

TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION

10 September 1945

FIRST, THIRD, FIFTH, SEVENTH, NINTH AND ELEVENTH FLEETS

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## PACIFIC FLEET

### FIRST FLEET

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### THIRD FLEET

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(Assignments as of 1 September 1945)

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PACIFIC FLEET

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SEVENTH FLEET

TASK FORCE 70 THRU 79 - As assigned by Com7thFlt

Task Group 70.1 - Fleet Flagship Group

Task Group 70.2 - Service Group

Task Group 70.3 - Screening and Escort Group

Task Group 70.4 - Patrol Air Group

TASK FORCE 71 - North China Force

Task Group 71.1 - Cruiser Group

Task Group 71.2 - Minesweeping and Survey Group

Task Group 71.3 - Close Fire Support Group

TASK FORCE 72 - Fast Carrier Force

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TASK FORCE 74 - South China Force

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TASK FORCE 90 - Reserved for Cincpac

TASK FORCE 91 - Unassigned

TASK FORCE 92 - Southern Pacific Area.

TASK FORCE 93 - PHILIPPINE Sea Frontier

TASK FORCE 94 - MARIANAS Area

TASK FORCE 95 - Reserved for Cincpac

TASK FORCE 96 - MAR-GILS Area

TASK FORCE 97 - HAWAIIAN Sea Frontier

TASK FORCE 98 - HAWAIIAN Defense Sector

TASK FORCE 99 - Reserved for Cincpac

ELEVENTH FLEET - British Pacific Fleet



ATLANTIC FLEET

SECOND FLEET

TASK FORCE 20 TO 29 - Assigned to CinCLant

SIXTH FLEET

TASK FORCE 60 TO 69 - Central and North Atlantic Task Forces

DIRECTLY UNDER COMMANDER IN CHIEF U.S. FLEET

U. S. FLEET

TASK FORCE 00 - Cominch

TASK FORCE 01 - Naval Transportation Service

TASK FORCE 02 - EastSeaFron

TASK FORCE 03 - GulfSeaFron

TASK FORCE 04 - CaribSeaFron

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) - See TENTH Fleet.  
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TASK FORCE 05 - PanSeaFron

\*TASK FORCE 06 - WesSeaFron

TASK FORCE 07 - Surface Support Force

TASK FORCE 08 - Air Support Force

TASK FORCE 09 - Submarine Support Force

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

Task Group 06.1 - Southern California Group

Task Group 06.2 - Northern California Group

Task Group 06.3 - Northwestern Group

Task Group 06.5 - Coastal Movement, Escorted.

(Reserved for use, involving coastal movements of organized Naval Units and coastal escorted convoys).

Task Group 06.6 - Army Air

Task Group 06.7 - Special Units

(Special Units assigned for specific tasks, fleet units, etc., under Commander Western Sea Frontier).

Task Group 06.8 - Eleventh Naval District Forces

Task Group 06.9 - Twelfth Naval District Forces

Task Group 06.10 - Thirteenth Naval District Force

Task Group 06.11 - Convoy and Routing, San Pedro

Task Group 06.12 - Convoy and Routing, San Francisco

Task Group 06.13 - Convoy and Routing, Seattle

SEVENTH FLEET

TASK FORCE 70 THRU 79 - Southwest Pacific Force



DIRECTLY UNDER COMMANDER IN CHIEF U. S. FLEET  
(Continued)

ELEVENTH FLEET - British Pacific Fleet

TASK FORCE 111 TO 119 - For use by CinCBPF

TWELFTH FLEET - U. S. Naval Forces, Europe - Admiral N. R. Stark

TASK FORCE 120 - Admiral Stark

Miscellaneous ships, craft and bases of the 12th Fleet not assigned to other Task Forces; operating directly under Commander TWELFTH Fleet.

TASK FORCE 124 - U. S. Naval Forces, GERMANY - Vice Admiral R.L. Ghormley, USN

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

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

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

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

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

Commands all U. S. Naval Forces in the BREMEN-BREMERHAVEN ENCLAVE. Under operational and administrative control of C.T.F. 124

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

Carries out current directives in order to exploit GERMAN science and technology for the benefit of the Navy Department Technical Bureaus and the coordination of research development under operational control of CNO.



UNITS OPERATING DIRECTLY UNDER CINCPAC OR TYPE COMMANDERS

FIRST FLEET

TASK FORCE 10 - As assigned

Task Group 10.2 - 10.10 - Miscellaneous Groups

Task Group 10.11 - 10.19 - Units in Transit

TASK FORCE 11 - First Carrier Task Force (when operating directly under Cincpac)

The following ships have been ordered to report as indicated:

On 27 September

NEW YORK (BB 34)  
ENTERPRISE (CV 6)  
LANGLEY (CVL 27)  
SIGSBEE (DD 502)  
MULLANY (DD 528)  
GRAYSON (DD 435)  
STERETT (DD 407)  
KENDRICK (DD 612)  
YOUNG (DD 580)

On 1 October

WASP (CV 18)

On 14 October

WASHINGTON (BB 56)  
RANGER (CV 4)  
BOISE (CL 47)  
GANSEVOORT (DD 608)  
HOBBY (DD 610)  
WELLES (DD 628)  
McCALLA (DD 488)  
RENSHAW (DD 499)  
SIGOURNEY (DD 643)  
ISHERWOOD (DD 520)  
PORTER (DD 800)  
ZELLARS (DD 777)

TASK FORCE 13 - Amphibious Force, Pacific Fleet - Admiral R. K. Turner - (ComPhibsPac)

ELDORADO (FF)

AdComPhibsPac - R. Adm. John Wilkes

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

MT. OLYMPUS (F)

5th Amphibious Force - Vice Admiral H. W. Hill

AUBURN (F)

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

CATOCTIN (F)

\*Amphibious Group 1

\*Amphibious Group 2

\*Amphibious Group 3 - R. Adm. R. L. Connolly

APPALACHIAN (F)

\*Amphibious Group 4 - R. Adm. L. F. Reifsnider

MT. MCKINLEY (F)

\*Amphibious Group 5

\*Amphibious Group 6 - R. Adm. Lowry at Coronado, California

\*Amphibious Group 7 - R. Adm. I. N. Kiland - in CRESCENT CITY (Temp)

BLUE RIDGE (F)

\*Amphibious Group 8 - R. Adm. A. G. Noble

WASATCH (F)



FIRST FLEET (Cont'd)

TASK FORCE 13 (Cont'd)

\*Amphibious Group 9

\*Amphibious Group 11 - R. Adm. B. J. Rodgers

H. T. ALLEN (F)

\*Amphibious Group 12 - R. Adm. J. L. Hall

HANSFORD (F)

\*Amphibious Group 13 - R. Adm. Davis

ESTES (F)

\*Amphibious Group 14

Adm. in H. T. ALLEN

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

T. G. 13.9 - Training Command, Amphibious Forces, Pacific - R. Adm. G. H. Fort

DENT (F)

Admin. at ATB, Coronado

T. U. 13.9.1 - Ship Training Group - Captain G. B. Carter

LCI(L) 743 (F)

T. U. 13.9.2 - Transport Units

AMERICAN LEGION

HUNTER LIGGETT

NEVILLE

BELLATRIX

Other APA's and AKA's will be assigned as available.

T. U. 13.9.3 - Landing Ship Unit

LST 274 (F), 240, 563

LSM's available

T. U. 13.9.4 - Reconnaissance Unit

DENT (F)

T. U. 13.9.5 - Sweeper and Control Vessel Unit

YMS 143 (F), 144, 146

LCI(L) 1013

T. U. 13.9.6 - Screening Unit

Vessels and Blimps assigned by Commander Task Group  
Southern Sector, Western Sea Frontier.

T. U. 13.9.7 - Fire Support Unit

BB's, CA's, CL's, DD's available and assigned by COTCPac

T. U. 13.9.8 - Close in Fire Support Unit

LCI(L)(3)'s available

Other craft available



FIRST FLEET (Cont'd)

## T. G. 13.9 (Cont'd)

T. U. 13.9.9 - Salvage and Landing Craft Units

LCT 395 (F), 353, 737  
LCI(L) 743

T. U. 13.9.10 - Air Unit

Aircraft assigned by Fleet Air, West Coast

T. U. 13.9.11 - Landing Forces - Maj. Gen. H. M. McLasky, USA

86th Infantry Division Reinforced

T. G. 13.10 - AdComPhibsPac - R. Adm. John Wilkes  
(T.G. designation effective for training)

T. U. 13.10.7 thru 13.10.9 ) - For assignment to Miscellaneous units under  
 ) direction of Commander Administrative Command,  
T. U. 13.11.1 thru 13.11.9 ) Amphibious Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet, including  
 APA, AKA, LSD, LST, LSM and Landing Craft  
 Training Units.

T. G. 13.12 - AdComPhibsPac MARIANAS - Capt. H. N. Paul at GUAM

T. G. 13.13 - AdComPhibsPac PHILIPPINES - Captain J.E. Chapman

H. T. ALLEN (F)

TASK FORCE 14 - Training Command, Pacific Fleet - Capt. J.F. Donovan (Temp)  
(ComTraComdPac) - TRENTON (F)

- Yraining Command, West Coast - (ComTraComdWEST)

San Diego Shakedown Group F.O.T.C. - Capt. C. C. Adell - (LSMBERTON (F))

West Coast Sound Training Squadron and West Coast Sound School,  
SAN DIEGO - Captain C. D. Reynolds - (CRANE (GF))

Small Craft Training Center, Terminal Island - Capt. F.R. Walker - (PC 777 (F))

Precommissioning Training Center, Treasure Island - Capt. P.M. Thornton - (PC 776 (F))

CVE Precommissioning School, NYPS, Bremerton Washington - Capt. W.J. Harrison

### Anti-Aircraft Training Centers

Subordinate Command, Seattle, Washington - Capt. H. D. Wolleson

### CIC Training Activities

A/S Attack Teacher Training Units

ANShakedown Group, F.O.T.C., Pacific, Tiburon, Calif. - Capt. J.O. Hoffman (Ret)

Floating Drydock Shakedown Group - Capt. C. H. Want. (Floating Drydock Training Center - Tuburon, California).

Naval Training Center, Naval Dry Docks, Hunter's Pt., San Fran, California

- Training Command, Pearl Harbor -

Fleet Training Center, OAHU

### Utility Towing Squadrons

## Drone Squadrons

### ASW Training Submarines

### Target Sleds and Repair Facilities

Surface Towing Vessels and Camera Party

### TDD Drone Units Shore and Underway



FIRST FLEET (Cont'd)

TASK FORCE 14 (Cont'd)

----- - Training Command, Marshalls-Gilberts Area  
(ComTraComdMarGils)

Utility Towing Squadron  
Utility Drone Squadron  
Anti-Submarine Training Center  
ASW Training Submarine  
Target Sleds and Target Repair Facilities  
Surface Towing Vessels and Camera Party  
TDD Drone Units, Shore Based and Underway

----- - Training Command MARIANAS Area - Capt. J. H. Willis  
(ComTraComdMARIANAS)

Anti-Aircraft Training Center, GUAM  
Anti-Aircraft Training Center, SAIPAN  
Utility Towing Squadron  
Target Sleds and Target Repair Facilities  
Anti-Submarine Training Center  
ASW Training Submarines  
Surface Towing Vessels and Camera Party  
TDD Drone Units, Shore Based and Underway

----- - Training Command PHILIPPINES - Capt. A. G. W. McFadden  
(ComTraComd PHILIPPINES)

All schools and training services now under the control of  
Commander Training Command 7th Fleet.

ALABASTER (PYC)  
EUGENE, KEELMORE  
TUNA  
LCI 834

----- - Training Command RYUKYUS -  
(ComTraComd RYUKYUS)

Anti-Aircraft Training Center  
Utility Towing Squadron  
Utility Drone Squadron  
Mobile Anti-Aircraft Training Center  
Anti-Submarine Training Center  
Target Sleds and Target Repair Facilities  
Surface Towing Vessels and Camera Party  
TDD Drone Units, Shore Based and Underway  
ASW Training Submarine

----- - Utility Wing, Service Force, Pacific Fleet -

Will be assigned to operation control of ComTraComdPac.

TASK FORCE 15 - ComCruPac and ComDesPac - R. Adm. W.H.P. Blandy

Cruisers and Destroyers and other units when operating under Commander  
Destroyers, Pacific.



FIRST FLEET (Cont'd)

TASK FORCE 16 - Service Force, Pacific Fleet - V. Adm. W.W. Smith (ComServPac)

Central Pacific Ocean Escorts - Details of movements are carried in Cardex Disposition.

\*Miscellaneous DM's, DMS's, AM's

PRUITT   ELLIOT   SICARD

\*Miscellaneous DE's

BARON   DOHERTY

Miscellaneous PF's

VAN BUREN (Radar)  
ORANGE (Sonar)

T. G. 16.6 - Logistic Support Group  
(Formerly T.G. 30.8)

DETROIT (CL 8) (F) - Captain Curry

Note: Individual Task Unit designations are recorded in KARDEX FILE in Operations Movement Office. The numerous changes within the organization of the Logistic Support Group makes a current "breakdown" ineffective.

I. TRAIN  
CVE's

GILBERT ISLANDS (CVE 107)  
MAKIN ISLAND (CVE 93)  
THETIS BAY (CVE 90)  
ROI (CVE 103)  
MUNDA (CVE 104)  
HOLLANDIA (CVE 97)

AF - AKA - APA

ALDEBARAN (AF 10)  
ALCYONE (AKA 7)  
THUBAN (AKA 19)  
GARRARD (APA 84)

ESCORTS

DesDiv 37 less EDWARDS, NELSON  
STEVENSON (CDS 19) (DD 645)  
STOCKTON (DD 646)  
THORN (DD 647)

DesDiv 14 less GRAYSON, SWANSON  
WILKES (DD 441) (CDD 14)  
NICHOLSON (DD 443)

CortDiv 49  
REYNOLDS (DE 42) (CED 49)  
MITCHELL (DE 43)  
DONALDSON (DE 44)  
LAKE (DE 301)  
LYMAN (DE 302)  
CROWLEY (DE 303)

CortDiv 16  
W.C. MILLER (DE 259) (CED 16)  
CABANA (DE 260)  
DIONNE (DE 261)  
CANFIELD (DE 262)  
DEEDE (DE 253)  
ELDEN (DE 264)

ATF's

CHAWASHA (ATF 151)  
MOLALA (ATF 106)

AE's

LASSEN (AE 3)  
SHASTA (AE 6)  
MAUNA LOA (AE 8)  
WRANGELL (AE 12)  
VESUVIUS (AE 15)  
MAZAMA (AE 14)  
FIREDRAKE (AE 14)  
AKUTAN (AE 13)

DesDiv 28 less HOBBS, KENDRICK  
GILLESPIE (DD 609) (CDD 28)  
KALK (DD 611)

Other DD's

WOODWORTH (DD 460)  
TERRY (DD 513)  
BRISTOL (DD 857)  
HOPEWELL (DD 681)  
BOSS (DD 563)

Other DE's

LAMONS (DE 743)  
LERAY WILSON (DE 414)  
WILIMARTH (DE 638)  
HILBERT (DE 742)  
McCLELLAND (DE 750)



FIRST FLEET (Cont'd)

T. G. 16.6 (Cont'd)

AO's

TALUGA (AO 62)	KASKASKIA (AO 27)	SCHUYLKILL (AO 78)
ASHTABULA (AO 51)	TAPPAHANNOCK (AO 43)	TOMAHAWK (AO 88)
CACAPON (AO 52)	AUCILLA (AO 56)	MERRIMACK (AO 37)
NANTAHALA (AO 60)	ESCALANTE (AO 70)	MASCOMA (AO 83)
CHIPOLA (AO 63)	NESHANIC (AO 71)	LACKAWANNA (AO 40)
SABINE (AO 25)	NEOSHO (AO 48)	ESCAMBIA (AO 80)
PATUXENT (AO 44)	CHICOPEE (AO 34)	CALLIENTE (AO 53)
KANKAKEE (AO 39)	MANATEE (AO 58)	HOUSATONIC (AO 35)
MARIANS (AO 57)	CANEY (AO 95)	KENNEBAGO (AO 81)
PAMANSET (AO 85)	PLATTE (AO 24)	ATASCOSA (AO 66)
CACHE (AO 67)	NECHES (AO 47)	SEBEC (AO 87)
CIMARRON (AO 22)	CHICKASKIA (AO 54)	SEBEC (AO 87)

TASK FORCE 17 - Submarines - Vice Admiral Lookwood, Jr.

ARGONAUT - Flagship

T. G. 17.1 - Empire Patrol Group

T. G. 17.2 - Mandate Patrol Group

T. G. 17.4 - Training Command - Submarine Force, Pacific - Comd. M. Comstock

T. U. 17.4.1 - Submarine Training Unit

T. U. 17.4.40 - Target and Escort Unit

Units as assigned by ComDesPac, ComServPac and ComHawSeaFron

T. U. 17.4.60 - Service Unit

Service Units as assigned by ComServPac and CTG 17.4

T. U. 17.4.80 - Air Unit

Aircraft assigned by ComJtWingsPac

T. G. 17.5 - Subordinate Command, MIDWAY - Captain K. C. Hurd

T. U. 17.4.11 - 17.5.19 - Attack Units

T. U. 17.5.21 - 17.5.29 - Reserve Units

T. U. 17.5.31 - 17.5.33 - Submarine Tenders if present

T. U. 17.5.34 - 17.5.36 - Submarine Rescue Vessels if present

Task Unit 17.5.37 - U. S. Submarine Base, MIDWAY

T. G. 17.8 - Overhauling and Training Group - San Francisco Bay Area  
(CTG 17.8 representative of ComSubPac concerning decommissioning and placing of ships in reserve).

T. G. 17.9 - Refitting and Training Group - San Diego

Task Group 17.10 - Submarine Training, Target Service and Air Units  
at GUAM (ComSubRon 36)

FULTON (F)

T. G. 17.11 - Captain Parks

PROTEUS (F)

GREENLET

DALE



FIRST FLEET (Cont'd)

TASK FORCE 17 (Cont'd)

T. G. 17.11 to 17.19 - Coordinated Attack Groups

Three or more submarines assigned each group. Individual Submarines on Patrol carried in the Cardex Disposition (Operations Plot).

TASK FORCE 18 - Minecraft, Pacific Fleet - R.Adm. A.S. Struble (CominPac)

BIBB (F)

TERROR - Permanent Flagship (On reporting).

T.G. 18.1 ) - Designators for AdCominPac Operations Officer.

T.G. 18.2 ))

Type administration of all ships in the Pacific Fleet primarily employed in minelaying, minesweeping, net laying, net tending and degaussing.

TASK FORCE 19 - Fleet Air Facilities HAWAIIAN Area - R.Adm. Montgomery (ComAirPac)

T. G. 19.6 - Fleet Air Facilities in the Forward Areas - R.Adm. Gunther (ComAirPacSubComFwd).

Fleet air facilities, supply ships and barges, and aviation repair ships in the Marians, Southwest Pacific and Marshalls-Gilberts areas, and other parts which in the future are established in the Pacific theater to the westward of these areas.

(1) MARIANAS and Western CAROLINES

GUAM

NAB OROPE - Captain Greber

CASU (F) 12 -

ASD GUAM - Comdr. Y. Stirling

AROU #4 - Comdr. Taylor

NAS AGANA - Captain Alvis

CASU (F) 43 (VPB(ML)) and transients - Lt.Cdr. Randall

TINIAN

NAB TINIAN - Comdr. Crinkley

CASU (F) 44 - Lt. Comdr. Furnell

SAIPAN

NABS SAIPAN - Commodore Grant

NAB TANAPAG - Captain H. T. Stanley

CASU (F) 48 - Lt. Comdr. Heath

YF 751

ASA SAIPAN - Lieut. Comdr. McGee

NAB KAGMAN - Comdr. Wickes

CASU (F) 14 - Lieut. Comdr. Keffer

NAB MARPI PT. - Comdr. Talbott

CASU (F) 47 - Lieut. Comdr. Krouse

CVG 99 - Lieut. Comdr. Stubbs

NAB KOBLER - Comdr. Von Adelung

CASU (F) 15 - Lieut. Comdr. Wilson

ULITHI

CASU (F) 51 - Lieut. Adams

YF 683

IWO JIMA (Volcano Islands)

CASU (F) 52 - Comdr. McIsaacs

PELELIU (PALAU Islands)

CASU (F) 49 - Lieut. Comdr. Greene



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TASK FORCE 19 (Cont'd)

T.G. 19.6 (Cont'd)

(2) MARSHALLS-GILBERTS Area:

ComMar-GILS Representative (Aboard USS WEBSTER)  
(Anchorage Representative)      Lieut.Cdr. Rogozinski

ENIWETOK Atoll

NAB ENIWETOK - Captain Gillespie  
CASU (F) 35 (Aircraft Pool) - Lt. Comdr. Tucker  
USS WEBSTER (ARV 2) (Hq Ship) - Comdr. Johnson  
USS GRUMIUM (AVS 3) - Lieut. Comdr. Parylak  
YF 612  
YF 748  
USS FORTUNE (AVS 2) - Arrival later - Lt.Cdr. Carlson

ENGEBI

CASU (F) 13 (Detachment) - Lieut.Comdr. Allen, Jr.

PARRY

Seaplane Base  
CASU (F) 34 (VO/VS Pool) - Lieut. Comdr. Murtaugh

KWAJALEIN Atoll

NAB KWAJALEIN - Captain Wyatt  
NAB EBEYE - Captain Hopf  
NAB ROI (Aircraft Pool) - Lt. Comdr. Masek  
CASU (F) 20 - Lieut. Comdr. Fish  
ASD ROI - Lieut. Comdr. McNulty

(3) LEYTE SAMAR Area:

Com NABS PHILIPPINES - Captain Shoemaker  
Com NABS SAMAR - Captain Shoemaker  
ASD SAMAR - Captain White  
AROU #2 (Aircraft Pool) - Comdr. Anderson  
ComNABS SAMAR Repr. (USS CHOURRE) - (Anchorage Representative) -  
Comdr. Whitney  
USS ALLOTH (AVS 4) - Lieut. Comdr. Sigleer  
USS CHOURRE (ARV 1) (Hq Ship) - Captain Bergeson  
USS PONTOTOC (AVS 7) - Comdr. C. W. Lockard  
YF 613  
YF 610

(4) OKINAWA

ComNABS OKINAWA (T.G. 99.2) - Commo. Dillon  
ACORN 44 - Comdr. Badger  
CASU (F) 3 (Seaplanes) - Lieut.Comdr. Batchelor  
(emergency VO/VS Pool)  
ACORN 54 (Aircraft Pool)  
CASU (F) 16 - Lieut. Comdr. Sheldon  
  
USS SUPPLY (AVS 1) - Lieut. Comdr. Schmidt  
(Acting ASD, OKINAWA)  
  
ASD OKINAWA (To be commissioned, October 1945)  
YF 744, 749, 747, 750

T. G. 19.7 - Fleet Air Facilities WEST COAST - R. Adm. V. H. Ragsdale

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



FIRST FLEET (Cont'd)

TASK FORCE 19 (Cont'd)

T. G. 19.9 - Carrier Transport Squadron - R. Adm. S.P. Ginder (ComCarTransRonPac)

(Units in transit are carried in cardex disposition).

For Administrative and Operational Control:

LONG ISLAND	COPAHEE	NASSAU
ALTAMAHA	BARNES	BRETON (F)
KWAJALEIN	KITTYHAWK	SITKON BAY
CAPE ESPERANCE	*THETIS BAY	ADMIRALTY ISLANDS
HAMMONDSPORT	WINDHAM BAY	ATTU
BOUGAINVILLE	*ROI	*MUNDA
*HOLLANDIA	CASABLANCA	WHITE PLAINS
KALLININ BAY	KADASHAN BAY	MATANIKAU
		*KADASHAN BAY

\*Replacement CVE's.



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TASK FORCE 38  
(Effective 0800(-9) 5 Sept.)

4 September 1945

TF 38 Second Carrier Task Force - Vice Admiral Towers.

<u>Task Group 38.1</u> - R.Adm. Radford (ComCarDiv 6).	
YORKTOWN (GF), SHANGRI-LA (FF), BON HOMME RICHARD	3 CV
INDEPENDENCE, COWPENS	2 CVL
<u>ComCruDiv 18</u> - R.Adm. C. F. Holden	
TOPEKA (F), DULUTH, ATLANTA	3 CL
<u>ComTaskFlot 2</u> - Commo. J. P. Womble, jr.	
OAKLAND	1 CL (AA)
<u>DesRon 60</u> (Less LAFFEY, INGRAHAM, plus CHEVALIER, HIGBEE, ROGERS)	10 DD
<u>DesDiv 95</u> (Less ABBOT, STEMBEL, plus FRANKS, HEERMAN, NORMAN SCOTT)	6 DD
<u>Task Group 38.2</u> - R.Adm. T. L. Sprague (ComCarDiv 3)	
BENNINGTON (GF), LEXINGTON, HANCOCK	3 CV
BELLEAU WOOD	1 CVL
DAYTON, OKLAHOMA CITY	2 CL
<u>ComTaskFlot 3</u> - Commo. J. M. Higgins	
FLINT (F)	1 CL (AA)
<u>DesRon 62</u> (Less HAYNSWORTH, BORIE, plus BENNER, HAWKINGS, PERKINS)	10 DD
<u>DesDiv 113</u> (Plus WADLEIGH)	6 DD

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Task Force 30 - Special Groups - Admiral Halsey.T.G. 30.1 - Fleet Flagship Group - Capt. Murray.

SOUTH DAKOTA (BB-67)

TAYLOR (DD 468)

NICHOLAS (DD 449)

T.G. 30.2 - British Flagship Group - Captain A. D. Nicholl.

DUKE OF YORK

WHELP

WAGER

T.G. 30.4 - R. Adm. Shafroth

ALABAMA (GF)

INDIANA

NORTH CAROLINA

WISCONSIN

AMSTERDAM

VICKSBURG

TUSCON

IOWA (ComBat Div 7)

DEHAVEN

MANSFIELD

BLUE

T.G. 30.5 - Air Search and Reconnaissance Group - Captain Grant.

(Air Sea Rescue Group within the THIRD Fleet area of responsibility)

CUMBERLAND SOUND (AV 17)

HAMLIN (AV 15)

GARDINERS BAY (AVP 39)

SUISIN (AVP 53)

MACKINAC (AVP 13)

VPB 26

VPB 208

T.G. 30.6 - Allied POW Rescue Group - Commodore Simpson.

SAN JUAN (CL 54) (ComTaskFlot 6) (F)

OAKLAND

LSM 71, 101, 208, 252

Forces and facilities as assigned

T.G. 30.9 - ENIWETOK Service Group - Commodore Acuff (ServDiv 102).Task Force 32 - THIRD Amphibious Force - Vice Admiral Wilkinson

(Rear Admiral Hall second in command)

Force Flagship - MOUNT OLYMPUS - Captain Dillavou.

1 AGC

T.G. 32.1 - Escort Carrier Group - Captain J. N. Griffin

SALAMAU

1 CVE

CortDiv 72 less LERAY WILSON - Commander Jackson

LAWRENCE C. TAYLOR (F)

MELVIN R. NAWMAN

OLIVER MITCHELL

TABBERER

ROBERT F. KELLER

5 DE

T.G. 32.2 - THIRD Underwater Demolition Group - Captain McClaughry.

GANTNER (F) - UDT 24

JOSEPH M. AUMAN - UDT 7

W.J. PATTISON - UDT 18

COOK - UDT 20

BEGOR - UDT 21

WALTER X. YOUNG - UDT 22

KNUDSON - UDT 25

WALTER B. COBB - UDT 27

III - 1

8 UDT

8 APD



Task Force 32 (Cont'd)T.G. 32.3 - Screening Group - Captain AdamsDesDiv 13 - Captain Adams (CDS 7)

BEISON (F)  
 MAYO  
 MADISON  
 HILARY P. JONES  
 CHARLES F. HUGHES

5 DD

APD Escorts - Captain Gordinier

BURKE (F)  
 BROCK  
 J. E. CAMPBELL  
 HOPPING  
 ODUM  
 ENRIGHT  
 LEE FOX  
 J. R. ROBERTS  
 J. C. ROBINSON

9 APD

CortDiv 35 - Captain Litchfield

EARL K. OLSEN  
 BUROUS  
 GANDY  
 SLATER  
 EBERT  
 CATES  
 PC 877  
 PC 1452  
 PC 466, 549, 1177, 1180, 1230  
 SC 1316, 1323, 1341, 1350, 1360

6 DE  
 1 PCE  
 1 PCS  
 5 PC  
 5 SC

T.G. 32.10 - Air Support Control Group - Commander MacCubbinTask Force 33 - TOKYO Force - R. Adm. Hall (R. Adm. Struble second in command)Force Flagship - HANFORD - Commander LYNCH

1 APA

T.G. 33.1 - Transport Group ABLE - Commodore McGovern

TransRon 16 (Temporary) - Commodore McGovern

TransDiv 46 (Temporary) - Commodore McGovern

CECIL (SF)  
 DUMEL  
 DARKE  
 LICHNER  
 TOLLAND

TransDiv 47 (Temporary) - Captain Hutton

UTLAND (F)  
 HIGHLANDS  
 ST. MARYS  
 WAS UE  
 YANCEY

TransDiv 48 (Temporary) - Captain Andrews

TALLADEGA (F)  
 MISSOULA  
 DICKENS  
 DAUPHIN  
 WHITESIDE

Plus FRITH, ELDER, SHELBURNE, GASCONADE,  
 BOTETOURT, LIBRA, ARONA, TODD as assigned  
 to divisions by ComTransRon 16.

15 APA  
 8 AKA

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Task Force 33 (Cont'd)

T.G. 33.1 (Cont'd.)

TransDiv 65 (Temporary)- Captain Rogers

LAVACA (F)  
CLEARFIELD  
SHERIDAN  
BRISCOE  
CULLMAN  
SKAGIT

5 APA  
1 AKA

T.G. 32.2 - Rear Echelon TOKYO Force - Captain Eckhoff

CARLISLE (F)

T.G. 33.3 - Transport Group BAKER - Commo. Carlson

TransRon 13 (Temporary) - Commodore Carlson

TransDivs 37, 51, 35, 53 (Temporary)

HARRIS (SF) - ComTransRon 13 (Commodore Carlson)  
GOODHUE (F) - ComTransDiv 51 (Captain Allen)  
CLAY (F) - ComTransDiv 35 (Captain Bartman)  
ROCKBRIDGE - ComTransDiv 53 (Captain Thornton)  
MAYWOOD  
HYDE  
NAVARRO  
OCOTTO  
SAMUEL CHASE  
NIAGARA  
BRACKEN  
DARREN  
INDSOR  
KITTSOON  
BLAND  
VANGUARD  
UNION  
WOODFORD  
CUMMER  
TOLETTE  
POLANA

15 APA  
6 AKA

(Ships assigned to divisions by Commander Transport Squadron 13).

OSAGE (LSV 3)  
TRYON (APH 1)

1 LSV  
1 APH

(To be assigned to divisions by ComTransRon 13).

T.G. 33.4 - Transport Group CHARLIE - Commodore Short

TransRon 24 (Temporary) - Commodore Short

TransDivs 70, 36, 71 (Temporary)

DADE (SF) - ComTransRon 24 (Commodore Short)  
NICHOVIA (F) - ComTransDiv 36 (Captain Tyler)  
BROOKINGS (F) - ComTransDiv 71 (Captain Davis)  
OASBY  
SAN SABA  
JOSHIN  
NAPA  
ST. CROIX  
ELKHART



Task Force 33 (Cont'd)T.G. 33.4 (Cont'd)TransRon 24 (Cont'd)TransDivs 70, 36, 71 (Cont'd)

CARLISLE  
CLARNDON  
FULLER  
SITKA  
CLINTON  
WARRICK  
ALHENA  
LACERTA  
MEILENA  
OSTARA  
ATHENE

14 APA  
6 AKA

(Ships assigned to divisions by Commander Transport Squadron 24).

LST Flotillas

Com LST Flot 6 - Capt. Weintraub in LC(FP) 1080  
Com LST Flot 14 - Capt. Seay in LC(FP) 425  
Com LST Flot 16 - Capt. Sears in LC(FP) 783  
Com LST Flot 25 - Capt. Richter in LC(FP) 792  
Com LST Flot 29 - Capt. Peterson in LC(FP) 998  
Com LST Flot 31 - Capt. Covington in LC(FP) 793  
Com LST Flot 35 - Capt. Johnston in LC(FP) 791 (Senior)  
Com LST Flot 36 - Capt. Shea in LC(FP) 1031  
251 LST's.

LST's will be organized into temporary Flotillas and Groups by CTF 32 as they become available.

251 LST's

LSM Flotillas

Com LSM Flot 1 - Comdr. Taliaferro in LC(FP) 369  
Com LSM Flot 3 - Comdr. Morrison in LC(FP) 775 (Senior)  
Com LSM Flot 6 - Comdr. Quinn in LC(FP) 532  
Com LSM Flot 8 - Comdr. Doe in LC(FP) 656  
Com LSM Flot 14 - Lt. Comdr. McCaleb in LSM 396

155 LSM's.

LSM's will be organized into temporary Flotillas and Groups by CTF 32 as they become available.

155 LSMs

YOLO (APB 43)  
PRESQUE ISLE (APB 44)  
BLACKFORD (APB 45)

3 APB

(To be retained in TOKYO area until otherwise directed by CTF 32).

T.G. 33.6 - LCT and Pontoon Barge Group - Commander Husband.

35 LCT's. (To be transported on LST's).

35 LCT

T.G. 33.7 - Pontoon Causeway Group - Commander Husband

A minimum of 40 - 3/12 pontoon barges and 16 2x50 causeways have been requested. All will be side carried on LST's. Only those urgently required in the TOKYO area will be launched on the initial trip; those not required will be retained on LST's for employment at OMINATO where a large number of barges and causeways will be required.



Task Force 34 - OMINATO Force - R. Adm. Conolly (R. Adm. Rodgers second in command)

Force Flagship - APPALACHIAN - Captain Renn

TransRon 15 (Temporary) - Commodore Popham

TransDivs 43, 44, 45 (Temporary)

BAYFIELD (SF) - ComTransRon 15 (Commodore Popham)

KERSHAW (F) - ComTransDiv 44 (Captain Seyfried)

LOGAN (F) - ComTransDiv 45 (Captain Sabalot)

BARROW

BERRIEN

HENDRY

LOWNDES

DREW

NEWBERRY

PICKENS

FITT

MOUNTRAIL

NATRONA

LOUDERDALE

KENTON

SOUTHAMPTON

THEENIM

LEO

OBERON

ACHENAR

SHOSHONE

15 APA

6 AKA

(Ships assigned to divisions by Commander Transport Squadron 15).

TransRon ---

To be assigned

15 APA

6 AKA

LST Flotillas

LSM Flotillas

To be reallocated from Task Force 33 after initial lift.

LCT Group

20 LCTs have been requested. It is expected that these will be transported to TOKYO area on LSTs and that they will proceed to OMINATO under their own power to report to CTF 34.

Pontoon Barge and Causeway Group.

A minimum of 40 - 3x12 pontoon barges and 16 - 2x60 causeways have been requested. All will be side carried on LSTs. Only those urgently required in the TOKYO area will be launched on the initial trip; those not required will be retained on LSTs for employment at OMINATO where a large number of barges and causeways will be required.

Task Force 35 - Support Force

T.G. 35.1 - Support Group, R. Adm. Jones

T.U. 35.1.1 - Carrier

COWPENS - Capt. Debaun

1 CVL



Task Force 35 - (Cont'd)T.G. 35.1 (Cont'd)T.U. 35.1.2 - Battleship

SOUTH DAKOTA - Capt. Forrestal

1 BB

T.U. 35.1.3 - Cruisers - R.Adm. JonesCruDiv 10 - R.Adm. Wiltse

QUINCY (F)

BOSTON

ST. PAUL

CHICAGO

4 CA

CruDiv 17 - R.Adm. Jones

PASADENA (FF)

ILKES-BARRE

SPRINGFIELD

3 CL

T.U. 35.1.4 - Screen - Capt. WilkinsonDesRon 50 - Capt. WilkinsonDesDiv 99 - Capt. Wilkinson

CLARENCE K. BRONSON (F)

COTTEN

DORTCH,

GATLING

HEALY

5 DD

DesDiv 100 - Comdr. Dexter

COGSWELL (F)

CAPERTON

INGERSOLL

KNAPP

4 DD

DesDiv 105 - Capt. Beecher

CUSHING (F)

COLAHAN

HALSEY POWELL

BETHUNE

UHLMANN

5 DD

DesDiv 106 -

WEDDERBURN

TWINING

STOCKHAM

SOUTHERLAND

4 DD

DesDiv 38 - Capt. Wev

BUCHANAN (F)

LANGDO NE

LARDNER

FRANK KNOX - Comdr. Ford

... J. PATTISON

BEGOR

3 DD

1 DD

2 APD

T.G. 35.2 - Flagship Group - R.Adm. Jones

PASADENA

1 CL



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Task Force 35 (Cont'd)

T.G. 35.3- Fire Support Group ABLE -- R. Adm. Wiltse

QUINCY (F)  
BOSTON  
ST. PAUL  
CHICAGO  
SPRINGFIELD  
WILKES-BARRE  
DesDiv 100

4 CA

2 CL

4 DD

T.G. 35.4 - UDT Beach Clearance Group - Units as assigned.

T.G. 35.6 - R. Adm. Sowell

WEST VIRGINIA  
COLORADO  
NEW MEXICO  
MISSISSIPPI  
BOSTON  
CHICAGO  
SPRINGFIELD  
WILKES-BARRE

DesRon 50

FRANK KNOX

DesDiv 105

(Less COLAHAN and BENHAM)

T.G. 35.80 - Special Group - Captain Parks (ComSubRon 20 in PROTEUS).

BANGUST (DE739)  
CED 32  
WATERMAN (DE740)  
WEAVER (DE741)  
KYNE (DE744)  
WENATCHEE (ATF 118)  
NOCTOBI (ATF105)  
TAMALPAIS (AOR96)  
PIEDMONT (AD17)  
DELTA (AR9)  
PROTEUS (AS19)  
GREENLET (ASR10)  
SATYR (ARL10)  
TRANQUILITY (AHL4)  
BENEVOLENCE (AHL3)  
TJITJALENGA (HS3)  
LST 648  
ANCON (AGC4)

T.G. 35.90 - Fire Support Group BAKER -- R. Adm. McCormick

IDAHO (F)  
MISSISSIPPI  
NEW MEXICO  
WEST VIRGINIA  
COLORADO

and escorts as and when assigned

5 OBB



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THIRD FLEET

Task Force 38 - Second Carrier Task Force - Vice Admiral Towers.

T.G. 38.1 - R. Adm. Radford (ComCarDiv 6)

YORKTOWN (GF)  
HANGRI-LA (FF)  
BON HOMME RICHARD  
INDEPENDENCE  
COMPENS  
3 CV  
2 CVL

ComCruDiv 18 - R. Adm. C. F. Holden

TOPEKA (F)  
DULUTH  
ATLANTA  
3 CL

ComTaskFlot 2 - Commo. J. P. Womble, Jr.

OAKLAND  
1 CL(AA)

DesRon 60

(Less LAFFLEY, INGRAHAM, plus CHEVALIER, HIGBEE, ROGERS)  
10 DD

DesDiv 95 (Less ABBOT, STEMBEL, plus FRANKS, HEERMAN,  
NORMAN SCOTT)  
6 DD

T.G. 38.2 - R. Adm. T. L. Sprague (ComCarDiv 3)

BENNINGTON (GF)  
LEXINGTON  
HANCOCK  
3 CV

BILLEAU WOOD  
1 CVL

DAYTON  
OKLAHOMA CITY  
2 CL

ComTaskFlot 3 - Commo. J. M. Higgins

FLINT (F)  
1 CL(AA)

DesRon 62 (Less HAYNSWORTH, BORIE, plus BENNER, HANKINGS,  
PERKINS)  
10 DD

DesDiv 113 (Plus WADLEIGH)  
6 DD

Task Force 39 - Fleet Activities YOKOSUKA - Commo. Kessing

Transport Group

Fire Support Unit

10 LCI(RCM)R

40 LCS(L)(3)

Transport Unit ABLE, - Captain Moen

GRIMES (F) (APA 172)  
MERRIWEATHER (APA 203)  
LANIER (APA 125)  
MELLETT (APA 156)  
BRAXTON (APA 138)  
WAUKESHA (AKA 84)



Task Force 39 (Cont'd)Task Group (Cont'd)

Transport Unit BAKER, Captain F. P. Williams

OZARK (LSV 2)  
MONITOR (LSV 5)  
SHADWELL (LSD 15)  
SAN MARCOS (LSD 25)

Transport Unit CHARLIE - Captain Kennedy.

REEVES (APD 52)  
GOSSELIN (APD 126)  
BAKER (APD 39)  
HATTUCK (APD 125)  
WHEELS (APD 85)

Transport Unit DOG - Lt. Comdr. \_\_\_\_\_

L 290, 362, 368, 371, 419, 488, 13, 284, 15  
LST 567, 648, 1139, 1083, or 789

Naval Air Activities - Col. J. C. Kunn, USMC (Com MAG 31)

WASP CASU  
1 Advance Base Assembly (in LST 1139, 1083).  
1/4 CB Battalion (in LSM's)  
Personnel as Assigned.

Naval Shore Activities, Commodore Noble

1/4 CB Battalion (in LSM's)  
Personnel and Units as Assigned.

Submarine Demilitarization Group, Captain Parks.

ComSubRon 20

PROTEUS (AS 19)  
GREENLET (ASR 10)



SECRETFOURTH FLEETTask Force 40 - North Pacific Forces - V. Adm. FletcherT.G. 40.1 - Force Flagship Group - Captain Ammon

PANALINT (F)	1 AGC
HUGHES	
ANDERSON	2 DD

T.G. 40.2 - Logistic Support Group - Commander Nichols

XANTHUS	1 AR
SPHINX	1 ARL
WHITEMARSH	1 LSD
GRAFFIAS	1 AF
KENNEBEC, TIPPECANOE	2 AD
CHANDELEUR	1 AV
AVOCET	1 AVP
ATAKAPA	1 AV
RAMSDEN, MILLS, RICHEY	3 DE
Units as assigned	

Task Force 41 - Alaskan Sea Frontier Forces - R. Adm. Ralph Wood, USN.T.G. 41.1 - Service Group - Rear Admiral Ralph Wood, USN

TIPPECANOE, RANAPO, RAPIDAN, SALINAS	4 AO
OGEECHIE, SAKONNET	2 AOG
BESBORO	1 AG
ANACAPA	1 AG
SARSI	1 ATF
ATR 32	1 ATR
CURB (On reporting relieves PROTECTOR)	1 ARS

T.G. 41.2 - Escort Group - Rear Admiral Ralph Wood, USN

CHARLESTON (F)	1 PG
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CortDiv 43

BISBEE	
GALLUP	
ROCKFORD	
MUSKOGEE	
CARSON CITY	
BURLINGTON	6 PF

MinDiv 28

AUGURY	
ADMIRABLE	
ASTUTE	
ADOPT	
BARRIER	
BOMBARD	6 AM
PCE 880, 881, 894, 895, 896	5 PCE
PCE 893 (On reporting)	1 PCE
ONONDAGA	1 GPG

T.G. 41.3 - Service and Escort Group.T.U. 41.3.1 - Service Unit ONE

WHITEMARSH	1 LSD
GRAFFIAS	1 AF
KENNEBEC	1 AO
Units as assigned.	



Task Force 41 (Cont'd)T.G. 41.3 (Cont'd)T.U. 41.3.2 - Service Unit TWO

XANTHUS  
 SPHINX  
 ATAKAPA  
 TLAL, AVOCET (to be relieved by COOS BAY and UNIMAC)  
 CHANDELLEUR  
 TIPPECANOE  
 Units as assigned

1 AR  
 1 ARL  
 1 ATF  
 2 AVP  
 1 AV  
 1 AO

T.U. 41.3.3 - Escort Unit ONE

SELLSTROM  
 RAMSDEN  
 RHODES

3 DE

T.U. 41.3.4 - Escort Unit TWO

SAVAGE  
 MILLS  
 RICHIEY

3 DE

T.G. 41.4 - Inshore Patrol Squadron - Lt. Comdr. S. O. Cole, USNR

VPB Squadron 43  
 VS Squadron 48

12 FBY-5A  
 12 SBD-5

T.G. 41.5 - Sitka Sector, Captain G. A. MacLane, USCG

ATALANTA, AURORA, MCLANE  
 YP 251, 401  
 NORTHERN LIGHT, CG 69001  
 SHELFBURE BANK (Station Vessel, Pleasant Island)  
 YC 694, 961

3 OGC  
 2 YP  
 2 CG  
 1 AL  
 2 YC

T.G. 41.6 - Kodiak Sector - Captain W. H. McDade, USN

ATR 68  
 AMC 112  
 AFD 4  
 YMS 285  
 YP 85, 87, 155  
 YSD 24  
 YPD 23  
 YTL 361, 346  
 AVR C-9441

1 ATR  
 1 AMC  
 1 AFD  
 1 YMS  
 3 YP  
 1 YSD  
 1 YPD  
 2 YTL  
 1 AVR

T.G. 41.7 - Unalaska Sector - Comdr. Sylvius Gazze, USN

AMc 57  
 ARD 6  
 ATR 28  
 ORIOLE  
 AVR C-9445  
 PCE 891, 892  
 PC 792  
 PCS 1422, 1451  
 YMS 130, 135  
 YP 92, 152, 153, 337, 399  
 YPD 26, 27  
 YSD 18  
 YDT  
 YT 126, 191, 358, 473

1 AMc  
 1 ARD  
 1 ATR  
 1 ATO  
 1 AVR  
 2 PCE  
 1 PC  
 2 PCS  
 2 YMS  
 5 YP  
 2 YPD  
 1 YSD  
 1 YDT  
 4 YT



Task Force 41 (Cont'd)T.G. 41.8 - Adak Sector - Comdr. J. J. Underhill, USN

BUCKTHORN, MULBERRY	2 AN
GOSHAWK	1 IX
AVR C-9443, C-9446	2 AVR
CYANE	1 CGC
PC 784, 786, 793, 819	4 PC
PCS 1459	1 PCS
YFD 22	1 YFD
YLS 129, 326, 328, 332	4 YLS
YP 148, 149, 151	3 YP
YO 73, 151 (NSP)	2 YO
YR 36	1 YR
YSD 31, 35	2 YSD
YT 138, 323, 362, 363	1 YTB
	1 YTM
	2 YTL
YC 912, 913, 914	3 YC
YCK 36, 38	2 YCK

T.G. 41.9 - Attu Sector - Comdr. R. C. Ellis, USNR

AFD 2	1 AFD
BOXWOOD	1 AN
AVR C-9444, C-9447	2 AVR
PC 794, 818, 820	3 PC
YMS 125, 126, 333	3 YMS
YP 89, 400	2 YP
YO 163 (NSP)	1 YO
YSD 26, 60	2 YSD
LCT 59, 157, 320	3 LCT
YC 805	1 YC

T.G. 41.10 - Lighthouse and Buoy Tender Group - Capt. G. W. MacLane, USCG

BITTERSWEET, BRANBLE, CEDAR, CITRUS, CLOVER, HELLOCK	6 AGL
YP 197	1 YP

Task Force 42 - Northern Control and Covering Force - Rear Admiral Brown

CruDiv 1 less TRENTON - R. Adm. Brown

RICHMOND (FF), CONCORD	2 CL
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CruDiv 5 - R. Adm. Denebrink

CHESTER (F), SALT LAKE CITY, PENNSACOLA	3 CA
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DesRon 54 less NORMAN SCOTT, SADDLEIGH - Capt. Price

REBEY (F), MERTZ, MONSEN, MODERUT, MCGOWAN, MCNAIR, MELVIN	7 DD
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DesDiv 114 less PORTER - Capt. Strange

BEARSS (F), JOHN HOOD, JARVIS	3 DD
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T.G. 42.8 - Escort GroupDesDiv 112 less BRYANT - Capt. Mullaney

IZARD (F), KILLEN, ALBERT W. GRANT	3 DD
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T.G. 42.1 - Station Patrol Group - Capt. H. D. RozendalDesRon 2

ANDERSON  
MORRIS  
HUGHES  
MUSTIN  
RUSSELL  
Plus LANG  
STACK  
STERRETT  
WILSON

CortDiv 27

ALBUQUERQUE  
EVERETT  
HOUJIAN  
SAUSALITO  
PASCO  
TACOMA

On Reporting

ST. NLY  
KILLEN

T.G. 42.9 - Force Flagship Group - Capt. Armon

PANAMINT  
HUGHES  
ANDERSON

1 AGC  
2 DD

Task Force 43 - Air Forces - Major General Brooks

404 Bomber Group	12 B-24
77 Bomber Group	12 B-25
11 Fighter Squadron	25 P-38
18 Fighter Squadron	25 P-38
344 Fighter Squadron	25 P-38
54 Fighter Squadron	25 P-38
VPB 120	12 PB4Y-2
VPB 122	12 PB4Y-2
VPB 135	12 PV-2

Task Force 44 - Rear Admiral MartinCarDiv 23 less SHAMROCK BAY, MATANIKAU, ANZIO

HOGGATT BAY (CVE 75) (FF)	
KITKUN BAY (CVE 71)	
NEHANTA BAY (CVE 74)	3 CVE

CarDiv 26 less MAKIN ISLAND, LUNGA POINT, SALAMAU

FANSHAW BAY (CVE 70) (F)	
MANILA BAY (CVE 61)	
SAVO ISLAND (CVE 78)	3 CVE

Carrier Screen - Captain Stout

FULLAM (DD 474) (F)	
GUEST (DD 472)	
HUDSON (DD 475)	
HALFORD (DD 480)	
HOLNORTH (DD 592)	
R. P. LEARY (DD 664)	
H. L. EDWARDS (DD 663)	
BENNION (DD 662)	
WAINWRIGHT (DD 419)	9 DD

T.G. 44.1 - Carrier Group - Rear Admiral Martin

HOGGATT BAY (CVE 75) (FF)	
KITKUN BAY (CVE 61)	
NEHANTA BAY (CVE 74)	3 CVE



Task Force 44 (Cont'd)T.G. 44.1 (Cont'd)T.U. 44.1.11 - Screen Unit - Captain Daniel

FULLAM (DD 474) (F)  
GUEST (DD 472)  
HUDSON (DD 475)  
HALFORD (DD 480)  
HORNORTH (DD 592)

5 DD

T.G. 44.2 - Carrier Group - Rear Admiral Hitch

FANSHAW BAY (CVE 70) (F)  
MANILA BAY (CVE 61)  
SAVO ISLAND (CVE 78)

3 CVE

T.U. 44.2.22 - Screen Unit - Captain Stout

DesDiv 111 less NEWCOMB, LEUTZE, plus WAINWRIGHT

R. P. LEARY (DD 664) (F)  
HEYWOOD L. EDWARDS (DD 663)  
BENNION (DD 662)  
WAINWRIGHT (DD 419)

4 DD



TASK ORGANIZATION

T.F. 50 - Special Groups.

T.G. 50.1 - Fleet Flagship - Capt. Wooldridge

NEW JERSEY

Escorts as assigned

1 BB

Task Group 50.2 - Search and Reconnaissance Group - R. Adm. Perry

Fleet Air Wing ONE

CASCO

\*NORTON SOUND (F) - VPB 22

\*\*KENNETH WHITING - VPB 13

SAINT GEORGE - VPB 205

PINE ISLAND - VPB 27

CORSON, FLOYDS BAY, DUXBURY BAY, YAKUTAT, SHELIKOF, BERRING STRAIT

VH 1, CH 4, CH 6

1 AVP  
1 AV, 12 PBM  
1 AV, 12 PB2Y  
1 AV, 12 PBM  
1 AV, 12 PBM  
6 AVP  
18 PBM(ASR)

Landplane Search

VPB 109, 118, 123, 124

VMB 612

VMTB 131, 232

48 PB4Y  
12 PBJ  
48 TBM

Photo Group 1

Interpron 1

VD 3

6 PB4Y-1

PORTUNUS (AGP 4)

MTB's 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473

MTBRons 32, 37

#MTF

1 AGP  
9 MTB  
15 MTB  
9 MTB

\*Temporary Flagship

\*\*SALISBURY SOUND will relieve KENNETH WHITING

//Upon reporting

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

T.U. 50.3.1 - MAB OMURA (SASEBO) - Col. B.L. Smith, USMC

MAG 22

HQ SQ 22

SMS 22

AWS 1

VMF 113, 422

VMF(N) 533

VMSB 151

1 1/4 NCB (to be designated)

1 NATS Landplane Unit (to be designated)

Miscellaneous Service Units as assigned

36 VF  
18 VF  
18 VSB

T.U. 50.3.2 - MAB HIROSHIMA (KURE) - Lt. Col. Mattison, USMC

MAG 21 Detachments, Units as assigned

MAG 21

HQ HQ 21

SMS 21

VMO 1, VMO 2

AWS 2

VMTD 2

VMF 225

VMF(N) 534

VMB 612

VMR 253, 353, 952

VMTB 131, 242



# TASK ORGANIZATION

## TASK FORCE 50 (Cont'd)

### T.U. 50.3.2 (Cont'd)

Acorn 57 (Modified)

1 NATS Landplane Unit to be designated  
Miscellaneous Service Units as assigned

### T.G. 50.4 - Carrier Group - R.Adm. Durgin

MAKIN ISLAND (F), CAPE GLOUCESTER, SUWANNEE, CHENANGO,  
PETROF BAY, LUNGA POINT, SAVO ISLAND

7 CVE

## T.F. 51 - Covering Force - V.Adm. Oldendorf

### BatDiv 2 less PENNSYLVANIA - V.Adm. Oldendorf

TENNESSEE (FF), CALIFORNIA, NEVADA

3 OBB

### BatDiv 5 less NEW YORK - Capt. Schetky

TEXAS (F), ARKANSAS

2 OBB

### CruDiv 4 (Vessels as listed below) - R.Adm. Fahrion

WICHITA (F)

1 CA

### CruDiv 12 - R.Adm. Riggs

MONTPELIER (F), CLEVELAND, COLUMBIA, DENVER

4 CL

### CruDiv 13 - R.Adm. Deyo

SANTE FE (F), BIRMINGHAM, BILOXI, MOBILE

4 CL

### ComTaskFlot 1 - Como. J.T. Bottom

COWELL (FF)

1 DD

### DesRon 5 less PATTERSON - Capt. McCorkle

FLUSSER (F), LAMSON, MUGFORD, BAGLEY, HEIM, RALPH TALBOT, SMITH

7 DD

### DesRon 23 less BRAINE, THATCHER, YOUNG - Capt. W.C. Ford

CHARLES AUSBURNE (F), AULICK, CLAXTON, DYSON, CONVERSE, FOOTE

6 DD

### DesRon 24 less BACHE, MULLANY, ISHERWOOD - Capt. E.W. Young

ANTHONY (F), BEALE, WADSWORTH, DALY, VAN VALKENBURGH, AMMEN

6 DD

### DesRon 46 (Vessels as listed below) - Capt. C.M. Jensen

DAVID W. TAYLOR (F), BRADFORD, BROWN

3 DD

### DesRon 66 less HADLEY, ZELLARS, FOX, STORMES, MASSEY - Capt. G.R. Hartwig

PUTNAM (F), STRONG, WILLARD KEITH, JAMES C. OWENS

4 DD

### Plus following DD's

ROOKS, COMPTON, GAINARD, ROWAN, COGHLAN, JOHN R. PIERCE,  
BALDWIN, FRANKFORD, MURPHY, PARKER, NIELDS

11 DD

### CortDiv 86 - Comdr. J.F. Way

McGINTY (F), ALVIN C. COCKRELL, FRENCH, CECIL J. DOYLE,  
THADDEUS PARKER, JOHN L. WILLIAMSON

6 DE

### Plus Following DE's

ABERCROMBIE, R.W. SUESENS, GENDREAU, FOREMAN, W.C. WANN, WESSON

6 DE

## TASK FORCE 52 - Mine Force - R.Adm. Struble (CominPac)

### TERROR (FF) - Upon reporting

BIBB

1 CM

1 CGC

### MinDiv 7 less FRASER - Comdr. H. Farrow

SHANNON (F), ROBERT H. SMITH, HARRY F. BAUER

3 DM



# FIFTH FLEET (Cont'd)

## Task Force 52 (Cont'd)

### Plus following DM's

H.A. WILEY, GWIN #, TRACY, BREESE, ADAMS 5 DM

### Plus following DMS's

DORSEY, SOUTHARD, HOPKINS#, MACOMB#, ELLYSON#, HAMBLETON#,  
CHERARDI#, JEFFERS#, FITCH# 9 DMS

### #Temporarily assigned THIRD Fleet

MinDiv 11 less WAXWING, plus CHIEF, - Lt. Comdr. Costello  
GLADIATOR (F), IMPECCABLE, TRIUMPH, VIGILANCE, CHIEF 5 AM

MinDiv 17 less WHEATEAR - Lt. Comdr. E.B. Knowlton  
STAFF (F), SPEED, STRIVE, STEADY, SUSTAIN 5 AM

MinDiv 30 less CLAMOUR - Lt. Comdr. Davis  
COUNSEL (F), CLIMAX, COMPEL, CONCISE, CONTROL 5 AM

MinDiv 34 less SAUNTER, SCOUT - Lt. Comdr. T.R. Fanick  
SCRIMMAGE, SCUFFLE, SENTRY 3 AM

MinDiv 35 less SPECTACLE - Lt. W.T. Staurt  
STAUNCH (F), SIGNET, SKIRMISH, SCURRY, SPECTER 5 AM

MinDiv 36 - Lt. H.R. Hanson  
SUPERIOR (F), SERENE, SHELTER, STRATEGY, STRENGTH, SUCCESS 6 AM

MinDiv 38 - Lt. Comdr. J.C. Kettering  
NIMBLE (F), INFLICT, PHANTOM, PIRATE, PIVOT, PLEDGE 6 AM

MinDiv 42 less GADWALL, REBEL, RECRUIT, GAVIA - Lt. Comdr. W.N. McMillen  
RANSOM (F), DUNLIN 2 AM

MinDiv 44 plus DENSITY, DESIGN, DEVICE, - Lt. Comdr. A.P. Krieger  
EAGER (F), DOUR, EXECUTE, FACILITY, FIXITY, OPPONENT,  
DENSITY, DESIGN, DEVICE 9 AM

MinDiv 45 - less REIGN  
HAZARD (F), HILARITY, INAUGURAL, REFORM, REFRESH 5 AM

### Plus following AM's

PIONEER, PREVAIL, DEFT, INCESSANT, INCREDIBLE, REDSTART,  
ARDENT, SCOTER, SEER, DEXTROUS 10 AM

YMS's as assigned 75 Y'S

PGM 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31 11 PGM

MAHOGANY, BARETTA, CLIFFROSE, WINTERBERRY, ABELE, CATCLAW,  
PINON, STAGBUSH, SHELLBARK, MANAYUNK 10 AM

### Miscellaneous

PCE(R) 854, 860	2 PCE(R)
SEIZE	1 ARS
WEEHAWKEN	1 CM
INDUSTRY, LOYALTY, MEDRICK, PROGRESS, PRESTIGE, MINAH	6 AMc
AVOYEL	1 ATF
MONA ISLAND	1 ARG
YDG 10	1 YDG
WOODBINE	1 CGC
SC's as assigned	6 SC
ATA 188, 190, 201, 203	4 ATA
LST 494, 617, 781, 804, 813, 917, 791	7 LST
LCT 568, 586, 791	3 LCT
LCI Type	48 LCI
TRAPPER, BASTION, PLANTER	3 ACM
PALAWAN (on reporting)	1 ARG



FIFTH FLEET (Cont'd)

TASK FORCE 53 - NOB OKINAWA - R. Adm. Price

ServRon 12 - Como. Fiske

Units as assigned

Miscellaneous

TANEY	1 OGC
SOUTHERN SEAS	1 PY
SNOWBELL, ALOE, CHINQUAPIN, SPICEWOOD	4 AN
FARENHOLT, CHAMPLIN, MASSEY, BOYLE, ORDRONAUX, IRWIN	6 DD

CortDiv 65 - less CONKLIN, plus STAFFORD - Comdr. D.C. Brown  
 STRAUS (F), LA FRADE, JACK MILLER, CORBESIER, MCCOY,  
 REYNOLDS, STAFFORD

6 DE

PC's as Assigned	9 PC
SC's as assigned	12 SC
PCS 1461	1 PCS
APc 23, 26, 28, 32	4 APc
YNG 28, 30	2 YNG
ATR 38, 62	2 ATR
LST's as assigned	14 LST's
LSM's as assigned	19 LSM
LCI(M)'s as assigned	6 LCI(M)
LCI(SP)(P.D.) 812, 813	2 LCI(SP)
LCS(L)'s as assigned	55 LCS(L)
LC(FF)'s as assigned	10 LC(FF)

Under Operational Control ServDiv 104 - Como. T.J. Keliher

ATR 10, 38, 62, 72, 88	5 ATR
TENINO, JICARILLA, TOLONA, SERRANO	4 ATF
EXTRICATE, CURRENT, VENT	3 ARS
LST's as assigned	12 LST
LSM 356	1 LSM
LCI Types	21 LCI

MINOTAUR, POSEIDON, NULITOR, CORONIS	4 ARL
YOSEMITE, CASCADE	2 AD
VULCAN, BRIAREUS	2 AR
CABILDO, RUSHMORE, BELLEGROVE	3 LSD
TALITA	1 AKS
1 AF as nominated by ComServPac	1 AF
1 AGS as nominated by ComServRon 12	1 AGS
AO's as assigned by ComServPac	

HAVEN, CONSOLATION, SANCTUARY	3 AN
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EURVALE	1 AS
COUCAL	1 ASR
PHAON	1 ARB
PONAGANSET	1 AO (water)

TASK FORCE 54 - FIFTH Amphibious Force - V. Adm. Hill (R. Adm. Reifsnider -  
 Second in Command)

Force Flagship Group - Capt. Walker  
 Control

Task Group 54.10 - Air Support/Group - Capt. Parker

TASK FORCE 59 - SIXTH Army - General Krueger, USA

Task Group 59.1 - V Amphibious Corps - Maj. Gen. Schmidt, USMC

Task Group 59.2 - I Corps - Maj. Gen. Swift, USA

Task Group 59.3 - X Corps - Maj. Gen. Sibert, USA



FIFTH FLEET (Cont'd)

TASK FORCE 54 (Cont'd)

T.G. 54.1 - Southern Occupation Group - R.Adm. Reifsnider (Units as assigned)  
(Amphibious Group FOUR) (1 AGC, 1 CVE, 18 APA, 8 AKA, 1 LSV, 3 APD, 4 DD,  
8 DE, 35 LST, 15 LSM, 4 PC-PCS-SC)

T.G. 54.2 - SASEBO Group

T.G. 54.3 - NAGASAKI Group

T.G. 54.4 - SHIMONOSEKI Group.

T.G. 59.1 - VAC - Maj.Gen. Schmidt

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

T.G. 54.5 - Eastern Occupation Group - R.Adm. Noble

T.G. 54.6 - WAKAYAMA Group BAKER

T.G. 54.7 - WAKAYAMA Group CHARLIE

T.G. 54.8 - NAGOYA Group

T.G. 54.9 - First Reinforcement Group

T.G. 59.2 - I Corps - Maj.Gen. Swift

6th, 26th, 33rd and 98th Army Divs., I Corps Hdqtrs.

T.G. 54.11 - Central Occupation Group - R.Adm. Briscoe

T.G. 54.12 - KURE Group

T.G. 54.13 - KOCHI Group

T.U. 54.13.1 - OKAYAMA Unit

T.G. 59.3 - X Corps - Maj.Gen. Sibert

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

T.G. 54.14 - Anti-submarine Warfare Group - Capt. Perkins

T.G. 54.15 - Base Group

T.G. 54.20 - Force Flagship Group - Capt. Welker

AUBURN (AGC 10)

1 AGC

CAVAILARO (APD 128)

1 APD

T.G. 54.21 - Transport Group ABLE - R.Adm. Reifsnider

(Lifting 5th MarDiv and VAC elements)

Group Flagship - LT. McKINLEY (AGC 7) - Capt. Grant

1 AGC

TransRon 22 (Temp) - Comd. Jenkins

TransDiv 64 (Temp) - Comd. Jenkins

WESTMORELAND (APA 104) (F)

MONTROSE (APA 212)

FON DU LAC (APA 166)

MERRICK (AKA 97)

SELINUR (AKA 41)

SEVIER (APA 233)

KINGSBURY (APA 177)

DAWSON (APA 79)

AURELIA (AKA 23)

6 APA, 3 AKA



TASK FORCE 54 (Cont'd)

TransDiv 72 (Temp) - Capt. McCown

GRAFTON (APA 109) (F)	BOWIE (APA 137)
KARNES (APA 175)	FALLON (APA 81)
ALAMANCE (AKA 75)	SARITA (AKA 39)
RENAE (AKA 36)	SAPPHO (AKA 38)
SAUGUS (LSV 4)	

4 APA, 4 AKA, 1 LSV

TransDiv 39 (Temp) - Capt. Maynard

CUSTER (APA 40) (F)	QUEENS (APA 103)
CLERMONT (APA 143)	THOS. JEFFERSON (APA 30)
HAMBLIN (APA 114)	GILLIAM (APA 57)
SHELBY (APA 105)	COLUSA (APA 74)
WHEATLAND (AKA 35)	

3 APA, 1 AKA

UDT Unit

UDT 4 in SCHMITT (APD 76)  
UDT 11 in KLINE (APD 120)  
UDT 13 in BURDO (APD 133)

3 APD

Screen

Destroyers and Destroyer Escorts as assigned by ComPhibGroup 4 4 DD, 2 DE

Task Group 54.14 - ASM Group - Capt. Perkins

KASAAN BAY (CVE 69)	
SNYDER (DE 745)	HEMMINGER (DE 746)
ROBERTS (DE 749)	TILLS (DE 748)

1 CVE

4 DE

Task Group 54.22 - Tractor Group ABLE - Capt. Riley  
(Lifting 5th MarDiv and VAC elements)

Assigned LST's

24 LST

Screen

Destroyer Escorts as assigned by ComPhibGroup 4

2 DE

Task Group 54.23 - Advance Tractor Group - Comdr. Carpetner  
(Lifting VAC elements)

Assigned LST's and LSM's

11 LST

15 LSM

Screen

PC 803, 1080, plus 2 control vessels assigned by ComPhibGroup 4 4 PC-PCS-SC

TransDiv 52 (Temp) - Comd. Moyer

BURLEIGH (APA 95) (F)  
ALLINDALE (APA 127)  
JOHN LAND (AP 167)  
ELECTRA (AKA 4)  
BOTTINEAU (APA 235)  
TROILUS (AKA 46)

3 APA, 1 AP, 2 AKA

TransDiv 45 (Temp) - Capt. Sebalot

LOGAN (APA 196) (F)  
DUEL (APA 162)  
LETOIR (AKA 74)  
COTTLE (APA 147)  
LAURENS (APA 153)

4 APA, 1 AKA

TransDiv 57 (Temp) - Capt. Galpin

LATIMER (APA 152) (F)  
BUCKINGHAM (APA 141)  
CAPE JOHNSON (AP 172)  
WINSTON (AKA 94)  
CALLAHAN (APA 35)

3 APA, 1 AP, 1 AKA

Screen

Destroyers and Destroyer Escorts as assigned by ComPhibGroup 4 4 DD, 1 DE



FIFTH FLEET (Cont'd)

TASK FORCE 54 (Cont'd)

T.G. 54.24 - Transport Group BAKER - R.Adm. Noble  
(Lifting 33rd Inf.Div., 1 Corps and 6th Army elements)

Group Flagship - WASATCH (AGC 9) - Capt. Ringle 1 AGC

TransRon 14 (Temp) - Como. Ryan

TransDiv 40 (Temp) - Como. Ryan

GEO. CLYMER (APA 27) (F)  
LANDER (APA 178)  
DUPLIN (AKA 37)  
CATSKILL (LSV 1)  
BOLLINGER (APA 234)  
GRIGGS (APA 110) 4 APA, 1 AKA, 1 LSV

TransDiv 33 (Temp) - Capt. Haight

ELMORE (APA 42) (F)  
TELFAIR (APA 210)  
TABORA (AKA 45)  
SUMTER (APA 52)  
GRANVILLE (APA 171)  
BIRGIT (AKA 24) 4 APA, 2 AKA

TransDiv 38 (Temp) - Capt. Welch

BARNSTABLE (APA 93) (F)  
MIFFLIN (APA 207)  
WASHBURN (AKA 108)  
NEW KENT (APA 217)  
SIBIEY (APA 206) 4 APA, 1 AKA

TransDiv 56 (Temp) - Capt. Heard

OKANOGAN (APA 220) (F)  
BLADEN (APA 43)  
SIDONIA (AKA 42)  
CRITTENDEN (APA 77)  
SYLVANIA (AKA 44) 3 APA, 2 AKA

Screen

BARBER (APD 57)	TOLLBERG (APD 103)	
REGISTER (APD 92)	CHAS. LAWRENCE (APD 37)	
D.T. GRIFFIN (APD 38)	LOY (APD 56)	
BASSETT (APD 73)	OSMOND INGRAM (APD 35)	3 APD

UDT Unit

UDT 3 in IRA JEFFREY (APD 44)  
UDT 5 in WILLIAM HOBBY (APD 95)  
UDT 17 in BLEESMAN (APD 48) 3 APD

T.G. 54.25 - Tractor Group BAKER - Capt. Tiemroth

(Lifting 33rd Inf. Div.)  
Assigned LST's and LSM's 39 LST, 15 LSM

Screen

Control vessels assigned by ComPhibGroup 4 10 PC-PCS-SC

T.G. 54.26 - Transport Group CHARLIE - Como. Moyer

(Lifting 98th Inf. Div.)

T.U. 54.26.1 - TransDiv 52 (Temp) - Como. Moyer

BURLEIGH (SF)  
ALLENDAL  
BOTTINEAU  
ELECTRA  
TROILUS  
JOHN LAND 3 APA, 2 AKA, 1 AP



FIFTH FLEET (Cont'd)

TASK FORCE 54 (Cont'd)

T.G. 54.26 (Cont'd)

T.U. 54.26.2 - TransDiv 45 (Temp) - Capt. Sabalot

LOGAN (F)  
COTTLE  
DREW  
LAURENS  
LENCIR  
VINTON

4 APA, 2 AKA

T.U. 54.26.3 - TransDiv 57 (Temp) - Capt. Galpin

LATIMER (F)  
BUCKINGHAM  
CALLAWAY  
WINSTON  
CAPE JOHNSON

3 APA, 1 AKA, 1 AP

T.G. 54.27 - Tranctor Group CHARLIE - Capt. Sampson  
(Lifting 98th Inf. Div.)

Assigned LST's and LSM's

16 LST, 15 LSM

Screen

Control vessels assigned by ComPhibGroup 4

5 PC-PCS-SC

TASK FORCE 55 - Western Japan Force - Rear Admiral Deyo

BatDiv 5 less NEW YORK - Capt. F.R. Dodge

TEXAS (F)  
ARKANSAS

2 OBB

CruDiv 4 less LOUISVILLE, PORTLAND - R.Adm. Fahrion

WICHITA (F)

1 CA

CruDiv 13 - R.Adm. Deyo

BIRMINGHAM  
SANTA FE (F)  
BILOXI  
MOBILE

4 CL

Carrier Group - R.Adm. Sample

CHENANGO  
SU. ANNEE (F)  
CAPE GLOUCESTER  
KASAAN BAY\*

4 CVE

DesRon 5 less PATTERSON, plus COGHLAN, BALDWIN - Capt. McCorkle

FLUSSER (F)

LAMSON	RALPH TALBOT
MUGFORD	SMITH
BAGLEY	BALDWIN
HEIM	COGHLAN

9 DD

DesRon 24 less BACHE, MULLANY, ISHERWOOD, plus ROOKS - Capt. Young

ANTHONY (F)

BEALE	VAN VALKENBURGH
WADSWORTH	ATTEN
DALY	ROOKS

7 DD

CortDiv 65 less CONKLIN, plus STAFFORD - Comdr. Brown

STRAUS (F)

LA PRADE	McCOY
JACK MILLER	REYNOLDS
COLBESIER	STAFFORD

7 DE

\*With PhibGroup 4



# FIFTH FLEET (Cont'd)

## T.F. 55 (Cont'd)

LCS as assigned  
LCI as assigned

18 LCS  
6 LCI

## Minesweeping Group - Capt. Farro Units as assigned

2 DM	12 LCI
7 AM (200')	2 PGM
12 AM (180')	1 LST
12 YMS	1 LSM
4 SC	4 LCP(R)
2 AMc	

## TASK FORCE 56 - Southern HONSHU-SHIKOKU Force - Vice Admiral Oldendorf

BatDiv 2 less PENNSYLVANIA - V. Adm. Oldendorf  
TENNESSEE (FF)  
CALIFORNIA  
NEVADA

3 OBB

CruDiv 12 - R. Adm. Riggs  
MONTPELIER (F) CLEVELAND  
COLUMBIA DENVER

4 CL

Escort Carrier Group - R. Adm. Durgin  
MAKIN ISLAND (F) PETROF BAY  
LUNGA POINT SAVO ISLAND\*

4 CVE

Task Flotilla 1 - Como. Bottom  
COWELL (FF)

1 DD

DesRon 23 less BRAINE, THATCHER, YOUNG - Capt. Ford  
CHARLES AUSBURNE (F) AULICK  
CLAXTON DYSON  
CONVERSE FOOTE

6 DD

DesRon 66 (Vessels as listed below) - Capt. Hartwig  
PUTNAM (F)  
STRONG COMPTON  
WILLARD KEITH GAINARD  
JAMES C. OWENS ROMAN  
MASSEY J.R. PIERCE

9 DD

CortDiv 86 - Comdr. Way  
McGINTY (F) CECIL J. DOYLE  
ALVIN C. COCKRELL THADDEUS PARKER  
FRENCH JOHN L. WILLIAMSON

6 DE

TANEY

1 CGC

LCS as assigned  
LCI as assigned  
\*On reporting

18 LCS  
6 LCI

## Minesweeping Group - Capt. Townsend

Units as assigned

2 DM	
7 AM (220')	2 PGM
12 AM (180')	1 LST
4 SC	1 LSM
12 YMS	4 LCP(R)
2 AMc	
12 LCI	



FIFTH FLEET (Cont'd)

TASK FORCE 59 - SIXTH Army - General Kreuger, USA

T.G. 59.1 - V Amphibious Corps - Maj.Gen. Schmidt, USMC

T.G. 59.2 - I Corps - Maj.Gen. Swift, USA

T.G. 59.3 - X Corps - Maj.Gen. Sibert, USA



Task Force 70 - Adm. Kinkaid (Com7thFlt)T.G. 70.1 - Fleet Flagship Group - Capt. Katz

MINNEAPOLIS (F) (Temp.)  
ROCKY MOUNT (F) (Admin.)

T.G. 70.2 - Service Group - Commo. Duval (ComServDiv 101)T.U. 70.2.1 - Flagship - Captain Runquist

SIERRA

1 AD

T.U. 70.2.2 - Korean Service Group - Commander Beck, USN

WHITNEY  
JASON (F)  
TUTUILA  
BASILAN  
ARD 14  
CAELUM\*  
CH. PACHET, CUYAMA, \_\_\_\_\_  
AW \_\_\_\_\_  
UTE, TEKESTA  
GUS DARNELL, MARL, CINNABAR, FIELDSPAR  
YF 572  
YO 177, 99  
YO 77  
Y. 118  
YTB 377  
APc 25  
APL 12  
YP 631  
LCI(L) 615, 617, 618 (F), 619  
YDG 6

1 AD  
1 ARH  
1 ARG  
1 AG  
1 ARD  
1 AK  
3 AO  
1 AW  
2 ATF  
4 IX  
1 YF  
2 YO  
1 YOG  
1 YW  
1 YTB  
1 APc  
1 APL  
1 YP  
4 LCI(L)  
1 YDG

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T.U. 70.2.3 - China Service Group - Captain Hutson, USN

DIXIE (F)  
AFD 26  
SALAMONIE, MAUMEE, \_\_\_\_\_  
NEENASKET, SEEKONK, MANOKIN  
APc  
APL 11  
PROMETHEUS  
DIOMEDES\*, OCEANUS  
ARD 16  
SAMAR\*, KERMIT ROOSEVELT\*  
AW \_\_\_\_\_  
CORUNDUM, BAUXITE, ORVETTA  
YF 679, 682, 688, 740, 1038, 282, 720  
DERRICK (YO 59), YO 90, YO 77  
YOG 27  
YP 282, 287, 637  
YR 30  
YTB 372, 384

1 AD  
1 AFD  
3 AO  
3 AOG  
1 APc  
1 APL  
1 AR  
2 ARB  
1 ARD  
2 ARG  
1 AW  
3 IX  
7 YF  
3 YO  
1 YOG  
3 YP  
1 YR  
2 YTB

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T.U. 70.2.4 - Service Division 101 Equipment Group, LEYTET.U. 70.2.5 - Evacuation Group - Commodore Duvall, USN

REPOSE, REFUGE, BOUNTIFUL  
LCI(L) 615, 617, 618(F), 619, 688,  
689, 690(GF), 986, 987

3 AH  
9 LCI(L)



Task Force 70 (Cont'd)T.G. 70.3 - Screening and Escort Group - Commo. MoosbruggerT.G. 70.4 - Patrol Air Group - Capt. Evans.

CURBITUCK (F)

T.G. 70.9 - Australian Cruiser Group

SHROPSHIRE

HOBART

WARRAMUNGA

BATTAN

Task Force 71 - North China Force - R.Adm. Low (ComCruDiv 16)T.G. 71.1 - Cruiser Group - R.Adm. Low (ComCruDiv 16)

ALASKA (CF), GUAM

2 CB

CruDiv 6

SAN FRANCISCO (F), NEW ORLEANS, MINNEAPOLIS, TUSCALOOSA

4 CL

MARADEN, STEVENS, WILEY, BELL, BURNS, HUBBARD, CUNNINGHAM,  
FRANK EVANS, JOHN BOLES

9 DD

T.G. 71.2 - Minesweeping and Survey Group - Capt. S. G. Hooper in US: CONWAY(GF)T.U. 71.2.1 - Lt. Comdr. A. G. Harrison

CONWAY (DD 507 (F)

1 DD

FRAMMENT (APD 77)

1 APD

YMS 97, YMS 46, YMS 51, YMS 72 (GF), YMS 220,

YMS 245, YMS 370

7 YMS

PC 479, PC 594 (Mine Disposal)

2 PC

LCI 614 (Dan Layer)

1 LCI(L)

T.U. 71.2.2 - Lt. Comdr. T. C. Siegmund

CONY (DD 508) (F)

1 DD

BURRONWOOD (AGL) U.S.C.G.

1 AGL

YMS 6, YMS 4, YMS 224, YMS 329, YMS 338, YMS 363,

YMS 392 (GF)

7 YMS

PC 490, PC 593 (Mine Disposal)

2 PC

LCI-985 (Dan Layer)

1 LCI(L)

SEEKONK (AOG 20)

1 AOG

T.U. 71.2.3 - Comdr. C. Brown

EATON (DD 510)

1 DD

SUMNER (AGS 5)

1 AGS

YMS 49, YMS 65, YMS 259, YMS 197, YMS 9 (GF),

YMS 8, YMS 366

7 YMS

PC 491, PC 610 (Mine Disposal)

2 PC

LCI 616 (Dan Layer)

1 LCI(L)

MANOKIN (AOG 60)

1 AOG

T.G. 71.3 - Close Fire Support Group - Capt. Ageton (ComLSC(L)Flot 1)Task Force 72 - Fast Carrier Force - R.Adm. Davis (ComCarDiv 5)T.G. 72.1 - Carrier UnitT.G. 72.11

ANTIETAM (F)

INTREPID

CABOT



SECRET

SEVENTH FLEET

Task Force 72 --(Cont'd)

T.G. 72.12 - ComDesDiv 6 in BLACK plus BULLARD, DUNCAN, CHAUNCEY,  
STEVENS

Task Force 73 - Yangtze Patrol Force - R.Adm. Joy (ComCruDiv 15)  
Capt. Griges (Acting)

ST. LOUIS (F)

Task Force 74 - South China Force - R.Adm. Buckmaster  
Capt. Griges (Acting)

INGHAM (F)

Task Force 75 - Philippine Sea Frontier - V.Adm. J. L. Kauffman

T.G. 75.1 - Aircraft - V.Adm. Kauffman

T.G. 75.2 - Ocean Escorts and Patrol Craft - V.Adm. Kauffman

T.U. 75.2.40 - Weather Station Ship

T.G. 75.3 - Hunter Killer Groups - V.Adm. Kauffman

T.U. 75.3.1 - Subic Hunter Killer Group

T.U. 75.3.3 - Hunter Killer Group

D. A. MUNRO  
ROMBACH  
HUTCHINS

T.U. 75.3.4 - Hunter Killer Group - Capt. J. H. Griffin

SALAMAUA (F)  
Wm. SEIVERLING  
GOSS  
K.C. CAMPBELL  
U.M. MOORE

T.G. 75.4 - NOB and Local Naval Defense Forces at Leyte Gulf - Commo.  
Jacobson (Also Commanding Officer Naval Station Samar)

T.G. 75.5 - NSB and Local Naval Defense Forces at Lingayen Gulf - Lt.Comdr. Pierson

T.G. 75.6 - NOB and Local Naval Defense Forces at Subic Bay - Manila -  
Capt. Hersey, Jr.

T.G. 75.7 - NSB and Local Naval Defense Forces at Mindoro - Capt. Brown

T.G. 75.8 - NSB and Local Naval Defense Forces at Puerto Princessa - Comdr. Kerr

T.G. 75.9 - NSB and Local Naval Defense Forces at Zamboanga - Comdr. McIlvaine

T.G. 75.10 - Local Naval Defense Forces and NSB (when activated) at  
ILO ILO - Lt.Comdr. Graham

T.G. 75.11 - NSB and Local Naval Defense Forces at CEBU - Comdr. Richardson

T.G. 75.12 - Local Naval Defense Forces at MACALAJAR BAY - Lt. Bryce

T.G. 75.13 - Port Director and Local Naval Defense Forces at BATANGAS BAY -  
Lt. Krukin

T.G. 75.14 - Local Naval Defense Forces at DAVAO - Comdr. Robards

T.G. 75.15 - Local Naval Defense Forces at BRUNEI BAY - Capt. Jennings



Task Force 75 - (Cont'd)T.G. 75.16 - ReservedT.G. 75.17 - Local Naval Defense Forces at APARRI - Lt. Comdr. HamiltonT.G. 75.18 thru 75.24 - ReservedT.G. 75.25 - Amphibious Forces - Capt. HudsonT.G. 75.30 - Minesweeping Group - Lt. Comdr. NeonT.G. 75.31 - Aids to Navigation and Hydrographic Group - V. Adm. KauffmanT.G. 75.32 - Naval Air Bases Philippines - Commodore ShoemakerTask Force 77T.G. 77.1 - Covering Group - R. Adm. KetchamJANTIE  
BLOCK ISLAND

DesDiv 57 (less KOINER, OREILLY)

Task Force 78 - Seventh Amphibious Force - V. Adm. Barbey

Force Flagship - CATOCTIN - Capt. McDowell

1 AGC

T.G. 78.1 - Amphibious Group Seven - R. Adm. Kiland

Group Flagship -

Transron 17 (Temporary) - Commo. BrittainTransDiv 49 (Temporary) - Commo. BrittainCHILTON (SF), BUTTE, EFFINGHAM, NOBLE, HANOVER  
ALGOL, HYORUS5 APA  
2 AKATransDiv 50 (Temporary) - Capt. AbbottSARASOTA (F), BECKHAM, ONEIDA, PONDERA, CRESCENT CITY  
DEVOSA, TATE5 APA  
2 AKATransDiv 59 (Temporary) - Capt. DavisLEON (F), ATTALA, COLBERT, CORTLAND, GENEVA  
ARCTURUS, TROUSDALE5 APA  
2 AKATransDiv 69 (Temporary) - Capt. GluttingRANDALL (F), BERGEN, COLLINGSWORTH, CRENSHAW, BURLINSON  
MONTAGUE, CASWELL5 APA  
2 AKATransDiv 103 (Temporary) - Capt. ParsonsLLOYD (F), NEWMAN, LITTLE, KEPHART, CONER, DIACHENKO,  
RAMON W. HERNDON, CROSBY, RINNESS, GLIMMER, KANE, GREENE

12 APD

LST Flot 8 (Temporary) - Capt. WattsLC(F) 575  
LST 208 (C-P), 384 (C-P), 537 (C-P), 546 (C-P), 654 (C-P),  
657 (C-P), 856 (C-P), 897 (C-P), 920 (C-P), 964 (C-P),  
1008 (C-P), 1126 (GF) (C-P), 1128 (C-P)1 LC(F)  
35 LST

LST 656 (C), 985 (C), 1004 (GF) (C), 1012 (C), 1075 (C)



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Task Force 78 - (Cont'd)

T.G. 78.1 (Cont'd)

LST Flot 8 (Cont'd)

LST 223 (H), 559, 589, 638, 699, 717, 718, 754, 755 (GF), 778, 786, 794, 796, 832, 932, 937, 1026

(with 18 LCT and 13 sets of pontoon causeways)  
Plus additional LSTs to be assigned

C - LCT on board, P - Pontoon Causeway set on board, H - Hospital LST

LSM Flot 2 (Temporary) - Comdr. Johnson

LC(PF) 589

1 LC(PF)

LSM 125, 155, 236, 309, 339, 355, 360 (GF), 363, 373, 374, 375, 376, 422, 442, 449, 451, 470, 475, 482, 484

20 LSMs

LCT Flot 15 - Lt. Comdr. Lumpkin

APc 18

1 APc

LCT 403 (657), 404 (985), 448 (546), 471 (654), 512 (1004), 515 (1128), 520 (1075), 610 (656), 614 (1008), 892 (1012), 1004 (897), 1142 (537), 1145 (920), 1200 (856), 1226 (964), 1284 (384), 1343 (1126), \_\_\_\_ (208)

18 LCTs

(Figures in parentheses indicate LST on which top loaded)

UDT Unit - Capt. Cleland

LANING, D.W. WOLF, AMESBURY, J.P. GRAY, BALDUCK, G.W. INGRAHAM

6 APD

(With UDTs 8, 9, 12, 15, 23, and 26 embarked)

Escort Unit -

CortDiv 60 - Comdr. Lull

AHRENS (F), E.V. JOHNSON, HOLTON, CRONIN, FRYBARGER

5 DES

Control Unit -

PC 582, 802, 807, 1079  
SC 629, 1298

4 PC s  
2 SCs

Support Unit -

LCI(G) 80, 345, 346, 348, 437, 449

6 LCI(G)s

Service Unit -

LYTHE (APB 41), YAUAPAI (APB 42)  
1 ATF  
LST 464 (Hospital Equipped)

2 APBs  
1 ATF  
1 LST(H)

T.G. 78.2 - Amphibious Group Thirteen - R. Adm. Davis

Group Flagship - ESTES - Captain Mathews

1 AGC

TransRon 21 (Temporary) - Commodore Palmer

TransDiv 61 (Temporary) - Commodore Palmer

RIVERSIDE (SF), ADAIR, BRULE, BANDERA, CARTERET  
STARR, SEMINOLE

5 APAs  
2 AKAs

125



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ZEILIN (F), ALPINE, HOCKING, PIERCE, CLEBURNE  
MATHEWS, TORRANCE

5 APAs  
2 AKAs

LST Flot 15 - Capt. Manees

LC(FF) 572

1 LC(FF)

LSTs as assigned

30 LSTs  
(Approx)

LSM Group 5 - Lt. Comdr. Smith

LST 36(GF), 35, 127, 138, 148, 205, 223, 258, 267,  
310, 314, 317, 460, 461, 486

15 LSMs

Control Unit -

PCS 1421, PCE 873

1 PCS, 1 PCE

PC 555

1 PC

SC 1315, 1278

2 SC

T.G. 78.3 - Support Carrier Group - Capt. Montgomery

ANZIO (CVE 57)

1 CVE

CortDiv 72 - Comdr. Jackson

LAWRENCE C. TAYLOR (F), MELVIN R. NAWMAN, OLIVER MITCHELL,  
TABBERER, R. F. KELLER

5 DE

T.G. 78.4 - Beach Party - Captain Gray

SEVENTH Amphibious Force Beach Party -  
Pontoon Causeway and Barge Detachment -

T.G. 78.5 - LSD Group -

OAK HILL

1 LSD

(Other LSDs may be made available)

PARLE

1 DE

T.G. 78.10 - Air Support Control Unit - Capt. LeslieT.G. 78.11 - Follow-Up Movement Group

Forces reassigned from other Task Groups as they become available.

Task Force 79 - U. S. Naval Forces AUSTRALIA-NEW GUINEA - R. Adm. C.E. Van Hook  
Temp HQ at HQ 7th Fleet

To include all U. S. Naval bases and shore facilities and Seaplane bases in  
SWPA outside the Philippines except MANUS.

(Under administrative control of Cincpac and operational control of CinCSWPA).



# NINTH FLEET

Task Force 92\* - Southern Pacific Area Forces - Vice Admiral Calhoun

T.G. 92.1 - Sea Forces.

T.G. 92.2 - Escorts and convoys.

As assigned by CTF 92

T.G. 92.7 - Army Forces

All U. S. Army Ground Forces not otherwise allocated. U. S. or Allied Units allocated by ComSofac.

T.G. 92.8 - Island Bases - Vice Admiral Calhoun

T.U. 92.8.1 - NEW CALEDONIA Island Command - Brig. Gen. A. I. Rose, USA

T.U. 92.8.2 - Fiji Island Command - Brig. Gen. G. Dittmer, NZAF

T.U. 92.8.3 - ESPERITO SANTO Island Command - Capt. H. B. McCleary.

T.U. 92.8.4 - GUADALCANAL Island Command - Maj. Gen. E. Murray, USA

T.U. 92.8.5 - TULAGI Island Command - Capt. J. B. Ross, USNR

T.U. 92.8.6 - SAMOAN Defense Group - Comdr. S. W. Canan (also acting Commandant Naval Station TUTUILA)

T.U. 92.8.7 - NEW ZEALAND Sea Frontier Defense Forces - Commodore Sir Atwell Lake, RNZAF

\* T.G. and T.U. designations as assigned under former T.F. designation.

Task Force 93 - PHILIPPINE Sea Frontier - Vice Admiral Kauffman

T.G. 93.1 - Submarines - R. Adm. J. Fife

T.G. 93.2 - ServRon 7 - R. Adm. E. O. Glover

SAN CLEMENTE (F) at SUBIC

ComServDiv 71 in DOBBIN at SUBIC

ComServDiv 72 in STAFFORD at DAVIT

ComServDiv 73 in COLD STAR at MANILA

T.G. 93.3 - Aircraft - R. Adm. Wagner

T.U. 93.3.2 - Advanced Base Unit "A" - Captain F. M. Hammitt

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OLCA

$\frac{1}{2}$  VFB 25

1 AV

1 AVP

6 FBL

T.U. 93.3.4 - Fleet Air Wing SEVENTEEN - Captain C. B. Jones

93.3.4.1 - Clark Search - Captain C. B. Jones

VTB 104

VFB 119

12 FM4Y-2

12 FM4Y-2

93.3.4.2 - LINGAYEN Rescue - Comdr. G. E. Hughes

SAN FABIO

$\frac{1}{2}$  VFB 25

1 AVP

6 FBL

93.3.4.3 - Station Ship - Lieut. J. F. Clark

HEERON

1 AVP



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Task Force 93 (Cont'd)

T.G. 93.3 (Cont'd)

T.U. 93.3.5 - Fleet Air Wing TEN - Captain J. C. Renard

93.3.5.1 - FUERTO PRINCESA Search - Captain J. C. Renard

VFB 106

12 FB4Y-2

VFB 111

12 FB4Y-2

93.3.5.2 - SAMAR Rescue - Lt. Comdr. W. L. Kauber

VFB 71

12 PBV-6A

T.U. 93.3.6 - Naval Air Bases - Captain A. Gavin

93.3.6.1 - CNAB PHILIPPINES - Captain A. Gavin

NAB SANGLEY POINT, JINANOC, SAMAR, PUERTO PRINCESA  
ACORN 19, 34, 48, 51, 52

4 NAB

5 Acorns

T.U. 93.3.9 - Special Unit - Captain W. A. Evans

CURRITUCK

1 AV

HALF MOON

1 AVP

BARATARIA

1 AVP

VFB 17

12 FBM

VFB 20

12 FBM

T.U. 93.3.11 -

T.U. 93.3.12 -

T.U. 93.3.13 -

T.U. 93.3.14 - PhilSeaFron Units

VFB 28

12 FBV

VFB 53

12 FBV-6A

T.G. 93.4 - Ocean Escorts and Patrol Craft - R. Adm. Kauffman

T.G. 93.5 - Amphibious Units - Capt. Hudson

T.G. 93.6 - Naval Bases PHILIPPINES - V. Adm. Kauffman

T.U. 93.6.1 - 93.6.3 (Reserved)

T.U. 93.6.4 - Naval Operating Base and Local Naval Defense Forces, LAYTE Gulf -  
Commo. Jacobson (Also C.O. NavSta SAMAR)

T.U. 93.6.5 - Naval Section Base and Local Naval Defense Forces, LINGAYEN  
Gulf - Lieut. Comdr. Ryberg

T.U. 93.6.6 - Naval Operating Base and Local Naval Defense Forces, SUBIC Bay,  
MANILA - Capt. Hershey, Jr.

T.U. 93.6.7 - Naval Section Base and Local Naval Defense Forces, MINDORO -  
Capt. Crandall

T.U. 93.6.8 - Naval Section Base and Local Naval Defense Forces, FUERTA PRINCESA -  
Comdr. Kerr

T.U. 93.6.9 - Naval Section Base and Local Naval Defense Forces, ZAMBOANGA -  
Comdr. McIlvaine

T.U. 93.6.10 - Naval Section Base and Local Naval Defense Forces, ILOILO -  
Lieut. Comdr. Froy



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## Task Force 93 (Cont'd)

### T.G. 93.6 (Cont'd)

T.U. 93.6.11 - Naval Section Base and Local Naval Defense Forces, CEBU -  
Comdr. Richardson

T.U. 93.6.12 - Local Naval Defense Forces, MAKAJALAR Bay - Lieut. Bryce

T.U. 93.6.13 - Port Director and Local Naval Defense Forces, BATANGAS Bay -  
Lieut. Krukin

T.U. 93.6.14 - Local Naval Defense Forces, DAVAO - Comdr. McDonald

T.U. 93.6.15 - Local Naval Defense Forces, BRUNEI Bay - Capt. Jennings

T.U. 93.6.16 - Reserved

T.U. 93.6.17 - Local Naval Defense Forces - APARRI - Lieut. Hendon

T.G. 93.7 - Coast Guard Activities - Capt. Kenner (USCG)

T.G. 93.8 - Salvage Group PhilSeaFron - Commo. Sullivan

T.G. 93.9 - Construction Troops - Commo. Perry

## Task Force 94 - MARIANAS Area - V. Adm. G. D. Murray - Headquarters at GUAM

T.G. 94.1 - Search and Reconnaissance Command (Fleet Air Wing 18) - R. Adm. Greer -  
At TINIAN

T.U. 94.1.1 - IWO JIMA Unit - Lt. Comdr. A. R. Waggoner, USNR  
Detachments assigned from TINIAN Unit.

T.U. 94.1.2 - SAIPAN Unit - Comdr. James

CASTLE ROCK (F)

VFB 15

VFB 205

1 AVP

15 PB2Y-5

15 PBM-5

T.U. 94.1.3 - TINIAN Unit - R. Adm. Greer

VFB 128

VFB 133

VFB 142

4 VFB Rons

15 PV-1

15 PV-1

15 PV-2

30 PB4Y-1

T.U. 94.1.4 - GUAM Unit - Comdr. E. M. West

VFB 153

15 PV-2

T.U. 94.1.5 - PELELIU Unit - Lt. Comdr. Atteberry

VFB 152

15 PV-1

T.G. 94.2 - Service Squadron 12 - Commodore L. S. Fiske, USN

WILLIAM WARD BURROWS (AP 6) - Flagship

ComServRon 12 Rep. for ICEBERG in TETON - Capt. Hindes

Co ServRon 12 Rep. - At GUAM - Comdr. C. F. MacNish (CTU 94.2.1)

CITY OF DALHART (IX 156), IX 209 (Ex-LST 278) - Flagship

ComServRon 12 Rep. at OKINAWA (CTU 99.3.12) - BOWDITCH (AGS 4) Flagship

PATHFINDER (AGS 1), HYDROGRAPHIC (AGS 2), SUMNER (AGS 5)

YP 41, 42, 56

VALVE (ARS 28), ANCHOR (ARS 13), SAFEGUARD (ARS 25)

PAPAN (CGC 308), TUTILO (CGC 303), SCODBINE (CCC 289), SATELITE (CGC 405)

ATR 16, 53, 58, 76

YTL 422, 423



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Task Force 94 (Cont'd)

T.G. 94.2 (Cont'd)

YM 18 (Ex-INDIANA), YM 20 (Ex-GULFSTREAM), SACRAMENTO  
POINT LOMA with power barge ELECTRA, SAN JOAQUIN, SEABEE No. 1, SEABEE No. 2  
YD 69, BENSON, NEPTUNE, HOLLAND  
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, PACIFIC  
BD 160 (USED)  
OKEGON (OBB 3)  
BAMCOCK (ATF 81), MINORING (ATF 73)  
ARD 22, 25, 28  
LST 823, 866  
LCT 694, 913, 1061  
MSB No. 1  
Concrete Barge No. 10  
Other vessels as assigned  
NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION No. 301

T.U. 94.2.1 - GUAM Unit - Comdr. MacNish, USNR (ComServRon 12 Rep.)

Vessels and equipment assigned.  
NCB 301 less detachments

T.U. 94.2.2 - Lt. Duwart, USNR (ComServRon 12 Rep.)

NCB 301 - 3rd Detachment

T.U. 94.2.3 - TINIAN-Saipan Unit - Comdr. Salmons, USNR (ComServRon 12 Rep.)

Vessels and equipment assigned  
NCB 301, 8th Detachment  
NCB 301, 10th Detachment

T.G. 94.3 - MARIANAS Surrender Acceptance and Occupation Command - V. Adm. G.D. Murray, USN

T.U. 94.3.1 - Northern Surrender Acceptance Unit

T.U. 94.3.2 - Southern Surrender Acceptance Unit

T.U. 94.3.3 - IWO JIMA Occupation Unit - Brig. Gen. E. Moore, USA

T.U. 94.3.4 - GUAM Occupation Unit - Maj. Gen. H. L. Larson, USMC

T.U. 94.3.5 - TINIAN Occupation Unit - Brig. Gen. V. H. Kimble, USA

T.U. 94.3.6 - SAIPAN Occupation Unit - R. Adm. F. J. L. Whiting, USN

T.U. 94.3.61 - Unit Flagship

PORTLAND	1 CL
BAGLEY	1 DD

T.U. 94.3.62 - Advance Occupation Unit - Commodore V. F. Grant, USN

MAYRANT	1 DD
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T.U. 94.3.63 - Occupation Unit - Comdr. Eb. von Adelung, USNR

DOKEFF	1 DE
As assigned	9 LSM
	3 LCI

T.U. 94.3.64 - Construction Unit - Lt. W. J. Townner, USNR

Elements of 51st Naval Construction Battalion



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Task Force 94 (Cont'd)

T.G. 94.3 (Cont'd)

T.U. 94.3.65 - Units of 5th Marine MP Battalion - Lt. Col. J. T. Irwin, USMC

T.U. 94.3.66 - Provisional Communications Unit - Lt.(jg) J. H. Caulfield, USNR

Forces as assigned

T.U. 94.3.67 - Provisional Aircraft Service Unit

Forces as assigned

T.U. 94.3.68 - Reinforcement Unit as assigned 6 LSM

T.U. 94.3.69 - Pagan Advance Occupation Unit - Capt. J. C. Hammock, USN

TRIPPE 1 DD

T.U. 94.3.7 - PELELIU Occupation Unit - Brig. Gen. F. O. Rogers, USMC

T.U. 94.3.8 - ULITHI Occupation Unit - Capt. J. L. Wyatt, USN

T.U. 94.3.9 - BOWEN ISLANDS Anchorage Occupation Unit - SOPA IWO Capt. H. P. Smith, USN

T.G. 94.4 - MARIANAS-IWO JIMA Sub-Area Command - V.Adm. G. D. Murray

T.U. 94.4.2 - IWO JIMA Island Command - Brig. Gen. Ernest Moore  
SOPA (Administrative) - Capt. H. P. Smith (ComDesRon 4)

Army

Hdq. and Hdq. Bty. 138th AAA Group  
44th Coast Artillery Bn  
176th Coast Artillery Bn  
147th Infantry Regiment

Navy

Naval Base IWO - Capt. F. H. Connor

Other construction, service and non-combatant units are included in this command unless specifically excepted by higher authority.

Air Defense Command IWO JIMA - Brig. Gen. Moore, AUS

\*15th, 21st, 506th Fighter Groups 333 F-51  
549th Night Fighter Squadron 15 F-61  
VMTB 242 (Advanced echelon) 6 TBF

\* Under operational control of the 20thaf with additional duty under CTF 94 for defensive employment of IWO JIMA.

T.U. 94.4.3 - GUAM Island Command - Maj. Gen. Larsen, USMC

Army

177th, 178th Sea Coast Artillery Bns.  
771st AAA Bn.  
64th AAA Bn.  
868th AAA AW Bn.  
Det. Battery C. 294th AAA SL Bn.

Navy

Naval Operating Base, GUAM - Commo. R. E. Nelson, USN



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Task Force 94 (Cont'd)

T.G. 94.4 (Cont'd)

T.U. 94.4.3 (Cont'd)

Marine

2nd Prov. AAA Group  
9th and 14th Defensive Bns.  
5th Field Depot  
Corps Artillery VAC (under operational control of IsCom in emergencies only)  
1/2 52nd Defense Bn. (Temp.)  
3rd Marine Division (under operational control of IsCom in emergencies only)

Other construction, service, and non-combatant units are included in this command unless specifically excepted by higher authority.

Air Defense Command GUAM - Lt. Col. South, USMC

VF Aircraft (to be designated from CV Groups in training) 6 VF  
VMF(N) 534 (less detachment) 6 F6F(N)

T.U. 94.4.4 - TINIAN Island Command - Brig. Gen. Kimble, AUS

Army

180th Sea Coast Artillery Bn.  
1st Bn. 124th Inf. Reg.

Navy

Naval Base, TINIAN  
Naval Air Base, TINIAN

Other construction, service and non-combatant units are included in this command unless specifically excepted by higher authority.

Marine

17th, 18th AA Bn.

T.U. 94.4.5 - SAIPAN Island Command - R. Adm. Whiting (Also Comdt. NOB SAIPAN)

Army

Hq. and Hq. Bty. 59th AAA Brigade  
33rd Coast Artillery Bn.  
24th Inf. Reg. (less 1st Bn.)

Navy

Naval Operating Base SAIPAN - R. Adm. Whiting  
NAB KOBLER  
NAB TANAFAG  
NAB NAPI POINT  
NAB KAGWAN POINT  
NSD SAIPAN  
NAVMAG SAIPAN  
NAVRET AIRBASE, TANAFAG  
MARCORPS ACTIVITIES, SAIPAN

Marine

7th Field Depot  
2nd Marine Division (under operational control of IsCom in emergencies only)  
11th Service Bn.  
2nd Platoon S/L Bty. 4th AAA Bn.

Other construction, service, and non-combatant units are included in this command unless specifically excepted by higher authority.

Air Defense Command, SAIPAN-TINIAN - Col. Saxton, AUS

VF Aircraft (to be designated from CV groups in training) 6 VF  
VMF(N) 534 (detachment) 6 F6F(N)  
VLTB 242 (less Advon) 16 TBF



Task Force 94 (Cont'd)

T.G. 94.6 - WESTERN CAROLINES Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. B. VanHater, USN

T.U. 94.6.2 - ULITHI Surface Patrol and Escort Unit

BENSON (DD 421)	JOHN C. BUTLER (DE 339)
HILARY F. JONES (DD 427)	O'FLAHERTY (DE 340)
RHIND (DD 404)	RAYMOND (DE 341)
MAYO (DD 422)	HOWARD F. CLEGG (DE 533)
CHARLES F. HUGHES (DD 428)	LEWIS (DE 535)
MAYRANT (DD 402)	SILVERSTEIN (DE 534)
MADISON (DD 425)	CROSS (DE 448)
TRIPPE (DD 403)	DAMON M. CULLEN (DE 643)
TILLMAN	VANLEN (DE 644)
WESSON	COONER (DE 172)
NAIFEN	

WILLIAM J. PATTISON (APD 104)  
BEGOR (APD 127)

FCS 1402  
FC 808, 1138, 1254, 1126  
SC 514, 631, 640, 725, 729, 730, 733, 761, 991, 1039, 1311, 1317, 1319, 1372  
YMS 265, 433  
LCI(L) 597, 599, 1061 (Div 30)  
LCI(L) 1063 (Div 29)  
LCI(L) 677 (Div 110)

T.U. 94.6.1 - PALAU Surface Patrol and Escort Unit - Lt. Comdr. M.M. Sanford, USN

ALVIN C. COCKRELL (DE 366)  
FRENCH (DE 367)  
CECIL J. DOYLE (DE 368)

FC 1253, 1258, 1600  
SC 641, 702, 990, 1328, 1368, 1374  
YMS 165, 222, 353  
FCM 27  
LCI(L) 820, 821, 866, 867, 868, 869 (Div 77)  
LCI(L) 870, 871, 872, 875, 874, 1073 (Div 78)  
LCI(L) 731, 732, 734, 735, 736, 550 (Div 74)  
LCI(L) 733 (Div 75)  
LCI(L) 973, 991, 1066, 1067 (Div 73)  
LCI(L) 737 (Div 29)  
LCI(G) 730 (Div 36)  
LCI(G) 406, 566 (Div 33)

T.G. 94.7 - MARIANAS-IWO JIMA Surface Patrol and Escort Group - Capt. H.P. Smith, USN (Co. DesRon 4) in DUNLAP.

T.U. 94.7.1 - GUAM Surface Patrol and Escort Unit - Comdr. R. McAyee

HERNDON (DD 638)  
SPANGLER (DE 696)  
OSIUS DE 701  
GEORGE (DE 697)  
CURRIER (DE 700)  
RAPP (DE 698)  
HAYLIGER (DE 510)  
DOHERTY (F)  
SIOAT (DE 245) on reporting.  
FC 596, 824, 1257, 1569, 1080  
SC 658, 669, 677, 773, 1041, 1275, 1325  
YMS 163, 345, 357, 361  
FCM 882, 884, 897, 898 (Weather Station Ships)



NINTH FLEET

Task Force 94 (Cont'd)

T.G. 94.7 (Cont'd)

T.U. 94.7.1 (Cont'd)

IGM 28  
ICI(L) 603, 682, 947 (Div 113)  
ICI(L) 87 (Div 207)  
ICI(L) 321, 562 (Div 208)

T.U. 94.7.2 - Saipan Surface Patrol and Escort Unit - Captain V. D. Long,  
USN (ComDesRon 6) in WILSON

WILSON (DD 408)  
SATTERLEE (DD 626)  
AUSTIN (DE 15)  
EDWARD C. DALY (DE 17)  
GILMORE (DE 18)  
DONOFF (DE 49)  
ANGSTROM (DE 50)  
FIEBERLING (DE 640)  
PAUL G. BAKER (DE 642)  
MARSH (DE 699)  
QUAIL, PTARLIGAN  
COCK INLET (AVF 36)  
PC 478, 548, 571, 581, 589, 606, 809, 1082, 1223, 1143  
PC 1259, 1586, 1591, 1598  
SC 716, 995, 998, 1042, 1046  
SC 1048, 1270, 1318, 1363  
YES 374  
IGM 22  
ICI(L) 371, 1054, 1062 (Div 113)  
ICI(L) 322 (Div 207)  
ICI(L) 95, 583 (Div 208)  
ICI(L) 1098, 336 (Div 29)  
ICI(L) 222 (Div 30)

On Reporting

AMICK (DE 168)  
ATHERTON (DE 169)  
BOOTH (DE 170)  
CARROLL (DE 171)  
COONER (DE 172)  
ELDRIDGE (DE 173)

CortDiv 51 (less JANSSEN)  
(on reporting)

T.U. 94.7.3 - IWO JIMA Surface Patrol and Escort Unit - Capt. H.P. Smith, USN  
(ComDesRon 4)

CUMMINGS (DD 365)  
CASE (DD 370)  
OTTERSTETTER (DE 244)  
DUNLAP (DD 384)  
FANNING (DD 385)  
MOORE (DE 240)  
CASSIN (DD 372)  
JOHNES (DD 375)  
KEITH (DE 241)  
TONICH (DE 242)  
J. R. WARD (DE 243)  
W. C. COLE (DE 641)  
PC 461, 616, 779, 1139, 1242, 1256, 1588, 1587, 1175  
YES 193, 235, 407, 433, 411

T.G. 94.8 - Transport Air Group - Col. Day, USMC

9th Troop Carrier Squadron  
VLR 253  
CMR 952, 353, 252

20 C-46  
15 R5C  
14 R5C

T.G. 94.10 - Utility Air Group - Lt. Comdr. C. D. Simonsen, USNR



# NINTH FLEET

## Task Force 94 (Cont'd)

### T.G. 94.10 (Cont'd)

#### T.U. 94.10.1 - ULITHI Unit

VJ-17B (towing) (detachment)

4 TBF

#### T.U. 94.10.2 - GUAM Unit

VJ-17 (towing)

VITD-2

Utility aircraft assigned

5 JM

### T.G. 94.11 - Air Sea Rescue Group - Capt. Horney, USN - Hq. at I.O JIMA

#### T.U. 94.11.1 - MARIANAS Unit

VH-1

6 FBM

VH-2

6 PB2B

4th Emerg. Rescue Sq. (Army)  
(detachment)

6 AO, 10 A

VFB 23 (detachment) (under Op-control ABC AGANA)

3 FBV-5A

#### T.U. 94.11.2 - CAROLINES Unit

VFB 23

12 FBV-5A

(Under Op-control of ComWest CAROLINES Sub Area)

#### T.U. 94.11.3 - I.O JIMA Unit

4th Emerg. Rescue Sqdn. (Army)

8 OA-10, 8 B-17

1 VPB Ron

12 FB4Y

### T.G. 94.12 - SOPA ULITHI Typhoon Group

### T.G. 94.13 - SOPA GUAM Typhoon Group

### T.G. 94.14 - SOPA SAIPAN Typhoon Group

### T.G. 94.15 - SOPA I.O JIMA Typhoon Group

### T.G. 94.18 - 94.19 - The numbers assigned for use in connection with escort shipping in the Forward Area as follows:

94.6.1 assigned 94.18.1 to 9 inclusive.

94.6.2 assigned 94.18.0 to 30 inclusive.

94.7.1 assigned 94.19.1 to 9 inclusive.

94.7.2 assigned 94.19.0 to 19 inclusive.

94.7.3 assigned 94.19.20 to 29 inclusive.

## Task Force 96 - MARSHALLS-GILBERTS Area - R. Adm. W. K. Harrill

### T.G. 96.1 - Shore Based Air Forces, MARSHALLS-GILBERTS - Brig. Gen. Sanderson,

#### T.U. 96.1.2 - KWAJALEIN Air Group - Lt. Col. G. E. Kovils, USMC

USMC (ComGen  
4th MAF)

VFB 613

12 FBJ-1H

VFR 552 (Detachment)

2 R5C

#### T.U. 96.1.3 - MAJURO Air Group - Major J. H. Stock, USMC

VMSB 331

24 SB2C-4(E)

VFB 613 (detachment)

2 FBJ-1H

#### T.U. 96.1.5 - ROI Air Group - SIGAF VS-66

VS-66 (detachment)

5 SB2C-4

VLR-352 (detachment)

2 R5C

#### T.U. 96.1.6 - ENGEBI Air Group - Colonel R. E. West, USMC

VLF 111

22 F4U-1D 135



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## Task Force 96 (Cont'd)

### T.G. 96.1 (Cont'd)

T.U. 96.1.7 - ENIWETOK Search and Reconnaissance Group - Lt. Comdr. J.W. Wright, USN

VPB 21	14 PBM-5
VPB 19	5 PBM-3D
VPB 19	12 PBM-5
VPB 144	15 FV-2
VS-66	10 SB2C-4(E)
VLF(N) 534	4 F6F-5(N)
VMB 613 (Detachment)	1 PBJ-1H

T.G. 96.2 - MARSHALLS-GILBERTS Defense and Service Forces - Commo. B. H. Wyatt  
(ComNOB KWAJALEIN)

T.U. 96.2.1 - IsCom KWAJALEIN - Commo. B. H. Wyatt

T.U. 96.2.11 - Atoll Ground Defense Force

T.U. 96.2.12 - North Sector Ground Defense Force - Comdr. Hunt

T.U. 96.2.13 - South Sector Ground Defense Force - Brig. Gen. Ross, USA

T.U. 96.2.14 - Atoll Air Defense Force - R. Adm. Harrill

T.U. 96.2.15 - Naval Air Base ROI - Comdr. Masek

T.U. 96.2.16 - KWAJALEIN Base - Co. Bond, USA - Rel. Capt. A. N. Brady or Capt.  
D. N. Logan

T.U. 96.2.2 - MAJURO Atoll - Capt. H. B. Grow

T.U. 96.2.3 - ENIWETOK Atoll - Capt. R. B. Tuggle (Com NOB ENIWETOK)  
(Includes ENIWETOK and ENGEBI ISLANDS)

T.U. 96.2.5 - MAKIN Unit - Lt. C. E. Smoyer, Jr.

T.G. 96.3 - MARSHALLS-GILBERTS Patrol and Escort Group - Comdr. T. F. Fowler

T.U. 96.3.1 - GILBERTS Patrol and Escort Unit

SC 756	LCT 250, 251, 316, 164, 328, 346, 347, 350, 57
YMS 267, 294	LCI 395

T.U. 96.3.2 - KWAJALEIN Patrol and Escort Unit

SC 1003, 1367	LCT 167, 249, 931, 944, 934, 397, 252
YMS 166, 317, 318, 100	LCI 394, 476, 477, 478, 480, 482, 483
C 1141	

T.U. 96.3.3 - MAJURO Patrol and Escort Unit

YMS 320, 354	
LCI 392, 479, 481	LCT 938

T.U. 96.3.4 - ENIWETOK Patrol and Escort Unit

<u>CortDiv 8</u>	<u>CortDiv 10</u>	<u>*CortDiv 26</u>	<u>CortDiv 11(On rep.)</u> (less DOHERTY)
GRISOLD (F)	(on arrival)	KENTLE	AUSTIN
CARLSON		DENNEY	E.C. DALY
SEID		DUFFY	GILMORE
CROUTER		EMERY	DOHERTY
BEBAS		STADFIELD	MICSTROM
STEELE		MARTIN	LEVY
			ACREE
			OSTERHAUS
			PARKS
			BARON



NINTH FLEET

Task Force 96 (Cont'd)

T.G. 96.3 (Cont'd)

T.U. 96.3.4 (Cont'd)

MinDiv 29

FOND  
BUOYANT\*\*  
CANDID  
CAPABLE

CAPTIVATE  
CARAVAN  
CAUTION

MinDiv 30

CHANGE  
CLALOUR  
COUNSEL

FC 572, 583, 600, 601, 1135, 464, 560, 1602, 587, 623, 801, 470  
YMS 87, 159, 215, 308, 310, 330, 394, 395, 402, 303  
SC 1033  
ICI 393  
ICT 81, 82, 161, 165, 247, 256, 273, 314, 329, 932, 935, 936

\* To detach when CortDiv 10 reports.

\*\*Temp. duty ComPhibGrp 12

T.G. 96.4 - MARSHALLS-GILBERTS Utility Group - Lt. Comdr. Nash

T.U. 96.4.1 - Military Government Unit #1 - Lt.(jg) F. W. Lyle

ICI 477

T.U. 96.4.2 - Military Government Unit #2 - Lt. E.V. Catoo, Jr.

ICI 478

T.U. 96.4.3 - Military Government Unit #3 - Lt. H. T. Jones, Jr.

T.G. 96.5 - Net Tending Group

SANDALWOOD (on reporting)  
HOPTREE  
CANOTIA  
MACHINEEL  
CATALPH (until rel. by ROSEWOOD)

T.G. 96.6 - Service Group

AFD(L) 7	YSD 37, 62
YR 25	YOG (L) 4
GEMBOK	YC 1042
FRAGLE	YTL 469, 471

T.G. 14 - MARSHALLS-GILBERTS Surrender and Occupation Command - Rear Admiral  
A. K. HARRILL.

T.U. 96.14.1 - Surrender Acceptance Unit - Brig. Gen. L.H.H. Sanderson, USMC

Staff, correspondents, photographers, etc.

T.U. 96.14.2 - Surface Unit - Comdr. H. E. Cross, USNR

LEVY (DE 162)(F)  
L. E. HARDY (DE 20)  
CHARLES R. GREER (DE 23)

T.U. 96.14.3 - Air Support Unit - Lt. Comdr. J.M. Richards  
FBs as assigned from ENI ETOK Search and Reconnaissance Unit  
and Rescron VII-5

T.U. 96.14.4 - Prospective Occupation Unit - Comdr. A. Nasek, USN (ret.)

Personnel as assigned.



NINTH FLEET

Task Force 97 - HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER

V. Adm. S. A. Taffinder

T.G. 97.1 - NOB MIDWAY

T.G. 97.2 - Naval Air Facilities French Frigate Shoal

T.G. 97.3 - NAS JOHNSTON

T.G. 97.4 - PALMYRA

T.G. 97.5 - Sea Forces

Destroyers

\*ALLEN  
\*CHEW

Gunboats

SAN BERNARDINO  
BEAUMONT

Coast Guard Cutters (125')

TIGER  
RELIANCE

\* To be detached for CINCLANT duty.

Sub Chasers (173')

PC 403, 435, 436, 437,  
569, 530, 603, 1077,  
1073, \*773, 730,  
781, 782, \*785, \*817

Sub Chasers (110')

SC 513, 520, 539, \*753, \*505, 755,  
983, 992, 1006, 994, 1008,  
1009, 1025, 1050, 1051, 1271,  
1370 1371

Yachts (PY)

AZURLITE  
BERYL  
ALMANDITE  
CRYSTAL  
GIRASOL

Yachts Coastal (PYc)

CARNET  
CHALCEDONY  
PYROPE  
RHODOLITE  
PERIDOT  
JET (to be detached)

Motor Minesweepers (YMS)

YMS 61, 101, 102, 290, 113,  
117, 119, 289, 297, 298,  
300, 394, 422, 218

Patrol Vessels

YP 109, 170

Unclassified (LX)

CHENGHO

Patrol Vessels (Escort) (180')

PCE 886, 900, 902, 904

Minesweepers (AMc)

COCKATOO  
CROSS BILL  
RHEA

CONDOR  
REEDBIRD  
RUFF

T.G. 97.7 - Air Sea Rescue Task Group

T.U. 97.7.1 - NAS, Honolulu

T.U. 97.7.2 - NAS, Kaneohe

T.U. 97.7.3 - NAS, Pjunene, Maui

T.U. 97.7.4 - NAS, Hilo, Hawaii



NINTH FLEET

TASK FORCE 97 (Cont'd)

T.G. 97.7 - Air Sea Rescue Task Group (Cont'd)

T.U. 97.7.5 - NAS, Palmyra

T.U. 97.7.6 - Naval Air Facility, Canton

T.U. 97.7.7 - NAS, Midway

T.U. 97.7.8 - NAS, Johnson

T.U. 97.7.10 - Capt. of the Ports, Kauai

T.G. 97.9 - Air Forces

Patrol Units        ) - Composed of Navy Air Units Regularly assigned  
Search Units        ) Hawaiian Sea Frontier plus such Army, Navy, and Marine  
Striking Units      ) Corps Air Units as are temporarily assigned.

T.U. 97.9.1 - Sr. Nav. Aviator of Scoutrons 46, 53, 69 - NAS Pearl Harbor

TASK FORCE 98 - HAWAIIAN DEFENSE SECTION - Lt.Gen. Richardson

T.G. 98.1 - Hawaiian Department, U.S. Army - Lt.Gen. Richardson

T.G. 98.2 - Naval Local Defense Forces, FOURTEENTH Naval District -  
V.Adm. S.A. Taffinder

T.U. 98.2.1 - PEARL HARBOR Group (Comdt. Navy Yard, PEARL HARBOR)

T.U. 98.2.2 - CATLIN Group (CO, Camp CATLIN)

T.U. 98.2.3 - PUULOA Group (CO, NavAdv.Base RecShip, Depot, PEARL HARBOR)

T.U. 98.2.4 - KEEHI Group (CO NavAir Station HONOLULU)

T.U. 98.2.5 - HONOLULU Group (Dist. Coast Guard Officer)

T.U. 98.2.6 - EWA Group (CO, NavAirSta, BARBERS POINT)

T.U. 98.2.7 - WAIANAE Group (CO, NavAmmo Depot, OAHU)

T.U. 98.2.8 - KANEOHE Group (CO NavAirSta. KANEOHE Bay)

T.U. 98.2.9 - WAHIAWA Group (CO, NavRadioSta., WAHIAWA)

T.U. 98.2.10 - WAIKELE Group (CinC, NavAmmo Depot, WAIKELE)

T.U. 98.2.11 - RED HILL Group - (CinC, CB Camp, RED HILL)

T.U. 98.2.12 - MANANA Group (CO NavBarracks MANANA)

T.U. 98.2.13 - HAWAII Group (CO, NavAirSta., HILO)

T.U. 98.2.14 - MAUI Group (CO, NavAirSta., PUUNENE)

T.U. 98.2.15 - KAUAI Group (Capt. of the Ports, KAUAI)

T.G. 98.3 - Fighting Aircraft Shore Based or Temporarily Shore Based - Col. Wike

TASK FORCE 111 to 119 - British Pacific Fleet - Admiral Fraser, Task Forces numbers to be assigned by Commander in Chief, British Pacific Fleet, while operating independently of other organized fleet.



OPERATIONS CALENDAR

(Data as received by 0900(-10), 1 September 1945)

**SECRET**

1 September 1945

1 September - The following are present in TOKYO BAY: Cincpac in SOUTH DAKOTA, Com3rdFlt in MISSOURI, CinCBPF in DUKE OF YORK, IOWA, SAN DIEGO, SAN JUAN, COWPENS, KING GEORGE V, SPEAKER, plus 17 DD, 25 Minecraft, and 68 support ships, 12 submarines.

In SAGAMI WAN:

COLORADO, IDAHO, MISSISSIPPI, NEW MEXICO, WEST VIRGINIA, BOSTON, CHICAGO, GAMBIA, NEWFOUNDLAND, PASADENA, QUINCY, SPRINGFIELD, ST. PAUL, WILKESBARRE, plus 21 DD, and 36 miscellaneous ships.

Other THIRD Fleet units are operating as follows:

T.G. 30.8 in area "BEARY".  
T.G. 38.1 in area "STARS".  
T.G. 38.3 in area "STRIPE".  
T.G. 38.4 in area "STARS".

Rear Adm. Hall (CTF 33) with Vice Adm. Wilkinson (Com3rdPhibFor CTF 32) accompanying, TransRon 16 and TransDiv 65 with ComGen 11th Corps, 1st Cavalry Division, and 112th Cavalry RCT embarked, en route TOKYO area to arrive 2 September.

United Nations planes conducting day and night surveillance flights over Japan and Japanese controlled areas.

Supplies are being dropped by planes to United Nations POW and Internee Camps.

C.T.G. 71.2 Capt. Hooper with minesweeping units underway to clear minefields en route to and in the harbor and approaches of JINSEN in the KEIJO Area of KOREA. T.G. 77.1 R. Adm. Ketcham with 2 CVE's, 4 DE's and 1 AO will rendezvous with T.G. 71.2 in the vicinity of sweeping and provide air cover.

Com7thFleet in MINNEAPOLIS with CruDiv 6 (less MINNEAPOLIS), and 5 destroyers, CruDiv 16 and DesDiv 127 (less J.R. PIERCE) are operating in East CHINA Sea.

T.G. 111.2 - R. Adm. Harcourt RN (AC-11) in INDOMITABLE is operating off HONG KONG. Surrender of HONG KONG will be subsequent to the signing of main surrender documents.

T.G. 72.11 ComCarDiv 5 in ANTIETAM, with INTREPID, CABOT, plus 5 DD's sortie from BUCKNER BAY to operate in East CHINA Sea.

C.T.U. 95.4.31 - Lt. Comdr. W. A. Nicholson (CominDiv 18) in THREAT with 11 AM's en route to a point 30 miles south of point "ARGOSY", ETA 1200(-9), 6 September.

ComNorPac with forces present en route to rendezvous with minesweepers of T.U. 95.4.31 30 miles south point "ARGOSY" ETA 1200(-9), 6 September.

C.T.U. 13.11.80 - ComTransDiv 108 in GANTNER plus 6 APD's with THIRD UD Group embarked en route SAGAMI WAN, ETA 0800(-9), 4 September.

C.T.U. 13.11.83 - ComUDRon 2 in LANINE plus 5 APD's with second UD Group embarked en route OKINAWA, ETA 1700(-9), 4 September.

Landings of Marines and airborne forces continue.

DISTRIBUTION: 00, 01, 1, 12, 3, 32, 322, 26, 21, 216, 38, 362, 301(3), 321, 3210(2), 3211, 3212, 3215, 402, 46, SDO.

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SECRET

1 September 1945

- 1 September - Ships of T.U. 95.4.8 begin clearing passage through area "ARCADIA" (Mine Line SEVEN) in East CHINA Sea. On completion ships return to OKINAWA to form Sweep Groups A, B and C of approximately 30 sweepers each plus supporting craft.
- 2 September - "Y" Day for landing of First Cavalry Division in the YOKOHAMA Area.
- Landings of Marines and airborne forces continue.
- Surrender documents are signed on board a U. S. Battleship.
- T.G.30.3 Capt. Redman in MASSACHUSETTS with ESSEX, SAN JACINTO, ASTORIA, SAN DIEGO, STEMBEL and O'BANNON forms in preparation for departure from THIRD Fleet. On 3 September, Task Group will proceed to PUGET SOUND. ETA 13 September.
- 3 September - "Y" plus 1 Day for landing of 112th RCT in the TATEYAMA area.

FIFTH FLEET

C.T.U. 95.3.8 - Capt. Jensen in D. W. TAYLOR (DD 551) with sweeping unit, transport unit, escort unit and logistic unit arrive off Southern KYUSHU. By 0600(-9) a Japanese ship will be prepared to meet these units 20 miles bearing 270 degrees from SATA-MISAKI. Eight pilots are to be supplied to conduct these units into the KAGOSHIMA WAN when and as directed by SOPA.

At approximately 1000(-9) an advance party of 20 men transported in 2 planes will land at KANOYA airdrome (Southern KYUSHU). This party will make preparations for the entry into the KANOYA area of seaborne and airborne occupation forces.

- 4 September - "T" Day for landing of airborne and seaborne occupation forces in the KANOYA area.
- 5 September - T.U. 95.3.81 - Commander Clay in ADAMS (DM 27) plus 6 AM's and 2 PGM's begin minesweeping in KAGOSHIMA WAN (Southern KYUSHU). On completion T.U. will begin clearance of VAN DIEMAN STRAITS (South of KYUSHU).
- 6 September - 1200(-9) A Japanese ship will meet United States Forces 30 miles bearing 270 degrees from KAKUREPPI-RETTO (Off KEIJO, KOREA). Twelve pilots and interpreters will be supplied to assist forces in entering JINSEN-KO (CHEMULPO).
- 7 September - "E" Day for landing of 7th Division and 24th Corps in KEIJO area of KOREA.
- Minesweeping elements of NorPac will commence clearing channel Eastern TSUGARU STRAIT to OMINATO Anchorage.
- 8 September - ComNorPac plans to enter OMINATO.
- 14 September - Sweep Group "A" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.
- 19 September - Sweep Group "B" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.
- Sweep Group "C" scheduled to begin operations in the BUNGO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.
- 22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation forces in the SASEBO area.



OPERATIONS CALENDAR  
(Continued)

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SECRET

1 September 1945

THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart IWO at 1800(-9) every even day for TOKYO area, commencing 2 September 1945.

Daily seaplane service will be handled by T.G. 30.5 direct to SAIPAN beginning 1 September 1945.



**SECRET**

OPERATIONS CALENDAR

(Data as received by 0900(-10), 2 September 1945)

**SECRET**

2 September 1945

V-J DAY

2 September - Surrender documents to be signed aboard MISSOURI at 0900(-9).

The following are present in TOKYO BAY: Cincpac in SOUTH DAKOTA, Com3rdFlt in MISSOURI, CinCBPF in DUKE OF YORK, IOWA, SAN JUAN, COMPENS, KING GEORGE V, SPEAKER, plus 17 DD, 25 Minecraft, and 68 support ships, 12 submarines.

In SAGAMI WAN:

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T.G. 38.1 in area "STARS".  
T.G. 38.3 in area "STRIPES".  
T.G. 38.4 in area "STARS".

V. Adm. J. H. Towers assumed command of Second Carrier Task Force and of Task Force 38 relieving V. Adm. J. H. McCain.

Rear Adm. Hall (CTF 33) with V. Adm. Wilkinson (Com3rdPhibFor CTF 32) accompanying, TransRon 16 and TransDiv 65 with ComGen 11th Corps, 1st Cavalry Division, and 112th Cavalry RCT embarked, arrive TOKYO area.

"Y" Day for landing of First Cavalry Division in the YOKOHAMA area.

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Com7thFleet in MINNEAPOLIS with CruDiv 6 (less MINNEAPOLIS), and 5 destroyers, CruDiv 16 and DesDiv 127 (less J.R. PIERCE) are operating in East CHINA Sea.

T.G. 72.11 ComCardiv 5 in ANTIETAM, with INTREPID, CABOT, plus 5 DD's is operating in East CHINA Sea. 100 planes will make a show of force over SHANGHAI today.

Landings of Marines and airborne forces continue.

Ships of T.U. 95.4.8 begin clearing passage through area "ARCADIA" (Mine Line SEVEN) in East CHINA Sea. On completion ships return to OKINAWA to form Sweep Groups A, B and C of approximately 30 sweepers each plus supporting craft.

3 September - "Y" plus 1 Day for landing of 112th RCT in the TATEYAMA area.

T.G. 30.3 Capt. Redman in MASSACHUSETTS with ESSEX, SAN JACINTO, ASTORIA, SAN DIEGO, STEIBEL and O'BANNON detached from THIRD Fleet to proceed to PUGET SOUND. ETA 13 September.

DISTRIBUTION: 00, 01, 1, 12, 3, 32, 322, 26, 21, 216, 38, 362, 301(3), 321, 3210(2), 3211, 3212, 3215, 402, 46, SDO.



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OPERATIONS CALENDAR  
(Continued)

~~SECRET~~

2 September 1945

FIFTH FLEET

C.T.U. 95.3.8 - Capt. Jensen in D. W. TAYLOR (DD 551) with sweeping unit, transport unit, escort unit and logistic unit arrive off Southern KYUSHU. By 0600(-9) a Japanese ship will be prepared to meet these units 20 miles bearing 270 degrees from SATA-MISAKI. Eight pilots are to be supplied to conduct these units into the KAGOSHIMA WAN when and as directed by SOPA.

At approximately 1000(-9) an advance party of 20 men transported in 2 planes will land at KANOYA airdrome (Southern KYUSHU). This party will make preparations for the entry into the KANOYA area of seaborne and airborne occupation forces.

4 September - C.T.U. 13.11.80 - ComTransDiv 108 in GANTNER plus 6 APD's with THIRD UD Group embarked arrives SAGAMI WAN, ETA 0800(-9).

C.T.U. 13.11.83 - ComUDRon 2 in LANINE plus 5 APD's with second UD Group embarked arrives OKINAWA, ETA 1700(-9).

"T" Day for landing of airborne and seaborne occupation forces in the KANOYA area.

5 September - T.U. 95.3.81 - Commander Clay in ADAMS (DM 27) plus 6 AM's and 2 PGM's begin minesweeping in KAGOSHIMA WAN (Southern KYUSHU). On completion T.U. will begin clearance of VAN DIEMAN STRAITS (South of KYUSHU).

6 September - 1200(-9) a Japanese ship will meet United States Forces 30 miles bearing 270 degrees from KAKUREPPI-RETTO (Off KEIJO, KOREA). Twelve pilots and interpreters will be supplied to assist forces in entering JINSEN-KO (CHEMULPO).

C.T.U. 95.4.31 - Lt. Comdr. W. A. Nicholson (CominDiv 18) in THREAT with 11 AM's en route to a point 30 miles south of point "ARGOSY", ETA 1200(-9).

ComNorPac in PANAMINT with 3 CA, 2 OCL, 6 CVE and DD's will rendezvous with minesweepers of T.U. 95.4.31 30 miles south point "ARGOSY" ETA 1200(-9).

7 September - "E" Day for landing of 7th Division and 24th Corps in KEIJO area of KOREA.

Minesweeping elements of NorPac will commence clearing channel Eastern TSUGARU STRAIT to OMINATO Anchorage.

8 September - ComNorPac plans to enter OMINATO.

14 September - Sweep Group "A" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

19 September - Sweep Group "B" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

Sweep Group "C" scheduled to begin operations in the BUNGO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation forces in the SASEBO area.

THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart IWO at 1800(-9) every even day for TOKYO area, commencing 2 September 1945.

Daily seaplane service will be handled by T.G. 30.5 direct to SAIPAN beginning 1 September 1945.



OPERATIONS CALENDAR

(Data as received by 0900(-10), 3 September 1945)

**SECRET**

3 September 1945

3 September - This is "Y" plus 1 Day for landing of 112th RCT in the TATEYAMA area.

The following are present in TOKYO BAY: SOUTH DAKOTA, Com3rd Flt in MISSOURI, CinCPF in DUKE OF YORK, IOWA, SAN JUAN, COWPENS, KING GEORGE V, SPEAKER, plus 17 DD, 25 Minecraft, and 68 support ships.

In SAGAMI WAN:

COLORADO, IDAHO, MISSISSIPPI, NEW MEXICO, WEST VIRGINIA, BOSTON, CHICAGO, GAMBLA, NEWFOUNDLAND, PASADENA, QUINCY, SPRINGFIELD, ST. PAUL, WILKESBARRE, plus 21 DD, and 36 miscellaneous ships.

Other THIRD Fleet units are operating as follows:

T.G. 30.8 in area "BEARY".  
T.G. 38.1 in area "STARS".  
T.G. 38.3 in area "STRIPES".  
T.G. 38.4 fueling in area "BADGER".

Com7thFleet in MINNEAPOLIS with CruDiv 6 (less MINNEAPOLIS), and 5 destroyers, CruDiv 16 and DesDiv 127 (less J.R. PIERCE) are fueling in YELLOW SEA.

T.G. 72.11 ComCarDiv 5 in ANTIETAM, with INTREPID, CABOT, plus 5 DD's is operating in YELLOW SEA. 100 planes will make a show of force over west coast of KOREA today.

T.U. 95.4.8 is clearing passage through area "ARCADIA" (Mine Line SEVEN) in East CHINA Sea. On completion ships return to OKINAWA to form Sweep Groups A, B and C of approximately 30 sweepers each plus supporting craft.

T.G. 30.3 Capt. Redman in MASSACHUSETTS with ESSEX, SAN JACINTO, ASTORIA, SAN DIEGO, STEMBEL and O'BANNON detached from THIRD Fleet to proceed to PUGET SOUND. ETA 13 September.

C.T.U. 95.3.8 - Capt. Jensen in D. W. TAYLOR (DD 551) with sweeping unit, transport unit, escort unit and logistic unit arrive off Southern KYUSHU. By 0600(-9) a Japanese ship will be prepared to meet these units 20 miles bearing 270 degrees from SATA-MISAKI. Eight pilots are to be supplied to conduct these units into the KAGOSHIMA WAN when and as directed by SOPA.

At approximately 1000(-9) an advance party of 20 men transported in 2 planes will land at KANOYA airdrome (Southern KYUSHU). This party will make preparations for the entry into the KANOYA area of seaborne and airborne occupation forces.

4 September - C.T.U. 13.11.80 - ComTransDiv 108 in GANTNER plus 6 APD's with THIRD UD Group embarked arrives SAGAMI WAN, ETA 0800(-9).

C.T.G. 71.2 Capt. Hooper with minesweeping units scheduled to clear minefields in the harbor and approaches of JINSEN in the KEIJO area of KOREA. T.G. 77.1 R. Adm. Ketcham with 2 CVE's, 4 DE's and 1 AO will rendezvous with T.G. 71.2 in the vicinity of sweeping and provide air cover.

Note: Due to typhoon this sweeping operation may be delayed.

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3 September 1945

4 September - C.T.U. 13.11.83 - ComUDRon 2 in LANINE plus 5 APD's with second UD Group embarked arrives OKINAWA, ETA 1700(-9).

"T" Day for landing of airborne and seaborne occupation forces in the KANOYA area.

5 September - T.U. 95.3.81 - Commander Clay in ADAMS (DM 27) plus 6 AM's and 2 PCM's begin minesweeping in KAGOSHIMA WAN (Southern KYUSHU). On completion T.U. will begin clearance of VAN DIEMAN STRAITS (South of KYUSHU).

6 September - 1200(-9) a Japanese ship will meet United States Forces 30 miles bearing 270 degrees from KAKUREPPI-RETTO (Off KEIJO, KOREA). Twelve pilots and interpreters will be supplied to assist forces in entering JINSEN-KO (CHEMULPO).

C.T.U. 95.4.31 - Lt. Comdr. W. A. Nicholson (CominDiv 18) in THREAT with 11 AM's en route to a point 30 miles south of point "ARGOSY", ETA 1200(-9).

ComNorPac in PANAMINT with 3 CA, 2 OCL, 6 CVE and DD's will rendezvous with minesweepers of T.U. 95.4.31 30 miles north south point "ARGOSY" ETA 1200(-9).

7 September - "E" Day for landing of 7th Division and 24th Corps in KEIJO area of KOREA. (May be delayed due to typhoon).

Minesweeping elements of NorPac will commence clearing channel Eastern TSUGARU STRAIT to OMINATO Anchorage.

8 September - ComNorPac plans to enter OMINATO.

14 September - Sweep Group "A" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

19 September - Sweep Group "B" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

Sweep Group "C" scheduled to begin operations in the BUNGO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation forces in the SASEBO area.

THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart IWO at 1800(-9) every even day for TOKYO area, commencing 2 September 1945.

Daily seaplane service will be handled by T.G. 30.5 direct to SAIPAN beginning 1 September 1945.



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(Data as received by 0900(-10), 4 September 1945)

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4 September 1945

4 September - This is "T" Day for landing of airborne and seaborne occupation forces in the KANOYA area.

T.U. 95.4.8 is clearing passage through area "ARCADIA" (Mine Line SEVEN) in East CHINA Sea. On completion ships return to OKINAWA to form Sweep Groups A, B and C of approximately 30 sweepers each plus supporting craft.

C.T.U. 95.3.8 - Capt. Jensen in D. W. TAYLOR (DD 551) with sweeping unit, transport unit, escort unit and logistic unit arrive at TAKASU in KAGOSHIMA WAN and land ground aviation personnel to occupy KANOYA Airfield.

THIRD Fleet units are operating as follows:

T.G. 30.8 in area "BEARY".

T.G. 38.1 in area "STARS".

T.G. 38.3 in area "STRIPE".

T.G. 38.4 in area "BADGER".

C.T.U. 13.11.80 - ComTransDiv 108 in GANTNER plus 6 APD's with THIRD UD Group embarked arrives SAGAMI WAN, ETA 0800(-9).

C.T.U. 13.11.83 - ComUDRon 2 in LANINE plus 5 APD's with second UD Group embarked arrives OKINAWA, ETA 1700(-9).

T.G. 71.1 - Com7thFleet in MINNEAPOLIS with CruDiv 6 (less MINNEAPOLIS), CruDiv 16 and T.F. 72 - ComCarDiv 5 in ANTIETAM, with INTREPID, CABOT are making a show of force in YELLOW SEA in vicinity of DAIREN.

C.T.G. 71.2 Capt. Hooper with minesweeping units scheduled to clear minefields in the harbor and approaches of JINSEN in the KEIJO area of KOREA.

Note: Due to typhoon this sweeping operation may be delayed.

T.G. 77.1 - R.Adm. Ketcham with 2 CVE's, 4 DE's and 1 AO is approaching north coast of FORMOSA to assist in removing POW.

5 September - T.U. 95.3.81 - Commander Clay in ADAMS (DM 27) plus 6 AM's and 2 PGM's begin minesweeping in KAGOSHIMA WAN (Southern KYUSHU). On completion T.U. will begin clearance of VAN DIEMAN STRAITS (South of KYUSHU).

6 September - 1200(-9) a Japanese ship will meet United States Forces 30 miles bearing 270 degrees from KAKUREPPI-RETTO (Off KEIJO, KOREA). Twelve pilots and interpreters will be supplied to assist forces in entering JINSEN-KO (CHEMULPO).

C.T.U. 95.4.31 - Lt. Comdr. W. A. Nicholson (CominDiv 18) in THREAT with 11 AM's en route to a point 30 miles south of point "ARGOSY", ETA 1200(-9).

ComNorPac in PANAMINT with 3 CA, 2 OCL, 6 CVE and DD's will rendezvous with minesweepers of T.U. 95.4.31 30 miles south point "ARGOSY", ETA 1200(-9).

7 September - "E" Day for landing of 7th Division and 24th Corps in KEIJO area of KOREA. (May be delayed due to typhoon.

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4 September 1945

7 September - Minesweeping elements of NorPac will commence clearing channel Eastern TSUGARU STRAIT to OMINATO Anchorage.

8 September - ComNorPac plans to enter OMINATO.

14 September - Sweep Group "A" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

19 September - Sweep Group "B" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

Sweep Group "C" scheduled to begin operations in the BUNGO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation forces in the SASEBO area.

THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart IWO at 1800(-9) every even day for TOKYO area.



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5 September 1945

THIRD FLEET

5 September - 1600(-9) Com3rdFleet shifts flag and administration to SOUTH DAKOTA.

THIRD Fleet units are operating as follows:

T.G. 30.8 in area "BEARY".

T.F. 38 is being reorganized into two groups; 38.1 which will operate to the north of the 36 parallel, and 38.2 which will operate to the south of 36N.

FIFTH FLEET

T.U. 95.4.8 is clearing passage through area "ARCADIA" (Mine line SEVEN) in East CHINA Sea. On completion ships return to OKINAWA to form Sweep Groups A, B and C of approximately 30 sweepers each plus supporting craft.

T.U. 95.3.81 - Commander Clay in ADAMS (DM 27) plus 6 AM's and 2 PGM's begin minesweeping in KAGOSHIMA WAN (Southern KYUSHU). On completion T.U. will begin clearance of VAN DIEMAN STRAITS (South of KYUSHU).

SEVENTH FLEET

T.G. 71.1 - Com7thFleet in MINNEAPOLIS with CruDiv 6 (less MINNEAPOLIS and CruDiv 16 are making a show of force in YELLOW SEA in vicinity of DAIREN and PORT ARTHUR. Group will enter GULF OF POHAI prior dark.

T.F. 72 - ComCarDiv 5 in ANTIETAM, with INTREPID, CABOT enters GULF OF POHAI during daylight to make a show of air strength over TIENTSIN, TAKU, and CHINWANTAO. Group will leave GULF OF POHAI prior dark.

C.T.G. 71.2 Capt. Hooper with minesweeping units scheduled to clear minefields in the harbor and approaches of JINSEN in the KEIJO area of KOREA.

T.G. 77.1 - R.Adm. Ketcham with 2 CVE's, 4 DE's and 1 AO is off north coast of FORMOSA to assist in removing POW.

6 September - 0000(-9) T.G. 30.8 designation changes to T.G. 16.6.

1200(-9) a Japanese ship will meet United States Forces 30 miles bearing 270 degrees from KAKUREPPI-RETTO (Off KEIJO, KOREA). Twelve pilots and interpreters will be supplied to assist forces in entering JINSEN-KO (CHEMULPO).

C.T.U. 95.4.31 - Lt. Comdr. W. A. Nicholson (CominDiv 18) in THREAT with 11 AL's en route to a point 30 miles south of point "ARGOSY", ETA 1200(-9).

ComNorPac in PANAMINT with 3 CA, 2 OCL, 6 CVE and DD's will rendezvous with minesweepers of T.U. 95.4.31 30 miles south point "ARGOSY", ETA 1200(-9).

7 September - Minesweeping elements of NorPac will commence clearing channel Eastern TSUGARU STRAIT to OMINATO Anchorage.

Japanese emissaries board flagship of ComNorPac to receive instruction concerning ComNorPac's forces entrance of OMINATO Naval Anchorage. Rendezvous posit 41-45N, 141-30E.

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5 September 1945

8 September - "E" Day for landing of 7th Division and 24th Corps in KEIJO area of KOREA. H-Hour 1500(-9).

ComNorPac plans to enter OMINATO.

14 September - Sweep Group "A" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

15 September - Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date. TF 74 (South CHINA Force) under R.Adm. Buckmaster scheduled to enter SHANGHAI immediately.

19 September - Sweep Group "B" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

Sweep Group "C" scheduled to begin operations in the BUNGO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation forces in the SASEBO area.

THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart IWO at 1800(-9) every even day for TOKYO area.



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OPERATIONS CALENDAR  
(Data as received by 0900(-10), 6 September 1945)

6 September 1945

6 September - T.F. 11 - Vice Admiral Sherman in NEW MEXICO, with IDAHO, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, MONTEREY, BATAAN plus 4 destroyers will depart TOKYO BAY prior to dark and proceed to OKINAWA to arrive dawn 9 September.

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 30.8 in area "BEARY".

T.G. 38.1 is operating to the south of the 36 parallel.

T.G. 38.2 is operating to the north of 36N.

FIFTH FLEET

T.U. 95.4.8 is clearing passage through area "ARCADIA" (Mine line SEVEN) in East CHINA Sea. On completion ships return to OKINAWA to form Sweep Groups A, B and C of approximately 30 sweepers each plus supporting craft.

T.U. 95.3.81 is sweeping mines in KAGOSHIMA WAN (Southern KYUSHU). On completion T.U. will begin clearance of VAN DIEMAN STRAITS (South of KYUSHU).

SEVENTH FLEET

T.G. 71.1 in GULF OF POHAI is making a show of force along the north CHINA coast as far north as CHENGWANTAO. T.G. will depart GULF OF POHAI prior dark.

T.F. 72 - fueling in YELLOW SEA (37-00N, 124-00E).

T.G. 71.2 is sweeping minefields in the harbor and approaches of JINSEN and KEIJO.

T.G. 77.1 - R.Adm. Ketcham with 2 CVE's, 4 DE's and 1 AO is evacuating POW at KII JUN, FORMOSA. T.G. 111.3 (British) is assisting 77.1.

0000(-9) T.G. 30.8 designation changes to T.G. 16.6.

7 September - 1200(-9) a Japanese ship will meet United States Forces 30 miles bearing 270 degrees from KAKUREPPI-RETTO (Off KEIJO, KOREA). Twelve pilots and interpreters will be supplied to assist forces in entering JINSEN-KO (CHE ULPO).

C.T.U. 95.4.31 - Lt.Comdr. W. A. Nicholson (CominDiv 18) in THREAT with 11 AM's en route to a point 30 miles south of point "ARGOSY", ETA 1200(-9).

ComNorPac in PANAMINT with 3 CA, 2 OCL, 6 CVE and DD's will rendezvous with minesweepers of T.U. 95.4.31, ETA 1200(-9).

Minesweeping elements of NorPac will commence clearing channel Eastern TSUGARU STRAIT to OMINATO Anchorage.

Japanese emissaries board flagship of ComNorPac to receive instruction concerning ComNorPac's forces entrance of OMINATO Naval Anchorage. Rendezvous posit 41-45N, 141-30E.

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OPERATIONS CALENDAR  
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6 September 1945

8 September - "E" Day for landing of 7th Division and 24th Corps in KEIJO area of KOREA. H-Hour 1500(-9).

ComNorPac plans to enter OMINATO.

14 September - Sweep Group "A" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

15 September - Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date.

19 September - Sweep Group "B" of T.U. 95.4.8 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

Sweep Group "C" scheduled to begin operations in the BUNGO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation forces in the SASEBO area.

THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart IWO at 1800(-9) every even day for TOKYO area.



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OPERATIONS CALENDAR

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THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 (formerly 30.8) is in area "BEARY".

T.G. 38.1 is operating to the south and T.G. 38.2 to the north of the 36 parallel.

FIFTH FLEET

T.U. 95.4.8 is scheduled to complete sweeping at area "ARCADIA" (Mine line SEVEN) in East CHINA Sea today.

T.G. 52.2 is completing sweeping of mines in KAGOSHIMA WAN (Southern KYUSHU). On completion T.U. will begin clearance of VAN DIEMAN STRAITS (South of KYUSHU).

SEVENTH FLEET

T.G. 71.1 is fueling in YELLOW SEA (37-00N, 124-00E).

T.F. 72 is making a show of strength over western KOREA cities including JINSEN and KEIJO.

T.G. 71.2 is sweeping minefields in the harbor and approaches of JINSEN and KEIJO.

T.G. 77.1 - R. Adm. Ketcham with 2 CVE's, 4 DE's and 1 AO is evacuating POW at KIIRUN, FORMOSA. T.G. 111.3 (British) is assisting 77.1.

1200(-9) a Japanese ship will meet United States Forces 30 miles bearing 270 degrees from KAKUREPPI-RETO (Off KEIJO, KOREA). Twelve pilots and interpreters will be supplied to assist forces in entering JINSEN-KO (CHEMULPO).

ComNorPac in PANAMINT with 3 CA, 2 OCL, 6 CVE and DD's will rendezvous with minesweepers of T.U. 95.4.31, 1200(-9), 30 miles south of point "ARGOSY".

Minesweepers will commence clearing channel Eastern TSUGARU STRAIT to OMINATO Anchorage.

Japanese emissaries will board flagship of ComNorPac to receive instruction concerning entrance of OMINATO Naval Anchorage. Rendezvous posit 41-45N, 141-30E.

8 September - "E" Day for landing of 7th Division and 24th Corps in KEIJO area of KOREA. H-Hour 1500(-9).

Minesweeping operations of T.G. 52.4 begin in SHIMABABA KAIWAN.

Minesweeping operations of T.G. 52.5 scheduled to begin in KOCHI SHIKOKU has been delayed until further notice.

ComNorPac plans to enter OMINATO.

9 September - T.F. 11 - Vice Admiral Sherman in NEW MEXICO, with IDAHO, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, MONTEREY, BATAAN plus 4 destroyers arrive at OKINAWA at dawn.

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7 September 1945

10 September - T.G. 52.3 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

Sweep Group "B" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

Sweep Group "C" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin operations in the BUNGO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.

15 September - Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGAI scheduled for completion this date.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation forces in the SASEBO area.

THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart IWO at 1800(-9) every even day for TOKYO area.



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OPERATIONS CALENDAR  
(Data as received by 0900(-10), 8 September 1945)

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8 September 1945

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THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 (formerly 30.8) is in area "BEARY".

T.G. 38.1 is operating to the south and T.G. 38.2 to the north of the 36th parallel.

FIFTH FLEET

T.G. 52.2 is completing sweeping of mines in KAGOSHIMA WAN (Southern KYUSHU). On completion T.U. will begin clearance of VAN DIEMAN STRAITS (South of KYUSHU).

Minesweeping operations of T.G. 52.4 scheduled to begin in SHIMABABA KAIWAN have been cancelled. Units of T.G. 52.4 will be utilized in sweeping NAGASAKI channel as soon as possible.

Minesweeping operations of T.G. 52.5 scheduled to begin in KOCHI SHIKOKU. T.G. 52.6 is providing cover.

SEVENTH FLEET

This is "E" Day for KEIJO, KOREA. Com7thPhibFor, V. Adm. Barbey will land the XXIV Corps Headquarters and troops plus 7th Infantry Division. H Hour is 1500(-9).

T.F. 71.1 will anchor today in JINSEN Area prepared to support amphibious landing as necessary. Group will remain in JINSEN area through 11 September.

T.F. 72 is off JINSEN to support amphibious landing as required.

T.G. 71.2 is sweeping minefields in the harbor and approaches of JINSEN and KEIJO.

T.G. 77.1 - R. Adm. Ketcham with 2 CVE's, 4 DE's and 1 AC is en route MANILA with approximately 1200 POW's from FORNOSA. T.G. 111.3 is remaining at KIIRUN Harbor caring for immovable POW's.

ComNorPac is scheduled to enter OMINATO today.

9 September--T.F. 11 - Vice Admiral Sherman in NEW MEXICO, with IDAHO, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, MONTEREY, BATAAN plus 4 destroyers arrive at OKINAWA at dawn.

T.G. 52.3 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the SASAKI-NAGASAKI area.

Liaison officers of THIRDPhibFor confer with representatives of ComNorPac at OMINATO.

10 September--Japanese Repatriation Hospital Ship KIAWA MARU is scheduled to leave MAIZURU for MILE Island. ETA 22 September. Ship scheduled to return to MAIZURU by 5 October.

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8 September 1945

10 September--T.G. 71.4 - R. Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE scheduled to arrive at DAIREN 10 or 11 September to supervise evacuation of POW's from MUKDEN.

11 September--Sweep Group "B" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

12 September--Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO MARU departs MUBORAN Island (HOKKAIDO) for MELEON Island (WOLEAI) ETA 19 September. The ship will depart MELEON Island about 20 September for KURE. ETA KURE 27 September.

Sweep Group "C" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin operations in the BUNGO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.

T.F. 11 scheduled to depart OKINAWA for PEARL Harbor.

15 September--Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date.

22 September--"A" Day for landing of Occupation forces in the SASEBO area - 5th Phib Corps Headquarters and Corps troops plus 5th MarDiv., Maj. Gen. Schmidt, USMC (TransRon 22).

THIRD Fleet Mail Service Schedule:

Destroyer scheduled to depart IWO at 1800(-9) every even day for TOKYO area.



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OPERATIONS CALENDAR

(Data as received by 0900(-10), 9 September 1945)

9 September 1945

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THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 (Formerly 30.8) in SAGAMI WAN.

T.G. 38.1 is fueling in area "STRIPES".

T.G. 38.2 is fueling in area "STARS".

Liaison officers of THIRDPhibFor are conferring with representatives of ComNorPac at OMINATO.

Destroyer scheduled to depart IWO at 1800(-9) every even day for TOKYO area.

FIFTH FLEET

T.G. 52.2 has completed sweeping of mines in KAGOSHIMA WAN (Southern KYUSHU).

T.G. 52.3 begins minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

Minesweeping operations of T.G. 52.5 are scheduled to begin in KOCHI SHIKOKU. T.G. 52.6 is providing cover.

SEVENTH FLEET

1600(-9) Surrender ceremonies will be held at KEIJO.

Occupation troops are continuing landings at KEIJO.

T.G. 71.1 is anchored off JINSEN prepared to support amphibious landing as necessary. Group will remain in JINSEN area through 11 September.

T.F. 72 is off JINSEN to support amphibious landing as required.

T.G. 71.2 is continuing sweeping operations in the harbor and approaches of JINSEN and KEIJO.

T.G. 77.1 is en route MANILA with approximately 1200 POW's from FORMOSA. T.G. 111.3 is remaining at KIIRUN Harbor caring for immovable POW's.

T.F. 11 - Vice Admiral Sherman in NEW MEXICO, with IDAHO, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, MONTEREY, BATAAN plus 4 destroyers arrive at OKINAWA at dawn.

10 September - T.G. 38.2 scheduled to arrive at TOKYO BAY.

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship KIAWA MARU is scheduled to leave MAIZURU for MILLE Island. ETA 22 September. Ship scheduled to return to MAIZURU by 5 October.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE scheduled to arrive at DAIREN (ETA 1500(-9)) to supervise evacuation of POW's from MUKDEN.

11 September - Sweep Group "B" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

WAKAYAMA Evacuation Group (T.U. 56.5.2) scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA.

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12 September - Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO MARU departs MUBORAN Island (HOKKAIDO) for MELEON Island (WOLEAI) ETA 19 September. The ship will depart MELEON Island about 20 September for KURE. ETA KURE 27 September.

Sweep Group "C" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin operations in the BUNGO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.

T.F. 11 scheduled to depart OKINAWA for PEARL HARBOR.

15 September - Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the SASEBO area. ComPhibGrp 4, R.Adm. Reifsnider, will land 5thPhibCorps Headquarters and Corps troops plus 5th MarDiv, Maj.Gen. Schmidt, USMC (TransRon 22).

25 September - Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the WAKAYAMA area. ComPhibGrp 8, R.Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., I Corps, (TransRon 14).

27 September - "O" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area. ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connelly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg. (TransRon 15).



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10 September 1945

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THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 anchored in SAGAMI WAN.

T.G. 38.1 is operating in area "STRIPES".

T.G. 38.2 is anchored in TOKYO BAY.

FIFTH FLEET

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area.

T.G. 52.4 begins minesweeping operations in the NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.5 is continuing minesweeping operations in KOCHI SHIKOKU.  
T.G. 52.6 is providing cover.

SEVENTH FLEET

Effective this date air courier and mail service will be established between OKINAWA and JINSEN KOREA.

Occupation troops are continuing landings at KEIJO.

T.G. 71.1 is anchored off JINSEN prepared to support amphibious landing as necessary. Group will remain in JINSEN area through 11 September.

T.F. 72 is off JINSEN to support amphibious landing as required.

T.G. 71.2 is continuing sweeping operations in the harbor and approaches of JINSEN and KEIJO.

T.G. 77.1 is en route MANILA with approximately 1200 POW's from FORMOSA. T.G. 111.3 is remaining at KIIRUN Harbor caring for immovable POW's.

T.G. 71.4 - R. Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE scheduled to arrive at DAIREN (ETA 1500(-9)) to supervise evacuation of POW's from MUKDEN.

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship KIAMA MARU is scheduled to leave MAIZURU for MILE Island. ETA 22 September. Ship scheduled to return to MAIZURU by 5 October.

11 September - Sweep Group "B" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

WAKAYAMA Evacuation Group (T.U. 56.5.2) scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA.

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10 September 1945

12 September - Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO MARU departs MURORAN Island (HOKKAIDO) for MELEON Island (WOLEAI) ETA 19 September. The ship will depart MELEON Island about 20 September for KURE. ETA KURE 27 September.

Sweep Group "C" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin operations in the BUNGO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.  
T.F. 11 scheduled to depart OKINAWA for PEARL HARBOR.

13 September - Evacuation of 20,000 ex-POW's from NAGASAKI and WAKAYAMA scheduled to start this date.

15 September - Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the SASEBO area. ComPhibGrp 4, R.Adm. Reifsnider, will land 5thPhibCorps Headquarters and Corps troops plus 5th MarDiv, Maj.Gen. Schmidt, USMC (TransRon 22).

26 September - Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the WAKAYAMA area. ComPhibGrp 8, R.Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., I Corps, (TransRon 14).

27 September - "O" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area. ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connelly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg. (TransRon 15).



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11 September 1945

11 September

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 anchored in SAGAMI WAN.

T.G. 38.1 is operating in area "STRIPES".

T.G. 38.2 is anchored in TOKYO BAY.

Units of T.F. 35 are proceeding with demilitarization operations in the KATSUYAMA WAN area.

FIFTH FLEET

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area.

T.G. 52.4 is continuing minesweeping operations in the NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.5 is continuing minesweeping operations in KOCHI SHIKOKU.  
T.G. 52.6 is providing cover.

Sweep Group "B" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

WAKAYAMA Evacuation Group (T.U. 56.5.2) scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA.

SEVENTH FLEET

Occupation troops are continuing landings at KEIJO.

T.G. 71.1 is anchored off JINSEN prepared to support amphibious landing as necessary. Group will remain in JINSEN area through 11 September.

T.F. 72 is off JINSEN to support amphibious landing as required.

T.G. 71.2 is continuing sweeping operations in the harbor and approaches of JINSEN and KEIJO.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at DAIREN to supervise evacuation of POW's from LUDEN.

12 September - Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO LRTU departs MURORAN Island (HOKKAIDO) for MILEWON Island (TOLEAI) ETA 19 September. The ship will depart MILEWON Island about 20 September for KURE. ETA KURE 27 September.

Sweep Group "C" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin operations in the BUNGO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.

T.F. 11 scheduled to depart OKINAWA for PEARL HARBOR.

600 B-29's are scheduled to make a show of force over the MARIANAS Islands.

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- 13 September - Evacuation of 20,000 ex-POW's from NAGASAKI and WAKAYAMA scheduled to start this date.
- 15 September - Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date.
- 20 September - V. Adm. Hill (Com5thPhibFor) and General Krueger commanding 6th Army in AUBURN will arrive at SASEBO. On 21 September they will inspect preparations for landing of occupational forces on 22 September.
- 22 September - Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship KIAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at HILLE Island. Ship scheduled to return to MAIZURU by 5 October.
- "A" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the SASEBO area.  
ComPhibGrp 4, R. Adm. Reifsnider, will land 5thPhibCorps Headquarters and Corps troops plus 5th MarDiv, Maj. Gen. Schmidt, USMC (TransRon 22).
- 26 September - Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the WAKAYAMA area.  
ComPhibGrp 8, R. Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., I Corps, (TransRon 14).
- 27 September - "O" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area. ComPhibGrp 3, R. Adm. Connelly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg. (TransRon 15).



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12 September 1945

12 September -- 600 B-29's are scheduled to make a show of force over the MARIANAS Islands.

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 anchored in SACAMI WAN.

T.G. 38.1 is operating in area "STRIPES".

T.G. 38.2 is anchored in TOKYO BAY.

T.U. 35.7.1 is proceeding with demilitarization operations in the KATSUYAMA WAN area.

T.U. 35.7.2 leaves TOKYO BAY today for ABURATUBO and KURI HAMA to inspect midget submarine and suicide boat bases and to destroy the craft found there.

FIFTH FLEET

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area.

T.G. 52.4 is continuing minesweeping operations in the NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.5 is continuing minesweeping operations in KOCHI SHIKOKU. T.G. 52.6 is providing cover.

Sweep Group "B" of T.F. 52 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

Sweep Group "C" of T.F. 52 scheduled to begin operations in the BUNGO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.

WAKAYAMA Evacuation Group (T.U. 56.5.2) is at WAKAYAMA arranging for POW evacuation.

SEVENTH FLEET

T.F. 72 departed JINSEN en route OKINAWA to arrive 13 September.

T.G. 71.2 is continuing sweeping operations in the harbor and approaches of JINSEN and KEIJO.

T.G. 71.4 - R. Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at DAIREN to supervise evacuation of POW's from MUKDEN.

Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO MARU departs MURORAN Island (HOKKAIDO) for MELEON Island (WOLEAI) ETA 19 September. The ship will depart MELEON Island about 20 September for KURE. ETA KURE 27 September.

T.F. 11 Scheduled to depart OKINAWA for PEARL HARBOR.

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12 September 1945

13 September - Evacuation of 20,000 ex-POW's from NAGASAKI and WAKAYAMA scheduled to start this date.

Com7thFlt in ROCKY MOUNT scheduled to arrive in the vicinity of approach to YANGTZE RIVER.

15 September - Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date.

R.Adm. Hall (ComPhibGrp 12) will land 43rd Infantry Division in the TOKYO Area (TransRon 24).

20 September - V.Adm. Hall (Com5thPhibFor) and General Krueger commanding 6th Army in AUBURN will arrive at SASEBO. On 21 September they will inspect preparations for landing of occupational forces on 22 September.

21 September - T.F. 11 - V.Adm. Sherman in NEW MEXICO will arrive at PEARL HARBOR, ETA 1800(-9).

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the SASEBO area. ComPhibGrp 4, R.Adm. Reifsnider, will land 5thPhibCorps Headquarters and Corps troops plus 5th MarDiv, Maj.Gen. Schmidt, USMC (TransRon 22).

26 September - Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the WAKAYAMA area. ComPhibGrp 8, R.Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., I Corps, (TransRon 14).

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27 September - "O" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area. ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connelly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg. (TransRon 15).

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILLE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE 28 September and arrive MATZURU 10 October 1945.



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13 September -

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 anchored in SAGAMI WAN.  
T.G. 38.1 is operating in area "STRIPES".  
T.G. 38.2 is anchored in TOKYO BAY.  
T.U. 35.7.1 is proceeding with demilitarization operations in the KATSUYAMA WAN area.  
T.U. 35.7.2 is proceeding with demilitarization operations in the ABURATUBO area.  
T.G. 35.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHOSHI area.  
T.G. 30.6 is conducting evacuation of POW's in SENDAI area.

FIFTH FLEET

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area.  
T.G. 52.4 has completed minesweeping operations in the NAGASAKI area.  
T.G. 52.5 is continuing minesweeping operations in KOCHI SHIKOKU.  
Sweep Group "B" of T.F. 52 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.  
Sweep Group "C" of T.F. 52 is continuing minesweeping operations in the BUNCO SUIDO-HIROSHIMA-HIRO-TOKUYAMA area.  
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SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFlt in ROCKY MOUNT scheduled to arrive in the vicinity of approach to YANGTZE RIVER.  
T.F. 72 scheduled to arrive at OKINAWA today.  
T.G. 71.2 is continuing sweeping operations in the harbor and approaches of JINSEN and KEIJO.  
T.G. 71.4 - R. Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at DAIREN to supervise evacuation of POW's from MUKDEN.  
Evacuation of 20,000 ex-POW's from NAGASAKI and WAKAYAMA scheduled to start this date.

14 September - Expedition to search Northern MARIANAS scheduled to depart SAIPAN at 1200(-9) ETA PAJAROS daylight 16 September. Search party will proceed south from PAJAROS spending one day on each island.

600 B-29's are scheduled to make a show of force over the MARIANAS Islands.

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14) September - T.U. 71.1.5 (CruDiv 6 and 4 DD's) scheduled to demonstrate off PORT ARTHUR, DAIREN, and CHINWANTAO.

15 September - T.G. 38.2 scheduled to depart TOKYO BAY for operating area. Group will assume air missions as directed at dawn 16 Sept.

T.G. 38.1 scheduled to depart operating areas at dusk to enter TOKYO BAY for unrestricted anchor availability until 1200(-9) 21 September 1945.

Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date.

R.Adm. Hall (ComPhibGrp 12) will land 43rd Infantry Division in the TOKYO Area (TransRon 24).

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18 September - Brig.Gen. Kiefer of 6th U. S. Army Staff is scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA to confer with the commander of Japanese 2nd General Army regarding U. S. occupation of WAKAYAMA area.

20 September - V.Adm. Hill (Com5thPhibFor) and General Krueger commanding 6th Army in AUBURN will arrive at SASEBO. On 21 September they will inspect preparations for landing of occupational forces on 22 September.

21 September - T.F. 11 - V.Adm. Sherman in NEW MEXICO will arrive at PEARL HARBOR, ETA 1800(-9).

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R.Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) will land 2nd MarDiv in the NAGASAKI area. (TransRon 12).

27 September - "O" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area. ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connelly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg. (TransRon 15).

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILE 28 September and arrive MAIZURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions at WOTJE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).



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14 September

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 anchored in SAGAMI WAN.

T.G. 38.1 is fueling today at 34-00N 141-30E.

T.G. 38.2 is anchored in TOKYO BAY.

T.U. 35.7.1 is proceeding with demilitarization operations in the KATSUYAMA WAN area.

T.U. 35.7.2 has completed demilitarization operations in the AURATUBO area.

T.G. 35.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHOSHI area.

T.G. 30.6 is conducting evacuation of POW's in SENDAI area.

FIFTH FLEET

Com5thFlt in the NEW JERSEY is en route WAKAYAMA, ETA 1030(-9), 15 September.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area.

T.G. 52.4 has completed minesweeping operations in the NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.5 is continuing minesweeping operations in KOCHI SHIKOKU.

Sweep Group "B" of T.F. 52 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

WAKAYAMA Evacuation Group (T.U. 56.5.2) is at WAKAYAMA arranging for POW evacuation. Schedule is now set up to handle 1000 ex-POW's per day.

SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFlt in ROCKY MOUNT is in the vicinity of approach to the YANGTZE RIVER.

T.F. 72 is now at OKINAWA.

T.G. 71.2 is continuing sweeping operations in the TSINGTAO area.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at DAIREN.

Expedition to search Northern MARIANAS scheduled to depart SAIPAN at 1200(-9) ETA PAJAROS daylight 16 September. Search party will proceed south from PAJAROS spending one day on each island.

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14 September 1945

14) September - T.U. 71.1.5 (CruDiv 6 and 4 DD's) scheduled to demonstrate off PORT ARTHUR, DAIREN, and CHINWANTAO.  
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15 September - T.G. 38.2 scheduled to depart TOKYO BAY for operating area. Group will assume air missions as directed at dawn 16 Sept.

T.G. 38.1 scheduled to depart operating areas at dusk to enter TOKYO BAY for unrestricted anchor availability until 1200(-9) 21 September 1945.

Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date.

R.Adm. Hall (ComPhibGrp 12) will land 43rd Infantry Division in the TOKYO Area (TransRon 24).

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15 September 1945

15 September

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 anchored in SAGAMI WAN.

T.G. 38.1 is operating in vicinity of 35-30N, 142-00. Group is scheduled to depart operating area at dusk to enter TOKYO BAY for unrestricted anchor availability until 1200(-9) 21 September 1945.

T.G. 38.2 is anchored in TOKYO BAY. Group is scheduled to depart TOKYO BAY for operating area. Will assume air missions as directed at dawn 16 September.

T.U. 35.7.1 is proceeding with demilitarization operations in the KATSUYAMA WAN area.

T.U. 35.7.2 is in the vicinity of ONAGAWA WAN (N.E. Coast of HONSHU) to inspect midget submarine and suicide boat bases at NONOHAMA and SAMEURA WAN.

T.G. 35.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHOSHI area.

T.G. 30.6 is conducting evacuation of POW's in SENDAI area.

FOURTH FLEET

R.Adm. Brown (ComCruDiv 1) aboard RICHMOND with CONCORD has departed OMINATO and is en route PEARL.

R.Adm. Denebrink (ComCruDiv 5) has been assigned as CTF 42.

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OMINATO area are continuing.

KITKUN BAY, plus 2 DD's are at HAKODATE to evacuate about 300 ex-POW's.

FIFTH FLEET

Com5thFlt in the NEW JERSEY is scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA, ETA 1030(-9).

T.G. 52.2 begins minesweeping operations in the VAN DIEMEN STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area.

T.G. 52.4 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area. Group secures 16 September.

T.G. 52.5 is continuing minesweeping operations in KOCHI, SHIKOKU.

T.G. 52.6 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

WAKAYAMA Evacuation Group (T.U. 56.5.2) is at WAKAYAMA arranging for POW evacuation. Schedule is now set up to handle 1000 ex-POW's per day. Expect to complete evacuation 16 September.

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SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFlt in ROCKY MOUNT intends to transit BONHAM STRAITS and anchor in south channel entrance today.

T.F. 72 is now at OKINAWA.

T.G. 71.2 is continuing sweeping operations in T.F. 78 proposed anchorage at TAKU and in the TSING TAO area.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE at DAIREN is now available for new assignment.

T.U. 71.1.5 (CruDiv 6 and 4 DD's) scheduled to demonstrate off PORT ARTHUR, DAIREN, and CHINWANTAO.

Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI scheduled for completion this date has been delayed. Earliest date of completion is not known at this time.

R.Adm. Hall (ComPhibGrp 12) will land 43rd Infantry Division in the TOKYO area (TransRon 24).

T.G. 38.1 scheduled to enter TOKYO BAY 0800(-9).

16 September - Expedition to search Northern MARIANAS arrives PAJAROS at daylight. Search party will proceed south from PAJAROS spending one day on each island.

Com7thFlt intends to proceed to SHANGHAI in YMS this date.

Com5thFlt in NEW JERSEY with ComDesRon 66 in PUTNAM depart WAKAYAMA 0600 for YOKOSUKA.

17 September - Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO MARU scheduled to arrive at MELEON Island (WOLEAI). The ship will depart MELEON Island about 18 September for KURE. ETA KURE 25 September.

18 September - Brig.Gen. Kiefer of 6th U. S. Army Staff is scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA to confer with the commander of Japanese 2nd General Army regarding U. S. occupation of WAKAYAMA area.

T.G. 52.4 reports to CTG 52.7 (CominRon 20) for duty becoming T.G. 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group.

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21 September - T.F. 11 - V.Adm. Sherman in NEW MEXICO will arrive at PEARL HARBOR, ETA 1800(-9).

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ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., I Corps,  
(TransRon 14).

R.Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) will land 2nd MarDiv in the  
NAGASAKI area. (TransRon 12).

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and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg. (TransRon 15).

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to arrive at MILE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILE  
28 September and arrive MAIZURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions  
at WOTJE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above  
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16 September 1945

16 September -

THIRD FLEET

- T.G. 16.6 anchored in SAGAMI WAN.
- T.G. 38.1 is in TOKYO BAY for unrestricted anchor availability until 1200(-9) 21 September.
- T.G. 38.2 is operating in area "STRIPES".
- T.U. 35.7.1 is proceeding with demilitarization operations in the KATSUYAMA WAN area.
- T.U. 35.7.2 is in the vicinity of ONAGAWA WAN (N.E. Coast of HONSHU) to inspect midget submarine and suicide boat bases at NONOHAMA and SAMEURA WAN.
- T.G. 35.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHOSHI area.
- T.G. 30.6 is conducting evacuation of POW's in SENDAI area.

FOURTH FLEET

- R. Adm. Brown (ComCruDiv 1) aboard RICHMOND with CONCORD has departed OMINATO and is en route PEARL.
- R. Adm. Denebrink (ComCruDiv 5) has been assigned as CTF 42.
- Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OMINATO area are continuing.
- KITKUN BAY, plus 2 DD's are at HAKODATE to evacuate about 300 ex-POW's.

FIFTH FLEET

- Com5thFlt in the NEW JERSEY is at WAKAYAMA.
- T.G. 52.2 is continuing minesweeping operations in the VAN DIEMEN STRAITS.
- T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area.
- T.G. 52.4 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area. Group secures 16 September.
- T.G. 52.5 is continuing minesweeping operations in KOCHI, SHIKOKU. Group will depart for WAKAYAMA late today.
- T.G. 52.6 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.
- WAKAYAMA Evacuation Group (T.U. 56.5.2) is at WAKAYAMA arranging for POW evacuation. Schedule is now set up to handle 1000 ex-POW's per day. Expect to complete evacuation 16 September.

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16 September 1945

SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFlt intends to proceed to SHANGHAI in YMS this date.

T.F. 72 is now at OKINAWA.

T.G. 71.2 is continuing sweeping operations in T.F. 78 proposed anchorage at TAKU.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is en route TSINGTAO to take over Japanese controlled vessels in TSINGTAO Harbor.

Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI is continuing. Estimated completion date is now 27 September.

Expedition to search Northern MARIANAS arrives PAJAROS at daylight. Search party will proceed south from PAJAROS spending one day on each island.

Com5thFlt in NEW JERSEY with ComDesRon 66 in PUTNAM departs WAKAYAMA 0600 for YOKOSUKA.

17 September - Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO MARU scheduled to arrive at MELEON Island (WOLEAI). The ship will depart MELEON Island about 18 September for KURE. ETA KURE 25 September.

18 September - Brig.Gen. Kiefer of 6th U. S. Army Staff is scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA to confer with the commander of Japanese 2nd General Army regarding U. S. occupation of WAKAYAMA area.

T.G. 52.4 reports to CTG 52.7 (CominRon 20) for duty becoming T.G. 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group.

20 September - V.Adm. Hill (Com5thPhibFor) and General Krueger commanding 6th Army in AUBURN will arrive at SASEBO. On 21 September they will inspect preparations for landing of occupational forces on 22 September.

21 September - T.F. 11 - V.Adm. Sherman in NEW MEXICO will arrive at PEARL HARBOR, ETA 1800(-9).

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the SASEBO area. ComPhibGrp 4, R.Adm. Reifsnider, will land 5thPhibCorps Headquarters and Corps troops plus 5th MarDiv, Maj.Gen. Schmidt, USMC (TransRon 22).

26 September - Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the WAKAYAMA area. ComPhibGrp 8, R.Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., I Corps, (TransRon 14).

R.Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) will land 2nd MarDiv in the NAGASAKI area. (TransRon 12).

27 September - "O" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area. ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connolly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg. (TransRon 15).

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILE 28 September and arrive MAIZURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions at WOTJE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).



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17 September - Due to typhoon threat, scheduled operations for this day, particularly in 5th and 7th Fleet areas, have been temporarily suspended.

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 16.6 anchored in SAGAMI WAN.

T.G. 38.1 is in TOKYO BAY for unrestricted anchor availability until 1200(-9) 21 September.

T.G. 38.2 is operating in area "STRIPES".

T.U. 35.7.1 is proceeding with demilitarization operations in the KATSUYAMA WAN area.

T.U. 35.7.2 is in the vicinity of ONAGAWA WAN (N.E. Coast of HONSHU) to inspect midget submarine and suicide boat bases at NONOHAMA and SAMEURA WAN.

T.G. 35.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHOSHI area.

T.G. 30.6 is conducting evacuation of POW's in SENDAI area. Evacuation should have been completed 16 September, however, no notice of completion has been received.

FOURTH FLEET

R. Adm. Brown (ComCruDiv 1) aboard RICHMOND with CONCORD has departed OMINATO and is en route PEARL.

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OMINATO area are continuing.

KITKUN BAY, plus 2 DD's are at HAKODATE to evacuate about 300 ex-POW's.

FIFTH FLEET

Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

T.G. 52.2 is maneuvering to avoid storm and will resume sweeping of VAN DIEMEN STRAITS when weather permits.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area.

T.G. 52.5 arrives at WAKAYAMA today.

T.G. 52.6 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

Evacuation of ex-POW's by T.U. 56.5.2 in the WAKAYAMA area has been completed.

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17 September 1945

SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFleet is at SHANGHAI conferring with ComNavGrpCHINA, representatives of Chiang Kai Shek and ComGenCHINA.

T.F. 72 is now at OKINAWA.

T.G. 71.2 is continuing sweeping operations in T.F. 78 proposed anchorage at TAKU.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSINGTAO to take over Japanese controlled vessels in TSINGTAO Harbor. Naval vessels have been taken over; merchantmen will be taken over as soon as practicable.

Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI is continuing. Estimated completion date is now 27 September.

Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO MARU scheduled to arrive at MELDON Island (WOLEAI). The ship will depart MELDON Island about 18 September for KURE. ETA KURE 25 September.

18 September - Brig.Gen. Kiefer of 6th U. S. Army Staff is scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA to confer with the commander of Japanese 2nd General Army regarding U. S. occupation of WAKAYAMA area.

T.G. 52.4 reports to CTG 52.7 (CominRon 20) for duty becoming T.G. 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group.

20 September - V.Adm. Hill (Com5thPhibFor) and General Krueger commanding 6th Army in AUBURN will arrive at SASEBO. On 21 September they will inspect preparations for larding of occupational forces on 22 September.

21 September - T.F. 11 - V.Adm. Sherman in NEW MEXICO will arrive at PEARL HARBOR, ETA 1800(-9).

22 September - "A" Day for larding of Occupation Forces in the SASEBO area. ComPhibGrp 4, R.Adm. Reifsnider, will land 5thPhibCorps Headquarters and Corps troops plus 5th MarDiv, Maj.Gen. Schmidt, USMC (TransRon 22).

26 September - Day for larding of Occupation Forces in the WAKAYAMA area. ComPhibGrp 8, R.Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., I Corps, (TransRon 14).

R.Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) will land 2nd MarDiv in the NAGASAKI area. (TransRon 12).

27 September - "O" Day for larding of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area. ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connelly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg. (TransRon 15).

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILLE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE 28 September and arrive NAIZURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions at WOTJE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).



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OPERATIONS CALENDAR

(Data as received by 0900(-10), 18 September 1945)

THIRD FLEET

T.G. 38.1 is in TOKYO BAY for unrestricted anchor availability until 1200(-9) 21 September.

T.G. 38.2 is in operating area; to commence fueling at point "READY" at 0600(-10) 19th.

T.U. 35.7.1 is continuing demilitarization operations in the OGINAHANA WAN area.

T.U. 35.7.2 has completed inspection of midget submarine and suicide boat bases at NONOHAMA and SAMEURA WAN in the vicinity of ONAGAWA WAN and is scheduled to arrive TOKYO BAY today.

T.G. 35.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHOSHI area.

FOURTH FLEET

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OMINATO area are continuing. Sweeping in TSUGARU Straits with Japanese vessels assisting, is continuing.

KITKUN BAY, plus 2 DD's are at HAKODATE to evacuate about 300 ex-POW's.

FIFTH FLEET

Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

T.G. 52.2 has resumed sweeping of VAN DIEMEN STRAITS

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO area.

T.G. 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area.

T.G. 52.5 and T.G. 52.6 are continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFleet is at SHANGHAI conferring with ComNavGrpCHINA, representatives of Chiang Kai Shek and ComGenCHINA.

T.F. 72 is now at OKINAWA.

T.C. 71.2 is continuing sweeping operations in the proposed anchorage at TAKU.

T.C. 73.2 is sweeping the YANGTZE River and its approaches.

T.G. 71.4 - R. Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSINGTAO to take over Japanese controlled vessels in TSINGTAO Harbor. Naval vessels have been taken over; merchantmen will be taken over as soon as practicable.

C.T.F. 74 - R. Adm. Buckmaster in INGHAM is enroute SHANGHAI area in company with LST's and escorts.

Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI is continuing. Estimated completion date is now 27 September.

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OPERATIONS CALENDAR  
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18 September 1945

Miscellaneous

Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO MARU was scheduled to depart MILEN Island today for KURE. Permission was requested by the SLOAT (DE 245) to delay sailing until the 20th.

Brig.Gen. Kiefer of 6th U. S. Army Staff is scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA to confer with the commander of Japanese 2nd General Army regarding U. S. occupation of WAKAYAMA area.

20 September - V. Adm. Hill (Com5thPhibFor) and General Krueger commanding 6th Army in AUBURN will arrive at SASEBO. On 21 September they will inspect preparations for landing of occupational forces on 22 September.

Effective 0100(-10) this date, Com5thFleet is scheduled to relieve Com3rdFleet and ComNorPac of their tasks and responsibilities for naval operations in Empire waters.

21 September - T.F. 11 - V. Adm. Sherman in NEW MEXICO will arrive at PEARL HARBOR, ETA 1800(-9).

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the SASEBO area. ComPhibGrp 4, R. Adm. Reifsnider, will land 5thPhibCorps Headquarters and Corps troops plus 5th MarDiv, Maj. Gen. Schmidt, USMC (TransRon 22).

23 September - R. Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) will land 2nd MarDiv in echelons in the NAGASAKI area, beginning today. (TransRon 12).

26 September - Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the WAKAYAMA area. ComPhibGrp 8, R. Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., I Corps, (TransRon 14).

"O" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area and northern HONSHU. (This day may be anticipated by as much as two days). ComPhibGrp 3, R. Adm. Connelly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg. (TransRon 15).

27 September - Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILE 28 September and arrive MAIZURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions at WOTJE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).



OPERATIONS CALENDAR

(Data as received by 0900(-10), 19 September 1945)

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THIRD FLEET

T.G. 38.1 is in TOKYO BAY for unrestricted anchor availability until 1200(-9) 21 September.

T.G. 38.2 is in operating area; to commence fueling at point "READY" at 0600(-10) 20th.

T.U. 35.7.1 has completed demilitarization operations in the MATSUSHIMA WAN area.

T.G. 30.6 is in TOKYO BAY.

T.U. 35.7.2 is in TOKYO BAY.

T.G. 35.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHOSHI area.

C.T.F. 34 and T.G. 34.3 are enroute AOMORI from LEYTE and MANILA. ETA 0700(-10) 25.

FOURTH FLEET

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OMINATO area being resumed. Sweeping in TSUGARU Straits with Japanese vessels assisting is continuing.

FIFTH FLEET

Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

T.G. 52.2 is continuing minesweeping of VAN DIEMEN STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area; to be joined by T.G. 52.4 at 0700(-10) 22nd.

T.G. 52.5 and T.G. 52.6 are continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA-NAGOYA and KII SUIDO area of KYUSHU.

SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFleet is in the ROCKY MOUNT off SHANGHAI.

C.T.F. 73 in the NASHVILLE and C.T.G. 111.3 in the BERMUDA are scheduled to anchor off SHANGHAI today.

C.T.F. 72 in the ANTIETAM is at OKINAWA.

T.G. 71.2 has completed sweeping operations in the proposed anchorage at TAKU.

T.G. 73.2 is sweeping the YANGTZE River and its approaches.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSINGTAO.

C.T.F. 74 - R.Adm. Buckmaster in INGHAM is enroute SHANGHAI area in company with LST's and escorts.

Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI is continuing. Estimated completion date is now 27 September.



OPERATIONS CALENDAR  
(Continued)

19 September 1945

Miscellaneous

Search expedition of the by-passed CAROLINE ISLANDS depart GUAM today at 0700(-10) in the HEYLIGER (DE 510).

Brig.Gen. Kiefer of 6th U. S. Army Staff is scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA to confer with the commander of Japanese 2nd General Army regarding U. S. occupation of WAKAYAMA area.

20 September - V.Adm. Hill (Com5thPhibFor) and General Krueger commanding 6th Army in AUBURN will arrive at SASEBO. On 21 September they will inspect preparations for landing of occupational forces on 22 September.

Effective 0100(-10) this date, Com5thFleet is scheduled to relieve Com3rdFleet and ComNorPac of their tasks and responsibilities for naval operations in Empire waters.

Japanese repatriation hospital ship TAKASAGO MARU is scheduled to depart MELEON Island today for KURE.

21 September - T.F. 11 - V.Adm. Sherman in NEW MEXICO will arrive at PEARL HARBOR, ETA 1800(-9).

T.G. 38.2 is scheduled to depart TOKYO BAY for ENIWETOK; remain until 7 October, then return TOKYO area about 12 October.

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the SASEBO area. ComPhibGrp 4, R.Adm. Reifsnider, will land 5thPhibCorps Headquarters and Corps troops plus 5th MarDiv, Maj.Gen. Schmidt, USMC (TransRon 22).

23 September - R.Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) will land 2nd MarDiv in echelons in the NAGASAKI area, beginning today. (TransRon 12).

26 September - Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the WAKAYAMA area. ComPhibGrp 8, R.Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., I Corps, (TransRon 14).

"O" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area and northern HONSHU. (This day may be anticipated by as much as two days). ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connelly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg.(TransRon 15).

27 September - Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILLE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE 28 September and arrive MAIZURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions at WOTJE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).



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FIFTH FLEET

21 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the SASEBO area. ComPhibGrp 4, R. Adm. Reifsnider, will land 5th Phib Corps Headquarters and Corps troops plus 5th MarDiv, Maj. Gen. Schmidt, USMC (TransRon 22).

T.G. 58.1 is in the operating area.

T.G. 58.2 is enroute ENIWETOK. ETA 26 September. Group will remain at ENIWETOK until 7 October.

T.U. 55.7.1 is in TOKYO BAY.

T.U. 55.7.2 is in TOKYO BAY.

T.G. 55.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHOSHI area.

C.T.F. 34 and T.G. 34.3 are enroute AOMORI from LEYTE and MANILA. ETA 0700 (-10) 25.

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OMINATO area and sweeping in TSUGARU Straits with Japanese vessels assisting is continuing.

Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

T.G. 52.2 has completed minesweeping of VAN DIEMEN STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.5 has been dissolved. Under designation of 52.8 this group will comprise the WAKAYAMA section of the NAGOYA sweep group.

T.G. 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area; to be joined by T.G. 52.4 at 0700 (-10) 22nd.

T.G. 52.6 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA area.

Evacuation of ex-POWs by T.G. 55.7 is continuing.

SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFleet is in SHANGHAI.

C.T.F. 73 and C.T.G. 111.3 are in SHANGHAI.

C.T.F. 72 in the ANTIETAM is at OKINAWA.

T.G. 71.2 has completed sweeping operations in the proposed anchorage at TAKU.

T.G. 73.2 is sweeping the YANGTZE River and its approaches.

T.G. 71.4 - R. Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSINGTAO.

C.T.F. 74 - R. Adm. Buckmaster in INGHAM is in SHANGHAI.

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21 September 1945

SEVENTH FLEET (Cont'd)

Minesweeping of channel and approaches to SHANGHAI is continuing.  
Estimated completion date is now 27 September.

V.Adm. Fletcher (ComNorPac) in the PANAMINT with 7 DD's is  
enroute ADAK. ETA 2000(GCT) 25 September.

22 September - R.Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) will land 2nd MarDiv in echelons  
in the NAGASAKI area, beginning today. (TransRon 12).

Port Director SASEBO to be operational this date.

23 September - Port Director NAGASAKI to be operational this date.

25 September - Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the YAKAYAMA area.  
ComPhibGrp 8, R.Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., I Corps,  
(TransRon 14).

"O" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area  
and northern HONSHU. (This day may be anticipated by as  
much as two days). ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connelly, will  
land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg.  
(TransRon 15).

T.G. 52.8 NAGOYA sweep group is scheduled to begin minesweeping  
operations.

26 September - Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to  
arrive at MILLE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE  
28 September and arrive MAIZURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions  
at WOTJE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above  
schedule).



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(Data as received by 1200(plus 9-1/2), 22 September 1945)

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FIFTH FLEET

22 September - "A" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the SASEBO area.

ComPhibGrp 4, R.Adm. Reifsnider, will land 5thPhibCorps Headquarters and Corps troops plus 5th MarDiv, Maj.Gen. Schmidt, USMC (TransRon 22).

Com5thPhib Force and ComGen6thArmy arrive at NAGASAKI today from SASEBO aboard the AUBURN.

R.Adm. Reifsnider (ComPhibGrp 4) will land 2nd MarDiv in echelons in the NAGASAKI area, beginning today. (TransRon 12).

T.G. 58.1 is in the operating area.

T.G. 58.2 is enroute ENIVETOK. ETA 26 September. Group will remain at ENIVETOK until 7 October.

T.U. 55.7.1 is in TOKYO BAY.

T.U. 55.7.2 is in TOKYO BAY.

T.G. 55.8 is carrying out minesweeping operations in the CHOSHI area.

T.G. 54.26 is enroute KII SUIDO; departed SAIPAN 1130(plus 9-1/2) 21st.

C.T.F. 34 and T.G. 34.3 are enroute AOMORI from LEYTE and MANILA. ETA 0700(-10) 25th.

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OMINATO area and sweeping in TSUGARU Straits with Japanese vessels assisting is continuing.

Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

T.G. 52.2 has completed minesweeping of VAN DIEMEN STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.5 has been dissolved. Under designation of 52.8 this group will comprise the WAKAYAMA section of the NAGOYA sweep group.

T.G. 52.6 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA area.

T.G. 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area accompanied by T.G. 52.4.

Evacuation of ex-POWs by T.G. 55.7 is continuing.

SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFleet is in SHANGHAI.

C.T.F. 73 and C.T.G. 111.3 are in SHANGHAI.

C.T.F. 72 in the ANTIETAM is at OKINAWA.

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T.G. 71.2 has completed sweeping operations in the proposed anchorage at TAKU and is conducting sweeping operations in the vicinity of shipping lanes in the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.

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22 September 1945

SEVENTH FLEET (Cont'd)

T.G. 73.2 is sweeping the YANGTZE River and approaches to SHANGHAI. Estimated completion is 26 September.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSINGTAO.

C.T.F. 74 - R.Adm. Buckmaster in INGHAM is at SHANGHAI.

V.Adm. Fletcher (ComNorPac) in the PANAMINT with 7 DD's is enroute ADAK. ETA 2000(GCT) 25 September.

23 September - The AUBURN with Com5thPhib Force and ComGen6thArmy embarked scheduled to arrive at WAKAYAMA today.

Admiral Fraser (CTF 111) in the DUKE OF YORK arrives and departs MANILA for MANUS. ETA at MANUS 28th.

Japanese hospital ship KAIKAI MARU departs MAIZURU for MARCUS to evacuate sick and wounded. ETA 3 October.

24 September - V.Adm. Rawlings (VABPF) arrives MANUS in KING GEORGE V from TOKYO. ETA SYDNEY about 29th.

25 September - Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the WAKAYAMA area. ComPhibGrp 8, R.Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., I Corps, (TransRon 14).

"O" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area and northern HONSHU. (This day may be anticipated by as much as two days). ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connelly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg. (TransRon 15).

T.G. 52.8 NAGOYA sweep group is scheduled to begin minesweeping operations.

26 September - TAKASAGO MARU (Japanese AH) to arrive at KURE from VOLEAI.

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILLE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE 28 September and arrive MAIZURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions at TOTJE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).

3 minesweepers scheduled to depart GUAM for sweeping operations at TRUK.

27 September - Landings scheduled at HIRO WAN, providing minesweeping progress permits.

30 September - MANUS and EMIRAU Islands to pass to command of Cincpac-Cincpoa.

2 October - Evacuation flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and OKINAWA: 2 flights daily.

3 October - Earliest estimated date for troop-landings in the KURE area.



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## OPERATIONS CALENDAR

(Data as received by 1100 (plus 9-1/2), 23 September 1945)

### FIFTH FLEET

23 September - Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

Landing of Occupation Forces in the SASEBO area is continuing under the direction of ComPhibGrp 4, R.Adm. Reifsnider (CTG 54.1).

Com5thPhib Force and ComGen6thArmy arrive at WAKAYAMA today from NAGASAKI aboard the AUBURN.

T.G. 58.1 is in the operating area (less detached units proceeding to rear areas).

T.G. 58.2 is enroute ENIWETOK. ETA 26 September. Group will remain at ENIWETOK until 7 October.

T.G. 54.26 is enroute KII SUIDO; departed SAIPAN 1130 (VW) 21st.

C.T.F. 34 and T.G. 34.3 are enroute AOMORI from LEYTE and MANILA. ETA 0700(-10) 25th.

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OMINATO area and sweeping in TSUGARU Straits with Japanese vessels assisting T.G. 56.4 is continuing.

T.G. 52.2 has completed minesweeping of VAN DIEMEN STRAITS and has commenced to clear the northern end of COLNETT STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.6 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA area.

T.G. 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area accompanied by detachments of T.G. 52.3 and 52.6.

Evacuation of RAMPS and INTERNEES by T.G. 55.7 is continuing from the NAGASAKI area.

### SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFleet is enroute CHUNGKING today and scheduled to return to the ROCKY MOUNT at SHANGHAI tomorrow via NANKING.

C.T.F. 73 and C.T.G. 111.3 are in SHANGHAI.

C.T.F. 72 in the ANTIETAM is at OKINAWA.


T.G. 71.2 is conducting sweeping operations in the vicinity of shipping lanes in the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.

T.G. 73.2 is sweeping the YANGTZE River and approaches to SHANGHAI. Estimated completion is 26 September.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSINGTAO.

C.T.F. 74 - R.Adm. Buckmaster in INGHAM is at SHANGHAI.

V.Adm. Fletcher (ComNorPac) in the PANAMINT with 7 DD's is enroute ADAK. ETA 2000(GCT) 25 September.

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### SEVENTH FLEET (Cont'd)

Admiral Fraser (CTF 111) in the DUKE OF YORK arrives and departs MANILA for MANUS. ETA at MANUS 28th.

Japanese hospital ship KAIKAI MARU departs MAIZURU for MANUS to evacuate sick and wounded. ETA 3 October.

24 September - V.Adm. Rawlings (VABPF) arrives MANUS in KING GEORGE V from TOKYO. ETA SYDNEY about 29th.

25 September - Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the WAKAYAMA area. ComPhibGrp 8, R.Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., I Corps, (TransRon 14).

"0" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area and northern HONSHU. ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connelly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg. (TransRon 15).

T.G. 52.8 NAGOYA sweep group is scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the NAGOYA area.

26 September - TAKASAGO MARU (Japanese AH) to arrive at KURE from WOLEAI.

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILLE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE 28 September and arrive MAIZURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions at WOTJE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).

3 minesweepers scheduled to depart GUAM for sweeping operations at TRUK.

ComMARGILS intends to commence a search of the islands of the eastern CAROLINES (less WOTJE and KUSAIE).

27 September - Landings scheduled at OIRO WAN, providing minesweeping progress permits.

29 September - Com7thFleet scheduled to proceed TAKU area by sea plane.

30 September - MANUS and EMIRAU Islands to pass to command of Cincpac-Cincpoa.

2 October - Evacuation flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and OKINAWA; 2 flights daily.

ComPhibsPac arrives PEARL in ELDORADO at 1030 (VW).

3 October - Earliest estimated date for troop-landings in the KURE area.

6 October - Com7thFleet to proceed TSINGTAO by sea plane.



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(Data as received by 1100 (plus 9-1/2) 24 September 1945)  
(Note: All times below are W.L.D. except as otherwise indicated)

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FIFTH FLEET

24 September - Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA

Landing of Occupation Forces in the SASEBO and NAGASAKI areas is continuing under the direction of ComPhibGrp 4, R.Adm. Reifsnider (CTG 54.1).

Day for landing of occupation forces in the WAKAYAMA area. ComPhibGrp 8, R.Adm. Noble, will land 33rd Div., I Corps, (TransRon 14).

"O" Day for landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area and Northern HONSHU. ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connelly, will land IX Corps Headquarters and troops plus 81st Inf. Reg. (TransRon 15).

T.G. 58.1 is in the TOKYO area (less detached units proceeding to rear areas).

T.G. 58.2 is enroute ENIWETOK. ETA 25 September. Group will remain at ENIWETOK until 6 October.

C.T.F. 34 and T.G. 34.3 are at AOMORI making preparations for landings.

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OMINATO area and sweeping in TSUGARU Straits with Japanese vessels assisting T.G. 56.4 is continuing.

T.G. 52.2 is conducting minesweeping of VINCENNES STRAITS and has commenced to clear the northern end of COLNETT STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.6 is continuing minesweeping operations in the WAKAYAMA area.

T.G. 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area accompanied by detachments of T.G. 52.3 and 52.6.

T.G. 52.8, NAGOYA sweep group, is scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the NAGOYA area.

SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFleet is scheduled to return to the ROCKY MOUNT at SHANGHAI tomorrow via NANKING from CHUNGKING.

C.T.F. 73 and C.T.G. 111.3 are in the SHANGHAI Area.

C.T.F. 72 in the ANTIETAM is at OKINAWA with T.G. 72.

T.G. 71.2 is conducting sweeping operations in the vicinity of shipping lanes in the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.

T.G. 73.2 is sweeping the YANGTZE River and approaches to SHANGHAI. Estimated completion is 26 September.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSINGTAO.

C.T.F. 74 - R.Adm. Buckmaster in INGHAM is at SHANGHAI.

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MISCELLANEOUS

V. Adm. Fletcher (ComNorPac) in the PANAMINT with 7 DD's is enroute ADAK. ETA 2000 (GCT) 25 September.

Admiral Fraser (CTF 111) in the DUKE OF YORK is enroute MANUS; ETA 28 September.

Japanese hospital ship KAIKAI MARU is enroute MARCUS from MAIZURU to evacuate sick and wounded. ETA 3 October.

V. Adm. Rawlings (VABPF) arrives MANUS in KING GEORGE V from TOKYO. ETA SYDNWY about 29th.

26 September - TAKASAGO MARU (Japanese AH) to arrive at KURE from WOLEAI.

Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILLE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE 28 September and arrive MAIZURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions at WOTJE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).

3 minesweepers scheduled to depart GUAM for sweeping operations at TRUK.

ComMARGILS intends to commence a search of the islands of the eastern CAROLINES (less WOTJE and KUSAIT).

29 September - Com7thFleet scheduled to proceed TAKU area by sea plane.

30 September - MANUS and EMIRAU Islands to pass to command of Cincpac-Cincpoa.

2 October - Evacuation flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and OKINAWA; 2 flights daily.

ComPhibsPac arrives PEARL in ELGRADO at 1030 (VW).

3 October - Earliest estimated date for troop-landings in the KURE area due minesweeping problems and disruption of facilities by typhoon.

6 October - Com7thFleet to proceed TSINGTAO by sea plane.



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(Data as received by 1000 (plus 9-1/2) 25 September 1945)  
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FIFTH FLEET

25 September - Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA

Landing of Occupation Forces in the SASEBO and NAGASAKI areas is continuing under the direction of ComPhibGrp 4, R.Adm. Reifsnider (CTG 54.1).

Landing of occupation forces in the WAKAYAMA area is continuing under the direction of ComPhibGrp 8, R.Adm. Noble.

Landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area and Northern HONSHU is continuing under the direction of ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connelly.

T.G. 58.1 is in the TOKYO area (less detached units proceeding to rear areas).

T.G. 58.2 is scheduled to arrive at ENISETOK today and remain there until 6 October, then to return to TOKYO area.

Minesweeping, Air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in OMINATO area and sweeping in TSUGARU Straits with Japanese vessels assisting T.G. 56.4 is continuing.

T.G. 52.2 is conducting minesweeping of VINCENNES STRAITS and has commenced to clear the northern end of COLNETT STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.6 has completed minesweeping and buoying operations in the WAKAYAMA and KII SUIDO area.

T.G. 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area accompanied by detachments of T.G. 52.3 and 52.6.

T.G. 52.8, NAGOYA Sweep Group, is scheduled to begin minesweeping operations in the NAGOYA area.

SEVENTH FLEET

Com 7thFleet is scheduled to return to the ROCKY MOUNT at SHANGHAI today.

C.T.F. 73 and C.T.G. 111.3 are in the SHANGHAI Area.

C.T.F. 72 in the ANTIETAM is at OKINAWA with T.G. 72.

T.G. 71.2 is conducting sweeping operations in the vicinity of FUSAN Area.

T.G. 73.2 is sweeping the YANGTZE River and approaches to SHANGHAI. Estimated completion is 26 September.

T.G. 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSINGTAO.

C.T.F. 74 - R.Adm. Buckmaster in INGHAM is at SHANGHAI.

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MISCELLANEOUS

TG 11.6 with V. Adm. Sherman in the ENTERPRISE (consisting of 3 OBB's, 1 BB, 1 CV, 2 CVL's, 1 CA, 2 CL's and 17 DD's) depart PEARL today enroute Canal Zone. ETA 8 October. This group then proceeds to various East Coast ports to participate in Navy Day ceremonies.

V. Adm. Fletcher (ComNorPac) in the PANAMINT with 7 DD's is scheduled to arrive at ADAK today.

Admiral Fraser (CTF 111) in the DUKE OF YORK is enroute MANUS; ETA 28 September.

Japanese hospital ship KAIKAI MARU is enroute MARCUS from MAIZURU to evacuate sick and wounded. ETA 3 October.

V. Adm. Rawlings (VABPF) is at MANUS in KING GEORGE V; will arrive SYDNEY about 29th.

26 September -- Japanese Repatriation Hospital ship MIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILE 28 September and arrive MAIZURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions at WOTJE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).

TU 94.19.1 (3 YMS, 3 PC, 1 LST) scheduled to depart GUAM for sweeping operations at TRUK.

COMMARGILS intends to commence a search of the islands of the eastern CAROLINES (less WOTJE and KUSAIE).

27 September -- Minesweeping operations of a 1500-yard channel in NAGOYA area scheduled to begin. Operation should be completed 7 October.

29 September -- Com7thFleet scheduled to proceed TAKU area by sea plane.

30 September -- MANUS and EMIRAU Islands to pass to command of Cincpac-Cincpoa.

1 October -- TG 11.8 consisting of the RANDOLPH, WASP, LANGLEY and DesDiv 50 scheduled to depart PEARL for Canal Zone. ETA 14 October; then proceed East Coast ports for Navy Day ceremonies.

2 October -- Evacuation flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and OKINAWA; 2 flights daily.

ComPhibsPac arrives PEARL in ELDORADO at 1030 (VW).

3 October -- Earliest estimated date for troop-landings in the KURE area due minesweeping problems and disruption of facilities by typhoon. Landings will be at HIRO WAN and OTARU.

6 October -- Com7thFleet to proceed TSINGTAO by sea plane.



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OPERATIONS CALENDAR

(Data as received by 1000 (plus 9-1/2) 26 September 1945)

(Note: All times below are W.L.D. except as otherwise indicated)

FIFTH FLEET

26 September - Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

Landing of Occupation Forces and supplies in the SASEBO and NAGASAKI areas is continuing under the direction of ComPhibGrp 4, R.Adm. Reifsnider (CTG 54.1).

Landing of occupation forces and supplies in the YAKAYAMA area is continuing under the direction of ComPhibGrp 8, R.Adm. Noble.

Landing of Occupation Forces in the AOMORI area and Northern HONSHU is continuing under the direction of ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connelly.

TG 38.1 is in the TOKYO area. This group, consisting of R.Adm. Duncan in the YORKTOWN with 3 other CV's, 2 CVL's, 4 CL's and 17 DD's is scheduled to depart the area in separate groups for OKINAWA and GUAM, between 27 September and 1 October (ELD). The various units will load personnel at these ports, rendezvous for fuel at sea on 9 October (ELD), then proceed in company direct to the West Coast for participation in Navy Day ceremonies. ETA West Coast ports not later than 23 October (WLD).

TG 58.2 is scheduled to arrive at ENIWETOK today and remain there until 6 October, then to return to the TOKYO area to arrive on 9 October.

Minesweeping, air reconnaissance, and surface patrols in the OMINATO area and sweeping in TSUGARU Straits with Japanese vessels assisting TG 56.4 is continuing.

TG 52.2 is conducting minesweeping of VINCENNES STRAITS and clearing the northern end of COLNETT STRAITS.

TG 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

TG 52.6 has completed minesweeping and buoying operations in the channel approaches to YAKAYAMA and KII SUIDO area; sweeping is being conducted in the remaining areas.

TG 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area accompanied by detachments of TG 52.3 and 52.6.

SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFleet is in the ROCKY MOUNT at SHANGHAI.

CTF 73 and CTG 111.3 are in the SHANGHAI area.

CTF 72 in the ANTIETAM is at OKINAWA with TG 72.

TG 71.2 is conducting sweeping operations in the vicinity of approaches to the FUSAN area.

TG 73.2 is sweeping the YANGTZE River and approaches to SHANGHAI.

TG 71.4 - R.Adm. Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSINGTAO.

CTF 74 - R.Adm. Buckmaster in INGHAM is at SHANGHAI.

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SEVENTH FLEET (Cont'd)

V.Adm. Barbey (Com7thPhibFor-CTF 78) in the CATOCTIN with TransRon 17 is enroute TAKU from OKINAWA. ETA 292100 GCT.

TG 11.6 with V.Adm. Sherman in the ENTERPRISE (consisting of 3 OBB's, 1 BB, 1 CV, 2 CVL's, 1 CA, 2 CL's and 17 DD's) enroute Canal Zone. ETA 8 October. This group then proceeds to various East Coast ports to participate in Navy Day ceremonies.

Admiral Fraser (CTF 111) in the DUKE OF YORK is enroute MANILA; ETA 27 September.

Japanese hospital ship KAIKAI MARU is enroute MARCUS from MAIZURU to evacuate sick and wounded. ETA 3 October.

V.Adm. Rawlings (VABPF) is at MANUS in KING GEORGE V; will arrive SYDNEY about 29th.

V.Adm. Wilkinson (Com3rdPhibFor-CTF 32) arrives at SHIOGAMA (SENDAI area) today in the MT. OLYMPUS. Com3rdPhibFor is scheduled to shift flag to the CALVERT while ComPhibGrp 11 will take over the MT. OLYMPUS for his flag and relieve Com3rdPhibFor of his duties in the current operations.

Japanese repatriation hospital ship HIKAWA MARU is scheduled to arrive at MILLE Island. Ship scheduled to depart MILLE 28 September and arrive MAIZURU 10 October 1945. (Conditions at WOTJE Island may necessitate diversion and alter above schedule).

TU 94.19.1 (3 YMS, 3 PC, 1 LST) scheduled to depart GUAM for sweeping operations at TRUK.

ComMAR-GILS intends to commence a search of the islands of the eastern CAROLINES (less WOTJE and KUSAIE).

27 September - TG 52.8, NAGOYA Sweep Group is scheduled to begin minesweeping operations of a 1500-yard channel in the NAGOYA area. Operation should be completed 7 October.

29 September - Com7thFleet scheduled to proceed TAKU area by sea plane.

Commander U.S. Naval Forces Australia-New Guinea will hoist flag on the BIRMINGHAM at 0900(VW) 29th. Depart same day for SYDNEY to decommission this base on 1 October. MELBOURNE scheduled for decommissioning about 1 November.

Com7thFleet ready to assume responsibility for air search and reconnaissance in the entire area of 7th Fleet responsibility.

30 September - MANUS and EMIRAU Islands to pass to command of Cincpac-Cincpoa.

1 October - TG 11.8 consisting of the RANDOLPH, WASP, LANGLEY and DesDiv 50 scheduled to depart PEARL for Canal Zone. ETA 14 October; then proceed East Coast ports for Navy Day ceremonies.

2 October - Evacuation flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and OKINAWA; 2 flights daily.

ComPhibsPac arrives PEARL in ELDORADO at 1030 (VW).

3 October - Earliest estimated date for troop landings in the KURE area due minesweeping problems and disruption of facilities by typhoon. Landings will be at HIRO WAN and OTARU.

6 October - Com7thFleet to proceed TSINGTAO by sea plane.



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(Dates as received by 1000 (plus 9-1/2) 27 September 1945  
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FIFTH FLEET

27 September - Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

Landing of occupation forces and supplies in the SASEBO and NAGASAKI areas is continuing.

Rear Admiral Reifsnider (ComPhibGroup 4 - CTG 54.1) departed SASEBO yesterday in the MOUNT MCKINLEY to arrive at WAKAYAMA tomorrow.

Landing of occupation forces and supplies in the WAKAYAMA area is continuing under the direction of ComPhibGrp 8, R.Adm. Noble.

Landing of occupation forces in the AOMORI area and Northern HONSHU is continuing under the direction of ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connolly. ComGen81st Inf. Div. has assumed command of troops ashore.

T.G. 34.8 "HOKKAIDO Transport Group" consisting of 16 APA's, 6 AKA's, 2 DD's and 1 LSV is enroute OTARU, HOKKAIDO from LEYTE. The scheduled arrival of 0600 (-9) 5 October will be delayed due to the storm which has necessitated this group to change to an easterly course today.

T.G. 38.1 is in the TOKYO Area. This group, consisting of Rear Admiral Duncal in the YORKTOWN with 3 other CV's, 2 CVL's, 4 CL's and 17 DD's is scheduled to depart the area in separate groups for OKINAWA and GUAM, between 27 September and 1 October (ELD). The various units will load personnel at these ports, rendezvous for fuel at sea on 9 October (ELD), then proceed in company direct to the West Coast for participation in Navy Day ceremonies. ETA West Coast ports not later than 23 October (WLD).

T.G. 58.2 is at ENIWETOK and scheduled to remain there until 6 October, then to return to the TOKYO area to arrive on 9 October.

Sweeping in TSUGARU STRAITS with Japanese vessels assisting TG 56.4 is continuing.

T.G. 52.2 is conducting minesweeping of VINCENTNES STRAITS and clearing the northern end of COLNETT STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.6 has completed minesweeping and buoying operations in the channel approaches to WAKAYAMA and KII SUIDO area; sweeping is being conducted in the remaining areas.

T.G. 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area accompanied by detachments of TG 52.3 and 52.6.

T.G. 52.8, NAGOYA Sweep Group is scheduled to begin minesweeping operations of a 1500 yard channel in the NAGOYA Area. Operation should be completed 7 October.

SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFleet is in the ROCKY MOUNT at SHANGHAI.

CTF 73 and CTG 111.3 are in the SHANGHAI area.

CTF 72 in the ANTIETAM is at OKINAWA.

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TG 73.2 is sweeping the YANGTZE River and approaches to SHANGHAI.

TG 71.4 - Rear Admiral Settle in LOUISVILLE is at TSINGTAO.

CTF 74 - Rear Admiral Buckmaster in INGHAM is at SHANGHAI.



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SEVENTH FLEET (Cont'd)

V. Adm. Barbey (Com7thPhibFor-CTF 78) in the CATOCTIN with TransRon 17 is enroute TAKU from Okinawa. ETA 292100 GCT.

T.G. 11.6 with Vice Admiral Sherman in the ENTERPRISE (consisting of 3 OBB's, 1 BB, 1 CV, 2 CVL's, 1 CA, 2 CL's and 17 DD's) enroute Canal Zone. ETA 8 October. This group then proceeds to various East Coast ports to participate in Navy Day ceremonies.

Admiral Fraser (CTF 111) in the DUKE OF YORK arrives MANILA.

Japanese hospital ship KAIKAI MARU is enroute MARCUS from MAIZURU to evacuate sick and wounded. ETA 3 October.

Vice Admiral Rawlings (VABPF) is at MANUS in KING GEORGE V; will arrive SYDNEY about the 29th.

Vice Admiral Wilkinson (Com3rdPhibFor-CTF 32) departs SHIOGAMA (SENDAI Area) today in the MT. OLYMPUS for YOKOHAMA to arrive tomorrow. Com3rdPhibFor is scheduled to shift flag to the CALVERT while ComPhibGrp 11 will take over the MT. OLYMPUS for his flag and relieve Com3rdPhibFor of his duties in the current operations.

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Com7thFleet ready to assume responsibility for air search and reconnaissance in the entire area of 7th Fleet responsibility.

30 September - MANUS and EMIRAU Islands to pass to command of Cinopac-Cincpoa.

ComGen6thArmy is scheduled to assume control of ground forces and logistic responsibility of all forces in the KANOYA area of KYUSHU at 0431 (VW) 30th.

1 October --TG 11.8 consisting of the RANDOLPH, WASP, LANGLEY and DesDiv 50 scheduled to depart PEARL for Canal Zone. ETA 14 October; then proceed East Coast ports for Navy Day ceremonies.

2 October - Evacuation flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and OKINAWA; 2 flights daily.

- ComPhibsPac arrives PEARL in ELDORADO at 1030 (VW).

3 October Earliest estimated date for troop-landings in KURE area due minesweeping problems and disruption of facilities by typhoon. Landings will be at HIRO WAN and OTARU.

6 October - Com7thFleet to proceed TSINGTAO by plane.



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OPERATIONS CALENDAR

(Data as received by 100 (plus 9-1/2) 28 September 1945)

(Note: All times below are V.L.D. except as otherwise indicated)

FIFTH FLEET

28 September -- Com5thFleet in the MT JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

Landing of occupation forces and supplies in the SASABO and NAGASAKI areas is continuing.

Rear Admiral Reifsnider (ComPhibGroup 4 -- CTG 54.1) is at WAKAYAMA in the MOUNT McKINLEY.

Landing of occupation forces and supplies in the WAKAYAMA area is continuing under the direction of ComPhibGrp 8, R.Adm. Noble.

Landing of occupation forces in the AOMORI area and Northern HONSHU is continuing under the direction of ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connolly. ComGen21st Inf. Div. has assumed command of troops ashore.

Vice Admiral Wilkinson (Com3rdPhibFor-CTF 32) in the MT. OLYMPUS is at YOKOHAMA. Com3rdPhibFor is scheduled to shift flag to the CALVERT while ComPhibGrp 11 will take over the MT. OLYMPUS for his flag and relieve Com3rdPhibFor of his duties in the current operations.

T.G. 34.8 "HOKKAIDO Transport Group" consisting of 16 APA's, 6 AKA's, 2 DD's and 1 LSV is enroute OTARU, HOKKAIDO from LEYTE. The scheduled arrival of 0600(-9) 5 October will be delayed due to the storm which has necessitated this group to change course enroute.

T.G. 58.1 is in the TOKYO Area. This group, consisting of Rear Admiral Duncan in the YORKTOWN with 3 other CV's, 2 CVL's, 4 CL's and 17 DD's is scheduled to depart the area in separate groups for OKINAWA and GULF, between 27 September and 1 October (ELD). The various units will load personnel at these ports, rendezvous for fuel at sea on 9 October (ELD), then proceed in company direct to the West Coast for participation in Navy Day ceremonies. ETA West Coast ports not later than 23 October (VLD).

T.G. 58.2 is at HIRATOK and scheduled to remain there until 6 October, then to return to the TOKYO area to arrive on 9 October.

Sweeping in TONGAREU STRAITS with Japanese vessels assisting T.G. 56.4 is continuing.

T.G. 52.2 is conducting minesweeping of VINCENTT STRAITS and clearing the northern end of COLIETT STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASABO-NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.6 has completed minesweeping and buoing operations in the channel approaches to WAKAYAMA and KII SUIDO area; sweeping is being conducted in the remaining areas.

T.G. 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area accompanied by detachments of T.G. 52.3 and 52.6.

T.G. 52.8, NAGOYA Sweep Group is conducting minesweeping operations of a 1500 yard channel in the NAGOYA Area. Operation should be completed 7 October.

T.G. 52.11 (newly formed) has been directed to check-sweep channels to HIRO WAN subsequent to regular sweeping operations.

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### SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFleet is in the ROCKY MOUNT at SHANGHAI.

C.T.F. 73 and C.T.G. 111.3 are in the SHANGHAI area.

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T.G. 71.2 is conducting sweeping operations in the vicinity of approaches to the FUSAN Area.

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OPERATIONS CALENDAR  
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- 1 October -- T.G. 11.8 consisting of the RANDOLPH, ASP, LANGLEY and DesDiv 50 scheduled to depart PEARL for Canal Zone. ETA 14 October; then proceed East Coast ports for Navy Day ceremonies.
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## OPERATIONS CALENDAR

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### FIFTH FLEET

29 September - Com5thFleet in the MT JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

Landing of occupation forces and supplies in the SASEBO and NAGASAKI areas is continuing.

Rear Admiral Reifsnider (ComPhibGroup 4 - CTG 54.1) is at WAKAYAMA in the MOUNT MCKINLEY.

Landing of occupation forces and supplies in the WAKAYAMA area is continuing under the direction of ComPhibGrp 8, R.Adm. Noble.

Operations in the ACHORI area and Northern HONSHU are continuing under the direction of ComPhibGrp 3, R.Adm. Connolly. ComGen81st Inf. Div. has assumed command of troops ashore.

Vice Admiral Wilkinson (Com3rdPhibFor - CTF 32) in the MT. OLYMPUS is at YOKOHAMA. Com3rdPhibFor is scheduled to shift flag to the CALVERT while ComPhibGrp 11 will take over the MT. OLYMPUS for his flag and relieve com3rdPhibFor of his duties in the current operations.

T.G. 34.8 "HOKKAIDO Transport Group" consisting of 16 APA's, 6 AKA's, 2 DD's and 1 LSV is enroute OTARU, HOKKAIDO from LEYTE, to arrive at TSUGARU STRAITS by 0300(-9) 4 October.

T.U. 34.9.1 "OTARU GROUP" consisting of 2 APA's, 2 AKA's with elements of the 9th Corps is enroute OTARU from the Philippines. ETA OTARU is 0900(-9) 8 October.

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T.G. 58.2 is at ENIWETOK and scheduled to remain there until 6 October, then to return to the TOKYO area to arrive on 9 October.

Sweeping in TSUGARU STRAITS with Japanese vessels assisting T.G. 56.4 is continuing.

T.G. 52.2 is conducting minesweeping of VINCENT'S STRAITS and clearing the northern end of COLNETT STRAITS.

T.G. 52.3 is continuing minesweeping operations in the SASEBO-NAGASAKI area.

T.G. 52.6 has completed minesweeping and buoying operations in the channel approaches to WAKAYAMA and KII SUIDO area; sweeping is being conducted in the remaining areas.

T.G. 52.7 - BUNGO-SUIDO Sweep Group is conducting sweeping operations in that area accompanied by detachments of T.G. 52.3 and 52.6.

T.G. 52.8, NAGOYA Sweep Group is conducting minesweeping operations of a 1500 yard channel in the NAGOYA Area. Operation should be completed 7 October.

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## OPERATIONS CALENDAR (Continued)

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### SEVENTH FLEET

Com7thFleet scheduled to proceed TAKU area by sea plane.

Com7thFleet ready to assume responsibility for air search and reconnaissance in the entire area of 7th Fleet responsibility.

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- 2 October -- Evacuation flights to be inaugurated this day between SHANGHAI and OKINAWA; 2 flights daily.
- ComPhibspac arrives PEARL in ELDORADO at 1030 (VW).
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FIFTH FLEET

30 September - Com5thFleet in the NEW JERSEY is at YOKOHAMA.

Unloading of supplies has been essentially completed in the SASEBO and NAGASAKI area, at WAKAYAMA and in the AOMORI areas. Shore operations have been activated in all these areas and are progressing without incident.

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2 October - Rear Admiral Hall (ComPhibGrp 12) scheduled to relieve Vice Admiral Hill as Com5thPhibFor on or about this date.

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