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SECRET WAR DIARY

1 September - 30 September 1945

ANNEX:

(A) Pacific Fleet Task Force Organization
Reports.

ENCLOSURE (A)

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA 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 6 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 8 from OKINAWA will rendezvous with ComNorPac 30 miles south of Point "ARGOSY" on 6 September, to sweep channel of Eastern TSUGARU STRAIT to OMINATO. ComNorPac plans to enter OMINATO on 7 September. Sweep unit will arrive off Southern KYUSHU on 3 September to sweep path into KAGOSHIMA WAN to the KANOYA airfield. "T" 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 who circled spot until he was rescued by bird dog 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 GUAM this morning in the PORTLAND to accept the surrender of TRUK.

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CINCPAC-CINCPQA 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/I 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 KEIJO on 7 September.

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

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

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

NorPac - V. Adm. Fletcher, ComNorPac, 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 OMINATO 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 1413/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 ANTIETAM, INTREPID and CABOT 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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CINCPAC-CINCPOA WAR DIARY

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 ANTIETAM, 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 KEIJO by TG 71.2, scheduled to commence today, may be delayed because of weather.

Fifth Fleet - Today is target day for the occupation of the KANOYA 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 KANOYA 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 BBs, 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 "ARGOSY" with 3 CA, 2 OCL 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 TIENSIN, TARU and CHINGWANTO 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 KIIRUN, 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 TILMAN 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 KIIRUN 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 TIENSIN 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 MALOELAP Atoll and the surrender of WOTJE Atoll were accepted by representatives of ComMars-Gils area.

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CINCPAC-CINCPAC WAR DIARY

7 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Redeployment - T.F. 11 - V. Adm. Sherman (Com1stCarTaskFor) 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, TIENTSIN, PEIPING AND CHINWANGTAO.

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. Settle 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 KIIRUN.

Minesweeping operations in the JINSEN 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 met 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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CINCPAC-GINCPOA WAR DIARY

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/I. Air cover during the approach and landings was provided by Task Force 72. Arrangements were made to accept the surrender of KEIJO today.

The USS RELIEF reached DAIREN yesterday, and the first of about 1500 POW's from MUKDEN are expected at DAIREN 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, (ComServDiv 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 (CinCBPF) in Duke of YORK, 2 DD's is departing TOKYO today for the HONG KONG area.

10 September 1945

Surrender - At 1600(-9) yesterday, Com7thFleet and ComGen 24th Corps at KEIJO, 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 KATSUYAMA (Midget Sub-base).

T.U. 30.1.2 arrived at OMINATO 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 area 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 - Com7thFleet 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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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 be 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 ISHIGAKI, 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 4500 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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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 mineline 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 KEMPEI 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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Miscellaneous (Cont'd) - United States colors were raised yesterday on WOTJE Island in WOTJE Atoll at 1110(-12) and on TAROA Island in MALOELAP 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 ComMARIANAS.

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 KURIHAMA. 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 GAMBIA 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 ARMY AIR FORCE 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.

ComDesRon 5 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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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 COMNORPAC.

T The Japanese informed COMNORPAC 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 1,561,800 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 now at 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 en route between the RYUKYUS and the LUZON area were directed by ComPhilSeaFron to maintain a sharp lookout for 8 B-24's missing on 10 September.

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA WAR DIARY

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 123 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.

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA 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 internees from MUKDEN 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 KIIRUN 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 (CGUSAFIK) 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-Japanese.

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 ABURATUBO by destroying 35 midget submarines and 42 torpedoes in addition to rendering useless six coastal defense guns.

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA WAR DIARY

14 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Fifth Fleet - The AUBURN with Com5thPhibFor and ComGen6thArmy 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 internees 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 JINSEN 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.

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CINCPAC-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 HABA JIMA are scheduled for completion today.

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA WAR DIARY

15 September 1945 (ELD)

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.G. 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 HONSHU where this unit is directed to inspect midget submarine and suicide boat bases reported at NONOHAMA and SAMEURA 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 MANIAL, 2 1/2 times more shipping will be required to maintain this schedule.

T.G. 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 VINCENNES STRAIT and one possible field between YAKU SHIMA and TAKE SHIMA. T.G. 52.4 has been directed to discontinue sweeping operations in the SASEBO area tomorrow, or earlier if completed. T.G. 52.43 was dissolved and became T.G. 52.7 the "BUNGO SUIDO SWEEP GROUP". T.G. 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.G. 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.

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA 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. Kanedo 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 operative. Japanese officials report that there are no mines or nets present in the inner harbor or its approaches.

The contact team at WEIHSIEN (northwest of TSINGTAO) reports that there are no POW's in the city, but 1497 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 YMS tomorrow.

ComGenCHINA 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 JINSEN, KOREA is now able to handle merchant ships arriving and departing independently.

NORPAC

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

R.Adm. Denebring (ComCruDiv 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-CINCPOA WAR DIARY

15 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Miscellaneous

"Cincpac 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 APA 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 CABILDO (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 OMUTA 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.

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA 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 HONSHU 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 OMUTA-KYUSHU POW Camp has armed 1800 Chinese coal-miners with 300 rifles removed from a local school armory and has occupied the OMUTA station since 13 September. The report indicates trains are being looted 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 enroute 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.

ComCarDiv 26 in the FANSHAW BAY with the SAVO ISLAND, NEHENTA BAY, MANILA BAY and 3 DD's departed OMINATO yesterday en route PEARL.

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

All air and surface patrols were continuing.

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA 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 OMUTA 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 sweepings 3, 4 and 5 in the vicinity of WAKANO URA.

V. Adm Oldendorf with R. Adm. Strubble and Smith arrived at OMUTA 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.

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA 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 undegaussed 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.

V.Adm. 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 CinCAFPac 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 (ELD)

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.

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA WAR DIARY

18 September 1945 (Cont'd)

THIRD Fleet (Cont'd)

T.U. 35.7.1 conducting demilitarization operations in the SENDAI area has completed inspection at OGINOHANA WAN and the coastal area to the westward and southwestward as far as GAMO; 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. Ballentine upon arrival and later with ComGen8thArmy.

R.Adm. Deyo (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-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO areas of KYSHU. Operations were suspended yesterday due to the typhoon threat.

SEVENTH Fleet

The COLBERT (APA 145) carrying 631 Allied POW's from DAIREN and escorted by 2 DE's struck a mine in the estimated position 26-45N, 125-47E. 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 POW camps. No surrender flags were seen and military installations did not appear demilitarized.

T.G. 73.2 swept 7 mines in the approaches to the YANGTZE 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. Buckmaster in the INGHAM departed OKINAWA on the 16th in company with several LST's and escorts enroute the SHANGHAI area.

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA 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.

Minesweeping 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 CINCAFPAC closed at YOKOHAMA and reopened at TOKYO yesterday.

The center of the typhoon passed 49 miles bearing 065 degrees from BUCKNER BAY at midnight 16/17th on a course NNW 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, OBERRENDER (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 MATSUSHIMA WAN with nothing to report.

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

CTF 34 - R. Adm. Conolly in the APPALACHIAN departed LEYTE 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 CHOSHI area; a total of 120 mines were swept.

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA 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 PHILSEAFRON 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 CTG 111.3 in the BELFAST. Units of there 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 Norpac area of responsibility; the typhoon was abating with no damage reported in the area.

Miscellaneous

ComMarGils reported the following statistics on Wake Island. The Japanese garrison numbered 4100 in the beginning of which 970 were evacuated by hospital ship. 600 Japanese were killed in battle (from bombing) and 1288 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 0700(-10) aboard the HEYLIGER (DE 510).

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA WAR DIARY

19 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Miscellaneous (Cont'd)

Com.Gen 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 PEARL 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.

Demilitarization 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 WAN and vicinity 6 twelve cm and eight cm guns were found and destroyed. 25 suicide boats were found in UBARA WAN plus 25 in SAGI WAN, and 26 in OMINATO WAN. 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 (38-26.2N, 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.

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA WAR DIARY

20 September 1945 (Cont'd)

THIRD Fleet (Cont'd)

48 torpedoes were destroyed at HIRAKATA while 2000 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 posits 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

Com5thFleet 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.

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA 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 DIEMAN STRAITS have been completed. CTG 52.2 considers that the Strait is safe for passage of surface vessels south of Latitude 31-04N.

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.

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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.

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20 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Miscellaneous (Cont'd)

The "living dead" evacuated from WOLEAI 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 minecraft 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.

CTF 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 ashore as soon as equipment is available.

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21 September 1945 (Cont'd)

FIFTH Fleet (Cont'd)

Commander of Fleet Activities YOKOSUKA reports uncovering approximately 1000 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 Rawlings 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 Brind who assumes the title and duty of GTF 37.

Rear Admiral Denebrink assumed command of T.F. 56 at 1500(GCT) 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-POEs were embarked. To date a total of 7223 have been embarked.

Advance air group landed at OMURA.

T.G. 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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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 BPF (short title FOWABPF). 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 BritFlTrn 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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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 1634 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 KARAFUTO, 48,000 in the KURILES, 15,500 in North HONSHU, 111,600 in Central HONSHU, 38,700 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, EAURIPIK 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 0600 (-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 SAPA 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 OMINATO 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 (ELD). Operations are continuing according to schedule.

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

ComGen6thArmy reported that MATSUYAMA, SHIKOKU would be occupied on "G" day in lieu of KOCHI, by direction of CinCAFPac.

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23 September 1945 (Cont'd)

FIFTH Fleet (Cont'd)

ComGen8thArmy 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 ComGenFEAF.

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

The JapaneseRailway 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), CTF 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. ComMar-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 assigned 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.F. 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-POW's 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 TransRon 12 into the harbor was slow considering conditions and started disembarking about 1300 (-9).

Minesweeping operations in the VINCENNES STRAIT area were satisfactory. 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 SASEBO 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 JINSEN on the 24th (ELD).

Miscellaneous

The British Hospital Ship "GERUSALEMME" 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 types and 22 LST's was scheduled to sail from AOMORI for the Philippines yesterday. CTG 54.1, R. Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) in the MT. McKINLEY is in control of operations in progress.

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25 September 1945 (Cont'd)

FIFTH Fleet (Cont'd)

Minesweeping is 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 VINCENNES 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: NIIGATA, KOBE, OSAKA, MAIZURU, TSUGARU, HIROSHIMA, KURE, MOJI, SHIMONOSEKI 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 ComGen24thCorps 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 PRATT 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 CAHUILLA (ATE 152) reported a collision with the LCI 460 at BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA, on 20 September (ELD). The CAHUILLA was not damaged; the LCI 460 was not in danger. No personnel were injured.

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25 September 1945 (Cont'd)

Miscellaneous (Cont'd)

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

ComMarGils 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 Fahrion arrived at SASEBO on the WICHITA with TG 55.7 "RAMP 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 WAN 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 (-9). 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 (-9) 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 Com3rdPhib For, Vice Admiral Wilkinson in the MOUNT OLYMPUS, departed AOMORI yesterday enroute SHIOGAMI (SENDAI area) to arrive there today.

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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 BUNGO 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 IZUMI 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 logisticating 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 PC'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): -

MILLE	- 22 August	WOTJE) - 6 September
MARCUS	- 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 (CinCBPF) is scheduled to arrive MANILA tomorrow from HONGKONG in the DUKE OF YORK.

ComGenUSAFIK reports that the Soviet Army Commander in the area north of 38° 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 ComGenUSAFIK 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.

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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 SHIOGAMI 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.G. 34.8 "HOKKAIDO Transport Group" departed KEYTE 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.

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27 September 1945 (Cont'd)

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 LIAOTUNG Peninsula. Flights over Soviet occupied territory shall not be made without full clearance from USAFIK 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 FUSAN harbor and channel in preparation for commencing minesweeping in that area.

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

Miscellaneous

ComMarianas reported that the search of MUKO 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 SCAP that the 21,000 Japanese prisoners at HONG KONG be repatriated as soon as possible. About 2000 of these prisoners are scheduled for FORMOSA, the remainder for the Japanese mainland.

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

28 September 1945 (WLD)

FIFTH Fleet

Unloading operations at NAGASAKI were nearing completion on 27 September (ELD). AOMORI 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.G. 52.11 was formed to be operational about 27 September (ELD). This new group is to check sweep channels to HIRO WAN 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.G. 57.2 "Australian Squadron" under Commodore Collins.

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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, TIENTSIN and CHEFOO 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 Cincpac 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 buoys. 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

ComMarianas 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.

Cincpac 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 868 tons of bulk cargo in 2 ships.

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

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CINCPAC-CINCPOA WAR DIARY

29 September 1945 (Cont'd)

FIFTH Fleet (Cont'd)

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

ComFAW 1 ordered the evacuation of all seaplanes from OKINAWA to TANAPAG 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 JINSEN, KOREA following an inspection trip of CHINKAI.

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 LEYTE to OKINAWA was dispersed in the typhoon about 240 miles southeast of FORMOSA. The ATR 88 lost tow IX 164 with personnel aboard. The LIPAN (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 282. 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 longitude, 125-42.7 east at 200800 (-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-CINCPAA WAR DIARY

30 September 1945 (Cont'd)

SEVENTH Fleet

The Japanese continued to sweep the southwest edge of the channel and inner harbor at FUSAN. 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:

CHINA	1,695,000
RYUKYUS	90 90,000
SOUTH KOREA	442,000
PHILIPPINES	147,287
CAROLINE ISLANDS	84,752
MARSHALL ISLANDS	8,216
MARIANAS ISLANDS	12,047
NAURU ISLAND	4,070
OCEAN ISLAND	514
BONIN ISLANDS	21,300
MARCUS ISLAND	2,500
WAKE ISLAND	<u>1,245</u>
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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U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

Advance Headquarters of the Commander in Chief

TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION

(Including principal Task Groups operating in the Western Pacific)

1 September 1945

This weekly report is compiled from the best information currently available. Keep Cincpac advised of any changes.

FIRST FLEET - CINCPAC

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

TG 10.1 Pacific Fleet Flagship Group - Capt. Forrestel in SOUTH DAKOTA (FFFF).
TG 10.3 R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE.

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.
TG 13.13 - AdComPhibsPac PHILIPPINES - Capt. Chapman at MANILA.

TF 14 Training Command, Pacific Fleet - Capt. Donovan* (ComTraComdPac) in TRENTON.

* 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 Minecraft, Pacific Fleet - R.Adm. Struble (CominPac) in BIBB at BUCKNER BAY.

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CINCPAC TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION

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

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

TG 19.8 Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force - Maj. Gen. Moore, USMC.

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

THIRD FLEET - ADMIRAL W. F. HALSEY

TF 30 Special Groups - Adm. Halsey.

TG 30.1 Fleet Flagship Group - Capt. Murray in MISSOURI (FFF).

TG 30.2 British Flagship Group - Capt. Nicholl.

TG 30.5 Air Search and Reconnaissance Group - Capt. Grant in CUMBERLAND SOUND.

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

TG 30.8 Logistics Support Group - R.Adm. Beary (ComServRon 6) in DETROIT.

TG 30.9 ENIWETOK Service Group - Commo. Acuff (ComServDiv 102) in ARGONNE.

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

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.

TG 35.80 Capt. Parks (ComSubRon 20) in PROTEUS.

TG 35.90 BatDivs 3 and 4 (less MARYLAND) - R.Adm. McCORMICK in IDAHO.

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.

TG 38.1 R.Adm. T. L. Sprague (ComCarDiv 3) in BENNINGTON.

TG 38.3 R.Adm. G. F. Bogan (ComCarDiv 4) in RANDOLPH.

TG 38.4 R.Adm. Radford, (D), (ComCarDiv 6) in YORKTOWN.

FOURTH FLEET - CINCPAC

TF 40 North Pacific Force - V.Adm. Fletcher (ComNorPac, ComAlSeaFron) in PANAMINT (Admin. AlSeaFron at ADAK).

* To be reorganized.

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CINCPAC TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION

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

TF 42 Northern Control and Covering Force - R.Adm. J. H. Brown (ComCruDiv 1).

TF 43 Air Forces - Maj. Gen. J. B. Brooks.

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 - Admin. at PEARL HARBOR.

Amphibious Group 8 - R.Adm. Noble (ComPhibGrp 8) at MANILA in WASATCH
(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. Moosebrugger in BISCAYNE.

TG 70.4 Patrol Air Group - Captain Evans in CURRITUCK.

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) Flot 1).

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

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 CATOCTIN
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 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.

TG 93.1 Submarines - R.Adm. Fife (ComSubSEVENTHFleet) at SUBIC BAY.

TG 93.2 Service Force - R.Adm. Glover (ComServRon 7).

TG 93.3 Aircraft - R.Adm. Wagner.

TG 93.4 Ocean Escorts and Patrol Craft - V.Adm. Kauffman.

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. 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 94.6 Western Carolines Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. Adams (ComDesRon 7) in C. F. HUGHES (DD 428).

TG 94.7 MARIANAS - IWO JIMA Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. H. P. Smith (ComDesRon 4) in DUNLAP (DD 384).

TG 94.8 Transport Air Group - Col. Day, USMCR.

TG 94.10 Utility Air Group - Lt. Comdr. C. D. Simonsen.

TG 94.11 Air Sea Rescue Group - Capt. Horney, at IWO JIMA.

TG 94.12 - 94.15 Typhoon Groups ULITHI, GUAM, SAIPAN, IWO JIMA (SOPA).

TF 95 Western Force - V.Adm. Oldendorf (ComBatRon 1) in TENNESSEE (Under operational control of Com5thFlt).

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 95.6 OKINAWA Logistics Group - Commo. T. Keliher (ComServDiv 104) in HAMUL, 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.

CINCPAC TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION

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

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

TF 98 HAWAIIAN Defense Section - Lt.Gen. Richardson (ComGenPOA).

TF 99 Naval Operating Base, OKINAWA - R.Adm. Price (ComdtNOB OKINAWA).
(Under operational control of Com5thFlt).

TG 99.1 Naval Bases, OKINAWA - Commo. Kirtland (ComNav, OKINAWA).

TG 99.2 Naval Air Bases, OKINAWA - Commo. Dillon (ComNABS OKINAWA).

TG 99.3 Naval Construction Troops - Commo. Bissett.

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 (CinCBPF) in DUKE OF YORK.

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

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

TG 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 - 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) R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE at DAIREN.

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 ComTraComdPac) (Headquarters - West Coast Sound School, SAN DIEGO).

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

Training Command PHILIPPINES - Capt. McFadden (ComTraComd 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.

19.8 Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force - Maj. Gen. Moore, USMC.

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

19.14 Carrier Training Squadron Pacific Fleet - R. Adm. Jennings (ComTra CarRonPac, ComCarDiv 11) at PEARL HARBOR.

THIRD FLEET - ADMIRAL W. F. HALSEY

TF 30 Special Groups - Adm. Halsey.

30.1 Fleet Flagship Group - Capt. Murray in SOUTH DAKOTA (FFF).

30.2 British Flagship Group - Capt. Nicholl in DUKE OF YORK.

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

30.6 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.

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

32.5 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. McGovern.

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

33.3 Transport Group BAKER - Commo. Carlson.

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. Soawell 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.

TF 39 Fleet Activities YOKOSUKA - Commo. Kessing.

FOURTH FLEET - CINCPAC

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

40.1 Force Flagship Group - Capt. Ammon in PANAMINT (FF).

40.2 Logistics Support Group - Comdr. Nichols.

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

TF 42 Northern Control and Covering Force - R.Adm. Brown (ComCruDiv 1).

TF 43 Air Forces - Maj. Gen. Brooks.

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

FIFTH FLEET - ADMIRAL R. A. SPRUANCE

Special Groups.

50.1 - Fleet Flagship - Capt. Wooldridge in NEW JERSEY (FFF).

50.2 Search and Reconnaissance Group - R.Adm. Perry (ComFairWing ONE) in NORTON SOUND.

50.3 Naval Occupation Forces - Col. B. L. Smith, USMC.

50.4 Carrier Group - R.Adm. Durgin (ComEsCarForPac) 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 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 (ComNABS OKINAWA).

53.3 Naval Construction Troops - Commo. Bissett.

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. BURROWS (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.

59.1 VAC - Maj. Gen. Schmidt.

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

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

54.6 WAKAYAMA Group BAKER.

54.7 WAKAYAMA Group CHARLIE.

54.8 NAGOYA Group.

54.9 First Reinforcement Group.

59.2 I Corps - Maj. Gen. Swift.

6th, 25th, 33rd and 98th Army Divs, I Corps Headquarters.

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

54.12 KURE Group.

54.13 KOCHI Group.

54.13.1 OKAYAMA Unit.

59.3 X Corps - Maj. Gen. Sibert.

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

54.14 Anti-submarine Warfare Group - Capt. Perkins.

54.15 Base Group.

54.20 to 54.29 Movement Groups.

TF 55 Fast Striking Group - R.Adm. Deyo (ComCruDiv 13).

55.4 R.Adm. Sample (ComCarDiv 22) in SUWANEE.

55.7 Relief Ships - R.Adm. Fahrion (ComCruDiv 4) in WICHITA.

TF 56 V.Adm. Oldendorf.

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CINCPAC TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION

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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 BISCAYNE.
- 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. Ageton (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 ANTIETAM.

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

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

TF 77

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 - CINCPAC

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).

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- 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 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 - Commo. Fiske (ComServRon 12) in W. W. BURROWS.
- 94.3 MARIANAS Surrender Acceptance and Occupation Command - V.Adm. Murray in PORTLAND.
- 94.4 MARIANAS - IWO JIMA Sub-Area Command - V.Adm. Murray (ComMARIANAS).
- 94.6 Western Carolines Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. Adams (ComDesRon 7) in C. F. HUGHES (DD 428).
- 94.7 MARIANAS - 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.
- 94.10 Utility Air Group - Lt. Comdr. C. D. Simonsen.
- 94.11 Air Sea Rescue Group - Capt. Horney at IWO JIMA.
- 94.12 - 94.15 Typhoon Groups ULITHI, GUAM, SAIPAN, IWO JIMA (SOPA).

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

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

- 96.14 MARSHALLS-GILBERTS Surrender and Occupation Command - R.Adm. W. K. Harrill.

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

TF 98 HAWAIIAN Defense Section - Lt.Gen. Richardson (ComGenPOA).

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.

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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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Advance Headquarters of the Commander in Chief

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FIRST FLEET - CINCPACTF 10 Units in transit or on special missions operating directly under Cincpac.10.1 Pacific Fleet Flagship Group.10.3 (Temporarily 71.4) R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE at DAIREN.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.13.9 Training Command, Amphibious Forces Pacific - R.Adm. G.H. Fort in DENT (F). Admin. at ATB, Coronado, California.13.10 AdComPhibsPac - R.Adm. 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 ComTraComdPac) (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. F. R. Walker.14.3 Training Command, West Coast, Subordinate Command, San Francisco, California, Capt. P. M. Thornton (D), Capt. R. H. Smith (R).14.4 Training Command, West Coast, Subordinate Command, Seattle, Washington, Capt. H. O. Wolleson.14.5 Training Command - PEARL - Capt. J. F. Donovan (ComTraComd PEARL)14.6 Training Command - MAR-GILS - Capt. C. L. La Barge (ComTraComd MAR-GILS)14.7 Training Command - MARIANAS - Capt. J. H. Willis (ComTraComd MARIANAS)14.8 Training Command - PHILIPPINES - Capt. A.G.W. McFadden (ComTraComd PHILIPPINES)14.9 Utility Wing Pacific - Capt. P. B. Tuze.

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

16.12 R.Adm. Kendall (ComCarDiv 24)(Temporary Headquarters at GUAM).

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

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

TF 18 Minecraft, 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
Fwd) at GUAM.

19.8 Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force - Maj.Gen. Moore, USMC.

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

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

THIRD FLEET - ADMIRAL W. F. HALSEY

TF 30 Special Groups - Adm. Halsey.

30.1 Fleet Flagship Group - Capt. Murray in SOUTH DAKOTA (FFF).

30.4 West Coast Group - R.Adm. Shafroth in ALABAMA.

30.6 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.

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

32.5 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. McGovern.

33.2 Rear Echelon TOKYO Force - Capt. Eckhowf 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 OMINATO Force - R.Adm. Connolly (ComPhibGrp 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.

TF 39 Fleet Activities YOKOSUKA - Commo. Kessing.

- 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 (ComNorPac, ComAlSeaFron - admin. at ADAK.)

- 40.1 Force Flagship Group - Capt. Ammon in PANAMINT (FF).
- 40.2 Logistics Support Group - Comdr. Nichols.
- 40.3 Air Sea Rescue Group.

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

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

TF 43 Air Forces - Maj. Gen. Brooks.

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 (FFF).

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50.2 Search and Reconnaissance Group - R.Adm. Perry (ComFairWing ONE) in NORTON SOUND.

50.3 Naval Occupation Forces - Col. B. L. Smith, USMC.

50.4 Carrier Group - R.Adm. Durgin (ComEsCarForPac) 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. Bissett.

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. BURROWS (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.

59.1 VAC - Maj. Gen. Schmidt.

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

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

54.6 WAKAYAMA Group BAKER.

54.7 WAKAYAMA Group CHARLIE.

54.8 NAGOYA Group.

54.9 First Reinforcement Group.

59.2 I Corps - Maj. Gen. Swift.

6th, 25th, 33rd and 98th Army Divs, I Corps Headquarters.

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54.11 Central Occupation Group - R.Adm. Rodgers (ComPhibGrp 11) in H. T. ALLEN. (CALVERT becomes Flagship 17 September).

54.12 KURE Group.

54.13 KOCHI Group.

54.13.1 OKAYAMA Unit.

59.3 X Corps - Maj. Gen. Sibert.

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

54.14 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).

55.3 Amphibious Support Group - R.Adm. Reifsnider.

55.4 Minesweep Support Group - R.Adm. Fahrion (or as ordered).

55.5 Carrier Group - R.Adm. Sample (ComCarDiv 22) in SUWANEE.

55.6 Screening and Patrol Group - Capt. Young.

55.7 POW Evacuation Group - R.Adm. Fahrion (ComCruDiv 4) in WICHITA.

55.8 Administrative SOPA - R.Adm. Reifsnider.

TF 56 Southern HONSHU-SHIKOKU Force - V.Adm. Oldendorf.

SEVENTH FLEET - ADMIRAL T. C. KINKAID

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. Moosebrugger in BISCAYNE.

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. Ageton (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 ANTIETAM.

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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TF 77

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 - CINCPAC

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 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 - Commo. Fiske (ComServRon 12) in W. W. BURROWS.

94.3 MARIANAS Surrender Acceptance and Occupation Command - V.Adm. Murray
in PORTLAND.

94.4 MARIANAS - IWO JIMA Sub-Area Command - V.Adm. Murray (ComMARIANAS).

94.6 Western Carolines Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. Adams
(ComDesRon 7) in C. F. HUGHES (DD 428).

94.7 MARIANAS - 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.

94.10 Utility Air Group - Lt. Comdr. C. D. Simonsen.

94.11 Air Sea Rescue Group - Capt. Horney at IWO JIMA.

94.12 - 94.15 Typhoon Groups ULITHI, GUAM, SAIPAN, IWO JIMA (SOPA). . . .

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

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

96.14 MARSHALLS-GILBERTS Surrender and Occupation Command - R.Adm.
W. K. Harrill.

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

TF 98 HAWAIIAN Defense Section - Lt.Gen. Richardson (ComGenPOA).

TF 99 Redesignated TF 53.

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

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

TF 11 First Carrier Task Force - Vice 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).

TG 13.9 Training Command, Amphibious Forces Pacific - R.Adm. G. H. Fort in DENT. Admin. at ATB, Coronado, California.

TG 13.10 AdComPhibsPac - R.Adm. Wilkes at PEARL HARBOR. (TG designation effective for training).

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 ComTraCondPac) (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 14.3 Training Command, West Coast, Subordinate Command, San Francisco, California - Capt. P. M. Thornton (D), Capt. R. H. Smith (R).

TG 14.4 Training Command, West Coast, Subordinate Command, Seattle, Washington, Capt. H. O. Wollenson.

TG 14.5 Training Command - PEARL - Capt. J. F. Donovan (ComTraCondPEARL).

TG 14.6 Training Command MARGILS - Capt. C. L. LaBarge (ComTraCondMARGILS).

TG 14.7 Training Command MARIANAS - Capt. J. H. Willis (ComTraCondMARIANAS).

TG 14.8 Training Command PHILIPPINES - Capt. A. G. W. McFadden (ComTraCond PHILIPPINES).

TG 14.9 Utility Wing Pacific - Capt. P. B. Tuze.

TF 15 Cruisers, Destroyers, Pacific Fleet - R.Adm. Blandy (ComCruPac, ComDesPac) 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 19.8 Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force - Maj.Gen. Moore, USMC.

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

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.

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 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 ADAK.

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

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

TF 43 Air Forces - Maj.Gen. Brooks.

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

FIFTH FLEET - ADMIRAL R. A. SPRUANCE

Special Group

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

TF 51 SOUTH EASTERN 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. Keliher (ComServDiv 104).

TG 51.7 Search and Reconnaissance Group - R.Adm. Perry (ComFairingONE)
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 52.2 VAN DIEMAN Sweep Group.

TG 52.3 SASEBO Sweep Group.

TG 52.6 WAKAYAMA Sweep Section of NAGOYA Group.

TG 52.7 BUNGO SUIDO Sweep Group.

TG 52.8 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

TF 59 SIXTH Army - Gen. Kraeger, USA.

TG 59.1 V Amphibious Corps - Maj.Gen. Schmidt, USMC.

TG 59.2 I Corps - Maj.Gen. Swift, USA.

TG 59.3 X Corps - Maj.Gen. Sibort, USA.

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

TG 54.2 SASEBO Group.

TG 54.3 NAGASAKI Group.

TG 54.4 SHIMONOSEKI Group.

TG 59.1 VAC - Maj.Gen. Schmidt
2nd, 3rd, and 5th MarDivs, VAC 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.

TG 59.2 I Corps - Maj.Gen. Swift.
6th, 25th, 33rd, and 98th Army Divs. I Corps Headquarters.

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 59.3 X Corps - Maj.Gen. Sibert.
24th, and 41st Army Divs., and Corps Headquarters.

TG 54.14 Anti-Submarine Warfare Group - Capt. Perkins.

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 JAPAN FORCE - R.Adm. Deyo (ComCruDiv 13) in SANTA FE.

TG 55.2 Surface Covering Group - R.Adm. Deyo (ComCruDiv 13) in SANTA 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 SUWAMEE.

TG 55.6 Screening and Patrol Group - Capt. Young.

TG 55.7 RAMP Evacuation Group - R.Adm. Fahrion (ComCruDiv 4) in WICHITA.

TG 55.10 Capt. McCorkle (ComDesRon 5) in FLUSSER.

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

TG 56.1 Control and Covering Group - R.Adm. Denebrink (ComCruDiv 5) in CHESTER.

TG 56.2 Logistic Support Group - Comdr. Nichols in ANTHUS.

TG 56.3 Air Search and Reconnaissance Group - Capt. Tracy in CHANDLEUR.

TG 56.4 Minesweeping Group - Lt.Cdr. Nicholson (CominDiv 18) in TREAT.

TG 56.5 Carrier Group - R.Adm. Martin (ComCarDiv 23) in HOGATT.

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

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

TG 58.1 R.Adm. Duncan (ComCarDiv 4) in YORKTOWN.

TG 58.2 R.Adm. T. L. Sprague (ComCarDiv 3) in BENNINGTON.

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 70.4 Patrol Air Group - Capt. Evans in CURTIS TUCK.

TG 70.9 Australian Cruiser Group - Commo. Collins, RN.

TF 71 North CHINA Force - R.Adm. Low (ComCruDiv 16) in GUAM (CB 2).

TG 71.1 Cruiser Group - R.Adm. Low (ComCruDiv 16) in GUAM (CB 2).

TG 71.2 Minesweeping 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.

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

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

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

TF 77

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

TF 78 Seventh Amphibious Force - V.Adm. Barboey (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 AZIO.

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 78.16 7th PhibFor Rep. JINSEN - Capt. Gray in WYTHE.

TF 79 U. S. Naval Forces AUSTRALIA-NEW GUINEA - R.Adm. C. E. Van Hook at
Brisbane, Australia.

NINTH FLEET - CINCPAC

TF 90 Reserved for Cincpac.

TF 91 Unassigned.

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

TG 92.1 Sea Forces.

TG 92.2 Escorts and Convoys.

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 (ComSubSEVENTHFleet) at SUBIC BAY.

TG 93.2 Service Force - R.Adm. Glover (ComServRon 7).

TG 93.3 Aircraft - R.Adm. Wagner.

TG 93.4 Ocean Escorts and Patrol Craft - V.Adm. Kauffman.

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.

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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. BURROWS.

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 94.6 WESTERN CAROLINES 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 DUNLAP.

TG 94.8 Transport Air Group - Col. Day, USMC.

TG 94.10 Utility Air Group - Lt. Cdr. C. D. Simonsen.

TG 94.11 Air Sea Rescue Group - Capt. Horney at I O JIMA.

TG 94.12 - 94.15 Typhoon Groups - ULITHI, GUAM, SAIPAN, I O JIMA (SOPA).

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

TG 96.14 MARSHALL-GILBERTS Surrender and Occupation Command - R.Adm. V. K. Harrill.

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

TF 98 HAWAIIAN Defense Section - Lt.Gen. Richardson (ComGenPoa).

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 (RA1) in ANSON.

TG 111.3 CHINA Coast Group - R.Adm. Servaes, RN (CS2) in BERMUDA.

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

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

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TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION SUMMARY

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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 13.9 Training Command, Amphibious Forces Pacific - R. Adm. G. H. Fort in DENT. Admin. at ATB, Coronado, California.
- TG 13.10 AdComPhibsPac - R. Adm. Wilkes at PEARL HARBOR. (TG designation effective for training).
- 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 ComTraComdPac) (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 14.3 Training Command, West Coast, Subordinate Command, San Francisco, California - Capt. P. M. Thornton (D), Capt. R. H. Smith (R).
- TG 14.4 Training Command, West Coast, Subordinate Command, Seattle, Washington, Capt. H. O. Wollenson.
- TG 14.5 Training Command - PEARL - Capt. J. F. Donovan (ComTraComdPEARL).
- TG 14.6 Training Command MARGELS - Capt. C. L. LaBarge (ComTraComdMARGELS).
- TG 14.7 Training Command MARIANAS - Capt. J. H. Willis (ComTraComdMARIANAS).
- TG 14.8 Training Command PHILIPPINES - Capt. A. G. W. McFadden (ComTraComd PHILIPPINES).
- TG 14.9 Utility Wing Pacific - Capt. P. B. Tuze.

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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 (Com-ServRon 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 19.8 Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force - Maj.Gen. Moore, USMC.

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

TG 30.2*(Destination 12th Naval District) - R.Adm. Shafroth (ComBatRon 2) in ALABAMA.

TG 30.3*(Destination 13th Naval District) - R.Adm. Badger (ComBatDiv 7) in IOWA.

*Formed when TG 30.4 is dissolved.

FOURTH FLEET - CINCPAC

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

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

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

TF 43 Air Forces - Maj.Gen. Brooks.

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Note: - Forces of NorPac remaining in Northern JAPANESE EMPIRE waters are
now under the Op control of R.Adm. Denebrink (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 (ComFairWing 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. Keliher (ComServDiv 104).
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 52.2 VAN DIEMAN Sweep Group.
TG 52.3 SASEBO Sweep Group.
TG 52.6 WAKAYAMA Sweep Section of NAGOYA Group.
TG 52.7 BUNGO SUIDO 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.

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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 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.

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 34.2 AOMORI-OMINATO Occupation Troops - Maj.Gen. Ryder.
- TG 34.3 AOMORI-OMINATO Transport Group - Commo. Popham in BAYFIELD.
- TG 34.4 Support Flotilla - Capt. Aylward in LC(FF) 988.
- TG 34.5 Screen Group.
- TG 34.6 Harbor Clearance and Service Group.
- TG 34.8 HOKKAIDO 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 V Amphibious Corps - Maj.Gen. Schmidt, USMC.
- TG 59.2 I Corps - Maj.Gen. Swift, USA.
- TG 59.3 X Corps - Maj.Gen. Sibort, USA.

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

- TG 54.2 SASEBO Group.
- TG 54.3 NAGASAKI Group.
- TG 54.4 SHIMONOSEKI Group.
- TG 59.1 VAC - Maj.Gen. Schmidt
2nd, 3rd, and 5th MarDivs, VAC 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.
- TG 59.2 I Corps - Maj.Gen. Swift.
6th, 25th, 33rd, and 98th Army Divs. I Corps Headquarters.

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TG 54.11 Central Occupation Group - R.Adm. Rodgers (ComPhibGrp 11) in
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TG 54.12 KURE Group.

TG 54.13 KOCHI Group.

TG 59.3 X Corps - Maj.Gen. Sibert.
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TG 54.15 Base Group.

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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.

TG 55.1 Flagship Group - Capt. Fitz in SANTA FE.

TG 55.2 Surface Covering Group - R.Adm. Deyo (ComCruDiv 13) in SANTA FE.

TG 55.3 Amphibious Support Group - R.Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4)
in MT. MCKINLEY. (Also CTG 55.8 - Administrative SOPA SASEBO-
NAGASAKI Area).

TG 55.5 Carrier Group - R.Adm. Sample (ComCarDiv 22) in SUWANEE.

TG 55.6 Screening and Patrol Group - Capt. Young.

TG 55.10 CTF 55 Representative in SASEBO Area. Capt. McCorkle (ComDesRon 5)
in FLUSSER.

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

TG 56.1 Control and Covering Group - R.Adm. Denebrink (ComCruDiv 5)
in CHESTER.

TG 56.2 Logistic Support Group - Comdr. Nichols in ANTHUS.

TG 56.3 Air Search and Reconnaissance Group - Capt. Tracy in CHANDLEUR.

TG 56.4 Minesweeping Group - Lt.Cdr. Nicholson (CominDiv 18) in THREAT.

TG 56.5 Carrier Group - R.Adm. Martin (ComCarDiv 23) in HOGATT.

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

TG 57.1 R.Adm. Brind RN(CS4) in NEWFOUNDLAND.

TG 57.2 AUSTRALIAN Cruiser Group - Commo. Collins, RN in SHROPSHIRE.

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

TG 58.1 V.Adm. Towers in SHANGRI-LA.

TG 58.2 R.Adm. T. L. Sprague (ComCarDiv 3) in BENNINGTON.

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NINTH FLEET - CINCPAC

TF 90 Reserved for Cincpac.

TF 91 U. S. Naval Forces AUSTRALIA-NEW GUINEA - R.Adm. C. E. Van Hook admin. at Brisbane, Australia.

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

TG 92.1 Sea Forces.

TG 92.2 Escorts and Convoys.

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 (ComSubSEVENTHFleet) at SUBIC BAY.

TG 93.2 Service Force - R.Adm. Glover (ComServRon 7).

TG 93.3 Aircraft - R.Adm. Wagner.

TG 93.4 Ocean Escorts and Patrol Craft - V.Adm. Kauffman.

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. BURROWS.

TG 94.3 MARIANAS Surrender, Acceptance, and Occupation Command - V.Adm. Murray in COLUMBIA (Admin. 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, USMCR.

TG 94.10 Utility Air Group - Lt. Cdr. C. D. Simonsen.

TG 94.11 Air Sea Rescue Group - Capt. Horney at IWO JIMA.

TG 94.12 - 94.15 Typhoon Groups - ULITHI, GUAM, SAIPAN, IWO JIMA (SOPA).

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

TG 96.14 MARSHALL-GILBERTS Surrender and Occupation Command - R.Adm. W. K. Harrill.

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

TF 98 HAWAIIAN Defense Section - Lt.Gen. Richardson (ComGenPoa).

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