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TO : J.S.M., Washington

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By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 15 1974

SEACOS 179.

Following for Chiefs of Staff, repeated Joint Staff Mission from Mountbatten. Fortnightly report for period 26 May to 9 June.

Section 1. General

I. ARMY HQ. Weight of our attack has shifted to the north from Imphal and operations are in progress against Ukhrul through which Japanese LS of C pass. This should be quickest means of clearing Imphal Road. If supply dropping by air remains at average rate of deliveries for first 10 days of June, supplies in Imphal will be exhausted by about 27 June. All measures are being implemented by 4 Corps to aid supply position. (See my SEACOS 175). Fighting continues in Myittha and 77 Bde. has reached outskirts of Mogaung from south.

II. In view of development of Japanese offensive in China, I have concurred in diversion of U.S. 7th Bomber Gp. to carry supplies to China for 14th U.S. Air Force.

Section 2. Eastern Fleet.

III. a. General. (1) HMS "Spiteful" carried out a brief but accurate bombardment of Governor's Residence on Ross Island.

(2) HMS "Tactician" sank two junks.

b. Mine Laying Operations. The following mine laying operations were carried out: HMS "Tally-Ho" laid 12 mines in 3 rows off Bunja shoal, 03° 42' N 99° 54' W. HMS "Tactician" laid 12 mines in 3 staggered rows off Lankawi Island.

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Section 3. Army Group.

V. (?) Arakan. Enemy. Some indications Japanese may intend relieve 55 Div. Own Troops. Monsoon reorganization has continued without interference. 29 Bde. left Arakan to rejoin 36 Div. at Shillong. 81 Div. less Hq. 6 (WA) Bde. and 2 bns. moving to Shiringa. Hq. 6 (WA) Bde. and 1 bn. reinforced Kaladan force.

VI. Assam. (A) Bishenpur. Enemy. Part of 14 Tk. Regt. arrived from Palel sector. Consider Japanese unlikely to be able to mount large scale attack this sector and will limit themselves to periodic attacks to pin troops here. Own troops. 17 Div. has made progress in clearing Bishenpur area. 48 Bde. moving north along Tiddim-Imphal Road made contact with 63 Bde. 4 miles south of Bishenpur.

(B) Road Palel Tamu. Enemy. Withdrawal 14 Tk. Regt. indicates Japanese do not expect big success here but policy will again be to make periodic attacks and pin troops. Azad JIF Bde. arrived area 20 miles north of Tamu.

(C) Ukhrul area. Enemy. Boso JIF Bde. arrived Ukhrul believed en route to Kohima front. Japanese activity increased on road Imphal Ukhrul probably due Japs anxiety about Ukhrul and their L of C. Own troops. 80 Bde. of 20 Div. moving on Ukhrul from Iril Valley.

(D) Kanplatonchi Area. Own Troops. 5 Div. attack north of Imphal astride road to Kohima has made progress and leading troops reached a village 16 miles north of Imphal.

(E) Kohima Area. Enemy. Enemy object still to block Imphal Road, also try to cover track Kharasom Tufhema for supply reasons, but in any case must take some detachment from main road to block track Kharasom Ukhrul. Own Troops. 2 Div. has followed up enemy withdrawal astride the road and leading Bde. is now at MS 61. 7 Div. advancing east of the road has leading troops in contact with the enemy 2 miles east of MS 60. 23 Bde. is operating cols southward towards track Tufhema.

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Kharasom and against Kharasom.

VII. North Burma. Enemy. 18 Div. now disorganized but resistance Myitkyina still strong. 53 Div. Hq. located Mogaung Area and part of 128 Inf. of 53 Div. also identified same area. Possible that whole Regt. may be there. Elements 56 Div. may be Myitkyina area and odd groups of 56 Div. located on east bank Irrawaddy opposite Myitkyina.

Own Troops. a. Chinese forces are closing in on Kamaing.
b. Myitkyina. Fighting continues in the city area.
c. Evacuation of 3 Div. Ind. CAS from Indawgyi Lake has been successfully carried out by Sunderland flying boats. 14 Bde. in area 40 miles S.W. Mogaung is moving north. 111 Bde. withdraw to west after loss Hopin block and is now moving to area 10 miles WSW of Mogaung. 77 Bde. 7 June occupied a village 1 mile SE of Mogaung and captured much enemy material. Now attacking south of outskirts of Mogaung. Morris force have attacked a village on SE outskirts of Myitkyina.

VIII. Salween. Chinese forces are reported to be making satisfactory progress west of Salween 5 Lungling reported captured.

IX. Own CAS. The 5 weekly periods ending 3 June.

	(A) Killed	(B) Wounded	(C) Missing
Officers	90	223	15
OR'S	1434	5210	445
Total own CAS 1 January to 3 June:			
Officers	281	557	80
OR'S	3902	13293	2392
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Enemy Cas for May excluding CAI: Killed 7812, PW 51.
Enemy Cas for May CAI: Killed 1395, PW 5. Total enemy casualties 1 January to 31 May, excluding CAI Killed 21,656, PW 182.

Total enemy casualties 1 January to 31 May CAI: Killed 3073 PW 38. Enemy wounded not shown. Estimated proportion wounded to killed is one for one.

Section 4. Air Forces.

X. General. Scale effort fell owing to advent of monsoon and consequent move of 12 squadrons from line. Move of other squadrons to monsoon locations has limited radius of action of short range aircraft. Sortie total were:

	R.A.F.	4949
10th U.S.A.A.F.		4549
14th U.S.A.A.F.		1440

Bulk of effort still directed towards support of ground forces in North Burma. 100 Dakotas have arrived in theatre and 79 are to leave the theatre for the Mediterranean immediately after the close of the period under review.

XI. Strategic Air Force M. Liberators and Mitchells operating by day employed mainly in disrupting enemy of L of C to North Burma front. Liberators at fourth attempt hit vital Imphal-Tiddim Road at milestone 87, also attacked railway targets at Maba Indaw and Yeu. Mitchells attacked bridges and other railway targets between Mogaung and Kapbalu. By night Liberators laid mines in Rangoon River, Menan River and Mergui Harbor. Wellington crews and aircraft were diverted to help cope with transport commitments and did no bombing on June 5. Large force of heavy bombers bombed Bangkok very strongly. During period 589 short tons of bombs were dropped in all in direct support of force in North Burma and Imphal.

XII. 3rd TAF Hurribombers, despite bad weather flew 791 sorties in support of 4 and 33 Corps. Captured Japs on June 3

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reported 60/70 casualties in air strike on Palel-Tamu area. Avengeres flew 209 sorties but 110 were abortive owing to weather. Kitty-Hawks, Mustangs, and Invaders in 902 sorties concentrated on support of ground forces in Myitkyina-Mogaung area. 143 sorties were flown on May 29. Bad weather and greater awareness of enemy brought intrusion score down to 2-3-6. R.A.F. ground attack fighters destroyed or damaged over 60 MT on Manipur front. Bombers attacked communications from Imphal to Moulmein and oil pipe lines at Promo. Defensive fighters only scored 90-0-5 (0-0-5 (?)) by interceptions owing to enemy's activity being reduced in scale and range.

XIII. Other Activities. Transport aircraft flew 4500 sorties of which 494 were abortive, transported 8167 long tons and 13,690 personnel and evacuated 3229 casualties. Forces now being supplied range between Arakan and Myitkyina. Main commitment now stocking of Imphal from which all non-essential personnel are being evacuated to ease supply problem. Minimum figure required daily by army in Imphal is 300 tons per day. Average supplies over first 7 days of this month for army was 200 tons and 226 men.

XIV. OR Aircraft Successfully covered return of naval forces from Sourabaya. In 8 effective sorties 2 Sunderlands evacuated 307 casualties, of which 266 were battle casualties, from Indragi Lake. 5th and 8th Aircraft searched for heavy bomber ditched in Bay of Bengal.

XV. Enemy Activity fell to 137 sorties of which 107 were on Manipur front.

XVI. Claims India-Burma: This period 2-3-11
Total since Jan. 1st: 360-80-209
Losses (this period (?)) 16
Total since Jan. 1st: 149

Section 5. Assam L of C.

XVII. a. Despatches military stores including POL by all agencies for period 23-31 May, 45,428 tons, giving daily average 5048 tons against target 5087. Despatches for period 1-6 June, 26,914 tons, including

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POL, giving daily averages 4486 tons against target 6414.

- b. Despatches during June have been subject to severe restrictions due mainly to shortage metre gauge wagons.
- c. Deliveries by Chandranathpur-Manipur Road pipeline for period 23 to 31 May 895,600 gallons giving daily average 317 tons against target 333.
- d. Reference SEACOS 149, Section 5, para 1.(B). Owing improved tactical position military control under railway emergency scheme has been lifted on Chaparoukh-Silghat branch of Pandu-Tinsukia section. With this exception scheme remains in force.

XVIII. Arakan L of C. Total May imports through Chittagong Port 74,953 tons against target 73,000.

XIX. Supply Dropping. During period 1 to 31 May, about 125,000 18 ft. parachutes or equivalent Hessian parachutes, or parachutes of larger sizes expended by U. S. and British Forces.

Section 6. Review of Planning.

XX. The supply position in the Imphal Plain and the best means of opening land communications have been the principal subjects of consideration. Examination has continued of possible operations next winter.

FOOTNOTE: SEACOS 176 is CM-IN-7319 (9 Jun 44) CCS

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Forward Echelon, Chungking China.

To: War Department

No. DTG 150545 Z

15 June 1944

Our 23542 Column Lanohi west to Yiyang, situation 13, column Wangchiatu about 20 miles east Changsha moved south to Hsiangyingkan then south east to Chentoussu 24 miles south east Changsha.

> Column Hsinanpu south to Wushan about 33 miles east Changsha, column Kukan south to Trutingssu 17 miles from Kukong. From Chinese G2 rated C2. All 40 and part 3d Divs Yiyang area, Jap Canton issue order when Changsha captured move north Chuchiang objective.

Jap force on Vunghai reached Wenshiang repulsed by Chinese and turned back, prisoner states 37 Div Longyog Honan area.

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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From: CG US Army Forces, China, Burma, India, Theater
Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

No: CRA 5845 15 June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 13 June, Sultan to
Marshall CRA 5845

Generally quiet was Salween Front north of Burma Road.

198th and 2nd Divisions and 36th Division less one
Regiment in Mamien Pass-Kaitou area.

116th and 130th Divisions and one Regiment 36th
Division in Wutien-Kangfang-Chengpo area, generally 10
miles west Ta Tang Tzu, made slight gains.

No activity in Lameng or Lungling areas on Burma
Road.

South of Burma Road 9th Division captured Hsiangta
8 miles east Mangshih.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CG AAF
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To : War Department
Commander in Chief Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia

No : CRAX 5844

15 June 1944

Operational summary for 14 of June Sultan to Marshall
information MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, Ferris, Chennault,
Lindsey, Boatner, Dork and Wessels CRAX 5844.

Local gains made by all units as attack on Myitkyina
continues. American troops north of town advancing down
Radhapur-Myitkyina and Mankrin-Sitapur roads. Kamaing
surrounded by 5 Chinese Regiments. 3rd Battalion 64 Regiment
on road northwest Kamaing with balance regiment across river
southwest of town. 65 and 149 Regiments west and southwest
Kamaing and 113 Regiment east of town. 112 Regiment
advancing toward Kamaing from positions 4 miles southeast
of town. 66 Regiment mopping up in Manyaseik-Pakhren
Bum region and has captured several prisoners and much
equipment. 114 Regiment advancing south toward Mogaung
has killed 150 Japanese and captured much equipment on
Assam front situation around Kohima unchanged with 2nd

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

No : CRAX 5844

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Division held up at Viswema and 7th Division patrolling in
Bidema-Kekrima regions. On 4th Corps front 5th Division
still advancing north from Imphal on road to Kohima and
occupied positions 1 mile northeast Safarmaina. 9th Brigade
on Kohima road 16 miles north of Imphal and 89 Brigade also
on road 14 miles north of Imphal. 80 Brigade active in
Irill Valley 22 miles northeast Imphal. Other 4th Corps
sectors quiet. On Arakan front British troops all withdrawn
from Mowdok to positions on Sangu River 8 miles northwest
Mowdok and Singla 3 miles northwest Mowdok.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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Military Attache China
NZ Force Hq New Zealand
GHQ Middle East
GHQ Persia and Iraq
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SITREP 154

First. ARAKAN. No change.

Second. KALADAN. Nothing to report.

Third. 4 Corps (A) Hy rain during past 36 hours.

(B). Area BISHENPUR. PW belonging 2 bn 154 Regt captured 13 June. 14 June enemy shelled 48 bde posns area POTSAC BAM RK 1836.

(C). Area PALEL-TAMU. Increased INA activity area squares RK 40 and RK 50 and RK 72. Two Japanese coys area RK 5623. 13 June enemy arty active area TENGNOUPAL RK 5812. Own patrol ambushed 40 Japs area KUNTHAK RK 5008 killing at least 10. Our tps with arty SP 14 June engaged 160 Japanese heading North area RK 5918.

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- (D). Area IMPHAL UKHRUL. Force report 12 June by day and night northward movmt and AT on rd HUMINE SF 0454 UKHRUL. 80 Bde. Ref para 3(C) of SITREP 153. Now known enemy convoy was moving east and not west. Also 95 enemy dead counted and 20 dead or wounded seen carried away. 55 cattle killed. 3 PW taken. 100 Bde. own and enemy patrols active in hills area THAWAI RK 6276.
- (E). Area KANGLATONGBI. 3 JAT occupied ring contour RK 3493.2 Coy attack on feature further north unsuccessful. Hq 9 bde RK 3390. 2 W YORKS area RK 3392. Hq 89 bde RK 3186. 4/8 GR area RK 3285 RK 3690. 2 KOSB area RK 3784.
- (F). Japanese PW taken during present ops total 84.

Fourth. 33 Corps

- (A). PW states 2 bn 60 Regt now 140 strong and knows of no rfts arriving. Another PW says 12 coy 60 Regt 40 strong.
- (B). 2 Div. 4 Bde posns unchanged. 7 WCRC R successfully cleared north end of VISWEMA RE 5554. Now clearing spur to north.
- (C). 7 Div. 114 Bde in control KIDIMA RE 5854 and patrolling to west. 161 Bde. Patrols 4 RAJPUT report no enemy seen KHEZA KANOMA RE 6248. Patrol 1/1 PUNJAB contacted small enemy party area RE 7055 who withdrew.

Five. North BURMA

- (A). Documents captured SETON SC 4151 identify as on 30 Apr

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new 33 Army code name KON 7901 at MAYMYO LG 07.
53 and 18 divs under comd this army. 1 Bn 4 Regt
identified SC 4151. Preliminary examination doc-
uments suggests 128 Regt at MOGAUNG less elements
2 bn possibly on SALWEEN.

- (B). Area KAMAING-MOGAUNG. 1 and 2 bns 64 Regt crossed
IQWA river SW of KAMAING. 1/66 Regt engaged small
party enemy SC 3257. Det 65 Regt SC 3456 SC 3653.
- (C). MYITKYINA. Small gains continue to be made.

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CG Shadazup Forward Echelon, Northern Combat Area
Command
CG Southeast Asia Command, Forward Echelon,
Kandy, Ceylon
CG Rear Echelon GHQ Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia
CG 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG US Army Forces in the Central Pacific Area,
Ft Shafter, TH
CG US Army Forces in the South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia
CG US Army Forces, China Burma and India Theater
Headquarters, New Delhi, India

Nr: CFBX 18625

14 June 1944

MILID, CINCSWPA, CG CENTPAC, NECAL, USFOR, COPIR,
Stilwell, Sultana, Chennault, Dorn, Duncan, Lindsey
CFBX 18625 book msg 87 from G-2 AMMISCA.

Chinese report attempted crossing of Yellow River
vicinity of Han Cheng (110 degrees 17 minutes east-35
degrees 23 minutes north) and at point 10 kilometers east
of Tungwan on 9 June. Both attempts repulsed. Three
thousand troops and one hundred tanks on east bank of Yellow
River opposite Han Cheng. All reports indicate Japanese
contemplating offensive action from north of Tungwan.

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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

Nr: CFBX 18625

This would be followed by drive on Sian. Sunghsien (112 degrees 00 minutes east-34 degrees 08 minutes north) again occupied by Japanese on 9th June and small forces have driven few miles west and south of city. Chinese report that Pinghan railway now completed to Hsu Chang (113 degrees 50 minutes east-34 degrees 03 minutes north). Captured documents indicate Japanese are rebuilding Pinghan railway 3 kilometers daily from the north. Chinese report division concentrated south of Yeng Cheng (114 degrees 00 minutes east-33 degrees 35 minutes north) for push south along railway.

Chanasha area: Sing River has been crossed and road to Ning Hsing cut. Artillery and reinforcements being moved into this area. Another column has crossed the Lu River to A point southeast Changsha. City has been under artillery fire since 9th June but still in Chinese hands. Hongkong area no change in situation. Prisoner of war from 22nd Division states division left Shanghai area middle of May, headquarters now located Canton. British report sixteen ships arrived Hongkong 1st June with troops and supplies. Troops reported to have gone to Canton.

New subject Chinese have received a report General Terauchi Commanding General Southern Army has transferred headquarters from Singapore to Manila. Source of information not known.

Fifth Regiment of Eight Division identified by

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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

Re: CFBX 18625

prisoner of war captured Hunan area, this being checked as first indication of presence of Eighth Division. Chinese state following locations for independent mixed brigades: 29 French Indo China, 34 Thailand. This information from Chinese agents, basis not known.

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From: US Military Attache Chungking, China.

To : War Department.

Nr : 23541

14 June 1944

Our 23541.

Attempt cross Yellow River Hancheng Shansi 9 June
3000 Japs 100 tanks repulsed situation 13 June, attempt
cross river point 9 miles east Tungkwan 7 June also
repulsed, Japs concentrating supplies area Hocking-Hsinchiang
Shansi. Sunghsien and Lushan both retaken by Japs 6 and 1
respectively. Yenling and Hecaoyaochen retaken by Chinese
9 June. Railway restored south to Chinlitien, construction
rate 3 kilos day. Chinese counter attacking Mingkan (North
Hsinyang), Suhsien, Chingmen. Chinese also attacking north
and west of Ichang Hupeh. Changsha under artillery fire.
22 Div left Hangchow middle April now Canton area, Hdqrs
104 Div now South Huahsien Kwangtung. Traffic Formosa straits
and Shanghai Naval forces despatched protection. Hdqrs
Terauchi moved Singapore to Manila. Existence 24 thru 37
IMB confirmed. From Chinese 2 rated C3. Column Shuituho
reached Zungyengtu about 4 miles east Changsha, column
Huanghuassu reached Tungshan about 6 miles southeast

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From: US Military Attache Chungking, China.

Hr : 23541

14 June 1944

Changsha Comment Chinese resistance stiffening all front
but do not expect hold Changsha.

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Hqs, New Delhi, India

To: War Department
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia

Mr: CRAX-5757

14 June 1944

Operational summary for June 13th Sultan to Marshall
information MacArthur, COMSOPAC Warris, Chennault,
Bostner, Kindsey, Dorn and Wessels CRAX 5757.

Small gains made in attack on Myitkyina. 3rd Battalion
88th Regiment occupied northwest section rifle range and 42
and 150 Regiments used flame throwers to wipe out Japanese
strong points. 89th Regiment repulsed heavy enemy attack.
3rd Battalion 64th Regiment attacking from 1 mile northwest
Kamaing while rest of Regiment crossed river to southwest
of town. 64th Regiment now 4 miles southwest Kamaing block-
ing trails. 112th Regiment consolidated position at Hkachang
Hks 4 miles southeast Kamaing. Headquarters and 1st Battalion
114th Regiment at Padawngyang, 9 miles northwest Mogaung.
In Fort Hertz Valley British and Levies successfully
attacked enemy at Hsopsup. On Assam Front no change in
situation south and southeast Kohima. 2nd Division still
held up at Viswema and 7th Division operation in Kehrma-

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Hqs, New Delhi, India

Re: GRAI-5757

14 June 1944

Kidema region.

On 4th Corps front 5th Division continues to make slow progress north on Kohima Road and British troops in contact with enemy at Safermainn. Elements of 80 Brigade 25 miles northeast Imphal in Iril Valley carried out raids and ambushes. Troops of 32nd Brigade reached positions 4 miles west southwest Bishenpur. Other British troops counter-attacked and cleared enemy from positions at Nizathoukhong. Minor fighting along Palel-Tama and Imphal-Ukhul roads. On Arakan front British troops forced to withdraw in Mowdok region on Pi Chaung. 6th West African Brigade now Tanchi 18 miles north northwest Mowdok.

End

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India Theater
Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

No: CRAX 5764

14 June 1944

G 2 report 13 June Bissell CRAX 5764 information
Ferris, Dorn, Chennault, Cranston, Egan, Lindsay, Wessels
and Wolfe from Creswell signed Sultan.

Activities of minor nature along Salween due heavy
rains. British patrols report large numbers enemy in vil-
lages south of Ningthoukhong, 5 miles south Bishenpur;
possibly remainder 154th Regiment has arrived; enemy attacked
Ningthoukhong with estimated 3 companies supported by 6
tanks and preceded by artillery concentration, gained initial
success but positions later restored by British troops, 5
enemy tanks destroyed; may be start of enemy offensive this
sector but doubtful it could be maintained or accomplished
much. Only minor action in Kohima region; prisoner states
health of 138th Regiment bad and strength reduced to 1800.
In North Burma preliminary study of incomplete captured
document partially confirms previous indications of presence
of 128th Regiment in Mogaung region; also that 3rd Battalion
119th Regiment reinforced the Myitkyina garrison about May
19th. Other regions nothing of importance.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India
Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 5755 14 June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 12th June Sultan
to Marshall CRA 5755.

Troops of Second Division attacked enemy reinforce-
ments in Chiaotou area. West of Ta Tang Tzu elements 130 and
116 divisions made slight progress. 39th Division combat
team captured Hungmoshu. Heavy rains hindered all activity.

End

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From: Main 11 Army Group South East Asia Command

To : War Office and usual addressees

Nbr : 1536 OPS

13 June 1944

SITREP 152.

FIRST: ARAKAN

5 (WA) Bde and 81 (WA) Recce Regt arrive Chiringa.

SECOND: KALADAN

Nothing to report.

THIRD: 4 CORPS.

A. Area Bishenpur. Patrol reports large number enemy move west to area RK 1630. 11 June by enemy shelling 48 Bde positions Ningthoukhong RK 1733. 12 June approx three enemy Coys with TK SP attacked making some penetration. Our counterattack successful. 4 med and one lt enemy tks knocked out. One med tk destroyed.

B. Area Palel-Tamu. Five hundred Japs reported at Keiphem RK 7729 patrolling. to Bongli RK 7230. 11 June by enemy attacks supported by two tks on 23 Div fwd posns 587123* and RK 575126 repulsed. Our cas approx forty. Estimated forty enemy killed.

C. Area Imphal-Ukarul. Makeng RK 4598 clear. Documents taken at RK 5383 identify 11 Coy 3 Bn 51 Regt. 80 Bde 9 PFR astride enemy L of C RE 530001. 100 Bde

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From: Main 11 Army Group South East Asia Command

Nbr : 1536 OPS

13 June 1944

Ref SITREP 151. 11 June two Coys with TK SP cleared enemy from PT 4428 RK 4784. One hundred and forty two enemy bodies so far counted and captured eqpt incl two MMGS and 3 IMGS. During last sixty hours one hundred and ninety two enemy bodies counted on 20 Div front. 2 Border Area RK 5988**. 4/10 GR area RK 5479 RK 5789. 1/16 Punjab area RK 4169. 4 Madras less one cas area RK 4969. Area Kanglatongbi. Enemy evacuated ridge RK 3784 some mov towards RK 3998. Enemy rd block RK 3187 clear. Patrol 3/14 Punjab established Safarwaina RK 3390 but enemy hold rd block RK 3389. Ninety three enemy bodies counted this area. 3 Jat area RK 3487. 3/14 Punjab area RK 3390 1 Sikh area RK 4188. 3/2 Punjab area RK 3085 Dogra RK 2983.

E. Total Japanese killed since start of present ops estimated about nine thousand three hundred.

FOURTH: 33 CORPS.

A. Reports indicate increasing enemy mov east along rd Tuphema WE 54 Gaziphema RE 84 during last week own tps report enemy closely guarding track Kharasom RE 94-Kongai RE 93-Challao SA 02-Tusom Khulen SA 03. Documents found area MS 58 RE 5354 on 9 June identity 138 Regt.

B. 2 DIV. No change area MS 60 and one quarter RE 545538 where stiff enemy opsn continues. 7 Worc R 2 Norfolk area AE 545538.

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G. 7 DIV- 114 Bde. Two Coy's R Khan R attacked enemy posn Kidiem RE 5854. Attack made initial progress but then encountered stiff opposn. 161 Bde. 4 Rajput inflicted sixty cas on enemy incl twelve killed area Kekkima RE 6357 10 June our cas light wounded. 4 BNK moving up to area Kekkima. 33 Bde. Bde less 4/15 Punjab Coe area Nerrma RE 4872. 4/15 Punjab RE 4372.

FIFTH: NORTH BORNA.

A. Area Mogaung Kamaing. 8 June own tps estimate five hundred enemy Kamaing four hundred Mogaung. Elements 146 and 114 Regts identified Mogaung. Large number disorganized enemy reported moving south along Mogaung river south of Kamaing. 64 Regt area SO 3664. 1/65 Regt occupied Yonkin SO 9774. 66 Regt area SO 2372. 149 Regt less One Bn area SO 3463. Dets 113 Regt SO 4262.

B. Myitkyina. BRB north of SJ 2987 RD Bhamo-Myitkyina not being maintained. Several enemy strong points captured in southern outskirts Myitkyina. Dets American Rangers have cut railway areas SO 0655.

T.O.O. 131835PG

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia

Nr: CRAX 5667

13 June 1944

Operational Summary for 12 June, Sultan to Marshall,
info MacArthur, COMSOPAC, Ferris, Chennault, Boatner,
Lindsey, Dorn and Wessels CRAX 5667.

Local gains in Myitkyina Area as all forces press
attack on town.

64th Regiment approaching Kamaing from northwest
with 1st Battalion only 1 mile from town and our artillery
shelling Kamaing from there.

149th Regiment also advancing 2 miles northwest
Kamaing against enemy resistance.

112th Regiment made slight gains northward from road
block positions 6 miles southwest Kamaing.

Company of 3rd Battalion, 113th Regiment left at
Zigyun across river from Kamaing repulsing strong enemy
attacks while rest of battalion prepares to cross Mogaung
River.

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

Nr: CRAX 5667

13 June 1944

114th Regiment continues southward move with headquarters 9 miles southeast Kamaing. 1st Battalion, 114th Regiment at Padawngyang 9 miles northwest Mogaung and 2nd Battalion Tari 10 miles west north west Mogaung.

On Assam front 2nd Division troops still held up at Viawema 8 miles south southeast Kohima by strong enemy resistance.

Elements 114th Brigade unsuccessful attack on Kidema 9 miles south southeast Kohima.

On IV Corps front 5th Division troops made further progress in Kanglatongbi Area. Road to Kohima clear to 16 miles north of Imphal, and troops reached Safarmaina with only slight contact with enemy.

Elements 80th Brigade which advanced up Iril Valley astride enemy supply trail, 25 miles northeast Imphal. Fighting also in Bishenpur and Tengnoupal Areas.

On Arakan Front 5th Brigade of 81st Division now Chiringa in Monsoon position.

This paraphrase of message from USAF CBI.

ACTION: OPD

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INFORMATION: CG AAF, G-2, Col Park, Log.

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From: CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
To : War Department
CG, Army Air Forces India Burma Sector,
Calcutta, India

No. CAKX 3466, 13 June 1944

To Arnold info Stratemeyer CAKX 3466 from Chennault.

Accumulated operations from 24 May to 11 June, LAB Liberators operating this theater, are 38 sorties. Operations have extended off south coast China Coast from Shanghai to Tongking Gulf, Formosa and Hainan Islands, and including Yangtse River. Sunk are 21,300 tons, not including 7 unclassified ships. Probably sunk are 16,600 tons, not including 2 unclassified ships. Damaged are 4,400 tons not including 2 unclassified ships and 1 cruiser.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in China, Burma and India
Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Er: CRA 5669

13 June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 11 June, Sultan to Marshall CRA 5669.

Village of Hpimaw on north flank of Salween front captured by 11th Group army guerrillas. Troops of 198th Division attacked and surrounded Chai Kung Tang in Haxien Pass area, and repulsed several attacks on nearby villages launched by Japs to relieve their garrison at Chai Kung Tang.

Second Division troops attacking Chiaoou. 36 Division less 1 Regiment remaining at Watien, moved to Chiaoou area. West of Tatungtsu elements of 116 and 130 Divisions in some contact with enemy groups.

Along Burma Road, 117 Regiment of 39th Division crossed Salween and now 4 miles north Lameng. Small group Japs still holding out in Lungling. Mine Division fighting in Hsiangta area. Troop carrier dropped 25 tons supplies to troops in Lungling area.

End

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Nr : CFBX 18530

12 June 1944

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Sultan, Copir, Chennault, Dorn. Duncan. Lindsey CFBX 18530
book msg nr 86 from G-2 ANNULSCA.

Yellow River area: Japanese Mechanized Force pro-
ceeding southwest from Taying (111 degrees 05 minutes east-
34 degrees 47 minutes north) occupied Chu Yang Chen (110
degrees 36 minutes east-34 degrees 22 minutes north) on
10th June. Another column moving west along railway reported
attacking Ling Pao (110 degrees 47 minutes east-34 degrees
45 minutes north) on same date. Objective appears to be
Tungkwan. 69 Division Headquarters has been reported located

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma & India Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China

Nr : CPEX 18530 12 June 1944 Page 2

at Shan Hsien (111 degrees 05 minutes east-34 degrees 45 minutes north). At least 1 brigade this division now south of Yellow River. Chinese report area north of Yellow River being taken over by 26th Division but this not confirmed. Also in area west of Loyang is 37th Division. From Yeh Hsien (113 degrees 17 minutes east-34 degrees 35 minutes north) elements of the 110th Division pushed south on 4th June and occupied Shan Hsien west of Paean Chen (113 degrees 18 minutes east-33 degrees 42 minutes north) on 9 June.

Changsha area: Japanese withdrew all troops from islands in west Tungting Lagu on 9 June. Area now occupied by Chinese troops. Japanese columns driving south along railway have reached and are attacking Changsha but Chinese claim city still in Chinese hands on 11 June. Force of unknown strength reported headed Changsha by boat reached Siang Yin (112 degrees 50 minutes east-28 degrees 42 minutes north) on 9th June. Column headed towards Liu Yang (113 degrees 33 minutes east-28 degrees 10 minutes north) repulsed with 7-800 casualties. 2 other columns approaching from northwest.

Canton Area: 3 small columns moved north from Hua Hsien (113 degrees 15 minutes east-23 degrees 35 minutes north) on 10 June. Elements of 22nd Division reported identified but this not confirmed.

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From: U.S. Military Attache, Chungking, China.

To: War Department

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12 June 1944

From Chinese G2 rated C2.

Hdqtrs. 69 Div Shanhsien on Lungshai, situation 10th moves Jap forces West Honan indicate threat Bungkwann forces on Bunghai now Lienpac, RR material from Hankow to Hsinyang. Much activity Shanghai to Hankow and overseas indicates forces withdrawn Manchuria. Nansien Hunan retaken Chinese 9th, Japs retire Huajung and Shihshou. SNLP from Lulintang via Lintzou reached Chingka 23 miles northwest Changsha, column Taolingchiao reached Laotossu 7 miles north Changsha, column Shassukai southeast to Kaohsinchiao 30 miles east Changsha. Kukang 50 miles east Changsha retaken Chinese 10th. Two columns each about 3,000 north from Huahsien Kwangtung confirmed identification 22 Div Comment: Chinese begin show signs resistance but do not expect determined defense Changsha. Our 23538.

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Theater Hdqs., New Delhi, India.

To : War Department.
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia.
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia.

Nr : CRAX 5596

12 June 1944.

Operational summary for June 11 Sultan to Marshall
information MacArthur, Ferris, COMGENSOPAC, Wessels, Chen-
nault, Dorn, Lindsey, and Boatner CRAX 5596.

Coordinated attack launched on Myitkyina following
mortar and artillery preparation. 42 and 150 Regiments
captured several Japanese strong points in southern part of
town and north of Myitkyina American troops advanced 350
yards. 64 Regiment fighting on road 3 miles northwest
Kamaing. 66 Regiment mopping up Japanese southeast Nanyaseik.
112 Regiment holding road block 6 miles southeast Kamaing
against more Japanese attacks. 2nd Battalion 113 Regiment
fighting 3 miles east Kamaing and 3 Battalion 113 Regiment
crossing Mogaung River just South Kamaing leaving 1 company
at Zigyun. Elements 114 Regiment occupied Tumbputyang 11
miles southeast of Kamaing while remainder regiment moves
south. On Assam front troops of 2nd Division meeting stiff
enemy resistance near Viswema 8 miles south southeast Kohima.
Elements 7th Division in contact with enemy near Kekrima
10 miles southeast Kohima and Headquarters 7th Division
in Chakabama 6 miles east southeast Kohima.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India
Theater Hdqs., New Delhi, India.

Nr : CRAX 5596

12 June 1944.

On 4th Corps front 32 Brigade unsuccessful in operation northwest Bishenpur and on Silchar track 5 miles west Bishenpur. In Kanglatongbi area north of Imphal slow progress being made by 5th Division on road to Kohima. Fighting along Imphal - Ukhrul road 15 miles northeast Imphal. 80 Brigade advanced from Ukhrul road northwards up Iril River Valley and now nearing Molkon 22 miles north northeast Imphal. No action Arakan front.

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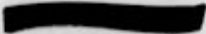
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Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 5598

12 June 1944

Y Force Operational Summary for 10 June Sultan to
Marshall CRA 5598.

Slight gains made in Mamien pass area by 198
Division. Kaitou 28 miles north northeast Tengchung attacked
by Japanese but troops of Second Division counterattacked
and forced enemy to withdraw. Watien and Tatangtsu areas
quiet. Along Burma Road 28 Division made minor gains north
of Lamang just west of Salween and Lunling except for small
pocket now held by 87 and 88 Divisions. Ninth Division
clearing Hsiangta area. Rations and ammo short on Burma
Road sector and bad flying weather has prevented air
drops this sector.

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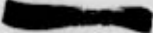
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Union Defence Force, South Africa
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AFHQ Algiers
HQ AAI (for Howard IAPRLO)
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Embassy Kabul
30 Military Mission Moscow

NO : SAC 3224

BURMA FRONT CONFIDENTIAL GUIDANCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 9TH.
Not for publication.

SITUATION. The overall situation of the Burma front this week shows an important change in the Kohima area where the enemy has admitted defeat. In north Burma, General Stilwell's forces have maintained their pressure in face of continued and obstinate Japanese resistance. This pressure has been directed principally against two key points, Myitkyina and Kamaing. Bitter fighting continues in and around Myitkyina with repeated and sharp hand to hand fighting. Chinese and American units have captured the north end of the North Myitkyina airfield (this must not be confused with the southern airfield which was captured at the

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outset of the drive on Myitkyina). In the Mogaung Valley, Chinese units have made marked progress and have tightened their grip on Kamaing by the capture of towns to its east and west and by strengthening their hold on the road block at Seton, south of Kamaing. Japanese troops in Malakawng have been destroyed and our forces are by now across the Kamaing-Malakaung-Lonkin Road at a junction 4 miles north of Kamaing. General Lentaigne's Chindits have maintained their offensive role south of Mogaung and have put in an attack on the southeastern outskirts of Myitkyina. There is evidence of Japanese disorganization in this sector and, during their withdrawal in the Kamaing area they left behind considerable equipment. In the Manipur area the situation is as follows.

KOHIMA. The main feature of operations here has been the Japanese withdrawal south and east of Kohima, following our latest offensive. In the south, while there is a small pocket of resistance on the Aradura Spur, the ridge to the east across the road is now in our hands. Japanese forces are still resisting in the area to the south east, our troops, following up, have reached milestone 60 on the Imphal Road and to the east they have entered the village of Chakhabama without opposition. The Japanese withdrawal has been on a larger scale than at first seemed likely. The operations of A L R P Brigade east of Kohima against the L of C of 31 Japanese Div. were undoubtedly a factor in causing this withdrawal. But the main cause has been the heavy and continuous attacks by our troops against the main enemy positions north and south of Kohima itself. It seems probable that the enemy aims at concentrating his 31 Div astride the roads Kohima Imphal and Kharasom Ukhrul and to supply both 31 and 15 Divs via Ukhrul.

IMPHAL. There has been considerable fighting to the north of Imphal where our troops have been taking the offensive. The Japanese are reported to be building defensive positions astride the Kohima Road some 6 miles northeast of

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Kanglatongbi and they are also reported to be constructing an administrative area to the west of the road at milestone 115.

BISHENPUR. There has been considerable activity in and to the west of the village of Nangthokhong which is now partially in our hands but the Japanese still hold a feature some 2 miles to the west of it. Spasmodic local attacks by the enemy indicate that some Japanese reinforcements have reached this area during the week. The area north of Bishenpur is now clear of the enemy. Some reports of Japanese foraging parties west of the main road and north of the Silchar track have been received.

PALEL. Fighting here mainly confined to patrol activity and some shelling. A Japanese defensive position at a road bridge eight miles south of Sengnoupal* has been obstinately held by the enemy against considerable attacks by our forces.

ARAKAN. There has been another quiet week with no change. Patrolling has been carried out and one main attack on our positions east of Mowdok was repulsed.

AIR. In spite of monsoon conditions Eastern Air Command flew an approximate total of 3200 sorties a daily average of 450 sorties. Troop Carrier Commands effort from the 1st to the 6th June inclusive was about 1416 sorties of which RAF made 729 and the USAAF 687. The enemy's activity was probably the lowest on record for many months it is believed that Japanese medium bombers are being withdrawn for the Monsoon after what must have been a most unsatisfactory campaign for them. Their fighter strength however is still being maintained.

SPECIAL POINTS.

1. It is important not to suggest that the Japanese defeat in the Kohima region means an admission of defeat on the whole Manipur front.

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2. The new theme stressed by Japanese propaganda has been the gastronomic paradise conditions in the Kebab valley. This contrasts sharply with their previous talk about the terribly hard conditions on this front. Both statements are equally far from the earlier propaganda warfare on the subject of the invasion of India.

3. Continue to point out that the Indian Burmen end of the air ferry route to China is securely held. The advance to Myitkyina has shortened the air route and added considerably to the security of transport aircraft against attack by enemy fighters. The task of securing the the China end of the air route rests with the Chinese Armies supported by the 14th USAAF.

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From: CG US Army Forces, China, Burma and India Rear
Echelon, New Delhi, India.

To : War Department.

Re : CRA 5530

11 June 1944

Y force operational summary for 9 June Sultan to
Marshall CRA 5530.

Troops of 116 and 130 Divisions are engaged with
enemy in area west of Ta Tang Tsu. 36 Division near Watien
76 Division troops attacked Japanese at Pingka but were
unsuccessful. Along Burma Road Chinese making gains. 260
Regiment of 87 Division occupied Tapa 2 miles south Chananso
and captured much ammunition and 2 guns. One battalion of
9th Division established roadblock on Burma road 3 miles
southwest Mangshih. Other 9th Division troops have sur-
rounded Ksiangta 8 miles east Mangshih. In southern part
Lungling is 88 Division while fighting at north gates of
city are 2 regiments of 87 Division. Ten tons supplies
dropped to ground troops.

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From: CG US Army Forces, China, Burma and India,
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India.

To : War Department.
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia.

Re : CRAX 5532 11 June 1944.

Operational summary for 10 June Sultan to Marshall
info MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, Ferris, Chennault, Boatner,
Lindsey, Dorn and Wessels CRAX 5532.

Stiff fighting continues in Myitkyina area with
American troops making some progress north of town. 64
Regiment advancing toward Kamaing from northwest captured
9 enemy guns many horses and killed large number of Japanese.
In same area about 6 miles northwest Kamaing 149 Regiment and
2nd Battalion 65 Regiment made local gains and captured much
enemy equipment. 1st Battalion 65 Regiment on west flank
reached Dulang 5 miles northeast Lonmin. 66 Regiment mopping
up along Manyaseik - Lonkin road west of Chidwin. 112 Regiment
improved positions at road block 6 miles southeast Kamaing.
2nd Battalion 113 Regiment after advance in which 5 trucks
and 60 animals were captured reached Zigyun on east bank of
Mogaung across from Kamaing and our artillery shelling Kamaing.
114 Regiment moving south and advance elements reached
Tabawng 11 miles southeast Kamaing. On Assam front 4th
Brigade in contact with Japanese 8 miles south southeast
Kohima on Imphal road.

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Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India.

Re : CRAX 5532 11 June 1944.

6th Brigade in Kigvema and 2nd Division troops preparing to advance south on Imphal road. Kelrima 10 miles southeast Kohima occupied by elements 161 Brigade and troops of 114th Brigade active near Kidema 9 miles south southeast Kohima. On 4th Corps front 5 Division making slow progress in Kanglatongbi area and captured hill feature near Nodoung 14 miles north Imphal. Other British troops reached Molkos 22 miles north northeast Imphal. Fighting in progress along Imphal - Ukhrul road 14 miles northeast Imphal. In Tengnoupal area British forced from hill feature. On Arakan front action limited to 2 small ambushes.

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BAD Washington
GHq Persia & Iraq Force
Hq Brisbane (pass COIC GHq)

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SITREP NUMBER 150

ONE Arekan

June 10 6 Oxf Bucks ambushed small enemy party FM 3732.
8 FF Rif rejoined 36 Bde Coxs Bazar.

TWO Kaladan

1 Tripura Rif ambushed enemy patrol June 9 area PG 6230
killing two.

THREE 4 Corps

(A) Area Bishenpur. Our tps captured feature RK 1345.

(B) Area Palel Tamu. Locals report Japanese collecting rice
RK05 RK06 for camp between Laimaton RK 1247 and Khoirok
RK 1245. June 9 by enemy attack on 23 Div fwd posns area
RK 58'123 partially successful. Our counter attack June 10

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failed. Two Coys 2 Hybad RK 6328. 3/10 GR RK 5514. 1
Seaforth area RK 5312.

(C) Area Imphal Ukhrul. Approx forty enemy encountered
between PT 4241 RK 5780 and RK 5974. Coln from 80 Bde
June 9 reached RK 4493 and June 10 80 Bde area RK 4997.
Night June 9/10 2 Border repulsed two small enemy attacks
area RK 5966. Enemy attack RK 5382 also repulsed leaving
32 dead and 60 rifles.

(D) Area Kanglatongbi. Feature RK 3386 was held by 2 Bn
60 Regt. Forty dead Japanese counted on feature RK 3385.
Feature RK 3489 and ridge RK 3685 held by enemy. Night
June 9/10 1 Sikh repulsed two enemy attacks area RK 3690.
Same night approx 50 enemy approached our posns area RK
3288. Our tps attacked inflicting 34 cas incl 14 bodies
counted. Our tps occupied feature RK 335875.

FOUR 33 Corps

(A) Area Kohima. 1 Bn 124 Regt and 2 Coy 31 Engr Regt
now holding immediately South of Viswema RE 5554 with main
str to West of rd RE 5454 using MGS 37 and 75 MM guns in
enfilade. Local report unspecified number enemy moving
North from Mao RE 54 to village RE 5854 morning June 10.
Estimated str in village RE 5854 300. Locals report only
50 enemy in Mao RE 54 but 300 in bunker posns North of
village.

(B) 2 Div. 4 Bde June 9 cleared rd blocks MS 60 RE 5454
where our tks destroyed three enemy bunkers and knocked
out one 37 MM gun. Our tps now held up enemy posn MS 60
1/4. 1 RS occupied Viswema RE 547541. 2 Norfolk clearing
enemy posns RE 544538.

(C) 7 Div. No change.

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(D) 23 Bde. 44 Coln RE 5988. 56 Coln RE 7174.

FIVE North Burma.

(A) Area Mogaung Kamaing. Part of 18 Div Hq reported captured area Kamaing. Tentative identifications elements 3 Bn 4 Regt 2 Div obtained South of Kamaing. South of SC 2580 enemy cas now total 250 and booty 6 75 MM 3 150 MM 2 A Tk guns 16 MT. Enemy eqpt also captured area SC 2560. Two enemy poans captured area SC 4252 where enemy cas 60 killed. Kamaing being shelled by own tps. 64 Regt SC 2967. 1/65 Regt SC 0579 2/65 Regt area SC 2562. 2/149 Regt SC 2767. 2/113 Regt SC 4064. Fwd deta 114 Regt SC 4647.

(B) Myitkyina. 1 Coy 114 Regt and elements 56 Engr Regt identified Zigun SD 1543. Patrols 209 Engr Bn routed 40 enemy killing 15 area SD 1354.

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From: Main 11 Army Group SEA

To: Usual Addressees

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SITREP 149

ONE: Arakan. Nothing to report.

TWO: Kaladen.

(1) Gambia. Two Coys 1 SA LR June 9 left Mowbrok BQ5939 for PG4559.

THREE: Four Corps.

(A) Area Bishenpur. May 29 to June 3 100 MT reported moved North to RK1114. May 29 to June 4 approx 450 Japs with guns and 12 TKS reported arrived area Moireng RK 12. Hq 63 Bde 1/3 GR area RK 1540. 9 Border RK 1241. 4 FFR area RK 1946. 7 Baluch area RK 1946 RK 1545 RK 1146. TAC Hq 32 Bde 1 Northhamptons RK 1141. 3/8 GR RK 0940. 9/14 Punjab RK 1040.

(B) Area Palel-Tamu. Enemy patrols active but no further attacks. Hq1 Bde RK 6327. 1/16 Punjab RK 4636 4 Buhrattas RK 4321.

(C) Area Kanglatongbi. June 8 further identifications 3 En 67 Rect. June 9 350 Japs moved from RK 3684 to RK 3690. 3/14 Punjab inflicted 35 cas repulsing two enemy attacks RK 3391. Now est RK 3288. Feature RK 3386 now in our hands Coy 3/14 Punjab attacked feature RK 3489. No details. 2 West Yorks held up by enemy rd block RK 3287. 2 Suffolk RK 3485. 3/2 Punjab RK 3186.

FOUR: 33 Corps

✓ (A) Night June 8/9 slight enemy activity RE 5168. Locals state between June 2 and 6 3000 enemy withdrew from Kohima

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to Mao Songsang RE 5448 down main rd via Chakhadhama RE 6165 village RE 5854. Following local reports. 800 to 1000 Japs Kekrima RE 6356 moved half to RE 5854 balance equally between Taozifenei RE 7553 and MS 32 RE 7556. Rd Kohima-Imphal. Estimated 300 at Viswema RE 5554. Up to 2000 area Maran RE 5236-Karong RE 4523. TAC R reports all BRS Mao Songsang RE 5448 to Maran RE 5236 intact June 9. Rd Tuphema RE 5444-Gaziphema RE 8247. Considerable fortifications and 6 or 7 guns flanking rd. 1000 enemy Gaziphema RE 8247. Patrol reports 5 camps RE 74.

(B) 2 Div. 4 Bde. June 8 opion encountered SPUR RE 537549 feature captured also ore 37 MM gun. June 9 enemy opion increased. Extensive enemy mine fd encountered between MS59 1/2 and MS60 RE 5454 covered by 2 75 MM guns. 2 own tks damaged and some cas two coys containing enemy posns RE 541539. 2 Norfolk RE 545538 repulsed counter attack by 200 enemy inflicting by cas. TAC Hq 4 Bde 1/8 LF area RE 541547. 1 RB area RE 551547. 4 Bde. Patrol report number of enemy posns NE of Viswema RE 5474.

(C) 7 Div. 114 Bde. Active patrolling by 2 South Lan R area RE 5974 which still in enemy hands. 161 Bde. 4 Rajput June 9 occupied Kekrima RE 6356 and repulsed small enemy counterattack.

(D) 268 Bde. 1 Assam and 1 Bur Regt now under comd.

(E) 23 Bde. Patrol 55 coln reports track Kohima-Jessami clear of enemy between MS 40 RE 8258 and RE 9267.

FIVE: North Burma.

✓ (A) Area Mogaung-Kamsing. Japs withdrawing in some disorder South of SC 2530 2 75 MM guns captured and over 200 enemy claimed killed this area. Hq 22 Div SC 2580. 1/113 Regt SC 4949. 2/113 Regt SC 4565. 3/113 Regt SC 4866. 3/114 Regt captured Kadon SC 5758 counting over 100 enemy dead.

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(B) Myitkyina. 2/89 Regt in NE outskirts successfully repulsed enemy night attack.

(C) Fort Hertz. Our tps again raided village SD 2994.

SIX: Salween.

✓ Ama Kunming reports. Chinese forces West of Salween making satisfactory progress. Chinese tps within two miles of Lungling SK 66 and attacking Hsiangta SK 64.

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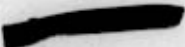
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From: CG US Army Forces, China, Burma & India
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 5459 10 June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 8 June Marshall
from Sultan CRA 5459.

Moving to Chai Kung Fang area to intercept Japanese reinforcements is 593 Regiment of 198 Division which has been relieved by 6th Regiment of Second Division. Planes dropped 22 tons of supplies to Chinese in Tatantzu area. Along Burma Road 260 Regiment of 87 Division captured Chenanso 9 miles southwest of Salween and is attacking Tapa 2 miles to the south. 88 Division attacking Lungling and north gate of town reached. 262 Regiment advanced to southwest corner of town and 263 Regiment occupied Monglingro which is strong position southeast of town after much fighting.

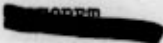
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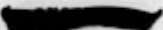
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To: War Department
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, Brisbane,
Brisbane, Australia
CG US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia

No: CRAX 5460 10 June 1944

Operational summary for 9th June Sultan to Marshall
info MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, Ferris, Chennault, Boatner,
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Troops on Assam front continue follow up of
Japanese withdrawal from Kohima. 4th Brigade attacking
Japanese position on Imphal road 8 miles south southeast
Kohima.

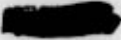
Elements 114 and 161 Brigades active near Kekrima
10 miles southeast Kohima. On 4th Corps front there was
scattered fighting north of Imphal in Kanglatongbi area.
5th Division Troops made some progress northward on road to
Kohima and repulsed 2 enemy attacks on positions at Safarmaina.
Yishenpur and Palel-Tamu areas quiet. On Arakan front no
action. No report received from North Burma front.

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To: War Department
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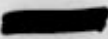
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Operational summary for 8th June, Sultan to Marshall
information MacArthur, Ferris, COMGENSOPAC, Boetner,
Chennault, Lindsey, Dorn, and Wessels cite CRAX 5387.

Situation in Myitkyina unchanged. In Mogauk Valley
22 Division Headquarters now Nataing Sakan. 64 Regiment
advancing south of Pakhren Sakan established contact with
65 Regiment holding road block 6 miles northwest Kamding.
66 Regiment on Lonkin road several miles west Pakhren Sakan.
Both 64 and 66 Regiment captured much enemy equipment. 149
Regiment 8 miles northwest Kamaing. Six miles southeast
Kamaing 112 Regiment repulsed many Japanese attacks on road
block near Seton. 113 Regiment mopping up 7 miles east
Kamaing. On Assam Front British troops following up
Japanese withdrawal from Kohima. Second Division Headquarters
5 miles south Kohima, 4th Brigade in contact with enemy at
Viswema, 8 miles south southeast Kohima, 5th Brigade in
Kugwema, 5 miles south southeast Kohima and 6th Brigade in
Aradura, 2 miles south Kohima. Along Jessami trail 7th
Division also advancing. 114 Brigade in Kezoma, 8 miles
southeast Kohima and 161 Brigade in Chakabama, 6 miles east
southeast Kohima. 268 Brigade under command of Corps in

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New Delhi, India

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Kohima. Headquarters 23 Brigade in Phakekedzumi. On 4th Corps front considerable fighting in Ningthoukhong, Pot-sanbam and southwest Bishenpur. 63 Brigade withdrew to Bishenpur and 32 Brigade moved west on Silchar trail to positions north Kungpi. North of Imphal 5th Division made some progress, occupying Safarmania, 17 miles north Imphal. First Brigade now Nungtak, 10 miles northeast Palel. On Arakan front 5th Brigade of 81st Division moving from Taung Bazar to Chiringa. 7/16 Punjabs being relieved in Mowdok region.

End

ACTION: OPD

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From: Main 11 Army Group SEA
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N Z Force Hq New Zealand
Middle East
GHQ East Africa
Military Attache China
GHQ Persia & Iraq Force
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SITREP Number 148

ONE Arakan

7 June 5 WA Bde left area Taung Bazaar for Chiranga.

TWO Kaladan

Nothing to report.

THREE Chin Hills

Undated local report no Japanese or Jifs at Falam RU 13
Patrol Lushai Bde May 31 laid ambush area RK 0503 killing
three Japanese incl two offrs.

FOUR 4 Corps

(A) Area Bishenpur. Three Tk mines found North of Buri Bazaar
RK 25 probably work of Jifs. Ref Sitrep 147. Now known
Hurricane-Buster June 7 attacked Japanese Tk RK 1214 but hit
not claimed. 48 Bde. Ref enemy attack night June 6/7 re-
ported Sitrep 147. Enemy penetrated our fwd posn RK 1733
but our counter attack with Tk sp successful. Same night
enemy penetrated West end of our perimeter Potsangsem RK
1836. Mopping up still not complete. Enemy bodies counted
now total 152. Our cas 16 killed 60 wounded. 63 Bde

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withdrew night June 7/8 to area Bishenpur. 32 Bde concentrated North of Kungpi RK 0939. Ref Sitrep 147 attack on village RK 1345 by 4 FFR night June 7/8 penetrated enemy posns. 4 FFR later forced to withdraw.

(B) Area Palel Tamu. June 8 TAC R report diversion around landslide RP 9593 and signs of MT use. BR at RP 8588 nearly completed. No enemy activity reported.

(C) Area Imphal. June 5 one coy 14 FF Rif attacked with arty sp feature RK 6276. After hy fighting reached crest. Later forced to withdraw and now drawing in on lower slopes. Another Coy reported ambushed at time of attack but no details.

(D) Area Kanglatongbi. Patrol found village RK 3690 clear. 2 Bn 60 Regt and 3 Bn 67 Regt reidentified. 3/14 Punjab RK 3391. 2 W Yorks area RK 3288. 3 JAT RK 3085. 1 Sikh area RK 3892 RK 4178.

FIVE 33 Corps.

(A) Small enemy parties active areas RE 5168 night June 7/8. Enemy retreating down Imphal rd have placed rd blocks and blown bns incl according to local report br at MS 62 RE 5352. Locals report following enemy disposns. Up to 1000 village RE 5854. Eight hundred to 1000 with two guns Kerima RE 6356. Chizami RE 8259 evac. 90 enemy areas MS 43 RE 8561 rd Kohima-Jessami. Above reports being investigated. Disposns on rd Tuphema RE 5444 - Kharasom RE 9244 as follows. Many enemy and bunkers at RE 6045. Hoop at Maravumei RE 7943 arrived there from MS 30 rd Kohima-Jessami. Camp amn dump and approx 70 enemy MS 78 RE 7045. TAC R June 7 saw several landslides and blocks as far south as RE 5035. Captured documents show 80 battle cas out of 89 admissions to a fd hoep of 31 Div between May 13 and 26. Out dated OO captured Phesamafre 5263 dated X purports to be of 32 Div and refers 158 and 159 Regts. This considered security measure covering a Bn SEE Sitrep 132.

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(B) 2 Div. Further progress made down rd Kohima-Imphal. 4 Bde June 8 in contact with enemy area MS 60 RE 5454. 2 Norfolk RE 542540. 1 RS RE 541545. 1/8 LF RE 543547. Hq 4 Bde RE 543546 Hq 5 Bde 1 Camerons RE 5359. 2 Dorset 7 Wore RE 512591. 6 Bde area Aradura in Div res. 1 Bur Regt RE 499640. 2 DLI RE 502649. Hq 6 Bde RE 49765 Hq 2 Div RE 516593.

(C) 7 Div. 114 Bde advanced South on left flank of 2 Div. One Coy 2 S Lan R in contact area RE 5854. 2 S Lan R less one Coy RE 594556. Hq 114 Bde 4/5 RGR area RE 6059. 4/14 Punjab RE 6064. Hq 161 Bde 1/1 Punjab RE 6064. 4 Rajput moving to RE 6356. 33 Bde. Nothing to report. 7/2 Punjab RE 495694.

(D) 268 Bde reverted under comd 33 Corps 7th June now responsible for def area Kohima. 2 Bombay Grs RE 5168. 5 Bombay Grs RE 5067. 17 Rajput RE 496656 to RE 502669.

(E) 23 Bde. Det 34 Colns reached area MS 78 RE 7145 track Tuphems RE 54 Kharsom RE 94.

(F) Total enemy cas on this front up to June 6 estimated 2870 killed 288 observed wounded 25 PW.

SIX North Burma

(A) Area Mogaung-Kamaing. Hq 64 Regt SC 2771. 1/64 Regt SC 2768. 1/64 Regt SC 2471. 3/64 Regt SC 2679. 3/65 Regt captured village SC 2959. Leading elements 149 Regt SC 2776 Hq 38 Div 113 Regt area SC 4959. 112 Regt has repulsed counter attacks and made progress area SC 4252. 200 dead Japanese counted after these encounters. Leading elements 114 Regt area SC 5456.

(B) Myitkyina. American Rangers attacked village SD 0654. Chinese Regts this area have made small advs.

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(C) Fort Hertz. Our tps raided village SD 2995 night 4/5
June and village SD 2394 June 5. Results unobserved.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma & India,
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: CRAX 5380 9 June 1944.

G2 report June 8 for Bissell CRAX 5380 info
Ferris, Wolfe, Dorn, Wessels, Chennault, Lindsey, Egan,
and Cranston from Creswell signed Sultan.

On main road Northwest Kamaing, enemy resistance has broken and Chinese troops advancing along road and within 8 miles of Kamaing. Counterattacks by Japanese southwest of Myitkyina repulsed; No enemy troop movements toward Myitkyina reported but 150 Japanese reported. 4 miles south Bishenpur Japanese attacked our positions with estimated 2 companies plus tanks, 152 enemy killed and attacked repulsed; 3rd Battalion 154th Regiment was tentatively identified. Now indicated Japanese have withdrawn bulk of 31st Division to line generally just North Tuphema - Kharasom road; dispositions indicated are 124th Regiment Mao Samsang and 138th Regiment to the east, 58th Regiment to South vicinity Tuphema; Japanese are expected to hold north as far as possible with purpose of blocking Imphal Road and maintaining their L of C from Kharasom to Ukhrul; 1 Regiment Indian National Army also reported in area but doubt Japanese have strength to hold both places without assistance, no information of additional troops enroute. Nil importance in other sectors.

ACTION: G-2
INFO : CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China Burma and India,
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India.

To: War Department.

Re: CRAX 5303

9 June 1944.

G 2 report 7th June, Bissell CRAX 5303, info Ferris,
Dorn, Chennault, Cranston, Egan, Lindsay, Wessels and Wolfe
from Creswell, signed Sultan.

Lack of enemy pressure against our troops vicinity
Kwasanlai Pass, report of heavy motor traffic just south and
west of Mogaung and reliable report of 43rd Division Head-
quarters at Pahok 14 miles west Mogaung all indicate 53rd
Division troops have moved into Mogaung Valley to restore
situation.

On the Arakan all quiet and nothing new on the Sal-
ween.

The Japanese at Kohima continue to withdraw south-
ward from their positions to the east of the village.

Imphal: Defense positions being constructed astride
main road just north of Kanglatonghi and enemy appear to be
extending their positions to the south of the Imphal Ukhrul
Road.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China Burma and India,
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India.

Nr: CRAX 5303

9 June 1944.

Enemy attack south of Kishenpur including use of 2
flame throwers and 8 tanks made small gain, 2 enemy tanks
knocked out.

Increased enemy patrolling and heavy concentration
artillery fire together with unconfirmed report of arrival
of new troops may indicate Japanese offensive in Bishenpur
region.

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CG, U.S. Army Forces, China, Burma, and India
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India.
CG, 14th Air Force Kunming, China.

Nr. 85 9 June 1943

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From: CG, U.S. Army Forces, China, Burma, and India
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China.

Nr. 85

No marked changes in situation Changsha area. Moderate activity in Yellow River area. Column moving south from Ta King 111 degrees 03 minutes east -34 degrees 47 minutes north has turned west and is approaching Chuan Kuo 110 degrees 38 minutes east -37 degrees 41 minutes north a column of 200 tanks has left Taying and is approaching Chuan Kuo from the north. Chinese state Third Mechanized Division still in Honan with headquarters at Loyang. 225th and 227th Regiments of 37th Division have been identified at Laming 111 degrees 31 minutes -34 degrees 25 minutes north. 59th Brigade of 69th Division concentrated south of Yellow River near Taying. Captured documents from this unit indicate present Commanding General of 69th Division is Miura Gensiro. Rumors of concentrations of troops and supplies north of Yellow River numerous. Chinese state 10,000 concentration at Lin Fen 111 degrees 25 minutes east -36 degrees 08 minutes north have moved south to Hou Ma 111 degrees 08 minutes east -35 degrees 32 minutes north. These reported to be elements of 26th Division. Chinese report Pingnan Railway now completed south to Mohekiao. This confirmed by aerial recon which showed tanks loaded on flat cars at this point. Kiangsu Area: Chinese report 15-1 to 2000 ton ships docked Kowloon on 2d June. 8 ships loaded with troops balance with supplies. Above information from Sino G-2. No more.

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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FROM: American Embassy, Chungking (via Navy)

TO: Secretary of State, Washington

DATED: June 9, 1944

NO: 1008

Attention of Stone and Rudlin from Fowler and McGovern.

Reference is made herein to your cable of May 26, No. 726.

(1) In regard to the Nanking-Kiukiang Line there is no additional information. Rating of C-3 given to original report from Chinese G-2. There is, however, no more necessity for Bridge at Kiukiang than at Nanking.

(2) By the spring of 1945, barring interruption, the Chinese hope to complete the Lunghai Railroad to Tientsin, however, it is at present 13 kilometers west of Pao Chi.

Construction of any line from Tungchow to Tangshan has not been confirmed by recent travelers from Tientsin-Tangshan area. Although we believe the report to be incredible, Chinese G-2 now reports completion of line from Tetung straight across to Tientsin, Vialai Yuan, Liang Kichuang and Kao Peitian.

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From: CG US Army Forces in China Burma and India Rear
Echelon, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: GRA 5386

9 June 1944

Y force operational summary for 7 June Sultan to
Marshall CRA 5386.

Little change in situation. 198th Division now
surround town of Chai Kung Pang near Mamien Pass. 2nd
Division fighting in Chisotou and Kaitou areas. On Burma
road elements 28th Division captured fortified hill north-
west Lameng. Slight activity near Lungling. Six tons of
supplies were air dropped.

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Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India.

To : War Department.
Commander in Chief Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia.
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia.

Nr : CRAX 5310 9 June 1944.

Operational summary for June 7th from Sultan to
Marshall, information MacArthur, COMSOPAC, Ferris,
Chennault, Boatner, Lindsey, Dorn and Wessels CRAX 5310.

Stiff fighting continues around Myitkyina. 150th
and 89th Regiment advances 200 yards in south and southwest
parts of town, destroying fortifications and killing many
Japanese. North of Myitkyina GALAHAD Force attacked Namkwi
village and 209 Engineer Battalion holds Radhapur road
junction.

On Mogaung Valley front 64th Regiment continued south-
ward after capture of Pakhren Sakan. North of Pakhren Sakan
66 Regiment and 149 Regiment also moving south. 66 is on
west road near Sabav, and 149 is on main road mopping up
after 64th. 3rd Battalion, 65th Regiment captured Chakrao,
5 miles southwest Kamaing. Headquarters 38 Division now 7
miles east southeast Kamaing with 113 Regiment just north
of there. 112 Regiment Madinga progress around Seton, on
Kamaing-Mogaung Road.

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From: CG US Army Forces in China Burma and India
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India.

Fr : CRAX 5310 9 June 1944.

Leading elements 114 Regiment reached Tumbongka, 10 miles south east Kamaing. Patrolling and raiding in Fort Hertz valley near Tiangzup. On Assam front 2nd and 7th Divisions advancing east and south from Kohima following Japanese withdrawal. 2nd Division troops reached Pheasa 3 miles south Kohima on Imphal Road, and 7th Division troops occupied Chakabana 6 miles east southeast of Kohima on Jessami Trail. 114 Brigade in Chakabana. Columns of 23 Brigade remain active along Kohima-Jessami Trail. On 4th Corps front heavy fighting 5 miles southwest Bishenpur and 63 Brigade forced to withdraw. 48 Brigade skirmishing in Ningthoukhong and Potsangbam. North of Imphal 5th Division starting another offensive in Kanglatonpei region. British repulsed slight Japanese attack near Tengnoupai. On Arakan Front further movement of British troops to Monsoon positions.

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From: US Military Attache, Chungking, China

To: War Department

Nr: 23533

8 June 1944

Srl nr 23533

Situation Honan 6th June Japs Lushan advanced south about 2 miles on first, about 4000 Inf with more than 20 Armored cars moved south from Taying 6th June to Huamiao, 2000 Inf with more than 500 rubber boats Hsiaolion north bank Yellow River east of Hunglintu opposite bank, 100 motor boats end may Yunho east bank of Yellow River, unconfirmed 40,000 to 50,000 unidentified troops Linfen. Foregoing indications cross river by pass Tungkuan attack Sian. Believe 62 and 63 divs formed from 4th 6th IMB. Hunan column Heng Lung Chiao south about two miles Homochiao, SNBP about 2,000 reached Kaohutai west Kwegyq 4 June, column Yentan nearing Taoling Chsao, plain clothes men driven out Huang Hua-jou east Changsha, column Chuchiao reached Shassukax via Hsiananpu, column ten ginsau reached Huachiao. Unconfirmed report unidentified div arrived Hanoi 17 May, indication move against Kunming from Chinese G 2 rated C 3. Do not concur indications attack Sian Kunming, Chinese requested make every effort confirm reports.

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Footnote: C-fairly reliable
3-possible true report

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From: US Military Attache, Chungking, China

To: War Department

No: 23534 8 June 1944

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Situation 8 June Honan column moving south from
Taying 7 June now retiring towards Taying.

37th Div located Lening Area.

RR being repaired from Changchow south to Hsincheng
with materials taken Changtai branch lines, Tungpu line
Loyang Tahanchou line.

20,000 troops moved early June Shanghai to Canton
located north China 14th Ind Inf Brig composed 243, 244,
245, 246 Inf Units and a Communications Det.

Hunan front no change west Tungku Lake. Column
Hsinchiao south to Shiutuho 7th, Column Malinchiao south
to Wyngchiatu 7th, Column Huachiao south west to Kukail 7th.

Chinese G 2 rated C3.

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(ALUSNA CHUNGKING SENDS TO GNC.)

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JAPANESE IN STRENGTH ON OUTSKIRTS OF
CHANGSHA WITH SMALL CHANCES OF SUCCESSFUL
CHINESE RESISTANCE. JAP FRONT APPROXIMATELY
75 MILES WIDE WITH GOOD AIR SUPPORT FROM WEST
SIDE TUNGTING LAKE IN LIUYANG.

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Rear Echelon, New Delhi.

To: War Department

No: CRA 5312

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Y Force operational summary for 6 June Sultan to
Marshall CRA 5312.

Around Mawien pass 198 Division continues fight with
combined effective strength of 592 and 594 regiments at
Chaikungfang only 800 men. Part of 4th Regiment moving
South from Hpimaw Area to reinforce rest of 2nd Division
in Chiaoou Area. In Chiangsoo Area 53 Army forced into
defensive positions but Japs being held. 53 Army Headquarters
now 18 miles northeast Tengchung. Along Burma road 82
and 83 Regiments of 28th Division gained ground west of
Lameng, several miles west of Salween. 82 Division not
across Salween on Burma Road as given in SITREP for 5 June
but 82 Regiment of 28th Division. 88 Division on offensive
in Lungling area, and 9th Division in positions around
Hsiangta, 8 miles west Mangshih. Headquarters of 71 Army
has moved to 6 miles southeast Lungling. □

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ACTION: OPD

INFO: CGAAF

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From: SACSEA

To : Chiefs of Staff

Info: J.S.M. Washington
11th Army Group (Armindia pass)
14th Army

SEACOS 176

Following for Chiefs of Staff, repeated Joint Staff Mission, Giffard and Slim from Mountbatten.

1. I have now reviewed the situation in the Imphal Plain in its relation to developments in China.
2. It is clear that the Allied forces in China must be given the maximum assistance as quickly as possible in order to counter effectively the present Japanese offensive (See my SEACOS 175). Our best contribution is to fly the maximum supplies into China to nourish the 14th USAAF. To effect this it is necessary to:
 - (A) Maintain the maximum practicable number of aircraft operating over the hump.
 - (B) Remove as quickly as possible the threat to the Assam line of communication which is presented by the Japanese offensive in the Imphal area.
3. With regard to Paragraph 2 (A). I have now returned to ATC all aircraft borrowed therefrom. It is my intention to make further diversions unnecessary in the next few months by opening the Kohima Imphal road as quickly as possible and until this is achieved to adopt measures on the ground calculated to reduce reliance on air supplies to the minimum. It is also my intention to exploit to the maximum such air supply resources as I now have at my disposal or are immediately promised.

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4. Air transport resources at my disposal are likely to prove insufficient to fly in during June 1944 all the supplies which it is calculated will be required during that month. In particular it is estimated that ration reserves (calculated on a ration of 4/5 of full scale) will be at 15th June 11 days reserves, at 30 June 6 days reserves. In addition there are shortages such as certain natures of artillery, ammunition and MT fuels.

5. To deal with the situation the following steps are being taken:

- (A) Air supply to the Imphal Plain is to be intensified during June by all practical means including the diversion of aircraft from the Strategic Air Force.
- (B) The further development of an offensive northward from Imphal along the Kohima Road to be coordinated with the object of re-opening the road.
- (C) Continue air evacuation from the Imphal Plain of hospital cases and of useless mouths to the maximum capacity of returning aircraft.
- (D) Completion immediately of a detailed plan to exploit local resources in the Imphal area by requisition of local food stocks and by the planned slaughtering of cattle including draught cattle.
- (E) The Bishenpur and similar tracks are to be exploited to the maximum to augment supply to Imphal even if this involves portage.
- (F) Immediate preparation of a plan to fight a convoy through to Imphal as early as the situation permits.

6. Although I shall do all in my power to avoid reducing the lift over the hump, I feel bound to reserve the right to ask for the diversion of transport aircraft if the

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situation becomes so desperate that the security of the
Assam L of S is threatened.

7. Giffard please pass this signal to Pierce.

T.O.O. 081127Z

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Gen Arnold
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SITREP 147

1. Arakan. No change. 8 HYBAD PT 124 PM 3543 2 RWF left Arakan June 6. 8 FF RIF now under comd 25 Div.

2. Kaladen. 7/16 Punjab 6 Jun withdrawn from this front.

3. 4 Corps. (A) Area Bishenpur. 6 Jun our air strafed enemy MT west of RD MS 40 RK 0903 setting four on fire. 7 June hurricane TK buster destroyed one Japanese TK moving south area MS 33 RK 1214. 48 BDE. Night 6/7 June enemy attacked our posns RN 1733 after infiltrating sniper party into Potsangbam RK 1836 two out of three enemy TKs supporting attack believed knocked out or damaged. Latest report indicates attack unsuccessful since 146 enemy bodies already counted. Two identified discs picked up this area identify 154 left possible 10 coy not definite. PW taken belongs 2 Bn 152 Regt. Enemy snipers area RK 1836 still being mopped up. 32 BDE patrol in contact enemy MS 25 RK 0841. 63 BDE. In attack on our coy posns TK 110353 reported SITREP 146 now known enemy flamethrowers and HY shelling forced our withdrawal. 63 BDE had 50 CAS this action mainly from shelling 6 Jun increased enemy activity mouth of track Silchar-Bishenpur. Enemy attempt to dig in near our posns RK 1237

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was frustrated. Ref SITREP 147 further attack made on village RK 1345 by 7 BALUCH night 6/7 Jun unsuccessful.

(B) Area Paleitemu. Night 5/6 Jun small enemy attack after HY shelling by 75 mm 105 mm 150 mm guns put in on our posns RK 6115 repulsed. Hq BDE RK 6229 1/16 Punjab RK 66316.

(C) Area Imphal. Good audience for IFBU broadcast at RK 3582. Listeners at later broadcast dispersed by Japanese offr. Force unconfirmed report approx 500 enemy area RK 7974 RK 8174 RK 8163. Reliable report 3 tonners regularly using RD Humine SF 0453 Ukhrul RE 8202. 7 Jun tps 5 Div with TK SP began attack area Kanglatongbi. Two coys 2 W Yorks est and consolidated posns area RK 3188. Later repulsed enemy counter attack. 3/14 Punjab now moving north to cut RD MS 114 RK 3390. Coy 2 Suffolk captured east end of feature RK 3485. 1 Dogra RK 3084. HQ BDE RK 3085.

4. 33 Corps. (A) INA capt surrendered Kezoma RE 6059 paints gloomy picture presents state of 31 Div. Confirms both BDE moved to Ukhrul RE 8202 but states they intend move north in SP 31 Div. States Japanese withdrawing to line Vieses RE 5554 Kekrima RE 6456 Chizami RE 8159 which other indications tend confirm. Following reported clear. 6 Jun Aradura Spur except elements on Crest. 7 Jun Mima RE 5560 and apparently Kigwema RE 5359. Some signs withdrawal hurried. Locals state last four nights large numbers enemy moved south through Zaknema RE 5557 to MAO Songsand RE 5548. BRS at MS 54 RE 5159 and 58 RE 5255 destroyed. TAC R confirms for MER.

(B) 2 Div. 4 BDE pushing down RD Kohima-Imphal. 1 RS held up by demolished BR MS 51 RE 501621. 1/8 LD area RE 499644 RE 499637. Hq 4 BDE RE 509649. 5 BDE. FWD elements 5 EDE reached MS 53 RE 510609. Hq 5 BDE 1 Camerons RE 5364. 7 WORC R RE 519509. 2 Norfolk RE 508633. 2 Dorset RE 5262. 5 BDE. 1 Berks RE 495654. 2 DLI RE 500647. 1 RWF RE 509649. 1 BUR regt RE 491633. 1 Assam RE 483644. One Sqn 2 regt RE 4763. 268 BDE. 5 Bombay Grs RE 511651 RE 522653. 2 Bombay Grs 5 521641. Hq 2 Div RE 502670. 2 Recce regt less one sqn RE 4568.

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(C) 7 Div. 33 BDE. Nothing to report. 114 BDE. 4/5 ROR
RE 6059. 4/14 Punjab less one coy RE 5566. Hq 114 BDE
2 S Lan R one coy 4014 Punjab RE 6064. Hq 161 BDE RE 5368.
4 RWE area RE 5466. Hq 7 Div RE 497695.

(D) 23 BDE. 56 Coln RE 6479 33 RE 6869 with Dets RE 6665
55. Coln less Dets RE 9267. 60 80 Coln area RE 9752. BDE
TAC Hq RE 9267.

5. North Burma. (A) Ref SITREP 146 location Hq 53 Div KOR
Pahok SC 5837. Japanese reported using rail trolleys be-
tween NAM TI SC 7043 and Pidaung SC 9533 to sup Myitkyina.

(B) Area Mogaung-Tamaing. 64 Regt overcome enemy resistance
area SC 2575 and pushed south SC 2169. Elements 65 Regt have
reached SB 9679. 1/66 Regt in contact with enemy SC 2465 SC
2561. Elements 149 Regt astride rd SC 2577. Hq 38 Div and
113 Regt SC 5456.

(C) Area Myitkyina. Four enemy strong points in the city
have been destroyed. No details.

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Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia
CG, US Army Forces in Central Pacific Area,
Port Shafter, T.H.
CG, US Forces in the European Theater of Operations,
London, England
CG, US Army Forces in China, Burma and India Rear
Echelon, New Delhi, India
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, Shadazup Forward Echelon, North Combat Area Command

Nr: CFBX-18352 8th June, 1944

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Sultan, Dorn, Chanhault, Lindsay, Urbach, COPIN CFBX 18352
book message number 84 from G-2 AMMISCA.

During 6th June Japanese made flight advances towards
Changsha along the railway and from northeast. Yuanakiang
(112 degrees 16 minutes east-28 degrees 56 minutes north) oc-
cupied by forces crossing Tung Ting Lake. In Honan Area a
force of 4000 with 20 tanks pushed south from Taying (11 de-
grees 03 minutes east-34 degrees 47 minutes north) 20 miles
on 5th June. Another column of unknown strength pushed south
from Lu Shan (112 degrees 54 minutes east -33 degrees 48
minutes north) 15 miles. North of the Yellow River concentration

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of 2000 with over 500 rubber boats reported at Hsiao Li west of Yontochien (110 degrees 31 minutes east-40 degrees 00 minutes north). Another concentration of 100 wooden ships reported at Ho Yang (110 degrees 23 minutes east-35 degrees 20 minutes north). A force of between 40 and 50,000 are reported concentrated at Lin Fen (111 degrees 31 minutes east-36 degrees 05 minutes north). This may indicate a drive towards Tungkwan in the future or maybe the 71st and 26th Divisions moving into the area. Chinese state that captured document dated April 10 mentions 15th Independent Mixed Brigade indicating that this unit still exists and has not been absorbed.

Chinese state that prisoners from the 62nd and 63rd Divisions state that elements of the 15th Independent Mixed Brigade were used in the formation of these divisions but the 15th still exists as an independent organization. All above information is from Sino G-2.

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London England
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Lindsey, Chennault, Dorn, Sultan, COPIR CPEX 18312 book msg
nr 83 from G-2 ANMISCA.

Hark the following information regarding Honan
campaign obtained from Japanese operations orders captured
by Chinese in Honan. Units involved in initial phases of
drive follow:

110th, 62nd and 37th Divisions, 7th independent
mixed Brigade, 4th and 9th independent Infantry Brigades,
3rd Mechanized Division, 4th Cavalry Brigade, 11th Field
Artillery Regiment, 1st Independent Mountain Artillery

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Regiment, 11th Independent Mountain Artillery Battalion, (comment: It is thought that this might be the 11th Independent Mountain Artillery Regiment of the 26th Division), 27th Mountain Artillery Regiment, 6th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment, 15th Ack Ack Artillery unit, 36th Independent Engineer Regiment, 40th Independent Engineer Regiment, 26th Engineer Regiment, 27th Engineer Regiment, 59th and 60th Independent Engineer Battalion, 59th and 63rd Engineer Battalion, 21st, 25th, 26th, 36th Auto Supply Units, 24th, 25th and 31st Bridge Construction Units and 10 Signal Unit.

New subject: Documents indicate plan of campaign as follows:

Two pronged attack on area south of Yellow River Bridge from north and east with occupation of Chenghsien, Hsu Cheng and Mihsien and neutralization of Chinese troops in that area first phase of campaign. This phase to be completed by end of April. Second phase a drive on Loyang spearheaded by 3rd Mechanized Division to be followed by occupation of Loyang Sian railway. 69th Division crossed Yellow River west of Loyang to assist in this operation.

(Comment: This document has been seen by us and will be microfilmed and forwarded as soon as Chinese finish study of same. Definite identification of 37th Division Honan Area additional indication unit recently identified Salween River area, Cured CFBX 17639 dated 21 May, may be new unit).

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Indications are that Honan Campaign under personal supervision of General Okamura with 12th Army commanded by Lieutenant General Uchiyama Kitaro in charge of operations. 12th Army Headquarters have been moved from Hsin Hsiang to Chantien(113 degrees 33 minutes east-35 degrees 01 minutes north).

New subject. Captured document gives following information 3rd Mechanized Division: Code name TORA (OXV). Total strength 11228. Total vehicles 1854 including 175 medium and 140 light tanks.

Sub units as follows:

6th Armored Brigade consisting of 12th and 17th Armored Regiments, 3rd Mechanized Infantry Regiment, rapid fire gun battalion, reconnaissance unit, engineer battalion, 3rd automatic cannon unit, transportation unit, medical collecting company and field hospital.

(Comment: Chinese state there is evidence that division includes a 5th mechanized brigade with 2 additional mechanized regiments but basis for this conclusion not known. Document seen by us does not indicate this.)

New subject: Chinese G-2 states a 14th Independent Infantry Brigade has been identified in north China. Basis for identification not known. POWs have been obtained from 7th, 11th and 12th Independent Infantry Brigades in Yangtze River area. Captured document gives following

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code names for following units:

Asahi (GBU) for 62 Divisions
Sugi (GPU) 9th Independent mixed Brigade
Iwa (DYN) 110 Division.

These identifications taken from captured operations orders Honan area seen by us. Chinese state document captured Honan area addressed to Liaison Officer 5th Hikogun at Shanghai. This thought to indicate possible move this unit to China.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO : CGAAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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The Chinese G-2 states that greater portion of 3rd 27, 34, 40, 68, 116th Divisions and 17 independent mixed Brigade plus also elements of 39th and 58th Divisions now involved in Yangtze River Area drive.

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13th Divisions, 5th, 11th, 12th, and 7th Independent Infantry Brigades covering rear of drive. 7th, 11th and 12th Independent Infantry Brigades have been identified by prisoners.

Period ending 5th June Japanese made further advances along railway and from northeast with 4 columns within 20 miles of Changsha. No change in situation in other areas. Sino G-2 now thinks unidentified troops Hankow Area are puppet troops for use in garrison duty.

Aerial reconnaissance shows trucks being used in operation but no evidence of tanks or armored cars.

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No: CFBX 18295 7 June, 1944

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18295 book msg nr 82 from G-2 AMMISCA.

The Chinese G-2 states that greater portion of 3rd, 27th, 34th, 40th, 68th, 116th Divisions and 17th Independent Mixed Brigade plus also elements of 39th and 58th Divisions now involved in Yangtze River area drive. Thirteenth Divisions, 5th, 11th, 12th, and 7th Independent Infantry Brigades covering rear of drive. Seventh, 11th and 12th Independent Infantry Brigades have been identified by prisoners. Period ending 5th June Japanese made further advances along railway and from northeast with four columns within 20 miles of Changsha. No change in situation in

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FROM: US Military Attache, Chungking, China
TO : War Department
NR : DTG: 071200Z 7 June 1944

Recaptures by Chinese 4 June Lianghokau, Michitan, Tienassumiao, 5 June Kungan, Japs from Anhslang retiring Liang Hungkou. Situation 6th column Kweiyi reached Yentan, Column Lichiao reached Hsinchiao, column Pulznpu reached Malinchiao, Column Putan reached Shanshanssu. Numerous transports from Shanghai to Nanking and Chiukyang, Taiwan to Hongkong. Some air unit from Hongkong to Sanyao Shainania, 5th Air Army Manchuria to Peiping. From Chinese G 2 rated C 3 except 5th Air Army rated C 4. Comment. Requesting confirmation 5th Air Army move. Still no evidence heavy fighting Hunan, Chinese appear rely on destruction roads and impassable * optimistic but my opinion Jap prestige demands capture Changsha, credit capability but do not feel can hold unless considerable more troops moved in.

* Being serviced.

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No : 1501 OPS

7 June 1944

MY SITREP 146

1. Arakan V. Force report 1 coy enemy area RI Chaung PM 6847 remainder Bn left for Kindaung PM 5937 Hq 29 bde 1 RSP 2 E LAM R leaving Arakan.

2. Kaladan 5 June 1 Tripura RIF dispersed mixed party of Japanese and Ina area PG 6423. Enemy cas 11 own cas 2.

3. Chin Hills Our patrol 2 June captured 44 Jap Chin Levies with arms Kaptel RT 57.

4. 4 Corps

(A) *INA* offr states 20 May saw 80 tanks at Indaingyi RU 6075 understood en route Bishanpur sector.

Comment. Recent TAC R reports tend partially confirm. This probably 14 Tk Regt 63 Bde.

Some indication Japanese build up area RK 1138 where 500 fresh troops arriving and new posns being prepared.

Comment. Not known whether conc tps already present or rfts. 6th June enemy used 2 flame throwers when capturing our coy posns RK 110353. No further details this

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attack. 32 Bde. 5 June PW belonging to 3 coy 214 Regt taken RK 1546 states Hq 214 Regt at Laimton RK 1247 with 1 and 2 Bns and 9 coy which total 400 5 June our tps attacked village RK 1345. First objective RK 1445 captured but village still in enemy hands. Hq 50 Para Bde 1 coy 7 Baluch Regt RK 1946. PWR coy 3/8 GR RK 0842. 1/4 GR area RK 1747. 4 PFR RK 1647. 7 Baluch less 1 coy RK 1545.

(B) Area Palal-Tamu

Locals report 2 coys mixed Japanese and Ina RK 7121. 5 June patrol saw enemy digging area RK 6312 where estimated coy plus poons.

(C) Area Imphal

Air 5 June saw new Bashes west of road RE 3603. Reported Hq and 150 Japanese Muratben RK 3790. Patrol 4/10 GR ambushed enemy arty area RK 5997 inflicting 12 cas. Own cas nil. 3/14 Punjab RK 3182 Hq 9 Bde RK 3085. 153 Para Bn area RK 4973.

5. 33 Corps

(A) Kohima

Local reports suggest some enemy withdrew south via Mima RE 5560. 4 June Chosumi RE 7474 cleared. Road Kohima-Jessami passable by jeeps to M3 8 from Kohima. Dzuln river RE 5965 fordable by men but not vehs. Barac river RE 3340 in flood not fordable until Sept.

(B) 7 Div

Coy 4/5 RUR in contact with enemy area Kesoma RE 6059. Remainder of Bn now moving up. Coy 4/14 Punjab Chakhabasa south RE 6164 to which Hq 114 Bde now moving. 2 south LAN Regt area RE 5500654. 4/14 Punjab less 1 coy RE 5569. Hq 161 Bde RE 12888. 4 RWK area RE 5268. 1/1 Punjab area RE 5472. 4 Rajput area 5168.

(C) 2 Div

4 Bde have occupied features RE 511647 RM 502648

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and spurs RE 504652 RE 505648. Now clearing enemy road block MS 48-1/2 RE 505645. 5 Bde on spur RE 503640. 2 Dorset have occupied Pfuchama RE 5364. Patrol 6 Bde in contact with enemy 498637. 2 Norfolk under comd 5 Bde.

(D) 23 Bde
33 coln have evicted enemy from south Chozumi. RE 7474. 60 coln ambushed enemy party area Jessami RE 96 4 June. No details.

6. North Burma.

(A) Area Mogaung-Kamaing
Reliable indication Hq 53 Div located Pahok SC 3933 since 1 June. Considerable enemy mov involving several hundred MT reported night 4/5 Jun between Kyaingyi SC 6333 Mogaung and Manywet SC 5437 to Mogaung. Elements 66 Regt occupied posns SC 2575. 20 plus enemy killed in ambush area SC 2783. Further enemy attacks on rd blocks SC 2966 SC 4153 repulsed with cas. Elements 149 Regt contacted 64 Regt area SC 2480. 112 Regt SC 4253. Elements 114 Regt consolidating posns area SC 4864.

(B) Myitkyina.
Fighting in city continues. Considerable enemy eqpt captured in successful attack by coy American rangers.

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From: CO, US Army Forces in China, Burma and India,
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

No: CRAX 5225

7 June 1944

Weekly G-2 report to 4 June Bissell CRAX 5225 info
Ferris, Dorn, Chennault, Cranston, Egan, Lindsay, Wessels
and Wolfe from Creswell signed Sultan.

Vicinity Kyusanlai Pass 8 miles west Hopin elements
2 regiments 53rd Division identified and enemy artillery in
action; no major attempt by enemy to strengthen Myitkyina
garrison reported; suggest Japanese may reinforce 18th Div-
ision and secure Mogaung town prior to any serious effort
to restore Myitkyina situation.

Along Salween during weekend enemy remained on def-
ensive; strength of 56th Division less 2 battalions maybe
considered adequate by Japanese but potential reinforcements
are available if situation demands.

Manipur: minor activity in all sub sectors, at
Kohima several advance positions to north and northeast
were evacuated by Japanese; inconclusive evidence suggest
possible enemy plan to relinquish Kohima positions and con-
centrate their troops on maintaining Imphal Road block and
protection their L of C; Bishempur area scene of consider-
able fighting with British definitely favored; much activity
on Tiddim Road and reports of Japanese concentrations near
Churachankpur 20 miles south Bishempur, possibly caused by
headquarters 33rd Division and advance headquarters 15th

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Echelon, New Delhi, India

No: CRAX 5225 7 June 1944

Army but may be additional troops 154th Regiment moving
forward. No change in Arakan situation.

Comment: operations 53rd Division in Hopin Area
and locating of 113th Regiment on Salween indicated all
combat troops in upper Burma are committed; estimate 3
regiments from 54th and 2nd Divisions on Arakan Coast as
possible reinforcements for upper Burma. However, the
Arakan Coast positions vacated by these units would require
regarrisoning before beginning of next dry season when sea
or air borne attacks are again probable.

North Burma: enemy resisting strongly but Allied
troops continue advance in all sectors; most fighting along
Kamfing Road and in Myitkyina; Japanese still holding pos-
itions vicinity Maopsum and Tiangsum but believed light; enemy
strength Myitkyina area now estimated 2 battalions.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Rear
Echelon, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

No: CRA 5222 7 June 1944

Operational Summary for 5th June, Sultan to Marshall
CRA 5222.

Driving Japs to hills Chinese 2nd Division troops
recaptured Chiaoou 32 miles north northeast Tengchung,
198th Division captured several villages in Mamein pass area
and are attacking Chai-Kung-Tang in the Wation and Chiangtsao
areas 20 miles northeast Tengchung, elements of 36th, 116th
and 130th Divisions were on the offensive and captured a
number of villages.

Troop carrier planes dropped 27 tons supplies along
front. Along Burma Road 82nd Division occupied Lameng 2
miles west of Salween. 87th Division holds Burma Road 10
miles northeast Lungling. 88th Division is between 1 and 2
miles south and east of Lungling. 9th Division less 1 reg-
iment is 9 miles east Mangshih. No change other areas.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in Burma China and India
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

To : War Department
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Honolulu, New Caledonia

Re : CRAX 5221

7 June 1944

Operational Summary for 6 June Sultan to Marshall,
info MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, Ferris, Chennault, Boatner,
Lindsey, Dorn and Wessels CRAX 5221

Little change in Myitkyina situation as heavy fighting continues. 150th Regiment gained 100 yards in south part of town and 89th Regiment repulsed Jap attack southwest of town. Galahad patrols active north Myitkyina on Mogaung Valley front 64th Regiment destroyed Jap resistance and advanced south to capture Pakhron Sakan, 8 miles northwest Kamaing. 149th Regiment less 1 Battalion following up this advance. On west flank 1st Battalion, 65th Regiment occupied Sankha 3 miles north Lonkin, and sent patrols into Lonkin. 2nd Battalion 65th Regiment repulsed Jap attack on road block 6 miles northwest Kamaing. 3rd Battalion, 65th Regiment moving south and now 5 miles west Kamaing. 1st Battalion, 66th Regiment contacted Japs at Noidawyang 8 miles north northwest Kamaing and 3rd Battalion, 149th Regiment 1 mile to north. 38th Division concentrating Tumbong Hea 10 miles southeast Kamaing. On Assam front 2nd and 7th Divisions in Yohima Area made gains to east against weak resistance.

Headquarters 2nd Division 2 miles south Kohima
7th Division troops occupied Chakabana 6 miles east southeast

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Near Echelon, New Delhi, India

To : War Department
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia

Nr : CRAX 5221

7 June 1944

Kohima and Kaxoma 7 miles southeast Kohima. Headquarters 114th Brigade 1 mile east Kohima and Headquarters 161st Brigade in northeastern part Kohima. On 4th Corps area British unsuccessful in attack northwest Bishenpur. Patrolling near Ningthoukhong and Slangasitah trail.

Headquarters 150th Parachute Brigade 4 miles north-east Bishenpur. North of Imphal minor patrol activity. 9th Brigade now 12 miles north northwest Imphal. On Arakan front all of .551, south of Maungdaw-Buthidaung Road, now held by British. Some fighting 3 miles southeast Taung Bazar. In Mowdok Area on Pi Chaung minor skirmish, and elements 6th West African Brigade arriving as reinforcements, 29th Brigade of 35th Division leaving Arakan Area.

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ONE. ARAKAN. Estimate maximum 250 enemy in previous front line positions PT 109 PM 3931 to P4645 force report motor launches arriving nightly Buthiduang carrying tps both directions. 2/2 Punjab occupied southern slopes PT 551 PM 4342 without opposn 5 June. 8 ABEL WHEYON^o PM 3550. Tps 5 (WA) Bde unsuccessfully attacked enemy posn PM 52753 night 3/4 June. Enemy seen burying dead 4 June. Own cas 1.

TWO. KALADAN. Nothing to report.

THREE. 4 CORPS.

A. Area Bishenpur. 5 June Khoirok RK 1145 and village RK 0928 clear. 3 June patrol inflicted some cas area RK 1349.

Night 4/5 June small enemy raida area Ningthoukhong RK 1733. 5 June 48 Bde consolidating their posns this area.

B. Area Palel-Tamu. Patrols report villages RK 7248 RK 7546 RK 7141 RK 7341 clear. Preliminary report indicates our tps put in raid with view to destroying Br RK 7006. Owing

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to enemy str demolition impossible and enemy MT park this area was attacked and 10 MT damaged.

C. Area Imphal. Patrol reports Japanese adm area west of MS 115 RK 3289 increased enemy activity noticed last 3 days south of rd area RK 6377. Enemy probably extending left flank. PL 14 FF RIF 4 June surprised 50 enemy point blank range area RK 5984 inflicting 40 cas. Later withdrew after counter attack by second enemy party who suffered 20 cas. Patrols 14 FF RIF operating astride MS 24 RK 6582 inflicted 30 cas on enemy in encounters 3 and 4 June. Own cas 1 wounded. 2 Border area RK 5878. HQ 9 Bde 3 June RK 2979. 2 Suffolk RK 2984. 4/8 Gr area RK 2977. 2 Kosb less 1 coy area RK 3579. 1 coy 2 Kosb RK 3981. 1 Sikh area RK 4188.

FOUR. 33 CORPS.

A. North Kohima. Enemy withdrawal from north and east Kohima at least beyond Chedema RE 5568. Locals report 300 Japanese moved south through Mima RE 5560 in state of confusion. Locals suggest withdrawal east is to MS 28 RE 7255. No confirmation yet. 600 Japanese with many wounded at MS 30 RE 7454. Locals also report no enemy Layshi SA 4444 Fort Kearny SA 2318 and small numbers only Somra SA 1532 and Tusoh Khulen SA 0436 114 Bde moving to line RE 6059 RE 6064 RE 6067. HQ 114 Bde moving to RE 550661 161 Bde moving to area RE 505672 RE 5468 RE 540723 HQ 161 moving to RE 530688.

B. South Kohima. Enemy resistance still strong area Aradura. TAC R 4 June reports 2 large camps Kongai RE 9932 and camps and cooking fires on rd Kongai-Kharasom RE 9244 Kerrima RE 65. 2 Norfolk less 1 coy RE 489665. 1 coy RE 482658. 7 WORC RE 597658. 1 coy 5 Bombay Grs RE 508658.

C. 23 Bde. 33 Coln less dete RE 702708. 2 June attacked enemy posns RE 7255 but attack held up by Bunkers and called off. 55 Coln attacked enemy posns area RE 8869. No details. 34 Coln attacked 30 enemy dug in at RE 795533

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FIVE. North Burma.

A. Enemy activity area Kyusaflai pass has decreased and part of force reported assembling in area has moved away.

Comment. Suggest enemy unable immediately launch attack on pass possibly because more concerned with moving rfts to Mogaung area. No reports yet received of fresh tps reinforcing Mogaung but little info available regarding area between Hopin and Mogaung.

B. Mogaung. Elements 112 regt occupied Tumbonghka SC 5456. Elements 64 regt SC 2577. 1/65 regt occupied Kansai SB 9991 and advancing south.

C. Myitkyina. Chinese and American tps made small advances in city area.

* Check being obtained.

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Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Hr: CRA 5134

6 June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 4 June Sultan to
Marshall CRA 5134.

After capturing several villages 16 miles north-
east Tengchung elements of 389 Regiment of 130 Division
crossed Shweli river 14 miles northeast Tengchung and
continued advance and destroyed bridge 13 miles north
northeast Tengchung.

346th Regiment of 116 Division made advances 20
miles north northeast Tengchung.

390 Regiment of 120 Division made small gains in
attack on Chinatso also 20 miles north northeast Tengchung.

Just south of Burma Road on west bank of Salween
Chinese silenced 2 Japanese guns in artillery duel. To
Chinese troops 32 tons food and ammunition were dropped.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in Burma China and India
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

To : War Department
Commander in Chief Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area
Noumea, New Caledonia

No. CRA 5133, 6 June 1944

Operational summary for 5 June Sultan to Marshall
info MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, Ferris, Chennault, Boatner,
Lindsey, Dorn and Wessels CRA 5133.

Limited gains made by 42nd and 150th Regiments in
southern part Myitkyina. Eighty Ninth Regiment continued
attack on town from southwest, while 88th Regiment advanced
100 yards in western part of town. Third Battalion 88th
Regiment has rejoined Regiment.

In Kamaing area, Chinese forces occupied Tumbong,
10 miles southeast Kamaing. 112th Regiment repulsed Jap
attacks on their road block 6 miles southeast Kamaing.
Elements of 65th Regiment holding road block 6 miles north-
west Kamaing had several skirmishes with Japs. On west flank
1st Battalion 65th Regiment pursuing Japs south of Mansum and
also occupied Kanai.

On Chin Mogaung Valley front 64th, 66th and 149th
Regiments all made southward advance along main road, and
now generally 12 miles northwest Kamaing.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in Burma China and India
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

No. CRA 5133, 6 June 1944

In Fort Hertz Valley 1 company British Troops crossed
Tiang Hka, establishing bridgehead for attack on Thangsup.

On Assam front slight advances made by British at
several points in Kohima area. Elements 23 Brigade ambushed
Japs 16 miles south southwest Jessami on Souma-Kharason
trail.

On Fourth Corps front 48 Brigade consolidating posi-
tions in Ningthou Hong. Patrolling and slight skirmishes
northeast of Imphal and along Palel-Tamu road.

On Arakan front no activity.

No Sig.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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From: CG US Army Forces China Burma and India
Rear Echelon New Delhi India

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 5134

6 June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 4 June Sultan to
Marshall CRA 5134.

After capturing several villages 16 miles Northeast
Tengchung elements of 389 Regiment of 130 Division crossed
Shweli river 14 miles Northeast Tengchung and continued ad-
vance and destroyed bridge 13 miles North Northeast Tengchung.

346th Regiment of 116 Division made advances 20 miles
North Northeast Tengchung.

390 Regiment of 120 Division made small gains in
attack on Chiangtsao also 20 miles North Northeast Tengchung.

Just South of Burma Road on West bank of Salween
Chinese silenced 2 Japanese guns in Artillery duel.

To Chinese troops 32 tons food and ammunition were
dropped.

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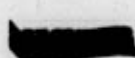
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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

To: War Department
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Brisbane, Australia
CG US Army Forces in the Central Pacific Area,
Ft Shafter, T H
CG US Army Forces in the South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia
CG US Forces in the European Theater of Operations,
London, England
CG Southeast Asia Command, Kandy, Ceylon
CG US Army Forces in China Burma and India Rear
Echelon, New Delhi, India
CG Shadashup Forward Echelon Northern Combat Area
Command

Re: CPEX 18207

5 June 1944

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Chennault, Dorn, Stilwell, COPIR, ANMDKL CPBS 18207 book
msg nr 81 from G-2 ANMISCA

The main force Japanese troops still moving south
with Changsha as apparent objective. Eastern columns moving
south from Chang Shou (114 degrees 02 minutes east - 28
degrees 45 minutes north) were approaching Tan Tow (113
degrees 54 minutes east - 28 degrees 25 miles north) and
Shen Chung (113 degrees 51 minutes east - 28 degrees 36
minutes north) on 3 June.

Columns in central area occupied Fu Tang (113 degrees

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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

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18 minutes east - 28 degrees 37 minutes north) on 3 June.
While another column was approaching Chi Kun Gan (113
degrees 35 minutes east - 28 degrees 33 minutes north)

Along the Hankow-Canton railway 1 column occupied
Chang Ling (113 degrees 10 minutes east - 28 degrees 39
minutes north) on 3 June while another column occupied
Lu Chiao, 5 miles northwest of Pu Lin Pu (113 degrees 09
minutes east - 28 degrees 31 minutes north)

One column crossing Tungting Lake by boat occupied
Heng Lung Kiao (112 degrees 25 minutes east - 28 degrees
27 minutes north) on 4 June.

Movement towards Changteh (111 degrees 32 minutes
east - 29 degrees 05 minutes north) appears stopped while
2 columns previously moving west have withdrawn slightly.
All quiet in Honan area.

Elements of 39th, 40th and 58th Divisions identified
along western front and on push across Tungting Lake.

Elements of 3rd, 34th, 68th and of 116th Divisions
identified in area east of Tungting Lake.

Reserves include 13th and 27th Divisions, 17th
Independent Mixed Brigade, 5th, 11th and 12th Independent

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Infantry Brigades plus 60 to 70,000 unidentified troops
Hankow area.

Japanese have conscripted over 30,000 coolies in
Hankow area. Above estimates from Sino G-2 rated C-3.
Figures on unidentified reserves appear too high and must
be discounted.

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From: Main 11 Army Group Sea
To: War Office
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GHQ East Africa
British Army Staff, Washington
N Z Forces Hq New Zealand
GHQ Persia and Iraq Force
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ONE: Arakan.

Air attacked large numbers new Bashas PM 5239 PM 5332. Our troops carrying out intensive patrolling to discover enemy intended monsoon dispsns. 1 RSF PM 3550. 8 FF Rif PM 3848. Hq 71 Bde 1 Lincolns Bawli Bazaar. 5/1 Punjab PM 4370.

TWO: Kaladan.

Two coys 1 SA LR arrived Mowdok PG 52.

THREE: 4 Corps

(A) INA 2103 Guerilla Regt equals Azad Bde surrendered Sita RK 6821 June 3 states 1 Div dispsns are. 1 Guerilla Regt equals Bose Bde less one coy left Chin Hills arriving Ukhurul RE 8202 May 25. 2 Guerilla Regt equals Gandhi Bde RK 5102 RK 5812. Hq 3 Guerilla Regt Mineha RK 9119 with Bns in Hills to west with role to cut our comms to Sita.

Comment. Agrees previous evidence on JIF locations.

(B) Comms. Jun 4 Rd Tamu-Witok RR 2266 flooded. Rd Tamu-Sittang SL 1086 two landslides. TAC Jun 3 reports Rd Ukhurul RE 8202 Kharasom RE 9244 via Kongai RE 9932 apparently in

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good condition at least as far as Kongai and used by MT Rd via Paowi RE 8422 passable by jeeps with difficulty. Locals report coolies used to bring supe from Challai SA 0428 to Kongai for distribution to Ukhrul and Kharasom.

(C) Area Bishenpur. Hq 214 Regt apparently still in DEF area RK 1244. Air strafed June 2 two med tks and MT going North at MS 76 RO 9663 and June 4 stationary MT and approx three tankettes MS 62 RPO 182. 63 Bde. Two Fls 1/4 GR night 2/3 June failed to capture feature West of village RK 1747. Enemy cas at least six killed. Our tps captured PT 3551 RK 1546 June 4 48 Bde. Night 2/3 June northern half of Ningthoukhong RK 1733 clear of enemy. Hq 48 Bde 1/7 CR RK 1836. 2/5 RGR less two coys RK 1734.

(D) Area Palel-Tamu. June 4 some enemy patrol activity. 3/5 RGR RK 5812. 1 Seaforth RK 5514. 4 Mahrattas RK 5404 3/10 GR area RK 5312. 1 Patiala area RK 6516.

(E) Area Imphal. June 2 4/10 GR occupied feature RK 5583 against little opposn. June 3 Coy 2 border established on feature area RK 5982. 152 (P) Bn under comd 80 Bde RK 4770. 3/1 GR RK 4370. 2 W Yorks area RK 3185. 3/14 Punjab RK 2979. 1 Sikh RK 4188.

FOUR: 33 Corps

(A) Locale state in past week a pprox fifty walking wounded moved East daily through Gasiphema RE 8148. Three PW state Cherry Blossom badge denotes 31 Div tps. Three PW 2 Indep Tpt Regt state complete Regt and three indep Coys operating this front. Each coy responsible for own stretch of rd. Equipped with mules and horses. Comment. Previous evidence only one coy 2 Indep TPT Regt present.

(B) North Kohima. 4/5 RGR area RE 5467. 4/14 Punjab RE 535683. June 3 4/1 GR moved to RE 4273 reverting under comd 33 Bde.

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(C) South Kohima. Vigorous patrolling continued June 3. 2 Norfolk RE 4867. 1 RWF relieved 7 WORC R RE 490640. June 3 7 WORC R 1 Camerons under comd 5 Bde. Coy 5 Bombay GRS established RE 508656. 2 Recce Regt less two sqns RE 456630. One sqn RE 489628. One Sqn RE 4764.

(D) 23 Bde. 33 Coln May 30 penetrated enemy posns Choyd Umi RE 7474 killing five enemy without loss. Further attack May 31 called off after one bunker destroyed. May 31 76 coln reoccupied posns RE 6760 from which enemy attack during night 30/31 May had forced withdrawal. Enemy cas ten killed four wounded. Own cas three killed two wounded. Dets 55 coln RE 8864 and RE 8762. Enemy attack on 60 and 88 coln bivouac area RE 9752 repulsed June 3. Enemy cas four killed many wounded. Own three killed three wounded 60 coln RE 9752 with Dets RE 9863 and SA 0058. 88 coln RE 9752 with Dets RE 9045 SA 0058 RE 9442. Total enemy cas on 23 Bde front to June 3 killed three hundred and fifteen wounded seventy-one PW nine.

FIVE: North Burma.

(A) Mogaung. Further progress made in adv on Kamaing. 1/66 Regt SC 2469. 2 and 3 Bns Regt SC 2382 advancing South. 3/149 Regt SC 2361. Hq 38 Div Hq 113 Regt and 3/11 Regt SC 4375. 1/113 Regt SC 4078. 2/113 Regt SC 4773 SC 4472. 2/112 Regt SC 4857. 1/114 Regt SC 4463. 114 Regt less 1 Bn SC 4764.

(B) Myitkyina. Our tps made slight progress in city area.

(C) Levies raided Nzopzup NY 2005 no details.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

To: War Department

Nr: 23527

5 June 1944

Our 23527

Honan front no change, about 12,000 unidentified Jap troops cross river from Shansi to Taying on Lungshai. Situation 3 June from Chinese G2 rated C3 Hunan column Tsaow-eikai west by boats to Nanchuissu, column Chingshih south to Shachissu, column Changloukai south to Changling, column Wenge Hiangfu south to Puton, column Antingchiao south west to Chuchiao, column Gumng Shoukai south west to Shuiyang via Chiaissu, another column Changahoukai south to Tengminssu via Kwanyintang. May 25 parts 13, 39, 58 Diey to Taling about 30,000 Shasitchossu crossed river to Mitoussu area, about 20,000 Mankmg puppets Hankow to Shasi area with them about 30,000 impressed laborers May 28 about sixty motor cars including some tanks Ichang to Yinoheng to Hankow. May 11 more than thirty transports heavily loaded troops supplies equipment Anching to Wuhan. Air strength Canton 120 planes bombers fighters numbers each unknown.

Comment. Lack identifications strong evidence little Chinese resistance.

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From: US Military Attache, Chungking, China
To: War Department
Nr: 23530 5 June 1944

This message number is 23530.

Enemy forces Chiyang, Iyang, Mhsien retiring east.
no other change Honan, Situation 4 June.

Anhsiang retaken Chinese 3rd. Column which reached Maochiachuai 2nd retired Yukang via same route, column Nanohuissu south reached Henglung Chiao, column Shachissu reached Lickiao. 39,58 Div Shasi Kunguan front, 17 IMB 47 Div columns east Anhsiang, 68 Div west Yochow Changsha RR bed 3rd Div along road bed, 34 Div east road bed, 116 and part 27 Divs remaining columns east, 13 Div reserve Puchi. 70000 unidentified in Tayeh area. 12 Inf Brig Lofeyochow Wuchang and Pingchiang Wuchang, 51 Inf Brig Lofeyochow Shasi, 11 Inf Brig Lofehankow Hsinyang. Two companies 23 IMB Hainan to Canton, 19 and 22 IMB Sanshui. Heavy conscription labor Hankow area. From Chinese rated G3 Comment: Believe unit identifications based radio intercept rather ground intelligence, Chinese appear less alarmed and my opinion radio intercept establishes less Japs involved present operations than first believed.

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Major M. L. Jackson
Major W. F. Pickard
Lt. Col. J. W. Wilson
Gen. Hansell
Col. Combs

WXWG PARTIES:

Col. R. Lynn
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Brig. Gen. J. Upston
Brig. Gen. Saunders
Col. C. Horn
Lt. Col. J. Garcia
Lt. Col. S. Emsick
Major R. S. McHamara

Gen. Wolfe:

Flash Mission Report.

Transmitting herewith flash mission report called for
in letter of 21 April 1944.

Preliminary rough estimate indicates that primary
target, Nakasen railway shops, in Bangkok bombed by approx-

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imately 82 aircraft. Secondary targets, Malagon rail yards and shops and central railroad station and yards, in Rangoon believed not attacked. Enemy opposition was slight in that anti-aircraft fire was reported meager and enemy air opposition weak. No aircraft known to have been lost to enemy action.

Bombing conducted by radar through 10/10 overcast from 23,000 feet. Results reported believed fair to good. Heavy black smoke reported seen through break in clouds over target.

Sudden unpredictable bad weather in home base areas caused wide dispersal of returning aircraft. 23 aircraft are known to have landed at other bases in vicinity. 1 is still unaccounted for at 1515Z. 4 aircraft are definitely known to have been lost as follows:

- 1 on take-off with 1 crew member living.
- 1 on crash landing at Dum-Dum; all of crew living.
- 2 ditched. 7 members of 1 crew rescued, other crew as yet not contacted.

End.

ORIGINATOR: Gen. Hansell

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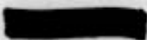
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From: CG, 20th Bomber Command Kharagpur, India
To: War Department
CG, Army Air Forces, India, Burma Sector
Calcutta, India
Nr: 197 5 June 1944

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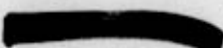
Shakedown mission of B29 flash report transmitted herewith preliminary estimate indicates 85 aircraft over primary target, Makasan railway shops in Bangkok. Secondary targets, Malagon rail yards and shops and central railroad station and yards in Rangoon believed not bombed. Enemy opposition was slight in that antiaircraft fire was reported meager and enemy air opposition weak. No aircraft known to have been lost to enemy action. Bombing conducted by radar through 7/10 to 10/10 overcast from 23000 feet to 25,000 feet. Results reported believed fair to good. Heavy black smoke reported seen through break in clouds over target. Sudden unpredictable bad weather in home base area caused wide dispersal of returning aircraft. Status of 98 aircraft airborne for mission is as follows as of 1630Z: 12 early returns, 2 lost as result of crash, 2 lost through ditching, 29 landed at other bases in the vicinity, 42 landed at B29 bases, and 1 is still unaccounted. Request Eastern Air Command pass to Mountbatten, Stillwell, and Chennault information foregoing.

ACTION: CG AAF

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Stillwell Summary Situation

From: CG US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Forward
Echelon Chungking, China

To : War Department
CG US Army Forces, China, Burma and India Rear
Echelon New Delhi, India

Nr : CFBX 18202 5 June 1944

Dissemination info Sultan for Creswell CFBX 18202
from G-2 and Stilwell

The Hosen picture follows: with a lull in the Japanese offensive at present in this area, the total Japanese forces engaged here are estimated between 40,000 and 60,000. Reported completed from north to Chenghsien (113 degrees 32 minutes east-34 degrees 50 minutes north) is the Pinghan Railway, which considered indicative of Japanese intention of holding at least this far south. No evidence of further rail construction on the Chenghsien to Sinyang (114 degrees 05 minutes east-32 degrees 10 minutes north) section. West of Loyang rails are reported being removed from Lunghai Railway.

Japanese drive south from Hankow area has started, with Chinese reporting enemy has more than 50,000 troops available. Recently moved northwest of Tungting Lake apparently to hold Sino forces north of Changteh was 1 force of Japanese. Another column is driving down the railroad and is now approximately 50 miles north of Changsha. About 20,000 Japs are reported by Chinese to be converging in the city along the road net to northeast of Changsha. Another enemy unit has crossed Tungting Lake. With Changsha

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believed their immediate objective, it is believed the Japs will continue the southward move after capturing Changsha and take Hengyang. Believe forces available to them at present sufficient for these advancements. Although additional new troops reported in Canton area by British and Chinese, including a mechanized force of 350 tanks and armored cars, there is no present indication of a northward movement in this area, but believe it could start at any time. On the Indo China Sector no information here on reinforcements preparing to drive on Kunming. We have on hand some reports of reinforcements in FIC, which however appear to be 21st Division replacement. Various sources are being tapped on information from FIC, but indications of a movement from there are nil.

Unconfirmed reports of large forces on Hainan at hand, which could quickly move to FIC for surprise push on Kunming. Comment: Japanese already have sufficient forces in China for this eastern campaign. All competent observers agree that Chinese show more concern over this drive than has been caused by former Japanese campaigns. Although believe Japanese can take Canton-Hankow Railway, consider such move unnecessary, since the occupation of Hengyang cuts supply routes of Eastern airfields. With their troops occupying Hengyang, the Nips could use their mechanized forces to blast the Eastern airfields, including Lingling. Most Eastern airfields could be attacked by

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enemy mechanized forces in a drive from Canton north to
Kukong.

As result of successful use of 3rd Mechanized Division
in recent Honan fighting, broader use of that type of
strategy may be foreseen.

Destruction of Allied airfields, supplies etc in
Eastern China would result in a 6 to 9 months setback in CBI
war effort in opinion of our air officer, with the Sino
9th War Zone Armies broken up. In face of recent setbacks
in Southwest Pacific Area, Imphal, and Burma Japs need a
victory now. Combination of season and wide advance of Japs
leads to one other possibility which will be closely watched:
if the Japanese do not storm and take Changaha, but stop
to the north thereof, then entire operation is the usual
yearly grain gathering campaign.

Nips been watching American propaganda, especially
statement of Admiral Nimitz on China Coast landing. If
Japs held Hengyang and Kukong they would be in a good
position to check such thrusts, while also thwarting air
aid from China side. Americans talk too much about bombing
Japan from East China, a move mortally feared by the
Japanese.

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INFO : CGAAP, OPD, COL PARK, LOG

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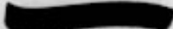
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Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

To : War Department

Hr : CRA 5065

5 June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 3 June Sultan to
Marshall CRA 5065.

Outcome of attack by Fifth and Sixth Regiments of
Second Division on Chiaotou not known. 87 & 88 Divisions now con-
centrated west of Salween and south of Burma Road. No
news from other sectors. Troop carrier planes dropped 20
tons supplies along Salween front.

End

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From: CG, Shadashup Forward Echelon, Northern Combat Area Command

To: War Department
Supreme Commander, Southeast Asia Command
Kandy, Ceylon
CG, US Army Forces China, Burma and India,
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India.

No: CEC 1148

4 June 1944

To AGWAR for US Joint Chiefs of Staff info Mountbatten info Sultan from Stilwell CEC 1148.

Evaluation of enemy situation in Eastern China indicates that the long anticipated movement of Jap forces from Canton and Changshu for the capture of railroad connecting these 2 points has now begun. Tonnage deliveries by ATC to China are not sufficient to permit 14th Air Force to give required support to Chinese ground forces countering this Jap action.

I have this date authorized diversion to the 14th Air Force of that portion of the XX Bomber Command tonnage hauled by ATC. As an emergency measure authority is requested for the utilization of the 70th Bomb Group (Heavy) for the transportation of supplies for 14th Air Force in China, operating from airdromes in east Bengal.

It is estimated that an additional 2000 to 2500 tons per month can be delivered by this unit.

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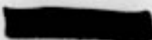
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Experience gained in the last monsoon season indicated that the diversion of this heavy group from tactical operations to transport operations will not seriously affect Burma situation since their effectiveness is very greatly reduced by weather. End quotation.

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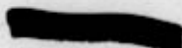
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General)
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GHQ India

No : SAC 3034

4 June 1944

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BURMA front.

Week ended 2nd June 1944. Not for publication.

Situation. While no spectacular change has taken place on the Burma front this week, the initiative on practically all sectors is in our hands. Operations have compelled the Japanese to reinforce and redistribute their forces in Burma. The bulk of their fresh troops has gone to North Burma where the combined pressure of General Stilwell's forces and General Lenteigne's Chindits has placed the previously reinforced Japanese 18th division in an awkward predicament. In and around the South end of Myitkyina heavy fighting continues with effective air support against strong Japanese positions. In the Mogaung valley,

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steady progress was made. The main road between Kamaing and Mogaung was cut. Further South the Chindits withdrew from a road and rail block South West of Mogaung after five days heavy fighting in which seven hundred Japanese were killed. The Japanese have not gained any immediate advantage from this withdrawal.

MANIPUR. Situation is as follows.

North and South West of the Imphal plain and East and South of Kohima where the enemy has dug in in very strong positions our troops have maintained pressure against determined resistance but in bad weather are making slow progress, although inflicting the usual disproportionate number of casualties and capturing guns and equipment. To the East of the Imphal plain, the Japanese have continued to attack our positions on the Palel-Tamu road without success. Movement in the whole area is now restricted by rain but air supply is being maintained.

PALEL AREA. Repeated attacks on 'SCRAGGY' feature South of the road where all repulsed with heavy losses.

BISHENPUR. Hard fighting continues in this area. Japanese who had infiltrated in some strength across the Tiddim road near Bishenpur have been relentlessly attacked by our troops and have suffered very severe casualties. The enemy who attacked 17 div Hq North-East of Bishenpur have been eliminated except for isolated parties. Tanks have assisted in these operations.

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IMPHAL. The enemy holds strong positions astride the road a few miles North of Kanglatongbi. Here in spite of very bad weather we are making steady if slow progress.

KOHIMA. Bad weather has hindered operations but in spite of this there has been hard fighting. The Japanese attack on the Naga village during the night 26-27th May made little progress and the Japanese withdrew by first light to their old positions. On 27th May our troops made an attack on a spur South South East of Kohima. First objectives were reached but some of these could not be held in face of enemy fire from bunkers sited on reverse slopes of the hill.

ARAKAN. A quiet week with rain curtailing operations. Some Japanese activity near point 551 on the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road. All attacks were repulsed and important strategical points controlling the tunnel area remained in our hands.

AIR. Eastern Air Command flew an approximate total of three thousand sorties, giving a daily average of roughly four hundred. In spite of deteriorating weather, Troop Carrier Command from May 25 - 29th inclusive, made some thirteen hundred and five sorties. Its DC3's are now a lifeline to the following formations. 4th Corps, 33 Corps, Chindits, 15 Corps, the Chinese forces in Yunnan and General Stilwell's forces at and around Myitkyina. Note that 33 Corps is not releasable. Stress should be laid on the tremendous effort put forward by air and ground crews without the spectacular results and front page headlines

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granted to combat units. The frontage covered by Fighter Reconnaissance Squadrons in Burma continues to develop and is now greater than in Europe. The exceptional difficulties of the terrain demand more sorties, each of longer duration than is normal on the Western front. In a recent analysis Japanese aircraft losses in Burma proved the success of our intruder missions. Note that Lightnings (P.38's) have also been used as road blasters. Enemy air activity was slight and ineffectual mostly by aircraft attempting to defend their bases against our air attacks. Lately enemy aircraft awaiting such attacks have been airborne which may indicate an improvement in their warning systems. They are believed to have sent some few reinforcements in Medium Bombers and Fighters.

Special points.

1. A wide perspective and balanced picture still essential. For example Chindits are organized as mobile force which is not designed to be pinned down and a withdrawal of the kind which occurred this week is made to ensure that they maintain their freedom of action.
 2. Continue to lay strong emphasis on the morale of our troops. Deteriorating weather in extremely hard conditions has not affected their high offensive spirit. Our forces continue to inflict severe casualties on Japanese out of proportion to those we have suffered ourselves in this theatre.
 3. Note that for the first time this week Japanese propaganda mentioned Myitkyina and then only to suggest
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that there had been surprising happenings there. Japanese radio continues its reserve about Assam and the early war cry of the invasion of India is now never mentioned.

4. Note that Japanese propaganda is now laying stress on the terribly hard conditions on this front. This is significant of a new trend but Japanese resistance must be expected to be stubborn and tenacious and no rapid or spectacular successes are necessarily to be expected.

5. Note that we continue to capture a number of prisoners and have some indications that our psychological warfare campaign is at last attracting the attention of Japanese troops and that they are not altogether impervious to propaganda.

6. Lastly Monsoon conditions are appearing on most sectors of the front and the good campaigning weather is almost at an end. Reviewing what has been achieved so far it can be said with justice that after five months hard fighting against a determined and tenacious foe we have attained the objects assigned to us. These include

1. The recapture of as much of Northern Burma as would enable construction of the Ledo road to be pressed on.

2. Securing of the air bases at the India end of the air bridge over the hump.

Upon these achievements depends the task of helping China. The other end of the bridge is safe and the Americans can fly over the supplies which

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are needed for Chinas armies and the US air force.
The other end of the bridge remains primarily
a Sino-American assignment.

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To: War Department

No: CRA 4992

4 June 1944

Sultan to Marshall for Asiatic Section OPD CRA 4992.

Weekly summary for week ending 31 May 1944:

(1) US Air:

25 May-In attack on Kingmen Area 6 P40's fired 4 gasoline storage sheds. In attacks on communications in the Heiancheng and Manyang areas 4 P40's destroyed 1 Japanese transport plane and 10 trucks. Six B25's bombed Dara bridge in North Thailand with direct hits on south approach and center pier. Four B25's bombed railroad bridges and cars in the Lan Trei and Phu Dien Chau area, and the spinning mill at Nam Dinh. Two B24's on sweep of Heinan Island area sank 1-300 foot and 1-200 foot cargo boats.

26 May- B25's on sea sweep near Hong Kong sank 1-100 foot PT boat and 1 was damaged and beached. One B25 is missing and the other crash landed. On sweep of the area from Hong Kong to Amoy 2 B25's damaged 1-100 foot tanker. 12 P 40's with 4 as top cover were sent on road reconnaissance of the Ichang and Kingmen areas. The top cover was attacked by 16 enemy planes near Kingmen. The other 8 P40's damaged 4 small boats on the Yangtze. Seven P40's on Yangtze River sweep fired Japanese installations in Sinjse. In sweep of the Shihahow area 6 P40's destroyed 6-40 boats; 3 were carrying troops

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and 3 were loaded with supplies. Four P40's strafed Japanese troops near Shasi. Many Japanese were killed. In the Loyang area 6 P40's strafed communications. Thirty trucks were destroyed or damaged and about 100 Japanese killed or wounded. Seven P40's strafed supply dumps and a pontoon bridge at Shanhsien. The dumps were fired and a number of Japanese were hit. Two B25's bombed Pinglu on the Yellow River starting many fires. On sweep of Hong Kong area 1 B24 damaged a small boat. Two B24's on sea sweep around Hainan Island sighted no shipping.

27th May-6 P40's bombed and strafed barracks area west Sinyang causing considerable damage. They also damaged 4 box cars. Japanese installations near Nanchang were attacked by 6 P40's and set on fire. Six trucks were destroyed or damaged and 1 Sampan was destroyed and 1 damaged. Twelve P40's on reconnaissance of the Yochow and Fuchi areas destroyed 2 trucks and killed many Japanese. The flight was intercepted by 20 Japanese aircraft. One enemy plane was shot down, 2 P40's are missing and 3 were damaged. Three P40's on an alert met 10 Japanese aircraft over Shihshow. One P40 was shot down and another made a forced landing.

28th May-33 sorties were carried out against Japanese troops and installations in the Salween area. Two P40's strafed a fuel dump near Hsiangta. Six P40's destroyed 1 bridge and damaged another over the Shweili River north of Tengchung.

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29th May-2 P40's on a combined reconnaissance and attack mission in the Lushan area destroyed 1 truck, also killed and wounded many Japanese troops. In attacks on installations and communications in the Yellow River area, 4 P40's destroyed a barracks and 7 trucks. Four P38's and 8 P40's attacked Nanchang doing considerable damage; flight then met 16 enemy aircraft and claim 1 destroyed and 3 others damaged. On the Yangtze River 8 P40's attacked a gunboat and probably sank it. Many buildings in the area were destroyed. Nine B25's and 6 P40's bombed Tengchung with direct hits on targets. In the Laochai area, 2 P40's strafed buildings and gun positions. Six P40's strafed enemy positions near Mamien Pass. Four P40's bombed Tengchung starting many fires. Seven B24's bombed Burma Road. Three B24's bombed Wanling, with 6 tons of bombs in the target. On sweep off Hainan Island 2 B24's attacked 18 ships. One 250 foot freighter was sunk and another 250 foot freighter damaged. Six B25's attacked a bridge at Hsenwi with unobserved results. Eight B25's bombed a motor pool and installations at Mangshih causing much damage and starting many fires.

30th May-4 B25's attacked Wan Pa Hsa bridge causing some damage. Nine B25's bombed Lungling destroying at least 60 warehouse buildings and starting large fires. 48 fighter sorties were carried out in support of Chinese ground troops on the Salween Front with the areas around Chiaotou, Watien and Mamien Pass being heavily hit. Eight P51's bombed and strafed Peiping and points south and west along the railroad to Puchou destroying 22 locomotives, 2

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steam rollers, 2 trucks, 2 water tanks and firing a large dump. Three enemy aircraft were destroyed and damaged. Nanchang bridge and nearby installations were badly damaged by 8 P38's and 8 P51's. 5 B25's bombed troop concentrations and dumps in the Yangtze River area. Two P40's strafed Japanese troops in the Loyang area killing about 100. Japanese headquarters in the Yellow River area was bombed and strafed by 10 P40's. Four P38's bombed Tsungyang. The results are unreported.

31st May-13 B24's bombed storage areas and warehouses in the Lashio area. Many buildings were destroyed and fires started. 13 B24's started large fires in Lungling in a bombing attack. 54 fighters supported ground forces in the Salween Area. 6 B25's bombed Kengluang bridge in northwest Thailand. Direct hits knocked out the center span. Four P40's strafed Linden Airfield destroying 6 Zero's and 1 transport on the ground. They also strafed Hotsia airfield destroying 1 single engine plane. On sweep of East China Coast, 1 B24 damaged 1-300 foot freighter. On Yangtze sweep, 12 P40's and 11 P51's damaged 2-100 foot boats. On 2nd mission to Yangtze, 16 P40's and 12 P51's damaged 3-150 foot boats and many barges, also estimate 200 Japanese casualties resulted from strafing rivercraft. Eight P40's and 8 P51's bombed Kwei-yi with many hits in the town area. Nanchang was bombed by 10 P38's. Direct hits were scored on warehouses and a bridge. Nine P40's and 8 P51's bombed a town and installations along the Mi River south of Yochow. Many fires were started. The flight was intercepted by 10 enemy aircraft. Two Japanese planes were

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damaged. Twelve P40's bombed Pinkkiang. All bombs were to the town area and many fires resulted. 4 B25's attacked Hankow airfield and trucks in the Roohow Area. These results were unobserved.

(2) Chinese Air:

The Chinese Air Force in Honan primarily was engaged in reconnaissance missions during week.

(3) US Ground:

Nil for period.

(4) Chinese Ground:

The situation on the Honan Front has generally become stabilized. The Front now follows a line from Shan-sien on the Yellow River, 80 miles west of Loyang, south-eastward through Sunghsien, Luahan, and Yencheng on the Peking-Hankoa Railway. From Yencheng Mt runs northward, east of the railway to Changko and from there northeast to Yushih. The heaviest Chinese counterattacks to the Japanese advance have been at Lushan but fighting is reported at other point along the front. The Japanese Armored Force which was east of Lushih has been withdrawn and some elements of it are reported in the vicinity of Sunghsien.

In Central China the Japanese are starting a new offensive towards Changsha. From Yochow and Chungyang the

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Japanese have been moving southward. A column of considerable strength has moved along the Hankow-Canton Railway and are advancing south of Heiangyin. Another column is advancing on the road from Chungyang to Pinghiang and is making progress after bypassing a number of Chinese Units. Northwest of Tungting Lake, Japanese troops are moving westward from Shashih. In this same area other enemy forces are moving southward from Shihshou by boat and a force is reported at Yunkiang on the southern shore of the lake, with other troops on the west shore of the lake near Anhsiang to protect the west flank of the movement to the south. Chinese troops are in contact with all the enemy columns in the Tungting Lake area.

On the south China front the Japanese are reported to be starting an offensive northwards along the Canton-Hankow Railway.

(5) Project progress reports follow:

Ledo road as of 27th May-Forward Survey Party at MILESTONE 192, lead bulldozer at mile 192, final grading is practically complete through mile 164, final metalling through mile 133, except for cars totaling 5 miles. Also a 4 mile stretch between mile 139.4 and mile 143.4 has been metalled. Four inch pipeline as of 27th May:

Pipeline clearing at MILESTONE 149.28, pipe strung to mile 142.3, pipe coupled to mile 142.3, pipeline in operation from Digboi to Tarung River (MILESTONE 122.28)

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Pumping stations:

9 pumping stations are completed and in operation.
Pipeline tankage. 3,000 barrels of tankage completed at
Tungkaw Sakan. Total tankage installed and under construction is 35,500 barrels.

(6) Changes in British Headquarters dispositions
follow:

IV Corps, 17th Division-48th Brigade at Potsangbam,
2 miles south Pishenpur. 23rd Division, 1st Brigade-10
miles east southeast Palel. Fifth Division, 123rd Brigade-
12 miles north northwest Imphal. XV Corps, 25th Division-
53rd Brigade-6 miles northeast Maungdaw. 81st Division-6th
Brigade-3 miles east Alikadam. XXXIII Corps-2nd Division-
6th Brigade-2 miles southwest Kohima. 5th Division-1 161st
Brigade is northeast part of Kohima. 7th Division at Jotsoma
2 miles northwest of Kohima; 33rd Brigade is 5 miles northwest
Kohima and 114 Brigade is 1 mile northeast Kohima.

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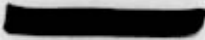
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To: War Department

Nr: CRA 4981

4 June, 1944

Y force operational summary for 2 June Sultan to
Marshall CRA4981.

Fighting continues in Mamien Pass area as 198th
Division attacks several Japanese held villages.

Elements of 2nd Division captured Kaitou 28 miles
north northeast Tengchung and are attacking Chiaotou 32
miles north northeast Tengchung. Tapa and several other
villages generally 20 miles northeast Tengchung occupied
by 130th Division.

Elements of 36th Division attacked by Japanese 3 miles
east of Watten. Other sectors quiet and heavy rain along
entire front.

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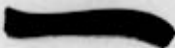
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No: CFBX 18139 3 June 1944

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Japanese continue advancing in Hunan area 3 columns heading towards Changsha from north and northeast. 3 columns appear headed towards Changteh (111 degrees 32 minutes east-29 degrees 05 minutes north) towards Changsha the following points were occupied on 1st June:

Eastern columns advanced from Lung Men Chang (114 degrees 05 minutes east-28 degrees 53 minutes north) to Chang Shou (114 degrees 02 minutes east-28 degrees 43 minutes north), central column occupied Ping Kiang (113 degrees 34 minutes east-28 degrees 43 minutes north), split into two columns moving southeast and southwest, western columns driving along Hankow Canton railway occupied Sinshi (113

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degrees 07 minutes east-28 degrees 46 minutes north) and
Kwei-yi (113 degrees 01 minutes east-28 degrees 48 minutes
north) Pon 2 June.

Crossing Tungting Lake are 3 columns:

Eastern column from Nan Hsien (112 degrees 23 minutes
east-29 degrees 17 minutes north) to Hsia Matow (112 degrees
17 minutes east-29 degrees 12 minutes north), central column
crossing islands northeast of Hanshow (111 degrees 51 minutes
east-28 degrees 58 minutes north) is headed towards Changteh,
western column is moving west from Ansiang (112 degrees 10
minutes east-29 degrees 20 minutes north).

No change in positions of columns further north.

✓ New Subject. Chinese state that equivalent of 4
Divisions concentrated Canton area but no evidence of move-
ment north as yet.

New Subject. In Honan in North Japanese have made
further withdrawal to east and Sino troops on 1 June occupied
Chang Shui (111 degrees 30 minutes east-34 degrees 18 minutes
north) and Sung Hsien (112 degrees 00 minutes east-34 degrees
08 minutes north). Chinese also report that the Pinghan
railway south from Yellow River to Cheng Hsien (113 degrees
32 minutes east-34 degrees 45 minutes north) has been reported
to allow light traffic.

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Aerial recon reports 84 cars in railyard on 1 June.

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To: War Department

Nr: 24526

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June 1st, Chinese retook Changshuichien and Sunghsien Japs retiring Loyang, Lushan surrounded. Yellow River bridge fixed rail traffic resumed Chengchow. Japs repairing Yello breacher divert river old course. 12th Army Hqrs Chientien on Kinhan north of Yellow. 27th, 37th, 62nd 110th Divisions, 7th Inf, 24th 9th Ind Inf Brigs, 3rd Mec Div, 4th Cav Brig, 11th Ind PA Regt, 1st 11th Ind Mtn Art Regts, 6th Med Art Regt, 15th AA Regt, 38th, 40th, 59th, 60th Ind Eng Regts, Eng Regts 26th, 27th Divs, Eng Bns 59th, 63rd Divs, 21st, 25th, 26th, 36th Motor Supply Units, 24th, 25th, 31st Bridge units, 10th Ind Signal unit. All Honan.

Hupei column moving west thru Anhsiang reached Chiangkou, column Yatsukang turned northwest reached Maochia-chuai 12 miles away, column Kweiyl turned southeast reached Chingshih, column Tanghanpu split Pingchiang west column reached Wenchiangfu south column Antingchiao, column Chang Foukai reached Fenshuiyao. 34th Div moved Tengchow June 2 now engaged eastern envelopment Changsha. Object Japs to destroy Hengyang and Leiyang south Hengyang, destroy Chinese Force Asia and 9 war Zones form Sino G 2 rated C 3 comment diversion Yellow River effort improve economy North China, agree object Honan but Chinese probably not serious resistance avoid destruction Force.

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Situation June 1st Honan no change. Column moved west from Anhsiang about 20 miles, column Yukang reached Yatrukang, column Huang Kessu reached Chingshih, column Shingchiang on 27 moved south to Changloukai, column Yangshihchia moved Tangehanpu, column Lungmenchiang moved Changshoukai from Chinese G 2 rated C 2, Chinese lack enemy identifications leads me believe Jap advance not seriously resisted.

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To: War Department
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific
Area, Brisbane, Australia
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Mourea, New Caledonia

No. CRAX 4905 3 June 1944

Sultan to Marshall, informational COMBESOPAC,
MacArthur, Chennault, Ferris, Boatner, Dorn, Lindsey
and Wessels CRAX 4905.

Operational summary for June 2.

Not received is North Burma operations report.

On Assam front, around Kohima scattered fighting
with situation remaining unchanged. British continue
shifting of troops and 114th Brigade relieved 33rd Brigade
in area of Naga Village.

33 Brigade now 5 miles northwest Kohima.

On front of 4th Corps troops of 17th Division pro-
gressed slightly 4 miles south and southwest Bishampur.

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Elements of 32nd Brigade on Silohar trail in
skirmish with Japs 4 miles west Bishampur. Quiet on
other sectors of 4th Corps.

Elements 6th West African Brigade on Arakan front
moving to reinforce Mowdok on upper Pi Chaung meeting dif-
ficulties due to unfavourable terrain and weather. No
activity on Mayu Range.

End.

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msg nr 79 from G-2 ANML30A.

Advancing info from Sino G2 we have: Homan picture
unchanged. Along all fronts in Homan area Japanese
continue to advance. In northwest, from Pa Hsien Tai to Yu
Kyng (112 degrees 16 minutes east-28 degrees 56 minutes
north) A force has crossed by boat.

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To west Japanese have occupied Chueh Chia Tsui
west of Kungan (112 degrees 01 minutes east-29 degrees 56
minutes north).

In action further east column driving down Yochow
Canton railway has been contacted by column which previously
has crossed Tungting Lake by boat with combined force
occupying Kuei I (113 degrees 09 minutes east-28 degrees
47 minutes north).

2 columns met further east at Nan Chiang (113 degrees
51 minutes east-28 degrees 59 minutes north) then moved
south and occupied Lang Ssu Chia.

From Lu Koa Pei (113 degrees 30 minutes east-29
degrees 33 minutes north) to Lung Nan Chang (114 degrees 05
minutes east-28 degrees 50 minutes north).

All the above mentioned occupied points were
occupied on May 31st. That's all.

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From: CG US Army Forces China Burma India Rear Echelon,
New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Re: CBA 4907 3 June 1944

Y force operational summary for 1st June Marshall
from Sultan CBA 4907.

Troops of 389 and 390 Regiments of 130 Division captured Hsiao Pa and another village both about 20 miles northeast of Tengchung. 6th Regiment of 2nd Division reached eastern edge of Chiaotou 32 miles north northeast Tengchung. In Namien Pass area 592 and 594 Regiments of 198 Division repulsed Japanese counter attack at Chai Kung Tang. Operations in Kaitou and Watien areas hindered by heavy rain. All of 87th Division now across Salween generally just south of Burma Road. 9th Division less 26th Regiment also crossed and is 2 miles south of Pingka.

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TO : Chiefs of Staff
INFO: Joint Staff Mission, Washington
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Following for Chiefs of Staff info Joint Staff
Mission from Mountbatten.

Fortnightly report for period 10 - 25 May 1944. |

1. Section 1. Comments on the operational situation.

Fighting has been of a very savage and severe nature in the Kohima, Myitkyina and 3 Ind Div (LRP) sectors, and also south of Imphal where we are planning to cripple the Japanese 33 Division in order to free maximum forces for the offensive to the north. 3 Ind Div have been driven off the road block at Hopin. The Ledo force had entered Myitkyina. Otherwise there has been little material change in our dispositions.

2. Section 2. Eastern Fleet.

- (a) British and American units carried out a successful attack on Japanese naval base at Sourabaya. 1 Aircraft failed to return but no other damage or casualties were sustained by our forces.
- (b) A special party completed a successful reconnaissance of beaches in North Sumatra.

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Section 3. Army Group. Operations.

3. General. Enemy.

2 regiments of 53 division have arrived in Burma.
This is 9th enemy division in Burma.

4. Arakan - Kaladan.

Own Troops. Hq 36 Division and 72 Brigade have left
for Shillong and Hq 7 Division and 114 Brigade for Kohima.

5. Chindwin.

(1) Enemy. 31 Division has suffered heavily and
could not now both block Kohima - Imphal road and reinforce
15 Division. Still capable however of strong resistance
on Imphal Road. One battalion 54 Division identified Bishan-
pur may mean one regiment this division reinforcing 15 Army
and that Japanese discount possibility seaborne attack South
Burma which would mean second regiment could be made avail-
able for Manipur. If so renewed enemy pressure likely with
object capture Imphal. Failure to achieve this unlikely
to lead Japanese withdrawal and their main object will then
be to retain block on Kohima - Imphal Road.

(11) Own Troops.

(a) General. Now estimated more than 8,500
enemy killed on 4 Corps front in present oper-
ations.

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(b) Bishenpur. 17 Division made further progress south of Bishenpur. 48 Brigade has carried out successful outflanking movement to west of road Imphal - Tiddim and cut road 16 miles south of Bishenpur and is now advancing northwards towards Bishenpur. 17 Division with 32 Brigade under command has inflicted heavy casualties on enemy 33 Division.

(c) Road Palel - Tamu. 23 Division has relieved 20 Division and is resisting continued enemy attacks. 20 Division has moved to area east and north-east of Imphal.

(d) Imphal. 5 Division attack 12 miles north of Imphal is making slow progress despite heavy rain and strong opposition.

(e) Kohima. Relief and reorganization has been carried out. 268 Lorried Infantry Brigade has arrived. 7 Division with under command 33, 114 and 161 Brigades now in general area Disapur-Kohima. 33 Brigade now operating on left flank of 2 Division. Columns of 23 Brigade operating west of Kohima have blocked road Kohima - Jessami.

6. North Burma.

(1) Enemy. Japanese failure to react quickly to capture Myitkyina airfield suggest bulk of 113 regiment

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(the only uncommitted formation between Bhamo and Mogaung) has moved to Salween front. Identification elements 53 Division Hopin area suggests Japanese will attempt elimination of 3 Indian Division (LRP) as preliminary to attempt to retake Myitkyina. This method of approach has also merits of relieving pressure on 18 Division (who however are still resisting strongly) and opening railway connection. Build up against 3 Indian Division may thus include 2 regiments of 53 Division in addition to units of Take Force.

(11) Own Troops.

(a) 17 May, column comprising 150 Chinese Regiment and 1 battalion American Rangers seized 685 airfield. Reinforcements have been flown in and fighting is now taking place in Myitkyina City. Chinese forces are making some progress north of Kamaing.

(b) 3 Indian Division (LRP). Came under command of General Stilwell 17 May. 14 and 3 (WA) Brigades now in general area 48 miles SW of Mogaung. 77 Brigade now 20 miles SSW of Mogaung. 111 Brigade is holding block but being heavily attacked 30 miles SW of Mogaung. 3 columns of 111 Brigade operating on road Bhamo - Myitkyina now 18 miles SW of Myitkyina.

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7. Salween.

Chinese forces from Yunnan which have crossed River Salween on a 200 mile front are reported to be meeting strong opposition. Leading elements are held up 20 miles east of Tungchang. Latest information indicates that approximately 9 divisions have crossed Salween and 3 more have now been ordered across.

Section 4. Air Command.

8. General. Period has witnessed climax of air activity of which by far the greater proportion has been in support of the army in Northern Burma. Total sorties were RAF 7097, USAAF 5752, 14th USAAF 856. Reports to 23 May only available from China. SITREPS and P/W statements bear witness to the value of tactical bombing. Many casualties have been inflicted and 1 sergeant P/W has stated air attack more damaging than artillery.

9. Monsoon is now having an appreciable effect and proportion of sorties non-effective though weather is rising.

10. Strategic Air Force. 343 (543) short tons of bombs were dropped on tactical targets around Myitkyina, Imphal and along Imphal - Tiddim road by Mitchells and Wellingtons in daylight. On 11 May Rangoon - Mandalay railway was cut by bombing of 3 bridges at Sva Ele and Pyu. Photographs confirm 1 span of each down. Mitchells caused fires at

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Chauk rising to 2,000 feet. Night bombers concentrated on railway targets further to hinder supply of Japanese divisions in North Burma. Total 755 tons of bombs dropped.

11. Intrusion over Central Burmese airfields yielded claims of 57-13-36 in air and on ground. Enemy now frequently airborne and awaiting attack. Probable that their warning system includes radar. Bombers flew 1018 sorties in support of 4 and 33 Corps. Own ground troops have seen direct hits on enemy bunkers and bodies flying in air. Vengeances flew 201 sorties in Arakan and 640 on Manipur front. Mustangs and Kittyhawks provided vigorous support for Myitkyina operation culminating in 108 sorties on 18 May. RAF ground attack fighters took heavy toll of enemy MT supplying 15 and 33 Divisions, destroying or damaging 90 per cent. Continuous patrols flown over Imphal Plain aided materially in interceptions by Spitfires which claim 8-5-27.

Other Activities.

12. Trans Carrier Command still putting up big effort on all fronts. Immediately Myitkyina occupied fly-in of troops and stores commenced. 136 sorties completed by 2,000 hours 18 May transporting 1 airborne Engineer Company, 1 regiment Chinese Infantry, 1 Mortar Company, 12 Bofors guns and crews. Total effort was over 5,465 sorties transporting 11,400 short tons and 29,500 personnel. 4,200 casualties including sick evacuated. 3 Dakotas destroyed on ground at Myitkyina and Olydeside. 10 plus damaged due landing under fire and

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primitive landing grounds. Proportion of Strategic Air Force crews and aircraft have begun operating under TCC to assist in transport role.

13. Nothing of interest to report in GR work this fortnight. FRP experienced much cloud over targets. Of 92 sorties 26 abortive due weather.

14. Enemy devoted all his offensive air action to Northern Burma. 256 (7226) sorties of total 387 sighted or plotted were in this area. Bulk of remainder were attempts to defend own airfields against intrusion. Having held Myitkyina for 2 years enemy forced to bomb it on 18 May. Our supply operations here were only interfered with once however while Jap wasted rest of effort in ineffectual sweeps over Manipur.

15. Claims India - Burma this fortnight 71-19-77. Adjusted total since Jan. 1st thus 358-77-197. Losses during period 16. Total since Jan. 1st, 133.

Section 5. Administration.

16. Assam L of C.

- (a) Reference SEACOS 163 of 17 May, Section 5, para 20 (a). Target for military stores for period 1 to 8 May should read 5,087 and not 5,354.

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- (b) Despatches military stores by all agencies for period 9 - 22 May 64,922 tons including P O L giving daily average 4,642 tons per day against target 5,087.
- (c) Accident on Tista bridge due to a land shifting caused bridge to be closed to trains for period 17 to 23 (26) May inclusive. During this period individual wagons were worked over bridge by hand.
- (d) Deliveries 1 to 22 May by Jsandranathpur - Manipur Road pipeline 2,292,200 gallons giving daily average 349 tons perday against target 359.

17. Air movement from 4 Corps. 23,000 personnel mainly Engineer and admin. units were flown out from Imphal area between 26 April and 19 May. In same period additional to above 3,598 casualties were evacuated by air.

Section 6. Review of planning.

18. Examination has been proceeding both at Kandy and Comilla of transport aircraft requirements and in particular of means of filling the gap between the departure of C.47s for the Mediterranean and the date on which the aircraft promised in COSSEA 81 become operational. Also of requirements for the defence and development of Myitkyina and the capture of Mogaung.

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To: War Department

Nr: 23523

2 June 1944

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Situation 31 no change Honan. Column pahnientant 29 moved southwest reached Yodang, column Chingyutui moved south to Tsowekai, Naval party Hoshaitan and column Huang-hua Sumetkweiyi, column Nyuehting moved southeast met column going southwest Weissuat Hanchiang combined column moved south to Yangshihchia column which moved thru Siessu to Southeast thru Taosquang turned south at Luikoupei reached Lungwen Chiang. Situation critical same position England Dunkirk. United States Air power only thing save China. Request War Dept advised and additional Air support sent China at once. 21 May Tojo announced Japs formed new strategy. Chinese conclude new plan First:

First: Restore Peking Canton RR
Second: Connect Kweilin with it by rail
Third: Connect Indo China with China Peil system
Fourth: Destroy Kweiyang Kunming Chungking order named, resist any effort United Nations land China, defend Philippines against United States Burma against British from Chinese 2 rated.

B2 Situation D4 plan Comment: Do not credit Japs capability RR plan, nor defend Burma Philippines concurrently any length time, agree United States Air support vital but if situation so critical suggest China be queried if warrant delivery arms equipment communists via Russia, considering

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supply problem and strenght required garrison new area as do
not consider Jap China strength sufficient justify Chinese
alarm and wonder if planning try influence Vice President
Wallace obtain additional air power relieve pressure ground
forces or greater financial assistance alleviate worsening
economy

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To: War Department
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area
Noumea, New Caledonia

No. CRAX 4829 2 June 1944

Sultan to Marshall, information MacArthur, COMGEN-
SOPAC, Ferris, Chennault, Boatner, Lindsey, Dorn and Wessels
CRAX 4829.

Operational summary for 1st June.

Still fighting for Myitkyina 2nd and 3rd Battalions
GALAHAD advanced 1500 yards towards town from northwest.
From south of Myitkyina elements 42nd and 150th Regiment
advanced 400 yards toward town. Entire 42nd Regiment
has been flown into Myitkyina are bringing strength to
4 Chinese Regiments, GALAHAD force, 2 Engineer Combat
Battalions, Artillery and other miscellaneous troops.

Headquarters 38th Division now Tarongyang 11 miles
north northeast Kamaing. Southeast Kamaing 112th Regiment
in contact with Japanese along Kamaing-Mogaung road. On
west flank 1st Battalion 65th Regiment less 1st Company

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moving from Mansum to Kansai. Remainder 65th Regiment
has cut Kamaing-Banyaseik road 6 miles northwest Kamaing.

149th Regiment continues to advance south on Mogaung
Valley road and now 1 mile north Mataing Saken.

On Assam front, minor fighting north and south
of Kohima. Columns of 23rd Brigade operating effectively
against enemy supply trails south of Jessami.

On 4th Corps front, fighting west and northwest of
Bishanpur.

Other sectors quiet.

On Arakan front, no activity on Haya Range but clashes
reported on upper Pi Chaung in Mowdok Region.

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TO :- War Office and Usual Addressees
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ONE.
Arakan. No Change.

TWO.
Kaladan. Increased enemy activity area Mowdok PG 5929. 1 Tripura RIF engaged approx 60 Japanese and BTA 31 May ares PG 6224. 3 Japanese killed own cas nil. 1 Gambia drove off enemy attempt to infiltrate into their fwd posns area Mowdok 31 May. Cas not yet known.

THREE.
4 Corps. (A) Area Bishanpur. Patrol report likely enemy camp area RK 0843. 63 Bde. 1/4 Gr attacked village RK 1647 31 May and cleared 1 Jun. At least 15 enemy killed. 2 enemy guns believed destroyed. Own cas 4 killed 22 wounded 7 missing. 2 unwounded PW captured of whom 1 died of hunger and exposure before interrogation. 4 FFR RK 1946. 32 Bde. Det 1 Northampton blocking rd RK 0844.

(B) Area Palel-Tamu. 30 May approx 200 INA with Japanese patrol reported area RK 5502 when considerable activity seen. Force report track RP 6761 to RP 5669 improved and 3 tks visited RP 4669 26 May. Small enemy attack night 31 May 1 Jun area RK 6115 repulsed. 3/5 RGR RK 5514 3/3 Gr RK 5412.

(C) Area Imphal. 31 May 1 coy enemy at RK

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6982 1 coy Sokpao RK 7184. Unconfirmed local report 200 Japanese moving south 30 May to Tamenglong RJ 8883 and Haochong RK 0669. Also 100 Japanese 29 May with 100 mules collected food SP RK 0663 and moved south. Tps 5 Div 1 Jun attacked in area NE of Kanglatongbi RK 2983. No details yet. 1 Dogra RK 2983. 3/2 Punjab RK 3185.

FOUR.

33 Corps. (A) Enemy still in Merema RE 4872 but have withdrawn from posns area RE 5180. Patrol found abandoned Japanese dead at Chozumi RE 7373 estimated Japanese strength here 50. No enemy seen Kidzematdms RE 6479. Body recovered RE 4763 identified 124 Regt. Japanese here appear newly and well equipped incl greatcoats. Japanese at Merema reported wearing Naga blankets. Comment. Locals state to avoid air attack. TAC R 1 Jun reports rd SF 4272 -SF 3877 -SF 2688 -Lungarong RK 8593 appears motorable. Comment. Recent reports indicate this may be alternative 31 Div Lof C continuing via Ukhrul RE 80 to Kharasom RE 9143.

(B) 7 Div. 33 Bde 31 May continued op to clear area PT 5120 RE 515680. 4/14 Punjab area RE 5168 HQ 161 Bde RF 468685 1/1 Punjab 31 May occupied features RE 489707 RE 491707 RE 493704 without opposn.

(C) 2 Div. 2 Recce Regt 31 May repulsed enemy attack on our posns RE 477629. Enemy cas 10. Own 2 wounded. Night 31 May 1 Jun small enemy raid Aradura Spur RE 5064.

(D) 23 Bde. 60 Coln less Dets RE 9712. Dets 60 Coln RE 9862. 88 Coln RE 9958 with Dets operating against track RE 9144 RE 9639.

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North Burma.

(A) Japanese build up against Kyussnlai pass CM-IN-2125 (3 Jun 44)

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indicated. 500 Japanese arrived Hopin by rail from South 26 May. 3000 Japanese reported Hopin collecting rice. No mov rd or rail Mogaung to Myitkyina 1 Jun. No large mov reported rd Bhamo-Myitkyina. Up to 500 Japanese reported area Waingmaw SD 1645. Enemy str Nsopsup NY 1806 Tiangsup NY 2222 estimated 1 coy. Elements 2 and 3 bns 114 Regt identified Myitkyina. Hayaashi 10392 identified south of Kamaing. Comment. Possibly 15 Army Indep TPT unit.

(B) Mogaung. Chinese tps continue to make progress in adv down Kamaing rd. 149 Regt area SC 2486 SC 2786. 3/65 Regt moved east from SC 1666. 2/65 Regt moved area Fort Hertz.

(C) Myitkyina. Our tps continue to attack city from all sides and steady progress being made in clearing enemy pillboxes.

(D) Further successful ambush by Levies NY 1200.

SIX.
Salween.
Elements 2 bn 146 Regt identified.

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To: War Department

No: CRAX 4840 2 June 44

G2 report 1st June. Bissell CRAX 4840 information
Morris, Dorn, Chennault, Cranston, Egan, Lindsay, Wessels
and Wolfe from Cresswell signed Sultan.

Salween and Arakan fronts nothing to report. Quiet
at Kohima and Imphal except for light enemy attacks south
of Bishenpur and vicinity Tengnongpal; concentration 800
enemy including 200 sick near Kangpoupi 22 miles north
Imphal. North Burma: element 3rd Battalion 114th regiment
identified Myitkyina, previously located northeast Hopin;
allied troops making some progress against enemy pill
boxes and entrenched positions in Myitkyina; Japanese re-
ported repairing bridges on railroad between Myitkyina and
Mogaung. To date 1st and 3rd Battalions 151st regiment
and elements 128th Regiment identified in region generally
west of Hopin; some indications 53rd Division headquarters
located Hopin. Documentary evidence indicating probable
location of 29th and 34th independent mixed brigades in
Indo-China or Siam reported by British.

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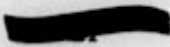
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To: War Department

Nr: CRA 4830 2 June 1944

Y Force Operational Summary for 31 May to Marshall
from Sultan CRA 4830

Elements of 198th Division continue attack on Chai
Kung Tang in Mamien Pass Area and Chinese report favorable
progress. Chieotou and Kaitou, generally 30 miles north
northeast Tengchung, under attack by 2nd Division. 36th
Division captured several villages in westward drive
toward Watien. One regiment 28 Division and 2 regiments
87 Division now across Salween just south of Burma Road.
Supply dropping to Chinese troops along Salween front
amounted to 60 tons.

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Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

To: War Department
CG, US Army in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia
Commander in Chief Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane, Australia

Nr: CRAX 4747 1 June 1944

Operational summary for 31st May Sultan to Marshall
info MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, Ferris, Chennault, Boatner,
Linsay, Dorn and Wessels CRAX 4747.

Favorable progress against strong Japanese positions
made by Chinese and American troops in Myitkyina Area as
they attack town from north south and west. Clear weather
permitted fly in of reinforcements and supplies to
Myitkyina. On main Mogaung Valley Front 113 Regiment
holding line east of river while 114 Regiment moves around
flank. West of river 149 Regiment advanced two miles south
on main road and occupied Malakavng. Movement of 65 Regiment
to east south of Longkin-Kamsin road progressing.

Wundwin Front no change in situation around Kohima
as British regroup forces.

On 4th Corps Front British hold Ningthukhong 4 miles
south Bishenpur and have repulsed Japanese attack. Head-
quarters 48th Brigade now Potsangnam 2 miles south Bishenpur.
5th Division continues to make slow progress east of
Kanglatongbi. Elsewhere north and northeast of Imphal.

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British patrols active. British troops repulsed
2 Japanese attacks eight miles east Palel.

Arakan Front quiet.

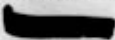
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From: Main 11 Army Gp Sec

To : War Office and Usual Addressees

Re : 1478 OFS

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ARAKAN. HQ 6 (VA) Bde one coy 1 SA L R HK 7223.

TWO

KALADAN. Nothing to Report.

THREE.

Four Corps.

A. Area KIRINPUR. 48 Bde. All wounded successfully evacuated from KIRINPUR HK 1733. Night 30/31 May enemy unsuccessfully attacked this village from HK leaving 12 dead. HQ 48 Bde 1/7 GR 2 coys 2/5 GR and 1 W. YORKS less one coy area PODSARUN HK 1636. 2/5 GR less 2 coys one coy 1 W YORKS HK 1733. 30 May 32 Bde patrol ambushed HQ 25 HK. 0841 our cas 2 killed 10 wounded. Area 17 Div HQ. 2 enemy 75 MM MTN guns and one unidentified gun recovered area HK 2240. Our tps with HK SF successfully cleared village HK 1948. Approx one hundred enemy with 5 guns boxed in village HK 1647. First attack to clear village failed. Our cas 30 and 3 tks out of action.

B. Area PALER-TANU. Night 30/31 May 2 enemy attacks repulsed HK 6115.

C. Area IMPHAL. 7 Coy 60 Regt identified at HK 3386. 250 Japanese building BASHIS HK 5492. V Force report 800 enemy incl 200 convalescent KANPOKPI HK 3604 with nearby dump. Patrol reports 26 May enemy rd block HK 6682. V Force

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reported track KANPUPFI to MACHING RE 2909 now motorable. TAO R 30 May reports. Track UENHUL RE 8102 to KONGAI RE 9932 appeared passable to 3 tonners. Track KONGAI to KHARASON RE 9154 apparently motorable. Track UENHUL-CHINJAROI RE 8435 appeared good condition. 1 DOORA successfully raided 4 enemy bunkers RE 3186. 30 May feature RE 1386 captured. This feature had been shared with enemy for several days.

2 V TORON RE 2878.

FOUR.

33 Corps.

A. Reliable report JAPANESE recaptured KIDENATUNGA RE 6479 30 May. At RE 516669 bodies 1 week old identify 1st Regt and 3rd 58 Regt. Wounded PV captured 18 May at SAKRAMANI RE 7862 belongs 1 Coy 2 Indop Tpt regt code number 5372. This coy on det duty reinforcing 31 Div Tpt Regt commanded by COL BOFAXA.

B. NORTH KOKINA. 30 May 4 Bde relieved 4/15 PUNJAB area (REST) 518680 4/15 PUNJAB now RE 4371. 1 QUEENS opened track KOKINA JESSANI up to RE 515075.

C. SOUTH KOKINA. 4 Bde. Bq 4 bde 1 coy 1 RE RE 494655. 1/8 LP area RE 493632. 1 RE less 1 coy RE 4768 2 NORFOLK to DINAFOR for rest.

5 Bde. 2 DOBERT RE 482626. 7 WORON now under comd 6 bde area 490650. 1 CAMERONS area RE 4567. 2 REESE Regt established on feature RE 477632.

D. 23 Bde. DET 56: coln RE 6479.

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NORTH BURMA.

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A. MOGAUNG.

Ref SITREP 138 following booty captured when enemy sup
coln rounded up south of SETON SC 4252. Three 75 MM guns
one 150 MM gun 35 MT ck staff car 1 jeep 100 horses 8 baskas
containing stores 65 Regt SC 1773 with dets moving east to
cut rd KAMAING to MOGAUNG. 1/64 and 2/64 regt reorganising
SC 2392. 149 Regt less 1 bn SC 2587.

B. MYITKYINA. Ops against city continue.

C. Levies ambushed enemy parties SD 2364 SD 2995 NY 2005.
No details.

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To: War Department
CG Hq AAF India Burma Sector Calcutta India
Nr: E 3963 1 June 1944

For Arnold information Stratemeyer from Wolfe E 3963.

Changed plan for shakedown mission follows:

- (1) XX Bomber Command will attack and destroy Nakasan railway shops in Bangkok by daylight formation precision bombing on D day which was furnished in by 3906E. Secondary and last resort targets are
 - (A) Malagon rail yards and shops
 - (B) Central Station and yards
 - (C) Pegu railroad junction and yards at Rangoon.
- (2) All Groups of 58th Wing will participate employing all available tactical aircraft. Present indications are that approximately 100 airplanes of this command will be scheduled for this mission.
- (3) Each aircraft will carry 5 tons of bombs.
- (4) 75 percent of aircraft will carry demolition bombs while 25 percent will carry aimable incendiary clusters (M-18)
- (5) Hour of attack will be such as to permit take off, climb to cruising altitude and assembly by first light in order to take advantage of such coolness as exists in

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Nr: E 3963

1 June 1944

early morning hours.

(6) Cruising altitude will be minimum consistent with cloud conditions and operating efficiency of aircraft.

(7) Attack will be launched from approximately 25,000 feet in close successive waves of 4 aircraft each.

(8) Each wave will be prepared to employ radar bombing in the event that visibility precludes visual bombing.

As previously reported Davidsons force is not prepared to make daylight attack in the selected target area. Also his medium bombers have been diverted to another project. Consequently the Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air Command plans to employ all available heavy bombers in attacking airdromes in vicinity of Bangkok just before dawn on D day. His force will consist of approximately 40 B24's and Liberators. Loading will be incendiary and demolition bombs with large number of latter fuzed for delay action from 1 to 6 hours. Specific target and method of attack were selected after careful consideration of all factors including operational data being sought.

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To : War Department.

Mr : CRA 4746

1 June 1944

Y force operational summary for 30 May, Marshall
from Sultan CRA 4746.

Another Jap counterattack repulsed by 116 Division
west of Ta Tang Tsu Chinese troops preparing for attacks
on Watien and Chiaotou. 78 tons food and ammunition
dropped by plane to Chinese near Namien pass. No change
other areas.

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Bissell GRAX 4720 information Ferris, Dorn,
Cheunault, Oremston, Egan, Lindsey, Wessels and Wolfe
from Covell signed Sultan.

G-2 report 31st May.

Nothing of importance on Arafkan and Salween fronts.
Minor clashes in Manipur with no change in situation; 8
serviceable trucks, 2 mortars and 3 75mm guns captured in
Bishampur area; 15th Division Headquarters reported at
Lungshong 5 miles southeast Ukhrul.

North Burma:

Final enemy resistance in Malakawng broken and
village occupied by Allied troops, fighting continues in
Myithyina with Japanese on defensive; estimated 1,000 Japan-
ese along west bank Irrawaddy River from Myithyina to Alan

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma & India
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

No. CRAX 4720 1 June 1944

12 miles north; enemy still holding positions farther north at Neopsup and Tiengsup although reports of thinning out have been received; Chinese encircling force reached Seton 6 miles south Kamaing and captured 25 trucks loaded with supplies, 3 75MM guns and 1 150MM gun, 100 horses, 8 warehouses full of supplies and motor pool with workshop.

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INFO : CGAAP
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From: SACSEA

To : Chiefs of Staff

Info : Joint Staff Mission, Washington

Nbr : SAC 2918 31st May 1944

Following for Prime Minister information Chiefs of Staff and Joint Staff Mission from Mountbatten.

Report on operations for period 16 May to 28 May.

ARMY

1. General. Very little material change in our dispositions. Fighting has been severe to the south of Imphal where we are planning to cripple the Japanese 15th and 33rd Divisions in order to free maximum forces for the offensive to the north, and in the Kohima Myittha and 3rd Indian Division. (Long range penetration) sectors. 3rd Indian Division have been driven from the road block at Hopin. The enemy have brought up 2 more battalions in the Kohima area and have reinforced their troops south of Imphal by a battalion possibly a regiment of the 54th Japanese Division which is on the Central Arakan Coast. Identifications of a regiment of the 53rd Japanese Division (The ninth into Burma) have been obtained in action against 3rd Indian Div.

2. Arakan. No material change in this area. Active patrolling by both sides in particular in the area of the tunnels where some small parties of enemy have infiltrated to the north of the road. The enemy has made repeated attacks which were repelled by our troops near Labava in the northern Kaladan. Our troops, however, have moved some

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Nbr : SAC 2918

3 miles west and now hold positions at Mowdok. Maungdaw is firmly established as a base Mayu range including tunnels and eastern foothills is firmly in our hands and road used daily without interference.

3. Imphal area. 17th Indian Division with a brigade of 20th Indian Division under command has had a week of very bitter fighting on the Tiddim Road. 48th Brigade of this division established a road block at Milestone 33 at the southern end of the plain, thereby cutting the Japanese road communication to their forward troops at Bishenpur. The enemy put in several determined attacks against this brigade and also against the Bishenpur positions and 17th Indian Division headquarters area at Milestone 10. All these attacks have been beaten off and approximately 600 Japanese killed. 48th Brigade is now attacking northwards towards the area of Milestone 23 and at the same time forward elements of the 17th Indian Division have advanced south of Bishenpur to about Milestone 21. There has been a great deal of heavy rain and the Corps Commander reports the country water-logged and movement very slow. It will probably take some time before the operation to cripple enemy 33rd Division can be said to be completed. A battalion of the Japanese 54th Division which is on the central Arakan coast has been identified on the 48th Brigade front and it is possible that a whole regiment may have arrived. In the Palel Area 23rd Indian Division now hold the block on the Tamu Road. This has been defended successfully against several attacks of which the most

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serious was on 21st May when 1 enemy battalion succeeded in capturing an important feature north of the road. They were dislodged by a determined counter attack with the loss of 200 Japanese dead counted. North of Imphal 5th Indian Division has gained 3 miles along the road but the dominating feature known as the HUMP some 3 miles east of Milestone 118 is still in enemy hands and is reported to be strongly held. It must not be forgotten the Japanese likes fighting in the hills as he realizes we have great difficulty in employing field and medium artillery and tanks there. Whenever it is possible (and much has been done) to get these weapons within reach we can capture Japanese positions and destroy the occupants but on other occasions the infantry have to turn entrenched Japanese out of their foxholes in bunkers and kill them one by one with no more supporting fire than can be given by mortars at 3/7 Mvrs, neither of which are any use against Japanese bunker positions with head cover. The fighting everywhere is of a very severe and savage nature.

4. Kohima. 7th Indian Division has now taken over on the northeast of the main road at Kohima with the 2nd Division to the southwest. 2 out of the 3 battalions of the Japanese 15th Division, which were originally held back, have now been committed on this front and have lost heavily. Operations are still in progress to clear the Kohima area. The Japanese are putting up a very stubborn resistance and have an elaborate system of inter communicating and mutually supporting bunkers. The weather has been very bad and has

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hindered operations by tanks. There has been most determined fighting and casualties have been heavy on both sides. 2nd British Division under Grover has suffered 2000 killed and wounded in this battle up to 17 May including two brigadiers (Goschen and Theobald) killed and 1 (Hawkins) severely wounded. There is no definite figure yet of Japanese casualties in this area. 23rd Brigade of 3rd Division is carrying out short range penetration to the north and east of Kohima with the intention of blocking the tracks leading in from the Chindwin River.

5. North Burma. There has been slow progress in the Chinese north of Kaxing. A Chinese column has crossed the Mogaung River from the east some 6 miles south of Kaxing.

6. Myitkyina. American and Chinese forces are continuing to clear the town and have repelled several Japanese counter attacks. Our forces here have been reinforced and now consist of 3 battalions of American Rangers and 3 Chinese regiments and one battalion besides supporting units. Three columns of 3rd Indian Division who had been operating to the south on the Bhamo Road are now advancing towards Myitkyina.

7. 3rd Indian Division. (Long range penetration brigades). This force now under General Stilwell's command is in the area 20 to 35 miles southwest of Mogaung. Identifications have been obtained of a regiment of the 53rd Japanese Division (the ninth Japanese Division in Burma)

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in action against 3rd Indian Division. The 24th and 25th the enemy attacked the road block and air strip at Hopin which we were forced to give up as the enemy antiaircraft artillery was preventing our aircraft from delivering essential supplies of ammunition.

8. Chinese Yunnan Forces. Very little information has been received regarding the advance of the Yunnan Forces over the Salween River. The Military Attache Kunming reports approximately 10 Chinese Divisions have crossed the Salween and after some heavy fighting are in the area 24 miles north east and 18 miles east of Tengchung whilst other forces are at Jungka 54 miles to the southeast of Kmlong, a further 70 miles to the south.

9. Air Forces. Full reports now received show that for the period 10th to 25th May, 1944, air command flew a record number of 12,849 sorties. The majority of this effort was in direct support of the army in northern Burma.

10. Highlights are:

(A). Buri Bombers which flew over 1000 sorties in support of 4th and 33rd Corps.

(B). Vengeances which flew over 800 sorties on 15th, 4th and 33rd Corps.

(C). Mustangs and Kittyhawks which flew nearly 600 sorties in support of General Stilwell's forces.

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(D). Troop carrier command which conveyed 11,400 short tons of supplies and equipment, 29,500 men and evacuated 4,200 casualties including sick, in a total of 5,465 sorties. As soon as Myitkyina airfield had been occupied one air borne U.S. Engineer company, one Chinese Security regiment, one Artillery battery and 12 British Bofors guns and crews were immediately flown in and more has gone in since. We lost 3 and damaged 10 plus Dakotas during whole period.

(?) 12. Since 20th May, 1944, however widespread rain and thunderstorms have not only diminished our effort but increased the number of abortive sorties. This is particularly so in the case of the Strategic Air Force where the difficulties of finding and hitting distant targets are severe. Nevertheless, 755 tons of bombs were dropped the majority being on tactical targets around Myitkyina and/or Tiddim-Imphal Road.

(?) 13. We have continued our policy of seeking to destroy enemy aircraft on their airfields but they have been more wary and often become airborne in time to invade our attacks.

(?) 14. Enemy air activity totalled only 387 sorties plotted or sighted mostly over northern Burma. Our air supply operations at Myitkyina were interfered with only once and other slight activity was noted in that area during the first few days of the occupation by Allied troops.

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The rest of Japanese effort was expended in (? sweeps) mainly ineffectual in the Imphal-Kohima area and in defense of their own airfields against our intruder tactics.

(?) 15. Total killings this fortnight in India-Burma theater 71/19/77 bring the adjusted total since January 1st up to 358-77-197. We lost 16 aircraft during the fortnight bringing our total aircraft losses in destroyed or missing to 133 since January 1st, 1944.

T.O.O. 310426Z

ACTION: General Handy

INFO : CC/S
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General Bissell
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From: CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India.

To: War Department.

Nr: 3906 E

31 May 1944.

TOP SECRET. To Arnold answering WAR 43558, from Wolfe 3906-E.

Shakedown mission ^{*}D day is 5th June. Operational plan will follow shortly.

Explanation of combat operational status in separate message will be supplied.

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* First B-29 operation

ACTION: Gen. Arnold

INFO : Gen. Handy
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From: US Military Attache, Chungking, China

To: War Department

Prf No: 23522 31 May 44

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No change Honan, little change Hupeh, about 10,000
Japs West Tungting Lake, 20,000 East.

Part 3. 9 all 40 divs Shasi Yochow front with 5th
Inf Brig and 58 Div in reserve Shasi area no advances
beyond points given my 23521. About 10,000 troops 116 Div
advancing down Hankow Canton line, advance elements reached
Huangkesu 30, Naval landing party from southeast corner lake
reached Hoohintan 29 Kwjiyi 30. About 10,000 troops 68 and
3rd Divs advancing east railroad several columns converged
Meikang and advanced Yuehting 30, Yengoheng column split
one reaching Chiulih and other going southeast thru Meissu
reached Taoshukang 30. Forces east lake gave 27 and 34
Divs immediate reserve and 13 Div in rear as general reserve.
About 30,000 motor vehicles including tanks armored cars
trucks moved over Tsinpu from North China to Fukow and de-
trained Nanking end April. From Chinese G2 rated C3.

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From: US Military Attache, Chungking, China

No: 23522 31 May 44

Comment: Weight reserves east forces appears indicate major effort there, Weight Chinese forces appears concentrated west of Lake hence little prospect serious resistance east force and loss Changsha probable.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma & India
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China.

To : War Department.
CG US Army Forces, China, Burma & India,
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India.

Mr : CFBX 17969 31 May 1944.

Eyes Alone Marshall info Sultan from Ferris signed
Stillwell CFBX 17969.

The following correction appears on:
Page 2, Line 4.
Page 4, Line 4.

Between Japanese and Russians, the Chinese definitely
feel that some agreement was reached.

Chengchow, and Sincheng.

No Sig.

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ACTION: Gen. Bissell
INFO : General Arnold
OPD
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From: Main 11 Army Gp Sca
To : War Office and Usual Addressees
No : 1471 OFS May 31, 1944

SITREP No. 139

ONE. Arakan. No change.
TWO. Kaladan. Nothing to report.
THREE. 4 Corps.

(A). Area Bishanpur. Over 1000 enemy and some MT reported area Churachandpur RK 03°. Comment. Consider this normal in view location Hq 33 Div and probably TAC Hq 15 Army this area. PW captured 29 May states 2 Bn 214 Regt practically wiped out. Br at MB 127 RP 1222 repaired and serviceable.

48 Bde. Fighting continued 29 May in village RK 1733. Area 17 Div Hq RK 2248. Night 29/30 May small enemy raiding party engaged by our tps. Small parties of Jap stragglers remain this area.

(B). Area Palel-Tamu. 29 May minor enemy attack on 23 Div fwd posns area RK 5812 repulsed.

(C). Area Imphal. TAC R 29 May reports. Rd RK 9575 SF 0453 SF 0638 good condition and used by MT Rd SF 0638 SF 1737 dry but little used. 24 MTR Patrol 1 Dogra killed four enemy area RK 3186. 30 May 2 pls 3/14 Punjab in raid on feature RK 3583 got within 80 yds of summit and

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From: Main 11 Army Gp Sec

No : 1471 OFB 31 May 1944

killed 10 enemy. Own cas five wounded. Tps 5 Div have captured feature area RK 3384. No details received.

FOUR. 33 Corps.

(A). Captured docs and WF sets taken at Losani RE 8763 believed belonging to 31 Div Sigs give info of schedules frequencies and call signs. Clear and enciphered messages captured. Cipher similar to Div Three figure system. Docs identify 3 Bn 138 Regt at Khanjang SA 05 17 May also 58 Regt RE 510693 and 9 Coy 124 Regt village RE 5168 28 May. Wounded PW of 52 Indp tpt gives following particulars. Coy composed three pls nine secs of 8 to 13 men per sec. Originally 90 horses now 50. Employed month May carrying 75 MM amn Gasiphema RE 84 to Tuphema RE 54. Ann Divided Tuphema part by MT to Imphal part by mule to Kohima. All mov by night. Round trip incl rest took four days. No dump Gasiphema where amn transferred direct from other tpt units. PW was with one thousand recruits divided at Singapore among units Nos 52, 53, 54 and 55 thought to be in rear. Indicates possibilities of four Indp Tpt Coys on 15 Army L of C.

(B). North Kohima. 4/1 GR now established RE 516677. Own cas believed low. Small number enemy posns still hold out this area. 29 May 4/15 Punjab made two unsuccessful attacks on feature RE 5120 RE 515680. 7/2 Punjab less 3 Coys now under Comd 33 Bde RE 5069 Hq 7 Div RE 451683. Hq 161 Bde RE 433711.

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(C) South Kohima. 2 Div. Nothing to report.

(D). 23 Bde. 27 May attack by 30 enemy with MMJ
sp area RE 7272 repulsed. Dets 32 Coln area RE 9769.
Det 33 Coln reported attacking Chawesumi RE 6869 night
28/29 May. 34 Coln less Dets RE 8465.

FIVE. North Burma.

(A). Mogaung. 65 Regt advancing South of Rd Lonkin
SB 9675 Kamaing have reached area SC 1970. 1/112 Regt
attacking area SC 4150.

(B). Myitkyina. Enemy counter attack repulsed after
severe fighting 28 May. 88 Regt with 2/89 Regt advanced
500 yds on city from West.

T.O.O. 311700FG

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CGAAF
Col. Park
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Brisbane, Australia
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CG 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG US Army Forces in China Burma and India Rear Echelon,
New Delhi, India

Nr: CFBX 17940

30 May 1944

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AMMKUN, AMMDL, STILWELL, DOPIR CFBX 17940 book msg nr 77
from G-2 AMMISCA

Honan situation: No radical change. Japanese appear to be digging in Ta Ying (111 degrees 03 minutes east-34 degrees 37 minutes north). Column attacking Lu Shih (110 degrees 45 minutes east-34 degrees 00 minutes north) has withdrawn to Chang Shui (111 degrees 24 minutes east-34 degrees 18 minutes north) and set up defensive positions there. A small column drove northeast from Chang Shui on 26 May to Niang Yang Miao (111 degrees 10 minutes east-34 degrees 21 minutes north). Object probably reconnaissance. Unconfirmed report that Chinese forces have captured Sung Hsien (112 degrees 00 minutes east-34 degrees 08 minutes north).

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From: CG US Army Forces China Burma and India Forward Echelon
Chungking, China

Nr: CFBX 17940

30 May 1944

New subject: Chinese state captured document taken off body of Lieut Colonel Ishigawa discloses details of plan for present Honan drive. Following troops concentrated north of Yellow River during March:

110th and 62nd Divisions.
7th Independent Mixed Brigade,
27th Mountain Artillery Regiment,
26th Engineer Regiment,
3rd Mechanized Division.

Following troops concentrated Kaifeng area:

37th Division.
9th Independent Mixed Brigade,
4th Cavalry Brigade.

Total forces stated to be 4 Divisions, 2 Brigades, 3 Artillery Regiments, 4 Engineer Regiments. Totalling 100,000 men 200 Artillery pieces and 2500 tanks, armored cars and trucks. Initial phase of operations included capture of Chenghsien (113 degrees 15 minutes east-34 degrees 50 minutes north), Hsin Cheng (113 degrees 40 minutes east-34 degrees 25 minutes north) and Wih sien (113 degrees 12 minutes east-35 degrees 01 minute north) with encirclement and annihilation of Chinese troops in this area. This phase to be completed by end of April following which drive on Loyang to be initiated early in May.

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Chungking, China

Nr: CPEX 17940

30 May 1944

Document gave no indication whether operation is a maneuver or whether permanent occupation is contemplated. General Okazura in charge of operations with Uchiyama Eitaro, former Commanding General 3rd Army now Commanding General 12th Army, Second in command.

New subject: Sino G-2 states initial activity south from Wuhan area started 25 May with several short sorties south from Chung Yang (114 degrees 03 minutes east-29 degrees 24 minutes north) area. These columns all withdrew following day. On 26 May a column moved south from Chungtung through Nan Lin Chiao (114 degrees 21 minutes east-29 degrees 35 minutes north) Hsiao Sha Ping (114 degrees 13 minutes east-29 degrees 29 minutes north). On 27 May a second column occupied Ta Sha Ping (113 degrees 56 minutes east-29 degrees 27 minutes north) and were attacking Tung Cheng (113 degrees 54 minutes east-29 degrees 17 minutes north) from the north on 28 May. Strength of these 2 columns estimated between 5-6000. On morning 29 May a force of Japanese, strength unknown, landed by boat at Ching Ni Bay on Tung Ting Lake and proceeded east towards railroad. To the west a column of 5-6000 moved south from Nan Hsien (112 degrees 25 minutes east-29 degrees 19 minutes north) to Pei Pang Kou (approximately 112 degrees 00 minutes east-20 degrees 02 minutes north).

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From: CG US Army Forces China Burma and India Forward Echelon
Chungking, China

Wt: CFBX 17940

30 May 1944

New subject: Chinese report arriving Hongkong 18
-20,000 troops on 18 May. Units not identified.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO: CG AAF
OPD
Col Park
Log

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