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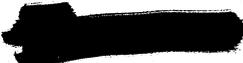

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RECAPITULATION BY UNITS AS OF 1 AUGUST 1954

| | | <u>Lant</u> | <u>Pac</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| <u>I. Aviation Ships</u> | | | | |
| Aircraft Carriers, Attack | (CVA) | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| ASW Support Aircraft Carriers | (CVS) | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Aircraft Carriers, Small | (CVL) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Aircraft Carriers, Escort | (CVE) | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Aircraft Carriers, Transport - Assigned MSTs | (TCVE) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Seaplane Tenders | (AV) | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Seaplane Tenders, Small | (AVP) | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Guided Missile Ship | (AVM) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Aircraft Repair Ships | (ARV) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Aircraft Supply Ships (ARL) | (AVS) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Landing Ship Tank | (LST) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <u>II. Naval Aviation Groups, Squadrons and Units</u> | | | | |
| (1) Carrier Air Groups | (CVG) | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| (2) Fighter Squadrons | (VF) | 30 | 32 | 62 |
| (3) Attack Squadrons | (VA) | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| (4) Composite Squadrons | (VC) | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| (5) Air Anti-Submarine Squadrons | (VS) | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| (6) Fleet Air Wings | (FAW) | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| (7) Patrol Squadrons | (VP) | 17 | 17 | 34 |
| (8) Fleet Aircraft Service Squadrons | (FASRON) | 21 | 14 | 35 |
| (9) Air Transport Squadrons - Operating under Fleet Logistic Air Wings | (VR) | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Operating under Military Air Transport Service | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| (10) Photographic Squadrons | (VJ) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (11) Airborne Early Warning Squadrons | (VW) | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| (12) Fleet Airship Wing | (FASW) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| (13) Airship Squadrons | (ZP) | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| (14) Airship Development Squadron | (ZX) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| (15) Air Development Squadrons | (VX) | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| (16) Utility Wings | (UTWING) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (17) Helicopter Utility Squadrons | (HU) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (18) Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadrons | (HS) | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| (19) Utility Squadrons | (VU) | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| (20) Tactical Air Control Groups | (TACGR) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (21) Tactical Air Control Squadrons | (TACRON) | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| (22) Fleet Airborne Electronics Trg. Units | (FAETU) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (23) Fleet All Weather Training Units | (FALLWEATRA) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (24) Acceptance, Transfer & Trg. Unit | (ACTRU) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| (25) Fleet Air Gunnery Unit | (FAIRGUNU) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| (26) Special Weapons Unit, Atlantic Fleet | (SWULANT) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| (27) Special Weapons Unit, Pacific Fleet | (SWUPAC) | 0 | 1 | 1 |

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| | | Lant | Pac | Total |
|--|-----------|------|-----|-------|
| III. Fleet Marine Force (Aviation Units) | | | | |
| (1) Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force | (AirFMF) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (a) Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron | (H&HS) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (b) Service Squadron | (Servron) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| (c) Marine Composite Squadron | (VMC) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| (2) Marine Aircraft Wing | (MAW) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (a) Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron | (H&HS) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (b) Marine Composite Squadron | (VMC) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| (c) Marine Photographic Squadron | (VMJ) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (d) Marine Observation Squadron | (VMO) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (e) Marine Helicopter Transport Squadron | (HMR) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| (f) Marine Transport Squadron | (VMR) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| (g) Marine Air Control Squadron | (MACS) | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| (3) Marine Aircraft Group | (MAG) | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| (a) Headquarters & Maintenance Squadron | (H&MS) | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| (b) Marine Air Base Squadron | (MABS) | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| (c) Marine Fighter Squadron | (VMF) | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| (d) Marine Attack Squadron | (VMA) | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| (e) Marine All-Weather Fighter Squadron | (VMF(N)) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (f) Marine Helicopter Transport Squadron | (HMR) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| (g) Marine Air Control Squadron | (MACS) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| (4) Marine Aircraft Transport Group | (MAG(VR)) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (a) Headquarters & Maintenance Squadron | (H&MS) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (b) Marine Transport Squadron | (VMR) | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| (5) Marine Helicopter Transport Group | (MAG(HR)) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (a) Headquarters & Maintenance Squadron | (H&MS) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (b) Marine Air Base Squadron | (MABS) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (c) Marine Helicopter Transport Squadron | (HMR) | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| (d) Marine Observation Squadron | (VMO) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| (6) Marine Training Group | (MTG) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (a) Headquarters & Maintenance Squadron | (H&MS) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (b) Marine Attack Training Squadron | (VMAT) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (c) Marine Fighter Training Squadron | (VMFT) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (d) Marine All-Weather Fighter Training Squadron | (VMFT(N)) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (e) Marine Instrument Training Squadron | (VMIT) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (7) Marine Air Control Group | (MACG) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (a) Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron | (H&HS) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (b) Marine Air Support Squadron | (MASS) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (c) Marine Air Control Squadron | (MACS) | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| (d) Marine Composite Squadron | (VMC) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| (8) Marine Wing Service Group | (MWSG) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (a) Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron | (H&HS) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (b) Marine Aircraft Repair Squadron | (MARS) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (c) Marine Air Base Squadron | (MABS) | 2 | 1 | 3 |

I - AIRCRAFT

| A. <u>PLANNED PROGRAM</u> | <u>UNITS</u> | <u>A/C</u> |
|--|--------------|------------|
| 1. <u>FLEET COMBATANT</u> | | |
| (a) <u>Carrier Aircraft</u> | | |
| Carrier Air Groups | 16 | 1896 |
| Carrier Anti-Sub Squadrons (VS) | 15 | 320 |
| | | _____ |
| Sub-Total | | 2216 |
| (b) <u>Patrol Squadrons</u> | | |
| VP (Landplanes) | 23 | 276 |
| VP (Seaplanes) | 11 | 132 |
| | | _____ |
| Sub-Total | | 408 |
| (c) <u>Helicopter Anti-Sub Squadrons</u> | | |
| HS | 4 | 116 |
| (d) <u>Air Ship Squadrons</u> | | |
| ZP | 4 | 24 |
| (e) <u>Marine Aircraft Wings (3)</u> | | |
| VMF | 12 | 288 |
| VMF(N) | 3 | 72 |
| VMA | 12 | 288 |
| VMC | 3 | 72 |
| VMJ | 3 | 36 |
| MAG (Grp. Cdr. Div.) | - | 36 |
| | | _____ |
| Sub-Total | 33 | 792 |
| TOTAL COMBATANT AIRCRAFT | | 3556 |

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A. PLANNED PROGRAM

UNITS

A/C

2. DIRECT FLEET SUPPORT UNITS

| | | |
|---|----|-----|
| OpDevFor Sqds. (VX-ZX) | 6 | 85 |
| Photo/Survey/Recon. Sqds. (VJ) | 2 | 18 |
| Airborne Early Warning Sqds. (VW) | 4 | 38 |
| Flt All-Wea Tra Units (FAWTU) | 2 | 80 |
| Flt Air Elect Tra Units (FAETU) | 2 | 58 |
| Flt A/C Service Sqds. (FASRON) | 34 | 133 |
| Flt Utility Sqds (VU) | 8 | 144 |
| Flt Utility & SAR Sqds (HU) | 2 | 67 |
| MATS Sqds (VR) | 4 | 61 |
| FLOGWING Sqds (VR) | 9 | 108 |
| Carrier Utility Aircraft | - | 35 |
| Flt Training Aircraft | - | 213 |
| Overseas Bases Aircraft | - | 36 |
| Marine Helicopter Transport Sqds (HMR) | 9 | 135 |
| Marine Transport Sqds (VMR) | 6 | 90 |
| Marine Training Groups (VMT) | 3 | 84 |
| Marine Observation Sqds (VMO) | 3 | 72 |
| Marine Wing & Group H. Q. Sqds (HEDRON) | 20 | 111 |
| Marine Helicopter Dev. Sqd. (HMX) | 1 | 12 |

Sub-Total 1580

3. INDIRECT FLEET SUPPORT AIRCRAFT (SHORE ESTABLISHMENT)

| | |
|---|------|
| Training Command (NATC) | 2520 |
| Naval Bases and Air Stations (NAS) | 376 |
| BuAer Representatives (BAR) | 14 |
| BuAer (RD & DE and Board of Insp. & Survey) | 240 |
| Naval Attaches | 27 |
| USMC Bases and Air Stations (MCAS) | 128 |

Sub-Total 3305

4. TOTAL OPERATING AIRCRAFT, USN

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Heavier-than-Air, Fixed Wing | 7877 |
| Heavier-than-Air, Rotary Wing | 524 |
| Lighter-than-Air | 40 |

TOTAL OPERATING AIRCRAFT, USN 8441

5. TOTAL OPERATING AIRCRAFT, USNR

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Heavier-than-Air, Fixed Wing | 1466 |
| Heavier-than-Air, Rotary Wing | 27 |
| Lighter-than-Air | 7 |

TOTAL OPERATING AIRCRAFT, USNR 1500

6. SUMMARY

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Total Operating Aircraft, USN | 8441 |
| Total Operating Aircraft, USNR | 1500 |
| Logistic Support | 3004 |

GRAND TOTAL ACTIVE INVENTORY 12,945

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B. EXPECTED ACTUAL OPERATING LEVEL BY MODEL (30 June 1955)

| | <u>USNR</u> | <u>USN</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <u>VF (INT) TOTAL</u> | | | <u>5</u> |
| F4D-1 | | 5 | 5 |
| <u>VF (DAY) TOTAL</u> | <u>330</u> | <u>1601</u> | <u>1931</u> |
| F7U | | 182 | 182 |
| F9F | 274 | 940 | 1214 |
| F2H | 56 | 122 | 178 |
| FJ | | 318 | 318 |
| F3H | | 39 | 39 |
| <u>VF (DAY) (PROP) TOTAL</u> | <u>300</u> | <u>118</u> | <u>418</u> |
| F8F | | 29 | 29 |
| F4U | 246 | | 246 |
| F7F | | | 0 |
| FG | 54 | | 54 |
| F6F | | 89 | 89 |
| <u>VF (AW) TOTAL</u> | | <u>395</u> | <u>395</u> |
| F2H-3, 4 | | 228 | 228 |
| F3D | | 160 | 160 |
| F2H-N | | 7 | 7 |
| <u>VF (AW) (PROP) TOTAL</u> | | <u>82</u> | <u>82</u> |
| F4U-N | | 70 | 70 |
| F7F-N | | 12 | 12 |
| <u>VF (P) TOTAL</u> | | <u>115</u> | <u>115</u> |
| F7U-P | | 9 | 9 |
| F9F-P | | 60 | 60 |
| F2H-P | | 46 | 46 |
| <u>VF (P) (PROP) TOTAL</u> | | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| F7F-P | | 1 | 1 |
| <u>VF (D) TOTAL</u> | | <u>52</u> | <u>52</u> |
| F9F-D | | 8 | 8 |
| F8F-D | | 24 | 24 |
| F7F-D | | 16 | 16 |
| TV-D | | 4 | 4 |
| <u>VF CLASS TOTAL</u> | <u>630</u> | <u>2369</u> | <u>2999</u> |

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B. EXPECTED ACTUAL OPERATING LEVEL BY MODEL (30 June 1955)

| | <u>USNR</u> | <u>USN</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <u>VA (INT)</u> | | <u>10</u> | <u>10</u> |
| A4D-1 | | 3 | 3 |
| A2U-1 | | 7 | 7 |
| <u>VA (GS) TOTAL</u> | <u>110</u> | <u>762</u> | <u>872</u> |
| AD | 99 | 731 | 830 |
| A2D | - | 9 | 9 |
| AU | 11 | 22 | 33 |
| <u>VA (AW) TOTAL</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>258</u> | <u>260</u> |
| AD-N | | 231 | 231 |
| AD-Q | 2 | 27 | 29 |
| TBM-N | | | |
| <u>VA (W) TOTAL</u> | | <u>121</u> | <u>121</u> |
| AD-W | | 121 | 121 |
| <u>VA (P) TOTAL</u> | | <u>18</u> | <u>18</u> |
| AJ-P | | 18 | 18 |
| <u>VA (H) TOTAL</u> | | <u>58</u> | <u>58</u> |
| A3D | | 7 | 7 |
| AJ | | 51 | 51 |
| <u>VA CLASS TOTAL</u> | <u>112</u> | <u>1227</u> | <u>1339</u> |
| <u>VS TOTAL</u> | <u>92</u> | <u>222</u> | <u>314</u> |
| S2F | 35 | 209 | 244 |
| TBM-E | 57 | 13 | 70 |
| <u>VS (S) TOTAL</u> | <u>76</u> | <u>126</u> | <u>202</u> |
| AF-S | 76 | 23 | 99 |
| TBM-S | | 103 | 103 |
| <u>VS (W) TOTAL</u> | <u>60</u> | <u>62</u> | <u>122</u> |
| AF-W | 12 | 62 | 74 |
| TBM-W | 48 | | 48 |
| <u>VS CLASS TOTAL</u> | <u>228</u> | <u>410</u> | <u>638</u> |
| <u>VP (L) TOTAL</u> | <u>132</u> | <u>423</u> | <u>555</u> |
| P2V | 42 | 386 | 428 |
| PV | 30 | | 30 |
| P4Y | 60 | 37 | 97 |
| <u>VP (S) TOTAL</u> | | <u>163</u> | <u>163</u> |
| P5M | | 99 | 99 |
| PBM | | 64 | 64 |
| <u>VP (Q) TOTAL</u> | | <u>8</u> | <u>8</u> |
| P4M | | 8 | 8 |
| <u>VP CLASS TOTAL</u> | <u>132</u> | <u>594</u> | <u>726</u> |
| <u>VW TOTAL</u> | | <u>13</u> | <u>40</u> |
| WV | | 30 | 30 |
| PB-W | | 10 | 10 |
| <u>VW CLASS TOTAL</u> | | <u>40</u> | <u>40</u> |



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B. EXPECTED ACTUAL OPERATING LEVEL BY MODEL (30 June 1955)

| | <u>USNR</u> | <u>USN</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <u>VO TOTAL</u> | | <u>42</u> | <u>42</u> |
| OE | | 30 | 30 |
| OY | | 12 | 12 |
| <u>VO CLASS TOTAL</u> | | <u>42</u> | <u>42</u> |
| <u>VR (H) TOTAL</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>161</u> | <u>190</u> |
| R6D | | 50 | 50 |
| R7V | | 38 | 38 |
| R5D | 29 | 72 | 101 |
| R6D | | 1 | 1 |
| <u>VR (M) TOTAL</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>207</u> | <u>216</u> |
| R4Q | | 60 | 60 |
| R4D | 9 | 146 | 155 |
| R4Y | | 1 | 1 |
| <u>VR (S) TOTAL</u> | | <u>7</u> | <u>7</u> |
| R3Y | | 7 | 7 |
| <u>VR (C) TOTAL</u> | | <u>22</u> | <u>22</u> |
| TBM-R | | 22 | 22 |
| <u>VR CLASS TOTAL</u> | <u>38</u> | <u>397</u> | <u>435</u> |
| <u>VU (S&R) TOTAL</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>62</u> | <u>70</u> |
| JRF | | 8 | 8 |
| JR2F | | 1 | 1 |
| UF | | 40 | 40 |
| PBM | | 9 | 9 |
| PBY | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| <u>VU (TOW) TOTAL</u> | | <u>62</u> | <u>62</u> |
| JD | | 62 | 62 |
| <u>VU CLASS TOTAL</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>124</u> | <u>132</u> |
| <u>VT (JET) TOTAL</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>401</u> | <u>426</u> |
| TV-2 | 25 | 385 | 410 |
| TV-1 | | 16 | 16 |
| <u>VT (ME) TOTAL</u> | <u>175</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>799</u> |
| JRB | 44 | 105 | 149 |
| SNB | 131 | 519 | 650 |
| <u>VT (SE) TOTAL</u> | <u>118</u> | <u>1596</u> | <u>1714</u> |
| T-34, 35 | | 3 | 3 |
| T-28B | | 334 | 334 |
| SNJ | 118 | 1227 | 1345 |
| N3N | | 32 | 32 |
| <u>VT (E) TOTAL</u> | | <u>51</u> | <u>51</u> |
| PV-T | | 16 | 16 |
| R4D | | 35 | 35 |



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B. EXPECTED ACTUAL OPERATING LEVEL BY MODEL (30 June 1955)

| | <u>USNR</u> | <u>USN</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <u>VT (NAV) TOTAL</u> | | <u>4</u> | <u>4</u> |
| R4D-7 | | 4 | 4 |
| <u>VT CLASS TOTAL</u> | <u>318</u> | <u>2676</u> | <u>2994</u> |
| <u>HS TOTAL</u> | | <u>50</u> | <u>50</u> |
| <u>HO TOTAL</u> | | <u>137</u> | <u>137</u> |
| <u>HR TOTAL</u> | | <u>117</u> | <u>117</u> |
| <u>HU TOTAL</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>145</u> | <u>172</u> |
| <u>HT TOTAL</u> | | <u>72</u> | <u>72</u> |
| <u>H CLASS TOTAL</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>521</u> | <u>548</u> |
| <u>ZP TOTAL</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>41</u> | <u>48</u> |
| <u>Z CLASS TOTAL</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>41</u> | <u>48</u> |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL HTA-LTA</u> | <u>1500</u> | <u>8441</u> | <u>9941</u> |

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II - NAVY FLEET AIR COMMANDS, SHIPS AND UNITS

The following indicate administrative assignments and home ports of aviation vessels and units of the active fleet, as of 1 August 1954.

ATLANTIC FLEET

| 1. <u>SHIPS</u> | | (assigned) | <u>Home Port</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| (a) <u>Aircraft Carriers</u> | | | |
| RANDOLPH | (CVA-15) | (CarDiv 4) | Norfolk |
| BENNINGTON | (CVA-20) (F) | (CarDiv 2) | Newport |
| LEYTE | (CVS-32) (F) | (CarDiv 18) | Newport |
| LAKE CHAMPLAIN | (CVA-39) | (CarDiv 6) | Mayport |
| TARAWA | (CVA-40) | (CarDiv 2) | Newport |
| MIDWAY | (CVA-41) (F) | (CarDiv 4) | Norfolk |
| CORAL SEA | (CVA-43) (F) | (CarDiv 6) | Norfolk |
| VALLEY FORGE | (CVS-45) (F) | (CarDiv 16) | Norfolk |
| KULA GULF | (CVE-108) | (CarDiv 16) | Norfolk |
| SIBONEY | (CVE-112) | (CarDiv 18) | Norfolk |
| MINDORO | (CVE-120) | (CarDiv 16) | Norfolk |
| SAIPAN | (CVL-48) | (CarDiv 14) | Norfolk |
| ANTIETAM | (CVS-36) (F) | (CarDiv 14) | Newport |
| (b) <u>Seaplane Tenders</u> | | | |
| CURRITUCK | (AV-7) | (FAW-5) | Norfolk |
| DUXBURY BAY | (AVP-38) | (unassigned) | Norfolk |
| GREENWICH BAY | (AVP-41) | (unassigned) | Norfolk |
| TIMBALIER | (AVP-54) | (FAW-11) | New York |
| VALCOUR | (AVP-55) | (unassigned) | Norfolk |
| (c) <u>Aircraft Repair Ships</u> | | | |
| MEGARA | (ARVA-6) | (AirRepDiv-2) | Naples |
| CHLORIS | (ARVE-4) | (AirRepDiv-2) | Naples |
| | (LST-32) | (AirRepDiv-2) | Naples |
| (d) <u>Aircraft Supply Ship</u> | | | |
| MENELAUS | (ARL-13) | (unassigned) | Naples |
| 2. <u>CARRIER DIVISION</u> | | | |
| (a) <u>CarDiv 2</u> | | | |
| BENNINGTON | (CVA-20) (F) | | Newport |
| TARAWA | (CVA-40) | | Newport |
| (b) <u>CarDiv 4</u> | | | |
| RANDOLPH | (CVA-15) | | Norfolk |
| MIDWAY | (CVA-41) (F) | | Norfolk |
| (c) <u>CarDiv 6</u> | | | |
| LAKE CHAMPLAIN | (CVA-39) | | Mayport |
| CORAL SEA | (CVA-43) (F) | | Norfolk |

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| | | |
|----------|--------------|---------|
| ANTIETAM | (CVS-36) (F) | Newport |
| SAIPAN | (CVL-48) | Norfolk |

(e) CarDiv 16

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|---------|
| VALLEY FORGE | (CVS-45) (F) | Norfolk |
| KULA GULF | (CVE-108) | Norfolk |
| MINDORO | (CVE-120) | Norfolk |

(f) CarDiv 18

| | | |
|---------|--------------|---------|
| LEYTE | (CVS-32) (F) | Newport |
| SIBONEY | (CVE-112) | Norfolk |

3. COMFAIRSFleet Air Jacksonville

Units as assigned.

Fleet Air Quonset

Units as assigned.

Fleet Air ELM

Units as assigned.

4. FLEET AIR WINGS AND SQUADRONS(a) FAW-3

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| VP-10, VP-23, VP-26 | | Quonset Point |
| VP-7, VP-8, VP-11 | | Brunswick |
| FASRON 101 | (Aug. Units 0107, 0110, 0127) | Quonset Point |
| FASRON 106 | (Aug. Unit 0128) | Quonset Point |
| FASRON 107 | | Argentia |
| FASRON 108 | (Aug. Units 0109, 0115) | Keflavik, Iceland |
| | | Brunswick |

(b) FAW-5

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| VP-21 | | Norfolk |
| VP-24 | | Brunswick |
| VP-44, VP-56 | | Chincoteague |
| FASRON 111, VP-49 | | Norfolk |
| FASRON 102 | (Aug. Units 0101, 0102, 0103) | Bermuda |
| FASRON 103 | | Norfolk |
| FASRON 104 | (Aug. Units 0111, 0112, 510) | Patuxent River |
| CURRITUCK | (AV-7) | Port Lyautey |
| | | Norfolk |

(c) FAW-11

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| VP-3, VP-5, VP-16, VP-18 | | Jacksonville |
| VP-34 | | Jacksonville |
| VP-45 | | Trinidad |
| FASRON 105 | | Coco Solo |
| FASRON 109 | (Aug. Units 0104, 0105, 0108) | Coco Solo |
| FASRON 115 | | Jacksonville |
| TIMBALIER | (AVP-54) | Trinidad |
| | | Coco Solo |

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- | | | <u>Home Port</u> |
|----|---|-------------------------------------|
| 4. | <u>FLEET AIR WINGS AND SQUADRONS (cont.)</u> | |
| | (d) <u>FASW-1</u> | (Weeksville - no home port) |
| | ZP-1 | Weeksville |
| | ZP-2 | Glynco |
| | ZP-3 | Lakehurst |
| | ZP-4 | Weeksville |
| | ZX-11 | Key West |
| | Det. 1 | Glynco |
| 5. | <u>AIR ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRONS</u> | |
| | VS-22 | Norfolk |
| | VS-24 | Quonset Point |
| | VS-26 | Norfolk |
| | VS-27 | Norfolk |
| | VS-30 | Norfolk |
| | VS-31 | Quonset Point |
| | VS-32 | Quonset Point |
| | VS-36 | Norfolk |
| | VS-39 | Quonset Point |
| 6. | <u>AIR DEVELOPMENT SQUADRONS</u> | |
| | VX-1 | Key West |
| | VX-2 | Chincoteague |
| | VX-3 | Atlantic City |
| 7. | <u>AIRSHIP DEVELOPMENT SQUADRON</u> | |
| | ZX-11 (FASW-1) | Key West |
| | Det. 1 | Glynco |
| 8. | <u>AIRSHIP SQUADRONS</u> | |
| | ZP-1 (FASW-1) | Weeksville |
| | ZP-2 (FASW-1) | Glynco |
| | ZP-3 (FASW-1) | Lakehurst |
| | ZP-4 (FASW-1) | Weeksville |
| 9. | <u>AIR TRANSPORT SQUADRONS</u> | |
| | (a) <u>Operating under Fleet Logistic Air Wing, Atlantic/Contl.</u> | |
| | VR-1 | Patuxent River |
| | VR-22 | Norfolk |
| | VR-24 | Port Lyautey |
| | Det. (Naples) | Naples |
| | VR-31 | Norfolk |
| | VR-32 | San Diego |
| | ACTRU | Corpus Christi |
| | (b) <u>Operating under Military Air Transport Service</u> | |
| | VR-6 | Westover AFB, Chicopee Falls, Mass. |
| | Azores Det. | Lajes Field, Terciera Is., Azores |
| | Germany Det. | Rhein-Main AFB, Frankfurt, Germany |
| | Port Lyautey Det. | NA Port Lyautey, FM. |
| | Tripoli Det. | Wheelus Field, Tripoli, Libya |

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10. ATTACK SQUADRONS

✓
VA-15
VA-25
VA-35
VA-42
VA-45
VA-75
VA-85
VA-104
VA-105
VA-175

(assigned)
(CVG-1)
(CVG-6)
(CVG-3)
(CVG-6)
(CVG-4)
(CVG-7)
(CVG-8)
(CVG-10)
(CVG-10)
(CVG-17)

Home Port
Jacksonville
Oceana
Jacksonville
Oceana
Jacksonville
Quonset Point
Oceana
Cecil Field
Cecil Field
Jacksonville

11. CARRIER AIR GROUPS

CVG-1
CVG-3
CVG-4
CVG-6
CVG-7
CVG-8
CVG-10
CVG-17

Jacksonville
Jacksonville
Jacksonville
Oceana
Quonset Point
Oceana
Cecil Field
Jacksonville

12. COMPOSITE SQUADRONS

(assigned)

VC-4 (All Weather Fighter)
VC-5 (Special)
VC-7 (Special)
VC-8 (Special)
VC-9
VC-12 (Air Early Warning)
VC-33 (ASW & All Weather Attack)
VC-62 (Photographic)

(HATWING-1)
(HATWING-1)
(HATWING-1)
(HATWING-1)

Atlantic City
Sanford
Patuxent River
Patuxent River
Sanford
Quonset Point
Atlantic City
Jacksonville

13. FIGHTER SQUADRONS

✓
VF-11, VF-12, VF-13, VF-14
VF-21
VF-22
VF-31, VF-32, VF-34
VF-33
VF-41
VF-43, VF-44
VF-61
VF-62
VF-71, VF-72, VF-73
VF-74
VF-81, VF-82, VF-83, VF-84
VF-101, VF-102, VF-103
VF-171, VF-172, VF-173, VF-174

(CVG-1)
(CVG-6)
(CVG-4)
(CVG-3)
(CVG-3)
(CVG-6)
(CVG-4)
(CVG-6)
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(CVG-10)
(CVG-17)

Jacksonville
Oceana
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Quonset Point
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Oceana
Oceana
Cecil Field
Jacksonville

14. FLEET AIRCRAFT SERVICE SQUADRONS

(a) Carrier

FASRON 2 (Aug. Units 021, 036)
FASRON 3 (Aug. Units 029, 030, 032)
FASRON 5 (Aug. Units 026, 035, 040)
FASRON 6 (Aug. Units 022, 028, 041)
FASRON 9 (Aug. Units 037, 039)

Quonset Point
Norfolk
Oceana
Jacksonville
Jacksonville

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14. FLEET AIRCRAFT SERVICE SQUADRONS (cont.)

Home Port

(b) Multi-Engine

(assigned)

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| FASRON 101 | (Aug. Units 0107, 0110, 0127) | (FAW-3) | Quonset Point |
| FASRON 102 | (Aug. Units 0101, 0102, 0103) | (FAW-5) | Norfolk |
| Det. 1 | | | Lajes Field, Azores |
| * FASRON 103 | | (FAW-5) | Patuxent River |
| FASRON 104 | (Aug. Units 0111, 0112, 510) | (FAW-5) | Port Lyautey |
| FASRON 105 | | (FAW-11) | Coco Solo |
| FASRON 106 | (Aug. Unit 0128) | (FAW-3) | Argentia |
| FASRON 107 | | (FAW-3) | Keflavik, Iceland |
| FASRON 108 | (Aug. Units 0109, 0115) | (FAW-3) | Brunswick, Me. |
| FASRON 109 | (Aug. Units 0104, 0105, 0108) | (FAW-11) | Jacksonville |
| FASRON 111 | | (FAW-5) | Bermuda |
| FASRON 115 | | (FAW-11) | Trinidad |
| MBL FASRON 121 | (Aug. Unit 0106) | (FairWingsLant) | Chincoteague |

(c) Heavy Attack

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| FASRON 51 | | (HATWING-1) | Sanford |
| FASRON 52 | (Aug. Unit 520) | (HATWING-1) | Patuxent River |

(d) Other

| | | | |
|-----------|--|--|--------|
| FASRON 76 | | | London |
| FASRON 77 | | | Naples |

15. HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

| | | | |
|------|--|--|------------|
| HS-1 | | | Key West |
| HS-3 | | | Weeksville |

16. HELICOPTER UTILITY SQUADRONS

| | | | |
|--------|--|--|---------------|
| HU-2 | | | Lakehurst |
| Det. 1 | | | Norfolk |
| Det. 2 | | | Quonset Point |

17. PATROL SQUADRONS

(a) Landplanes

| | | | |
|-------|--|----------|---------------|
| VP-3 | | (FAW-11) | Jacksonville |
| VP-5 | | (FAW-11) | Jacksonville |
| VP-7 | | (FAW-3) | Quonset Point |
| VP-8 | | (FAW-3) | Quonset Point |
| VP-10 | | (FAW-3) | Brunswick |
| VP-11 | | (FAW-3) | Brunswick |
| VP-16 | | (FAW-11) | Jacksonville |
| VP-18 | | (FAW-11) | Jacksonville |
| VP-21 | | (FAW-5) | Brunswick |
| VP-23 | | (FAW-3) | Brunswick |
| VP-24 | | (FAW-5) | Chincoteague |
| VP-26 | | (FAW-3) | Brunswick |

(b) Seaplanes

| | | | |
|-------|--|----------|-----------|
| VP-34 | | (FAW-11) | Trinidad |
| VP-44 | | (FAW-5) | Norfolk |
| VP-45 | | (FAW-11) | Coco Solo |
| VP-49 | | (FAW-5) | Bermuda |
| VP-56 | | (FAW-5) | Norfolk |

* To be disestablished effective 31 August 1954.

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18. UTILITY SQUADRONS

(assigned)

Home Port

VU-2
VU-4
Det. Jax.
VU-6
VU-10
Det. 1

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Quonset Point
Chincoteague
Jacksonville
Norfolk
Guantanamo Bay
Key West

19. AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SQUADRON

VW-2
Det. A
VW-4

(FLEETAIRJAX)

Patuxent River
Port Lyautey
Jacksonville

20. PHOTOGRAPHIC SQUADRONS

VJ-62

(FLEETAIRJAX)

Sanford

21. MISCELLANEOUS UNITS

FAETULANT
Det. 2
Det. 3
Det. 4

Norfolk
Jacksonville
Quonset Point
Atlantic City

FALLWEATRALANT

Key West

TACGR 2
TACRON 2
TACRON 4
TACRON 6

Norfolk
Norfolk
Norfolk
Norfolk

SPECIAL WEAPONS UNITS, ATLANTIC FLEET

Norfolk

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PACIFIC FLEET

| <u>1. SHIPS</u> | | <u>(assigned)</u> | <u>Home Port</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| (a) <u>Aircraft Carriers</u> | | | |
| ESSEX | (CVA-9) | (CarDiv 5) | San Diego |
| YORKTOWN | (CVA-10) | (CarDiv 1) | San Francisco |
| HORNET | (CVA-12) | (CarDiv 5) | San Francisco |
| WASP | (CVA-18) | (CarDiv 3) | San Diego |
| BOXER | (CVA-21) (F) | (CarDiv 5) | San Francisco |
| KEARSARGE | (CVA-33) (F) | (CarDiv 3) | San Diego |
| ORISKANY | (CVA-34) (F) | (CarDiv 1) | San Francisco |
| PRINCETON | (CVS-37) | (CarDiv 15) | San Diego |
| PHILIPPINE SEA | (CVA-47) | (CarDiv 3) | San Diego |
| RENDOVA | (CVE-114) | (CarDiv 15) | Long Beach |
| BADOENG STRAIT | (CVE-116) | (CarDiv 17) | San Diego |
| POINT CRUZ | (CVE-119) | (CarDiv 17) | San Diego |
| WRIGHT | (CVL-49) | (CarDiv 17) | Long Beach |
| (b) <u>Seaplane Tenders</u> | | | |
| CURTISS | (AV-4) (FFF) | | San Diego |
| PINE ISLAND | (AV-12) (FFF) | | San Diego |
| SALISBURY SOUND | (AV-13) | (Fleet Air Alameda) | San Francisco |
| K. WHITING | (AV-14) | | San Diego |
| CORSON | (AVP-37) | (Fleet Air Alameda) | San Francisco |
| GARDINERS BAY | (AVP-39) | (Fleet Air Alameda) | San Francisco |
| FLOYDS BAY | (AVP-40) | | San Diego |
| ONSLow | (AVP-48) | (Fleet Air Alameda) | Alameda |
| ORCA | (AVP-49) | | San Diego |
| SUISUN | (AVP-53) | | San Diego |
| (c) <u>Aircraft Repair Ships</u> | | | |
| CHOURRE | (ARV-1) | (Fleet Air Alameda) | San Diego |
| (a) <u>Aircraft Supply Ship</u> | | | |
| JUPITER | (AVS-8) | (Fleet Air Alameda) | Mare Island |
| (e) <u>Guided Missile Ship</u> | | | |
| NORTON SOUND | (AVM-1) | | Port Hueneme |
| <u>2. CARRIER DIVISIONS</u> | | | |
| (a) <u>CarDiv 1</u> | | | |
| YORKTOWN | (CVA-10) | | San Francisco |
| ORISKANY | (CVA-34) (F) | | San Francisco |
| (b) <u>CarDiv 3</u> | | | |
| WASP | (CVA-18) | | San Diego |
| KEARSARGE | (CVA-33) (F) | | San Diego |
| PHILIPPINE SEA | (CVA-47) | | San Diego |
| (c) <u>CarDiv 5</u> | | | |
| ESSEX | (CVA-9) | | San Diego |
| HORNET | (CVA-12) | | San Francisco |
| BOXER | (CVA-21) (F) | | San Francisco |

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2. CARRIER DIVISIONS

Home Port

(d) CarDiv 15

PRINCETON

(CVS-37)

San Diego

RENDOVA

(CVE-114)

Long Beach

(e) CarDiv 17

BADOENG STRAIT

(CVE-116)

San Diego

POINT CRUZ

(CVE-119)

San Diego

WRIGHT

(CVL-49)

Long Beach

3. COMFAIRS

Fleet Air Alameda

Units as assigned.

Fleet Air Whidbey

Units as assigned.

Fleet Air Guam

Units as assigned.

Fleet Air Japan

Units as assigned.

Fleet Air Hawaii

Units as assigned.

4. FLEET AIR WINGS AND SQUADRONS

Home Port

(a) FAW-1

(Squadrons as assigned by CinCPacFlt)

San Diego

(b) FAW-2

(Squadrons rotate to WesPac)

Barbers Point

VP-6, VP-22, VP-28

(c) FAW-4

(Squadrons rotate to Kodiak, Barbers Pt., WesPac)

Whidbey Island

VP-1, VP-2, VP-4, VP-17, VP-29, VP-57

Whidbey Island

(d) FAW-6

(Squadrons as assigned by CinCPacFlt)

Alameda

(e) FAW-14

(Squadrons and vessels rotate to WesPac)

San Diego

VP-40, VP-42, VP-46, VP-48

(f) COMFAIRALAMEDA

VP-9, VP-19, VP-47, VP-50

Alameda

5. AIR ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

VS-20

Los Alamitos

VS-21

San Diego

VS-23

San Diego

VS-25

San Diego

VS-37

Los Alamitos

VS-38

San Diego

PACIFIC FLEET

| | | <u>Home Port</u> |
|-----|---|----------------------|
| 6. | <u>AIR DEVELOPMENT SQUADRONS</u> (assigned) | |
| | VX-4 | Point Mugu |
| | VX-5 (Fleet Air Alameda) | Moffett Field |
| 7. | <u>AIR TRANSPORT SQUADRONS</u> | |
| | (a) <u>Operating under Fleet Logistic Air Wing, Pacific</u> | |
| | VR-2 | Alameda |
| | Det. | Honolulu |
| | VR-5 | Moffett Field |
| | San Diego Det. | San Diego |
| | Whidbey Det. | Whidbey |
| | VR-21 | Barbers Point |
| | Samoi Det. | Tutuila |
| | Midway Det. | Midway |
| | VR-23 | Atsugi |
| | Guam Det. | Agana |
| | Philippine Det. | Sangley Point |
| | (b) <u>Operating under Military Air Transport Service</u> | |
| | VR-3 | Moffett Field |
| | McChord Det. | McChord AFB, Wash. |
| | VR-7 | Hickam AFB, Honolulu |
| | VR-8 | Hickam AFB, Honolulu |
| | Guam Det. | Agana |
| | Kwajalein Det. | Kwajalein |
| 8. | <u>ATTACK SQUADRONS</u> | |
| | VA-55 (CVG-5) | Miramar |
| | VA-65 (CVG-2) | Alameda |
| | VA-95 (CVG-9) | Alameda |
| | VA-115 (CVG-11) | Miramar |
| | VA-125 (CVG-12) | Miramar |
| | VA-145 (CVG-14) | Miramar |
| | VA-155 (CVG-15) | Moffett Field |
| | VA-195 (CVG-19) | Moffett Field |
| 9. | <u>CARRIER AIR GROUPS</u> | |
| | CVG-2 | Alameda |
| | CVG-5 | Miramar |
| | CVG-9 | Alameda |
| | CVG-11 | Miramar |
| | CVG-12 | Miramar |
| | CVG-14 | Miramar |
| | CVG-15 | Moffett Field |
| | CVG-19 | Moffett Field |
| 10. | <u>COMPOSITE SQUADRONS</u> | |
| | VC-3 (All Weather Fighter) (Fleet Air Alameda) | Moffett Field |
| | VC-6 | San Diego |
| | VC-11 (Air Early Warning) | San Diego |
| | VC-35 (ASW & All Weather Attack) | San Diego |
| | VC-61 (Photographic) | Miramar |

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- | <u>11. FIGHTER SQUADRONS</u> | <u>(assigned)</u> | <u>Home Port</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| VF-23 | (CVG-2) | Moffett Field |
| VF-24 | (CVG-2) | Alameda |
| VF-51, VF-52, VF-53, VF-54 | (CVG-5) | Miramar |
| VF-63, VF-64 | (CVG-2) | Alameda |
| VF-91, VF-92, VF-93, VF-94 | (CVG-9) | Alameda |
| VF-111, VF-112, VF-113, VF-114 | (CVG-11) | Miramar |
| VF-121, VF-122, VF-123, VF-124 | (CVG-12) | Miramar |
| VF-141, VF-142, VF-143, VF-144 | (CVG-14) | Miramar |
| VF-151 | (CVG-15) | Alameda |
| VF-152, VF-153, VF-154 | (CVG-15) | Moffett Field |
| VF-191, VF-192, VF-193 | (CVG-19) | Moffett Field |
| VF-194 | (CVG-19) | Alameda |
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- | <u>12. FLEET AIRCRAFT SERVICE SQUADRONS</u> | | |
|---|---|------------------|
| <u>(a) Carrier</u> | | |
| FASRON 4 | (Aug. Units 034, 038, CV Aug #1, 2, 3) | San Diego |
| Det. A | | Los Alamitos |
| FASRON 8 | (Aug. Units 027, 044) (Fleet Air Alameda) | Alameda |
| Fallon Det. | | ALF Fallon, Nev. |
| FASRON 10 | (Aug. Unit 043) (Fleet Air Alameda) | Moffett Field |
| FASRON 11 | (Aug. Units 025, 031, 024) (Det. at Sasebo) (Fleet Air Japan) | |
| FASRON 12 | (Aug. Units 042, 023, 033) | Atsugi |
| Det. A | | Miramar |
| | | El Centro |
| <u>(b) Multi-Engine</u> | | |
| FASRON 110 | (Aug. Unit 0113) | San Diego |
| FASRON 112 | (Aug. Units 0121, 0126) (Fleet Air Seattle) | Whidbey Island |
| MBL FASRON 113 | (Fleet Air Seattle) | Whidbey Island |
| FASRON 114 | (Aug. Unit 0119) (Fleet Air Seattle) | Kodiak |
| FASRON 116 | (Aug. Unit 0124) (Fleet Air Seattle) | Alameda |
| FASRON 117 | (Aug. Units 0117, 0118, 0120, VP Aug #1) (Fleet Air Hawaii) | Barbers Point |
| FASRON 118 | (Aug. Units 0125, 0123) (Fleet Air Guam) | Agana |
| FASRON 119 | (Aug. Unit 0116) (Fleet Air Guam) | Sangley Point |
| FASRON 120 | (Aug. Units 0114, 0122) (Fleet Air Japan) | Iwakuni |
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- | <u>13. HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRONS</u> | | |
|--|--|-----------|
| HS-2 | | San Diego |
| HS-4 | | San Diego |
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- | <u>14. HELICOPTER UTILITY SQUADRONS</u> | | |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| HU-1 | (UTWINGPAC) | San Diego |
| Det. 2 | | Barbers Point |
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- | <u>15. PHOTOGRAPHIC SQUADRONS</u> | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------|
| VJ-61 | | Miramar |

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| <u>16. PATROL SQUADRONS</u> | <u>(assigned)</u> | <u>Home Port</u> |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| <u>(a) Landplanes</u> | | |
| VP-1 | (FAW-4) | Whidbey Island |
| VP-2 | (FAW-4) | Whidbey Island |
| VP-4 | (FAW-4) | Whidbey Island |
| VP-6 | (FAW-2) | Barbers Point |
| VP-9 | (COMFAIR) | Alameda |
| VP-17 | (FAW-4) | Whidbey Island |
| VP-19 | (COMFAIR) | Alameda |
| VP-22 | (FAW-2) | Barbers Point |
| VP-28 | (FAW-2) | Barbers Point |
| VP-29 | (FAW-4) | Whidbey Island |
| VP-57 | (FAW-4) | Whidbey Island |
| <u>(b) Seaplanes</u> | | |
| VP-40 | (FAW-14) | San Diego |
| VP-42 | (FAW-14) | San Diego |
| VP-46 | (FAW-14) | San Diego |
| VP-47 | (COMFAIR) | Alameda |
| VP-48 | (FAW-14) | San Diego |
| VI-50 | (COMFAIR) | Alameda |
| <u>17. UTILITY SQUADRONS</u> | | |
| VU-1 | (UTWINGPAC) | Barbers Point |
| VU-3 | (UTWINGPAC) | San Diego |
| VU-5 | (UTWINGPAC) | Agana |
| Det. A | | Atsugi |
| VU-7 | (UTWINGPAC) | San Diego |
| <u>18. AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SQUADRON</u> | | |
| VW-1 | (Fleet Air Hawaii) | Barbers Point |
| VW-3 | (Fleet Air Guam) | Agana |
| Det. A | | Sangley Point |
| <u>19. MISCELLANEOUS UNITS</u> | | |
| FAETUPAC | | San Diego |
| Det. 1 | | Alameda |
| Det. 2 | | Whidbey Island |
| Det. 3 | | Moffett Field |
| FALLWEATRAC | | Barbers Point |
| Det. A | | San Diego |
| Det. B | | Moffett Field |
| TACGR 1 | | San Diego |
| TACRON 1 | | Alameda |
| TACRON 3 | | San Diego |
| TACRON 5 | | Alameda |
| FAIRGUNUPAC | | El Centro |
| SPECIAL WEAPONS UNIT, PACIFIC FLEET | | San Diego |

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III - MARINE CORPS FLEET AIR COMMANDS AND UNITS

The following indicate organizational assignments and assigned duty stations for Fleet Marine Force Aviation Units.

ATLANTIC

| | <u>Permanent Duty Station</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <u>1. Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic</u> | |
| H&HS-AirFMFLant | Norfolk |
| H&HS-AirFMFLant (det) | Norfolk Cherry Point |
| Marine Training Group-20 (MTG-20) | Cherry Point |
| H&MS-20 | Cherry Point |
| VMFT-20 | Cherry Point |
| VMAT-20 | Cherry Point |
| VMFT(N)-20 | Cherry Point |
| VMIT-20 | Cherry Point |
| VMIT-21 | Miami |
| <u>2. Second Marine Aircraft Wing (2d MAW)</u> | Cherry Point |
| H&HS-2 | Cherry Point |
| MWSG-27 | Cherry Point |
| H&HS-27 | Cherry Point |
| MARS-27 | Cherry Point |
| MABS-27 | Cherry Point |
| VMC-2 | Cherry Point |
| VMJ-2 | Cherry Point |
| VMO-1 | New River |
| Marine Aircraft Group-32 (MAG-32) | Cherry Point |
| H&MS-32 | Cherry Point |
| MABS-32 | Cherry Point |
| VMF-122 | Cherry Point |
| VMF-312 | Cherry Point |
| VMF-334 | Cherry Point |
| <u>3. Marine Aircraft Groups and Squadrons</u> | |
| (a) Marine Aircraft Group-14 (MAG-14) | Edenton |
| H&MS-14 | Edenton |
| MABS-14 | Edenton |
| VMA-211 (TAD to FE) | Edenton |
| VMA-225 | Edenton |
| (b) Marine Aircraft Group-24 (MAG-24) | Cherry Point |
| H&MS-24 | Cherry Point |
| MABS-24 | Cherry Point |
| VMF-114 | Cherry Point |
| VMF-533 | Cherry Point |
| VMF(N)-531 | Cherry Point |
| (c) Marine Helicopter Transport Group-26 (MAG(HR)-26) | New River |
| H&MS-26 | New River |
| MABS-26 | New River |
| HMR-261 | New River |
| HMR-262 | New River |
| HMR-263 | New River |

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Duty Station

- (d) Marine Aircraft Transport Group-35 (MAG(VR)-35)
 - H&MS-35
 - VMR-153
 - VMR-252

Cherry Point
Cherry Point
Cherry Point
Cherry Point

- (e) Marine Air Control Group-1 (MACG-1)
 - H&HS-1
 - MASS-1
 - MACS-5
 - MACS-6
 - MACS-7

Cherry Point
Cherry Point
Cherry Point
Edenton
Cherry Point
New River

4. Third Marine Aircraft Wing (3d MAW)

- H&HS-3
- MWSG-37
 - H&HS-37
 - MABS-37
 - MARS-37
- VMJ-3
- MACS-8
- MACS-9

Miami
Miami
Miami
Miami
Miami
Miami
Miami
Miami
Miami

5. Marine Aircraft Groups and Squadrons

(a) Marine Aircraft Group-31 (MAG-31)

- H&MS-31
- MABS-31
- VMA-324
- VMA-331
- VMA-332
- VMA-333

Miami
Miami
Miami
Miami
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Miami
Miami

(b) Marine Aircraft Transport Group-45 (MAG(VR)-45)

- H&MS-45
- VMR-353

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Miami

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| | <u>Permanent Duty Station</u> |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <u>1. Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific</u> | El Toro |
| H&HS-AirFMFPac | El Toro |
| Servron-AirFMFPac | El Toro |
| VMC-3 | El Toro |
| | |
| Marine Training Group-10 (MTG-10) | El Toro |
| H&MS-10 | El Toro |
| VMFT-10 | El Toro |
| VMAT-10 | El Toro |
| VMFT(N)-10 | El Toro |
| VMIT-10 | El Toro |
| | |
| <u>2. Marine Aircraft Groups and Squadrons</u> | |
| <u>(a) Marine Aircraft Group-13 (MAG-13)</u> | Kaneohe |
| H&MS-13 | Kaneohe |
| MABS-13 | Kaneohe |
| MACS-2 | Kaneohe |
| VMF-214 | Kaneohe |
| VMF-232 | Kaneohe |
| HMR-361 | Kaneohe |
| | |
| <u>(b) Marine Aircraft Group-15 (MAG-15)</u> | El Toro |
| H&MS-15 | El Toro |
| MABS-15 | El Toro |
| VMF-235 | El Toro |
| VMF-451 | El Toro |
| VMF(N)-542 | El Toro |
| VMA-323 | El Toro |
| | |
| <u>(c) Marine Aircraft Transport Group-25 (MAG(VR)-25)</u> | El Toro |
| H&MS-25 | El Toro |
| VMR-152 | Barbers Point |
| VMR-352 | El Toro |
| | |
| <u>(d) Marine Helicopter Transport Group-36 (MAG(HR)-36)</u> | Santa Ana |
| H&MS-36 | Santa Ana |
| MABS-36 | Santa Ana |
| HMR-362 | Santa Ana |
| HMR-363 | Santa Ana |
| | |
| <u>(e) Marine Air Control Group-3 (MACG-3)</u> | El Toro |
| H&HS-3 | El Toro |
| MASS-3 | El Toro |
| MACS-4 | Santa Ana |
| | |
| <u>3. First Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW)</u> | <u>(assigned)</u> |
| H&HS-1 | (ComNavFE) |
| MWSG-17 | El Toro |
| H&HS-17 | El Toro |
| MABS-17 | El Toro |
| MARS-17 | El Toro |
| VMO-6 | Camp Pendleton |
| HMR-161 | Santa Ana |
| VMJ-1 | El Toro |
| VMR-253 | El Toro |

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Permanent
Duty Station

4. Marine Aircraft Groups and Squadrons

(a) Marine Aircraft Group-11 (MAG-11)

H&MS-11
MABS-11
VMF-223
VMF-224
VMF-314

(no duty station assigned)

(b) Marine Aircraft Group-12 (MAG-12)

H&MS-12
MABS-12
VMA-121
VMA-212
VMA-251
VMF(N)-513

El Toro
El Toro
El Toro
El Toro
El Toro
El Toro

(c) Marine Helicopter Transport Group-16 (MAG(HR)-16)

H&MS-16
MABS-16
HMR-162
HMR-163
VMO-2

Santa Ana
Santa Ana
Santa Ana
Santa Ana
Santa Ana

(d) Marine Aircraft Group-33 (MAG-33)

H&MS-33
MABS-33
VMF-115
VMF-311

El Toro
El Toro
El Toro
El Toro
El Toro

(e) Marine Air Control Group-2 (MACG-2)

H&HS-2
MASS-2
MACS-1
MACS-3
VMC-1

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El Toro
Camp Pendleton
El Toro
El Toro

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IV - OVERHAUL AND CONVERSION SCHEDULES

A. CARRIER AND SEAPLANE TENDER OVERHAUL SCHEDULES

| | <u>Vessel</u> | <u>Naval Shipyard</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| CVA-10 | YORKTOWN | Puget Sound | 12/1/54 - 7/1/55 |
| CVA-15 | RANDOLPH | Norfolk | 6/1/55 - 9/30/55 |
| CVA-18 | WASP | Puget Sound | 5/1/55 - 12/1/55 |
| CVA-20 | BENNINGTON | New York | 7/1/54 - 3/1/55 |
| CVS-21 | BOXER | San Francisco | 11/22/54 - 3/21/55 |
| CVS-32 | LEYTE | Boston | 10/3/56 - 2/2/56 |
| CVA-34 | ORISKANY | San Francisco | 5/15/54 - 10/14/54 |
| CVS-36 | ANTIETAM | New York | 9/9/55 - 1/9/56 |
| CVA-39 | LAKE CHAMPLAIN | New York | 3/1/56 - 9/1/56 |
| CVA-40 | TARAWA | New York | 1/10/55 - 5/9/55 |
| CVA-43 | CORAL SEA | Norfolk | 10/1/55 - 1/31/56 |
| CVS-45 | VALLEY FORGE | New York | 11/29/55 - 3/28/56 |
| CVL-26 | MONTEREY | Boston | 1/14/55 - 4/28/55 |
| CVL-48 | SAIPAN | Norfolk | 11/22/54 - 3/7/55 |
| CVL-49 | WRIGHT | Philadelphia | 11/14/55 - 3/1/56 |
| CVE-107 | GILBERT ISLANDS | Boston | 6/30/54 - 9/15/54 |
| CVE-108 | KULA GULF | Boston | 5/21/55 - 9/6/55 |
| CVE-112 | SIBONEY | Boston | 11/1/54 - 1/15/55 |
| CVE-114 | RENDOVA | Long Beach | 8/9/54 - 10/23/54 |
| CVE-115 | BAIROKO | Long Beach | 7/22/54 - 10/7/54 |
| CVE-116 | BADOENG STRAIT | San Francisco | 9/7/54 - 11/21/54 |
| CVE-119 | POINT CRUZ | Long Beach | 12/15/54 - 2/28/55 |
| CVE-120 | MINDORO | Boston | 1/3/55 - 3/17/55 |
| ARL-13 | MENELAUS | Norfolk | 5/16/55 - 7/15/55 |
| ARL-14 | MINOS | Private Yard | 4/13/55 - 6/12/55 |
| ARL-15 | MINOTAUR | Private Yard | 6/27/55 - 8/26/55 |
| ARV-1 | CHOURRE | Mare Island | 5/1/55 - 6/30/55 |
| ARVA-6 | MEGARA | Norfolk | 5/16/55 - 7/15/55 |
| ARVE-4 | CHLORIS | Norfolk | 5/16/55 - 7/15/55 |
| AV-4 | CURTISS | Pearl Harbor | 6/15/55 - 8/29/55 |
| AV-13 | SALISBURY SOUND | Mare Island | 5/15/56 - 7/30/56 |
| AV-14 | K. WHITING | Long Beach | 10/15/54 - 12/31/54 |
| AVM-1 | NORTON SOUND | San Francisco | 1/3/56 - 3/17/56 |
| AVP-37 | CORSON | Mare Island | 8/15/55 - 11/1/55 |
| AVP-38 | DUXBURY BAY | Norfolk | 6/4/56 - 8/20/56 |
| AVP-39 | GARDINERS BAY | Mare Island | 1/15/56 - 3/31/56 |
| AVP-40 | FLOYDS BAY | Mare Island | 2/15/56 - 4/30/56 |
| AVP-41 | GREENWICH BAY | Norfolk | 12/20/54 - 3/4/55 |
| AVP-48 | ONSLOW | Mare Island | 8/15/54 - 10/31/54 |
| AVP-49 | ORCA | Subic | 9/2/54 - 11/15/54 |
| AVP-52 | SHELIKOF | Boston | 7/1/54 - 8/31/54 |
| AVP-53 | SUISUN | Mare Island | 3/1/55 - 5/15/55 |
| AVP-55 | VALCOUR | Norfolk | 8/18/55 - 11/2/55 |
| AVS-8 | JUPITER | Mare Island | 11/1/54 - 12/31/54 |

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IV - OVERHAUL AND CONVERSION SCHEDULES

B. CARRIER MAJOR CONVERSION SCHEDULES

| | <u>Vessel</u> | <u>Naval Shipyard</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| CVA-11 | INTREPID | Norfolk | 2/1/56 - 8/1/56 |
| CVA-14 | TICONDEROGA | New York | 6/1/56 - 12/1/56 |
| CVA-16 | LEXINGTON | Puget Sound | 9/1/53 - 9/1/55 |
| CVA-19 | HANCOCK | Puget Sound | 12/15/55- 7/15/56 |
| CVA-31 | BON HOMME RICHARD | San Francisco | 5/1/53 - 11/1/55 |
| CVA-38 | SHANGRI-LA | Puget Sound | 10/15/52- 2/1/55 |
| CVA-42 | F.D. ROOSEVELT | Puget Sound | 5/1/54 - 5/1/56 |

V - AVIATION SHIPS ASSIGNED MSTs

A. ATLANTIC

CORREGIDOR (T CVE 58)

B. PACIFIC

CAPE ESPERANCE (T CVE 88)

WINDHAM BAY (T CVE 92)

VI - NEW CONSTRUCTION

| | <u>Vessel</u> | <u>Naval Shipyard</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|--------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| CVA-59 | FORRESTAL | Newport News | Completion 12/31/54 |
| CVA-60 | SARATOGA | New York | Completion 10/16/55 |
| CVA-61 | | Newport News | Completion 10/1/57 |

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VII - CURRENT ASSIGNMENT OF IDENTIFICATION
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Carrier Air Groups and Squadrons

| | | | | | |
|--------|---|-------|----|-------|----|
| CVG-1 | T | VC-3 | NP | VS-20 | SV |
| CVG-2 | M | VC-4 | NA | VS-21 | BS |
| CVG-3 | K | VC-5 | NB | VS-22 | SL |
| CVG-4 | F | VC-6 | NF | VS-23 | MI |
| CVG-5 | S | VC-7 | NH | VS-24 | SI |
| CVG-6 | C | VC-8 | NC | VS-25 | SK |
| CVG-7 | L | VC-9 | FG | VS-26 | SH |
| CVG-8 | E | VC-11 | ND | VS-27 | SM |
| CVG-9 | N | VC-12 | NE | VS-31 | SP |
| CVG-10 | P | VC-33 | SS | VS-32 | SR |
| CVG-11 | V | VC-35 | NR | VS-38 | ST |
| CVG-12 | D | VC-61 | PP | VS-30 | SW |
| CVG-14 | A | VC-62 | PL | VS-36 | SD |
| CVG-15 | H | | | VS-37 | SU |
| CVG-17 | R | | | VS-39 | SN |
| CVG-19 | B | | | | |

Patrol Squadrons

| | | | | | |
|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|
| VP-1 | CD | VP-17 | BH | VP-42 | SA |
| VP-2 | SB | VP-18 | HF | VP-44 | CC |
| VP-3 | MB | VP-19 | CH | VP-45 | EE |
| VP-4 | SC | VP-21 | HC | VP-46 | BD |
| VP-5 | MC | VP-22 | CE | VP-47 | BA |
| VP-6 | BE | VP-23 | MA | VP-48 | SF |
| VP-7 | HE | VP-24 | HA | VP-49 | EA |
| VP-8 | HD | VP-26 | EB | VP-50 | SE |
| VP-9 | CB | VP-28 | CF | VP-56 | EH |
| VP-10 | HK | VP-29 | BF | VP-57 | BI |
| VP-11 | HB | VP-34 | EC | | |
| VP-16 | HH | VP-40 | CA | | |

Transport, Utility and Miscellaneous Squadrons

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|-------|----|-------|----|
| VR-1 | RP | ZP-1 | ZW | HS-1 | HU |
| VR-2 | RA | ZP-2 | ZL | HS-2 | HV |
| VR-3 | RT | ZP-3 | ZC | HS-3 | HW |
| VR-5 | RS | ZP-4 | ZD | HS-4 | VO |
| VR-6 | RU | | | | |
| VR-7 | AS | ZX-11 | XL | HU-1 | UP |
| VR-8 | RH | | | HU-2 | UR |
| VR-21 | RZ | VX-1 | XA | | |
| VR-22 | RB | VX-2 | XB | VW-1 | TE |
| VR-23 | RK | VX-3 | XC | VW-2 | XD |
| VR-24 | RD | VX-4 | XF | | |
| VR-31 | RE | VX-5 | XE | VU-1 | UA |
| VR-32 | RF | | | VU-2 | UJ |
| FASRON 76 | JM | VJ-1 | PM | VU-3 | UF |
| FASRON 77 | BL | VJ-2 | PN | VU-4 | UD |
| | | VJ-61 | PB | VU-5 | UE |
| | | VJ-62 | TP | VU-6 | UG |
| HATU | AN | | | VU-7 | UH |
| | | | | VU-10 | UL |
| FAWTUPAC | PA | | | | |
| FAWTULANT | LA | | | | |
| FAETULANT | FA | | | | |
| FAETUPAC | FP | | | | |

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LETTERS TO NAVAL AIRCRAFT UNITS
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Marine Squadrons

| | | | |
|-----------|----|------------|----|
| H&HS-1 | AZ | VMF-121 | AK |
| H&HS-2 | LL | VMA-211 | AF |
| H&HS-3 | LU | VMA-212 | LD |
| H&MS-25 | AX | VMA-225 | WI |
| H&MS-45 | MK | VMA-251 | AL |
| | | VMA-312 | WR |
| MAMRON-11 | LM | VMA-323 | WS |
| MAMRON-12 | WA | VMA-324 | LX |
| MAMRON-13 | AU | VMA-331 | MP |
| MAMRON-14 | LN | VMA-332 | MR |
| MAMRON-15 | AV | VMA-333 | MN |
| MAMRON-16 | WW | VMA-334 | MX |
| MAMRON-24 | AW | | |
| MAMRON-26 | ML | VMF(N)-114 | LK |
| MAMRON-31 | LV | VMF(N)-513 | WF |
| MAMRON-32 | MV | VMF(N)-531 | LT |
| MAMRON-33 | WM | VMF(N)-533 | AI |
| MAMRON-35 | MM | VMF(N)-542 | WH |
| MAMRON-36 | WX | | |
| | | VMFT-20 | LF |
| VMR-152 | WC | VMFT(N)-20 | LP |
| VMR-153 | AC | VMIT-20 | LE |
| VMR-252 | LH | VMAT-20 | LY |
| VMR-253 | AD | | |
| VMR-352 | LB | VMIT-21 | HX |
| VMR-353 | MZ | | |
| | | VMO-1 | LR |
| AIRFMFPAC | WZ | VMO-2 | LS |
| | | VMO-6 | WB |
| HMR-161 | HR | | |
| HMR-162 | HS | MTG-10 | WD |
| HMR-163 | HP | | |
| HMR-261 | HM | VMJ-1 | MW |
| HMR-262 | HT | VMJ-2 | MT |
| HMR-263 | IL | VMJ-3 | MU |
| HMR-361 | HN | | |
| HMR-362 | HL | HMX-1 | XM |
| HMR-363 | HZ | | |
| | | VMC-1 | RM |
| VMF-115 | AE | VMC-2 | CM |
| VMF-122 | LC | VMC-3 | TN |
| VMF-214 | WE | | |
| VMF-223 | WP | | |
| VMF-224 | WK | | |
| VMF-232 | WT | | |
| VMF-235 | WU | | |
| VMF-311 | WL | | |
| VMF-314 | LW | | |
| VMF-451 | AM | | |

VIII-SUMMARY OF AVIATION BASES

| | <u>Active</u> | <u>Maint.</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
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| <u>AVIATION BASES</u> | | | |
| Atlantic Fleet Support, Continental | 16 | | 16 |
| Atlantic Fleet Support, Extra-Continental | 6 | | 6 |
| Pacific Fleet Support, Continental | 11 | | 11 |
| Pacific Fleet Support, Extra-Continental | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Naval Aviation Training Command Stations | 14 | | 14 |
| Research, Development & Test Stations | 6 | | 6 |
| Special Facilities | 5 | | 5 |
| Naval and Marine Air Reserve Stations | 21 | | 21 |
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| TOTALS | 90 | 1 | 91 |
| Naval Aerological Activities, Continental | 6 | | 6 |
| Naval Aerological Activities, Extra-Continental | 9 | | 9 |
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| TOTALS | 15 | | 15 |

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VIII - CONTINENTAL AVIATION SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS

The predicted size and composition of naval aviation shore establishments for the end of Fiscal Year 1955 are reflected in the missions summarized under the "Mission" columns. These missions are based on the Basic Naval Establishment Plan for FY 1955 and will be modified as approved aviation plans are issued. The ultimate pre-D-day base load by units shows the planned peacetime base loading for each station and is based on the present number of authorized units which have base capacity requirements. The current base loading lists the units assigned and or homeported at each station. These two columns are for base planning purposes only and do not grant authority for movement or relocation of units.

| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
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| <u>Akron, Ohio</u> (NAS)(4 ND) | <u>(CNARESTRA, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program (HTA & LTA), and USN Flight Proficiency for naval aviators in the Akron area. | Organized Reserve Sqdns. Marine Air Reserve. Training Detachment | Home port only: <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 651, 655 VF-651, 652, 653, 654 VMF-231; VP-651; VR-651 VS-651, 652, 653; ZP-651 AWS-65; AAU-651, 652; AGU(S)-652 |
| <u>Alameda, Calif.</u> (NAS)(12 ND) OLF Santa Rosa | <u>(ComNAB-12, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier, reconnaissance anti-submarine, and transport aircraft, the Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program and serve as primary aviation supply point including an aeronautical outfitting and assembly point. Provide dockside services for assigned ships. | O&R Department Marine Barracks ComFairAlameda & Flag Administrative Unit ComFLogAirWingPac & Staff ComNAB-12 Staff Fleet Weather Central Navy Overseas Air Cargo Terminal Naval Air Mobile Training Unit One TACRON Air Intelligence School One Seaplane Transport Sqdn. less Dets. One Landplane Transport Sqdn. less Dets. Two VP(S) Sqdns. Two VP(L) S One Patrol Plane FASRON Augmented One Carrier FASRON less Detachment Aircraft Pool FAETU Pacific Det. One CVG (Carrier loading and off-loading operations) (Transient) | Hdqtrs. ComFairAlameda Hdqtrs. ComFLogAirWingPac Hdqtrs. ComNAB-12 (Staff) Hdqtrs. ComFAW-6 ASR Unit #1 FAETU Det. 1 Fleet Weather Central Marine Barracks Overseas Air Cargo Terminal Navy Commissary Store Naval Air Mobile Training Unit Air Intelligence School Combined Services Support Program Home port only: <u>CVG-2</u> (VF-24, 63, 64, VA-65) <u>CVG-9</u> (VF-91, 92, 93, 94; VA-95) FASRON 8, 116 VR-2; TACRON 1, 5 VP(L) 9, 19 VP(S) 47, 50 VF-151, 194 GCA Unit #36 |

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| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
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| <p><u>Anacostia, D. C.</u> (NAS)(PRNC)</p> | <p>(ComPRNC, BuAer) Provide facilities (including link trainers) for the support of operational or training flights for naval aviators in the Washington area, administrative transport and utility operations, and the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program. Relay by telephone to CNO aircraft position reports of particular interest.</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. Marine Flight Sec. NARTU (Naval Air Reserve Squadrons) Marine Air Reserve Training Det. FLOGWING Aircraft (Transient) Naval Photog. Center (incl. Naval Photog. Interpretation Center) Naval Aviation Electronics Service Unit Project RAM USS SEQUOIA</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. Marine Flight Section NARTU (Naval Air Reserve Sqdns.) Marine Air Reserve Training Det. & Squadrons Naval Aviation Electronics Service Unit Naval Photog. Center. (incl. Naval Photog. Interpretation Center) Project RAM USS SEQUOIA (AG-23) FLOGWING A/C (Transient) Home port only: NARTU (Reserve Pay Units) FASRON 661, 665 VF-661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666 VP-662; VR-661; VS-661, 662 VMF-321; MACS-24; AWS-66 AGU(S)-661; AGU(S)(PI)-662 AAU-661, 662, 663</p> |
| <p><u>Annapolis, Md.</u> (NAF)(SRNC)</p> | <p>(ComSRNC, BuAer) Provide facilities to support the aviation indoctrination training of the Naval Academy midshipmen, and the operational or training flights for naval aviators in the Annapolis area.</p> | | |
| <p><u>Atlanta, Ga.</u> (NAS)(6 ND)</p> | <p>(CNARESTRA, BuAer) Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, transient and ferry aircraft, and operational or training flights for USN aviators in the Atlanta area. Provide administrative support to the U.S. Navy representative at the National Weather Record Center, Ashville, N.C.</p> | <p>Naval Air Reserve Squadrons Marine Air Reserve Training Det. Naval Reserve Training Center</p> | <p>Marine Air Reserve Training Det. Naval Air Reserve Squadrons One Marine Reserve Fighter Squadron Marine Air Control Squadron Naval Reserve Training Center (Surface) Home port only: Reserve Pay Units: FASRON 671, 675 VA-671, 672, 673, 674 VF-671, 672 VMF-351; MACS-15 VP-671 VR-671, 672 AWS-67; AGU(L)(AI)-671 AAU-671, 672, 673, 674</p> |

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| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
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| <p><u>Atlantic City, N.J.</u> (NAS)(4 ND) ALF Millville</p> | <p><u>(ComNAB-4, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier and air development aircraft.</p> | <p>ComNAB-4 One Carrier Composite Squadron (Fighter-All Weather) One Carrier Composite (Attack-All Weather) One VX Sqdn. FAETU Det. Naval Air Mobile Operational Trainer</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. ComNAB-4 FAETU Det. 4 Home port only: VC-4, 33 VX-3 GCA Unit #20</p> |
| <p><u>Barin Field, Ala.</u> (NAAS)(6 ND) OLF Canal OLF Bronson OLF Magnolia</p> | <p><u>(CNABATRA, BuAer)</u> As an auxiliary to NAS Pensacola, provide facilities to support basic and advanced flight training activities.</p> | <p>Carrier Qualification Training Unit (Basic and Advanced) Basic Gunnery Training Unit</p> | <p>Carrier Qualification Training Unit (Basic and Advanced) Basic Gunnery Training Unit</p> |
| <p><u>Birmingham, Ala.</u> (NAS)(6 ND)</p> | <p><u>(CNARESTRA, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program.</p> | <p>Naval Air Reserve Squadrons One Marine Reserve Fighter Squadron Marine Air Reserve Training Det.</p> | <p>Marine Air Reserve Training Det. Naval Air Reserve Squadrons One Marine Reserve Fighter Squadron Home port only: <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 681; VF-681 VMF-541; VP-681 VS-681; AWS-68 AGU(S)(AI)-681</p> |
| <p><u>Brown Field, Calif.</u> (NAAS) (11ND)</p> | <p><u>(ComNAB-11, BuAer)</u> As an auxiliary to NAS Miramar, provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet aircraft, assigned guided missile programs, and field carrier landing practice training operations for squadrons based in the San Diego area.</p> | <p>One Utility Squadron One Regulus Air Missile Detachment Two Air Anti-Submarine Squadrons Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron Detachment Guided Missile Unit</p> | <p>Home port only: VS-20, 37 FASRON 4 Det. RAM Det.</p> |

CONTINENTAL AVIATION SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS

| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
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| <u>Brunswick, Me.</u> (NAS)(1 ND) | <u>(ComNAB-1, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance and anti-submarine aircraft. | One FAW Staff Eight (VP(L) Sqdns. FASRON (augmented) FAETU Det. U.S. Air Force Air Control and Warning Sqdn. | Home port only: VP-10, 23, 26, 21, 11 FASRON 108 GCA Unit #21 |
| <u>Cabaniss Field, Tex.</u> (NAAS) (8 ND) | <u>(CNAVANTRA, BuAer)</u> As an auxiliary to NAS Corpus Christi, provide facilities to support regular operations of advanced flight training activities. | Two advanced single-engine training units (Prop) | |
| <u>Cecil Field, Fla.</u> (NAS)(6 ND) NAAS Sanford, Fla. OLF Whitehouse | <u>(ComNAB-6, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier aircraft. | Three CVGs & Staffs or equivalent One FASRON (augmented) FAETU Det. | Home port only: <u>CVG-10</u> (VF-101, 102, 103; VA-104, 105) |
| <u>Chase Field, Tex.</u> (NAAS)(8 ND) | <u>(CNAVANTRA, BuAer)</u> As an aux. to NAS Corpus Christi, provide facilities to support regular operations of advanced flight training activities. | Three ATUS (1 Prop - 2 Jet) | Three Advanced Training Units |

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| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
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| <p>Cherry Point, N.C. (MCAS)(5 ND)</p> <p>MCAF New River MCOF Camp Davis * MCALF Edenton MCOF Atlantic MCOF Oak Grove MCOF Bogue MCOF Wilmington</p> <p>* Parent station to be changed to NAS Oceang. Current load One MAG and One MACS.</p> | <p>(ComMCAB Cherry Point, BuAer)</p> <p>Provide facilities to support regular operations of Fleet Marine Force combat and combat support aircraft, service units and the aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program. Serve as a primary aviation supply point and as an aeronautical outfitting assembly point. Provide depot maintenance for all motor transport held by units based thereon and at satellite fields. Provide repair of Air FMF aircraft maintenance equipment that is beyond the capabilities of Air FMF units. Provide supply, fiscal administrative and maintenance functions for assigned satellite fields and other activities. Provide Navy teletypewriter facilities and emergency mast refueling of airships.</p> | <p>O&R Department Headquarters, Commander MCAB, AIRFMFLANT Det Marine Training Group Headquarters, Marine Air Wing MWSG One VMC Squadron One VMJ Squadron One MACG with One Sqdn. One MAG (Tactical) One MAG (Transport with two sqdn.)</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. MAW-2 Hdqtrs. MCAB Hdqtrs. MCAS H & HS AirFMFLant Det.</p> <p><u>Transient Operers.</u> FLOGWING A/C</p> <p>Home port only: <u>MTG-20</u> (H&MS-20, VMFT-20, VMAT-20, VMIT-20, VMFT(N)-20 <u>2d MAW</u> (H&HS-2, VMJ-2, VMC-2) <u>MAG-24</u> (H&MS-24, MABS-24, VMF-114, VMF(N)-531, VMF-533) <u>MAG-32</u> (H&MS-32, MABS-32, VMF-122, 312, 334) <u>MAG(VR)-35</u> (H&MS-35, VMR-153, 252) <u>MACG-1</u> (H&HS-1, MASS-1, MACS-6) GCA Unit #38M MWSG-27, H&HS-27, MARS-27, MABS-27</p> |
| <p>Chincoteague, Va. (NAAS)(5 ND)</p> <p>OLF Melfa</p> | <p>(ComNAB-5, BuAer)</p> <p>Provide facilities to support regular operations of aircraft engaged in research development, test and evaluation work performed by the Naval Aviation Ordnance Test Station, Chincoteague. Provide support for regular operations of fleet land-based partol aircraft and fleet carrier aircraft as assigned.</p> | <p>Marine Security Det. Naval Aviation Ordnance Test Station One VU Squadron One VX Squadron One VP(L) Squadron One Mobile Fleet Air Service Squadron Two CVG Sqdns. (Transient) Regulus Air Missile Det.</p> | <p>Naval Aviation Ordnance Test Station Navy Commissary Store Marine Det.</p> <p>Home port only: VU-4, VX-2 FASRON-121 VP-24 U. S. Naval Guided Missile Unit No. 31</p> |

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| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
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| <u>Columbus, Ohio</u> (NAS)(4 ND) | <u>(CNARESTRA, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program and Operational or training flights for USN aviators in the Columbus area. | Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment Naval Air Reserve Sqdn. One Marine Reserve Fighter Squadron Marine Air Control Sqdn. | Marine Air Reserve Training Det. Naval Air Reserve Squadrons One Marine Reserve Fighter Sqdn. Marine Air Control Sqdn. Home port only: <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 695 VA-691, 692, 693, 694 VF-691, 692, 693, 694, 695 VMF-244; MACS-25 VP-691; VR-691, 692 AWS-69 AGU(S)(AI)-691 AGU(L)(PP)-692 AAU-691, 692, 693, 694 |
| <u>Corpus Christi, Texas</u> (NAS)(8 ND) OLF Rockport OLF Waldron OLF Rodd Field NAAS Cabanis NAAS Chase Houma NAS Hutchinson ALF Wirt Field OLF Great Bend Muni. (Permit use) NAAS Kingsville | <u>(CNAVANTRA, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support multi-engine seaplane and all weather flight training activities, search and rescue aircraft, the Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program, and serve as a primary aviation supply point. | O&R Department Marine Barracks Commander, Naval Air Advanced Training and Staff Four ATUS USCG Det. | Hdqtrs. CNAVANTRA U. S. Naval School All Weather Flight Navy Commissary Store Marine Barracks Personnel Accounting Machine Installation; NAVANTRACOM Home port only: GCA Unit #16 ASR Unit #4 |
| <u>Corry Field, Fla.</u> (NAAS)(6 ND) OLF Summerdale OLF Kaiser OLF Wolf OLF Kings OLF Site 8A OLF Faircloth | <u>(CNABATRA, BuAer)</u> As an aux. to NAS Pensacola, provide facilities to support basic instrument flight training activities, transport, search and rescue aircraft. | Basic Instrument Training Unit Primary Flight Training Unit Search & Rescue Unit | Basic Instrument Training Unit Primary Flight Training Unit Search & Rescue Unit |

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| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
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| <u>Dahlgren, Va.</u> (NAF) (PRNC) | (ComNavProv, Dahlgren, BuOrd) 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. | | |
| <u>Dallas, Tex.</u> (NAS) (8 ND) | (CNARESTRA, BuAer) Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, transient and ferry aircraft, and operational or training flights for USN aviators in the Dallas area. Provide limited support for Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Training Center in accordance with existing agreements. | Naval Air Reserve Sqdns. Two Marine Reserve Fighter Squadrons One Marine Air Control Squadron Air National Guard Marine Air Reserve Training Det. BuAer Rep. R&D | Marine Air Reserve Training Det. Naval Air Reserve Squadrons Two Marine Reserve Fighter Sqdns. Marine Air Control Sqdn. BuAer Rep. R&D Home port only: Reserve Pay Units: FASRON 701, 705 VA-702, 703, 704, 705 VF-701, 702, 703, 704, 705 VMF-111, 112 MACS-20 VP-701; VR-701, 702 AWS-70 AAU-701, 702, 703, 704 GCA Unit #30 |
| <u>Denver, Colo.</u> (NAS) (9 ND) NARF Salt Lake City | (CNARESTRA, BuAer) Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, and operational or training flights for USN aviators in the Denver area. Provide limited support for Air National Guard in accordance with existing agreements. | Naval Air Reserve Sqdns. One Marine Reserve Fighter Squadron NARF Salt Lake City Marine Air Reserve Training Det. | Marine Air Reserve Training Det. Marine Air Control Squadron Naval Air Reserve Squadrons One Marine Reserve Fighter Squadron Home port only: Reserve Pay Units: FASRON 711, 715 VF-711, 712, 713 VMF-236; MACS-23 VP-711; VR-711, 712 VS-711; AWS-71 AGU(S)(AI)-711 AAU-712, 713, 714, 715, 716 AGU(S)-712, 715 |

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| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
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| <p><u>El Centro, Calif.</u> (NAAS) (11 ND)</p> | <p>(ComNAB-11, BuAer) As an aux. to NAS Miramar, provide facilities to support fleet aircraft rocket, gunnery, bombing, ASW, and night FCLP training operations. Provide emergency seadrome facilities (Salton Sea).</p> | <p>One CVG or equivalent (Rotational) One FASRON Detachment Fleet Air Gunnery Unit Naval Parachute Unit NATTU U. S. Air Force Unit</p> | <p>Joint Parachute Test Facility NATTU (target a/c school) Naval Parachute Unit Fleet Air Gunnery Unit Home port only: FASRON 12 Det. A One CVG or equivalent (Rotational) <u>NATECHTRAU:</u> Target Drone School (Class C) (Officer Training Course included)</p> |
| <p><u>El Toro, Calif.</u> (MCAS) (11 ND)</p> <p>MCAF Santa Ana MCOLF Palisades MCALF Camp Pendleton MCOLF Twenty-nine Palms MCAAS Mojave</p> | <p>(ComNAB-11, BuAer) Provide facilities to support regular operations of Fleet Marine Force combat & combat support aircraft, and service units. Serve as a primary stock point for specialized airframes material and as an aeronautical outfitting and assembly point. Provide depot maintenance for all motor transport held by units based thereon and at satellite fields. Perform repair of Air FMF aircraft maintenance equipment that is beyond the capabilities of Air FMF units. Provide supply, fiscal, administrative, and maintenance functions for assigned satellite fields and an in-activated overhaul and repair facility. Provide facilities for the support of an airFMF unit which processes airFMF personnel ordered to and from the Pacific area.</p> | <p>O&R Dept. (Inactive) One MAW Headquarters One MWSG One MTG One MACG One VMC One VMJ One MAG (Tactical) One MAG (Transport)</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. CGAirFMFPac Hdqtrs. MCAS Home port only: H&HSAirFMFPac ServronAirFMFPac VMC-3 <u>MTG-10</u> (H&MS-10, VMFT-10, VMAT-10, VMFT(N)-10, VMIT-10) <u>MAG-12</u> (H&MS-12, MABS-12, VMA-121, 212, 251, VMF(N)-513) <u>MAG-15</u> (H&MS-15, MABS-15, VMF-235, 451, VMF(N)-542) <u>MAG(VR)-25</u> (H&MS-25, VMR-352) <u>MACG-3</u> (H&HS-3, MASS-3) <u>1st MAW</u> H&HS-1, VMJ-1, VMR-253 <u>MAG-33</u> (H&MS-33, MABS-33, VMF-115, 311) <u>MACG-2</u> (H&HS-2, MASS-2, MACS-3, VMC-1) GCA Unit #40M, #37M MWSG-17, H&HS-17 MABS-17, MARS-17 VMA-323</p> |

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| <u>Fallon, Nev.</u> (NAAS) (12 ND) | <u>(ComNAB-12, BuAer)</u> As an auxiliary to NAS Moffett Field, provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet aircraft rocket, gunnery, bombing and night FCLP training operations. | One CVG or equivalent One FASRON Det. | Home port only: Three carrier squadrons or equivalent FASRON Detachment |
| <u>Glenview, Ill.</u> (NAS) (9 ND) | <u>(CNARESTRA, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, CIC officers training, and operational or training flights for USN aviators in the Chicago area. | Hdqtrs. CNARESTRA Hdqtrs. COMMART NATTU CIC Training School Personnel Accounting Machine Installation (NAResTraCom) Naval Reserve Sqdns. One Marine Reserve Fighter Squadron Marine Air Control Sqnd. Marine Air Reserve Training Det. | Hdqtrs. CNARESTRA Hdqtrs. COMMART Personnel Accounting Machine Installation (CNARESTRA) CIC Officers School Marine Air Reserve Training Det. One Marine Reserve Fighter Sqdn. Marine Air Control Squadron Home port only: <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 721, 722, 725 VA-721, 722, 724, 727 VF-722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727; VP-721 VR-721, 722 MACS-22 VMF-543; HU-721 AWS-72; AGU(L)(AI)-722 AAU-721; AAU-722(LTA) AAU-723, 724, 725, 726 AGU(S)-721 GCA Unit #25 |
| <u>Glynco, Ga.</u> (NAAS) (6 ND) | <u>(CNATECHTRA, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support CIC officers Training, airship pilot training, regular operations of fleet airships, hangar maintenance for operational development airships based at NAS Key West, and serve as hurricane refuge point and helium storage and distribution center. | One Airship Development Squadron Det. One Airship Squadron Airship Training Unit CIC Officers School | CIC Officers School Airship Training Unit Home port only: ZX-11 Det. 1 ZP-2 |

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| <p><u>Grosse Ile, Mich.</u> (NAS) (9 ND)</p> | <p>(<u>CNARESTRA, BuAer</u>) Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program and operational or training flights for USN aviators in the Detroit area.</p> | <p>Naval Reserve Squadrons One Marine Reserve Fighter Squadron Marine Air Reserve Training Det. Marine Air Control Sqdn.</p> | <p>Marine Air Reserve Training Det. Naval Reserve Squadrons One Marine Reserve Fighter Sqdn. Marine Air Control Squadron</p> <p>Home port only: <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 731, 732, 735 VA-731, 733, 734, 735 VF-731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737 VP-732; VMF-222; HU-731; VR-731, 732 MACS-19; AWS-73 AAU-731, 732, 733, 734 GCA Unit #28</p> |
| <p>* <u>Houma, La.</u> (NAAS) (8 ND)</p> | <p>(<u>CNAVANTRA, BuAer</u>) As an auxiliary to NAS Corpus Christi, provide facilities to support regular operations of advanced flight training activities and facilities for the Naval Air Reserve Training Program.</p> <p>* Replacement field for NAAS Cabaniss. CNAVANTRA.</p> | <p>Three ATUS (1 Prop & 2 Jet)</p> | <p>Presently established but not commissioned an active field by</p> |
| <p><u>Hutchinson, Kans.</u> (NAS) (9 ND) ALF Wirt Field OLF Great Bend</p> | <p>(<u>CNAVANTRA, BuAer</u>) Provide facilities to support advanced multi-engine flight training activities.</p> | <p>Two ATUS U. S. Air Force Control & Warning</p> | <p>Two advanced multi-engine training units (landplanes) Air Force Air Control & Warning Sqdn.</p> <p>Home port only: ATU-600, 601 GCA Unit #42 793rd AC&W Squadron</p> |

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| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
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| <p><u>Inyokern, Calif.</u> (NAF) (11 ND)</p> | <p>(ComNOTS Inyokern, BuOrd) Provide support for research, development, test and evaluation work in connection with guided missiles, aircraft rockets, rocket launchers, underwater ordnance, and aviation fire control. Provide support for target and drone operations.</p> | <p>NAMTC One Air Div. Sqdn.</p> | <p>Naval Ordnance Test Station Home port only: GMU #61 One Air Development Squadron Det. (Occasional).</p> |
| <p><u>Jacksonville, Fla.</u> (NAS) (6 ND) ACF Mayport OLF Green Cove Springs OLF Fleming Island (includes <u>NATTC Jacksonville</u>)</p> | <p>(ComNAB-6, BuAer) Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier, reconnaissance, anti-submarine, and transient transport aircraft, the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, the Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program, and flight facilities to support the Naval Air Technical Training Center, and serve as primary aviation supply point. Provide Navy teletypewriter facilities. Provide within the limits of forces assigned support for NALF Mayport whose mission is as follows: Provide dockside facilities & limited support for A/C Carriers, destroyers and other type vessels requiring port facilities in the area; support FLT a/c staging functions, landing practice including FCLP & occasional Gunnery training operations; support GCI facilities and operations.</p> | <p>Marine Barracks O&R Department ComFairJax and Flag Administration Unit COMNAB-6 FAW-11 NATTC NARTU Three VP(L) Sqdns. FASRON (Augmented) Patrol One VW Sqdn. (Weather) One Carrier Composite Photo Squadron * One VJ Squadron FAETU Det. VU Detachment One Carrier FASRON Fleet Aircraft Pool * Now based at NAAS Sanford, Fla.</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. ComFairJax Hdqtrs. ComFAW-11 Hdqtrs. ComNAB-6 Flag Adm. Unit NATTC NARTU Marine Air Reserve Training Det. Marine Aviation Det. Zone Intell. Office Navy Commissary Store Marine Barracks Navy Fuel Depot ALF Mayport Marine Reserve Fighter Squadron <u>Transient Opers.</u> <u>FLOGWING A/C</u> Home port only: <u>CVG-1</u> (VF-11, 12, 13, 14; VA-15) <u>CVG-3</u> (VF-31, 32, 34; VA-35) <u>CVG-4</u> (VF-22, 43, 44, 62; VA-45) <u>CVG-17</u> (VF-171, 172, 173, 174; VA-175) VP-3, 5, 16, 18 VC-62; VU-4 det. VW-4 FASRON 6, 9, 109 FAETU Det. 2 GCA Unit #17 <u>NARTU (Reserve Pay Units)</u> FASRON 741, 745 VF-741; VMF-144 VS-741; VP-742 AWS-74; AAU-741, 742, 743 AGU-742(L)</p> |

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| <u>NATTC Jacksonville</u> | <p align="center"><u>(CNATECHTRA, BuAer)</u></p> <p>Train aviation personnel in the operation, maintenance, and repair of aeronautical equipment used in the technical areas of airman, aviation guided missile-man, aviation ordnance-man, aviation electrician's mate, aviation storekeeper, aviation ground officer indoctrination and such special courses as may be established by the Chief of Naval Operations, and provide facilities for the support of such training.</p> | | <p>Home port only:</p> <p>(a) Aviation Electrician's Mate School (Class A)</p> <p>(b) Adv. Avia. Elec. Mate School (Class B) #</p> <p>(c) Aviation Ordnanceman School (Class A)</p> <p>(d) Adv. Avia. Ordnanceman School (Class B)*</p> <p>(e) Avia. Storekeeper School (Class A)</p> <p>(f) Airman School (Class P)</p> <p>(g) Avia. Ordnance Officers School (Class O)</p> <p>(h) A/C Instrument Course (Class C)</p> <p>(i) Avia. Ground Officer Indoctrination School (Class O)</p> <p>(j) Instructors Trg. School (Class C)</p> <p>(k) Naval Air Weapons Systems School</p> |
| <p><u>Johnsville, Pa.</u> (NADC) (4 ND)</p> <p align="center">(includes</p> | <p align="center"><u>(Com-4, BuAer)</u></p> <p>Perform design and development functions in the fields of aircraft electronics, pilotless A/C, and aviation armament; and conduct research and development in the field of aviation medicine pertaining to the Human Centrifuge.</p> | <p><u>NADC Development Act.:</u></p> <p>(a) Aeronautical Electronics and Elec. Lab.</p> <p>(b) Aviation Armament Lab.</p> <p>(c) Aviation Medical Acceleration Lab.</p> <p>(d) Analytical and Computer Department</p> <p>(e) Engineering & Devel. Service Department</p> | <p>Home port only: <u>NADC Development Act.:</u></p> <p>(a) Aeronautical Electronics and Elec. Lab.</p> <p>(b) Aviation Armament Lab.</p> <p>(c) Aviation Medical Acceleration Lab.</p> <p>(d) Analytical and Computer Dept.</p> <p>(e) Engineering & Devel. Service Department</p> |
| <u>NAS Johnsville)</u> | <p align="center"><u>(ComNADC & NAMC Johnsville, BuAer)</u></p> <p>Provide material and service support, including military personnel administration, for the NADC Johnsville.</p> | Naval Air Development Act. | <p># Aircraft Instruments included. * Officer Training Course included.</p> |

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| <p><u>Key West, Fla.</u> (NAS) (6 ND)</p> <p>* ALF Richmond</p> <p>* Closed except for Helium facilities which are being supported by MCAS Miami.</p> | <p>(ComNavBase, Key West, BuAer)</p> <p>Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet all weather training, air development, transport, and anti-submarine aircraft and airships</p> | <p>FAWTU - Atlantic</p> <p>One VX Squadron</p> <p>One ZX Squadron</p> <p>One VU Squadron Det.</p> <p>One Carrier Squadron (transient)</p> <p>One VP(S) (Rotational)</p> | <p>FALLWEATRA Unit</p> <p>VX-1; ZX-11, HS-1</p> <p><u>Transient Opers.:</u></p> <p>FLOGWING A/C</p> <p>ALF Richmond, Fla.</p> <p>Home port only:</p> <p>VX-1; ZX-11; HS-1</p> <p>VU-10 Det. 1</p> <p>GCA Unit #8</p> <p>FALLWEATRA Unit</p> |
| <p><u>Kingsville, Tex.</u> (NAAS) (8 ND)</p> | <p>(CNAVANTRA, BuAer)</p> <p>As an aux. to NAS Corpus Christi, provide facilities to support advanced single-engine flight training activities.</p> | <p>Four advanced single-engine training units (2 Prop & 2 Jet)</p> | <p>Four advanced single-engine training units (VS) (VF)</p> <p>Home port only:</p> <p>GCA Unit #24</p> |
| <p><u>Lake Denmark, N.J.</u> (NARTS)(3 ND)</p> <p>No airfield facilities</p> | <p>(Com-3, BuAer)</p> <p>Test and evaluate 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.</p> | <p>Marine Barracks</p> | <p>NARTS</p> <p>Marine Barracks</p> |
| <p><u>Lakehurst, N.J.</u> (NAS-LTA)(4 ND)</p> | <p>(CNATE, BuAer)</p> <p>Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet, research and development airships and fleet helicopters; the Naval Air Technical Training and Naval Air Reserve (LTA) Training Programs; the Aircraft O&R Program; and the BuAer aircraft storage pool. Serve as airship and helicopter acceptance and delivery point, primary aviation supply point, and helium storage and distribution center.</p> | <p>O&R Department</p> <p>Marine Barracks</p> <p>NATTU</p> <p>NARTU</p> <p>One ZP Squadron</p> <p>One HU Sqdn. less Det.</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. CNATE; NARTU (LTA)</p> <p>NATTU; Marine Barracks</p> <p>U.S. Naval School Airship Non-Pilot</p> <p>Navy Commissary Store</p> <p>Branch ASO (LTA)</p> <p>LTA Enlisted Non-Pilot Personnel</p> <p>Home port only:</p> <p>ZP-3; HU-2; ASW Unit#5</p> <p>NARTU (Reserve Pay Units)</p> <p>AP-751, 752, 753; AWS-75; AGU(S)-752</p> <p><u>NATECHTRAU:</u></p> <p>(a) Aerographers's Mate School (Class A)</p> <p>(b) Adv. Aerographers's Mate Sch. (Class B)</p> <p>(c) Parachute Rigger Sch. (Class A)</p> <p>(d) Parachute Rigger School (Class C)</p> <p>(e) Rawin Set Operator School (Class C)</p> |

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| <u>Lincoln, Nebr.</u> (NAS) (9 ND) | <u>(CNARESTRA, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program and operational or training flights for USN aviators in the Lincoln area. (This is a USAF-Navy Joint Use Field.) | Naval Air Reserve Squadrons One Marine Air Reserve Squadron Marine Air Reserve Training Det. | Marine Air Reserve Training Det. Naval Air Reserve Squadrons One Marine Air Reserve Squadron <u>Home port only:</u> <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 761 VF-761 VMF-113 VS-761 AWS-76 AAU-761 |
| <u>Litchfield Park, Ariz.</u> (NAF) (11 ND) | <u>(ComNAB-11, BuAer)</u> Preserve, maintain, store and prepare for flyaway of Reserve Stock Aircraft required for support of the Naval Aircraft Program and mobilization. Provide logistic support for an auxiliary aviation unit of the Naval Air Reserve Training Program and facilities for personnel and aircraft in a ferry status. Support BuAer In-Service Aircraft Modification and Repair requirements, incorporate aircraft service changes and bulletins in Aircraft and Repair Class 265 material as directed. | BuAer Aircraft Storage Pool Ferry Aircraft (Transient) | Home port only: BuAer Aircraft Storage Pool Ferry Aircraft (Transient) |

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| <u>Los Alamitos, Calif.</u> (NAS) (11 ND) | <u>(CNARESTRA, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, operational or training flights for USN aviators in the Los Angeles area, transient operations of transport aircraft; and other assigned activities. | Naval Air Reserve Sqdns. Marine Air Reserve Training Det. & Sqdns. Naval Reserve Training Center (Surface) Hdqtrs. Naval Reserve Electronic Tra. Sch. FLOGWING A/C (Transient) | Naval Air Reserve Squadrons Marine Air Reserve Training Det. & Squadrons Navy Reserve Surface Units Hdqtrs. Naval Reserve Electronic Tra. Sch. Home port only: VS-37; VS-20 FASRON 4, Det. A <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 771, 772, 775, 776 VF-771, 772, 773, 775, 776, 777, 782, 784 VMF-123, 241 MACS-18 VP-771, 773; VR-771, 772, 773; VA-771, 772, 773 VS-771, 772, 773, 774 HU-771; AWS-77 AGU(S)(AI)-773 AAU-771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776 AGU-774(L); AGU-775(L) GCA Unit #5 Transient FLOGWING A/C |
| <u>Memphis, Tenn.</u> (NAS) (6 ND) (includes <u>NATTC Memphis</u>) | <u>(CNATECHTRA, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support the Naval Air Technical Training Center and facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program. | Hdqtrs. CNATECHTRA NATTC NARTU Marine Air Reserve Training Det. & Sqdn. Navy Commissary Store Marine Barracks Training Publications Center Marine Aviation Administrative Det. | Hdqtrs. CNATECHTRA NATTC NARTU Marine Air Reserve Training Det. Marine Reserve Fighter Squadron Navy Commissary Store Marine Barracks Training Publications Center Marine Aviation Administrative Det. Home port only: GCA Unit #27 <u>NARTU (Reserve Pay Units)</u> FASRON 791; VF-791 VF-792; VP-791; VR-791; VS-791, 792 AWS-79; VMF-124 |

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| <u>NATTC Memphis</u> | <p>(CNATECHTRA, BuAer)</p> <p>Provide technical training for aviation officer personnel and enlisted personnel in Aviation (Group IX) ratings, in the operation, maintenance, and repair of aeronautical equipment by means of such Class "A" (basic training) schools, Class "B" (advanced training) schools, Class "C" (special training) schools and courses, Class "O" officers training, and naval air mobile trainers as may be established by the CNO.</p> | | <p><u>NATTC:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Aviation Machinist's Mate School (Class A)(b) Adv. Avia. Mach. Mate School (Class B)<ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Jet Engines Spec. Maint. Courses (Class C)(2) Helicopter Spec. Maint. Courses (Class C) HRS & HUP(c) Avia. Structural Mech. School (Class A)(d) Adv. Avia. Structural Mech. Sch. (Class B)(e) Avia. Electronics Technician Sch. (Class A)(f) Adv. Avia. Electronics Tech. Sch. (Class B)(g) Tradevman Sch. (Class A)(h) Adv. Tradevman Sch. (Class B)<ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Oper. Flt. Trainer Course (Class C)(i) A/C Maint. Officer School (Class O)(j) A/C Hyd. Course (Class C)(k) Avia. Elect. Off. School (Class O)(l) Instructor Trg. School (Class C)(m) Naval Air Mobile Trainer Detachments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">25 - Maint. Trainers (Class C)8 - Munitions, Ordnance & Rearm. Trainers (Class C)5 - Fire Ftg. & Rescue (Class C)11 - Operational Flt. Trainers (Class C)(n) Aerolog. Elect. Equip. Maint. "C" |

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| <p><u>Miami, Fla.</u> (MCAS) (6 ND)</p> | <p>(ComNAB-6, BuAer) Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet Marine Force combat and combat support aircraft and service units. Support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program. Provide depot maintenance for all motor transport held by units based thereon and at satellite fields. Provide repair of AirFMF aircraft maintenance equipment that is beyond the capabilities of AirFMF units.</p> | <p>One MAW Hdqtrs. (Reduced) One MWSG One VMJ Squadron One MAG (Transport) One MAG (Tactical) NARTU Organized Reserve Sqdns.</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. 3d MAW Hdqtrs. MCAS NARTU Marine Air Reserve Training Det. and Squadrons Navy Hurricane Weather Central Microseismic Project Home Port only: 3d MAW (H&HS 3, VMJ-3, MACS-8, 9) <u>MAG-31</u> (H&MS 31, MABS-31, VMA-324, 331, 332, 333) <u>MAG(VR)-45</u> (H&MS 45, VMR-353) VMT-21 GCA Unit #39M; MATCU #31 MWSG-37, H&HS-37, MABS-37, MARS-37 <u>NARTU (Reserve Pay Units)</u> FASRON 801, 805 VF-801, 802; VMF-142 VP-801 VR-801; AWS-80 HU-801; AGU(S)(AI)-801 AAU-801; MATCU-32</p> |
| <p><u>Minneapolis, Minn.</u> (NAS) (9 ND) Fargo Mun. Apt. Bemidji Mun. Apt. Duluth Mun. Apt.</p> | <p>(CNARESTRA, BuAer) Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program and operational or training flights for USN aviators in the Minneapolis area. (This is a Navy-USAF Joint Use Field.)</p> | <p>Naval Air Reserve Sqdns. Marine Air Reserve Training Det. & Sqdns.</p> | <p>Marine Air Reserve Training & Sqdns. Naval Air Reserve Squadrons USAF Activities Home Port only: <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 811, 812, 815, 816 VA-811, 812, 813, 814 VF-811, 812, 813, 814 VMF-213, 234 MACS-16 VP-811, 812 VR-811, 812 HU-811 VS-811, 812 AWS-81; AGU(S)(AI)-811, 812, 813 AAU-811, 812, 813, 814, 815</p> |

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| <u>Miramar, Calif.</u> (NAS) (11 ND) NAAS Brown Field NAAS El Centro OLF Holtville | <u>(ComNAB-11, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier and reconnaissance aircraft, assigned guided missile programs, and the Bureau of Aeronautics Vehicle Pool. | Three CVGs or equivalent One Carrier Composite Squadron (Photo) One FASRON Augmented One VJ Squadron FAWTU Detachment | Home Port only: <u>CVG-5</u> (VF-51, 52, 53, 54; VA-55) <u>CVG-11</u> (VF-111, 112, 113, 114; VA-115) <u>CVG-12</u> (VF-121, 122, 123, 124; VA-125) <u>CVG-14</u> (VF-141, 142, 143, 144; VA-145) FASRON 12; VC-61; VJ-61 GCA Unit #9 |
| <u>Moffett Field, Calif.</u> (NAS) (12 ND) NAAS Fallon ALF Crows Landing | <u>(ComNAB-12, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier and transport aircraft, the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory (NACA). Serve as helium storage and distribution center for activities in the Pacific Coast and Pacific Ocean areas. | Helium Storage and Distribution Center Ames Aeronautical Laboratory (NACA) Marine Barracks Fleet All Weather Training Pacific Detachment Four CVGs or equivalent (includes 1 VC all-weather squadron) One FASRON Augmented | Naval Air Logistics Control Office FLOGWINGPAC Rep. Marine Barracks Navy Commissary Store FALLWEATRAC Det. B Home Port only: <u>CVG-15</u> (VF-152, 153, 154; VA-155) <u>CVG-19</u> (VF-191, 192, 193; VA-195) VX-5; VR-3, 5, VC-3 FASRON 10 GCA Unit #7 VF-23 |
| <u>Mojave, Calif.</u> (MCAAS)(11 ND) | <u>(ComNAB-11, BuAer)</u> As an auxiliary to MCAS El Toro, provide facilities to support regular operations of Fleet Marine Force combat and combat support aircraft and service units. | One MACS One MAG (Tactical) Regulus Air Missile Unit | |
| <u>Monterey, Calif.</u> (NAAS) (12 ND) | <u>(ComNAB-12, BuAer)</u> As an auxiliary to NAS Moffett Field, provide aviation facilities to support operational or training flights for Naval Aviators attached to the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif., and support the airborne training phases of the Postgraduate School curricula. Maintain and operate the Point Pinos Naval Air Intercept Training Facility to meet fleet air intercept training requirements. Provide medical services (less dental) for the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School. | One USAF aviation Det. | Naval Auxiliary Air Station One USAF aviation Detachment |
| <u>Mustin Field, Pa.</u> (NAAS) (4 ND) | <u>(ComNAMC and NAMC Johnsville, BuAer)</u> As an auxiliary to NAMC Philadelphia, provide facilities to support Naval Air Material Center, Philadelphia flight operations, including line maintenance of NAMC aircraft. | NAMC NATTU Branch ASO | NAMC NATTU Branch ASO |

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| <p><u>New Orleans, La.</u> (NAS) (8 ND)</p> | <p><u>(CNARESTRA, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program and operational or training flights for USN aviators in the New Orleans area.</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. ComNAB-8 Hdqtrs. Marine Inspector and Instructor Naval Air Reserve Sqdns. One Marine Air Reserve Squadron Marine Air Reserve Tra. Det.</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. ComNAB-8 Hdqtrs. Marine Inspector and Instructor Naval Air Reserve Squadrons One Marine Air Reserve Squadron Marine Air Reserve Tra. Det. Home port only: <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 822; VF-822, 823 VMF-143; VS-821, 822; AWS-82 HU-821; AAU-821, 823, 824, 825</p> |
| <p><u>New River, Jacksonville, N.C.</u> (MCAF) (5 ND) MCOLF Camp Davis</p> | <p><u>(ComMCAB Cherry Point, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet marine force transport, helicopter and observation type aircraft in direct support of ground forces. Provide and support aircraft for administrative flights and training flights of aviators attached to Marine Corps ground units at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Provide limited facilities in support of AirFMF combat and combat support aircraft, and service units.</p> | <p>One MAG (Helicopter transport) One MACS One VMO Squadron</p> | <p>Home port only: MACS-7 VMO-1</p> |
| <p><u>New York, N.Y.</u> (NAS) (3 ND)</p> | <p><u>(CNARESTRA, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, operational or training flights for USN aviators in the New York area, transient aircraft and limited support for the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Training Center in accordance with existing agreements.</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. ComNAB-3 Naval Air Reserve Sqdns. Marine Air Reserve Sqdns. USAF Reserve Training Center Air National Guard Sqdn. U.S.C.G. Air Station Marine Air Reserve Training Det. Marine Air Control Sqdn.</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. ComNAB-3 Naval Air Reserve Sqdns. Marine Air Reserve Squadrons USAF Reserve Training Center Air National Guard Squadron U.S.C.G. Air Station Marine Air Reserve Tra. Det. Marine Air Control Squadron Home port only: GCA Unit # 14 <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 831, 832, 835, 836 VA-831, 832, 833; VF-832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 841, 842, 843 VMF-132, 313; MACS-26 VP-831, 832; VR-831, 832 VS-832, 833, 834; AWS-83; AAU-831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836; AGU(S)(AI)-831</p> |

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| <p>Niagara Falls, N. Y. (NAS) (3 ND) Rochester Mun. Apt. Binghamton Mun. Apt.</p> | <p>(CNARESTRA, BuAer) Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program and operational or training flights for USN aviators in the Buffalo area.</p> | <p>Naval Air Reserve Sqdns. Marine Air Reserve Training Det. & Sqdn.</p> | <p>Naval Air Reserve Squadrons Marine Air Reserve Tra. Det. & Sqdn. Home Port only: <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 851, 855; VF-851, 852 VMF-441; VP-851; VS-851; AWS-85 AAU-851, 852, 853; AGU(S)-852</p> |
| <p>Norfolk, Va. (NAS) (5 ND) OLF Creeds Field</p> | <p>(ComNAB-5, BuAer) Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier, reconnaissance, anti-submarine, transport, utility and training aircraft, Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training, Fleet Airborne Electronics Training and the Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Programs and Assigned Guided Missile programs. Serve as primary aviation supply point including an aeronautical outfitting and assembly point. Provide Navy teletypewriter facilities.</p> | <p>O&R Dept. COMAIRLANT and FAU CGAIRFMFLANT COMFAWLANT & COMFAW-5 COMUTWINGLANT COMNAB-5; COMHAW Fleet Weather Central BuAer Mainte. Rep. (Eastern District) Air Intelligence Center Fleet Avia. Acct. Office NARTU; SWULANT Marine Air Res. Tra. Det. Naval Air Mobile Tra. Unit. Aviation Safety Activities Aviation Training Aids Three TACRONS Helicopter Utility Det. Two (VP(S) Sqdns. One VR Ferry Squadron One VR Flogwing Sqdn. Det. Two FASRONS One Drone Utility Sqdn. One HATU FAETU less Det. Aviation Ships Utility A/C One CVG (Carrier Loading and Off-Loading Operations) Transient U. S. Air Force Det. Fleet Aircraft Pool</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. ComAirLant Hdqtrs. CGAirFMFLant Hdqtrs. ComFairWings Lant Hdqtrs. ComFAW-5 Hdqtrs. ComUtWingLant Hdqtrs. ComNAB-5 Hdqtrs. ComHATWing-1 FAETULant Naval Air Mobile Tra. Unit Flt. Wea. Cen. (including Project AROWA) BAMR Eastern Dist. Air Intell. Tra. Cen. Lant Flt. Avia. Acct. Off. Lant Naval Aviation Safety Act. Avia. Tra. Aids Unit Heavy Attack Tra. Unit; NARTU Spec. Weapons Unit, LantFlt Marine Air Reserve Tra. Det. & Sqdn. Home port only: H&HS AirFMFLant; VP-44, 56; TACGR-2 Tacron 2, 4, 6; VS-22-26, 27, 30, 36 VR-22, 31; FASRON 3, 102; HU-2 Det. 1 VU-6; ASR Unit #3; GCA Unit #12 GMU #21; NARTU <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 861, 865; VF-861; VMF-233 VS-861, 862; VP-861; AWS-86 AAU-861, 862 AGU(S)-862</p> |

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| <u>Norman, Okla.</u> (NATTC) (8 ND) | <u>(CNATECHTRA, BuAer)</u> Conduct training of non-rated personnel necessary to qualify them as airman; provide counseling and testing service for assignment of airman to specific Class "A" schools. | <u>NATTC:</u> (a) Airman School (Class P) (b) Instructors Training School (Class C) | Home port only: <u>NATTC:</u> (a) Airman School (Class P) (b) Instructors Training School (Class C) |
| <u>Oakland, Calif.</u> (NAS) (12 ND) | <u>(CNARESTRA, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program (HTA and LTA), and the LTA operational or training flights for Naval aviators attached to the U.S. Naval Schools, Monterey, Calif. | Naval Air Reserve Sqdns. One VR Sqn. Marine Air Reserve Training Det. & Sqn. | Naval Air Reserve Squadrons Marine Air Reserve Training Det. & Squadron Home port only: <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 871, 875, 876 VF-872, 873, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879 VMF-141; VP-872, 876; VR-871, 872 VS-872, 873, 874; AWS-87; HU-871 ZP-871; AAU-871, 872, 873, 874, 875 AAU(S)(AI)-872 |
| <u>Oceana, Va.</u> (NAS) (5 ND) ALF Fentress | <u>(ComNAB-5, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier aircraft, and assigned guided missile programs. | Three CVSS and Staffs or equivalent One FASRON Augmented Two Carrier Composite Sqdns. (Heavy Attack) One Heavy Attack FASRON Aircraft Pool | Home port only: <u>CVG-6</u> , VF-61; VA-25, 42 <u>CVG-8</u> (VF-81, 82, 83, 84; VA-85) FASRON 5 VF-21, 41, 33, 74 GCA Unit #35 |
| <u>Olathe, Kansas</u> (NAS) (9 ND) | <u>(CNARESTRA, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve and Technical Training Programs, the NATTU, operational or training flights for USN aviators in the Kansas City area, and the national stockpile of strategic materials. Provide limited support for the Air Force Reserve Training Center in accordance with existing agreements. * Officer Training Courses included. | Naval Air Reserve Sqdns. Marine Air Reserve Tra. Det. & Sqn. NATTU Naval School, All Wea. Flight Air Force Control and Warning Squadron | NATTU Air Force Control and Warning Sqn. Air Force Reserve Tra. Center Naval Air Reserve Squadrons Marine Air Reserve Tra. Det. & Sqn. Home port only: <u>NATTU:</u> (a) Air Controlman School (Class A) (b) GCA School (Class C) * (c) Air Controlman School (Class B) GCA Unit #11 <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 881; VA-881, 882 VF-881, 883, 884, 886; VMF-215 VR-881, 882; VP-881; VS-881, 882 AWS-88; AGU(L)(AI)-881 AAU-881, 882, 883 |

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| <p>Patuxent River, Md. (NATC) (PRNC)</p> <p>(includes</p> | <p>(ComPRNC, BuAer)</p> <p>Conduct flight test trials, accelerated field service tests, tactical test and evaluation, armament tests, electronic and electrical tests of aircraft, aeronautical equipment and components under flight conditions, and test pilot training. Provide flight support for the Naval Research Laboratory. Provide technical advice and assistance to the Board of Inspection and Survey and conduct aircraft trials as required by the Board of Inspection and Survey.</p> | <p><u>NATC Test Activities:</u></p> <p>(a) Armament Test Div. (incl. Test & Eval. of photog. installations)</p> <p>(b) Electronics Test Div. (incl. Naval Air Navig. Electronics Project)</p> <p>(c) Flight Test Div.</p> <p>(d) Service Test Div.</p> <p>(e) Tactical Test Div.</p> <p>(f) Test Pilot Tra. Div.</p> <p>(g) Naval All Weather Testing Program (Climatic Hangar)</p> <p>NAS Patuxent River</p> | <p>NAS Patuxent River Navy All Weather Testing Program (Climatic Hangar) Home port only: <u>NATC Test Act.</u></p> <p>(a) Armament Test Div. (incl. Test & Evaluation of Photog. Installations);</p> <p>(b) Electronics Test Div. (incl. Naval Air Navigation Electronics Project)</p> <p>(c) Flight Test Div.</p> <p>(d) Service Test Div.</p> <p>(e) Tactical Test Div.</p> <p>(f) Test Pilot Trg. Div.</p> <p>(g) Field Office of Board of Insp. & Survey</p> |
| <p>NAS Patuxent River</p> <p>OLF Webster Field</p> | <p>(ComNATC Patuxent River, BuAer)</p> <p>Provide facilities to support the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, The field office of the Board of Inspection and survey, and regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine, transport, and early warning aircraft. Provide Navy teletypewriter facilities.</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. ComFLOGWing-Lant/Contl. Two VR Squadron (FlogWingLant/Contl.) less detachments One AEW Squadron Air Logistic Coordination Center (FlogWingLant/Contl.) Marine Aviation Det. Marine Barracks Navy Commissary Store</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. ComFLOGWingLant/Contl. Air Logistic Coordination Center (FlogWingLant/Contl.) Marine Aviation Det. Marine Barracks Navy Commissary Store Home port only: GCA Unit #13 VW-2 VR-1 VC-7, 8 FASRON 52, 103</p> |

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| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
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| <p><u>Pensacola, Fla.</u> (NAS) (6 ND)</p> <p>(Forrest Sherman) ALF Ellyson Field OLF Site 4 OLF Site 6 OLF Hagler</p> <p># NAAS Barin Field OLF Canal OLF Bronson OLF Magnolia NAAS Corry Field OLF Summerdale OLF Kaiser OLF Wolf OLF Kings OLF Site 8A OLF Faircloth OLF Siverhill NAAS Saufley OLF Silverhill OLF Helms Tract NAAS Whiting OLF Pace OLF Site 8A OLF Brewton OLF Santa Rosa OLF Choctaw OLF Site 5 OLF Milton "T" OLF Lyons OLF Spencer OLF Bagdad OLF Holly</p> | <p><u>(CNABATRA, BuAer)</u></p> <p>Provide facilities to support Naval Air Training Command activities, including Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program, and berthing facilities for an assigned training carrier and plane guard destroyer. Serve as primary aviation supply point, and provide Navy teletypewriter facilities.</p> <p>* Officer Training Courses included.</p> <p># All outlying fields (ALF and OLF's) although not assigned for training employment, are assigned to NAS Pensacola for maintenance, Repair and development.</p> | <p>O&R Dept. (Chevalier) Commander Naval Air Tra. and Staff Commander Naval Air Basic Training and Staff Naval School, Pre-flight NATTU Naval School, Aviation Medicine Basic Training Unit, CQ BUAER Maintenance Rep. Blue Angels Personnel Accounting Machine Installation Helicopter Trg. Unit (ALF Ellyson Field) BuAer A/C Storage Pool (Drones)</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. CNATRA Hdqtrs. CNABATRA BAMR Central Dist. NATTU U. S. Naval Sch. of Avia. Medicine U. S. Naval Sch. Pre-Flight Inst. Basic Trg. Unit (Flight & Ground) Helicopter Trg. Unit (ALF Ellyson Field) Marine Aviation Det. Navy Commissary Store Marine Barracks Personnel Acct. Machine Installation (NATRACOM) BuAer A /C Storage Pool (Drones) One Basic Training Unit Home port only: CVL-26 <u>NATTU:</u> (a) Adv. Photog. Mate School (Class B)* Avia. Reconnaissance Photog. Course (b) Photographer's Mate Sch. (Class A)* Aerial Photography Course (c) Motion Picture Camera School (Class C) (d) Camera Repair School (Class C)</p> |

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| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
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| <p><u>Philadelphia, Pa.</u> (NAMC)(4 ND)</p> | <p>(Com-4, BuAer) Conduct research (applied), develop, test and evaluate, manufacture, modify and overhaul aircraft components and aeronautical materials and equipment, including launching and arresting devices; and perform modification and structural testing of aircraft.</p> | <p>Naval A/C Factory Branch ASO (Catapult & Arresting Gear) NATTU NAAS Mustin Field <u>Naval Air Exp. Station</u> (a) Aeronautical Engine Laboratory (b) Aeronautical Materials Laboratory (c) Aeronautical Medical Equipment Laboratory (d) Aeronautical Structures Laboratory</p> | <p>NAAS Mustin Field Naval Air Exp. Station Naval A/C Factory; NATTU Branch ASO (Catapult & Arresting Gear) Home Port only: <u>NavAir ExpSta Lab:</u> (a) Aeronautical Engine Laboratory (b) Aeronautical Materials Laboratory (c) Aeronautical Medical Equipment Laboratory (d) Aeronautical Structures Laboratory <u>NATTU:</u> (a) Aviation Boatswain's Mate School (Class A) (b) Carrier Gasoline & Inert. Gas Systems* School (Class C) (c) Catapult & Arresting Gear School (Class C)* (1) Catapult Course (Class C) (2) Arresting Gear Course (Class C)</p> |
| <p><u>Point Mugu, Port Hueneme, Calif.</u> (NAMTC)(11 ND) (includes</p> | <p>(Com-11, BuAer) Test and evaluate guided missiles, their components, and related weapon systems. Train specified personnel and specified nucleus fleet units in the preparation, maintenance, and operation of guided missiles. Provide technical services support to designated fleet activities.</p> | <p>NAS Point Mugu</p> | <p>NAS Point Mugu Test Activities</p> |
| <p><u>NAS Point Mugu</u> OLF San Nicolas Island</p> | <p>(ComNAMTC Point Mugu, BuAer) Provide facilities to support the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu and operations of air development aircraft. Provide aircraft support to designated fleet activities.</p> | <p>One VX Squadron Marine Detachments Marine Barracks Guided Missile Units USAF Drone Squadron</p> | <p>Marine Detachment Marine Barracks USAF Drone Squadron Home Port only: VX-4; GMU #4, 10, 23, 41, 50 *Officer Training Courses included.</p> |

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| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
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| <p><u>Quantico, Va.</u> (MCAS)(PRNC)</p> | <p>(ComMarCorpsSchools, <u>Quantico, BuAer</u>) Provide aviation facilities to support the Marine Corps Schools, including aircraft for air support demonstration, flights for student officers, administrative flights, training flights for student air observers and aviators who are attached to Marine Corps Schools. Provide support for test and evaluation of landing force and helicopter equipment.</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. MCAS Quantico One Marine Aircraft Engineering Squadron One Marine Helicopter Sqdn.</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. MCAS Quantico Marine Corps Aviation Tech. School Home port only: AES-12 HMX-1</p> |
| <p><u>Quonset Point, R.I.</u> (NAS) (1 ND) ALF Charlestown, R.I.</p> | <p>(ComNAB-1, BuAer) Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier, reconnaissance, anti-submarine, search and rescue, transport and utility aircraft, the Aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program and operational or training flights for naval aviators in the Narragansett area. Serve as primary supply point including an aeronautical outfitting and assembly point. Provide complete dockside services for assigned ships. Provide Navy teletypewriter facilities.</p> | <p>Overhaul and Repair Marine Barracks COMFAIRQuonset & FAU COMNAB-1 Seven VS Squadrons One FASRON One Carrier Composite Sqdn. One HU Detachment One VU Squadron FAETU Detachment One CVG (Carrier loading & off-loading operations) Transient USCG S&R Detachment Fleet Aircraft Pool One HS Sqdn. (ALF Charlestown)</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. COMFAIRQuonset Hdqtrs. ComFAW-3 Hdqtrs. COMNAB-1 USCG S&R Det. FAETU Det. 3 Naval Radar Fac. Beavertail Point Navy Commissary Store Marine Barracks <u>Transient Operations</u> FLOGWING A/C Home port only: CVG-7 (VF-71, 72, 73, VA-75) VP-7, 8, VS-24, 31, 32, 39 VC-12 FASRON 2, 101 HU-2 Det. 2 VU-2 GCA Unit #6</p> |

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| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units). |
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| <p><u>San Diego, Calif.</u> (NAS) (11 ND) ALF Ream Field OLF San Clemente Border Field Launching Site</p> | <p>(ComNAB-11, BuAer) Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier, reconnaissance, anti-submarine, utility and transport aircraft, and assigned guided missile programs. Support the aircraft Overhaul and Repair Program including permanent preservation of aircraft. Serve as primary aviation supply point, including aeronautical outfitting and assembly point. Provide supply and fiscal functions for assigned outlying stations and other activities. Provide dockside services to assigned ships.</p> | <p>O&R Department COMAIRPAC & FAU One Fleet Staff Hdqtrs. (rotational) Five Carrier Division Staff Hdqtrs. (rotational) COMNABs-11 & 12 Fleet Weather Central Fleet Avia. Acct. Office Personnel Acct. Machine Installation BAMR; SWUPAC Two TACRONS One TACGR Fleet All Weather Training Pacific Detachment Fleet Air Airborne Electronics Training Unit less Detachments Four VP(S) Squadrons One Ferry Squadron One VR Sqdn. Detachment Two FASRONS Four VS Squadrons One Carrier Composite (Heavy Attack) Sqdn. One Carrier Composite (ASW & All Weather Attack) Squadron One Carrier Composite (Air Early Warning) Sqdn. Fleet Aircraft Pool Ream Field Hdqtrs. COMUTWINGPAC One VU Sqdn. (Drone) One HU Sqdn. less Dets. Two HS Squadrons Combat Camera Group</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. COMAIRPAC One Fleet Staff Hdqtrs. Five Carrier Division Staff Hdqtrs. (rotational) One FAW Hdqtrs. (rotational) One Utility Wing Hdqtrs. * Hdqtrs. ComNAB-11 & 12 Fleet Weather Central Fleet Aviation Accounting Office, Pacific Personnel Accounting Machine Installation, AirPac BAMR Special Weapons Unit, Pacific Fleet Fleet All-Weather Training Det. FAETU Home port only: VP-40, 42, 46, 48 VS-21, 23, 25, 38 VR-5 det. VR-32 VC-6, 11, 35 FASRON 4, 110 HS-2, 4* HU-1* VU-3, 7* ASR Unit #2 GCA Unit #4 TACGR-1, TACRON -3 *On board ALF Ream Field</p> |

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| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
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| <u>Sanford, Fla.</u> (NAAS) (6 ND) | <u>(ComNAB-6, BuAer)</u> As an auxiliary to NAS Cecil Field, provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier, heavy attack, and photographic squadron aircraft, and emergency mast refueling of airships. | Two Carrier Composite Squadrons (Heavy Attack) One FASRON One VJ Sqdn. (Interim) One CVG (or equivalent) | Home port only: VJ-62 FASRON 51 VC-5, 9 |
| <u>Santa Ana, Calif.</u> (MCAF) (11 ND) MCOLF Palisades | <u>(ComNAB-11, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of FMF helicopter and observation type aircraft in direct support of ground forces, Naval Air Reserve Training Program, and the LTA flight training of Naval Aviators attached to the U.S. Naval Schools, Monterey, Calif. | One MAG (Helicopter) One MACS One VMO Squadron Naval Air Reserve Tra. Unit (LTA) | NARTU (LTA) Home port only: HMR-161 MAG(HR)-16 (H&MS 16, MABS-16 HMR-162, 163; VMO-2) MAG(HR-36) H&MS 36, MABS-36, HMR-362, 363 MACS-4 NARTU(LTA) Reserve Pay Units: ZP-951, 952; AWS-95; MATCU #15 |
| <u>Saufley Field, Fla.</u> (NAAS) (6 ND) OLF Silverhill OLF Helms Tract | <u>(CNABATRA, BuAer)</u> As an aux. to NAS Pensacola, provide facilities to support basic flight training activities and transient transport aircraft. | Basic Tactics Training Unit FLOGWING A/C (Transient) Naval Air Technical Training Det. (Jet Photo) | Basic Tactics Training Unit Transient Opers. FLOGWING A/C Home port only: GCA Unit #18 |
| <u>Seattle, Wash.</u> (NAS) (13 ND) | <u>(CNARESTRA, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities for the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, assigned fleet activities, and operational or training flights for USN aviators in the Seattle area. | Naval Air Reserve Sqdns. Marine Air Reserve Tra. Det. and Squadron Fleet Weather Central Air Navigation Office | Naval Air Reserve Squadrons Marine Air Reserve Tra. Det. & Sqdn. Fleet Weather Central Air Navigation Office Home port only: GCA Unit #34 Reserve Pay Units: FASRON 891, 896, 897 VF-891, 892, 893, 894, 895 VMF-216; VP-891, 893 VR-891, 892; VS-891, 893 HU-891; AWS-89 AAU-891, 892, 893 AGU(L)-892 |

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| <p>South Weymouth, Mass.</p> <p>(NAS) (1 ND)</p> | <p>(CNARESTRA, BuAer)</p> <p>Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Programs (LTA and HTA), the Navy Air Development Unit supporting Project Lincoln, occasional operations of fleet airships, and operational or training flights for USN aviators in the Boston area.</p> | <p>Naval Air Reserve Sqdns. NADU One Fleet Airship Sqdn. (occasional) Marine Air Reserve Tra. Det. & Sqdns.</p> | <p>Naval Air Reserve Squadrons Marine Air Reserve Squadrons NADU Marine Air Reserve Tra. Det. & Sqdns. Home port only: <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 911; VA-911, 912, 913 VF-911, 914, 915, 917 VMF-217, 322; MACS-21 VP-911; VR-911, 912; VS-911, 912 ZP-911; AWS-91; HU-911 AGU(L)-911 AAU-911, 912, 913, 914, 915</p> |
| <p>Spokane, Wash.</p> <p>(NAS) (13 ND)</p> | <p>(CNARESTRA, BuAer)</p> <p>Provide facilities to support the Naval Air Reserve Training Program.</p> | <p>Naval Air Reserve Squadrons</p> | <p>Naval Air Reserve Squadrons Home port only: <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON-901; VF-901; VS-901 AWS-90; AAU-901; AGU(S)-902</p> |
| <p>St. Louis, Mo.</p> <p>(NAS) (9 ND)</p> | <p>(CNARESTRA, BuAer)</p> <p>Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program and operational or training flights for USN aviators in the St. Louis area.</p> | <p>Naval Air Reserve Sqdns. Marine Air Reserve Training Det. & Sqdn.</p> | <p>Naval Air Reserve Squadrons Marine Air Reserve Training Det. & Squadron Home port only: <u>Reserve Pay Units:</u> FASRON 921, 925 VF-922, 923, 924 VA-921, 922, 924, 925; VMF-221 VP-921; VR-921, 922; AWS-92 AGU(S)(AI)-921 AAU-921, 922, 923, 924 GCA Unit #32</p> |
| <p>Trenton, N.J.</p> <p>(NATTS) (4 ND)</p> | <p>(Com-4, BuAer)</p> <p>Test and evaluate aircraft turbo-prop, ram-jet, and pulse-jet engines and accessories and components of such engines.</p> | | |

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| <u>Weeksville, N. C.</u> (NAF) (5 ND) | <u>(ComNAB-5, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet airships, anti-submarine helicopters and Bureau of Aeronautics Motor pool. | Vehicle Pool Commander Fleet Airship Wing One Two Airship Squadrons One HS Squadron | Hdqtrs. COMFASW-1 Home port only: ZP-1, 4 HS-3 |
| <u>Whidbey Island, Wash.</u> (NAS) (13 ND) ALF Kitsap County OLF Coupeville | <u>(ComNAB-13, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance anti-submarine and transport aircraft, and occasional seaplane sqdn. Det. at Oak Harbor. Provide Navy teletype-writer facilities. | Marine Barracks COMFAIR Whidbey and FAW ComNAB-13 Fleet Air Wing Staff Hdqtrs. FAETU Detachment VR Det. (FLOG) Eight VP(L) Squadrons One FASRON augmented One VP(S) Squadron (Transient) | Hdqtrs. ComFair Seattle Hdqtrs. ComFAW-4 ComNAB-13 FAETU Det. 2 Navy Commissary Store Marine Barracks Home port only: VP-1, 2, 4, 17, 57, 29 FASRON 112, 113 GCA Unit #1 Aviation Training Aids Unit VR-5 Det. |
| <u>Whiting Field, Fla.</u> (NAAS) (6 ND) OLF Pace OLF Site 8A OLF Brewton OLF Santa Rosa OLF Choctaw OLF Site 5 OLF Milton "T" OLF Lyons OLF Spencer OLF Bagdad OLF Holly | <u>(CNABATRA, BuAer)</u> As an auxiliary to NAS Pensacola provide facilities to support basic primary flight training activities. | One Basic Primary Training Unit (North and South) | Basic Primary Training Unit (North and South) |
| <u>Willow Grove, Pa.</u> (NAS) (4 ND) | <u>(CNARESTRA, BuAer)</u> Provide facilities to support the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Training Program, operational or training flights for USN aviators in the Philadelphia area, and regular operations of transient FLOG Air Wing Aircraft. Provide housing facilities for designated naval personnel attached to NADC & NAS Johnsville. | Naval Air Reserve Sqdns. Marine Air Reserve Tra. Det. & Sqdn. | Naval Air Reserve Squadrons Marine Air Reserve Training Det. & Squadrons Home port only: Reserve Pay Units: FASRON 931, 935; VF-931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 938, 939; VP-932, 936 VR-931; VS-932, 933; AWS-93 AAU-931; 932; MACS 17; VMF-218 AGU(S)-931; GCA Unit #31 |

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IX - EXTRA-CONTINENTAL AVIATION SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS

The predicted size and composition of extra-continental aviation shore establishments for the end of Fiscal Year 1955 are reflected in the missions summarized under the "Mission" columns. These missions are based on the Basic Naval Establishment Plan for FY 1955, and will be modified as approved aviation plans are issued.

| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
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| <p>Adak, Alaska (NavSta) (17 ND) (includes Attu & Sand Bay)</p> | <p>(mil. com. Com-17, mgt. cont. CNO) A Naval Station comprising all essential departments, including an Air Dept., to provide minimum essential support for transport aircraft engaged in air logistic support of Adak, search and rescue aircraft, and other transient and training aircraft up to 6 flights daily; local service craft and theater MSTS vessels (including voyage repairs); logistic support for Army and Air Force installations on Adak and Shemya; for a naval aerological unit on Adak, for a Marine Det. for base interior guard; and for a capability of supporting two VPRons and their FASRon by using facilities available until suitable advance base type construction for this supporting function can be accomplished. Fleet surface 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.</p> | <p>Naval Communication Station Landplane Patrol Sqdn. Det. Marine Barracks Naval Aerological Office GCA Unit</p> | <p>Naval Communication Station Marine Barracks Naval Aerological Office Landplane Patrol Sqdn. Det. (occasional) Home port only: GCA Unit #10</p> |

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| <p><u>Agana, Guam</u> (NAS)(Non ND)</p> | <p>(comd. ComNAB Marianas, <u>mgt. cont. BUAER</u>) Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine, utility, transport and carrier aircraft. Operate Apra Harbor Seadrome for transient seaplanes, and Orote as an OLF. Provide facilities and services to commercial airlines, CAA and MATS according to existing agreements. Within the limits of forces assigned provide primary SAR facilities for area of responsibility assigned by CINCPACFLT.</p> | <p>ComFAirGuam ComNABs, Marianas One VP(L) Sqdn. (rotational) One VP(S) Sqdn. (occasional) One FASRON One VU Sqdn. Det. One VR Sqdn. Det. One VR Sqdn. Det. (MATS) One VW Sqdn. Fleet Weather Central USCG Detachment Composite Sqdn. Heavy Attack Det. (occasional) One VS Sqdn. (occasional) Aviation Supply Point (except Photographic)</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. ComFairGuam Hdqtrs. ComNABMarianas Hdqtrs. ComFAW-1 Overseas air cargo Terminal Fleet Weather Central Aircraft Storage Pool Aviation supply point (except photographic) Home port only: USCG S&R Det. FASRON 118 VR-23 Det. (FlogWingPac) VR-8 Det. (MATS) VU-5 VW-3</p> |
| <p><u>Argentia, NF.</u> (NavSta)(Non ND)</p> | <p>(comd. CINCLANTFLT, <u>mgt. cont. BUAER</u>) Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, antisubmarine, S&R, transport a/c, and a classified project when directed (BUAER ser 01349 of 21 Jan 1954); general logistic support for service craft assigned; support for seasonal operations of International Ice Patrol a/c and surface vessels; and occasional support for transient weather vessels; repair and drydocking services for destroyers, submarines, and small craft of the LantFlt 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.</p> | <p>One VP(L) Sqdn. (rotational) One FASRON U.S.C.G. Det. Marine Detachment Fleet Weather Central Three VW Sqdns. FlogWing A/C (trans.) International Ice Patrol USCG (Seasonal)</p> | <p>Marine Detachment Fleet Weather Central Home port only: GCA Unit #15 FASRON 106 One VP(L) (rotational) S&R Det. (USCG)</p> |

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| <p><u>Atsugi, Japan</u> (NAS)(Non ND)</p> | <p>(comd. ComNAB Japan, mgt. cont. <u>BUAER</u>) Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine, air transport, carrier and FMF tactical support aircraft. Provide storage, maintenance and assembly of assigned naval aviation ordnance.</p> | <p>Marine Barracks ComFairJapan ComNABs Japan One FAW Staff One VP(L) Sqdn. (rotational) One FASRON One VR Sqdn. Det. One YU Sqdn. Det. (rotational) One Construction Battalion One FASRON Det. One MAG (rotational) One VC Sqdn. (heavy attack) Det. (rotational) Fleet Pool Aircraft</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. ComFairJapan Hdqtrs. ComNABJapan Marine Barracks Home port only: FASRON 11 VR-23 (FlogWingPac) VU-5 Det. A GCA Unit #26 One VP(L) (rotational)</p> |
| <p><u>Barbers Point, T. H.</u> (NAS)/(14 ND) * Keehi Lagoon</p> | <p>(mil.comd. ComNAB-14, mgt. cont. <u>BUAER</u>) Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine, all weather training, utility, transport, airborne early warning, search and rescue, helicopter and carrier aircraft. Maintain seadrome facilities at NAF Honolulu (inactive status) for heavy seaplane transport operations and for occasional staging of seaplane patrol squadrons. Operate the landing field and seadrome facilities at NAS Pearl Harbor (maintenance) as ALF. *Keehi Lagoon being used for operations of one Seaplane Transport Squadron Detachment.</p> | <p>Marine Barracks One FAW Staff ComNAB-14 FAWTUPAC One VP(L) Sqdn. FASRON One CVG (rotational) One VR Sqdn. less Dets. One VU Sqdn. Three VW Sqdns. One HU Det. USCG Air Detachment</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. ComFairHawaii Hdqtrs. ComFAW-2 Hdqtrs. ComNAB-14 Marine Barracks Fleet Air Navigation Office Flag Administrative Unit Home Port only: USCG S&R Det. FASRON 117 VR-21 (FlogWingPac) VP-6, VP-22, VP-28 HU-1 Det. 2 VU-1 VW-1 VMR-152 GCA Unit #22 One CVG (occasional)</p> |

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| <u>Bermuda</u> (NavSta)(Non ND) | <u>(comd. CINCLANTFLT, mgt. cont. BUAER)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance and anti-submarine aircraft; an SAR and Rescue Coordination Center; and temporary anchorage for local service craft and transient vessels. | One VP(S) Sqdn. One FASRON USCG Detachment Marine Detachment | Marine Detachment USCG SAR Unit Home port only: FASRON 111 VP-49 |
| <u>Coco Solo, C.Z.</u> (NavSta)(15 ND) | <u>(mil. comd. Com-15, mgt, cont. BUAER)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance and anti-submarine aircraft and supporting FASRON. Provide limited logistic support to an aircraft tender and to incidental vessels, and general support to assigned station craft. Provide maintenance and logistic support for aircraft assigned to U. S. Naval Missions to South American countries. Provide logistic support for all activities in the Coco Solo area. Maintain and administer the Naval Defense Rental Housing, Coco Solito in accordance with existing instructions and cross-servicing agreements. | One VP(S) Sqdn. One FASRON | Navy Commissary Store Home port only: FASRON 105 VP-45 |
| <u>Guantanamo Bay, Cuba</u> (NAS) (10 ND) McCalla & Leeward Pt. | <u>(mil. command Com-10, mgt. cont. BUAER)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet carrier, reconnaissance, anti-submarine, utility and transport aircraft, and occasional airship operations. | One VU Sqdn. One ZP Sqdn. (occasional) One VR Sqdn. Det. One CVG or equivalent (Leeward Pt.) (rotational) One VP(L) Sqdn. (occasional) (Leeward Point) | Transient Operations FLOGWING A/C Home Port only: VU-10 One CVG or equivalent (rotational) |

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| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
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| <p><u>Iwakuni, Japan</u> (NAF)(Non ND)</p> | <p>(comd. ComNAB Japan, mgt. cont., BUAER) Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine aircraft and FMF transport aircraft.</p> | <p>One VP(S) Sqdn. (rotational) One VP(L) Sqdn. (rotational) One FASRON One FAW Staff (rotational) One VMR Sqdn. (rotational) One VMR Det. (rotational) One MWSG (rotational) Fleet Pool Aircraft</p> | <p>Home port only: FASRON 120 One VP(S) (rotational) One VP(L) (rotational) One FAW Staff (rotational) VMR (rotational) and MWSG</p> |
| <p><u>Kaneohe Bay, T.H.</u> (MCAS)(14 ND)</p> | <p>(mil. comd. ComNAB-14, mgt. cont. BUAER) Provide facilities to support regular operations of Fleet Marine Force aircraft in direct support of a Marine Corps Regimental Combat Team. Provide depot maintenance for all motor transport held by units based thereon. Provide repair of AIRFMF aircraft maintenance equipment that is beyond the capabilities of AIRFMF units.</p> | <p>CGAIRFMFPAC, Hdqtrs. One MACS One MAG (Tactical) One Helicopter Sqdn.</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. CG, 1st Marine Provisional Air/ Ground Task Force Hdqtrs. MCAS Kaneohe Home port only: MAG-13 (H&MS 13, MABS-13, MACS-2) VMF-232, VMF-214 HMR-361</p> |
| <p><u>Kodiak, Alaska</u> (NavSta) (17 ND) (includes Dutch Harbor) *</p> | <p>(mil. comd. Com-17, mgt. cont. BUAER) Provide facilities to support operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine, carrier and transport aircraft; provide limited support for incidental vessels; provide general logistic support for an aerological detachment of Fleet Weather Central at Dutch Harbor; 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; provide emergency repairs to MSTS ships entering the area. All fleet surface units making use of this station will be completed self-supporting or accompanied as necessary by appropriate numbers and types of service vessels.</p> | <p>COMALSEAFRON COM-17 Naval Communication Station Marine Barracks Fleet Weather Central One VP(L) Sqdn. (rotational) Three VW Sqdns. One FASRON One USCG Air Det. *Aerological Unit only</p> | <p>Hdqtrs. COMALSEAFRON Hdqtrs. Com-17 Fleet Weather Central Marine Detachment Navy Communication Station Home port only: USCG S&R Det. GCA Unit #3 FASRON 114 One VP(L) (rotational)</p> |

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EXTRA - CONTINENTAL AVIATION SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS

| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
|--|--|---|---|
| <u>Kwajalein, M.I.</u> (NavSta) (14 ND) | <u>(mil.comd. Com-14, mgt. cont. BUAER)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of transport aircraft; within the limits of forces assigned, provide primary SAR facilities for area of responsibility assigned by CINCPACFLT; provide support for incidental vessels; provide general logistic support including drydocking up to 1000 tons for local forces; provide logistic support on an emergency basis, including repairs to vessels and aircraft, for the government of the Trust Territory; and provide minimum essential support for Army garrison forces on Eniwetok according to 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 communications facilities for fleet support. (The organization and planning of the Naval Station, Kwajalein, shall provide for the rapid transition of the component departments to the status of separate activities upon mobilization.) | Marine Detachment Two VR Sqdns. Dets. One VP(S) Sqdn. (transient) | Marine Detachment Home port only: VR-8 Det. (MATS) One VP(S) Sqdn. (transient) |

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| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
|--|---|---|--|
| <u>Midway Island</u> (NavSta) (14 ND) | <u>(mil. comd. Com-14, mgt. cont. BUAER)</u> Provide facilities and support, including weather, air traffic control, and communications services for regular operations of transport aircraft, occasional operations of other aircraft, and for transient small type surface vessels and submarines. Maintain equipment at the Submarine Facility in a preserved condition with timely inspections and preservation as necessary. With the limits of forces assigned provide primary SAR facilities for area of responsibility assigned by CINCPACFLT. (The organization and planning of the U.S. NavSta, Midway, shall provide for the rapid transition of the component departments to the status of separate activities upon mobilization.) | One VR Sqdn. Det. | Marine Detachment Naval Communication Unit Home port only: VR-21 Det. (FlogWingPac) |
| <u>Naha, Okinawa</u> (NAF) (Non ND) | <u>(Comd. ComNAB Marianas, mgt. cont. BUAER)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance and anti-submarine aircraft. | One FASRON Det. One VP(L) Sqdn. (rotational) | Naval Communication Unit Transient Operations Air Transport A/C Home port only: One FASRON Det. (rotational) One VP(L) Sqdn. (rotational) |
| <u>Oppama, Japan</u> (NAF) (Non ND) | <u>(Comd. COMNAB Japan, mgt. cont. BUAER)</u> Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine, utility and FMF aircraft. | One VP(S) Sqdn. Det. (occasional) FASRON Det. Helicopter Utility Det. MAG (Helicopter) | One VP(S) (occasional) FASRON Det. (rotational) HU Det. (rotational) HMR Group (rotational) |

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EXTRA-CONTINENTAL AVIATION SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS

| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
|---|--|---|--|
| <p><u>Pearl Harbor, T.H.</u> (NAS) (14 ND)</p> <p>MAINT. STATUS</p> | <p>(mil. comd. ComNAB-14, mgt. cont. BUAER)</p> <p>Maintain facilities in a maintenance status. Provide family housing for a minimum number of fleet aviation personnel; provide limited services to temporarily berthed ships within the limits of personnel and funds available; provide limited support on a reimbursable basis for Hdqtrs. Joint Task Force SEVEN. Designated ALF to NAS Barbers Point.</p> | <p>Overhaul & Repair Dept. (Inactive)</p> <p>Marine Detachment</p> <p>Hdqtrs. ComFairHawaii</p> <p>One FASRON Det. (occasional)</p> <p>CINCPACFLT Detachment</p> <p>One VU Sqdn. Det.</p> <p>One HU Sqdn. Det.</p> <p>One VP(S) Sqdn. (transient)</p> <p>One VS Sqdn. (occasional)</p> <p>One HS Sqdn. (occasional)</p> | <p>ComFairHawaii</p> <p>One Photographic Intelligence Unit</p> <p>Transient and occasional operation of VP(S) and loading and off-loading of carrier aircraft.</p> |
| <p><u>Port Lyautey, F.M.</u> (NAF) (Non ND)</p> | <p>(Comd. Cdr NA Port Lyautey, mgt. cont. BUAER)</p> <p>Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine, attack and transport aircraft, and their supporting FASRONS. Provide facilities to support occasional basing of carrier air groups. Provide utility air target towing service for the Mediterranean area. Within the limits of forces assigned provide primary SAR facilities, flight guard and flight briefing for area of responsibility assigned by CINCNELM. Serve as a secondary aeronautical supply point, supporting all shore based naval and marine aircraft in the ELM area, plus emergency support for SIXTH Fleet aircraft. Provide supply and fiscal functions for assigned outlying stations and other activities. Provide maintenance for fleet pool a/c and all U.S. Embassy a/c assigned. Provide facilities to support the Naval Communication Facility, the Naval Ordnance Facility and Fleet Intelligence Center (Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean).</p> | <p>Naval Activities</p> <p>One VP(L) Sqdn. (rotational)</p> <p>FASRON</p> <p>One VR Sqdn.</p> <p>One VC Sqdn. (Heavy Attack) (rotational)</p> <p>Fleet Weather Central</p> <p>Marine Barracks</p> <p>VW Sqdn. Det. (rotational)</p> | <p>Com. Naval Act., Port Lyautey</p> <p>Naval Communication Facility</p> <p>Naval Ordnance Facility</p> <p>Marine Barracks</p> <p>Fleet Weather Central</p> <p>Air Navigation Office</p> <p>Home port only:</p> <p>VR-6 Det. (MATS)</p> <p>VR-24 (FlogWingLant)</p> <p>VW-2 Det. A</p> <p>FASRON 104</p> <p>GCA Unit #33</p> <p>One VP(L) Sqdn. (rotational)</p> <p>One VC (HA) (rotational)</p> |

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EXTRA - CONTINENTAL AVIATION SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS

| Base & Satellite Fields | Mission | Ultimate Pre-D-Day Base Loading by Units | Current Base Loading (Including Home Ported Fleet Units.) |
|---|--|--|---|
| Roosevelt Roads, P. R. (NavSta) (10 ND) PARTIAL MAINTENANCE STATUS MCALF Vieques Island | (mil. cmd. Com-10, mgt. cont. CNO) 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, shall maintain in an operable condition those minimum facilities and utilities essential to permit extended use by operating units when and as required; operate a fuel annex; provide security, maintenance and upkeep of facilities within the premises of Naval Activities, Culebra Island, P. R., as limitations permit. Additional supporting personnel and equipment required during periods of use by operating units will be provided by the 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.) | Fleet Training Exercises | Transient and occasional operations of patrol and carrier aircraft during fleet exercises. |
| Sangley Point, P.I. (NavSta) (Non ND) | (Comd. ComNavPhil, mgt. cont. BuAer) Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance, anti-submarine, transport and utility aircraft; provide minimum essential support for the Commander, Naval Forces, Philippines. Within the limits of forces assigned provide primary SAR facilities for area of responsibility assigned by CINCPACFLT. | Fleet Weather Central One VP(S) Squadron (rotational) One VR Sqdn. Det. USCG Air Det. | Com. Naval Forces, Philippines Marine Barracks Fleet Weather Central S&R Det. (USCG) Home port only: FASRON 119 VR-23 Det. (FlogWingPac) VW-3 Det. A One VP(S) (rotational) |
| Trinidad, B.W.I. (NavSta) (10 ND) | (mil. cmd. Com-10, mgt. cont. BuAer) Provide facilities to support regular operations of fleet reconnaissance and anti-submarine aircraft. | One VP(S) Sqdn. One FASRON Marine Detachment | Naval Communication Unit Home port only: FASRON 115 VP-34 |

X - MISSIONS OF THE TRAINING COMMANDS

NAVAL AIR TRAINING COMMAND

a. Mission To conduct naval aviation training, other than that assigned to the Operating Forces by CNO, in order to produce naval aviators and trained aviation personnel for the Naval Establishment, and to maintain a trained Naval Air Reserve.

b. Tasks

(1) To command, coordinate and provide detailed tasks in support of the missions assigned by the Chief of Naval Operations to the Naval air functional training commands, the U. S. Naval School of Aviation Medicine, and such other activities as may be placed under his cognizance.

(2) To establish, supervise, integrate, maintain, and direct training syllabi, curricula, regulations, manuals, and other directives which permit progressive development of students from the time of induction to the time of fleet assignment.

(3) To initiate and coordinate research and development in training and teaching methods.

(4) To recommend to the Chief of Naval Operations major syllabi changes.

(5) To maintain close liaison with the fleet in order to keep flight and ground training syllabi abreast of the latest fleet developments in operating techniques and procedures.

(6) To direct frequent and periodic inspections of all facilities under his cognizance.

(7) To keep the Chief of Naval Operations fully informed regarding the general results of the training effort.

NAVAL AIR BASIC TRAINING COMMAND

Mission To coordinate and direct all pre-flight training, basic flight and ground training at such activities as are placed under the cognizance of the Chief of Naval Air Basic Training.

NAVAL AIR ADVANCED TRAINING COMMAND

Mission To coordinate and direct all advanced and specialized advanced flight and ground training and such other training as may be assigned at such activities as are placed under the cognizance of the Chief of Naval Air Advanced Training.

NAVAL AIR TECHNICAL TRAINING COMMAND

Mission To coordinate and direct all Naval Air Technical and specialized aviation Training and such other training as may be assigned at such activities as are placed under the cognizance of the Chief of Naval Air Technical Training.

NAVAL AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND

Mission To provide training for aviation units and aviation personnel of the Naval Reserve under its cognizance in order to augment Regular Navy forces upon partial or full mobilization; direct and coordinate the procurement of Naval Aviation Cadets, Class V-5; exercise coordination control and furnish logistic support for the Marine Corps Air Reserve Training Command; such flight operations of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps as may be specifically directed by the Chief of Naval Operations.

NAVAL SCHOOL OF AVIATION MEDICINE

Mission Train aviation medical personnel and perform research in the field of aviation medicine, aviation psychology, and allied fields.

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XII - ACTIVE AVIATION SHORE ACTIVITIES

A. CONTINENTAL

| <u>Station</u> | <u>Naval District</u> | <u>Military Command</u> | <u>Management Control</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| NAS Akron, Ohio | 4 | CNARESTRA | BuAer |
| NAS Alameda, Calif. | 12 | ComNAB-12 | BuAer |
| NAS Anacostia, D. C. | PRNC | ComPRNC | BuAer |

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XIII - LIST OF AVIATION SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS
IN INACTIVE STATUS OR DISESTABLISHED

A. CONTINENTAL

| <u>Station</u> | <u>Inactivated</u> | <u>Disestab- lished</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| NAAS Arcata, Calif. | | 5-1-46 | |
| NAAS Arlington, Wash. | 7-1-46 | 12-15-46 | |
| MCAAS Atlantic, N. C. | | 12-15-46 | OLF to MCAS Cherry Point |
| NAS Beaufort, S. C. | 1-1-46 | | Negotiating to re-purchase |
| 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 Miramar |
| NAS Bunker Hill, Ind. | 7-1-46 | 2-1-46 | |
| NAAF Casco Bay, Me. | 7-1-46 | 12-15-46 | Transferred to BuSandA as Fuel Depot Annex |
| NAAS Charlestown, R. I. | 5-31-50 | | ALF to NAS Quonset Point |
| MCAAF Congaree, S. C. | 7-1-46 | 3-15-46 | Permit to S. C. Nat. Guard |
| NAAS Creeds, Va. | 10-15-45 | 1-15-46 | OLF to NAS Norfolk |
| NAAS Crows Landing, Calif. | 7-1-46 | 12-15-46 | ALF to NAS Moffett Field |
| NAAS Cuddihy Field, Tex. | 1-31-47 | 3-15-47 | Leased to City of Corpus Christi |
| MCAS Eagle Mt. Lake, Tex. | 7-1-46 | 12-15-46 | OLF to NAS Dallas |

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XIV - BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. Aerodynamics Lab., David W. Taylor Model Basin | Carderock, Md. |
| 2. Aviation Supply Office (joint control with BuSandA) | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 3. U. S. Naval Parachute Unit | NAAS El Centro, Calif. |
| 4. Naval Air Development Center | NADC Johnsville, Pa. |
| (a) NAS Johnsville | NADC Johnsville, Pa. |
| (b) NADC Development Activities: | |
| (1) Aeronautical Electronics & Electrical Lab. | |
| (2) Aviation Armament Lab. | |
| (3) Aviation Medical Acceleration Lab. | |
| (4) Engineering & Development Service Dept. | |
| (5) Analytical & Computer Dept. | |
| 5. Naval Air Material Center | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| (a) NAAS Mustin Field | NAMC Philadelphia, Pa. |

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XIV - BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|---|--|
| 8. Naval Air Test Center | NATC Patuxent River, Md. |
| (a) NAS Patuxent River | NAS Patuxent River, Md. |
| (b) NATC Text Elements | NATC Patuxent River, Md. |
| (1) Armament Test Division (includes test & evaluation of photographic installations) | |
| (2) Electronics Test Division (includes Naval Air Navigation Electronics Project) | |
| (3) Flight Test Division | |
| (4) Service Test Division | |
| (5) Test Pilot Training Division | |
| 9. Naval Air Turbine Test Station | Trenton, N. J. |
| 10. Naval Aviation Electronics Service Unit | NavRecSta, Washington, D. C. |
| 11. Naval Photographic Center | NAS Anacostia, D. C. |
| 12. Naval Photographic Interpretation Center | NavRecSta, Washington, D. C. |
| 13. Navy Motion Picture Office | Hollywood, California |
| 14. Naval Aircraft Torpedo Unit | NAS Quonset Point, R. I. |
| 15. Naval Air Special Weapons Facility | Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, N. M. |

OVERHAUL & REPAIR ACTIVITIES (CLASS A)

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. NAS Alameda, Calif. (includes permanent preservation of A/C) | 6. NAS Norfolk, Va. (includes permanent preservation of A/C) |
| 2. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C. (includes permanent preservation of A/C) | 7. NAS Pensacola, Fla. |
| 3. NAS Corpus Christi, Texas | 8. NAS Quonset Point, R. I. (includes permanent preservation of A/C) |
| 4. NAS Jacksonville, Fla. | 9. NAS San Diego, Calif. (includes permanent preservation of A/C) |
| 5. NAS Lakehurst, N. J. (LTA & Helicopter) | |

BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS AIRCRAFT STORAGE POOLS

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. NAS Lakehurst, N. J. (LTA) | 5. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C. |
| 2. NAF Litchfield Park, Ariz. | 6. NAS Norfolk, Va. |
| 3. NAS Pensacola, Fla. (Drones) | 7. NAS Quonset Point, R. I. |
| 4. NAS Alameda, Calif. | 8. NAS San Diego, Calif. |

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XVII - NAVAL AND MARINE AIR RESERVE

C. PERSONNEL

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

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

6. RESERVE ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL (STATIONKEEPERS)

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Total Officers | 892 |
| Total Enlisted | 9290 |

7. MARINE AIR RESERVE PERSONNEL (PAY UNITS OF THE NAVAL RESERVE) IN SQUADRONS

| | <u>Total NA</u> | <u>Total A/G</u> | <u>Total Enl.</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 30 VMF | 1590 | 330 | 5880 |
| 12 MGCIS | | 144 | 948 |
| TOTALS | 1590 | 474 | 6828 |

8. MARINE AIR RESERVE ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL (STATIONKEEPERS)

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Total Officers | 73 |
| Total Enlisted | 1114 |

XVIII - NAVAL AIR TECHNICAL TRAINING UNITS

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 Lakehurst, N. J.
- NATTU - NAS Olathe, Kans.
- NATTU - NAS Pensacola, Fla.
- NATTU - NAMC Philadelphia, Pa.

XIX - APPROACH SYSTEMS

GROUND CONTROLLED APPROACH UNITS

| <u>Location</u> | <u>GCA Unit No. Designation</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| NAS Whidbey Island, Wash. | 1 |
| CGAS Elizabeth City, N. C. | 2 |
| NAVSTA Kodiak, Alaska | 3 |
| NAS San Diego, Calif. | 4 |
| NAS Los Alamitos, Calif. | 5 |
| NAS Quonset Point, R.I. | 6 |
| NAS Moffett Field, Calif. | 7 |
| NAS Key West, Fla. | 8 |
| NAS Miramar, Calif. | 9 |
| NAVSTA Adak, Alaska | 10 |
| NAS Olathe, Kansas | 11 |
| NAS Norfolk, Va. | 12 |
| NAS Patuxent River, Md. | 13 |
| NAS New York, N. Y. | 14 |
| NAVSTA Argentia, NF. | 15 |
| NAS Corpus Christi, Texas | 16 |
| NAS Jacksonville, Fla. | 17 |
| NAAS Saufley Field, Fla. | 18 |
| NAAS Chase Field, Beeville, Texas | 19 |
| NAS Atlantic City, N. J. | 20 |
| NAS Brunswick, Me. | 21 |
| NAS Barbers Point, T. H. | 22 |
| Capodichino Aerodrome, Naples, Italy | 23 |
| NAAS Kingsville, Texas | 24 |
| NAS Glenview, Ill. | 25 |
| NAS Atsugi, Japan | 26 |
| NAS Memphis, Tenn. | 27 |
| NAS Grosse Ile, Mich. | 28 |
| Blackbusche, London, England | 29 |
| NAS Dallas, Texas | 30 |
| NAS Willow Grove, Pa. | 31 |
| NAS St. Louis, Mo. | 32 |
| NAF Port Lyautey, F.M. | 33 |
| NAS Seattle, Wash. | 34 |
| NAS Oceana, Va. | 35 |
| NAS Alameda, Calif. | 36 |
| (Marine Corps - MAW-1)(trans. unit) | 37M |
| MCAS Cherry Point, N. C. | 38M |
| MCAS Miami, Fla. | 39M |
| MCAS El Toro, Calif. | 40M |
| NAS Hutchinson, Kans. | 42 |
| NAS Cecil Field, Fla. | 43 |
| NAS Lakehurst, N. J. | 44 |
| NAAS Sanford, Fla. | 45 |
| NAAS Chincoteague, Va. | 46 |
| NAS Point Mugu, Calif. | 47 |
| NAS So. Weymouth, Mass. | 48 |

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MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNITS

Marine Air Traffic Control Unit #60
Ship Repair Facility
Navy No. 3923, c/o FPO
San Francisco, California

Marine Air Traffic Control Unit #61
Industrial Manager FIFTH Naval District
Norfolk Naval Shipyard
Portsmouth, Virginia

Marine Air Traffic Control Unit #62
Industrial Manager ELEVENTH Naval District
Long Beach Naval Shipyard
Long Beach, California

Marine Air Traffic Control Unit #63
Industrial Manager FIFTH Naval District
Norfolk Naval Shipyard
Portsmouth, Virginia

Marine Air Traffic Control Unit #64
Industrial Manager SIXTH Naval District
U. S. Naval Base
Charleston, S. C.

Marine Air Traffic Control Unit #65
Ship Repair Facility
Navy No. 3923 c/o FPO
San Francisco, California

AIR SURVEILLANCE RADAR UNITS (Seadrome Approach System)

| <u>Location</u> | <u>ASR Unit No. Designation</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| NAS Alameda, Calif. | 1 |
| NAS San Diego, Calif. | 2 |
| NAS Norfolk, Va. | 3 |
| NAS Corpus Christi, Texas | 4 |
| NAS Lakehurst, N. J. (LTA primary) | 5 |
| NAF Oppama, Japan | 6 |