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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: All Bureaus and Divisions of
Office of Chief of Naval Operations.
Major General Commandant.

Subject: Proposed Assignment of Aircraft and Naval Aero-
nautic Organization (Revised No. 1) - Fiscal Year
1942.

Reference: (a) OpNav serial 81638 of 27 May 1940.

1. Reference (a) is cancelled. The following proposed initial assignments in the Naval Aeronautic Organization for the fiscal year 1942 are promulgated herewith for use in planning. Expansion of the Aeronautic Organization is anticipated and the revision accordingly of certain figures contained herein may be expected.

2. The Bureau of Aeronautics is responsible for the supply of aircraft in accordance with these assignments. The supply of spare airplanes for maintaining authorized operating strengths shall be governed by the following general provisions:

- (a) Fleet Aviation
 - (1) Carrier and ship based - 100% spare airplanes
 - (2) Patrol Planes - 50% spare airplanes
 - (3) Utility planes (multi-engine) in Fleet Squadrons - 25% spare airplanes
 - (4) Fleet Marine Force - 100% spare airplanes
- (b) Naval Air Stations, Pensacola, Corpus Christi, Jacksonville, and Miami - 20% spare airplanes
- (c) Inner Patrol Squadrons - 100% spare airplanes
- (d) Other Squadrons and Units - No spare airplanes

3. The Bureau of Aeronautics is authorized to assign, for utility purposes, such experimental, obsolescent and obsolete airplanes as are in safe flying condition. These airplanes may be operated in excess of authorized operating strength, but only authorized operating strength will be considered in determining personnel allowances and flight orders of squadrons and units concerned.

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4. The squadrons and units listed in paragraphs 2(a) and 2(c) above may retain in their physical custody (in addition to such experimental, obsolescent or obsolete aircraft as may be assigned) spare aircraft not to exceed in number 25% of authorized complement (spares figured to nearest whole airplane). These spare airplanes will be supplied as replacements for those expended or undergoing major overhauls; or, in the case of VPB squadrons, interim overhauls or repairs which, in point of time, approximate major overhauls of other types. Temporary reductions in operating strengths are necessary for minor repairs, inspections and minor overhauls.

5. Responsible officers shall see that the Chief of Naval Operations is informed when other than temporary reductions in authorized operating strengths are necessary.

6. Detailed assignments are arranged in sections as shown below. No section is provided for special assignments. These, when authorized by the Chief of Naval Operations, may be made for naval aviators detailed to duty as inspectors of naval aircraft or assistant naval attaches and to other special duties.

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| Section I. | Fleet Aviation. |
| | (A) U. S. Fleet. |
| | (a) Battle Force. |
| | (b) Scouting Force. |
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| | (d) Base Force. |
| | (B) Asiatic Fleet. |
| | (C) Fleet Marine Force. |
| | (D) Aircraft Assigned to Vessels Attached to Naval Districts. |
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7. All aircraft allocated to the Battle Force, Scouting Force, Patrol Force and Base Force are assigned to pools. Commander Aircraft Battle Force, Commander Aircraft Scouting Force, Commander Cruisers Scouting Force, Commander Aircraft Patrol Force, and Commander Utility Wing, Base Force will control allocation and overhaul of all aircraft assigned them. Commander Aircraft Battle Force will coordinate the Fleet overhaul schedule

at Naval Air Station, San Diego. Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, San Diego will coordinate the transcontinental ferry schedule.

8. The term "Naval Air Detachment" is introduced to/ the aircraft assigned to a station ashore in those cases where the aircraft have no tactical function and where division into squadrons is not necessary for administration. comprise

SECTION I. FLEET AVIATION

Squadron	:	:	:
or Unit	:	Authorized Operating Strength:	Assigned

A. U. S. FLEET

Flag Unit	:	1 VOS	:	CinC, U. S. Fleet
Ship Unit	:	Will operate with VO-1	:	PENNSYLVANIA

(a) BATTLE FORCE

Flag Unit	:	1 VOS	:	Combatfor
Ship Unit	:	Will operate with VO-2	:	CALIFORNIA

(1) Commander Battleships, Battle Force

Fourteen three-plane units.

VO-1	:	9 VOS	:	Batdiv One
VO-2	:	9 VOS	:	Batdiv Two
VO-3	:	9 VOS	:	Batdiv Three
VO-4	:	9 VOS	:	Batdiv Four
Ship Unit*	:	3 VOS	:	USS NORTH CAROLINA
Ship Unit**	:	3 VOS	:	USS WASHINGTON

* To be formed about 15 April 1941.
 ** To be formed about 1 September 1941.

(2) Commander Cruisers, Battle Force

Four two-plane units.
 Nine four-plane units.

VCS-3	:	8 VSO	:	Cruidiv Three
VCS-8	:	16 VSO	:	Cruidiv Eight
VCS-9	:	20 VSO	:	Cruidiv Nine

(3) Commander Destroyers, Battle Force, Commander Flotilla One, and Commander Flotilla Two.

Ship Unit	:	2 VOS	:	RALEIGH
Ship Unit	:	2 VOS	:	DETROIT

Squadron :
or Unit : Authorized Operating Strength: Assigned

(4) Commander Aircraft, Battle Force, and
Commander Carrier Division Two.

Flag Unit : 4 VM : Comairbatfor (Com-
: cardiv Two)
Tactical Unit: 3 VM :

Carrier Division One

Flag Unit : 2 VM : Comcardiv One
VB-3 : 18 VSB : SARATOGA
VF-3 : 27 VF*, 3 VM** : "
VS-3 : 18 VSB : "
VT-3 : 18 VTB : "
Utility Unit : 3 VSO, 2 VJ, 1 VSB*** : "

VB-2 : 18 VSB : LEXINGTON
VF-2 : 27 VF*, 3 VM** : "
VS-2 : 18 VSB : "
VT-2 : 18 VTB : "
Utility Unit : 3 VSO, 2 VJ, 1 VSB*** : "

Carrier Division Two

VB-5 : 18 VSB : YORKTOWN
VF-5 : 27 VF*, 3 VM** : "
VS-5 : 18 VSB : "
VT-5 : 18 VTB : "
Utility Unit : 3 VSO, 2 VJ, 1 VSB*** : "

VB-6 : 18 VSB : ENTERPRISE
VF-6 : 27 VF*, 3 VM** : "
VS-6 : 18 VSB : "
VT-6 : 18 VTB : "
Utility Unit : 3 VSO, 2 VJ, 1 VSB*** : "

* To be increased from 18 to 27 planes about 1 October 1941.

** VM's assigned squadrons with single seater airplanes will be equipped for instrument flying. No additional personnel authorized.

*** One VSB assigned each CV Utility Unit for Group Commander.

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Squadron :
 or Unit : Authorized Operating Strength: Assigned

(b) SCOUTING FORCE

Flag Unit : 1 VSO : Comscofor

(1) Commander Cruisers, Scouting Force

: Ten four-plane units.

*VCS-4 : 16 VSO : Crudiv Four
 VCS-5 : 8 VSO : Crudiv Five
 VCS-6 : 16 VSO : Crudiv Six

* INDIANAPOLIS Unit will operate with VCS-4.

(2) Commander Patrol Wings, U. S. Fleet, and
 Commander Aircraft, Scouting Force

Flag Unit : 3 VM, 1 VPB (Class B) : Comairscofor (WRIGHT)

Patrol Wing One (San Diego)

Squadrons : :
 VP-11 : 12 VPB (Class A) : Patrol Wing One
 VP-12 : 9 VPB (Class B) : " " "
 VP-13 : 12 VPB (Class B) : " " "
 VP-14 : 12 VPB (Class A) : " " "
 Utility Unit : 1 VOS, 2 VM : " " "

Tenders : :
 WRIGHT : 2 VOS : Flag, Compatwings
 : : U.S.Fleet and CASF
 HULBERT : : Flag, Patwing One
 AVOCET : : Patrol Wing One
 BALLARD : : Patrol Wing One

Patrol Wing Two (Pearl Harbor)

Squadrons : :
 *VP-21 : 12 VPB (Class A) : Patrol Wing Two
 VP-22 : 12 VPB (Class A) : " " "
 VP-23 : 12 VPB (Class A) : " " "
 VP-24 : 12 VPB (Class A) : " " "
 VP-25 : 12 VPB (Class A) : " " "
 VP-26 : 12 VPB (Class A) : " " "
 Utility Unit : 1 VOS, 2 VM : " " "

* VP-21 to be formed second quarter 1942.

Tenders : :
 ALBEMARLE : 3 VOS : Flag, Compatwing 2
 SWAN : : Patrol Wing Two
 WM.B.PRESTON : : " " "
 GREENE : : " " "
 THORNTON : : " " "

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Squadron :
 or Unit : Authorized Operating Strength: Assigned

(2) Commander Patrol Wings, U. S. Fleet, and
 Commander Aircraft, Scouting Force (Contd)

Patrol Wing Four (Seattle)

Squadrons : :
 VP-41 : 12 VPB (Class A) : Patrol Wing Four
 VP-42 : 12 VPB (Class A) : " " "
 VP-43 : 12 VPB (Class A) : " " "
 VP-44 : 12 VPB (Class A) : " " "
 Utility Unit : 1 VOS, 2 VM, 1 VPB (Class B) : " " "

Tenders : :
 TEAL : : Flag, Compatwing 4
 WILLIAMSON : : Patrol Wing Four
 GILLIS : : " " "
 BISCAYNE : 1 VJ : " " "

Patrol Wing Six (Alameda)

Squadrons : :
 VP-61 : 12 VPB (Class A) : Patrol Wing Six
 VP-62 : 12 VPB (Class A) : " " "
 Utility Unit : 1 VOS, 1 VM : " " "

Tenders : :
 McFARLAND : : Flag, Compatwing 6
 PELICAN : : Patrol Wing Six

 (3) Commander Submarines, Scouting Force

Ship Unit : 2 VOS : USS RICHMOND

(c) PATROL FORCE

Flag Unit : 1 VSO : Comrolfor
 Ship Unit : 4 VSO : USS AUGUSTA

(1) Commander Battleship Division Five

VO-5 : 9 VOS : Batdiv Five

(2) Commander Cruisers, Patrol Force

Ship Units : 8 VSO : LOUISVILLE & CHESTER
 VCS-7 : 16 VSO : Crudiv Seven

(3) Commander Destroyers, Patrol Force

Ship Unit : 2 VOS : OMAHA
 Ship Unit : 1 VOS : NOA
 Ship Unit : 2 VOS : MEMPHIS

Squadron :
 or Unit : Authorized **DECLASSIFIED** Strength: Assigned

(4) Commander Aircraft Patrol Force, and
 Commander Carrier Division Three

Flag Unit : 2 VM, 1 VPB (Class B)* : Comairrolfor (Com-
 : : cardiv 3)

* With Utility Unit Patwing Five.

Carrier Division Three

VS-41	:	18 VSB	:	USS RANGER (Flag)
VS-42	:	18 VSB	:	"
VF-41	:	18 VF, 2 VM*	:	"
VF-42	:	18 VF, 2 VM*	:	"
Utility Unit	:	3 VSO, 2 VJ, 1 VSB**	:	"
VS-71	:	18 VSB	:	USS WASP
VS-72	:	18 VSB	:	"
VF-71	:	18 VF, 2 VM*	:	"
VF-72	:	18 VF, 2 VM*	:	"
Utility Unit	:	3 VSO, 2 VJ, 1 VSB**	:	"

* VM's equipped for instrument flying; no additional personnel authorized.

** VSB for Air Group Commander.

Commander Patrol Wings, Patrol Force

Utility Unit : 1 VPB (Class A)* : Compatwing Five

* With Utility Unit Patwing Five.

Patrol Wing Three (Coco Solo)

<u>Squadrons</u>	:	:	:	
VP-31	:	12 VPB (Class A)	:	Patwing Three
VP-32	:	12 VPB (Class A)	:	" "
VP-33	:	12 VPB (Class A)	:	" "
VP-34	:	12 VPB (Class A)	:	" "
Utility Unit	:	1 VOS, 2 VM	:	" "

<u>Tenders</u>	:	:	:	
TANGIER	:	3 VOS	:	Flag, Compatwing 3
CLEMSON	:		:	Patwing Three
BELKNAP	:		:	" "
LAPWING	:		:	" "
SANDPIPER	:		:	" "

Squadron :
 or Unit : Authorized Operating Strength: Assigned

(4) Commander Aircraft Patrol Force, and
 Commander Carrier Division Three (Contd)

Patrol Wing Five (Norfolk)

Squadrons : :
 VP-51 : 12 VPB (Class A) : Patwing Five
 VP-52 : 12 VPB (Class A) : " "
 VP-53 : 12 VPB (Class A) : " "
 VP-54 : 12 VPB (Class A) : " "
 VP-56 : 9 VPB (Class B) : " "
 Utility Unit : 1 VOS, 2 VM : " "

Tenders : :
 CURTISS : 3 VOS : Flag, Compatwing 5
 GOLDSBOROUGH : : Patwing Five
 THRUSH : : " "
 GEO. E. BADGER : : " "
 GANNET : : " "

Patrol Wing Seven (San Juan)

Squadrons : :
 VP-71 : 12 VPB (Class A) : Patwing Seven
 VP-72 : 12 VPB (Class A) : " "
 Utility Unit : 1 VOS, 1 VM : " "

Tenders : :
 OSMOND INGRAM : : Flag, Compatwing 7
 BARNEGAT : 1 VJ : Patwing Seven

Patrol Wing Nine (Quonset Point)

Squadrons : :
 VP-91* : 12 VPB (Class B) : Patwing Nine

Tender : :
 1 AVP or AVD to be assigned later.

* To be formed in fourth quarter, 1942.

Utility Squadron Patrol Force (Norfolk)

VJ-4 : 15 VJ, 15 VJR, 1 VM : Airrollfor (CURTISS)

(d) BASE FORCE

(1) Commander Utility Wing, Base Force

Utility Wing : :
 *VJ-1 : 15 VJ, 15 VJR, 1 VM : USS RIGEL
 *VJ-2 : 15 VJ, 15 VJR, 1 VM : " "
 VJ-3 : 6 VJ, 6 VJR, 12 VM : " "
 Staff Unit : 2 VM : " "

*Includes Hawaiian Utility Detachment assigned USS KINGFISHER.

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Squadron : Authorized
 or Unit : Operating Strength : Assigned

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Ship Unit : 4 VSO : USS HOUSTON
 Ship Unit : 2 VOS : USS MARBLEHEAD
 Ship Unit : 5 VOS : USS LANGLEY
 VP-1 : 12 VPB (Class A) : AirAf
 Utility Unit : 3 VJ : USS HERON
 Tenders :
 LANGLEY : Flag, Comairaf
 HERON : Airaf
 CHILDS : Airaf

C. FLEET MARINE FORCE

Wing : 1 VSB, 1 VJR : Comdg. Gen., FMF
 VMB-1 : 18 VSB : 1st MarAirGroup (Quantico)
 VMF-11 : 18 VF, 2 VM* : " " " " "
 **VMF-12 : 18 VF, 2 VM* : " " " " "
 VMS-1 : 18 VSB : " " " " "
 VMJ-1 : 3 VR, 1 VJR, 3 VSB, :
 : 2 VJ : " " " " "
 VMO-1 : 12 VOS, 6 VJR : " " " " "
 VMB-2 : 18 VSB : 2nd MarAirGroup (SanDiego)
 VMF-21 : 18 VF, 2 VM* : " " " " "
 **VMF-22 : 18 VF, 2 VM* : " " " " "
 VMS-2 : 18 VSB : " " " " "
 VMJ-2 : 3 VJ, 4 VR, 3 VJR, :
 : 3 VSB : " " " " "
 ***VMO-2 : 12 VOS, 6 VJR : " " " " "
 VMS-3 : 6 VJ, 1 VJR : St. Thomas, V. I.

* VM's for instrument instruction. No additional personnel allowed.
 ** To be formed about 1 October 1941.
 *** To be formed in second quarter 1942.

D. AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED SEAGOING VESSELS ATTACHED TO NAVAL DISTRICTS

Ship Unit : 1 VOS : USS CHARLESTON, Com 13
 Ship Unit : 1 VOS : USS ERIE, Com 15

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Squadron :
 or Unit : Authorized Operating Strength: Assigned

E. AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED TO VESSELS WHOSE ASSIGNMENT IS INDEFINITE

VB-8 : 18 VSB : HORNET
 VF-8 : 27 VF, 3 VM* : "
 VS-8 : 18 VSB : "
 VT-8 : 18 VTB** : "
 Utility Unit : 3 VSO, 2 VJ, 1 VSB*** : "

* VB-8 to be formed with 18 VF and expand to 27 planes about November 1941. No additional personnel for VM's.

** Pending availability new VTB planes VSB will be assigned.

*** For Air Group Commander.

Utility Unit : 3 VOS : USS POCOMOKE*
 " " : 3 VOS : AV to be converted**
 " " : 1 VJ : CASCO***
 " " : 1 VJ : HUMBOLDT
 " " : 1 VJ : MACKINAC****
 " " : 1 VJ : MATAGORDA
 " " : 1 VJ : AVP to be built
 " " : 1 VJ : AVP to be built

* Probably to Patrol Wing Seven in first quarter 1942.

** Probably to Patrol Wing Four, date indefinite.

*** Probably to Patrol Wing Four in first quarter 1942.

**** Probably to Patrol Wing Two in second quarter 1942.

SECTION II. NAVAL DISTRICTS

First Naval District

Naval Air De-: 9 VM, 1 VJ and such other : Naval Torpedo
 tachment, : planes for experimental : Station
 Newport : purposes as may be assigned Newport, R. I.
 VS-2D1 : 12 VOS : Quonset Point
 Naval Air De-: :
 tachment, : 1 VJ, 1 VJR, 1 VG, 4 VM : Quonset Point
 Quonset Pt. : :
 VS-3D1 : 12 VOS : Squantum

Third Naval District

VS-1D3 : 12 VOS, 2 VM : New York

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Squadron :
 or Unit : Authorized Operating Strength : Assigned

Fourth Naval District

Naval Air De-: 12 VM, 2 VG, 1 VJR, 1 VR and : Naval Aircraft
 tachment, : such other planes for ex- : Factory,
 NAF Phila. : perimental purposes as may : Philadelphia, Pa.
 : be assigned. :
 :
 VS-5D4 : 12 VOS, 1 VJ, 2 ZN : Cape May, N. J.
 :
 Naval Air De-: 12 ZN and such other ZN's for : NAS Lakehurst
 tachment, : experimental purposes as :
 Lakehurst : may be assigned :
 : 1 VM, 1 VG, 1 VR :
 :

Activities on Severn and Potomac

Naval Air De-: 24 VM, 6 VR, 2 VJR, 1 VJ, 4 VG: NAS Anacostia
 tachment, : and such other planes for :
 Anacostia : experimental purposes as :
 : may be assigned. :
 :
 Naval Air De-: 6 VM, 1 VJ and such other : Naval Proving
 tachment, : planes for experimental : Ground,
 Dahlgren : purposes as may be assigned: Dahlgren, Va.
 :
 VN-8D5 : 7 VM, 2 VJ : US Naval Academy,
 : : Annapolis, Md.
 :
 Marine Base : 3 VM, 1 VR, 1 VJ and such : Marine Barracks,
 Air Detach- : other experimental, obsoles- : Quantico, Va.
 ment-1 : cent and obsolete planes as :
 : may be assigned. :
 :

Fifth Naval District

Naval Air De-: 4 VM, 2 VG, 1 VJR, 1 VR and : NAS Norfolk
 tachment, : such other planes for ex- :
 Norfolk : perimental purposes as may :
 : be assigned. :
 :

Seventh Naval District

VN-11D7-A : 90 VN primary : NAS Jacksonville
 VN-11D7-B : 90 VN primary : "
 VN-11D7-C : 90 VN primary : "
 VN-12D7 : 142 VSO/VN basic-instrument : "
 VN-13D7 : 42 VOS, 18 VN sea. : "
 VN-14D7-A : 20 VPB : "
 VN-14D7-B : 20 VPB : "
 Utility Unit : 1 VJ, 1 VJR, 1 VR, 1 VG, 4 VM*: "

* No additional operating personnel.

Squadron :
 or Unit : Authorized Operating Strength : Assigned

Seventh Naval District (Contd)

VS-1D7* : 12 VOS, 1 VJ : NAS Banana River

* To be formed about 1 October 1941.

VN-1D7-A : 70 VF : NAS Miami
 VN-1D7-B : 65 VF : "
 VN-2D7 : 80 VSB : "
 VN-3D7 : 40 VTB : "
 Utility Unit : 1 VJ, 1 VJR, 1 VR, 1 VG, 2 VM* : "

* No additional operating personnel.

VS-2D7* : 12 VOS, 1 VJ : NAS Key West

* To be formed about 1 October 1941.

Eighth Naval District

VN-1D8-A : 100 VN primary : NAS Pensacola
 VN-1D8-B : 100 VN primary : "
 VN-1D8-C : 100 VN primary : "
 VN-1D8-D : 105 VN primary : "
 VN-2D8 : 135 VSO/VN basic : "
 VN-3D8 : 72 VSO/VN adv., instrument : "
 VN-4D8 : 60 VPB : "
 VN-5D8 : 61 VOS, 36 VN primary : "
 Utility Unit : 4 VJ, 2 VJR, 2 VG, 2 VR, 8 VM* : "
 Instructors : : "
 School : 25 VN pri., 3 VOS/VSN : "

* No additional operating personnel.

VN-11D8-A : 100 VN primary : NAS Corpus Christi
 VN-11D8-B : 100 VN primary : "
 VN-11D8-C : 100 VN primary : "
 VN-11D8-D : 105 VN primary : "
 VN-12D8 : 135 VSO/VN basic : "
 VN-13D8 : 72 VOS/VSN : "
 VN-14D8 : 81 VF : "
 VN-15D8 : 48 VSB : "
 VN-16D8 : 24 VTB : "
 VN-17D8 : 61 VOS, 41 VN pri., sea. : "
 VN-18D8-A : 30 VPB : "
 VN-18D8-B : 30 VPB : "
 Utility Unit : 4 VJ, 2 VJR, 2 VR, 2 VG, 8 VM* : "

* No additional operating personnel.

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Squadron :
 or Unit : Authorized Operating Strength : Assigned

Tenth Naval District

Naval Air De-: 1 VJ, 1 VJR, 1 VSO, 2 VF : NAS San Juan *
 tachment, :
 San Juan :
 Naval Air De-: 1 VJ, 1 VJR : NavSta Guantanamo
 tachment, :
 Guantanamo :

* Date of commissioning to be determined later.

Eleventh Naval District

Naval Air De-: 8 VM, 2 VR, 2 VG, 2 VJR : NAS San Diego
 tachment, :
 San Diego :
 Naval Air De-: 1 VOS, 1 VJR : NAS San Pedro
 tachment, :
 San Pedro :

Twelfth Naval District

Naval Air De-: 4 VM, 1 VR, 1 VJR, 2 VF : NAS Alameda
 tachment, :
 Alameda :

Thirteenth Naval District

Naval Air De-: 2 VF, 2 VM, 1 VJ, 1 VJR, 1 VG : NAS Seattle
 tachment, :
 Seattle :
 Naval Air De-: 1 VOS, 1 VJR : NAS Sitka
 tachment, :
 Sitka :
 Naval Air De-: 1 VJ : NAS Tongue Point*
 tachment, :
 Tongue Point :
 Naval Air De-: 2 VF, 1 VJR, 2 VOS : NAS Kodiak*
 tachment, :
 Kodiak :

* Dates of commissioning to be determined later.

Squadron : Authorized :
 or Unit : Operating Strength : Assigned

Fourteenth Naval District

NavAirDet Pearl Harbor: 4 VF, 4 VSO, 1 VJR, : NAS Pearl Harbor
 : 6 VJ :
 NavAirDet Kaneohe Bay : 1 VOS, 1 VJ, 1 VJR : NAS Kaneohe Bay*
 NavAirDet Midway Is. : 1 VOS, 1 VJ : NAS Midway Is.*
 NavAirDet Johnston Is.: 1 VJ : NAS Johnston Is.*
 NavAirDet Palmyra Is. : 1 VJ : NAS Palmyra Is.*
 NavAirDet Wake Is. : 1 VOS, 1 VJ : NAS Wake Is.*

* Dates of commissioning to be determined later.

Fifteenth Naval District

Utility Unit : 2 VF, 1 VOS, 2 VJR :
 : 3 VJ : NAS Coco Solo

NOTE: VF aircraft assigned NAS Seattle, NAS Pearl Harbor, NAS Alameda, NAS San Juan, NAS Kodiak and NAS Coco Solo are for primary purpose of providing services to Patrol Wings there based, in connection with gunnery exercises.

SECTION III. NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS RESERVE

(a) Assignment of Aircraft to Naval Reserve Aviation Bases.

	: Authorized Operating :			: District
	: Strength :			
	: VN*	: VSB	: VJ	
Boston (Squantum), Mass.	: 22	: 14	: 1	: 1
New York (Brooklyn), N. Y.	: 22	: 14	: 1	: 3
Philadelphia, Pa.	: 15	: 11	: 1	: 4
Miami (Opa-Locka), Fla.	: 15	: 14	: 1	: 7
Chicago (Glenview), Ill.	: 22	: 11	: 1	: 9
Detroit (Grosse Ile), Mich.	: 22	: 11	: 1	: 9
Minneapolis, Minn.	: 15	: 11	: 1	: 9
St. Louis (Robertson), Mo.	: 14	: 11	: -	: 9
Kansas City, Kansas	: 22	: 14	: -	: 9
Long Beach, Calif.	: 22	: 14	: 1	: 11
Oakland, Calif.	: 14	: 14	: 1	: 12
Seattle, Wash.	: 14	: 14	: 1	: 13
Washington (Anacostia), D.C.	: 15	: 14	: -	: D.C.
**Atlanta, Ga.	: 22	: 5	: -	: 6
**New Orleans, La.	: 22	: 5	: -	: 8
**Dallas, Texas	: 22	: 5	: -	: 8
TOTALS	: 300	: 240	: 12	:

NOTE: Name in parenthesis is only for the purpose of indicating exact location.

*VN planes are assigned Naval Reserve Aviation Bases for elimination training. 80% will be operating-remainder in rotating reserve or overhaul. Personnel furnished on basis of 80% of planes assigned.
 **Dates of commissioning to be determined later.

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Ashore - Total 3350

Class	: Inner	: Patrol	: Details	: Training	: Reserve	: Total
VN	:	:	:	1200	300	1500
VOS/VSO/VSN	72	:	13	723	:	808
VSB	:	:	:	128	240	368
VPB	:	:	:	160	:	160
VF	:	:	14	216	:	230
VTB	:	:	:	64	:	64
VR	:	:	19	:	:	19
VM	:	:	108	:	:	108
VJ	:	:	38	:	12	50
VG	:	:	19	:	:	19
VJR	:	:	24	:	:	24
TOTALS	72	:	235	2491	552	3350

Regular Establishment

Reserve Establishment

HTA Afloat 1550
HTA Ashore 2798
LTA 14

Ashore 552

/s/ R. E. INGERSOLL,
Acting.

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(b) Organization and Designation of Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Aircraft Squadrons.

<u>N.R.A.B.</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>N.R. Squadron</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>M.C.R. Squadron</u>
Boston (Squantum), Mass.	:	VS-1R	:	VMS-1R
	:	VS-2R	:	
New York (Brooklyn), N. Y.	:	VS-3R	:	VMS-2R
	:	VS-4R	:	
Philadelphia, Pa.	:	VS-5R	:	
Miami (Opa-Locka), Fla.	:	VS-7R	:	VMS-4R
Chicago (Glenview), Ill.	:	VS-9R	:	
Detroit (Grosse Ile), Mich.	:	VS-8R	:	VMS-5R
Minneapolis, Minn.	:	VS-10R	:	VMS-6R
St. Louis (Robertson), Mo.	:	VS-11R	:	
Kansas City, Kansas	:	VS-12R	:	VMS-10R
	:	VS-19R	:	
Long Beach, Calif.	:	VS-13R	:	VMS-7R
	:	VS-14R	:	
Oakland, Calif.	:	VS-15R	:	VMS-8R
	:	VS-20R	:	
Seattle, Washington	:	VS-16R	:	VMS-9R
Washington (Anacostia), D. C.	:	VS-6R	:	VMS-3R

NOTE: Aircraft are assigned to Reserve Bases as indicated in preceding paragraph and not to individual squadrons. For this reason no aircraft are shown in above table.

SECTION IV. SUMMARY OF OPERATING AIRPLANES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1942.

Afloat - Total 1550

<u>Class</u>	<u>:U.S. Fleet</u>	<u>:Bat-for</u>	<u>:Sco-for</u>	<u>:Base-for</u>	<u>:Rol-for</u>	<u>:Asi-atic:FMF</u>	<u>:Nav:Dist</u>	<u>:Unas-signed:Ves.</u>	<u>:Total</u>	
VOS-VSO:	1	: 103	: 52	:	: 58	: 11	: 24	: 2	: 9	: 260
VSB	:	: 148	:	:	: 74	:	: 79	:	: 37	: 338
VF	:	: 108	:	:	: 72	:	: 72	:	: 27	: 279
VTB	:	: 72	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 18	: 90
VPB	:	:	: 191	:	: 143	: 12	:	:	:	: 346
VJR	:	:	:	: 36	: 15	:	: 18	:	:	: 69
VJ	:	: 8	: 1	: 36	: 20	: 3	: 11	:	: 8	: 87
VR	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 7	:	:	: 7
VM	:	: 21	: 10	: 16	: 16	:	: 8	:	: 3	: 74
TOTALS	: 1	: 460	: 254	: 88	: 398	: 26	: 219	: 2	: 102	: 1550

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From: Chief of Naval Operations.
To: All Bureaus and Offices and Divisions of
Office of Chief of Naval Operations..
Major General Commandant.
Subject: Proposed Assignment of Aircraft and Naval
Aeronautic Organization - Fiscal Year 1942.

1. The following proposed initial assignments in the Naval Aeronautic Organization for the fiscal year 1942 are promulgated herewith for use in connection with the 1942 Budget. Expansion of the Aeronautic Organization is anticipated and the revision accordingly of certain figures contained herein may be expected.

2. The Bureau of Aeronautics is responsible for the supply of aircraft in accordance with these assignments. The supply of spare airplanes for maintaining authorized operating strengths shall be governed by the following general provisions:

- (a) Fleet Aviation
 - (1) Carrier and ship based - 50% spare airplanes
 - (2) Patrol planes and utility planes (multi-engine) in Fleet Squadrons - 25% spare airplanes
 - (3) Fleet Marine Force - 50% spare airplanes
- (b) Naval Air Station, Pensacola - 20% spare airplanes
- (c) Other Squadrons and Units - No spare airplanes

3. The Bureau of Aeronautics is authorized to assign, for utility purposes, such experimental, obsolescent and obsolete airplanes as are in safe flying condition. These airplanes may be operated in excess of authorized operating strength, but only authorized operating strength will be considered in determining personnel allowances and flight orders of squadrons and units concerned.

4. Squadrons and units shall not be equipped with airplanes, other than experimental, obsolescent or obsolete, in excess of authorized operating strengths, except that patrol squadrons may retain physical custody of spare VPB type aircraft not to exceed, in number, 25% of authorized complement. Spare airplanes will be supplied as replacements for those expended or undergoing major overhaul or, in the case of patrol squadrons, interim overhauls, and repair which, in point of time, approximates major overhaul of other types. Temporary reductions in authorized operating strengths are necessary for minor repairs, inspections and minor overhauls.

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5. Responsible officers shall see that the Chief of Naval Operations is informed when other than temporary reductions in authorized operating strengths are necessary.

6. Detailed assignments are arranged in sections as shown below. No section is provided for special assignments. These, when authorized by the Chief of Naval Operations, may be made for naval aviators detailed to duty as inspectors of naval aircraft or assistant naval attaches and to other special duties.

- Section I. Fleet Aviation.
 - (A) U. S. Fleet.
 - (a) Battle Force.
 - (b) Scouting Force.
 - (c) Base Force.
 - (d) Submarine Force.
 - (e) Atlantic Squadron.
 - (B) Special Service Squadron.
 - (C) Asiatic Fleet.
 - (D) Fleet Marine Force.

Section II. Naval Districts.

Section III. Naval and Marine Corps Reserve.

Section IV. Summary of Operating Airplanes.

Section V. Details of Aviation Personnel for Administration, Training and Development.

7. All aircraft allocated to the Battle Force, Scouting Force, and Base Force are assigned to pools. Aircraft of the Submarine Force will be considered a part of the Battle Force Pool. Commander Aircraft Battle Force, Commander Aircraft Scouting Force, Commander Cruisers Scouting Force, and Commander Utility Wing, Base Force will control allocation and overhaul of all aircraft assigned them. Commander Aircraft Battle Force will coordinate the Fleet overhaul schedule at Naval Air Station, San Diego, and the transcontinental ferry schedule.

SECTION I. FLEET AVIATION

Squadron	:	:
or Unit	: Authorized Operating Strength	: Assigned

A. U. S. FLEET

Flag Unit	:	1 VOS	:	CinC, U. S. Fleet
Ship Unit	:	Will operate with VO-1	:	PENNSYLVANIA

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Squadron :
or Unit : Authorized Operating Strength: Assigned

(a) BATTLE FORCE

Flag Unit : 1 VOS : Combatfor
Ship Unit : Will operate with VO-2 : CALIFORNIA

(1) Commander Battleships, Battle Force.

Twelve three-plane units.

VO-1 : 9 VOS : Batdiv One
VO-2 : 9 VOS : Batdiv Two
VO-3 : 9 VOS : Batdiv Three
VO-4 : 9 VOS : Batdiv Four
*North Carolina :
Unit : 3 VOS : Unassigned
*Washington :
Unit : 3 VOS : Unassigned

* Units to be formed in second quarter, 1942.

(2) Commander Cruisers, Battle Force.

Five two-plane units.
Nine four-plane units.

*VCS-3 : 10 VSO : Crudiv Three
VCS-8 : 16 VSO : Crudiv Eight
VCS-9 : 20 VSO : Crudiv Nine
**Atlanta Unit : 4 VSO : Unassigned
**Juneau Unit : 4 VSO : Unassigned

* Includes CL assigned Squadron 40-T.
** Units to be formed in fourth quarter, 1942.

(3) Commander Destroyers, Battle Force,
Commander Flotilla One, and
Commander Flotilla Two.

Ship Unit : 2 VSO : RALEIGH
Ship Unit : 2 VSO : DETROIT

(4) Commander Aircraft, Battle Force, and
Commander Carrier Division Two.

Commander Carrier Division One.

SARATOGA - Aircraft Carrier, 1st Line
LEXINGTON - Aircraft Carrier, 1st Line

Squadron or Unit	Authorized Operating Strength	Assigned
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Carrier Division Two.

YORKTOWN - Aircraft Carrier, 1st Line
 ENTERPRISE - Aircraft Carrier, 1st Line

Commander Carrier Division Three.

WASP - Aircraft Carrier, 1st Line

Unassigned

** HORNET - Aircraft Carrier, 1st Line

Tentative.

** After commissioning and until directed to report to the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, will operate directly under the Chief of Naval Operations.

Flag Unit	: 4 VM	: Comairbatfor (Com-
	:	: cardiv Two)
Tactical Unit:	3 VM	:

Carrier Division One

Flag Unit	: 2 VM	: Comcardiv One
VB-3	: 18 VSB	: SARATOGA
VF-3	: 27 VF - 1 VSB - 2 VM*	: "
VS-3	: 18 VSB	: "
VT-3	: 18 VTB	: "
Utility Unit	: 3 VSO - 2 VJ - 1 VSB**	: "
	:	:
VB-2	: 18 VSB	: LEXINGTON
VF-2	: 27 VF - 1 VSB - 2 VM*	: "
VS-2	: 18 VSB	: "
VT-2	: 18 VTB	: "
Utility Unit	: 3 VSO - 2 VJ - 1 VSB**	: "

Carrier Division Two

VB-5	: 18 VSB	: YORKTOWN
VF-5	: 27 VF - 1 VSB - 2 VM*	: "
VS-5	: 18 VSB	: "
VT-5	: 18 VTB	: "
Utility Unit	: 3 VSO - 2 VJ - 1 VSB**	: "
	:	:
VB-6	: 18 VSB	: ENTERPRISE
VF-6	: 27 VF - 1 VSB - 2 VM*	: "
VS-6	: 18 VSB	: "
VT-6	: 18 VTB	: "
Utility Unit	: 3 VSO - 2 VJ - 1 VSB**	: "

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Squadron or Unit : Authorized Operating Strength: Assigned

Carrier Division Three

#Flag Unit : 2 VM : Comcardiv Three
 VB-7 : 18 VSB : WASP
 VF-7 : 18 VF - 1 VSB - 2 VM* : "
 VS-71 : 18 VSB : "
 VS-72 : 18 VSB : "
 Utility Unit : 3 VSO - 2 VJ - 1 VSB** : "

Unassigned

VB-8 : 18 VSB : HORNET ***
 VF-8 : 27 VF - 1 VSB - 2 VM* : "
 VS-8 : 18 VSB : "
 VT-8 : 18 VSB## : "
 Utility Unit : 3 VSO - 2 VJ - 1 VSB** : "

* VM's assigned squadrons with single seater airplanes will be equipped for instrument flying. No additional personnel authorized.

** One VSB assigned each CV Utility Unit for Group Commander.

*** To operate under Chief of Naval Operations.

Tentative.

Pending availability of suitable VTB.

(b) SCOUTING FORCE.

Flag Unit : 1 VSO : Comscofor
 *Ship Unit : 4 VSO : INDIANAPOLIS

* The INDIANAPOLIS Unit probably will operate with one of the VCS Squadrons of the Scouting Force. However, it is shown separately here and not with the Squadrons.

(1) Commander Cruisers, Scouting Force.

Twelve four-plane units.

VCS-4 : 16 VSO : Crudiv Four
 VCS-5 : 16 VSO : Crudiv Five
 VCS-6 : 16 VSO : Crudiv Six

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Squadron or Unit	Authorized Operating Strength	Assigned
(2) <u>Commander Aircraft, Scouting Force.</u>		
Flag Unit	3 VM - 1 VPB (Class B)	Comairscofor MEMPHIS
<u>Patrol Wing One (San Diego)</u>		
<u>Squadrons</u>		
VP-11	12 VPB (Class A)	Patrol Wing One
VP-12	9 VPB (Class B)	" " "
VP-13	6 VPB (Class B)	" " "
VP-14	12 VPB (Class A)	" " "
Utility Unit	1 VSO - 2 VM	" " "
<u>Tenders</u>		
HULBERT		Flag, Patwing One
PELICAN		Patrol Wing One
AVOCET		Patrol Wing One

<u>Patrol Wing Two (Pearl Harbor)</u>		
<u>Squadrons</u>		
VP-22	12 VPB (Class A)	Patrol Wing Two
VP-23	12 VPB " "	" " "
VP-24	12 VPB " "	" " "
VP-25	12 VPB " "	" " "
VP-26	12 VPB " "	" " "
VP-27	12 VPB " "	" " "
Utility Unit	1 VSO, 2 VM, 1 VPB (Class B)	" " "
<u>Tenders</u>		
WRIGHT	2 VSO	Flag, Compatwing Two
CHILDS		Patrol Wing Two
SWAN		" " "
WM.B.PRESTON		" " "

<u>Patrol Wing Three (Coco Solo)</u>		
<u>Squadrons</u>		
VP-31	12 VPB (Class A)	Patrol Wing Three
VP-32	12 VPB " "	" " "
VP-33	12 VPB " "	" " "
VP-34	12 VPB " "	" " "
Utility Unit	1 VSO - 2 VM	" " "
<u>Tenders</u>		
CLEMSON		Flag, Compatwing Three
LAPWING		Patrol Wing Three
SANDPIPER		Patrol Wing Three

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Squadron :
 or Unit : Authorized Operating Strength: Assigned

(2) Commander Aircraft, Scouting Force (cont'd.)

Patrol Wing Four (Seattle)

Squadrons :
 VP-41 : 12 VPB (Class A) : Patrol Wing Four
 VP-42 : 12 VPB " " : " " "
 VP-43 : 12 VPB " " : " " "
 VP-44 : 12 VPB " " : " " "
 Utility Unit : 1 VSO - 2 VM : " " "

Tenders :
 TEAL : Flag, Compatwing Four
 WILLIAMSON : Patrol Wing Four

Patrol Wing Five (Norfolk)

Squadrons :
 VP-51 : 12 VPB (Class A) : Patrol Wing Five
 VP-52 : 12 VPB " " : " " "
 VP-53 : 12 VPB " " : " " "
 VP-54 : 12 VPB " " : " " "
 *VP-56 : 9 VPB (Class B) : " " "
 Utility Unit : 1 VSO - 2 VM : " " "

Tenders :
 GOLDSBOROUGH : Flag, Compatwing Five
 THRUSH : Patrol Wing Five
 GEO. E. BADGER : " " "
 GANNET : " " "

* Ultimate assignment to be determined later.

Patrol Wing Six (Alameda)

Squadrons :
 VP-61 : 12 VPB (Class A) : Patrol Wing Six
 VP-62 : 12 VPB " " : " " "
 Utility Unit : 1 VSO - 1 VM : " " "

Tender assignment will be made later.

Patrol Wing Seven (San Juan)

Squadrons :
 VP-71 : 12 VPB (Class A) : Patrol Wing Seven
 VP-72 : 12 VPB " " : " " "
 Utility Unit : 1 VSO - 1 VM : " " "

Tender assignment will be made later.

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Squadron :
or Unit : Authorized Operating Strength: Assigned

(2) Commander Aircraft, Scouting Force (Cont'd).

<u>Tenders to be assigned</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
BARNEGAT : 1 VJ	:
CURTISS : 3 VSO	:
BISCAYNE : 1 VJ	:
ALBEMARLE : 3 VSO	:
*CASCO : 1 VJ	: 1 July 1941
**MACKINAC : 1 VJ	: 1 October 1941

Seven converted DD to be designated later.

* CASCO Unit to be formed at Navy Yard Puget Sound about 1 July 1941.

** MACKINAC Unit to be formed at Navy Yard Puget Sound about 1 October 1941.

NOTE: VPB Class A indicates weights between 20,000 & 40,000 lbs.
VPB Class B indicates weights between 40,000 & 60,000 lbs.

(c) BASE FORCE.

(1) Commander Utility Wing, Base Force.

Utility Wing:

*VJ-1 : 11 VJ, 11 VJR, 1 VM	: USS RIGEL
*VJ-2 : 11 VJ, 11 VJR, 1 VM	: USS RIGEL
VJ-3 : 4 VJ, 4 VJR, 9 VM	: USS RIGEL

* Include Hawaiian Utility Detachment assigned USS KINGFISHER.

(d) SUBMARINE FORCE.

Ship Unit : 2 VSO	: USS RICHMOND
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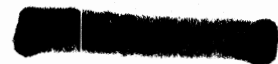
(e) ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

VB-4 : 18 VSB	: USS RANGER
VF-4 : 18 VF, 1 VSB, 2 VM*	: USS RANGER
VS-41 : 18 VSB	: USS RANGER
VS-42 : 18 VSB	: USS RANGER
Utility Unit: 3 VSO, 2 VJ, 1 VSB**	: USS RANGER

* VM's assigned squadrons with single seater airplanes will be equipped for instrument flying. No additional personnel authorized.

** One VSB assigned each CV Utility Unit for Group Commander.

VCS-7 : 16 VSO	: Crudiv Seven
VO-5 : 9 VOS	: Batdiv Five
Ship Unit : 1 VSO	: USS NOA



Squadron	:	Authorized	:	
or Unit	:	Operating Strength	:	Assigned

B. SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON.

Ship Unit	:	1 VSO	:	USS CHARLESTON
Ship Unit	:	1 VSO	:	USS ERIE

C. ASIATIC FLEET.

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Ship Unit	:	4 VSO	:	USS HOUSTON
Ship Unit	:	2 VSO	:	USS MARBLEHEAD
Ship Unit	:	5 VSO	:	USS LANGLEY
VP-21	:	12 VPB (Class A)	:	Airaf
Utility Unit:	:	3 VJ	:	USS HERON

LANGLEY - Seaplane Tender, Large.
HERON - Seaplane Tender, Small.

D. FLEET MARINE FORCE.

Wing	:	1 VSB, 1 VJR	:	Comdg. Gen., F.M.F.
VMB-1	:	18 VSB	:	1st MarAirGroup (Quantico)
VMF-1	:	18 VF, 1 VSB, 2 VM	:	" " " " "
VMS-1	:	18 VSB	:	" " " " "
VMJ-1	:	5 VM, 3 VJ, 4 VR, 3 VJR:	:	" " " " "
	:	1 VSB	:	" " " " "
VMO-1	:	12 VOS, 3 VJR	:	" " " " "
VMB-2	:	18 VSB	:	2nd MarAirGroup (San Diego)
VMF-2	:	18 VF, 1 VSB, 2 VM	:	" " " " "
VMS-2	:	18 VSB	:	" " " " "
VMJ-2	:	3 VJ, 3 VR, 3 VJR, 1 VSB:	:	" " " " "
VMO-2	:	12 VOS, 3 VJR	:	" " " " "
VMS-3	:	6 VJ, 1 VJR	:	St. Thomas, V. I.

SECTION II. NAVAL DISTRICTS

First Naval District

VX-2D1	:	9 VM - 1 VJ and such other	:	Naval Torpedo Sta-
	:	planes for experimental	:	tion, Newport, R.I.
	:	purposes as may be assigned.:	:	
VS-2D1	:	12 VOS	:	Quonset Point
VS-3D1	:	12 VOS	:	Boston

Third Naval District

VS-1D3	:	12 VOS	:	New York
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Squadron :
or Unit : Authorized Operating Strength : Assigned

Fourth Naval District

VX-3D4 : 6 VM - 1 VG and such other planes: Naval Aircraft
: for experimental purposes as : Factory, Phila.,
: may be assigned. : Pa.
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VX-4D4 : 3 VM and such other planes for : Naval Aircraft
: experimental purposes as may : Factory, Phila.,
: be assigned. : Pa.
: :
VS-5D4 : 12 VOS : Cape May, N.J.
: :
L.T.A. : 6 ZN and such other ZN's for ex- : NAS Lakehurst
: perimental purposes as may be :
: assigned. :
: :
Utility Unit: 1 VM - 1 VG : NAS Lakehurst

Activities on Severn and Potomac

VX-4D5 : 18 VM, 3 VR, 2 VJR, 1 VJ, 2 VG : Naval Air Stat
: and such other planes for ex- : Anacostia, D. :
: perimental purposes as may be :
: assigned. :
: :
VX-5D5 : 6 VM, 1 VJ and such other planes : Naval Proving
: for experimental purposes as : Ground, Dahlgren
: may be assigned. : Virginia.
: :
VN-8D5 : 7 VM, 1 VJ : U.S. Naval Academ
: : : Annapolis, Md.

Fifth Naval District

Utility Unit: 4 VM, 1 VG, 1 VJR and such other : Naval Air Statio
: planes for experimental pur- : Norfolk, Va.
: poses as may be assigned. :

Seventh Naval District

Utility Unit: 1 VJR, 1 VR, 1 VG, 6 VM : NAS Jacksonville
VS-4D7 : 12 VOS : Banana River
VS-6D7 : 12 VOS : Key West, Fla.

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Squadron	:		:	
or Unit	:	Authorized Operating Strength	:	Assigned

Eighth Naval District

VN-1D8	:	20 VN - 34 VOS	:	NAS Pensacola
VN-2D8	:	203 VN	:	" "
VN-3D8	:	68 VSO	:	" "
VN-4D8	:	32 VPB	:	" "
VN-5D8	:	50 VN (Advanced), 41 VF,	:	
	:	12 VTB, 24 VSB	:	" "
Utility Unit:	:	2 VR, 4 VM, 2 VJ, 1 VG	:	" "

Tenth Naval District

Utility Unit:	:	1 VJ, 1 VSO, 1 VF	:	NAS San Juan
Utility Unit:	:	1 VJ	:	NavSta Guantanamo Bay

Eleventh Naval District

Utility Unit:	:	8 VM, 1 VR, 1 VG, 1 VJR	:	NAS San Diego
Utility Unit:	:	1 VSO	:	NAS San Pedro

Twelfth Naval District

Utility Unit:	:	4 VM, 1 VR, 1 VJ	:	NAS Alameda
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Thirteenth Naval District

Utility Unit:	:	2 VF, 2 VM, 1 VJ, 1 VJR	:	NAS Seattle
Utility Unit:	:	1 VSO, 1 VJ	:	NAS Sitka
Utility Unit:	:	1 VJ	:	Tongue Point
Utility Unit:	:	1 VJ, 1 VF, 1 VJR, 1 VSO	:	NAS Kodiak

Fourteenth Naval District

Utility Unit:	:	4 VF, 1 VSO, 1 VJR, 4 VJ	:	NAS Pearl Harbor
Utility Unit:	:	1 VSO, 1 VJ	:	NAS Kaneohe Bay
Utility Unit:	:	1 VSO, 1 VJ	:	NAS Midway Island
Utility Unit:	:	1 VJ	:	Johnston Island
Utility Unit:	:	1 VJ	:	Palmyra Island
Utility Unit:	:	1 VSO, 1 VJ	:	Wake Island

Fifteenth Naval District

Utility Unit:	:	2 VF, 1 VSO, 2 VJR, 1 VJ	:	NAS Coco Solo
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NOTE: VF aircraft assigned NAS Seattle, NAS Pearl Harbor, NAS San Juan, NAS Kodiak and NAS Coco Solo are for primary purpose of providing services to Patrol Wings there based, in connection with gunnery exercises.

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SECTION III. NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS RESERVE

(a) Assignment of Aircraft to Naval Reserve Aviation Bases.

	: Authorized Operating :				: District
	: Strength :				
	: VN :	: VSB :	: VJ :	: VPB :	
Boston (Squantum), Mass.	: 6 :	: 18 :	: 1 :	: 2 :	1
New York (Brooklyn), N. Y.	: 7 :	: 18 :	: 1 :	: 2 :	3
Philadelphia, Pa.	: 6 :	: 12 :	: 1 :	: - :	4
Miami (Opa-Locka), Fla.	: 8 :	: 18 :	: 1 :	: - :	7
Chicago (Glenview), Ill.	: 6 :	: 12 :	: 1 :	: - :	9
Detroit (Grosse Ile), Mich.	: 5 :	: 12 :	: 1 :	: 2 :	9
Minneapolis, Minn.	: 5 :	: 12 :	: 1 :	: - :	9
St. Louis (Robertson), Mo.	: 5 :	: 12 :	: - :	: - :	9
Kansas City, Kansas	: 6 :	: 18 :	: - :	: - :	9
Long Beach, Calif.	: 8 :	: 18 :	: 1 :	: - :	11
Oakland, Calif.	: 6 :	: 18 :	: 1 :	: - :	12
Seattle, Wash.	: 6 :	: 18 :	: 1 :	: 2 :	13
Washington (Anacostia), D.C.	: 6 :	: 18 :	: - :	: - :	D.C.
New Bases	: 10 :	: 28 :	: 2 :	: - :	
Totals	: 90 :	: 232 :	: 12 :	: 8 :	

NOTE: Name in parenthesis is only for the purpose of indicating exact location.

(b) Organization and Designation of Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Aircraft Squadrons.

N.R.A.B.	: N.R. Squadron :	M.C.R. Squadron
Boston (Squantum), Mass.	: VS-1R :	VMS-1R
	: VS-2R :	
New York (Brooklyn), N.Y.	: VS-3R :	VMS-2R
	: VS-4R :	
Philadelphia, Pa.	: VS-5R :	
Miami (Opa-Locka), Fla.	: VS-7R :	VMS-4R
Chicago (Glenview), Ill.	: VS-9R :	
Detroit (Grosse Ile), Mich.	: VS-8R :	VMS-5R
Minneapolis, Minn.	: VS-10R :	VMS-6R
St. Louis (Robertson), Mo.	: VS-11R :	
Kansas City, Kansas	: VS-12R :	VMS-10R
Long Beach, Calif.	: VS-13R :	VMS-7R
	: VS-14R :	
Oakland, Calif.	: VS-15R :	VMS-8R
Seattle, Wash.	: VS-16R :	VMS-9R
Washington (Anacostia), D.C.	: VS-6R :	VMS-3R

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SECTION IV. SUMMARY OF OPERATING AIRPLANES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1942.

Afloat - Total 1424

Type	: U.S. Fleet	: Bat-for	: Sco-for	: Base-for	: Asi-atic	: Sub-Atron	: Spon	: FMF	: Total	
VOS)	1	119	68		11	29	2	2	24	256
VSO)										
VSB		264				56			77	397
VF		153				18			36	207
VTB		72								72
VPB			314		12					326
VJR				26					14	40
VJ		12	4	26	3	2			12	59
VR									7	7
VM		23	15	11		2			9	60
Totals:	1	643	401	63	26	107	2	2	179	1424

Ashore - Total 1044 (Including Reserve)

Type	: Inner Patrol	: Details	: Training	: Reserve	: Total
VN			273	90	363
VOS-VSO	72	9	102		183
VSB			24	232	256
VPB			32	8	40
VF		10	41		51
VTB			12		12
VR		8			8
VM		78			78
VJ		23		12	35
VG		8			8
VJR		10			10
TOTALS	72	146	484	342	1044

Regular Establishment

Reserve Establishment

H.T.A. Afloat 1424
 H.T.A. Ashore 702
 L.T.A. 6

Ashore 342

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SECTION V. DETAILS OF AVIATION PERSONNEL FOR
ADMINISTRATION, DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING.

Details for aviation personnel for administration, development and training are as follows:

- (a) Bureau of Aeronautics.
- (b) Details to other bureaus and offices of the Navy Department.
- (c) Naval Aircraft Factory.
- (d) Naval Air Stations.
- (e) Naval Districts.
- (f) Naval Reserve Aviation Bases.
- (g) Naval Academy, Annapolis.
- (h) Naval Air Detail, Newport.
- (i) Naval Air Detail, Dahlgren.
- (j) Postgraduate detail.
- (k) Naval Training Station, Norfolk.
- (l) Material inspection force.
- (m) Special details.
- (n) Details abroad.

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