bases

11.8.1 New Caledonia Island Command

11.8.2 Fiji Island Command

11.8.3 Espiritu Santo Island Command

11.8.4 Guadalcanal Island Command

11.8.5 Tulagi Island Command

11.8.6 Samoan Defense Group

11.8.7 New Zealand Sea Frontier Defense Forces

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11.5 Service Squadron
South Pacific Force

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R. Adm. W.P.H. Blandy

ESTES (F)

Amphibious Group 2
R. Adm. H.W. Hill

AUBURN (F)

Amphibious Group 3
R. Adm. R.L. Connelly

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R. Adm. L.F. Reifsnider

FANAMINT (F)

Amphibious Group 5
Commodore J. Wright

ANCON (F)

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R. Adm. F.S. Royal

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Amphibious Group 7
R. Adm. T.W. Kiland

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R. Adm. J.L. Hall, Jr.

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R. Adm. Rodgers

Air Support Control Units,
AMPHIBIOUS FORCES, PACIFIC FLEET
Captain R.F. Whitehead
(ComSportAirPac)

13.9 TRAINING COMMAND, AMPHIBIOUS
FORCES, PACIFIC FLEET
R. Adm. G.H. Fort

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LST 69, 70

13.9.1 Commander, Ship Training
Group, Training Command,
AMPHIBIOUS FORCES, PACIFIC
FLEET
Captain G.B. Carter

LCI(L) 743 (F)

13.10 ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND,
AMPHIBIOUS FORCES,
PACIFIC FLEET
Commodore W.B. Philips

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(Captain P.H. Thornton) PC 776 (F)

14.8.1 SHERBURNE YP 523
PALOMAS SNOWBELL BOULDER VICTORY

14.6 APA PRECOMMISSIONING SCHOOL, SEATTLE, WASH.
(Captain W.E. Eaton)

14.7 CVE-PRECOMMISSIONING SCHOOL, RECEIVING STATION, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, BREMERTON, WASH. (Commander W.J. Harrison)

14.8 ANTI-AIRCRAFT TRAINING CENTERS
14.8.1 Pacific Beach, Calif.
14.8.2 Point Montara, Calif.
14.8.3 Pacific Beach, Wash.
14.8.4 U.S. Naval Base, Port Hueneme, Calif.

14.9 FOTC, PACIFIC, SUBORDINATE COMAND, SEATTLE, WASH.
(Captain R.C. Bartman)

14.9.1 Administrative Representative of Commander, FOTC, Seattle, in Portland, Oregon.
(Commander F.D. Powers)

14.10 CIC TRAINING ACTIVITIES
14.10.1 CIC Indocmination School, San Diego, Calif.
14.10.2 CIC Team Training Center, San Clemente Is., Calif.
14.10.3 CIC Team Training Center, Astoria, Oregon

14.11 A/S ATTACK TEACHER TRAINING UNITS
14.11.1 Naval Repair Base, San Diego, California
14.11.2 Frontier Base, San Pedro, California
14.11.3 Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.
14.11.4 Navy Yard, Mare Island, California
14.11.5 Portland, Oregon
14.11.6 Pier 91, Naval Station, Seattle, Washington
14.11.7 Receiving Barracks, Harbor Island, Seattle, Washington
14.11.8 Receiving Station, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington

14.12 AM SHAKE-DOWN GROUP, FOTC, TIBURON, CALIF. (Comdr. J.O. Hoffman, Ret.)

14.13.1 FLOATING DRYDOCK SHAKE-DOWN GROUP, FOTC, PACIFIC, TIBURON, CALIFORNIA.
(Commander C.H. Want)

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TASK FORCE 16
R commodore, W.L. "Linsworth
(ComCruPac and ComDesPac)

Cruisers, Destroyers and
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under ComDesPac.

TASK FORCE 16
V. commodore, W.L. Calhoun
(ComServPac)

16.2.6 ANDERSON (Convoy FS-188-T)
A.W. GRANT

16.10.1 GARLAND (Convoy PD-167)
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V. adm. C.A. Lockwood, Jr. (ComSubPac)

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17.5.4 PONFRET

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R. Adm. A.R. Sharp
(CominPac)

TASK FORCE 19
R. Adm. G.D. Murray
(ComAirPac)

19.6 Fleet Air Facilities
Hawaiian Area and
West Coast
NAB Majuro
NAB Eniwetok
NAB Roi
ASD Roi

19.7 Fleet Air Facilities
in Manus Area
ComAirSeventhFlt
(R. Adm. P.D. Wagner)

Supply Ships
FORTUNE
SUPPLY
GRUMMUM

Facilities in SoWesPac
NAC Manus
ASD Manus

Replacement Air Group
and VC Squadrons
at Manus

19.8 Fleet Air Facilities in SoPac
(R. Adm. E.L. Gunther)
NAB Espiritu Santo
ASD Espiritu Santo
NAB Guadalcanal
ASD Guadalcanal

19.9 Carrier Transport Squadron
R. Adm. S.P. Ginder
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20.11 LST Shakedown Group, Chesapeake Bay (Comdr. E.R. Sperry)

20.12 LST Shakedown Group, Galveston, Texas. (Comdr. R.S. Barrett)

20.14 LCI(L) Shakedown Group, Galveston, Texas. (Comdr. R.S. Barrett)

20.15 Army Command Echelon

20.16 Army Organic Troops, Medium Tank Co. (Captain W. Byerly)

20.17 Special Task Group 1

20.18 Special Task Group 2

20.18.1 LST 186, 187, 278 LCG(L) 111

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20.18.19 LST 184, 185

20.19 Special Task Group 3

20.19.16 LCI(L) 883, 884, 715, LGS 110

20.19.17 LCI(L) 861

20.19.18 BISBEE *BISCATNE (29)

20.20 TAHNE *BIRGIT (29)

20.20.14 LST 93, 92

20.20.16 LST 96, 327

20.20.13 LCI(L) Shakedown Group, Chesapeake Bay (Comdr. J.M. Misser)

20.20.14 LCI(L) Shakedown Group, Galveston, Texas. (Comdr. R.S. Barrett)

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**Assigned Pacific**  
*VICKSBURG* (23)

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CortDiv 15
*AMICK (62)
*ATHERTON (62)
*BOOTH (62)
*CARROLL (62)
*COCHER (62)
*ELDRIDGE (62)

CortDiv 16
*HUESLY (65)
*NEWELL (65)
*PRESSE (65)
*VARL (65)
*LOWE (65)

USCG CUTTERS
*CAMPBELL (61)

CortDiv 2
E.H. ALLEN

CortDiv 5
*CLARKE (61)
*WYFFELS (61)
*DECKER (61)
*DOBLER (61)
*PARKER (61)
*V.S. BROWN (61)

CortDiv 20
*CAMP

CortDiv 23
*RICHEN (65)

CortDiv 42
*HURC (62)
*GULFORT (60)

CortDiv 45
*VALENS (60)
*DURANT (60)
*GALV. TERRA (60)
*GALV. BERS (60)
*MERRILL (60)

CortDiv 9
D.L. HOWARD
PARQUIER
J.R. BLAKELY
HILL
FESSENHENDEN
H.C. JONES

CortDiv 12
FOSS
*GANTNER (23)

CortDiv 17
*BURKE (25)
*EHRING (25)
*SCHMITT (65)

CortDiv 20
*CAMP

CortDiv 54
*F.N. ROBINSON (63)
*SOLAR (63)
*WISCONSIN (63)

CortDiv 56
*GILLI (60)
*UNDERHILL (60)
*KENYON (60)
*GUNASON (61)
*MAJOR (61)
*WEEDEN (61)

*D. L. HOU (62)

*CortDiv 21
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*MUIR (63)
*N.A. SCOTT (63)

CortDiv 80
*O. TOOLE (29)
E.G. CHASE
MASON
ANDRES
J.J. POWERS
BIRMINGHAM

DEI's Assigned Pacific
*THAW (69)
*GENTRY (69)
*M.J. MANN (69)
*MAFFEI (69)
*WOODSON (27)
*J. HUTCHINS (27)
*WALTON (27)
*ROLF (27)
*PRATT (27)
*ROMBACH (27)
*HAAS (29)
*D.A. MUNRO (29)
*DUFILHO (29)
*FORIOE (29)
*FRENCH (29)
*A.C. COCKRELL (29)
*MC GINTY (29)
TATUM
HAINES

21.4 (Capt. Benson)
WINISLOW
MENDES
SAVAGE
GARY
BRISTER
FINCH

21.4.7 (Cdr. Vifterick)
SELLSTROM
RODERS
RAMSDEN
MILLS

21.5 (Capt. Gallaher)
SOMERS
KIRKPATRICK
SLATER
EBERT
BURROWS
OSWALD

21.5.7 (Cdr. Roberts)
POOLE
JOYCE
HARVESON
PETEerson

21.6 (Capt. H.H. Connolley)
MAYO
RINEHART
ROCHE
GANDY
CATES
E.K. OLSEN

21.6.7 EISNER
G. THOMAS
WINGFIELD
THORNHILL

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**TASK FORCE 21**

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21.7 (Capt. Chase)

CLARK

EDSALL

STEWART

DANIEL

FORSTER

C.L. EVANS

21.7.7 (Cdr. Garcia)

PRICE

STRICKLAND

STOCKDALE

HISSEN

$21.8 (Capt. Poole)

MC DOUGAL

BROUGH

STURDEVANT

F.C. HALE

D.W. PETERSON

J.R. RAY

J. JONES

HANCOX

R.E. PEARY

BLAIR

21.9 (Capt. Wright)

KNIGHT

KRETCHEMER

O'NEILLY

HURLBY

CROW

21.9.7 (Comdr. Mavor)

MARCHAND

PETTIT

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KOINER

$Inactive.

**TASK FORCE 22**

(Directly under CinCLant)

22.1 (Capt. Rushenberger)

MISSION BAY

D.L. HOWARD

FAQRUHAR

J.R.Y. BLAKELY

HILL

FESSSENDEN

22.2 (Capt. Young) 22.5 (Capt. Craig)

CARD

THOMAS

BRENNAN

BOSTWICK

BRONSTEIN

BAKER

GOFFMAN

CROATAN

FRONT

HUSE

INCH

SNOEDEN

SWASEY

STANTON

22.3 (Capt. Dufek) 22.7 (Capt. McCaffree)

BOGUE

HAVENFIELD

SWENNING

WILLIS

JANSSON

WILHOITE

COCKRILL

GUADALCANAL

PILLSBURY

POPE

FLAHERTY

CHATELAIN

NEUNZER

F.C. DAVIS

22.4 (Capt. Purvis)

CORE

MOORE

J.R. WARD

OTTERTOTTER

SLOAT

KEITH

TOMICH
TASK FORCE 23
FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND
R. Adm. Carleton F. Bryant

WILLIAMSBURG (FF)

23.1 DD-DE Shakedown Group,
Bermuda, R.W. I.
(Captain S.W. DuBois)

Vessels undergoing training

Altair R-1 ATA 121
R-6 ATA 146
Zirco R-9 YP 526

23.3 Fleet Sound School, Key West
(Captain R.H. Nickerson)

Vessels undergoing training

Compton Preble
Parker Bangor
C.J. Doyle Gladwyne
J.L. Williamson Orlando
Presley Hingham
Brancon Sheboygan
Williams Key West
Ditter Ringness
Tolman R.W. Herndon

23.2 U.S. Naval Training Center,
Miami, Florida

Brennan Pledge
Tweedey Pivot
Ogatts Pirate
De Long Inflict
Gantner Gloucester
Pc 586
Pc 611
Pc 1171
Pc 1193
Pcs 1376

23.4 MTBRon Training Center,
Melville, R.I.

Pc 586
Pc 611
Pc 1171
Pc 1193

MTBRon 4

TF 23 - ATLANTIC
23.5 Anti-Aircraft Training Centers

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

23.6.4 4th ND, Cdr. W.B. Cole
23.6.7 8th ND, Capt. R. King
23.6.10 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

(Le. Comdr. O’Connor)

ATR 13 S-11 COTINGA

23.7 Aircraft Shakedown Group

Little Creek, Va.
(Comdr. T.F. Donohue)

PILOT: YN1’s

PROCESS 249 442
NIMBLE 414 458
MEASURE 415 470
QUEST 418 471
HEROIC
YP 554

23.8 Auxiliary Vessels Shakedown Group, Norfolk, Va.

(Capt. J. Meyer)

SC 680 QUASITINOL

HIWASSEE

ATR 65 PONCHATOUA

ATR 77 ACHOMAWI

23.9 Training Group, Casco Bay Area

(R. Adm. O.M. Read)

ALCOR

ATA 184

ATA 185

ATA 186

ATA 201

AT 187

Vessels undergoing training or in drydocks:

ABILENE

POUGHEEPSIE

BATH

SHREVEPORT

NEWPORT

BRUNSWICK

KNOXVILLE

UNIONTOWN

CHARLOTTE

COVINGTON

GRAND RAPIDS

ADAMS

SHEA

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| 23.56 | VICKSBURG |
| 23.57 | DUTCHESS |

*Upon reporting.*

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TF 23 - **ATLANTIC**
24.2 Service Group

24.3 Air Group
   (Cdr. W.I. Swanston)
   24.3.1 Patron SIX
   24.3.2 Base Detachment, Argentia

24.4 Iceland Group
   (Cdr. F.B. Brewer)
   24.4.1 NOB Iceland
   24.4.2 Jan Mayen HF/DF Station

24.5 Atlantic Weather Station
   CONIFER
   MANHASSETT
   SORREL
   MUSKOGON

24.6 Ocean Escort Group
   (Cdr. R.L. Horne)
   MOJAVE
   MODOC
   SAUQ
   TENACITY

24.7 Ice Information Group
   (Lt. Cdr. C.A. Barnes)
   NOB Argentia
   (Capt. H.J. Nelson)

24.8 Greenland Patrol
   (Commodore E.C. Rose, USCG)
   24.9.1 Naval Station
   24.9.2 Navy Air Station
   24.9.3 Harbor Craft Unit

24.9 Ice Observation Fair Group
   24.9.4 Defense Unit
   24.9.5 Fleet Repair Unit
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   ARUNDEL
   MANITOU
   PARITAN
   EVERGREEN

   ALGONQUIN
   COHANCHE
   MCHAIK
   TAHOMA

   24.9.7 Placentia Bay Patrol Unit
   IMS 5
   YMS 7
   IMS 22
   IMS 32

   NOTABLE
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(ComSubLant)

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- S-6
- SACHALOT
- *CUTTLEFISH (23)
- FNS AMAZONE

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- DOLPHIN
- PIKE
- PORPOISE
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- SC 879
- SC 707
- YF 312
- YF 80
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26.1 BERMUDA GROUP
R. Adm. Braisted
(Comdt NOB Bermuda)
Combined LDF, Including:
NOB Bermuda, NAS Bermuda
VPB 207, 215

YO 60
YO 70
INDICATIVE
YW 65
MIRTH
YF 275
YF 388
CURB
YG 38
KIOWA
YR 31
YS 22
YG 22
MONTezUMA
YD 103
SHABONII
YD 104
POKAGON
YC 703
YO 1005
PCE 846
YC 490
PCE 847
YTL 608
YTL 609
APC 86
YTL 700
APC 99
OG 83474
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APC 92
RIS ATROPO
APC 93
RIS SPERI
RIS ONICE
YNS 306
RIS DA PROCIDA
YNS 307

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

26.7 U.S. Naval Forces, AZORES
(Cdr. J.A. Jaap)

26.7.1 Air Unit, AZORES
SorRon 114 Detachment
HedRon 9-1 Detachment

26.7.2 Ship Operations Unit

26.7.3 U.S. Navy Camp

26.7.4 NATS Detachment

26.7.7 EXTRICATE (Temp)

26.10 Atlantic Fleet Units
Assigned Tenth Fleet

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TASK FORCE 27
(Directly under CinCLant)

27.1.1 (Comdr. Bowling)

OTTER
HUBSARD
HAYTER
VARIAN

27.1.2 (Lt. Cdr. Isaacs)

W.T. POWELL
SPANGENBERG
A.J. LUKE
R.I. PAINE

27.1.3 (Comdr. Headland)

BUCKLEY
R. JAMES
SCROGGINS
J.W. WILKE

27.2 (Comdr. Randolph)

WOODSON
J. HUTCHINS
WALTON
ROLF
PRATT
ROMBACH

27.3 (Captain Sykes)

BENNINGTON

ADAMS
SHEA

(Constituted about 13 December)

27.4 (Comdr. A.B. Adams)

POGG
G.W. INGRAM
I. JEFFERY
L. FOX

MATTOLE
COCOPA

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**FLEET AIR COMMAND, NORFOLK**

28.1 FLEET AIR COMMAND, NORFOLK

(R.Adm. A.C. Read)

- **BENNINGTON**
  - CGC's
  - 83302
- **MISSION BAY**
  - 83335
- **CHARGER**
  - 83368
- **PH. WILLIAM**
  - 83369
- **CROATAN**
  - 83475
- **TRIPODI**
- **CVE SQUADRONS**
  - CHIMANGO
- **VC 5, 8, 12, 13, 16, 19, 36, 69**
- **VCY.5S AIRCRAFT SERVICE UNIT**
  - CASU 2, SCU Det.
  - CASU 21
  - CVG 65, 87

28.2 FAIR COMMAND, QUONSET

(Commodore Gordan Rowe)

- **CASU 22 - 29**
- **CVJ 10, 16, 82, 86, 88, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97**
- **CVLO 43, 52**
- **KASSAN BAY**
- **DALLAS**
- **BERNADOU**
- **TARBELL**
- **SCHNECK**

**SOLOMONS**

- **GREER**
- **UPSHUR**
- **LEA**

**FLEET AIRSHIPS, ATLANTIC**

(Commodore G.H. Mills)

- **AirMaster 1**

28.3 (Operating under CNAOpTra)

- **J.P. TALBOTT**
- **YNT 23**

**ASDevLant, Quonset Pt.**

(Capt. T.A. Turner)

- **BADGER**
  - BOONE
- **JORDAN**
  - SYLPH
- **MARVEL**
  - METHOD
  - YMS 80
- **PCE 869**
  - ASHEVILLE
- **SC 668**
  - CARIB
- **SC 669**
  - JACAMAR
- **SC 705**
- **SC 1263**
  - RIS MAREA
- **SC 1468**
- **SC 1473**
  - R-13

- **CVG's**
  - 74304
  - 74325
  - 83347
- **74340**
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  - 83348
- **74321**
  - 83344

28.4 FAIRWING 5

(Capt. R.I. Stanley)

- **HedRon 5-1, Norfolk**
- **HedRon 5-2, Norfolk**
- **VBP 113, 143, 205, VD 2**
- **SANDPIPER CGC's**
  - YP 455
  - LAPWING
  - 83491
  - DUPONT
  - 83492

28.5 Tenders and Escorts

- **ROCKAWAY 26, S-7 UNIMA**
- **BARNES 26, 28, 29, S9 UNIMA**
- **HUMSLDT**
  - PELICAN
  - ABEARLE

28.6 Atlantic Fleet Weather Station

(Capt. A.L. Davis)

- **ELLIS**
- **COLE**

- TF 28 - ATLANTIC

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Task Force 29
Commodore G.E. Battle
(ComServLant)

Nourmahal (F)

29.1 Service Group

*Vulcan* (65)
*Escape* (26)
*KioA* (26)
*Bannock* (26)
*Carib* (26)
*Ikka* (26)
*Tuscarora* (26)
*Arka* (26)
*Segwarusa* (26)
*Curb* (26)

*Pce 546* (26)
*Pce 547* (26)

Yks 12
Yks 13
Apo 87
Apo 50
Apo 94
SC 706

29.1.1 (Capt. Twining)

Antaeus
J.D. Ford

29.2 Mine Group
(Capt. Rentz)

Phantom
Instill
Intrigue
Support
Penetrate

Pioneer
Seer
Staff
Speed
Steam

29.3 Logistic Group

*Tarazed* (50)
*Fontiac* (50)
*Ariel* (50)
*Chinawa* (65)
*Satur* (65)
*Maunee* (65)

Laramie
*Mattole* (27)
*Chenung* (40)
*Kemoebe* (68)
*Mattaponi* (68)

29.3.2 (Lt. Comdr. Mc Kullen)

Yukon
*Abnak* (40)
*O'Tocle* (40)

29.4 Utility Wing
(Lt. Comdr. Fielder)

Utr Ron 4
Utr Ron 5
Utr Ron 15
Utr Ron 16

29.5 Fleet Administrative
Offices

FAO, Boston
FAO, New York
FAO, Norfolk
FAO, Charleston

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TASK FORCE 29
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29.6 Special Groups or Units reporting for loading and onward routing.

29.6.3 (Cdr. Greenlee)
BURLEIGH
MC GINTY

29.6.4 (Lt. Cdr. Burke)
BIRGIT
HAAS

29.6.5 (Capt. R.V. Mullany)
FOMALHAUT
D.A. MINRO
DUFILHO

29.7 (Lt. Cdr. Stewart)
WHIPPLE
ELOKMIN

29.8 ESCALANTE
DORAN

29.9 MERAK
MC CORMICK

29.9 J.D. EDWARDS
*ALDEN (28)

FORMOE: A.C. COCKRELL
FRENCH: MAULIPHEN
FORREST: RODMAN
FITCH: EMIONS
HOBSON: BUTLER
MACOMB: GERARDI
ELLYSON: JEFFERS
HAMBLETON: HARDING
SHELLBARK: DIPLOMA
PINON: KALAMAZOO
KOCHAB: BASILAN
COSSATOT: BURIAS
MONA IS.: ATR 10
KALMIA: ATR 64
WILDCAT: ATR 76
ATA 181: FCE 842
ATA 183: FCE 844
ATA 200: FCE 870
ATA 216: FCE 871

PC's
489 474
490 593
491 594
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SC's
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THIRD FLEET

Adm. W.F. Halsey, Jr.

(Common Third Fleet)
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TASK FORCE 30 - Continued.

30.9 Service Group
   Commodore Carter
   (ComServRonTen)
   CROWLEY
   MINTLE
   MARTIN
   BRIAREUS
   OCEANUS
   MINUANAC
   PROMETHEUS
   MAUNA LOA
   SIERRA
   VARUNA
   YF 624
   OAHU
   JASON
   SNTYER
   SHASTA
   DIXIE
   LIPAN

30.9.1 ServRonTen
       Representative, Manuas.

30.9.2 CO PROMETHEUS
       Kossol Roads

30.9.10 ENTERPRISE
       MICHITA
       FOCCOKE
       NICHOLSON
       WILKES

30.9.12 INTREPID
       FAIR
       MANLOVE

TASK FORCE 34
HEAVY SURFACE STRIKING FORCE
V. Adm. W.A. Lee, Jr.

(To be formed from forces primarily assigned to TF 38 when specifically directed by CMPTF)

WASHINGTON
ALABAMA
MASSACHUSETTS
SOUTH DAKOTA
NEW ORLEANS
SANTA FE
MOBILE
INGERSOLL
KNAPP
C.K. BRONSON
COTTON
DORTCH
GATLING
HEALY
COUSSELL
CAPERTON

34.5 IOWA
NEW JERSEY
MILLER
THE SULLIVANS
VINCENNES
MIAMI
HICKOX
PASADENA
L. HANCOCK
HUNT
MARSHALL
S. POTTER

TASK FORCE 36
EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS
Maj. Gen. J.C. SMITH, USMC

TG 30.9, TF's 34, 36 - PACIFIC
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TASK FORCE 38
FAST CARRIER FORCE
V. Adm. J. J. Clark

38.1 (R. Adm. A. E. Montgomery)

YORKTOWN (F)
WASP
COMPIENS
MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS
#ALABAMA
SAN FRANCISCO
BALTIMORE
SAN DIEGO
OAKLAND
CUSHING
COLAHAN
H. POWELL
UHLMANN
BENHAM
YARNALL
TWINING
STOCKHAM
WEDDETBURN
HOBBY
VELLES
BUCHANAN
FRANKS
THATCHER
DYSON
SPENCE

38.2 (R. Adm. J. J. Clark)

#LEXINGTON
HANCOCK
HORNET (F)
INDEPENDENCE
IOWA
NEW JERSEY
#VINCENNES
#MIAMI
#PASADENA
OWEN
MILLER
THE SULLIVANS
S. POTTER
TINGEY
#HUNT
#HICKOX
#L. HANCOCK
#MARSHALL
#CAPPS
#D. W. TAYLOR
#EVANS
#J. D. HENLEY
#BOYD
BROWN
#COWELL

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

ESSEX (F)
TI CORDEROGA
LANGLEY
#SAN JACINTO
NORTH CAROLINA
WASHINGTON
SOUTH DAKOTA

38.4 Temporarily dissolved.

38.5 (R. Adm. G. F. Bogan)

LEXINGTON
SAN JACINTO

ALABAMA
PASADENA
ASTORIA
SAN JUAN
COVELL
BOYD
CAPPS
D. W. TAYLOR
J. D. HENLEY
EVANS
HAZELWOOD
TRATHEN
HAILEY

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FOURTH FLEET
SOUTH ATLANTIC FLEET
V. Adm. W.R. Munroe
(ComFourthFleet)

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FOURTH FLEET
SOUTH ATLANTIC FLEET
V. Adm. W.R. Munroe
(ComFourthFleet)

TASK FORCE 41
Ocean Patrol
41.1 OMAHA
41.3 CINCINNATI TRUMPETER
41.4 MARBLEHEAD NICKA

TASK FORCE 42
Escort Force
(Cdr. R.C. Robison)

Active Groups
42.3 LUCIFER

Inactive Groups
42.2 KNAVE 42.7 CHRISTOPHER LOGIC CANNON FC 976 GUSTAFSON STRAUB
42.4 JUBILANT MARTS
42.5 MAGNET
42.6 LANCE

TASK FORCE 43
U.S. Army Forces Solant Theater
(Maj. Gen. Robert L. Walsh, USA)
43.1 First Composite Squadron, Composite Force 8012,
Assenation Island
43.2 Miscellaneous ARBs

TASK FORCE 44
Aircraft, Airship Wing & Tenders
(Capt. H.D. Lyon)
44.1 FairWing 16
44.1.1 PatRon 94
44.1.2 BomRon 107
44.1.3 PatRon 46
44.1.4 BomRon 104
44.1.5 BomRon 145
44.1.7 PatRon 203
44.1.8 PatRon 211
44.1.9 HidRon 16
44.1.11 UtRon FairWing 16

44.2 FairShip Wing FOUR
(Capt. W.E. Zimmerman)
44.2.1 BlimpRon 11
44.2.2 BlimpRon 42
44.2.9 BlimpHedRon 4

44.3 Aircraft Tenders
(Comdr. H.T. Dietrich)
44.3.1 MATAGORDA
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44.3.4 CG 83461
44.3.5 CG 83482
44.3.6 CG 83463
44.3.7 CG 83484
44.3.8 CG 83466
44.3.9 ARB 05602
44.3.10 ARB 016608
44.3.11 ARB 016609

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

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

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SEVENTH FLEET
ALLIED NAVAL FORCES
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCES
Vice Adm. T.C. Kinkaid
TULSA (FF)

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TF 70 - PACIFIC

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

70.1 Motor Torpedo Boat Group
70.1.1 Hilo
70.1.2 MTBRons 9, 10, 18
PT Adv. Base 4
70.1.3 MTBRons 7, 12, 21, 33, 36
70.1.4 MTBRons 13, 16
70.1.5 Advance Repair Unit
NOBJACK
70.1.6 Advance Tender Unit
CYSSTER BAY
MACAPRAEGUE
MILLOUGHBY
CRESTES
70.1.7 PT Adv. Base 5
70.1.8 Repair, Staging and
Training Unit
PONTUS
70.1.9 MTBRons 3, 24, 25
70.1.10 MTBRon 28
70.1.11 PT Bases Administered
by Service Force
PT Base 4, DREGER HARBOR
PT Base 21, WCENDI
PT Bases 15 & 17, LEYTE

70.2 Anti-Sub Group
(N. Adm. F.D. Wagner)

70.2.1 BELFAST
HUTCHINSON
PO 1123
PO 1124

70.3 FLEET TRAINING COMMAND,
SEVENTH FLEET
Comdr. A.G.W. McFadden
(Cotrain 7)

70.5 Hydro Survey Group

70.5.1 MESQUITE
BUTTONWOOD

YMS 52
YMS 316
YMS 73
YMS 393
4 RAN Survey Ships
70.6 Naval Forces, Northern Solomons.
Commodore E.J. Moren
(ComNavNorSols)

70.6.1 PC's, LCI(G)'s and APC's assigned
ComNavNorSols

STRATFORD
JAMESTOWN

70.6.2 Treasury Based PT's,
and FGM's
MTB Base 9

70.6.3 Green Based PT's
MTB Base 7

70.6.4 Emirau Based PT's
MTB Base 16

70.6.5 U.S. Naval Advance
Base, New Georgia Is.
Naval Craft assigned.

70.6.6 U.S. Naval Advance Base,
Treasury Island.
Naval Craft assigned.

70.6.7 U.S. Naval Advance Base,
Torokina, Bougainville Island.
Naval Craft assigned.

70.8.8 U.S. Naval Advance Base,
Green Island.
Naval Craft assigned.

70.8.9 U.S. Naval Advance Base,
Emirau Island.
Naval Craft assigned.

70.9 Aircraft, Northern Solomons
MaJ.Gen.R.J.Mitchell,USMC
(ComAirNorSols)

70.9.1 Island Air Commands
Comdr. Aircraft MUNDA
Comdr. Aircraft TREASURY
Comdr. Aircraft TOROKINA
Comdr. Aircraft FIVA
Comdr. Aircraft GREEN
Comdr. Aircraft EMIRAU

70.9.2 Air Center Commands
Field Commands and Service Units
Continued.

**SEVENTH FLEET - Continued.**

**TASK FORCE 71**

R. Adm. R.W. Christie

#R. Adm. J. Fife, Jr.

(ComSubsSeventhFleet)

71.1 Patrol Group

(R. Adm. R.W. Christie)

#R. Adm. J. Fife, Jr.

71.1.5 COBLA

71.1.6 FARGO

71.1.7 BERKELL

71.1.9 B.R.BRSRO

71.1.10 REDPIN

71.1.12 BLENNY

71.1.13 ROCK

71.1.16 HAKE

71.1.17 HARDHEAD

71.1.18 BAYA

71.1.19 CAVALLA

71.1.20 HCE

71.1.24 HURKERHEAD

71.1.25 LION

71.1.26 PADDLE

71.1.27 NAGLER

71.1.28 FLounder

71.1.29 GUATINA

71.1.30 BASHAW

71.1.31 DACE

#71.1.32 CAIMAN

71.2 Air Group

Aircraft Utility Training Unit

71.3 Repair & Maintenance Group

**EURYALE**

**GRiffin**

Sub Repair Unit, FREMANTLE

And 10

Submarines assigned for repair and refit.

71.4 Training & Exercise Group

**ADELAIDE**

**ISABEL**

**CORPUS CHRISTI** 8C 739

**CHANTICLEER**

Submarines assigned for training

**YMS 11, 12, 479**

71.5 Advance Base Group "A"

**ORION**

Submarines assigned

71.6 Advance Base Group "B"

**COUGAL**

71.7 British & Netherlands

Patrol Group

(R. Adm. R.W. Christie)

71.7.2 **HMS TELEMACUS**

71.7.3 **HMS SEA ROVER**

71.7.4 **HMS STURDY**

71.7.5 **HMS SPITEFUL**

71.7.6 **HMS ZWAARDVISCH**

71.7.7 **HMS TANTivy**

71.7.8 **HMS SIRDAR**

71.7.9 **HMS STOIC**

71.7.10 **HMS STORM**

71.8 British Repair & Maintenance Group

(Capt. L.M. Shadwell)

**MAIDSTONE**

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71.2 Air Group

71.3 Repair & Maintenance Group

71.4 Training & Exercise Group

71.5 Advance Base Group "A"

71.6 Advance Base Group "B"

71.7 British & Netherlands Patrol Group

71.8 British Repair & Maintenance Group
SEVENTH FLEET - Continued.

Task Force 71 - Continued.

71.6 Special Mission Group and Repair Facilities, Brisbane Area. (Capt. J.M. Haines)
Submarines as assigned for Special Missions, Training and Refit.

SRU BRISBANE

71.9, 2 GAR

71.10 Coordinated Attack Group
71.10.1 HAWKSILL
71.10.2 BUCUNA
71.10.3 FLASHER

TASK FORCE 73
NAVAL AIR FORCES
R. Adm. P.M. Wagner, ComAirSeventhFleet

73.1 Flagship Group
CURRITUCK
SAN PABLO
2 AVR
VFB 34

73.2 Strike Group
TANGIER
2 AVR
VFB 20, 29

73.3 Manus Group
HedRon 10
Patrol planes present, MANUS
VS-61
Carrier Replacement Pool
Patrol plane replacement Squadrons

73.4 Search & Support Group
Patrol planes present, WOENDI

73.4.1 HERON
VFB 82

73.4.2 VFB 146

73.4.3 VFB 101, 115

73.5 Rescue Group
ORCA
1 AVR
VFB 11

73.6 Light Search Group
VFB 130

73.7 HALF MOON
VFB 33
1 AVR

TG 71.9, TF's 72, 73 - PACIFIC

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TASK FORCE 74
R. Adm. R.S. Berkey

74.1 Commodore J.A. Collins, RAN
- HMAS AUSTRALIA
- HMAS SHROPSHIRE
- HMAS HOBART
- HMAS ARUNTA
- HMAS WARRAMunga
  plus assigned DD's

74.2 R. Adm. R.W. Haylor
- MONTPELIER
- CLEVELAND
- COLUMBIA
- DENVER
  plus assigned DD's

74.3 R. Adm. R.S. Berkey
- PHOENIX
- NASHVILLE
- NOISE
  plus assigned DD's

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TASK FORCE 75
PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER
R. Adm. J.L. Kauffman

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

Amphibious Group 6
R. Adm. W.K. Fechteler

Amphibious Group 9
R. Adm. A.D. Stuffle

MT HC KINLEY

Amphibious Training Center,
Fort Stevens, N.B.N.

Amphibious Training Center,
Toobul Point, Queensland.

Amphibious Training Center,
Kilwin Bay, New Guinea.

Landing Craft Control Officers
Buna
Cape Sudest
Oro Bay

Headquarters Group

Administrative Command,
SEVENTH PHIBFOR
Captain H.J. Nelson

H.T. ALLEN (F)

76.9 R. Adm. A.G. Telbot

HMS LOTHIAN
#HMS GLENSARIN
H.S. CLAN LAMONT
HMS EMPIRE BATTLEAXE
HMS EMPIRE ARQUEBUS
HMS EMPIRE MACE
#HMS EMPIRE SPEARHEAD

76.10.1 BISCHEE
GALLUP
BURLINGTON
NUSKOGEE
#CARSON CITY

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TF 76 - PACIFIC
TASK FORCE 77
V. Adm. T.C. Kinkaid

Present Composition
Unknown

77.4 Escort Carrier Group
Present composition
unknown.

TASK FORCE 78
R. Adm. D.E. Barbey

Present composition
unknown.

78.3 (R. Adm. A.D. Struble)
HUGHES (F)
Ships as assigned.

TASK FORCE 79
Present composition
unknown.

79.2 ROCKY MOUNT
ISHERWOOD
KIMBERLY
LUCE

R.M. SUESENS
OBERRENDER

79.4 CLAY
BAXTER
W.P. BIDDLE
A.F. MIDDLETON
G.F. ELLIOTT
CAPRICORNUS
CATSKILL

CAMBRIA
FUNSTON
MONROVIA
WARHAWK
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KNOX
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CALVERT
CHARA
ASHLAND
LINDENWALL
CASA GRANDE

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

TASK FORCE 80

CONTROL FORCE

80.1 Flagship
CATOCTIN - Comdr. Comp.

Escorts as assigned.

80.5 Boat Squadrons
(Comdr. Barnes)

MTRon's 22
ASRON 1

FT Bases 12, 34, 35
BIZERTE BASTIA
LADDALENA CALVI

80.6 DD-DE's EIGHTH FLEET
(Capt. J.F. Clay)

80.6.1 Anti-Submarine Group
(Capt. A.P. Converse)

80.6.2 Offensive-Defensive Group
Of Tyrrhenian Sea
(Captain O.J. Carter)

80.6.3 Jammer Group
(Capt. J.F. Clay)

H.P. JONES
NIBLACK
KADISON
GLEAVES
BENSON

80.6.4 Escort Group
(Capt. J.F. Clay)

WOOLSEY
LUDLOW
EDISON
C.F. HUGHES

80.6.5 Additional DD's or
DE's or Tankers as
may be assigned
EIGHTH FLEET.

JUCETT
PLUNKETT
HOLLIS
RUNNELS

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TASK FORCE 81 - Continued.

81.4.4 SC Unit (French)
458 530 606 771
503 532 676 978
506 533 690 979
515 534 691 1029
522 535 692 1030
524 637 693 1043
525 651 695 1044
526 655 770

81.4.5 LCVP Sweep Unit

81.5 Landing Craft Group
(Comdr. Gregor)

81.5.1 LST Flot ONE - 24 LST's
LST Flot 20 - 23 LST's
LST Flot 11 - 25 LST's
LCT Flot Unit - 50 LCT's

81.6 Pre-Assault Group
(Comdr. Klaus)

81.7 Transport Group

81.9 Beach Bn. & Special Detachments

81.8.1 1st Beach Bn.
81.8.2 4th Beach Bn.
81.8.3 5th Beach Bn.
81.8.4 1040 CB
81.8.5 1005 CB

81.10 Train
(Comdr. Swanson)

ACHELOUS
YW 110*
YW 120*

81.11 Comdr. EIGHTH Amphibious Force (Administrative BIZERTE)
(Comdr. Jelbert)

AATB, BIZERTE, TUNISIA
LST 507
579 CB
Graving Dock Operating Detach., TUNIS, TUNISIA

YTL's
132 160* 185 207*
143 161* 186* 210*
144 165 196*
157 165* 197*

81.12 Comdr. EIGHTH Amphibious Force
(Captain Simpson)

81.13.1 Logistics Fac., NISIDA.
81.13.2 Logistics Fac., POZZUOLI.
81.13.3 LCT Repair Unit

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PatRon 63  
French PatRon 1  
French SBD/OTU  
BlimpRon 14 | |
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No. 1, AGIDIR | |
| 32.1.3  | Advance Base No. 2, GIBRALTAR  
CB maintenance Unit 566 | |
| 32.2    | US NOB Casablanca (Comdr. Forbes) | |
| 32.2.1  | USN Base Hospital No.5 (Capt. LaFavre) | |
| 32.3    | Escort Force | |
| 32.4    | Sweeper & Patrol Force | |
| 32.5    | Harbor & Coastal Defense Force | |
| 32.7    | FC's (French)  
471 474 481  
472 475 482  
473 480 | |
| 32.8    | SC's (French)  
507 517 529  
516 519 | |
| 32.9    | YMS's (French)  
25 25 31 | |
| 32.10   | YTL's 208, 213 (French) | |
| 32.11   | TASK FORCE 63  
NOR, CRAN (Commodore Yates) | |
| 33.1    | Planning & Control Group  
(Captain Durham) | |
| 33.2    | Supply Group  
(Captain Silver) | |
| 33.3    | Ship Repair Group  
(Captain Bell) | |
| 33.3.1  | USN Ship Repair Unit | |
| 33.3.2  | Dry Docks (Fr. and Br.) under U.S. Control | |
| 33.4    | Hospital Group | |
| 33.4.1  | U.S. Naval Hospital No. 9  
Medical Store House No. 9 | |
| 33.5    | Housing Group | |
| 33.6    | Patrol Sweeper Group | |
| 33.6.1  | FC 503, 550, 562 (Fr.) | |
| 33.6.2  | SC 497, 508, 639, 649, 697, 977 (Fr.) | |
| 33.6.3  | YMS 207, 208, 227 (Fr.) | |
| 33.6.4  | YTL 158, 184, 209 (Fr.) | |
| 33.6.5  | PEPPERWOOD, YEW | |
| 33.7    | Training Group  
(Capt. Burnham) | |
| 33.8    | Special Group  
(Capt. Burnham) | |
| 33.8.1  | Armed Guard Pool | |
| 33.8.2  | 1017th Special Detach.  
513th CB Maintenance Unit  
576th CB Maintenance Unit | |

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TASK FORCE 89

MISCELLANEOUS

89.1 NOH Palermo
(Capt. Nichols)

 HACKBERRY*  
5 YMS's, 4 SC's, 2 PC's,  
5 YTL's as assigned  
by CTF Sl.

Neaval Detachment, CAGLAIRI
Allied Units assigned by  
CinCMed
Material Recovering Unit #4

89.2 Senior U.S. Naval Liaison
Officer, ITALY  
(Commodore Ziroli)

U.S. Naval Liaison Officer
TARANTO  
BARI  
BRINDISI
Additional Liaison Officers  
as assigned

89.3 Merchant Shipping Group
(Captain Brakine)

89.4 Naval Detachment, NAPLES
(Captain Hilbert)

89.5 Petroleum Div. ONE  
(Comdr. Violett)
1045 Special CB Det.

89.6 Salvage Group  
(Comdr. Anderson)

89.6.1 Harbor Clearance Unit
89.6.2 Salvage Ships
89.6.3 Fire Fighting Units
89.6.4 Salvage Base, DELLYS
89.7 Senior U.S. Naval
Officer, ALGIERS  
(Lt. Steele)
Liaison and Port  
Officer, Algiers.

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NORTH PACIFIC FORCE

TASK FORCES 90-92
V. Adm. F.J. Fletcher
(ComNorPac & ComAlasSeaFron)

TASK FORCE 90

Air Force
(MajGen. D. Johnson)

90.1 Air Striking Group
Bombers and Fighters

90.2 Air Search Group
(Commodore Gehres)

TASK FORCE 91

Alaskan Sea Frontier Forces
R. Adm. R.F. Wood
(CTF 91 & ComSeventeen)

91.1 Service Group
91.2 Escort Group
91.3 Unassigned
91.4 Inshore Patrols
91.5 Sitka Sector
91.6 Kodiak Sector
91.7 Unalaska Sector
91.8 Adak Sector
91.9 Attu Sector
91.10 Lighthouse and Buoy
    Tender Group

TASK FORCE 92

R. Adm. J.L. McCrea

VPB 43
VPB 136
VS 48
VS 49
VS 66
VS 70
AVOCET

CONCORD
RICHMOND
TRENTON
ROME
SMALLEY
STODDARD
WATTS
WREN
JARVIS
BEARS
# J. HOOD
PORTER

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**TASK FORCE 94**
FORWARD AREA, CENTRAL PACIFIC
V. Adm. J.R. Hoover
(ComForward)

Defense Forces, Forward Area
(V. Adm. J.R. Hoover)

Defense Forces, MARIANAS
Forces Assigned

94.1 *Force Flagship*
CURTISS

94.2 *Service Squadron 10*
(Commodore Carter)

OCKLAWAHAA: ARMADILLO
ENOREE: BEAGLE
ZANE: CAMEL
TALUGA: ELK
#CALANUS: GAZELLE
PACANSET: GEESBOK
AEUGILLA: GIRAFFE
SEPULCO: WHIPPET
AZIMECH: ANTONIA
CASCADE: MALVERN
HYADES: #OCTOARA
PRAIRIE: CHIROS
PENCH: MATHLENO
MARKAB: SIGNAL
AJAX: MIDNIGHT
HECTOR: OCELOT
ZEUS: QUARTZ
PHAON: ORVETTA
LUZON: YDG 6, 7
CEBU: AFD 16, 17, 18, 26
OAHU: #NITRO
ONTARIO: #MT. BAKER
KEOSANQUA: #WRANGELL
#TERN: JICARILLA
TURKEY: #YF 626, 627

94.3 *Service Squadron 12*
(Capt. L.B. Flakes)

W.W. BURROUGHS
HYDROGRAPHER
BOVITICH
WOODBINE
TUPELO
PAPAW
VALVE
MINOSA
CINCIONA
HOLLY
ALOE
PAPAYA
HAINES
INDIANA
TUALATIN
PANAMA
CITY OF DALHART
YD 69

94.4) Shipping Control

94.4) **TASK FORCE 93**
STRATEGIC AIR FORCE POA
Lt. Gen. H.P. Harmon, USA

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TF's 93, 94 - PACIFIC
TASK FORCE 94 - Continued.

94.6 CAROLINES Patrol and Escort Group

94.6.1 PALAU Patrol and Escort Unit
Patrol Craft assigned.

94.6.2 ULITHI Patrol and Escort Unit
Patrol Craft assigned.

94.7 MARIANAS Patrol and Escort Group

94.7.1 GUAM Patrol and Escort Group

HEED
HERALD
MOTIVE
ORACLE

Patrol Unit 2
VGS 6
136 237 257(F)
151 241 270
154 260 272
216 266 321

Patrol Unit 10
FC 555 FC 1126
FC 1125 # FC 1127(F)

Patrol Unit 11
SD 6
504 1273
521 1319
667 1328(F)

Patrol Unit 12
LUT 6
460 471
466(F) 473
469 474

Patrol Unit 3
VGS 5
135 295
242 296
291 302
292 396

Patrol Unit 4
CAUTION
BUOYANT
CANDID
CAPABLE
CAPTIVATE
BOND

Patrol Unit 6
LCT 5(F)
346 441
349 449
436 457(F)

Patrol Unit 7
FC 8
581 1079
582(F) 1060

Patrol Unit 8
SD 5
636 1062
727 1320(F)
1010 1325

94.7.2 SAIPAN-TINIAN Patrol and Escort Group

Patrol Unit 2
VGS 6
1404
1460
1461

Patrol Unit 3
VGS 5
195
295
242
296
291
302
292
396

Patrol Unit 4
CAUTION
BUOYANT
CANDID
CAPABLE
CAPTIVATE
BOND

Patrol Unit 5
LCT 5(F)
346 441
349 449
436 457(F)

Patrol Unit 6
FC 8
581 1079
582(F) 1060

Patrol Unit 7
SD 5
636 1062
727 1320(F)
1010 1325

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TASK FORCE 94 — Continued.

94.8 Blockade and ASW Group
   DDTs assigned.

94.9 Cruiser Striking Group
   CHESTER
   PENSACOLA
   SALT LAKE CITY

94.13 MARIANAS Defense and
        Service Group
        (V. Adm. J.H. Hoover)

        See TF 10

94.13.1 GUAM Unit
        Assigned Units

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        Assigned Units

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        Assigned Units

94.13.4 FifthPhib Corps

94.14 (10, 15)
   WESTERN CAROLINERS
   Defense and Service
   Forces
   (R. Adm. J.W. Reeves)

94.14.3 (10, 15.6)
   ULITHI Unit

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94.17.7 WOODWORTH (Convoy PR-3)
   PCS 1379
   PCS 1389
   PCS 1390

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**TASK FORCE 96**

**MARSHALLS GILBERTS AREA**

R. Adm. H.B. Sallada

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96.3.3 Majuro Patrol and Escort Unit

SANDERS
YMS 100  SC 774
YMS 318

96.3.4 Eniwetok Patrol and Escort Unit

BRACKETT
CLOUES
GREENER
WILAN
J. D. BLACKWOOD
DARBY
LOVERING
J. MILLER

CLARION
CONCISE

PC's  YMS's  SC's
560  287  670
583  294  759
597  317  1034
600  363  1317
601  394  1384
1135  395

96.2) Ships assigned.

# CLIMAX  PC 1136
SALUTE  PC 1139
COUNSEL  PC 1599

# CONVEY
CONTROL

YMS's
73  293
106  330
196  402
216

96.3) Shipping Control.

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96.3.13 PC's 1126, 1178, 589, 1230, 1137

96.3.14 EISELE

96.3.16 CLIMAX

CARAVAN

PC 1127

MARSHALLS-GILBERTS UTILITY GROUP

LCI's assigned.

NET TENDING GROUP

Net Tenders assigned.

SERVICE GROUP

Vessels assigned.

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Shipping Control.

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SC 1003

YF 625

YO 92

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TASK FORCE 97
HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER
V. Adm. D.W. Bagley
(ComHawSeaFron&ComFourteen)

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
Maj. Gen. H.T. Burgin, USA
(Sector Commander)

98.1 Hawaiian Dept., 14 ND
98.2 Naval LDF, 14 ND
98.2.1 Pearl Harbor Group
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98.2.12 Manana Group
98.2.13 Hawaii Group
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98.3 Fighting Aircraft Shorebased or Temporarily Shorebased.
TASK FORCE 113
SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE
R. Adm. H.F. Kingman
(ComSoEastPac)

113.3.2 RALEIGH

TASK FORCE 114
NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
Ships as assigned.

TASK FORCE 116
WESTERN SEA FRONTIER
Adm. R.E. Ingersoll
(ComYesSeaFron)

116.1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GROU
116.1.1 Aircraft
116.1.2 Surface Units
116.1.3 LD Units, 12 ND
116.1.4 Air/Sea Rescue Unit

116.2 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GROU
116.2.1 Aircraft
116.2.2 Surface Units
116.2.3 LD Units, 12 ND
116.2.4 Air/Sea Rescue Unit

116.3 NORTHWESTERN GROUP
116.3.1 Aircraft
VS 50
ZP 23
116.3.2 Surface Units
116.3.3 LD Units, 13 ND
116.3.4 Air/Sea Rescue Unit

116.5 Coastal Escorts
116.5.1 (1-6 Incl. for assignment) SoCalSec
116.5.2 (7-12 Incl. for assignment) NorCalSec
116.5.3 (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 or
Special Missions, etc.,
under ComWesSeaFron.

Submarine Rescue

116.11 CONVOY AND ROUTING,
WESTERN SEA FRONTIER
SoCalSec

116.11.2 TEXAS SHANKROCK BAY
THORNTON
H.A. BLY

116.11.3 LST 806, 726, 80 1231,
1273, 1306, 1309, 1311,
1312, 1341

116.11.7 LST(L) 35-43, 53-57

116.11.8 ESCAPATPA

YJS 426

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GESIL BARR

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DICKENS

116.13 CONVOY AND ROUTING
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GADE
BACHE

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U.S. NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE
Admiral H. H. Stark
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TASK FORCE 120
Miscellaneous Groups
Admiral H. H. Stark

120.1 KELLYDIN
ALGORA
CORMORANT
OWL

120.2 ATR 15
SC 683
SC 713
SC 1061
SC 1358

TASK FORCE 121
Battling 7 Nat Dunkeswell
Commander Hamilton
(ComCoastal Command has
operative control)

121.1 Command Headquarters
Utility aircraft assigned.

121.2 Patrol Air Group 1
BonRon 103, 105, 110

121.6 HedRon 7
Aircraft as assigned.

121.7 U.S. Naval Air Facility
121.8 Special Air Unit (Temp)

TASK FORCE 122
Forces assigned to operational
Control of ComNavForFrance
Vice adm. B.C. Kirk
(ComNavForFrance)

123.4 Escort-Control Vessels
Lt. Comdr. Davis
BORUM, KALOY

PC's
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522 567 619 1233
553 568 1176 1252
584 617 1225 1262

SC's
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1301 1322 1334 1364

FT Boats - Lt. Harris
MTBRon 2, 10, 34, 35

123.5 Gunfire Supt Craft
(Lt. Comdr. Hart)

123.6 Minesweepers

CHINO

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247 348 356 380
309 349 358 381
346 351 379 382
377 405

123.8 Rescue & Dispatch Boats
(Lt. Comdr. Stewart)
29 USCG Cutters

123.9 Beach Battalions
(Comdr. Leevers)
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Demolition Units.

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TASK FORCE 125
U.S. Ports and Bases, France
R. Adm. J. Wilkes
(ComUSBasFrance)
(SCAEF has operational control
through AMCF)

Naval Craft as assigned by CTF 123

125.2 USN Advance Base, Châlons
(Captain Ives)

125.2.2 Fort Director, Granville.
125.2.4 Fort Director, St. Vaast.
125.2.5 Fort Director, Baflleur.

125.3 Salvage Group
(Commodore Bolliven)

125.4 Area Screen
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125.5 Area Mine Sweepers

125.6 25th Construction Reg.
(Commodore Braip)
Construction Battalions
assigned.

125.7 Naval Civil Affairs
Group, France

125.14 USN Advanced Party, Xorlaix.
125.15 USNAB, Le Havre.
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**TASK FORCE 127**

**AMPHIBIOUS BASES, U.K.**
Commodore V.E. Korns
(ComPhibUKay)
(CTF 123 has operational control)

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**Shorebased**

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**ACCOMMODATION & SERVICE SHIPS**

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| 127.14 | USN Amphibious Receiving Base, Plymouth |

**Net Layers**

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**Salvage Groups**

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