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To: **Commander Service Force, Pacific Fleet**Subj: **Ship Camouflage Designs**

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Ref: (a) ComServPac (PWO) ltr FM/C-319/(70-S), 0937 dated 11 October 1943.

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- (A) List of Changes in Design Assignments for DEs.
- (B) List of Changes in Design Assignments for DDs.

1. Enclosure (A) of reference (a) included a projected basic schedule for application of camouflage measures to many of the vessels of the Pacific Fleet.
2. After the design program was well under way, it became apparent to the Bureau that the destroyer program in particular could be greatly expedited if a few reassignments of designs were made. This procedure appeared justified in order to reduce the number of designs which in some cases, particularly for the older classes of destroyers, covered only a few vessels. For destroyers of the 445 and 692 Classes, special plans for all of the sixteen designs originally selected have been prepared or are in preparation, and changes in assignment are almost entirely for older construction. A few changes in design assignments were made solely because a certain design was immediately available in a yard and the vessel would otherwise have left without camouflage painting.
3. To clarify the records, design assignments differing from those outlined in the schedule of reference (a) are forwarded as enclosures (A) and (B).
4. It was apparent from the partial schedule set up by the fleet that a certain amount of variety and also a certain amount of repetition was regarded as good camouflage practice. The Bureau has adhered to this policy and Design 3D has already been adapted for twelve different types of vessels. In many cases adaptation to a vessel of different construction has necessitated drastic changes in design. This became particularly apparent in modifying the original 16 designs to the carriers and escort carriers. The designs lost so much of their original character that in most cases it was thought best to give the modified design a new number or to prepare an entirely new design.

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5. In the case of the new designs the Bureau has continued the policy of causing confusion of identification by distributing adaptations of design to different types and classes, thus Design 11a, originally prepared for a carrier of the CV-9 Class, has also been issued for escort carriers and AEs, and further distribution is contemplated.

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## CAMOUFLAGE DESIGNS

PACIFIC DESTROYER ESCORT ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Original Assignment</u>	<u>New Assignment</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Original Assignment</u>	<u>New Assignment</u>
DE-9	23D	32/1D	DE-183	7D	32/6D
DE-10	23D	31/22D	DE-184	7D	31/22D
DE-11	24D	32/21D	DE-185	9D	32/6D
DE-14	2C	31/1D	DE-186	9D	31/22D
DE-16	2C	32/9D	DE-256	13D	31/10D
DE-18	21D	31/21D	DE-259	6D	32/3D
DE-19	14D	32/9D	DE-260	7D	31/1D
DE-20	14D	31/1D	DE-261	7D	32/9D
DE-21	18D	32/9D	DE-302	23D	31/3D
DE-22	16D	31/1D	DE-303	23D	32/21D
DE-23	13D	32/21D	DE-633	18D	32/22D
DE-24	18D	31/1D	DE-634	18D	31/14D
DE-25	23D	32/21D	DE-635	2C	32/16D
DE-26	23D	31/1D	DE-636	2C	31/14D
DE-27	24D	32/21D	DE-637	21D	32/16D
DE-28	24D	31/1D	DE-638	21D	31/10D
DE-33	6D	32/3D	DE-696	1D	31/24D
DE-36	7D	32/3D	DE-697	1D	32/16D
DE-38	7D	31/3D	DE-698	3D	31/24D
DE-37	10D	32/6D	DE-700	6D	31/14D
DE-38	11D	31/9D	DE-701	6D	32/6D
DE-39	11D	32/6D	DE-739	9D	32/10D
DE-40	13D	31/1D	DE-740	9D	31/3D
DE-41	13D	32/6D	DE-744	11D	31/24D
DE-44	22D	31/11D	DE-747	18D	32/14D
DE-163	1D	32/6D	DE-748	18D	31/10D
DE-164	1D	31/10D	DE-749	2C	32/11D
DE-167	6D	32/10D	DE-750	2C	31/24D

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CAROUPLON DESIGNS

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PACIFIC DESTROYER ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Original Assignment</u>	<u>Now Assignment</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Original Assignment</u>	<u>Now Assignment</u>
DD-349	3D	32/6D	DD-413	11D	32/3D
DD-353	9D	32/6D	DD-414	15D	31/3D
DD-365	9D	32/6D	DD-417	10D	32/2C
DD-387	14D	32/22D	DD-435	18D	32/16D
DD-384	22D	31/23D	DD-445	3D	32/2C
DD-365	10D	32/23D	DD-449	24D	32/13D
DD-387	22D	32/23D	DD-460	14D	31/6D
DD-368	21D	31/23D	DD-484	14D	31/3D
DD-369	1D	32/23D	DD-486	16D	31/3D
DD-370	9D	31/23D	DD-487	10D	32/3D
DD-371	24D	32/23D	DD-488	18D	31/3D
DD-372	23D	31/23D	DD-491	13D	32/3D
DD-373	2C	32/23D	DD-492	2C	31/6D
DD-375	1D	32/3D	DD-503	11D	31/21D
DD-376	24D	31/23D	DD-519	22D	32/10D
DD-380	6D	31/6D	DD-521	18D	32/13D
DD-382	6D	31/6D	DD-531	24D	32/13D
DD-384	7D	31/6D	DD-544	21D	31/10D
DD-388	16D	31/1D	DD-555	9D	32/21D
DD-398	18D	31/1D	DD-573	3D	31/2C
DD-369	18D	32/1D	DD-598	22D	31/6D
DD-390	18D	31/1D	DD-602	21D	31/6D
DD-398	13D	31/11D	DD-605	22D	32/23D
DD-399	10D	32/2C	DD-606	23D	31/6D
DD-400	7D	31/11D	DD-607	2C	32/23D
DD-401	3D	32/9D	DD-608	21D	31/6D
DD-408	13D	31/11D	DD-619	23D	32/16D
DD-411	10D	32/2C	DD-653	24D	32/13D
			DD-687	18D	32/9D

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