From: Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas.

To: Commander in Chief, United States Fleet

Subject: Cinopac War Diary for the Period 1 September 1945 through 30 September 1945.

References: (a) Cominch Restr. Serial 7152 of 29 October 1943.
(b) Cinopac Top Secret Serial 000553 of 16 March 1945.

Enclosures: (A) Subject Diary (Secret) not photostated.

Annex A - Pacific Fleet Task Force Organization Reports, not photostated.

(B) Subject Diary (Top Secret) not filmed for photostated.

Annex A - Daily Operations Calendar, not photostated.

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (A) and (B) are herewith submitted.

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SECRET WAR DIARY

1 September - 30 September 1945

ANNEX:

(A) Pacific Fleet Task Force Organization Reports.
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CINCPAC-CINCPACOA WAR DIARY

1 September 1945

Third Fleet - In the YOKOSUKA Area the Marines have landed and have the situation well in hand.

38.1 is replenishing today in area "SHELL" while 38.4 has returned to area "STARS" north of TOKYO.

POW: In view of the desperate situation in POW camps, Admiral Nimitz has proposed joint action by Army and Navy and that contact teams of 20 be formed and flown to every POW camp in the Empire, to supervise care, administration, evacuation, etc.

Seventh Fleet - ComCarDiv 5 in ANTIETAM, INTREPID AND CABOT with DD's has reported to Com7thFleet for duty, and as C.T.F. 72 is proceeding to EAST CHINA SEA and YELLOW SEA to support SEVENTH Fleet operations, and to make a show of force over CHINA Coast and KOREA. Com7thFleet in MINNEAPOLIS is already operating in EAST CHINA SEA with CruDiv 5 and 16.

Minesweeping - Further sweeping of SKAGWAY Area has been deferred in favor of ARCADIA Area to the northwest which will be completed by 10 September. Other sweeping assignments: KEIJO Area, west coast of KOREA. "E" day for landings is 7 September for 7th Division and 24th Corps. Sweeping starts 4 September. Mindiv 3 from OKINAWA will rendezvous with ComNorPac 30 miles south of Point "ARGOSY" on 6 September, to sweep channel of Eastern TSUGARU STRAIT to OKINATO. ComNorPac plans to enter OKINATO on 7 September. Sweep unit will arrive off Southern KYUSHU on 3 September to sweep path into KAGOSHIMA WAN to the KANOYA airfield. "F" day 4 September.

Air Sea Rescue - Pilot of IWO based P-51 bailed out 15 miles southeast of TORISHIMA. He was spotted by Dumbo planes which circled spot until he was rescued by birddog destroyer.

Allied Submarines - GILMORE with 18 subs departed SUBIC BAY last evening for PEARL. Only submarines now operating are 5 subs in SEA OF JAPAN and one on lifeguard duty off SAKISHIMA GUNTO (between OKINAWA and FORMOSA). 12 submarines at TOKYO will return to United States immediately after surrender ceremonies.

Surrender - Yesterday morning Rear Admiral Whiting, representing Commander MARIANA Area, accepted the surrender of MARCUS Island on board the destroyer BAGLEY. Surrender negotiations continue throughout the Pacific, with surrender ceremonies being deferred until the TOKYO surrender is accomplished tomorrow. Vice Admiral Murray left CHAM this morning in the PORTLAND to accept the surrender of TRUK.
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CINCPAC—CINCPOA WAR DIARY

2 September 1945

V-J DAY

Surrender — Signing of the instrument of surrender will take place in the U.S.S. MISSOURI at 0900/1 this morning.

Third Fleet — THIRD Amphibious Force with 1st Cavalry Division and 112th Cavalry RCT embarked arrives at SAGAMI WAN today. This is "Y" Day for landing 1st Cavalry Division in the YOKOHAMA Area.

MASSACHUSETTS, ESSEX, SAN JACINTO, ASTORIA are preparing to depart for Puget Sound tomorrow.

Recovery and evacuation of POW in TOKYO Area continue, and nearly 100% of 707 POWs freed are suffering from malnutrition.

Seventh Fleet — 7th Fleet is operating in EAST CHINA SEA and YELLOW SEA, preparatory to landings at KEIKO on 7 September.

100 planes of CarDiv 5 will make a show of force over SHANGHAI today.

Minesweeping units en route to KEIKO Area have been delayed by typhoon and units sweeping ARCAdIA Area are being diverted to KEIKO.

Com7thFleet has sent two DDs to DAIREN to arrive this afternoon to assist in evacuation of POWs from that port.

NorFAC — V. Adm. Fletcher, ComNorFAC, in the PANAMINT, with 2 OCL (CruDiv 1), 6CVE, 3 CA (CruDiv 5) and accompanying DDs has sortied from the Aleutians and is en route to rendezvous with MinDiv 18 thirty miles south of point "ARGOSY" at noon on 6 September, thence to CINNATO on 8 September.

Allied Submarines — TORSK in SEA OF JAPAN on the evening of 31 August reports that she avoided a certain torpedo wake.

3 September 1945

Surrender — In addition to the principal surrender ceremonies in the MISSOURI yesterday, local surrenders were received as follows:

Commodore Grant accepted the surrender of PAGAN (180 miles north of SAIPAN) at 1433/K in the destroyer RHIND. Colors were raised ashore shortly thereafter.

Brig. Gen. F. P. Rogers accepted the surrender of the PALAU area at 1345/K aboard the destroyer escort AMICK.

Col. H. N. Stent (USMC) accepted the surrender of ROTA at 1100/K aboard the destroyer escort HEYLINGER.
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3 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Surrender (Cont'd)

V. Adm. Murray aboard the PORTLAND off TRUK at 1120/K accepted the surrender of all Japanese held islands under the command of the senior Japanese Imperial Forces based at TRUK. Based on present information Admiral Murray reports that there are no allied military or naval personnel on TRUK. PORTLAND is returning to GUAM this afternoon.

Miscellaneous - Japanese APD (relief vessel) has arrived in TOKYO from MARCUS with 300 Army personnel.

ComNorPac - In PANAMINT is en route to point ARGOSY and OMINATO with 3 CA, 2 OCL, 6 CVE, ETA point ARGOSY 6 September.

Seventh Fleet

Task Group 71.1 - Com7thFlt in MINNEAPOLIS with CruDiv 6 and 16 fueling in YELLOW SEA TODAY.

Task Force 72 - Carriers INTREPID, INTRERPID and CABLET are making a show of force over Western KOREA today. Yesterday they make a show of force over SHANGHAI and learned from downed pilot that there were 800 POW south of SHANGHAI.

Target date of 7 September for KEIJO may be delayed 48 hours because of typhoons.

Allied Submarines - All remaining submarines have been withdrawn from patrol and life guard stations and are now enroute to port.

4 September 1945

Surrender - Commodore Magruder accepted the surrender of the BONIN Islands on board the destroyer DUNLAP yesterday morning off CHICHI JIMA.

Third Fleet -

Fleet Marines and fleet landing force parties are being returned to their ships today.

TF 38 - Second Carrier Task Force - is being reorganized tomorrow into two groups - 38.1 and 38.2. 38.1 under the command of R. Adm. Radford will operate north of the 36N parallel. 38.2 under the command of R. Adm. T. L. Sprague will operate south of 36N parallel and east of 139th meridian.

ComNorPac in PANAMINT is en route to point "ARGOSY" and OMINATO with 3 CA, 2 OCL and 6 CVE. ETA point "ARGOSY" 6 September.
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4 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Seventh Fleet –

TG 71.1 - Com7thFleet in the MINNEAPOLIS with CruDiv 6 and 16 and TF 72, ComCarDiv 5 with ANTITAM, INTREPID and CABOT are making a show of force off Dairen in YELLOW SEA today.

TG 77.1 - Escort Carrier Group - is approaching north coast of FORMOSA to deliver supplies for POW and to assist in the removal of POW from FORMOSA.

Sweeping of the approaches to KEJJO by TG 72.2, scheduled to commence today, may be delayed because of weather.

Fifth Fleet – Today is target day for the occupation of the KANOA airfield in Southern KYUSHU. Yesterday C.T.U. 95.3.8 - Capt. Jensen in D. W. TAYLOR (DD 551) with minesweepers, 6 LSTs and 2 AV gas barges was met by a Japanese ship off SATA-MISAKI and led into KAGOSHIMA WAN. The LSTs are scheduled to land about 2000 ground aviation personnel at TAKASU to take over the KANOA airfield.

5 September 1945

Surrender – Two surrenders were made yesterday. On board a U.S. Coast Guard Cutter R. Adm. Greer accepted the surrender of AGUIGAN Island in the MARIANAS, while aboard the destroyer escort LEVY Brig. Gen. Sanderson accepted the surrender of WAKE.

Third Fleet –

Adm. Halsey is shifting his flag to the SOUTH DAKOTA today.

Carrier groups are being reorganized without battleships.

T.G. 30.4 consists of EEs, Cruisers and DDs detached from 38 and are proceeding to TOKYO BAY.

T.F. 11 has been formed under V. Adm. Sherman with NORTH CAROLINA, BatDiv 3, MONTEREY and BATAAN and is proceeding to OKINAWA from TOKYO, there to load passengers and proceed to PEARL and the CANAL Zone.

NorPac - ComNorPac in PANAMINT is en route to point "ARGOY" with 3 CA, 2 CCL and 6 CVE.

Seventh Fleet – Sweeping of area ARCADIA will be completed 8 September. Minesweeping group departs OKINAWA today to clear mines in approaches and entrance of YANGTZE River. Sweeping is to be completed by 15 September.
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5 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Seventh Fleet (Cont'd)

T.F. 72 is operating in the Gulf of POHAI and is making a show of air force over TIENTSIN, TANU and CHINOWANTO today.

T.G. 71.1 - Com7thFleet with CruDiv 6 and 16 is making a show of force off DAIREN and PORT ARTHUR.

T.G. 77.1 - Escort Carrier Group - is off KURIJUN, north FORMOSA to evacuate POWs in FORMOSA. T.G. 111.3 (British) is en route to aid and assist 77.1.

6 September 1945

Surrender - In the MARSHALL Islands yesterday morning R. Adm. Harrill accepted the surrender of JALUIT Atoll, while Capt. Wyatt on board the Destroyer TITMAN received the surrender of YAP Island in the Western CAROLINES.

Fifth Fleet - One half of KAGOSHIMA WAN (South KYUSHU) has been swept of mines.

Seventh Fleet -

Removal of POWs at KURIJUN FORMOSA is proceeding satisfactorily. C.T.G. 77.1 reports that 350 are already on board ships of 77.1 and that he may be able to take all remaining which are about 850.

"E" Day for landing of elements of 24th Corps in KEIJO are of KOREA has been postponed from 7 September to 8 September.

T.F. 72 operated in Gulf of POHAI yesterday and made a show of air strength over the CHINA coast as far north as PEIPING. The populace at PEIPING and TIENTSIN enthusiastically waved Chinese and American flags. T.G. 71.1 operated off DAIREN.

No mines were found during sweeping operations in the JINSEN area yesterday. In the ARCADIA area, sweeping to the east of the buoyed channel was completed with results negative except for 4 drifters which were destroyed.

7 September 1945

Surrender - In the MARSHALL Islands yesterday the surrender of MALOKIAP Atoll and the surrender of WOTJE Atoll were accepted by representatives of ComMars-Gils area.
CINCPAC-CINCPOA WAR DIARY

7 September 1945 (Cont’d)

Redeployment - T.F. 11 - V. Adm. Sherman (ComlstCarTaskFor) in NEW MEXICO, MISSISSIPPI, IDAHO, NORTH CAROLINA, MONTEREY, BATAAN, plus 4 DDs departed TOKYO for OKINAWA to embark eastbound passengers. ETA OKINAWA 9 September.

Third Fleet - T.G. 38.1 and T.G. 38.2 are operating in the coastal waters of HONSHU, south and north of the 36 parallel respectively. T.G. 30.8 is operating in area "BEARY". Other units of THIRD Fleet are in the TOKYO BAY area.

Fifth Fleet - Minesweeping operations continue. In KAGOSHIMA WAN (Southern KYUSHU) the sweeping is 90 percent completed. The "ARCADIA" area is scheduled for completion by 8 September. Other sweeping units are preparing for sweeping operations in western HONSHU, SHIKOKU and southern KYUSHU.

Target date for evacuation of recovered personnel from occupational areas of western HONSHU, SHIKOKU and southern KYUSHU has been set for 13 September.

Seventh Fleet - T.G. 71.1 swept western shores Gulf of POHAI with a demonstration off CHINWANGTAO, where Chinese signaled "Welcome". T.F. 72 made a show of air strength over TAKU, TIENSTIN, PEIPING AND CHIN-WANGTAO.

ComDesRon 64, with 2 destroyers at Dairen is negotiating with Russian Commander for evacuation of Pows from MUKDEN through Dairen. The RELIEF is due to reach Dairen 8 September and R. Adm. Stettle in LOUISVILLE with one destroyer expects to arrive there on 10 or 11 September. T.G. 77.1 and T.G. 111.3 are evacuating 1200 movable Pows from FORMOSA through KYIRUN.

Minesweeping operations in the JINSAN area are nearly completed and no mines have been found. Signal tower signaled "Welcome American Fleet".

8 September 1945

Japanese Submarines - The Japanese have reported that there are now no Japanese submarines at sea.

NorPac - ComNorPac arrived off the entrance to TSUGARU STRAITS early yesterday and was not by Japanese Naval representatives, who were entirely cooperative. Reconnaissance planes were launched, and minesweepers covered by fighter planes commenced sweeping the channel.

Third Fleet - 874 Pows have been evacuated from the vicinity of HEMMAMATSU in the past 2 days. Task Group 30.6 is assisting in the evacuation of Pows from YOKOHAMA.
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8 September 1945 (Con'td)

Fifth Fleet - Minesweepers continue clearing of KAGOSHIMA WAN while other minesweeping units are moving into position to commence sweeping off KOCHI, SASEBO and in KII SUIDO. Sweeping scheduled for SHIMBARA KAIWAN has been cancelled. Sweeping of the ARCADIA area has been completed with 2 mines swept and 3 destroyed yesterday.

Seventh Fleet - T.G. 71.1 destroyed 16 out of 18 floating mines sighted while fueling in vicinity of 36–40N, 123–50E yesterday. This group is proceeding to JINSEN anchorage today.

T.F. 72 flights were cancelled because of cloudy weather.

T.G. 77.1 is en route to MANILA with approximately 1200 POWs from FORMOSA, while T.G. 111.3 is caring for unmovable POWs in KIIRUN area, FORMOSA.

9 September 1945

Surrender - Commander Wyatt, representing Cincpac and Com Mar-Gils, on board the destroyer HYMAN yesterday accepted the surrender of KUSAIE Island in the Eastern CAROLINE Islands. The raising of the American flag over this Pacific Island fulfilled a 47 year old petition addressed by the island to Congress in 1898 begging the United States to annex it.

Seventh Fleet - "Welcome United States Fleet", hoisted at the JINSEN signal tower, greeted Com7thFleet on his arrival in JINSEN harbor yesterday. The entry of Task Group 71.1 into the anchorage was effected without incident. Landings of elements of XXIV Corps from amphibious ships of Vice Admiral Barbey commenced at 1430/L. Air cover during the approach and landings was provided by Task Force 72. Arrangements were made to accept the surrender of KEEL GU today.

The USS RELIEF reached DAIKAN yesterday, and the first of about 1500 POW's from MUKDEN are expected at DAIKEN immediately. C.T.G. 77.1 en route to MANILA with 1160 POW's from FORMOSA, reports that 1051 POW's are British, 74 American. ComPhilSeaFrom has sent doctors with medical supplies to care for the unmovable POW's in FORMOSA.

NorPac - ComNorPac entered and anchored in OMINATO yesterday without incident, leaving five carriers outside. No mines were found by minesweepers. Reconnaissance planes reported no sign of hostile activity.

Third Fleet - Task Group 33.3 - Commodore Carlson, Transport Group BAKER, with American Division embarked, arrived at YOKOHAMA yesterday and commenced unloading.

C.T.F. 39, Commodore Kessing, relieved C.T.F. 31, R. Adm. Badger, as Commander Fleet Activities YOKOSUKA, while C.T.G. 30.9, Commodore Acuff, (ComSer, Div 102) assumed the duties of SOPA for Administration.
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9 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Third Fleet (Cont'd)

The OZARK departed TOKYO for GUAM with 950 U. S. and Canadian POW's.

British Pacific Fleet - R. Adm. Harcourt has taken over the military administration of HONG KONG while Admiral Fraser (CinCPFF) in Duke of YORK, 2 DD's is departing TOKYO today for the HONG KONG area.

10 September 1945

Surrender - At 1600(-9) yesterday, Con7thFleet and ComGen 24th Corps at KEILJO, accepted the surrender by the Japanese Governor General of KOREA and representative of the Army and Navy, of the area in KOREA south of the 38th parallel.

Third Fleet - T.U. 35.7.1 (DEMILITARIZATION UNIT ABLE), Capt. KELLEY in BOSTON with 1 DD, 2 APD's and UDT embarked, is operating in KATSUURA WAN checking demilitarization in that station. T.U. 35.7.2 (DEMILITARIZATION UNIT BAKER), Capt. JUVENAL in WILKESBARRE with 2 DD's and 1 APD, departed for KATSUMA (Midget Sub-base).

T.U. 30.1.2 arrived at OGUNATO for conference with NorPac forces regarding evacuation of POW's.

T.G. 16.6 (formerly T.G. 30.8) is anchored in SAGAMI WAN.

105 repatriated POW's have been evacuated by air from KISARAZU. NAGOYA Camp No. 4 has been completely evacuated. A total of 283 POW's (all British Military) are now on board the SAN JUAN, BARR and WANTUCK.

Fifth Fleet - T.G. 52.4 operated with T.G. 52.3 in the SASEBO area yesterday and will commence to sweep the NAGASAKI area today. Arrangements have been made for a Japanese who is familiar with the NAGASAKI are to accompany this group. T.G. 52.5 is continuing sweeping operations in KOCHI area (SHIKOKU). The sweeping of the channel approach to KOCHI was completed yesterday. Minesweeping in KAGOSHIMA WAN has been completed.

Seventh Fleet - Con7thFleet reports that minesweeping of the approaches to SHANGHAI are now progressing satisfactorily, and that U. S. vessels will enter SHANGHAI immediately upon completion of the channel-sweep, if agreeable to ComGen CHINA.

All scheduled landings of assault elements at JINSEN, KOREA have been completed without incident while the Fast Carrier Force maintained fighter support over the area.
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10 September 1945 (Cont'd)

NorPac - The Japanese have been granted permission to resume ferry service between AOMORI and HAKODATE.

Supplies were ordered dropped to newly reported POW camp at BIBAI, HOKKAIDO.

British Pacific Fleet - C.T.G. 111.3 reports that all POW's known to be remaining in FORMOSA have been successfully evacuated and embarked aboard the British hospital ship MANUNGAMUI. A signed declaration is being obtained from the senior Japanese military officer to the effect that no Allied POW remains on the island. A party has been sent out to examine and photograph the copper mine at KINKASI where some of the worst atrocities occurred.

Miscellaneous - Japanese state that they have had no communication with Dairen since Russians occupied the port.

Standard Operating Procedure No. 1 has been cancelled effective this date. All U.S. submarines on patrol have now returned to port.

11 September 1945

Third Fleet - Com3rd Fleet reports that all documents, records and "practically every scrap of paper" were removed from the YOKOSUKA Area intelligence-targets prior to the landing of our occupation forces in this area. However, the Japanese Naval Command produced requested documents and gave the impression of complying with the surrender terms without more cooperation than was specifically demanded.

C.T.F. 35 has been directed by Com3rdFleet to order the Demilitarization Units (T.U. 35.7.1 and 35.7.2) to begin immediately the destruction of suicide boats, midget submarines and coastal guns previously reported by these units. This measure is considered necessary due to the potential threat of these weapons and the fact that their wide dispersal has made effective immobilization and guard impracticable.

ComSeron 6 with all ships present entered TOKYO BAY yesterday from SAGAMI WAN.

It is estimated that there will by only a very few POW's left in the 3rd Fleet area after 15 September.

The LST 936 suffered a severe explosion starboard forward at 1100(-9) yesterday about 120 miles E.S.E. of ISHIKAKI, followed by a fire. No sound contacts were made and a search proved negative; the cause was believed to be a floating mine. 6 casualties were incurred.

At present there are 4,500 liberated allied internees and POW's at OKINAWA awaiting transportation to MANILA. ComGen 8th Army has requested Com3rdFleet that sufficient APA's be made available to provide for movement of 3000 people to MANILA at earliest possible date.
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CINCPAC-CINCPACOA WAR DIARY

11 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Fifth Fleet - An advance group of ships under ComCruDiv 4 departed OKINAWA yesterday for NAGASAKI to evacuate POW's. Troop-carrying C-46's have been put in use for evacuating Allied POW's from OKINAWA to MANILA.

Minesweeping is continuing at KOCHI and in the SASEBO-MAGASAKI Area. Favorable progress is reported.

Seventh Fleet - An enemy minelayer in the Southern YELLOW SEA between JITSUKO SHO and KOKUZAN TO has been cleared of mines; a large number of drifting mines are present to the north and south of this swept area.

Com7thFleet requested further details on the report of C.T.F. 72 which disclosed the presence of 6 Japanese midget subs at JINSEN, KOREA. Japanese officials previously stated that there were no midget subs in this area.

ComNavGroup CHINA reports that the Japanese are sweeping the SHANGHAI estuary according to word from that area. It is further reported that one JAPANESE sweeper was attacked by seaplane on the 9th.

The Japanese Repatriation Hospital Ship "KIAWA MARU" was scheduled to depart MAIZURU yesterday for MILLE Island.

A report rated "B-2" was received by Com7thFlt which stated that all regular Japanese Civil Police in KOREA were removed during the month of August and replaced with seasoned troops from MANCHURIA. The Japanese police closely resembled KIMPEI and not ordinary civil police.

T.F. 73 has inaugurated seaplane searches in the CHUSAN ARCHIPELAGO to investigate possible Japanese activities.

NorPac - Japanese ships in OMINATO Harbor were boarded yesterday and examined; no explosives or mobile armament was found.

Minesweeping in the TSUGARU Straits was continuing.

KILLEN (DD 593) stopped and boarded the Japanese hospital ship "KPASAKI"(?) in TSUGARU Straits, bound for TRUK with food supplies. The hospital ship was released after inspection by the boarding party.

Additional information on POW camp in BIBAI, HOKKAIDO shows that POW's total 397 including 51 Americans, 283 British, 55 Dutch and 8 Australians. 42 of these POW's require medical attention. Carrier planes have commenced dropping requested supplies.

Miscellaneous - The Japanese report that 5 allied warships were sighted in the Japan Sea in the vicinity of TOTTORI enroute TSURUGA WAN. One of the ships was reported as badly damaged. No other details were available. No. U. S. vessels are known to be operating in the Japan Sea at this time.
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CINCPAC-CINCPACOA WAR DIARY

11 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Miscellaneous (Cont'd) - United States colors were raised yesterday on WOTJE Island in WOTJE Atoll at 1110 (12) and on TAROA Island in MALESIAP Atoll at 1658 (12) with appropriate ceremonies.

Convoy operations and escorting in the MARIANAS Area and between the MARIANAS Area and OKINAWA are discontinued as of this date, 11 September, by direction of CINCPAC-MARIANAS.

12 September 1945

Surrender - PONAPE ATOLL was surrendered yesterday to Commodore Ben Wyatt, representing Cincpac, aboard the USS HYMAN (DD 732) at 0934 (12).

Third Fleet - Minesweeping commenced off SENDAI preliminary to the evacuation of POW's in that area by Task Units 30, 6.1 and 30, 6.2. These units arrived at SENDAI at noon on the 11th from TOKYO BAY. C.T.G. 38.1 reported that POW Camps 63, 143, and 285 have been evacuated while Camp No. 40 is still occupied.

Task Group 38.2 is in TOKYO BAY.

T.U. 35.7.1 was continuing demilitarization operations in the KATSUURA area yesterday.

Task Unit 35.7.2 departs TOKYO BAY after dawn today to proceed to the vicinity of ABURATUBU and KURHAMA. On completion of inspection and demilitarization of midget submarines and suicide boats, this unit will return to TOKYO BAY.

Com3rdFleet reports that approximately 580 repatriates are awaiting air evacuation with an expected increase of 200 daily for several days.

Fifth Fleet - CinCBPF in the DUKE OF YORK arrived at BUCKNER BAY. At his suggestion CTF 37 was requested to sail the GAMBLA and 1 DD to WAKAYAMA and the SPEAKER (CVE) to NAGASAKI to assist in the evacuation of allied POW's.

Information received from the TENTH Army indicated that B-29's would be used to supplement C-46's in flying ex-POW's from OKINAWA to MANILA and that some trips will be made in B-29's to the MARIANAS transporting NAVY, MARINE, and ARMED FORCES personnel.

Considerable minesweeping gear has been lost in the sweeping operations at KOCHI; the remainder of sweeping in that area and the SASEBO area is continuing on schedule.

ComDes5 reported that a force of naval vessels including the hospital ships SANCTUARY and SOLACE and the CVE LUNGA POINT arrived WAKAYAMA yesterday morning for the purpose of removing allied POW's from that area. It is estimated that there are 10,000 POW's in that area.
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12 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Seventh Fleet — Com7thFleet in the ROCKY MOUNT departed JINSEN yesterday to arrive in the vicinity of approach to the YANGTZE River tomorrow.

ComGenCHINA reported that the following information was received from SHANGHAI: "Entry via south channel into SHANGHAI is highly dangerous. Send no ships in that way. We can furnish pilots when channel is safe—".

Task Unit 78.12.3, consisting of 8 APA's and 2 DE's departed JINSEN KO yesterday en route MANILA to discharge the allied POW's embarked.

NorPac — Japanese representatives arrived aboard the Flagship PANAMINT Yesterday for questioning and directions.

The hospital ship mentioned in yesterday's summary departed MURORAN without previous notification to COMMORPAC.

The Japanese informed COMMORPAC that two Japanese transport planes arrived at CHITOSE No. 1 field without the promulgation of a prior safe conduct notice. The plane carried 33 U.S. Army officers and men with 2 Japanese liaison officers.

Minesweeping, air and surface patrols are continuing.

Japanese Demobilization — The Japanese report that about one-third of their Army is already demobilized, including all Army Air except ground forces. The total of Army personnel not demobilized is 1,561,000 men. All Navy Air Force personnel except ground units have been demobilized together with Navy Special Attack Units. The total Naval personnel not demobilized is 123,500 men, located as follows:

3000 in HOKKAIDO, 100,000 in HONSHU, 5000 in SHIKOKU, 3500 in the BONINS and OSHIMA, 3000 on TSUSHIMA and 4000 in the Northern RYUKYUS.

Japanese total strength in NEW BRITAIN is reported at 69,000 men; at NEW IRELAND 11,000; in the SOLOMONS 11,000; at NEW GUINEA 14,000.

Miscellaneous — United States colors were raised on ANATAHAN Island in the MARIANAS at 0715(-10) September 11.

IsComGUAM reports that there are no Japanese proselytes nowat large on the island. 46 Japanese surrendered yesterday and 60 today. The total of Japanese POW's since 15 August is 311. The island is now substantially clear, but a few scattered Japanese remain.

All ships on route between the RYUKYUS and the LUZON area were directed by ComPhilSeaPron to maintain a sharp lookout for 8 B-24's missing on 10 September.
12 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Miscellaneous (Cont'd) - The Japanese have been directed to have all their minesweeping vessels report for duty to the respective U.S. Fleet Commanders present in the areas in which the vessels are located.

The Japanese have submitted lists showing that a total of 125 Japanese submarines have been lost during the course of the war. All were lost in combat except 2 by mines and 2 by "mistake of management and body amputate by running aground."

13 September 1945

Third Fleet - 166 repatriated POW's were evacuated by air from KISARAZU to GUAM yesterday. The British destroyer WARRAMUNGA was sailed from SENDAI to TOKYO with 172 civilian repatriates embarked. A new POW Camp containing 400 active men was reported in the WAKASA WAN area by naval pilots. The best available information indicates that the following POW Camps have been evacuated so far by Joint Army and Navy units: All of TOKYO BAY, Five NAGOYA Camps, and Seven NIIGATA Camps evacuated by rail.

T.U. 35.7.2 commenced demilitarization work in the vicinity of ABURATUBO.

T.G. 35.8 completed minesweeping in the SENDAI area to a depth of 90 feet and is proceeding to the CHOSHI area. A total of 120 mines were swept during the operation of which 119 were destroyed.

T.U. 32.6.3 consisting of 3 APA's, 1 APH, 1 AKA, 1 APD and 1 DE departed TOKYO BAY yesterday to unload a total of 3563 POW's and internees at MANILA on the 18th.

Fifth Fleet - Com5thFlt in the NEW JERSEY departed OKINAWA today to arrive at WAKAYAMA on the 15th.

6th Army representatives at NAGASAKI report that only 3000 POW's remain to be evacuated from WAKAYAMA. Many were recovered from this area by 6th Army units and sent by rail and plane to YOKOHAMA. A part of the "RELIEF SHIP" forces present now at WAKAYAMA will be sent to NAGASAKI to assist in handling the POW load there which is now estimated at over 10,000.

Satisfactory minesweeping progress is being made in all FIFTH Fleet areas. T.G. 52.4 has completed all assigned minesweeping tasks in the NAGASAKI area.

SCAP directed the Japanese Imperial Naval Headquarters to delay the concentration of Japanese naval vessels in the SASEBO area until directed otherwise by Com5thFleet.
CINCPAC-CINCPACOA WAR DIARY

13 September 1945 (Cont’d)

Seventh Fleet - C.T.F. 72 reported destroying 24 of 36 drifting mines in the EAST CHINA SEA about 180 miles southeast of HAICHOW WAN. T.G. 71.2 detonated 11 and sank a total of 20 drifters en route "SETTER" between 123-51E and 122-56E.

The RELIEF (AH 1) carrying a total of 756 allied POW's and internes from MIKOHEN departed DAIREN yesterday en route OKINAWA. The remainder of POW's in this area were expected to leave DAIREN on an APA yesterday.

T.G. 111.3 (CHINA COAST Group) left KILRUN on the 11th for the YANGTZE area.

T.G. 78.12.3 (8 unloaded APA's) departed JINSEN on the 11th to arrive OKINAWA today.

The APA NOBLE departed JINSEN on the 11th with 168 POW's from that area for MANILA.

The seaplane bases at TSINGTAO were reported as operational but harboring no aircraft. 1 old DD, 1 gunboat, 4 escorts and 1 large/medium AK were all anchored in this area.

Lt. Gen. Hodge (CGUSAFK) assumed command at KEIJO on the 10th.

NorPac - C.T.F. 44 with 4 CVE's and 9 DD's anchored at OMINATO yesterday.

The JOHN HOOD (DD 655) on patrol off MUTSU BAY boarded and released 5 Japanese ships in that area.

Formal inspection of the OMINATO Naval Base was partially completed. Minesweeping, daylight air patrols and photographic missions continued.

Miscellaneous - A total of 500 POW's have been liberated from the PALAU Islands. The POW's consisted mainly of British Indian troops and about 100 Dutch-Javanese.

14 September 1945

Third Fleet - T.G. 38.1 is replenishing today in the operating area south-east of TOKYO.

132 POW's were evacuated to GUAM by air yesterday. 749 repatriates arrived TOKYO from SENDAI yesterday by surface. A total of 864 POW's and repatriates have been evacuated thus far from SENDAI Camps No. 3, 7, and 8.

T.U. 35.7.2 completed its demilitarization task at ASURATUBO by destroying 35 midget submarines and 42 torpedoes in addition to rendering useless six coastal defense guns.
CINCPAC—CINCPOA WAR DIARY

14 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Fifth Fleet - The AUBURN with Com5thPhibFor and Com56thArmy embarked is scheduled to depart MANILA today to arrive at OKINAWA on the 18th.

Minesweeping is progressing satisfactorily in the SASEBO, NAGASAKI, WAKAYAMA and KOCHI areas. Japanese representatives say that they have no controlled mines in the KOCHI area.

A 6th Army representative at NAGASAKI reports that devastation in the NAGASAKI area is complete. Our atomic bomb experts have not arrived in the area but a Japanese radiologist advises that the area is safe. The roads are passable, but poor. The railroads are good. City areas are crowded but the general reaction of the people is excellent. "They are entirely peaceful but frightened and only want to know what to do to help our forces."

A 6th Army representative at NAGASAKI reports that "authoritative information indicates 17 POW Camps total 10,223 personnel and 1 civilian interness camp total 41 personnel." It is presumed that these statistics are indicative of the northwest area of occupation in KYUSHU. A schedule has been setup which calls for receipt at NAGASAKI of approximately 1000 POW's each day for the period 13-22 September. POW Camps No. 14 at NAGASAKI and No. 2 at KOYAGI SHIMA were evacuated yesterday and 683 internees were embarked in the USS CHENANGO and HAVEN.

Seventh Fleet - T.G. 71.2 arrived off TSINGTAO on the 12th and found no mines during its first sweep. During the period September 1 to 13, a total of 145 drifting mines were destroyed in the YELLOW SEA and the northern part of the EAST CHINA SEA. Minesweeping in the SHANGHAI area is progressing satisfactorily.

The scheduled flight of carrier planes over SHANGHAI on the 12th was cancelled by weather.

The CATOCTIN with Com7thPhibFor embarked departed JINSENG today en route OKINAWA to arrive on the 16th.

A total of 630 POW's including 565 American military personnel representing the remainder of MUKDEN POW's are now aboard the APA COLBERT en route OKINAWA from Dairen.

NorPac - ComNorPac reports that the best available information indicates "all POW's north of latitude 40 will be evacuated by Sunday, 16 September." All HOKKAIDO POW's were being evacuated to TOKYO by air.

R. Adm. Brown (ComCruDiv 1) in the RICHMOND with the CONCORD in company departed OMINATO today en route PEARL HARBOR.

After close inspection of the airfield at OMINATO and KABAYAMA, ComNorPac recommends establishing a Naval Air Base at OMINATO since the facilities at KABAYAMA are considered inadequate.
SECRET

CINC PAC-CINCPOA WAR DIARY

14 September 1945 (Cont'd)

NorPac (Cont'd) - The inspection of the Naval Base at OMINATO is now completed.

Minesweeping operations of the eastern entrance to TSUZARU STRAITS were continuing.

Miscellaneous - Joint Chiefs of Staff directed Gen. MacArthur to "proceed without avoidable delay with the trial before appropriate military courts or tribunals and the punishment of Japanese war criminals as have been or may be apprehended, in accordance with the desire of the President."

Minesweeping operations at SHIGASHI, MINATO Harbor and in the channel at HAHA JIMA are scheduled for completion today.
SECRET

CHINPAC-CHINFOA WAR DIARY

15 September 1945 (S/LD)

THIRD Fleet

At dusk yesterday, "The FLY FLY" operation was completed and the CL HUNTINGTON with 4 DD's withdrawn from "Bird Dog" stations.

T.C. 38.1 is scheduled to depart the operating area at dusk today to enter TOKYO BAY tomorrow morning.

T.U. 35.7.2 departed TOKYO BAY yesterday en route ONAGAWA WAN on the northeast coast of ROKUSHI where this unit is directed to inspect midget submarine and suicide boat bases reported at NONCHANA and SAMSURA WAN.

R.Adm. Hall transferred from the TETON (AGC 14) to the HANSFORD (APA 106).

FIFTH Fleet

Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA this morning.

A SCAP representative has informed CTG 55.7 that current plans call for evacuation of ex-POW's to MANILA since OKINAWA cannot take care of them. It is pointed out by CTG 55.7 that the present shipping plans for evacuation of 1000 POW's per day are based on OKINAWA shuttle-trips; if the plans are now set to evacuate to MANILA, 2 1/2 times more shipping will be required to maintain this schedule.

T.C. 52.2 is now the "VAN DIEMEN SWEEP GROUP"; the KAGOSHIMA SWEEP GROUP was dissolved on 12 September. This group will sweep VAN DIEMEN STRAIT beginning today, followed by sweeping two fields in COLNETT STRAIT, one field at the south end of VENGENNES STRAIT and one possible field between YAKU SHIMA and TAKE SHIMA. T.C. 52.4 has been directed to discontinue sweeping operations in the SASA area tomorrow, or earlier if completed. T.C. 52.43 was dissolved and became T.C. 52.7 the "BUNGO SHUDO SWEEP GROUP." T.C. 52.5 is continuing minesweeping operations in the KOCHI area.

Completion of POW evacuation from WAKAYAMA is expected by 16 September and of NAGASAKI by the 22nd.

V.Adm. Oldendorf and R.Adm. Deyo and Struble arrived WAKAYAMA yesterday to confer regarding local arrangements for landings on the 25th and to inspect minesweeping in that area.

SEVENTH Fleet

T.C. 71.2 has completed a four square mile exploratory sweep with negative results in the T.F. 78 proposed anchorage at TAKU. An exploratory sweep of TSINGTAO was conducted in an area approximately one mile wide; one old mine was found which did not explode when sunk.
SECRET

GIOCPAC-GIOCPA WAR DIARY

15 September 1945 (Cont'd)

SEVENTH Fleet (Cont'd)

Sweeping of the SHANGHAI approaches was progressing after interruption by weather on the 13th. The channel at SHANGHAI is considered reasonable safe for ships of the size of an LCI or smaller.

American Army and Marine officers from TSINGTAO report that 5000 Japanese sailors under V. Adm. Kando control that city; approximately 1000 Japanese soldiers are also present in the city. There are approximately 17,000 Japanese troops based 23 miles north of the city and Chinese Communist troops are located beyond the army camp. TSINGTAO is in an orderly condition with 2 old DD's and 16 smaller craft in the harbor. Airfields in the vicinity are operotive. Japanese officials report that there are no mines or nets present in the inner harbor or its approaches.

The contact team at WHEELER (northwest of TSINGTAO) reports that there are no POW's in the city, but 1,977 civilians including 204 Americans were listed among the internees.

Com7thFlt intends to transit BONHAM STRAIT today in the ROCKY MOUNT to anchor in the south channel entrance area and proceed to SHANGHAI in a RMS tomorrow.

ComShenKINA reports that information received from the SHANGHAI base command indicates the opening of the port may be delayed until 1 October, awaiting completion of the minesweeping.

The shipping control agency for the port of JINSEI, KOREA is now able to handle merchant ships arriving and departing independently.

NORPAC

The KITKUN BAY (CVE 71) and HUNORTH (DD 592) with the HMS RAPLEUR have been ordered to evacuate about 3000 POW's from HAKODATE.

R. Adm. Denebring (ComOrdnDiv 5) was assigned at CTF 42 upon the departure of R. Adm. Brown for PEARL yesterday.

Conferences with the Japanese are continuing aboard the PANAMINT. Inspection parties are ashore to inspect aerological and radio facilities. Minesweeping and air reconnaissance was weathered in yesterday. Surface patrols are continuing.

Several bursts of AA fire were observed from shore batteries near SHIO during the afternoon of the 13th. In explanation, the Mayor of HAKODATE apologized for "Sending up fireworks in celebration of Saint's Day."

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CINCPAC-CINCPAC WAR DIARY

15 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Miscellaneous

"Cinpec LO SCAP" reports that he has given permission to the Japanese to operate 455 auxiliary wooden sailing vessels averaging 200 tons each in the coastal waters of JAPAN under the following restrictions:

(a) Remain within 12 miles of the Japanese Coast.
(b) Keep clear of areas designated restricted by U. S. Navy.
(c) Must obey orders of U. S. Or allied Naval authorities.

FUKUOKA Camp No. 24 at SASEBO was completely evacuated yesterday of 268 POW's including 35 Americans and No. 4 at MOJI of 272 POW's including 68 Americans.

16 September 1945 (ELD)

THIRD Fleet

T.G. 38,1 entered TOKYO BAY this morning for unrestricted availability at anchor. T.G. 38,2 is in the operating area.

Demilitarization operations are proceeding in the KATSUYAMA WAN and ONAGAWA WAN areas.

Minesweeping operations are continuing satisfactorily in the CHOSHI area. A total of 46 mines were cut on the 14th of which 44 were destroyed.

10 AFA and 4 AKA of TransRon 13 are scheduled to arrive at LEYTE today.

FIFTH Fleet

Com5thFlt in the NEW JERSEY departed WAKAYAMA today to arrive at YOKOSUKA tomorrow.

The SANCTUARY (AH 17) and CARGILDO (LSD 16) departed WAKANO URA yesterday for OKINAWA loaded with 1350 ex-POW's.

CTF 55,7 reported that evacuation of POW's at FUKUOKA No. 17 in ONUTA City would be completed today while POW Camp No. 25 in that city was completely evacuated yesterday.

Com5thFlt conferred yesterday with Task Force Commanders FIFTH Fleet at WAKANO URA and inspected the POW processing center at the commandeered Hotel WAKANO URA established by ComCruDiv 12. "Fine teamwork and high efficiency" was displayed by members of this POW evacuation center. Wide spread devastation was noted at WAKAYAMA which was caused, according to a Japanese informant, by a single B-29 raid.
SECRET

CINC Pac-CINCPAC WAR DIARY

16 September 1945 (Cont'd)

FIFTH Fleet (Cont'd)

A 6th Army representative stated that the last trainload of ex-POW's to be handled at WAKANO URA arrived today and all prison camps in SHIKOKU and HOKSHU west of TOKYO have been cleared. It was also stated that the Japanese authorities have given maximum possible cooperation and, in addition, have provided helpful facilities and services that have not been demanded.

CominPac reports satisfactory progress in minesweeping of all 5th Fleet areas.

SCAP relayed information received from the Japanese government which reported that Maj. W. R. Schott, the senior medical officer of the OMUJA-KYUSHU POW Camp has armed 1800 Chinese coal-miners with 300 rifles removed from a local school armory and has occupied the OMUJA station since 13 September. The report indicates trains are being lootd and communications into the area have been severed. The local police are unable to cope with the situation and the employment of the Japanese Army has been withheld by the Japanese "in order to avoid incidents."

SEVENTH Fleet

Exploratory minesweeping at TAKU was 80% completed with negative results. Minesweeping at TSINGTAO was completed with nil findings. The SHANGHAI sweep was progressing satisfactorily; the Japanese Navy in this area was cooperating in the minesweeping, but with reluctance.

R Adm. Settle with T.G. 71.4 departed DAIREN on the 14th and route TSINGTAO to take over Japanese controlled vessels in that harbor.

Russian naval units which were reportedly due at DAIREN On the 14th had not yet arrived. The Russians at DAIREN appeared generally well disposed toward Americans—particularly the Navy, provided we "do not meddle or snoop."

NORPAC (FOURTH Fleet)

Inspection of communication facilities at the OMINATO Naval Base was completed yesterday.

ComCardDiv 26 in the FANSRAW BAY with the SAVO ISLAND, NEHENTA BAY, MANILA BAY and 3 DD's departed OMINATO yesterday en route PEARD.

The Japanese were ordered to commence minesweeping at the eastern end of TSUGARU STRAITS and off MURORAN.

All air and surface patrols were continuing.
SECRET

CINCPAC-CINCPAC WAR DIARY

17 September 1945 (ELD)

THIRD Fleet

The evacuation of POW's in the SENDAI area was scheduled for completion yesterday.

Minesweeping operations were continuing in the CHOSHI area yesterday; a total of 144 mines have been swept in this area through the 15th, of which 134 were destroyed. Turbulent seas have made the destruction of mines extremely difficult.

FIFTH Fleet

Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is scheduled to arrive at YOKOHAMA TODAY.

All ex-POW'S to be cleared through WAKAYAMA are now embarked on various ships. A total of 2575 have been evacuated. The latest POW's received at NAGASAKI from POW camps No. 17 and 25 at FUKUOKA were reported in poor condition with many suffering from tuberculosis, beriberi and various skin diseases. The departure of the AH CONSOLATION for OKINAWA, with 1052 evacuees embarked, was delayed in order to avoid the typhoon which was reported on a northerly course, passing over the OKINAWA area last night.

Preliminary investigation reveals that conditions with Chinese at OWUTA POW Camp No. 17 are serious. This is the camp reported in yesterday's summary as having 1800 armed Chinese coal-miners. Major Schott, who was the leader of this camp rebellion, was evacuated yesterday and is being detained for investigation. 267 Americans were evacuated from the camp yesterday; indications were that they had received rougher treatment than that accorded prisoners of other nationalities.

The VAN DIEMEN minefield was swept to a depth of 60 feet, south of 31 North latitude; no mines were swept or destroyed. 44 mines were swept and destroyed in sweeplines 3, 4 and 5 in the vicinity of WAKANO URA.

V. Adm Oldendorf with R. Adm Strubble and Smith arrived at OWUTA yesterday for a conference beginning today with 5th PhibCorps officers and local authorities concerning plans for occupation.

All scheduled sailings of 5th Fleet units from the Empire area were deferred due to the approaching typhoon.

SEVENTH Fleet

Adm. KINKAID, Com7thFleet, arrived at SHANGHAI yesterday to confer with ComNavGrpChina, representatives of Chiang Kai Shek and ComGenChina.

The ROCKY MOUNT, flagship of Com7thFleet, put out to sea yesterday with the NASHVILLE in order to avoid the approaching typhoon.
SECRET

CINCPAC-CINCPAC WAR DIARY

17 September 1945 (Cont'd)

SEVENTH Fleet (Cont'd)

Minesweeping was continuing in the YANGTZE River and approaches to SHANGHAI. CTG 73.2 reports that ungaussed Japanese vessels have lately navigated the south channel successfully. The approaches to TSINGTAO were completely swept with negative results.

No untoward incidents were reported as Chinese troops began taking over from the Japanese in NANKING and SHANGHAI. Japanese military personnel and civilians were placed under curfew and concentrated in designated areas.

VAdm. KANeko, commanding the Japanese Naval Forces at TSINGTAO, unconditionally surrendered the Japanese controlled vessels in this area yesterday to CTG 71.4.

NORPAC (FOURTH Fleet)

Minesweeping in TSUGARU Straits was continuing. 27 Japanese vessels sortied from various locations to rendezvous at OHATA on the north tip of HONSHU and commence minesweeping in that area.

Air and surface patrols yesterday had negative results.

Miscellaneous

Air searches were continuing in an attempt to locate the YP 621, overdue since 10 September. The ship was enroute to Samar from Ulithi.

CinCPac liaison officer with SCAP proposes to permit the Japanese to operate various salvage vessels to recover damaged ships in coastal waters, unless otherwise directed.

CinCPac and CinCAtFAC have directed all commands to hereinafter refer to all allied recovered prisoners of war as "Recovered Allied Military Personnel". The short title is "RAMP".

18 September 1945 (FLD)

THIRD Fleet

T.G. 38.1 is at anchor in TOKYO BAY while T.G. 38.2 is in the operating area to the southeast of TOKYO preparatory to replenishing tomorrow.

T.U. 35.7.2 has completed inspection of midget-sub and suicide boat bases in the vicinity of ONAGAWA WAN and is scheduled to arrive in TOKYO BAY today.
SECRET

CINCPAC-CINCPAC WAR DIARY

18 September 1945 (Cont'd)

THIRD Fleet (Cont'd)

T.J. 35-7-1 conducting demilitarization operations in the SENDAI area has completed inspection at OGINAMA WAB and the coastal area to the westward and southwestward as far as GANO; 40 caves were found empty and barracks were empty. No gun installations were found.

Minesweeping operations are progressing in the CHOSHI area.

FIFTH Fleet

Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY arrived at YOKOSUKA yesterday. A conference was held with Com3rdFleet, ComNorPac, V.Adm. McMorris and R. Adm. Bellantion upon arrival and later with ComGen8thArmy.

R.Adm. Dayo (ComCruDiv 13) visited SASEBO yesterday and was met by R.Adm. Hatashi and his staff who were cooperative and advised that all Japanese shipping would be cleared before the 20th from areas needed by the 4th PhibGroup for the 6th Army landings scheduled for 22 September.

Minesweeping has been resumed in VAN DIEMEN Straits, in the SASEBO area, and in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOTA and KII SUIDO areas of KYSHU. Operations were suspended yesterday due to the typhoon threat.

SEVENTH Fleet

The COLBERT (APA 145) carrying 631 Allied POF's from DAIEN and escorted by 2 DE's struck a mine in the estimated position 26-45N, 125-41E. The engine room became flooded and the boilers were secured; flooding was reported under control. Casualties numbered 1 man missing and 2 injured. The COLBERT is now under tow by the BUTTE (APA 68) and proceeding enroute OKINAWA. The CL ST. LOUIS and other ships have been ordered to render assistance if required and a salvage vessel requested from CNOB OKINAWA.

A NASHVILLE pilot made a low altitude reconnaissance of the CHUSAN Archipelago. No indication was found of 2 previously reported POF camps. No surrender flags were seen and military installations did not appear demilitarized.

T.S. 73-2 swept 7 mines in the approaches to the YAMOTEE River and 2 moored mines in the south channel entrance on the 16th. Operations were suspended yesterday due to typhoon. Surface units are still destroying many drifter-mines throughout the East China sea.

CTF 74, R.Adm. Backmaster in the INGHAM departed OKINAWA on the 16th in company with several LST's and escorts enroute the SHANGHAI area.
CINCPAC-CINCPACOA WAR DIARY

18 September 1945 (Cont'd)

NORPAC (FOURTH Fleet)

V. Adm. Fletcher (ComNorPac) departed yesterday in a PBM for TOKYO. Administration remains in the PANAMINT.

Mine sweeping of TSUGARU Straits with Japanese vessels assisting was continuing. Air and surface patrols reported only authorized activities.

Miscellaneous

The Advance Echelon Office for SCAP and CINCPAC closed at YOKOHAMA and reopened at TOKYO yesterday.

The center of the typhoon passed 49 miles bearing 365 degrees from BUCKNER BAY at midnight 16/17th on a course NW at 16 knots. The wind force was 14 at center and force 9 within 200 miles. Preliminary reports from ComNOBOKINAWA indicated the following damage resulted from the typhoon:

(a) Ships aground: OCELOT (IX 110), Merchant vessels RICHARD OULAHAN, JOHN A. RAWLINGS and JOSEPH HOLT, OBERRENDERS (DE 344), LST's 626 and 823, LCS 771, LCI 67, 791, 811 and 337, ARD 21, SC 636, 632 and 1049, APC 28, YMS 459, dredge BENSON, and the LCT 1408. (Most of the grounded vessels were resting easy and will be salvaged).

(b) Sunk: LCT 1191.

(c) Abandoned: YMS 421.

The C.O. of the Marine Detachment at WOLEAI reports that evacuation is proceeding satisfactorily. No Allied POW's were found; only 91 natives remain.

19 September 1945 (ELD)

THIRD Fleet

T.U. 35.7.1 inspected the ONAGAWA headquarters of the 17th Storming Group and Sub-headquarters of the ONAGAWA guard. 26 operable suicide boats were found and rendered inoperable; 10 midget subs were given the same treatment. A final sweep was made of MATUSIMA WAN with nothing to report.

T.U. 35.7.2 completed all demolitions of 12 - 18 inch torpedoes at NOHOKAMA.

CTF 34 - R. Adm. Conolly in the APPALACHIAN departed LETTE with T.G. 34.3 yesterday. The group is scheduled to arrive off AOMORI at 1000(-9) 19 Sept.

T.G. 35.8 was continuing minesweeping operations in the GHOSHIN area; a total of 120 mines were swept.
SECRET

CINCPAC-CINCPAC WAR DIARY

19 September 1945 (Cont'd)

FIFTH FLEET

CTG 55.7 reports that although winds resulting from the typhoon reached a 60 knot velocity during the night of 17/18th, no damage occurred to ships in the harbor at OMUTA. A record number of ex-POW's were evacuated in spite of high winds and rain on the 17th from this area and embarked in the HMS SPEAKER, CAPE GLOUCESTER, GREELEY and AH HAVEN. A grand total of 4150 ex-POW's were evacuated with PHILSEAFOON as their ultimate destination.

Admirals Oldendorf, Deyo, Struble and Smith departed the OMUTA-SASEBO area yesterday by air for OKINAWA.

Minesweeping operations are progressing satisfactorily in all 5th Fleet areas of responsibility.

SEVENTH FLEET

Minesweeping in the YANGTZE area was delayed yesterday due to weather but was scheduled to be resumed today. Minesweeping at TSINGTAO and in the anchorage at TAKU have been completed.

Com7thFleet returned aboard the ROCKY MOUNT anchored off the mouth of the YANGTZE River. He will be joined today by CTF 73 in the NASHVILLE and CTF 111.3 in the BELFAST. Units of these forces will follow the entry into SHANGHAI as they arrive in the area.

Com7thFleet was informed at SHANGHAI by allied representatives that the POW's and internees in that area are generally in good condition and no immediate evacuation is necessary. Local Japanese forces are being systematically disarmed without difficulty. SHANGHAI has only enough coal for light and power to last 3 weeks. Food is plentiful.

NORPAC

Minesweeping operations were suspended yesterday in the Norpaci area of responsibility; the typhoon was abating with no damage reported in the area.

Miscellaneous

ComMarGfils reported the following statistics on Wake Island. The Japanese garrison numbered 4,100 in the beginning of which 970 were evacuated by hospital ship. 600 Japanese were killed in battle (from bombing) and 1,288 died primarily of starvation. At the present time Navy forces total 633; Army 609.

A search expedition enroute islands of the by-passed CAROLINES departed GUAM today at 07:00(-10) aboard the HEYLIGER (DE 510).
SECRET

CINCPAC-CINCPAC OA WAR DIARY

12 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Miscellaneous (Cont'd)

ComGen 10 reports that severe damage was caused at OKINAWA by the typhoon. A brief summary follows: Wire lines were seriously damaged and communications interrupted. Housing was severely damaged and although the full extent was not known, a large number of tents were blown away and some quonset huts destroyed. Naval installations and constructions on the beaches appear to have received heavy damage. Reconstructions and repairs are underway.

20 September 1945 (WLD)

THIRD Fleet

Com3rdFleet has hauled down his flag in the SOUTH DAKOTA and is enroute PHARL Harbor by air. Com5thFleet has assumed control of all THIRD Fleet forces.

With concurrence Com5thFleet, Com3rdPhibFor will continue to use 32, 33, 34, task force, group and unit designations for forces concerned until the completion of the CAMPUS operation.

Desalination operations by THIRD Fleet units through 18 September are summarized as follows:

At ABURATSUBO 42 midget submarines, 46 torpedoes, 4 six-inch 1 four-inch, 6 thirty-seven mm guns were found and destroyed.

At KURIHAMA 1 midget submarine, 43 torpedoes, 2 twelve cm guns were found and destroyed.

At KATSUYAMA 8 midget submarines and 14 torpedoes were found and destroyed.

At KATSUURA WAP and vicinity 6 twelve cm and eight cm guns were found and destroyed. 25 suicide boats were found in UBARA WAP plus 25 in SAGI WAP, and 26 in OMNATO WAP. Approximately 100 tons of explosives, machine guns, small arms, and ammunition has been located and stored for future destruction.

9 midget submarines were destroyed in the SENDAI area while at NONOHAMA 400 depth charges were found and left stored in a cave (33-26.2N, 141-47.2E).

In the ONAHAMA area 21 suicide boats and 10 midget submarines were found, however, no report of their destruction has been received to date.
SECRET

CINCPAC-CINCPOA WAR DIARY

20 September 1945 (Cont'd)

THIRD Fleet (Cont'd)

48 torpedoes were destroyed at HIRAKATA while 200 tons of explosives, small arms and ammo were left for future destruction.

NORPAC (FOURTH Fleet)

V. Adm. Fletcher returned to OMINATO from TOKYO.

Minesweeping operations of western entrance to TSUGARU STRAITS which were suspended on the 18th because of the typhoon, were resumed. A total of nine mines were swept. A single ship swept to determine the northern boundary of line 17 west of TSUGARU STRAITS.

Mine spots agree with previous intelligence reports, however, four explosions plus 1 mine being fouled in gear while using 172-foot afloat pendants indicate some depths of 120-foot instead of 43 and 75-foot depths listed.

Intentions for the next 24 hours are to resweep to a depth of 100 feet.

Japanese minesweepers are continuing their operations around SHIRIYA-ZAKI (Northern HONSHU).

All air and surface patrols for the past 24 hours had negative results.

FIFTH Fleet

Com5th Fleet has assumed control of all THIRD Fleet forces and responsibilities in the Empire waters and of all units previously assigned to THIRD Fleet during the CAMPUS operation.

V. Adm. Oldendorf returned to BUCKNER BAY and embarked in TENNESSEE 1300(-9) 18 September.

Evacuation of ex-POWS by T.G. 55.7 is continuing. CTG 55.7 estimates that there are 4000 ex-POWS remaining to be evacuated at NAGASAKI.

During the past 24 hours the BILOXI docked at NAGASAKI and landed a Marine detachment for patrol duty ashore to assist in the Navy evacuation program.

The BILOXI (CL 80) embarked 213 ex-POWS plus 2 civilians for transportation to OKINAWA.

The MARATHON (APA 200) embarked 1050 ex-POWS plus 16 civilians.
SECRET

CINCPAC-CINCPAC WAR DIARY

20 September 1945 (Cont'd)

FIFTH Fleet (Cont'd)

The JACK MILLER (DE 410) embarked 41 ex-POWs.

Evacuation of RAMP has been delayed as train service in the NAGASAKI area has been interrupted due to washouts caused by the typhoon.

Minesweeping operations by T.G. 52.2 in the VAN DIEBAN STRAITS have been completed. CTG 52.2 considers that the Strait is safe for passage of surface vessels south of Latitude 31°04'N.

T.G. 52.5 has been dissolved. This group, the former KOCHI sweep group, will comprise the WAKAYAMA Section of the NAGOYA sweep group. The NAGOYA sweep group will be designated 52.8 and is scheduled to begin operations about 25 September.

T.G. 52.4, former SASEBO sweep group, will report to CTG 52.7 for duty on 22 September. Upon reporting, 52.4 is dissolved and units become part of 52.7, the BUNGO SUIDO sweep group.

Minesweeping in the BUNGO SUIDO area has been delayed because of typhoon. Due to this delay the earliest date possible for troop landings in the KURE area is now estimated to be 3 October.

Reports of damage caused by the typhoon are continuing to be received. Maximum damage at OKINAWA shows that 1 LCT and 1 YMS were sunk and 21 ships and small craft went aground. Capt. Curtis, Fleet Salvage officer, is enroute to inspect stranded ships.

SEVENTH Fleet

Minesweeping operations in the SHANGHAI area are being continued. No mines swept during operations 19 September.

Com7thFleet in ROCKY MOUNT arrived at SHANGHAI as did CTF 73 and CTG 111.3.

Miscellaneous

For the first time in history WOLEAI ATOLL, CAROLINE ISLANDS was placed under the jurisdiction of the UNITED STATES.

Officers of the U.S.S. SLOAT (DE 245) and a detachment of Marines stood smartly at attention on the beach. As a bugler from the SLOAT sounded colors the U. S. flag was raised above WOLEAI, the main island of the by-passed CAROLINES.
CINCPAC-CINCPOA WAR DIARY

20 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Miscellaneous (Cont'd)

The "living dead" evacuated from WOOLAAI gave more testimony to the effectiveness of the U. S. Naval blockade. From an original garrison of 6500 troops only 1650 remain alive and most of these are suffering from serious malnutrition. The remaining survivors are being evacuated on their own hospital ship TAGASAKA MARU. Evacuation will be completed by noon 20 September.

The expedition searching the Northern MARIANAS Islands is progressing. To date searches have been completed on ROTA, PAJAROS, KITA SHIMA, MAUG and MEI JIMA. All results have been negative.

CominPac has reported the sinking of YMS 421. While enroute OKINAWA from Guam YMS 421 floundered in the typhoon approximately 4 miles east of entrance to BUCKNER BAY. With the exception of the executive officer and 7 men all hands are unaccounted for and are presumed lost. A court of inquiry is being convened and an amplified casualty report will be available after the findings of the court are made known.

During passage of typhoon in the WAKAYAMA area during the night of 17-18 September the following ships were damaged:

LST 965 aground has boiler room flooded both screws damaged, 1 rudder gone.
LST 890 aground with port shaft and screws unusable and numerous holes in port side.
LST 555 aground with hole in the auxiliary engine room and main engine room and boiler room flooded.
YMS 478 is high aground on her side and apparently is not worth salvaging.

In WAKANDURA WAN 7 minescraft were damaged but are repairable. LCI 320 and 350 are aground but will be operational when floated and repaired.

21 September 1945 (WLD)

FIFTH Fleet

Com5thFleet has approved the use of Task Force numbers 32, 33, and 34 for operations now in progress. All other forces that have been using THIRD Fleet designations have been changed to FIFTH Fleet designations.

COTP 32 advises that target dates for objectives in the 3rdPhibFor areas are: OMINATO, 25 September; OTARU, 3 October. Port director units at these ports will temporarily be maintained afloat in LCI's and will be set up afloat as soon as equipment is available.
SECRET

CINCpac-CINCPac WAR DIARY

21 September 1945 (Cont'd)

FIFTH FLEET (Cont'd)

Commander of Fleet Activities YOKOSUKA reports uncovering approximately 1,000 ingots of silver and about 100 boxes of coins. This material will be stored aboard the NEW JERSEY until a permanent depository is determined.

Vice Admiral Rawlins departed YOKOSUKA in the KING GEORGE V leaving a British force of 2 CL and 4 DD plus logistic ships in TOKYO under the command of Rear Admiral Frind who assumes the title and duty of CTF 37.

Rear Admiral Denebrikk assumed command of T.F. 56 at 1500(OCT) 19 September. T.F. 56 is the Northern JAPAN Force consisting of units in the Empire territory formerly under the control of ComNorPac.

Mine forces are being assembled for sweeping operations in the BUNGO-SUIDO area.

Arrangements are underway to provide air transportation for 40,000 pounds of Red Cross supplies from MANILA to NAGASAKI for RAMP.

150 ex-enlisted JAPANESE were scheduled to arrive YOKOSUKA to man JAPANESE vessels being readied for repatriation duty.

CTF 55.7 advises that 554 ex-JOEs were embarked. To date a total of 7223 have been embarked.

Advance air group landed at OMURA.

T.O. 58.2 has been directed to proceed to ENIWETOK 21 September to arrive 26 September. Ships of 58.2 will have unrestricted availability until 7 October and will then return to the TOKYO area.

In the SASEBO area Col Wensinger concluded reconnaissance ashore in connection with facilities concerning occupation.

The AUBURN with Vice Admiral Hill (Com5thPhibFor) and Rear Admiral Deyo (CTF 55) aboard entered SASEBO harbor. Vice Admiral Sugiyama, commandant of SASEBO Naval District was taken aboard the AUBURN and given instructions relative to the entry of occupation forces in the SASEBO, NAGASAKI and KURE areas.

Minesweeping operations were continuing in all areas of the Empire.

SEVENTH FLEET

CTF 74 in INGRAHAM is now at SHANGHAI.

Minesweeping in the area off YANGTZE is being continued.
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CINCPAC-CINCPAC WAR DIARY

21 September 1945 (Cont'd)

SEVENTH Fleet (Cont'd)

LST 46 suffered a near mine explosion near the entrance to Whangpo. Minor flooding due to buckling of seams has been brought under control and ship is now docked undergoing repairs.

Miscellaneous

Vice Admiral Fletcher (ComNorPac) aboard the PANAMINT with 8 DD's departed OMINATO for ADAK.

Japanese were ordered to evacuate the OMINATO air base by 22 September in preparation for arrival of ACORN 54. Further orders were given to the Japanese to evacuate designated areas at Aomori.

YMS 341 has been missing since the typhoon in the vicinity of OKINAWA. To date this ship is unlocated and no survivors have been found.

Rear Admiral Fisher (CTF 112) has been appointed Flag Officer Western Area BFP (short title POMABFP). He will be responsible for British Naval operations in the area of the CHINA Coast up to and following the West coast of Korea as far east as 126 degrees east and as far south as 16 degrees north and including FORMOSA and HAINAN.

Rear Admiral Fisher will continue his duties as Rear Admiral BritFTrn and all ships in his area will form part of T.F. 112.

T.G. 111.2 and 111.3 will retain their present designations until further notice.

22 September 1945 (WLD)

FIFTH Fleet

CominPac reported that 40 vessels and small craft of the Mine Force were stranded, damaged, lost ground tackle, sunk or missing as a result of the typhoon on the 16th and 17th of September.

Minesweeping in the BUNGO SUIDO and NAGOYA areas was delayed. Sweeping at WAKAYAMA was continuing satisfactorily. The SASEBO Sweep Group aided by Japanese minesweepers was making a clearance sweep of the FUKAE SHIMA - NOMO SAKI mine line.

In the Northern Japan Area, the Japanese were authorized to use stored equipment in order to restore aids to navigation. All poison gas bombs in the OMINATO area were reported dumped in OMINATO KO between 20 - 23 August.

T.G. 54.20 (TransRon 18 with 4 DD's) departed Saipan at 0600 (-10) 22nd enroute KII SUIDO.
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CINCPAC-CINCPACOA WAR DIARY

22 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Miscellaneous

ComMarGils reports that airstrips and the terrain of surrendered Japanese bases at MALOELAP, MILLE and WOTJE were so badly damaged that they are totally unsuitable even for forced landings. It is recommended that water landings be made in the lagoons of these islands as near as possible to the surrender guardship stationed at each, whenever forced landings are necessary.

All the Japanese military forces totalling 1,634 troops were evacuated from WOLEAI and embarked aboard the TAKASAGO MARU which departed on the 20th to arrive at KURE on the 27th.

Japanese Army strength as of 17 September was reported as follows:

19,000 at KARAPUTO, 48,000 in the KURILES, 15,500 in North HONSHU, 111,600 in Central HONSHU, 35,700 in South HONSHU and SHIKOKU, 309,700 in KYUSHU.

700 railway troops and 62,000 in the air force.

Search expeditions completed operations on AGRIHAN Island on the 20th; searches were completed on the 19th of the SOROL, NAURIPIK and IFALIK Islands in the Western CAROLINES.

23 September 1945 (WLD)

FIFTH FLEET

The southern Occupation Group (T.G. 54,1) arrived at SASEBO at 0900 (-9) on the 22nd. The 5th Marine Division commenced landings at 0900 and had landed an estimated 10,000 troops ashore by 1800. The Japanese were reported as very cooperative. Sanitary conditions ashore were very unsatisfactory. General loading had commenced with the docking of 7 large ships. ComPhibGroup 4 assumed the duties of Administrative SAFAP at SASEBO.

CTF 56 reported that the eastern channel of TSUGARU STRAITS was clear of mines except for on mine line within 5 miles bearing 380 degrees true from SHIRIYA SAKI. A channel to ONINATO has been swept.

CTF 52,2 considers VAN DIEMEN STRAIT now safe for surface navigation to within one mile of the South Coast of KYUSHU; a clearance sweep of the northern end of the reported field in COLNETT STRAIT is now in progress.

The BUNGO SUIDO sweep group was joined by detachments from the SASEBO and WAKAYAMA groups on the 22nd (WLD). Operations are continuing according to schedule.

The total of RAMPS and Internees embarked at NAGASAKI between 13 and 22 September (WLD) was 9041.

ComGen'sarmy reported that MATSUYAMA, SHIKOKU would be occupied on "G" day in lieu of KOCHI, by direction of CinCAPPac.
SECRET

CINCPAC-CINCPAC OA WAR DIARY

22 September 1945 (Cont'd)

FIFTH Fleet (Cont'd)

ComGen 8th Army at a conference with Com5thFleet representatives indicated the desire to continue air surveillance of North HONSHU and HOKKAIDO after 25 September (ELD) for approximately two weeks. Japanese air courier service was being established to commence operations on 25 September (ELD) under the operational control of ComGen FEAF.

Rear Admiral Duncan (ComCarDiv 4) relieved Rear Admiral Bedford as CTG 58.1 with flag in the YORKTOWN.

The Japanese Railway system in Northern KYUSHU and Western HONSHU was badly crippled by the typhoon last week which was reported as being the worst in 12 years.

In addition to ships previously reported damaged by the typhoon during 16 to 18 September (ELD), CTG 51 reports the following ships aground:

(a) At KAGOSHIMA WAN: AOG 27
(b) At NAGA WAN: 4 LCI's
(c) At BUCKNER BAY: 2 LST's, 3 LSM's, 1 AFDL, 1 SC, 1 YOG, 1 PGM, 2 YF, 1 YC in addition to an undetermined number of pontoon and crane barges, LCM's, LCVP's, picket boats and an estimated additional 12 LCT's.
(d) In addition to repairs required for the above grounded ships, the following have requested repairs of storm damage:

- 11 Auxiliary types (larger than DD's)
- 18 Small Auxiliaries
- 5 Destroyer types
- 8 LST or LSM
- 25 LCI, 15 LCT, 28 PC, 4 barges.

Salvage operations at Okinawa and WAKAYAMA are underway.

SEVENTH Fleet

Com7thFleet is scheduled to leave SHANGHAI today for CHUNGKING, returning to the ROCKY MOUNT tomorrow via NANKING.

Intelligence reports indicate that the Chinese Army is "worried over probable Communist infiltration at TSINGTAO". Japanese Naval shore establishments at TSINGTAO were being taken over by a Chinese admiral.

Minesweeping operations in the SHANGHAI area approaches were progressing satisfactorily and nearing completion.
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23 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Miscellaneous

ComPhibsPac in the ELDORADO departed GUAM on the 22nd enroute PEARL.
ETA 1030(VW) 2 October.

A total of 26,000 Japanese were reported present in the MARSHALLS-
GILBERTS area at this time with distribution as follows:

2400 at MILLE, 1242 at WAKE, 1069 at WOTJE, 1066 at MALOELAP,
1900 at JALUIT, 14,000 at PONAPE and 4500 at KUSAIE. ComWar-
Gils is preparing to evacuate any of the above atolls at any
time subject to holding some war-crime suspects as directed.

The British Hospital Ship "GERUSALEMME" was reported overdue at Manila
since 21 September (ELD). A plane search has been initiated by ComPhilSeaFron
along the route of the ship.

24 September 1945 (WLD)

FIFTH Fleet

The landing of troops and supplies was continuing at NAGASAKI
without incident. Three RCT's of the 2nd Marine Division were reported
ashore plus additional division troops as of 2000 (-9) 24 September. A
total of about 12,000 troops and 10,000 tons of cargo were landed ashore
by this time. Unloading facilities were improving but traffic congestion
with poor roads was the determining factor. The inner harbor was very
congested with 17 transports at docks and berths.

The 5th Marine Division completed disembarkation at SASEBO on
the 23rd (ELD) and the Commanding General assumed control ashore in the as-
signed zone of responsibility. 5th Amphibious Corps troops commenced landings
on this day. No unrest or disturbance was reported in the area and unloading
was progressing satisfactorily.

In the NORTHERN JAPAN Area advance units of T.P. 34 were reported
at AOMORI making preparations for landings. Vice Admiral Wilkinson (CTF 32
Com3rdPhibFor) arrived in the area from TOKYO on the 23rd (ELD).

Evacuations of ex-POWs was practically completed at WAKAYAMA on
the 23rd (ELD). Admiral Hill and General Krueger arrived in the area on the
23rd and inspected the area. The entry of TransSon 12 into the harbor was
slow considering conditions and started disembarking about 1300 (-9).

Minesweeping operations in the VINCENNES STRAIT area were satis-
factory. CTG 52.2 reported that the western end of the strait may be used
for surface navigation with escort from that group. Japanese vessels commenced
a magnetic sweep of the INLAND SEA Channel to HIRO on the 23rd (ELD). Operations
in other sectors of BUNGO SUIDO were progressing on schedule. Sweeping operations
in the WAKAYAMA and SASABO areas were continuing. Sweepers were searching for
floaters in TSUGARU STRAITS to AOMORI. Japanese minesweepers in this area had
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24 September 1945 (Cont'd)

FIFTH Fleet (Cont'd)

ceased operations until the morning of the 25th (ELD). A total of 563 mines were swept in the TSUGARU STRAITS AREA through the 21st.

The Japanese Minister of the Navy informed SCAP Headquarters the typhoon of 17 September inflicted serious damage in the KURE area. The Naval Base there suffered heavy damage and seven tunnels collapsed disrupting the railway system. Roads were severely damaged and the sewage system was flooded causing bad health conditions. Water, electric, telegraph and telephone systems were disrupted and will require months to repair.

A 6th Army representative reported that all POW camps in KYUSHU were evacuated on 22 September (ELD).

SEVENTH Fleet

SHANGHAI sweeping continued with YMS sweeping magnetically in the YANGTZE River. Numerous holidays were left due to the heavy river traffic caused by narrow width of paths.

T.U. 71.3.1 destroyed 18 floating mines in the YELLOW SEA.

ComPhibGroup 7, Rear Admiral Kiland, shifted his flag from the CRESCENT CITY to the BLUE RIDGE (AGC 2) on the 22nd.

T.G. 71.4 consisting of the LOUISVILLE, HERNDON with six Japanese prize ships (2DD's, 3 SC's, and 1 AM) departed TSINGTAO to arrive at JINSENH on the 24th (ELD).

Miscellaneous

The British Hospitals Ship "GERUSAELMEE" reported overdue in yesterday's summary was bound at anchor at HONGKONG.

The 3rd Amphibious Corps Command Post closed aboard the BRISCOE yesterday and reopened aboard the CATOCTIN.

25 September 1945 (WLD)

FIFTH Fleet

It is reported by the 8th Army that AOMORI is unsuitable as a base due to lack of facilities and shallow water.

Unloading is continuing satisfactorily at SASEBO. The first echelon consisting of 12 transport ty es and 22 LST's was scheduled to sail from AOMORI for the Philippines yesterday. CTG 54.1, R. Adm. Reifsneider (ComPhibGrp 4) in the MT. MCKINLEY is in control of operations in progress.
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CINCPAC-CINCPACOA WAR DIARY

25 September 1945 (Cont'd)

FIFTH Fleet (Cont’d)

Minesweeping was progressing in the various areas of 5th Fleet responsibility. KII SUIDO and WAKAYAMA have been adequately swept and buoyed; guide ships are no longer necessary in this area. Sweeping in the VINCIENNES and COLNETT STRAITS was progressing but somewhat hampered by poor visibility. TG 52.7, the BUNGO SUIDO sweep group moved its base to GUNCHU. Japanese vessels coordinating activities with this group are sweeping and buoying IYO NADA and HIRO WAN.

According to Com5thFlt, the following are considered closed due to presence of mines in the areas: NITAGATA, KOBE, OSAKA, MAIZURI, TSUGARU, HIROSHIMA, KURE, NOJI, SHIMOSEKI and NAKATA. The Western entrance to TSUGARU STRAITS will not be used by U. S. ships until cleared of mines.

SEVENTH Fleet

The North China Force reported that Rear Admiral Wright was enroute CHINKAI to take over the Naval Base.

Admiral Kinkaid (Com7thFlt) was scheduled to return to the ROCKY MOUNT at SHANGHAI today.

A report from Com2ndCorps indicates that there is an urgent need for troops and supplies at FUSAN at the earliest possible date. Com7thFlt requested Com5thFlt to arrange minesweeping of the route to permit earliest entry of troopships from East China Sea to FUSAN. TG 71.2 was scheduled to arrive in the FUSAN area to commence minesweeping operations today, awaiting coordinating activities with 5th Fleet minesweepers.

Rear Admiral Harcourt has taken over the military administration of HONG KONG.

Miscellaneous

A report from the OCELOT (IX 110) relates that she was grounded at OKINAWA at 1905 (9) on 16 September "due to high freeboard, high winds, seas, and low visibility; collided with the YF 1079, ZANIAH, LSM 79 and SS FRATT VICTORY prior to grounding." A preliminary investigation shows that the OCELOT incurred serious structural damages. Only minor topside damage was caused to the other ships. Salvage operations are underway and tugs are attempting to take the ship off.

The OAHUILLA (ATF 152) reported a collision with the LCI 460 at BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA, on 20 September (KLD). The OAHUILLA was not damaged; the LCI 460 was not in danger. No personnel were injured.
SECRET

CINCPOAC-CINCPAC WAR DIARY

25 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Miscellaneous (Cont'd)

The PAKANA (ATF 109) reported that the AOG 27 and an LST were beached in KAGOSHIMA WGN, both beyond assistance of an ATF.

CommMarGile reports that Captain SHIGA and Colonel OASHI admitted executions of American POW's at MILLE. These officers with two other accused were being detained at MAJURO.

26 September 1945 (WLD)

FIFTH FLEET

Rear Admiral Fahriin arrived at SASEBO on the WICHITA with TG 55.7 "RAINF Evacuation Group" on 25 September (ELD); this group was dissolved upon arrival.

Unloading at SASEBO was proceeding satisfactorily. The remainder of the transports and the 1st echelon LST's were scheduled to sail today for the Philippines. The Port Director was to be established ashore and activated today.

Inspection of all Japanese naval vessels at SASEBO KO AINOURA have been completed. 17 vessels and 169 suicide boats have been inspected and demilitarized. OMURA WGN is to be inspected next.

CTG 54.6, RearAdmiral Noble (Com5thPhibFor) in the WASATCH, arrived at WAKAYAMA on the 25th (ELD) with Group BAKER consisting of TransRon 14 (Temp) and Tractor Unit. The landing plan was executed with H hour 0830 (-2). 7 LST's and 21 LSM's beached at morning high water and unloaded during the day. No opposition was noted ashore. Unloading totals to midnight 24/25 (ELD) were 20,750 personnel, 2486 vehicles and 7820 tons bulk supplies. WAKAYAMA Harbor was usable only for small boat refuge due to wrecks, damage to seawall and debris.

CTG 54.3 (ComTransRon 12) became Administrative SOPA at NAGASAKI on the departure of CTG 55.7 from the area.

ComGen2ndMarDiv assumed command ashore at NAGASAKI at 0900 (-2) 25th. A total of 16,500 troops and 19,000 tons of cargo were landed ashore through the 25th (ELD). Inadequate dump areas and road congestion were slowing up the unloading rate but progress was generally satisfactory. Transports were 70% unloaded; LST's 50% unloaded; LSM's 90% unloaded.

CTF 32 and Com3rdPhibFor, Vice Admiral Wilkinson in the MOUNT OLYMPUS, departed AOMORI yesterday enroute SHIOGAMI (SENDAI area) to arrive there today.
SECRET

CINCPAC-CINCPACoA WAR DIARY

26 September 1945 (Cont'd)

FIFTH FLEET (Cont'd)

Japanese vessels were continuing to assist in sweeping the INLAND SEA approaches to HIRO WAN. 10% of the area has been swept in BUNGU SUIDO with 142 mines, 12 dummies and 76 floaters destroyed to date. 264 mines have been swept off SENDAI and CHOSHI. The Japanese records show that 33 of their ships were sunk and 21 damaged by mines in TITIWI WAN from 10 May to 25 August. The TSUGARU Sweep Group refrained from sweeping in that area today due to heavy seas. The WAKAYAMA Sweep Group was logistically stagnant yesterday. The sweep at SASEBO was continuing on schedule.

SEVENTH FLEET

The YANGTZE River magnetic sweep continued in that area. Sweeping was slow and very difficult due to strong currents and numerous gear casualties.

Com7thPhib in the CATOCTIN with TransRon 17 depart OKINAWA today enroute TAKU to arrive at 2100 X 29 September.

CTG 71.2 with 2 PG's, 6 YMS's, 2 LCI and 1 AOG departed JINSEN 24 September (ELD) for a moored check sweep of the approaches to FUSAN.

Miscellaneous

Former Japanese Islands have been surrendered as follows, in summary (all ELD dates):

- MILLIE = 22 August WOTJE = 6 September
- MARGUS = 31 August MALOELAP
- ROTA = 2 September KUSAIE = 9 September
- TRUK = 2 September PONAPE = 11 September
- WAKE = 4 September NAURU = 13 September
- JALUIT = 5 September WOLEAI = 19 September
- YAP = 5 September

Admiral Fraser (CinOBFF) is scheduled to arrive MANILA tomorrow from HONGKONG in the DUKE OF YORK.

ComGenUSAFTIK reports that the Soviet Army Commander in the area north of 43° N. complains that American aircraft are repeatedly flying over Russian occupied territory and indicates that such craft may be fired on. It is requested by ComGenUSAFTIK that rigid instructions be passed to prohibit such operations without full clearance from that headquarters.

The Japanese Government has been directed to repair, operate and maintain shipping for repatriation of troops.

The Japanese have proposed the use of disarmed submarines to assist in repatriation short trips. They estimate that the submarine can carry a total of 2,000 passengers per trip and stress the economical operation of employing submarines.
SECRET

CHICPAC-SINGPOA WAR DIARY

27 September 1945 (ELD)

FIFTH Fleet

The landing of troops and supplies was continuing at SASEBO without incident. A routine inspection of Japanese ships was being made in the area. ComTransRon 22 with the remainder of initial shipping departed yesterday for the Philippines.

Unloading operations at NAGASAKI continued according to schedule. A total of 18,236 troops had been landed ashore by the night of the 26th (ELD). The Port Director was established ashore yesterday with personnel and facilities at hand. Landings of troops and supplies at AOMORI was progressing satisfactorily. A total of 16,000 troops and 1200 vehicles with 40% bulk cargo were put ashore by evening of the 26th (ELD).

Com3rdPhibFor, Vice Admiral Wilkinson in the MOUNT OLYMPUS, departs SHIOMAMI today to arrive at YOKOHAMA tomorrow.

ComPhibGroup 4, Rear Admiral Reifsnider in the MT. MCKINLEY, departed SASEBO yesterday for WAKAYAMA.

ComGen6thArmy assumed command of the ground forces ashore in the 1st Corps Zone of responsibility at 1000 (-9) 27 September.

T.C. 34,8 "HOKKAIDO Transport Group" departed LEYTE at 1700 (-9) 26th enroute YOKOHAMA. This group consisting of 16 APA, 6 AKA, 2 DD and 1 LSV reported changing to an easterly course in order to avoid the storm center reported in the vicinity of their track today. The scheduled arrival at OTARU, HOKKAIDO of 0600 (-9) 5 October will be delayed accordingly.

The Japanese reported that due to numerous casualties to their minesweepers in the KURE area during the typhoon on the 17th, sweeping in the BUNGO Channel, HIROSHIMA area will be delayed for an estimated period of one month. A total of 93 mines were swept and 87 destroyed in the TSUGARU STRAITS area through the 26th (ELD). Sweeping along the East HONSHU Coast and in the SASEBO, WAKAYAMA and VINCENNES STRAITS area were continuing.

SEVENTH Fleet

Admiral Kinkaid (Com7thFlt) returned aboard the Rocky Mount at SHANGHAI on the 26th (ELD).

Intelligence information from TSINGTAO indicates that conditions are relatively quiet although there was some concern over the "8th Route Communist army".

ComGen5thPhibCorps has been designated by ComGen6thArmy as the "Receiving Agent" for disarmed Japanese troops at SASEBO. CTG 78.16 has been directed by ComPhibGroup 13 to employ 20 designated LST's to lift repatriated disarmed Japanese troops from KOREA to SASEBO. The troops to be lifted will be designated by ComGen24thCorps.
SEVENTH Fleet (Cont'd)

Com7thFlt has directed compliance of all Task Forces 7th Fleet with the directive that "7th Fleet Aircraft will not fly over KOREA north of latitude 38 North and MANCHURIA, including LIANGTUNG Peninsula. Flights over Soviet occupied territory shall not be made without full clearance from USAF through originator".

Sweeping in certain areas of SHANGHAI were being temporarily discontinued due to poor visibility. TG 71.2 is contacting local Naval authorities for all available information on PUSAN harbor and channel in preparation for commencing minesweeping in that area.

588 internees arrived at TSINGTAO from WEIHAI on the 26th (ELD) of which 488 (including 70 Americans) are to be transported to SHANGHAI.

Miscellaneous

ComMarianas reported that the search of MIKI JIMA RHETTO and SARIGAN was completed on 21 and 25 September (ELD) respectively. Negative results were reported. At TORI SHIMA the natives stated that the Japanese had removed all identification from the bodies of American aviators who had crashed in the vicinity prior to burying them.

Cinc HONG KONG suggested to SCAF that the 21,000 Japanese prisoners at HONG KONG be repatriated as soon as possible. About 2000 of those prisoners are scheduled for FORMOSA, the remainder for the Japanese mainland.

The VENT (ARS 29) was reported 66 hours overdue at LEYTE, by ComPhilSeaPron. The ship was enroute from OKINAWA.

28 September 1945 (ELD)

FIFTH Fleet

Unloading operations at NAGASAKI were nearing completion on 27 September (ELD). AONORI unloading continued satisfactorily; all troops except the unloading parties were ashore.

Minesweeping was progressing in all Fifth Fleet areas of responsibility. A special sweep group, T.C. 52.11 was formed to be operational about 27 September (ELD). This new group is to check sweep channels to HIRO WAP subsequent to regular sweeping.

T.G. 70.9 "Australian Cruiser Group" was dissolved yesterday. The British ships under the operational control of Com5thFlt were directed to form Task Force 57 (Rear Admiral Brind), made up of T.G. 57.1 "British Pacific Fleet" ships and T.C. 57.2 "Australian Squadron" under Commodore Collins.
CINCPAC-CINCPACOA WAR DIARY

28 September 1945 (Cont'd)

SEVENTH Fleet

Major echelons of Task Force 78 departed OKINAWA enroute TAKU BAY to arrive 30 September (ELD).

The Generalissimo (CHIANG KAI SHEK) has approved the landing of the 3rd Phib Corps in TSINGTAO, TIEN TSIN and CHEHCO areas and its occupation of those areas including the airfields therein and critical points along lines of communication between them where necessary. After the American forces reach their destinations they are to accept the surrender of any Japanese forces who have not yet surrendered. These and other detailed instructions were relayed by the Generalissimo to General OKAMURA, the Commander of all Japanese forces in CHINA.

Com7thFlt recommended to Cinopac that the southern boundary of the 7thFleet area of responsibility be shifted to the 16th parallel of North latitude to coincide with the Southern boundary of the CHINA theater. This would place all coastal waters contiguous to the CHINA theater under a single naval command which is already charged with the support of that theater.

Six YMS's in the YANGTZE River made familiarization runs and found navigational beacons missing and several uncharted bucys. Sweeping of accurate channels in this area must await Hydro survey. Sweeping was continuing above the WHANGPOO River mouth and in CHUSAN approaches east of Vernon Channel.

Miscellaneous

Com Marianas reported that the search was completed at NUKUORO Islands (3-51 North, 154-58 East) with negative results. Search of the MARIANAS north of SAIPAN has been completed with no indication of survivors.

SCAP informed USAFIC that he was issuing a directive to the Imperial Japanese Government to place the Kempei Tai in KOREA under Japanese Army Command.

Cinopac informed Cominch that 72 ships would be required to maintain 32 plane and weather guard stations in the Pacific Ocean Area to continue indefinitely into the post war period. Present plans call for establishment of 24 weather ship stations and 16 plane guard stations in the Pacific Ocean Areas.

29 September 1945 (WLD)

FIFTH Fleet

Unloading operations at AOMORI were completed through the 28th (ELD), except for a total of 10 vehicles and 368 tons of bulk cargo in 2 ships.

The 6th Army Command Post closed in the AUBURN and was established in KYOTO, HONSHU.
SECRET

CINCINPAC-CINCFOA WAR DIARY

29 September 1945 (Cont’d)

FIFTH Fleet (Cont’d)

In answer to a query from Cinpac, Com5thFlt reported that JAPAN has been entirely cleared of all RAPs under naval recognition. The status in CHINA and FORMOSA is as yet unknown.

ComFAM 1 ordered the evacuation of all seaplanes from OKINAWA to TAMAPAG or the PHILIPPINES. The AH SANCTUARY hit a reef at BUCKNER BAY with possible damage to rudder and propeller shaft. R.Adm. Price assumed duties as Chief Military Government Officer for OKINAWA.

Minesweeping continued in all areas of 5thFlt responsibility. Com5th Phib reported receiving an official message from the KURE Japanese Naval Base that they had "no confidence as to the safety of navigation in the HIRO BAY and AKINADA area" after sweeping in the area through the 27th(ELD) and disposing of only one U.S. mine.

Numerous ships sortied from BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA on the 28th(ELD) in order to avoid the typhoon which was expected to pass east of OKINAWA on the night of the 29/30th(ELD). Other units in the area were diverted as necessary to avoid the path of the typhoon.

SEVENTH Fleet

C.T.U. 71.1.7, Capt. Noble in the ALASKA relieved C.T.U. 71.1.6 as SOPA at TSINGTAO. R.Adm. Wright returned to JINSEON, KOREA following an inspection trip of CHINHAI.

The Japanese were continuing to sweep the FUSAN area. C.T.G. 71.2 has requested that demolition teams be flown to FUSAN to dispose of a wreck which was located in mid-channel and seriously impeding sweeping operations. C.T.G. 71.2 considers that FUSAN is now reasonably safe in buoyed areas and can take LST's whenever desired.

The WOOSUNG anchorage area at SHANGHAI was covered completely for "single-click" mines.

In conjunction with the report on sweeping progress at FUSAN, Com7thFlt has directed C.T.F. 71 to proceed with the movement of troops to FUSAN.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek has stated that U.S. warships are welcome in all Chinese ports. Com7thFlt directed that ships entering Chinese ports immediately contact local Chinese representatives of Com GenChina and coordinate with and assist China Theater Forces

Miscellaneous

SCAP directed ComGen5th and 8th Armies that until further notice, no imported supplies in the possession of occupation forces will be issued to Japanese or Japanese agencies for relief purposes in the main islands of Japan without prior authority from SCAP headquarters.
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CINCPAC-CINCPOA WAR DIARY

29 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Miscellaneous (Cont'd)

In a directive to the Imperial Japanese Ministry of Navy, SCAP decreed that Japanese Naval vessels employed as transports to return Nationals to the Japanese home islands will not fly the Japanese Naval National ensign, with rays, but may fly the Japanese Merchant ensign, without rays; plus the international "E" with triangular cutout from end.

30 September 1945 (WLD)

FIFTH Fleet

In the AOMORI area, unloading operations were entirely completed by noon yesterday. Transport types and LST's were being sailed from the area for return to the Philippines.

Typhoon Summary:

(a) A tow convoy 10K 34 enroute LETTE to OKINAWA was dispersed in the typhoon about 240 miles southeast of FORMOSA. The ATR 88 lost tow IX 164 with personnel aboard. The LIFAN (ATF 85) was dead in the water and possibly foundering after having lost the YF 572 and IX 163 with personnel aboard and the APL 12. The ATR 79 lost the YC 1135 with personnel aboard and the ammo-loaded YF 252. The YTB 377 was running free. 2 DE's, "ATA and 1 AO were enroute to assist in addition to other vessels. Planes were directed to assist in the search when weather permitted.

(b) CTF 52 directed the ships which had sortied from BUCKNER BAY to avoid the typhoon to proceed on northeasterly courses passing through the RYUKYUS on easterly courses as conditions permit. The ships were directed to keep clear of the Phib Group 7 formation which was reported as being 35 miles long, on a northerly course with speed of eight knots in position 27°18.2' north latitude, 125°42.7 east at 300000 (9).

(c) The expected position of the typhoon at 301200 GCT was 21.5 degrees north, 124.1 degrees east, with very high seas over a 150 mile radius increasing to 40-50 foot seas within 40 miles of typhoon center.

The sortie of minecraft from BUCKNER BAY to avoid the typhoon may result in the further deferrment of the target date for the NAGOYA landings, according to Com5thFlt.

The ROUCHE (DE 197) sustained serious damage by a floating mine in SAGAMI NADA off the entrance to Tokyo Bay.

Minesweeping was being delayed as necessary in all areas of the 5th Flt responsibility due to the typhoon and resultant foul weather.
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CINCPAC-CINCPAC WASHINGTON DIARY

30 September 1945 (Cont'd)

SEVENTH Fleet

The Japanese continued to sweep the southwest edge of the channel and inner harbor at Pusan. TG 71.2 was conducting sweeping operations in the same area assisted by additional reporting minesweepers. YMS's continued the magnetic clearance sweep of areas in the vicinity of SHANGHAI.

Miscellaneous

SCAP reported the following as being the best data available on the number and present location of Japanese nationals to be repatriated:

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TOTAL: 2,508,931

It was decided that only those vessels not considered necessary to maintain a minimum economy in Japan will be used for repatriation. Under this policy, 122, 236 gross tons of merchant shipping having able personnel carrying of 47600 are now operable, or soon to be operable. This is augmented by Naval vessels, tonnage unknown, but with personnel carrying capacity of 7640. A material increase cannot be expected in shipping for at least six months, according to SCAP.

The present plan is to dispatch Japanese operable vessels to areas of greatest urgency in the Pacific Ocean Areas. Currently 180,000 Japanese are being evacuated from KOREA each month. Hospital ships are being utilized to clear the POA. Ships having short radius of action are allocated to the RYUKYUS and KOREA. It is planned to use liberty ships returning to the U.S. to bring repatriates from Japan. Plans are now being formulated to repatriate Chinese to China and return Japanese to Japan.
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FIRST FLEET - CINOPAC

TF 10 Units in transit or on special missions operating directly under Cinopac.


TF 13 Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet - Adm. Turner (ComPhibsPac) in ELDORADO at MANILA.

AdComPhibsPac - R.Adm. Wilkes at PEARL HARBOR.

TG 13.12 - AdComPhibsPac MARIANAS - Capt. Paul at GUAM.

* Acting.

TF 15 Cruisers, Destroyers, Pacific Fleet - R.Adm. Blandy (ComCruPac, ComDesPac) at PEARL HARBOR.

TF 16 Service Force, Pacific Fleet - V.Adm. W. W. Smith (ComServPac) at PEARL HARBOR.

TF 17 Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet - V.Adm. Lockwood (ComSubPac) at GUAM.

TG 17.5 Subordinate Command, MIDWAY - Capt. Hurd (ComSubPacSubordCom MIDWAY).
TG 17.10 Submarine Training Command, GUAM - Capt. Parks (ComSubPac TrCom GUAM).

TF 18 Mine craft, Pacific Fleet - R.Adm. Struble (CominPac) in HIBB at BUCKNER BAY.

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CINCPAC TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION 1 September 1945

TF 19 Air Force, Pacific Fleet - R.Adm. Montgomery (ComAirPac) at PEARL HARBOR.
TF 19.6 Fleet Air Facilities Forward Area - R.Adm. Gunther (ComAirPacSub ComPac) at GHAN.
TF 19.9 Carrier Transport Squadron - R.Adm. Ginder (ComCarTransRonPac) at PEARL HARBOR.

THIRD FLEET - ADMIRAL W. F. HALSEY

TF 30 Special Groups - Adm. Halsey.
TF 30.1 Fleet Flagship Group - Capt. Murray in MISSOURI (FFF).
TF 30.3 Air Search and Reconnaissance Group - Capt. Grant in CUMBERLAND SOUND.
TF 30.6 Allied POW Rescue Group - Commo. Simpson (ComTaskFleet 6) in SAN JUAN.
TF 30.8 Logistics Support Group - R.Adm. Deary (ComServRon 6) in DETROIT.
TF 30.9 ENIWETOK Service Group - Commo. Austin (ComServDiv 102) in ARGONNE.

TF 31 YOKOSUKA Occupation Force - R.Adm. Badger (ComBatDiv 7) in OJUKUN.

TF 32 THIRD Amphibious Force - V.Adm. Wilkinson (Com3rdPhibFor) in MT. OLYMPUS.

Amphibious Group 9 - Administration in CARLISLE at MANILA.

TF 33 Amphibious Group 12 - R.Adm. J. L. Hall (ComPhibGrp 12) in HANSFORD.

TF 34 Amphibious Group 3 - R.Adm. Connolly (ComPhibGrp 3) in APPALACHIAN at MANILA.

TF 36 Army Occupation Forces during the amphibious movement.

TF 35 Support Force - R.Adm. J. C. Jones (ComCruDiv 17) in PASADENA.
TF 35.80 Capt. Parks (ComSubRon 20) in PROTEUS.
TF 35.90 BatDivs 3 and 4 (less MARYLAND) - R.Adm. McCORMICK in IDAHO.

TF 37 British Support Force - V.Adm. Rawlings, RN (VABFP) in KING GEORGE V.

TF 38 Second Carrier Task Force - V.Adm. Towers in SHANGRI-LA.

TF 38.1 R.Adm. T. L. Sprague (ComCarDiv 3) in BENNINGTON.
TF 38.3 R.Adm. G. F. Bogan (ComCarDiv 4) in RANOLPH.
TF 38.4 R.Adm. Radford, (D), (ComCarDiv 6) in YORKTOWN.

FOURTH FLEET - CINCPAC

TF 40 North Pacific Force - V.Adm. Fletcher (ComNorPac, ComAlSeaFron) in PANMINT (Admin. AlSeaFron at D.M.K).

* To be reorganized.
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CINCPAC TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION

TF 44 Carrier Forces - R. Adm. Martin (ComCarDiv 23).

FIFTH FLEET - ADMIRAL R. A. SPRUANCE

Flagship - NEW JERSEY.

FIFTH Amphibious Force - V. Adm. Hill in ELDORADO at MANILA.

Amphibious Group 4 - R. Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) in MT. MCKINLEY at LEYTE.
Amphibious Group 5 - Adm. at PEARL HARBOR.
Amphibious Group 8 - R. Adm. Noble (ComPhibGrp 8) at MANILA in WASHOOG (On reporting).
Amphibious Group 11 - R. Adm. Rodgers (ComPhibGrp 11) in H. T. ALLEN.

SEVENTH FLEET - ADMIRAL T. C. KINKAID

Flagship - (Temporary) MINNEAPOLIS.

TG 70.1 Fleet Flagship Group - Captain Katz in ROCKY MOUNT at MANILA. (Administration).
TG 70.2 Service Group - Commo, Duval (ComServDiv 101).
TG 70.3 Screening and Escort Group - Commo, Hoosbrugger in BISCAYNE.
TG 70.4 Patrol Air Group - Captain Evans in CARRUTCH.

TF 71 North CHINA Force - R. Adm. Low (ComCruDiv 16).

TG 71.1 Cruiser Group - R. Adm. Low (ComCruDiv 16).
TG 71.2 Minesweeping and Survey Group - Captain Hooper (ComDesDiv 44).
TG 71.3 Close Fire Support Group - Capt. Ageton (Com LCS(L) Plot 1).

TF 72 Fast Carrier Force - R. Adm. Davis (ComCarDiv 5) in AMISTAD.

TF 73 YANGTZE Patrol Force - R. Adm. Joy (ComCruDiv 15) in NASHVILLE.

TF 74 South CHINA Force - R. Adm. Buckmaster in INGHAM.

TF 77 Reserved.

TF 78 SEVENTH Amphibious Force - V. Adm. Barbey (Com7thPhibFor) in CITOCTIN at OKINAWA.

Amphibious Group 7 - R. Adm. Kiland (ComPhibGrp 7) in CRESCENT CITY at BUCKNER BAY.
Amphibious Group 13 - R. Adm. Davis (ComPhibGrp 13) in ESTES at MANILA.
CINCPAC TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION

NINTH FLEET - CINCPAC

TF 90 Reserved for Cinpacs.

TF 91 Unassigned.

TF 92 South Pacific Force - V. Adm. Calhoun (ComSoPac) at NOUMEA.

TF 93 Philippine Sea Frontier - V. Adm. Kauffman (ComPhilSeaFron) at TOLOSA, LEYTE.

TG 93.1 Submarines - R. Adm. Fife (ComSubSEVENTH Fleet) at SUBIC BAY.
TG 93.2 Service Force - R. Adm. Glover (ComServRon 7).
TG 93.3 Aircraft - R. Adm. Wagner.
TG 93.5 Amphibious Units - Capt. Hudson.
TG 93.6 Naval Bases Philippines - V. Adm. Kauffman.
TG 93.7 Coast Guard Activities - Capt. Kenner (USCG).
TG 93.8 Salvage Group PhilSeaFron - Commo. Sullivan.
TG 93.9 Construction Troops PhilSeaFron - Commo. Perry.

TF 94 MARIANAS Area - V. Adm. Murray (ComMARIANAS) at GUAM.

TG 94.1 Search and Reconnaissance Command - R. Adm. Groer (ComFairWing 18) at TINIAN.
TG 94.2 Service Squadron 12 - Commo. Fiske (ComServRon 12) in W. W. BURROWS.
TG 94.3 MARIANAS Surrender Acceptance and Occupation Command - V. Adm. Murray in PORTLAND.
TG 94.4 MARIANAS - IWO JIMA Sub-Area Command - V. Adm. Murray (ComMARIANAS).
TG 94.5 Western Carolines Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. Adams (ComDesRon 7) in C. F. HUGHES (DD 428).
TG 94.6 Western Carolines Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. H. P. Smith (ComDesRon 4) in DUNLP (DD 384).
TG 94.8 Transport Air Group - Col. Day, USMCR.
TG 94.11 Air Sea Rescue Group - Capt. Horney, at IWO JIMA.
TG 94.12 - 94.15 Typhoon Groups ULITHI, GUAM, FALLA, IWO JIMA (SOP).

TF 95 Western Force - V. Adm. Oldendorf (ComBatRon 1) in TENNESSEE (Under operational control of Com5thFleet).

TG 95.1 Force Flagship - Capt. Heffernan in TENNESSEE (FF).
TG 95.2 Fast Striking Group - R. Adm. Riggs (ComCruDiv 12) in MONTPELIER.
TG 95.3 Heavy Striking Group - V. Adm. Oldendorf in TENNESSEE.
TG 95.4 Mine Group - R. Adm. Struble (CominPac) in BIBB at BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA.
TG 95.5 OKINAWA Logistics Group - Commo. T. Kelliher (ComServDiv 104) in HANUL, at BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA.
TG 95.7 PHILIPPINE Training Group.
TG 95.8 Escort Carrier Force - R. Adm. Durgin (ComEsCarPac) in MAKIN ISLAND.
TG 95.9 Fleet Air Wing ONE - R. Adm. Perry (ComFairWing ONE) in NORTON SOUND.
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CINCPAC TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION

TF 96 MARSHALLS-GILBERTS Area - R. Adm. Harrill (ComMarGils) at NW. NALEHN.

TF 97 HAWAIIAN Sea Frontier - V. Adm. Taffinder (ComHawSeaFron, ComFOURTEEN).


   (Under operational control of Com5thFlt).

   TG 99.1 Naval Bases, OKINAWA - Commo. Kirtland (ComNav, OKINAWA).
   TG 99.2 Naval Air Bases, OKINAWA - Commo. Dillon (ComMAB OKINAWA).
   TG 99.3 Naval Construction Troops - Commo. Edssett.
   TG 99.4 Naval Medical and Dental Facilities - Capt. Albright (MC), USN.
   TG 99.5 Service Squadron 12 - Commo. Fiske (ComServRon 12) (See TG 94.2)
       in W. W. BURROWS (F).

ELEVENTH FLEET

TF 111-119 British Pacific Fleet - Adm. Fraser, RN (CinCBPP) in DUKE OF YORK.

TF 111 Units operating under Adm. Fraser, RN (CinCBPP).

   TG 111.2 HONG KONG Group - R. Adm. Harcourt (RN) - (AC-11) in INDOMINATABLE.
   TG 111.3 CHIN. COAST Group - R. Adm. Servaes (RN) - (CS-2) in BERMUDA.

TF 112 Fleet Train - R. Adm. Fisher, RN (RAFT) in MONTCLARE.

TF 113 Carrier Task Force - V. Adm. Rawlings, RN (V.BPFF), in KING GEORGE V.

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FIRST FLEET - CINCPAC

TF 10 Units in transit or on special missions operating directly under Cincpac.

10.1 Pacific Fleet Flagship Group.

10.3 (Temporarily 71.A) R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE at DAREM.

TF 11 First Carrier Task Force - V.Adm. Sherman in NEW MEXICO.

TF 12 Second Carrier Task Force - When operating directly under Cincpac.

TF 13 Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet - Adm. Turner (ComPhibsPac) in ELDORADO at MANILA.

AdComPhibsPac - R.Adm. Wilkes at PEARL HARBOR.

13.12 AdComPhibsPac MARIANAS - Capt. Paul at GUAM.

13.13 AdComPhibsPac PHILIPPINES - Capt. Chapman at MANILA.

TF 14 Training Command, Pacific Fleet - Capt. Donovan (Acting ComTraCondPac)
(Headquarters - West Coast Sound School, SAN DIEGO).

Training Command MARIANAS - Capt. Willis (ComTraCond MARIANAS).

Training Command PHILIPPINES - Capt. McFadden (ComTraCond PHILIPPINES).

TF 15 Cruisers, Destroyers, Pacific Fleet - R.Adm. Blandy (ComCruPac,

ComDesPac) at PEARL HARBOR.

TF 16 Service Force, Pacific Fleet - V.Adm. W. W. Smith (ComServPac) at

PEARL HARBOR.

16.6 (Formerly 30.8) Logistic Support Group - R.Adm. Beary (ComServRon 6)
in DETROIT at SAGAMI WAN.

TF 17 Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet - V.Adm. Lockwood (ComSubPac) at GUAM.

17.5 Subordinate Command, MIDWAY - Capt. Hurd (ComSubPacSubordCom MIDWAY).

17.10 Submarine Training Command, GUAM - Capt. Hull (ComSubPacTraCom GUAM).

TF 18 Minecraft, Pacific Fleet - R.Adm. Struble (ComInPac) in TERROR at

BUCKNER BAY.
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TF 19 Air Force, Pacific Fleet - R.Adm. Montgomery (ComAirPac) at PEARL HARBOR.

19.6 Fleet Air Facilities Forward Area - R.Adm. Gunther (ComAirPacSubCom Fwd) at Guam.


19.9 Carrier Transport Squadron - R.Adm. Ginder (ComCarTransRonPac) at PEARL HARBOR.


THIRD FLEET - ADMIRAL V. F. HALSEY

TF 30 Special Groups - Adm. Halsey.

30.1 Fleet Flagship Group - Capt. Murray in SOUTH DAKOTA (FF).  
30.2 British Flagship Group - Capt. Nicholl in DUKE OF YORK.

30.3 Air Search and Reconnaissance Group - Capt. Grant in CUMBERLAND SOUND.

30.6 Allied POW Rescue Group - Commo. Simpson (CodTaskFlot 6) in SAN JUAN.

30.8 (Redesignated Task Group 16.6, 5 September 1945).

30.9 TOKYO Service Group - Commo. Acuff (ComServDiv 102) in ARCOINE.

TF 32 THIRD Amphibious Force - V.Adm. Wilkinson (Com3rdPhibPor) in MT. OLYMPUS.

32.2 THIRD Underwater Demolition Group - Capt. McLaur-hry in GANTNER.

32.5 Screening Group - Capt. Adams (ComDesRon 7) in BENSON.

32.7 Air Support Group.

32.10 Air Support Control Group - Comdr. MacCubbin.

TF 33 TOKYO Force - R.Adm. J. L. Hall (ComPhibGrp 12) in HANSFORD.

33.1 Transport Group ABLE - Commo. McCune.

33.2 Rear Echelon TOKYO Force - Capt. Beckwith in CARLISLE.

33.3 Transport Group BAKER - Commo. Carlsch.

33.4 Transport Group CHARLIE - Commo. Short.

33.5 Beach Party Group - Capt. Coleman.

33.6 LCT and Pontoon Barge Group - Comdr. Husband.

33.7 Pontoon Causeway Group - Comdr. Husband.

TF 34 OMINATO Force - R.Adm. Connolly (ComPhibGrp 3) in APPALACHIAN.

TF 36 Army Occupation Forces during the amphibious movement.

TF 35 Fire Support Force - R.Adm. J. C. Jones (ComCruDiv 17) in PASADENA.

35.6 Fire Support Group - R.Adm. Soswell in WEST VIRGINIA.

35.7 Demilitarization Group.

35.80 Capt. Parks (ComSubRon 20) in PROTEUS.

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TF 37 British Support Force - V. Adm. Rawlings, RN (VBASEF) in KING GEORGE V.

TF 38 Second Carrier Task Force - V. Adm. Towers in SHANGRI-LA.

38.1 R. Adm. Redford (ComCarDiv 6) in YORKTOWN.
38.2 R. Adm. T.L. Sprague (ComCarDiv 3) in BENNINGTON.


FOURTH FLEET - CINCPAC

TF 40 North Pacific Force - V. Adm. Fletcher (ComNorPac, ComAlJSeafon - adm.
at AD.JK).

40.1 Force Flagship Group - Capt. Anmon in PAMAMINT (FF).


TF 44 Carrier Forces - R. Adm. Lighton (ComCarDiv 23).

FIFTH FLEET - ADMIRAL R. A. SPRUANCE

Special Groups.

50.1 - Fleet Flagship - Capt. Wooldridge in NEW JERSEY (FF).
50.2 Search and Reconnaissance Group - R. Adm. Perry (ComPairWing ONE) in HORTON SOUND.
50.3 Naval Occupation Forces - Col. B. L. Smith, USMC.
50.4 Carrier Group - R. Adm. Dargin (ComBattForPac) in NALKIN ISLAND.

TF 51 Covering Force - V. Adm. Oldendorf (ComBatRon ONE) in TENNESSEE.

TF 52 Mine Force - R. Adm. Struble (CominPac) in TERROR.

52.2 KAGOSHIMA Sweep Group.
52.3 SASEBO Sweep Group.
52.4 NAGASAKI Sweep Group.
52.5 KOCHI Sweep Group.

TF 53 NOB OKINAWA - R. Adm. Price (ComdtNOB OKINAWA).

53.1 Naval Bases, OKINAWA - Commo. Kirtland (ComNav, OKINAWA).
53.2 Naval Air Bases, OKINAWA - Commo. Dillon (ComMAMBS OKINAWA).
53.3 Naval Construction Troops - Commo. Bissett.
53.4 Naval Medical and Dental Facilities - Capt. Albright (USM). USN.
53.5 Service Squadron 12 - Commo. Fiske (ComSerVRon 12) (See TG 94.2) in W. W. BURROWS (F).

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TF 53 Amphibious Force - V. Adm. Hill (Com5thPhibFor) in AUBURN.

54.10 Air Support Control Group - Capt. Parker.

TF 59 SIXTH Army - Gen. Krueger, USA.

59.1 V Amphibious Corps - Maj. Gen. Schmidt, USMC.
59.2 I Corps - Maj. Gen. Swift, USA.
59.3 X Corps - Maj. Gen. Sibert, USA.

56.1 Southern Occupation Group - R. Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) in MT. MCKINLEY.
56.2 SASEBO Group.
56.3 NAGASAKI Group.
56.4 SHIMONOSEKI Group.

2nd, 3rd, and 5th MarDivs, VAC Headquarters.

58.5 Eastern Occupation Group - R. Adm. Noble (ComPhibGrp 8) in W LSATCH.
58.6 NIKAYMA Group B. MERT.
58.7 NIKAYMA Group CHARLIE.
58.8 NAGoya Group.
58.9 First Reinforcement Group.


58.11 Central Occupation Group - R. Adm. Rodgers (ComPhibGrp 11) in H. T. ALLEN.
58.12 KURE Group.
58.13 KOKHI Group.

58.13.1 OKAYMA Unit.


24th and 41st Army Divs, X Corps Headquarters.

58.15 Base Group.
58.20 to 58.29 Movement Groups.


55.4 R. Adm. Semple (ComCruDiv 22) in Sumanee.
55.7 Relief Ships - R. Adm. Fahrion (ComCruDiv 4) in WICHITA.

TF 56 V. Adm. Oldendorf.

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CINCPAC TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION

SEVENTH FLEET - ADMIRAL T. C. KINKAID

Flagship - MINNEAPOLIS (Temporary).

70.1 Fleet Flagship Group - Capt. Katz in ROCKY MOUNT at MANILA.
70.2 Service Group - Commo. Duval (ComServDiv 101).
70.3 Screening and Escort Group - Commo. Moosebrugger in BISAYA.
70.4 Patrol Air Group - Capt. Evans in CURRITUCK.
70.9 Australian Cruiser Group - Commo. Collins, RN.

TF 71 North CHINA Force - R. Adm. Low (ComCruDiv 16).

71.1 Cruiser Group - R. Adm. Low (ComCruDiv 16).
71.2 Minesweeping and Survey Group - Capt. Hooper (ComDesDiv 44).
71.3 Close Fire Support Group - Capt. Settle (Com LCS(L) Flot 1).
71.4 Dairen POW Evacuation Group - R. Adm. Settle (SOPA Dairen) in LOUISVILLE.

TF 72 Fast Carrier Force - R. Adm. Davis (ComCarDiv 5) in AMTEETUN.

TF 73 YANGTZE Patrol Force - R. Adm. Joy (ComCruDiv 15) in NASHVILLE.

TF 74 South CHINA Force - R. Adm. Buckmaster in INGHAM.

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77.1 Escort Carrier Group - R. Adm. Ketcham (ComCarDiv 27) in BLOCK ISLAND.

TF 78 SEVENTH Amphibious Force - V. Adm. Barbey (Com7thPhibFor) in CACUTIN.

78.1 Amphibious Group 7 - R. Adm. Kiland (ComPhibGrp 7) in CRESCEANT CITY.
78.2 Amphibious Group 13 - R. Adm. Davis (ComPhibGrp 13) in ESTES.
78.3 Support Carrier Group - Capt. Montgomery in ANZIO.
78.4 Beach Party - Capt. Gurry.
78.5 LSD Group.
78.10 Air Support Control Group - Capt. Leslie.
78.11 Follow-up Movement Group.

NINTH FLEET - CINCPAC

TF 90 Reserved for Cinpaca.

TF 91 Unassigned.

TF 92 South Pacific Force - V. Adm. Calhoun (ComSoPac) at NUKEMI.

TF 93 Philippine Sea Frontier - V. Adm. Keuffman (ComPhilSeaFron) at TULOSI, LETTE.

93.1 Submarines - R. Adm. Fife (ComSubSEVENTHFleet) at SUHIG BAY.
93.2 Service Force - R. Adm. Glover (ComServRon 7).
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93.3 Aircraft - R.Adm. Wagner.
93.5 Amphibious Units - Capt. Hudson.
93.6 Naval Bases Philippines - V.Adm. Kaufman.
93.7 Coast Guard Activities - Capt. Kenner (USCG).
93.8 Salvage Group PhilSeaFron - Comm. Sullivan.

TF 24 MARIANAS Area - V.Adm. Murray (ComMARIANAS) at GUAM.

94.1 Search and Reconnaissance Command - R.Adm. Greer (ComFairWing 18) at TINIAN.
94.2 Service Squadron 12 - Comm. Fiske (ComSurvRon 12) in W. N. BURROWS.
94.3 MARIANAS Surrender Acceptance and Occupation Command - V.Idm. Murray in PORTLAND.
94.4 MARIANAS - TNO JILU Sub-Area Command - V.Idm. Murray (ComMARIANAS).
94.6 Western Carolinas Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. Adams (ComDesRon 7) in C. P. HUGHES (DD 426).
94.7 MARIANAS - TNO JILU Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. H. P. Smith (ComDesRon 4) in DUNIH (DD 334).
94.8 Transport Air Group - Col. Day, USMC.
94.11 Air Sea Rescue Group - Capt. Horney at TNO JILU.
94.12 - 94.15 Typhoon Groups ULITHI, GUAM, SAIPLAN, TNO JILU (SOP).

TF 95 (Dissolved 4 September 1945, assigned FIFTH Fleet designations).
TF 96 MARTHALS-GILBERTS Area - R.Adm. Harrill (ComHarGils) at KWAJALEIN.


TF 97 MARIAN Sea Frontier - V.Adm. Taffinder (ComHawSeaFron, ComFOURTEEN).
TF 98 MARIAN Defense Section - Lt. Gen. Richardson (ComGenPO).  
TF 99 Redesignated TF 53.

ELEVENTH FLEET

TF 111-119 British Pacific Fleet - Amd. Fraser, RN (CinCBPP) in DUKE OF YORK.
TF 111 Units operating under Amd. Fraser, RN (CinCBPP).

111.2 HONG KONG Group - R.Adm. Harcourt (RN) - (2-11) in INDOMIN:TABLE.
111.3 CHIN. COAST Group - R.Adm. Servaes (RN) - (CS-2) in BERMUDA.

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TF 112 Fleet Train - R.Adm. Fisher, RN (RAFT) in MONTCLAIRE.

TF 113 Carrier Task Force - V.Adm. Rawlings, RN(V.BPF) in KING GEORGE V.

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FIRST FLEET - CINCPAC

TF 10 Units in transit or on special missions operating directly under CINCPAC.

10.1 Pacific Fleet Flagship Group.
10.3 (Temporarily 71.4) RAdm. Settle in LOUISVILLE at Dairen.

TF 11 First Carrier Task Force - VAdm. Sherman in NEW MEXICO.

TF 12 Second Carrier Task Force - When operating directly under CINCPAC.

TF 13 Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet - Adm. Turner (ComPhibsPac) in ELORDADO.

13.10 AdComPhibsPac - RAdm. Wilkes at PEARL HARBOR (TG designation effective for training.
13.12 AdComPhibsPac MARIANAS - Capt. Paul at GUAM.
13.13 AdComPhibsPac PHILIPPINES - Capt. Chapman at MANILA.

TF 14 Training Command, Pacific Fleet - Capt. Donovan (Acting ComTraCmdPac)
(Headquarters - West Coast Sound School, SAN DIEGO).

14.1 Training Command, West Coast - Capt. W. M. Downes.
14.2 Training Command, West Coast, Subordinate Command, San Pedro, California, Capt. R. R. Walker.
14.5 Training Command - PEARL - Capt. J. F. Donovan (ComTraCmd PEARL)
14.6 Training Command - MAR-GILS - Capt. C. L. La Barge (ComTraCmd MAR-GILS)
14.7 Training Command - MARIANAS - Capt. J. H. Willis (ComTraCmd MARIANAS)
14.8 Training Command - PHILIPPINES - Capt. A.G.W. McFadden (ComTraCmd PHILIPPINES)
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TF 15 Cruisers, Destroyers, Pacific Fleet - R. Adm. Blandy (ComCruPac, ComDesPac) Adm. at PEARL HARBOR.

TF 16 Service Force, Pacific Fleet - V. Adm. W. W. Smith (ComServPac) at PEARL HARBOR.

16.6 (Formerly 30.6) Logistic Support Group - R. Adm. Beary (ComServRon 6) in DETROIT.

TF 17 Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet - V. Adm. Lockwood (ComSubPac) at GUAM.

17.10 Submarine Training Command, GUAM - Capt. Hull (ComSubPacTraCom GUAM).

TF 18 Minecraf, Pacific Fleet - R. Adm. Struble (CominPac) in TERROR at BUCKNER BAY.

TF 19 Air Force, Pacific Fleet - R. Adm. Montgomery (ComAirPac) at PEARL HARBOR.

19.6 Fleet Air Facilities Forward Area - R. Adm. Gunther (ComAirPacSubCom Pwd) at GUAM.
19.9 Carrier Transport Squadron - R. Adm. Ginder (ComCarTransRonPac) at PEARL HARBOR.
19.14 Carrier Training Squadron Pacific Fleet - R. Adm. Jennings (D) (ComTraCarRonPac, ComCarDiv 11) at PEARL HARBOR.

THIRD FLEET - ADMIRAL W. F. HALSEY

TF 30 Special Groups - Adm. Halsey.

30.7 Allied POW Rescue Group - Commo. Simpson (ComTaskFlot 6) in SAN JUAN.
30.8 (Redesignated Task Group 16.6, 5 September 1945).
30.9 TOKYO Service Group - Commo. Acuff (ComServDiv 102) in ARGONNE.

TF 32 THIRD Amphibious Force - V. Adm. Wilkinson (Com3rdPhibFor) in MT. OLYMPUS.

32.2 THIRD Underwater Demolition Group - Capt. McLaughry in GANTNER.
32.5 Screening Group - Capt. Adams (ComDesRon 7) in BENSON.
32.5 Air Support Group.
32.10 Air Support Control Group - Comdr. MacQuibbin.

TF 33 TOKYO Force - R. Adm. J. L. Hall (ComPhibGrp 12) in HANSFORD.

33.1 Transport Group ABLE - Commo. McGovern.
33.2 Rear Echelon TOKYO Force - Capt. Eckhow in CARLISLE.
33.3 Transport Group BAKER - Commo. Carlson.
33.4 Transport Group CHARLIE - Commo. Short.
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33.5 Beach Party Group - Capt. Coleman.
33.6 LCT and Pontoon Barge Group - Comdr. Husband.
33.7 Pontoon Causeway Group - Comdr. Husband.

TF 34 COMINATO Force - R Adm. Connolly (ComPhibCrp 3) in APPALACHIAN.

TF 36 Army Occupation Forces during the amphibious movement.

TF 35 U.S. Support Force - R Adm. J. C. Jones (ComCruDiv 17) in PASADENA.

35.1 Support Group - R Adm. J. C. Jones (ComCruDiv 17) in PASADENA.
35.2 Flagship Group - Capt. J. H. Doyle.
35.3 Fire Support Group ABLE - R Adm. Wiltse in QUINCY.
35.4 UDT Beach Clearance Group.
35.6 Fire Support Group DOG - R Adm. Sowell in WEST VIRGINIA.
35.7 Demilitarization Group.
35.80 Capt. Parks (ComSubRon 20) in PROTEUS.

TF 37 British Support Force - V Adm. Rawlings, RN(VABPF) in KING GEORGE V.

TF 38 Second Carrier Task Force - V Adm. Towers in SHANGRI-LA.

38.1 R Adm. Radford (ComCarDiv 6) in YORKTOWN.
38.2 R Adm. T.L. Sprague (ComCarDiv 3) in BENNINGTON.


39.1 Port Director - YOKOSUKA.
39.5 TOKYO BAY Search and Reconnaissance Group - Capt. Grant.

FOURTH FLEET - CINCPAC

TF 40 North Pacific Force - V Adm. Fletcher (ComNorFAC, ComAlSeaFron - admin. at ADAK.)

40.1 Force Flagship Group - Capt. Ammon in PANAMINT (FP).
40.3 Air Sea Rescue Group.

TF 41 Alaskan Sea Frontier Forces - R Adm. Wood.

TF 42 Northern Control and Covering Force - R Adm. Deneshbrink (ComCruDiv 5).


TF 44 Carrier Forces - R Adm. Martin (ComCarDiv 23).

FIFTH FLEET - ADMIRAL R. A. SPRUANCE

Special Group:

50.1 Fleet Flagship - Capt. Wooldridge in NEW JERSEY (FFP).
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50.2 Search and Reconnaissance Group - R. Adm. Perry (ComPairWing ONE) in NORTON SOUND.
50.3 Naval Occupation Forces - Col. B. L. Smith, USMC.
50.4 Carrier Group - R. Adm. Durgin (ComExCarForPac) in MAKIN ISLAND.

TF 51 Covering Force - V. Adm. Oldendorf (ComBatRon ONE) in TENNESSEE.

TF 52 Mine Force - R. Adm. Struble (CominPac) in TERROR.

52.2 VAN DIEMAN Sweep Group.
52.3 SASEBO Sweep Group.
52.4 NAGASAKI Sweep Group.
52.5 KOCHI Sweep Group.

TF 53 NOB OKINAWA - R. Adm. Price (ComdtNOB OKINAWA).

53.1 Naval Bases, OKINAWA - Commo. Kirtland (ComNav, OKINAWA).
53.2 Naval Air Bases, OKINAWA - Commo. Dillon (ComNABS OKINAWA).
53.3 Naval Construction Troops - Commo. Rissett.
53.4 Naval Medical and Dental Facilities - Capt. Albright (MC), USN.
53.5 Service Squadron 12 - Commo. Fiske (ComServRon 12) (See TG 94.2) in W. W. BURNS (F).

TF 54 Amphibious Force - V. Adm. Hill (Com5thPhibFor) in AUBURN.

54.10 Air Support Control Group - Capt. Parker.

TF 59 SIXTH Army - Gen. Krueger, USA.

59.1 V Amphibious Corps - Maj. Gen. Schmidt, USMC.
59.2 I Corps - Maj. Gen. Swift, USA.
59.3 X Corps - Maj. Gen. Sibert, USA.

54.1 Southern Occupation Group - R. Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) in MT. MCKINLEY.

54.2 SASEBO Group.
54.3 NAGASAKI Group.
54.4 SHIMONOSEKI Group.

54.6 Eastern Occupation Group - R. Adm. Noble (ComPhibGrp 8) in WASATCH.

54.8 WAKAYAMA Group BAKER.
54.9 WAKAYAMA Group CHARLIE.
54.8 NAGOYA Group.
54.9 First Reinforcement Group.

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54.7 WAKAYAMA Group CHARLIE.
54.8 NAGOYA Group.
54.9 First Reinforcement Group.

6th, 25th, 33rd and 98th Army Divs, I Corps Headquarters.
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54.12 KURE Group.
54.13 KOCHI Group.
54.13.1 OKAYAMA Unit.

24th and 41st Army Divs, X Corps Headquarters.

56.11 Anti-submarine Warfare Group - Capt. Perkins.
54.15 Base Group.
54.20 to 54.29 Movement Groups.

TF 55 WESTERN JAPAN FORCE - R. Adm. Deyo (ComCruDiv 13).

55.1 Flagship Group - Capt. Fitz.
55.2 Surface Covering Group - R. Adm. Deyo (or as assigned).
55.4 Minesweep Support Group - R. Adm. Fahrlin (or as ordered).
55.5 Carrier Group - R. Adm. Sample (ComCarDiv 22) in SUWANEES.
55.6 Screening and Escort Group - Capt. Young.
55.7 POW Evacuation Group - R. Adm. Fahrlin (ComCruDiv 4) in WICHITA.
55.8 Administrative SOPA - R. Adm. Reifsnider.


SEVENTH FLEET - ADMIRAL T. C. KINNAIRD

Special Groups

70.1 Fleet Flagship Group - Capt. Katz in ROCKY MOUNT.
70.2 Service Group - Commo. Duval (ComServDiv 101).
70.3 Screening and Escort Group - Commo. Moebrugger in BISCAYNE.
70.4 Patrol Air Group - Capt. Evans in CUBA TUCK.
70.5 Australian Cruiser Group - Commo. Collins, RN.

TF 71 North CHINA Force - R. Adm. Low (ComCruDiv 16).

71.1 Cruiser Group - R. Adm. Low (ComCruDiv 16).
71.2 Minesweeping and Survey Group - Capt. Hooper (ComDesDiv 44).
71.3 Close Fire Support Group - Capt. Ageon (Com LCS(I) Flot 1).
71.4 Dairen POW Evacuation Group - R. Adm. Settle (SOPA Dairen) in LOUISVILLE.

TF 72 Fast Carrier Force - R. Adm. Davis (ComCarDiv 5) in ANTIETAM.

TF 73 YAMATAI Patrol Force - R. Adm. Joy (ComCruDiv 15) in NASHVILLE.

TF 74 South CHINA Force - R. Adm. Buckmaster in INGHAM.
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77.1 Escort Carrier Group - R.Adm. Ketcham (ComCarDiv 27) in BLOCK ISLAND.

TF 78 SEVENTH Amphibious Force - V.Adm. Barbey (Com7thPhibFor) in CATOCTIN.

78.1 Amphibious Group 7 - R.Adm. Kiland (ComPhibGrp 7) in CRESCENT CITY.
78.2 Amphibious Group 13 - R.Adm. Davis (ComPhibGrp 13) in ESTES.
78.3 Support Carrier Group - Capt. Montgomery in ANZIO.
78.4 Beach Party - Capt. Gray.
78.5 LSD Group.
78.10 Air Support Control Group - Capt. Leslie.
78.11 Follow-up Movement Group.

NINTH FLEET - CINC PAC

TF 90 Reserved for Cincpac.

TF 91 Unassigned.

TF 92 South Pacific Force - V.Adm. Calhoun (ComSoPac) at NOUMEA.

TF 93 Philippine Sea Frontier - V.Adm. Kauffman (ComPhilSeaFron) at TOLOSA, LEYTE.

93.1 Submarines - R.Adm. Fife (ComSubSEVENTHFleet) at SUBIC BAY.
93.2 Service Force - R.Adm. Glover (ComServRon 7).
93.3 Aircraft - R.Adm. Wagner.
93.4 Ocean Escorts and Patrol Craft - V.Adm. Kauffman.
93.5 Amphibious Units - Capt. Hudson.
93.6 Naval Bases Philippines - V.Adm. Kauffman.
93.7 Coast Guard Activities - Capt. Kenner (USCG).
93.8 Salvage Group PhilSeaFron - Commo. Sullivan.
93.9 Construction Troops PhilSeaFron - Commo. Perry.

TF 94 MARINAS Area - V.Adm. Murray (ComMARINAS) at GUAM.

94.1 Search and Reconnaissance Command - R.Adm. Greer (ComFairWing 19) at TINIAN.
94.2 Service Squadron 12 - Commo. Fiske (ComServRon 12) in W. W. BURROWS.
94.3 MARINAS Surrender Acceptance and Occupation Command - V.Adm. Murray in PORTLAND.
94.4 MARINAS - IWO JIMA Sub-Area Command - V.Adm. Murray (ComMARINAS).
94.5 Western Carolines Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. Adams
(ComDesRon 7) in C. F. HUGES (DD 428).
94.6 MARINAS - IWO JIMA Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. H. P.
Smith (ComDesRon 4) in DUNLAP (DD 384).
94.8 Transport Air Group - Col. Day, USMCR.
94.11 Air Sea Rescue Group - Capt. Horsey at IWO JIMA.
94.12 - 94.15 Typhoon Groups ULITHI, GUAM, SAIPAN, IWO JIMA (SOPA).
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CINCPAC TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION

TF 95 (Dissolved 4 September 1945. Assigned FIFTH Fleet designations).

TF 96 MARSHALLS-GILBERTS Area - R.Adm. Harrill (ComMarGils) at KWAJALEIN.


TF 97 HAWAIIAN Sea Frontier - V.Adm. Taffinder (ComHawSeafRon, ComFOURTEEN).


TF 99 Redesignated TF 53.

ELEVENTH FLEET

TF 111-119 British Pacific Fleet - Adm. Fraser, RN (CinCBPF) in DUKE OF YORK.

TF 111 Units operating under Adm. Fraser, RN (CinCBPF).

111.2 HONG KONG Group - R.Adm. Harcourt (RN) - (AC-11) in INDOMINATABLE.

111.3 CHINA COAST Group - R.Adm. Servaes (RN) - (CS-2) in BERMUDA.

TF 112 Fleet Train - R.Adm. Fisher, RN (RAFT) in MONTCLARE.

TF 113 Carrier Task Force - V.Adm. Rawlings, RN(VABPF) in KING GEORGE V.

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FIRST FLEET - CINOPAC

TF 10 Units in transit or on special missions operating directly under Cinopac.

TF 11 First Carrier Task Force - Vice Adm. Sherman in NET MEXICO.

TF 12 Second Carrier Task Force - When operating directly under Cinopac.

TF 13 Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet - Adm. Turner (ConPhibsPac in ELDORADO).
   TG 13.13 AdConPhibsPac PHILIPPINES - Capt. Chapman at MANILA.

TF 14 Training Command, Pacific Fleet - Capt. Donovan (Acting ConTr-CondPac) (Headquarters - West Coast Sound School, SAN DIEGO, California).
   TG 14.1 Training Command, West Coast - Capt. T. H. Downes.
   TG 14.2 Training Command, West Coast, Subordinate Command, SAN PEDRO, California, Capt. F. R. Walker.
   TG 14.5 Training Command - PEARL - Capt. J. F. Donovan (ConTr-CondPEARL),
   TG 14.6 Training Command MARIGILS - Capt. C. L. LaBarge (ConTr-CondMARIGILS),
   TG 14.7 Training Command MA L.H.S - Capt. J. H. Willis (ConTr-CondMARINERS),
   TG 14.8 Training Command PHILIPPINES - Capt. A. G. W. McDadden (ConTr-Cond PHILIPPINES).

TF 15 Cruisers, Destroyers, Pacific Fleet - R. Adm. Blandy (ConCruPac, ConDesPac) Admin. at PEARL HARBOR.
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TF 16 Service Force, Pacific Fleet - V. Adm. W. W. Smith (ComServPac) at PEARL HARBOR.

TG 16.6 (Formerly 30.8) Logistic Support Group - R. Adm. Beary (ComServRon 6) in DETROIT.

TG 16.12 R. Adm. Kendall (ComCarDiv 24) at PEARL HARBOR.

TF 17 Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet - V. Adm. Lockwood (ComSubPac) at GUAM.

TG 17.10 Submarine Training Command, GUAM - Capt. Hull (ComSubPacTraCom-GUAM).

TF 18 Minecraft Pacific Fleet - R. Adm. Struble (ComInPac) in TERROR.

TF 19 Air Force, Pacific Fleet - R. Adm. Montgomery (ComAirPac) at PEARL HARBOR.

TG 19.6 Fleet Air Facilities Forward Area - R. Adm. Gunther (ComAirPac SubComFwd) at GUAM.


TG 19.9 Carrier Transport Squadron - R. Adm. Ginder. (ComCarTranRonPac) at PEARL HARBOR.

TG 19.14 Carrier Training Squadron Pacific Fleet - R. Adm. Jennings (D) (ComTraCarRonPac, ComCarDiv 11) at PEARL HARBOR.

THIRD FLEET - Adm. T. F. Balsey

At 1500 (CST) 19 September Com3rdFleet was relieved by Com5thFleet of all tasks and responsibilities for Naval Operations in JAPANESE Z FIRE waters. Com5thFleet has approved the use of task force numbers 32, 33, and 34 for operations now in progress. All other forces have assumed 5th Fleet designations.


TG 32.2 Third Underwater Demolition Group - Capt. McLaughry in CANTER.

TG 32.3 Screening Group - Capt. Adams (ComDesRon 7) in BEMSON.

TG 32.5 Air Support Group.

TG 32.10 Air Support Control Group - Comdr. MacCubbin.

TF 33 TOKYO Force - R. Adm. J. L. Hall (ComPhibGrp 12) in HANSFORD.

TG 33.1 Transport Group ABLE - Comm. McGovern in CECIL.

TG 33.2 Rear Echelon TOKYO Force.

TG 33.3 Transport Group BAKER - Comm. Carlson in HARRIS.

TG 33.4 Transport Group CHARLIE - Comm. Short in DADE.

TG 33.5 Beach Party Group - Capt. Coleman.

TG 33.6 LCT and Pontoon Barge Group - Comdr. Husband.

TG 33.7 Pontoon Causeway Group - Comdr. Husband.
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TF 34 OMINATO Force - R.Adm. Connolly (ComPhibGrp 3) in APPALACHIAN.

FOURTH FLEET - CINCPAC

TF 40 North Pacific Force - V.Adm. Fletcher (ComNorPac, ComAlSeaFron) Admin. at ADK.

TG 40.1 Force Flagship Group - Capt. Amon in RAMMINT (FF).


Note: Forces of NorPac remaining in Northern JAPANESE FIRE waters are now under the Op control of R.Adm. Denbick (CTP 58, ComCruDiv 5).

FIFTH FLEET - ADMIRAL R. A. SPROULANCE

Special Group

TG 50.1 Fleet Flagship Group - Capt. Woolridge in NEW JERSEY (FFF).

TF 51 SOUTHERN JAPAN FORCE - V.Adm. Oldendorf (CombatRon 1).

TG 51.1 Flagship Group - Capt. Cope in TENNESSEE.
TG 51.2 Carrier Group - R.Adm. Durgin (ComEsCarForPac) in MAKIN ISLAND.
TG 51.3 Covering Group - V.Adm. Oldendorf (CombatRon 1).
TG 51.4 Movement Group - Senior officer in group units as separately assumed.
TG 51.5 Service Division 103 - Commo. Hartley (ComServDiv 103).
TG 51.6 Service Division 104 - Commo. Kelihor (ComServDiv 104).
TG 51.7 Search and Reconnaissance Group - R.Adm. Perry (ComPair'ingONE) in NORTON SOUND.
TG 51.8 Naval Occupation Forces - Col. B. L. Smith USMC.
TG 51.9 Naval Operating Base OKINAWA - R.Adm. Price (ComdtNOB OKINAWA).

TF 52 Mine Force - R.Adm. Struble (CominPac) in TERROR.

TG 52.1 W.N. DIENHAN Sweep Group.
TG 52.2 SASEDO Sweep Group.
TG 52.3 WAKAYAMA Sweep Section of NAGOYA Group.
TG 52.4 BUMBO SUDO Sweep Group.
TG 52.5 NAGOYA Sweep Group.

TF 53 EASTERN JAPAN FORCE - R.Adm. Jones (ComCruDiv 17) in PASADENA.
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TF 54 Amphibious Forces* - Vice Adm. Hill (D) (Com5thPhibFor) in AUBURN.

TG 54.10 Air Support Control Group - Capt. Parker

TG 54.6 SIXTH Army - Gen. Krueger, USA.

TG 54.1 Amphibious Corps - Maj.Gen. Schmidt, USMC.
TG 54.2 I Corps - Maj.Gen. Swift, USA.
TG 54.3 X Corps - Maj.Gen. Sibert, USA.

TG 54.1 Southern Occupation Group - R.Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) in MT. MCKINLEY.

TG 54.2 8. S.G.S. Group.
TG 54.3 W.G.S. Group.
TG 54.4 SHI ONOSEKI Group.

TG 54.5 Eastern Occupation Group - R.Adm. Noble (ComPhibGrp 8) in W.S. TONG.

TG 54.6 NAKAYAMA Group BAKER.
TG 54.7 W. NAKAYAMA Group CHARLIE.
TG 54.8 M.G.O. Group.
TG 54.9 First Reinforcement Group.

TG 54.11 Central Occupation Group - R.Adm. Rodgers (ComPhibGrp 11) in H. T. ALLEN.

TG 54.12 KURE Group.
TG 54.13 KOCHI Group.


TG 54.15 Base Group.

TG 54.20 54.29 Movement Groups.

*TF 54 will be reorganized as follows:

TG 54.1 - TG 54.5 Assigned 5th Amphibious Force, V.Adm. Hill (Com5thPhibFor) in AUBURN.
TG 54.6 - TG 54.9 Assigned 3rd Amphibious Force, V.Adm. Wilkinson (Com3rdPhibFor) in MT. OLYMPUS.

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TF 55 WESTERN J.R.AN FORCE - R.Adm. Deyo (ComCruDiv 13) in SANT FE.
TG 55.2 Surface Covering Group - R.Adm. Deyo (ComCruDiv 13) in SANT FE.
TG 55.3 Amphibious Support Group - R.Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) in MT, MCKINLEY.
TG 55.5 Carrier Group - R.Adm. Sample (ComCarDiv 22) in SURFEE.
TG 55.6 Screening and Petrol Group - Capt. Young.
TG 55.7 RAMP Evacuation Group - R.Adm. Fehron (ComCruDiv 4) in WICHITA.
TG 55.10 Capt. McCorkle (ComDesRon 5) in WIUSSE.

TF 56 NORTHERN J.R.AN FORCE - R.Adm. Donebrink (ComCruDiv 5) in CHESTER.
TG 56.1 Control and Covering Group - R.Adm. Donebrink (ComCruDiv 5) in CHESTER.
TG 56.2 Logistic Support Group - ConDr. Nichols in ANTHUS.
TG 56.3 Air Search and Reconnaissance Group - Capt. Trice in CHALDEUR.
TG 56.4 Minesweeping Group - Lt.Cdr. Nicholson (ComDiv 18) in TEMPE.
TG 56.5 Carrier Group - R.Adm. Partin (ComCarDiv 23) in HOLT.

TF 57 British Support Force - R.Adm. Brind, RN (CS4) in NEWFOUNDLAND.

TF 58 Second Carrier Task Force - V.Adm. Towers in SANT FE-LI.
TG 58.1 R.Adm. Duncan (ComCarDiv 4) in YOUNGSTOWN.
TG 58.2 R.Adm. T. L. Sprague (ComCarDiv 3) in HERNING.

TF 59 Army Forces of Occupation.
TG 59.5 - TG 59.5 Assigned 6th Army.
TG 59.6 - TG 59.9 Assigned 8th Army.

SEVENTH FLEET - ADMIRAL T. C. RINKER

Special Groups
TG 70.1 Fleet Dogfight Group - Capt. Katz in ROCKY MOUNT.
TG 70.2 Service Group - Commo. Duval (ComServDiv 101).
TG 70.3 Screening and Escort Group - Commo. Loebrugger in DISCAR.
TG 70.4 Patrol Air Group - Capt. Evans in CURTUCK.
TG 70.5 Australian Cruiser Group - Commo. Collins, RN.

TG 71.2 Minesweeping and Survey Group - Capt. Hooper (ComDesDiv 44).
TG 71.3 Close Fire Support Group - Capt. Agehan (ComCSC(L) FLOT 1).
TG 71.4 Evacuation Group - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE.

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TF 72 Fast Carrier Force - RAdm. Davis (ComCarDiv 5) in ADINTAM.

TF 73 PATROL Force - RAdm. Joy (ComCruDiv 15) in BISEVILLE.

TF 74 SOUTH CHINA Force - RAdm. Buckmaster in INGHAM.

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TG 77.1 Escort Carrier Group - RAdm. Ketcham (ComCarDiv 27) in BLOCK ISLAND.

TF 78 Seventeenth Amphibious Force - VAdm. Barbey (Com7thPhibFor) in COTOCTIN.

TG 78.1 Amphibious Group 7 - RAdm. Kiland (ComPhibGrp 7) in CRESSENT CITY.
TG 78.2 Amphibious Group 13 - RAdm. Davis (ComPhibGrp 13) in ESTRS.
TG 78.3 Support Carrier Group - Capt. Montgomery in ZIO.
TG 78.4 Beach Party - Capt. Grey.
TG 78.5 LSD Group.
TG 78.10 Air Support Control Group - Capt. Leslie.
TG 78.11 Follow-up Movement Group.
TG 78.16 7th PhibFor Rep. JINSEN - Capt. Grey in TYPHE.


NINTH FLEET - CINCPAC

TF 90 Reserved for Cincpac.

TF 91 Unassigned.

TF 92 South Pacific Forces - VAdm. Calhoun (ComSoPe) at BOMAL.

TG 92.1 Sea Forces.
TG 92.2 Escorts and Convoys.
TG 92.7 Army Forces.
TG 92.8 Island Bases - VAdm. Calhoun.

TF 93 Philippine Sea Frontier - VAdm. Kuuffman (ComPhilSeaFron) at TOLOSAn, LEYTE.

TG 93.1 Submarines - RAdm. Fife (ComSubSEVTFleet) at SUBIC BAY.
TG 93.2 Service Force - RAdm. Glover (ComServDiv 7).
TG 93.3 Aircraft - RAdm. Wagner.
TG 93.4 Ocean Escorts and Patrol Craft - VAdm. Kuuffman.
TG 93.5 Amphibious Units - Capt. Hudson.
TG 93.6 Naval Bases Philippines - VAdm. Kuuffman.
TG 93.7 Coast Guard Activities - Capt. Kenner (USCG).
TG 93.8 Salvage Group PhilSeaFron - Commo. Sullivan.
TG 93.9 Construction Troops PhilSeaFron - Commo. Perry.
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TF 94 MARIANAS Area - V. Adm. Murray (ComMARIANAS) at GUAM.

TG 94.1 Search and Reconnaissance Command - R. Adm. Greer (ComPAIRING 18) at Tinian.
TG 94.2 Service Squadron 12 - Commo. Fluke (ComServRon 12) in W. W. BURTON'S.
TG 94.3 MARIANAS Surrender, Acceptance, and Occupation Command - V. Adm. Murray in COLUMBIA (Admin. at Guam).
TG 94.4 MARIANAS - I O JIMA Sub-Area Command - V. Adm. Murray (ComMARIANAS).
TG 94.5 WESTERN CAROLINAS Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. Adams (ComDesRon 7) in C. F. HUGHES.
TG 94.7 MARIANAS - I O JIMA Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. H. R. Smith (ComDesRon 4) in DUMA.
TG 94.8 Transport Air Group - Col. Day, USMC.
TG 94.11 Air Sea Rescue Group - Capt. Herney at I O JIMA.
TG 94.12 - 94.15 Typhoon Groups - ULITHI, GUAM, SAIPAN, I O JIMA (SCPA).

TF 96 MARSHALL-GILBERTS Area - R. Adm. Harrill (ComMAR-GILE) at K. A. LEVIN.


TF 97 H. AtLian Sea Frontier - V. Adm. Taftinder (ComHauSeaFron, ComFOURTHEN).

TF 98 H. AtLian Defense Section - Lt. Gen. Richardson (ComDefPos).

ELEVENTH FLEET

TF 111 - 119 British Pacific Fleet - Adm. Fraser, RN (CinCBPF) in DUKE OF YORK.

TF 111 Units operating under Adm. Fraser, RN (CinCBPF).

TF 112 Fleet Train - R. Adm. Fisher, RN (RAFT, CS4, FO ABPF) in NEWFOUNDLAND.

TG 111.2 Hongkong Group - R. Adm. Daniel, RN (RAd) in JASON.

TG 111.3 CHIN. Coast Group - R. Adm. Servaes, RN (CS2) in BASHA.

TF 113 Carrier Task Force - V. Adm. Rawlins, RN (VABPF) in KING GEORGE V.

Note: R. Adm. Harcourt, RN CinC Hongkong Area (Formerly CTG 111.2).
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FIRST FLEET - CINCPAC

TF 10 Units in transit or on special missions operating directly under Cincpac.
   TG 10.1 U. S. Pacific Fleet Flagship Group.
   TG 10.2 Thru 10.14 Miscellaneous Groups.
   TG 10.15 Units proceeding PEARL to westward.
   TG 10.16 Units proceeding from Forward Area to eastward.
   TG 10.17 Units proceeding West Coast to PEARL.
   TG 10.18 Units proceeding PEARL to West Coast or Canal Zone.
   TG 10.19 Units proceeding CZ to West and/or PEARL.

TF 11 First Carrier Task Force - Vice Adm. Sherman in ENTERPRISE.

TF 12 Second Carrier Task Force - When operating directly under Cincpac.

TF 13 Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet - Adm. Turner (ComPhibsPac in ELDORADO).
   TG 13.12 AdComPhibsPac MARIANAS - Capt. Paul at GUAM.
   TG 13.13 AdComPhibsPac PHILIPPINES - Capt. Chapman at MANILA.

TF 14 Training Command, Pacific Fleet - Capt. Donovan (Acting ComTraCmdPac)
   (Headquarters - West Coast Sound School, SAN DIEGO, California).
   TG 14.1 Training Command, West Coast - Capt. W. M. Downes.
   TG 14.2 Training Command, West Coast, Subordinate Command, SAN PEDRO, California, Capt. F. R. Walker.
   TG 14.5 Training Command - PEARL - Capt. J. F. Donovan (ComTraCmdPEARL).
   TG 14.6 Training Command MARSHALLS - Capt. C. E. Laffary (ComTraCmdMARSHALLS).
   TG 14.7 Training Command MARIANAS - Capt. J. H. Willis (ComTraCmdMARIANAS).
   TG 14.8 Training Command PHILIPPINES - Capt. A. G. W. McFadden (ComTraCmd PHILIPPINES).
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TF 15  Cruisers, Destroyers, Pacific Fleet - R. Adm. Blandy (ComCruPac, ComDesPac). Admin. at PEARL HARBOR.

TF 16  Service Force Force, Pacific Fleet - V. Adm. W. W. Smith (ComServPac) at PEARL HARBOR.

TG 16.6  (Formerly 30.8) Logistic Support Group - R. Adm. Beary (ComServRon 6) in DETROIT.

TG 16.12  R. Adm. Kendall (ComCarDiv 24) at PEARL HARBOR.

TF 17  Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet - V. Adm. Lockwood (ComSubPac) at GUAM.

TG 17.10  Submarine Training Command, GUAM - Capt. Hull (ComSubPac-TraComGUAM).

TF 18  Minecraft Pacific Fleet - R. Adm. Struble (CominPac) in TERROR.

TF 19  Air Force, Pacific Fleet - R. Adm. Montgomery (ComAirPac) at PEARL HARBOR.

TG 19.6  Fleet Air Facilities Forward Area - R. Adm. Gunther (ComAirPac SubComFwd) at GUAM.


TG 19.9  Carrier Transport Squadron - R. Adm. Ginder. (ComCarTransRonPac) at PEARL HARBOR.

TG 19.14  Carrier Training Squadron Pacific Fleet - R. Adm. Jennings (D) (ComTraCarRonPac, ComCarDiv 11) at PEARL HARBOR.

THIRD FLEET - ADMIRAL W. F. HALSEY

TF 30  Special Groups - Admiral Halsey.

TG 30.4  West Coast Group - R. Adm. Shafroth (ComBatRon 2) in ALABAMA. (T.G. dissolves upon arrival at PEARL HARBOR)

TG 30.18  (Destination 11th Naval District) - R. Adm. Read (ComBatDiv 5) in TEXAS.

TG 30.28  (Destination 12th Naval District) - R. Adm. Shafroth (ComBatRon 2) in ALABAMA.

TG 30.38  (Destination 13th Naval District) - R. Adm. Badger (ComCarDiv 7) in IOWA.

*Formed when TG 30.4 is dissolved.

FOURTH FLEET - CINCPAC

TF 40  North Pacific Force - V. Adm. Fletcher (ComNorPac, ComAlSeaPron) Admin. at ADAK.

TG 40.1  Force Flagship Group - Capt. Amon in PANAMINT (FP).


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Note: Forces of NorPac remaining in Northern JAPANESE EMPIRE waters are now under the Op control of R Adm. Denbeirh (CTF 56, ComCruDiv 5).

FIFTH FLEET - ADMIRAL R. A. SPRUANCE

At 1500 (GCT) 19 September Com3rdFleet was relieved by Com5thFleet of all tasks and responsibilities for Naval Operations in JAPANESE EMPIRE waters. Com5thFleet has approved the use of task force numbers 32, 33, and 34 for operations now in progress. All other forces have assumed 5th Fleet designations.

Special Group

TG 50.1 Fleet Flagship Group - Capt. Wooldridge in NEW JERSEY (FFF).
TG 50.2 Air Search and Reconnaissance Group - R Adm. Martin (ComPairWing 17) in CUMBERLAND SOUND.

TF 51 SOUTHWESTERN JAPAN FORCE - V Adm. Oldendorf (ComBatRon 1).

TG 51.1 Flagship Group - Capt. Cope in TENNESSEE.
TG 51.2 Carrier Group - R Adm. Durgin (ComEsCarForPac) in MAKIN ISLAND.
TG 51.3 Covering Group - V Adm. Oldendorf (ComBatRon 1).
TG 51.4 Movement Group - Senior officer in group units as separately assumed.
TG 51.5 Service Division 103 - Commo. Hartley (ComServDiv 103).
TG 51.6 Service Division 104 - Commo. Kellhur (ComServDiv 104).
TG 51.7 Naval Occupation Forces - Col. R. L. Smith USMC.
TG 51.9 Naval Operating Base OKINAWA - R Adm. Price (ComdtMOB OKINAWA).

TF 52 Mine Force - R Adm. Struble (CominPac) in TERROR.

TG 52.2 VAN DIEMAN Sweep Group.
TG 52.3 SASEBO Sweep Group.
TG 52.6 WAKAYAMA Sweep Section of NAGOYA Group.
TG 52.7 BUNGO SUDO Sweep Group.
TG 52.8 NAGOYA Sweep Group.
TG 52.11 HIRO WAN Sweep Group.

TF 53 EASTERN JAPAN FORCE - R Adm. Jones (ComCruDiv 17) in PASADENA.

TF 54 Amphibious Forces* - Vice Adm. Hill (D) (Com5thPhibFor) in AUBURN.

TF 32 Third Amphibious Force - V Adm. Wilkinson (Com3rdPhibFor).

TG 32.2 Third Underwater Demolition Group - Capt. McLaughry in CANTER.
TG 32.3 Screening Group - Capt. Adams (ComDesRon 7) in BENSON.
TG 32.5 Air Support Group.
TG 32.10 Air Support Control Group - Comdr. MacCubbin.
TF 33 TOKYO Force - R.Adm. J. L. Hall (ComPhibGrp 12) in HANSFORD.

TG 33.1 Transport Group ABLE - Commo. McGovern in CECIL.
TG 33.2 Rear Echelon TOKYO Force.
TG 33.3 Transport Group BAKER - Commo. Carlson in HARRIS.
TG 33.4 Transport Group CHARLIE - Commo. Short in DIABE.
TG 33.5 Beach Party Group - Capt. Coleman.
TG 33.6 LCT and Pontoon Barge Group - Comdr. Husband.
TG 33.7 Pontoon Causeway Group - Comdr. Husband.

TF 34 OMINATO Force - R.Adm. Connolly (ComPhibGrp 3) in APPALACHIAN.

TG 34.1 Force Flagship Group - Capt. Renn in APPALACHIAN.
TG 34.10 Air Support Control Unit - Capt. Foley.
TG 34.3 AOMORI-OMINATO Transport Group - Commo. Popham in BAYFIELD.
TG 34.4 Support Flotilla - Capt. Ayward in LC(F) 988.
TG 34.5 Screen Group.
TG 34.6 Harbor Clearance and Service Group.
TG 34.8 HOKKIIDO Transport Group - Commo. Carlson in HARRIS.

TG 54.10 Air Support Control Group - Capt. Parker.

TF 59 SIXTH Army - Gen. Kraeger, USA.

TG 59.1 4 Amphibious Corps - Maj.Gen. Schmidt, USMC.
TG 59.2 I Corps - Maj.Gen. Swift, USA.
TG 59.3 X Corps - Maj.Gen. Sibert, USA.

TG 54.1 Southern Occupation Group - R.Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) in MT. MCKINLEY.

TG 54.2 SASEBO Group.
TG 54.3 WAKAYAMA Group.
TG 54.4 SHIMONOSEKI Group.
TG 59.1 SAD - Maj.Gen. Schmidt
2nd, 3rd, and 5th MarDivs, SAC Headquarters.

TG 54.5 Eastern Occupation Group - R.Adm. Noble (ComPhibGrp 8) in WASATCH.

TG 54.6 WAKAYAMA Group BAKER.
TG 54.7 WAKAYAMA Group CHARLIE.
TG 54.8 NAGOYA Group.
TG 54.9 First Reinforcement Group.
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TG 54.11 Central Occupation Group - R. Adm. Rodgers (ComPhibGrp 11) in H. T. ALLEN.

TG 54.12 KURE Group.
TG 54.13 KOCHI Group.

TG 54.15 Base Group.
TG 54.20 54.29 Movement Groups.

*TP 54* will be reorganized as follows:

TG 54.1 - TG 54.5 Assigned 5th Amphibious Force, V. Adm. Hill (Com5thPhibFor) in AUBURN.
TG 54.6 - TG 54.9 Assigned 3rd Amphibious Force, V. Adm. Wilkinson (Com3rdPhibFor) in MT. OLYMPUS.

**TF 55** WESTERN JAPAN FORCE - R. Adm. Deyo (ComCruDiv 13) in SANTA FE.

TF 55.1 Flagship Group - Capt. Fitz in SANTA FE.
TF 55.2 Surface Covering Group - R. Adm. Deyo (ComCruDiv 13) in SANTA FE.
TF 55.3 Amphibious Support Group - R. Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) in MT. MCKINLEY. (Also CTG 55.8 - Administrative Office SASEBO-NAGASAKI Area).
TF 55.5 Carrier Group - R. Adm. Sample (ComCruDiv 22) in SUNANEE.
TF 55.6 Screening and Patrol Group - Capt. Young.
TF 55.10 CTF 55 Representative in SASEBO Area. Capt. McCorkle (ComDesRon 5) in FLUSKER.

**TF 56** NORTHERN JAPAN FORCE - R. Adm. Denebrink (ComCruDiv 5) in CHESTER.

TF 56.1 Control and Covering Group - R. Adm. Denebrink (ComCruDiv 5) in CHESTER.
TF 56.2 Logistic Support Group - Comdr. Nichols in ANTHUS.
TF 56.3 Air Search and Reconnaissance Group - Capt. Tracy in CHANDLER.
TF 56.4 Minesweeping Group - Lt. Cdr. Nicholson (ComDiv 18) in THREAT.
TF 56.5 Carrier Group - R. Adm. Martin (ComCruDiv 23) in HOGATT.

**TF 57** British Support Force - R. Adm. Brind, RN (CS4) in NEWFOUNDLAND.

TF 57.1 R. Adm. Brind RN (CS4) in NEWFOUNDLAND.
TF 57.2 AUSTRALIAN Cruiser Group - Commo. Collins, RN in SHROPSHIRE.

**TF 58** Second Carrier Task Force - V. Adm. Towers in SHANGRI-LA.

TF 58.1 V. Adm. Towers in SHANGRI-LA.
TF 58.2 R. Adm. T. L. Sprague (ComCruDiv 3) in BENNINGTON.
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TF 59 Army Forces of Occupation.

TG 59.1 - TG 59.5 Assigned 6th Army.
TG 59.6 - TG 59.9 Assigned 8th Army.

SEVENTH FLEET - ADMIRAL T. C. KINKAID

Special Groups

TG 70.1 Fleet Flagship Group - Capt. Katz in ROCKY MOUNT.
TG 70.2 Service Group - Commo. Duval (ComServDiv 101).
TG 70.3 Screening and Escort Group - Commo. Moosbrugger in BISCAYNE.


TG 71.2 Mineweeping and Survey Group - Capt. Hooper (ComDesDiv 44).
TG 71.3 Close Fire Support Group - Capt. Ageton (ComLCS(L) Flot 1).
TG 71.4 Evacuation Group - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE.

TF 72 Fast Carrier Force - R.Adm. Duncan (ComCarDiv 4) in BOXER.

TF 73 YANGTZE Patrol Force - R.Adm. Joy (ComCruDiv 15) in NASHVILLE.

TF 74 South CHINA Force - R.Adm. Buckmaster in INGHAM.

TG 74.1 Force Flagship Group - Comdr. ZITTEL, USCG in INGHAM.
TG 74.2 Screening and Escort Group - Capt. H. G. White in MUNRO.
TG 74.3 Air Support Group - R.Adm. Ketcham (ComCarDiv 27) in BLOCK ISLAND.
TG 74.4 Mineweeping and Survey Group - Lt. Comdr Hunt in YMS 53.
TG 74.5 Convoy Group - Capt. R. D. Higgins in TACLOBAN (PG 22).
TG 74.6 Service Group.
TG 74.7 Naval Base Advance Unit - Comdr. H. H. Huntz.

TF 75 Fleet Air Wing ONE - R.Adm. Perry (ComFairWingONE) in NORTON SOUND.

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TG 77.1 Escort Carrier Group - R.Adm. Ketcham (ComCarDiv 27) in BLOCK ISLAND.

TF 78 Seventh Amphibious Force - V.Adm. Barbey (Com7thPhibFor) in COTOCTIN.

TG 78.1 Amphibious Group 7 - R.Adm. Kiland (ComPhibGrp 7) in CRESCENT CITY.
TG 78.2 Amphibious Group 13 - R.Adm. Davis (ComPhibGrp 13) in ESTES.
TG 78.3 Support Carrier Group - Capt. Montgomery in ANZIO.
TG 78.4 Beach Party - Capt. Gray.
TG 78.5 LSD Group.
TG 78.10 Air Support Control Group - Capt. Leslie.
TG 78.11 Follow-up Movement Group.
TG 78.15 7th PhibFor Rep. JINSEN - Capt. Gray in YTHE.
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TF 90 Reserved for Cincpac.


TF 92 South Pacific Forces - V. Adm. Calhoun (ComSoPac) at NOUMEA.

TG 92.1 Sea Forces,
TG 92.2 Escorts and Convoy,
TG 92.7 Army Forces,
TG 92.8 Island Bases - V. Adm. Calhoun.

TF 93 Philippine Sea Frontier - V. Adm. Kauffman (ComPhilSeaFron) at TOLOSA, LEYTE.

TG 93.1 Submarines - R. Adm. Fife (ComSubSEVENTH Fleet) at SUBIC BAY.
TG 93.2 Service Force - R. Adm. Glover (ComServRon 7).
TG 93.3 Aircraft - R. Adm. Wagner.
TG 93.5 Amphibious Units - Capt. Hudson.
TG 93.6 Naval Bases Philippines - V. Adm. Kauffman.
TG 93.7 Coast Guard Activities - Capt. Kenner (USCG).
TG 93.8 Salvage group PhilSeaFron - Commo. Sullivan.
TG 93.9 Construction Troops PhilSeaFron - Commo. Perry.

TF 94 MARIANAS Area - V. Adm. Murray (ComMARIANAS) at GUAM.

TG 94.1 Search and Reconnaissance Command - R. Adm. Greer (ComFairWing 18) at TINIAN.
TG 94.2 Service Squadron 12 - Commo. Fiske (ComServRon 12) in W. W. BURRO'S.
TG 94.3 MARIANAS Surrender, Acceptance, and Occupation Command - V. Adm. Murray in COLUMBIA (Admn. at GUAM).
TG 94.4 MARIANAS - IWO JIMA Sub-Area Command - V. Adm. Murray (ComMARIANAS),
TG 94.6 WESTERN CAROLINES Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. Adams (ComDesRon 7) in C. F. HUGHES.
TG 94.7 MARIANAS - IWO JIMA Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. H. R. Smith (ComDesRon 4) in DUNLAP.
TG 94.8 Transport Air Group - Col. Day, USMCOR.
TG 94.11 Air Sea Rescue Group - Capt. Hornby at IWO JIMA.
TG 94.12 - 94.15 Typhoon Groups - ULIITHI, GUAM, SAIPAN, IWO JIMA (SOPA).

TF 96 MARSHALL-GILBERTS Area - R. Adm. Harrill (ComMAR-GILS) at KWAJALEIN.


TF 97 HAWAIIAN Sea Frontier - V. Adm. Taffinder (ComHawSeaFron, ComFOURTEEN).

TF 98 HAWAIIAN Defense Section - Lt. Gen. Richardson (ComGenPoa).
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TF 111 Units operating under Adm. Fraser, RN (CinCBPF).

TF 112 Fleet Train - RAdm. Fisher, RN (RAFT, CS4, FO'-BPFF) in LONTECLRE.

TG 111.2 Hongkong Group - RAdm. Daniel, RN (R.11) in ALISON.
TG 111.3 CHIN. Coast Group - RAdm. Servaes, RN (CS2) in ESHEST.

TF 113 Carrier Task Force - VAdm. Rawlings, RN (VABPF) in KING GEORGE V.

Note: RAdm. Harcourt, RN CINC Hongkong area (Formerly CTG 111.2).

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   (When operating directly under Cinopac)

TASK FORCE 12 - SECOND CARRIER TASK FORCE.
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THIRD FLEET

TASK FORCE 30 THRU 39 - As assigned by Com3rdFilt
   (Assignments as of 1 September 1945)
   Task Group 30.1 - Fleet Flagship Group
   Task Group 30.2 - British Flagship Group
   Task Group 30.5 - Air Search and Reconnaissance Group
   Task Group 30.6 - Allied POW Rescue Group
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TASK FORCE 70 THROUGH 79 – As assigned by Com7thFlt

Task Group 70.1 – Fleet Flagship Group
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*TASK FORCE 06 - WestSeaFron

TASK FORCE 07 - Surface Support Force

TASK FORCE 08 - Air Support Force

TASK FORCE 09 - Submarine Support Force

*TASK FORCE 06 - Western Sea Frontier Force - Admiral R. E. Ingersoll

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TASK FORCE 120 - Admiral Stark

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TASK FORCE 124 - U.S. Naval Forces, GERMANY - Vice Admiral R.L. Chormley, SCS

Heads the United States Naval Element of the Allied Naval Mission of the Control Council (GERMANY).

Commands all U.S. Naval Forces on the continent of Europe except those forces assigned to Task Force 125.

TASK FORCE 125 - U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest AFRICAN Waters - V. Adm. Glassford

Commands all U.S. Naval Forces afloat and ashore in Northwest AFRICAN Waters. Under the operational control of SACMED through Commander in Chief.

TASK FORCE 126 - U.S. Ports and Bases GERMANY (BRUSSELS) - R. Adm. Robinson

Commands all U.S. Naval Forces in the BRUSSELS-BREMENHAVEN ENCLAVES. Under operational and administrative control of CTF 124.

TASK FORCE 128 - U.S. Naval Tech, Mission EUROPE - Commodore Schade

Carries out current directives in order to exploit GERMAN science and technology for the benefit of the Navy Department Technical Bureaus and the coordination of research development under operational control of CNO.
# Units Operating Directly Under CINCPAC or Type Commanders

## First Fleet

**Task Force 10** - As assigned

- Task Group 10.2 - 10.10 - Miscellaneous Groups
- Task Group 10.11 - 10.19 - Units in Transit

**Task Force 11** - First Carrier Task Force (when operating directly under CINCPAC)

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- Eldorado (FF)

AdComPhibsPac - R. Adm. John Wilkes

3rd Amphibious Force - Vice Admiral T. S. Wilkinson

- Mt. Olympus (F)

4th Amphibious Force - Vice Admiral H. W. Hill

- Auburn (F)

7th Amphibious Force - Vice Admiral D. K. Barbey (78)

- Catoctin (F)
  - Amphibious Group 1
  - Amphibious Group 2
  - Amphibious Group 3 - R. Adm. R. L. Connelly
  - Appalachian (F)
  - Amphibious Group 4 - R. Adm. L. F. Reifsnider
    - Mt. Mckinley (F)
  - Amphibious Group 5
  - Amphibious Group 6 - R. Adm. Lowry at Coronado, California
  - Amphibious Group 7 - R. Adm. I. N. Kiland - in CRESENT CITY (Tom)
  - Blue Ridge (F)
  - Amphibious Group 8 - R. Adm. A. G. Nobis

- Wasatch (F)
FIRST Fleet (Cont'd)

TASK FORCE 13 (Cont'd)

*Amphibious Group 9

*Amphibious Group 11 - R. Adm. B. J. Rodgers
   H. T. ALLEN (F)

*Amphibious Group 12 - R. Adm. J. L. Hall
   HANSFORD (F)

*Amphibious Group 13 - R. Adm. Davis
   ESTES (F)

*Amphibious Group 14
   Adm. in H. T. ALLEN

*Assignment of units to Amphibious Groups and assignment of Groups to Forces for particular operations to be made by Cincpac.


LST (F)
   Admin. at ANZ, Coronado

   LCI(L) 743 (F)

T. U. 13.9.2 - Transport Units

AMERICAN LEGION
HINTON I. LOXTON
NEVILLE
BELLA TRIX
   Other APA's and AKA's will be assigned as available.

T. U. 13.9.3 - Landing Ship Unit

LST 274 (F), 240, 563
   LSM's available

T. U. 13.9.4 - Reconnaissance Unit

LST (F)

T. U. 13.9.5 - Sweeper and Control Vessel Unit

YMS 243 (F), 144, 146
   LCI(L) 1013

T. U. 13.9.6 - Screening Unit

Vessels and LST's assigned by Commander Task Group Southern Sector, Western Sea Frontier.

T. U. 13.9.7 - Fire Support Unit

BB's, CA's, CL's, DD's available and assigned by COPAC

T. U. 13.9.8 - Close in Fire Support Unit

LCI(L)(S)'s available
   Other craft available
FIRST FLIGHT (Cont'd)

T. G. 13.9 (Cont'd)

T. U. 13.9.9 - Salvage and Landing Craft Units

LCT 395 (F), 393, 737
LOI(L) 743

T. U. 13.9.10 - Air Unit

Aircraft assigned by Fleet Air, West Coast


86th Infantry Division Reinforced

(T.G. designation effective for training)

T. U. 13.10.7 thru 13.10.9 ) - 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.

T. G. 13.12 - AdComPhibFrac MARIANAS - Capt. H. N. Paul at GUAM

T. G. 13.13 - AdComPhibFrac PHILIPPINES - Capt. J.E. Chapman

H. T. ALLEN (F)

TASK FORCE 14 - Training Command, Pacific Fleet - Capt. J.F. Donovan (Temp)
(ContraComFrac) - TRSTON (F)

- Training Command, West Coast -
(ContraComFracWEST)
San Diego Shakedown Group F.O.T.C. - Capt. C. C. Adell - (LISBON (F))

West Coast Sound Training Squadron and West Coast Sound School,
SAN DIEGO - Captain C. B. Reynolds - (CRANE (SP))

Small Craft Training Center, Terminal Island - Capt. F.R. Walker - (FC 777 (F))

Precommissioning Training Center, Treasure Island - Capt. P.M. Thornton - (FC 776 (F))

CVE Precommissioning School, NYSP, Bremerton Washington - Capt. W.J. Harrison

Anti-Aircraft Training Centers
Subordinate Command, Seattle, Washington - Capt. H. D. Wikeus

CIC Training Activities

A/S Attack Teacher Training Units

AN Shakedown Group, F.O.T.C., Pacific, Tiburon, Calif. - Capt. J.O. Hoffman (Ret)

Floating Drydock Shakedown Group - Capt. G. H. Want. (Floating Drydock
Training Center - Tiburon, California).

Naval Training Center, Naval Dry Docks, Hunter's Pt., San Fran, California

- Training Command, Pearl Harbor -

Fleet Training Center, OAHU

Utility Towing Squadrons

Drone Squadrons

ASW Training Submarines

Target Slings and Repair Facilities

Surface Towing Vessels and Camera Party

TBD Druze: Units Shore and Underway
FIRST FLEET (Cont'd)

TASK FORCE 14 (Cont'd)

---------- -- Training Command, Marshalls-Gilberts Area
          (ContraComMarGilis)

          Utility Towing Squadron
          Utility Drone Squadron
          Anti-Submarine Training Center
          ASW Training Submarine
          Target Sleds and Target Repair Facilities
          Surface Towing Vessels and Camera Party
          TDD Drone Units, Shore Based and Underway

---------- -- Training Command MARIANAS Area -- Capt. J. H. Willis
          (ContraComMARIANAS)

          Anti-Aircraft Training Center, GUAM
          Anti-Aircraft Training Center, SAIPAN
          Utility Towing Squadron
          Target Sleds and Target Repair Facilities
          Anti-Submarine Training Center
          ASW Training Submarines
          Surface Towing Vessels and Camera Party
          TDD Drone Units, Shore Based and Underway

---------- -- Training Command PHILIPPINES -- Capt. A. G. W. McPadden
          (ContraComPHILIPPINES)

          All schools and training services now under the control of
          Commander Training Command 7th Fleet.

          ALABASTER (HTC)
          BODGERS, KELSMORE
          TUNA
          LCT 234

---------- -- Training Command KYURUS --
          (ContraCom KYURUS)

          Anti-Aircraft Training Center
          Utility Towing Squadron
          Utility Drone Squadron
          Mobile Anti-Aircraft Training Center
          Anti-Submarine Training Center
          Target Sleds and Target Repair Facilities
          Surface Towing Vessels and Camera Party
          TDD Drone Units, Shore Based and Underway
          ASW Training Submarine

---------- -- Utility Wing, Service Force, Pacific Fleet --

          Will be assigned to operation control of ContraComPac.

TASK FORCE 15 -- ComCruPac and ComDesPac -- R. Adm. W.H.P. Blandy

          Cruisers and destroyers and other units when operating under Commander
          Destroyers, Pacific.
FIRST FLEET (Cont'd)

**TASK FORCE 16** - Service Force, Pacific Fleet - V. Adm. W.W. Smith (ComServPac)

Central Pacific Ocean Escort - Details of movements are carried in Cardex Disposition.

- **Miscellaneous EM's, EM's, AM's**
  - PSUITT
  - KILLIOT
  - SIGARD

- **Miscellaneous WPA's**
  - BARON
  - DONOHRTY

**Miscellaneous PP's**

- VAN BUREN (Radar)
- CHANCE (Sonar)

T. G. 16.6 - Logistic Support Group (Formerly T.G. 30.8)

**DETROIT** (CL 8) (V) - Captain Curry

Note: Individual Task Unit designations are recorded in Cardex FILE in Operations Movement Office. The numerous changes within the organization of the Logistic Support Group makes a current "breakdown" ineffective.

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DesDiv 37 less EDWARDS, NELSON
- STEVENSON (DDS 19) (DD 645)
- STOCKTON (DD 646)
- TERRIN (DD 647)

DesDiv 28 less HOBY, KENDRICK
- GILLESPIE (DD 609) (COD 28)
- KALK (DD 611)

ResDiv 16 less WHITMAN, SHANNON
- WILKES (DD 44,1) (COD 14)
- NICHOLSON (DD 44,3)

CorDiv 49
- HINOCLE (DE 42) (COD 49)
- MITCHELL (DE 43)
- DONALDSON (DE 44)
- LAKE (DE 301)
- LYMAN (DE 302)
- CROWLEY (DE 303)

CorDiv 16
- W.C. MILLER (DE239) (COD 16)
- CARBANA (DE 260)
- DIXON (DE 261)
- CAMPFIELD (DE 262)
- DEEBEE (DE 253)
- ELDEN (DE 264)
FIRST FLIGHT (Cont'd)

T. G. 16.6 (Cont'd)

AO's

TALUSA (AO 62) TASSASHIMA (AO 46) ESKILLEX (AO 27) SCHUYLKILL (AO 78)
ASHBURY (AO 51) TAPPANHANK (AO 42) TACHIAO (AO 53) TOSAHAWK (AO 80)
CAGAYAN (AO 52) AUSTRALIA (AO 51) MESSIMARK (AO 37) MUSIMA (AO 83)
HANNAHALA (AO 60) ESCALANTE (AO 70) LACAWINNA (AO 40) OCCASIA (AO 80)
CHIPOLA (AO 63) NESHANIC (AO 71) MUSASALTONIC (AO 35) RIALIST (AO 53)
SABINE (AO 25) HIKOHO (AO 18) KENNEDY (AO 60) SIBERIA (AO 87)
PATUENT (AO 44) CHICOREE (AO 34) ATASCOSA (AO 66) SIBERIA (AO 87)
KANGAEO (AO 39) MANATEE (AO 53) KIRIN (AO 73) SHIBES (AO 87)
MARKINS (AO 57) GANDY (AO 95) SHIBOHE (AO 87)
PAMANSET (AO 85) PLATTS (AO 21) SIBERIA (AO 87)
CACHA (AO 67) NICHEWS (AO 47) SHIBEC (AO 87)
CIMARRON (AO 22) CHICKASKIA (AO 54) SHIBEC (AO 87)

TASK FORCE 17 - Submarines - Vice Admiral Lockwood, Jr.

ARGONAUT - Flagship

T. G. 17.1 - Empire Patrol Group
T. G. 17.2 - Mandate Patrol Group
T. G. 17.4 - Training Command - Submarine Force, Pacific - Commo. M. Comstock

T. U. 17.4.1 - Submarine Training Unit
T. U. 17.4.40 - Target and Escort Unit

Units as assigned by ComDesPac, ComServFac and ComNavSeaFrom

T. U. 17.4.60 - Service Unit

Service Units as assigned by ComServFac and CTG 17.4

T. U. 17.4.60 - Air Unit

Aircraft assigned by ComWingsFac

T. G. 17.5 - Subordinate Command, MIDWAY - Captain K. G. Hard

T. U. 17.4.31 - 17.5.29 - Attack Units
T. U. 17.5.21 - 17.5.29 - Reserve Units
T. U. 17.5.31 - 17.5.33 - Submarine Tenders if present
T. U. 17.5.34 - 17.5.36 - Submarine Rescue Vessels if present

Task Unit 17.5.37 - U. S. Submarine Base, MIDWAY

T. G. 17.8 - Overhauling and Training Group - San Francisco Bay Area

(TG 17.8 representative of ComSubPac concerning decommissioning and placing of ships in reserve).

T. G. 17.9 - Refitting and Training Group - San Diego

Task Group 17.10 - Submarine Training, Target Service and Air Units at CUM (ComSubPac 36)

FULTCH (F)

T. G. 17.11 - Captain Parks

PHOENIX (F)

GREENLEY

DALI
FIRST FLEET (Cont'd)

TASK FORCES 17 (Cont'd)

T. G. 17.11 to 17.19 - Coordinated Attack Groups

Three or more submarines assigned each group. Individual Submarines on Patrol carried in the Cardex Disposition (Operations Plot).

TASK FORCE 18 - Minecraft, Pacific Fleet - R. Adm. A. S. Struble (CominPac)

SIBB (F)
TERROR - Permanent Flagship (On reporting).

T.G. 18.1 ) - Designator for AdmCominPac Operations Officer.
T.G. 18.2 )))

Type administration of all ships in the Pacific Fleet primarily employed in mine laying, minesweeping, net laying, net tending and degaussing.

TASK FORCE 19 - Fleet Air Facilities HAWAIIAN Area - R. Adm. Montgomery (ComAirPac)


Fleet air facilities, supply ships and barges, and aviation repair ships in the Mariana, Southwest Pacific and Marshalls-Gilberts areas, and other parts which in the future are established in the Pacific theater to the westward of these areas,

(1) MARIANAS and Western CAROLINES

GUAM

NAB CROATE - Captain Greber
CASU (F) 12
ASD GUAM - Cnsr. Y. Stirling
ABGA #4 - Cnsr. Taylor
NAB AGANA - Captain Alvis
CASU (F) 43 (VFP/ML)) and transients - Lt. Cdr. Randall

TINIAN

NAB TINIAN - Cnsr. Crinkle
CASU (F) 44 - Lt. Cnsr. Furnell

SAIPAN

NAB SAIPAN - Commodore Grant
NAB TANAPAG - Captain H. T. Stanley
CASU (F) 48 - Lt. Cnsr. Heath
TF 751
ASA SAIPAN - Lieut. Cnsr. McGee
NAB KAGMAN - Cnsr. Wickers
CASU (F) 14 - Lieut. Cnsr. Kreeper
NAB MARIT PT. - Cnsr. Talbot
CASU (F) 47 - Lieut. Cnsr. Krow
CNO 99 - Lieut. Cnsr. Stubb
NAB KOBLER - Cnsr. Von Adelung
CASU (F) 15 - Lieut. Cnsr. Wilson

ULITHI

CASU (F) 51 - Lieut. Adams
TF 683

INO JIMA (Volcano Islands)

CASU (F) 52 - Cnsr. McIsaac

PELELIU (PALAU Islands)

CASU (F) 49 - Lieut. Cnsr. Greene

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FIRST FLEET (Cont'd)

TASK FORCE 19 (Cont'd)

T.G. 19.6 (Cont'd)

(2) MARSHALLS-GILBERTS Area:

ComMar-GILS Representative (Aboard USS WEBSTER)
(Anchorage Representative) Lieut.Cdr. Rogozinski

SNIWETOK Atoll
NAB SNIWETOK - Captain Gillespie
CAGU (F) 35 (Aircraft Pool) - Lt. Comdr. Tucker
USS WEBSTER (AVY 2) (H9 Ship) - Comdr. Johnson
USS GRUMMAN (AV 3) - Lieut. Comdr. Parynak
YP 612
YP 718
USS FORTUNE (AVS 2) - Arrival Later - Lt.Cdr. Carlson

KINBUL
CAGU (F) 13 (Detachment) - Lieut. Comdr. Allen, Jr.

PARRY
Seaplane Base
CAGU (F) 34 (WC/WS Pool) - Lieut. Comdr. Murtaugh

KNJAJLIK Atoll
NAB KNJAJLIK - Captain Wyatt
NAB BAKAI - Captain Hopf
NAB ROI (Aircraft Pool) - Lt. Comdr. Masek
CAGU (F) 20 - Lieut. Comdr. Fish
ASD ROI - Lieut., Comdr. McNulty

(3) LAYAR'S SAMAR Area:

Com NABS PHILIPPINES - Captain Shoemaker
Com NABS SAMAR - Captain Shoemaker
ASD SAMAR - Captain White
ASGU 82 (Aircraft Pool) - Comdr. Anderson
ComNABS SAMAR Rep'r. (USS CHOKHUR) - (Anchorage Representative) - Comdr. Whitney
USS ALLOTH (AV 4) - Lieut. Comdr. Sigler
USS CHOKHUR (ARY 1) (H9 Ship) - Captain Bergeson
USS PONTOTOC (AVS 7) - Comdr. C. W. Lockard
YP 613
YP 610

(4) OKINAWA

ComNABS OKINAWA (T.G. 99.2) - Commo. Dillon
ASCON 64 - Comdr. Badger
CAGU (F) 3 (Seaplanes) - Lieut., Comdr. Batchelor
(Acting as the Representative) - Comdr. Whitney
CAGU 56 (Aircraft Pool)
CAGU (F) 16 - Lieut. Comdr. Sheldon
USS SUPPLY (AVS 1) - Lieut. Comdr. Schmidt
(Acting ASD, OKINAWA)

ASD OKINAWA (To be commissioned, October 1945)
YP 714, 719, 747, 750

T.G. 19.7 - Fleet Air Facilities WEST COAST - R. Adm. V. H. Ragsdale
FIRST FLEET

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TASK FORCE 12 (Cont'd)

T. G. 19-9 - Carrier Transport Squadron - R. Adm. S.P. Ginder (ComCarTransportPac)

(Units in transit are carried in cardex disposition).

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TASK FORCE 38
(Effective 0600(-9) 5 Sept.)

4 September 1945

TP 38 Second Carrier Task Force -- Vice Admiral Towers.

YORKTOWN (CA), SHAMELI-LA (FF), BOS HOMME RICHARD
INDEPENDENCE, CONFLUENS

ComCarDiv 18 - R.Adm. C. F. Holden
TOPEKA (P), DULUTH, ATLANTA

ComTaskFlot 2 - Commo. J. P. Womble, jr.

Task Group 38.2 - R.Adm. T. L. Sprague (ComCarDiv 3)

BENNINGTON (CA), LEICHTUNG, HANCOCK
BELLEAU WOOD
DAYTON, OKLAHOMA CITY

ComTaskFlot 3 - Commo. J. M. Higgins

DesRon 60 (Less LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, plus CHEVALIER,
HIGHBEE, ROGERS)

DesDiv 95 (Less ABRETON, STINDEL, plus FRANKS, HERRMAN,
NORMAN SCOTT)

DesRon 62 (Less HAYNSWORTH, DORIE, plus BENNER,
HANKINS, PERKINS)

DesDiv 112 (Plus WADLEIGH)

DISTRIBUTION: 00, 01, 1, 12, 2, 32, 322, 26, 21, 216, 36, 362, 301(3)
321, 3210(2), 3211, 3212, 3215, 402, 46, 370.
Task Force 30 - Special Group - Admiral Halsey.

SOUTH DAKOTA (BB-67)
TAYLOR (DD 458)
NICKEL (DD 449)

T.G. 30.2 - British Flagship Group - Captain A. D. Micholl.
DUNOON TYPHON WHEEL WAGER

T.G. 30.6 - R. Adm. Shafroth
ALABAMA (GP)
INDIANA
NORTH CAROLINA
WISCONSIN
AMSTERDAM
VICKSBURG
TUSCUM
ICCA (ComSaatDiv 7)
DEI YSEN
KASSIFIELD
SILES

T.G. 30.5 - Air Search and Reconnaissance Group - Captain Grant.
(Air Sea Rescue Group within the THIRD Fleet area of responsibility)
CUMBERLAND SOUND (AV 17)
HARLING (AV 15)
GARDINERS BAY (AVP 39)
SUSSIN (AVP 53)
MACKINAC (AVP 13)
VPB 25
VPB 206

T.G. 30.6 - Allied P.O.W. Rescue Group - Commodore Simpson.
SAN JUAN (CL 54) (ComTaskFlot 6) (?)
OAKLAND
LSM 71, 102, 206, 252
Forces and facilities as assigned

T.G. 30.9 - ENTERTAINMENT Service Group - Commodore Acuff (ServDiv 102).

Task Force 32 - THIRD Amphibious Force - Vice Admiral Wigham
(Rear Admiral Hall second in command)
Force Flagship - MOUNT CUMBERLAND - Captain Billavoul.

T.G. 32.1 - Escort Carrier Group - Captain J. N. Griffin
SALAMANCA

Cortav 72 less LEROY WILSON - Commander Jackson
LAWRENCE C. TAYLOR (F)
MELVIN R. HAMILTON
OLIVER MITCHELL
TARBELL
ROBERT F. KELLER

T.G. 32.2 - THIRD Underwater Demolition Group - Captain McClaughry

GANTHER (F) - UDT 24
JOSEPH M. AUBA - UDT 7
W. J. PATTISON - UDT 18
COOK - UDT 20
BEGOR - UDT 21
WALTER X. YOUNG - UDT 22
KNUDSON - UDT 23
WALTER B. COBB - UDT 27

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1 ACC
1 CVE
5 DE
8 UDT
8 APD

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Task Force 32 (Cont’d)

Task Group 22.3 - Screening Group - Captain Adams

Destroyer

BERSON (P)
BAYO
DOUGLAS
HILTON F. JOHNSON
CH. J. M. F. HUGHES

A FD Escorts - Captain Gordinier

DEKU (P)
DUSK
J. M. CAMPBELL
HOPKING
LONG
KIGHT
L. E. FOW
J. A. ROBERTS
J. C. ROBINSON

Destroyer - Captain Litchfield

BURL. K. OLDEN
BURL. G. J. S
G. JOY
GLYDE
HIST
G. T. G.
AGC 377
AGC 392
AGC 464, 519, 1177, 1180, 1230
AGC 1216, 1323, 1341, 1350, 1360

Air Group - Carrier Liddell

T.G. 14.10 - Air Support Control Group - Commodore Mackin


Force Flagship - HAT SYND - Commodore Lynch

Task Group 23.1 - Transport Group ABS - Commodore McGovern

Transit 16 (Temporary) - Commodore McGovern

Destroyer (SP)

J. H. E. D.
KAR
LADY
TALL.CD

Transit 17 (Temporary) - Captain Hutton

Destroyer (P)

HIGHLANDS
H. I. NYS
L. E.
TERCE

Transit 18 (Temporary) - Captain Andrews

TALABER (P)
PLUS HULL, R. D. DAY, BURBURY, G. JOHNSON,
UL. DOUGLAS
FLEXER, LESTER, GAREK, TOLDR. assigned
to divisions by CoPurs 16.

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Task Force 33 (Cont'd)

**VT-33,a (Cont'd.)**

**TransDiv 55 (Temporary) - Captain Webber**

- LAVACA (F)
- CLEARFIELD
- SHILKIN
- BEACON
- CULLUM
- SKAGIT

5 APA
1 AKA

**VT-33,b - Rear Echelon TOKYO Force - Captain Ziehoffer**

**CASABLANCA (F)**

**VT-33,c - Transport Group BAKER - Commodore Carlson**

**TransRon 23 (Temporary) - Commodore Carlson**

**TransDivs 27, 31, 35, 33 (Temporary)**

- CHANCE (F) - ComTransRon 23 (Commodore Carlson)
- JONES (F) - ComTransDiv 51 (Captain Allen)
- CLAY (F) - ComTransDiv 35 (Captain Bartman)
- ROKEBIDGE - ComTransDiv 33 (Captain Thornton)
- LEYLAND
- MULGEE
- THOMAS
- DAVENPORT
- KYLIE
- THOMAS
- GRADY
- CHAIR
- THAGARA
- FRANKLIN
- HUGER
- TUGBOAT
- BUTTEN
- FLAND
- VANDERHOOF
- UNION
- COOKEFORD
- OTHER
- ROTIS
- MAKITA

15 APA
6 APA

(Ships assigned to divisions by Commander Transport Squadron 13).

- GABE (LSW 3)
- JYON (APH 1)

1 LSW
1 APH

(To be assigned to divisions by Commodore Short)

**VT-33,d - Transport Group CHARLIE - Commodore Short**

**TransRon 24 (Temporary) - Commodore Short**

**TransDivs 70, 36, 71 (Temporary)**

- BACK (F) - ComTransRon 24 (Commodore Short)
- TOTOWA (F) - ComTransDiv 36 (Captain Tyler)
- KESTREL (F) - ComTransDiv 71 (Captain Davis)
- CURTIS
- SHOBA
- KERLIN
- MIRA
- M. CROIA
- LUKHART
Task Force 33 (Cont'd)

TG 33.4 (Cont'd)

Transition 24 (Cont'd)

Transition 70, 71, 71 (Cont'd)

CARRIE
CAROL
CAREY
FRIEDERICH
FRAZIER
CLINTON
WARRIN
ALDON
DELLA
LUMA
CECIL
ATKIN

24 APA
6 AKA

(Systems assigned to divisions by Commander Transport Squadron 34).}

LOT Flotillas

Com LOT 6, Capt. Heinritz in LCT(FF) 1160
Com LOT 7, Capt. Seay in LCT(FF) 1423
Com LOT 8, Capt. Scribner in LCT(FF) 732
Com LOT 9, Capt. Petersen in LCT(FF) 508
Com LOT 10, Capt. Conroy in LCT(FF) 823
Com LOT 11, Capt. Johnson in LCT(FF) 701 (Senior)
Com LOT 12, Capt. Shek in LCT(FF) 1031

LOT's will be organized into temporary Flotillas and groups by CTF 32 as they become available.

LFI Flotillas

Com LFI 1, Capt. Tulliaforo in LCT(FF) 369
Com LFI 2, Capt. Dorris in LCT(FF) 779 (Senior)
Com LFI 3, Capt. Dyer in LCT(FF) 532
Com LFI 4, Capt. Doe in LCT(FF) 651
Com LFI 5, Lt. Contr. Mattock in LCT 396

LFI's will be organized into temporary Flotillas and groups by CTF 32 as they become available.

YOLO (APB 43)
ENIGMA KILE (APB 44)
SUCKFORD (APB 45)

(To be retained in TOKYO area until otherwise directed by CTF 32).

LOT 70, 71, 71 - LOT and Pontoon Barge Group - Commander Husband.

35 LOT's. (To be transported on LOT's).

Pontoon Causeway Group - Captain Husband

A minimum of 10 - 3/10 pontoon barges and 16 FL35 causeways have been requested. All will be side carried on LOT's. Only those urgently required in the TOKYO area will be launched on the initial trip; those not required will be retained on LOT's for employment at CHINATO where a larger number of barges and causeways will be required.

Force Flagship - APPALACHIAN - Captain Beun

TransCon 15 (Temporary) - Commodore Popham

TransDiv 43, 44, 45 (Temporary)

BAYFIELD (SF) - ComTransCon 15 (Commodore Popham)
KERSHAW (F) - ComTransDiv 44 (Captain Seyfried)
LOGAN (F) - ComTransDiv 45 (Captain Sabalot)
BARROW
BERRIER
HENDRICK
LOUNDERS
ENGEL
NEWBERRY
PICKENS
PITT
MOUNTAINE
NATICK
LOUISIANA
KENTON
SOUTHAMPTON
TIERIN
LEO
OSHERON
ACHEMAR
SHERMAN
15 APA
6 AKA

(Ships assigned to divisions by Commander Transport Squadron 15).

TransCon ---

To be assigned

15 APA
6 AKA

LST FLOTILLAS

To be reallocated from Task Force 33 after initial lift.

LOT GROUP

20 LOTS have been requested. It is expected that these will be transported to TOKYO area on LSTs and that they will proceed to OMINATO under their own power to report to CTF 34.

Pontoon Barge and Causeway Group.

A minimum of 40 - 3x12 pontoon barges and 16 - 2x60 causeways have been requested. All will be side carried on LSTs. Only those urgently required in the TOKYO area will be launched on the initial trip; those not required will be retained on LSTs for employment at OMINATO where a large number of barges and causeways will be required.

Task Force 35 - Support Force

T.G. 35.1 - Support Group, R. Adm. Jones

T.U. 35.1.1 - Carrier

CONVERS - Capt. Debaum

1 CVE

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Task Force 35 – (Cont’d)

T.C. 35.1 (Cont’d)

T.U. 35.1.2 - Battleship

SOUTH DAKOTA - Capt. Forrestal 1 BB

T.U. 35.1.3 - Cruisers - R.Adm. Jones

CruDiv 10 - R.Adm. Allsae

BURLINGTON (F)
BOSTON
ST. PAUL
CHICAGO 4 CA

CruDiv 17 - R.Adm. Jones

HAJOSKA (FF)
ILKES-BARRE
JEFFERSONFIELD 3 CL

T.U. 35.1.4 - Screen - Capt. Alkinson

DesRon 90 - Capt. Alkinson

DesDiv 99 - Capt. Alkinson

CLAREMONT K. ROBERTSON (F)
COTTET
HOUGHTON
GUTHRIE
HEALY 5 DD

DesDiv 100 - Comdr. Dexter

COCHRAN (F)
C.P. STON
IMPERIAL
KALAY 4 DD

DesDiv 105 - Capt. Beecher

CLAREMONT (F)
COLUMBIA
HALIFAX FORRELL
HAVANA
HILMAR 5 DD

DesDiv 106 -

WENDERBURN
T.IVING
STOCKHOLM
SOUTHERLAND 4 DD


MCHUGH (F)
LANE (F)
LARDNER
PHANK KNOX - Comdr. Ford
...JOHN PATTISON
BEDOR 3 DD 1 DD 2 APD

T.C. 35.2 - Flagship Group - R.Adm. Jones

HAJOSKA 1 CL

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Task Force 35 (Cont'd)

- **TG 35.3**: Fire Support Group AILE - R. Adm. Hiltse
  - SUTTOY (F)
  - BOSTON
  - ST. PAUL
  - CHICAGO
  - SPRINGFIELD
  - MILLS-BARRE
  - DesDiv 100
  - 4 CC
  - 2 CL
  - 4 DD

- **TG 35.4**: JUT Beach Clearance Group - Units as assigned.

- **TG 35.6**: R. Ads. Snow
  - WEST VIRGINIA
  - COLORADO
  - NM. MEXICO
  - LOUISIANA
  - BOSTON
  - CHICAGO
  - SPRINGFIELD
  - MILLS-BARRE
  - DesRon 50
  - FRANK KNOX
  - DesDiv 105

  (Less COLAHAN and BERKSHIRE)

- **TG 35.80**: Special Group - Captain Parks (Com/Uniton 20 in PROTEUS)
  - BARENTS (DE79)
  - CED 32
  - KATHARINE (DE740)
  - LEAFER (DE782)
  - KITE (DE744)
  - SAWITCHER (ATF 118)
  - VOTOCHO (ATF105)
  - TALALPAIS (AG096)
  - FREDERICK (AD27)
  - DELTA (AD8)
  - PROTEUS (AD19)
  - WISCONSIN (AD190)
  - SATURN (ARL10)
  - TUTUQUILA (AH14)
  - BELVIDERE (AH13)
  - TOTAJALEPA (AI33)
  - LST 648
  - ACON (AGC4)

- **TG 35.90**: Fire Support Group BAKER - R. Adm. McCormick
  - IDAHO (F)
  - LITTLE ROCK
  - NM. MEXICO
  - WEST VIRGINIA
  - COLORADO
  - and escorts as and when assigned
  - 5 OBB

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Task Force 38 - Second Carrier Task Force - Vice Admiral Towers.

**T.G. 38.1** - R. Adm. Radford (ComCarDiv 6)

*Yorktown (GF)*
*Hamphi-La (FP)*
*Mon Hadley Richard*
*Independence*
*Co Piers*

**ComCruDiv 16** - R. Adm. G. F. Holden

*Topeka (F)*
*Duluth*
*Atlanta*

**ComTaskFLOT 2** - Commo. J. P. Hembly, Jr.

*Oakland*

**DecRon 60**

(Less LaFay, Intrepid, plus Chevalier, Higham, Rogers)

10 DD

**DecDiv 95** (Less Abbot, Stilwell, plus Frank, Higham, Norman Scott)

6 DD

**T.G. 38.2** - R. Adm. T. L. Sprague (ComCarDiv 3)

*Washington (GF)*
*Lexington*
*Hancock*

*Billings Wood*

*Dayton*
*Oklahoma City*

**ComTaskFLOT 3** - Commo. J. M. Higgins

*Flint (F)*

**DecRon 62** (Less Haynes, Orth, plus Haynes, Halsey, Prentis)

10 DD

**DecDiv 113** (Plus Nachlah)

6 DD

**Task Force 39** - Fleet Activities YOKOHAMA - Commo. Kessing

**Transport Group**

**Fire Support Unit**

10 LCC(N)R
10 LCS(L)(3)

**Transport Unit ASELE** - Captain Moon

*Glenwood (F) (APA 172)*
*Jeremiah O'Brien (APA 303)*
*Laird (APA 125)*
*Belknap (APA 156)*
*Braxton (APA 136)*
*Lakewsha (AKA 84)*
Task Force 75 (Cont'd)

Task Group (Cont'd)

Transport Unit BAKER, Captain F. F. Williams
- OLYMPUS (LST 2)
- EUPHEMIA (LST 3)
- GUIDON (LSD 15)
- BRITANNIC (LST 25)

Transport Unit CHARLIE - Captain Kennedy
- RAN.Password (LST 23)
- GOSSLEIN (LST 126)
- BACH (LST 39)
- PATTON (LST 129)
- WILLOW (LST 65)

Transport Unit DOL - Lt. Coldr.
- LST 290, 362, 366, 371, 419, 448, 113, 294, 15
- LST 567, 648, 1139, 1083, or 769

Naval Air Activities - Col. J. J. Kurn, USMC (Com MAO 31)
- NASD CASU
  - 1 Advance Base Assembly (in LST 1109, 1083)
  - 1/4 CB Battalion (in LST's)
    Personnel as assigned.

Naval Shore Activities, Commodore Mable
- 1/4 CB Battalion (in LST's)
  Personnel and units as assigned.

Submarine Decommissioning Group, Captain Parks
- Constellation 20
- PATRIUS (AS 19)
- CRUSADER (ASR 16)
### Task Force 40 - North Pacific Forces - V. Adm. Fletcher

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| TESSEE | |
| GALLIP | |
| ROCKFORD | |
| HULSHORE | |
| CARSON CITY | |
| SHERIDAN | 6 PF |

#### LandDiv 29

| AURORA | |
| ADELE | |
| ADRIAN | 1 LSD |
| DARDEN | |
| DO BARD | 1 LSD |

| FCE 89G, 891, 894, 895, 896 | 5 FCE |
| FCE 893 (On reporting) | 1 FCE |
| CONDAGA | 1 GPG |

### T.G. 41.3 - Service and Escort Group.

#### T.U. 41.3.1 - Service Unit ONE

| SUBMARINE | |
| ORPHEUS | |
| SHANNON | 1 AO |

Units as assigned.
Task Force 41 (Cont'd)

T.G. 41.3.2 - Service Unit TWO

KATNIUS 1 AR
SHEEHY 1 ARQ
ATKINSON 1 ATP
THAL, AGGRESS (to be relieved by COOK BAY and UNICOM) 2 AWT
CUMBERLAND 1 AV
TIPPECANOE 1 AO
Units as assigned

T.U. 41.3.9 - Escort Unit ONE

SELLATION 1 DE
RAIDEN 3 DE
BOYD

T.U. 41.3.14 - Escort Unit TWO

SAVAGE 3 DE
MILES
HICKLY


WBP Squadron 43 12 PBY-5A
VS Squadron 43 12 SBD-5

T.4.1.5 - Sitka Sector, Captain C. C. MacLean, USNR

ATLANTIS, AURORA, NOLITA 12
YP 361, 401 2
HERRICK LIGHT, 03 60001 2
S.A.F.FISH BAY (Station Vessel, Pleasant Island) 1 AL
YP 676, 961 2 YC

T.G. 41.6 - Kodiak Sector - Captain H. M. McLeod, USN

ATH 68 1 ATR
ANC 112 1 ATR
AFD 4 1 ATR
YTS 285 1 ATR
YP 69, 97, 155 3
YSD 41 1 YSD
YDD 43 1 YDD
YTL 361, 366 2 YTL
AVR C-44A 1 AVR

T.G. 41.7 - Unalaska Sector - Comdr. Sylvius Gaze, USN

Alas 37 1 Ake
ARD 6 1 ABD
ATH 26 1 ATR
ORION 1 ATO
AVR C-44A L 1 AVR
FCE 892, 892 2 PCE
PC 792 1 PC
FES 1422, 1451 2 POS
YDS 130, 13S 2 YDS
YP 92, 152, 153, 337, 399 5
YDD 26, 27 2 YDD
YSD 18 1 YSD
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Task Force 42 - Northern Control and Covering Forces - Rear Admiral Brown

**CrDiv 1 -less TENSION - Rear Admiral Brown**

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Task Force 42 - Air Forces - Major General Brooks

- 466 Bomber Group
- 77 Bomber Group
- 11 Fighter Squadron
- 18 Fighter Squadron
- 34 Fighter Squadron
- 54 Fighter Squadron
- VCF 120
- VF 122
- VF 135

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Carrier Screen - Captain Stout

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T.K. Adm. 1 - Screen Unit - Captain Daniel

FULLAM (DD 474) (F)
CREST (DD 472)
HUDSON (DD 475)
HALFORD (DD 400)
HOOD (DD 599) 5 DD

T.K. Adm. 2 - Carrier Group - Rear Admiral Hitch

FAVESIAN BAY (CVE 70) (F)
LAMITA BAY (CVE 61)
SAVO ISLAND (CVE 76) 3 CVE

T.K. Adm. 3 - Screen Unit - Captain Stout

Death 111 less MERCOUR, LETTER, plus SAINONIGHT

R. F. LUCY (DD 664) (F)
HECUMOD (DD 422)
BERKLEY (DD 662)
SAINONIGHT (DD 429) 4 DD

IV - 5
T.F. 50 - Special Groups.

T.G. 50.1 - Fleet Flagship - Capt. Woodbridge

NEW JERSEY

1 BB

Escorts as assigned

Task Group 50.2 - Search and Reconnaissance Group - RAdm. Perry

Fleet Air Wing ONE

CASCO

KNOTTON SOUND (F) - VPB 22

KENTRETH WHITING - VPB 13

SAINT GEORGE - VPB 205

PINE ISLAND - VPB 27

CONSON, FLOYDS BAY, DUXURY BAY, YAKUTAT, SHEHEKOF, BERING STRAIT

48 PRAY

VHF 1, CH 4, CH 6

VHF 109, 118, 123, 124

NVB 612

VTB 131, 232

6 PRAY

Landplane Search

Photo Group 1

Interppron 1

VD 3

48 PRAY

1 AVP, 12 FBM

1 AV, 12 FBZ

1 AV, 12 FBM

1 AV, 12 FBM

6 AVP

18 PRM (ASR)

T.G. 50.3 - Naval Occupation Forces - Col. B.L. Smith, USMC

T.U. 50.3.1 - MAB OIUSA (JASSBO) - Col. B.L. Smith, USMC

MAG 22

MJ SQ 22

SMS 22

AHS 1

VF1 113, 422

VH1(N) 533

VAB 151

1 1/4 MTB (to be designated)

1 NATS Landplane Unit (to be designated)

Miscellaneous Service Units as assigned

36 VF

18 VF

18 VSB

T.U. 50.3.2 - MAB HIROSHIMA (KURE) - Lt. Col. Mattison, USMC

MAG 21 Detachments, Units as assigned

MAG 21

MJ SQ 21

SMS 21

VMO 1, VMO 2

AVS 2

VFMT 2

VF1 225

VH1(N) 534

VAB 612

VAB 253, 353, 952

VMTB 131, 212

V - 1

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T荒CE FORCE 52 (Cont'd)

T.S. 50,3,2 (Cont'd)

Asaun 57 (Modified)
1 VAE Squad to be designated
Miscellaneous Service Units as assigned

T.G. 50,4 - Carrier Group - R.Adm. Durgin
MARTIN ISLAND (F), CARY GLOUCESTER, SAVAHAN, CHERNOGB, PETROV BAY, LONG POINT, SAVO ISLAND

T.P. 51 - Covering Force - V.Adm. Oldendorf

BatDiv 2 less PENNSYLVANIA - V.Adm. Oldendorf
TENNESSEES (PP), CALIFORNIA, NEVADA

BatDiv 5 less NEW YORK - Capt. Schetky
TEXAS (F), ARKANSAS

CruDiv 4 (Vessels as listed below) - R.Adm. Fahrlan
WICHITA (F)

CruDiv 12 - R.Adm. Rixen
MONTPELIER (F), CLEVELAND, COLUMBIA, DENVER

CruDiv 13 - R.Adm. Dayo
SANTA FE (F), BIRMINGHAM, BILOXI, MOBILE

ConvoFleot 1 - Capt. J.T. Botton
CORNELL (PP)

DesRon 5 less PATTERSON - Capt. McGriddle
PACIFIC (F), LAMSON, HIXFORD, BAGLEY, HELM, RALPH TALLCOTT, SMITH

DesRon 23 less BRAINE, THATCHER, YOUNG - Capt. W.C. Ford
CHARLES AUSTON (F), ADLICHE, CLAYTON, DYSON, CONVERSE, FOOTE

DesRon 29 less BACKE, HILLARY, ISENHARDT - Capt. E.W. Young
ANTHONY (F), BEALE, VALENTINO, DALY, VAN VALENSBURG, ALLEN

DesRon 46 (Vessels as listed below) - Capt. C.M. Jensen
DAVID W. TAYLOR (F), BRADFORD, BROWN

DesRon 66 less HADLEY, ZELLARIS, FOX, STOVERS, MARKEY - Capt. G.R. Hartwig
PUTIAN (F), STRONG, WILLARD KEITH, JAMES C. ORME

Plus following DD's
ROOKS, COMPTON, GAINARD, ROBIN, COGHLAN, JOHN R. PIERCE, BALDWIN, FRANKFORD, MORPHY, PARKER, N thyds

CarDiv 66 - Capt. J.F. Way
MCGIBBON (F), ALVIN C. COXHILL, FRENCH, CECIL J. DOYLE, THADDUIUS PARKER, JOHN L. WILLIAMSON

Plus Following DD's
AUGUSTES, R.W. SUSENS, GEORGE, FORSYTH, M.C. YARN, NESON

TASK FORCE 52 - Mine Force - R.Adm. Struble (ConvoFleot)

TERROR (PP) - Upon reporting

A - 2

1 CM
1 CCG
3 DM
Task Force 52 (Cont'd)

Plus following DM's:

H.M.S. VALIANT, GRIM #, TRACY, BRIZEE, ADAMS

5 DM

Plus following EMS's:

DORSEY, SOUTHARD, HOPPINS#, MACOMBY, ELLISON#, HAMILTON#, GHIRARDI#, JEFFREY#, FITCH#

9 EMS

Temporarily assigned THIRD Fleet

MinDiv 11 less WARMING, plus CHEIF, - Lt. Comdr. Costello

GLADIATOR (F), IMPERMEABLE, TRIUMPH, VIOLENCE, CHEIF

5 AM

MinDiv 17 less WHEATSTAR, R.O. Comdr. E.B. Knowlton

STAFF (F), SPEED, STRIVE, STEADY, SUSTAIN

5 AM

MinDiv 30 less CLAMOUR, Lt. Comdr. Davis

COUNSEL (F), CLEAN, COUPLE, CONCEIVE, CONTROL

5 AM

MinDiv 34 less SAINTER, SCOUT, - Lt. Comdr. T.R. Panick

SCHMIDT, SCOLPH, DEFEND

3 AM

MinDiv 35 less SPECTACLE, Lt. W.T. Stuart

STAFFORD (F), SIGNIFICANT, SKINNY, SCHICK, SPECTER

5 AM

MinDiv 36, Lt. H.R. Hansen

SUPERIOR (F), SERENE, SHELTER, STRATEGY, STRENGTH, SUCCESS

6 AM

MinDiv 38, Lt. Comdr. J.C. Kettering

RICE (F), INFLECT, PLANTON, PIRATE, PIVOT, PLEDD

6 AM

MinDiv 42 less GADHILL, REBEL, RECRUIT, GAVIA, - Lt. Comdr. W.M. McIlhenny

RATSON (F), DUNIH

2 AM

MinDiv 44, plus DESIGHT, DESIGN, DEVICE, - Lt. Comdr. A.P. Krieger

DESIGN (F), DOOR, EXECUTE, FACILITY, FIXITY, FORTENT, DESIGHT, DESIGN, DEVICE

9 AM

MinDiv 45, less REIGN

NAZARD (F), HILARITY, IMAUTHAL, REFORM, REFRESH

5 AM

Plus following AM's:

FICTION, PREVAIL, DEPT, INCESSANT, INCREASABLE, REDSTART, ARDEN, SCOUR, SHER, INTERSTATE

10 AM

TDC's as assigned

75 TDC

PRM 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31

11 PRM

LARKO, UARKO, CLIFFROSE, WINTERBERRY, ARSE, CATCLAY, PENIC, STIGMISH, SHIELDARK, MAYARK

10 AN

Miscellaneous

PCE(R) 854, 860

2 PCE(R)

BIZDE

2 BIZDE

WEEDKNEE

2 WEEDKNEE

INDUSTRY, LOYALTY, MEDRICK, PROGRESS, PRESTIGE, KINAH

6 AN

AVODYL

1 AVODYL

IN/NA ISLAND

1 IN/NA ISLAND

YDG 10

1 YDG 10

WOODSHINE

1 WOODSHINE

SCH's as assigned

1 SCH

ATR 193, 202, 203, 209

4 ATR

LST 478, 617, 791, 813, 813, 813, 817, 791

4 LST

LCT 568, 586, 791

1 LCT

LCI Type

1 LCI Type

TRAPPE, RABBIT, PLANTER

3 TRAPPE

PALKAN (on reporting)

1 PALKAN
TASK FORCE 53 - NOB OKINAWA - R. Adm. Price

ServDiv 12 - Conv. Plate

Units as assigned

Miscellaneous

TAKEY  1 CAG
SOUTHERN SEAS  1 PT
SCHELLE, ALOE, CHINQUAPIN, SPICEWOOD  6 AM
FARRAGUT, CHANDLER, KASSEY, JOYCE, OCHRENAU, INVIN

CostDiv 65 - less CONLIN, plus STAFFORD - Cmndr. D.C. Brown
STRAHS (F), LA FRAVE, J. N. MILLER, CORBETT, NOOY, REYNOLDS, STAFFORD

PC's as Assigned  6 DE
SC's as assigned
PCS (1)  9 PC
ACS (1)  12 SC
AFC 25, 26, 28, 32  8 AFC
YNG 22, 30  2 YNG
ATR 33, 62  2 ATR
LST's as assigned  14 LST's
LST(I)'s as assigned  19 LSM
LCI(P)'s as assigned  6 LCI(M)
LCI(SP)'s as assigned  2 LCI(SP)
LCI(I)'s as assigned  55 LCI(I)
LCI(SP)'s as assigned  10 LCI(SP)

Under Operational Control ServDiv 104 - Conv. T.J. Keliber

ATR 30, 36, 61, 70, 80  5 ATR
TAMPO, JICARILLA, POLJAS, SERRANO  4 ATP
EXTREME, CURRENT, VENT  3 ARS
LST's as assigned  12 LST
LCI 356  1 LSM
LCI Types  21 LCI

KINDAUR, PESCHEIDON, BELLATOR, CORONIS  4 ABL
YERUSE, EUGABO  2 AD
VULCAI, BRIAREUS  2 AR
CABILDO, BUSHMORE, BELLEMOuve  3 LSD
TALITA  1 AKS
FALAFISH as assigned by ComServPac  1 FLA
1 AGS as assigned by ComServPac  1 AGS

ILVEN, CONSOLATION, SANCTUARY  3 AN

BIRVALE  1 AS
COCUAL  1 ASR
PRAF  1 ARB
POMAMASSET  1 AO (water)


Force Flagship Group - Capt. Walker

Task Group 54.10 - Air Support Group - Capt. Parker

TASK FORCE 59 - SIXTH Army - General Krueger, USA


Task Group 59.2 - I Corps - Maj. Gen. Swift, USA

Task Group 59.3 - X Corps - Maj. Gen. Sibert, USA
### Task Force 30: Occupation Task Force (Cont'd)

| T.G. 54.1 | Southern Occupation Group - R.Adm. Reifsnider (Units as assigned)  
|           | (Ambushous Group Force) (1 AGC, 1 CVE, 16 APA, 5 APA, 1 LST, 3 APD, 4 DD, 8 DD, 35 LST, 15 LST, 4 PC-FO-130) |
| T.G. 54.2 | SIEMIRI Group |
| T.G. 54.3 | NAJAKAM Group |
| T.G. 54.4 | SEMIKOSEKI Group |
| T.G. 54.5 | VAC - Maj. Gen. Schmidt  
     2nd, 3rd and 5th MarDiv, VAC Hqtrs. |
| T.G. 54.6 | Eastern Occupation Group - R.Adm. Noble  
     BAKER Group |
| T.G. 54.7 | WAKAYAMA Group CHARLIE |
| T.G. 54.8 | NAGOYA Group |
| T.G. 54.9 | First Reinforcement Group |
| T.G. 54.10 | 1 Corps - Maj. Gen. Swift  
     6th, 26th, 33rd and 99th Army Divs., 1 Corps Hqtrs. |
| T.G. 54.11 | Central Occupation Group - R.Adm. Brieno |
| T.G. 54.12 | KURE Group |
| T.G. 54.13 | KOCHI Group |
| T.G. 54.13.1 | OKAYAMA Unit |
     24th and 41st Army Divs., X Corps Hqtrs. |
| T.G. 54.15 | Anti-submarine Warfare Group - Capt. Perkins |
| T.G. 54.16 | Base Group |
| T.G. 54.17 | Force Flagship Group - Capt. Walker |

| AUBURN (AGC 30) | 1 AGC |
| CAVALIARO (APD 125) | 1 APD |

| T.G. 54.21 | Transport Group ASES - R.Adm. Reifsnider  
     (Lifting 3rd MarDiv and VAC elements) |

| Group Flagship - LT. MCCINLEY (AGC 7) | Capt. Grant |

### Transition 22 (Temp) - Cons. Jenkins

| TRANSPLANT (Temp) | Cons. Jenkins |
| WESTDROPSLAND (APA 334) | 6 APA, 3 AKA |
| MONTROSE (APA 212) |  
| BOY DU LAC (APA 166) |  
| MERRICK (APA 77) |  
| SELLER (APA 41) |  
| SHERIFF (APA 232) |  
| KINGSBURY (APA 177) |  
| DIVAN (APA 79) |  
| AUBELIA (APA 23) |  

### Notes

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TransAdy 72 (Temp) - Capt. McCon

LEAPFROG (APA 107) 2
ROBE (APA 137)
LEAVES (APA 178)
FALLOW (APA 92)
ALAMOSA (APA 78)
SHEPP (APA 96)
REYAVE (APA 36)
SAPPHO (APA 38)
SAUCUS (LST 4)

TransAdy 39 (Temp) - Capt. Raynard

GUYE (APA 89) 2
BEALE (APA 138)
THOR (APA 89)
SHERMAN (APA 58)
SHELLY (APA 108)
COLUMBIA (APA 74)
GRANTLAND (APA 85)

UNIT

UOT 3 in SCHUYLER (APD 76)
UOT 11 in KLINE (APD 120)
UOT 15 in BERNY (APD 133)

Screen

Destroyers and Destroyer Escorts as assigned by ComPhibGroup 4

Task Group 54.14 - MSV Group - Capt. Perkins

MUGHAL (CVE 60) 6
AYNSLEY (CVE 76)
ROBERTS (CVE 76)
TULLIS (CVE 76)

Task Group 54.22 - Tractor Group ASLS - Capt. Riley

(Lifting 5th MarDiv and VAC elements)

Assigned LSM's

Screen

Destroyer Escorts as assigned by ComPhibGroup 4

Task Group 54.23 - Advance Tractor Group - Cdr. Carpenter

(Lifting VAC elements)

Assigned LST's and LSM's

Screen

PG 503, 1003, plus 2 control vessels assigned by ComPhibGroup 4

TransAdy 52 (Temp) - Cdr. hooyer

HOLLY (APA 93) 4
ALLENSDALE (APA 177)
JOHN LADD (APA 167)
SOUTHLAND (APA 235)
THOMAS (APA 46)

TransAdy 65 (Temp) - Capt. Schalot

LOGAN (APA 196) 4
DEG. (APA 162)
LIVONIA (APA 74)
COTTE (APA 149)
LINDORS (APA 157)

TransAdy 52 (Temp) - Capt. Galbin

LATHE (APA 152) 4
BUCKINGHAM (APA 141)
CAPT JOHN (APA 172)
CROMER (APA 91)
CALLAHAN (APA 25)

Screen

Destroyers and Destroyer Escorts as assigned by ComPhibGroup 4

4 APA 4 APA, l ISV

3 APA 1 AKA

4 DD, 2 DE

1 CVE

4 DS

2 DE

11 LST

15 LSM

4 PC-PCE-PC-SC

3 APA, 1 AP, 2 AKA

4 APA, 1 AKA

3 APA, 1 AP, 1 AKA

4 DD, 1 DE
T.G. 54.26 - Transport Group BAKER - Capt. Noble
(Lifting 33rd Inf. Div., 1 Corps and 6th Army elements)

Group: Flagship - WASATCH (AGC 9) - Capt. Ringle

TransDiv 14 (Temp) - Com. Ryan

TransDiv 40 (Temp) - Com. Ryan

TransDiv 33 (Temp) - Capt. Naught

TransDiv 33 (Temp) - Capt. Welch

TransDiv 56 (Temp) - Capt. Heard

Screen

UTD Unit

T.C. 54.25 - Tractor Group BAKER - Capt. Tiemroth

T.C. 54.26 - Transport Group CHARLES - Com. Moyer

T.C. 54.26 - Transport Div. 52 (Temp) - Com. Moyer

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TASK FORCE 54 (Cont'd)

T.G. 54.24 (Cont'd)

T.U. 54.26.2 - TransDiv 45 (Temp) - Capt. Subalot

LOGAN (F)

CUTTLE

DREI

LAURENS

LEMOIR

VINTON

4 APA, 2 AKP

T.U. 54.26.3 - TransDiv 57 (Temp) - Capt. Galpin

LATIMER (F)

BUCKINGHAM

CALLAWAY

LINTON

CAPE JOHNSON

3 APA, 1 AKP, 1 AP

T.G. 54.27 - Transcor Group CHARLIE - Capt. Sampson

(Lifting 58th Inf. Div.)

Assigned IOT's and LSM's

Screen

Control vessels assigned by ComPhibGroup 4

16 IOT, 15 LSM

5 PC-PDG-SC

TASK FORCE 55 - Western Japan Force - Rear Admiral Deyo

BatDiv 5 less NEW YORK - Capt. F.R. Dodge

TEXAS (F)

ARKANSAS

2 OBB

CrubDiv 4 less LOUISVILLE, PORTLAND - R Adm. Fahrion

LIGNIA (F)

1 CA

CrubDiv 13 - R Adm. Deyo

BERLINHAM

SANTA FE (F)

HILGIX

DUHIB

4 CL

Carrier Group - Rear Adm. Sample

CHENANGO

SU ANNIE (F)

CAPE GLOUCESTER

KASAAN BAY

4 CVE

Section 5 less PATTERNSON, plus COHILAN, BALDWIN - Capt. McCorkle

FISHER (F)

LASSON

MUGORD

BAGLEY

HEIM

8 DD

Section 24 less BACKE, ULLANY, ISHEDWOOD, plus HOOKS - Capt. Young

ATHONY (F)

BEALE

WADSWORTH

DAILY

7 DD

CorbDiv 65 less GRIMM, plus STAFFORD - Comdr. Brown

STRAUS (F)

LA FRANCE

JACK MILLER

COLESTI

7 DD

With PhibGroup 4
FIFTH FLEET (Cont'd)

T.F. 55 (Cont'd)

LCS as assigned  
LCI as assigned  

13 LCS  
6 LCI  

Minersweeping Group - Capt. Farro

Units as assigned

2 DM  
7 AM (200')  
12 AM (180')  
12 YMS  
4 SC  
2 AMC  

12 LCI  
2 PGM  
1 LST  
1 LSM  
4 LCF(R)  

TASK FORCE 56 - Southern HONSHU-SHINSHU Force - Vice Admiral Oldendorf

BatDiv 2 less PENNSYLVANIA - V. Adm. Oldendorf
TENNESSEE (FF)  
CALIFORNIA  
NEVADA

3 ORB

GruDiv 12 - R. Adm. Riggs
MONTPELLIER (F)  
CLEVELAND  
COLUMBIA  
DENVER

4 CL

Escort Carrier Group - R. Adm. Durgin
LAXIN ISLAND (F)  
PETROP BAY  
LUNGA POINT  
SAVO ISLAND

4 CVE

Task Flotilla 1 - Coms. Bottom
OWEN (FF)

1 DD

DesRon 23 less BRAINE, THATCHER, YOUNG - Capt. Ford  
CHARLES AUDBURNES (F)  
CLAXTON  
CONVESSER

6 DD

DesRon 66 (Vessels as listed below) - Capt. Hartwig  
PATHAI (F)  
STORQ  
WILLARD KEITH  
CUMMINS  
LUSSEY  
M. R. PIERCE

9 DD

CortDiv 86 - Comdr. Way
HEINTZ (F)  
ALVIN C. COCKEII  
FRENCH  
C. J. DOYLE  
THADEUS PARKER  
JOHN L. WILLIAMSON

6 DE

TAHAY

1 CGC

LCS as assigned  
LCI as assigned

18 LCS  
6 LCI

*On reporting

Minersweeping Group - Capt. Townsend

Units as assigned

2 DM  
7 AM (220')  
12 AM (180')  
4 SC  
12 YMS  
2 AMC  

12 LCI  
2 PGM  
1 LST  
1 LSM  
4 LCF(R)  

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FIFTH FLEET (Cont'd)

TASK FORCE 59 - SIXTH Army - General Kreuger, USA

T.G. 59.2 - I Corps - Maj.Gen. Swift, USA
T.G. 59.2 - X Corps - Maj.Gen. Sibert, USA
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T.G. 70.4 - Patrol Air Group - Capt. Evans.

CURTUCK (F)

T.G. 70.9 - Australian Cruiser Group

JUNO SHIRE
HOBART
MARGAREE
BATAAN

Task Force 71 - North China Force - R.Adm. Low (ConsCruDiv 16)

T.G. 71.1 - Cruiser Group - R.Adm. Low (ConsCruDiv 16)

ALASKA (CP), JUMI

CruDiv 6

SAN FRANCISCO (F), VAL ORLAINE, MONTREAL, TUCULOGOS

H. BRAEM, STEVENS, JILLY, RILL, BURNS, HUMBERT, CUMMINGS,
PAUL SWAN, JOHN ROLES

T.G. 71.2 - Minesweeping and Survey Group - Capt. S. G. Hooper in US NAVY (GP)

T.U. 71.2.1 - Lt. Comdr. A. G. Harrison

COTAY (DD 507) (F)

WARWICK (APD 77)

YMS 97, YMS 46, YMS 51, YMS 72 (GP), YMS 220,

YMS 265, YMS 370

PC 479, PC 596 (Mine Disposal)

LCI 614 (Gun Layer)

T.U. 71.2.2 - Lt. Comdr. T. C. Siegmund

CODY (DD 508) (F)

BURONCO (AGL) U.S.C.G.

YMS 6, YMS 4, YMS 224, YMS 329, YMS 338, YMS 363,

YMS 392 (GP)

PC 490, PC 593 (Mine Disposal)

LCI-985 (Gun Layer)

SHERBOURNE (AOG 20)

T.U. 71.2.3 - Comdr. C. Brown

EATON (DD 510)

JUPITER (AGS 5)

YMS 49, YMS 65, YMS 259, YMS 197, YMS 9 (GP),

YMS 8, YMS 366

PC 491, PC 610 (Mine Disposal)

LCI 616 (Gun Layer)

CAMPBELL (AOG 60)

T.G. 71.3 - Close Fire Support Group - Capt. Agston (ConsCruDiv(L)Flot 1)

Task Force 72 - Fast Carrier Force - R.Adm. Davis (ConsCarDiv 5)

T.G. 72.1 - Carrier Unit

T.G. 72.11

ANTITAX (F)

UPPERDEE

CABOT

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SECRET

SEVENTH FLEET

Task Force 72 - (Cont'd)

T.G. 72.12 - ComDesDiv 6 in BLACKHORN, HUMID, TUCUMAN, CHAMUCO,
STEVENS

Capt. Grigas (Acting)

ST. LOUIS (F)

Task Force 74 - South China Force - R.Adm. Backmaster
Capt. Grigas (Acting)

I'PARU (F)

Task Force 75 - Philippine Sea Frontier - V.Adm. J. L. Kauffman

T.G. 75.1 - Aircraft - V.Adm. Kauffman

T.G. 75.2 - Ocean Escorts and Patrol Craft - V.Adm. Kauffman

T.U. 75.2.10 - Weather Station Ship

T.G. 75.3 - Hunter Killer Groups - V.Adm. Kauffman

T.U. 75.3.1 - Subic Hunter Killer Group

T.U. 75.3.2 - Hunter Killer Group

B. D. HIBRIO
ROSEBACH
HULTZMAR

T.U. 75.3.3 - Hunter Killer Group - Capt. J. H. Griffin

SALABABA (F)
SM. SEIVERLING
NOS
W.O. CALPHEY
U. M. KOREE

T.G. 75.4 - NOS and Local Naval Defense Forces at Leyte Gulf - Commo.
Jacobson (Also Commanding Officer Naval Station Samar)

T.G. 75.5 - NOS and Local Naval Defense Forces at Lingayen Gulf - Lt.Cormdr. Piersen

T.G. 75.6 - NOS and Local Naval Defense Forces at Subic Bay - Manila -
Capt. Horsey, Jr.

T.G. 75.7 - NOS and Local Naval Defense Forces at Mindoro - Capt. Brown

T.G. 75.8 - NOS and Local Naval Defense Forces at Puerto Princesa - Cormdr. Kerr

T.G. 75.9 - NOS and Local Naval Defense Forces at Zamboanga - Cormdr. Hollvaine

T.G. 75.10 - Local Naval Defense Forces and NOS (when activated) at
ILO ILO - Lt.Comdr. Graham

T.G. 75.11 - NOS and Local Naval Defense Forces at CEBU - Cormdr. Richardson

T.G. 75.12 - Local Naval Defense Forces at VACALARAY BAY - Lt. Bryce

T.G. 75.13 - Port Director and Local Naval Defense Forces at MANILAVAY BAY -
Lt. Krukin

T.G. 75.14 - Local Naval Defense Forces at DAVAO - Cormdr. Robards

T.G. 75.15 - Local Naval Defense Forces at BRUER BAY - Capt. Jennings
Task Force 75 - (Cont’d)

T.C. 75.16 - Reserved

T.C. 75.17 - Local Naval Defense Forces at APAM - Lt., Comdr. Hamilton

T.C. 75.18 thru 75.24 - Reserved

T.C. 75.25 - Amphibious Forces - Capt. Hudson

T.C. 75.26 - Minesweeping Group - Lt., Comdr. Neon

T.C. 75.27 - Aids to Navigation and Hydrographic Group – V. Adm. Kauffman

T.C. 75.28 - Naval Air Bases Philippines - Commodore Shoemaker

Task Force 77

T.C. 77.1 - Covering Group - R. Adm. Ketcham

JWJTBHE
WELSH ISLAND

DcDiv 57 (Less KÖTTER, ORCHILY)

Task Force 78 - Seventh Amphibious Force - V. Adm. Barboy

Force Flagship - CAPT. INN - Capt. McDowell

T.C. 78.1 - Amphibious Group Seven - R. Adm. Kiland

Group Flagship -

Transon 17 (Temporary) - Commo. Brittain

TransDiv 49 (Temporary) - Commo. Brittain

CHILTON (SP), BUTTLE, EFFLEWICH, NOBLE, HANOVER
ALGOL, HISTERUS

5 APA

TransDiv 50 (Temporary) - Capt. Abbott

SARASOTA (F), BESKHAM, CLEVELAND, POWDER, CYES CITY
DENOYA, TATE

5 APA

TransDiv 59 (Temporary) - Capt. Davis

LION (F), ATTALL, COLBERT, CORTLAND, ORNEVA
ARTURIS, TSORUHA

5 APA

TransDiv 67 (Temporary) - Capt. Glutting

RANDEL (F), HORTON, COLLESTER, CHEMOSH, BURTON
KNOTT, GASSELL

5 APA

TransDiv 103 (Temporary) - Capt. Parsons

LLOYD (F), HERNAN, LI SKY, REETHART, CUMBR, DIACUNNO,
HENDON, COOLEY, COUSENSEE, GLAZIER, RICH, CHYNE

12 APA

LST Flot 8 (Temporary) - Capt. Watts

LST (F) 575

LST 208 (C-P), 384 (C-P), 537 (C-P), 546 (C-P), 654 (C-P), 657 (C-P), 856 (C-P), 927 (C-P), 954 (C-P), 1002 (C-P), 1126 (GP) (C-P), 1128 (C-P)

35 LST

LST 656 (C), 985 (C), 1004 (GP) (C), 1012 (C), 1075 (C)

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SIXTH FLEET

Task Force 76 - (Cont'd)

L.T. 76A1 (Cont'd)

LST Flot 2 (Cont'd)

LST 223 (H), 559, 589, 638, 659, 727, 738, 754, 775 (GF), 778, 781, 794, 796, 852, 932, 937, 1036
(with 18 LCT and 13 sets of pontoon causeways)
Plus additional LCTs to be assigned
C - LCT on board, F - Pontoon Causeway set on board, H - Hospital LST

LCT Flot 2 (Temporary) - Comdr. Johnson

LCF (PC) 589

LCT 125, 155, 236, 309, 339, 355, 366 (GF), 363, 373, 374, 375, 376, 422, 442, 449, 451, 470, 475, 482, 484

LCT Flot 15 - Lt. Comdr. Lumpkin

AR 18

LCT 403 (657), 404 (985), 448 (516), 472 (654), 512 (604), 515 (1128), 520 (1075), 520 (656), 614 (1008), 892 (1012),
1004 (699), 1122 (537), 1145 (920), 1200 (856), 1226 (964),
1246 (384), 1343 (1126), (208)

(Figures in parentheses indicate LST on which top loaded)

HUT Unit - Capt. Cleland

LAMING, D.W.; WOLFP, AUBERSK; J.R. GRAY, BALDUG., G.R., INUAM

(With LCTS 8, 9, 12, 15, 23, and 26 embarked)

Agrot Unit -

CORPS Div 60 - Comdr. Lull

ARES (P), V.I. JOHNSON, HOLTEN, CROVIN, FRYBARGER

Control Unit -

PC 582, 802, 807, 1079
SC 625, 1298

Support Unit -

LCT (G) 80, 345, 346, 346, 437, 449

Service Unit -

YMTH (APB 41), YAUAPAI (APB 42)

1 AAT

LST 464 (Hospital Equipped)

LCT 78.2 - Amphibious Group Thirteen - R.Adm. Davis

Group Flagship - ESTES - Captain Mathews

Transition 21 (Temporary) - Commodore Palmer

Transition 61 (Temporary) - Commodore Palmer

RIVERSIDE (SP), ADAMS, BRUCEL, RANDELA, CARTERET

Starr, JONES

1 AAT

1 AKS
SECRET

SIXTH FLEET

Task Force 78 (Cont’d)

T.G. 78.1 (Cont’d)

TransDiv 21 (Cont’d)

TransDiv 24 (Temporary) - Capt. Lannon

ZELLM (F), ALPINE, HOCKING, FIERCE, CLEARWATER,
MATTHEWS, TOBRANCE

5 APAs

2 AKAs

LST Flot 15 - Capt. Hanesc

LC(FF) 572

1 LC(FF)

LSTs as assigned

30 LSTs

(Approx)

LST Group 5 - Lt. Comdr. Smith

LST 36(GP), 35, 127, 136, 148, 305, 223, 258, 267,
310, 314, 317, 450, 451, 456

15 LSTs

Control Unit -

PCG 1421, PCG 873

1 PCG, 1 PCE

PC 555

1 PC

SC 1315, 1278

2 SC

T.G. 78.2 - Support Carrier Group - Capt. Montgomery

ANZAC (CVS 57)

1 CVE

CortDiv 72 - Comdr. Jackson

LAWRENCE C. TAYLOR (F), HELWIN R. KAWAN, OLIVER MITCHELL,
TABBERER, R. F. KELLER

5 DE

T.G. 78.4 - Beach Party - Captain Gray

SEVENTH Amphibious Force Beach Party -
Pontoon Causeway and Barge Detachment

T.G. 78.5 - LSD Group -

OAK HILL

1 LSD

(Other LSDs may be made available)

PARLE

1 DE

T.G. 78.10 - Air Support Control Unit - Capt. Leslie

T.G. 78.11 - Follow-Up Movement Group

Forces reassigned from other Task Groups as they become available.

Temp Hq at Hq 7th Fleet

To include all U. S. Naval bases and shore facilities and Seaplane bases in
SAP outside the Philippines except LANSUS.

(Under administrative control of Cinopac and operational control of CinCPA.)
Task Force 92 - Southern Pacific Area Forces - Vice Admiral Calhoun

**T.C. 92.1 - Sea Forces.**

**T.G. 92.2 - Escort and convoys.**

As assigned by CTF 92

**T.C. 92.7 - Army Forces**

All U. S. Army Ground Forces not otherwise allocated. U. S. or Allied units allocated by Combined.

**T.C. 92.8 - Island Bases - Vice Admiral Calhoun**

| T.U. 92.8.1 | New Caledonia Island Command - Brig. Gen. V. C. Ross, USA |
| T.U. 92.8.2 | Fiji Island Command - Brig. Gen. G. S. Satter, USAF |
| T.U. 92.8.3 | NUKACPT块岛 Island Command - Capt. H. H. McCullar, USA |
| T.U. 92.8.4 | Guadalcanal Island Command - Maj. Gen. E. Murray, USA |
| T.U. 92.8.5 | Tulagi Island Command - Capt. J. B. Ross, USNR |
| T.U. 92.8.6 | Solomon Defense Group - Cmdr. J. H. Conen (also acting Commandant Naval Station TUTUILLA) |
| T.T. 92.8.7 | NZ New Zealand Sea Frontier Defense Forces - Commodore Sir Mivell Lake, RNZAF |

* T.C. and T.U. designations as assigned under former T.F. designation.

**Task Force 93 - HULHOFD Sea Frontier - Vice Admiral Kauten**

**T.C. 93.1 - Submarines - R. Adm. J. Hise**

**T.C. 93.2 - Seaplanes 7 - R. Adm. E. O. Glovier**

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**T.U. 93.3.2 - Advanced Base Unit "A" - Captain F. W. Harriss**

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**T.U. 93.3.4 - Fleet Air Wing 38, Task 92 - Captain C. B. Jones**

| V.F.B | 106 | 12 | 18 |
| V.R. | 386 | 12 | 18 |

**T.3.4.2 - LYNCHYR Rescue - Cmdr. G. E. Hughes**

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| 12 PB        |
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**T.C. 93.4** - Ocean Escorts and Patrol Craft - R. Adm. Knauflman

**T.C. 93.5** - Amphibious Units - Capt. Hudson

**T.C. 93.6** - Naval Bases PHILIPPINE - V. Adm. Knauflman

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T.U. 93.6.11 - Naval Section Date and Local Naval Defense Forces, CASU - Comdr. Richardson


T.U. 93.6.14 - Local Naval Defense Forces, JAVAO - Comdr. McDonald

T.U. 93.6.15 - Local Naval Defense Forces, BAKRAHAN Bay - Capt. Jennings

T.U. 93.6.16 - Reserved

T.U. 93.6.17 - Local Naval Defense Forces - AFMIRI - Lieutenant, Hornion

T.C. 93.7 - Coast Guard Activities - Capt. Kenner (USCG)

T.G. 93.8 - Salvage Group, Philadelphia - Commo. Sullivan

T.G. 93.9 - Construction Troops - Commo. Perry

Task Force 94 - PATHAMAR Area - V. Adm. G. D. Murray - Headquarters at CUN

T.G. 94.1 - Search and Reconnaissance Command (Fleet Air Wing 13) - R. Adm. Groer - At TINIAN

T.U. 94.1.1 - CNO JUNA Unit - Lt. Comdr. A. H. Maggiora, USN

T.U. 94.1.2 - SADAK Unit - Comdr. James

CASTLE ROCK (F)

VFB 15
VFB 205

1 AV
15 PBY-5
15 PBY-5

T.U. 94.1.3 - TINIAN Unit - R. Adm. Groer

VFB 126
VFB 133
VFB 142
4 VFP Rons

15 PV-1
15 PV-2
30 PBY-1

T.U. 94.1.4 - CUN Unit - Comdr. J. E. West

VFB 153

15 IV-2

T.U. 94.1.5 - TULIP Unit - Lt. Comdr. Atteberry

VFB 152

15 IV-1

T.G. 94.2 - Service Squadron 12 - Commodore L. S. Flake, USN

J. L. I. T. ANCHORAGE (AP 6) - Flagship

CoS, Service 12 Rep, for TINIAN in T.J.J.S. - Capt. Minkos
CoS, Service 12 Rep, At CUN - Comdr. C. F. MacKee (CTU 94.2.1)

CITY OF DALLAS (IX 136), IX 209 (J.J.S-57A) - Flagship

CoS, Service 12 Rep, at OKINAWA (CTU 99.3.12) - FMCI (MGS 4) - Flagship

PATERNS (AGS 1), HEDOGRAM (AGS 2), SUMNER (AGS 3)

VFP 41, 42, 46

VAP 41 (AGS 20), ANCHOR (AGS 13), SALTGRASS (AGS 25)

PAM 56 (COG 368), TULIP (COG 363), JUJURH (COG 289), SALTLCRAK (COG 405)

ATK 53, 55, 76, 78

YTL 422, 423
Task Force 94 (Cont'd)

T.C. 94.2 (Cont'd)

YD 18 (EX-INDUANA), YD 20 (EX-DOUGRAM), SAGAMOTO
POIN T LEX A with power barge ELECTRA, SRR 30 CUNT, SHAJA No. 1, SHAJA No. 2
YD 69, BANNU, NORTWILD, BELLAND
ALEXANDER BANSTEAD, PACIFIC
DD 160 (USDD)
OCRDD (ODB 3)
R Lithuania (DD 81), IZERDINGS (DDP 73)
AND 22, 23, 24
LST 502, 656
LCT 594, 913, 1061
LSS No. 1
Concrete Barge No. 10
Other vessels as assigned
NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION No. 301

T.U. 94.2.1 - GUAM Unit - Command, Task Unit, USNR (Cons Serv 12 Rep.)
Vessels and equipment assigned,
LSS 301 less detachments

T.U. 94.2.2 - Lt. Drant, USNR (Cons Serv 12 Rep.)

LSS 301 - 3rd Detachment

T.U. 94.2.3 - TIMOR-SADAN Unit - Command, Task Unit, USNR (Cons Serv 12 Rep.)
Vessels and equipment assigned
LSS 301, 8th Detachment
LSS 301, 10th Detachment

T.C. 94.3 - VADANAS Surrender Acceptance and Occupation Command - VAdm. G.O. Murray, USN

T.U. 94.3.1 - Northern Surrender Acceptance Unit

T.U. 94.3.2 - Southern Surrender Acceptance Unit

T.U. 94.3.3 - MAC ISRA Occupation Unit - Brig. Gen. J. Moore, USA

T.U. 94.3.4 - GUAM Occupation Unit - Maj. Gen. H. L. Johnson, USMC

T.U. 94.3.5 - TIMOR Occupation Unit - Brig. Gen. W. H. Hickle, USA

T.U. 94.3.6 - SADAN Occupation Unit - Rear Adm. F. A. H. Whiting, USN

T.U. 94.3.61 - Unit Flagship

PORTLAND
BAGLEY

1 CL
1 DD

T.U. 94.3.62 - Advance Occupation Unit - Commodore V. F. Grant, USN

MAYNARD
1 DD

T.U. 94.3.63 - Occupation Unit - Command, 3d. Div., Adelaide, USA

DCLNF
As assigned
1 DS
9 LCM
3 LCI

T.U. 94.3.64 - Construction Unit - Lt. C. J. Townsend, USNR

Elements of 51st Naval Construction Battalion

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Task Force 94 (Cont'd)

T.O. 94.2 (Cont'd)

T.E. 94.3.65 - Units of 5th Marine RF Battalion - Lt. Col. J. T. Irwin, USMC
T.E. 94.3.66 - Provisional Communications Unit - Lt. (j.g.) J. H. Canfield, USNR
Forces as assigned

T.E. 94.3.67 - Provisional Aircraft Service Unit
Forces as assigned

T.E. 94.3.68 - Reinforcement Unit as assigned 6 L.E.
T.E. 94.3.69 - Naval Advance Occupation Unit - Capt. J. C. Hamrock, USN

TEPS
1 DD

T.E. 94.3.7 - FALALU Occupation Unit - Brig. Gen. F. C. Rogers, USMC
T.E. 94.3.8 - ULIMI Occupation Unit - Capt. J. L. Hyett, USN
T.E. 94.3.9 - SUAS LALALAS Anchorage Occupation Unit - SOFA L.O Capt. H. P. Smith, USN

T.C. 94.1 - NAVALNAC-20 JDLA Sub-Area Command - VADM G. D. Murray

T.E. 94.4.2 - L/O JDLA Inland Command - Brig. Gen. Ernest Moore
SOFA (Administrative) - Capt. H. P. Smith (Commander 4)

Army
HDQ. and Hdq. Bty. 130th AAA Group
4th Coast Artillery Bn
17th Coast Artillery Bn
187th Infantry Regiment

Navy
Naval Base L.O - Capt. F. W. Connor

Other construction, service and non-combatant units are included in this command unless specifically excepted by higher authority.


Army
- 15th, 21st, 56th Fighter Groups 333 I-51
- 56th Night Fighter Squadron 15 F-61
- VMTB 242 (Advanced echelon) 6 TBFs

* Under operational control of the 26thAF with additional duty under

T.U. 94.4.3 - GUAM Inland Command - Maj. Gen. Larssen, USMC

Army
- 177th, 178th Sea Coast Artillery Bns.
- 772nd AAA Bn.
- 764th AAA Bn.
- 564th AAA Air Bn.

Navy
Naval Operating Base, GUAM - Commo. H. B. Nelson, USN
Tasj Force 96 (Cont'd)

T.G. 94.4 (Cont'd)

T.U. 94.4.2 (Cont'd)

Marine
2nd Prov. AAA Group
9th and 11th Defensive Bns.
5th Field Depot
Corps Artillery VAC (under operational control of IsCom in emergencies only)
3rd Marine Division (under operational control of IsCom in emergencies only)

Other construction, service, and non-combatant units are included in this
command unless specifically excepted by higher authority.

Air Defense Command - USA - Col. South, USA
VF Aircraft (to be designated from CV groups in training) 6 VF
VF-FH(II) 534 (less detachment) 6 F6F(H)

T.U. 94.4.4 - TINIAN Island Command - Brig. Gen. Kibbe, USA

Army
10th Sea Coast Artillery Bn.

Navy
Naval Base, TINIAN
Naval Air Base, TINIAN

Other construction, service and non-combatant units are included in this
command unless specifically excepted by higher authority.

Marine
17th, 18th AA Bn.

T.U. 94.4.5 - SAIPAN Island Command - R. Adm. Whiting (Also Command, NOB SAIPAN)

Army
HQ. and Hq. Bty. 59th AAA Brigade
33rd Coast Artillery Bn.
24th Inf. Reg. (less 1st Bn.)

Navy
Naval Operating Base SAIPAN - R. Adm. Whiting
NAB FORDON
NAB TUNAG
NAB VINE POINT
NAB WINGS POINT
NSD SAIPAN
NAVWAG SAIPAN
NAVIGLE AIR BASE, TUNAG
TANCO Jail's ACTIVITIES, SAIPAN

Marine
7th Field Depot
2nd Marine Division (under operational control of IsCom in emergencies only)
11th Service Bn.
2nd Battalion S/L Bty. 4th AAA Bn.

Other construction, service, and non-combatant units are included in this
command unless specifically excepted by higher authority.

Air Defense Command, SAIPAN - Col. Sexton, USA
VF Aircraft (to be designated from CV groups in training) 6 VF
VF-FH(II) 534 (detachment) 6 F6F(H)
V-74 242 (less Adjutant) 16 TBF
Task Force 94 (Cont'd)

T.F. 94.6 - WESTERN CAROLINA Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. P. VanMeter, USN

T.U. 94.6.2 - ULTIMI Surface Patrol and Escort Unit

BLINCER (DD 421)  JOHN C. HAYLIE (DD 339)
NILAN Y. JOHNS (DD 427)  OPLANDER (DD 340)
RINEO (DD 424)  RAYMOND (DD 341)
RAYO (DD 422)  ROBERT H. CRANE (DD 533)
CHARLES G. HUGUES (DD 423)  LILIB (DD 535)
LAVOY (DD 402)  SILVANIA (DD 534)
BADESON (DD 425)  CROSS (DD 444)
TUFFA (DD 403)  DALE E. CRIST (DD 44)
TILMAN  WAVER (DD 644)
ROSSI  COOKST (DD 172)
RAFFON  

WILLIAM J. PATTON (APD 104)
RIGGS (APD 127)

FCS 1102
FO 308, 1338, 1234, 1126
SE 514, 631, 660, 725, 729, 730, 733, 761, 991, 1039, 1311, 1317, 1319, 1372
YIS 265, 433
LIC(L) 597, 599, 1061 (Div 30)
LIC(L) 1063 (Div 25)
LIC(L) 677 (Div 110)

T.U. 94.6.1 - VALAUS Surface Patrol and Escort Unit - Lt. Cmdr. L.G. Sanford, USN

ALLEN C. COCKEEL (DD 366)
FRNCH (DD 367)
GURIL J. DRYLED (DD 368)

IC 1253, 1258, 1600
SE 641, 702, 990, 1303, 1368, 1374
YIS 165, 222, 333
FO 27
LIC(L) 820, 821, 866, 867, 868, 869 (Div 77)
LIC(L) 870, 871, 872, 875, 874, 1074 (Div 70)
LIC(L) 721, 722, 734, 735, 736, 550 (Div 74)
LIC(L) 733 (Div 75)
LIC(L) 973, 991, 1066, 1067 (Div 73)
LIC(L) 737 (Div 29)
LIC(G) 730 (Div 36)
LIC(G) 406, 566 (Div 33)


T.U. 94.7.1 - GUAU Surface Patrol and Escort Unit - Cmdr. H. Lacyve

HARDY (DD 638)
SHADLEY (DD 696)
SGSUS (DD 701)
CAMPBELL (DD 697)
CRITTENDEN (DD 700)
SWAY (DD 698)
MAXWELL (DD 510)
DOSHELY (P)
SHAKY (DD 245) on reporting.
PC 596, 324, 1257, 1569, 1030
SE 653, 669, 777, 773, 1041, 1275, 1325
UYS 163, 345, 357, 361
FCS 623, 634, 897, 896 (Weather Station Ships)

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T.F. 94.7 (Cont'd)

T.U. 94.7.1 (Cont'd)

10th
LCI(L) 602, 602, 947 (Div 113)
LCI(L) 58 (Div 207)
LCI(L) 521, 562 (Div 208)

T.U. 94.7.2 - Saipan Surface Patrol and Escort Unit - Capt. V. J. Long, USN (Com-DesRon 6) in HILTON

On Reporting
ALIN (DD 408)
APPLETON (DD 626)
JUSTIN (DD 157)
MARDEN C. JAY (DD 17)
COKIN (DE 618)
COSSH (DE 49)
HESTER (DE 50)
FLAMINGO (DE 640)
PAUL G. BEAZ (DE 642)
LASH (DE 599)
D-11 (PT-1110)
Cock Inlet (AVP 36)

FC 478, 545, 571, 531, 539, 606, 809, 1032, 1223, 1143
FC 1259, 1366, 1591, 1996
SC 716, 995, 998, 1042, 1046
SC 1048, 1270, 1318, 1363
HLD 774
TUL 22
LCI(L) 794, 1051, 1062 (Div 113)
LCI(L) 322 (Div 207)
LCI(L) 95, 503 (Div 208)
LCI(L) 1095, 336 (Div 29)
LCI(L) 222 (Div 30)

T.U. 94.7.3 - IX FBA Surface Patrol and Escort Unit - Capt. H. F. Smith, USN (Com-DesRon 4)

CUTTINGS (DD 365)
CASE (DD 370)
PORTER (DD 214)
DUHLAP (DD 384)
FANNING (DD 389)
COOK (DE 240)
CASSIN (DD 372)
XKINS (DD 375)
KEITH (DE 241)
TUCSUN (DD 242)
A. B. HUBB (DE 243)
L. C. COWLES (DD 641)
FC 461, 616, 779, 1339, 1242, 1256, 1598, 1597, 1175
TUL 193, 215, 407, 433, 411

T.G. 94.5 - Transport Air Group - Col. Day, USAF

9th Troop Carrier Squadron
VAR 233
CR 952, 353, 252

T.G. 94.10 - Utility Air Group - Lt. Comdr. C. D. Simonsen, USN
Task Force 94 (Cont'd)

T.G. 94.10 (Cont'd)

T.U. 94.10.1 - ULITHI Unit

WJ-17B (towing) (detachment) 4 TBF

T.U. 94.10.2 - GUAM Unit

WJ-29 (towing)

VT0-2 Utility aircraft assigned 5 JH.

T.G. 94.11 - Air Sea Rescue Group - Capt. Horney, U.S.N. - Hq. at I.G. JIA

T.U. 94.11.1 - VARANAS Unit

WJ-1 6 F6F

WJ-2 6 F6FII

4th Engr. Rescue Sq. (Army)

(detachment) 6 AC, 16 A

VBF 23 (detachment) (under Op-control ABC AGFNA) 3 F6Y-5A

T.U. 94.11.2 - CAROLINES Unit

VBF 23 (under Op-control of Co-HQ CAROLINES 3ab Area) 12 F6Y-5A

T.U. 94.11.3 - I.G JIA Unit

4th Engr. Rescue Squn. (Army)

1 VBF Ron 8 OA-10, 3 B-17

12 F6Y

T.G. 94.12 - SOFA ULITHI Typhoon Group

T.G. 94.13 - SOFA GUAM Typhoon Group

T.G. 94.14 - SOFA 3ALAM Typhoon Group

T.G. 94.15 - SOFA I.G JIA Typhoon Group

T.G. 94.18 - 94.19 - The numbers assigned for use in connection with escort shipping in the Forward Area as follows:

94.6.1 assigned 94.18.1 to 9 inclusive.

94.6.2 assigned 94.18.0 to 2 inclusive.

94.7.1 assigned 94.19.1 to 9 inclusive.

94.7.2 assigned 94.19.0 to 2 inclusive.

94.7.3 assigned 94.19.20 to 27 inclusive.

Task Force 94 - MARSHALLS-CLARKEI Area - R.Adm. T. K. Harrill


V.W 613 12 F6Y-2H

V.R 552 (detachment) 2 J5C


V.WB 331 24 SB2C-4 (4)

V.WB 613 (detachment) 2 F6F-4H

T.G. 94.1.5 - MAT Air Group - C.B. VJ-66

V.S-66 (detachment) 5 SB2C-4

V.JR-352 (detachment) 2 J5C

T.G. 94.1.6 - MAGHAI Air Group - Colonel H. H. West, U.S.C.

V.F 311 22 F6Y-10

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T.G. 96.1 (Cont'd)

T.U. 96.1.7 - A-110STOK Search and Reconnaissance Group - Lt. Comdr. J.H. Wright, USA

VFB 21
VFR 19
VFS 19
VFB 344
VFS-66
VFP(N) 534
VTH 633 (Detachment)

14 FHE-5
5 FHE-50
12 FHE-5
15 PV-2
10 HU2C-4(S)
4 HPS-5(N)
1 FN-11

T.G. 96.2 - MARSHALLS-CHURES Defense and Service Forces - Commo. B. H. Ryatt (ComGB R.MAJALAI) (Cont'd)

T.U. 96.2.1 - InCom MAJALAI - Commo. B. H. Ryatt

T.U. 96.2.11 - Atoll Ground Defense Force


T.U. 96.2.13 - South Sector Ground Defense Force - Brig. Gen. Hess, USA


T.U. 96.2.15 - Naval Air Base Roi - Comdr. Maek

T.U. 96.2.16 - MAJALAI Base - Co. Bond, USA - Rel. Capt. V. Brady or Capt. O. M. Logan

T.U. 96.2.2 - MAJALAI Atoll - Capt. H. S. Crow

T.U. 96.2.21 - 110STOK Atoll - Capt. H. S. Tuggle (ComRDS M110STOK)

T.U. 96.2.21 - MARSHALLS - (Includes 110STOK and VANGALI ISLANDS)

T.U. 96.2.25 - MAJALAI Unit - Lt. C. L. Geyer, Jr.

T.G. 96.3 - MARSHALLS-CHURES Patrol and Escort Group - Co dr. T. F. Fosler

T.U. 96.3.1 - CHURES Patrol and Escort Unit

3C 756
YNS 267, 294

IC 399

LCT 250, 251, 316, 168, 326, 346, 347, 350, 57

T.U. 96.3.2 - MAJALAI Patrol and Escort Unit

3C 1003, 1367
YNS 166, 317, 318, 100

IC 399, 476, 477, 478, 480, 482, 483

C 1141

T.U. 96.3.3 - MAJALAI Patrol and Escort Unit

YNS 320, 334

IC 392, 476, 483

LCT 938

T.U. 96.3.4 - 110STOK Patrol and Escort Unit

CortDiv 2 CortDiv 10 CortDiv 26 CortDiv 11 (On rep.)

GALEMORE (P) (on arrival) DEAN
GRANT
SUNNY
JUBB
ZACH
ELIZABETH

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VS 67, 157, 125, 305, 310, 336, 394, 395, 402, 3.3
SC 1033
IC 393
IC 81, 82, 161, 165, 247, 256, 273, 314, 329, 932, 935, 936

* To detach when CertDiv 10 reports.

**T.G. 96.4 - MARSHALLS-GILBERTS Utility Group - Lt. Comdr. Nash**

**T.U. 96.4.1 - Military Government Unit /1 - Lt. (jg) F. N. Lyle**

IC 477

**T.U. 96.4.2 - Military Government Unit /2 - Lt. J.V. Cutoc, Jr.**

IC 478

**T.U. 96.4.3 - Military Government Unit /3 - Lt. H. Y. Jones, Jr.**

**T.G. 96.5 - Net Tending Group**

- SUNDAY (on reporting)
- MEETING
- CARINA
- VACILLATE
- CANTALI (until rel. by MCB/COO)

**T.G. 96.6 - Service Group**

- AND (L) 7
- YG 37, 62
- YG (L) 4
- YG 1042
- YG 469, 471

**T.U. - MARSHALLS-GILBERTS Surrender and Occupation Command - Rear Admiral K. HABIBILL.**

**T.U. 96.14.1 - Surrender Acceptance Unit - Brig. Gen. L.M.T. Sanderson, U.S. Staff, correspondents, photographers, etc.**

**T.U. 96.14.2 - Surface Unit - Comdr. H. E. Cross, U.S.N.**

- LEWY (SL 162)(F)
- L. E. HARDY (SL 20)
- CHANCE R. CRONER (SL 23)


Personnel as assigned.
### NINTH FLEET

**Task Force 97 - HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER**

V.Adm. S. A. Taffinder

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#### Sub Chasers (119')

PC 401, 405, 425, 457, 569, 580, 603, 1077, 1073, 877, 750, 781, 782, 785, 817

#### Yachts (FY)

AZURELITE, BERYL, ALMANDITE, CRYSTAL, CIRRASOL

#### Yachts Coastal (FYc)

CARIB, CALDESEON, PYROFI, HESDORF, PERITHE, JET (to be detached)

#### Unclassified (IX)

TP 109, 170

#### Minesweepers (AMc)

Cockatoo, Cross Hill, Rhea

#### Patrol Vessels (Resort) (130')

PCE 886, 900, 902, 904

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T.U. 97.7.5 - NAS, Palmyra

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T.U. 97.7.7 - NAS, Midway

T.U. 97.7.8 - NAS, Johnson

T.U. 97.7.10 - Capt. of the Ports, Kauai

T.G. 97.9 - Air Forces

Patrol Units - Composed of Navy Air Units Regularly assigned
Search Units - Hawaiian Sea Frontier plus such Army, Navy, and Marine
Striking Units - Corps Air Units as are temporarily assigned.


TASK FORCE 98 - HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTION - Lt.Gen. Richardson

T.G. 98.1 - Hawaiian Department, U.S. Army - Lt.Gen. Richardson

T.G. 98.2 - Naval Local Defense Forces, FOURTEENTH Naval District - V.Adm. S.A. Taffinder

T.U. 98.2.1 - PEARL HARBOR Group (Commd. Navy Yard, PEARL HARBOR)

T.U. 98.2.2 - CATLIN Group (CO, Camp CATLIN)

T.U. 98.2.3 - PULUOA Group (CO, NavAdv.Base RecShip, Depot, PEARL HARBOR)

T.U. 98.2.4 - KEEHI Group (CO NavAir Station HONOLULU)

T.U. 98.2.5 - HONOLULU Group (Dist. Coast Guard Officer)

T.U. 98.2.6 - WAIMAHANA Group (CO, NavElectroDepot, OAHU)

T.U. 98.2.6 - KANEOHE Group (CO NavAirSta. KANEOHE Bay)

T.U. 98.2.9 - WAIHANEA Group (CO, NavRadioSta., WAIHANEA)

T.U. 98.2.10 - WAIKELE Group (CinC, NavElectroDepot, WAIKELE)

T.U. 98.2.11 - RED HILL Group (CinC, CB Camp, RED HILL)

T.U. 98.2.12 - HANANA Group (CO NavBarracks HANANA)

T.U. 98.2.13 - HAWAII Group (CO, NavAirSta., HILLO)

T.U. 98.2.14 - MAUI Group (CO, NavAirSta., PAUOHE)

T.U. 98.2.15 - KAUA Group (Capt. of the Ports, KAUAI)

T.G. 98.3 - Fighting Aircraft Shore Based or Temporarily Shore Based - Col. Mike

TASK FORCE 111 to 119 - British Pacific Fleet - Admiral Fraser, Task Forces numbers to be assigned by Commander in Chief, British Pacific Fleet, while operating independently of other organized fleet.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR

1 September - The following are present in TOKYO BAY: Cinac in SOUTH DAKOTA, ConsMark in MICHIGAN, CinChBP in DUKE OF YORK, IOWA, SAN DIEGO, SAN JUAN, CONING, KING GEORGE V, SPEAKER, plus 17 DD, 25 Minecraft, and 68 support ships, 12 submarines.

In SAGAMI WAN:
COLORADO, TONIO, MISSISSIPPI, NEW MEXICO, WEST VIRGINIA, BOSTON, CHICAGO, CANADA, NORFOLK, PASADENA, QUINCY, SPRINGFIELD, ST. PAUL, WILKESBARRE, plus 21 DD, and 26 miscellaneous ships.

Other THIRD Fleet units are operating as follows:
T.G. 30.8 in area "EHART".
T.G. 30.11 in area "STARER".
T.G. 30.3 in area "STRIKES".
T.G. 30.4 in area "STARS".

Rear Adm. Hall (CTF 33) with Vice Adm. Wilkinson (Com3rdPhibFor CTF 32) accompanying, Transom 16 and Trelawny 65 with ConGen Libb Corps, 1st Cavalry Division, and 11thth Cavalry AC embarked, en route TOKYO area to arrive 2 September.

United Nations planes conducting day and night surveillance flights over Japan and Japanese controlled areas.

Supplies are being dropped by planes to United Nations POW and Internee Camps.

C.T.C. 71.2 Capt. Hooper with minesweeping units underway to clear mineliers en route to and in the harbor and approaches of JINSUN in the KEJO area of KOREA. T.G. 77.1 Rear. Adm. Ketcham with 2 CVE's, 4 DE's and 1 AG will rendezvous with C.T.C. 71.2 in the vicinity of sweeping and provide air cover.

Com7thFleet in MINNEAPOLIS with CrusDiv 6 (less MINNEAPOLIS), and 5 destroyers, CrusDiv 16 and DesDiv 127 (less J.R. PIERCE) are operating in East CHINA Sea.

T.G. 111.2 - Rear. Adm. Harcourt RN (AC-11) in INDOMITABLE is operating off HONG KONG. Surrender of HONG KONG will be subsequent to the signing of main surrender documents.

T.G. 72.11 ComCarDiv 5 in ANTITHAN, with INTRIGUE, CAPE, plus 5 DD's north from HICKNER BAY to operate in East CHINA Sea.

C.T.U. 95.4.31 - Lt. Comdr. W. A. Nicholson (CominDiv 18) in THURAT with 11 ALBATROS en route to a point 30 miles south of point "AREOSY", ETA 1200(-9), 6 September.

ComCorDivC with forces present en route to rendezvous with minesweepers of T.U. 95.4.31 30 miles south point "AREOSY" ETA 1200(-9), 6 September.

C.T.U. 13.11.60 - ComTransDiv 106 in CANTER plus 6 APU's with UH30 UD Group embarked on route SAGAMI WAN, ETA 0800(-9), 4 September.

C.T.U. 13.11.63 - ComDDPac 2 in LAMINATE plus 5 APU's with second UD Group embarked en route OKINAWA, ETA 1700(-9), 4 September.

Landings of Marines and airborne forces continue.
1 September - Ships of T.U. 95,4,8 begin clearing passage through area "ARCADIA" (Mine Line SEVEN) in East CHINA Sea. On completion ships return to OKINAWA to form Sweep Groups A, B and C of approximately 30 sweepers each plus supporting craft.

2 September - "TY" Day for landing of First Cavalry Division in the YOKOHAMA Area.

Landings of Marines and airborne forces continue.

Surrender documents are signed aboard a U.S. Battleship.

T.G.30,3 Capt. Redman in MASSACHUSETTS with ESSEX, SAN JACINTO, ASTORIA, SAN DIEGO, STERIEL and O'BANNON forms in preparation for departure from THIRD Fleet. On 3 September, Task Group will proceed to PUGET SOUND. ETA 13 September.

3 September - "TY" plus 1 Day for landing of 112th RCT in the TATYANA area.

FIFTH FLEET

G.T.U. 95,3,6 - Capt. Jensen in D. W. TAYLOR (DB 551) with sweeping unit, transport unit, escort unit and logistic unit arrive off Southern KYUSHU. By 0600(-9) a Japanese ship will be prepared to meet these units 20 miles bearing 270 degrees from HAITI-MISAMI. Eight pilots are to be supplied to conduct these units into the KAGOSHIMA WAN when and as directed by SOPA.

At approximately 1000(-9) an advance party of 20 men transported in 2 planes will land at KANOA airframe (Southern KYUSHU). This party will make preparations for the entry into the KANOA area of seaborne and airborne occupation forces.

4 September - "TY" Day for landing of airborne and seaborne occupation forces in the KANOA area.

5 September - T.U. 95,3,61 - Commander Clay in ADAMS (BM 27) plus 6 AM's and 2 PC's begin minesweeping in KAGOSHIMA WAN (Southern KYUSHU). On completion T.U. will begin clearance of VAN NUMAN STRAITS (South of KYUSHU).

6 September - 1200(-9) A Japanese ship will meet United States Forces 30 miles bearing 270 degrees from FUKUROPPET-RETO (Off FUKUJU, KOREA). Twelve pilots and interpreters will be supplied to assist forces in entering WINSER-HO (CHINHO).

7 September - "TY" Day for landing of 7th Division and 21st Corps in FEJJO area of KOREA.

Minesweeping elements of NорPac will commence clearing channel Eastern TSUGUHAR STRAIT toх OMINATO Anchorage.

8 September - ComNорPac plans to enter OMINATO.

14 September - Sweep Group "A" of T.U. 95,4,8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

19 September - Sweep Group "B" of T.U. 95,4,8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-WAKOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

Sweep Group "C" scheduled to begin operations in the HONGO SUIDO-KIRISHIMA-HEIJO-TOKUYAMA area.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation forces in the SASEBO area.
THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart INO at 1800(-9) every even day for TOKYO area, commencing 2 September 1945.

Daily seaplane service will be handled by T.G. 30.5 direct to SAIPAN beginning 1 September 1945.
Y-J DAY
2 September 1945

The following are present in TOKYO BAY: CinC pac in SOUTH DAKOTA, ComBrFlt in MISSOURI, CinCBP in D(UKE) YORK, IOWA, SAN JUAN, CONCORD, KING GEORGE V, SPEAKER, plus 17 DD, 25 Landcraft, and 66 support ships, 12 submarines.

In SAGAMI WAR:
COLORADO, IOWA, MISSISSIPPI, NEW MEXICO, WEST VIRGINIA, BOSTON, CHICAGO, GALAIA, NEWFOUNDLAND, PASADENA, QUINCY, SPRINGFIELD, S. PAUL, MILKSHAKES, plus 21 DD, and 36 miscellaneous ships.

Other THIRD Fleet units are operating as follows:
T.G. 30.8 in area "BEROY".
T.G. 38.1 in area "STARS".
T.G. 38.3 in area "STRIPES".
T.G. 38.4 in area "STARS".


Rear Adm. Hall (CTF 33) with V. Adm. Wilkinson (ComBrFltFor CTF 32) accompanying, Transpn 16 and TransDiv 65 with ConGen 11th Corps, 1st Cavalry Division, and 112th Cavalry RCT embarked, arrive TOKYO area.

"Y" Day for Landing of First Cavalry Division in the YOKOHAMA area.

C.T.G. 71.2 Capt. Cooper with minesweeping units underway to clear minefields en route to and in the harbor and approaches of JUSUM in the KELJO area of KOROA. T.G. 77.1 R. Adm. Ketchum with 2 CTF's, 4 BB's and 1 AC will rendezvous with T.G. 71.2 in the vicinity of sweep and provide air cover.

Com3rdFleet in MINNEAPOLIS with CruDiv 6 (less MINNEAPOLIS), and 5 destroyers, CruDiv 16 and DesDiv 127 (less J.R. PINKO) are operating in East CHINA Sea.

T.G. 72.11 ComCarDiv 5 in AMITEAN, with LINTRPS, CADOT, plus 5 DD's is operating in East CHINA Sea. 100 planes will make a show of force over CHINA today.

Landings of Marines and airborne forces continue.

Ships of T.U. 95.4.8 begin clearing passage through area "ANCEIMA" (line Line SEVEN) in EAST CHINA Sea. On completion ships return to CHINA to form sweep groups A, B and C of approximately 30 sweepers each plus supporting craft.

3 September - "Y" plus 1 Day for landing of 112th RCT in the TATAYANA area.

T.G. 30.5 Capt. Heiman in MASSACHUSETTS with EREX, SAN JACINTO, ASTORIA, SAN DIEGO, SHERIDAN and O'ROURKE detached from THIRD Fleet to proceed to PACIFIC. ETA 13 September.

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FIFTH FLEET

2 September 1945

C.T.U. 95.3.8 - Capt. Jensen in D. W. TAYLOR (DD 551) with sweeping unit, transport unit, escort unit and logistic unit arrive off Southern KYUSHU. By 0500(-9) a Japanese ship will be prepared to meet these units 20 miles bearing 270 degrees from SATTA-MIYAKI. Eight pilots are to be supplied to conduct these units into the KAGOSHIMA WAN when and as directed by S.O.P.A.

At approximately 1000(-9) an advance party of 20 men transported in 2 planes will land at EKOYA airrome (Southern KYUSHU). This party will make preparations for the entry into the KAMOYA area of seaborne and airborne occupation forces.

4 September - C.T.U. 13.11.80 - ContTransly 103 in GANTHER plus 6 A.P.D.'s with THIRD UD Group embarked arrives SAGAKI WAN, ETA 0800(-9).


"F" Day for landing of airborne and seaborne occupation forces in the KAMOYA area.

5 September - T.U. 95.3.31 - Commander Clay in ADAWS (DM 27) plus 6 AM's and 2 PT's begin minesweeping in KAGOSHIMA WAN (Southern KYUSHU).

On completion T.U. will begin clearance of VAN DEMAN STRAITS (South of KYUSHU).

6 September - 1200(-9) a Japanese ship will meet United States Forces 30 miles bearing 270 degrees from KAMUREPPI-HITTO (Off KEIJO, KOREA). Twelve pilots and interpreters will be supplied to assist forces in entering JINSEI-KO (CHIRISOBO).

C.T.U. 95.4.31 - Lt. Comdr. W. A. Nicholson (Conning Div 18) in THREAT with 11 AM's en route to a point 30 miles south of point "KAGOSHI", ETA 1200(-9).

ComNorFac in PAVIMENT with 3 CA, 2 OCL, 6 CY's and DD's will rendezvous with minesweepers of T.U. 95.4.31 30 miles south point "KAGOSHI" ETA 1000(-9).

7 September - "G" Day for landing of 7th Division and 24th Corps in KEIJO area of KOREA.

Minesweeping elements of NorFac will commence clearing channel Eastern TSUGARU STRAIT to OSHIMA Anchorage.

8 September - ComNorFac plans to enter OSHIMA.

14 September - Sweep Group "A" of T.U. 95.4.4 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-MACASAI area.

19 September - Sweep Group "B" of T.U. 95.4.5 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the NAKAYAMA-KAMOYA and III SHIDO area of KYUSHU.

Sweep Group "C" scheduled to begin operations in the SHIDO-SINO- HIROSHIMA-NIJO-TOKUYAMA area.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation forces in the SASEBO area.

THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart Ino at 1800(-9) every even day for TOKYO area, commencing 2 September 1945.

Daily seaplane service will be handled by T.S. 30.5 direct to SADAN beginning 1 September 1945.
SECRETE

OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by 0900Z-31, 3 September 1945)

3 September 1945

3 September - This is "W" plus 1 Day for landing of 112th BG in the TAIPEH area.

The following are present in TOKYO BAY: SOUTH DAKOTA, Convoil, FRISCO, CINCINNATI in DUKE OF YORK, IOWA, SAN FRANCISCO, COVERED KING GEORGE V, SPEAKER, plus 17 DD, 25 Minehcraft, and 68 support ships.

In SAGAMI WAN:
COLORADO, IDAHO, MISSISSIPPI, NEW MEXICO, WEST VIRGINIA, BOSTON, CHICAGO, DANIEL, NEWFOUNDLAND, PASSEIKA, QUEEN, SPRINGFIELD, ST PAUL, WILLIAMSBURG, plus 21 DD, and 34 miscellaneous ships.

Other TIGER Fleet units operating as follows:
T.G. 30.2 in area "SEA Y".
T.G. 36.1 in area "STING".
T.G. 36.3 in area "SHIPS".
T.G. 30.4 in area "BADGER".

Convoy Fleet in MINNEAPOLIS with Crude 6 (less MINNEAPOLIS), and 5 destroyers, Crude 16 and Deni1 127 (less J.R. PIERCE) are fueling in YELLOW SEA.

T.G. 72.11 Convoy fleet in JAPAN, with INTERCEPT, CARGO, plus 5 DD's is operating in YELLOW SEA. 100 planes will make a show of force over west coast of KOREA today.

T.U. 95.1 is clearing passage through area "ASCEND" (Nine Lane SEVEN) in East China Sea. On completion ships return to OKINAWA to form Sweep Groups A, B and C of approximately 30 sweepers each plus supporting craft.

T.G. 30.3 Capt. Redman in MASSACHUSETTS with ESSEX, SAN JACINTO, ASTORIA, SAN DIEGO, STEMBEL and KINNID detached from THIRD Fleet to proceed to PUGET SOUND. ETA 33 September.

C.T.U. 95.2.8 - Capt. Jensen in D. W. TAYLOR (DD 551) with sweeping unit, transport unit, escort unit and Logistic Unit arrive off Southern KYUSHU. By 0600Z(9) a Japanese ship will be prepared to meet these units 20 miles bearing 270 degrees from KYUSHU. Eight pilots are to be supplied to conduct these units into the KANTOH area when and as directed by SOPA.

At approximately 1000Z(9) an advance party of 20 men transported into 2 planes will land at KANTOH airfields (Southern KYUSHU). This party will make preparations for the entry into the KANTOH area of seaborne and airborne occupation forces.

4 September - C.T.U. 13.11.00 - Convoy Div 108 in GANTHOR plus 6 APD's with THIRD TD Group embarked arrives SAGAMI WAN, ETA 0300Z(-9).

C.T.G. 71.2 Capt. Hooper with mine sweeping units scheduled to clear mine fields in the harbor and approaches of JINSEN in the KINCH area of KOREA. T.G. 77.1 R.A.V. Ketcham with 2 CVE's, 4 DX's and 1 AO will rendezvous with T.G. 71.2 in the vicinity of sweeping and provide air cover.

Note: Due to typhoon this sweeping operation may be delayed.

DISTRIBUTION: 00, 01, 1, 12, 3, 32, 322, 28, 21, 216, 30, 305, 301(3), 321, 3212(2), 3212, 3213, 3215, 102, 16, 160.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR

(Cont’d)

3 September 1945

4 September - C.T.U. 13.11.83 - Conbin 2 in LAVAN plus 5 APD's with second UD Group embarked arrives OITAWA, ETA 1700(-9).

"T" Day for landing of airborne and seaborne occupation forces in the KANNOYA area.

5 September - T.U. 95.3.81 - Commander Clay in ADAMS (E.M. 27) plus 6 AM's and 2 MM's begin minesweeping in KAGOSHIMA VAN (Southern KYUSHU). On completion T.U. will begin clearance of VAN DUYAN STRAITS (South of KYUSHU).

6 September - 1200(-9) a Japanese ship will meet United States Forces 30 miles bearing 270 degrees from KAKUSEI-FU-RYOGO (off KEJO, KOREA). Twelve pilots and interpreters will be supplied to assist forces in entering JENISON-KO (CHERULFO).

C.T.U. 95.4.31 - Lt. Comdr. W. A. Nicholson (ConDiv 18) in THREAT with 11 AM's en route to a point 30 miles south of point "ARGOSY", ETA 1200(-9).

CoffinPac in PANAYINT with 3 CA, 2 OCL, 6 CVE and DD's will rendezvous with minesweepers of T.U. 95.4.31 30 miles north south point "ARGOSY" ETA 1200(-9).

7 September - "EM" Day for landing of 7th Division and 24th Corps in KEJJO area of KOREA. (May be delayed due to typhoon).

Minesweeping elements of NorPac will commence clearing channel Eastern TSUBUKU STRAIT to OITAWA Anchorage.

8 September - CoffinPac plans to enter OITAWA.

14 September - Sweep Group "A" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-KAGOSHIMA area.

19 September - Sweep Group "B" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-KAGOKA and KII SUIJO area of KYUSHU.

Sweep Group "C" scheduled to begin operations in the SUIJO-KAGOSHIMA-KIJO-KURUSHIMA area.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation forces in the SASEBO area.

THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart INO at 1800(-9) every even day for TOKYO area, commencing 2 September 1945.

Daily seaplane service will be handled by T.G. 30.5 direct to SIIPAN beginning 1 September 1945.
OPERATIONAL CALENDAR
(Data as received by 0900(-10), 4 September 1945)

4 September 1945

4, September — This is "T" Day for landing of airborne and seaborne occupation forces in the KANOYA area.

T.U. 95.4.0 is clearing passage through area "ARCADIA" (Mine line SEVEN) in East CHINA Sea. On completion ships return to OKINAWA to form Sweep Groups A, B and C of approximately 30 sweepers each plus supporting craft.

C.T.U. 95.3.8 — Capt. Jensen in D. W. TAYLOR (DD 551) with sweeping unit, transport unit, escort unit and logistic unit arrive at TAMASHI in KAGOSHIMA WAN and land ground aviation personnel to occupy KANOYA Airfield.

THIRD Fleet units are operating as follows:
T.G. 30.8 in area "REAPY".
T.G. 38.1 in area "STARS".
T.G. 38.2 in area "STRIKES".
T.G. 38.4 in area "BADGER".


C.T.U. 13.11.33 — ComMIDRon 2 in LANIER plus 5 APD’s with second UD Group embarked arrives OKINAWA, ETA 1700(-9).

T.G. 71.1 — Com7thFleet in MINNEAPOLIS with Crudiv 6 (less MINNEAPOLIS), Crudiv 16 and T.F. 72 — ComCarDiv 5 in ANTEBAT, with INTERCEPT, CAROT are making a show of force in YELLOW SEA in vicinity of DAEJIN.

C.T.G. 72.2 Capt. Hooper with minesweeping units scheduled to clear minefields in the harbor and approaches of JINSEN in the KEJO area of KOREA.

Note: Due to typhoon this sweeping operation may be delayed.

T.G. 77.1 — R. Adm. Ketcham with 2 CVE’s, 4 DE’s and 1 AO is approaching north coast of ROKUSHA in assisting in rescuing PON.

5 September — T.U. 95.3.81 — Commander Clay in ADAMS (IB 27) plus 6 AM’s and 2 PBM’s begin minesweeping in KAGOSHIMA WAN (Southern KYUSHU). On completion T.U. will begin clearance of VAN DERMAAN STRAITS (South of KYUSHU).

6 September — 1200(-9) a Japanese ship will meet United States Forces 30 miles bearing 270 degrees from KAKUREZUKA-SETO (off KEJO, KOREA). Twelve pilots and interpreters will be supplied to assist forces in entering JINSENO-KO (CHIRUMPO).

C.T.U. 95.4.31 — Lt. Comdr. W. A. Nicholson (ComDiv 18) in THREAT with 11 AM’s en route to a point 30 miles south of point "ARROWS", ETA 1200(-9).

ComCarPac in PANAMINT with 3 CA, 2 ODL. 6 CVE and 90’s will rendezvous with minesweepers of T.U. 95.4.31 30 miles south point "ARROWS", ETA 1200(-9).

7 September — "E" Day for landing of 7th Division and 24th Corps in KEJO area of KOREA. (May be delayed due to typhoon.

DISTRIBUTION: CO, 01, 1, 12, 3, 32, 322, 26, 21, 216, 36, 362, 501(3), 321, 3210(2), 3211, 3212, 3125, 402, 46, 500.
7 September - Minesweeping elements of NorPac will commence clearing channel Eastern TSUGARU STRAIT to OMINATO Anchorage.

8 September - ComNorPac plans to enter OMINATO.

14 September - Sweep Group "A" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

19 September - Sweep Group "B" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

Sweep Group "C" scheduled to begin operations in the BUNGO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-KIRO-TORUYAMA area.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation forces in the SASEBO area.

THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart IWO at 1800(-7) every even day for TOKYO area.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR

5 September 1945

THIRD FLEET

5 September - 1600(—7) Com3rdFleet shifts flag and administration to SOUTH DAKOTA.

THIRD Fleet units are operating as follows:
T.G. 33.8 in area "EBANY".
T.P. 38 is being reorganized into two groups; 38.1 which will operate to the north of the 36 parallel, and 38.2 which will operate to the south of 36N.

FIFTH FLEET

T.J. 95.4.8 is clearing passage through area "ASCALIA" (Mine line SEVEN) in EAST CHINA Sea. On completion ships return to OKINAWA to form Sweep Groups A, B and C of approximately 30 sweepers each plus supporting craft.

T.J. 95.3.81 - Commander Clay in Adams (TB 27) plus 6 AM's and 2 PT's begin mineweeping in KARASHIMA STR (Southern KYUSHU). On completion T.J. will begin clearance of VAN DIEMEN STRAYS (South of KYUSHU).

SEVENTH FLEET

T.G. 71.1 - Com7thFleet in MINNEAPOLIS with Crudiv 6 (less MINNEAPOLIS and Crudiv 16 are making a show of force in YELLOW SEA in vicinity of DAISO and FORT ARTHUR. Group will enter GULF OF PCHA prior dark.

T.P. 72 - ComCAdDiv 5 in ANTISTAN, with INTRESPID, CABOT enters GULF OF PCHA during daylight to make a show of air strength over TIEMPO, TAHU, and OKINAWAANAO. Group will leave GULF OF PCHA prior dark.

C.T.J. 71.2 Capt., Hooper with minesweeping units scheduled to clear minefields in the harbor and approaches of JINSEON in the KELOC area of KOREA.

T.G. 77.1 - R.Ads, Ketcham with 2 CVE's, 4 DE's and 1 AO is off north coast of FORMOSA to assist in removing POW.

6 September - 0000(—9) T.G. 30.8 designation changes to T.G. 16.6.

1200(—9) a Japanese ship will meet United States Forces 30 miles bearing 270 degrees from KADEKAFU-KETTO (Off KELO, KOREA). Twelve pilots and interpreters will be supplied to assist forces in entering JINSEON-KO (KELOFUKO).

C.T.J. 95.4.31 - Lt. Comdr. V. A. Nicholson (CominDiv 18) in THREAT with 11 AM's en route to a point 30 miles south of point "ASCOBY", ETA 1300(—9).

Comforpac in PARAGUAY with 3 CA, 2 ODL, 6 CVE and DD's will rendezvous with minesweepers of T.J. 95.4.31 30 miles south point "ASCOSIT", ETA 1300(—9).

7 September - Minesweeping units of HornPac will commence clearing channel Eastern TOKAI STRAIT to OINATO Anchorage.

Japanese emissaries board flagship of ComorPac to receive instructions concerning ComorPac's forces entrance of OINATO Naval Anchorage. Rendezvous posit 41-51, 41-39E.

DISTRIBUTION:

CO, C2, C3, C5, C6, C21, C26, C21, C216, C36, C362, C301(3),

C32, C320(2), C321, C3212, C323, C421, C422, C452, C500.
8 September - "E" Day for landing of 7th Division and 24th Corps in KEIDO area of KOREA. H-Hour 1500(-9).

ComNorPac plans to enter CHINAPTO.

14 September - Sweep Group "A" of T.U. 954.4.8 scheduled to begin minisweeping operations in the SASEBO-HAGASAKI area.

15 September - Minisweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date. TF 74 (South CHINA Force) under R.A.O.C. Backmaster scheduled to enter SHANGHAI immediately.

19 September - Sweep Group "B" of T.U. 954.4.8 scheduled to begin minisweeping operations in the NAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

Sweep Group "C" scheduled to begin operations in the HINO SUIDO-HIKOSHIKA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation forces in the SASEBO area.

THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart ENO at 1800(-9) every even day for TSUBA area.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by 09000(-10), 6 September 1945)

6 September - T.P. 11 - Vice Admiral Sherman in NEW MEXICO, with IDAHO,
MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, MONTEREY, BATAN plus A destroyers
will depart TOKYO BAY prior to dark and proceed to OKINAWA
to arrive dawn 9 September.

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 30.8 in area "BEARY".

T.G. 38.1 is operating to the south of the 36 parallel.

T.G. 38.2 is operating to the north of 36N.

FIFTH FLEET

T.U. 95.4.8 is clearing passage through area "ARCADIA" (Line
line SEVEN) in East CHINA Sea. On completion ships return to
OKINAWA to form Sweep Groups A, B and C of approximately 30
sweepers each plus support craft.

T.U. 95.3.2 is sweeping mines in KAGOSHIMA WANN (Southern KYUSHU).
On completion T.U. will begin clearance of VAN DIEMEN STRAITS
(South of KYUSHU).

SEVENTH FLEET

T.G. 71.1 in GULF OF PHOAI is making a show of force along the
north CHINA coast as far north as CHEMUNGTAO. T.G. will
depart GULF OF PHOAI prior dark.

T.F. 72 - fueling in YELLOW SEA (37-00N, 124-00E).

T.G. 71.2 is sweeping minefields in the harbor and approaches of
JINSHI and KELIU.

T.G. 77.1 - R.Adm. Ketcham with 2 CVE's, 4 DE's and 1 AO is
evacuating POW at KII JUN, FOROSOKA. T.G. 111.3 (British) is
assisting 77.1.

0000(-9) T.G. 30.8 designation changes to T.G. 16.6.

7 September - 1200(-9) a Japanese ship will meet United States Forces 30
miles bearing 270 degrees from KAMIREFFI-RETTO (Off KELIU,
KOREA). Twelve pilots and interpreters will be supplied to
assist forces in entering JINSHI-KO (SEULIM).

C.T.U. 95.4.31 - Lt. Commod. M. A. Nicholson (ComDiv 18) in
THREAT with 17 AM's en route to a point 30 miles south of point
"AMOSY", ETA 1200(-9).

ComNorFac in PANALINT with 3 CA, 2 CCL, 6 CVE and DE's will
rendezvous with minesweepers of C.T.U. 95.4.31, ETA 1200(-9).

Minesweeping elements of NorFac will commence clearing channel
Eastern TOSOBU STRAIT to OKINATO Anchorage.

Japanese ensuraries board flagship of ComNorFac to receive
instruction concerning ComNorFac's forces entrance of OKINATO
Naval Anchorage. Rendezvous posit 41-45N, 111-30E.

DISTRIBUTION: 09, 02, 1, 12, 3, 32, 322, 26, 21, 216, 30, 362, 201(3),
321, 3210(2), 3211, 3212, 3215, 402, 46, SDO.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Continued)

6 September 1945

8 September - "F" Day for landing of 7th Division and 24th Corps in KEILJO area of KOREA. H-Hour 1500(-9).
CommNorPac plans to enter OMIMATO.

14 September - Sweep Group "A" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the SASSEBO-NAGASAKI area.

15 September - Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date.

19 September - Sweep Group "B" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

Sweep Group "C" scheduled to begin operations in the BUNGO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUTAMA area.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation forces in the SASSEBO area.

THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart IWQ at 1800(-9) every even day for TOKYO area.
SECRET

OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by O900(-10), 7 September 1945)

7 September 1945

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 (formerly 30.6) is in area "BEAR".

T.G. 38.1 is operating to the south and T.G. 38.2 to the north of the 36 parallel.

FIFTH FLEET

T.J. 95.4.8 is scheduled to complete sweeping at area "ARGADIA" (Hime Line SEVEN) in East China Sea today.

T.G. 52.2 is completing sweeping of mines in KAGOSHIWA WAN (Southern KYUSHU). On completion T.J. will begin clearance of VAN DIEMEN STRAITS (South of KYUSHU).

SEVENTH FLEET

T.G. 71.1 is fueling in YELLOW SEA (37-00W, 124-00E).

T.F. 72 is making a show of strength over western KOREA cities including JINSEI and KEIO.

T.G. 72.2 is sweeping minesfields in the harbor and approaches of JINSEI and KEIO.

T.G. 77.1 - Rads Ketchum with 2 CVEs, 4 DEs and 1 AO is evacuating POWs at KILMUH, ROKUSUGA. T.G. 111.3 (British) is assisting 77.1.

1200(-9) a Japanese ship will meet United States Forces 30 miles bearing 270 degrees from KARUKERU-ENTO (off KEIO, KOREA). Twelve pilots and interpreters will be supplied to assist forces in entering JINSEI-KO (CHUREIPO).

Consolforac in PAMALINT with 3 CA, 2 CCL, 6 CVEs and BDs will rendezvous with minesweepers of T.G. 95.4.31, 1200(-9), 30 miles south of point "ARGADIA".

Minesweepers will commence clearing channel Eastern TSUGARU STRAIT to OKINATO Anchorage.

Japanese emissaries will board flagship of Consolforac to receive instruction concerning entrance of OKINATO Naval Anchorage. Rendezvous point 141-45N, 141-30E.

8 September - "E" Day for landing of 7th Division and 24th Corps in KEIO area of KOREA. H-Hour 1500(-9).

Minesweeping operations of T.G. 52.4 begin in SHINABABA KAIWAN.

Minesweeping operations of T.G. 52.5 scheduled to begin in KOMI SHIBOKU has been delayed until further notice.

Consolforac plans to enter OKINATO.

9 September - T.P. 11 - Vice Admiral Sherman in NEW MEXICO, with IDAHO, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, KENTUCKY, BATAAN plus 4 destroyers arrive at OKINANA at dawn.

DISTRIBUTION: 00, 01, 1, 12, 3, 32, 322, 26, 21, 216, 38, 362, 301(3), 321, 3210(2), 3211, 3212, 3215, 402, 46, 500.

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10 September - T.G. 52,3 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the SASAKO-HAGASAKI area.

Sweep Group "B" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIZO area of KYUSHU.

Sweep Group "C" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin operations in the HIROSHIMA-HIROHARA-TOKUYAMA area.

15 September - Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGAI scheduled for completion this date.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation forces in the SASAKO area.

THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart INO at 1800(-9) every even day for TOKYO area.
SECRET

OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by OROO(-10), 8 September 1945)

8 September 1945

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 (formerly 30.8) is in area "HEARY".

T.G. 38.1 is operating to the south and T.G. 38.2 to the north of the 36th parallel.

FIFTH FLEET

T.G. 52.2 is completing sweeping of minefield in KAGOSHIMA WAN (Southern Kyushu). On completion T.U. will begin clearance of VAN DIEMEN STRAITS (South of Kyushu).

Minersweeping operations of T.G. 52.4 scheduled to begin in SHIMABARA KAIWAN have been cancelled. Units of T.G. 52.4 will be utilized in sweeping INAGASHIKAI channel as soon as possible.

Minersweeping operations of T.G. 52.5 scheduled to begin in KOCHI SHIKOKU. T.G. 52.6 is providing cover.

SEVENTH FLEET

This is "E" Day for KEIJO, KOREA. Commodore, Barbey will land the XXIV Corps Headquarters and troops plus 7th Infantry Division. 11 Hour is 1500(-9).

T.F. 71.1 will anchor today in JINSEI Area prepared to support amphibious landing as necessary. Group will remain in JINSEI area through 11 September.

T.F. 72 is off JINSEI to support amphibious landing as required.

T.G. 71.2 is sweeping minefield in the harbor and approaches of JINSEI and KEIJO.

T.G. 77.1 - Rear Admiral, Ketcham with 2 CVE's, 4 DE's, and L 45 is on route MANILA with approximately 1200 PONTS from FOROSA. T.G. 71.3 is remaining at KURUM Harbor caring for immovable PONTS.

ComResPac is scheduled to enter OMINATO today.

9 September—T.F. 11—Rear Admiral, Sherman in NEW MEXICO, with IDAPO, MISSISSIPPI, NOVA: CAROLINA, MONTEREY, HATAAN plus 4 destroyers arrive at OMINAW at dawn.

T.G. 52.3 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the SAGAMO-MAGASAKI area.

Liaison officers of The FleetFor confer with representatives of ComResPac at OMINATO.

10 September—Japanese Repatriation Hospital Ship KIWA MARU is scheduled to leave MAIZURU for HILLE Island, ETA 22 September. Ship scheduled to return to MAIZURU by 5 October.

DISTRIBUTION: 60, 61, 1, 12, 3, 32, 322, 26, 21, 216, 38, 362, 301(3), 321, 3210(2), 3211, 3212, 3215, 402, 46, 500.
10 September—T.G. 714 - R. Adm. Stettle in LOUISVILLE scheduled to arrive at DAINEN 10 or 11 September to supervise evacuation of POW’s from HINSEN.

11 September—Sweep Group "SP" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the YAKAYAMA-NAGAYA and KII GUIZIO area of KYUSHU.

12 September—Japanese registry hospital ship TAKAMAGO MARU departs MIKAZUKI Island (HOKKAIDO) for MIKASA Island (WOLCAY) ETA 15 September. The ship will depart MIKASA Island about 20 September for KURE. ETA KURE 27 September.

Sweep Group "SN" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin operations in the BUKO GUIZIO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.

T.F. 11 scheduled to depart OKINAWA for PEARL Harbor.

15 September—Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date.


THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart Ino at 1800(-9) every even day for TOKYO area.
SECRET

OPERATIONS CALENDAR

(Data as received by 0930 (15), 9 September 1945)

9 September 1945

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 (formerly 30.6) in SAGAMI WQN.
T.G. 36.1 is fueling in area "STRELICE".
T.G. 36.2 is fueling in area "STARS".

Liaison officers of THIRD FLEET are conferring with representatives of ComNorPac at OKINAWA.

Destroyer scheduled to depart IWO at 1800 (-9) every even day for TOKYO area.

FIFTH FLEET

T.G. 52.2 has completed sweeping of mines in KAGOSHIMA WQN (Southern KYUSHU).

T.G. 52.3 begins minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

Minesweeping operations of T.G. 52.5 are scheduled to begin in KOCHI SHIKOKU. T.G. 52.6 is providing cover.

SEVENTH FLEET

1600 (-9) Surrender ceremonies will be held at KEifu.

Occupation troops are continuing landings at KEifu.

T.G. 71.1 is anchored off JINSENS prepared to support amphibious landing as necessary. Group will remain in JINSENI area through 11 September.

T.F. 72 is off JINSENI to support amphibious landing as required.

T.G. 71.2 is continuing sweeping operations in the harbor and approaches of JINSENI and KEifu.

T.G. 77.1 is en route MANILA with approximately 1200 POW's from FORMOSA. T.G. 111.3 is remaining at KIIHUN Harbor caring for immovable POW's.

T.F. 11 - Vice Admiral Sherman in NEW MEXICO, with IDAHO, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, MONTEREY, BATAAN plus 4 destroyers arrive at OKINAWA at dawn.

10 September - T.G. 38.2 scheduled to arrive at TOKYO BAY.

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship KIARA MARU is scheduled to leave MAIZURI for MILLE Island. ETA 22 September. Ship scheduled to return to MAIZURI by 5 October.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE scheduled to arrive at DAIRAN (ETA 1500 (-9)) to supervise evacuation of POW's from MUKDEN.

11 September - Sweep Group "P" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

WAKAYAMA Evacuation Group (T.U. 56.5.2) scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA.

DISTRIBUTION: 00, 01, 1, 12, 3, 32, 322, 26, 21, 216, 38, 362, 361(3), 321, 3210(2), 3211, 3212, 3215, 402, 46, 60, 700.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Continued)

9 September 1945

12 September - Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO HARU departs HOKKAIDO Island (HOKAI DO) for MELEBON Island (MOLUSAI) ETA 19 September. The ship will depart MELEBON Island about 20 September for KURE. ETA KURE 27 September.

Sweep Group "C" of T.P. 52 scheduled to begin operations in the HINNO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.

T.P. 11 scheduled to depart OKINAWA for PEARL HARBOR.

15 September - Minersweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date.


OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by 0900(10), 10 September 1945)
10 September 1945

10 September

THIRD FLEET
T.G. 16.6 anchored in SAGAMI WAN.
T.G. 38.1 is operating in area "STRIPES".
T.G. 38.2 is anchored in TOKYO BAY.

FIFTH FLEET
T.G. 52.3 is continuing mine-sweeping operations in the SASEBO area.
T.G. 52.4 begins mine-sweeping operations in the NAGASAKI area.
T.G. 52.5 is continuing mine-sweeping operations in KOCHI SHIKOKU.
T.G. 52.6 is providing cover.

SEVENTH FLEET
Effective this date air carrier and mail service will be established between OKINAWA and JINSEN AREA.

Occupation troops are continuing landings at KEISO.
T.G. 71.1 is anchored off JINSEN prepared to support amphibious landing as necessary. Group will remain in JINSEN area through 11 September.
T.F. 72 is off JINSEN to support amphibious landing as required.
T.G. 71.2 is continuing sweeping operations in the harbor and approaches of JINSEN and KEISO.
T.G. 77.1 is en route KAMIIA with approximately 1200 POW's from FURUKA. T.G. 111.3 is remaining at KIIRUN Harbor caring for removable POW's.
T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE scheduled to arrive at DAIKAN (ETA 1500(-9)) to supervise evacuation of POW's from KIRISHO.

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship KIAMA MARU is scheduled to leave KIRISHO for LILDE Island, ETA 22 September. Ship scheduled to return to KIRISHO by 5 October.

11 September - Sweep Group "E" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin mine-sweeping operations in the NAKAYAMA-OSAYA and KII SUIDO area of KIYUSHU.

WAKAYAMA Evacuation Group (T.U. 56.5.2) scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA.

DISTRIBUTION: 00, 01, 1, 12, 3, 32, 22, 26, 21, 216, 33, 362, 301(3) 351, 3510(2), 321, 222, 3315, 402, 48, 500
OPERATIONS CALENDAR

12 September - Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO MARI departs HOKKAIDO Island (HOKKAIDO) for HOKAI ISLAND (HOKAI) ETA 19 September. The ship will depart HOKAI Island about 20 September for KURE. ETA KURE 27 September.

Sweep Group "G" of T.P. 52 scheduled to begin operations in the IWAKO GUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.

T.P. 11 scheduled to depart OKINAWA for FISHL HARBOR.

13 September - Evacuation of 20,000 ex-POW's from MAGASARI and HAKAYAMA scheduled to start this date.

15 September - Mine sweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date.


26 September - Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the HAKAYAMA area. ComPhilGrp 6, R.Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., 1 Corps (Transition 14).

OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by G990-16), 11 September 1945
11 September 1945

THIRD FLEET
T.G. 16.6 anchored in SAGAMI BAY.
T.G. 30.1 is operating in area "SHIPS".
T.G. 36.2 is anchored in TOKYO BAY.

Units of T.P. 35 are proceeding with demilitarization operations in the KUSAYAMA BAY area.

FIFTH FLEET
T.G. 52.3 is continuing mine-sweeping operations in the SASEBO area.
T.G. 52.4 is continuing mine-sweeping operations in the HIKASAMI area.
T.G. 52.5 is continuing mine-sweeping operations in KOCHI SHIKOKU. T.G. 52.6 is providing cover.

Sweep Group "B" of T.P. 52 scheduled to begin mine-sweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-HAGUSA and KII JUSO area of KYUSHU.

WAKAYAMA Evacuation Group (T.U. 56.5.2) scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA.

SIXTH FLEET
Occupation troops are continuing landings at KEDO.

T.G. 71.1 is anchored off JIREN, prepared to support amphibious landing as necessary. Group will remain in JIREN area through 11 September.

T.P. 72 is off JIREN to support amphibious landing as required.

T.G. 71.2 is continuing sweeping operations in the harbor and approaches of JIREN and KEDO.

T.G. 71.4 - RAdm. Settle in LOUVILLE is at KAGOSHIMA to supervise evacuation of POWs from KAGOSHIMA.

12 September - Japanese repatriation hospital ship KURENSHIMA departs KURUMAZAKI Island (KUSAKO) for KURUMAZAKI Island (KUSAI) ETA 19 September. The ship will depart KURUMAZAKI Island about 20 September for KURE. ETA KURE 27 September.

Sweep Group "C" of T.P. 52 scheduled to begin operations in the BUNGO JUSO-KUSASIMA-KEIBO-TOKUYAMA area.

T.P. 11 scheduled to depart OHIRAMA for KAGOSHIMA.

600 B-29's are scheduled to make a show of force over the HAJIANAS Islands.

DISTRIBUTION: 00, 01, 1, 12, 3, 32, 22, 26, 21, 216, 36, 362, 301(3), 321, 3210(2), 3211, 3212, 3215, 402, 46, 80
13 September - Evacuation of 20,000 ex-PoWs from NAGASAKI and WAKAYAMA scheduled to start this date.

15 September - Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date.

20 September - V. Adm. Hill (Com 5th Philfor) and General Erueger commanding 6th Army in AUBURN will arrive at SASEBO. On 21 September they will inspect preparations for landing of occupational forces on 22 September.

22 September - Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship KIARA HARU is scheduled to arrive at LILLE Island. Ship scheduled to return to MAIZURU by 5 October.


OPERATIONS CALENDAR

SECRET
(Date as received by 0900-10, 12 September 1945)

12 September - 600 B-29's are scheduled to make a show of force over the MARIAMAS Islands.

THIRD FLEET

T.C. 16.6 anchored in SAGAMI WAN.

T.C. 38.1 is operating in area "STRIPE".

T.C. 38.2 is anchored in TOKYO BAY.

T.U. 35.7.1 is proceeding with demilitarization operations in the KATSUYAMA WAN area.

T.U. 35.7.2 leaves TOKYO BAY today for AMURATURO and KURE HAMA to inspect midget submarine and suicide boat bases and to destroy the craft found there.

FIFTH FLEET

T.C. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASAKI area.

T.C. 52.4 is continuing minesweeping operations in the NAGASAKI area.

T.C. 52.5 is continuing minesweeping operations in KOCHI SHIKOKU. T.C. 52.6 is providing cover.

Sweep Group "F" of T.F. 52 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOSA and KII SHUJO area of KYUSHU.

Sweep Group "C" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin operations in the TOKYO SHUJO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKYOYAMA area.

WAKAYAMA Evacuation Group (T.U. 54.5.2) is at WAKAYAMA arranging for POW evacuation.

SEVENTH FLEET

T.F. 72 departed JINSAN en route OKINAWA to arrive 13 September.

T.C. 71.2 is continuing sweeping operations in the harbor and approaches of JINSAN and KUJO.

T.C. 71.4 - R.A.M. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at BAINEN to supervise evacuation of POW's from NORDEN.

Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO MARU departs MIKURIN Island (HOKKAIDO) for MIKRON Island (WOLGI) ETA 39 September. The ship will depart MIKRON Island about 20 September for KURE. ETA KURE 27 September.

T.F. 11 Scheduled to depart OKINAWA for PEARL HARBOR.

DISTRIBUTION: 00, 01, 1, 12, 13, 32, 33, 26, 21, 216, 38, 362, 301(3), 321, 3210(2), 3211, 3212, 3215, 402, 46, 560.
13 September - Evacuation of 20,000 ex-POWs from KYASAKI and WAKAYAMA scheduled to start this date.

CasMixPhCorps scheduled to arrive in the vicinity of approach to YAMUZEE RIVER.

15 September - Mine-sweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date.

R. Adm. Hull (ComPhibCorps 12) will land 3rd Infantry Division in the TOKYO Area (TransRon 24).

20 September - V. Adm. Gage (Com5thPhibFor) and General Krueger commanding 6th Army in AUBURN will arrive at SASEBO. On 21 September they will inspect preparations for landing of occupation forces on 22 September.

21 September - T. F. 11 - V. Adm. Sherman in NEW MEXICO will arrive at PEARL HARBOR, VIA LINC-(4).


R. Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibCorps 4) will land 2nd MarDiv in the NMASAKI area. (TransRon 12)


Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship RIZAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILLE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE 29 September and arrive YAMAMOTO 10 October 1945.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by OSS(-10), 13 September 1945)

13 September 1945

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16, 6 anchored in SAGAMI WAN.
T.G. 38, 1 is operating in area "STRIPES".
T.G. 38, 2 is anchored in TOKYO BAY.
T.U. 39,7, 1 is proceeding with demilitarisation operations in the KAGOSIMA WAN area.
T.U. 39,7, 2 is proceeding with demilitarisation operations in the AMATERASU area.
T.G. 39, 8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHOSHII area.
T.G. 30, 6 is conducting evacuation of POW's in SENDAI area.

FIFTH FLEET

T.G. 52, 3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASAKO area.
T.G. 52, 4 has completed minesweeping operations in the NAGASAKI area.
T.G. 52, 5 is continuing minesweeping operations in KOCHI SHIKOKU.
Sweep Group "B" of T.P. 52 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-HAGOYA and KII SUNDU area of KYUSHU.
Sweep Group "C" of T.P. 52 is continuing minesweeping operations in the BUNGO SUNDU-HINOKITSUBO-JIRO-TORUJIMA area.
WAKAYAMA Evacuation Group (T.U. 55, 4, 1) is at WAKAYAMA arranging for POW evacuation.

SEVENTH FLEET

Conveth 81 in ROOKY MOUNT scheduled to arrive in the vicinity of approach to TANGEZER RIVER.
T.P. 74 scheduled to arrive at OKINAWA today.
T.G. 71, 2 is continuing sweeping operations in the harbor and approaches of JINSEI and KINJO.
T.G. 71, 4 - R.A.D.S. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at DAINSEN to supervise evacuation of POW's from MENDEN.
Evacuation of 20,000 ex-POW's from NAGASAKI and WAKAYAMA scheduled to start this date.

14 September - Expedition to search Northern MARSHALLS scheduled to depart SAIPAN at 1200(-9) ETA PAJAROS daylight 16 September. Search party will proceed south from PAJAROS spending one day on each island.

600 B-29's are scheduled to make a show of force over the MARSHALLS Islands.

DISTRIBUTION:
00, 01, 1, 12, 3, 32, 322, 26, 21, 216, 38, 362, 301(3), 321, 3211, 3215, 402, 46, SDD.
14) September - T.U. 71.1.5 (CruDiv 6 and L DD’s) scheduled to demonstrate off FORT ARTHUR, Dairen, and CHINGHAI.

15 September - TG 38.2 scheduled to depart TOKYO BAY for operating area. Group will assume air missions as directed at dawn 16 Sept.

TG 38.1 scheduled to depart operating areas at dusk to enter TOKYO BAY for unrestricted anchor availability until 1300(-9) 21 September 1945.

Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date.

R.Adm. Hail (ComPhibCorps 12) will land 43rd Infantry Division in the TOKYO Area (TransRon 21).

17 September - Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO MARU scheduled to arrive at MIKRON ISLAND (NOWEL). The ship will depart MIKRON Island about 18 September for KURE. ETA KURE 25 September.

18 September - Brig.Gen. Klafer of 6th U. S. Army Staff is scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA to confer with the commander of Japanese 2nd General Army regarding U. S. occupation of WAKAYAMA area.

20 September - V.Adm. Mill (Com5thPhibFor) and General Krueger commanding 6th Army in AUBURN will arrive at SASEBO. On 21 September they will inspect preparations for landing of occupational forces on 22 September.

21 September - T.F. 11 - V.Adm. Sherman in NEW MEXICO will arrive at PEARL HARBOR, ETA 1200(-9).


R.Adm. Reifender (ComPhibCorps 4) will land 2nd MarDiv in the NAGASAKI area. (TransRon 12).


Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MIKRON Island. Ship scheduled to depart MIKRON 28 September and arrive MAIZURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions at MAIZURU may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by OSS (Tokyo), 14 September 1945)
14 September 1945

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 anchored in SAGAMI WAN.
T.G. 32.1 is fueling today at 24-00W 111-30E.
T.G. 32.2 is anchored in TOKYO BAY.
T.U. 35.7.1 is proceeding with demilitarization operations in the KATSUYAMA WAN area.
T.U. 35.7.2 has completed demilitarization operations in the AURATO area.
T.G. 35.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the OKINAWA area.
T.G. 30.6 is conducting evacuation of POW's in SENDAI area.

FIFTH FLEET

CantPlt in the NEW JERSEY is en route WAKAYAMA, ETA 1030(-9), 15 September.
T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area.
T.G. 52.4 has completed minesweeping operations in the NAGASAKI area.
T.G. 52.5 is continuing minesweeping operations in KOCHI SHIKOKU.

Sweep Group "H" of T.F. 52 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-WAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

WAKAYAMA Evacuation Group (T.U. 56.5.2) is at WAKAYAMA arranging for POW evacuation. Schedule is now set up to handle 1000 ex-POW's per day.

SEVENTH FLEET

CantPlt in ROCKY MOUNT is in the vicinity of approach to the YAMAZEE RIVER.
T.F. 72 is now at OKINAWA.
T.G. 71.2 is continuing sweeping operations in the TSINGTAO area.
T.G. 71.4 - Radio, settle in LOUISVILLE is at DAIMEN.

Expedition to search Northern MARIANAS scheduled to depart SAIPAN at 1200(-9) EST PAJAROS dayligh 16 September. Search party will proceed south from PAJAROS spending one day on each island.

DISTRIBUTION: 60, 61, 1, 12, 3, 32, 322, 26, 21, 216, 38, 362, 301(3), 321, 3211, 3215, 402, 46, 800.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR (Continued)

4 September 1945

14) September - T.U., 71,1,5 (CrusDiv 6 and 4 DDs) scheduled to demonstrate off PORT ARTHUR, DIAMON, and CHUHANTAO.

15 September - T.O., 26,2 scheduled to depart TOKYO BAY for operating area. Group will assume air missions as directed at dawn 16 Sept.

T.O., 26,1 scheduled to depart operating areas at dusk to enter TOKYO BAY for unrestricted anchor availability until 1200(-9) 21 September 1945.

Minesweeping of channels and approaches to SHIKIHIKI scheduled for completion this date.

R.Adm. Hall (ComPhibGrp 12) will land 43rd Infantry Division in the TOKYO Area (Transition 21).

17 September -- Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASUGO MARU scheduled to arrive at MELEXA ISLAND. The ship will depart MELEXA ISLAND about 18 September for KURE, ETA KURE 25 September.

18 September -- Brig.Gen. Kleber of 6th U. S. Army Staff is scheduled to arrive at NAKAYAMA to confer with the commander of Japanese 2nd General Army regarding U. S. occupation of NAKAYAMA area.

20 September -- V.Adm. Hill (Com5thPhibFor) and General Krueger commanding 6th Army in AUGUR will arrive at SASEBO. On 21 September they will inspect preparations for landing of occupational forces on 22 September.

21 September -- T.P. 11 -- V.Adm. Sherman in NEW MEXICO will arrive at PEARL HARBOR, ETA 1800(-9).


R.Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) will land 2nd MarDiv in the NAGASAKI area, (Transition 12).


Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILLE ISLAND. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE 28 September and arrive MAIZURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions at NOVE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by 0900(-00), 15 September 1945)

15 September 1945

THIRD FLEET

T.C. 16.6 anchored in SAGAMI WAN.

T.C. 36.1 is operating in vicinity of 35-30N, 142-00E. Group is scheduled to depart operating area at dusk to enter TOKYO BAY for unrestricted anchor availability until 1200(-9) 21 September 1945.

T.C. 36.2 is anchored in TOKYO BAY. Group is scheduled to depart TOKYO BAY for operating area. Will assume air missions as directed at dawn 16 September.

T.U. 35.7.1 is proceeding with demilitarization operations in the KATSUMA WAN area.

T.U. 35.7.2 is in the vicinity of OKAYAMA WAN (N.W. Coast of KORFU) to inspect midget submarine and suicide boat bases at KOKUMA and SAKURA WAN.

T.C. 35.6 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHOKICHI area.

T.C. 30.6 is conducting evacuation of POW's in SENDAI area.

FOURTH FLEET

R.Adm. Brown (ConvDiv 1) aboard HIGHLAND with CONCORD has departed OKINAWA and is on route PHIL.

R.Adm. Denbesch (ConvDiv 5) has been assigned as CTF 42.

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OKINAWA area are continuing.

HIKYON BAY, plus 2 DD's are at HAKODATE to evacuate about 300 ex-POW's.

FIFTH FLEET

ConsThFlt in the NEW JERSEY is scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA, EPA 1000(-9).

T.C. 52.2 begins minesweeping operations in the VAN DIEMEN STRAITS.

T.C. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area.

T.C. 52.4 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area. Group secures 16 September.

T.C. 52.5 is continuing minesweeping operations in KOKU, SOROKU.

T.C. 52.6 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-HAGOYA and EII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

WAKAYAMA Evacuation Group (T.U. 56.5.2) is at WAKAYAMA arranging for POW evacuation. Schedule is now set up to handle 1000 ex-POW's per day. Expect to complete evacuation 16 September.

DISTRIBUTION CODE 00, 01, 1, 12, 3, 322, 26, 21, 216, 38, 362, 301, 321, 2213(3), 16, 300.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR

(Continued)

SEVENTH FLEET

15 September 1945

T.F. 72 is now at OKEEWA.

T.C. T1.1 continues sweeping operations in T.F. 78
proposed anchorage at TAKU and in the TSING TAO area.

T.C. T1.4 - RAdm. Settle in LOUISVILLE at DAIREN is now
available for new assignment.

T.U. T1.1.5 (CruDiv 8 and 4 DD’s) scheduled to demonstrate
off FORT ARTHUR, DAIREN, and CHINSHAO.

Mineweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI
scheduled for completion this date has been delayed.
Earliest date of completion is not known at this time.

RAdm. Bell (ComFlottGrp 12) will land 43rd Infantry Division
in the TOKYO area (Transfer 26).

T.C. 38.1 scheduled to enter TOKYO BAY 0600(-9).

16 September - Expedition to search Northern MARIANAS arrives PAJAROS
at daylight. Search party will proceed south from
PAJAROS spending one day on each island.

Com7thFlt intends to proceed to SHANGHAI in EMS this date.

Com5thFlt in NEW JERSEY with ComDesRon 66 in PUTHAM dea
depart WAKAYAMA 0600 for YOKOSUKA.

17 September - Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO MARI scheduled
to arrive at NEJIMA Island (MARIAS). The ship will de-
port NEJIMA Island about 12 September for KURE, ETA KURE
25 September.

18 September - Brig.Gen. Eifert of 6th U. S. Army Staff is scheduled to
arrive at WAKAYAMA to confer with the commander of
Japanese 2nd General Army regarding U. S. occupation of
WAKAYAMA area.

T.C. 52.3 reports to G.TG 52.7 (ComRon 26) for duty
becoming T.C. 52.7 - JUNO-SNOO Sweep Group.

19 September - VAdm. Tall (ComFlottGrp 4A) and General Krueger commanding
6th Army in OROKOB will arrive at BASEDO. On 21 September
they will inspect preparations for landing of occupational
Forces on 22 September.

21 September - T.C. 11 - VAdm. Sherman in NEW NEKIKO will arrive at PEARL
HARBOR, ETA 1000(-9).

21 September - "1st Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the BASSEDO area.
ComFlottGrp 4, RAdm. Reinlander, will land 6thFlottCorps
Headquarters and Corp troops plus 5th Marine, Maj.Gen.
Schmidt, USMC (Transfer 22).
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Continued)

SECRET 15 September 1945

26 September - Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the WAKAYAMA area.
ComPhibCorp 3, RAdm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., I Corps, (TransShip 14).

RAdm. Reifsnider (ComPhibCorp 4) will land 2nd MarDiv in the
NAGASAKI area, (TransShip 12).

27 September - "00" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AMORI area,
ComPhibCorp 3, RAdm. Connolly, will land IX Corps Headquarters
and troops plus 31st Inf. Div. (TransShip 15).

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship KUMIAI MARU is scheduled
to arrive at NIJOMI Island. Ship scheduled to depart NIJOMI
28 September and arrive MAEZAWA 10 October 1945. (Conditions
at MAEZAWA Island may necessitate diversion and alter above
schedule).
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by G-200(-10), 16 September 1945
16 September 1945

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 anchored in SAGAMI WAN.

T.G. 36.1 in TOKYO BAY for unrestricted anchor availability until 1200(-9) 21 September.

T.G. 36.2 is operating in area "STRIKES".

T.U. 35.7.1 is proceeding with demilitarization operations in the HAAHAYAMA WAN area.

T.U. 35.7.2 is in the vicinity of OKAAMA WAN (N.E. Coast of HONSHU) to inspectidget submarine and suicide boat bases at HONSHU and SAKURAJIMA WAN.

T.G. 35.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHOSHI area.

T.G. 30,6 is conducting evacuation of POWs in SENDAI area.

FOURTH FLEET

R.Adm. Fromm (ConCruDiv 1) aboard RICHMOND with CONCORD has departed MINATO and is on route PEARL.

R.Adm. Denbigh (ConCruDiv 5) has been assigned as CTF 42.

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in MINATO area are continuing.

KITA-KAI WY, plus 2 DDs are at NAKODATE to evacuate about 300 ex-POW's.

FIFTH FLEET

Constitut in the NEW JERSEY is at YAKAYAMA.

T.G. 52.2 is continuing minesweeping operations in the VAN DIEMEN STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area.

T.G. 52.4 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area. Group secured 16 September.

T.G. 52.5 is continuing minesweeping operations in KUSHI, SHIKOKU. Group will depart for YAKAYAMA late today.

T.G. 52.6 is continuing minesweeping operations in the YAKAYAMA-MAKOTA and KII SUJO area of KYUSHU.

YAKAYAMA Recuperation Group (T.U. 56,5,2) is at YAKAYAMA arranging for POW evacuation. Schedule is now set up to handle 1000 ex-POW's per day. Expect to complete evacuation 16 September.

DISTRIBUTION: C0, C1, 1, 12, 322, 326, 321, 36, 36, 302, 321, 321(3), 40, 250.
SEVENTH FLEET

ONPITIONS CALENDAR
(Continued)

16 September 1945

ComSthFln intends to proceed to SHANGHAI in TMS this date.

T.F. 72 is now at OKINAWA.

T.G. 71.2 is continuing awesweeping operations in T.F. 78
proposed anchorage at TMU.

T.G. 71.3 - R. Adm. Sattle in LOUISVILLE is en route TSNYAMO
to take over Japanese controlled vessels in TSNYAMO Harbor.

Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI is con-
tinuing. Estimated completion date is now 27 September.

Expedition to search Northern MARIANAS arrives PAGAOS at
daylight. Search party will proceed south from PAGAROS
spending one day on each island.

ComSthFln in NEW JERSEY with ConDemRon 66 in PUTAN departs
WAKAYAMA 0600 for YOKOSUKA.

17 September - Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAO HABII scheduled to
arrive at MELEON Island (NOKEAI). The ship will de-
part MELEON Island about 18 September for KURE. ETA KURE
25 September.

18 September - Brig.Gen. Kieser of 6th U.S. Army Staff is scheduled to
arrive at WAKAYAMA to confer with the commander of
Japanese 2nd General Army regarding U.S. occupation of
WAKAYAMA area.

T.G. 52.4 reports to CG 52.7 (ConDinRon 20) for duty
becoming T.G. 52.7 - RONNO-GUIDO Swee Group.

20 September -- R. Adm. Will (Com5thPhlFbr) and General Krueger commanding
6th Army in AUBURN commanding
6th Army in AUBURN will arrive at SASEBO. On 21 September
they will inspect preparations for landing of occupational
forces on 22 September.

21 September - T.F. 11 - R. Adm. Shuey in NEW MEXICO will arrive at PEARL
HARBOR, ETA 1800(-9).

22 September - "AM Day for Landing of Occupation Forces in the SASEBO area,
ComPhlCorp A, R. Adm. Reifenhauer, will land 5thPhlCorps
Schmidt, USMC (Transition 22).

26 September - Day for Landing of Occupation Forces in the WAKAYAMA area,
ComPhlCorp B, R. Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., I Corps,
(Transition 14).

R. Adm. Reifenhauer (ComPhlCorp A) will land 2nd MarDiv in the
MOKASHI area, (Transition 12).

27 September - "MO Day for Landing of Occupation Forces in the MOHORI area,
ComPhlCorp 3, R. Adm. Connolly, will land IX Corps Headquarters
and troops plus 4th Inf. Reg. (Transition 15).

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to
arrive at MILLE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE
20 September and arrive HAIKUN 10 October 1945. (Conditions
at WOYKU Island may necessitate diversion and alter above
schedule).
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by OFCOC(-10), 17 September 1945)

SECRET

17 September - Due to typhoon threat, scheduled operations for this day, particularly in 5th and 7th Fleet areas, have been temporarily suspended.

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 anchored in SAGAMI WAN.

T.G. 38.1 is in TOKYO BAY for unrestricted anchor availability until 1200(-9) 21 September.

T.G. 38.2 is operating in area "JAPANSEI".

T.U. 35.7.1 is proceeding with demilitarization operations in the KATAYAMA WAN area.

T.U. 35.7.2 is in the vicinity of ONAGAWA WAN (N.E. Coast of HONSHU) to inspect midget submarine and suicide boat bases at YOKOHAMA and SAUNTA WAN.

T.G. 35.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHUSHI area.

T.G. 30.6 is conducting evacuation of POWs in SENDAI area. Evacuation should have been completed 16 September, however, no notice of completion has been received.

FOURTH FLEET

R.Adm. Brown (ComTaskDiv 1) aboard RICHMOND with CONCORD has departed OUMATOG and is on route PEARL.

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OUMATOG area are continuing.

KEITUH BAY, plus 2 destroyers are at HAKODATE to evacuate about 300 ex-POWs.

FIFTH FLEET

ComTaskFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

T.G. 52.2 is maneuvering to avoid storm and will resume sweeping of VAN DIEMEN STRAITS when weather permits.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASSEBO area.

T.G. 52.5 arrives at WAKAYAMA today.

T.G. 52.6 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAKAYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

Evacuation of ex-POWs by T.U. 56.5.2 in the WAKAYAMA area has been completed.

DISTRIBUTION: CO, 01, 1, 12, 3, 322, 26, 21, 216, 38, 362, 301, 321, 3211(3), 46, 500.
SECRET

OPERATIONS CALENDAR

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SEVENTH FLEET

Cavo/hipnotic is at SHANGHAI conferring with ComNavGrpCHINA, representatives of Chiang Kai-Shek and ComNavGrpCHINA.

T.F. 72 is now at OKINAWA.

T.G. 71.2 is continuing screening operations in T.F. 78 proposed anchorage at TARU.

T.G. 71.4 – R.Adm, Settle in LOUISVILLE is at KYUNGPAG to take over Japanese controlled vessels in TAIWAN Harbor. Naval vessels have been taken over; merchantmen will be taken over as soon as practicable.

Screening of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI is continuing. Estimated completion date is now 27 September.

Japanese repatriation hospital ship NAMANO MARI scheduled to arrive at HOKKAIDO Island (SOKEI). The ship will depart HOKKAIDO Island about 18 September for KURE. ETA KURE 25 September.

18 September – Brig.Gen. Sieber of 6th U.S. Army Staff is scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA to confer with the commander of Japanese 2nd General Army regarding U.S. occupation of WAKAYAMA area.

T.G. 52.4 reports to CG 52.7 (Comra:Bay 20) for duty becoming T.G. 52.7 – BURRO-USNO Sweep Group.

20 September – V.J. H. Hill (ComNthFibFor) and General Kruenger commanding 4th Army in ABRUPO will arrive at SASEBO. On 21 September they will inspect preparations for landing of occupational forces on 22 September.

21 September – T.F. 11 – V.Adm, Stimson in NEW MEXICO will arrive at PEARL HARBOR, ETA 1900-1900.


R.Adm, Reifsneider (ComNthFibFor A) will land 2nd MarDiv in the WAKAYAMA area. (Transition 12).


Japanese repatriation hospital ship NIKAIWA MARI is scheduled to arrive at MILLE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE 28 September and arrive MAIZURI 10 October 1945. (Conditions at MAIZURI Island are not satisfactory and alter above schedule).
SECRET

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 36.1 is in TOKYO BAY for unrestricted anchor availability until 1200(-9) 21 September.

T.G. 36.2 is in operating area; to commence fueling at point "FEADY" at 0900(-10) 19th.

T.U. 35.7.1 is continuing decontamination operations in the OKINAWA VAN area.

T.U. 35.7.2 has completed inspection of midget submarine and suicide boat bases at KOKINAWA and SAKURA VAN in the vicinity of OKINAWA VAN and is scheduled to arrive TOKYO BAY today.

T.G. 34.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHOSHU area.

FOURTH FLEET

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OKINATO area are continuing. Sweeping in TSUNAMI Straits with Japanese vessels continuing, is continuing.

KURE BAY, plus 3 DATA are at TAHORATE to evacuate about 300 ex-PWO's.

FIFTH FLEET

Constituent Fleet in the NEW JERSEY is at KURONAWA.

T.G. 52.2 has resumed sweeping of VAN DIEDEM STRAITS

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area.

T.G. 52.7 - BUNO-SHIND Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area.

T.G. 52.5 and T.G. 52.6 are continuing minesweeping operations in the BAN'AYAMA-NOBU and KII SHIDO area of KYUSHU.

SEVENTH FLEET

Constituent Fleet is at SHANGHAI conforming with ConNavGyPSHINA, representatives of Oding Kai Shiak and ConNavySHINA.

T.T.F. 72 is now at OKINAWA.

T.G. 72.2 is continuing sweeping operations in the proposed anchorage of TAHU.

T.G. 73.2 is sweeping the YAMUZHE River and its approaches.

T.G. 74.4 - R.A.M. settles in LOUISVILLE is at TUNICHO to take over Japanese controlled vessels in TUNICHO Harbor. Naval vessels have been taken over, merchantmen will be taken over as soon as practicable.

O.T.T.F. 76 - R.A.M. Backwater in INACHAI is evacuate SHANGHAI area in company with 1ST'S and escorts.

Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI is continuing. Estimated completion data is now 27 September.

DISTRIBUTION: CO, 01, 1, 12, 3, 322, 28, 21, 216, 38, 362, 301, 321, 321(3), 46, 300.
Miscellaneous

Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO MARU was scheduled to depart NISEKO Island today for KURE. Permission was requested by the SIOAT (OS 243) to delay sailing until the 20th.

Brig. Gen. Siefert of 5th U. S. Army Staff is scheduled to arrive at YOKOSUKA to confer with the commander of Japanese 2nd General Army regarding his role in occupation of WAKAYAMA area.

20 September - V. Adm. Hill (ConStr FedFleet) and General Krueger commanding 5th Army in HOKUSAI will arrive at SASEBO. On 21 September they will inspect preparations for landing of occupational forces on 22 September.

Effective (1000-10) this date, ConStrFleet is scheduled to relieve ConBfnFleet and ConTbpFleet of their tasks and responsibilities for naval operations in Japanese waters.

21 September - T. F. II - V. Adm. Sherman in BREMEN will arrive at PEARL HARBOR, OPA LOCKA (USN).


23 September - R. Adm. Rodman (ConPhipCpl k) will land 2nd MarDiv in schelons in the HOKUSAI area, beginning today. (Transition 13).


"O" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AMOH area and northern ISHIKARI. (This day may be anticipated by as much as two days). ConPhipCpl k 3, R. Adm. Connoly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg. (Transition 15).

27 September - Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship MIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILLE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE 22 September and arrive MIKAWA 10 October 1945. (Conditions at TONKI Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by 0900(-10), 19 September 1945)

SECRET

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 38.1 is in TOKYO BAY for unrestricted anchor availability until 1200(-9) 21 September.

T.G. 38.2 is in operating area; to commence fueling at point "READY" at 0600(-10) 20th.

T.U. 35.7.1 has completed demilitarization operations in the MATSUSHIMA WAN area.

T.G. 30.6 is in TOKYO BAY.

T.U. 35.7.2 is in TOKYO BAY.

T.G. 35.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHOSHI area.

C.T.F. 34 and T.G. 34.3 are enroute AOMORI from LEYTE and MANILA. ETA 0700(-10) 25.

FOURTH FLEET

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OMINATO area being resumed. Sweeping in TSUOARU Straits with Japanese vessels assisting is continuing.

FIFTH FLEET

Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

T.G. 52.2 is continuing minesweeping of VAN DIEMEN STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area; to be joined by T.G. 52.4 at 0700(-10) 22nd.

T.G. 52.5 and T.G. 52.6 are continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFleet is in the ROCKY MOUNT off SHANGHAI.

C.T.F. 73 in the NASHVILLE and C.T.G. 111.3 in the HERMUDA are scheduled to anchor off SHANGHAI today.

C.T.F. 72 in the ANTIETAM is at OKINAWA.

T.G. 72.2 has completed sweeping operations in the proposed anchorage at TAKU.

T.G. 72.2 is sweeping the YANGTZE River and its approaches.

T.G. 72.4 - R. Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSINGTAO.

C.T.F. 74 - R. Adm. Buckmaster in INGHAM is enroute SHANGHAI area in company with LST's and escorts.

Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI is continuing. Estimated completion date is now 27 September.

DISTRIBUTION: 00, 01, 1, 12, 3, 322, 26, 21, 216, 38, 362, 301, 321, 321(3), 40, SDO.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR (Continued)

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Miscellaneous

Search expedition of the by-passed CAROLINE ISLANDS depart GUAM today at 0700(-10) in the HEYLIGER (DE 510).

Brig.Gen. Kiefer of 6th U.S. Army Staff is scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA to confer with the commander of Japanese 2nd General Army regarding U.S. occupation of WAKAYAMA area.

20 September - V. Adm. Hill (Com5thPhibFor) and General Krueger commanding 6th Army in AUBURN will arrive at SASEBO. On 21 September they will inspect preparations for landing of occupational forces on 22 September.

Effective 0100(-10) this date, Com5thFleet is scheduled to relieve Com3rdFleet and ComNorPac of their tasks and responsibilities for naval operations in Empire waters.

Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO MARU is scheduled to depart KUSAIDO Island today for KURE

21 September - T.F. 11 - V. Adm. Sherman in NEW MEXICO will arrive at PEARL HARBOR, ETA 1800(-9).

T.G. 38.2 is scheduled to depart TOKYO BAY for KINISHIMA; remain until 7 October, then return TOKYO area about 12 October.


23 September - R. Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) will land 2nd MarDiv in echelons in the MUKOSA area, beginning today. (TransRon 12).


"G" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area and northern HOKKAIDO. (This day may be anticipated by as much as two days). ComPhibGrp 3, R. Adm. Connelly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg.(TransRon 15).

27 September - Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MIURA Island. Ship scheduled to depart MIURA 28 September and arrive MAIZURO 10 October 1945. (Conditions at WOTJE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by CNOO (plus 9-172), 21 September 1945)

FIFTH FLEET


T.G. 58.1 is in the operating area.

T.G. 58.2 is enroute ENIWETOK. ETA 26 September. Group will remain at ENIWETOK until 7 October.

T.U. 55.7.1 is in TOKYO BAY.

T.U. 55.7.2 is in TOKYO BAY.

T.G. 55.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the OKINOSHIMA area.

C.T.F. 34 and T.G. 34.3 are enroute AOMORI from LEYTE and MANILA. ETA 0700(-10) 25.

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OKINATO area and sweeping in TSUGARU Straits with Japanese vessels assisting is continuing.

Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

T.G. 52.2 has completed minesweeping of VAN DIEMEN STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.5 has been dissolved. Under designation of 52.8 this group will comprise the WAKAYAMA section of the NAGoya sweep group.

T.G. 52.7 - KONGO-SUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area; to be joined by T.G. 52.4 at 0700(-10) 22nd.

T.G. 52.6 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA area.

Evacuation of ex-POWs by T.G. 55.7 is continuing.

SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFleet is in SHANGHAI.

C.T.F. 73 and C.T.G. 111.3 are in SHANGHAI.

C.T.F. 72 in the ANTIBAM is at OKINAWA.

T.G. 71.2 has completed sweeping operations in the proposed anchorage at TARU.

T.G. 73.2 is sweeping the YANGTZE River and its approaches.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSINGTAO.

C.T.F. 74 - R.Adm. Buckmaster in INGHAM is in SHANGHAI.

DISTRIBUTION: 00, 01, 12, 3, 322, 26, 21, 216, 38, 362, 301, 321, 3211(3), 48, SDD.
SEVENTH FLEET (Cont'd)

Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI is continuing. Estimated completion date is now 27 September.

VAdm. Fletcher (ComNorPac) in the PANAMINT with 7 DD's is enroute ADAK. ETA 2000(GMT) 25 September.

22 September -- RAdm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) will land 2nd MarDiv in echelons in the NAGASAKI area, beginning today. (Transition 12).

Port Director SASEBO to be operational this date.

23 September -- Port Director NAGASAKI to be operational this date.


"O" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area and northern HOKKAI. (This day may be anticipated by as much as two days), ComPhibGrp 3, RAdm. Connolly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 31st Inf. Reg. (Transition 15).

T.G. 52, 8 NAGOYA sweep group is scheduled to begin minesweeping operations.

26 September -- Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILLE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE 28 September and arrive MAIZURO 10 October 1945. (Conditions at WOJUK Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by 2000(plus 9-1/2), 22 September 1945)

SECRET

FIFTH FLEET


Con5thPhil Force and ConGen6thArmy arrive at NAGASAKI today from SASEBO aboard the AUBURN.

R. Adm. Reifsnider (ConShipGrp 4) will land 2nd MarDiv in echelons in the NAGASAKI area, beginning today. (Transition 12).

T.G. 58.1 is in the operating area.

T.G. 58.2 is enroute ENETOK. ETA 26 September. Group will remain at ENETOK until 7 October.

T.U. 55.7.1 is in TOKYO BAY.

T.U. 55.7.2 is in TOKYO BAY.

T.G. 55.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHOSHŌ area.

T.G. 54.26 is enroute KII-SHUISHO; departed SAIPAN 1130(plus 9-1/2) 21st.

C.T.F. 34 and T.G. 34.3 are enroute MAUHAI from LEYTE and MANILA. ETA OROQ(+)10 25th.

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OMINATO area and sweeping in TESUMA Straits with Japanese vessels assisting is continuing.

Con5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

T.G. 52.2 has completed minesweeping of VAN DIEMEN STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.5 has been dissolved. Under designation of 52.8 this group will comprise the WAKAYAMA section of the MAZUYA sweep group.

T.G. 52.6 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA area.

T.G. 52.7 -- SUMID-SHIBORI Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area accompanied by T.G. 52.4a.

Evacuation of ex-POMs by T.G. 55.7 is continuing.

SEVENTH FLEET

Con7thFleet is in SHANGHAI.

C.T.F. 73 and C.T.G. 111.3 are in SHANGHAI.

C.T.F. 72 in the ANTITAM is at OMINAWA.

T.G. 71.2 has completed sweeping operations in the proposed anchorage at TAKU and is conducting sweeping operations in the vicinity of shipping lanes in the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.

DISTRIBUTION: 00, 01, 3, 12, 3, 322, 24, 21, 275, 38, 362, 393, 321, 3841(3), 46, 830.
SEVENTH FLEET (Cont'd)

22 September 1945

T.G. 73.2 is sweeping the YANGTZE River and approaches to SHANGHAI. Estimated completion is 26 September.

T.G. 71.4 - R. Adm. Stille in LOUISVILLE is at TSINGTAO.

C.T.P. 74 - R. Adm. Backman in INGHAM is at SHANGHAI.

V. Adm. Fletcher (ComNorPac) in the PANAMINT with 7 DD's is enroute HUNTA, ETA 0000 (GCT) 25 September.

23 September - The JUBILEE with Com5thPhib Force and ComDen6thArmy embarked scheduled to arrive at "NAKAYAMA" today.

Admiral Fraser (CVP 111) in the DUKE OF YORK arrives and departs MANILA for MANUS. ETA at MANUS 28th.

Japanese hospital ship NAIGAI MARI departs NAIPURU for MARCUS to evacuate sick and wounded. ETA 3 October.

24 September - V. Adm. Rowings (VARP) arrives MANUS in KING GEORGE V from TOKYO, ETA SYDNEY about 29th.


"OF" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the KOKURI area and northern KINSHU. (This day may be anticipated by as much as two days). ComPhibGrp 3, R. Adm. Connelly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg. (Transition 15).

T.G. 52.8 NAGOYA sweep group is scheduled to begin mine sweeping operations.

26 September - TAKASAGO MARU (Japanese All) to arrive at KURE from YULEAI.

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILLE ISLAND. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE 28 September and arrive NAIPURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions at MILLE Island may necessitate diversions and alter above schedule).

3 mine sweepers scheduled to depart GUAM for sweeping operations at NAK.

27 September - Landings scheduled at HIRO WAK, providing mine sweeping progress permits.

30 September - MANU and NIJEY Islands to pass to command of CinPac-Cinpoa.

2 October - Evacuation flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and OKINAWA: 2 flights daily.

3 October - Earliest estimated date for troop landings in the KURE area.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by NICO plus 9/1/45, 23 September 1945)

SECRET

FIFTH FLEET

23 September - Com5thFleets in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.
Landing of Occupation Forces in the SASEBO area is continuing
under the direction of ComPhibGrp 4, R.Adm. Keifusider (CG 54,1).

Com5thFib Corps and ComGen6thArmy arrive at NAKAYAMA today
from NAGASAKI aboard the AUSBURG.

T.G. 52.1 is in the operating area (less detached units
proceeding to rear areas).

T.C. 52.2 is enroute NIMITZOK. ETA 26 September. Group will
remain at NIMITZOK until 7 October.

T.G. 54.26 is enroute ELI SUIDO; departed SAIPAN 1130 (W) 21st.

C.T.F. 34 and T.C. 34.3 are enroute AGANOY from LEYTE and MANILA.
ETA 0700 (10) 25th.

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OMINATO
area and sweeping in SURUGA STRAITS with Japanese vessels
assisting T.G. 56.4 is continuing.

T.G. 52.2 has completed minesweeping of VAN DIEMEN STRAITS and
has commenced to clear the northern end of COLEST STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-
NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.6 is continuing minesweeping operations in the NAKAYAMA
area.

T.G. 52.7 - BUROO-SUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping
operations in that area accompanied by detachments of T.G.
52.3 and 52.6.

Evacuation of RANPS and INTERODES by T.G. 55.7 is continuing from
the NAGASAKI area.

SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFleets is enroute CHUNGKING today and scheduled to return
to the ROCKY MOUNT at SHANGHAI tomorrow via NANKING.

C.T.F. 73 and C.T.G. 111.3 are in SHANGHAI.

C.T.F. 72 in the ANTISTAH is at OMINATO.

T.C. 71.2 is conducting sweeping operations in the vicinity of
shipping lanes in the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.

T.G. 73.2 is sweeping the YANGZEE River and approaches to SHANGHAI.
Estimated completion is 26 September.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSINGTAO.

C.T.F. 74 - R.Adm. Buchanan in BRISBANE is at SHANGHAI.

V.Adm. Fletcher (ComNorPac) in the PAMANIN with 7 DDs is
enroute ADIK. ETA 2000 (GCT) 25 September.

DISTRIBUTION: 00, 01, 1, 11, 13, 3, 322, 21, 216, 38, 362, 301, 321, 3211(4),
46, GSO.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Continued)

23 September 1945.

SEVENTH FLEET (Cont'd)

Admiral Fraser (OIF III) in the DUKE OF YORK arrives and departs MANILA for MANUS. ETA at MANUS 28th.

Japanese hospital ship KUMAI MARU departs NAJIBU for NARCUS to evacuate sick and wounded. ETA 3 October.

24 September - V.Adm. Rawlings (WABFF) arrives MANUS in KING GEORGE V from TOKYO. ETA SYDNEY about 29th.


26 September - TAKASAGO MARU (Japanese AS) to arrive at KURE from WUKAI.

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILNE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILNE 28 September and arrive NAJIBU 10 October 1945. (Conditions at WOJNE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).

3 minesweepers scheduled to depart GUAM for sweeping operations at THUK.

ComMARGIS intends to commence a search of the islands of the eastern CAROLINAS (less WOJNE and KUSAIE).

27 September - Landings scheduled at SIRO MAN, providing minesweeping progress permite.

29 September - Com7thFleet scheduled to proceed TAKU area by sea plane.

30 September - MANUS and EMIRAU Islands to pass to command of CinCPac-CinPac.

2 October - Evacuation flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and OKINAWA; 2 flights daily.

ComPhibFoe arrives PEARL in BUCKARO at 1030 (VW).

3 October - Earliest estimated date for troop-landings in the KURE area.

6 October - Com7thFleet to proceed TSINGTAO by sea plane.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by 1100 (plus 9-1/2) 24 September 1945)
(Note: All times below are W.L.D. except as otherwise indicated)

SECRET

FIFTH FLEET

24 September - ComFifthFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA

Landing of Occupation Forces in the SASUNO and NAGASAI areas is continuing under the direction of ComPhilDiv 4, R.Adm. Reifemider (CTG 54.1).

Day for landing of occupation forces in the HAKATA area, ComPhilDiv 8, R.Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., 1 Corps, (Transcom 14).


T.G. 58.1 is in the TOKYO area (less detached units proceeding to rear areas).

T.G. 58.2 is enroute EMINOKA, ETA 25 September. Group will remain at EMINOKA until 6 October.

C.T.F. 34 and T.G. 34.3 are at AMORI making preparations for landings.

Mine-sweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OMINATO area and sweeping in TSUKEJU Straits with Japanese vessels assisting T.G. 56.4 is continuing.

T.G. 52.2 is conducting mine-sweeping of VINCENNES STRAITS and has commenced to clear the northern end of COLNETT STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing mine-sweeping operations in the SASUNO-NAGASAI area.

T.G. 52.6 is continuing mine-sweeping operations in the HAKATA area.

T.G. 52.7 - HUKO-CUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area accompanied by detachments of T.G. 52.3 and 52.6.

T.G. 52.8, NAGOTA sweep group, is scheduled to begin mine-sweeping operations in the NAGOTA area.

SEVENTH FLEET

ComSeventhFleet is scheduled to return to the ROCKY MOUNT at SHANGHAI tomorrow via MANKIN from CHUNGKING.

C.T.F. 73 and C.T.G. 111.3 are in the SHANGHAI Area.

C.T.F. 72 in the AMURAM is at OKINAWA with T.G. 72.

T.G. 71.2 is conducting sweeping operations in the vicinity of shipping lanes in the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.

T.G. 73.2 is sweeping the YAMASE River and approaches to SHANGHAI. Estimated completion is 25 September.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSWINGTAO.

C.T.F. 74 - R.Adm. Buckmaster in INGHAM is at SHANGHAI.

DISTRIBUTION: 00, 01, 1, 12, 3, 322, 22, 216, 38, 362, 301, 321, 3211(4), 46, SDD
SECRET

MISCELLANEOUS

V. Adm. Fletcher (ComNorPac) in the PAMINT with 7 DD's is enroute ADAM. ETA 2000 (GMT) 25 September.

Admiral Fraser (CTF 111) in the DIKE OF NILEK is enroute MANUS; ETA 25 September.

Japanese hospital ship IAIFAI MARU is enroute MARCUS from MAIJURU to evacuate sick and wounded. ETA 3 October.

V. Adm. Rawlings (VARDPF) arrives MANUS in KING GEORGE V from TOKYO, ETA SYDNEY about 29th.

26 September - TAKASAGO MARU (Japanese AS) to arrive at KURE from WOOLEI.

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship NIKAMA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MIJUKI Island. Ship scheduled to depart MIJUKI 25 September and arrive MIJUKI 10 October 1945. (Conditions at MIJUKI Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).

3 minesweepers scheduled to depart GUAM for sweeping operations at TRUK.

ComMARPIIS intends to commence a search of the islands of the eastern CAROLINES (less MIJUKI and MIJAMO).

29 September - Com7thFleet scheduled to proceed TARU area by sea planes.

30 September - MANUS and NIUAU Islands to pass to command of Cinemac-Cinépoa.

2 October - Evacuation flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and OKINAWA; 2 flights daily.

ComPhibePac arrives PEARL in HIBRACO at 1030 (WV).

3 October - Earliest estimated date for troop-landings in the KURE area due minesweeping problems and disruption of facilities by typhoon.

6 October - Com7thFleet to proceed TAIKUAI by sea planes.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR

(As of 25 September 1945)

(Note: All times below are W.D.S., except as otherwise indicated)

FIFTH FLEET

25 September - Com5th Fleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOSUKA

Landing of Occupation Forces in the SAIGOKO and NAGASAKI areas is continuing under the direction of ComPhilCorp 4, R.Adm. Reifsnider (CTG 54.1).

Landing of occupation forces in the YAMAGATA area is continuing under the direction of ComPhilCorp 8, R.Adm. Noble.

Landing of Occupation Forces in the ADACHI area and Northern HONSHU is continuing under the direction of ComPhilCorp 3, R.Adm. Connelly.

T.G. 58.1 is in the TOKYO area (less detached units proceeding to rear areas).

T.G. 58.2 is scheduled to arrive at ENOSHIMA today and remain there until 6 October, then to return to TOKYO area.

Minesweeping, Air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OMINATO area and sweeping in TSUKUGU Straits with Japanese vessels assisting T.G. 56.4 is continuing.

T.G. 52.4 is conducting minesweeping of VINCENNES STRAITS and has commenced to clear the northern end of CALMANY STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SAGISHI-NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.6 has completed minesweeping and buoying operations in the YAMAGATA and EII SHIDO area.

T.G. 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area accompanied by detachments of T.G. 52.3 and 52.6.

T.G. 52.8, NAGOTA Sweep Group, is scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the NAGOTA area.

SEVENTH FLEET

Com 7th Fleet is scheduled to return to the ROCKY MOUNT at SHANGHAI today.

C.T.F. 73 and C.T.G. 111.3 are in the SHANGHAI Area.

C.T.F. 72 in the ANNIYAM is at OMINOTO with T.G. 72.

T.G. 71.2 is conducting sweeping operations in the vicinity of TSUKUBI Area.

T.G. 72.2 is sweeping the YANGTZE River and approaches to SHANGHAI. Estimated completion is 26 September.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSINGTAO.

C.T.F. 74 - R.Adm. Backmaster in INGHAM is at SHANGHAI.

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TO 11.6 with V. Adm. Shermam in the ENTERPRISE (consisting of 3 GBH's, 1 BB, 1 CV, 2 CL's, 1 CA, 2 CL's and 17 DD's) depart PEARL today enroute Canal Zone. ETA 9 October. This group then proceeds to various East Coast ports to participate in Navy Day ceremonies.

V. Adm. Fletcher (CONVALS) in the PARAMINT with 7 DD's is scheduled to arrive at ADAK today.

Admiral Fraser (CTP 111) in the DUKE OF YORK is enroute MANUS; ETA 28 September.

Japanese hospital ship KAIKAI MARU is enroute MAURUS from MAIZUMU to evacuate sick and wounded. ETA 3 October.

V. Adm. Fandings (VARFP) is at MAURUS in KING GEORGE V; will arrive SYDNEY about 29th.

26 September -- Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship KAHUWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILL ILE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILL 28 September and arrive MAIZUMU 10 October 1943. (Conditions at VOTUS Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).

TO 94.19.1 (2 EKS, 2 PC, 1 LST) scheduled to depart GUAM for sweeping operations at TRUK.

COORDIALIC intends to commence a search of the islands of the eastern CAROLINES (less VOTUS and KUSAI).

27 September -- Minesweeping operations of a 1500-yard channel in NAGOYA area scheduled to begin. Operation should be completed 7 October.

29 September -- ConshwFleet scheduled to proceed TAKU area by sea plane.

30 September -- MAURUS and EMIHAI Islands to pass to command of CinCepac-CinCpacs.

1 October -- TO 11.6 consisting of the RANDOLPH, WASP, LANGLEY and Deashiv 50 scheduled to depart PEARL for Canal Zone. ETA 14 October; then proceed East Coast ports for Navy Day ceremonies.

2 October -- Evacuation flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and KINMUK; 2 flights daily.

ConshwFleetCarrives PEARL in RISORADO at 1030 (VH).

3 October -- Earliest estimated date for troop-landings in the KURE area due to sweeping problems and disruption of facilities by typhoon. Landings will be at HINO WAF and KURU.

6 October -- ConshwFleet to proceed TSINGTAO by sea plane.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by HQO (plus 9–174) 26 September 1945)
(Note: All times below are H.J. except as otherwise indicated)

FIFTH FLEET

26 September - Con5thFleet in the 6MN JERSEY at TOKYO BAY.

Landing of Occupation Forces and supplies in the SASSEO and
NAKASHI areas is continuing under the direction of
ComHibOrg 4, R.J. Adm, Heinze (C70 56.1).

Landing of occupation forces and supplies in the YAKAYAMA area
is continuing under the direction of ComHibOrg 8, R.J. Adm, Noble.

Landing of Occupation Forces in the KASAI area and Northern
HOKKAIDO is continuing under the direction of ComHibOrg 3,
R.J. Adm, Corry.

TG 36.1 is in the TOKYO area. This group, consisting of
R.J. Adm. Duncan in the TIGER B with 3 other CV’s, 2 CL’s, 4
CA’s and 17 DD’s is scheduled to depart the area in
separate groups for OKINAWA and SASEBO, between 27 September
and 1 October (ELD). The various units will load personal
at these ports, rendezvous for fuel at sea on 9 October (ELD),
then proceed in company direct to the East Coast for participa-
tion in Navy Day ceremonies. ETA West Coast ports not
later than 23 October (WILD).

TG 58.2 is scheduled to arrive at EUNICE today and remain
there until 6 October, then to return to the TOKYO area to
arrive on 9 October.

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrol in the
OKINAWA area and sweeping in TSURUGI Straits with Japanese
vessels assisting TG 56.4 is continuing.

TG 52.3 is conducting minesweeping of VINCENNES STRAITS and
clearing the northern end of CORINTH STRAITS.

TG 22.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASSEO-
NAKASHI area.

TG 52.4 has completed minesweeping and buoying operations in
the channel approaches to YAKAYAMA and KII BUHO area; sweep-
ing is being conducted in the remaining areas.

TG 52.7 - BURGOON-BUHO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping
operations in that area accompanied by detachments of TG 52.3
and 52.6.

SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFleet is in the ROCKY MOUNT at SHANGHAI.

CTF 73 and C70 111.1 are in the SHANGHAI area.

CTF 72 is in the AMURAM in at OKINAWA with TG 72.

TG 71.2 is conducting sweeping operations in the vicinity of
approaches to the FUKU area.

TG 71.1 is sweeping the YANGTZE River and approaches to SHANGHAI.

TG 71.4 - R.J. Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSURUGI.

CTF 74 - R.J. Adm. Reckmeyer in INDIAN is at SHANGHAI.

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SEVENTH FLEET

V. Adm. Barbee (Com7thFleet-CTF 76) in the CATOCTIN with Transition 17 is en route TAKU from OKINAWA. ETA 29-30 OCT.

TG 11,6 with V. Adm. Sherman in the ENTERPRISE (consisting of 3 OHS's, 1 BB, 1 CV, 2 CVL's, 1 CA, 2 CL's and 17 DD's) enroute Canal Zone. ETA 8 October. This group then proceeds to various East Coast ports to participate in Navy Day ceremonies.

Admiral Fraser (CTF 111) in the DUKE OF YORK is enroute MANILA; ETA 27 September.

Japanese hospital ship KAIKAI MARU is enroute MANILA to evacuate sick and wounded. ETA 3 October.

V. Adm. Readings (VAFBP) is at MANILA in KING GEORGE V; will arrive SYDNEY about 29th.

V. Adm. Wilkinson (Com3rdPhibFor-CTF 32) arrives at SHIOKAMA (SENDAI area) today in the MT. OLYMPUS. Com3rdPhibFor is scheduled to shift flag to the CALVERT while Com3rdPhib 11 will take over the MT. OLYMPUS for his flag and relieve Com3rdPhibFor of his duties in the current operations.

Japanese repatriation hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILLE ISLAND. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE 28 September and arrive MAZURU 10 October 19th. (Conditions at MILLE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).

TU 94.19.1 (3 YMS, 3 PC, 1 IOW) scheduled to depart GUAM for sweeping operations at TRUK.

COMMAR-GIFS intends to commence a search of the islands of the eastern GUAMISLANDS (less MUA and KUSAIR).

27 September - TG 52.6, NAGoya Sweep Group is scheduled to begin minesweeping operations of a 1500-yard channel in the NAGoya area. Operation should be completed 7 October.

29 September - Com7thFleet scheduled to proceed TAKU area by sea plane.

Commander U. S. Naval Forces Australia-New Guinea will hoist flag on the BIRMINGHAM at 0900 (W) 29th. Depart same day for SYDNEY to decommission this base on 1 October. MELBOURNE scheduled for decommissioning about 1 November.

Com7thFleet ready to assume responsibility for air search and reconnaissance in the entire area of 7th Fleet responsibility.

30 September - MAANS and ENIRAU Islands to pass to command of Cinepac-Cinepao.

1 October - TG 11,8 consisting of the BANDOGO, WASP, LANCKEY and DesDiv 50 scheduled to depart PEARL for Canal Zone. ETA 14 October; then proceed East Coast ports for Navy Day ceremonies.

2 October - Evacuation flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and OKINAWA; 2 flights daily.

2nd Phase arrives PEARL in ELIZABADO at 1030 (W).

3 October - Earliest estimated date for troop-landings in the KUBE area due to minesweeping problems and disruption of facilities by typhoon. Landings will be at HIBO IAN and OTARU.

6 October - Com7thFleet to proceed SHINGTAO by sea plane.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Dates as received by NOC (plus 9-1/2) 27 September 1945
(Note: All times below are N.L., except as otherwise indicated)
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FIFTH FLEET

27 September - ConSthFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.
Landing of occupation forces and supplies in the SASEBO and
MAGASAKI areas is continuing.
Rear Admiral Reifsnider (ConSthFleet Group 6 - OTC 54.1) departed
SASEBO yesterday in the HOCUS HOCUS to arrive at NAKAYAMA
tomorrow.
Landing of occupation forces and supplies in the NAKAYAMA area
is continuing under the direction of ConSthFleet 5, R.Adm. Noble.
Landing of occupation forces in the KOKORI area and Northern
HOKUSHU is continuing under the direction of ConSthFleet 3,
R.Adm. Connolly. ConSthFleet 6, Div. has assumed command
of troops afloat.

T.G. 34.2 "HOKAIDO Transport Group" consisting of 16 APA's, 6 AKA's,
2 DD's and 1 LST is enroute OHMAI, HOKAIDO from LESTER. The
scheduled arrival of 9600 (+9) 5 October will be delayed due to
the storm which has necessitated this group to change to an
easterly course today.

T.G. 36.1 is in the TOYO area. This group, consisting of Rear
Admiral Duncan in the TOYO, with 3 other CVL's, 2 CL's, 4 CL's
and 17 EL's is scheduled to depart the area in separate groups
for OHMAI and OHMAI, between 27 September and 1 October (ELD).
The various units will load personnel at these ports, rendezvous
for fuel at sea on 9 October (ELD), then proceed in company
direct to the West Coast for participation in Navy Day ceremonies.
ETA West Coast ports not later than 23 October (ELD).

T.G. 56.2 is at WAKE IS and scheduled to remain there until 6 October,
then to return to the TOKYO area to arrive on 9 October.

Sweeping in OHMAI STRaits with Japanese vessels assisting TG 56.4
is continuing.

T.G. 52.2 is conducting minesweeping of VINCENNES STRAITS and clearing
the northern end of CORINTH STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-
MAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.6 has completed minesweeping and buoying operations in the
channel approaches to NAKAYAMA and HII SUD 10 area; sweeping is
being conducted in the remaining areas.

T.G. 52.7 - BURKU SUD 10 Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations
in that area accompanied by decommissioning of TG 52.3 and 52.6.

T.G. 52.8, NAGOTA Sweep Group is scheduled to begin minesweeping operations
of a 1500 yard channel in the NAGOTA area. Operation should be
completed 7 October.

SEVENTH FLEET

ConSthFleet is in the ROCKY MOUNT at SHANGHAI.

CTP 73 and CTO 111.2 are in the SHANGHAI area.

CTP 72 in the AMISTAD is at OHMAI.

TG 71.2 is conducting sweeping operations in the vicinity of
approaches to the FUSAN Area.

TG 73.2 is sweeping the YAMATAKE River and approaches to SHANGHAI.

TG 74.4 - Rear Admiral Seekle in LOUDONVILLE is at TRINITY.

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SECRET

SEVENTH FLEET (Cont'd)

V. Adm. Barbey (Com7thFltFor-GPF 75) in the CACTOOTH with TransCon 17 is enroute TAKU from Okinawa, ETA 25/10 OCT.

T.G. 11.6 with Vice Admiral Scammon in the ENTERPRISE (consisting of 3 CBB's, 1 BB, 1 CV, 2 CVL's, 1 CA, 2 DD's and 17 DD's) enroute Canal Zone, ETA 6 October. This group then proceeds to various East Coast ports to participate in Navy Day ceremonies.

Admiral Fraser (CTP 111) in the BUNKER of YORK arrives MANILA.

Japanese hospital ship KAIRA MARU is enroute HONGCHOW from MAIZURU to evacuate sick and wounded, ETA 3 October.

Vice Admiral Rawlings (YASPF) is at MANAS in KING GEORGE V; will arrive SYDNEY about the 25th.

Vice Admiral Wilkinson (Com7thFltFor-GPF 32) departs SHIOGAHA (SHIODAI Area) today in the HT. CALIFORNIA for YOKOHAMA to arrive tomorrow. Com7thFltFor is scheduled to shift flag to the CALIFORNIA while Com7thFltFor 11 will take over the HT. CALIFORNIA for his flag and relieve Com7thFltFor 11 of his duties in the current operations.

Japanese repatriation hospital ship NIHAMA KAMU at HELLE Island. Ship scheduled to depart HELLE 23 September and arrive MAIZURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions at WOODY Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).

TU 94,10,1 (3 IES, 3 PC, 1 LST) is enroute for sweeping operations at TBK.

Com7thFltFor in conducting a search of the islands of the eastern CAROLINES (less WLOY and KUSALI).

29 September - Com7thFleet scheduled to proceed TAKU area by sea plane.

Commander U.S. Naval Forces Australia-New Guinea will hoist flag on the BIRMINGHAM at 0900 (VH) 29th. Depart same day for SYDNEY to decommission this base on 1 October. KUSUSUMI scheduled for decommissioning about 1 November.

Com7thFleet ready to assume responsibility for air search and reconnaissance in the entire area of 7th Fleet responsibility.

30 September - MANUS and NIHIRA Islands to pass to command of Cinac就给大家-Cinac.

Com7thFleet is scheduled to assume control of ground forces and logistic responsibility of all forces in the KURON area of KYUSHU at 0021 (VH) 30th.

1 October - TG 11.8 consisting of the RANESON, WASP, LANGLEY and DesDiv 50 scheduled to depart PEARL for Canal Zone, ETA 14 October; then proceed East Coast ports for Navy Day ceremonies.

2 October - Evacuation Flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and OKINAWA; 2 flights daily.

- Com7thFltFor arrives PEARL in KUSAMADO at 1030 (VH).

3 October - Earliest estimated date for troop-landings in KURE area due to minesweeping problems and disruption of facilities by typhoon. Landings will be at HINOKI and NTUMO.

6 October - Com7thFleet to proceed TINOFIAO by plane.
OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Data as received by 1000 (plus 9-1/4) 28 September 1945)
(Note: All times below are "L.M.D., except as otherwise indicated)

FIFTH FLEET

28 September - Convoys in the 1St JURY is at YOKOSUKA.

Landing of occupation forces and supplies in the SACHIO and
NAGASAKI areas is continuing.

Vice Admiral Callender (Convoys Group & - CGT 54.1) is at NAKAYAMA
in the MOUNT RAINIER.

Landing of occupation forces and supplies in the ARAKASU area
is continuing under the direction of Convoys Group B, R. Mar. Noble.

Landing of occupation forces in the KOHSA area and northern
HOKKAIDO is continuing under the direction of Convoys Group 3,
R.Adm. Connolly. Convoys Group 4 has assumed command of
troops ashore.

Vice Admiral Wilkinson (Convoys Group-CGP 28) in the IT. KURUSU
is at YOKOSUKA. Convoys Group 2 is scheduled to shift flag to
the CEMMENT while Convoys Group 3 will take over the IT. KURUSU
for his flag and relieve Convoys Group 2 of its duties in the
current operations.

T.G. 54.2 "NAKASHIO Transport Group" consisting of 16 APA's, 6 AKA's,
2 LPH's and 3 LSV is enroute TOKYO, TOKUSHIMA from SDOT. The
scheduled arrival of 0600 (9) 3 October will be delayed due to
the storm which has necessitated this group to change course
enroute.

T.G. 54.1 is in the TOKYO area. This group, consisting of Rear
Admiral Deakin in the YOKOSUKA with 2 other CVL's, 2 CLV's and
17 DD's, is scheduled to depart the area in separate groups for
KURUSU and KOHSA between 27 September and 1 October (25D).
The various units will load personnel at these ports, reconnue
for fuel at sea on 9 October (25D), then proceed in company
direct to the West Coast for participation in Navy Day ceremonies.
NAVY West Coast ports not later than 23 October (19D).

T.G. 54.2 is at MATSUAMA and scheduled to remain there until 6 October,
then to return to the TOKYO area to arrive on 9 October.

Sweeping in TACHAU STRAITS with Japanese vessels assisting T.G. 54.4
is continuing.

T.G. 54.2 is conducting mineweeping of VINCENNES STRAITS and clearing
the northern end of CEMMENT STRAITS.

T.G. 54.3 is continuing mineweeping operations in the SACHIO-
NO. SAKAI area.

T.G. 54.6 has completed mineweeping and burying operations in the
channel approaches to NAHYA and 1St SHIMO area; sweeping is
being conducted in the remaining areas.

T.G. 54.7 - HIBIKYO-WHIO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations
in that area accompanied by detachments of T.G. 54.3 and 54.6.

T.G. 54.8, NAHYA Sweep Group is conducting mineweeping operations
of a 1500 yard channel in the NAHYA area. Operation should
be completed 7 October.

T.G. 52.11 (newly formed) has been directed to check sweep channels
to HIBIKYO and subsequent to regular sweeping operations.

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OPERATIONS CALENDAR
(Continued)

EIGHTH FLEET

Cons?Fleet is in the KOBE CLUSTER at SHANGHAI.

C.T.F. 73 and C.T.F. 111.3 are in the SHANGHAI area.

C.T.F. 72 in the ANTIETAM is at OKINAWA.

T.G. 71.2 is conducting sweeping operations in the vicinity of approaches to the PUSAN Area.

T.G. 71.2 is sweeping the YANGTZE River and approaches to SHANGHAI.

T.G. 71.4 - Rear Admiral North in LOUISVILLE is at PEKING.

C.T.F. 74 - Rear Admiral Reichardt in INGERSOLL is at SHANGHAI.

V.A.M. Torrey (Cons?Fleet) - CTF 78) in the GUAM CV17 with TRANS 17 is enroute TAHU from GREAT. ETA 292100 GCT.

JAPAN

T.G. 11.6 with Vice Admiral Sherman in the INTRACO (consisting of 3 DE's, 1 DD, 1 CVL, 1 CA, 2 CL's and 17 LPH's) execute Coral Zone. ETA 3 October. This group then proceeds to various Pearl Coast ports to participate in Navy Day ceremonies.

Admiral Fraser (CTF 111) in the BUCK OF YORK arrives HILDA.

Japanese hospital ship KAIYUKAN is enroute HILDA from HILDA for evacuation sick and wounded. ETA 3 October.

Vice Admiral Blandings (V.A.M.P.) is at NANKAI in HANG CHOW V for operation sick and wounded. ETA 3 October.

Japanese repatriation hospital ship NIKO A LAMU at HILDA Island. Ship scheduled to depart HILDA 21 September and arrive HILDA 10 October 1945. (Conditions at HILDA Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).

T.G. 94.V.1 (3 T'S. 3 PC. 1 LST) is enroute for sweeping operations at TIRK.

ConsfthFleet is conducting a search of the islands of the eastern CAROLINES (less OYSTER and PHIL)....

29 September - Cons?Fleet scheduled to proceed TAHU area by sea plane.

Major echelons of T.F. 78 to arrive TAHU from GREAT.

Commander U.S. Naval Forces Australia-New Guinea will hoist flag on the SHANGHAI at OKINAWA (V) 29th. Depart same day for OKINAWA to decommission this base on 1 October. VESSEL SCHEDULED FOR DEDICATOR ON 1 November.

Cons?Fleet ready to assume responsibility for air search and reconnaissance in the entire area of 7th Fleet responsibility.

30 September - PACIFIC and 12 ISLANDS to pass to command of CINCPAC Chino.

"THIRI INSPECTION party" in the COLUMBIA (CL 55) depart GUAM 2340 (W) 30th.

Cons?Fleet is scheduled to assume control of ground forces and logistic responsibility of all forces in the KAMASHI area of KURISHI at 0131 (W) 30th.
OPERATION CALENDAR
(Continued)

1 October  -- T.G. 11.8 consisting of the RONALPH, WSP, LITTLEY and Destroyer 50 scheduled to depart HAIP for Canal Zone, ETA 14 October; then proceed East Coast ports for Navy Day ceremonies.

2 October  -- Evacuation flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and OKINAWA. 2 flights daily.

-- ConPhilPac arrives PNL in PNL AREA at 1000 ('V').

3 October  -- Earliest estimated date for troop landings in NIPI area due mine-keeping problems and disruption of facilities by typhoon. Landings will be at NBUNG and OANH.

6 October  -- Con7thFleet to proceed TANAGRO by planes.
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SEVENTH FLEET

29 September - Conflagration in the KII JURISDICTION is at YOKOSUKA.

Landing of occupation forces and supplies in the SASEBO and KOKUSAI areas is continuing.

Rear Admiral Reifsnider (Commander Group 4 - CTG 34.1) is at YOKOSUKA in theporn fleet.

Landing of occupation forces and supplies in the KOKUSAI area is continuing under the direction of Conflagration 6, RAdm. Noble.

Operations in the AIJERI area and Northern HOKKI are continuing under the direction of Conflagration 3, RAdm. Connolly. Conflagration Inf. Div. has assumed command of troops ashore.

Vice Admiral Willison (CommanderFor CTF 32) in the LT. OLYMPUS is at YOKOSUKA. Conflagration is scheduled to shift flag to the CANCKIN while Conflagration II will take over the LT. OLYMPUS for his flag and relieve commander of his duties in the current operations.

T.C. 24, 8 "IIHOKAIDO Transport Group" consisting of 16 APA's, 6 AKE'S, 2 DD's and 1 LAV is enroute OCEAN, HOKKAIDO from LEYTE, to arrive at TOKYO STRAITs by OCT 13-14 October.

T.C. 24, 9,1 "TOKARU GROUP" consisting of 2 APA's, 2 AKE'S with elements of the 9th Corps in enroute OCEAN from the Philippines. ETA OCEAN is OCT 14-15 October.

T.C. 26, 1 is in the TOKYO area. This group, consisting of Rear Admiral Wrench in the YOKOHAMA with 3 other CV's, 2 CVL's, 4 CL's and 17 DD's is scheduled to depart the area in separate groups for OCEAN and CHIN, between 27 September and 1 October (22L). The various units will load personnel at these ports, rendezvous for Peck at sea on 9 October (22L), then proceed in company direct to the west coast for participation in Navy Day ceremonies. ETA west coast ports not later than 23 October (12).

T.C. 26, 2 is at WAKANUK and scheduled to remain there until 6 October, then to return to the TOKYO area to arrive on 9 October.

Sweeping in TURKISH STRAITs with Japanese vessels assisting T.C. 26, 4 is continuing.

T.C. 26, 2 is conducting mine-sweeping at TURKISH STRAITs and clearing the northern end of CSURGH STRAITs.

T.C. 26, 3 is continuing mine-sweeping operations in the SASEBO-KOKUSAI area.

T.C. 26, 6 has completed mine-sweeping and buoying operations in the channel approaches to KOKUSAI and KII HOKKI area; sweeping is being conducted in the remaining areas.

T.C. 26, 7 - KIHOKAI-SWEEPER Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area, accompanied by detachments of T.C. 26, 3 and 26, 4.

T.C. 26, 8 - HOKAYA Sweeper Group is conducting mine-sweeping operations of a 1500 yard channel in the HOKAYA Area. Operation should be completed 7 October.

T.C. 26, 11 (nearly formed) has been directed to check sweep channels to ENID and consequent to regular sweeping operations.

DISTRIBUTION: 00, 01, 1, 12, 3, 21, 36, 34, 301, 321, 3231(4), 3213(2), 46, 16Q.
SEVENTH FLEET

CON/THIRMFleet scheduled to proceed TAHU area by sea plane.

CON/THIRMFleet ready to assume responsibility for air search and reconnaissance in the entire area of 7th Fleet responsibility.

C.T.F. 73 and C.T.G. 111.3 are in the SHANGHAI area.

C.T.F. 72 in the AMURRAN is at OKINAWA.

T.C. 71.2 is conducting sweeping operations in the vicinity of approaches to the FUKAE area; now "reasonably safe" in buoyed areas for entrance of LST's into area.

T.C. 71.2 is sweeping the YAKATZU River and approaches to SHANGHAI.

T.C. 71.4 - Rear Admiral Cottle in LOUISVILLE is at TOHOKU.

C.T.F. 74 - Rear Admiral McDougal in INDIAN is at SHANGHAI.

VAdm. Barkey (CON/THIRMFleet - CTF 70) in the CANTON in company with Transocean 17 arrived TAHU from OKINAWA.

Major echelons of CTF 73 to arrive TAHU BAY from OKINAWA.

MISCELLANEOUS:

T.C. 11.6 with Vice Admiral Sherman in the ENTERPRISE (consisting of 3 CRUDES, 1 BB, 1 CV, 2 VIPS, 1 CA, 2 CL's, and 17 DD's) entered Canal Zone, ETA 8 October. This group then proceeds to various East Coast ports to participate in Navy Day ceremonies.

Admiral Fraser (CTF 111) in the DEWEY of YORK is at MANILA.

Japanese hospital ship HAIMAKUNI is enroute MARSH from HAIRUI to evacuate sick and wounded, ETA 3 October.

Vice Admiral Halsey (VADM) in KING GEORGE V to arrive SYDNEY today.

Japanese repatriation hospital ship HAIMAKUNI is at HULLE Island. Ship scheduled to depart HULLU 30 September and arrive HAIMAKUNI 10 October 1945. (Conditions at OYUGI Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).

T.U. 94.39.1 (3 TBS, 3 PC, 1 LST) is enroute for sweeping operations at TAHU.

CON/THIRMFleet is conducting search of the islands of the eastern CAROLINES (less NAUK and NAIRI).

Commander U. S. Naval Forces Australia-New Guinea will hoist flag on the BENGALIA at 0300 (WJ) 29th. Depart same day for SYDNEY to decommission this base on 1 October (EDL). MELBOURNE scheduled for decommissioning about 1 November (EDL).

30 September - MARSH and HAIRUI Islands to pass to command of Cincpae-Cincpae.

"TUNE Inspection party" in the CUMBERTA (CL 56) depart MARSH 0330 (WJ) 30th.

CON/THIRMFleet is scheduled to assume control of ground forces and logistic responsibility of all forces in the KAMPO area of KYUSHU at 0330 (WJ) 30th.
At 30130 GCT, the Territory of HAWAII and the 14th Naval District will change to "W9" time (plus 10-1/2 Zones) from "W4" time (plus 9-1/2).

A shipping lane will be opened between VIKINGSTOK and PORT ARTHUR on this date (1 October-RED).

COMMATS proposes basing VR-6 of MSTS ACIA at YOKHAMA in order to provide linking service between OKINAWA - IIIB - SADRO - TOKYO and (PHIBATO).

1 October -- T.C. 11.6 consisting of the BENLEWY, "ASP, LADLEY and DESAALY So scheduled to depart HAPL for Canal Zone, ETA 1A October; then proceed East Coast ports for Navy Day ceremonies.

-- ComPhibDiv 12 in the HANIFORD to arrive YOKAYAMA from YOKHAMA; hence proceed PHARE by air.

2 October -- Evacuation flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and OKINAWA; 2 flights daily.

-- ComPhibDiv arrives PHARE in ELKINHAI at 1030 (W).

3 October -- Earliest estimated date for troop landings in FUKU area due minesweeping problems and disruption of facilities by typhoon. Landings will be at SHIHO CHAI and OBARU.

6 October -- 8thPlst to proceed TCHHAI by plane.
OPERATIONS COLUMN
(Data as received by 1000 (plus 9-1/2) 30 September 1945)
(Note: All times below are U.T.D., except as otherwise indicated)

SECRET

FIFTH FLEET

30 September - Constitute a fleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

Unloading of supplies has been essentially completed in the SASEBO and NAKAJIMA area, at KAMATSU and in the ADAMORI areas. Shore operations have been activated in all these areas and are progressing without incident.

Cbornftlof is scheduled to assume control of ground forces and logistic responsibility of all forces in the KAMOTA area of

YOKOSUKA at 0831 (Vp) 30th.

Vice Admiral Willison (COMSPLFLEET - CTF 32) in the MT. OLYMPUS is at YOKOHAMA. CTF 32 is scheduled to shift flag to the CALIFORNIA while underforyl will take over the MT. OLYMPUS for his flag and relieve COMSPLFLEET of his duties in the current operations.

T.O. 34.8 "HOKKAIDO Transport Group" consisting of 16 APA's, 6 AKA's, 2 DD's and 1 LST is enroute SASEBO, HOKKAIDO from KURUS, to arrive at TSUJUKI STRAITS by 0200 (-9) 4 October.

T.O. 34.9.1 "OTARU Group" consisting of 2 APA's, 2 AKA's with elements of the 9th Corps is enroute OTARU from the Philippines. ETA OTARU is 0900 (-9) 6 October.

T.O. 52.1 is in the TOKYU Area. This group, consisting of Rear Admiral Fatsun in the YOKOHAMA with 3 other CV's, 2 CVL's, 4 CL's and 17 DD's is scheduled to depart the area in separate groups for CHAMAN and OKINAWA, between 27 September and 1 October (EDT). The various units will land personnel at these ports, rendezvous for fuel at sea on 9 October (EDT), then proceed in company direct to the West Coast for participation in Navy Day ceremonies. ETA West Coast ports not later than 23 October (EDT).

T.O. 52.2 is at EURETOK and scheduled to remain there until 6 October, then to return to the TOKYO area to arrive on 9 October.

NOTE: The following mine-sweeping operations have been temporarily suspended or modified to avoid the typhoon and resultant high seas:

Sweeping in TSUJUKI STRAITS with Japanese vessels assisting T.O. 52.4 is continuing.

T.O. 52.2 is conducting mine-sweeping of WOCHHUKI STRAITS and clearing the northern end of CULBERT STRAITS.

T.O. 52.3 is continuing mine-sweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAKASHIMA area.

T.O. 52.6 has completed mine-sweeping and buoying operations in the channel approaches to HATANAPA and KIT SUDO area; sweeping is being conducted in the remaining areas.

T.O. 52.7 - SENDO-SUICO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area accompanied by datums of T.O. 52.3 and 52.6.

T.O. 52.8 HOKUYA Sweep Group is conducting mine-sweeping operations of a 1500 yard channel in the HOKUYA Area. Operation was scheduled to be completed 7 October but will be delayed due to dispersal of mine-sweepers for HIBIKI BAY.

T.O. 52.11 (ready formed) has been directed to check sweep channels to HINOKAN subsequent to regular sweeping operations.

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OPERATION IDAHO (Continued)

SEVENTH FLEET

CON/PHIL/SECRET is at TAKU.

C.T.F. 73 and C.T.F. 111.3 are in the SHANGHAI area.

C.T.F. 72 in the ANTENAA has sortied from Okinawa with other groups to avoid passage of typhoon.

T.G. 71.2 is conducting sweeping operations in the vicinity of approaches to the FUSAN Area; now "reasonably safe" in buoyed areas for entrance of LST's into area. Japanese minesweepers are assisting.

T.G. 73.2 is sweeping the TAMOYO River and approaches to SHANGHAI.

T.G. 71.4 - Rear Admiral Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TAIPEI.

C.T.F. 74 - Rear Admiral Schumaker in INDIAN is at SHANGHAI.

VAdm. Barbeau (CON/PHIL/SECRET - CTF 76) in the CANTITAN in company with TRANSIT 17 at TAKU.

MISCELLANEOUS

T.G. 11.6 with Vice Admiral Shornan in the ENTERPRISE (consisting of 3 CRP's, 1 BB, 1 CVL, 2 CVE's, 1 CA, 2 CL's and 17 DD's) executes Canal Zone. ETA 3 October. This group then proceeds to various East Coast ports to participate in Navy Day ceremonies.

Admiral Prise (CTF 111) in the DOWT OF NEW YORK is at Manila.

Japanese hospital ship HAYAHI MURAI is enroute NARUISU from SAIJU to evacuate sick and wounded. ETA 3 October.

Vice Admiral Rawlings (VARPP) in KING GEORGE V at SYDNEY.

T.U. 94.19.1 (3 YMS, 3 PG, 1 LOT) is conducting sweeping operations at TRUK.

CON/PHIL/SECRET is conducting a search of the islands of the eastern CAROLINES (less NUTJE and KURAI).

Commander U.S. Naval Forces Australia - New Guinea on the BIRMINGHAM is enroute SYDNEY to decommission this base on 1 October (ELD). DECOMMISSIONING scheduled for decommissioning about 1 November (ELD).

HARUS and NARISAU Islands to pass to command of CINPOAC-CINPOE.

"TRUK Inspection Party" in the COLUMBIA (CL 56) depart GUAM 2130 (V) 30th.

At 001130 OCT, the Territory of HAWAII and the 14th Naval District changed to "H" time (plus 10-1/2 Zone) for "WW" time (plus 9-1/2).

A shipping lane will be opened between WASHINGTON and PORT ARTHUR on this date (1 October - ELD).

CONN/US proposes basing VR-6 of MADS ASIA at YOKOHAMA on this day in order to provide linking service between OHAMA - KURE - SAGISO - TOKYO and CHINAMA.

1 October - T.G. 71.8 consisting of the RASDOAF, WASP, LARDLEY and DesDiv 50 scheduled to depart FEARL for Canal Zone. ETA 14 October; then proceed East Coast ports for Navy Day ceremonies.

Con/PHIL/SECRET 12 in the HANSFORD to arrive WAKAHAMA from YOKOHAMA and transfer to the AUBURN.
2 October - Rear Admiral Wall (ComPhibGrp 12) scheduled to relieve Vice Admiral Hill as Com7thFlot in or about this date.

Evacuation flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and OKINAWA; 2 flights daily.

ComPhibFor arrives PEARL in SAGUIO at 1030 (W)

3 October - Earliest estimated date for troop landings in HIRO area due minesweeping problem and disruption of facilities by typhoon. Landings will be at HIRO WAF and OTARU.

5 October - ComPhibGroup 12 to depart NARAYANA for PEARL.

6 October - Com7thFlot to proceed TSIOPEAO by plane.