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January, 1945
UNITED STATES FLEET

Headquarters of the Commander in Chief

Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

COMPOSITION OF TASK FORCES

4 January 1946

F-20: Combat Intelligence Division

W. R. SMEDBERG, III
Captain, U. S. Navy.
U. S. FLEET

TASK FORCE

01. NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
Ships as assigned.
(Renumbered from Task Force 114
as of 1 January 1945)

02. EASTERN SEA FRONTIER
See Below

03. GULF SEA FRONTIER
See Below

04. CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER
See Below

05. PANAMA SEA FRONTIER
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06. WESTERN SEA FRONTIER
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TENTH FLEET

02. EASTERN SEA FRONTIER FORCE

03. GULF SEA FRONTIER FORCE

04. CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER FORCE

07. SURFACE SUPPORT FORCE

08. AIR SUPPORT FORCE

09. SUBMARINE SUPPORT FORCE
02.1 Northern Group
R. Adm. F. X. Oyvex
Northern Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF
No. Air Group
Air/Sea Rescue Group

VS 31
VFB 206
1 VFB(1S) of VFP 73
4 VFB(ML) of VFB 32
ZP 11
G. GREENE ATR 14

GCG's
83410 83419
83424 83423
83438 83437
83441 83440
83460 83459
83461

YWS's
12 106
54 173
74 209
109 471

SC 672
SC 1019
SC 1028
SC 1062

02.3 New York Group
R. Adm. K. Kelly
NY Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF
Air/Sea Rescue Group

8 VFB(ML) of VFP 73
9 VFB(ML) of VFP 126

KINBALL
CARTIGIAN

ATR 8

GCG's
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83311 83310
83332 83331
83343 83342
83345 83344

SC's
797
1013
1204
1296
1347

YWS's
75 403 453
192 404 454
201 446 456
376 447 463
472 459

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02.4 Delaware Group
R. Adm. M. P. Braemel

Delaware Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF
Air/Sea Rescue Group

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
83314 83413
83318 83414
83324

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

Chesapeake Ship Lane Patrol
Naval LDF
Air/Sea Rescue Group
Chesapeake Air Group
NAS Norfolk
HedRon 9-2

4 VPB(ML) of VPB 32
VPB 129
VS 54
3 VPB(ML) of VPB 126
ZP 24

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02.6 Southern Group
    Lt. Comdr. Jules James

02.6.1 So. Ship Lane Patrol
02.6.2 So. Air Group

VFB 141
2F 15

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

CGC's  SO's  YKB's
63365  655  107
63364  987  108
63365  1357 112
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02.7 Hطائر. Air Group
    Lt. Comdr. F.O. Griggs

Quonset Air Units
Floyd Bennett Air Units
Cape May Air Units

02.8 Hطائر. Airship Group
    Lt. Comdr. M.S. Graves

Lakehurst AirShip Units

02.9 Surface Escort Group
    Capt. O.R. Goodson

TEMPTRESS  ARGOS
RESTLESS  CALYPSO
READY  GALATEA
I/PULSE  ICARUS
FURY  NEMESIS
ACTION  NIKE
BRISK  PANDORA
HAZETTE  TRICON
INTENSITY  DIONE
PERT  THETIS
PRUDENT  NATCHEZ
ALACRITY  BATH

FO's
821  1170  1220
823  1172  1222
1051  1175  1243
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FOTONAC RIVER GROUP
R. Adm. F. L. Reichmuth
(Comdt., Navy Yard, Wash.)

02.11.1 Fotomac 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.

02.11.10 Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

02.11.11 Naval Torpedo Testing Range, Finey Point, Md.

02.11.12 Naval Research Lab., Anacostia, D.C.

02.11.13 Naval Research Lab., Annex, Randle Cliffs, Md.

02.11.14 Other Fotomac River Naval Command Activities

02.11.15 Bomb Disposal School, Washington, D.C.

02.11.16 Severn River Group R. Adm. J. R. Beardsall (Supt., Naval Academy)

02.11.17 Naval LDF as assigned.

02.11.18 Fleet Air Wing 2

02.11.19 HedRon 9-1

02.11.20 HedRon 9-2

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CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER
Vice Adm. R.C. Giffen (ComfLEF & ComCaribbeanFron)

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Vessels and Aircraft assigned.

Surface Escort Group
Vessels assigned.
TAD-6AT Convoys.

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A/S Group 1, Vessels & Aircraft assigned.

Special Task Group
04.1.14-15 Vessels as assigned.
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R. ADM. H.F. Kingman

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   06.1.1 Aircraft
   06.1.2 Surface Units
   06.1.3 LD Units, 11 ND
   06.1.4 Air/Sea Rescue Unit

06.2 Northern California Group
   06.2.1 Aircraft
   06.2.2 Surface Units
   06.2.3 LD Units, 12 ND
   06.2.4 Air/Sea Rescue Unit

06.3 Northwestern Group
   06.3.1 Aircraft
      VS 50 ZZ 23
   06.3.2 Surface Units
   06.3.3 LD Units, 13 ND
   06.3.4 Air/Sea Rescue Unit

06.5 Coastal Escorts
   06.5.1-6 for assignment
      SoCalSec
   06.5.7-12 for assignment
      NorCalSec
   06.5.13-19 for assignment
      NorWestSec

06.6 Army Air
   As assigned.

06.7 Special units assigned for specific tasks such as Submarine Rescue, Fleet units on Special Missions, etc. under ComWestSeaFron.
PACIFIC FLEET
Fleet Admiral C.W. Nimitz
(Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet)

FIRST FLEET
(See also Ninth Fleet) 12.5.9 MISSOURI

TASK FORCE 10
Island or Area Commanders
Forward Area.
TUSCALOOSA

TASK FORCE 11 on next page
 Island or Area Commanders
Forward Area.

12.9.9 BENNINGTON

TASK FORCE 12
Fleet Admiral C.W. Nimitz

Miscellaneous Groups in Transit

12.3 CORREGIDOR

SYDER
HENNINGER
BRIGHT
TILLS
ROBERTS
TASK FORCE 11
SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
V. Adm. J.H. Newton
(ComSoPac)

11.1 Sea Forces
CortDiv 73
GENDREAU
FIEBERLING
W.C. COLE
F.G. BAKER
D.M. CUMMINGS
VAN HEN

11.2 Escorts & Convoy

11.3 Air Forces
(R. Adm. E.L. Gunther)

11.3.1 Tactical Air Units
located at Espiritu
Santo, New Caledonia;
Erate, Fiji, Ellice
and Samoa, as assigned
less VS 51, 65, & 57.

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

11.3.3 All aircraft and
facilities as
assigned.

11.5 See next page.

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.
Service Squadron
South Pacific Force

ServRon 2
(Assigned SoPac)

ABSD 1
AFD 9, 13, 14, 20
ARD 5, 14
ATA'123, #178
ATR 33
YRD(H) 1
YRD(M) 1
BALSAM
IRONWOOD
ARISTAEUS
TUTUILLA
MAJABA
TAWASA
VENT
YUMA
20 PC
1 PCS
34 SC

ServRon 8
(Assigned SoPac)

CRATER
ADHARA
CELENO
DRAGO
ALKALD
ENCELADUS
CORCAROLI
STROPE
ROTANIN
ALDERAMIN

TALAMANCA
ROAMER
CYGNUS
DELPHINUS
TAUTUS
ANTARES
CACAPON
NESHANTIC
AGANAM
PATAPSCO
MEITAWEE
TAGANAK
TULURAN
KOPARA
MINDORA
ENSENADA
E.A. POE
ROACOON
ABERNDE
CELTIC
ANTELOPE
P.H. BURNETT
CHESTNUT
EBONY
LOCUST
PALM
ROSEWOOD
18 YMS

Upon reporting.
TF 13 - PACIFIC

AIR SUPPORT CONTROL UNITS, AMPHIBIOUS FORCES, PACIFIC FLEET

Vice Adm. R.K. Turner
(ComPhibiaPac and ComFifthPhib)

ELDORADO

Amphibious Group 1
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. Conolly

Amphibious Group 4
R. Adm. L.P. Reinlander

PANAMINT (F)

Amphibious Group 5
R. Adm. J. Wright

# ANCON (F)

Amphibious Group 7
R. Adm. J.H. Kiland

Amphibious Group 11
R. Adm. Rodgers

Amphibious Group 12
R. Adm. J.L. Hall, Jr.

Amphibious Group 13
R. Adm. A.O. Davis

Air Support Control Units, Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet
Captain R.P. Whitehead
(ComSportAirPac)

TRAINING COMMAND, AMPHIBIOUS FORCES, PACIFIC FLEET

R. Adm. G.H. Fort
AMERICAN LEGION
LST 119, 240
LSM 69, 70

Commander, Ship Training Group, Training Command,
Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet.
Captain G.B. Carter

LCI(L) 743 (F)

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND, AMPHIBIOUS FORCES, PACIFIC FLEET
(Commodore W.S. Philips)

13.9, 13.10, 13.11 thru
13.9
13.10
13.11, 13.11

For assignment to Miscellaneous units under direction of Commander, Administrative Command, Amphibious Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet, including APA, AKA, LSD, LST, LSM and Landing Craft Training Units.

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FLEET OPERATIONAL TRAINING
COMMAND, PACIFIC
R. Adm., F. C. Denebrink

MOOSEHEAD (FF)

SAN DIEGO SHAKEDOWN GROUP
FOTC, PACIFIC
(Capt. C. C. Adell)

BOGGS (F)
SWALLOW

WEST COAST SOUND TRAINING SQUADRON AND WEST COAST SOUND SCHOOL
(Capt. C. D. Reynolds)

CRANE (F)

LEADER PE 32
GCC NORRIS PE 33
GCC EWING POE 986
PCS 1397 YP 411
PCS 1399 YP 995
 PCS 1400 YP 997
 PCS 1401
 PCS 1441
 PCS 1442
 PCS 1444
 PCS 1445
 PCS 1446
 PCS 1448

S-18 S-31 S-34
S-30 S-32 S-37
S-30 S-33 S-40
S-41

SMALL CRAFT TRAINING CENTER, TERMINAL IS.
(Capt. F. R. Walker)

PCS 777 (F)

PONDERA DENSITY
BRACKEN SEIZE
POE 868 YMS 288
POE 872 YMS 387
YP 598 ATR 70

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San Pedro Shakedown Group
FOTC, Pacific
(Capt. E. P. Abernethy)

YMS 139

YMS 273

PRECOMMISSIONING TRAINING CENTER, TREASURE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA
(Capt. P. H. Thornton)

ARLINGTON

BULLARD

PC 776 (F)

PALOMAS YP 523 SNOWBE LL

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

CVE-PRECOMMISSIONING SCHOOL, RECEIVING STATION, MAUGER SOUND NAVY YARD, BREMERTON, WASH.
(Commodore W. J. Harrison)

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.

FOTC, PACIFIC, SUBORDINATE COMMAND, SEATTLE, WASH.
(Captain R. G. Bartman)

Administrative Representative of Commander, FOTC, Seattle, in Portland, Ore.
(Comdr. F. D. Powers)

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TF 14 - PACIFIC
TASK FORCE 14 - Continued.

14.10 CIC TRAINING ACTIVITIES

14.10.1 CIC Indocritnation
School, San Diego, Calif.

14.10.2 CIC Team Training Center,
NAAS, San Clemente Is., Calif.

14.10.3 CIC Team Training Center,
NAS, Astoria, Oregon.

14.10.4 CIC Team Training Center,
NAS, Whidbey Island, Wash.

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 86, Naval Station,
Seattle, Washington

14.11.7 Receiving Barracks,
Harbor Island,
Seattle, Washington

14.11.8 Receiving Station,
Puget Sound, Navy Yard,
Bremerton, Washington

14.11.9 USCG Training Station,
Alameda, California

14.12 AN SHAKEDOWN GROUP, FOTC,
PACIFIC, TIBURON, CALIF.
(Comdr. J.O. Hoffman, Ret.)

14.13.1 Floating Drydock Shake-
down Group, FOTC,
Pacific Tiburon, Calif.
(Captain C.H. Want)

14.? NAVAL TRAINING CENTER,
NAVAL DRYDOCKS, HUNTER'S
POINT, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA
(Comdr. D.D. Hawkins)

Vessels shaking down or
undergoing refresher
training.

ARKANSAS
ARKLINS
GAGE

INDIANAPOLIS
GALLATIN
GOSPER

CLEVELAND
GRANVILLE
ROCKINGHAM

ZEALLARS
PENVILLE

BRADFORD
GRIMES

FULLAM
NEW KENT

BULLARD
HYDE

HART
ONEILDA

MASSEY
SAN SABA

METCALF
KARNES

H.W. HADLEY
CARLISLE
OKALOOSA

COOK INLET
ROCKERIDGE

CORSN
CATRON
JERAULD

A. WARD
M.H. MCINTYR

GWIN
ST. CROIX

PARRIS IS.
OKANOGAN
LYCOMING
BOLLINGER

SUPERIOR
PITT

RECRUIT
BANDERA

EXECUTE
CARTERET

FACILITY
LANDER

HILARITY
KERSHAW
NOBLE

BUCYRUS VICTORY
BERGIE

RED OAK VICTORY
BERGEN

LAKEWOOD VICTORY
SHERBURN

KINGSBURY

YMS 424
SEVIER

YMS 427
BECRAM

YMS 431
PICKAWAY

YMS 434
LAUDERDALE
GOSHEN

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BLAND

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TASK FORCE 16
R. Adm. W.L. Ainsworth
(ComCruPac and ComDesPac)

Cruisers, Destroyers and other units when operating under ComDesPac.

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

16.10.4 ATA 178
    SC 1038
    ARD 24
16.10.5 ATR 27
16.10.6 YMS 426
    PC 1069
    PC 1253

16.14 Escorts for Commercial Tankers between Ulithi and Eniwetok
GRISWOLD
CARLSON
B.R. HASTINGS
C.R. GREER
LE HARDY

16.14.20 SEDERSTROM
    EISELE
    CROUTER

16.8.1 SILVERSTEIN (Convoy RAYMOND FD-225(T))
16.8.3 WHITMAN (Convoy FD-227(T))
17.1 Empire Patrol Group
17.1.2 KINGFISH
17.1.3 TINOSA
17.1.5 FOXY
17.1.7 SEA DEVIL
17.1.10 TRIGGER
17.1.11 RONQUIL
17.1.12 WHALE
17.1.14 SEA DRAGON
17.1.15 SNOOK
17.1.16 DRUM
17.1.17 THREADFINS
17.1.18 PARCHE 17.1.19 BANG
17.1.20 GREENLING
17.1.24 ALBACORE
17.1.26 Kete
17.1.30 PLAICE

17.2 Mandate Patrol Group
17.2.6 SWORDFISH
17.2.7 SPEARFISH

17.3 Miscellaneous Operations
17.3.4 TARPON
17.3.9 SAILFISH
17.3.15 S-35
17.3.21 SABO
17.3.32 SNOOK
17.3.34 JACK
17.3.35 BLUEFISH
17.3.39 GUNNEL
17.3.40 HADDO
17.3.41 CHARR

17.4) to ) See next page.
17.9)
17.4 SubRon 4 Independent Operations and Training.
LITCHFIELD S-46
SEAGULL
WIDGEON

17.5 Subordinate Command, MIDWAY.

17.5.11 Attack Units
17.5.12 Reserve Units
17.5.31 to
17.5.33 Submarine Tenders
17.5.34 to
17.5.36 Sub-Rescue Vessels

17.5.37 U.S. Submarine Base, MIDWAY

17.6 Subordinate Command, MAJURO
(Capt. C.T. Bonney)

17.6.1 to
17.6.19 Sub-Training Unit
17.6.20 Target & Escort Units
17.6.21 Service Units
17.6.22 Air Units

17.7 Saipan Group Commander
(Captain Peterson)
FULTON

17.8 Submarine Adm., H.O.
BANDLANCE BILLFISH
CREVALLE DRAGNET
FLYING FISH STEELHEAD
SEAHORSE RATON
SKATE TURKEY
COD GABRIELA
SALMON SNAPPER
CERO BONIFISH
TAMBOR HALIBUT
RAY MUSKALLUNGE SPRINGER

17.9 San Diego Training Group

17.10 GUAM Group Commander
(Captain C.L. Russell)
SPERRY

17.11 Submarine Operational Training Command
(ComSubsTrainFac)

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TASK FORCE 18
HIMELAND PACIFIC FLEET
R. Adm. A. R. Sharp
(CominPac)

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

19.6 Fleet Air Facilities
Marshalls Gilberts Area
R. Adm. H.B. Sallada
NAB Majuro
NAB Eniwetok
NAB Roi
ASD Roi

19.7 Fleet Air Facilities
In Manus Area
ComAirSeventhPac
(R. Adm. F.D. Wagner)

Supply Ships
FORTUNE
SUFFLY
GRUMIUM

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. F. Ginder
(ComCarTransportPac)

19.9.6 ROI

19.7 Escort Carrier Force
R. Adm. C. T. Durgin
(ComEsCarFor)
**ATLANTIC FLEET**
Admiral J. H. Ingram
(Commander in Chief, Atlantic)

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

### TASK FORCE 20
**AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMAND**
Adm. F. W. Rockwell
(ComPrinTrainLant)

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20.10 LST Shakedown Group
St. Andrews Bay, Fla.

20.11 LSM-Transport Shakedown
Group, Galveston, Texas
(Comdr. R.S. Barrett)

20.12 LCI(L)-LCS(L) Shakedown
Group, Chesapeake Bay
(Comdr. J.M. Molinari)

20.13 Army Command Echelon

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

20.15 Special Task Group 1

20.16 Special Task Group 2

20.17 Special Task Group 3

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R. adm. Carleton F. Bryant

**WILLIAMSBURG (FF)**

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Portsmouth, B.Y.I.
(Captain S.W. DeBois)

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**23.4 MTBRON Training Center, MELVILLE, R.I.**

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**MTBRON 4**
23.5 Anti-Aircraft Training Centers

Wyoming
23.5.1 Price's 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.M.I.

23.6 Representatives in Naval Districts or Naval Stations
23.6.1 4th ND, Capt. W.B. Cole
23.6.2 5th ND, Capt. R. King
23.6.3 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
(Lt. Comdr. O'Connor)

23.7 Minecraft Shakedown Group
Little Creek, Va.
(Comdr. T.P. Donahue)

FIIOT
MEASURE
RAMPART
SURFBIRD
HEROIC
YP 554

23.8 Auxiliary Vessels Shakedown Group, Norfolk, Va.
(Captain J. Meyer)
CG 83474

23.8.2 Gulf Shakedown Unit
(Comdr. G.L. Bolton)
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23.8.3 Training Group, Casco
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(R. Adm. O.M. Read)

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23.10 Pre-Commissioning Training Center, NIS, Norfolk, Va. (Commodore McClure)

23.11 ASW Unit of FOTC, LantFlt Norfolk, Va. (Capt. Kendenhall)

23.12 CIC Group Training Center Little Creek, Va. (Lt. Cdr. W.T. Creeshaw)

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

23.14 AN Shakedown Group Melville, R.I. (Capt. S.B. Brown)

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R. Adm. Braslaced
(Comdt NOBB Bermuda)

Combined LDF, Including:
- NOB Bermuda
- NAS Bermuda

VPB 207, 215

PRIME ESCAPE
CURB KICHA
MONTZUMA SHABONEE POKAGON
FCE 846 FCE 847
APC 86 APC 89
APC 91 APC 92
APC 93

YAS 306
YAS 307

RIS ASTROP
RIS SPEPI RIS ONICE
RIS BRACIDA

YO 60 YD 103
YO 70 YD 104
YW 65 YG 703
YP 275 YO 1005
YP 368 YG 490
YOG 38 YTL 608
YR 31 YTL 609
YBD 22 YTL 700
YG 22

EASTERN SEAPRON GROUP
(See Task Force 02)

GULF SEAPRON GROUP
(See Task Force 03)

CARIBBEAN SEAPRON GROUP
(See Task Force 04)

PANAMA SEAPRON GROUP
(See Task Force 05)

Panama Sea Frontier Forces

Aircraft

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

Air Unit, Azores

Bo-Ron 114 Detachment

RedRon 9-1 Detachment

Ship Operations Unit

U.S. Navy Camp

NATS Detachment

Atlantic Fleet Units

Assigned Tenth Fleet
MADISON

27.4 (Comdr. A.B. Adams)

G.W. INGRAM
GUNASCE
L. FOX
MATTOLE

27.4.1 Catclaw

COCCOPA

27.5 (Comdr. Strohbehn)

HAINWRIGHT
NELSON

27.10 (Capt. Huntley, RN)

HMS TRACKER
T. PARKER
LOY

27.11 (Comdr. O’Connell)

HAMELETON
HARDING
HMS RAJAH

TF 27 - ATLANTIC
TASK FORCE 28
V. Adm. F.N.L. Bellinger
(ComAirLant)

28.1 FLEET AIR COMMAND, NORFOLK
(R. Adm. A.C. Read)
SQUADRONS
SHANGRI-LA
CHARGER
CORE
CHICHANGO
CVE Squadrons
VC 6, 8, 13, 15, 36, 69
VO-VS Aircraft Service Unit
BGSU 2
BGSU Det.
CASU 21
CVG 85

28.2 FAIR COMMAND, QUONSET
(Commodore Jordan Rowe)
CASU 22-29
CVG 10, 16, 82, 88, 89, 92 '28.5
93, 94, 95, 97
CVLG 43, 52, 91, 27
LEA MOORE
ELLIS KEITH GREER
SCHENCK J.R. MARD UPSHUR

28.2.1 PR. WILLIAM
28.2.2* CORE (22)

28.3 Fleet Airships, Atlantic
(Commodore G.H. Mills)
AirUberon 1
GUADALCANAL
SOLOMONS
J.P. TALBOT
(Temp. CHAP)
TASK FORCE 29

Vice adm. S.A. Taffinder
(ComServLant)

NOURSAHAL (F)

29.1 Service Group

WULCAN 80 706
NARHarANSETT
ABNAKI YKG's
TUSCARORA 12 248
ANTAUS 79 251
IUKA 199 303
SCHMARUS 200 355
*COCOSA ATR 15, 54
APO 87 ATO 125, 170
APO 90
APO 94 YP 61
YP 62
YP 569

29.2 Mine Group

(Capt. Mentz)

INDICATIVE FIONEER
MIRTH PREVAIL
PHANTOM SEEK
INSTILL STAFF
DEXTROUS SPEED
SUSTAIN STRIVE
PENETRATE STEADY
NUCLEUS NOTABLE
PROJECT SWIFT
SWAY THREAT
SYMBOL

29.2.1 (Capt. Larkin)

ELLYSON

BUTLER
GERARDI
JEFFERS
PITCH
HOBSON
MACOMB

29.3 Logistic Group

YUKON KENNEBEC
TARAZED SAELO
FONZIAC CHIMAY
KERAK
*ARIEL (65)
SATURN
KANZEE
LARAMIE
*KATTOLE (27)
*CHEMUNG (62)

29.3.1 (Cdr. D. Hyatt)

KAWEAH
QUEST
CORMIS

29.4 Utility Wing

(Ex. Capt. Fielder)

29.4.1 UtRon 4
29.4.2 UtRon 5
29.4.3 UtRon 15
29.4.4 UtRon 16

29.5 Fleet Administrative Offices

29.5.1 PAC, Boston
29.5.2 PAC, New York
29.5.3 PAC, Norfolk
29.5.6 PAC, Charleston

29.7 J.D. EDWARDS

J.D. FORD

Temp. assigned to TF or TG indicated in paren.
TASK FORCE 29

29.6 Special Groups or Units reporting for loading and onward routing

29.7 (Lt. Cdr. Miller)

29.6.3 (Cdr. Miller)

29.8 (Lt. Cdr. V.J. Banks)

ARCTURUS
BETELGEUSE
DEVOSA
HUMUL
HERNDON
KINZER
WHIPPLE
ELOKOMIN
MATTAPONI
ALDEN

29.7 (Lt. Cdr. Stewart)

29.8 (Lt. Cdr. V.J. Banks)

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Third Fleet
Admiral W.F. Halsey, Jr.
(ComThirdFleet)

Task Force 30
Covering Force and Special Groups
(Adm. W.F. Halsey, Jr.)

30.1 Fleet Flagship Group
NEW JERSEY
L. HANCOCK
HUNT
HICKOX

30.5 Search & Reconnaissance
Command
(Commander Ketchman)
HAMLIN

30.5.1 Based at Kossol
CHANDLER
MACKINAC
YAKUTAT
ONCELOW

30.5.2 Based at Saipan
CASCO
WHITING
SHELKOP

30.7 Jassawa Group
ANZIO
KALK
L.C. TAYLOR
O. MITCHELL

30.8 Fleet Oilier & Transport
Carrier Group
(Capt. J.T. Acuff)

30.8.1 WELLES (F)
NEHEMIAH BAY
RUDYERD BAY
SARGENT BAY
MAC DONOUGH
FARRAGUT
LIE
THORN
HOBBY
PITCHER
BANGSTON
WATERMAN
WILLARD
HOBBS
HORNE
LYME

30.8.3 S.S. MILES
REYNOLDS
WEISSON
MITCHELL
RIDDLE
DONALDSON
SWEARER
LAKE
STERN
LYMAN
O’NEILL
CROWLEY

30.8.9 As assigned by ComSoPac
30.8.10 As assigned by
ComFwdArea, CenPac.
TASK FORCE 30 - Continued.

30.9 Service Group
Commodore Carter
(ComServRonTen)

PRAIRIE
CROWLEY
WITTLLE
MARTIN
BRIAOREUS
MINDANA0
OCEANUS

YF 624
SIERRA
JASON
SNYDER
SHASTA
DIXIE
LIPAN

30.9.1 ServRonTen
Representative
Manus

ARGONNE

30.9.2 ServRonTen
Representative
Kossol Roads

PROMETHEUS

30.9.3 ServRonTen
Representative
Eniwetok

OAHU

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 CMDTF)

WASHINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS
SOUTH DAKOTA

SANTA FE

INGERSOLL
KNAPP
C. K. BRONSON
COTTEN
DORCH
GATLING
HEALY
GOSSWELL
CAPERTON

34.5 NEW JERSEY

VINCENNES
MIAMI
PASADENA

OWEN
THE SULLIVANS
MILLER
TINGEY
HICKOX
L. HANCOCK
HUNT
MARSHALL
S. POTTER

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

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**SOUTH ATLANTIC FLEET**

V. Adm. W.R. Munroe  
(ComFourthFleet)

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(Maj.Gen. Robert L. Wallp, USA) |
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| 43,1          | First Composite Squadron  
Composite Force 5012  
Ascension Island |
| 43,2          | Miscellaneous ARB's |

| TASK FORCE 44 | Aircraft, Airship Wing & Tenders  
(Capt. R.D. Lyon) |
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(Capt. W.E. Zimmerman) |
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| 44,3          | Aircraft Tenders  
(Comdr. H.T. Dietrich) |
| 44,3,1        | MarAGORDA |
| 44,3,2        | RESOBOTH |
| 44,3,3        | CGC 83449 |
| 44,3,4        | CGC 83491 |
| 44,3,5        | CGC 83492 |
| 44,3,6        | CGC 83493 |
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| 44,3,8        | CGC 83495 |
| 44,3,9        | ARS 02602 |
| 44,3,10       | ARS 016508 |
| 44,3,11       | ARS 016509 |

| TASK FORCE 45 | Brazilian Southern Naval Forces  
(R. Adm. Gustavo Goulart, BN) |
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| TASK FORCE 46 | Brazilian Naval Force of the NE  
(R. Adm. Soares Dutra, BN) |

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TF's 41 thru 46 - ATLANTIC
Task Force 47

Miscellaneous Force

47.1 Fleet Flagship
47.1.1 MEMPHIS
47.1.2 BIG PEbble
47.1.3 PERSISTENCE

47.2 Recife Detachment
47.2.1 PATARA
47.2.2 CHAIN
47.2.3 UNGAS
47.2.4 YO 71
47.2.5 SAGUARO
47.2.6 Utility Towing Planes

47.3 Bahia Detachment
47.3.1 SENECA
47.3.2 YFD 27
47.3.3 YO 138
47.3.5 YCK 43

47.4 Natal Detachment
47.4.1 YFD 36
47.4.2 PESCACUS
47.4.3 YR 45

47.5 Minesweeping Group
YMS 44

47.6 Belem Detachment
47.6.1 YR 35
47.7 YF 324, YO 149

Task Force 48

Shore Bases

48.1 USN Operating Facility, Recife
48.1.1 Desrep 12
48.1.2 Naval Magazine
48.1.3 Naval Dispensary
48.1.4 Camp Ingram
48.1.5 Recreation Center & Receiving Barracks

48.2 USN Operating Facility, Bahia
48.2.1 Desrep 13
48.3 U.S. NOS, Rio de Janeiro
48.4 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Belem
48.5 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Sao Luiz

48.7 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Natal
48.8 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Macae
48.9 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Victoria

48.14 U.S. Naval Operating Facility, Montevideo

48.15 Naval Air Shore Facilities
(Captain R.D. Lyon)

48.15.1 NAF - Amapa
48.15.2 NAF - Belem
48.15.3 NAF - Sao Luiz
48.15.4 NAF - Fortaleza
48.15.5 NAF - Natal (Land)
48.15.6 NAF - Natal (Sea)
48.15.7 NAF - Recife
48.15.8 NAF - Macae
48.15.9 NAF - Bahia (Arau)
48.15.11 NAF - Bahia (Ipitanga)
48.15.12 NAF - Fernando de Noronha
48.15.13 NAF - Rio de Janeiro
(Santa Cruz)
48.15.14 NAF - Montevideo

Task Force 49

Brazilian Air Forces

49.1 First Air Zone
49.2 Second Air Zone
49.3 Third Air Zone
49.4 Fourth Air Zone
49.5 Fifth Air Zone

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TF's 47 thru 49 - ATLANTIC
**SIXTH FLEET**  
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(Capt. Ellis)

SAMSON
F.M. ROBINSON
FOWLER
CARTER
N.A. SCOTT
KUIR
KNOXVILLE
BRUNSWICK

TASK FORCE 66
(Capt. Smith-Hutton)

MERVINE
H.P. JONES
MADISON
C.F. HUGHES
JOUETT
EDISON

ARIEL

TF's 63, 66 - ATLANTIC
SEVENTH FLEET
ALLIED NAVAL FORCES
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCES
Vice Adm. T.C. Kinkaid

TULSA (FF)

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

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70.1.2 MTBRons 9, 10, 18
PT Adv. Base 4
70.1.3 MTBRons 7, 12, 21, 33,
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70.1.5 Advance Repair Unit
NOJACK
70.1.6 Advance Repair Unit
CYSTER BAY
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WILLOUGHBY
ORESTES
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Training Unit
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JANEFSTOWN
VARUNA
PC 1123
70.1.11 PT Bases administered
by Service Force
PT Base 4, DREXER HARBOR
PT Base 21, WONDI
PT Bases 15 & 17, LEYTE

70.2 Anti-Sub Group
(A. Adm. F.D. Wagner)
70.2.1 VPS Squadron
SAN PASLO
70.3 Fleet Training Command,
SEVENTH FLEET
Comdr. A.G.W. McFadden
(Cotrain 7)
ALABASTER
70.4 Special Training Motor
Torpedo Boats
(Comdr. J. Kremer)
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LCI(L) 66, 67
70.5 Hydro Survey Group
MESQUITE
BUTTONWOOD
YNS 316
YMS 393
1 RN Survey Ship
16 RAN Survey Ships
2 RAN Motor Launches

TF 70 - PACIFIC
TASK FORCE 70 - Continued.

70.8 Naval Forces, Northern Solomon
Commodors E.J. Moran
(ComNavNorSolns)

70.8.1 PC's, LCI(G)'s and
APc's assigned
ComNavNorSolns

STRATFORD
BUTTERNUT

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

70.8.3 Green Based PT's
MTB Base 7

70.8.4 Emirau Based PT's
MTB Base 16

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

70.8.6 U.S. Naval Advance
Base, Treasury Is.
Naval Craft assigned.

70.8.7 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 Solomon
Maj.Gen.R.J.Mitchell,USMC
(ComAirNorSolns)

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

70.9.2 Air Center Commands
Field Commands and
Service Units.
**TASK FORCE 71**  
R. Adm. R.V. Christie  
#R. Adm. J. Pife, Jr.  
(ComSubSeventhFleet)

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71.9 Special Mission Group  
and Repair Facilities,  
Brisbane Area,  
(Capt. J.M. Haines)  
Submarines as assigned  
for Special Missions,  
Training and Refit.  
SKU BRISBANE  
71.9.1 STINGRAY  
71.10 Coordinated Attack Group  
71.10.1 HAWKSTILL  
71.10.2 SEGUNA

TASK FORCE 72  
SERVICE FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET  
R. Adm. R.O. Glover

72.3 Service Squadron 3  
(Capt. E.R. Johnson)  
72.4 Service Squadron 4  
(Capt. J.B. Beard)  
72.9 Service Squadron 9  
(Capt. T.J. Kelly)

TASK FORCE 73  
Naval Air Forces  
R. Adm. F.D. Wagner  
(ComAirSeventhFleet)

73.1 Flagship Group  
CURRITUCK  
1 AVR  
73.2 Strike Group  
TANGIER ORCA  
VS 11, 29  
73.3 Manus Group  
HodRon 10  
Patrol planes present, MANUS  
VS 61  
Carrier Replacement Pool  
Patrol plane replacement  
Squadrons  
73.4 Search & Support Group  
Patrol planes present,  
LODENDI.  
73.4.1 HERON  
VPS 52  
73.4.2 VPS 146  
73.4.3 VPS 101, 115  
73.7 HLFF MOON  
SAN CARLOS  
VPS 33, 34, 130  
1 AVR  
73.8 Naval Air Transport Group  
(Capt. H.V. Hopkins)

TF's 71, 72, 73 - PACIFIC
TASK FORCE 74
R. Adm. R.S. Berkey

74.1 (Commodore H.B. Farncomb, RAN)

HMAS AUSTRALIA
HMAS SHROPSHIRE

HMAS HOBART
HMAS ARUNTA
HMAS NARRAMUNGA

plus assigned DD's

74.2 (R. Adm. R.W. Hayler)

MONTPELIER
COLUMBIA
DENVER
plus assigned DD's

74.3 (R. Adm. R.S. Berkey)

PHOENIX
BOISE
plus assigned DD's

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

RUDEREROW
DAY
CHAFFEE
HODGES
HOLT
JOB

D.C. BARNES
K.M. WILLET
JACOARD
L.E. AGREE
G.E. DAVIS
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Additional vessels to be assigned.

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TF's 74, 75 - PACIFIC
TASK FORCE 76
SEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
V. Adm. D.E. Barbey
(ComSeventhPhib)

Amphibious Group 6
R. Adm. F. B. Royal
ROCKY MOUNT (F)
Amphibious Group 8
R. Adm. W. M. Fechteler
Amphibious Group 9
R. Adm. A. D. Struble
GULLIAM
Amphibious Training Center
FORT STEVENS, N.S.W.
Amphibious Training Center
TOOELE POINT, QUEENSLAND
Amphibious Training Center
NAF BAY, NEW GUINEA

Landing Craft Control
Officers
BUNA
CAPE SUDEST
CAPE CRETIN
ORO BAY

Headquarters Group
Administrative Command,
SEVENTH PhibFor
(Captain H. J. Nelson)
H. T. ALLEN (F)

76.9 (R. Adm. A. G. Talbot)
HMS ANSON
HMS GLENDON
HMS CLAN LAMONT
HMS EMPIRE BATTLEAXE
HMS EMPIRE ARQUEBUS
HMS EMPIRE NACE
HMS EMPIRE SPEARHEAD

76.10.2 LONG BEACH
BELFAST
GLENDALE
SAN PEDRO
CORONADO
OGDEN

TASK FORCE 77
V. Adm. T. C. Kinkaid

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

TASK FORCE 79
V. Adm. T. S. Wilkinson

TF's 76, 77, 78, 79 - PACIFIC
EIGHTH FLEET
U. S. NAVAL FORCES
NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS
Vice Adm. H. K. Hewitt
(ComEighthFleet)

TASK FORCE 80
CONTROL FORCE

80.1 Flagship
CATOCTIN -(Capt. Comp.)
MEMPHIS
Escorts as assigned.

80.5 Boat Squadrons
(Lt. Comdr. Dressing)
MTBRon 22

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

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

80.6.2 Offensive-Defensive Group
of Tyrrhenian Sea
(Captain C. J. Carter)

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

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

80.6.5 Additional DD's or DE's
or Tanks as may be
assigned EIGHTH Fleet.

80.7 Train
(Comdr. Swanson)
DELTA (F)

80.8 Naval Advanced Base
(Commodore McCandlish-temp

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TF 80 - N. W. AFRICA
EIGHTH FLEET

81.1 Phib Group TEN
(R. Adm., Lowry)

81.1.1 DUANE (P)

81.4 Escort-Sweeper Group
(Capt. Henry Pflender)

81.4.1 BARRICADE
PLANTER
IMPROVE
IMPlicit
MAINSTAY
INCESSANT
Pinnacle

81.4.2 PCs

81.4.3 XMS Unit

81.4.5 LCVP Sweep Unit

81.5 Landing Craft Group
(Comdr. Gregor)

81.5.1 LST Flot ONE - 24 LST's

81.5.2 LCI Flot ONE - 37 LCI's

81.5.3 LCT Flot Unit - 50 LCT's

81.6 Pre-Assault Group
(Comdr. Klaus)

81.7 Transport Group

81.8 Beach Bn. & Special Detachments

81.8.4 1040 CB

81.10 Train
(Comdr. Swanson)

81.11 Comdr. EIGHTH Amphibious Force (Administrative)

81.12 Comdr. EIGHTH Amphibious Force (Administrative)

81.13 Comdr. EIGHTH Amphibious Force (Administrative)

81.13.1 Logistics Fac., NISIDA

81.13.2 Logistics Fac., POZZUOLI

81.13.3 LCT Repair Unit

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89.1 Naval Detachment,
CAGLAI/RI
Allied Units assigned
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Material Recovering
Unit #4

89.2 Senior U.S. Naval Liaison
Officer, ITALY
(Commodore Zircoli)
U.S. Naval Liaison Officer,
TARANTO
Additional Liaison Officers
as assigned.

89.3 Merchant Shipping Group
(Captain Erskine)

89.4 Naval Detachment, NAPLES
(Captain Hilbert)

89.6 Salvage Group
(Comdr. McDonald)
89.6.1 Harbor Clearance Unit
89.6.2 Salvage Ships
WEIGHT
RESTORER
TACKLE

89.6.3 Fire Fighting Units
89.6.4 Salvage Base, DELLYS

89.7 Senior U.S. Naval
Officer, ALGIERS
(Capt. Morris)
NINTH FLEET
(Directly under CinCPac)

NORTH PACIFIC FORCE
TASK FORCES 90-92
V. Adm. F.J. Fletcher
(ComNorPac&ComAlaskaSeaFron)

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

90.1 Air Striking Group
Bombardiers and Fighters

90.2 Air Search Group
(Commodore Gehrers)

90.3

TASK FORCE 91
Alaskan Sea Frontier Forces
R. Adm. R.P. 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

CONCORD
RICHMOND
TRENTON

ROWE
SMALLEY
STODDARD
WATTS
WREN

JARVIS
BEARS
J. HODD
PORTER

TF's 90, 91, 92 - PACIFIC
TASK FORCE 93
STRATEGIC AIR FORCE, FOA
Lt. Gen. M.F. Harmon, USA

93.1.1 FIGHTER ESCORT UNIT
(Col. L.M. Sanders, USAF)

93.2 BOMBER COMMAND
(Big Ten Generals, USAF)

93.3 PHOTO-RECO GROUP
(Capt. A.D. Fraser, USN)

TASK FORCE 94
FORWARD AREA: CENTRAL PACIFIC

V. Adm. J.H. Hoover
(ComForward)

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

Defense Forces, MARLUNAS
Forces Assigned

94.1 Force Flagship
CURTIES

94.2 Service Squadron 12
(Commodore Carter)

86LAWAHA TERN
ENOREE TURKEY
ZANE TOMTIT
TALUGA TKESTA
CALAMUS ARAPAHO
PAMANSET VESTAL
AUCILLA MAUNA LOA
SEPULUO MATACO
AZIMECH CHANIAG
CASCADE LIONITE
HYADES ARMADILLO
SHAULA BEAGLE
FRAXIEE CAMEL
PIERIMONT ELK
MARKAB GAZELLE
AJAX GEMBOK

HECTOR GIRAFFE
ZEUS WHIPPET
PHAON ANTONA
LUZON LIVER
CERUS QUIROS
ONTARIO MAMILENO
KEOSANQUA MT. BAKER
SIGNAL WRANGELE
MIDNIGHT SANGAY
OCLELOT JACARILLA
QUARTZ YP 626, 627
OKEETTA YQCH 26
AFD 15, 17, YDG 6, 7
18, 26

94.3 Service Squadron 12
(Commodore L.B. Fiske)

W.W. BURROUGHS
HYDROGRAPHER
BOWDITCH
WOODBINE
TUFELD
PAPAW
VALVE
MINOSA
CINCHONA
HOLLY
ALOE
HAINES
INDIANA
TOALATIN
PAKANA
CITY OF DALHART
YD 69
SHACKLE

#Upon reporting.

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

94.4 MARIANAS Sub-Area Command
    (Vice Adm. J.H. Hoover)

94.4.1 Air Defense Command
    (Brig. Gen. Cushman, USMC)

94.4.2 Air-Sea Rescue Unit

94.4.3 Guam Unit
    Assigned units.

94.4.4 Tinian Unit
    Assigned units.

94.4.5 Saipan Unit
    Assigned units.

94.5 WESTERN CAROLINES Sub-Area Command
    (R. Adm. J.W. Reeves)

94.5.1 Air Defense Command
    (Maj. Gen. Moore, USMC)

94.5.2 Air-Sea Rescue Unit
    CHINCOTEAGUE

94.5.3 Puleči Unit
    Assigned units.

94.5.4 Angaur Unit
    Assigned units.

94.5.5 Ulithi Unit
    Assigned units.

94.6 CAROLINES Surface Patrol
    & Escort Group
    (Capt. Burford)

94.6.1 Palau Unit
    Ships assigned.

94.6.2 Ulithi Unit
    Ships assigned.

94.7 MARIANAS Surface Patrol
    & Escort Group
    (Capt. Greenacre)

94.7.1 Guam Unit
    Ships assigned.

94.7.2 Saipan Unit
    Ships assigned.

Surface Units

FARENSHOLT
WOODNORTH
GOODNORTH
LANSDOINE
LARDNER
MC CALLA
GRAYSON
SWANSON
ELLET
CASSIN
GEBRUS
SEID
WINTLE
OSMUS
HERALD
HED
MEOUTIVE
CRAGLE
GLADIATOR
IMPECCABLE
SPEAR

YMS, PC, SC, PGH, APs
and Landing Craft as assigned.
TASK FORCE 94

-Continued-

94.8 Transport Air Group
   (Colonel McGuade, USMC)

94.9 Cruiser Striking Group
   (R. Adm. Smith)
   CHESTER
   PENSACOLA
   SALT LAKE CITY
   ROE
   DUNLAP
   CASE
   CUMMINGS
   FANNING

94.10 Utility Air Group
94.10.1 UTRON Present FALOLOP
94.10.2 UTRON Present NAS AGANA

94.18 For use in connection with escorting support shipping in the Forward Area.
94.19
TASK FORCE 96
MARSHALLS GILBERTS AREA
R. Adm. H.B. Sallada

96.1 SHORE BASED AIR FORCE
MARSHALLS GILBERTS AREA
(Brig. Gen. Woods, USMC)

96.1.1 Tarawa Inshore Patrol Unit
96.1.2 Makin Air Group
96.1.3 Majuro Air Group
96.1.4 Air Transport Group
96.1.5 Roi Air Group
96.1.6 Engebi Air Group
96.1.7 Eniwetok Search and
Reconnaissance Group

96.2 MARSHALLS GILBERTS
DEFENSE AND SERVICE
FORCES
(R. Adm. H.B. Sallada)

96.2.1 Kwajalein Unit
96.2.11 Atoll Ground Defense Force
(R. Adm. H.B. Sallada)
96.2.12 North Sector Ground
Defense Force
96.2.13 South Sector Ground
Defense Force
96.2.14 Atoll Air Defense Force
(R. Adm. H.B. Sallada)
96.2.15 Naval Air Base, Roi
Roi Air Group
96.2.16 Kwajalein Air Base
Kwajalein Air Group
96.2.2 Majuro Unit
96.2.3 Eniwetok Unit
96.2.4 Hawkins Unit
96.2.6 Makin Unit

96.3 MARSHALLS GILBERTS
PATROL AND ESCORT
GROUP
(Comdr. Howard)

96.3.1 Gilberts Patrol and
Escort Unit

YMS 310
SC 756
PC 572

96.3.2 Kwajalein Patrol and
Escort Unit

PC 1601
YMS 37
SC 645
YMS 159
SC 993
YMS 308
SC 954
YMS 1668

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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
  - GREINER
  - WYMAN
  - J.D. BLACKWOOD
  - DARBY
  - LOVERING
  - J. KILLER

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96.2) Ships assigned.

- CLIMAX PC 1136
- SALUTE PC 1139
- COUNSEL PC 1899

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96.4 MARSHALLS-GILBERTS UTILITY GROUP

LCI's assigned.

96.5 NET TENDING GROUP

Net Tenders assigned.

96.6 SERVICE GROUP

Vessels assigned.

96.7) Shipping Control.

96.8)
TASK FORCE 97
HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER
V. Adm. D.W. Bagley
(ComHawaiSeaFron&ComFourteen)

97.1 NOB Midway
97.2 NAF French Frigate Shoals
97.3 NAS Johnston Island
97.4 NAS Pearl Harbor
97.5 Sea Forces
97.7 Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor
97.9 Air Forces

TASK FORCE 113
Southeast Pacific Force
R. Adm. H.P. Kingman
(ComSouEastPac)

(Merged with PaSeaFron
1 January 1945)

TASK FORCE 114
Naval Transportation Service

(Renumbered Task Force 01
as of 1 January 1945)

TASK FORCE 98
HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTOR
Maj.Gen.H.T. Burgin, USA
(Sector Commander)

98.1 Hawaiian Dept., 14ND
98.2 Naval LDF, 14ND
98.2.1 Pearl Harbor Group
98.2.2 Ewa Group
98.2.3 Puuloa Group
98.2.4 Keahi Group
98.2.5 Honolulu Group
98.2.6 Hana Group
98.2.7 Naanaa Group
98.2.8 Kaneohe Group
98.2.9 Wahiawa Group
98.2.10 Waikiki Group
98.2.11 Red Hill Group
98.2.12 Manana Group
98.2.13 Hawaii Group
98.2.14 Maua Group
98.2.15 Kauai Group
98.3 Fighting Aircraft
Shorebased or Temporarily
Shorebased.

TASK FORCE 115
Western Sea Frontier
Adm. R.E. Ingersoll
(ComWestSeaFron)

(Renumbered Task Force 06
as of 1 January 1945)

ELEVENTH FLEET
(Task Force Designations
110-119 assigned to Commander
in Chief, British Pacific Fleet
for assignment by him to units
under his command while operat­
ing independently or other
organized fleets.)

TF's 97, 98 - PACIFIC
TF's 113, 114, 116 - U.S. FLEET
ELEVENTH FLEET - PACIFIC
U.S. NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE
Admiral H. R. Stark
(ComTwelfthFleet)

TASK FORCE 120
Miscellaneous Groups
Admiral H. R. Stark

120.1 KENWAYDIN
ALGOMA
CORMORANT
OWL

120.7 SC 683
SC 718
SC 1061
SC 1356

TASK FORCE 121
Fair-Ming: 7 MAP Dunkeswell
Commander Hamilton
(Coastal Command has
operational control.)

121.1 Command Headquarters
Utility Aircraft
assigned.

121.2 Patrol Air Group 1
DonRon 103, 105, 110

121.6 TedRon 7
Airplane as assigned.

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

TASK FORCE 122
U.S. Naval Forces, France
Vice Adm. B.G. Kirk
(ComNavForFrance)

(Includes all U.S. Naval
activities on the continent
of Europe and all U.S. Naval
forces under operational
control or SCAEF)

TASK FORCE 123
All Ships and Craft of Twelfth Fleet
less those assigned to Task Force 120
Commodore V.E. Korns
(ComPhibsUKAY)

123.4 Escort-Control Vessels
Lt. Comdr. Davis

BORUS
MALOY

PC's

484 565 618 1232
522 567 619 1233
563 566 1178 1232
564 617 1225 1262

SC's

1282 1307 1329 1342
1290 1308 1330 1352
1291 1321 1332 1353
1301 1322 1334 1364
1361

PT Boats - Lt. Harris
MTBRon 2, 30, 34, 35

Gunfire Support Craft
(Lt. Comdr. Hart)

Mineweepers
CHICO

YMS's

231 347 352 379
247 348 356 380
305 349 358 391
346 351 375 392
377 405

Tug & Dispatch Boats
(Lt. Comdr. Stewart)

29 USC Cutters

TF's 120 thru 123 - HAYE
TASK FORCE 125
U.S. Ports and Bases, France
R. Adm. J. Wilkes
(ComUSBasFrance)

Naval Craft as assigned by OTF 123.

125.2 USN Advance Base, Cherbourg
(Capt. Ives)

125.2.2 Port Director, Grânville.
125.2.4 Port Director, St. Vaast.
125.2.5 Port Director, Balfleur.

125.3 Salvage Group
(Commodore Sullivan)

125.4 Area Screen
RN Destroyers assigned.

125.5 Area Mine Sweepers

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

125.7 Naval Civil Affairs
Group, France

125.10 USN Advanced Party, Brest
125.15 USNAB, Le Havre.

TASK FORCE 124
U.S. Naval Forces, Germany
Vice Adm. R.L. Ghormley
(ComNavForGer)

TASK FORCE 126
U.S. Ports and Bases, Germany
Capt. A.E. Schrader (Acting)
(ComUSBasGer)
TASK FORCE 127
AMPHIBIOUS BASES, U.K.
Commodore V.E. Korns
(ComPhibsUKAY)
(CTF 125 has operational control.)

127.1 Amphibious Bases, UKAY
(Commodore V.E. Korns)

Repair Group
MELVILLE
ADONIS
ATLAS

Shorebased
LOVE
LCM Flots 1-4
LCM Salvage Flots 1, 2

Accommodation & Service Ships
SS ELEAZAR WHEELock
SS THOMAS B. ROBERTSON
SS GEORGE W. WOODWARD
SS BERNARD CARTER
SS THOMAS JOHNSON
PRESIDENT WARFIELD
SOUTHLAND
DONNELL
LEYDEN

Salvage Groups
ATB 2, 3, 4
DIVER
BRANT
SWIVEL

Rhino Ferry Flotilla

127.2 USNAAB, Falmouth
127.3 USNAAB, Plymouth
127.4 USNAAB, Salcombe
127.5 USNAAB, Dartmouth
127.6 USNAAB, Portland-Weymouth
127.7 USNAAB, Southampton
127.10 Base TWO, Roseneath, Scotland
127.11 Comdr. Amphibious Bases
U.K. Operations Representative,
Portsmouth.
127.12 USN Amphibious Supply
Base, Exeter.
127.13 13TH USN Construction
Regiment
127.13, 1 USN CB Depot, Heathfield
127.14 USN Amphibious Receiving
Base, Plymouth
127.15 USN Inspection Det.,
Hedge End, Ludgers Mal, Wiltshire.

TF 127 - NAVY