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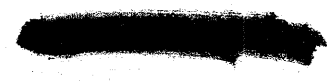
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PACIFIC FLEET

CARRIERS

Carrier Air Group 1 (Comm.5/2/43)

VB-1 36 SBD-5 Alameda
VF-1 34 F6F-3 "
VT-1 18 TBM-1,3 TBF-1 "

SARATOGA Carrier Air Group 3

SoPac
VB-3 36 SBD 28 Noumea
8 Aboard
VF-3 36 F4F-4 31 Noumea
5 Aboard
VT-3 18 TBF-1 12 Noumea
6 Aboard

YORKTOWN Carrier Air Group 5

Pearl 1 F6F-3 Aboard
VB-5 35 SBD-5 "
VF-5 36 F6F-3 "
VT-5 17 TBF-1 "

Carrier Air Group 6 (Comm.3/15/43)

VB-6 36 SBD-5 Hawaii
VF-6 33 F6F-3 "
VT-6 16 TBF-1 "

ESSEX Carrier Air Group 9

Pearl 1 TBF-1 Hawaii
VB-9 31 SBD-4 24 Hawaii
7 Aboard
VF-9 36 F6F-3 Hawaii
VT-9 18 TBF-1 "

ENTERPRISE Carrier Air Group 10

Nyd. Puget Sd.
Seattle
VB-10
VF-10
VT-10

Carrier Air Group 11 (Comm.10/10/42)

VB-11 31 SBD Guadalcanal
VF-11 27 F4F-4 "
VT-11 21 TBF-1 "

Carrier Air Group 12 (Comm.1/9/43)

1 TBF-1 Noumea
VB-12 24 SBD-4,12 SBD-5 Noumea
VF-12 36 F4U-1 "
VT-12 18 TBF-1 "

LEXINGTON Carrier Air Group 16

Enroute Pearl 1 F6F-3 Aboard
VB-16 36 SBD-5 "
VF-16 36 F6F-3 "
VT-16 18 TBF-1 "

Carrier Air Group 18 (Comm.7/20/43)

VF-18, VB-18, VT-18 Alameda

Carrier Air Group 19* (Comm.8/15/43)

*VF-19, *VB-19, *VT-19 San Diego

Carrier Air Group 20* (Comm.10/15/43)

*VF-20, *VB-20, *VT-20 San Diego

Carrier Air Group 21 (Comm.5/15/43)

VF-21 52 F4F-4 Guadalcanal
VT-21 24 TBF-1 "

INDEPENDENCE Carrier Air Group 22

Pearl
VC-22 9 TBF-1 Aboard ✓
9 SBD "
VF-22 12 F6F-3 "

PRINCETON Carrier Air Group 23

Enroute Pearl
VC-23 9 TBF-1 Aboard ✓
9 SBD-5 "
VF-23 12 F6F-3 "

BELLEAU WOOD Carrier Air Group 24

Enroute Pearl
VC-24 9 TBF-1 Aboard ✓
9 SBD-5 "
VF-24 12 F6F-3 "

SANGAMON Carrier Air Group 26

SoPac
VC-26 9 SBD 1 Espiritu S. ✓
8 Guadalcanal
8 TBF-1 Guadalcanal
VF-26 14 F4F-4 Russell

SUWANEE Carrier Air Group 27

SoPac
VF-27 14 F4F-4 Russell ✓
VT-27 15 TBF-1 Guadalcanal

CHENANGO Carrier Air Group 28

Enroute Pearl
VC-28 9 SBD Guadalcanal ✓
9 TBF-1 "
VF-28 14 F4F-4 Russell Is. ✓

BRETON Carrier Air Group 29

SoPac
VC-16 36 F6F-3 Aboard ✓
18 F4U-1 "

PRINCE WM. Carrier Air Group 30

San Diego ✓

NASSAU Carrier Air Group 31

Nyd. Mare Is. ✓

ALTAMAHA Carrier Air Group 32

Enroute Karachi ✓

COPAHEE Carrier Air Group 33

San Diego ✓

LONG ISLAND Carrier Air Group 34

San Diego ✓

BARNES Carrier Air Group 36

Enroute San Diego ✓

CASABLANCA Carrier Air Group 37

Seattle ✓

Carrier Air Group 35 (Comm.7/15/43)

VF-35 12 FM-1,2 F6F-3 San Diego
VC-35 9 TBF-1,9 SBD-5 "

Carrier Air Group 37* (Comm.7/15/43)

*VF-37 11 FM-1 Alameda
*VC-37 11 SBD-5 "
9 TBF-1 "

Carrier Air Group 38 (Comm.6/15/43)

VF-38 1 F4F-4,12 F6F-3 Otay Mesa
VC-38 12 SBD-5,9 TBF-1 "

Carrier Air Group 40 (Comm.6/15/43)

VF-40 5 FM-1,1 F6F-3 Otay Mesa
VC-40 9 TBF-1,12 SBD-5 "

Carrier Air Group 60 (Comm.7/15/43)

VF-60 13 FM-1 Astoria
VC-60 6 TBF-1 "

CVE's Completing as Noted

LISCOME BAY	7/17	Vancouver
CORAL SEA	8/1	"
CORREGIDOR	8/15	"
MISSION BAY	9/1	"
GUADALCANAL	9/15	"
MANILA BAY	10/1	"
NATOMA BAY	10/15	"

Squadrons Unassigned

VC-18	2 F4F-4, 9 TBF-1	San Diego
VC-31	12 TBF-1, 6 FM-1	San Diego
VC-33	11 TBF-1, 12 FM-1	Monterey
VC-34	11 FM-1, 6 TBM-1	Astoria
VC-36	6 FM-1, 12 TBF-1	Alameda
VC-39	11 FM-1, 2 SBD-4 9 TBF-1	Alameda "
VC-41	11 F4F-4, 6 TBF-1	Whidbey
VC-42	6 FM-1, 12 TBM-1	Alameda
VC-55	6 FM-1, 12 TBF-1	Astoria
VC-58	6 FM-1, 12 TBF-1	San Diego
VC-63	2 F4F-4; 6 SBD-4 5 TBF-1, 2 TBM-1 6 FM-1	Alameda " "
VC-64	12 FM-1, 4 TBF-1	Seattle
VC-65	5 TBM-1; 2 F4F-4 6 SBD-4, 6 FM-1	Alameda "
VC-66	12 FM-1, 5 TBF-1	Seattle
VC-68	4 SBD-4, 7 F4F-4 2 TBF-1, 2 FM-1	Alameda "
VC-69	6 FM-1, 4 TBF-1	Seattle
VB-99	8 SBD-5	San Diego

FLEET AIR WINGS

Fleet Air Wing One

CFAW-1		Noumea
Hedron 1		"
VP-24 ✓	14 PB2Y-3	12 Tulagi
VP-44 ✓	4 PB2Y-3	2 Espiritu S.
VP-54 ✓	12 PB2Y-3	3 Espiritu S.
VP-71 ✓	15 PB2Y-3	9 Guadalcanal
VP-72 ✓	6 PB2Y-3	2 Espiritu S.
VB-101 ✓	13 PB4Y-1	11 San Diego
VB-102 ✓	13 PB4Y-1	2 Guadalcanal

Fleet Air Wing Two

CFAW-2		Hawaii
Hedron 2	3 PB4Y-1	"
	18 PB2Y-3	16 Kaneohe
		1 Canton
		1 Midway
		Hawaii
	1 J4F, 1 J2F	"
	7 SO3C, 3 PB2Y-3	"
	2 TBF-1	"

VP-13 ✓	11 PB2Y-3	Hawaii
	2 PB2Y	West Coast
VP-14 ✓	15 PB2Y-3	Hawaii
VP-23 ✓	16 PB2Y-3	11 Espiritu S.
		5 Funa Futi
VP-34 ✓	13 PB2Y-3	12 Hawaii
		1 Johnston
VP-52 ✓	15 PB2Y-3	4 Hawaii
		1 Midway
		6 Canton
		4 Johnston
VB-104 ✓	15 PB4Y-1	Hawaii
VB-137 ✓	15 PV-1	8 Wallis
		7 Funa Futi
VB-140 ✓	14 PV-1	Hawaii
VB-138 ✓	14 PV-1	"

Fleet Air Wing Four

CFAW-4		Adak
Hedron 4 ✓	3 PB2Y-3	"
	3 PB2Y-5A	"
	4 PV-1	"
VB-135 ✓	10 PV-1	Amchitka
VB-136 ✓	12 PV-1	Adak
VP-45 ✓	12 PB2Y-3	Attu
VP-61 ✓	12 PB2Y-5A	Amchitka
VP-62 ✓	1 PB2Y-5A	Kodiak

Fleet Air Wing Six

CFAW-6		Seattle
Hedron 6	1 SO3C-2, 1 GB-2	"
	8 PV-1, 3 PB2Y-5A	Whidbey
	4 PB2Y-3	2 Astoria
		2 Whidbey
	1 OS2U-1	Whidbey
VP-43 ✓	4 PB2Y-5A	3 Astoria
		1 Whidbey
	3 PB2Y-3	Astoria
VB-142 ✓	8 PV-1	Whidbey
VB-146 ✓		"

Fleet Air Wing Eight

CFAW-8		Alameda
Hedron 8	3 PB2Y-5A	"
	1 R50, 8 PV-1	"
	4 PB2Y-3, 1 OS2U-1	"
VB-139 ✓	9 PV-1	"
VB-144 ✓	3 PV-1	"
VB-148* ✓	8/16	"

* Ordered to commission.

Fleet Air Wing Ten

CFAW-10		Brisbane
Hedron 10		"
VP-11 ✓	14 PB2Y-3	7 Perth
		7 Adv. Base
VP-101 ✓	15 PB2Y-3	8 Perth
		7 Adv. Base

Fleet Air Wing Fourteen

CFAW-14		San Diego
Hedron 14**	52 PB4Y-1	"
	10 PB2Y-3, 2 PB2Y-5A	"
	31 PB2Y-3, 4 PBJ-1	"
VP-12 ✓		Reequipping San Diego
VP-33 ✓		San Diego
VP-53 ✓		"
VP-91 ✓	15 PB2Y-3	"
VP-102 ✓	12 PB2Y-3	"
VB-106 ✓	14 PB4Y-1	Camp Kearney
VB-108 ✓	5 PB4Y-1	"
VB-109* ✓	8/2	San Diego

* Ordered to commission
 ** Includes Aircraft in Test & Acceptance Unit.

Tenders

AVOCET AVP-4	Adak
BALLARD AVD-10	Espiritu S.
CASCO AVP-12	Attu
CHANDELEUR AV-10	Espiritu S.
CHILDS(F) AVD-1	Exmouth Gulf
CHINCOTEAGUE AVP-24	Espiritu S.
COOS BAY AVP-25	Enroute
	Espiritu S.
CURTISS(F) AV-4	San Francisco
GILLIS AVD-12	Adak
HALF MOON AVP-26	San Diego
HERON AVP-2	Freemantle
HULBERT AVD-6	Adak
MACKINAC AVP-13	Nyd.San Fran.
POCOMOKE(F) AV-9	Noumea
PRESTON W.B. AVD-7	Freemantle
SAN PABLO AVP-30	Brisbane
SWAN AVP-7	Pearl
TANGIER AV-8	Espiritu S.
TEAL AVP-5	Attu
THORNTON AVD-11	Espiritu S.
WRIGHT(F) AV-1	Enroute
	Espiritu S.

Utility Wings, Pacific

VJ-1	5 JRS, 9 J2F	Hawaii
	2 TBF-1, 3 PV-1	"
VJ-2	3 J2F-5, 1 JRB	"
	1 JRF, 4 PBV-5A	"
	2 Drones	"
VJ-3	3 J2F, 1 JRB	"
	2 SBD-1, 1 JRF	"
	5 Drones	"
VJ-7	1 PV-1	San Diego
	1 SBD-2P	"
	1 PBV-4, 1 PBV-3	"
	1 PBV-1	So. San Fran.
	9 SBD-3P	6 San Diego
		2 Astoria
		1 So. San Fran.
	6 J2F-5	1 San Diego
		2 Astoria
		3 So. San Fran.
VJ-8	1 SBD, 1 JRF	El Toro
	2 TDC, 7 SBU	"
	1 GB	"
VJ-9	2 J2F-5, 5 PV-1	Espiritu S.
	1 SBD	"
VJ-10	9 J2F, 5 BD	Hawaii
	1 PBV-5A	"
VJ-11	2 JRB, 1 JRF	Puunene
	2 SBD-4	"

MARINE AIRCRAFT WINGS

First Marine Aircraft Wing

Hedron 1	1 PV-1	Espiritu S.
	1 PBV-5A	"
Air Depot Squad.	1	Noumea
Air Base Squadron	1	Guadalcanal
Aircraft R&S Squad.	1	"
VMF-122*	18 F4U-1	"
VMSB-142*		Espiritu S.
VMD-154*	6 PB4Y-1	"
VMTB-232*		Enroute SoPac

* Group assignment unknown.

MAG-11		Espiritu S.
Hedron 11)	1 SBD-3	"
Servron 11)	2 F4F-3P	"
	1 J2F-5	"
	8 F4U-1	"
	2 SBD-4	"
	14 F4U-1	"
VMF-112		
VMF-123	2 F4F-3P	Efate
	1 ME, 1 J2F-5	"
	5 F4U-1	"
VMF-124	12 F4U-1	Espiritu S.
VMSB-132	19 SBD-4	Guadalcanal
VMF-215		Espiritu S.
VMTB-233	21 TBF-1	"
VMSB-235	25 SBD-4	Efate
MAG-12	1 F4F-7	Guadalcanal
Hedron 12	1 F4F-4	"
	2 ME, 1 J2F-5	"
Servron 12		"
VMTB-143	19 TBF-1	"
VMSB-144	23 SBD-4	Russell Is.
VMF-213	18 F4U-1	Guadalcanal
VMSB-234	20 SBD-4	Espiritu S.
	3 SBD-3	"
MAG-21		Russell Is.
Hedron 21	1 J2F-5	"
	1 F4F-4	"
	1 SBD-4	"
Servron 21		"
VMF-214		Espiritu S.
VMF-221	18 F4U-1	Russell Is.
MAG-25		Noumea
Hedron 25	1 JRB	"
	2 R4D, 1 F4F-7	"
Servron 25		"
VMJ-152	13 R4D	"
VMJ-153	12 R4D	"
VMJ-253	12 R4D	"

Second Marine Aircraft Wing

Hedron 2	1 JRB	Auckland
MAG-14		Auckland
Hedron 14	2 SBD	"
Servron 14		"
VMF-121	18 F4U-1	Russell Is.
VMSB-141	19 SBD-4	Espiritu S.
	5 SBD-3	"

Third Marine Aircraft Wing

Hedron 3		Cherry Pt.
	9 SBD-5, 9 F4U-1	Norfolk
	1 J2F-5, 1 JRF	St. Thomas
MAG-31		Cherry Pt.
Hedron 31	12 F4U-1	5 Cherry Pt.
		7 Quantico
Servron 31		Cherry Pt.
VMF-311	20 F4U-1	Parris Is.
VMF-321	15 F4U-1	Oak Grove
VMSB-331	21 SBD-5	Bogue Field
VMSB-341	21 SBD-5	Atl. Field
MAG-32		Cherry Pt.
Hedron 32	2 F4U-1	"
Servron 32		"
VMF-322	13 F4U-1	Oak Grove
VMF-323		"
MAG-33		Cherry Pt.
Hedron 33	2 SBD-4	"
Servron 33		"
VMF-312	8 F4U-1	Parris Is.

VMSB-332 9 SBD-4 Cherry Pt.
 11 SBD-5 "

VMSB-333 "

VMSB-334 "

MAG-34 Cherry Pt.
 Hedron 34 3 SBD-5 "
 Servron 34 " "
 VMSB-342 10 SBD-4 Atl. Field
 1 J2F-1 " "
 VMSB-343 " "

MAG-35 Cherry Pt.
 Hedron 35 9 SBD-5 "
 Servron 35 " "
 VMO-351 2 F4U-1 " "
 VMJ-352 6 R4D-5 " "
 VMD-354 " "

MNFG-53 Cherry Pt.
 Hedron 53 " "
 Servron 53 " "
 VMF(N)-532 5 SB2A-4, 6 F4U-2 " "

MBG-61 Quantico
 Hedron 61 27 PBJ 10 Cherry Pt.
 17 Quantico "

Servron 61 " "
 VMB-413 9 PBJ " "

Fourth Marine Base Defense Air Wing

Hedron 4 24 SBD-4 14 Palmyra
 10 Hawaii

Servron 22 Pearl
 VMF-224* 18 F4U-1 Enroute Pearl
 VMSB-231* 15 SBD-4 " "
 20 SBD-5 " "
 VMSB-243* 15 SBD-4 Johnston
 VMJ-252 2 J2F-5 Hawaii
 3 R4D-1 " "
 1 SBD-3 " "
 1 R4D-5 " "
 VMF-223* 13 FM-1 El Toro
 15 F4U-1 " "
 4 F4F-3 " "
 3 F4F-4 " "

Group assignment unknown.

LAG-13 Tulagi
 Hedron 13 2 PBV-5A " "
 Servron 13 " "
 VMF-111 13 F4F-4 5 Tutuila
 8 Upolu
 VMSB-151 18 SBD-4 9 Funa Futi
 8 Wallis
 1 Tutuila
 VMSB-241 21 SBD-4 Tutuila
 VMF-441 20 F4F-4 19 Funa Futi
 1 Tutuila

LAG-22 Midway
 Hedron 22 " "
 VMF-212 25 F4U-1 " "
 VMF-222 12 F4U-1 " "
 VMSB-244 7 SBD-4 " "
 13 SBD-3 " "

LAG-24 Hawaii
 Hedron 24 1 JRF " "
 2 SBD-4 " "
 Servron 24 " "
 VMF-211 32 F4U-1 " "
 VMSB-236 20 SBD-5 " "

Marine Fleet Air West Coast

Hedron, MarFair West San Diego
 Supply Squadron 5 " "
 Personnel Gp. MarFairWest " "
 Hedron, Personnel Gp. " "
 MarFairWest " "
 AirReg. Sqdns. 1, 2, 3, 4 Kearney Mesa

MAG-15 Kearney Mesa
 Hedron 15 1 JO-2, 1 JRB-2 " "
 1 PB4Y-1 " "

Servron 15 " "
 VMJ-353 9 R4D-1 " "
 12 R4D-5 " "
 VMJ-952 10 R5C-1 " "

MAG-23 El Toro
 Hedron 23) 3 SBD-5, 1 GB-2 " "
 Servron 23) 1 TBF-1, 1 R50-6 " "
 VMSB-133 29 SBD-5 " "

MBDAG-41 El Toro
 Hedron 41 2 SBD-5 " "
 1 R50-6 " "
 Servron 41 " "
 VMF-113 15 FM-1, 16 F4U-1 " "
 5 F4F-3, 3 F4F-4 " "
 VMF-114 1 FM-1 " "
 VMTB-131 San Diego
 VMSB-245 9 SBD-5 El Toro

MBDAG-42 Santa Barbara
 Hedron 42 2 SBD-3, 3 SBD-5 " "
 1 J2F-2, 1 R50-6 " "

Servron 42 " "
 VMF-115 " "
 VMTB-134 7 SBD-3, 25 TBF-1 " "
 17 TBM-1 " "
 VMF-422 16 FM-1, 1 FG-1 " "
 13 F4U-1 " "

MBDAG-43 El Centro
 Hedron 43 3 SBD-3; 1 R50-6 " "
 3 SBD-5, 1 TBF-1 " "
 1 GB-2 " "

Servron 43 " "
 VMO-155 7 F4F-7, 7 F4F-4 " "
 2 F4F-3 " "
 VMF-216 7 F4F-4; 2 FG " "
 16 F4U-1, 4 FM-1 " "
 5 F4F-3 " "

VMF-217 " "
 VMTB-242 " "
 VMF(N)-531 15 PV-1 6 El Centro
 6 Cherry Pt.
 3 Norfolk

MBDAG-44 Mojave
 Hedron 44 4 SBD-3, 3 SBD-5 " "
 Servron 44 " "
 VMF-218 2 F4U-1 " "
 VMF-225 2 F4F-3 " "
 6 F4F-4 " "
 5 F4U-1 " "
 12 FM-1 " "

VMO-251 " "
 VMD-254 8 PB4Y-1 " "
 1 F4F-7 " "

BATTLESHIPS

Batdiv Two VO-2 (7 VOS)
 TENNESSEE At sea
 PENNSYLVANIA Nyd. Puget Sd.
 CALIFORNIA 1/1/44 Nyd. Puget Sd.

Batdiv Three VO-3 (8 VOS)
 IDAHO At sea
 MISSISSIPPI "
 NEW MEXICO "
Batdiv Four VO-4 (4 VOS)
 COLORADO Sopac
 MARYLAND "
 WEST VIRGINIA Nyd. Puget Sd.
Batdiv Six VO-6 (6 VOS)
 NORTH CAROLINA SoPac
 WASHINGTON Enroute SoPac
Batdiv Eight VO-8 (6 VOS)
 INDIANA Enroute Pearl
 MASSACHUSETTS SoPac

CRUISERS

Crudiv One VCS-1 (6 VSO)
 DETROIT Alaska
 RALEIGH "
 RICHMOND "
Crudiv Three VCS-3 (6 VSO)
 CONCORD(F) S.E. Pacific
 TRENTON "
Crudiv Four VCS-4 (10 VSO)
 LOUISVILLE At sea
 PORTLAND "
 INDIANAPOLIS "
Crudiv Five VCS-5 (9 VSO)
 PENSACOLA 9/18 Nyd. Pearl
 SALT LAKE CITY At sea
Crudiv Six VCS-6 (10 VSO)
 MINNEAPOLIS Mare Island
 NEW ORLEANS Puget Sound
 SAN FRANCISCO At sea
 WICHITA "
Crudiv Nine VCS-9 (9 VSO)
 HONOLULU SoPac
 ST. LOUIS At sea
 NASHVILLE Mare Island
Crudiv Ten VCS-10 (8 VSO)
 BALTIMORE Nyd. Boston
 BOSTON Boston
Crudiv Twelve VCS-12 (10 VSO)
 COLUMBIA SoPac
 CLEVELAND "
 DENVER "
 MONTELLIER "
Crudiv Thirteen VCS-13 (8 VSO)
 SANTA FE At sea
 MOBILE Pearl

DESTROYERS

HALFORD 1 OS2U-3 Enroute Pearl
 STEVENS 1 OS2N-1 "

MISCELLANEOUS

✓ VD-1 8 PB4Y-1 Guadalcanal
 ✓ VD-3 7 PB4Y-1 Hawaii
 ✓ VD-4 San Diego
 CASU-1 2 SO3C, 1 J4F Pearl
 1 SBD-4, 1 ME "
 CASU-2 1 J2F, 12 SBD-4 Barbers Pt.
 2 SO3C "

CASU-3 4 F4U-1; 36 TBF-1 Noumea
 11 SBD-4; 30 SBD-5 "
 2 F4F-4; 1 F4F-4B "
 CASU-4 1 J2F-4, 1 JRF Puunene
 1 F6F-3 "
 CASU-5 2 F4F-4 1 San Diego
 1 Burbank
 1 F4F-3; 1 SO3C-2 San Diego
 8 SBD-5, 2 TBF-1 "
 1 R50, 1 F6F-3 "
 CASU-6 2 SBD-4P; 1 GB-2 Alameda
 CASU-7 2 SO3C-2 Seattle
 1 F6F-3 Astoria
 2 SO3C-1 1 Astoria
 1 Seattle
 CASU-8 1 JRF, 1 J2F Puunene
 CASU-9 3 SBD-3, 1 J2F-5 Nandi
 1 TBF-1 "
 CASU-10 Espiritu S
 CASU-11 Guadalcanal
 CASU-12 5 F4F-4; 2 SBD-4 Efate
 13 TBF-1, 12 SBD-3 "
 25 SBD-5 "
 CASU-13 Alameda
 CASU-14 Alameda**
 CASU-15* 8/2 Alameda
 CASU-16* 8/2 San Diego
 CASU-17* 8/2 "
 CASU-18* 9/1 Alameda

* Ordered to commission.
 **Destined Koli Pt. then Noumea.

SOSU-1 3 SOC, 4 SO3C, 2 OS2U Hawaii
 PATSU 1-1 Guadalcanal
 PATSU 1-2 Espiritu S.
 PATSU 1-3 Guadalcanal
 PATSU 1-4 Espiritu S.
 PATSU 1-5 "
 PATSU 1-6 "
 PATSU 1-7 Wallis
 PATSU 10-1 Perth
 PATSU 10-2 Enroute 7th Fleet.

Spares

2 VOS, 6 VSB, 6 VTB Enroute SoPac
 48 VF, 6 VSO "
 2 VF, 7 VOS, 31 VSO Hawaii
 9 VSB, 12 VTB "
 62 VTB, 11 VSB, 86 VF San Diego
 41 VSO, 16 VOS, 7 VJ Alameda
 8 VB(M), 9 VF "
 2 VR, 1 VSO, 1 VOS Brisbane*
 3 VJ "
 1 VSO, 23 VSB, 3 VOS Espiritu S.
 25 VTB, 76 VF "
 1 VOS Seattle
 12 VSB, 27 VB(M) Enroute Hawaii
 28 VF, 9 VTB "

* Cruiser pool & 7th Fleet.

ATLANTIC FLEET

CARRIERS

Carrier Air Group 2 (Comm. 6/1/43)
 1 TBF-1 Atl. City
 VB-2 36 SBD-5 Wildwood
 VF-2 8 FM-1 Atl. City
 34 F6F-3 "
 VT-2 18 TBF-1 Quonset

RANGER Carrier Air Group 4
 Nyd. Boston 1 TBF-1 Quonset
 VB-41 2 SBD-3, 13 SBD-4 " "
 VB-42 15 SBD-4 " "
 VF-41 27 F4F-4 " "
 VT-4 9 TBF-1 " "

INTREPID Carrier Air Group 8
 Newport News 1 F6F-3 Norfolk
 VB-8 36 SBD-5 " "
 VF-8 33 F6F-3 " "
 VT-8 18 TBF-1 Quonset

BUNKER HILL Carrier Air Group 17
 Trinidad 1 TBF-1 Aboard
 VB-17 36 SB2C-1 " "
 VF-17 36 F4U-1 " "
 VT-17 18 TBF-1 " "

COWPENS Carrier Air Group 25
 Trinidad
 VC-2 9 TBF-1, 8 SBD-4 Aboard
 1 SBD-5 " "
 VF-25 12 F6F-3 " "

SANTEE Carrier Air Group 29
 At sea
 VC-29 11 TBF-1, 9 SBD-5 Aboard
 VF-29 10 F4F-4 5 Aboard
 5 Norfolk

MONTEREY Carrier Air Group 30
 Enroute Trinidad
 VC-30 9 TBF-1, 9 SBD-5 Aboard
 VF-30 12 F6F-3 " "

CABOT Carrier Air Group 31
 Camden
 VC-17 9 TBF-1, 9 SBD-5 Atl. City
 VF-31 12 F6F-3 " "

LANGLEY Carrier Air Group 32
 Camden
 VC-32 9 SBD-5, 9 TBF-1 Atl. City
 VF-32 4 FM-1, 8 F6F-3 " "

Carrier Air Group 43 (Comm. 8/1/43)*
 VC-43 Quonset
 VF-43* 8/1 Atl. City

BATAAN Carrier Air Group 50*
 Camden
 VC-50* 8/10 Norfolk
 VF-50* 8/10 Atl. City

* Ordered to commission.

CARD VC-1 6 F4F-4 Aboard
 At sea 12 TBF-1 " "

BOGUE VC-9 6 F4F-4 Aboard
 At sea 11 TBF-1 " "

CROATAN VC-25 6 FM-1 Aboard
 Norfolk 12 TBF-1 " "

BLOCK IS. VC-19 6 FM-1 Quonset
 Enroute US 12 TBF-1 " "

CORE VC-13 5 F4F-4 Norfolk
 Norfolk 12 TBF-1 " "

PYBUS New York

CHARGER* 1 SOC-4; 1 SON-1 Norfolk
 Norfolk 7 SBD-3; 3 F4F-4 " "
 11 TBF-1, 1 GB-2 " "

* CV type planes borrowed CASU-21.

Night Fighter Squadrons
 VF(N)-75 3 F4U-1; 9 F4U-2 Quonset
 4 F4F-4, 1 TBF-1 " "
 VF(N)-76 2 F6F-3N, 7 F4F-4 " "

FLEET AIR WINGS

Fleet Air Wing Three

CFAW-3 Coco Solo
 Hedron 3 ✓ 1 XPBY-5A " "
 1 F6F-1, 1 PBV-5 " "
 1 J4F-2, 1 PV-1 " "
 VP-1 9 PB2Y-3 3 Coco Solo
 6 San Diego
 VP-206 ✓ 1 PBM-3C Coco Solo
 ✓ 4 PBM-3S 3 Jamaica
 1 Coco Solo
 VP-207 ✓ 7 PBM-3C 5 Salinas
 1 Coco Solo
 1 San Juan
 ✓ 6 PBM-3S 5 Salinas
 1 Coco Solo

Fleet Air Wing Five

CFAW-5 Norfolk
 Hedron 5 ✓ 1 PBV-5 " "
 1 R50-4, 2 GB-2 " "
 1 R50-6 " "
 ✓ 10 PB4Y-1 " "
 1 OS2U-3 " "
 2 OS2U-2 1 Norfolk
 1 Eliz. City
 ✓ 13 PBV-5A Norfolk
 VP-15 ✓ 13 PB2Y-3 2 Norfolk
 10 New York
 1 Bermuda
 VB-105 ✓ 13 PB4Y-1 2 Norfolk
 11 Bermuda
 VB-110 ✓ 12 PB4Y-1 Norfolk
 VB-111 ✓ " "
 VB-134 ✓ 12 PV-1 Cherry Pt.
 VP-201 ✓ 2 PBM-3C Norfolk
 ✓ 10 PBM-3S 6 Bermuda
 4 Norfolk
 VP-203 ✓ 6 PBM-3C Norfolk
 ✓ 4 PBM-3S " "
 VP-209 ✓ 4 PBM-3S " "
 VP-210 ✓ 4 PBM-3S " "
 VP-211 ✓ 2 PBM-3C Eliz. City
 ✓ 4 PBM-3S " "
 VP-212 ✓ 1 PBM-3C Norfolk
 ✓ 4 PBM-3S " "
 VB-112* ✓ 8/8 " "
 VB-113* ✓ 8/18 " "
 VB-114* ✓ 8/26 " "

* Ordered to commission.

Fleet Air Wing Seven

CFAW-7 Argentinia
 Hedron 7 1 J2F-5, 3 SBD " "
 1 F4F, 3 TBF-1 " "
 ✓ 4 PV-1 1 Argentinia
 3 Greenland
 ✓ 8 PBV-5A 1 Argentinia
 2 Greenland
 1 Enroute Green-land
 2 Quonset
 2 Baffin Island
 VP-84 ✓ 10 PBV-5A Iceland
 VB-103 ✓ 14 PB4Y-1 Argentinia

VP-6(C.G.)* Argentinia

6 - * Ordered to commission.

Fleet Air Wing Nine

CFAW-9 Quonset
 Hedron 9 1/4 PV-3, 1 GB-2 " 10 Quonset
 1/13 PV-1 3 Brunswick
 VB-126 10 PV-1 Quonset
 VB-128 1/12 PV-1 11 New York
 1 Quonset

Fleet Air Wing Eleven

CFAW-11 San Juan
 Hedron 11 1 PBM-1, 2 J4F-2 " 1 SOC-1, 1 PBY-5A " 1 PV-1 "
 VP-32 11 PBM-3C 10 Gtmo. 1 San Juan
 2 PBM-3S 1 San Juan 1 Gtmo.
 VP-81 1/17 PBY-5 10 Gtmo. 1 San Juan
 1 Trinidad 5 Gr.Exuma
 VP-204 2 PBM-3C Trinidad
 9 PBM-3S "
 VP-205 3 PBM-3C, 9 PEM-3S "
 VB-130 1/11 PV-1 "
 VB-131 1/11 PV-1 9 Gtmo 2 Camaguey
 VB-133 1/12 PV-1 8 San Juan 4 Curacao

Fleet Air Wing Twelve

CFAW-12 Key West
 Hedron 12 1 PV-1, Norfolk
 1 JRF-5, 1 J4F-2 BocaChica
 1 J2F-2A Key West
 1 PBY-5A "
 VP-202 1/4 PEM-3C 2 Key West 2 Grand Cayman
 4 PBM-3S Key West
 VP-208 2 PEM-3C "
 4 PEM-3S "
 VB-125 1/11 PV-1 "
 VB-132 1/12 PV-1 6 Key West 6 San Julian
 VB-141 1/12 PV-1 Key West
 VB-143 1/19 PV-1 11 Key West 8 Deland
 VB-145 1/7 PV-1 Deland
 VB-147* 1/8/16 Beaufort S. C.
 * Ordered to commission.

Fleet Air Wing Fifteen

CFAW-15 Port Lyautey
 Hedron 15 1/12 PBY-5A "
 VP-73 1/11 PBY-5A 5 Port Lyautey 6 Agadir

Fleet Air Wing Sixteen

CFAW-16 Recife
 Hedron 16 1/2 PBY-5A "
 1 F4F-4 "
 1 JRF-5 "
 VP-74 1/11 PBM-3C 5 Aratu 6 Rio
 1 PBY-5B Aratu
 1 PBM-3S "
 VP-94 1/14 PBY-5A 4 Norfolk 10 Belem

VB-107 1/13 PB4Y-1 1 Enroute Natal 12 Natal
 VB-127 1/12 PV-1 4 Natal 8 Fortaleza
 VB-129 1/12 PV-1 11 Ipatanga 1 Natal

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1/3 PBY-5A, 3 TBF-1 Quonset
 1/1 PBY-1, 3 PV-1 "
 4 OS2U-3, 3 PBM-3C "
 3 SO3C, 1 PB4Y "
 VP-63 1/15 PBY-5 Pembroke

Tenders

ABSECON AVP-23 Miami
 ALBEMARLE (F) AV-5 Trinidad
 BARNEGAT AVP-10 Rio
 BISCAYNE AVP-11 Oran
 GOLDSBOROUGH AVD-5 Trinidad
 HUMBOLDT (F) AVP-21 Nyd.Boston
 LAPWING AVP-1 Key West
 MATAGORDA AVP-22 San Juan
 PELICAN AVP-6 San Juan
 ROCKAWAY AVP-29 Nyd.Boston
 SANDPIPER AVP-9 Nyd.Boston
 THRUSH AVP-3 New London

Utility Wings, Atlantic

VJ-4 10 PBY-5A 7 Norfolk 1 Recife 1 Bermuda 1 Guantanamo 7 PV-1 Norfolk 14 J2F-5 8 Norfolk 1 Panama City 2 Guantanamo 1 New Orleans 2 Bermuda 4 SBD-4 Norfolk 1 R50-5, 1 PBM-3C " 1 JRS-1 " 4 PBY-1 1 Norfolk 3 Trinidad VJ-5 1 J2F-2 Cape May 1 J2F-5, 1 JRB-1 " 25 Drones " VJ-15 4 PBY-5A 3 Brunswick 1 Argentia 6 J2F-5 3 Brunswick 3 Quonset 4 PV-1 Brunswick

BATTLESHIPS

Batdiv Five VO-5 (9 VOS)

NEW YORK (F) Norfolk
 ARKANSAS Annapolis
 TEXAS Nyd. N.Y.

Batdiv Seven VO-7 (12 VOS)

ALABAMA At sea
 IOWA Nyd. Boston
 NEW JERSEY Norfolk
 SOUTH DAKOTA At sea

Under repair in Atlantic

CHESTER Norfolk
 PHOENIX 9/4 Nyd. Phila.
 NEVADA Nyd. Norfolk

CRUISERS

Crudiv Two VCS-2 (10 VSO)

MEMPHIS (F) Solant

MILWAUKEE
CINCINNATI
OMAHA
MARBLEHEAD

Nyd. N.Y.
Enroute Miami
Solant
"

Crudiv Seven VCS-7 (8 VSO)

TUSCALOOSA Nyd. Boston
AUGUSTA At sea

Crudiv Eight VCS-8 (15 VSO)

PHILADELPHIA (F) N.W. Africa
BROOKLYN At sea
SAVANNAH N.W. Africa
BOISE "

BIRMINGHAM* At sea
* To go to Crudiv 13 in PacFlt.

BILOXI Newport News
MIAMI* 8/16 Philadelphia
*Units ordered to commission at Norfolk.

Miscellaneous

VD-2 2 J2F-5, 1 F6F-3 Norfolk
2 F4F-3P, 1 SBD-3P "
1 F4F-4P, 2 TBF-1 "
1 J2F-2A, 1 F4F-7 "
1 PBV-5A, 1 PV-1 "

TTSA 4 PBM-3 1 Banana R.
3 Norfolk
22 PEM-3S Norfolk
10 PBM-1 3 Banana R.
7 Norfolk
103 PBM-3C 4 Norfolk
26 Banana R.
51 Eliz. City
22 Baltimore
2 OS2U-3 Baltimore
3 PBM-1R 1 San Juan
2 Norfolk

Air. Ex. & Dev. Sq.
CASU-21 1 JRF, 1 J2F Norfolk
CASU-22 4 SBD-4, 1 TBF-1 Quonset
1 F6F-3 "
CASU-23 7 SBD-4 4 Willow Grove
3 Wildwood
4 F6F-3 Willow Grove
3 F4F-4, 2 SBD-5 "
1 TBF-1 "

CASU-24 1 TBF-1, 1 SBD-5 Atl. City
4 SBD-4 "
2 F6F-3 1 Atl. City

SOSU-2 5 OS2U-2 1 Norfolk
3 Norfolk
2 New York
6 SOC-1A 5 Norfolk
1 New York
1 SO3C-1 Norfolk
4 OS2U-3 "
2 SO3C-2 1 Norfolk
1 Norfolk
1 OS2N-1 1 New York
1 SON-1A "
1 SOC-3A Squantum

Inshore Patrol Squadrons

VMS-3 1 J2F-5 St. Thomas
15 OS2N-1, 3 OS2U-3 "
VS-31 24 OS2U-3 16 Squantum
8 Brunswick
1 J4F-2 Squantum
VS-32 5 OS2U-2 Bermuda
4 OS2U-3, 5 OS2N-1 "

VS-33 18 OS2U-3, 1 J4F-2 Quonset
VS-34 18 OS2U-3, 1 J4F-2 New York
2 SO3C-1 "
VS-35 14 SO3C-2 2 Norfolk
12 Quonset
VS-36 18 OS2U-3, 1 J4F-2 Cape May
VS-37 18 OS2U-3 Norfolk
VS-38 24 OS2U-3 9 Charleston
15 Norfolk
1 J4F-2 Norfolk
VS-39 11 OS2U-3 7 Banana R.
4 Walker Cay
7 OS2N-1 5 Banana R.
2 Walker Cay
VS-40 17 OS2U-3 San Julien
VS-43 14 OS2N-1 Guantanamo
VS-44 14 OS2N-1 9 Curacao
5 Aruba
VS-45 13 OS2N-1 7 Trinidad
2 San Juan
4 Br. Guiana
San Pedro
VS-46 12 OS2U-3 Alameda
3 SO3C-2 "
VS-47 11 OS2U-1 2 OS2N-1, 2 SO3C-2 "
VS-48 13 OS2N-1 4 Sitka
4 Yakutat
2 Althorp
3 Annette
VS-49 6 OS2U-3) 4 Atka
7 OS2N-1) 5 Dutch H.
4 Otter Pt.
VS-50 12 OS2U-3 9 Astoria
3 No. Bend
VS-51 7 OS2U Upolu
1 J2F-5 "
VS-52 Reequipping Pearl
VS-53 11 OS2U-3, 1 SO3C Hawaii
2 OS2U-2 "
VS-54 4 OS2U, 4 SBD Guadalcanal
VS-55 10 OS2U Espiritu S.
VS-56 10 OS2U-3) 12 Adak
10 OS2N-1) 5 Attu
3 Amchitka
VS-57 13 OS2U Noumea
VS-58 7 OS2U 5 Efate
2 Temp. Duty
VS-59 19 OS2N-1 8 Coco Solo
2 P. Castillo
2 Almirante B.
3 Corinto
4 Barranquilla
VS-60 17 OS2N-1 6 Coco Solo
8 Jamaica
3 Barranquilla
VS-61 4 OS2U-2, 2 J2F-5 Perth
VS-62 1 J2F-2 Key West
18 OS2U-3 12 Key West
6 Cayo Francis
VS-63 14 OS2N-1 8 San Juan
3 Borinquen PR
3 Antigua
VS-64 9 OS2U Tulagi
2 J2F-5 "
VS-65 5 OS2U Funa Futi
VS-66 7 OS2U) 5 Wallis
1 J2F-5) 3 Funa Futi
VS-67 7 OS2U Nandi
VS-68 8 OS2U-3 Enroute SoPac
VS-69 3 OS2U-1 Hawaii
9 OS2U-3, 4 SBD-4 "
VS-70 10 OS2U-3) 3 Sand Point
2 OS2N-1) 6 Kodiak
3 Afognak
VS-71 2 SO3C-1 Alameda
6 SO3C-2 "

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FAIRSHIPSLANT

Fairship Wing 1

Blimphedron 1 Lakehurst
 ZP-11 7 ZNP So. Weymouth
 ZP-12 8 ZNP 7 Lakehurst
 1 Cape May
 ZP-14 6 ZNP 5 Weeksville
 1 Enroute Lakehurst
 ZP-15 6 ZNP 3 Glynco
 1 Charleston
 1 Lakehurst
 1 Weeksville

Fairship Wing 2

Blimphedron 2 Richmond
 ZP-21 10 ZNP 1 Key West
 6 Richmond
 1 Isle of Pines
 2 Guantanamo
 ZP-22 3 ZNP 1 Houmea
 1 Richmond
 1 Lakehurst
 ZP-23 3 ZNP 2 Richmond
 1 Houma

Fairship Wing 4

Blimphedron 4** Lakehurst
 ZP-41 "
 ZP-42* "
 * To commission 9/1 at Lakehurst.
 ** Scheduled to operate from Maceio

Fairship Wing 5

Blimphedron 5 Trinidad
 ZP-51 5 ZNP 4 Trinidad
 1 Atkinson Field

FAIRSHIPSPAC

Fairship Wing 3

Blimphedron 3 Sunnyvale
 ZP-31 6 ZNP 4 Santa Ana
 1 Del Mar
 1 Lompoc
 ZP-32 5 ZNP 4 Sunnyvale
 1 Watsonville
 ZP-33 5 ZNP 4 Tillamook
 1 Eureka

AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE

VR-1 13 R4D, 1 R5D-1 Norfolk
 VR-2 1 PB2Y-3, 3 PB2Y-2 Alameda
 4 PB2Y-3, 1 PB2Y-5 "
 1 FPM-3 "
 VR-3 13 R4D Olathe
 VR-4 11 R4D, 1 R5D-1 Oakland
 VR-5 8 R4D, 3 R5D-1 Seattle
 VR-6 4 PEM-3, 2 RS-5 Dinner Key
 1 PB2Y-3, 1 RS-4 "
 VR-7 14 R4D Miami
 VR-10 8 PEM-3 Pearl

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 ASA (Capt. Bolger)
 F-33 (Capt. Jeter)
 F-1233 (Capt. Gardner)
 F-20 (Capt. Smith-Hutton)
 F-13 (Capt. Brown)
 F-20 (Comdr. F.M. Curran)
 F-44 (Comdr. Buckley)
 BuAer (Adm. McCain)
 BuAer (Capt. Sallada)
 BuAer (Capt. Hickey)
 BuAer (Capt. W.D. Johnson)
 BuAer (Capt. Cassidy)
 BuAer (Comdr. Riley)
 BuOrd (Comdr. Burroughs)
 BuPers (Comdr. Rice)
 Op-30 (Capt. C.C. Miller)
 Op-12 (Comdr. Cornwell)
 Op-11G (Capt. Kernodle)

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