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PACIFIC FLEET

CARRIERS

ENTERPRISE VF-10 36 F4F-4 24 Aboard
At sea 12 Espiritu Santo

SARATOGA VB-3 16 SBD-3 Aboard
At sea VF-6 36 F4F-4 "
VS-6 17 SBD-3 "
VT-3 16 TBF-1 "

HORNET Sopac

CHENANGO VGF-28 11 F4F-4 Aboard
SoPac Area VGS-28 8 SBD-3 "
9 TBF-1 "

NASSAU(16) VF-72 18 F4F-4 Aboard
At sea VT-6 6 TBF-1 "

ALTAMAHA(18) VGS-11 17 F4F-4 Aboard
At sea 5 TBF-1 "

LONG ISLAND(1) Mare Island

COPAHEE(12) Pearl-Transporting aircraft.

CARD(11) Puget Sound

CORE(13) VGS-13 11 F4F-4 Seattle
Seattle 8 TBF-1 "

SANGAMON(26) VGF-26 12 F4F-4 Aboard
At sea VGS-26 8 SBD-3 "
9 TBF-1 "

SUWANEE(27) VGF-27 18 F4F-4 Aboard
At sea VGS-27 15 TBF-1 "

ACV's completing as noted

BARNES(20) VGS-20 6 F4F-4 Alameda
2/26/43 5 TBF-1 "

BLOCK IS(21) VGS-21 2 F4F-4 "
3/12/43

BRETON(23) VGS-23 2 F4F-4 "
3/26/43

CROATAN(25) VGS-25 2 F4F-4 "
4/9/43

SHORE BASED

VB-6 San Diego
VB-10 13 SBD-3 Espiritu Santo

VF-3 7 F4U-1 Hawaii
VS-3 San Diego
VS-10 15 SBD-3 Espiritu Santo

VT-10 13 TBF-1 Espiritu Santo

VGS-1 12 F4F-4 San Diego
9 TBF-1 San Diego

VGS-12 12 F4F-4 Hawaii
9 TBF-1 "

VGS-16 12 F4F-4 "
9 TBF-1 "

VGS-18 5 F4F-4 Seattle

Carrier Air Group 11

VB-11 24 SBD-3 Hawaii
VF-11 23 F4F-4 Hawaii
VS-11 24 SBD-3 Hawaii
VT-11 18 TBF-1 Hawaii

Carrier Air Group 12

Comdr. Air Grp. 1 TBF-1 San Diego
VB-12 17 SBD-4 San Diego
VF-12 25 F4U-1 "
VS-12 19 SBD-4 "
VT-12 8 TBF-1 "

FLEET AIR WINGS

Fleet Air Wing One

CFAW-1 Espiritu Santo
Hedron 1 2 PBY-5A Espiritu Santo
VP-11 Espiritu Santo
VP-12 11 PBY-5A Nandi
VP-14 10 PBY-5A 4 Hawaii
6 Midway
VP-71 10 PBY-5A 5 Hawaii
1 Johnston Is.
4 Canton
VP-72 16 PBY-5A Espiritu Santo
VP-91 17 PBY-5 Espiritu Santo

Fleet Air Wing Two

CFAW-2 Pearl
Hedron 2 Kaneohe
VP-23 4 PBY-5 "
4 PBY-5A "
VP-24 9 PBY-5A 8 Hawaii
1 Canton
VP-44 15 PBY-5A 2 Hawaii
6 Midway
1 Canton
6 Espiritu Santo
VP-51 15 PB4Y-1 Hawaii
VP-54 9 PBY-5A Kaneohe
1 PBY-5A Johnston Is.

Fleet Air Wing Four

CFAW Seattle
Hedron 4 3 PBY-5A Kodiak
VP-41 7 PBY-5A Cold Bay
VP-42 7 PBY-5A Umnak & Adak
VP-43 5 PBY-5A Dutch Harbor
VP-61 4 PBY-5A Enroute Seattle
VP-62 7 PBY-5A Adak

Fleet Air Wing Six

CFAW-6 Kodiak
Hedron 6 8 PBY-5 Seattle

Fleet Air Wing Eight

CFAW-8 Alameda
Hedron 8 3 OS2U Eureka
VP-63 12 PBY-5A Alameda

Fleet Air Wing Ten

CFAW-10 3 PBY-5A Freemantle
3 PBY-5 "
VP-101 9 PBY-5 "
7 PBY-5A "
Fairwing 10 ScoRon "
7 OS2U-2 "
5 J2F-5 "

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Fleet Air Wing Fourteen

CFAW-14 San Diego
 VP-13 10 PB2Y-3 "
 2 PB2Y-2 "
 1 XPB2Y-1 "

Tenders

ABSECON AVP-23 Houghton, Wash.
 AVOCET AVP-4 Puget Sd.(Avail)
 BALLARD AVD-10 Sovespac
 CASCO AVP-12 3/1 Puget Sd(Avail)
 CHANDELEUR AV-10 San Diego
 CHILDS(F) AVD-1 Australia
 CHINCOTEAGUE AVP-24 Seattle 1/30
 CURTISS(F) AV-4 Espiritu Santo
 GILLIS AVD-12 Dutch Harbor
 HERON AVP-2 Exmouth Gulf
 COOS BAY AVP-25 Seattle 2/20
 HULBERT AVD-6 Kodiak
 MACKINAC AVP-13 Espiritu Santo
 McFARLAND AVD-14 Nyd. Pearl
 PELICAN AVP-6 San Diego
 POCOMOKE(F) AV-9 Pearl
 W.B. PRESTON AVD-7 Freemantle
 SWAN AVP-7 Pearl
 TANCIER AV-8 Suva
 TEAL AVP-5 Seattle
 THORNTON AVD-1 Sopac
 WILLIAMSON AVD 2* San Diego
 WRIGHT(F) AV-1 En route S.D.

*Converted to escort vessel.

Miscellaneous

T.T.S.P. 2 PB4Y-1 San Diego
 11 PBV-5A San Diego
 *ACTG Pac.99 Misc. San Diego
 FAPS #1 1 SNJ-3 Pearl
 1 F4F-7 San Diego
 CASU-1,2,4** Pearl
 CASU-3** Noumea
 CASU-5** San Diego
 CASU-6** Alameda
 CASU-7** Seattle
 CASU-8** Kaneohe Bay
 CASU-9** Pearl
 CASU-11*** San Diego
 SOSU-1 Pearl

* Under Commander Air Operational Training Command.

**Misc. aircraft as assigned.

***To commission early in Jan.

Spare 32 VSB, 5 OS2N, 37 VF
 4 VJ Enroute SoPac*
 11 VSO of VCS detachment
 Guadalcanal
 9 VF, 3 VF Espiritu Santo

* Includes VMF-124 and VMSB-143.

Utility Wings

VJ-1 13 J2F-5, 9 JRS-1 Pearl
 VJ-2 9 J2F-5, 3 BD-2, Pearl and
 1 SNJ-3, 2 J2F-4 San Diego
 1 SBD-3P
 VJ-3 2 J2F-4, 3 JRB-1 Pearl
 2 BT-1, JRF-1A
 1 J2F-2
 VJ-7 Alameda
 VJ-8 Los Alamitos

MARINE AIRCRAFT WINGS

First Marine Aircraft Wing

Hedron 1 1 JIB-2, 2 SEC-4 San Diego
 3 SJ-4, 1 JO-2 " - 2 -

MAG-14 SNJ-3 SW Pac. Area

VMF-121
 VMSB-141
 VMSB-131 13 TBF-1 Espiritu Santo
 10 TBF-1 Guadalcanal

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MAG-25 Hedron SW Pac. Area
 Service Sq. "

VMJ-253 8 R4D-1 New Caledonia
 VMO-251 10 F4F-3P Espiritu Santo
 1 J2F-5 "

MAG-23 Hedron Hawaii
 VMF-212 San Diego
 VMF-223 "
 VMF-224 "
 VMSB-231 "
 VMSB-232 "

Second Marine Aircraft Wing

Hedron 2 1 JRF-4 San Diego
 3 SBD-3 "
 1 R50-4 "
 1 JO-2 "

MAG-24 Hedron Santa Barbara
 1 SBD-4 "
 1 BG-2 "
 VMF-215 3 F4F-4 "
 VMSB-243 10 SED-4 "
 6 SBD-3 "
 VMSB-244 7 SBD-3 "
 9 SBD-4 "

MAG-15 Hedron 1 PB4Y-1 San Diego
 1 JRB-2, 2 F4F-7
 Service Sq. "

VMJ-152 1 VJ New Caledonia
 12 R4D-1 "
 VMJ-153 15 R4D-1 "
 VMD-154 4 PB4Y-1 San Diego
 1 F4F-7 Espiritu Santo
 1 PB4Y-1 "
 3 F4F-4 San Diego
 1 F4F-3P "

MAG-12 Hedron San Diego
 Service Sq. "
 VMF-123 23 F4F-3 "
 VMF-124 18 F4U-1 Enroute Sopac
 VMSB-143 11 SBD-3 "
 18 TBF-1 "
 VMSB-144 18 SBD-3 San Diego

Third Marine Aircraft Wing

Hedron 3 Cherry Point
 VMF-311 "
 VMSB-331 "

Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing

Hedron 4 Pearl
 MAG-21 Service Sq. "
 VMF-211 11 F4F-4 Palmyra
 VMF-213 9 F4F-4 Hawaii
 1 F4F-3 "
 1 F4F-7 "
 VMF-214 12 F4F-3 "
 1 F4F-7 "
 VMSB-233 14 SBD-4 Espiritu Santo
 VMSB-234 12 SED-4 "
 VMJ-252 2 J2F-5 Pearl
 4 R4D-1 "
 VMF-222 2 F4F-4 Santa Barbara

MAG-22 Hedron
 VMF-221 2 F4F-3
 20 F4F-4
 VMSB-241 18 SBD-3

Midway
 Hawaii
 "
 Midway

Cruidiv Ten VCS-10 (10 VSO)
 BALTIMORE 12/31/42
 BOSTON* 2/1/43
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MAG-13 Hedron 2 PBY-5
 1 VJ
 Service Sq.
 VMF-111 5 F4F-3
 1 J2F-5
 VMSB-151 27 VSB
 2 VJ
 VMF-441 15 F4F-3
 VMO-155

Samoa
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Cruidiv Twelve VCS-12 (16 VSO)
 COLUMBIA At sea
 CLEVELAND "
 MONTPELIER Norfolk
 DENVER "

Cruidiv Three VCS-3 (6 VSO) or
Southeast Pacific Force
 CONCORD (F) At sea
 TRENTON "
 RICHMOND "

Service Group

MAG-11 Hedron 14 F4F-4 Espiritu
 Santo
 6 VSB "
 8 F4F-4 New Caledonia
 3 SNJ-4 Espiritu Santo
 VMSB-132 15 SBD-3 Guadalcanal-RALEIGH
 VMSB-142 17 SBD-3 15 "
 2 Espiritu Santo
 VMF-112 16 F4F-4 Guadalcanal
 VMF-122 17 F4F-4 Guadalcanal

Southwest Pacific Force (9 VSO)
 PHOENIX At sea
 CHICAGO 12/31 Mare Island

Unassigned Cruisers, Pac. (4 VSO)
 DETROIT No. Pacific
 RALEIGH "

DESTROYERS

STEVENS* 2/1/43
 * Ordered to form and commission.

BATTLESHIPS

ATLANTIC FLEET

Batdiv One VO-1 (3 VOS)
 NEVADA Seattle

CARRIERS

RANGER Nyd Norfolk 1/6

Batdiv Two VO-2 (5 VOS)
 TENNESSEE 2/15 Nyd. Puget Sd.
 PENNSYLVANIA 1/28 Mare Island
 CALIFORNIA Puget Sound

SANTEE VGF-29 12 F4F-4 Aboard
 Enroute VGS-29 9 SBD-3 "
 So. Atlantic 9 TBF-1 "

Batdiv Three VO-3 (8 VOS)
 IDAHO 12/20 Puget Sound
 MISSISSIPPI At sea
 NEW MEXICO "

BOGUE VGS-9 11 F4F-4 "
 Norfolk 9 TBF-1 "

Batdiv Four VO-4 (5 VOS)
 COLORADO At sea
 MARYLAND "

CHARGER Norfolk
 ESSEX Nyd. Norfolk

SHORE BASED

Batdiv Six VO-6 (8 VOS)
 NORTH CAROLINA At sea
 WASHINGTON "
 INDIANA "

VF-41 29 F4F-4 Norfolk
 VS-41 11 SBD-3 "
 VS-42 15 SBD-4 Quonset
 VT-4 9 TBF-1 "
 VGS-30 5 F4F-4 Norfolk
 18 SOC-3A "

ICMA* 1/1 Unassigned
 * Ordered to form and commission

Carrier Air Group 9 (ESSEX)

CRUISERS

Cruidiv Four VCS-4 (10 VSO)
 LOUISVILLE At sea
 PORTLAND 1/23 Sydney
 INDIANAPOLIS 12/18 Pearl

VF-9 19 F4F-4 Norfolk
 VB-9 12 SB2U "
 VS-9 17 SB2U "
 VT-9 16 TBF-1 "

Cruidiv Five VCS-5 (10 VSO)
 NORTHAMPTON At sea
 CHESTER 12/30 Sydney
 PENSACOLA At sea
 SALT LAKE CITY Pearl (repairs)

Carrier Air Group 17 (BUNKER HILL)

VF-17 VB-17 Norfolk
 VS-17 VT-17 "

Cruidiv Six VCS-6 (11 VSO)
 MINNEAPOLIS At sea
 NEW ORLEANS "
 SAN FRANCISCO Nyd. Mare Is.

Carrier Air Group 16 (LEXINGTON)

VF-16 6 F4F-4 Quonset
 VB-16 2 SBD-4 "
 VS-16 1 SBD-4 "
 VT-16 3 TBF-1 "

Cruidiv Nine VCS-9 (25 VSO)
 HONOLULU At sea
 ST. LOUIS "
 HELENA "
 NASHVILLE Pearl

Carrier Air Group 22 (INDEPENDENCE)

VF-22 10 F4F-4 Norfolk
 VS-22 9 TBF-1, 2 SB2U, 6 SBD-3 "

Carrier Air Group 23 (PRINCETON)

VF-23	6 F4F-4	Willow Grove
VS-23	8 TBF-1	"

Carrier Air Group 24 (BELLEAU WOOD)

VF-24	New York
VS-24	"

Carrier Air Group 25* (COWPENS)

VF-25	VS-25
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Carrier Squadrons

VGS-31*	2/1	PRINCE WILLIAM
VGS-34*	2/27	PYBUS

*Ordered to form and commission.

FLEET AIR WINGSAtlantic Fleet Training Units

FAFS #2	3 F4F-3,	1 SBD-3	Norfolk
	1 J2F-A,	2 J2F-5	"
	1 F4F-P,	1 TBF	"
TTSL	25 PBM-3	Banana River	
	13 PBM-1	& Norfolk	
CASU-21		Norfolk	
CASU-22		Quonset	

Fleet Air Wing Three

CFAW-3	1 PBV-5	Coco Solo
	3 OS2U	"
Hedron 3		
VP-33	11 PBV-5	5 Coco Solo
		3 Portland B.
		1 Belize
		1 Cartagena
		1 Salinas

Fleet Air Wing Five

CFAW-5		Norfolk
Hedron 5		
VP-31	12 PBV-5	6 Quonset
		6 Eliz. City
VP-52	9 PBV-5	7 Bermuda
		2 Norfolk
	5 PBV-5A	2 Casco Bay
		3 Quonset
VP-94	12 PBV-5A	4 Jacksonville
		3 Charleston
		5 Cherry Point
VP-201#	12 PBM-3	Banana River
VP-202	12 PBM-3	10 Corpus Christi
		2 Banana River
VP-203#	9 PBM-3	4 San Juan
		3 Norfolk
		2 Banana River
VP-204	6 PBM-3	2 Norfolk
		4 San Juan
VP-205#		Norfolk
VP-206		Norfolk
VP-207#		Norfolk
VP-208		Norfolk
VP-209#		Norfolk
VP-210*	1/15	Norfolk
VP-211*#	2/15	Norfolk
VP-212*	3/15	Norfolk

*Ordered to form and commission.

#Designated for transfer to PacFlt

Fleet Air Wing Seven

CFAW-7	Argentina
Hedron 7	

VP-82	11 PV-3	Argentina
VP-84	2 PBV-5A	Iceland
VP-93	3 PBV-5A	3 Argentina
		3 Greenland
	7 PV-3	Argentina

Fleet Air Wing Nine

CFAW-9	Quonset
Hedron 9	

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CFAW-11	San Juan	
Hedron 11	1 PBV-5A	Trinidad
VP-32	10 PBV-3	6 Guantanamo
		4 Great Exuma
VP-34	11 PBV-5	8 Gtmo. Area
		2 Great Exuma
		1 San Juan
VP-53	11 PBV-5	10 Trinidad
		1 San Juan
VP-74	12 PBM-3	2 Trinidad
		8 Natal
		2 San Juan
VP-81	5 PBV-5	2 San Juan
		3 Trinidad
VP-83	11 PBV-5A	12 Natal

Fleet Air Wing Twelve

CFAW-12	Key West	
Hedron 12	3 PBV-5	"

Fleet Air Wing Fifteen

CFAW-15	Norfolk	
Hedron 15		
VP-73	12 PBV-5A	Port Lyautoy
VP-92	12 PBV-5A	Casablanca

TENDERS

ALBEMARLE(F) AV-5	Trinidad
*BADGER, G.E. AVD-3	St. Thomas
BARNEGAT AVP-10	Boston
*BELKNAP AVD-8	Enroute St. Thomas
BISCAYNE AVP-11	NW Africa
CLEMSON(F) AVD-4	Canal Zone
*GREENE AVD-13	Trinidad
GOLDSBOROUGH AVD-5	Trinidad
HUMBOLDT(F) AVP-21	Natal
*INGRAM, OSMOND AVD-9	Trinidad
LAPWING AVP-1	Santa Lucia
MATAGORDA AVP-22	Boston
ROCKAWAY AVP-29 Bldg.	Seattle 1/8
SANDPIPER AVP-9	Greenland
SAN PABLO AVP-30	Seattle 2/3
THURSH AVP-3	San Juan

*Converted to escort vessels.

UTILITY WINGS, ATLANTIC

VJ-4	4 PBV-1, 1 BD-2	Squantum & San Juan
	15 J2F-5	Squantum
VJ-5	2 J2F-5, 4 JRB-1	Cape May
	2 SU-1, 7 SU-2	
	2 SNJ-3	
VJ-6	12 SNC-1, 2 JRB-1	Traverse City
	7 SU-4; 1 J2F-1	
	1 TG-1, 10 SNB-1	

BATTLESHIPS

<u>Batdiv Five VO-5 (9 VOS)</u>	
NEW YORK (F)	At sea
ARKANSAS	Norfolk

TEXAS	New York	VS-5D14	10	OS2U-3	2	Eratz
					8	Espiritu Santo
<u>Batdiv Seven VO-7 (6 VOS)</u>						
ALABAMA	Casco Bay	VS-6D14	13	OS2N-1		Kodiak, Sand Pt. Dutch H.
MASSACHUSETTS	"					Alameda
		VS-7D14	14	OS2U-3		"
		VS-8D14	17	OS2U-3		"
<u>Under Repair in Atlantic</u>						
SOUTH DAKOTA	Nyd. New York	VS-1D15	20	OS2U-3	11	Coco Solo
BOISE	3/15 Nyd. Phila.				4	Cartagena
					2	Almirante Bay
					3	Portland B.
					17	Coco Solo
					3	Puerto Castillo

CRUISERS

Crudiv Two VCS-2 (9 VSO)

MEMPHIS (F)	At sea
MILWAUKEE	Recife Area
CINCINNATI	"
OMAHA	2/10 Nyd. New York
MARBLEHEAD	Recife Area

Crudiv Seven VCS-7 (13 VSO)

WICHITA (F)	At sea
TUSCULOOSA	Norfolk
AUGUSTA	2/5 Nyd. New York

Crudiv Eight VCS-8 (13 VSO)

PHILADELPHIA (F)	At sea
BROOKLYN	New York
SAVANNAH	Enroute So. Atlantic

Crudiv Thirteen VCS-13 (12 VSO)

SANTA FE (F)	Philadelphia
BIRMINGHAM	Norfolk
MOBILE*	New York

* Unit ordered to comm. 2/15/43.

Inshore Patrol Squadrons

VS-1D1	24	OS2U-3	20	Squantum
			4	Lewiston
VS-2D1	8	OS2U		Bermuda
VS-3D1	15	OS2U-3		Quonset
VS-1D3	20	OS2U-3		New York
	2	VJ		"
VS-1D	18	OS2U-3		Cape May
	3	J2F		"
VS-5D4	12	OS2U		Bermuda
VMS-	2	J1F, 2 J2F		St. Thomas
	15	OS2N		"
	3	OS2N		St. Lucia
VS-1D5	18	OS2U		Norfolk
VS-2D5	20	OS2U-3	7	Charleston
			13	Cherry Pt.
VS-1D7	18	OS2U-3		Banana R.
	1	J2F		"
VS-2D7	12	OS2U		San Julien
	1	J2F		"
VS-3D7	9	OS2U-3		Key West
VS-1D10	14	OS2N	8	San Juan
			3	Borinquen PR
			3	Antigua
VS-2D10	1	OS2N		Guantanamo
VS-3D10	14	OS2N		Curacao
VS-4D10	13	OS2N	5	Trinidad
			6	Georgetown
			2	San Lucia
				San Pedro
VS-1D11	12	OS2U-3		Alameda
VS-1D12	15	OS2U-3		"
VS-2D12	14	OS2U-3		Alaska
VS-1D13	22	OS2U-3		4 North Bend
VS-2D13	9	OS2U-3		5 Tongue Pt.
VS-1D14	19	OS2U-3	16	Samoa
			3	Funa Futi
	3	J2F-5		Samoa
VS-2D14	12	OS2U-3		Borabora
VS-3D14	16	OS2U-3		Pearl H.
VS-4D14	14	OS2U-3	7	Tongatabu
			7	Guadalcanal

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VS-2D15	20	OS2U-3	17	Coco Solo
			3	Puerto Castillo

LIGHTER-THAN-AIR

Fleet Airship Wing 30

Airship Group 1

ZP-11	4	ZNP	NAS South Weymouth
ZP-12	7	ZNP	NAS Lakehurst
	6	ZNN	NAS Lakehurst
ZP-14	5	ZNP	NAS Elizabeth City
ZP-21	1	ZNP	NAS Richmond
	1	ZNP	NAS Lakehurst

Fleet Airship Wing 31

Airship Group 3

ZP-31	1	ZNP	NAS Santa Ana
ZP-32	2	ZNP	NAS Moffett Field
	1	ZNN	Los Angeles
ZP-33			NAS Tillamook

AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE

VR-1	18	R4D, 2 RS-5, 2 PBM-3	
	1	SNC-1	Norfolk
VR-2	9	R4D, 3 PBM-3, 1 SNC-1	
	1	PB2Y-3, 3 PB2Y-2	Alameda
VR-3	10	R4D, 2 SNC-1	Kansas City, Missouri

DISTRIBUTION

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ASA	(Capt. Bolger)
F-33	(Capt. Jeter)
F-1233	(Capt. Robbins)
F-35	(Capt. Dyer)
F-133	(Capt. Brown)
F-111	(Comdr. Murphy)
F-2231	(Capt. Ewen)
BuOrd	(Capt. Schoeffel)
BuAer	(Capt. Sallada)
BuAer	(Capt. Ragsdale)
BuAer	(Capt. W.D. Johnson)
BuPers	(Capt. Blick)
Op-30	(Capt. C.C. Miller)