Page i

**HEARINGS**

**BEFORE THE**

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE INVESTIGATION**

**OF THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK**

**CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES**

**SEVENTY-NINTH CONGRESS**

**FIRST SESSION**

**PURSUANT TO**

**S. Con. Res. 27**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN**

**INVESTIGATION OF THE ATTACK ON PEARL**

**HARBOR ON DECEMBER 7, 1941, AND**

**EVENTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES**

**RELATING THERETO**

**PART 33**

**PROCEEDINGS OF NAVY COURT OF INQUIRY**

**(Pages 926-985, Exhibit 4,**

**"Rainbow 5")**

**Printed for the use of the**

**Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack**

**UNITED STATES**

**GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE**

**WASHINGTON : 1946**

[i] SECRET

EXHIBIT No. 4

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS,

Washington, May 26, 1941.

Op-12B-5-McC

(SC)A16(R-5)

Serial 060512

From: The Chief of Naval Operations.

To: Distribution List for WPL-46.

Subject: Promulgation of Navy Basic War Plan-Rainbow No. 5 (WPL-46).

Enclosures:

(A) Pages for WPL 46, Registered No. 92, including List of Effective

Pages.

(B) Receipt form in duplicate.

1. Navy Basic War Plan-Rainbow No. 5 (WPL-46) is promulgated herewith.

2. Report receipt, and check of contents, on the form provided as

enclosure (B).

3. The highest priority in the preparation of war plans is assigned to

plans required by WPL-46.

4. It is desired that the preparation and distribution of these plans be

accomplished with the least possible delay. To this end, all planning

based upon the directives of WPL-13, WPL-14, WPL-42, and WPL-44 will be

discontinued until plans based upon WPL 46 are completed.

5. Appendix II, Chapter IX, prescribing the composition of the Naval

Transportation Service will be issued as a change to this plan. If this

plan is executed prior to the issue of Chapter IX, specific directives

will be issued to provide for the initial sea transportation

requirements of the plan.

Page 927

6. The extreme importance of the security of this Navy Basic War Plan-

Rainbow No. 5 cannot be over-emphasized. In this respect, attention is

invited to the instructions contained in "The System of War Planning,"

and in the "Registered Publication Manual".

7. Plans and estimates of requirements for the preparation for war

service of vessels to be taken over from private sources, as indicated

in the tables of Appendix II, will be classified as confidential.

Attention is invited to paragraph 1105 of WPL-8.

[ii] 8. This plan shall not be carried in aircraft except by authority

of the Chief of Naval Operations, and when not in use shall be kept in

Class "A" stowage as prescribed in the Registered Publication Manual".

9. IT IS FORBIDDEN TO MAKE EXTRACTS FROM OR COPY PORTIONS OF THIS

PUBLICATION WITHOUT SPECIFIC AUTHORITY FROM THE CHIEF OF NAVAL

OPERATIONS, EXCEPT IN SUBORDINATE PLANS BASED UPON THIS PUBLICATION.

H. R. STARK.

[iii] Navy Basic War Plan-Rainbow No. 5

LIST OF EFFECTIVE PAGES

Change

Subject Matter Page or Sheet No. in Effect

Letter of Promulgation, CNO Secret Serial

060512, (SC)A16(R-5) of May 26, 1941. .. i, ii Original

List of Effective Pages ................... iii Original

Table of Corrections ...................... iv Original

Distribution List ......................... v, vi Original

Title Page ................................ 1 Original

Table of Contents ......................... 2 to 4 inc. Original

Introduction .............................. 5 to 8 inc. Original

Part I .................................... 9, 10 Original

Chart .................................... 11 Original

Part I (Cont'd) ........................... 12 Original

Part II ................................... 13, 14 Original

Part III .................................. 15 to 60 inc. Original

Part IV ................................... 61 to 80 inc. Original

Part V .................................... 81, 82 Original

Appendix I ................................ 1 to 51 inc. Original

Appendix II

Title Page ............................... 1 Original

Chapter I ................................ 2, 3 Original

Chapter II ............................... 4, 5 Original

Table ATF-1 ............................. 1 to 3 inc. Original

Chapter III .............................. 6 Original

Table PAF-1 ............................. 1 to 3 inc. Original

Table PAF-2 ............................. 1 Original

Chapter IV:

Table SEP-1 ............................. 1 Original

Chapter V:

Table ASF-1 ............................. 1, 2 Original

Chapter VI ............................... 7 Original

Table NE-1 .............................. 1 Original

Table NE-2 .............................. 1 Original

Chapter VII:

Table CNO-1 ............................. 1 \_ Original

Chapter VIII ............................. 8 to 10 inc. Original

Table NACF .............................. 1 to 5 inc. Original

Table SCF ............................... 1 to 4 inc. Original

Table CACF .............................. 1 Original

Table PACF .............................. 1 Original

Table PSCF .............................. 1 to 3 inc. Original

Table PNCF .............................. 1 Original

Table HCF ............................... 1 Original

Table PhCF .............................. 1 Original

Chapter IX ............................... 11 Original

[iv] TABLE OF CORRECTIONS

R. P. M. or Change No. Date of Signature and rank of officer entering

entry change.

1 26-7-44 Marion L. Monsen Ens. U. S. N. R.

Page 928

NAVY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS,

Washington, June 3, 1941.

Op-12B-5-McC

(SC)A16(R-5)

Serial 064112

Secret

From: The Chief of Naval Operations.

To: The Distribution List for WPL-46.

Subject: Change No. 1, WPL-46.

1. Make the following pen and ink corrections to WPL-46:

(a) On Page 45

Paragraph 3511.a.2.(f), first line-Change 13,400 to 6,400.

Paragraph 3511.a.2.(g), first line-Change 23,600 to 12,600.

Paragraph 3511.a.2.(i), first line-Change 44,000 to 23,000.

(b) On Page 80

Paragraph 4601, first line,-after "will be" insert "prepared as".

(c) On Page 30 of Appendix I

Paragraph 51.a.(13), first line-Change 13,400 to 6,400.

Paragraph 51.a.(14), first line Change 23,600 to 12,600.

(d) On Page 31 of Appendix I

Paragraph 51.a.(16), first line-Change 44,000 to 23,000.

2. Insert this letter in the front of WPL-46.

3. The urgency of delivery of this document is such that it will not

reach the addressees in time by the next available officer courier. The

originator therefore authorizes the transmission of this document by

registered mail within the continental limits of the United States.

R. E. INGERSOLL, Acting.

DISTRIBUTION LIST

[V]

Official to whom issued Registered Nos.

Commander in Chief. U.S. Pacific Fleet 1

Commander, Battle Force 2

Commander, Battleships, Battle Force 3

Commander, Battleship Division One (issue withheld) 4

Commander, Battleship Division Two (issue withheld) 5

Commander, Battleship Division Three 6

Commander, Battleship Division Five 7

Commander, Cruisers, Battle Force 8

Commander, Cruiser Division Three, Battle Force 9

Commander, Destroyers, Battle Force 10

Commander, Aircraft, Battle Force 11

Commander, Minecraft, Battle Force 12

Commander, Scouting Force 13

Commander, Cruisers, Scouting Force 14

Commander, Aircraft, Scouting Force 15

Commander, Submarines, Scouting Force 16

Commander, Base Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet 17

Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet 18

Commander, Cruisers, Atlantic Fleet 19

Commander, Cruiser Division Two, Atlantic Fleet 20

Commander, Destroyers, Atlantic Fleet 21

Commander, Aircraft, Atlantic Fleet 22

Commander, Submarines, Atlantic Fleet 23

Commander, Support Force, Atlantic Fleet 24

Commander, Train, Atlantic Fleet 25

Commander in Chief, U. S. Asiatic Fleet 26

Commanding General, Fleet Marine Division 27

Commanding General, Second Marine Division 28

Operations-Director, War Plans Division 29, 30, 31

-Director, Naval Intelligence Division 32

-Director, Naval Communications Division 33

-Director, Fleet Maintenance Division 34

-Director, Ship Movements Division 35

-Director, Naval Districts Division 36

-Director, Naval Transportation Service

(Issued to Director, Ship Movements Division) 37

Chief of Bureau of Navigation 38, 39

Chief of Bureau of Ordnance 40

Chief of Bureau of Ships 41

Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks 42

Chief of Bureau of Aeronautics 43

Chief of Bureau of Supplies and Accounts 44, 45

Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery 46

[VI] Judge Advocate General, U. S. Navy 47

Major General Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps 48

Director, Shore Establishment Division

(Office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy) 49

Page 929

DISTRIBUTION LIST-Continued

Official to whom issued Registered nos.

War Plans Division General Staff, War Department 50

President, Naval War College 51

Commandant, First Naval District 52, 53

Commandant, Naval Operating Base, Newfoundland 54

Commandant, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H. 55

Commandant, Naval Operating Base, Newport, R. I 56

Commandant, Third Naval District 57, 58

Commandant, Fourth Naval District 59, 60

Commandant, Fifth Naval District 61, 62

Commandant, Naval Operating Base, Bermuda 63

Commandant, Sixth Naval District 64, 65

Commandant, Seventh Naval District 66

Commandant, Eighth Naval District 67, 68

Commandant, Ninth Naval District 69

Commandant, Tenth Naval District 70

Commandant, Naval Operating Base, Guantanamo, Cuba 71

Commandant, Naval Operating Base, Trinidad 72

Commandant, Eleventh Naval District 73, 74

Commandant, Twelfth Naval District 75, 76

Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District 77, 78

Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District 79

Commandant, Fifteenth Naval District 80

Commandant, Sixteenth Naval District 81

Commanding General, Department of Pacific, U. S. Marine Corps,

San Francisco, California 82

Commanding General, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. 83

Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif. 84

Commandant, Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa 85

United States Military Mission in London 86, 87

United States Naval Attache, Ottawa, Canada 88

British Military Mission in Washington 89

U. S. Naval Attache, Melbourne, Australia 90

Registered Publication Section,-Working Copy 91

Registered Publication Section,-Library Copy 92

Registered Publication Section,-Reserve Copies

93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107

Op-12B-McC NAVY DEPARTMENT,

(SC)A16(R-5) OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS,

Serial 071912 Washington, July 1, 1941.

Secret

From: The Chief of Naval Operations.

To: The Distribution List for WPL-46.

Subject: The establishment of Naval Coastal Frontiers.

Reference:

(a) GO No. 142.

(b) GO No. 143.

(c) WPL-46.

1. The Naval Coastal Frontiers prescribed in paragraphs 3122, 3232 and

3312 of WPL-46 are hereby established.

2. The boundaries of the Naval Coastal Frontiers are as prescribed in

Annex I, Appendix I, WPL-46.

3. The command relations prescribed in Part III, Chapter I, Section 3,

and Part III, Chapter II, Section 4, of WPL-46, are hereby made

effective and, in accordance with the provisions of these sections, the

conflicting provisions of General Order No. 142 are suspended.

4. For the present, Naval Coastal Frontier Forces as prescribed in

General Order No. 143 will not be formed. Vessels assigned to Naval

Districts and Naval Stations will continue in these assignments, and,

until further orders, new assignments of vessels will be made to Naval

Districts or Naval Stations, rather than to Naval Coastal Frontier

Forces, Naval Coastal Forces, or Naval Local Defense.

5. The Bureau of Navigation will issue orders assigning officers to

additional duties as Commanders, Naval Coastal Frontiers as indicated:

Commandant, 3rd Naval District-Commander, North Atlantic Naval

Coastal Frontier;

Commandant, 6th Naval District-Commander, Southern Naval Coastal

Frontier;

Commandant, 10th Naval District-Commander, Caribbean Naval Coastal

Frontier;

Commandant, 15th Naval District-Commander, Panama Naval Coastal

Frontier;

Page 930

Commandant, 12th Naval District-Commander, Pacific Southern Naval

Frontier;

Commandant, 13th Naval District-Commander, Pacific Northern Naval

Frontier;

Commandant, 14th Naval District-Commander, Hawaiian Naval Coastal

Frontier;

Commandant, 16th Naval District-Commander, Philippine Naval Coastal

Frontier;

6. The establishment of the Naval Coastal Frontiers, and the orders to

the commanders thereof, is assigned a RESTRICTED classification. The

limits of the Naval Coastal Frontiers remain in a SECRET classification.

Correspondence relating to Naval Coastal Frontiers will be classified

according to its nature.

7. Transmission of this document by registered mail within the

continental limits of the United States is authorized.

/s/ H. R. STARK.

[1] W. P. L.-46

NAVY BASIC WAR PLAN-RAINBOW NO. 5,

UNITED STATES NAVY

[2] TABLE OF CONTENTS

Subject Page [1]

Introduction:

Chapter I. Origin, Basis, and Scope of this Plan ................... 5

Chapter II. Execution of this Plan ................................. 6

Section I. Execution of the Entire Plan ........................... 6

Section 2. Execution of a part of this Plan ....................... 7

Chapter III. Agreements with Associated Powers other than the

British Commonwealth .............................................. 8

Part I. Task Organization, Information and Assumptions:

Chapter I. Task Organization ...................................... 9

Chart Areas of Responsibility of the Associated Powers ............ 11

Chapter II. Information and Assumptions ........................... 12

Part II. Outline of Tasks:

Chapter I. Concept of the War ..................................... 13

Chapter II. The General Task ...................................... 14

Part III. Assignment of Tasks:

Chapter I. Forces in the Western Atlantic Area .................... 15

Section 1. The U. S. Atlantic Fleet .............................. 15

Section 2. The Naval Coastal Frontier Forces ..................... 21

Section 3. Command Relations ..................................... 25

Chapter II. Forces in the Pacific Area ............................ 27

Section 1. The U. S. Pacific Fleet ............................... 27

Section 2. The Southeast Pacific Force ........................... 31

Section 3. The Naval Coastal Frontier Forces ..................... 33

Section 4. Command Relations ..................................... 36

Chapter III. Forces in the Far East Area .......................... 38

Section 1. The U. S Asiatic Fleet and the Philippine Naval

Coastal Frontier ................................................ 38

Chapter IV. Forces in the United Kingdom and British Home

Waters Area ...................................................... 42

Section 1. The U. S. Naval Forces, North Europe .................. 42

Chapter V. The Services ........................................... 44

Section 1. The Naval Transportation Service ...................... 44

Section 2. The Naval Communication Service ....................... 47

Section 3. The Naval Intelligence Service ........................ 48

Chapter VI. The Shore Establishment ............................... 49

Chapter VII. Instructions Jointly Applicable to Task Forces ....... 50

Section 1. Forming the Task Forces ............................... 50

Section 2. Mobilization .......................................... 51

[3] Section 3. The Routing and Protection of Shipping .............. 53

Section 4. Rules of Warfare ...................................... 58

Section 5. Intelligence Liaison between Commanders of

Associated Forces in the Field .................................. 60

Part IV. Logistics:

Chapter I. The Shore Establishment ................................ 61

Chapter II. General Directives .................................... 62

Section 1. Personnel ............................................. 62

Section 2. Material .............................................. 63

Section 3. Transportation ........................................ 64

Section 4. Legal Services ........................................ 66

Section 5. Augmentation and Maintenance of the

Shore Establishment ............................................. 67

Section 6. Priorities ............................................ 68

Chapter III. The Operating Forces and Services .................... 69

Section 1. Preparation for War Service ........................... 69

Section 2. Maintenance ........................................... 73

Section 3. Augmentation .......................................... 77

Chapter IV. Advanced Bases ........................................ 78

Chapter V. Salvage ................................................ 79

Chapter VI. Plans to be prepared by the Shore Establishment ....... 80

Part V. Special Provisions:

Chapter I. Exertion of Financial and Economic Pressure ............ 81

Chapter II. Joint Plans Covering Intelligence Service,

Censorship and Publicity, and Mobilization of Resources .......... 82

[1] Pages referred to are represented by italic figures enclosed by

brackets and indicate pages of original exhibit.

Page 931

APPENDICES

Subject Page [1]

Appendix I. The Joint Army and Navy Basic War Plan-Rainbow No. 5 .. 1-36

Annex I. Coastal Frontiers ...................................... 37-51

[4] Appendix II. The Composition of Forces

Title Page ........................................................ 1

Chapter I. Introduction ........................................... 2

Chapter II. The U. S. Atlantic Fleet .............................. 4

Table ATF-1 .............................................. Sheets 1 to

Chapter III. The U. S. Pacific Fleet .............................. 6

Table PAF-1 ............................................ Sheets 1 to 3

Table PAF-2 .................................................. Sheet 1

Chapter IV. The Southeast Pacific Force

Table SEP-1 .................................................. Sheet 1

Chapter V. The U. S. Asiatic Fleet

Table ASF-1 .............................................. Sheets 1, 2

Chapter VI. U. S. Naval Forces, North Europe ...................... 7

Table NE-1 ................................................... Sheet 1

Table NE-2 ................................................... Sheet 1

Chapter VII. Vessels Operating under the Chief of Naval Operations

Table CNO-1 .................................................. Sheet 1

Chapter VIII. Naval Coastal Frontier Forces ....................... 8

Table NACF ............................................. Sheets 1 to 5

Table SCF .............................................. Sheets 1 to 4

Table CACF ................................................... Sheet 1

Table PACF ................................................... Sheet 1

Table PSCF ............................................. Sheets 1 to 3

Table PNCF ................................................... Sheet 1

Table HCF .................................................... Sheet 1

Table PhCF ................................................... Sheet 1

Chapter IX. Naval Transportation Service .......................... 11

[5] INTRODUCTION

CHAPTER 1. ORIGIN, BASIS, AND SCOPE OF THIS PLAN

0101. This Navy Basic War Plan-Rainbow No. 5 was prepared under the

direction of the Chief of Naval Operations.

0102. It is based upon the Report of the United States-British Staff

Conversations (Short Title ABC-1), the Joint Canada-United States

Defense Plan (Short Title ABC-22), and the Joint Army and Navy Basic War

Plan-Rainbow No. 5.

0103. The United States-British Staff Conversations (ABC-1) and the

Joint Canada-United States Defense Plan (ABC-22) will be given only a

limited distribution to holders of this plan. These documents are

referred to in this plan by their short titles. Their essential

features, so far as concerns war operations, are incorporated in the

Joint Army and Navy Basic War Plan-Rainbow No. 5, which is included in

this plan as Appendix I.

0104. This plan provides for the initial organization, composition of

forces and tasks for the Naval Establishment in a Rainbow No. 5 War.

0105. After the execution of this plan has been directed, no attempt

will be made to maintain the tables of Appendix II corrected up to date.

Changes in the composition of forces will be made by direction of the

Chief of Naval Operations and shown subsequently in the "Assignment of

Units in the Organization of the Seagoing Forces of the U. S. Navy," and

in the "Assignment of Units to Naval Districts and Naval Stations."

[6] CHAPTER II. EXECUTION OF THIS PLAN

Section 1. EXECUTION OF THE ENTIRE PLAN

0211. a. Upon the receipt of the following ALNAV dispatch, the Naval

Establishment will proceed with the execution of this plan in its

entirety, including acts of war: "EXECUTE NAVY BASIC WAR PLAN RAINBOW

No. 5".

b. The date of the above dispatch will be M-day unless it has been

otherwise designated.

[7] Section 2. EXECUTION OF A PART OF THIS PLAN

0221. A preliminary period of strained relations of uncertain duration

is anticipated, during which time certain preliminary steps provided for

in this plan may be directed by the Chief of Naval Operations.

0222. Mobilization may be directed prior to directing the execution of

this plan or any part thereof. The order to mobilize does not authorize

acts of war.

[1] Pages referred to are represented by italic figures enclosed by

brackets and indicate pages of original exhibit.

Page 932

0223. This plan may be executed in part by a dispatch indicating the

nations to be considered enemy, the tasks to be executed, or excepted,

and the preliminary measures to be taken in preparation for the

execution of the entire plan or additional tasks thereof.

[8] CHAPTER III. AGREEMENTS WITH ASSOCIATED POWERS OTHER THAN THE

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

0301. The substance of agreements reached with Associated Powers other

than those with the British Commonwealth, including Canada, insofar as

they relate to the operation of naval forces, will be made available to

the holders of this plan as soon as made, by revision of this Chapter

III of the Introduction.

0302. Brazil, for the purposes of defense of the Western Hemisphere, has

agreed to permit United States naval forces to use the ports of RECIFE

and BAHIA.

a. There is at present no time limit on the duration of stay in these

ports.

b. They are available for refreshment and upkeep, and for the purchase

and delivery of fuel, consumable supplies and fresh provisions within

the limited capacities of the ports.

c A United States Naval Observer is stationed at each port

d. On first entry, two days confidential advance notice of arrival

should be given to the United States Naval Observer at the port via the

United States Naval Attache, Rio de Janeiro. This notice should include

information in regard to communicable diseases and last port visited.

Pratique and customs clearance are not required.

e. For repeated entry, incident to extended operations in the vicinity,

local arrangements as to notice may be made with the Brazilian Captain

of the Port, through the United States Naval Observer.

[9] PART I. TASK: ORGANIZATION. INFORMATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

CHAPTER I. TASK ORGANIZATION

1101. The task organization, by which this Navy Basic War Plan-Rainbow

No. 5 will be executed, under the direction of the Chief of Naval

Operations, is prescribed below:

a. THE OPERATING FORCES, under command of the Chief of Naval Operations.

1. THE UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET, under command of the Commander

in Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET.

2. THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET, under command of the Commander in

Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET.

3. THE UNITED STATES SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE, under command of the

Commander, SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE.

4. THE UNITED STATES ASIATIC FLEET, under command of the Commander in

Chief, U. S. ASIATIC FLEET

5. THE UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES, NORTH EUROPE under command of the

Commander in Chief, U. S. NAVAL FORCES NORTH EUROPE.

6. THE NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES, under the command of the

Commanders NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIERS, consisting of:

(a) THE NAVAL COASTAL FORCES;

(b) THE NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES.

b. THE SERVICES, under command of the Chief of Naval Operations.

1. THE NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE.

2. THE NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE.

3. THE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

c. THE SHORE ESTABLISHMENT, under the direction of the appropriate

Chiefs of Bureaus, and Heads of Offices of the Navy Department.

[10] 1102. Major areas of command and instructions concerning

responsibility for the strategic direction of military forces therein

are set forth in Appendix I, "Section V". In paragraph 3222 of this plan

is defined an additional sub-area, designated as the "SOUTHEAST PACIFIC

SUB-AREA." In Annex I, of Appendix I, are the sub-areas which are

included in the Naval Coastal Frontiers.

Page 933

11403. Command over naval forces in the areas and sub-areas for which

the United States has accepted responsibility for the strategic

direction of operations will be exercised by the appropriate United

States naval commanders listed in paragraph 1101 a. of this plan,

subject to the special conditions set forth in Appendix I, "Section V."

(At this point in Exhibit No. 4 there appears a map of the world showing

"Areas of Responsibility of the Associated flowers." This map will be

found reproduced as Item No. 1, EXHIBIT-ILLUSTRATIONS, Navy Court of

Inquiry. These illustrations are bound together following the printed

exhibits of the Naval Court of Inquiry.)

[12] CHAPTER II. INFORMATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

1201. Assumptions are as stated in Appendix I, "Section III."

[13]

PART II. OUTLINE OF TASKS

CHAPTER I. CONCEPT OF THE WAR

2101. The Concept of the War is as stated in Appendix I, "Section IV."

[14]

CHAPTER II. THE GENERAL TASK

2201. The Joint Army and Navy General Task is set forth in paragraph 24

of Appendix I

2202. The Navy General Task is as follows:

a. The Naval Establishment, in cooperation with the Army and the forces

of the other Associated Powers, will:

1. Destroy Axis sea communications in the WESTERN ATLANTIC

AREA, in the PACIFIC AREA east of 180 , and through the MALAY

BARRIER in the FAR EAST AREA;

2. Raid Axis forces and sea communications in the PACIFIC and FAR

EAST AREAS, and in the EASTERN ATLANTIC and the WESTERN

MEDITERRANEAN;

3. Protect the sea communications of the Associated Powers in United

States Areas, and support the defense of sea communications in the

UNITED KINGDOM AND BRITISH HOME WATERS AREA, in the FAR EAST AREA,

and to the eastward of AUSTRALIA;

4. Prevent the extension in the Western Hemisphere of European or

Asiatic military power, and support the defense of the territory

of the Associated Powers in the FAR EAST AREA; and

5. Prepare to capture the AZORES, CAPE VERDE, MARSHALL, and

CAROLINE ISLANDS.

[15] PART III. ASSIGNMENT OF TASKS

CHAPTER I. FORCES IN THE WESTERN ATLANTIC AREA

Section 1. THE U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET

3111. The U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET (Chapter II, Appendix II) will initially

be organized into task forces as follows:

a. OCEAN ESCORT;

b. STRIKING FORCE;

c. SOUTHERN PATROL FORCE;

d. SUBMARINE FORCE ONE;

e. SUBMARINE FORCE TWO;

f. SUBMARINE FORCE THREE;

g. NORTHWEST ESCORT FORCE;

h. U. S. NAVAL OPERATING BASE, BERMUDA;

i. ADDITIONAL TASK FORCES AS DIRECTED BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, U. S.

ATLANTIC FLEET.

3112. The U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET is assigned the following tasks within

the WESTERN ATLANTIC AREA:

Page 934

Section 1. THE U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET-Continued

a. TASK

PROTECT THE SEA COMMUNICATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATED POWERS BY ESCORTING,

COVERING, AND PATROLLING, AS REQUIRED BY CIRCUMSTANCES, AND BY

DESTROYING ENEMY RAIDING FORCES (see Part III, Chapter V, Section 1);

b. TASK

DESTROY AXIS SEA COMMUNICATIONS BY CAPTURING OR DESTROYING

VESSELS TRADING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH THE ENEMY

[16]

c. TASK

PROTECT THE TERRITORY OF THE ASSOCIATED POWERS AND PREVENT THE

EXTENSION OF ENEMY MILITARY POWER INTO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, BY

DESTROYING HOSTILE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES AND BY SUPPORTING LAND AND

AIR FORCES IN DENYING THE ENEMY THE USE OF LAND POSITIONS IN THAT

HEMISPHERE;

d. TASK

IN COOPERATION WITH BRITISH FORCES AND THE U. S. ARMY, DEFEND BERMUDA

IN CATEGORY "C";

e. TASK

COVER THE OPERATIONS OF THE U. S. NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES;

f. TASK

PREPARE TO OCCUPY THE AZORES AND THE CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

3113. a. So far as practicable, the naval forces in the WESTERN ATLANTIC

AREA will be covered and supported against attack by superior enemy

surface forces, by the naval forces of the Associated Powers which are

operating from bases in the UNITED KINGDOM and the EASTERN ATLANTIC.

b. Forces operating normally in the UNITED KINGDOM AND BRITISH HOME

WATERS AREA, the NORTH ATLANTIC AREA, and the SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA, which

move temporarily into the WESTERN ATLANTIC AREA in pursuance of their

assigned tasks, will remain under the strategic direction of the United

Kingdom Chief of Naval Staff. They will be supported by the naval forces

in the WESTERN ATLANTIC AREA as necessary and practicable.

3114. a. SUBMARINE FORCE TWO will operate under the strategic direction

of the Commander in Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, until its arrival in

the NORTH ATLANTIC AREA.

[17] b. This force will be assigned the following task by the Commander

in Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET:

1. TASK

PROCEED FROM BASES IN THE UNITED STATES TO GIBRALTAR, WHEN SO

DIRECTED BY THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

c. After arrival of SUBMARINE FORCE TWO in the NORTH ATLANTIC AREA this

force will execute the following task:

1. TASK

RAID ENEMY SHIPPING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN UNDER THE STRATEGIC

DIRECTION OF THE BRITISH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN, ACTING

THROUGH THE BRITISH (OR UNITED STATES) FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING

NORTH ATLANTIC.

d. SUBMARINE FORCE TWO will remain a part of the U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET

for administrative purposes.

3115. a. THE NORTHWEST ESCORT FORCE and SUBMARINE FORCE THREE will

operate under the strategic direction of the Commander in Chief U. S.

ATLANTIC FLEET, until their arrival in the UNITED KINGDOM AND BRITISH

HOME WATERS AREA.

Page 935

b. These forces will each be assigned the following task by the

Commander in Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET:

1. TASK

PROCEED FROM BASES IN THE UNITED STATES TO BASES IN THE UNITED

KINGDOM AND BRITISH HOME WATERS AREA, WHEN SO DIRECTED BY THE

CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

[18] c. Upon arrival in UNITED KINGDOM AND BRITISH HOME WATERS AREA, the

NORTHWEST ESCORT FORCE and SUBMARINE FORCE THREE will be detached from

the U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET and be assigned to U. S. NAVAL FORCES, NORTH

EUROPE. Their tasks thereafter are to be found in Part III, Chapter IV.

Section 1.

3116. a. The Commander in Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, will arrange for

the logistic support for the U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET (see Part IV, Chapter

III, Section 2) operating in the WESTERN ATLANTIC AREA from sources

designated by the Shore Establishment in the continental United States

and outlying possessions and bases in the WESTERN ATLANTIC AREA, and

from United States and foreign (outside the British Isles) commercial

sources. For this purpose he will employ the transportation facilities

of the U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, which will be supplemented, as required, by

those of the Naval Transportation Service.

b. Logistic support for SUBMARINE FORCE TWO, and other United States

forces operating in the NORTH ATLANTIC AREA, will be arranged as

indicated herein. Transportation will be provided by the Naval

Transportation Service.

1. Fuel and subsistence stores from United States naval auxiliaries,

supplemented as may be practicable from British sources available

in the NORTH ATLANTIC AREA.

2. Personnel, technical supplies, and ammunition from United States

sources.

3. Repair and upkeep facilities from tender and cargo vessels, and

temporary shore facilities erected by the United States,

supplemented by use of available British facilities.

4. Replacement of British fuel and subsistence stores from United

States sources.

[19] c. In emergency circumstances where the transportation facilities

of the Naval Transportation Service are inadequate for the logistic

support of SUBMARINE FORCE TWO, or of other U. S. Naval forces operating

in the NORTH ATLANTIC AREA, the Senior U. S. Naval Officer of forces

based in that area is authorized to charter, on a time charter basis,

vessels immediately obtainable by him for the purpose of providing his

forces with urgent logistic deficiencies. Vessels of United States

registry will be employed, if available.

d. The Commander in Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, will establish in the

office of the Chief of Naval Operations an officer of the staff of the

Commander TRAIN, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, who will have liaison duties with

respect to the quantities and the transportation of logistic

requirements, including personnel, for the U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET.

e. Logistic support for the NORTHWEST ESCORT FORCE and SUBMARINE FORCE

THREE, after transfer to the U. S. NAVAL FORCES, NORTH EUROPE, will be

provided as directed in Part III, Chapter IV, Section 1.

3117. a. The Commander in Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, will require the

preparation of the following plans:

1. U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET OPERATING PLAN-RAINBOW No. 5 (Navy Plan O-3,

RAINBOW No. 5);

2. NORTHWEST ESCORT FORCE MOVEMENT PLAN-RAINBOW No. 5. (Navy Plan O-

3-A, RAINBOW No. 5), covering the movement of this force and the

first movement of Army troops to ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and NORTH

IRELAND (See paragraph 3511 a. 2. (b));

3. SUBMARINE FORCE THREE MOVEMENT PLAN-RAINBOW No. 5 (Navy Plan O-3-

B, RAINBOW No. 5) covering the movement of this force to the

UNITED KINGDOM AND BRITISH HOME WATERS AREA;

Page 936

4. Such other subordinate task force operating [20] plans as the

Commander in Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, may direct, including

the movement plan for SUBMARINE FORCE TWO. No operating plan for

SUBMARINE FORCE TWO, for operations after arrival in the NORTH

ATLANTIC AREA, need be prepared.

b. 1. Plans listed under a. 1, 2, 3, and 4, will be reviewed by the

Chief of Naval Operations.

2. Plans may be distributed before review and acceptance.

[21] Section 2. THE NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES

3121. a. The organization of NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES is prescribed

in General Order No. 143.

b. The boundaries of Coastal Frontiers, Naval Coastal Frontiers, Coastal

Zones Sectors, and Sub-sectors, are defined in Joint Action of the Army

and the Navy 1935, as modified by Annex I of Appendix I.

3122. The Naval Coastal Frontiers in the WESTERN ATLANTIC AREA are:

a. THE NORTH ATLANTIC NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER;

b. THE SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER;

c. THE CARIBBEAN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER;

d. THE PANAMA NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER.

1. All tasks assigned to the PANAMA NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER are

contained in this Section, including those for the PACIFIC SECTOR.

3123. The NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES (Chapter VIII, Appendix II) in

the WESTERN ATLANTIC AREA are assigned the following tasks:

a. TASK

DEFEND THE NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER IN CATEGORIES INDICATED BELOW:

CATEGORY B-THE NORTH ATLANTIC NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER.

-THE SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER.

CATEGORY D-THE CARIBBEAN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER.

-THE PANAMA NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER.

[22]

b. TASK

PROTECT AND ROUTE SHIPPING IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED

IN PART III, CHAPTER VII, SECTION 3;

c. TASK

SUPPORT THE U. S. ATLANTIC. FLEET;

d. TASK

SUPPORT ARMY AND ASSOCIATED FORCES WITHIN THE COASTAL FRONTIER.

e. In addition, the NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES of the PANAMA NAVAL

COASTAL FRONTIER are assigned the following task:

1. TASK

SUPPORT THE U. S. SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE.

3124. a. The following plans will be prepared:

1. Local Joint Plans as prescribed in Appendix I, paragraph 48, of

this plan;

2. By the Commanders, NORTH ATLANTIC NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER, and

SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER:

(a) Naval Coastal Frontier Operating Plans-RAINBOW No. 6,

including an annex covering the operating plans of the Naval

Coastal Force. (Naval Coastal Frontier Plans O-4, RAINBOW

No. 5);

3. By Commanders, CARIBBEAN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER and PANAMA NAVAL

COASTAL FRONTIER, and by Commandants FIRST, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH,

SIXTH, SEVENTH, AND EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICTS:

[23]

(a) Naval Local Defense Force Operating Plans-RAINBOW

No. 5 (Naval District Plans O-5, RAINBOW No. 5)

(b) Joint Embarkation Plans as required in Appendix I,

paragraph 48;

4. Additional subordinate task force operating plans as directed by

Commanders, Naval Coastal Frontiers, and Commandants of Naval

Districts

b. 1. Joint Coastal Frontier Defense Plans, and other plans prepared by

the Commanders, Naval Coastal Frontiers, will be reviewed by the

Chief of Naval Operations.

Page 937

2. Operating Plans prepared by the Commandants of Naval Districts

will be reviewed by the respective Commanders, Naval Coastal

Frontiers.

3. Subordinate Task Force Operating Plans will be reviewed by the

respective Commanders, Naval Coastal Frontiers, or Commandants of

Naval Districts.

4. (a) Naval Coastal Frontier Force Operating Plans for the NORTH

ATLANTIC and SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIERS, and Naval Local

Defense Force Operating Plans for the CARIBBEAN and PANAMA

NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIERS will be forwarded to the Commander in

Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET for comment, prior to their review

by the Chief of Naval Operations, with a view to their

coordination with the Operating Plans of the U. S. ATLANTIC

FLEET.

(b) Such portions of Naval Local Defense Force Operation Plans and

Naval District Contributory Plans, as relate to the protection

of fleet anchorages and to services to the U. S. [24]

ATLANTIC FLEET, will be referred to the Commander in Chief, U.

S. ATLANTIC FLEET for comment if he so requests.

5. Plans may be distributed before review and acceptance.

[25] Section S. COMMAND RELATIONS

3131. In order to provide for unity of command of task groups of the U.

S. ATLANTIC FLEET and the NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES, in the

execution of tasks requiring mutual support, the following provisions

shall apply:

a. On M-day, or sooner if directed by the Chief of Naval Operations,

the Commander, NORTH ATLANTIC NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER, the SOUTHERN NAVAL

COASTAL FRONTIER, the CARIBBEAN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER, and the

Commander, PANAMA NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER so far as regards operations in

the ATLANTIC SECTOR, are assigned a dual status as follows:

1. As commanders of their respective Naval Coastal Frontier Forces

operating under the orders of the Chief of Naval Operations

2. As officers of the U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, operating under the

orders of the Commander in Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, in command

of task groups of that fleet, when and as directed by the

Commander in Chief thereof.

b. The Commander in Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, may thereafter require

the Commanders, Naval Coastal Frontiers to place under his command,

temporarily and for particular purposes, task groups of their Naval

Coastal Frontier Forces. The Commander in Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET,

will, when taking temporary command of such task forces, have due regard

to the tasks assigned in this plan to the Commanders, Naval Coastal

Frontiers.

1. The Commander in Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET will not require task

groups of the Naval Coastal Frontier Forces to leave the limits of

their respective Coastal Zones, except in emergency, or upon the

authority of the Chief of Naval Operations.

[26] c. Conflicting provisions of General Order No. 142 are suspended

while the provisions of this paragraph are in effect.

3132. The NAVAL OPERATING BASE BERMUDA, by this plan is assigned as a

unit of the U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, both for administrative and task

purposes.

3133. In addition to having general authority over the operation of the

Naval Local Defense Forces, the Commander, NORTH ATLANTIC NAVAL COASTAL

FRONTIER and the Commander, SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER have

authority to coordinate the activities of the Commandants of the Naval

Districts within their respective Naval Coastal Frontiers, in matters

that concern the Naval Communication Service, the Naval Intelligence

Service, and the Naval Transportation Service. Due consideration will be

given to the requirements of the tasks assigned to these services by the

Chief of Naval Operations.

3134. a. Commanders of Naval Coastal Frontiers may reassign temporarily

to the Naval Local Defense Forces under their command, vessels and

aircraft assigned by the Chief of Naval Operations to the Naval Coastal

Force.

b. Except as provided for in the preceding sub-paragraph, Commanders of

Naval Coastal Frontiers will not change the assignment of vessels made

by the

Page 938

Chief of Naval Operations to Naval Coastal Forces and Naval Local

Defense Forces except in emergency or upon the authority of the Chief of

Naval Operations.

3135. Command relations between United States and Canadian Forces will

be set forth in the Joint Army and Navy Basic War Plan-Rainbow No. 5,

Appendix I, after ABC-22 has been approved.

[27] CHAPTER II. FORCES IN THE PACIFIC AREA

Section 1. THE U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

3211. The U. S. PACIFIC FLEET (Chapter III, Appendix II) will be

organized into task forces as follows:

a. Task forces as directed by the Commander in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC

FLEET;

b. NAVAL STATION, SAMOA

c. NAVAL STATION, GUAM.

3212. The U. S. PACIFIC FLEET is assigned the following tasks within the

PACIFIC AREA:

a. TASK

SUPPORT THE FORCES OF THE ASSOCIATED POWERS IN THE FAR EAST BY

DIVERTING ENEMY STRENGTH AWAY FROM THE MALAY BARRIER, THROUGH THE

DENIAL AND CAPTURE OF POSITIONS IN THE MARSHALLS, AND THROUGH

RAIDS ON ENEMY SEA COMMUNICATIONS AND POSITIONS;

b. TASK

PREPARE TO CAPTURE AND ESTABLISH CONTROL OVER THE CAROLINE AND

MARSHALL ISLAND AREA, AND TO ESTABLISH AN ADVANCED FLEET BASE IN

TRUK;

c. TASK

DESTROY AXIS SEA COMMUNICATIONS BY CAPTURING OR DESTROYING VESSELS

TRADING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH THE ENEMY;

d. TASK

SUPPORT BRITISH NAVAL FORCES IN THE AREA SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR AS

FAR WEST AS LONGITUDE 155 EAST;

[28]

e. TASK

DEFEND SAMOA IN CATEGORY "D";

f. TASK

DEFEND GUAM IN CATEGORY "F";

g. TASK

PROTECT THE SEA COMMUNICATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATED POWERS BY

ESCORTING, COVERING, AND PATROLLING AS REQUIRED BY CIRCUMSTANCES,

AND BY DESTROYING ENEMY RAIDING FORCES (See Part III, Chapter V,

Section 1);

h. TASK

PROTECT THE TERRITORY OF THE ASSOCIATED POWERS IN THE PACIFIC AREA

AND PREVENT THE EXTENSION OF ENEMY MILITARY POWER INTO THE WESTERN

HEMISPHERE BY DESTROYING HOSTILE EXPEDITIONS AND BY SUPPORTING

LAND AND AIR FORCES IN DENYING THE ENEMY THE USE OF LAND POSITIONS

IN THAT HEMISPHERE;

i. TASK

COVER THE OPERATIONS OF THE NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES;

j. TASK

ESTABLISH FLEET CONTROL ZONES, DEFINING THEIR LIMITS FROM TIME TO

TIME AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE;

k. TASK

ROUTE SHIPPING OF ASSOCIATED POWERS WITHIN THE FLEET CONTROL

ZONES.

[29]

3213. a. Units assigned to the ATLANTIC REINFORCEMENT in Chapter III,

Appendix II, will be transferred from the U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, to the U.

S. ATLANTIC FLEET, when directed by the Chief of Naval Operations.

b. The SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE (Chapter IV, Appendix II), will be

established under the immediate command of the Chief of Naval

Operations, when so directed by that officer.

c. Until detached, the units assigned to the ATLANTIC REINFORCEMENT and

the SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE will be under the command of the Commander

in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, and may be employed as desired

Page 939

by him, so long as they remain in the PACIFIC AREA. They shall not be

sent such distances from PEARL HARBOR as would prevent their arrival in

the CANAL ZONE twenty-one days after the Chief of Naval Operations

directs their transfer from the PACIFIC AREA.

3214. a. The Commander in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, will arrange for

the logistic support of the U. S. PACIFIC FLEET from sources in

continental United States and in the FOURTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

designated by the Shore Establishment, and from United States and

foreign commercial sources. (See Part IV, Chapter III, Section 2.) For

this purpose he will employ the transportation facilities of the U. S.

PACIFIC FLEET, which will be supplemented as required by those of the

Naval Transportation Service.

b. To the extent practicable, the services of the Naval Transportation

Service ill be restricted to supplementing the movement of logistic

supplies, including personnel, between the continental United States and

OAHU.

c. The Commander in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, will establish in the

Office of the Commander, PACIFIC SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER, an

officer of the staff of the Commander, BASE FORCE, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET,

who will have liaison duties with respect to the quantities and

transportation of logistic requirements, including personnel, to be

delivered into the Fleet Control Zones. The Commander in Chief, U. S.

PACIFIC FLEET, may, at his discretion, establish similar liaison

officers in the offices of the Commanders of other Naval Coastal

Frontiers.

[30]

3215. a. The Commander in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, will require the

following plans to be prepared:

1. THE U. S. PACIFIC FLEET OPERATING PLAN-RAINBOW No. 6 (Navy Plan O-

1, RAINBOW No. 5);

2. A plan for the execution of TASK b. of paragraph 3212, assuming

the availability of approximately 30,000 Army troops in addition

to forces of the U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, and assuming that the task

will be executed on 180M;

3. NAVAL STATION, SAMOA, NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE OPERATING PLAN-

RAINBOW No. 5 (Naval Station Samoa Plan O-5, RAINBOW No. 5)

4. Such other subordinate task force operating plans as the Commander

in Chief U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, may direct.

b. 1. Plans listed under a. 1. and 2, will be reviewed by the Chief of

Naval Operations.

2. The NAVAL STATION GUAM Naval Local Defense Force Operating Plan-

RAINBOW No. 3 will be applicable, and no additional plan need be

prepared.

NOTE: The Commandant, Naval Station, GUAM, is not included in the

distribution of this Navy Basic War Plan-RAINBOW No. 5.

[31]

Section B. THE SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE

3221. The SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE (Chapter IV, Appendix II) will be

established under the immediate command of the Chief of Naval Operations

upon its arrival in the CANAL ZONE.

3222. This force will base on the Naval Operating Base, BALBOA, or in

SOUTH AMERICAN ports as may later be directed, and will operate in the

SOUTHEAST PACIFIC SUB-AREA, delimited as that part of the PACIFIC AREA

south of the PANAMA NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER, and between he west coast of

South America and approximately Longitude 95 West.

3223. The SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE is assigned the following tasks:

a. TASK

DESTROY AXIS SEA COMMUNICATIONS BY CAPTURING OR DESTROYING VESSELS

TRADING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH THE ENEMY;

b. TASK

PROTECT SEA COMMUNICATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATED POWERS BY ESCORTING,

COVERING, OR PATROLLING AS REQUIRED BY CIRCUMSTANCES, AND BY

DESTROYING ENEMY RAIDING FORCES;

c. TASK

SUPPORT THE OPERATIONS OF THE PANAMA NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES IN

THE PACIFIC SECTOR;

d. TASK

PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF THE ASSOCIATED POWERS IN THE NATIONS ON THE

WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA.

Page 940

[32] 3224. a. The Commander SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE, will arrange for

the logistic support of the SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE from Shore

Establishment sources in the FIFTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT, and from foreign

commercial sources (See Part IV, Chapter III, Section 2.).

Transportation will be provided by the Naval Transportation Service.

b. In circumstances where transportation facilities provided by the

NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE are inadequate, the Commander, SOUTHEAST

PACIFIC FORCE, is authorized to charter on a time charter basis, vessels

immediately obtainable by him, for the purpose of providing his forces

with urgent logistic deficiencies. Vessels of United States registry

will be employed, if available

3225. a. The Commander, SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE, will require the

preparation of the following plans:

1. U. S. SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE OPERATING PLAN-RAINBOW No. 5 (Navy

Plan 0-3-C, RAINBOW No. 5);

2. Such subordinate task force operating plans as the Commander,

SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE, may direct.

b. 1. The plan listed under a. 1. will be reviewed by the Chief of Naval

Operations.

2. Plans may be distributed before review and acceptance.

[33] Section 3. THE NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES

3231. a. The organization of the NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES is

prescribed in General Order No. 143.

b. The boundaries of Coastal Frontiers, Naval Coastal Frontiers, Coastal

Zones, Sectors, and Sub-sectors, are defined in "Joint Action of the

Army and the Navy, 1935," as modified by Annex I of Appendix I.

3232. The Naval Coastal Frontiers in the PACIFIC AREA are:

a. PACIFIC NORTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER;

b. PACIFIC SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER;

c. HAWAIIAN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER.

3233. The NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES (Chapter VIII, Appendix II) in

the PACIFIC AREA are assigned the following tasks:

a. TASK

DEFEND THE NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIERS IN CATEGORIES INDICATED BELOW:

CATEGORY B-THE PACIFIC SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER

-THE PACIFIC NORTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER, EXCEPT THE

ALASKAN SECTOR

CATEGORY C-THE ALASKAN SECTOR OF THE PACIFIC NORTHERN NAVAL COASTAL

FRONTIER EXCEPT UNALASKA.

CATEGORY D-UNALASKA.-THE HAWAIIAN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER;

[34]

b. TASK

PROTECT AND ROUTE SHIPPING IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED

IN PART III, CHAPTER VII, SECTION 3;

c. TASK

SUPPORT THE U. S. PACIFIC FLEET;

d. TASK

SUPPORT THE ARMY AND ASSOCIATED FORCES WITHIN THE COASTAL FRONTIERS.

3234. a. The following plans will be prepared:

1. Local Joint Plans as prescribed in Appendix I, paragraph 48;

2. By the Commander, PACIFIC SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER:

(a) Naval Coastal Frontier Operating Plan-RAINBOW No. 5,

including an annex covering the operating plan of the Naval

Coastal Force (Naval Coastal Frontier Plan O-4, RAINBOW No, 5)

3. By Commanders, PACIFIC NORTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN

NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER, and by the Commandant, ELEVENTH and

TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICTS:

(a) Naval Local Defense Force Operating Plans-RAINBOW No. 5

(Naval District Plans O-5, RAINBOW No. 5);

(b) Joint Embarkation Plans as required in Appendix I, paragraph

48;

Page 941

[35]

4. Additional subordinate task force operating plans as directed by

Commanders, Naval Coastal Frontiers, and Commandants of Naval

b. 1. Joint Coastal Frontier Defense Plans and other plans prepared by

Commanders, Naval Coastal Frontiers, will be reviewed by the Chief

of Naval Operations.

2. Operating plans prepared by Commandants of Naval Districts will be

reviewed by the respective Commanders, Naval Coastal Frontiers.

3. (a) Naval Coastal Frontier Operating Plans for the PACIFIC

SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER, and Naval Local Defense Force

Operating Plans for the HAWAIIAN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER will

be forwarded to the Commander in Chief U. S. PACIFIC FLEET for

comment prior to their review by the Chief of Naval Operations

with a view to their coordination with the Operating Plans of

the U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(b) Such portions of Naval Local Defense Force Operating Plans and

Naval District Contributory Plans as relate to the protection

of fleet anchorages and to services to the U. S. PACIFIC

FLEET, will be referred to the Commander in Chief, U. S.

PACIFIC FLEET for comment, if he so requests.

4. Plans may be distributed before review and acceptance.

[36]

Section 4. COMMAND RELATIONS

3241. In order to provide for unity of command of task groups of the U.

S. PACIFIC FLEET and of the PACIFIC NORTHERN and PACIFIC SOUTHERN NAVAL

COASTAL FRONTIERS, in the execution of tasks requiring mutual support,

the following provisions shall apply (see paragraph 3242):

a. On M-day, or sooner if directed by the Chief of Naval Operations,

the Commanders, PACIFIC NORTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER and

PACIFIC SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER will be assigned a dual

status as follows:

1. As commanders of their respective Naval Coastal Frontier Forces

operating under the orders of the Chief of Naval Operations.

2. As officers of the U. S. PACIFIC FLEET operating under the

orders of the Commander in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, in

command of task groups of that fleet when and as directed by

the Commander in Chief thereof.

b. The Commander in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, may thereafter

require the Commanders, Naval Coastal Frontiers to place under his

command, temporarily and for particular purposes, task groups of

their Naval Coastal Frontier Forces. The Commander in Chief, U. S.

PACIFIC FLEET, when taking temporary command of such task forces,

will have due regard for the tasks assigned in this plan to the

Commanders, Naval Coastal Frontiers by the Chief of Naval

Operations.

1. The Commander in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, will not require

task groups of the Naval Coastal Frontier Forces to leave the

limits of their respective Coastal Zones, except in emergency,

or upon authority of the Chief of Naval Operations.

c. Conflicting provisions of General Order No. 142 are suspended

while the provisions of this paragraph are in effect.

[37]

3242. The provisions of paragraph 3241 above, apply to the command

relations of the Commander in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, and the

Commander, HAWAIIAN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER, except that the

circumstances under which its provisions are applicable are not

restricted to the execution of tasks requiring mutual support, but apply

in all circumstances.

3243. The Chief of Naval Operations will direct the Commander, SOUTHEAST

PACIFIC FORCE, to operate under the strategic direction of the Commander

in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, if coordinated action of that force and

the U. S. PACIFIC FLEET becomes necessary. The Chief of Naval Operations

will be informed by the Commander in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, if this

situation arises.

3244. In addition to having general authority over the operation of the

Naval Local Defense Forces, the Commander, PACIFIC SOUTHERN NAVAL

COASTAL FRONTIER, has authority to coordinate the activities of the

Commandants of the Naval Districts within his respective Naval Coastal

Frontier in

Page 942

matters that concern the Naval Communication Service, the Naval

Intelligence Service, and the Naval Transportation Service. Due

consideration will be given to the requirements of the tasks assigned to

these services by the Chief of Naval Operations.

3245. a. Commanders of Naval Coastal Frontiers may reassign, temporarily

to the Naval Local Defense Forces under their command, vessels and

aircraft assigned by the Chief of Naval Operations to the Naval Coastal

Force.

b. Except as provided for in the preceding sub-paragraph, Commanders of

Naval Coastal Frontiers will not change the assignment of vessels made

by the Chief of Naval Operations to Naval Coastal Forces and Naval Local

Defense Forces except in emergency or upon the authority of the Chief of

Naval Operations.

3246. Command relations between United States and Canadian Forces will

be set forth in the Joint Army and Navy Basic War Plan-Rainbow No. 5,

Appendix I, after ABC-22 has been approved.

[38] CHAPTER III. FORCES IN THE FAR EAST AREA

Section 1. THE U. S. ASIATIC FLEET AND THE PHILIPPINE NAVAL COASTAL

FRONTIER

3311. The following is quoted from Appendix I, paragraph 16.b.:

"Far East Area

"Coordination in the planning and execution of operations by Military

forces of the United States. British Commonwealth, and Netherlands

East Indies, in the FAR EAST AREA will, subject to the approval of

the Dutch authorities, be effected as follows:

"(1) The commanders of the Military forces of the Associated Powers

will collaborate in the formulation of strategic plans for

operations in that area.

"(2) The defense of the territories of the Associated Powers will be

the responsibility of the respective commanders of the Military

forces concerned. These commanders will make such arrangements

for mutual support as may be practicable and appropriate.

"(3) The responsibility for the strategic direction of the naval

forces of the Associated Powers, except of naval forces engaged

in supporting the defense of the PHILIPPINES, will be assumed by

the British Naval Commander in Chief, CHINA. The Commander in

Chief, UNITED STATES ASIATIC FLEET, will be responsible for the

direction of naval forces engaged in supporting the defense of

the PHILIPPINES."

3312. a. The Commander in Chief, U. S. ASIATIC FLEET, is the immediate

superior in command of the Commandant, SIXTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICTS, who is

also designated as the Commander, PHILIPPINE NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER (see

Chapter V, Appendix II).

b. The organization of Naval Coastal Frontiers is prescribed in General

Order No. 143.

[39]

c. The boundaries of the PHILIPPINE COASTAL FRONTIER, and the extent of

the PHILIPPINE NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER, are defined in "Joint Action of

the Army and Navy, 1935", as modified by Annex I of Appendix I.

d. The Commander, PHILIPPINE NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER will employ the

Naval Local Defense Force in the execution of tasks assigned by the

Commander in Chief, U. S. ASIATIC FLEET, and will arrange for its joint

tactical and strategical employment in cooperation with the Army, under

the direction of the Commander in Chief, U. S. ASIATIC FLEET.

3313. The Commander in Chief, U. S. ASIATIC FLEET is assigned the

following tasks:

a. TASK

RAID JAPANESE SEA COMMUNICATIONS AND DESTROY AXIS FORCES;

b. TASK

SUPPORT THE LAND AND AIR FORCES IN THE DEFENSE OF THE TERRITORIES OF

THE ASSOCIATED POWERS. (THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

UNITED STATES ASIATIC FLEET, FOR SUPPORTING THE DEFENSE OF THE

PHILIPPINES REMAINS SO LONG AS THAT DEFENSE CONTINUES.);

Page 943

c. TASK

DESTROY AXIS SEA COMMUNICATIONS BY CAPTURING OR DESTROYING VESSELS

TRADING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH THE ENEMY;

d. TASK

PROTECT SEA COMMUNICATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATED POWERS BY ESCORTING,

COVERING, AND PATROLLING, AS REQUIRED BY CIRCUMSTANCES, AND BY

DESTROYING ENEMY RAIDING FORCES;

[40]

e. TASK

IN COOPERATION WITH THE ARMY DEFEND THE PHILIPPINE COASTAL FRONTIER-

CATEGORY OF DEFENSE "E"

f. TASK

ROUTE UNITED STATES FLAG SHIPPING IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENTS

REACHED WITH THE OTHER ASSOCIATED POWERS IN THE FAR EAST AREA.

3314. The Commander in Chief, U. S. ASIATIC FLEET, will shift base to

BRITISH or DUTCH ports at discretion.

3315. a. The Commander in Chief, U. S. ASIATIC FLEET, will arrange for

the logistic support of the U. S. ASIATIC FLEET from sources in the

SIXTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT, and in continental United States, from

commercial sources in the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS; and from British and Dutch

governmental and commercial sources (See Part IV, Chapter III, Section

2.).

b. Logistic requirements other than personnel, ammunition, and technical

materials, will be obtained from sources in the FAR EAST AREA or from

sources in the adjacent BRITISH AREAS.

c. Personnel, ammunition, and technical materials will be obtained from

sources in the United States

d. Transportation facilities available to the U. S. ASIATIC FLEET will

be employed so far as practicable for the movement of logistic supplies.

The Naval transportation Service will provide transportation for

shipments from the United States. The first two of these vessels to

arrive in the FAR EAST AREA may be retained by the Commander in Chief,

U. S. ASIATIC FLEET, for use in that Area.

[some portion of text not printed in PHA, LWJ]

through the Commandant, SIXTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT, and in accordance with

the provisions of existing law, any vessels of United States' or

Philippine registry by requisition, time charter, or bare boat charter,

to supplement the transportation facilities of the U. S. ASIATIC FLEET.

f. In circumstances where the transportation facilities of the U. S.

ASIATIC FLEET, supplemented as provided for in paragraphs d. and e., are

inadequate, the Commander in Chief, U. S. ASIATIC FLEET, is authorized

to charter on a time charter basis, vessels immediately obtainable by

him for the purpose of providing his forces with urgent logistic

deficiencies. Vessels of United States registry will be employed if

available.

3316. a. The Commander in Chief, U. S. ASIATIC FLEET, will require the

following plans to be prepared:

1. THE U. S. ASIATIC FLEET OPERATING PLAN-RAINBOW No. 5 (Navy Plan 0-

2, RAINBOW No. 5)

2. Local Joint Plans required by Appendix I, Paragraph 48

3. SIXTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE OPERATING PLAN-

RAINBOW No. 5. (Sixteenth Naval District Plan 0-5, RAINBOW No. 5);

4. Such subordinate task force operating plans as the Commander in

Chief, U. S. ASIATIC FLEET, may direct.

b. 1. The plan listed under a. 1, will be reviewed by the Chief of Naval

Operations.

2. Plans may be distributed before review and acceptance.

Page 944

[42] CHAPTER IV. FORCES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND BRITISH HOME WATERS

AREA

Section 1. THE U. S. NAVAL FORCES, NORTH EUROPE

3411. a. The Commander in Chief, U. S. NAVAL FORCES, NORTH EUROPE, is

also the naval member of the United States Military Mission in London.

b. The U. S. NAVAL FORCES, NORTH EUROPE, will come under the

administrative command of the Commander in Chief, U. S. NAVAL FORCES

NORTH EUROPE, upon the arrival of these forces in the UNITED KINGDOM AND

BRITISH HOME WATERS AREA.

3412. a. The U. S. NAVAL FORCES, NORTH EUROPE (Chapter VI, Appendix II)

will be organized into task forces as follows:

1. THE NORTHWEST ESCORT FORCE;

2. SUBMARINE FORCE THREE

b. These task forces will operate under the command of the Commander in

Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, until their arrival in the UNITED KINGDOM

AND BRITISH HOME WATERS AREA.

3413. After their arrival in the UNITED KINGDOM AND BRITISH HOME WATERS

AREA, the task forces of the U. S. NAVAL FORCES, NORTH EUROPE, are

assigned the following tasks:

a. THE NORTHWEST ESCORT FORCE

1. TASK

ESCORT CONVOYS IN THE NORTHWEST APPROACHES, ACTING UNDER THE

STRATEGIC DIRECTION OF THE BRITISH COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE

WESTERN APPROACHES;

b. SUBMARINE FORCE THREE

1. TASK

RAID ENEMY SHIPPING IN AN AREA TO BE DESIGNATED, UNDER THE

STRATEGIC DIRECTION OF THE BRITISH VICE ADMIRAL, SUBMARINES.

[43] 3414. Logistic support for the U. S. NAVAL FORCES, NORTH EUROPE,

will be arranged as indicated herein (see Part IV, Chapter III, Section

2). Transportation will be provided by the Naval Transportation Service

or from vessels assigned to the task forces.

a. Fuel from United States and British sources.

b. Personnel, technical supplies, ammunition, and subsistence supplies

from United States sources.

c. Repair and upkeep facilities from tender and cargo vessels and shore

facilities assigned to this force, supplemented by a limited use of

British facilities.

d. Replacement of fuel to British storage from United States sources.

e. In circumstances where the transportation facilities of the U. S.

NAVAL FORCES, NORTH EUROPE, and those provided by the NAVAL

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE are inadequate, the Commander in Chief, U. S.

NAVAL FORCES, NORTH EUROPE, is authorized to charter on a time charter

basis or a bare boat basis, vessels immediately obtainable by him for

the purpose of providing his forces with urgent logistic deficiencies.

Vessels of United States registry will be employed, if available.

3415. a. Outline operating plans for the employment of the U. S. NAVAL

FORCES, NORTH EUROPE, will be prepared by the prospective Commander of

the NORTHWEST ESCORT FORCE, and submitted to the prospective Commander

in Chief, U. S. NAVAL FORCES, NORTH EUROPE, for review by the British

Commander in Chief, WESTERN APPROACHES After review and acceptance,

copies of this plan will be furnished the Chief of Naval Operations.

Page 945

[44] CHAPTER V. THE SERVICES

Section 1. THE NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

3511. The NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE (Chapter IX, Appendix II) is

assigned the following task:

a. TASK

PROVIDE SEA TRANSPORTATION FOR THE INITIAL MOVEMENT AND THE CONTINUED

SUPPORT OF ARMY AND NAVY FORCES OVERSEAS, OTHER THAN THOSE WHICH ARE

TO BE TRANSPORTED BY THE OPERATING FORCES. MAN AND OPERATE THE ARMY

TRANSPORT SERVICE.

1. Deliveries may be made by commercial transportation or by vessels

of the Naval Transportation Service as circumstances require.

2. The initial movements of U. S. Army troops under this task are as

indicated in this paragraph. Larger movements may be made

eventually, as indicated in Appendix I, paragraph 51, but the Navy

will make no plans for these later movements until so directed by

the Chief of Naval Operations.

(a) NEW YORK to ICELAND, 26,500 troops, 73 aircraft. First

contingent-10,500 troops embark on 24M. Second contingent-

16,000 troops embark on 57M. These two movements will be made

by British transports if arrangements can be effected. If not,

this plan contemplates use of United States transports.

(b) NEW YORK to ENGLAND, 7,000 troops embark on 10M. NEW YORK to

IRELAND, 8,000 troops embark on 10M.

(1) These two forces will move in one convoy.

(c) NEW YORK to BERMUDA, 3,700 troops, 38 aircraft, embark on 18M.

Eight aircraft will fly to destination, 30 aircraft will be

[45] transported. Part of this force may be moved before M-day.

(d) GALVESTON to CURACAO-ARUBA, 6,000 troops, embark on 15M.

(e) GALVESTON to TRINIDAD, 12,500 troops embark on 15M.

(f) GALVESTON to PANAMA, 6,400 troops, of which 3,300 embark on

20M. The remainder will be transported progressively as ships

become available. Part of this force may be moved before M-day.

(g) GALVESTON to PUERTO RICO, 12,600 troops, of which 4,000 embark

20M. The remainder will be transported progressively as ships

become available. Part of this force may be moved before M-day.

(h) SEATTLE to ALASKA, 23,000 troops, of which 1,100 embark on 10M.

The remainder will be transported progressively as ships become

available. Part or all of these troops may be moved before M-

day.

(i) SAN FRANCISCO to HAWAII, 23,000 troops of which 15,000 embark

on 10M. The remainder will be transported progressively as

ships become available. Part of these troops may be moved

before M-day.

3. The supply levels for the support of overseas forces which are to

be transported by the NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, are indicated

in Appendix I, paragraph 57.

3512. Shipping will be routed by the Chief of Naval Operations and the

Commanders of the Operating Forces in accordance with instructions

contained in Part III, Chapter VII, Section 3.

[46] 3513. The Director, Naval Transportation Service, will prepare the

Principal Naval Transportation Service Operating Plan-Rainbow No. 5, and

will prescribe therein, the Naval Transportation Service Operating

Plans-Rainbow No. 5, which are to be prepared by the Naval Districts,

Outlying Naval Stations, and Activities or Task Groups not under the

command of the Commandants of Naval Districts.

[47] Section B. THE NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

3521. The NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE is assigned the following tasks:

a. TASK

INSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNICATION FACILITIES AND A SYSTEM FOR

THEIR EMPLOYMENT ADEQUATE TO THE NEEDS OF THE NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT IN

THE EXECUTION OF THIS PLAN;

Page 946

b. TASK

IN COOPERATION, WHERE NECESSARY, WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

AND INDEPENDENT OFFICES, AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PERTINENT

LEGISLATION, PROCLAMATIONS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROVIDE FOR THE

OPERATION OR SUPPRESSION, CONTROL, OR SUPERVISION, AS NECESSARY, OF

NON-MILITARY COMMUNICATION STATIONS IN AREAS UNDER UNITED STATES'

CONTROL.

3522. This Service, operating directly under the Chief of Naval

Operations (Director of Naval Communications) comprises the following:

a. Office of the Director, Naval Communications, Navy Department;

b. The Communication Organization under the command of the Commandants

of Naval Districts and Outlying Naval Stations; and under command of

commanders of forces afloat, including aircraft.

3523. The Director, Naval Communication Service, will prepare the

Principal Naval Communication Service Operating Plan-Rainbow No. 5, and

will prescribe therein, the Naval Communication Service Operating Plans-

Rainbow No. 5 which are to be prepared by the Naval Districts, Outlying

Naval Stations, and Activities or Task Groups not under the command of

the Commandants of Naval Districts.

[48] Section 3. THE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

3531. The NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE is assigned the following tasks:

a. TASK

IN COOPERATION WITH THE ARMY AND ASSOCIATED POWERS, SECURE, AND

DISSEMINATE AS ADVISABLE, SUCH INFORMATION PARTICULARLY CONCERNING

THE ENEMY, ENEMY AGENTS AND SYMPATHIZERS, AS WILL ASSIST AND

FACILITATE THE EXECUTION OF NAVY BASIC WAR PLAN-RAINBOW No. 5 AND THE

PROTECTION OF THE NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT;

b. TASK

IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, PREVENT THE

TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION OF MILITARY OR ECONOMIC VALUE TO THE

ENEMY.

3532. This Service, operating directly under the Chief of Naval

Operations (Director of Naval Intelligence), comprises the following:

a. Office of the Director of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department,

including naval attaches, naval observers, and other personnel directly

under the Director of Naval Intelligence;

b. The Naval Intelligence organization under the command of the

Commandants of Naval Districts, the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., and

Outlying Naval Stations, including the field units of the respective

subordinate activities.

3533. The Director, Naval Intelligence Service, will prepare the

Principal Naval Intelligence Service Operating Plan-Rainbow No. 5, and

will prescribe therein the Naval Intelligence Service Operating Plans-

Rainbow No. 5, which are to be prepared by the Naval Districts, Outlying

Naval Stations, and Activities or Task Groups not under the command of

the Commandants of Naval Districts.

[49] CHAPTER VI. THE SHORE ESTABLISHMENT

3601. The task of the SHORE ESTABLISHMENT is prescribed in Part IV,

[50] CHAPTER VII. INSTRUCTIONS JOINTLY APPLICABLE TO TASK FORCES

Section 1. FORMING THE TASK FORCES

3711. Naval Coastal Frontier Forces will be formed on M-day or sooner if

directed by the Chief of Naval Operations.

a. Units of the U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, and U. S.

ASIATIC FLEET, designated for assignment to NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER

FORCES, when directed by the respective Commanders in Chief of the

Fleets, will report to the Commanders, Naval Coastal Frontier Forces, to

which assigned.

Page 947

b. Vessels of NAVAL DISTRICT CRAFT (See General Order No. 143),

designated for assignment to the Naval Coastal Frontier Forces, when

directed by the Commandants of the Naval Districts, will report to the

commanders of task organizations to which assigned.

c. Vessels to be mobilized, upon completion of mobilization, and when

directed by the Commandants of Naval Districts in which they mobilize,

will report to the commanders of task organizations to which assigned.

3712. The Chief of Naval Operations will issue special instructions to

vessels of the Naval Transportation Service and to vessels operating

directly under the Chief of Naval Operations as circumstances require.

3713. a. Coast Guard Districts, including vessels, aircraft and shore

establishments within the Districts, upon M-day or sooner if directed by

the President, will automatically come under the control of Naval

Districts in the manner set Forth in the "United States Coast Guard

District Manual, 1940."

b. The Commandants of Naval Districts will direct the Coast Guard units

coming under their command to report to the commanders of the task

organizations as indicated in Appendix II of this plan.

[51] Section 2. MOBILIZATION

3721. a. Mobilization comprises two steps viz.:

1. Timely assembly at assigned Mobilization Districts of the forces

to be mobilized preparatory to 2;

2. Preparation for war service. This is a function of the Shore

Establishment assisted to the extent practicable by the forces

being mobilized, and is provided for in Part IV of this plan.

b. Under this plan the term "mobilization" is applied only to the

Operating Forces and the Services, including their units ashore. The

Shore Establishment does not mobilize, but, as stipulated in Part IV,

increases its personnel and facilities as required to perform its

assigned task.

c. Mobilization is thus not a process confined exclusively to the

initial days of the war but continues as long as there are additional

forces to be mobilized. During and subsequent to mobilization, vessels

and units are supported through the operation of the maintenance

provisions of Part IV.

3722. Most of the Naval Forces listed in the current Operating Force

Plan have already been mobilized at the time of issue of this plan.

Vessels so listed even if not completely mobilized on M-day, will be

considered available for immediate war service within the limits of

their capabilities. They will complete their mobilization progressively

as opportunity permits, and as directed by their superiors in command.

Exceptions may be made by direction of the Chief of Naval Operations.

3723. In view of the provisions of paragraph 3722, mobilization in this

plan applies principally to vessels assigned to the Naval Transportation

Service, to the Naval Coastal Frontier Forces, and to Naval District

Craft which are to be taken over from private sources or other

government departments.

[52] 3724. Instructions for the assembly at Mobilization Districts of

vessels assigned to the Naval Transportation Service will be issued by

the Chief of Naval Operations.

3725. Instructions for the assembly at Mobilization Districts of vessels

assigned to the Naval Coastal Frontier Forces are contained in Chapter

VIII, Appendix II.

[53] Section 3. THE ROUTING AND PROTECTION OF SHIPPING

3731. The following is quoted from Appendix I. "Section V"

a. "20. The British authorities will issue directions for the control

and protection of shipping of the Associated Powers within the areas in

which British authorities assume responsibility for the strategic

direction of Military Forces. United States authorities will issue

directions for the control and protection of shipping of the Associated

Powers within the areas in which the United States authorities assume

responsibility for the strategic direction of Military forces.

"21. United States and British shipping scheduled to pass from an area

assigned to one Power into an area assigned to the other Power, will be

controlled and protected by agreement between the respective naval

authorities. The British Admiralty is the supreme authority in the

control of shipping in the North Atlantic bound to and from the United

Kingdom.

"22. The British Naval Control Service Organization will continue in the

exercise of its present functions and methods in all regions pending

establishment of effective United States Agencies in United States

areas. The Chief of Naval Operations, immediately on entry of the United

States into the war, will arrange for the control and protection of

shipping of United States registry or charter

Page 948

within United States areas. Requests from the British Naval Control

Service Organization for protection by United States forces within

United States areas will be made to the Chief of Naval Operations."

b. The term "control of shipping" as used in Appendix I, "Section V",

includes all matters relating to the movement of non-combatant vessels

on the high seas, except protection. Definitions

3732. a. ROUTING. The term "routing of shipping" as employed in this

plan relates to the sea routes to be followed; [54] the time of

departure from port; whether or not ships will move singly or in convoy,

the timing at meeting points (rendezvous) and along the sea route; and

the delivery of instructions for routing. Instructions in regard to the

assembly of vessels for convoys the scheduling of ports of call or

destination, and loading are not considered as a part of routing.

b. INTRA-DISTRICT SHIPPING. That shipping of the Associated Powers

proceeding from one port to another within the limits of a Naval

District.

c. INTRA-FRONTIER SHIPPING. That shipping of the Associated Powers

proceeding from one Naval District to another within the same Naval

Coastal Frontier.

d. INTER-FRONTIER SHIPPING. That shipping of the Associated Powers not

overseas shipping, proceeding from a port in one Naval Coastal Frontier

to, or through the waters of another Naval Coastal Frontier.

e. FLEET CONTROL ZONE SHIPPING. All shipping of the Associated Powers

while within the Fleet Control Zone.

f. OVERSEAS SHIPPING is that shipping of the Associated Powers whose

route, in whole or in part, lies outside the coastal zone of a Naval

Coastal Frontier except that shipping passing between the CARIBBEAN

NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER and the ATLANTIC COAST ports of the United States

or Canada is considered INTER-FRONTIER SHIPPING.

Instructions for routing shipping

3733. INTRA-DISTRICT, INTRA-FRONTIER, and INTER-FRONTIER SHIPPING.

a. The Chief of Naval Operations will issue general instructions to

Naval Coastal Frontier Commanders for the routing of Intra-District

Intra-Frontier and Inter-Frontier Shipping. Commanders of Naval Coastal

Frontiers and Commandants of Naval Districts will keep the Chief of

Naval Operations and interested Commanders in Chief informed as to

routing instructions issued by them.

[66] b. Commanders of Naval Coastal Frontiers will route Intra-Frontier

and Inter-Frontier Shipping.

c. Intra-District shipping will be routed by the Commandant of the Naval

District under the general direction of the Commander, Naval Coastal

Frontier.

3734. OVERSEAS SHIPPING.

a. Overseas shipping is divided into two categories, referred to

hereafter as Class A and Class B Overseas Shipping:

1. CLASS A. Overseas shipping between two points in the areas of

strategic responsibility of the United States;

2. CLASS B. Overseas shipping between one point in the areas of

strategic responsibility of the United States, and one point in

the areas of strategic responsibility of the United Kingdom.

b. WESTERN ATLANTIC AREA.

1. The Chief of Naval Operations, in consultation with the United

Kingdom Chief of Naval Staff, will arrange the routing details of

Class B Overseas Shipping which passes between the WESTERN

ATLANTIC AREA and UNITED KINGDOM AREAS to the east or south.

2. The Chief of Naval Operations will route all Class A and Class B

Overseas Shipping while it is within the WESTERN ATLANTIC AREA. In

the case of overseas shipping moving in convoy, he will issue the

routing instructions to the convoy commanders, via the Commandants

of the Districts in which are the ports of assembly of the

convoys, with copies to the Commander in Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC

FLEET, appropriate Naval Coastal Frontier Commanders, and

Commandants of other Naval Districts affected. In the case of

overseas shipping moving singly, the [56] Chief of Naval

Operations will issue general routing instructions to the Naval

Coastal Frontier Commanders, with copies to the Commander in

Chief, U. S. ATLAN-

Page 949

TIC FLEET, and to Commandants of Naval Districts affected. Under

the general supervision of the Commanders of Naval Coastal

Frontiers, Commandants of Naval Districts will issue routing

instructions to commanders of vessels.

c. PACIFIC AREA.

1. Under the general direction of the Chief of Naval Operations, the

Commander of the PACIFIC SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER will

perform, in the PACIFIC AREA, all the routing duties performed by

the Chief of Naval Operations in the WESTERN ATLANTIC AREA, with

the following exceptions:

(a) The Commander in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, will route

shipping in the PACIFIC FLEET CONTROL ZONES;

(b) The Commander, PANAMA NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER, will route

shipping in the SOUTHEAST PACIFIC SUB-AREA;

(c) Routing details of overseas shipping bound to or from the

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREA will be arranged directly

between the Commander, PACIFIC SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER,

and the Chief of the Australian Naval Staff. The Chief of Naval

Operations will make arrangements with the United Kingdom Chief

of Naval Staff in case action is required by that officer.

Instructions for the protection of shipping

3735. a. Tasks providing for the protection of shipping are assigned to

the Operating Forces.

[57] b. Protection of shipping may be provided by sea or air escort, by

covering operations, by patrol, by dispersal, by shifting of routes, or

by a combination of these methods.

c. The shipping of the Associated Powers operating in the areas of

strategic responsibility of the United States will be protected by the

responsible Commanders in Chief, Commanders of Sub-Areas, and Naval

Coastal Frontiers, and by the Commandants of Naval Districts, to the

extent required by the existing situation, and as may be practicable by

the use of available forces. These officers will keep each other

informed, as may be appropriate, as to the strength of naval forces, and

the methods being employed, in the protection of shipping.

d. The protection of embarked military personnel and valuable cargoes

will be viewed as having an especial importance.

[58] Section 4. RULES OF WARFARE

3741. In the conduct of the war the Naval Establishment will be guided

by the current "Instructions for the Navy of the United States Governing

Maritime Warfare".

3742. Except under extraordinary circumstances (as when no prize crews

are available or great distances are involved, and it is impracticable

for the capturing ship to leave her station), prizes should be sent

promptly to a port within the jurisdiction of the United States, or to

an allied port in which a United States prize court is sitting, or to an

allied port where arrangements have previously been made by the

commander in the Area for prizes captured by the United States to be

received into custody of local officials until an opportunity presents

itself of sending them to United States prize courts. When the State

Department shall have made arrangements with other Associated Powers to

permit United States prize courts within their jurisdiction, the forces

afloat will be promptly notified.

3743. Do not use poison gas except in retaliation for similar use by the

enemy.

3744. The Commander in Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, within the WESTERN

ATLANTIC AREA, and the Commander in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, within

the PACIFIC AREA, are authorized to declare such "Strategical Areas" as

in their opinion are vital. They must give wide publicity to the exact

boundaries of the areas involved and, at the earliest opportunity,

notify the Chief of Naval Operations of these actions. A "Strategical

Area", as here used, means an area from which it is necessary to exclude

merchant ships and merchant aircraft to prevent damage to such ships or

aircraft, or to prevent such ships or aircraft from obtaining

information, which, if transmitted to the enemy, would be detrimental to

our own forces.

[59] 3745. Should the Commander in Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, or the

Commander in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, desire to lay mines outside the

territorial waters of the enemy, or of the United States or other

Associated Powers, or outside of proclaimed Strategical Areas, they

should make recom-

Page 950

mendations to the Chief of Naval Operations concerning the areas

proposed to be mined and the time when the mines are to be laid. The

Chief of Naval Operations will take the necessary steps to declare the

mined areas and to notify shipping and foreign governments. In an

emergency, mines may be so laid before communicating with the Chief of

Naval Operations, but in such cases appropriate local notification

should be made by the Commander in Chief concerned, and the Chief of

Naval Operations should be informed.

[60] Section 5. INTELLIGENCE LIAISON BETWEEN COMMANDERS OF ASSOCIATED

FORCES IN THE FIELD

3751. The commanders of the Operating Forces and their subordinate task

force commanders will, on their own initiative, exchange liaison

officers with task force commanders of the Associated Powers for the

purpose of coordinating matters which directly affect their operations.

(See Appendix I, paragraph 17. f.)

[61] PART IV. LOGISTICS

CHAPTER I. THE SHORE ESTABLISHMENT

4101. The SHORE ESTABLISHMENT is assigned the following tasks:

a. TASK

PREPARE FOR WAR SERVICE, MAINTAIN, AND AUGMENT THE OPERATING FORCES

AND THE SERVICES;

b. TASK

PROVIDE PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ESTABLISHING AND

MAINTAINING ADVANCED BASES;

c. TASK

PROVIDE SALVAGE SERVICE IN THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS, THE GULF

OF MEXICO, AND THE CARIBBEAN SEA WITHIN APPROXIMATELY 500 MILES OF

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, ALASKA, PANAMA CANAL ZONE, AND OF OUTLYING

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS AND LEASED TERRITORY IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

AND THE CARIBBEAN SEA.

4102. Each Chief of Bureau or Head of an Office of the Navy Department,

and each Commandant of a Naval District or an Outlying Naval Station

will execute such parts of the tasks assigned to the Shore Establishment

as fall under his cognizance by law or regulation, unless otherwise

stipulated in Part IV.

[62] CHAPTER II. GENERAL DIRECTIVES

Section 1. PERSONNEL

4211. The Shore Establishment will supply the trained personnel required

for:

a. Preparing for war service, maintaining, and augmenting the Operating

Forces and the Services;

b. Augmenting and maintaining the Shore Establishment Activities

c. Establishing and maintaining Advanced Bases;

d. Augmenting and maintaining Salvage Service.

4212. The following is quoted from Appendix I, paragraph 54.

"The Army and Navy requirements for increased personnel will be met by

the operation of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940".

4213. a. Personnel will be supplied in accordance with the Basic

Priorities established in Section 6 (paragraph 4261).

b. Where the requirements for personnel for the Operating Forces and the

Services cannot be supplied from other sources, naval personnel assigned

to Naval District Craft (see General Order No. 143) will be replaced

with civilian personnel for such period of time as found to be

necessary.

[63] Section 2. MATERIAL

4221. The Shore Establishment will supply material required for:

a. Preparing for war service, maintaining, and augmenting the Operating

Forces and the Services

b. Augmenting and maintaining the Shore Establishment Activities

c. Establishing and maintaining Advanced Bases

d. Augmenting and maintaining Salvage Service.

4222. The material to support this Plan will come from existing reserves

of the Navy and from production sources developed under the approved

Industrial Mobilization Plan, and Navy Procurement Plans. The

procurement of material

Page 951

will be regulated and controlled by existing laws and regulations,

Executive orders, and in accordance with the instructions contained in

the Joint Army and Navy Basic War Plan-RAINBOW No. 5 (Appendix I,

paragraphs 56 and 58).

4223. Bureaus having technical cognizance of material being procured for

the Navy will take appropriate measures to insure that contractors

safeguard such material from exposure to sabotage and from damage by

sabotage or other means.

4224. Material will be supplied in accordance with the Basic Priorities

established in Section 6 (paragraph 4261).

[64] Section 3. TRANSPORTATION

4231. a. Sea transportation will be provided by:

1. THE OPERATING FORCES;

2. THE NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE.

b. The Naval Transportation Service will arrange for delivery of

personnel and material by commercial transportation facilities wherever

practicable.

4232. a. Bureaus will provide material at loading ports ready for

loading.

b. The Shore Establishment will furnish the Chief of Naval Operations

and the District Commandants concerned with the necessary information

regarding material and personnel to be loaded at loading ports in order

that sea transportation may be provided.

c. The Shore Establishment will load material and embark personnel in

vessels designated by the Chief of Naval Operations.

4233. a. The Army will furnish to the Chief of Naval Operations, or the

District Commandants, information regarding the numbers of troops and

quantities of material to be transported overseas (see Appendix I,

paragraphs 51 and 57).

b. The Army will move Army material and troops to ports of embarkation,

and load Army material and embark Army troops in vessels designated by

the Chief of Naval Operations, subject to supervision by the Navy in

matters regarding the safety of vessels.

c. The Navy will furnish subsistence and medical supplies for Army

personnel while embarked on transports operated by the Navy (including

time-chartered vessels), the Army will provide subsistence and medical

supplies for all animals embarked on such transports. Army medical and

Army commissary personnel embarked will be available to perform their

normal duties in relation to Army personnel.

[65] 4234. The Commander in Chief U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, will establish

in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and the Commander in

Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, will establish in the Office of the

Commander, PACIFIC SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER, officers having

liaison duties in regard to coordinating the transportation of material

and personnel by fleet transportation facilities and the Naval

Transportation Service.

[66] Section 4. LEGAL SERVICES

4241. The Shore Establishment (Office of the Judge Advocate General of

the Navy) will provide the legal services, charged to it by law and

regulation, necessary for the execution of this plan by the Naval

Establishment.

4242. These services will include:

a. The supervision of the administration of law throughout the Naval

Establishment;

b. Securing the enactment of such legislation and the promulgation of

such Presidential Proclamations and Executive Orders as may be required

by the Naval Establishment in the execution of this plan;

c. In conjunction with the War Department, securing the enactment of

legislation and the promulgation of such Presidential Proclamations and

Executive Orders affecting both the Army and the Navy as are deemed

necessary for the execution of the Joint Army and Navy Basic War Plan-

RAINBOW No. 5 (Appendix I, paragraph 59).

[67] Section 6. AUGMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SHORE ESTABLISHMENT

4251. The Shore Establishment will augment and maintain its activities

by providing personnel and material necessary for the accomplishment of

its assigned tasks.

4252. Requirements for Naval District Craft (see General Order No. 143)

in excess of those provided for in the current Operating Force Plan,

will be met locally by the Commandants of Naval Districts. This may be

done by taking over suitable craft from private owners, or by

contracting with private owners for the operation of such craft in a

pool under navy control, to meet both government and private

requirements.

Page 952

[68] Section 6. PRIORITIES

4261. Priority in matters of supply, delivery, and services will be in

accordance with the basic priorities stipulated below. All supporting

efforts of the SERVICES and the SHORE ESTABLISHMENT will fall

respectively under the priorities established by this general formula.

For planning purposes, the several items listed under the same basic

priority shall be considered of equal importance.

a. PRIORITY ONE

1. The transportation of Army troops and material in the initial

movements to the UNITED KINGDOM, BERMUDA, CURACAO-ARUBA TRINIDAD,

PANAMA, PUERTO RICO, ALASKA, and HAWAII

2. The requirements of the NORTHWEST ESCORT FORCE, U. S. NAVAL

FORCES, NORTH EUROPE, and SUBMARINE FORCE THREE, U. S. NAVAL

FORCES, NORTH EUROPE.

3. The requirements of the U. S. ASIATIC FLEET.

b. PRIORITY TWO

1. Initial movements to ICELAND.

2. The requirements of the U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET and the U. S. PACIFIC

FLEET.

3. The requirements of the NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE not specified

under PRIORITY ONE.

c. PRIORITY THREE

1. The requirements of the NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES.

2. The transportation of Army troops and material not specified under

PRIORITIES ONE and TWO.

d. PRIORITY FOUR

1. New Construction.

[69] CHAPTER III. THE OPERATING FORCES AND SERVICES

Section 1. PREPARATION FOR WAR SERVICE

4311. Commencing on M-day, and before if directed, the SHORE

ESTABLISHMENT will prepare for war services those vessels and units of

the OPERATING FORCES and SERVICES listed in Appendix II, which are not

then in condition of readiness for war service, by placing them in

material condition and providing personnel to perform their war tasks.

4312. The desired condition of readiness for war service as regards

personnel repairs and alterations, and supplies, is the STANDARD

CONDITION prescribed by the Bureaus and Offices of the Navy Department

concerned and approved by the Chief of Naval Operations.

4313. Vessels assigned to the Operating Forces and the Services listed

in the current Operating Force Plan.

a. Vessels assigned to the Operating Forces and the Services appearing

in the current Operating Force Plan are not assigned to Mobilization

Districts, as most of those vessels have already been mobilized at the

time of issue of this plan. Vessels not completely mobilized on M-day

will be considered available for immediate war service within the

limitations of their capabilities. They will complete their mobilization

progressively as opportunity permits, and as directed by their superiors

in command. Exceptions may be made by direction of the Chief of Naval

Operations.

4314. Vessels assigned to the Operating Forces and the Services NOT

listed in the current Operating Force Plan.

a. Vessels not appearing in the current Operating Force Plan, assigned

in Appendix II to the Operating Forces and the Services, are assigned to

Mobilization Districts for preparation for war service (mobilization).

Commandants are responsible for preparing for war service all vessels

assigned to their districts for mobilization.

b. In cases where Appendix II indicates the day of arrival at the

Mobilization District and the day required to be ready for service, the

Commandant will employ the intervening period in the preparation of the

vessel for war service.

[70] If essential items of conversion can not be completed by the "Day

Ready" indicated in Appendix II, the Commandant will inform the Chief of

Naval Operations and the Commander of the Operating Force concerned, as

far in advance as practicable

c. In cases where the day of arrival at the Mobilization District and

the "Day Ready" are not indicated in Appendix II, the Commandant will

complete the mobilization as promptly as possible in accordance with the

priorities established and other related instructions.

Page 953

d. Vessels assigned to the Operating Forces, other than those assigned

to the Naval Coastal Frontier Forces, will be degaussed, armed, and

manned with Navy personnel before being considered ready for war

service.

e. Vessels assigned to Naval Coastal Frontier Forces will be placed in

STANDARD CONDITION before being considered ready for war service, unless

the Commanders, Naval Coastal Frontiers direct otherwise, in which case

placing them in STANDARD CONDITION will be deferred until opportunity

permits.

f. Vessels assigned to the Naval Transportation Service will be placed

in STANDARD CONDITION before being considered ready for war service,

except as follows:

1. Transports to be commissioned in the Navy will be considered ready

for war service when degaussed, provided with fresh water,

commissary, sanitary, medical, berthing, and other facilities

essential for the initial scheduled voyage;

2. Transports to be operated on a time charter basis will be

considered ready for war service when provided with fresh water,

commissary, sanitary, medical, berthing, and other facilities

essential for the initial scheduled voyage, and provided with a

liaison group consisting of a communication group and such

additional personnel (supply and medical) as may be required;

[71]

3. All other classes commissioned in the Navy scheduled for voyages

outside of the WESTERN HEMISPHERE will be considered ready for war

service when degaussed and prepared for the particular service for

which scheduled;

4. All other classes operated on a time charter basis will be

considered ready for war service when degaussed and prepared for

the particular service for which scheduled, and provided with a

liaison group consisting of a communication group and such

additional personnel (supply and medical) as may be required;

5. Vessels of the Naval Transportation Service will not be delayed

for the installation of batteries and magazines.

g. Time chartered merchant vessels of the Naval Transportation Service

to be taken over and commissioned will be placed in STANDARD CONDITION

after their initial voyage, and when opportunity permits.

h. Instructions for the mobilization of vessels assigned to the Naval

Coastal Frontier Forces are contained in Chapter VIII, Appendix II.

4315. a. The crews of all combat loaded transports and other vessels

scheduled to unload at a destination having no stevedores available,

will include competent stevedore personnel. These may be supplied from

trained naval personnel, or by contract if suitable naval personnel is

not available. This provision applies to vessels commissioned in the

Navy and to time chartered vessels.

b. Provision will be made for furnishing prize crews consisting of a

suitable number of officers and men as follows:

1. To the U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET ...................... 6;

[72]

2. To the U. S. PACIFIC FLEET ....................... 8;

3. To the SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE ................... 8;

4. To the U. S. ASIATIC FLEET ....................... 6

[73] Section 2. MAINTENANCE

4321. The Shore Establishment will maintain the Operating Forces and the

Services in condition of readiness for war by:

a. Replacement of personnel and material

b. Repairs to units made available at Shore Establishment activities;

c. Hospitalization of personnel;

d. Provisions of facilities at Shore Establishment activities for

recreation and welfare of personnel.

Replacements

4322 a. In order to provide for replacements of personnel and material

for the Operating Forces and the Services, the Bureaus and Offices of

the Navy Department concerned will establish standard monthly

replacement rates based upon estimated expenditures, plus a small excess

for building up a reserve. These rates will be used by the Shore

Establishment as a basis for procuring personnel and material to meet

the replacement requirements of the Operating Forces and the Services.

The estimates should be based on probable operations of each type of the

Task Organization in each of the Areas and Sub-Areas listed in paragraph

1102 of this plan.

Page 954

b. These standard monthly replacement rates will be revised from time to

time so as to accord with the requirements of the Operating Forces and

the Services, as determined by war experience.

c. In procuring personnel and material at the standard monthly

replacement rates, no deduction will be made for probable losses in the

forces to be supplied. A 10% surplus over the standard monthly

replacements will be maintained available for shipment to provide for

probable losses during sea transportation to destination.

d. Should the established monthly replacement rates prove to be

inadequate to supply the requirements, personnel [74] and material

allotted to low priority units will be reassigned to higher priority

units, as required, until deficiencies can be replaced under revised

replacement rates.

e. The Bureaus and Offices of the Navy Department who provide

replacements of personnel and material will designate the activities of

the Shore Establishment to which the Operating Forces and the Units of

the Naval Transportation Service will submit their requests for

replacements.

f. The rate of flow of replacements will be controlled by the timely

submission of requests for replacements, stating the desired time and

place of delivery.

g. Requests for replacements will be submitted as follows:

1. For the U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, U. S. ASIATIC

FLEET, and SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE, and U. S. NAVAL FORCES, NORTH

EUROPE by the commanders thereof, or by officers designated by

them:

2. For the NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES, by the Commandants of Naval

Districts upon which the forces are based;

3. For units of the NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE by the commanders

thereof, through the appropriate local naval authorities where

delivery is desired;

4. For units ashore by the commanders thereof, through the

Commandants of Naval Districts or Commanders of Outlying Naval

Stations in which these units are established.

h. Where Shore Establishment facilities are not readily available, units

of the Operating Forces and of the Naval Transportation Service will

obtain material replacements from local sources. (See par. 3116, 3214,

3224, 3315, 3414.) Replacements obtained in this manner will not be

included in requests for replacements made to Shore Establishment

activities.

[75] 4323. Delivery of replacements to the Operating Forces the Services

will be effected, insofar as practicable, at the times and places

requested.

Repairs

4324. a. The Shore Establishment will repair such units of the Operating

Forces and Services as may be made available therefor at Shore

Establishment activities.

b. The assignment of availability of such units to an activity of the

Shore Establishment for overhaul and repairs will be governed by the

following:

1. The geographic disposition of the various forces;

2. The facilities available at certain activities for accomplishing

the work required;

3. The degree of urgency of the work required;

4. The distribution of the work load among the various activities;

5. The needs for repairs by units of the Associated Powers.

4325. The Chief of Naval Operations will designate the shore activity to

which a vessel will be assigned for overhaul and repairs and will fix

the availability dates.

Hospitalization and evacuation

4326. a. The Operating Forces will provide hospitalization for sick and

wounded personnel within the capacity of the hospital facilities

available in hospital ships, in Advanced Base Hospitals, and in Mobile

Medical Units.

[76] b. The Shore Establishment will provide hospitalization for sick or

wounded naval and marine corps personnel which may be evacuated to Shore

Establishment activities.

4327. The sick and wounded personnel evacuated to Shore Establishment

activities will be transported in evacuation transports, hospital ships,

and other available vessels having adequate medical facilities.

4328. a. Army forces overseas will provide their own hospitalization,

but will be evacuated to home territory in the same manner as naval

personnel.

Page 955

b. Army forces embarked on naval vessels will be provided

hospitalization by the Navy until such time as the sick and wounded can

be evacuated to Army hospitals or field medical units.

Recreation and welfare

4329. a. The Shore Establishment will provide and maintain recreation

and welfare facilities at Shore Establishment activities for naval and

marine corps personnel.

b. Provisions for these activities will include:

1. Augmentation and maintenance of recreational facilities at Shore

Establishment activities where units of the Operating Forces and

Services are concentrated, and at Training Stations;

2. Augmentation and maintenance of religious and welfare facilities

at the above activities, including cooperation with national and

local welfare agencies and religious groups, operating for the

welfare of naval personnel.

[77] Section 3. AUGMENTATION

4331. The Shore Establishment will augment the Operating Forces and the

Services by:

a. New construction of vessels and aircraft

b. Acquisition from the Maritime Commission and from private owners of

vessels and aircraft designated by the Chief of Naval Operations (Naval

Supply and Transportation Service Section), and by their preparation for

war service;

c. Preparation for war service of vessels and aircraft transferred to

the Navy from other Government Departments;

d. Acquisition of material.

4332. In preparing plans for the acquisition of small vessels,

Commandants of Naval Districts will provide for consultation and

cooperation between local representatives of the Army, Navy, and

Maritime Commission.

[78] CHAPTER IV. ADVANCED BASES

4401. The Shore Establishment will provide personnel and material

required for establishing and maintaining ADVANCED BASES in accordance

with instructions issued in separate directives.

[79] CHAPTER V. SALVAGE

4501. a. The Shore Establishment will provide salvage units and render

salvage service to vessels, both private and public, of all

nationalities, in the areas prescribed in paragraph 4101.c.

b. The Operating Forces, assisted by such facilities as can be made

available by the Shore Establishment, will render salvage service to

vessels of their own forces and to other vessels where practicable, in

the waters of the outlying United States possessions in the Pacific

Ocean, of the Philippine Islands and of Advanced Bases, and in the open

sea outside of the areas mentioned in paragraph 4101.c.

4502. The Shore Establishment will cooperate with and assist the Army or

other agencies responsible for clearing harbor channels of stranded

vessels within the waters of the United States.

4503. a. On M-day, or sooner if directed by the President, the Navy will

acquire the following vessels to be converted and equipped as salvage

vessels:

1. From the COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

PIONEER

GUIDE

DISCOVER;

2. From the COAST GUARD

REDWING.

b. These vessels will be manned and operated as directed by the Bureau

of Ships, and two will be stationed on the Atlantic Coast of the United

States and two on the Pacific Coast of the United States.

[80] CHAPTER VI. PLANS TO BE PREPARED BV THE SHORE ESTABLISHMENT

4601. Contributory Plans, Rainbow No. 5, will be prepared as prescribed

in Part V, WPL-8, with particular reference to paragraphs 5126, 5127,

and 5128.

4602. The Principal Contributory Plans, Rainbow No. 5, will prescribe

the estimates of requirements, if any, to be made by the subordinate

planning agencies.

Page 956

[81] PART V. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

CHAPTER I. EXERTION OF FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC PRESSURE

5101. The following is quoted from Appendix I, paragraph 60:

"The Administrator of Export Control, jointly with the War and Navy

Departments, is to prepare plans and programs for the application of

economic pressure such as may be obtained through control of

commodities, transportation, communication, financial relationships,

and all related means."

5102. The Chief of Naval Operations will cooperate in the preparation of

joint plans for the Exertion of Financial and Economic Pressure.

[82] CHAPTER II. JOINT PLANS COVERING INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, CENSORSHIP

AND PUBLICITY, AND MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES

5201. The following is quoted from Appendix I, paragraph 61:

"Cooperation of Other Departments of the Government.

"The War and Navy Departments, jointly with other departments of the

Government, shall have prepared plans or programs covering the

following subjects:

a. Intelligence Service;

b. Censorship and Publicity;

c. Mobilization of Resources."

5202. a. The Chief of Naval Operations (Director of Naval Intelligence)

will act for the Navy Department in the preparation of joint plans or

programs for the Intelligence Service.

b. The Secretary of the Navy (Director of the Office of Public

Relations) and the Chief of Naval Operations (Director of Naval

Intelligence) will jointly act for the Navy Department in the

preparation of joint plans or programs for Censorship and Publicity.

c. The Under Secretary of the Navy, acting through the Navy Members of

the Joint Army and Navy Munitions Board, will represent the Navy

Department in the preparation of joint plans or programs for the

Mobilization of Resources.

[1] APPENDIX I. To WPL-46, THE JOINT ARMY AND NAVY BASIC WAR PLAN-

RAINBOW No. 5

[2] SECTION I. DIRECTIVE

1. The directive for Joint Army and Navy Basic War Plan-RAINBOW No. 5,

contained in J. P. 325 (Serial 642-1), Section 1, paragraph 3e, approved

October 14, 1939, and revised April 10, 1940, is superseded by the

directive contained in paragraph 2 of this paper.

2. The Joint Board directs The Joint Planning Committee to submit Joint

Army and Navy Basic War Plan-RAINBOW No. 5 based upon the Report of

United States-British Staff Conversations, dated March 27, 1941 (ABC-1),

and upon Joint United States-Canada War Plan No. 2 (ABC-22) now in

process of drafting.

[3] SECTION II. DEFINITIONS

3. The term "Associated Powers" means the United States and the British

Commonwealth, and, when appropriate, includes the Associates and Allies

of either Power.

4. The term "Axis Powers" means Germany and Italy, and, if Japan and

other Powers are at war against the Associated Powers, is to be

understood as including all such Powers.

5. "Malaysia" includes the Philippines, the Malay States, the Straits

Settlements, Borneo, and the Netherlands East Indies. The "Malay

Barrier" includes the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Java, and the chain of

islands extending in an easterly direction from Java to Bathurst Island,

Australia,

6. The term "United States naval forces" as used herein will be

construed as including United States naval aviation. The term "air

forces" will be construed as including only the United States Army Air

Corps and the Royal Air Force.

Page 957

[4] SECTION III. GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS

7. That the Associated Powers, comprising initially the United States,

the British Commonwealth (less Eire), the Netherlands East Indies,

Greece, Yugoslavia, the Governments in Exile, China, and the "Free

French" are at war against the Axis Powers, comprising either:

a. Germany, Italy, Roumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, or

b. Germany, Italy, Japan, Roumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Thailand.

8. That the Associated Powers will conduct the war in accord with

ABC-1 and ABC-22.

9. That even if Japan and Thailand are not initially in the war, the

possibility of their intervention must be taken into account.

10. That United States forces which might base in the Far East Area will

be able to fill logistic requirements, other than personnel, ammunition,

and technical materials, from sources in that general region.

11. That Latin American Republics will take measures to control

subversive elements, but will remain in a non-belligerent status unless

subjected to direct attack; in general, the territorial waters and land

bases of these Republics will be available for use by United States

forces for purposes of Hemisphere Defense.

[5] SECTION IV. CONCEPT OF THE WAR

12. The Concept of the War as set forth in paragraphs 10, 11, 12, and 13

of ABC-1 is quoted below, except that paragraph 13 (h) is quoted as

modified by the Chief of Naval Operations' and the Chief of Staff's

secret letter Serial 039412 of April 5, 1941.

"10. The broad strategic objectives of the Associated Powers will be

the defeat of Germany and her Allies.

" 11. The principles of United States and British national strategic

defense policies of which the Military forces of the Associated

Powers must take account are:

(a) United States

The paramount territorial interests of the United States are in the

Western Hemisphere. The United States must, in all eventualities,

maintain such dispositions as will prevent the extension in the

Western Hemisphere of European or Asiatic political or Military power

(b) British Commonwealth

The security of the United Kingdom must be maintained in all

circumstances. Similarly, the United Kingdom, the Dominions and India

must maintain dispositions which, in all eventualities, will provide

for the ultimate security of the British Commonwealth of Nations. A

cardinal feature of British strategic policy is the retention of a

position in the Far East such as will ensure the cohesion and

security of the British Commonwealth and the maintenance of its war

effort

(c) Sea Communications

The security of the sea communications of the Associated Powers is

essential to the continuance of their war effort.

[6] "12. The strategic concept includes the following as the

principal offensive policies against the Axis Powers:

(a) Application of economic pressure by naval, land, and air forces

and all other means, including the control of commodities at their

source by diplomatic and financial measures.

(b) A sustained air offensive against German Military power,

supplemented by air offensives against other regions under enemy

control which contribute to that power.

(c) The early elimination of Italy as an active partner in the Axis.

(d) The employment of the air, land, and naval forces of the

Associated Powers, at every opportunity, in raids and minor

offensives against Axis Military strength.

(e) The support of neutrals, and of Allies of the United Kingdom,

Associates of the United States, and populations in Axis-occupied

territory in resistance to the Axis Powers.

(f) The building up of the necessary forces for an eventual offensive

against Germany.

(g) The capture of positions from which to launch the eventual

offensive.

"13. Plans for the Military operations of the Associated Powers will

likewise be governed by the following:

Page 958

[7] (a) Since Germany is the predominant member of the Axis Powers

the Atlantic and European area is considered to be the decisive

theatre. The principal United States Military effort will be exerted

in that theatre and operations of United States forces in other

theatres will be conducted in such a manner as to facilitate that

effort.

(b) Owing to the threat to the sea communications of the United

Kingdom the principal task of the United States naval forces in the

Atlantic will be the protection of shipping of the Associated Powers,

the center of gravity of the United States effort being concentrated

in the Northwestern approaches to the United Kingdom. Under this

conception, the United States naval effort in the Mediterranean will

initially be considered of secondary importance.

(c) It will be of great importance to maintain the present British

and Allied Military position in and near the Mediterranean basins,

and to prevent the spread of Axis control in North Africa.

(d) Even if Japan were not initially to enter the war on the side of

the Axis Powers, it would still be necessary for the Associated

Powers to deploy their forces in a manner to guard against Japanese

intervention. If Japan does enter the war, the Military strategy in

the Far East will be defensive. The United States does not intend to

add to its present Military strength in the Far East but will employ

the United States Pacific Fleet offensively in the manner best

calculated to weaken Japanese economic power, and to support the

defense of the Malay barrier by diverting Japanese strength away from

Malaysia. The United States intends so to augment its forces in the

Atlantic and Mediterranean areas that the British Commonwealth will

be in a position to release the necessary forces for the Far East.

[8] (e) The details of the deployment of the forces of the

Associated Powers at any one time will be decided with regard to the

Military situation in all theatres.

(f) The principal defensive roles of the land forces of the

Associated Powers will be to hold the British Isles against invasion;

to defend the Western Hemisphere, and to protect outlying Military

base areas and islands of strategic importance against land, air, or

sea-borne attack.

(g) United States land forces will support United States naval and

air forces maintaining the security of the Western Hemisphere or

operating in the areas bordering on the Atlantic. Subject to the

availability of trained and equipped organizations, United States

land forces will, as a general rule provide ground and anti-aircraft

defenses of naval and air bases used primarily by United States

forces.

(h) Subject to the requirements of the security of the United States,

the British Isles and their sea communications, the air policy of the

Associated Powers will require that associated effort in the air will

be directed toward providing the necessary naval and land air

components for the accomplishment of naval tasks, for the support of

land operations, and for independent air operations against the

sources of Axis military power.

(i) United States Army Air Forces will support the United States land

and naval forces maintaining the security of the Western Hemisphere

or operating in the areas bordering on the Atlantic. Subject to the

availability of trained and equipped organizations, they will

undertake the air defense of those general areas in which naval bases

used primarily by United States forces are located, and subsequently,

[9] of such other areas as may be agreed upon. United States Army

air bombardment units will operate offensively in collaboration with

the Royal Air Force, primarily against German Military power at its

source.

(j) United States forces will, so far as practicable, draw their

logistic support (supply and maintenance) from sources outside the

British Isles. Subject to this principle, however, the military

bases, repair facilities, and supplies of either nation will be at

the disposal of the Military forces of the other as required for the

successful prosecution of the war."

13. In addition, plans for the Military operations of United States

forces will be governed by the following:

(a) Under this War Plan the scale of hostile attack to be expected

within the Western Atlantic Area is limited to raids by air forces and

naval surface and submarine forces.

(b) The building up of large land and air forces for major offensive

operations against the Axis Powers will be the primary immediate effort

of the United States Army. The initial tasks of United States land and

air forces will be limited to such operations as will not materially

delay this effort.

Page 959

[10] SECTION V. TERMS OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM RELATING TO

WAR OPERATIONS

14. Agreements have been reached between the United States and the

United Kingdom relating to war operations.

In this Section certain of these agreements are set forth (See ABC-1 and

ABC-22).

15. Principles of Command of the Forces of the United States and the

United Kingdom.

a. As a general rule, the forces of the United States and those of the

United Kingdom should operate under their own commanders in the areas of

responsibility of their own Power.

b. The assignment of an area to one Power shall not be construed as

restricting the forces of the other Power from temporarily extending

appropriate operations into that area, as may be required by particular

circumstances.

c. The forces of either Power which are employed normally under the

strategic direction of an established commander of the other, will, with

due regard to their type, be employed as task (organized) forces charged

with the execution of specific strategic tasks. These task (organized)

forces will operate under their own commanders and will not be

distributed into small bodies attached to the forces of the other Power.

Only exceptional Military circumstances will justify the temporary

suspension of the normal strategic tasks.

d. When units of both Powers cooperate tactically, command will be

exercised by that officer of either Power who is the senior in rank, or

if of equal rank, of time in grade.

e. United States naval aviation forces employed in British Areas will

operate under United States naval command, and will remain an integral

part of United States naval task forces. Arrangements will be made for

coordination of their operations with those of the appropriate Coastal

Command groups.

f. Special command relationships pertaining to particular areas are set

forth in paragraph 16.

[11] 16. Responsibility for the Strategic Direction of Military Forces.

a. United States Areas.

Upon entering the war, the United States will assume responsibility for

the strategic direction of its own and British Military forces in the

following areas:

(1) The Atlantic Ocean Area, together with islands and contiguous

continental land areas, north of Latitude 25 South and west of

Longitude 30 West, except:

(a) The area between Latitude 20 North and Latitude 43 North

which lies east of Longitude 40 West.

(b) The waters and territories in which Canada assumes

responsibility for the strategic direction of Military forces,

as may be defined in United States-Canada Joint Agreements.

(2) The Pacific Ocean Area, together with islands and contiguous

continental land areas, as follows:

(a) North of Latitude 30 North and west of Longitude 140 East;

(b) North of the equator and east of Longitude 140 East;

(c) South of the equator and east of Longitude 180 to the South

American coast and Longitude 74 West; except for the waters

and territories in which Canada assumes responsibility for the

strategic direction of Military forces, as may be defined in

United States-Canada Joint Agreements. The United States will

afford support to British naval forces in the regions south of

the equator as far west as Longitude 155 East.

(12] b. The Far East Area.

Coordination in the planning and execution of operations by Military

forces of the United States British Commonwealth, and Netherlands East

Indies in the Far East Area will, subject to the approval of the Dutch

authorities, be effected as follows:

(1) The commanders of the Military forces of the Associated Powers

will collaborate in the formulation of strategic plans for

operations in that area.

(2) The defense of the territories of the Associated Powers will be

the responsibility of the respective commanders of the Military

forces concerned. These commanders will make such arrangements

for mutual support as may be practicable and appropriate.

(3) The responsibility for the strategic direction of the naval

forces of the Associated Powers, except of naval forces engaged

in supporting the defense of the Philippines will be assumed by

the British naval Commander-in-Chief, China. The Commander-in-

Chief, United States Asiatic Fleet, will be responsible for the

direction of naval forces engaged in supporting the defense of

the Philippines.

Page 960

(4) For the above purposes, the Far East Area is defined as the area

from the coast of China in Latitude 30 North, east to Longitude 140

East thence south to the equator, thence east to Longitude 141 East,

thence south to the boundary of Dutch New Guinea on the south coast,

thence westward to Latitude 11 South, Longitude 120 East, thence

south to Latitude 13 South, thence west to Longitude 92 East,

thence north to Latitude 20 North, thence to the boundary between

India and Burma.

[13] c. Joint Land Offensives. Responsibility for the strategic

direction of the Military forces engaged in joint offensive action on

land will be in accordance with joint agreements to be entered upon at

the proper time. In these circumstances unity of command in the theatre

of operations should be established.

d. British Commonwealth Areas. The British Commonwealth will assume

responsibility for the strategic direction of associated Military forces

in all other areas not described in sub-paragraphs a, b, and c next

above. These areas as initially delimited are:

(1) The AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AREA comprises the Australian and

New Zealand British Naval Stations west of Longitude 180 and south

of the equator. The British Naval Commander-in-Chief, China is

responsible for the strategic direction of the naval forces of the

Associated Powers operating in the Australian and New Zealand Area.

(2) The UNITED KINGDOM AND BRITISH HOME WATERS AREA comprises the

waters to the eastward of Longitude 30 West and to the Northward of

Latitude 43 North and the land areas bordering on, and the islands

in, the above ocean area. Administrative command of all United States

land and air forces stationed in the British Isles and Iceland will

be exercised by the Commander, United States Army Forces in Great

Britain This officer will have authority to arrange details

concerning the organization and location of task forces (organization

of units in appropriate formation) and operational control with the

War Office and the Air Ministry.

(3) The NORTH ATLANTIC AREA.

(a) Northern boundary, Latitude 43 North,

(b) Southern boundary, Latitude 20 North,

[14]

(c) Western boundary, Longitude 40 West

(d) Eastern boundary, the coasts of Spain, Portugal, and Africa, and

Longitude 5 West, together with the islands and land areas

contiguous thereto.

(e) Strategic direction of a United States naval force basing on

Gibraltar will be exercised by the United Kingdom Chief of Naval

Staff except when he specifically delegates it for a stated period as

follows:

To the British Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, for

operations in the Western Mediterranean.

To the Commander-in-Chief, United States Atlantic Fleet, for

operations in the Central Atlantic.

(f) The Commander of United States naval forces basing in Gibraltar

will be responsible for administrative matters to the Commander-in-

Chief, United States Atlantic Fleet.

(4) The SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA comprises:

(a) The area between Latitudes 20 North and 25 South, bounded on

the west by Longitude 30 West and on the east by the African Coast.

(b) The South Atlantic Ocean, south of Latitude 25 South between

Longitudes 74 West and 33 East, together with the islands and land

areas contiguous thereto.

(5) The MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST AREAS comprise the

Mediterranean Sea east of Longitude 5 West, the Suez Canal, and the

islands and countries adjoining them, including the present theatres

of operations in North and East Africa. The Black Sea, Iraq, and Aden

are also included in this area.

[15]

(6) The INDIA AND EAST INDIES AREA comprises:

(a) India

(b) Indian Ocean, including the Red Sea and Persian Gulf, bounded on

the West by the coasts of Africa and Longitude 33 East, and on the

East by the western boundaries of the Far East Area and the

Australian Station.

(c) The islands in the above ocean area.

17. Collaboration in Planning. a. The High Commands of the United States

and United Kingdom will collaborate continuously in the formulation and

execution of strategical policies and plans which shall govern the

conduct of the war. They and their respective commanders in the field,

as may be appropriate, will

Page 961

similarly collaborate in the planning and execution of such operations

as may be undertaken jointly by United States and British forces. This

arrangement will apply also to such plans and operations as may be

undertaken separately, the extent of collaboration required in each

particular plan or operation being agreed mutually when the general

policy has been decided.

b. To effect the collaboration outlined in the preceding sub-paragraph,

and to insure the coordination of administrative action and command

between the United States and British Military Services, the United

States and United Kingdom will exchange Military Missions. These

Missions will comprise one senior officer of each of the Military

Services, with their appropriate staffs. The functions of these Missions

will be as follows:

(1) To represent jointly, as a corporate body, their own Chiefs of

Staff (the Chief of Naval Operations being considered as such),

vis-a-vis the group of Chiefs of Staff of the Power to which they

are accredited, for the purpose of collaboration in the [16]

formulation of Military policies and plans governing the conduct

of the war in areas in which that Power assumes responsibility

for strategic direction.

(2) In their individual capacity to represent their own individual

Military Services vis-a-vis the appropriate Military Services of

the Power to which they are accredited, in matters of mutual

concern in the areas in which that Power assumes responsibility

for strategic direction.

c. The personnel of either Mission shall not become members of any

regularly constituted body of the government of the Power to which they

are accredited their staffs will, however, work in direct cooperation

with the appropriate branches and committees of the staff of the Power

to which they are accredited.

d. The United States, as may be necessary, will exchange Liaison

officers with Canada, Australia, and New Zealand for effectuating direct

cooperation between United States and Dominion forces.

e. To promote adequate collaboration and prompt decision, a military

transportation service will be established between England and the

United States. Ships and airplanes will be assigned to this service by

the United States and the United Kingdom as may be found necessary.

f. Existing Military intelligence organizations of the two powers will

operate as independent intelligence agencies, but will maintain close

liaison with each other in order to ensure the full and prompt exchange

of pertinent information concerning war operations. Intelligence liaison

will be established not only through the Military Missions but also

between all echelons of command in the field with respect to matters

which affect their operations.

[17] Communications

18. The United States and the United Kingdom will establish in London

the "Associated Communication Committee" which is to be constituted as

follows:

a. A representative of the United States Army and a representative of

the United States Navy, who are members of the staff of the United

States Military Mission in London.

b. Representatives of the British Combined Signals Board in the United

Kingdom.

19. The Associated Communications Committee will be the supreme

controlling body with relation to intercommunications by radio (W/T),

wire, visual, and sound affecting the armed services and the merchant

marines of the two nations.

Control and Protection of Shipping

20. The British authorities will issue directions for the control and

protection of shipping of the Associated Powers within the areas in

which British authorities assume responsibility for the strategic

direction of Military forces. United States authorities will issue

directions for the control and protection of shipping of the associated

Powers within the areas in which the United States authorities assume

responsibility for the strategic direction of Military forces.

21. United States and British shipping scheduled to pass from an area

assigned to one Power into an area assigned to the other Power, will be

controlled and protected by agreement between the respective naval

authorities. The British Admiralty is the supreme authority in the

control of shipping in the North Atlantic bound to and from the United

Kingdom.

22. The British Naval Control Service Organization will continue in the

exercise of its present functions and methods in all regions pending

establishment

Page 962

of effective United States Agencies in United States areas. The Chief of

Naval Operations, immediately on entry of the United States into the

war, will arrange for the control and protection of shipping of United

[18] States registry or charter within United States Areas. Requests

from the British Naval Control Service Organization for protection by

United States forces within United States areas will be made to the

Chief of Naval Operations.

23. Special Relationship between Canada and the United States. Joint

Agreements are being drawn up by the Permanent Joint Board on Defense,

United States-Canada, regarding the cooperation of the Armed forces of

the United States and Canada in the areas in which the United States has

strategic direction. When completed, the substance of these agreements,

(Short Title ABC-22), will be incorporated in this plan.

[19] SECTION VI. GENERAL TASKS

24. Joint General Task. In cooperation with the other Associated Powers

defeat the Axis Powers, and guard United States national interests, by:

a. Reducing Axis economic power to wage war, by blockade, raids, and a

sustained air offensive;

b. Destroying Axis military power by raids and an eventual land, naval,

and air offensive;

c. Protecting the sea communications of the Associated Powers;

d. Preventing the extension in the Western Hemisphere of European or

Asiatic military power; and by

e. Protecting outlying Military base areas and islands of strategic

importance against land, air, or sea-borne attack.

[20] SECTION VII. TASKS

25. The tasks of the Army and Navy, as set forth in this section, are

those listed in, or derived from, the tasks of ABC-1, Annex III.

26. These tasks as stated do not include the assistance which may be

furnished by the Armed Forces of Latin-American Republics. Such

assistance may reduce the total of forces required but will not change

the character of the operations.

The Western Atlantic Area

27. Definition. The Atlantic Ocean Area, together with Islands and

contiguous continental land areas north of latitude 25 South, and west

of Longitude 30 West except the area between Latitudes 20 North and

43 North which lies east of Longitude 40 West.

28. Army Tasks. a. In conjunction with Naval forces, protect the

territory of the Associated Powers and prevent the extension of Axis

military power into the Western Hemisphere by destroying enemy

expeditionary forces and by denying use to the enemy of existing or

potential air, land, and Naval bases in that Hemisphere.

b. In conjunction with naval forces, support Latin American Republics

against invasion or political domination by the Axis Powers by defeating

or expelling enemy forces or forces supporting the enemy in the Western

Hemisphere.

c. Support the naval forces in the protection of the sea communications

of the Associated Powers and in the destruction of Axis sea

communications by offensive action against enemy forces or commerce

located within tactical operating radius of occupied air bases.

d. Relieve British forces in Curacao and Aruba.

e. Provide defensive garrisons for Newfoundland, Bermuda, Jamaica,

Trinidad, St. Lucia, Antigua, and British Guiana.

[21] f. In cooperation with the Navy defend Coastal Frontiers, Defense

Command Areas and specified localities in categories of defense

prescribed in paragraph 47.

g. Build up forces in the United States for eventual offensive action

against Germany.

h. Prepare to relieve Marine Forces in the Azores and Cape Verde Islands

if such garrisons have been established.

29. Army Forces. a. 1941 Troop basis plus all augmentations, less

detachments.

b. Local defense forces.

Page 963

c. One reinforced Corps of three divisions, including appropriate Air

forces maintained in the United States as a reserve for the support of

overseas garrisons and Latin American Republics.

Note: For overseas movements see paragraph 51.

30. Navy Tasks. a. Protect the sea communications of the Associated

Powers by escorting, covering, and patrolling, and by destroying enemy

raiding forces.

b. Destroy Axis sea communications by capturing or destroying vessels

trading directly or indirectly with the enemy.

c. Protect the territory of the Associated Powers and prevent the

extension of enemy military power into the Western Hemisphere, by

destroying hostile expeditionary forces and by supporting land and air

forces in denying the enemy the use of land positions in that

hemisphere.

d. In cooperation with the Army defend Coastal Frontiers and specified

localities in categories of defense prescribed in paragraph 47.

[22] e. Protect and route shipping in the Coastal Zones.

f. Prepare to occupy the Azores and the Cape Verde Islands.

31. Navy Forces. a. The Atlantic Fleet, less detachments.

b. Naval Coastal Frontier Forces.

The Pacific Area.

32. Definition. The Pacific Ocean Area, together with islands and

contiguous continental land areas, is as follows:

a. North of Latitude 30 North and west of Longitude 140 East.

b. North of the equator and east of Longitude 140 East.

c. South of the equator and east of Longitude 180 to South American

coast and Longitude 74 West.

33. Army Tasks. a. In conjunction with naval forces, protect the

territory of the Associated Powers and prevent the extension of Axis

military power into the Western Hemisphere by destroying enemy

expeditionary forces and by denying use to the enemy of existing or

potential air, land, and naval bases in that Hemisphere.

b. In conjunction with naval forces, support Latin American Republics

against invasion or political domination by the Axis Powers by defeating

or expelling enemy forces or forces supporting the enemy in the Western

Hemisphere.

[23] c. Support the naval forces in the protection of the sea

communications of the Associated Powers and in the destruction of Axis

sea communications by offensive action against enemy forces or commerce

located within tactical operating radius of occupied air bases.

d. In cooperation with the Navy defend Coastal Frontiers, Defense

Command Areas and specified localities in categories of defense

prescribed in paragraph 47.

34. Army Forces. a. Local defense forces.

b. One reinforced Division, including appropriate air forces maintained

in the United States as a reserve for the support of Latin American

Republics on the West Coast of South America.

Note: For overseas movements see paragraph 51.

35. Navy Tasks. a. Support the forces of the Associated Powers in the

Far East by diverting enemy strength away from the Malay Barrier through

the denial and capture of positions in the Marshalls, and through raids

on enemy sea communications and positions.

b. Destroy Axis sea communications by capturing or destroying vessels

trading directly or indirectly with the enemy.

c. Protect the sea communications of the Associated Powers within the

Pacific Area.

d. Support British naval forces in the area south of the equator, as far

west as Longitude 155 East.

e. Protect the territory of the Associated Powers within the Pacific

area, and prevent the extension of enemy military power into the Western

Hemisphere, by destroying [24] hostile expeditions and by supporting

land and air forces in denying the enemy the use of land positions in

that Hemisphere.

f. Prepare to capture and establish control over the Caroline and

Marshall Island area.

g. Defend Midway, Johnston, Palmyra, Samoa and Guam.

h. In cooperation with the Army defend Coastal Frontiers and specified

localities in categories of defense prescribed in paragraph 47.

i. Route shipping in the Pacific Area.

36. Navy Forces. a. The Pacific Fleet, less detachments.

b. Naval Coastal Frontier Forces.

Page 964

The Far East Area

37. Army Tasks. In cooperation with the Navy defend the Philippine

Coastal Frontier-Category of Defense "E".

38. Army Forces. Local Defense Forces, augmented only by such personnel

and facilities as are available locally.

39. Navy Tasks. a. Raid Japanese sea communications and destroy Axis

forces.

b. Support the land and air forces in the defense of the territories of

the Associated Powers. (The responsibility of the Commander-in-Chief,

United States Asiatic Fleet, for supporting the defense of the

Philippines remains so long as that defense continues.)

[25] c. Destroy Axis sea communications by capturing or destroying

vessels trading directly or indirectly with the enemy.

d. Protect sea communications of the Associated Powers by escorting,

covering and patrolling, and by destroying enemy raiding forces.

e. In cooperation with the Army defend the Philippine Coastal Frontier-

Category of Defense "E".

40. Navy Forces. a. The Asiatic Fleet.

United Kingdom and British Home Waters

41. Definition. a. Waters to the eastward of Longitude 30 West and to

the Northward of Latitude 43 North.

b. Land areas bordering on, and islands in the above ocean area.

42. Army Tasks. a. In cooperation with the Royal Air Force conduct

offensive air operations primarily against objectives in Germany, and

against attempted invasion or blockade as demanded by the situation.

b. Provide for the ground defense of occupied bases and air defense of

those general areas in the British Isles in which bases used primarily

by United States Naval forces are located, and subsequently of such

other areas as may be agreed upon.

c. Provide a token force for the defense of the British Isles.

[26] d. Relieve, as soon as practicable, the British garrison in Iceland

and in cooperation with the Navy defend that island-Category of Defense

"D".

43. Army Forces. Subject to the availability of trained and equipped

forces:

a. British Isles.

3 Heavy Bombardment Groups

2 Medium Bombardment Groups

3 Pursuit Groups

Approximately 10 Anti-aircraft Regiments

Approximately 10 Infantry Battalions (Bases)

One reinforced Regiment (Token Force)

b. Iceland.

One reinforced Division.

Note: For overseas movements see paragraphs 51.

44. Navy Tasks and Forces. a. Northwest Escort Force.

Task. Escort Convoys in the Northwest Approaches, acting under the

strategic direction of the British Commander-in-Chief of the Western

Approaches.

b. Submarine Force Three.

Task. Raid enemy shipping in an area to be designated later, acting

under the strategic direction of the British Vice Admiral, Submarines.

North Atlantic Area.

[27] 45. Definition. The North Atlantic Area is defined as follows:

a. Northern boundary, Latitude 43 North.

b. Southern boundary, Latitude 20 North.

c. Western boundary, Longitude 40 West.

d. Eastern boundary, the Coasts of Spain, Portugal, and Africa, and

Longitude 5 West

46. Navy Tasks and Forces. a. Submarine Force Two.

Task. Raid enemy shipping in the Mediterranean under the strategic

direction of the Commander in-Chief, Mediterranean, acting through the

Flag Officer Commanding North Atlantic.

Note: As soon as the situation in the Pacific permits their transfer to

the Atlantic, United States naval forces may be assigned the following

tasks in this area, unless the strategic situation in the Atlantic at

that time dictates a different decision.

Page 965

b. Protect the sea communications of the Associated Powers by escorting,

covering, and patrolling, and by destroying enemy raiding forces.

c. Destroy Axis sea communications by capturing or destroying vessels

trading directly or indirectly with the enemy.

d. Raid Axis sea communications, territories and forces in the Western

Mediterranean.

[28] 47. Categories of Defense. The Categories of Defense listed in this

paragraph apply to all Defense Command Areas, Coastal Frontiers, Naval

Coastal Frontiers and isolated positions.

Northeast Defense Command and North Atlantic Coastal Frontier

except United States Bases in Newfoundland Category B

United States Bases in Newfoundland Category C

Southern Defense Command and Southern Coastal Frontier Category B

Caribbean Defense Command and Panama and Caribbean Coastal

Frontiers Category D

Western Defense Command and Pacific Coastal Frontier, except

Alaska Category B

Alaska, Less Unalaska Category C

Unalaska Category D

Hawaiian Coastal Frontier Category D

Philippine Coastal Frontier Category E

Note: No Army reinforcements will be sent to the Philippine

Coastal Frontier.

Bermuda Category C

Iceland Category D

Midway, Johnston, Palmyra Category D

Guam Category F

48. Joint Plans to be prepared. The provisions of paragraph 42 e. "Joint

Action of the Army and the Navy" in conflict with the provisions of this

paragraph will be disregarded.

a. Joint Coastal Frontier Defense Plans.

b. Joint Sector Defense Plans, except that the Sector Defense Plans for

Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and the British Columbia Sectors will be made

as required by ABC-22.

c. Joint Sub-sector Defense Plans and Defensive Coastal Area Plans as

directed by the Joint Coastal Frontier Defense Plans.

d. Joint Embarkation Plans for the embarkation of the Army units,

specified in paragraph 51 a, to be prepared by the Commanding Generals,

Army Ports of Embarkation and the Commandants of the Naval Districts in

which these ports are located.

[29] SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS MOVEMENTS

49. Army Tasks. Move troops to ports of embarkation as required.

50. Navy Tasks. Provide sea transportation for the initial movement and

the continued support of Army and Navy forces overseas. Man and operate

the Army Transport Service.

51. Overseas Movements of Army Troops. The plan in this paragraph 51 is

based on the assumption that M-day will occur prior to September 1,

1941. Movements on the dates given in certain sub-paragraphs will not be

made unless M-day has occurred before such date.

a. The Navy will assemble material and make specific plans for the troop

movements specified in this subparagraph a.

(1) NEW YORK to ICELAND, 26,500 troops, 73 aircraft.

First contingent-10,500 troops embark on 24-M.

Second contingent-16,000 troops embark on 57-M.

These two movements will be made by British transports if

arrangements can be effected. If not, this plan contemplates use of

United States transports.

(2) NEW YORK to ENGLAND, 7,000 troops, embark on 10-M.

(3) NEW YORK to IRELAND, 8,000 troops, embark on 10-M.

These two forces, sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), will move in one

convoy. The Northwest Escort Force will move with this convoy

(4) NEW YORK to BERMUDA, 3,700 troops, 41 aircraft, embark on 18-M.

Eight aircraft will fly to destination, 33 aircraft will be

transported. Part of this force may be moved before M-day.

Page 966

[30]

(5) NEW YORK to ENGLAND, 8,000 troops, 73 aircraft, embark September

1, 1941. 16 aircraft will be transported, 57 aircraft will fly to

destination.

(6) NEW YORK to IRELAND, 7,000 troops, 105 aircraft, embark October

1, 1941. Aircraft will be transported.

(7) NEW YORK to ENGLAND, 6,600 troops, 60 aircraft, embark October 1,

1941. 57 aircraft will fly to destination, three aircraft will be

transported.

These two forces sub-paragraphs (6) and (7), will move in one convoy.

(8) NEW YORK to IRELAND, 11,600 troops, 200 aircraft embark November

1, 1941. Aircraft will be transported.

(9) NEW YORK to ENGLAND, 7,000 troops, 38 aircraft, embark January 1,

1942. 35 aircraft will fly to destination, 3 aircraft will be

transported.

(10) NEW YORK to ENGLAND, 13,000 troops, 76 aircraft, embark on

February 1, 1942. 70 Aircraft will fly to destination, six aircraft

will be transported.

(11) GALVESTON to CURACAO-ARUBA, 6,000 troops, embark on 15-M.

(12) GALVESTON to TRINIDAD, 12,500 troops embark on 15-M.

(13) GALVESTON to PANAMA, 6,400 troops, of which 3,300 embark on 20-

M. The remainder will be transported progressively as ships become

available. Part of this force may be moved before M-day.

(14) GALVESTON to PUERTO RICO, 12,600 troops, of which 4,000 embark

20-M. The remainder will be transported progressively as ships become

available. Part of this force may be moved before M-day.

[31]

(15) SEATTLE to ALASKA, 23,000 troops, of which 1,100 embark on 10-M.

The remainder will be transported progressively as ships become

available. Part or all of these troops may be moved before M-day.

(16) SAN FRANCISCO to HAWAII, 23,000 troops, of which 15,000 embark

on 10-M. The remainder will be transported progressively as ships

become available. Part of these troops may be moved before M-day.

b. The movements of the troops in this sub-paragraph b are contingent

upon unpredictable eventualities. The Navy will not prepare material nor

make specific plans for these movements in advance of M-day.

(1) GALVESTON to WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA, 24,000 troops, 80

aircraft will prepare to embark at Galveston on 45-M. If the Panama

Canal is not open, these troops will embark at San Francisco.

(2) NEW YORK and GALVESTON to EAST COAST of LATIN AMERICA, 86,000

troops, 56 aircraft, will prepare to embark 90-M. The 56 aircraft may

be flown to destination.

(3) NEW YORK and GALVESTON to TRANSATLANTIC DESTINATIONS, 83,000

troops will be prepared to embark 20-M; desired minimum rate of

movement 60,000 troops per month.

(4) EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, One Army, two Corps, ten Divisions will be

prepared to embark at East Coast and Gulf ports beginning 180-M.

SECTION IX. SUPPORTING MEASURES

[32] 52. Theaters of Operation. The designation and delimitation of

additional land and sea theaters of operations to meet the developments

of the situation covered by this Plan will be announced when the Plan is

put into effect.

53. Time of Execution. M-Day is the time origin for the execution of

this Plan. M-Day may precede a declaration of war or the occurrence of

hostile acts. As a precautionary measure, the War and Navy Departments

may initiate or put into effect certain features of this Plan prior to

M-Day.

54. Personnel. The Army and Navy requirements for increased personnel

will be met by the operation of the Selective Training and Service Act

of 1940.

55. Ports of Embarkation. The Army will establish, when required,

additional ports of embarkation at:

New Orleans, La.

Galveston, Texas

Boston, Mass.

Charleston, S. C

56. Material. The United States will continue to furnish material aid to

the United Kingdom, but for the use of itself and its other associates,

will retain material in such quantities as to provide for security and

best to effectuate United States-British joint plans for defeating

Germany and her Allies. Subject

Page 967

to the foregoing, the material to fill the requirements of the Army and

Navy under this plan will come from existing reserves of the respective

services and from production sources developed under Army and Navy

Procurement Plans. In all cases where surveys indicate that reserves and

existing production will not meet requirements, the War and Navy

Departments will [33] each be responsible for providing the additional

production necessary to meet deficiencies of their respective services,

except in cases where one Department furnishes the other with the

material involved.

57. Supply Levels. Supply levels will be maintained for forces operating

in the areas or positions as indicated by the tentative figures given in

this paragraph. Final figures pertaining to building up initial levels

will be established after a detailed joint examination of the problems

involved.

a. Supplies other than ammunition.

(1) Iceland 30 days, build up to 60 days within six

months.

(2) British Isles Except pursuit aircraft, 30 days, build

up to 60 days within six months.

Pursuit Aircraft

60 days, build up to 120 days within

six months.

(3) Panama and Caribbean 30 days, build up to 45 days within six

Coastal Frontiers. months.

(4) Newfoundland and Alaska 30 Days build up to 60 Days within six

(Less Unalaska). months.

(5) Unalaska 60 days, build up to 90 days within six

months.

(6) Bermuda Maintain at 30 days.

(7) Hawaii Maintain at 70 days.

[34]

(8) Philippines As the situation may permit, the

desirable standard being the

maintenance of stocks at 90 days'

supply.

b. Ammunition for places listed under 57 a:

(1) For all troops included in a project; complete the project and

then maintain at that level.

(2) For ground troops not included in a project; establish and then

maintain five times the mobilization allowance.

(3) For Air Corps troops not included in a project (less pursuit

aviation in British Isles): Ammunition for 30 days' operation;

build up to 60 days within six months.

(4) Pursuit aviation in the British Isles: Ammunition for 60 days'

operations; build up to 120 days within six months.

58. Industrial Planning. For Industrial planning purposes, and with due

regard to decisions that may be made with respect to supplies to other

Associated Powers, the industrial capacity of the nation will be

allocated in conformity with the following general policy:

a. The Army and the Navy shall each continue to plan for maximum

industrial needs.

b. When the available capacity of the nation to produce does not meet

the requirements of the Army, Navy, and Associated Powers, such

priorities as necessary to support the strategic situation will be

established by The Joint Board and administered by the Army and Navy

Munitions Board, in keeping with national policy.

[35] c. When plans contemplate that one Service procure for and deliver

material to the other Service, the manufacturing facilities needed to

produce such material shall be taken into consideration when a division

of capacity is made. Under this provision, all ship-building plants will

be allocated to the Navy and the Navy will furnish the Army with such

overseas transportation as the Army may require, consistent with

national strategic needs as a whole.

59. Supporting Legislative Program. The War and Navy Departments jointly

shall have prepared by appropriate agencies, such drafts of legislation,

Presidential Proclamations, and Executive Orders affecting both the Army

and the Navy as are deemed necessary for the execution of this Joint

Plan.

60. Exertion of Financial and Economic Pressure. The Administrator of

Export Control, jointly with the War and Navy Departments is to prepare

plans and programs for the application of economic pressure such as may

be obtained

Page 968

through control of commodities, transportation, communication, financial

relationships and all related means.

61. Cooperation with Other Departments of the Government. The War and

Navy Departments, jointly with other departments or agencies of the

Government shall have prepared plans or programs covering the following

subjects:

a. Intelligence Service

b. Censorship and Publicity.

c. Mobilization of Resources.

SECTION X. DIPLOMATIC MEASURES

[36] 62. With respect to Latin American Republics, confirmation should

be sought that each State will make available to the armed forces of the

United States, immediately as the necessity arises in carrying out

operations for Hemisphere Defense, or in behalf of any State, the use of

its available sea, air, and land bases.

63. A special agreement should be sought with Brazil to the effect that

the defense of the Western Hemisphere and the protection of its sea

communications may require use by the United States of Brazilian sea,

air and land bases and commercial port facilities for the projection of

naval, land or air operations to the African continent. The most

important areas in this respect are the coastal zones and territorial

waters extending from Belem to Bahia and including the Island of Ferando

do Noronha.

64. Diplomatic and economic pressure should be directed towards securing

the acquiescence of the powers concerned for the protective occupation

when necessary of Eire, the Azores, the Cape Verde Islands, and French

North Africa.

65. Diplomatic and economic support should be given to Governments in

exile, to China, to neutrals and to populations in occupied territory in

order to encourage opposition to the Axis Powers.

66. Acquiescence of the Netherlands Government in London for protective

occupation of Curacao and Aruba will be secured by the British

Government.

[37] ANNEX I. COASTAL FRONTIERS

Reference: (a) Joint Action of the Army and the Navy, 1935.

1. For purposes of this Plan, this ANNEX I to Joint Army and Navy Basic

War Plan-RAINBOW No. 5 temporarily amends Section IV of reference (a),

as indicated herein.

2. Change paragraph 33 of reference (a) to read:

"33. Joint organization and command.

"a. Coastal divisions with geographical coterminous boundaries within

which an Army officer and a Naval officer will exercise command over

the Army forces and the Navy forces, respectively, assigned for the

defense of these divisions, have been established in order to provide

a joint organization and to ensure the effective coordination of Army

and Navy forces employed in coastal frontier defense. These coastal

divisions comprise coastal frontiers, sectors, and sub-sectors. The

system of coastal frontiers includes certain outlying land, island

and sea areas, as well as the coasts of continental United States.

The joint organization, together with the commanders responsible for

the execution of security measures on and after M-day and the

necessary peacetime planning therefor, are as stated below.

NOTE: The preceding sub-paragraph, for purposes of this plan, modifies

Chapter V, paragraph 26 a, Section I of reference (a).

"b. A Defense Command is a geographical area within which an Army

officer is responsible for the coordination or preparation, and for

the execution of all plans for the employment of Army forces and

installations lying within the command boundaries, where pertinent, a

Defense Command includes one or more coastal frontiers and may

include isolated localities. (See map attached showing defense

commands in continental United States.)

"c. Normally a naval coastal frontier includes the coastal zone

adjacent to the coastal frontier. In certain cases, two naval coastal

frontiers may be included in a coastal frontier; in other cases the

naval coastal frontier includes waters which extend beyond the limits

of the coastal frontier.

[38]

"d. The provisions of ABC-22 may prescribe the extension of the North

Atlantic coastal frontier and the Pacific coastal frontier to include

part of the territory and coastal waters of Canada.

Page 969

"e. Coordination between Army and Navy forces in coastal frontier

operations shall be by the method of mutual cooperation, subject to

the provisions of paragraph 9 b."

3. Change paragraph 34 of reference (a) to read as follows:

"34. North Atlantic coastal frontier.

"a. Boundaries.

Northern.-Northern boundary of the United States, but including

United States bases in Newfoundland. This may later be modified

by ABC-22.

Southern.-Diamond Shoals Lightship, Hatteras Inlet inclusive,

southern and western boundary of Dare County (N. C.), Albemarle

Sound, Chowan River, Virginia-North Carolina boundary to the

west, all inclusive.

"b. Commanders.

Army.-The Commanding General, Northeast Defense Command, or an

officer, designated by him.

Navy.-The Commandant, Third Naval District, who is designated as

the Commander North Atlantic naval coastal frontier. This officer

also commands the naval coastal frontier force, composed of the

naval coastal force under his immediate command, and the naval

local defense forces of the First, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Naval

Districts under the command of the commandants of the naval

districts concerned. The officers named will arrange for the joint

tactical employment in cooperation with the Army, of the naval

forces assigned to their respective commands.

[39]

"c. Sectors.-The North Atlantic coastal frontier is divided into the

following defense sectors:

(1) Newfoundland sector.

(a) Boundaries: These may later be established by ABC-22.

The sector now consists of the United States bases in

Newfoundland.

(b) Commanders.

Army.-As designated by the Commanding General, Northeast

Defense Command.

Navy.-Commander, Naval Operating Base, Newfoundland.

(2) New England sector.

(a) Boundaries.

Northern.-Northern boundary of the United States.

Southern.-Nantucket Shoals Lightship, exclusive; Block

Island, inclusive; Rhode Island-Connecticut boundary.

(b) Commanders.

Army.-As designated by Commanding General, Northeast

Defense Command.

Navy.-The Commandant, First Naval District.

(c) This sector is subdivided into the Portland, Boston, and

Newport sub-sectors, with boundaries as follows:

[40]

1. Between the Portland and the Boston sub-sectors:

Northern boundary of Massachusetts.

2. Between the Boston and the Newport sub-sectors:

Pollock Rip Slue Lightship, Monomy Light, Bishop and

Clerk's Light, Cotuit Bay, Bourne, Taunton, northern

boundary of Rhode Island, all to Boston sub-sector.

(3) New York sector.

(a) Boundaries.

Northern.-Nantucket Shoals Lightship, inclusive; Block

Island, exclusive; Rhode Island-Connecticut boundary.

Southern.-Point Pleasant, Bordentown, both exclusive;

Trenton, inclusive.

(b) Commanders.

Army.-As designated by the Commanding General, Northeast

Defense Command.

Navy.-Commandant, Third Naval District.

(c) This sector is subdivided into the Long Island and New

Jersey sub-sectors with boundary as follows:

Between sub-sectors: The Sandy Hook Peninsula and lower

New York Bay to the Long Island sub-sector.

Page 970

(4) Delaware-Chesapeake sector.

(a) Boundaries.

Northern.-Point Pleasant, Bordentown, both inclusive;

Trenton exclusive.

[41] Southern.-Diamond Shoal Lightship, Hatteras Inlet

inclusive; southern and western boundary of Dare County

(N. C.) Albemarle Sound, Chowan River; Virginia-North

Carolina boundary to the west, all inclusive. This

sector will be subdivided into the Delaware and the

Chesapeake sub-sectors, with the boundary as Winter

Quarter Shoal Lightship (to Delaware sub-sector),

southern and western boundary of Delaware.

(b) Commanders.

Army.-As designated by the Commanding General, Northeast

Defense Command.

Navy.-There is no naval commander of this sector. The

Commandant, Fourth Naval District, commands the naval

local defense force in the Delaware sub-sector, and the

Commandant, Fifth Naval District, commands the naval

local defense force in the Chesapeake sub-sector. The

Commandant, Fifth Naval District, coordinates operations

and war planning of the naval local defense forces of

the Fourth and Fifth Naval Districts."

4. Change paragraph 35 of reference (a) to read as follows:

"35. Southern coastal frontier.

"a. Boundaries.

Northern.-Diamond Shoal Lightship, Hatteras Inlet, exclusive;

southern and western boundary of Dare County (N. C.),

Albemarle Sound, Chowan River; Virginia-North Carolina

boundary to the west, all exclusive.

[42] Southern.-The Rio Grande. The coastal zone extends southeastward

and southward to the northwestern boundary of the Caribbean

naval coastal frontier, so as to include the Gulf of Mexico

and such parts of Bahaman waters and the Caribbean Sea as to

lie to the northward of that boundary.

"b. Commanders.

Army.-The Commanding General, Southern Defense Command, or an

officer designated by him.

Navy.-The Commandant, Sixth Naval District, who is designated as

the Commander Southern naval coastal frontier. This officer

exercises command over the naval coastal frontier force,

composed of the naval coastal force under his immediate

command, and the naval local defense forces of the Sixth,

Seventh, and Eighth Naval Districts under the immediate

command of the commandants of the naval districts concerned.

The officers named will arrange for the joint tactical

employment, in cooperation with the Army, of the naval forces

assigned to their respective commands.

"c. Sectors.-This frontier will be subdivided into defense sectors of

Carolina Florida, and Gulf, corresponding territorially to the

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Naval Districts, respectively."

5. Insert in reference (a) the following new paragraphs:

"35A. Caribbean coastal frontier.

"a. Boundaries.

All United States territories and possessions, and United States

military and naval reservations and activities on shore located

within an area bounded as follows:

[43] Beginning at latitude 18 05' North, longitude 87 32' West thence

by a line bearing 63 true to the 25th parallel of latitude

thence by the 25th parallel of latitude to the 65th meridian of

longitude, thence by a line direct to latitude 2 North,

longitude 49 West, thence by a line direct to the place of

beginning. The coastal zone includes all of the waters within

these boundaries, as well as the sea lanes and focal points

beyond, but near, the eastern boundary.

"b. Commanders

Army.-The Commanding General, Caribbean Defense Command, or an

officer designated by him.

Navy.-The Commandant, Tenth Naval District, who is designated as

the Commander, Caribbean naval coastal frontier. This officer

also commands the naval local defense force, and will arrange

for its joint tactical and strategical employment in

cooperation with the Army.

Page 971

"c. Sectors-The Caribbean coastal frontier is divided into the

following defense sectors:

(1) Guantanamo sector.

(a) Boundaries.-The area within the Caribbean coastal frontier

lying westward of a line passing through Cape Isabela

and Beata Point, Hispaniola, extended to cut the

northern and the southwestern coastal frontier

boundaries.

(b) Commanders

Army.-As designated by the Commanding General, Caribbean

Defense Command.

[44] Navy.-Commander, Naval Operating Base, Guantanamo, Cuba.

(2) Puerto Rico sector.

(a) Boundaries.-The area within the Caribbean coastal frontier

lying eastward of the eastern boundary of the Guantanamo

sector, and northward of the 15th parallel of north

latitude.

(b) Commanders

Army.-As designated by the Commanding General, Caribbean

Defense Command.

Navy.-The Commandant, Tenth Naval District.

(3) Trinidad sector.

(a) Boundaries.-The area within the Caribbean coastal frontier

lying eastward of the eastern boundary of the Guantanamo

sector, and southward of the 15th parallel of north

latitude.

(b) Commanders.

Army.-As designated by the Commanding General, Caribbean

Defense Command.

Navy.-The Commander, Naval Operating Base, Trinidad."

6. Insert in reference (a) the following new paragraph:

"35B. Panama coastal frontier.

[45]

"a. Boundaries.

All United States territories and possessions, and United States

military and naval reservations and activities on shore located

within the following area: British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras,

El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, and

Ecuador, all land areas between the southwestern boundary of the

Caribbean coastal frontier and the coasts of Central and South

America; and all land areas between the coasts of Central and

South America and a broken line drawn from the Mexico-Guatemala

border to a point in latitude 5 South, longitude 95 West, and

thence to Peru-Ecuador border. The coastal zone includes all the

waters within these boundaries, as well as the sea lanes beyond,

but near, the western and southern boundaries.

"b. Commanders.

Army.-The Commanding General, Caribbean Defense Command, or an

officer designated by him.

Navy.-The Commandant, Fifteenth Naval District, who is designated

as the Commander, Panama naval coastal frontier. This officer

also commands the naval local defense force, and will arrange

for its joint tactical and strategical employment in

cooperation with the Army.

"c. Sectors

The Panama coastal frontier is divided into the following defense

sectors:

(1) Atlantic sector.

(a) Boundaries.-The area within the Panama coastal frontier

lying between the northeastern boundary and the

continental divide.

(b) Commanders.

Army.-As designated by Commanding General, Caribbean

Defense Command.

Navy.-The Commandant, Fifteenth Naval District.

(2) Pacific sector.

(a) Boundaries.-The area within the Panama coastal frontier

lying between the continental divide and the western and

southern boundaries.

(b) Commanders.

Army.-As designated by the Commanding General, Caribbean

Defense Command.

Navy.-The Commandant, Fifteenth Naval District."

Page 972

7. Insert in reference (a) the following new paragraph:

"35C. The Caribbean defense command includes all the land and water

areas lying within the boundaries of the Caribbean coastal frontier

and the Panama coastal frontier."

8. Change paragraph 36 of reference (a) to read:

"36. Pacific coastal frontier.

"a. Boundaries.

Northern.-Northern boundary of Washington except that Alaska is

part of the Pacific coastal frontier. This frontier may later

be changed as required by ABC-22.

[47] Southern.-Southern boundary of the United States. The coastal

zone extends southeastward to abreast the southern boundary of

Mexico.

(1) Pacific naval coastal frontiers.-The Pacific coastal

frontier is divided into two naval coastal frontiers,

i. e., the Pacific Southern naval coastal frontier, and the

Pacific Northern naval coastal frontier. The boundary

between the two naval coastal frontiers is the northern

boundary of California.

"b. Commanders.

Army.-The Commanding General, Western Defense Command, or an

officer designated by him.

Navy.-(1) The Commandant, Twelfth Naval District, who is also

designated as the Commander, Pacific Southern naval coastal

frontier.

(2) The Commander, Pacific Southern naval coastal frontier,

also commands the Pacific Southern naval coastal frontier

force, composed of the naval coastal force under his immediate

command and the naval local defense forces of the Eleventh and

Twelfth Naval Districts under the command of the commandants of

the naval districts concerned.

(3) The Commander, Pacific Northern naval coastal frontier, is

the Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District. This officer also

commands the naval local defense force assigned to his

district.

(4) The Commander, Pacific Southern naval coastal frontier, and

the Commander, Pacific Northern naval coastal frontier, will

arrange for the joint tactical employment, in cooperation with

the Army, of the naval forces assigned to their respective

commands.

[48]

"c. Sectors.-This frontier is subdivided into the Southern

California, Northern California, Northwestern, and Alaskan sectors,

as follows:

(1) Boundary between the Southern California and Northern

California sectors, Santa Maria River.

(2) Boundary between the Northern California and the Northwestern

sector is the northern boundary of California.

(3) Northern boundary of the Northwestern sector is the northern

boundary of Washington.

(4) The boundaries of Alaska define the Alaskan sector.

"d. Sectors of this frontier are further subdivided into sub-sectors

with boundaries as follows:

(1) San Diego sub-sector: Mexican boundary to San Mateo Point,

inclusive.

(2) San Pedro sub-sector: San Mateo Point, exclusive, to Santa

Maria River, exclusive.

(3) Monterey sub-sectors: Santa Maria River, inclusive, to Pigeon

Point, inclusive.

(4) San Francisco sub-sector: Pigeon Point, exclusive, to northern

boundary of California.

(5) Columbia River sub-sector: Northern boundary of California to

Moclips, Wash., inclusive.

(6) Seattle sub-sector: Moclips, Wash., exclusive, to northern

boundary of Washington.

[49] (7) Sitka naval sub-sector: Alaska east of longitude 141 West.

(8) Kodiak naval sub-sector: Alaska west of longitude 141 West.

9. Insert in reference (a) the following new paragraphs:

"36A. Hawaiian coastal frontier.

"a. Boundaries.

The Hawaiian coastal frontier consists of Oahu, and all of the land

and sea areas required for the defense of Oahu. The coastal zone

extends to a distance of 500 miles from all the Hawaiian Islands,

including Johnston and Palmyra Islands and Kingman Reef.

Page 973

"b. Commanders

Army.-The Commanding General, Hawaiian Department.

Navy.-The Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District, who is designated

as the Commander, Hawaiian naval coastal frontier. This officer

also commands the assigned naval local defense force, and will

arrange for its joint tactical and strategical employment, in

cooperation with the Army.

"36B. Philippine coastal frontier.

"a. Boundaries.

The Philippine coastal frontier consists of Luzon, and all of the

land and sea areas required for the defense of Luzon. The coastal

zone includes all of the sea approaches to the coastal frontier.

[60]

"b. Commanders.

Army.-The Commanding General, Philippine Department.

Navy.-The Commandant, Sixteenth Naval District, who is designated

as the Commander, Philippine naval coastal frontier. This

officer also commands the assigned naval local defense force,

and will arrange for its joint tactical and strategical

employment in cooperation with the Army.

(At this point in Exhibit No. 4 there appears a map of the United States

showing; the various defense commands, bearing caption "Annex I. Coastal

Frontiers". This map will be found reproduced as Item No. 2, EXHIBITS-

ILLUSTRATIONS, Navy Court of Inquiry. These illustrations are bound

together following the printed exhibits of the Navy Court of Inquiry.)

[1] APPENDIX II TO WPL-46, COMPOSITION OF FORCES

[2] CHAPTER I. INTRODUCTION

2-101. APPENDIX II prescribes the initial composition of the Operating

Forces and of the Naval Transportation Service.

2-102. a. Naval vessels and aircraft are listed by organization unit or

number.

b. Coast Guard vessels are listed by name.

c. Units not listed in the current Operating Force Plan which are to be

taken over by the Navy either temporarily or permanently are, for war

planning purposes, designated in this Appendix II as "X" vessels in

accordance with the system defined in WPL 10 (XAR 5, XAK 17, XPYc 20,

etc.).

2-103. a. When the Coast Guard becomes a part of the Navy, Coast Guard

vessels will continue to be designated by their Coast Guard names.

b. When vessels listed in the tables as "X" vessels come under Navy

control, the Chief of Naval Operations (Director, Ship Movements

Division) will assign to them names, symbols, and numbers in accordance

with standard nomenclature (AP 60, AS 90, PY 50, etc.). The names will

be recommended by the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and the symbols

and numbers by the Chief of the Bureau of Ships.

2-104. Units appearing in the current Operating Force Plan are not

assigned to Mobilization Districts, as most of these vessels have

already been mobilized at the time of issue of this plan.

2-105. In the Tables of Appendix II, where capital letters appear under

the heading "Sub-Group", these letters indicate the categories to which

vessels and aircraft belong, as follows:

A-Navy vessels and aircraft in commission on M-day;

B-Navy vessels not in commission on M-day, including those under

construction;

C-Vessels and aircraft belonging to other Departments of the Government

to be commissioned in the Navy;

[3]

D-Merchant vessels to be commissioned in the Navy, either Navy-owned or

on a bare-boat charter basis;

E-Merchant vessels to be chartered on a time charter basis;

CG-Coast Guard vessels.

CHAPTER II. THE U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET

2-201. Table ATF-1 shows the initial composition of the U. S. ATLANTIC

FLEET as of July 1 1941.

2-202. a. SUBMARINE FORCE ONE will be composed of submarines, submarine

tenders and submarine bases, not assigned to SUBMARINE FORCE

Page 974

TWO. Not less than five submarines must remain based on the SUBMARINE

BASE, COCO SOLO.

b. SUBMARINE FORCE TWO will be composed of submarines destined for the

NORTH ATLANTIC AREA.

2-203. When the units included in the ATLANTIC REINFORCEMENT, U. S.

PACIFIC FLEET, arrive in the WESTERN ATLANTIC AREA, the Chief of Naval

Operations will assign them to such existing or new task forces as may

then be dictated by the existing strategic situation.

2-204. a. On M-day, or sooner if directed by the Chief of Naval

Operations the Commander in Chief U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET, will assign for

task duty patrol planes, and patrol plane tenders required for their

support, to the Task Forces indicated herein:

1. To the NORTH ATLANTIC NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCE.

18 VPB and necessary tenders;

2. To the CARIBBEAN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCE

12 VPB and necessary tenders;

3. To the PANAMA NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCE

12 VPB and necessary tenders.

b. The aircraft units assigned as prescribed in the preceding sub-

paragraph will remain under the administration of the Commander in

Chief, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET. Rotation of units may be made periodically

at the discretion of the Commander in Chief.

[5] 2-205. TRANSPORT DIVISION ONE will be assigned temporarily to the

Naval Transportation Service, as directed by the Chief of Naval

Operations for the transportation of Army troops.

2-206. Destroyers assigned to experimental work and sound school, and

submarines assigned to submarine school and sound school will normally

continue in these assignments and will be withdrawn for other duties

only under exceptional circumstances.

TABLE ATF-1

Unit-Vessel Symbol No. Notes

BATTLESHIPS

Batdiv 3 BB 3

Batdiv 5 BB 3

CRUISERS

CA 31 CA 1

Crudiv 7 CA 4

Crudiv 8 CL 4

Crudiv 2 CL 4

DESTROYERS

AD 2, 12 AD 2

DD 141, 187, 343 ODD 3

Desdiv 54 ODD 4

Desdiv 22 DD 4

Desron 2 DD 9

Desron 8 DD 9

Desron 9 DD 8 1,850 tons

Desron 13 DD 8

AIRCRAFT

Cardiv 3 CV 2

CV 5 CV 1

Patwing 3

VP 31 VPB 12

VP 32 VPB 12

AVD 4, 9 AVD 2

AVP 1, 9 AVP 2

Patwing 5

VP 51 VPB 12

VP 52 VPB 12

AVD 13 AVD 1

AVP 3, 8 AVP 2

SUBMARINES

PG 53 PG 1

Subron 1

S/M Base, New London

ASR 2 ASR 1

Subdiv 11 OSS 8

Subdiv 12 OSS 7

Exdiv 1

AG 24 AG 1

SS 20, 48 OSS 2

SS 204 SS 1

Page 975

TABLE ATF-1-Continued

Unit-Vessel Symbol No. Notes

SUBMARINE-Continued.

Subron 3

S/M Base, Coco Solo

ASR 4 ASR 1

Subdiv 31 OSS 6

Subdiv 32 OSS 6

Subron 7

AS 5, 21 AS 2

Subdiv 71 OSS 3

Subdiv 72 OSS 7

Mobile Submarine Repair

Unit No. 2

S/M Base, St. Thomas

TRAIN VESSELS

AF 1, 9 AF 2 AF 1 to be assigned in

August, 1941.

AG 17 AG 1

AKS 3 AKS 1 AKS 3 to be assigned in

July, 1941.

AO 9, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, AO 8

19, 26

AT 37, 66 AT 2

AE 2 AE 1 To be assigned in

August, 1941.

MINECRAFT

Minron 7

Mindiv 13 DMS 4

Mindiv 14 AM 7

TRANSPORTS

Transdiv 1 AP 4

Transdiv 11 APD 2

PATROL CRAFT

Subchaserdiv 31 PC 5

DUANE (CG) XPG 1

INGHAM (CG) XPG 1

CAMPBELL (CG) XPG 1

SPENCER (CG) XPG 1

HAMILTON (CG) XPG 1

BIBB (CG) XPG 1

NORTH STAR (CC,) XPG 1

NORTHLAND (CG) XPG 1

AG 29 AG 1

UNCLASSIFIED

IX 20 IX 1

NAVAL OPERATING BASE, BERMUDA

MOBILE BASE HOSPITAL NO. 1

MARINE CORPS FORCES

First Marine Division

First Marine Aircraft Group

Fifth Defense Battalion

[6] CHAPTER III. THE U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

2 301. a. Table PAF-1 shows the initial composition of the U. S. PACIFIC

FLEET as of July 1, 1941.

b. Table PAF-2 shows the initial composition of the ATLANTIC

REINFORCEMENT, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET.

2-302. a. On M-day, or sooner if directed by the Chief of Naval

Operations, the Commander in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET will assign for

task duty, patrol planes and submarines, and tenders required for their

support, to the Task Forces indicated herein:

1. To the PACIFIC NORTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCE

12 VPB and necessary tenders,

2 SS and necessary tenders (for ALASKAN SECTOR);

2. To the PACIFIC SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCE

12 VPB and necessary tenders.

b. The units assigned as prescribed in the preceding sub-paragraph will

remain under the administration of the Commander in Chief, U. S. PACIFIC

FLEET. Rotation of units may be made periodically at the discretion of

the Commander in Chief.

2-303. Destroyers and submarines assigned to sound school will normally

continue in these assignments and will be withdrawn for other duties

only under exceptional circumstances.

Page 976

TABLE PAF-1

Unit-Vessel Symbol No. Notes

BATTLESHIPS

Batdiv 1 BB 3

Batdiv 2 BB 3

Batdiv 4 BB 3

CRUISERS

Crudiv 4 CA 4

Crudiv 6 CA 4

Crudiv 9 CL 5

DESTROYERS

Desflot 1

CL 7 CL 1

AD 3,4 AD 2

Desron 1 (less one Desdiv) DD 5

Desron 3, 5 DD 18

Desflot 2

CL 8 CL 1

AD 11, 14 AD 2

Desron 4, 6 DD 18

Desdiv 50 ODD 4

MINECRAFT

CM 4 CM 1

Mindiv 1, 2 DM 8

AIRCRAFT

Cardiv 1 CV 2

Cardiv 2 (less CV 5) CV 1

Patwing 1

VP 11 VPB 12

VP 12 VPB 6

VP 13 VPB 5

VP 14 VPB 12

AV 1 AV 1

AVD 6, 10 AVD 2

AVP 4 AVP 1

Patwing 2

VP 21 VPB 12

VP 22 VPB 12

VP 23 VPB 12

VP 24 VPB 12

AV 4 AV 1

AVD 11, 14 AVD 2

AVP 7 AVP 1

Patwing 4

VP 41 VPB 6

VP 42 VPB 6

VP 43 VPB 6 To be formed about

October 1, 1941.

VP 44 VPB 6

AVD 2, 12 AVD 2

AVP 5, 6 AVP 2

SUBMARINES

CL 9 CL 1

Subron 2

AS 3 AS 1

ASR 5 ASR 1

Subdiv 21 SS 6

Subdiv 22 SS 6

Subron 4

S/M Base, Pearl Harbor

DD 336 ODD 1

AM 30 AM 1

ASR 1 ASR 1

Subdiv 41 OSS 6

Subdiv 42 SS 4 Includes SM 1.

Subdiv 43 SS 5

Subron 6

Subdiv 61 SS 3

Subdiv 62 SS 3

BASE FORCE

TRAIN VESSELS

AE 1 AE 1 To be assigned in

August, 1941.

AF 7, 8, 11 AF 3

AG 16, 31 AG 2

AH 1 AH 1

AKS 1, 2 AKS 2

AM 3, 13, 16, 20, 24, 25,

26, 31, 43, 52 AM 10

AO 1, 3, 4, 5, 12, 20, 21, 22,

23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 AO 14

AR 1, 4 AR 2

ARb 1 ARb 1 EXAD 13.

ARD 1 ARD 1

AT 12, 23, 33, 34, 64, 65 AT 6

TRANSPORTS

Transdiv 2 AP 2

Transdiv 4 AP 2

Transdiv 12 APD 4

Page 977

TABLE PAF-1-Continued

Unit-Vessel Symbol No. Notes

BASE FORCE-Continued

MINE SQUADRON 3

DMS 13 DMS 1

Mindiv 4 DMS 4

Mindiv 5 DMS 4

Mindiv 6 DMS 4

NAVAL STATION, GUAM

NAVAL STATION, SAMOA

Seventh Defense Battalion

MARINE CORPS FORCES

Second Marine Division

Second Marine Aircraft Group

Second Defense Battalion

Sixth Defense Battalion

TABLE PAF-2. THE ATLANTIC REINFORCEMENT

Unit-Vessel Symbol No. Notes

CRUISERS

Crudiv 5 CA 4

CHAPTER IV. THE SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE

2-401. Table SEP-1 shows the initial composition of the SOUTHEAST

PACIFIC FORCE as of July 2, 1941.

TABLE SEP-1.

Unit-Vessel Symbol No. Notes

CRUISERS

Crudiv 3 CL 2

DESTROYERS

Desdiv 1 or 2 DD 4 As assigned by CinCpac

CHAPTER V. THE U. S. ASIATIC FLEET

2-501. The Table ASF-1 shows the composition of the U. S. ASIATIC FLEET.

2-502. One stores ship (AF} and one cargo ship (AK) of the NAVAL

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, upon arrival in the FAR EAST AREA may be

retained by the Commander in Chief, U. S. ASIATIC FLEET.

TABLE ASF-2.

Unit-Vessel Symbol No. Notes

CRUISERS

CA 30 CA 1

CL 12 CL 1

DESTROYERS

AD 9 AD 1

Desron 29 ODD 13

AIRCRAFT

Patwing 10

VP 101 VPB 12

VP 102 VPB 12

AV 3 AV 1

AVD 1, 7 AVD 2

AVP 2 AVP 1

SUBMARINES

Subron 20

AS 9, 20 AS 2

ASR 6 ASR 1

Subdiv 201 OSS 6

Subdiv 202 SS 4

Subdiv 203 SS 7

PATROL CRAFT

PG 21, 22 PG 2

PR 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 PR 5

PY 10 PY 1

Page 978

TABLE ASF-2.-continued

Unit-Vessel Symbol No. Notes

TRAIN

AO 6, 13 AO 2

AT 32 AT 1

Mindiv 3 AM 2

Mindiv 9 AM 4

MARINE CORPS FORCES

Marine Detachments

Fourth Marines (Shanghai)

Marine Detachments

(North China)

Marine Detachments

(Philippines)

[7] CHAPTER VI. NAVAL FORCES, NORTH EUROPE

2-601 The Tables for the U. S. NAVAL FORCES, NORTH EUROPE show the

initial composition as of July 1, 1941.

a. THE NORTHWEST ESCORT FORCE-TABLE NE-1

1. Units of this table not prepared for overseas service will be

temporarily assigned to the U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET for training and

material preparation.

b. SUBMARINE FORCE THREE - TABLE NE-2.

TABLE NE-1. THE NORTHWEST ESCORT FORCE

Unit-Vessel Symbol No. Notes

DESTROYERS

AD 15 AD 1

Desron 7 DD 9

Desrons 30, 31 ODD 18

DD 341, Desdiv 53 ODD 5

Desdiv 21 DD 4

Mobile Destroyer Repair

Units 1, 2

AIRCRAFT

Patwing 7

VP 71 VPB 12

VP 72 VPB 12

VP 73 VPB 9

VP 74 VPB 9

AV 5 AV 1

AVD 3, 8 AVD 2

Patwing 8

VP 81 VPB 12

VP 82 VPB 12

VP 83 VPB 12

VP 84 VPB 12

AVD 5 AVD 1

Patwing 9

VP 91 VPB 12 This wing will be

VP 92 VPB 12 formed following

VP 93 VPB 12 completion of

VP 94 VPB 12 Patwing 8.

Mobile Aircraft Repair

Units 1, 2

TRAIN VESSELS

AM 73, 74, 75, 77 AM 4

AMc 36, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 AMc 6

MARINE CORPS FORCES

Eleventh Provisional Marine Company

TABLE NE-2. SUBMARINE FORCE THREE

Unit-Vessel Symbol No. Notes

SUBMARINES

Subron 5

AS 13 AS 1

ASR 3 ASR 1

Subdiv 51 OSS 7

Subdiv 52 OSS 4

Subdiv 53 OSS 6

Mobile Submarine Repair Unit No. 3

Page 979

CHAPTER VII. VESSELS OPERATING UNDER THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

2-701. The Table CNO-1 shows the vessels assigned to special duty under

the Chief of Naval Operations.

TABLE CNO-1.

Unit-Vessel Symbol No. Notes

AG 1 AG 1

AG 23 AG 1 SecNav Yacht.

AG 25, 26 AG 2 President's Yacht and tender.

AG 30, 32 AG 2 Survey vessels.

AM 40 AM 1 BuOrd duty.

PG 52 PG 1 Tender for PT's and PTC's

MTB Squadron 1 PT 6

MTB Squadron 2 PT 7

Subchaser Squadron 1 PTC 4

COMANCHE(CG) XPY 1 Greenland Patrol

ALGONQUIN (CG) XPY 1 Greenland Patrol.

MODOC (CG) XPG 1 Greenland Patrol.

RARITAN (CG) XYT 1 Greenland Patrol.

IX 50 IX 1 Greenland Patrol.

SS 206 to 211 incl. SS 6 In commission or to be

commissioned and to operate

either under the CNO or

CinClant for temporary duty.

To be assigned to U. S.

PACIFIC FLEET.

[8] CHAPTER VIII. NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES

2-801. The tables in this Chapter VIII show the assignments to the NAVAL

COASTAL FRONTIER FORCES.

2-802. Units that are not listed in these tables but which have

otherwise been assigned by the Chief of Naval Operations to Naval

Districts, outlying Naval Stations, or to activities excluded from Naval

Districts, will continue in such commands. Commandants of Naval

Districts and outlying Naval Stations will assign such units under their

commands to Naval Local Defense Forces or to Naval District Craft (see

General Order No. 143) in accordance with the following general rules:

a. TO THE NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES

1. Units other than auxiliary type (see "Standard Nomenclature,

Ships' Data, U. S. Naval Vessels").

2. Units of the Auxiliary Type required for execution of the tasks

of Naval Local Defense Forces.

3. District Craft (see "Standard Nomenclature, Ships' Data, U. S.

Naval Vessels"), as follows: YN, YNg, YMS, YP; those YT

assigned for net and boom services; and other classes at the

discretion of the Commandant.

b. TO NAVAL DISTRICT CRAFT

1. Units not assigned to the Naval Local Defense Force.

c. 1. Units of the Naval Local Defense Force and of the Naval

District Craft will be placed in the status "in service not in

commission", or in the status "in commission" as prescribed by

article 636 (1), (2), U. S. Navy Regulations, in accordance

with the current Operating Force Plan in effect, or in specific

cases as directed by the Chief of Naval Operations.

2. Units taken over from private sources will be placed "in

service not in commission", or "in commission", depending upon

the status in which units of the same classification appearing

in the current Operating Force Plan, are operating.

[9]

2-803. a. Units of the Coast Guard not otherwise assigned in succeeding

paragraphs or in the tables of Appendix II, will be employed in the

Naval Local Defense Forces of the Naval Districts in which they are

based at the time the Coast Guard is transferred to the Navy, in the

manner prescribed in the "United States Coast Guard District Manual,

1940." Commandants of Naval Districts will understand that, on assuming

command of Coast Guard units, they also assume responsibility for the

discharge of essential Coast Guard functions. Prior to M-day,

Commandants of Naval Districts, in cooperation with local Coast Guard

commanders, will plan the war operations of the Coast Guard.

b. Lighthouse tenders will normally be employed in their peace-time

duties, as modified by war requirements of the Army and Navy.

Page 980

2-804. a. The tables show the assignments to the Naval Coastal Frontier

Forces in tabular form.

1. Unit (vessel, aircraft, or organization unit) ...... Column (1).

2. Subgroup ........................................... Column (2).

3. From (Indicating the fleet from which the unit is to

be detached, the Naval District in which a private

vessel is to be taken over, or that the assignment

will be made by the Chief of Naval Operations) ..... Column (3).

4. Mobilization District (indicating the Naval District

in which the vessel is to be mobilized) ............ Column (4).

b. The symbol XAGs indicates a station ship.

2-805. Units to be taken over will be manned by Navy crews in the Naval

Districts indicated in Column (3) of the tables, and moved under the

direction of the Commandant of that Naval District to the Mobilization

District indicated in Column (4), where mobilization will take place.

[10] 2-806. It is undesirable to take over for use in Naval Coastal

Frontier Forces vessels that will remain idle for a long period on

account of inability to convert, equip, or man them. Commandants of

Naval Districts in which units are taken over (Column (3)) will,

therefore, arrange to do so after consideration of the following:

a. Personnel available to take over and man the unit for movement to

the Mobilization;

b. Conversion yards available and readiness to start conversion;

c. Equipment available;

d. Personnel available to man the unit upon completion of conversion;

e. The desirability of placing the unit in immediate service with

little or no conversion.

2-807. Commandants charged with taking over and mobilizing Naval Coastal

Frontier Forces will give the same priority to units assigned to the

Naval Coastal Frontier Forces of other Districts as they give to units

assigned to the Naval Coastal Frontier Forces within their own

Districts.

TABLE NACF.-NORTH ATLANTIC NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER

Unit-Vessel Sub- From Mob. Notes

group Dist.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

NAVAL COASTAL FORCE

Navy Vessels

PE 19, 27, 48, 55, 56 ..... 5 PE A

PY 12, 13, 15, 16 ......... 4 PY A

PG 17, 18, 54 ............. 3 PG A

VPB ..................... 18 VPB A USAF Administration

AV or AVD or AVP number as A USAF in U. S. ATLAN-

required TIC FLEET.

ZNP ...................... 6 ZNP A IV ND

Coast Guard Aircraft based at:

Air Station, Salem, Mass.

Air Station, New York, N. Y.

Air Station, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Vessels from Other Sources

XPG 1 .................... 1 XPG D CNO I

XPG 2, 3 ................. 2 XPG D CNO III

NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE-FIRST

NAVAL DISTRICT

Navy Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with

paragraph 2-802, Appendix II.

Units of the Naval Coastal Force

which may be assigned by the Commander,

North Atlantic Naval Coastal Frontier.

Coast Guard Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with

paragraph 2-803, Appendix II.

Vessels from Other Sources

XYP 1 to 30 incl. ....... 30 XYP D I ND I

XAGs 1, 2 ............... 2 XAGs D I ND I

XAM 1 to 4 incl. ........ 4 XAM D I ND I

XAMb 1 to 9 incl. ....... 9 XAMb D I ND I

XAMc 1, 2 ............... 2 XAMc D I ND I

Units Ashore

As indicated in I ND Plan O-5, RAINBOW No. 5.

Marine Corps Forces

Garrisons as assigned in Marine Corps

Plan C-2, Corps Plan, RAINBOW No. 5.

Page 981

TABLE NACF.-NORTH ATLANTIC NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER-Continued

Unit-Vessel Sub- From Mob. Notes

group Dist.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE-THIRD

NAVAL DISTRICT

Naval Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with

paragraph 2-802, Appendix II.

Units of the Naval Coastal Force

which may be assigned by the

Commander, North Atlantic

Naval Coastal Frontier.

Coast Guard Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with

paragraph 2-803, Appendix II.

Vessels from Other Sources

XYP 31 .................. 1 XYP D III ND III

XAM 5 to 13 incl. ....... 9 XAM D I ND I

XAMb 10 to 14 incl. ..... 5 XAMb D I ND I

XAMc 3 to 16 incl. ...... 14 XAMc D I ND I

Units Ashore

As indicated in III ND Plan O-5, RAINBOW No. 5.

Marine Corps Forces

Garrisons as assigned in Marine Corps

Plan C-2, RAINBOW No. 5.

NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE-FOURTH

NAVAL DISTRICT

Navy Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with

paragraph 2-802, Appendix II.

Units of the Naval Coastal Force which

may be assigned by the Commander, North

Atlantic Naval Coastal Frontier.

Coast guard Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with

paragraph 2-803, Appendix II.

Vessels from Other Sources

XCMc 1 ................... 1 XCMc D I ND I

XPYc 1, 2 ................ 2 XPYc D III ND III

XPYc 3, 4 ................ 2 XPYc D IV ND IV

XAGs 3 ................... 1 XAGs D IV ND IV

XAM 14 to 21 incl. ....... 8 XAM D I ND I

XAMb 15 to 24 incl. ..... 10 XAMb D I ND I

XAMc 17 to 19 incl. ...... 3 XAMc D IV ND IV

XAMc 20 .................. 1 XAMc D I ND I

Units Ashore

As indicated in IV ND Plan O-5, RAINBOW No. 5.

Marine Corps Forces

Garrisons as assigned in Marine Corps

Plan C-2 RAINBOW No. 5

NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE-FIFTH

NAVAL DISTRICT

Navy Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-802, Appendix II.

Units of the Naval Coastal Force which may be

assigned by the Commander, North Atlantic

Naval Coastal Frontier.

Coast Guard Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-803, Appendix II.

Vessels from Other Sources

XCMc 2 ................... 1 XCMc D V ND V

XYP 32 to 38 include. .... 7 XYP D V ND V

XAGs 4 ................... 1 XAGs D IV ND V

XAM 22, 23 ............... 2 XAM D I ND I

XAMc 21 to 31 incl. ..... 11 XAMc D V ND V

Units Ashore

As indicated in V ND Plan O-5, RAINBOW No. 5.

Marine Corps Forces

Garrisons as assigned in Marine Corps

Plan C-2, RAINBOW No. 5.

Page 982

TABLE SCF.-SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER

Unit-Vessel Sub- From Mob. Notes

group Dist.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

NAVAL COASTAL FORCE

Navy Vessels

None

Coast Guard Vessels

MOJAVE, TAMPA ..... 240' 2 XPG CG VI ND VI

TALLAPOOSA ........ Misc. 1 XPY CG VI ND VI

MOHAWK ............ 165' 1 XPY CG IV ND VI

Coast Guard Aircraft based at:

Air Station, Charleston, S. C.

Air Station, Miami, Fla.

Air Station, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Air Station, Biloxi, Miss.

Vessels from Other Sources

XPG 4 .................... 1 XPG D CNO VI

XPY 1 to 4 incl. ......... 4 XPY D III ND III

NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE-SIXTH

NAVAL DISTRICT

Navy Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-802, Appendix II.

Units of the Naval Coastal Force which may be

assigned by the Commander, Southern Naval

Coastal Frontier.

Coast Guard Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-803, Appendix II.

Vessels from Other Sources

XCMc 3 ................... 1 XCMc D III ND III

XPYc 5, 6 ................ 2 XPYc D III ND III

XYP 39 to 44 incl. ....... 6 XYP D VI ND VI

XAGs 5, 6 ................ 2 XAGs D VI ND VI

XAM 24 to 27 incl. ....... 4 XAM D I ND I

XAMb 25 to 31 incl. ...... 7 XAMb D I ND I

XAMb 32 to 34 incl. ...... 3 XAMb D VI ND VI

Units Ashore

As indicated in VI ND Plan O-5, RAINBOW No. 5.

Marine Corps Forces

Garrisons as assigned in Marine Corps

Plan C-2, RAINBOW No. 5.

NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE-SEVENTH

NAVAL DISTRICT

Navy Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-802, Appendix II.

Units of the Naval Coastal Force which may

be assigned by the Commander, Southern

Naval Coastal Frontier.

Coast Guard Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-803, Appendix II.

Vessels from Other Sources

XPYc 7, 8 ................ 2 XPYc D I ND I

XPYc 9, 10 ............... 2 XPYc D III ND III

XAGs 7, 8 ................ 2 XAGs D VII ND VII

XAM 28, 29 ............... 2 XAM D I ND I

XAMb 35, 36 .............. 2 XAMb D I ND I

XAMc 32 to 35 incl. ...... 4 XAMc D I ND I

Units Ashore

As indicated in VII ND Plan 0-5, RAINBOW No. 5.

Marine Corps Forces

Garrisons as assigned in Marine Corps

Plan C-2, RAINBOW No. 5.

NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE-EIGHTH

NAVAL DISTRICT

Navy Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-802, Appendix II.

Units of the Naval Coastal Force which may

be assigned by the Commander, Southern

Naval Coastal Frontier.

Coast Guard Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-803, Appendix II.

Vessels from Other Sources

XCMc 4 ................... 1 XCMc D III ND III

XPYc 11 to 18 incl. ...... 8 XPYc D IX ND VIII

XYP 45 to 50 incl. ....... 6 XYP D VIII ND VIII

XYP 51 to 55 incl. ....... 5 XYP D V ND V

XAGs 9 to 11 incl. ....... 3 XAGs D VIII ND VIII

XAMb 37 to 40 incl. ...... 4 XAMb D VIII ND VIII

XAMc 36 to 40 incl. ...... 5 XAMc D I ND I

XAMc 41 to 43 incl. ...... 3 XAMc D VI ND VI

Page 983

TABLE SCF.- SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER-Continued

Unit-Vessel Sub- From Mob. Notes

group Dist.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE-EIGHTH

NAVAL DISTRICT-Continued

Units Ashore

As directed in VIII ND Plan 0-5, RAINBOW No. 5.

Marine Corps Forces

Garrisons as assigned in Marine Corps

Plan C-2, RAINBOW No. 5.

TABLE CACF.-CARIBBEAN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER

NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE

Navy Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-802, Appendix II.

ODD Desron 33 less Desdiv 67

............ 5 ODD A

VPB ..................... 12 VPB A USAF Administration

AV or AVP or AVD number as in

required. .................... A USAF U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET.

Coast Guard Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-803, Appendix II.

Vessels from Other Sources

XPG ...................... 2 XPG D CNO X

XPC 2, 3, 4 .............. 3 XPC D III ND III

XPY 8 .................... 1 XPY D V ND V

XPY 9, 10 ................ 2 XPY D III ND III

XPYc 24 to 27 incl. ...... 4 XPYc D III ND III

XPYc 28 to 31 incl. ...... 4 XPYc D I ND I

XYP 128 to 131 incl. ..... 4 XYP D IV ND IV

XAM 42 to 47 incl. ....... 6 XAM D I ND I

XAMb 61 to 66 incl. ...... 6 XAMb D V ND V

XAMb 67 to 70 incl. ...... 4 XAMb D I ND I

XAMc 93 to 102 incl. .... 10 XAMc D I ND I

Units Ashore

As indicated in X ND Plan O-5, RAINBOW No. 5.

Marine Corps Forces

Garrisons as assigned in Marine Corps

Plan C-2, RAINBOW No. 5.

Fourth Defense Battalion, Naval Operating

Base, Guantanamo, Cuba.

TABLE PACF.-PANAMA NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER

NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE

Navy Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-802 Appendix II.

ODD Desdiv 67 4 ODD A

PG 50 1 PG A

VPB 12 VPB A USAF Administration

AV or AVP or AVD number in

as required. ................... A USAF U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET.

Coast Guard Vessels:

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-803, Appendix II.

Vessels from Other Sources.

XCMc 6 ................... 1 XCMc D V ND V

XPC 5, 6 ................. 2 XPC D III ND III

XPY 11 to 14 incl. ....... 4 XPY D IX ND VIII

XPYc 32 to 43 incl. ..... 12 XPYc D III ND III

XPYc 44 to 46 incl. ...... 3 XPYc D V ND V

XPYc 47 .................. 1 XPYc D VI ND VI

XYP 132 to 141 .......... 10 XYP D IV ND IV

XAGs 16, 17 .............. 2 XAGs D VIII ND VIII

XAM 48 to 50 incl. ....... 3 XAM D I ND I

XAMb 71, 72 .............. 2 XAMb D V ND V

XAMc 103 to 116 incl. ... 14 XAMc D V ND V

Units Ashore

As indicated in XV ND Plan 0-5, RAINBOW No. 5

Marine Corps Forces

Garrisons as assigned in Marine Corps

Plan C-2, RAINBOW No. 5

Page 984

TABLE PSCF.-PACIFIC SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER

Unit-Vessel Sub- From Mob. Notes

group Dist.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

NAVAL COASTAL FORCE

Navy Vessels

ODD Desdiv 70, 83 ........ 8 ODD A

PE 32, 38 ................ 2 PE A

PY 14 .................... 1 PY A

VPB ..................... 12 VPB A USAF Administration

AV or AVD or AVP number in

as required ................... A USAF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET.

Coast Guard Vessels

TANEY ............... 327' 1 XPY CG IXV ND

SHAWNEE ............ Misc. 1 XPY CG XII ND XII

Coast Guard Aircraft based at:

Air Station, San Francisco, Calif.

Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Vessels from Other Sources

XPG 5 .................... 1 XPG D CNO XII

XPY 5, 6, 7 .............. 3 XPG D XI ND XI

NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE-ELEV-

ENTH NAVAL DISTRICT:

Navy Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-802, Appendix II.

Units of the Naval Coastal Force which may be

assigned by the Commander, Pacific South-

ern Naval Coastal Frontier.

Coast Guard Vessels:

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-403, Appendix II.

Vessels from Other Sources

XCMc 5 .................. 1 XCMc D III ND III

XPC 1 ................... 1 XPC D XI ND XI

XYP 93 to 97 incl. ...... 5 XYP D XI ND XI

XAGs 14 ................. 1 XAGs D XI ND XI

XAM 39 TO 41 incl. ...... 3 XAM D XI ND XI

XAMb 51 to 60 incl. .... 10 XAMb D XI ND XI

XAMc 65 to 86 incl. .... 22 XAMc D XI ND XI

Units Ashore:

As indicated in XI ND Plan 0-5, RAINBOW No. 5.

Marine Corps Forces:

Garrisons as assigned in Marine Corps

Plan C-2, RAINBOW No. 5.

NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE TWELFTH

NAVAL DISTRICT

Navy Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-802, Appendix II.

Units of the Naval Coastal Force which may

be assigned by the Commander, Pacific

Southern Naval Coastal Frontier.

Coast Guard Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-803, Appendix II.

Vessels from Other Sources

XYP 98 to 127 incl. .... 30 XYP D XII ND XII

XAGs 15 ................ 1 XAGs D XII ND XII

XAM 87 to 92 incl. ..... 6 XAMc D XII ND XII

Units Ashore

As indicated in XII ND Plan O-5, RAINBOW No. 5.

Marine Corps Forces

Garrisons as assigned in Marine Corps

Plan C-2, RAINBOW No. 5.

TABLE PNCF.-PACIFIC NORTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER

NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE-THIR-

TEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

Navy Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-802, Appendix II.

ODD Desdiv 82 ........... 5 ODD A

PG 51 ................... 1 PG A

PE 57 ................... 1 PE A

SS ...................... 2 SS A USPF Administration

ASR ..................... 1 ASR A USPF in

VPB .................... 12 VPB A USPF U. S.

AV or AVD or AVP number PACIFIC

as required. ................... A USPF FLEET

Page 985

TABLE NACF.-NORTH ATLANTIC NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER-Continued

Unit-Vessel Sub- From Mob. Notes

group Dist.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

Coast Guard Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-803, Appendix II.

AURORA ........... 165' B 1 XPC CG XI ND XIII

Coast Guard Aircraft based at:

Air Station, Port Angeles, Wash.

Vessels from Other Sources

XPYc 19 to 23 incl. ..... 5 XPYc D XI ND XIII

XYP 56 to 92 incl. ..... 37 XYP D XIII ND XIII

XAGs 12, 13 ............. 2 XAGs D XIII ND XIII

XAM 30 to 38 incl. ...... 9 XAM D XI ND XIII

XAMb 41 to 50 incl. .... 10 XAMb D XIII ND XIII

XAMc 44 to 64 incl. .... 21 XAMc D XIII ND XIII

XAOb 1, 2 ............... 2 XAOb D CNO XIII

Units Ashore

As indicated in XIII ND Plan O-5, RAINBOW No. 5.

Marine Corps Forces

Garrisons as assigned in Marine Corps

Plan C-2, RAINBOW No. 5.

TABLE UCF.-HAWAIIAN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER

Unit-Vessel Sub- From Mob. Notes

group Dist.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE

Navy Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-802, Appendix II.

ODD Desdiv 80 ........... 4 ODD A

PG 19 ................... 1 PG A

Coast Guard Vessels

Units assigned in accordance with paragraph

2-803, Appendix II.

DAPHNE ........... 165' B 1 XPC CG XII ND XII

Vessels from Other Sources

XCMc 7 .................. 1 XCMc D V ND V

XYP 142 to 167 incl. ... 26 XYP D XIV ND XIV

XAM 51 to 55 incl. ...... 5 XAM D I ND I

XAM 56 .................. 1 XAM D XII ND XII

XAMc 117 to 119 incl. ... 3 XAMc D XIV ND XIV

XAOb 3, 4 ............... 2 XAOb D CNO XIV

XYF 1 to 5 incl. ........ 5 XYF D XIV ND XIV

Units Ashore

As indicated in XIV ND Plan 0-5, RAINBOW No. 5.

Marine Corps Forces

Garrisons as assigned in Marine Corps

Plan C-2, RAINBOW No. 5.

First Defense Battalion

Third Defense Battalion

TABLE PHCF.-PHILIPPINE NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER

NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE-SIX

TEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

Such suitable vessels as are locally available and

additional vessels and air raft as assigned

by Commander in Chief, U. S. ASIATIC FLEET.

Unit shore

As indicated in XVI ND Plan O-5, RAINBOW No. 5.

Marine Corps Forces

Garrisons as assigned in Marine Corps

Plan C-2, RAINBOW No. 5.

[11] CHAPTER XI. NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

2-901. The Sections and Tables prescribing the composition of forces of

the Naval Transportation Service will be issued as a change to this

plan.

*Page maintained by Larry W. Jewell, lwjewell@omni.cc.purdue.edu. Created: 12/18/96 Updated: 12/19/96*