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PACIFIC FLEET CONFIDENTIAL NOTICE 8CN-44

From: Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet.
To: PACIFIC FLEET.
Subject: Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons, Pacific Fleet.
Reference: (a) CominCh conf. serial 0400 of 1 February, 1944.

1. Reference (a) established Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons, Pacific Fleet.
2. The senior officer attached is hereby designated Commander Motor Torpedo Boats, Pacific Fleet. He shall perform all the duties of a type commander to include preparation, periodic correction, and revision of current tactical orders and current doctrine for motor torpedo boats.
3. A Motor Torpedo Boat Base is being established at Pearl City, Pearl Harbor, with repair and engine overhaul facilities. When the base at Pearl City is ready in all respects to function as a repair and overhaul base for motor torpedo boats, the Commander Hawaiian Sea Frontier shall direct the commanding officer of that base to report to the Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, and Commander Motor Torpedo Boats, Pacific Fleet, for duty.
4. The Commander Motor Torpedo Boats, Pacific Fleet, will promulgate additional instructions for carrying out the provisions of this letter.

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