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SECTION I - SUMMARY

A. AVIATION SHIPS

TOTAL

1. Active

Aircraft Carriers, Large	(CVB)	3
Aircraft Carriers	(CV)	9
Aircraft Carriers, Small (CVL)	(CVL)	5 <sup>11</sup>
Aircraft Carriers, Escort	(CVE)	10
Seaplane Tenders	(AV)	6 <sup>21</sup>
* Seaplane Tenders, Small	(AVP)	9
Aircraft Repair Ships	(ARV/A/E)	4
Aircraft Supply Ships	(AVS)	2 (includes 1 ARL)

TOTAL ACTIVE . . . . . 48

2. Reserve Fleets

Aircraft Carriers, Large	(CVB)	0
Aircraft Carriers	(CV)	16
Aircraft Carriers, Small	(CVL)	3
Aircraft Carriers, Escort	(CVE)	51
Seaplane Tenders	(AV)	7
* Seaplane Tenders, Small	(AVP)	5
Aircraft Repair Ships	(ARV)	2
Aircraft Supply Ships	(AVS)	0

TOTAL RESERVE FLEETS . . . . . 84

3. MSTS

Aircraft Carriers, Transport	(TCVE)	5
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TOTAL MSTS . . . . . 5

GRAND TOTAL AVIATION SHIPS . . . . . \* 137

\* Does not include 15 AVPs on loan to U.S. Coast Guard.

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SECTION I - SUMMARY

<u>B. AIRCRAFT UNITS</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>1. Navy</u>		
Carrier Aircraft --		
Carrier Air Groups	(CVG)	14
Composite Squadrons	(VC)	11
Air Anti-Submarine Squadrons	(VS)	15
Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadrons	(HS)	4
Patrol Squadrons (VP) --		
Landplane Squadrons	(VP(L))	22
Seaplane Squadrons	(VP(S))	11
Photographic Squadron	(VP(P))	1
Utility Squadrons	(VU)	7
Fleet Training --		
Fleet Airborne Electronics Training Units	(FAIRBETU)	2
Fleet All Weather Training Units	(FALLWEATRA)	2
Air Transport Squadrons (VR) --		
Operating under Fleet Logistic Air Wing		9
Operating under Military Air Transport Service		3
Air Development Squadrons	(VX)	5
Helicopter Squadrons	(HU)	2
Airship Squadrons	(ZP)	4
Airship Development Squadron	(ZX)	1
<u>2. Marine Corps</u>		
Fighter Squadrons	(VMF)	9
All Weather Fighter Squadrons	(VMF(N))	3
Attack Squadrons	(VMA)	9
Transport Squadrons	(VMR)	5
Helicopter Development Squadron	(HMK)	1
Helicopter Transport Squadrons	(HMR)	6
Observation Squadrons	(VMO)	3
Training Squadrons	(VMT)	2

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SECTION I - SUMMARY

<u>C. AVIATION BASES</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Maint.</u>	<u>Part. Maint.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Atlantic Fleet Support, Continental	15			15
Atlantic Fleet Support, Extra-Continental	7		1	8
Pacific Fleet Support, Continental	9			9
Pacific Fleet Support, Extra-Continental	11	1		12
Naval Aviation Training Command Stations	8			8
Research, Development & Test Stations	8			8
Special Facilities	5			5
Naval and Marine Air Reserve Stations	21			21
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TOTALS . . . .	84	1	1	86
Naval Aerological Activities, Continental	6			6
Naval Aerological Activities, Extra-Cont.	10			10
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TOTALS . . .	16			16

SECTION I - SUMMARY

(ESTIMATED END FY 1952)  
Officers      Enlisted

D. AVIATION PERSONNEL

1. Fleet Air and Air Flags (All Fleet Aviation - less CarDiv Staffs and Aviation Ships)	8820	49799
2. U.S. Shore Establishment (Air) (Air Stations, O&R, BuAer Field Activities)	2953	28559
3. Foreign Shore Activities (Air) (Extra-Continental Air Stations and Naval Stations under BuAer Management Control)	721	7859
4. Air Training (Flight & Technical Training, O&R, Officer and Enlisted Students - NACP and NAVCAD students not included)	3712	42325
	—	—
TOTALS . . . . .	16206	128542
5. Naval Air Reserve (Stations & GOA Units - Reserve Personnel included in Item 2)	TOTALS . . . . .	145      750
6. Estimated Annual ETA Pilot Training Rate Aviation Cadets (Navy and Marine)	1350	
New Pilots (Navy officers in grade)	200	
New Pilots (Marine officers in grade)	50	
TOTAL PILOT TRAINING RATE . . . . .	1600	
7. Estimated Annual LTA Pilot Training Output	65	
8. Estimated Annual Technical Training Output Navy	833	24104
Marine	35	1643
TOTAL OUTPUT . . . . .	868	25747

- NOTES:**
- Items D1 through D8 are under the planning cognizance of DONO (Air) in the Personnel Allocation Plan formulated to support the Basic Naval Establishment Plan. Personnel totals assigned to these activities include non-aviators (Staff Corps, EDOs, General Line, etc.) as well as aviators, and enlisted men of all rates and pay grades.
  - Pilot training program shown in Item 6 does not include the training of Coast Guard, Foreign and Refresher Students, All Weather Flight Training, Jet Transition Training, Flight Surgeon Training, Landing Signal Officer Training, and Helicopter Training.
  - Output rate of 1600 pilots annually will not be reached until Fiscal 1953.



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SECTION II - AVIATION SHIPS

		<u>ATLANTIC FLEET</u>	<u>PACIFIC FLEET</u>
<b>A. <u>ACTIVE</u></b>			
	Aircraft Carriers, Large (CVB)	3	0
	Aircraft Carriers (CV)	5	4
	Aircraft Carriers, Small (CVL)	4	1
	Aircraft Carriers, Escort (CVE)	6	4
	Seaplane Tenders (AV)	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup> +27
*	Seaplane Tenders, Small (AVP)	4	5
	Aircraft Repair Ships (ARV/A/E)	2	2
	Aircraft Supply Ships (AVS)	1 (ARL)	1
TOTALS		26	22
<b>B. <u>RESERVE FLEETS</u></b>			
	Aircraft Carriers, Large (CVB)	0	0
**	Aircraft Carriers (CV)	9	7
	Aircraft Carriers, Small (CVL)	0	3
#	Aircraft Carriers, Escort (CVE)	26	25
	Seaplane Tenders (AV)	4	3
*	Seaplane Tenders, Small (AVP)	3	2
	Aircraft Repair Ships (ARV)	1	1
	Aircraft Supply Ships (AVS)	0	0
TOTALS		43	41
<b>C. <u>MSTS</u></b>			
	Aircraft Carriers, Transport (TCVE)	2	3
TOTALS		2	3

\* Does not include 15 AVPs on loan to U.S. Coast Guard.

\*\* Includes CVs being converted under Project 27A.

# Includes 9 Class 105, 29 Class 55, 10 Class 6, 3 Class 26; does not include 5 TCVE (55 Class) in active status with MSTS.

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SECTION III - AIRCRAFT

<u>A. PLANNED PROGRAM</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>A/C</u>
<u>I. COMBATANT</u>		
<u>(a) Carrier Aircraft</u>		
CVG	14	1222
VC (VFN)	2	140
VC (Attack)	5	176
VC (AEW)	2	84
VC (Photo)	2	56
VS (ASW)	15	300
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Sub-Total		1978
 <u>(b) Cruiser Aircraft</u>		
HS	4	72
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Sub-Total		72
 <u>(c) Patrol Squadrons</u>		
VP (Landplanes)	22	198
VP (Seaplanes)	11	99
VP (Photo)	1	9
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Sub-Total	34	306
 <u>(d) Marine Air Wings (2)</u>		
VMF	9	216
VMF(N)	3	72
VMA	9	216
MAG (Grp. Cdr. Div.)		28
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Sub-Total	21	532
TOTAL COMBATANT AIRCRAFT . . . . .		2888
 <u>2. DIRECT FLEET SUPPORT</u>		
VU Squadrons	6	119
FAIRBETU	2	64
FALLWEATRA	2	120
VR Squadrons (FltLogAirWing)	8	110
VR Squadrons (MATS)	3	51
VX Squadrons	5	123
HU Squadrons	2	84
CV Utility		45
FASRons		136
Overseas Bases		45
Fleet Training		177
FMF		181
VMR Squadrons	5	75
VMO Squadrons	3	40
HMR Squadrons	6	102
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TOTAL DIRECT SUPPORT . . . . .		1472

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A. PROGRAMMED	<u>A/C</u>
3. <u>INDIRECT FLEET SUPPORT</u>	
NATC	1411
NAS	370
BAR	13
USNR Based	50
RD&DE	375
Attaches	23
MCAS	105
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TOTAL INDIRECT SUPPORT . . . . .	2347
4. <u>LIGHTER-THAN-AIR, USN</u>	
ZP Squadrons (4)	16
Operational Development	6
Training	5
RD&DE	4
	-----
TOTAL LTA AIRCRAFT, USN . . . . .	31
5. <u>TOTAL OPERATING AIRCRAFT, USN</u>	
Heavier-than-Air	6707
Lighter-than-Air	31
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TOTAL OPERATING AIRCRAFT, USN . . . . .	6738
6. <u>TOTAL OPERATING AIRCRAFT, USNR</u>	
Heavier-than-Air	1995
Lighter-than-Air	6
	-----
TOTAL OPERATING AIRCRAFT, USNR . . . . .	2001
7. <u>SUMMARY</u>	
Total Operating Aircraft, USN	6738
Total Operating Aircraft, USNR	2001
Logistic Support	2861
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GRAND TOTAL ACTIVE INVENTORY . . . . .	11600

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SECTION III - AIRCRAFT

B. EXPECTED ACTUAL OPERATING LEVEL BY MODEL (on 30 June 1952)      USNR      USN      TOTAL

1. HEAVIER THAN AIR (cont.)

VF(Reg)

FLOF	-	3	3
F7U	-	4	4
F2H	24	195	219
F9F	-	750	750
FH	12	24	36
FJ	12	-	12
F8F	258	133	391
F4U	40	575	615
F7F	-	15	15
FG	160	-	160
F6F	<u>246</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>587</u>
Sub-Total	752	2040	2792

VF(N)

F4U(N)	-	118	118
F2H(N)	-	6	6
F3D	-	151	151
F6F(N)	71	70	141
F7F(N)	-	71	71
Sub-Total	<u>71</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>481</u>

VF(P)

F2H(P)	10	44	54
F6F(P)	65	2	67
F8F(P)	35	6	41
F4U(P)	-	2	2
F9F(P)	-	40	40
Sub-Total	<u>110</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>204</u>

VF(D)

F7F(D)	-	10	10
F8F(D)	-	22	22
Sub-Total	-	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>

VA(Reg)

AD	7	392	399
AM	68	-	68
AU	-	40	40
Sub-Total	<u>75</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>507</u>

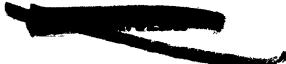
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B. <u>EXPECTED ACTUAL OPERATING LEVEL BY MODEL (on 30 June 1952)</u>		<u>USNR</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. <u>HEAVIER-THAN-AIR (cont.)</u>				
<u>VA(N)</u>				
AD(N)		-	148	148
TBM		-	8	8
	Sub-Total	-	156	156
<u>VA(Q)</u>				
AM(Q)		8	-	8
AD		-	37	37
	Sub-Total	8	37	45
<u>VA(W)</u>				
AD(W)	Sub-Total	-	109	109
<u>VS SEARCH</u>				
AF(W)		-	80	80
TBM(W)		-	53	53
	Sub-Total	-	133	133
<u>VS</u>				
TBM(E)	Sub-Total	232	88	320
<u>VS ATTACK</u>				
AF(S)		-	112	112
TBM(S)		45	79	124
	Sub-Total	45	191	236
<u>VA(J)</u>				
AJ		-	41	41
AJ-P		-	12	12
	Sub-Total	-	53	53
<u>VU</u>				
JD		-	68	68
JRF		1	28	29
JR2F		-	2	2
UF		-	5	5
TBM(U)		-	41	41
	Sub-Total	1	144	145
<u>VT(M)</u>				
JRB		77	191	268
SNB		96	423	519
SNB(E)		-	29	29
SNB(N)		-	9	9
SNB(P)		6	29	35
SNB(Q)		-	4	4
	Sub-Total	179	685	864



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B. <u>EXPECTED ACTUAL OPERATING LEVEL BY MODEL (on 30 June 1952)</u>	<u>USNR</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>1. <u>HEAVIER THAN AIR (cont.)</u></b>			
<u>VT(S)</u>			
SNJ	282	745	1027
SNJ(B)	-	143	143
SNJ(C)	-	27	27
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Sub-Total	282	915	1197
<u>VT(N3N)</u>			
N3N			
Sub-Total	-	35	35
<u>VT(Jet)</u>			
TO-1	-	23	23
TO-2	-	85	85
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Sub-Total	-	108	108
<u>VP(L)</u>			
P4M	-	17	17
PV	112	1	113
P2V	-	176	176
P2V-3C	-	10	10
P2V-3Z	-	2	2
PB-1	-	1	1
P4Y-1P	-	1	1
P4Y-2	-	47	47
P4Y-2B	-	11	11
P4Y-2S	-	20	20
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Sub-Total	112	286	398
<u>VP(S)</u>			
PBM	-	19	19
PBM-5S	-	90	90
P5M	-	16	16
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Sub-Total	-	125	125
<u>VP(AM)</u>			
PBY-A	64	26	90
PBM-A	-	23	23
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Sub-Total	64	49	113

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B. EXPECTED ACTUAL OPERATING LEVEL BY MODEL (on 30 June 1952)

1. HEAVIER-THAN-AIR (cont.)

VP(W)

	<u>USNR</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
P2V-3W	-	14	14
PO-1W	-	2	2
PB-1W	-	16	16
Sub-Total	-	32	32

VR(HL)

R5D	1	94	95
R5D-Z	-	7	7
R60	-	2	2
R6D	-	9	9
R6D-Z	-	1	1
R70	-	4	4
Sub-Total	1	117	118

VR(ML)

R4D	33	98	131
R4D-Q	-	12	12
R4D-R	4	28	32
R4D-S	-	18	18
R4D-Z	-	9	9
R4Q	-	30	30
R50	-	24	24
Sub-Total	37	219	256

VR(O)

TBM-3R	Sub-Total	-	12	12
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VR(HS)

JRM	-	3	3
R3Y	-	1	1
Sub-Total	-	4	4

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OY	Sub-Total	-	24	24
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HO3S	-	41	41
HO4S	-	9	9
HO5S	-	44	44
HOK	-	4	4
Sub-Total	-	98	98

HSL

Sub-Total	-	8	8
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SECTION III - AIRCRAFT

B. <u>EXPECTED ACTUAL OPERATING LEVEL BY MODEL</u> (on 30 June 1952)	<u>USNR</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. <u>HEAVIER-THAN-AIR</u> (cont.)			
<u>HRS &amp; HRP</u> Sub-Total	-	106	106
<u>HTE, HTL &amp; HTK</u> Sub-Total	26	91	117
<u>HUP</u> Sub-Total	-	144	144
HEAVIER-THAN-AIR GRAND TOTAL. . . . .	1995	6983	8978
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2. <u>LIGHTER-THAN-AIR</u> GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	6	35	41
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NOTE: The difference between the total operating aircraft number - 8739 - in the "Planned Program" and the grand total "Operating Level" on 30 June 1952 - 9019 - is due to the fact that Naval Aviation is undergoing an expansion throughout Fiscal Year 1952. At the beginning of Fiscal Year 1952 and throughout most of the year the operating level will be less than 8739; at the end of the year (30 June 1952), it is estimated that it will be 9019. The latter figure, (slightly over 9000) would be the aircraft operating level required to support the approved combat forces, as listed in Part "A", if that force strength were to be continued throughout Fiscal Year 1953.



## SECTION IV - AVIATION BASES

- |                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Atlantic Fleet Support | C. Training                    |
| 1. Continental            | D. Research, Development, Test |
| 2. Extra-Continental      | E. Special                     |
| B. Pacific Fleet Support  | F. Storage                     |
| 1. Continental            | G. Aerological                 |
| 2. Extra-Continental      |                                |

A. ATLANTIC FLEET SUPPORT  
 1. CONTINENTAL

NAS ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.  
 (mil.comd. ComNAB-4, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier and air development aircraft. Provide flight service communication facilities. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Headquarters, Commander Naval Air Bases, FOURTH Naval District  
 Two composite squadrons  
 One air development squadron  
 Fleet airborne electronics training unit detachment

1/ NAF BRUNSWICK, ME.  
 (mil.comd. ComNAB-1, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide minimum flight facilities for occasional administrative flights. Provide for the operation and build-up of NAF Brunswick for expansion to the status of a Naval Air Station capable of supporting regular operations of five landplane patrol squadrons and one fleet aircraft service squadron. The target date for redesignation as a Naval Air Station is 15 September 1951.

2/ NAS BRUNSWICK, ME.  
 (mil.comd. ComNAB-1, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance and anti-submarine aircraft. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Five landplane patrol squadrons  
 One fleet aircraft service squadron

3/ MCAF CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.  
 (mil.comd. ComMCAB Cherry Point, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of Fleet Marine Force helicopter transport and observation aircraft in direct support of ground forces. Major activities will include:

Three marine helicopter transport squadrons  
 One marine observation squadron

- 1/ NAF Brunswick established 15 March 1951.  
2/ NAF Brunswick to be redesignated as a Naval Air Station - target date 15 Sep '51.  
3/ MCAF Camp LeJeune to be established upon completion of construction.

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1. CONTINENTAL

NAAS CECIL FIELD, FLA.  
(mil.comd. ComNAB-6, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier aircraft. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Two carrier air groups  
One fleet aircraft service squadron

MCAS CHERRY POINT, N.C.  
(mil.comd. ComMCAB Cherry Point, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of Fleet Marine Force carrier, transport and training aircraft. Support the Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program and serve as primary aviation supply point. Provide flight service communication facilities and NTX relay facilities. Major activities will include:

Headquarters, Commanding General, Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic Fleet  
Headquarters, SECOND Marine Aircraft Wing  
Headquarters, Commander Marine Corps Air Bases  
Three marine aircraft groups (four fighter squadrons, four attack squadrons, one night fighter squadron)  
One marine aircraft transport group (two transport squadrons)  
One marine training squadron  
One marine air control group  
Fleet Logistic Air Wing aircraft (transient)

1/ NAAS CHINCOTEAGUE, VA.  
(mil.comd. ComNAB-5, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier aircraft and aircraft engaged in research, development, test, and evaluation work performed by the Naval Aviation Ordnance Test Station, Chincoteague. Provide support for occasional operations of fleet land-based patrol aircraft. Fleet and other major activities will include:

One air development squadron  
One utility squadron  
Two carrier air group squadrons (transient)  
One landplane patrol squadron (occasional)  
Naval Aviation Ordnance Test Station  
Navy Commissary Store  
Marine detachment

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1/ Effective 30 June '51 - NAF Chincoteague was redesignated as NAAS Chincoteague under mil.comd. of ComNAB-5 (vice CO NAOTS Chincoteague) and mgt. cont. of BuAer (vice BuOrd).

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A. ATLANTIC FLEET SUPPORT1. CONTINENTALNAF GLYNCO, GA.

(mil.comd. ComNAB-6, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the CIC School (NATTU) and regular operations of fleet airships. Provide hangar maintenance for operational development airships based at NAS Key West. Serve as hurricane refuge point and helium storage, distribution and repurification center for the south-eastern states. Fleet and other major activities will include:

One airship squadron  
 One airship development squadron detachment  
 Naval Air Technical Training Unit

NAS JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

(mil.comd. ComNAB-6, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier, reconnaissance, and anti-submarine and transient transport aircraft. Provide flight facilities to support the Naval Air Technical Training Center, and facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program. Support the Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program and serve as primary aviation supply point. Provide flight service communication facilities and NTX relay facilities. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Jacksonville  
 Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Wing ELEVEN  
 Headquarters, Commander Naval Air Bases, SIXTH Naval District  
 Two carrier air groups  
 One composite squadron  
 Three landplane patrol squadrons  
 Two fleet aircraft service squadrons  
 Naval Air Technical Training Center  
 Naval Air Reserve Training Unit  
 Marine Air Detachment  
 Marine Aviation Administrative Detachment  
 Fleet airborne electronics training unit detachment  
 Zone Intelligence Office  
 Fleet Logistic Air Wing aircraft (transient)  
 Navy Commissary Store  
 Marine Barracks  
 Navy Fuel Depot

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A. ATLANTIC FLEET SUPPORT  
1. CONTINENTALNAS KEY WEST, FLA.

(mil.comd. ComNavBase Key West, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet all weather training, air development, transport, and anti-submarine aircraft and airships. Provide flight service communications facilities. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Fleet all weather training unit  
 One air development squadron  
 One airship development squadron  
 One helicopter anti-submarine squadron  
 One composite squadron (occasional)  
 One seaplane patrol squadron (occasional)  
 Fleet Logistic Air Wing aircraft (transient)

NAS LAKEHURST, N.J.

(mil.comd. CNATE, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet, research and development, and training airships and fleet helicopters. Provide support for the Naval Air Technical Training and Naval Air Reserve (LTA) Training Programs. Support the Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program and the Bureau of Aeronautics aircraft storage pool and serve as primary aviation supply point. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Headquarters, Chief of Naval Airship Training  
 and Experimentation  
 One airship squadrons  
 One helicopter squadron  
 Naval Air Reserve Training Unit (LTA)  
 Naval Air Technical Training Unit  
 U.S. Naval School, Airship Non-Pilot  
 Navy Commissary Store  
 Marine Barracks

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NAS NORFOLK, VA.

(mil.comd. ComNAB-5, mgt.cent. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier, reconnaissance, anti-submarine, transport, utility, and training aircraft. Support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training, Fleet Airborne Electronics Training and the Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Programs and serve as primary aviation supply point including an aeronautical outfitting assembly point. Provide NTX relay facilities. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Headquarters, Commander SECOND Fleet  
Headquarters, Commander Air Force, Atlantic Fleet  
Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Wings, Atlantic  
Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Wing FIVE  
Headquarters, Commander Heavy Attack Wing ONE  
Headquarters, Commander Utility Wing, Atlantic  
Headquarters, Commander Naval Air Bases, FIFTH Naval District  
One carrier air group (occasional)  
Five air anti-submarine squadrons  
Two composite squadrons  
Two seaplane patrol squadrons  
Two fleet aircraft service squadrons  
One tactical air control group  
Three tactical air control squadrons  
Two air transport squadrons (FltLogAirWingLant/Contl)  
One helicopter anti-submarine squadron  
One helicopter squadron detachment  
Naval Air Reserve Training Unit  
Marine Air Detachment  
Fleet airborne electronics training unit  
Naval Air Mobile Training Unit  
Fleet Weather Central, including Project AROWA  
Bureau of Aeronautics Maintenance Representative  
Air Intelligence School (Fleet)  
Fleet Aviation Accounting Office, Atlantic

NAAS OCEANA, VA.

(mil.comd. ComNAB-5, mgt.cent. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier and air anti-submarine aircraft. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Three carrier air groups  
One fleet aircraft service squadron

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A. ATLANTIC FLEET SUPPORT  
1. CONTINENTAL

NAS PATUXENT RIVER, MD.  
(mil.comd. ComNATC Patuxent River, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, and regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine transport, and air development aircraft. Provide NTX relay facilities. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Headquarters, Commander Fleet Logistic Air Wing  
Atlantic/Continental  
Three landplane patrol squadrons  
One composite squadron  
One air transport squadron (FltLogAirWingLant/Contl)  
One air development squadron  
One fleet aircraft service squadron  
Air Logistic Coordination Center (FltLogAirWingLant/Contl)  
Marine Aviation Administrative Detachment  
Marine Barracks  
Navy Commissary Store

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NAS QUONSET POINT, R.I.  
(mil.comd. ComNAB-1, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier, reconnaissance, anti-submarine, search and rescue, transport, and utility aircraft. Support the Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program and serve as primary aviation supply point, including an aeronautical outfitting assembly point. Provide aviation facilities for flight proficiency of naval aviators in the Narragansett area. Provide NTX relay facilities. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Quonset  
Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Wing THREE  
Headquarters, Commander Naval Air Bases,  
FIRST Naval District  
One carrier air group  
One composite squadron  
Five air anti-submarine squadrons  
Two landplane patrol squadrons  
Two fleet aircraft service squadrons  
One utility squadron detachment  
One helicopter squadron detachment  
Search and rescue detachment (USCG)  
Fleet Logistic Air Wing aircraft (transient)  
Naval Aircraft Torpedo Unit  
Fleet airborne electronics training unit detachment  
U.S. Naval Radar Facility, Beavertail Point  
Navy Commissary Store  
Marine Barracks

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A. ATLANTIC FLEET SUPPORT

1. CONTINENTAL

1/ NAAS SANFORD, FLA.  
(mil.comd. ComNAB-6, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier aircraft. Fleet and other major activities will include:

One carrier air group  
One fleet aircraft service squadron

NAF WEEKSVILLE, N.C.  
(mil.comd. ComNAB-6, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet airships. Support the Bureau of Aeronautics vehicle pool. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Headquarters, Commander Fleet Airship Wing ONE  
Two airship squadrons

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1/ NAAS Sanford established 1 May 1951.

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A. ATLANTIC FLEET SUPPORT  
2. EXTRA-CONTINENTAL1/ NAVSTA ARGENTIA, NF.  
(comd. CinCLantFlt, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine, search and rescue, and transport aircraft; general logistic support for service craft assigned; support for seasonal operations of International Ice Patrol aircraft and surface vessels, and occasional support for transient weather vessels; repair and drydocking services for destroyers, submarines, and smaller craft of the Atlantic Fleet on an emergency voyage repair basis only; and minimum communication facilities to meet essential current and M-Day requirements. Additional facilities and installations necessary to fully support the planned wartime mission will be provided by Advance Base type construction subsequent to M-Day. Fleet and other major activities will include:

One landplane patrol squadron (rotational)  
 One landplane patrol squadron (occasional)  
 One air transport squadron detachment (MATS)  
 Fleet Logistic Air Wing aircraft (transient)  
 One fleet aircraft service squadron  
 Search and rescue detachment (USCG)  
 International Ice Patrol (USCG) (seasonal)  
 Weather vessels (USCG) (occasional)  
 Marine detachment

The organization and planning of the U.S. Naval Station, Argentia shall provide for the rapid transition of component departments to the status of separate activities upon mobilization.

2/ NAVSTA BERMUDA  
(comd. CinCLant, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance and anti-submarine aircraft. Fleet and other major activities will include:

One seaplane patrol squadron  
 One fleet aircraft service squadron

The organization and planning of the U.S. Naval Station, Bermuda shall provide for the rapid transition of component departments to the status of separate activities upon mobilization.

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- 1/ Effective 1 July '50 - NOB, NavSta, NSD, MarBks disestablished. NAS redesignated as NavSta Argentia (consisting of essential depts. including an Air Dept.)
- 2/ Effective 1 July '50 - NAS (part.maint.), NOB, MarBks disestablished. NavSta Bermuda (consisting of essential depts. including an Air Dept.) established in "partial maintenance" status under mgt.cont. of CNO.
- Effective 1 May '51 - NavSta Bermuda placed in "active" status.



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2. EXTRA-CONTINENTAL

1/ NAVSTA COCO SOLO, C.Z.  
(mil.comd. Com-15, mgt. cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance and anti-submarine aircraft. Provide logistic support for harbor defense group. Fleet and other major activities will include:

- One seaplane patrol squadron
- One fleet aircraft service squadron

The organization and planning of the U.S. Naval Station, Coco Solo shall provide for the rapid transition of component departments to the status of separate activities upon mobilization.

2/ NAS GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA  
(mil.comd. Com-10, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier, reconnaissance, anti-submarine, and utility aircraft, and occasional airship operations. Fleet and other major activities will include:

- One utility squadron
- One carrier air group (rotational)
- One landplane patrol squadron (rotational)
- One seaplane patrol squadron (occasional)
- One airship squadron detachment (occasional)
- Fleet Logistic Air Wing aircraft (transient)

1/ Effective - ComNAB-15, NOB, NavNetDep (maint.), NAS, BAMR, NavWeaCen disestablished.  
1 July '50 (Functions of NavWeaCen assumed by Com-15,) NavSta Coco Solo (consisting of essential depts. including an Air Dept.) redesignated in "Partial maintenance" status under mgt.cont. of CNO.

Effective - NavSta Coco Solo placed in "active" status; redesignated under mgt.cont.  
15 Feb '51 of BuAer.

2/ Effective - NAS Guantanamo Bay redesignated under mil.comd. of Com-10 concurrent  
20 July '50 with disestablishment of ComNAB-10.

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2. EXTRA-CONTINENTAL

1/ NAF PORT LYAUTEY, F. M.  
(mil.comd. Cdr NA Port Lyautey, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide utility and miscellaneous aircraft adequate to meet the current requirements of the Commander in Chief, Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean area. Provide facilities for the support of regular operations of fleet transport and European U.S. Embassy aircraft. Fleet and other major activities will include:

One carrier based squadron (rotational)  
One landplane patrol squadron (rotational)  
One air transport squadron (FltLogAirWingLant/Contl)  
One air transport squadron detachment (MATS)  
One fleet aircraft service squadron  
Aircraft pool

2/ NAVSTA ROOSEVELT ROADS, P.R. (Partial Maintenance Status)  
(mil.comd. Com-10, mgt.cont. CNO)

Mission - A Naval Station in a "partial maintenance" status. The Naval Station consisting of essential departments, including an Air Department, with minimum essential personnel to provide security and fire protection plus maintenance in an operable or preserved condition of those minimum facilities and utilities determined essential to permit occasional use by operating units when and if required. Additional supporting personnel and equipment required during such periods of use will be provided by operating force concerned.

The organization and planning of the U.S. Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads shall provide for the rapid transition of component departments to the status of separate activities upon mobilization.

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1/ Effective 1 July '50 - NAF Port Lyautey established as component of Naval Activities, Port Lyautey.

2/ Effective 1 July '50 - NOB, NAS (part.maint.), NavRepFacility (inactive) disestablished. NavSta Roosevelt Roads (consisting of essential depts. including an Air Dept.) redesignated in "partial maintenance" status.

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2. EXTRA-CONTINENTAL

1/ NAVSTA TRINIDAD, B.W.I.  
(mil.comd. Com-10, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance and anti-submarine aircraft. Fleet and other major activities will include:

One seaplane patrol squadron  
One fleet aircraft service squadron  
Marine Detachment

The organization and planning of the U. S. Naval Station, Trinidad shall provide for the rapid transition of component departments to the status of separate activities upon mobilization.

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1/ Effective \_ NOB, NAS (Part. maintenance), NSD (Inactive), MarBks disestablished.  
1 July '50 NavSta Trinidad (consisting of essential depts. including an Air Dept.) redesignated in "Partial maintenance" status under mgt.cont. of CNO.

Effective \_ NavSta Trinidad placed in "active" status; redesignated under  
1 Oct '50 mgt.cont. of BuAer.

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1. CONTINENTAL

NAS ALAMEDA, CALIF.

(mil.comd. ComNAB-12, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier, reconnaissance, anti-submarine, and transport aircraft. Support the Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program and serve as primary aviation supply point including an aeronautical outfitting assembly point. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Alameda  
Headquarters, Commander Fleet Logistic Air Wing, Pacific  
Headquarters, Commander Naval Air Bases,  
TWELFTH Naval District (Admin. Rep.)  
Headquarters, Commander Alameda Group, Pacific Reserve Fleet  
One carrier air group  
Three seaplane patrol squadrons  
Two fleet aircraft service squadrons  
One air transport squadron (FltLogAirWingPac)  
One tactical air control squadron  
Fleet airborne electronics training unit detachment  
Navy Weather Central  
Marine Barracks

NAAS EL CENTRO, CALIF.

(mil.comd. ComNAB-11, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support fleet aircraft rocket, gunnery, bombing, ASW, and night FCLP training operations. Provide flight service communication facilities and emergency seadrome facilities (Salton Sea). Fleet and other major activities will include:

Four carrier air group squadrons  
or marine squadrons (transient)  
Joint Parachute Test Facility  
One fleet aircraft service squadron detachment  
Naval Air Technical Training Unit  
Military Airways Plan 62 facilities  
Emergency seadrome (Salton Sea)

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1. CONTINENTAL

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MCAS EL TORO, CALIF.

(mil.comd. ComNAB-11, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of Fleet Marine Force carrier, transport and training aircraft. Serve as primary aviation supply point. Major activities will include:

Headquarters, Commanding General, Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force,  
Pacific Fleet  
Headquarters, FIRST Marine Aircraft Wing  
Three marine aircraft groups (four fighter squadrons,  
four attack squadrons, one night fighter  
squadron)  
One marine aircraft transport group (two transport squadrons)  
One marine training squadron  
One marine air control group

NAAS MIRAMAR, CALIF.

(mil.comd. ComNAB-11, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier, reconnaissance, anti-submarine, and utility aircraft. Provide support for Bureau of Aeronautics vehicle pool. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Headquarters, Commander Utility Wing, Pacific  
One carrier air group  
One composite squadron  
One composite squadron detachment  
One landplane patrol squadron  
One fleet aircraft service squadron  
Two utility squadrons  
One helicopter squadron

NAS MOFFETT FIELD, CALIF.

(mil.comd. ComNAB-12, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier, and transport aircraft. Provide support for Ames Aeronautical Laboratory (NACA), and Bureau of Aeronautics aircraft storage pool. Fleet and other major activities will include:

One air development squadron  
One carrier air group  
One composite squadron  
One fleet aircraft service squadron  
One air transport squadron (FltLogAirWingPac)  
One air transport squadron (MATS) (less air terminal facilities)  
Air Logistic Coordination Center (FltLogAirWingPac)  
Navy Commissary Store  
Marine Barracks

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1. CONTINENTAL

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NAS SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

(mil.comd. ComNAB-11, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier, reconnaissance, anti-submarine, utility and transport aircraft. Support the Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program, serve as primary aviation supply point including an aeronautical outfitting assembly point and provide flight service communications facilities. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Headquarters, Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet  
Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Wing FOURTEEN  
Headquarters, Commander Naval Air Bases,  
ELEVENTH and TWELFTH Naval Districts  
Two carrier air groups  
Four air anti-submarine squadrons  
Two composite squadrons  
Three seaplane patrol squadrons  
Three fleet aircraft service squadrons  
One helicopter squadron  
Two helicopter anti-submarine squadrons  
One air transport squadron (FltLogAirWingLant/Contl)  
One air transport squadron detachment (FltLogAirWingPac)  
One tactical air control group  
Three tactical air control squadrons  
Fleet airborne electronics training unit  
Bureau of Aeronautics Maintenance Representative  
Navy Weather Central  
Fleet Aviation Accounting Office, Pacific  
Personnel Accounting Machine Installation, AirPac

1/ MCAF SANTA ANA, CALIF.

(mil.comd. ComNAB-11, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of Fleet Marine Force helicopter transport and observation aircraft in direct support of ground forces, and Naval Air Reserve airships. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Two marine helicopter transport squadrons  
One marine observation squadron  
Naval Air Reserve Training Unit (LTA)

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1/ MCAF Santa Ana established 1 May 1951; NARTU (LTA) at MCAF Santa Ana established 15 June 1951.

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1. CONTINENTAL

1/ NAS SEATTLE, WASH.  
(mil.comd. ComNAB-13, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet transport and Naval and Marine Air Reserve aircraft, and occasional operations of fleet reconnaissance and anti-submarine aircraft. Provide aviation facilities for flight proficiency of naval aviators in the Seattle area. Provide winter hangar maintenance for aircraft based at NAS Whidbey Island. Support the Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program and serve as a primary aviation supply point. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Headquarters, Commander Naval Air Bases,  
THIRTEENTH Naval District  
One air transport squadron detachment (FltLogAirWingPac)  
Two landplane patrol squadrons (occasional)  
One fleet aircraft service squadron (occasional)  
Naval Air Reserve Training Unit  
Marine Air Detachment  
Navy Weather Central  
Air Navigation Office  
Marine Barracks

NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WASH.  
(mil.comd. ComNAB-13, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance and anti-submarine aircraft. Provide flight service communications facilities and NTX relay facilities. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Wing, Pacific  
Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Seattle  
Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Wing FOUR  
Five landplane patrol squadrons  
One fleet aircraft service squadron  
Fleet airborne electronics training unit detachment  
Military Airways Plan 62 facilities  
NTX relay facilities  
Navy Commissary Store  
Marine Barracks

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1/ Scheduled transfer of NAS Seattle to Naval Air Reserve Training Command cancelled by SecNav ltr ser 421P21 of 31 Jan 1951.

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2. [REDACTED]

1/ NAVSTA ADAK, ALASKA  
(mil.comd. Com-17, mgt.cont. CNO)

**Mission** - A Naval Station comprising all essential departments, including an Air Department, to provide the essential support for minimum communication facilities to meet current and initial M-Day requirements of general and supplementary communication activities in the Aleutian area; for minimum air facilities to support MATS engaged in air logistic support of Adak; for a Naval Aerological Unit; and for a Marine Detachment for base interior guard. Fleet units using the base will be self-supporting or accompanied as necessary by appropriate numbers and types of service ships. Existing facilities and installations not required for peacetime naval operations in the area will be retained in a "Maintenance" status with minimum preservation to permit early activation to meet wartime requirements. Additional facilities and installations to support the planned wartime mission, including support for two (2) multi-engine patrol squadrons, will be provided by Advance Base type construction subsequent to M-Day.

The organization and planning of the U.S. Naval Station, Adak shall provide for the rapid transition of component departments to the status of separate activities upon mobilization.

2/ NAS AGANA, GUAM  
(mil.comd. ComNAB Marianas, mgt.cont. BuAer)

**Mission** - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine, utility, transport, and carrier aircraft. Operate Apra Harbor Seadrome for transient seaplanes, and Oroto as an OLF and carrier aircraft pool. Provide facilities and services to commercial airlines, CAA, and MATS according to existing agreements. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Guam  
 Headquarters, Commander Naval Air Bases, Marianas  
 Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Wing ONE  
 Two landplane patrol squadrons (one rotational, one occasional)  
 One carrier air group (occasional)  
 One fleet aircraft service squadron  
 One utility squadron  
 Overseas air cargo terminal  
 One air transport squadron detachment (FltLogAirWingPac)  
 One air transport squadron detachment (MATS)  
 Fleet Weather Central (typhoon tracking center)  
 Search and rescue detachment (USCG)  
 Aircraft storage pool  
 Aviation supply point (except photographic) for Western Pacific bases south of Japanese area

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- 1/ Effective 1 July '50 - NAF (inactive), NavSta, NOB, MarEks disestablished. Navy Communication Station, Adak redesignated as NavSta Adak (consisting of essential depts. including an Air Dept.).
- 2/ Effective 1 Mar '51 - NAS Agana redesignated under mil.comd. of ComNAB Marianas (vice ComFairGuam).



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2. [REDACTED]

1/ NAS ATSUGI, JAPAN  
(mil.comd. ComNAB Japan, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine, transport, and carrier aircraft. Fleet and other major activities will include:

- Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Wing SIX
- Two landplane patrol squadrons (rotational)
- One fleet aircraft service squadron
- One carrier air group (occasional)
- One air transport squadron detachment (FltLogAirWingPac)

NAS BARBERS POINT, T. H.  
(mil.comd. ComNAB-14, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine, all weather training, utility, transport, and carrier aircraft. Maintain seadrome facilities at NAF Honolulu (inactive status) for heavy seaplane transport operations and for occasional staging of seaplane patrol squadrons. Fleet and other major activities will include:

- Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Hawaii
- Headquarters, Commander Fleet Air Wing TWO
- Headquarters, Commander Naval Air Bases,  
FOURTEENTH Naval District
- Three landplane patrol squadrons
- Fleet all weather training unit
- One fleet aircraft service squadron
- One helicopter squadron detachment
- One utility squadron
- One air transport squadron (FltLogAirWingPac)
- One carrier air group (occasional)
- Search and rescue detachment (USCG)
- Air Navigation Office
- Marine Barracks
- Outlying Gunnery Facility, Mokuleia

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1/ Effective - NAS Atsugi established.  
1 Dec '50

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B. PACIFIC FLEET SUPPORT

2. EXTENSIONAL

1/ NAS KANEHOE BAY, T. H.  
(mil.comd. ComNAB-14, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of Fleet Marine Force aircraft in direct support of a Marine Corps Regimental Combat Team. Major activities will include:

One marine aircraft group  
(one fighter squadron, one attack squadron,  
one night fighter squadron)  
One marine ground control intercept squadron  
One marine observation squadron  
One marine transport squadron  
One marine helicopter transport squadron

2/ NAVSTA KODIAK, ALASKA  
(mil.comd. Com-17, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine, and carrier aircraft; provide limited support for incidental vessels; provide general logistic support including repair and upkeep for Naval District, Sea Frontier, and local service craft, Army craft of the Alaskan Theater, and MSTS ships assigned to the area; and provide emergency repairs to MSTS ships entering the area. All fleet units making use of this station will be completely self-supporting or accompanied, as necessary, by appropriate numbers and types of service vessels. Fleet and other major activities will include:

Headquarters, Commander Alaskan Sea Frontier  
Headquarters, Commandant SEVENTEENTH Naval District  
(including Naval Communication Station)  
One landplane patrol squadron (rotational)  
One fleet aircraft service squadron  
One carrier air group (occasional)  
Search and rescue detachment (USCG)  
Marine detachment

The organization and planning of the U.S. Naval Station, Kodiak shall provide for the rapid transition of component departments to the status of separate activities upon mobilization.

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1/ NAS Kaneohe Bay planned for activation prior to end of FY 1952.

2/ Effective - NOB, NavMag, NavSta, Navy Commissary Store, NavWeaCen, MarBks  
1 Oct '50 - disestablished. NAS Kodiak redesignated as NavSta Kodiak  
(consisting of essential depts. including an Air Dept.).

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1/ NAVSTA KWAJALEIN, M.I.  
(mil.comd. ComNAB-14, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of transport aircraft; provide limited support for incidental vessels; provide general logistic support including drydocking up to 1000 tons for local forces; maintain seadrome facilities at Ebeye for transient seaplane patrol aircraft and for Trust Territory logistic aircraft; provide general logistic support on an emergency basis, including repairs to vessels and aircraft, for Government of the Trust Territory; and provide minimum essential support for Army garrison forces on Eniwetok and the Atomic Energy Commission on Eniwetok in accordance with existing special agreements. All fleet units making use of the base will be completely self-supporting or accompanied, as necessary, by appropriate numbers and types of service vessels. Provide limited facilities for fleet support. Fleet and other major activities will include:

One air transport squadron detachment (FltLogAirWingPac)  
One air transport squadron detachment (MATS)

2/ NAVSTA MIDWAY ISLAND  
(mil.comd. ComNAB-14, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities and support for regular operations of transport aircraft and occasional operations of other type aircraft. Provide limited support and facilities for transient small type surface vessels and submarines. Maintain equipment at the Submarine Facility in a preserved condition. Fleet and other major activities will include:

One air transport squadron detachment (FltLogAirWingPac)

The organization and planning of the U.S. Naval Station, Midway Island shall provide for the rapid transition of component departments to the status of separate activities upon mobilization.

3/ NAF NAHA, OKINAWA  
(mil.comd. ComNAB Marianas, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance and anti-submarine aircraft. Fleet and other major activities will include:

One landplane patrol squadron (rotational)  
One fleet aircraft service squadron  
Air transport aircraft (transient)

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- 1/ Military command of NAS Kwajalein delegated by Com-14 to ComNAB-14 on 4 Jan '50.
  - 2/ Effective - NOB (maint.), SubBase (maint.), NAS (inactive) disestablished.  
1 Aug '50 - NavSta Midway established (consisting of essential depts. including an Air Dept.). Military command delegated by Com-14 to ComNAB-14.
  - 3/ Effective - NAF Naha reactivated.  
15 Feb '51 -
  - Effective - NAF Naha redesignated under mil.comd. of ComNAB Marianas  
1 Mar '51 - (vice ComFairGuam)

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2. EXTERNAL

NAS PEARL HARBOR, T. H. (Maintenance Status)  
(mil.comd. ComNAB-14, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Maintain facilities in a "maintenance" status. Provide family housing for a minimum number of fleet aviation personnel.

1/ NAVSTA SANGLEY POINT, P.I.  
(mil.comd. ComNavPhil, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - A naval Station consisting of essential departments including an Air Department and a Communications Department. Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine, and transport aircraft; provide minimum essential support for the Commander, Naval Forces, Philippines; and minimum communication facilities to meet current and initial M-Day requirements for the Commander, Naval Forces, Philippines, and naval operating forces in the Far East, including point-to-point, relay and secondary fleet and general broadcast facilities. Fleet and other major activities will include:

One seaplane patrol squadron (rotational)  
One fleet aircraft service squadron  
One air transport squadron detachment (FltLogAirWingPac)  
Marine detachment

The organization and planning of the U.S. Naval Station, Sangley Point shall provide for the rapid transition of component departments to the status of separate activities upon mobilization.

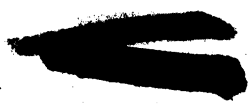
2/ NAF YOKOSUKA, JAPAN  
(Mil.comd. ComNAB Japan, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine, and utility aircraft. Fleet and other major activities will include:

One seaplane patrol squadron (rotational)  
One fleet aircraft service squadron  
One utility squadron detachment

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- 1/ Effective 1 July '50 - NOB Fleet Weather Central, NavSta, MarBks disestablished. NAS Sangley Point redesignated as NavSta Sangley Point (consisting of essential depts. including an Air Dept.).
- 2/ Effective 28 Sep '50 - NAF Yokosuka redesignated under mil.comd. of ComNAB Japan (vice ComNavFE).

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C. NAVAL AIR TRAINING COMMAND STATIONS

NAAS CABANISS FIELD, TEX.  
(mil.comd. CNAVANTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support advanced single engine and advanced instructors flight training activities. Flight training activities will include:

- One advanced single-engine training unit (VF)
- One advanced single-engine training unit (VA)
- One advanced single-engine training unit (VS)

NAS CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.  
(mil.comd. CNAVANTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support multi-engine land and seaplane flight training activities and search and rescue aircraft. Provide flight service communications facilities, support the Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program, and serve as primary aviation supply point. Flight training and other major activities will include:

- Headquarters, Chief of Naval Air Advanced Training
- U.S. Naval School, all Weather Flight
- One advanced multi-engine training unit (seaplanes)
- One advanced multi-engine training unit (landplanes)
- Acceptance, Transfer and Training Unit (FltLogAirWingLant/Contl)
- Navy Commissary Store
- Marine Barracks
- Personnel Accounting Machine Installation, NAVanTraCom

NAAS CORRY FIELD, FLA.  
(mil.comd. CNABATRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support basic instrument, carrier qualification and landing signal officer training activities and search and rescue aircraft. Flight training activities will include:

- Basic Instrument Training Unit
- Carrier Qualification Training Unit (Basic and Advanced)
- Landing Signal Officers School

1/ NAAS KINGSVILLE, TEX.  
(mil.comd. CNAVANTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support advanced single-engine flight training activities. Flight training activities will include:

- Three advanced single-engine training units (VF)

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1/ NAAS Kingsville reestablished 1 April 1951.



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C. NAVAL AIR TRAINING COMMAND STATIONS

NAS MEMPHIS, TENN.

(mil.comd. CNATECHTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide flight facilities to support the Naval Air Technical Training Center, and facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program. Major activities will include:

Headquarters, Chief of Naval Air Technical Training  
Naval Air Technical Training Center  
Naval Air Reserve Training Unit  
Marine Air Detachment  
Marine Aviation Administrative Detachment  
Navy Commissary Store  
Marine Barracks  
Personnel Accounting Machine Installation, NATechTraCom

NAS PENSACOLA, FLA.

(mil.comd. CNABATRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support Naval Air Training Command activities and transport aircraft. Support the Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program, serve as primary aviation supply point, and provide NTX relay facilities. Flight training and other major activities will include:

Headquarters, Chief of Naval Air Training  
Headquarters, Chief of Naval Air Basic Training  
Bureau of Aeronautics Maintenance Representative  
Naval Air Technical Training Unit  
U.S. Naval School of Aviation Medicine  
U.S. Naval School, Pre-Flight  
Instructors Basic Training Unit (Flight and Ground)  
Helicopter Training Unit (OLF Ellyson Field)  
Marine Aviation Administrative Detachment  
CVL assigned to Training Command  
Fleet Logistic Air Wing aircraft (transient)  
Navy Commissary Store  
Marine Barracks  
Personnel Accounting Machine Installation, NATraCom

NAAS SAUFLEY FIELD, FLA.

(mil.comd. CNABATRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support basic tactics flight training activities. Flight training activities will include:

Basic Tactics Training Unit

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C. NAVAL AIR TRAINING COMMAND STATIONS

NAAS WHITING FIELD, FLA.

(mil.comd. CHABATRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support basic primary flight training activities.  
Flight training activities will include:

Basic Primary Training Unit

In addition, the following Naval Air Technical Training Units will be supported by the naval activity to which attached. The mission of the following NATTUs will be to provide facilities to support the Naval Air Technical Training Program:

- NATTU - NAAS El Centro, Calif.
- NATTU - NAS Glenview, Ill.
- NATTU - NAF Glynnco, Ga.
- NATTU - NAS Lakehurst, N.J.
- NATTU - NAS Olathe, Kans.
- NATTU - NAMC Philadelphia, Pa.



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D. NAVAL AVIATION RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TEST STATIONS

NAF DAHLGREN, VA.

(mil.comd. ComNavProv Dahlgren, mgt.cont. BuOrd)

Mission - Provide facilities to support regular operations of aircraft engaged in research, development, test and evaluation work in connection with aviation ordnance, as required by the Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.

NAF INYOKERN, CALIF.

(mil.comd. ComNOTS Inyokern, mgt.cont. BuOrd)

Mission - Provide support for research, development, test and evaluation work in connection with aircraft rockets, rocket launchers, and aviation fire control.

NADC JOHNSVILLE, PA.

(mil.comd. Com-4, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Perform development functions in the fields of aircraft electronics, pilotless aircraft, aviation armament; and conduct research and development in the field of aviation medicine pertaining to the Human Centrifuge. Subordinate activities of the Naval Air Development Center will include:

NADC Development Activities:

- Aeronautical Electronics and Electrical Laboratory
- Aviation Armament Laboratory
- Aviation Medical Acceleration Laboratory
- Analytical and Computer Department
- Engineering and Development Service Department

Naval Air Station, Johnsville

NAS JOHNSVILLE, PA.

(mil.comd. ComNADC Johnsville, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide material and service support, including military personnel administration, for the Naval Air Development Center, Johnsville.

NARTS LAKE DENMARK, N.J.

(mil.comd. Com-3, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Perform test and evaluation of rocket engines, their components, and propellants; train service personnel in the handling, servicing, and operation of rocket engines and their components; and act as technical ordnance reserve stock point. A subordinate activity of the Naval Air Rocket Test Station will include:

Marine Barracks



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NAAS MUSTIN FIELD, PA.

(mil.comd. ComNAMC Phila. mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support Naval Air Material Center, Philadelphia flight operations, including line maintenance of NAMC aircraft.

NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD.

(mil.comd. ComPENC, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Conduct flight test trials, accelerated field service tests, technical test and evaluation, armament test, and electronic and electrical tests of aircraft, aeronautical equipment and components under flight conditions and test pilot training. Subordinate activities of the Naval Air Test Center will include:

Naval Air Test Center Activities:

Armament Test Division

(includes test & evaluation of photographic installations)

Electronics Test Division

(includes Naval Air Navigation Electronics Project)

Flight Test Division

Service Test Division

Tactical Test Division

Test Pilot Training Division

Navy All Weather Testing Program (Climatic Hangar)

Detachment at USAFB Eglin Field, Fla.

Naval Air Station, Patuxent River

NAS PATUXENT RIVER, MD.

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NAMC PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
(mil.comd. Com-4, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Develop, test and evaluate, manufacture, modify, and overhaul aircraft components and aeronautical materials and equipment, including launching and arresting devices, perform modification and structural testing of aircraft. Subordinate and other activities located at the Naval Air Material Center will include:

Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Mustin Field

Naval Air Experimental Station  
Laboratory Activities:

Aeronautical Engine Laboratory  
Aeronautical Instruments Laboratory  
Aeronautical Materials Laboratory  
Aeronautical Medical Equipment Laboratory  
Aeronautical Photographic Experimental Laboratory  
Aeronautical Structures Laboratory

Naval Aircraft Factory

Naval Air Technical Training Unit

Branch Aviation Supply Office (Catapult and Arresting Gear)

NAMTC POINT MUGU, CALIF.  
(mil.comd. Com-11, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Test and evaluate guided missiles and their components. The Naval Air Missile Test Center is composed of the Naval Air Station, Point Mugu and test activities.

NAS POINT MUGU, CALIF.  
(mil.comd. ComNAMTC Point Mugu, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide material and service support, including military personnel administration, for the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu.

1/ NATTS TRENTON, N.J.  
(mil.comd. Com-4, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Test and evaluate aircraft turbo-jet, turbo-prop, ram-jet, and pulse-jet engines, and accessories and components of such engines.

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1/ Naval Air Turbine Test Station, Trenton established 1 July 1951.

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E. SPECIAL NAVAL AVIATION FACILITIES

NAS ANACOSTIA, D.C.

(mil.comd. ComPRNG, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities for the support of administrative transport and utility flight operations; provide aviation facilities for the flight proficiency of naval aviators in the Washington, D.C. area; and provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program. Major activities will include:

Naval Air Reserve Training Unit  
Marine Air Detachment  
Fleet Logistic Air Wing aircraft (transient)  
Naval Photographic Center  
(includes Naval Photographic Interpretation Center)  
Naval Aviation Electronics Service Unit  
Project Ram  
USS SEQUOIA

NAF ANNAPOLIS, MD.

(mil.comd. ComSRNG, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities for the support of aviation indoctrination training of the Naval Academy midshipmen, and provide aviation facilities for the flight proficiency of naval aviators in the Annapolis area.

NAAS MONTEREY, CALIF.

(mil.comd. ComNAB-12, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide aviation facilities for the flight proficiency of aviators at the U.S. Naval Schools, Monterey.

MCAS QUANTICO, VA.

(mil.comd. ComMarCorpsSchools Quantico, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Marine Corps Schools and the Marine Corps Aviation Technical School including aircraft for air support demonstrations, training flights for student air observers, indoctrination flights for student aviation staff officers, administrative flights, flight proficiency of students, and test and evaluation of landing force equipment. Major activities will include:

One marine helicopter development squadron  
One marine aviation engineering squadron  
School Demonstration Unit  
Air Observers School Unit  
Landing Force Development Center experimental aviation units  
Marine Corps Aviation Technical School

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F. AIRCRAFT STORAGE STATION

NAF LITCHFIELD PARK, ARIZ.  
(mil.comd. ComNAB-11, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Preserve, maintain, store and prepare for fly-away of Reserve Stock Aircraft required for mobilization and for support of the Naval Aircraft Program. Provide logistic support for a Volunteer Aviation Unit of the Naval Air Reserve Training Command. Provide facilities for personnel and naval aircraft in a ferry status.

G. NAVAL AEROLOGICAL ACTIVITIES

1. CONTINENTAL

Navy Weather Central San Francisco  
Navy Hurricane Weather Central  
Atlantic Fleet Weather Central  
Navy Weather Central  
Navy Weather Central  
Navy Weather Central

NAS Alameda, Calif.  
NAS Miami, Fla.  
NAS Norfolk, Va.  
NAS San Diego, Calif.  
NAS Seattle, Wash.  
Washington, D.C.

2. EXTRA-CONTINENTAL

Fleet Weather Central  
Fleet Weather Central  
Aerological Department  
Aerological Department  
Aerological Department  
Aerological Department  
Aerological Department  
Naval Aerological Unit  
Naval Aerological Unit  
Naval Aerological Unit

Guam, M. I.  
Pearl Harbor, T.H.  
NavSta Argentia, NF.  
NavSta Kodiak, Alaska  
NavSta Midway Island  
NavSta Sangley Point, P.I.  
NavSta Trinidad, B.W.I.  
NavSta Adak, Alaska  
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SECTION V - NAVAL AND MARINE AIR RESERVE

A. NAVAL AIR STATIONS (NAVAL AND MARINE AIR RESERVE PROGRAM)

1. The following Naval Air Stations will be retained in an active operating condition sufficient to provide facilities to support the mission assigned.

NAS AKRON, OHIO

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program (HTA and LTA) and USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the Akron area.

NAS ATLANTA, GA.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, transient and ferry aircraft, and USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the Atlanta area.

NAS BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program.

NAS COLUMBUS, OHIO

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program and USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the Columbus area.

NAS DALLAS, TEXAS

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, transient and ferry aircraft, and USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the Dallas area.

NAS DENVER, COLO.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program and USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the Denver area.

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NAS GLENVIEW, ILL.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt. cont. BuAer).

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, a NATTU, and USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the Chicago area. Flight training and other activities will include:

- Headquarters, Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training
- Headquarters, Commander Marine Air Reserve Training
- Naval Air Technical Training Unit
- Personnel Accounting Machine Installation, NAResTraCom
- Marine Air Detachment

NAS GROSSE ILE, MICH.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program and USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the Detroit area.

NAS LINCOLN, NEBR.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program and USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the Lincoln area.

NAS LOS ALAMITOS, CALIF.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the Los Angeles area, and regular operations of fleet air anti-submarine aircraft and transport aircraft. Fleet and other major activities will include:

- One air anti-submarine squadron
- One fleet aircraft service squadron or detachment
- Fleet Logistic Air Wing aircraft (transient)
- Marine Air Detachment

NAS MIAMI, FLA.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, and regular operations of fleet reconnaissance and transport aircraft. Fleet and other major activities will include:

- One landplane patrol squadron
- One fleet aircraft service squadron detachment
- Fleet Logistic Air Wing aircraft (transient)
- Navy Hurricane Weather Central
- Microseismic Project
- Marine Air Detachment

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NAS MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program and USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the Minneapolis area.

NAS NEW ORLEANS, LA.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program and USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the New Orleans area. Provide flight service communications facilities.

NAS NEW YORK, N.Y.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program and USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the New York area. Provide special weather broadcasts in accordance with CinCLantFlt requirements. An associated activity will be:

Headquarters, Commander Naval Air Bases,  
THIRD Naval District

NAS NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program.

NAS OAKLAND, CALIF.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program.

NAS OLAATHE, KANS.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, a NATTU, and USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the Kansas City area. Provide support for the national stockpile of strategic materials.

NAS SPOKANE, WASH.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval Air Reserve Training Program.

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A. NAVAL AIR STATIONS (NAVAL AND MARINE AIR RESERVE PROGRAM)

NAS SQUANTUM, MASS.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program (HTA and LTA) and USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the Boston area.

NAS ST. LOUIS, MO.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program and USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the St. Louis area.

NAS WILLOW GROVE, PA.

(mil.comd. CNARESTRA, mgt.cont. BuAer)

Mission - Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the Philadelphia area, and regular operations of transient Fleet Logistic Air Wing aircraft. Provide housing facilities for designated naval personnel attached to NADC and NAS Johnsville.

2. In addition, the following Naval Air Reserve Training Units will be supported by the naval activity to which attached. The mission of the following NARTUs will be to provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, except where otherwise indicated:

- NARTU - NAS Anacostia, D.C.
- NARTU - NAS Jacksonville, Fla.
- NARTU (LTA) - NAS Lakehurst, N.J. (Naval Air Reserve Training only)
- NARTU - NAS Memphis, Tenn.
- NARTU - NAS Norfolk, Va.
- NARTU (LTA) - MCAF Santa Ana, Calif. (Naval Air Reserve Training only)
- NARTU - NAS Seattle, Wash.

B. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Additionally, it is planned that the 28 Air Reserve activities will support Organized Reserve Auxiliary Air Units (AAUs) and Auxiliary Ground Units (AGUs) at outlying facilities where large potentials of Reserve personnel reside. Aircraft are flown to these locations, and flight training activities are provided at scheduled drills.



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C. PERSONNEL

1. PERSONNEL IN AIR WING STAFFS, SQUADRONS, AND FASRONS (ORGANIZED RESERVE)  
GROUP I (48 drills and 2 weeks duty)

NO.		Allowance per Unit				Total	Total	Total	Total
		NA	G/S	Off.	Enl.	NA	G/S	Off.	Enl.
11	#1 Air Wing Staff	17	42	59	150	187	462	649	1650
8	#2 Air Wing Staff	14	36	50	105	112	288	400	840
7	#3 Air Wing Staff	12	24	36	79	84	168	252	553
2	ZP Air Wing Staff	6	7	13	7	12	14	26	14
102	VF Squadrons	24	4	28	76	2448	408	2856	7752
39	VA Squadrons	24	4	28	76	936	156	1092	2964
37	VS Squadrons	20	4	24	91	740	148	888	3367
26	VP Squadrons	36	5	41	111	936	130	1066	2886
2	VP(P) Squadrons	16	15	31	75	32	30	62	150
34	VR Squadrons	13	3	16	46	442	102	544	1564
7	ZP Squadrons	23	3	26	100	161	21	182	700
29	CV FASRONS	5	5	10	141	145	145	290	4089
24	VP FASRONS	5	5	10	126	120	120	240	3024
11	Helicopter Squadrons	12	3	15	24	132	33	165	264
						*6487	2225	8712	29817

2. UNIT INSTRUCTORS - GROUP I (48 drills and 2 weeks duty)

Total Officers	564
Total Enlisted	1604

3. GROUP II (24 drills and 2 weeks duty)

Total Naval Aviators	2145	
Total Ground Officers	1380	
Total Enlisted	2000	(600 Hazardous Duty Pay)

\* Includes 102 Flight Surgeons, 60 Air Navigators and 346 "Either" billets.

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4. GROUP III (no drills and 2 weeks duty)

Total Naval Aviators	1000
Total Ground Officers	1000
Total Enlisted	500 (Hazardous Duty Pay)

5. RESERVE ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL (STATIONKEEPERS)

Total Officers	892
Total Enlisted	9867

6. MARINE AIR RESERVE PERSONNEL (ORGANIZED RESERVE) IN SQUADRONS

	Total NA	Total A/G	Total Enl.
30 VMF	1200	300	4350
12 MGCIS	—	120	720
TOTALS. . .	1200	420	5070

7. MARINE AIR RESERVE ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL (STATIONKEEPERS)

Total Officers	73
Total Enlisted	1114

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B. EXTRA-CONTINENTAL

<u>Station</u>	<u>Naval District</u>	<u>Military Command</u>	<u>Management Control</u>
* NavSta Adak, Alaska	17	Com-17	CNO
NAS Agana, Guam	Non ND	ComNAB Marianas	BuAer
* NavSta Argentinia, NF.	Non ND	CinCLantFlt	BuAer
NAS Atsugi, Japan	Non ND	ComNAB Japan	BuAer
NAS Barbers Point, T.H.	14	ComNAB-14	BuAer
* NavSta Bermuda	Non ND	CinCLantFlt	BuAer
* NavSta Coco Solo, C.Z.	15	Com-15	BuAer
NAS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba	10	Com-10	BuAer
* NavSta Kodiak, Alaska	17	Com-17	BuAer
** NAS Kaneohe Bay, T.H.	14	ComNAB-14	BuAer
NAS Kwajalein, M.I.	14	ComNAB-14	BuAer
* NavSta Midway Island	14	ComNAB-14	BuAer
NAP Naha, Okinawa	Non ND	ComNAB Marianas	BuAer
NAS Pearl Harbor, T.H. (Maint.)	14	ComNAB-14	BuAer
NAP Port Lyautey, F.M.	Non ND	Cdr NA Port Lyautey	BuAer
* NavSta Roos.Rds., P.R. (Part.Maint.)	10	Com-10	CNO
* NavSta Sangley Point, P.I.	Non ND	ComNavPhil	BuAer
* NavSta Trinidad, B.W.I.	10	Com-10	BuAer
NAP Yokosuka, Japan	Non ND	ComNAB Japan	BuAer

\* Includes an "Air Department" whose functions were originally performed by a Naval Air Station. The organization and planning for these Naval Stations provide for the rapid transition of the component departments to the status of separate activities upon mobilization.

\*\* NAS Kaneohe Bay planned for activation prior to end of FY 1952.

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INACTIVE STATUS OR DISESTABLISHED

A. CONFIDENTIAL

<u>Station</u>	<u>Inactivated</u>	<u>Disestablished</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
NAAS Arcata, Calif.		5- 1-46	
NAAS Arlington, Wash.	7- 1-46	12-15-46	
NAS Astoria, Ore.	10- 1-45	8- 1-46	
MCAAS Atlantic, N.C.		12-15-46	
NAAS Barin Field, Ala.	1- 5-47	3-15-47	OLF to NAS Pensacola
MCAAS Bogue, N.C.	4-15-47	6-15-47	OLF to MCAS Cherry Point
NAAS Bronson Field, Fla.	10-10-46	3-15-47	OLF to NAS Pensacola
NAAS Brown Field, Calif.	10- 1-46	3-15-47	ALF to NAS San Diego
NAS Bunker Hill, Ind.	7- 1-46	2- 1-46	
NAAF Casco Bay, Me.	7- 1-46	12-15-46	
NAAS Charlestown, R.I.	5-31-50		ALF to NAS Quonset Pt.
NAAS Chase Field, Tex.	10-15-46	12-15-46	ALF to NAS Corpus Christi
MCAAF Congaree, S.C.	7- 1-46	3-15-46	
NAAS Creeds, Va.	10-15-45	1-15-46	OLF to NAS Norfolk
NAAS Crows Landing, Calif.	7- 1-46	12-15-46	OLF to NAS Alameda
NAAS Cuddihy Field, Tex.	1-31-47	3-15-47	
MCAS Eagle Mt. Lake, Tex.	7- 1-46	12-15-46	OLF to NAS Dallas
MCAS Edenton, N.C.	6-30-50		OLF to MCAS Cherry Point
NAAS Elizabeth City, N.C.		6-15-46	USCG
NAAS Ellyson Field, Fla.	3- 1-47	3-15-47	ALF to NAS Pensacola
NAAF Eureka, Calif.	10-15-45	4- 1-46	
NAAS Fallon, Nev.	11- 1-46	12-15-46	ALF to NAS Alameda
NAAS Fentress, Va.	7- 1-46	11- 1-46	ALF to NAAS Oceana
NAS Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	10- 1-46	12-15-46	
MCAAF Gillespie, Calif.	7- 1-46	1- 1-47	
NAAS Green Cove Spgs., Fla.		12-14-45	ALF to NAS Jacksonville
NAAS Harvey Point, N.C.		9- 1-45	
NAF Hitchcock, Tex.	9-15-47	10-15-47	
NAS Houma, La.	10-15-47	2- 1-48	
NAS Hutchinson, Kans.	10- 1-46	3-15-47	
NAS Lake City, Fla.	5-15-46	9- 1-46	ALF to NAS Jacksonville
NAAF Martha's Vineyard, Mass.	10- 1-46	10- 1-46	
NAAS Mayport, Fla.	6- 1-46	8- 1-46	ALF to NAS Jacksonville
MCAS Mojave, Calif.	1- 2-47	3-15-47	
NAS Norman, Okla.	3- 1-46	6- 1-46	
MCAAS Oak Grove, N.C.	6-15-47	8-15-47	OLF to MCAS Cherry Point
NAS Ottumwa, Iowa	8- 1-47	6-30-47	
MCAS Parris Island, S.C.	10- 1-46	12-15-46	OLF to MCAS Cherry Point
NAS Pasco, Wash.	7- 1-46	12-15-46	
NAAS Pungo, Va.	10-15-45	1-15-46	

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A. CONTINENTAL

<u>Station</u>	<u>Naval District</u>	<u>Military Command</u>	<u>Management Control</u>
NAS Akron, Ohio 0	4	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAS Alameda, Calif. 3	12	ComNAB-12	BuAer
NAS Anacostia, D.C. 2	PRNC	ComPRNC	BuAer
NAF Annapolis, Md. 0	SRNC	ComSRNC	BuAer
NAS Atlanta, Ga. 4	6	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAS Atlantic City, N.J. 1	4	ComNAB-4	BuAer
NAS Birmingham, Ala. 0	6	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAF Brunswick, Me. 0	1	ComNAB-1	BuAer
NAS Cabaniss Field, Tex. 2	8	CNAVANTRA	BuAer
MCAF Camp LeJeune, N.C.	6	ComMCAB Cherry Pt.	BuAer
X DTMB Carderock, Md.	PRNC	ComPRNC	BuShips
NAAS Cecil Field, Fla. 1	6	ComNAB-6	BuAer
MCAS Cherry Point, N.C. 6	6	ComMCAB Cherry Pt.	BuAer
NAAS Chincoteague, Va. -	5	ComNAB-5	BuAer
3 NAS Columbus, Ohio	4	CNARESTRA	BuAer
1 NAS Corpus Christi, Tex.	8	CNAVANTRA	BuAer
11 NAAS Corry Field, Fla. 11	6	CNABATRA	BuAer
NAF Dahlgren, Va.	PRNC	ComNavProv Dahlgren	BuOrd
NAS Dallas, Tex.	8	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAS Denver, Colo.	9	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAAS El Centro, Calif.	11	ComNAB-11	BuAer
MCAS El Toro, Calif.	11	ComNAB-11	BuAer
NAS Glenview, Ill.	9	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAF Glynco, Ga.	6	ComNAB-6	BuAer
NAS Grosse Ile, Mich.	9	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAF Inyokern, Calif.	11	ComNOTS Inyokern	BuOrd
NAS Jacksonville, Fla.	6	ComNAB-6	BuAer
X NADC Johnsville, Pa.	4	Com-4	BuAer
NAS Johnsville, Pa.	4	ComNADC Johnsville	BuAer
NAS Key West, Fla.	6	ComNavBase Key West	BuAer
NAAS Kingsville, Tex.	8	CNAVANTRA	BuAer
X NARTS Lake Denmark, N.J.	3	Com-3	BuAer
NAS Lakehurst, N.J.	4	CNATE	BuAer
NAS Lincoln, Nebr.	9	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAF Litchfield Park, Ariz.	11	ComNAB-11	BuAer
NAS Los Alamitos, Calif.	11	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAS Memphis, Tenn.	6	CNATECHTRA	BuAer
NAS Miami, Fla.	6	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAS Minneapolis, Minn.	9	CNARESTRA	BuAer

NOTES: NAF Brunswick estab. 15 March '51; planned for redesignation as NAS Brunswick with target date of 15 Sep '51.  
MCAF Camp LeJeune scheduled for establishment upon completion of construction.  
NAF Chincoteague redesignated as NAAS Chincoteague effective 30 June '51.  
NAAS Kingsville established 1 Apr. '51.

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A. CONTINENTAL (cont.)

<u>Station</u>	<u>Naval District</u>	<u>Military Command</u>	<u>Management Control</u>
NAAS Miramar, Calif.	11	ComNAB-11	BuAer
NAS Moffett Field, Calif.	12	ComNAB-12	BuAer
NAAS Monterey, Calif.	12	ComNAB-12	BuAer
NAAS Mustin Field, Phila., Pa.	4	ComNAMC Phila.	BuAer
NAS New Orleans, La.	8	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAS New York, N. Y.	3	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAS Niagara Falls, N. Y.	3	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAS Norfolk, Va.	5	ComNAB-5	BuAer
NAS Oakland, Calif.	12	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAAS Oceant, Va.	5	ComNAB-5	BuAer
NAS Olathe, Kans.	9	CNARESTRA	BuAer
X NATC Patuxent River, Md.	PRNC	ComPRNC	BuAer
NAS Patuxent River, Md.	PRNC	ComNATC Patuxent	BuAer
NAS Pensacola, Fla.	6	CNABTRA	BuAer
X NAMC Philadelphia, Pa.	4	Com-4	BuAer
X NAMTC Point Mugu, Calif.	11	Com-11	BuAer
NAS Point Mugu, Calif.	11	ComNAMTC Point Mugu	BuAer
MCAS Quantico, Va.	PRNC	ComMarCorpsScol Quantico	BuAer
NAS Quonset Point, R. I.	1	ComNAB-1	BuAer
NAS San Diego, Calif.	11	ComNAB-11	BuAer
NAAS Sanford, Fla.	6	ComNAB-6	BuAer
MCAF Santa Ana, Calif.	11	ComNAB-11	BuAer
NAAS Saufley Field, Fla.	6	CNABTRA	BuAer
NAS Seattle, Wash.	13	ComNAB-13	BuAer
NAS Spokane, Wash.	13	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAS Squantum, Mass.	1	CNARESTRA	BuAer
NAS St. Louis, Mo.	9	CNARESTRA	BuAer
X NATTS Trenton, N.J.	4	Com-4	BuAer
- NAF Weeksville, N.C.	6	ComNAB-6	BuAer
NAS Whidbey Island, Wash.	13	ComNAB-13	BuAer
NAAS Whiting Field, Fla.	6	CNABTRA	BuAer
NAS Willow Grove, Pa.	4	CNARESTRA	BuAer

NOTES: NAAS Sanford established 1 May '51.  
MCAF Santa Ana established 1 May '51.  
NATTS Trenton to be established 1 July '51.

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A. CONTINENTAL (cont.)

	<u>Station</u>	<u>Inactivated</u>	<u>Disestablished</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
	NAAS Quillayute, Wash.	9-15-45	12- 1-45	OLF to NAS Seattle
	NAAS Ream Field, Calif.	6- 6-49		ALF to NAS San Diego
*	NAS Richmond, Fla. (LTA)	7-15-46	12-15-46	ALF to NAS Miami
	NAAS Rodd Field, Tex.	10-13-47	10- 1-47	ALF to NAS Corpus Christi
	NAAS San Clemente, Calif.	10- 1-46	12-15-46	
	NAAS San Nicolas Is., Calif.	7- 1-46	12-15-46	ALF to NAS Point Mugu
	NAAS Santa Rosa, Calif.	4-15-47	7- 1-47	ALF to NAS Alameda
	NAAS Shelton, Wash.	6- 1-46	12-15-45	
	NAF So. Weymouth, Mass. (LTA)	6-15-49		
	NAS Terminal Island, Calif.	5- 1-47	6- 1-47	
	NAF Thermal, Calif.	11- 1-45	1- 1-46	
	NAS Tillamook, Ore.	7- 1-48	8- 1-48	
	NAAF Treasure Island, Calif.	3- 1-46	5- 1-46	
	NAAS Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.	10-31-45	2- 1-46	
	NAAS Vernalis, Calif.	5-29-47	5-15-46	
	NAAS Waldron Field, Tex.	10- 1-46	12-15-46	OLF to NAS Corpus Christi

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\* Former NAS Richmond to be designated ALF to NAS Miami.

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	<u>Station</u>	<u>Inactivated</u>	<u>Disestablished</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
	NAF Antigua, B.W.I.	12- 4-45	7-15-47	
	NAAF Atka, Alaska		10- 5-43	
	NAF Attu, Alaska	11- 1-48	1- 1-49	
	NAF Canton Is., Phoenix	12- 1-45	10-14-46	
	NAAF Cold Bay, Alaska	11- 7-44	11- 7-44	
	NAF Dutch Harbor, Alaska		11- 1-47	
	NAF Ebeye, M.I.		6-15-47	OLF to NAS Kwajalein for transient seaplanes
	NAB Eniwetok Island, M.I.	12- 1-46	12- 1-46	
	MCAS Ewa, T.H.	6-30-49		
	NAF French Frigate Shoals, T.H.	6- 6-46		
	NAS Hilo, Hawaii, T.H.	4-15-47	7-15-47	
	NAF Honolulu, T.H.	6-30-49		OLF to NAS Barbers Point for seaplane operations
	NAS Kahului, Maui, T.H.	5- 1-47	4-15-47	
	NAS Kaneohe Bay, T.H.	6-30-50		To be activated during FY 1952
	NAAF Kiska, Alaska		9-19-44	
	NAS Kobler Field, Saipan	6-15-47	3-15-48	
	NAF Majuro Atoll, M.I.	4-30-47	6- 1-47	
	NAF Narsarsuak, Greenland	2- 5-51		
	NAS Orote, Guam	6-30-49		OLF to NAS Agana
	NAF Palmyra Island, T.H.	12- 1-46	2-15-47	
	NAAF Port Althrop, Alaska		12-15-44	
	NAAF Port Armstrong		Fall of 1943	
	NAB Puerta Princessa, Palawan, P.I.	12- 1-46	2- 8-47	
	NAS Puunene, Maui, T.H.		12- 1-46	
*	NAS Roosevelt Roads, P.R.		7- 1-50	
	NAB Samar, P.I.	1- 5-47	1- 5-47	
	NAF Samoa	6- 3-47		Civilian Governor (under Dept. of Interior) Permitted to Coast Guard
	NAF San Juan, P.R.	2- 9-50		

\* Functions assumed by "Air Department" of U.S. Naval Station.