

Task Group

Task group concept - the Royal Canadian Navy procures equipment, trains people and organizes ships and other elements to operate together as a formation. A Canadian task group is composed of a destroyer or frigate with embarked group commander, two to four other frigates, a replenishment oiler, and embarked helicopters. It may be supported by fixed-wing aircraft and submarines.

Doctrine Definitions

Task Group

A component of a naval task force organized by the commander of a task force or higher authority .

Task Force

1. A temporary grouping of units, under one commander, formed for the purpose of carrying out a specific operation or mission.
2. Semi-permanent organization of units, under one commander, formed for the purpose of carrying out a continuing specific task.
3. A component of a fleet organized by the commander of a task fleet or higher authority for the accomplishment of a specific task or tasks.

