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To: Commandants, All Navy Yards  
 All Supervisors of Shipbuilding, USN  
 All Assistant Supervisors of Shipbuilding, USN  
 All Industrial Managers, USN  
 All Assistant Industrial Managers, USN  
 Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Drydocks, Terminal Island, Calif.  
 Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Drydocks, Hunter's Point, Calif.  
 Commanding Officer, Industrial Command, U.S. Naval Repair Base,  
 San Diego, Calif.

Subj: Camouflage Instructions - Atlantic Fleet Vessels Other Than Landing  
 Craft, Submarines and PT Boats.

Refer (a) CINCLANT ltr. S19-1/(0651) of 14 March 1945.  
 (b) CINCLANT ltr. 16CL-42 of 15 August 1942.  
 (c) CINCPAC conf. ltr. 5CL-45 of 1 Jan. 1945.  
 (d) BUSHIPS ltr. S19-7(336);EN28/A2-11 of 21 Nov. 1944.  
 (e) BUSHIPS conf. ltr. C-S19-7(631-342);C-EN28/A2-11 of  
 17 Feb. 1945.

- By reference (a), which supersedes reference (b), Commanding-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet, has approved the assignment of camouflage measures 12, 21, and 22 for the Atlantic Fleet as specified in paragraph 4 hereunder. This action was taken to conform to the general camouflage policy of the Pacific Fleet, authorized by reference (c), to avoid repainting vessels transferred to the Pacific Fleet.
- Subject to the approval of the authority granting availability, existing camouflage is to be altered to conform to this letter only when repainting is necessary for preservative purposes.
- Vessels under construction which are to be assigned to the Atlantic Fleet will be painted in accordance with this letter where no delay in completion or repainting is involved.
- Camouflage assignments for Atlantic Fleet vessels less Task Force 24 are as follows:

Carriers (All Classes)(New Construction)	- - - - -	Measure 21
Carriers - - - - - (In Service)	- - - - -	Measure 22
Cruisers - - - - - (Even Divisions)	- - - - -	Measure 22
Cruisers - - - - - (Odd Divisions)	- - - - -	Measure 21
Destroyers - - - - - (Even Squadrons)	- - - - -	Measure 22
Destroyers - - - - - (Odd Squadrons)	- - - - -	Measure 21
Destroyer Escorts- - - (Even Divisions)	- - - - -	Measure 22
Destroyer Escorts- - - (Odd Divisions)	- - - - -	Measure 21

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PC, SC, PCS, PCE - - - - -	Measure 21
AM, LM, DMS - - - - - (Even Divisions)	Measure 12
AM, DM, DMS - - - - - (Odd Divisions)	Measure 21
AKF, GM - - - - -	Measure 12
YFS, YKG, ACM, AN - - - - -	Measure 21
Auxiliaries and Yerdcraft - - - - -	Measure 21
PP, FY, FG, PYC, IX (Except IX20) - - - - -	Measure 22

These assignments supersede all pattern camouflage assignments previously made upon authority of reference (b), excepting submarines which are to continue to be painted measure 9, and excepting Task Force 24.

5. Camouflage paints listed in Appendix 6, General Specifications have been modified by reference (d) to conform with changes in paint specifications, required by shortages of critical materials. In accordance with this and Commander Service Force, Pacific Fleet modifications of measure 12, the new camouflage definitions, forwarded to all painting activities by reference (e), are further defined as follows:-

MEASURE 12

Apply a horizontal band of #7 Navy Gray (5-G) for the entire length of the hull from the boottopping to the height of the main deck at its lowest point (on carriers to the height of the hangar deck). Above the #7 Navy Gray Band, paint all surfaces No. 17 Ocean Gray (5-0) with the following exceptions, apply Deck Gray (20) to decks and all other horizontal surfaces exposed to the weather, as well as interior surfaces of open gun tube.

MEASURE 21

Above the boottopping apply #7 Navy Gray (5-G) to all surfaces with the following exceptions, apply Deck Gray (20) to all decks and other horizontal surfaces exposed to the weather.

MEASURE 22

Apply a horizontal band of #7 Navy Blue (5-KB) or #7 Navy Gray (5-N), if blue not available, to the hull for its entire length and extending from the boottopping to the height of the main deck at its lowest point (on carriers to the level of the hangar deck). Above the Navy Blue or the Navy Gray band paint all surfaces #27 Haze Gray (5-H) with the following exception:- apply Deck Gray (20) to decks and all other horizontal surfaces exposed to the weather, as well as all interior surfaces of open gun tube.

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