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From: CG 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
To: War Department
Re: CAK 4303 30 June 1944
To Arnold for White from Hunt CAK 4303 signed Chennault
Midnight ending 28 June is following weekly intelligence report of 14th Air Force:

A. Jap aircraft attacking at night bombed only Lingling during the week. Only other evident activity of Jap aircraft in Central China was interception of 14th Air Force bombers and fighters attacking in Wangyang - Changsha - Yochow area and in area of Yellow River bridge.

Our F 5 intercepted but only slightly damaged near Vinh in French Indo China.

Jap recon, transport, and fighter aircraft re-appeared on Salween front. Our aircraft have not encountered any opposition in missions directed against most forward Japanese ground positions but met stubborn air resistance when attacks directed against vital supply depots and transport junctions.

B. Photo cover and ground reports indicate increase Jap air strength in Canton - Hongkong area where defensive patrols active.

Patrols active in Yangtze and Yellow River areas.

No evidence of present Jap tendency to offer greater air support their ground advance or to launch heavy

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From: CG 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
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aerial attacks against our rear bases.

C. 14th Air Force forward bases including Kweilin endangered by current Japanese ground operations producing both military and psychological consequences.

Japanese main effort directed towards Hengyang which remains in Chinese hands. Isolation of Hengyang already denies full continuing use of Suichwan. Strong flanking drives west of Hengyang towards Paoching and east towards Chinese held Anjen indicate possible Jap drive either towards Lingling and Kweilin or due south towards Kukong-Canton. Present orientation does not permit Japs definitely either direction.

94,000 troops believed in Canton - Hongkong give Japs capability of developing swift massive drive north towards Kukong or west towards Nanking and French Indo China, either direction denying present forward offensive air bases and potential B 29 bases. Chinese appear to be recovering from earlier panic and present deployment Chinese forces may indicate Chinese capability to exact substantial price if Jap lines too swiftly over extended.

D. We destroyed 9 Jap fighters and 2 bombers in aerial combat, probably destroyed 13 fighters aerial combat and damaged 11 fighters in air. Our three fighters by ground fire, 1 fighter on ground, three fighters and 1 medium other reasons, 4 fighters and 1 heavy missing, 2 fighters and 1 medium and 1 heavy and 1 photo damaged

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due enemy action, and 1 fighter damaged other reasons.

Sunk were two vessels totalling 11600 tons, one vessel of 4,400 tons, one vessel of 800 tons, one passenger vessel of 1,200 tons, 3 ferry boats totalling 1500 and 3 vessels totalling 1,500 - total sunk 21,000 plus 134 miscellaneous boats.

Probably sunk were a 400 ton vessel, a 500 ton barge and 3 other boats under 80 feet.

Damaged were two vessels totalling 11,600 tons, a 4,400 ton vessel, 4 ferry boats totalling 2,000 tons, a 500 ton steamboat - total of 18,500 plus 249 miscellaneous boats.

Fighters flew 737 sorties, mediums 121, heavies 51, photos 8, troop carrier 81 - total of 1,018 sorties.

Fighters dropped 60.5 tons, mediums 81.5 tons and heavies 51 tons bombs while troop carrier dropped approx 160 tons.

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

To: War Department

Nr: CRAX 705 30 June 1944

Bissell CRAX 705 BGNX info Ferris, Dorn, Chennault,
Cranston, Egan, Lindsay, Merrill and Wolfe from Creswell
signed Sultan.

Due to considerable shifting Japanese Salween front
and lack of identifications can not definitely locate spec-
ific enemy units. G 2 report 29 June. No reinforcements
thought to have arrived. Following is general disposition
enemy strength:

2000 Tengchung area; 4000 Lungling area and north-
east on Burma Road; 600 Hsiangta 600 Pinnka area; 800
Mangshig and Chefang. Total 8000 approximately.

Comment: Center of Japanese concentration Lungling
area and northeast gives enemy the capability of coordi-
nated large scale counter offensive. Movement troops and
presence unidentified tanks may be start of offensive.

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

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

Nr: CRAX 7083 30 June 1944

Operational Summary for 29 June Sultan to Marshall,
info MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, Ferris, Chennault, Bredister,
Lindsey, Dorn and Merrill CRAX 7083.

Mopping up complete along Kohima-Imphal road with
some scattered pockets of resistance remaining east of
road. 5th Brigade of 2nd Division has headquarters in
Imphal. 33 Brigade of 7th Division made small gains and
now 18 miles northwest Ukhrul. 89 Brigade of 7th Division
continuing eastward move and now 14 miles west Ukhrul. 114
Brigade of 7th Division moving to Kohima along Imphal-Ukhrul
road and in Pelel and Bishenpur areas situation generally
quiet with some patrolling and light skirmishes. On Arakan
front British patrols active along Mayu range, and near
Taung Bazar there was small engagement. No report of
operations received from North Burma front.

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

To: War Department

No: CRA 7082

30 June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 28 June Sultan to
Marshall CRA 7082.

Closing in on Tengchung are Chinese troops. 346 and
347 Regiments of 116 Division about 5 miles Northeast
Tengchung while 388th Regiment of 130th Division moving fast
from Kanbanchai towards Tengchung. Moving down road from
Kutungkai 36th Division now 5 miles Northwest Tengchung.
Second Reserve Division fighting several miles West and
Northwest Tengchung and village of Mienching and several
hills captured 6 miles Southeast Lungling. 88th Division
and elements honorable First Division recaptured half of
village while 87th Division 2 miles East of Lungling cap-
tured some high ground.

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From: CG, US Military Attache, Chungking, China

To: War Department

No: 23561

30 June 1944

Our 23561 to MILID Washington, D. C.

Column Hsinchiao east Ssutun 11 miles southwest Hengyang, column Tsaoyossu advanced 2 miles towards Hengyang, column Litienpu moved 2 miles further. Believe column formerly thought 13 Div now 68 and former 68 now 13.

From Chinese G-2 rated C 2 Hata 26 June arrived some unknown air field Hunan said exhorting troops greater effort operations.

Pingshiang-Liling-Liuyang area 2 unidentified divs, 10,000 additional troops moving towards that area from north (believed 27th Div). Situation 28 June Honan 10,000 Inf 1,000 vehicles south thru Chuehshan on 24 June, about 30,000 troops 50 vehicles crossed Yellow River into Shansi point east Shanhsien.

Chekiang 26 June about 14,000 Japs 70th Div captured Chuhsien purpose destroy air field.

Comment Hata report is true indicate Japs behind schedule.

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INFO: CGAAF
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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China.

To: War Department
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Theater Hqs New Delhi, India
CG, US Army Forces India Burma Theater Shadazup,
India
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

No: CFEK 19297 29 June, 1944

MILID, Stilwell, Sultan, Dorn, Chennault, Duncan,
Wolfe CFEK 19297 book msg nr 96 from G-2 AMNISCA.

Honan area trains operating south on Pinghan railway
to Ta Shih Chiao (115 degrees 53 minutes east-33 degrees 55
minutes north.) Japanese column driving south from Yu Shih
(114 degrees 17 minutes east-34 degrees 20 minutes north)
occupied Fukow (114 degrees 25 minutes east-34 degrees 02
minutes north) on 18 June and Hsi Hua Hsien, 10 miles north
of Chow Kia Kow (114 degrees 40 minutes east-33 degrees 38
minutes north) on 20 June.

Column from Yen Chang (113 degrees 58 minutes east-
33 degrees 33 minutes north) moving east occupied Shang Shui
(114 degrees 39 minutes east-33 degrees 30 minutes north)
18 June and Chow Kia Kow on 20 June.

At Hankow 10,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry and 10 tanks,
thought to be advance column of troops from Honan, arrived
on 23 June.

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

No: CFBX 19297 29 June, 1944

Yi Yang (112 degrees 20 minutes east-28 degrees 45 minutes north occupied by Japanese on 27 June. Column from Ping Siang has moved southeast and occupied coal mines at An Yuan.

Japanese 27th Division reported concentrated at Ping Siang (113 degrees 50 minutes east-27 degrees 37 minutes north), 40th Division and 109th Regiment of 116th Division reported concentrated Siang Siang (112 degrees 28 minutes east-27 degrees 45 minutes north), elements of 40th Division also reported west of Hengyang.

Hengyang encircled and under heavy attack. Rumored to have been occupied but this not officially confirmed although Sino agree it cannot be held.

In south 2 columns reported moving out of Kongmoon (113 degrees 12 minutes east-22 degrees 34 minutes north), 1 apparently headed for Hokuhan (112 degrees 52 minutes east-22 degrees 37 minutes north) the other for Tai Sha (112 degrees 47 minutes east-22 degrees 14 minutes north).

In Chekiang, Chu Hsien reported occupied by Japanese on 24 June. Report of Japanese cavalry and plain clothes force cutting Hengyang-Kweilin railway north of Ki Yang (111 degrees 50 minutes east-26 degrees 28 minutes north) not confirmed by aerial recon.

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

To: War Department

Nr: CRAX 6961 29 June 1944

G-2 report for 28 June. Bissell CRAX 6961 info Ferris, Dorn, Chennault, Cranston, Egan, Lindsay, Merrill and Wolf from Creswell signed Sultan.

Believed located in Pyindaw-Pahok Manywet triangle is 128th Regiment from Mogaung. Myitkyina strength not over 400 where elements 114th Regiment hold out. West and south Kamaing are remnants 2nd and 3rd Battalions 146th Regiment totaling 200, and as fighting force 18th Division believed annihilated Mogaung valley.

700 killed of 1st Battalion, 151st Regiment past week and remnants being cleaned up Mogaung Area.

Comment: Indications Japanese fall back on Taungni-Sahmaw, 15 miles southwest Mogaung as recent reports indicate defensive positions prepared this area and believe recent southward movement from Mogaung-Hopil is evacuation supplies, ammunition and casualties.

East of Palel identifications elements 53rd Divisional Troops plus identification approximately 1 company 53rd Division Engineers made. Unlikely these elements here without part Division Infantry and may indicate presence elements 119th Regiment. However no positive identifications 119th made.

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

Nr: CRAX 6961 29 June 1944

Reports of many Japanese moving south from Ukhrul area, although consider unlikely, 31st Division may be moving Tamu area.

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From: CG, USAF China, Burma and India Theater Hqs,
New Delhi, India

To: War Department

No: CRA 6979

29 June, 1944

Y Force operational summary for 27 June Sultan to
Marshall CRA 6979.

Elements 2nd Division occupied village 3 1/2 miles
northwest Tengchung.

116 Division and 130 Division less 1 regiment both
about 8 miles north Tengchung in Chaitien area.

388 Regiment of 130 Division just east of Kanlanchai
11 miles east southeast Tengchung.

Headquarters 54 Army and 1 Regiment 198 Division at
Watien with balance 198 Division in Chiangtso along Burma
road attack by 1 Battalion honorable 1st Division on Sung-
shan unsuccessful.

In Lungling area Chinese repulsed several Japanese
attacks on 88 Division positions 6 miles southeast Lungling.

Elements 228 Regiment of 76 Division fighting in
Mangshih area and 1 Company forced to withdraw to high
ground 2 miles east Mangshih.

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

To: War Department.
CG, HQ, US Army Forces in the Far East,
Brisbane, Australia.
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia.

Nr: CRAX 6977

29 June 1944

Operational summary for 28 June, Sultan to Marshall,
info MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, Ferris, Chennault, Bredtster,
Lindsey, Dorn and Merrill, CRAX 6977.

Contact made between 64 and 149 Regiments advancing along road southeast of Kamaing and 112 Regiment which has been holding road block at Seton. Units 113 Regiment killed 72 out of 100 Japs discovered just north of Mogaung. Elements of 114 Regiment advancing southwest along railway from Mogaung reached positions 1 mile southwest Loilaw.

In Myitkyina area troops of 30 and 50 Divisions destroyed several enemy strong points and captured some equipment. Second Battalion Galahad knocked out 2 pillboxes north of Myitkyina, on 4th and 33rd Corps fronts small groups of Japs along Kohima-Imphal Road being mopped up by 2nd Division. In 7th Division 33rd Brigade left Maram and reached Purul Akutpa, 20 miles northwest Ukhrul. 89 Brigade which has been under 5th Division reverted to command 7th Division and on trail east of Kangpoken, 17 miles west northwest Ukhrul. 114 Brigade still Mao Song Sang.

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

Nr: CRAX 6977 29 June 1944

Columns of 23 Brigade continue southward move from Kharasom and elements of 55 column occupied Paowi, 12 miles north Ukhul. 5 other columns in Somra area and 3 remaining in Kharasom area. 80 Brigade near Khunthak, 9 miles southwest Ukhul. Minor skirmishes and patrol activity in Palel-Tamu and Bishenpur areas.

On Arakan front British patrols active long Mayu range and in Mowdok area.

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From: US Military Attache Chungking, China
To: War Department
Nr: 23560 29 June 1944
Our 23560.

Yiyang Japs 27. Situation 27. From Chinese G-2 rated C-2. About 3,000 Japs from Canton to Hainan, possible land China coast operations against Kweilin. Column Chipingtan southwest Tsinchiao about 15 miles west Hengyang. Column Tsanmossu south attacking Hengyang, column Litienpu north attacking Hengyang. Column Pinghsiang east Anyuen (one of three largest coal mines south Yangtze) comment Chinese appear making effort defend Hengyang, do not concur troops from Canton to Hainan possible re-land south coast operate Kweilin, believe more probable enroute Burma.

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SITREP 167

ONE. ARAKAN.

Active patrolling continues. Our patrol reports enemy outpost PM 426354. Firing heard area South of TAUNG BAZAAR 26 Jun. Details awaited from our patrol operating this area. 25 DG Regt GP commenced move ex COXS BAZAAR for (-INETNM*) 25 Jun.

TWO. KALADAN.

Our patrol reports three enemy PLS area PG 5835 PG 5435.

THREE. 4 CORPS.

A. AREA BISHENPUR. Several identifications 3 BN 151 Regt West end of SILCHAR track. 27 Jun our tps captured enemy posn RK 1239 but later enemy arty forced withdrawal thirtytwo JAPANESE killed during attack.

B. AREA PALEI, TAMU. 26 Jun enemy attack on our posn RK 5119 repulsed. 27 Jun two coys attacked enemy posns area RK 4919. Our tps were pulled back when counter-attacked by approx one enemy Bn. Second attack 27 Jun on CM-IN-23952

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other enemy posn RK 5119 successful. 5 RAJ Rif area RK 5514.
3/5 RGR area RK 5119.

C. AREA IMPHAL UKHRUL. PW escapee reports steady flew JAPANESE through UKHRUL 22 Jun and NO sign defs. Other eye-witness escapees state JAPANESE of 124 and 138 Regts arriving UKHRUL about 16 Jun in poor condition incl many sick and wounded continued South possibly to TAMU. State BOSE Bde withdrew "Fifty miles South" from UKHRUL also by HUMINE SPO5 L of C. Captured document shows 1 Apr to 15 May 58 Regt two thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight strong lost nine hundred and eventynine killed six hundred wounded. Ref. SITREP 165. Report one thousand enemy moving EAST OF KHAMSON RE 5710 much exaggerated only small parties contacted.

D. AREA KANGKOKPI. Our tps killed nine wounded seven JAPANESE area RE 5710. Two coys 9 FFR area RK 6797 where believed approx two hundred JAPANESE 100 Bde. Ref. enemy attack on our coy posn RK 5882 26 Jun reported in SITREP 166. Enemy attack successful. 27 Jun our patrol report NO enemy on this feature but possibly on SE slope.

D. AREA KANGLATONGBI. HQ 5 Div RK 3362. HQ 161 Bde 4 RWK 4 RAJPUT and 1/1 PUNJAB less three coys area RK 3062. HQ 123 Bde RK 3155.

FOUR. 33 CORPS.

A. Still some JAPANESE West of rd GEN area THONGLANG RE 3215 TAPON RE 2407 apparently trying move East. PW captured KANGKOKPI RE 2407 apparently trying move East. PW captured KANGKOKPI RE 3705 25 Jun state 2 and 3 Bns 60 Regt merged to form composite BN three hundred strong and 1 Bn now one hundred and fifty strong serving as replacements for Div.

B. 2 DIV. Since start of ops total sixtyseven PW captured incl seven on 26 Jun. 1 RS occupied enemy posns area RE 476218 killing six JAPANESE. DET 1 RWP killed three wounded three JAPANESE area RE 4403. 4 Bde responsible protection rd KOHIMA IMPHAL from MS 79 to MS 94-1/2. 6 Bde responsible from

CM-IN-23952

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MS 94-1/2 to MS 124. 5 BDE 27 Jun began move to IMPHAL.
11 CAV now under comd 2 Div.

C. 7 DIV. Patrol 4 Rajput engaged sixty JAPANESE moving
from RE 5827 to RE 4922 inflicting approx twenty cas.

D. 23 BDE. Nothing to report.

FIVE. NORTH BURMA.

A. AREA KAMAING. Ref SITREP 166. Dump captured by 64
Regt incl one hundred and ten rifles three LMGS and one anti-
tk gun.. Enemy arty shelling posn 112 Regt area SC 4252.

B. AREA MOGAUNG. 113 Regt occupied NAMTI SC 7043 capturing
fifty rly trucks. Ref SITREP 166. 114 Regt have counted over
four hundred enemy dead in MOGAUNG. Enemy eqpt captured
includes five 17 ton tks over two hundred rifles three hy mors
one hundred and twentyeight MGS two 75 MM Howe and 12 MT.
Now known 25 Jun 77 Bde killed fortyfive enemy in mopping up
ops in town. Own cas twentysix.

C. AREA MYITKYINA. Own tps with air SP made slight advs.

T.C.O. 281750

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From: U.S. Military Attache, Chungking, China.
To: War Department
Nr: 23558 28 June 1944
23558.

Column Hsuntan south Chipingtan 12 miles northwest Hengyang, this column 40 and part 116 Div SP column Hengshan southwest Tsanmossu 9 miles north Hengyang composed 13 Div. Next column east composed 3 Div. Column Yuhsien southwest Anling composed 34 Div. Equivalent strength last three columns mentioned about two divs. PW states instructions troops get metal and rubber from areas move into and make themselves self supporting. Situation 26 June from Chinese 2 rated C2. Evidence about one div moving north out of Honan along Pinghan Railway.

Comments: Several important Chinese civil officials with whom discussed present operations stunned at weakness resistance and criticize government bitterly for not making effort inflict losses Japanese.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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From: US Military Attache, Chungking, China

To: War Department

Nr: 23559

28 June 1944

Our 23559.

Corrections our 23544 dated 16 June reply your 1910.

1, reported Korean radio that Koreans are performing line of communications duty in Honan.

2, Jap special Naval landing party 400 strong landed Lannifu 10 miles east Iyang.

3, Jap column Chentoussu southeast Kwanchuang 20 miles southwest Liuyang.

4, Ninhsiang still in Chinese hands.

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Footnote: 23544 is CM-IN-14515 (18 June 44) G-2

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INFORMATION: CG AAF

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

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 6904 28 June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 26 June Sultan to
Marshall CRA 6904.

Moving from Chiaotou to Chiangtso 20 miles northeast
of Tengchung is 198th Division troop carriers dropped 62 tons
supplies to Chinese. First regiment of Honorable First Divi-
sion has reinforced 88th Division northeast of Lungling where
87th and 88th Divisions both engaged.

End.

Boyer - 2nd mention have seen of this -

ACTION: OPD

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(28 Jun 44)

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

TO: War Department
CG US Troops, Shadup, India
CG US Army Forces, China Burma & India, Theater Hqs,
New Delhi, India
CG 14th Air Force, Kunming, China

NO: CFBX 19194 27 June 1944

Bissell WDGBI, Stilwell, Sultan, Chennault, Dorn,
Dunton, Lindsay CFBX 19194 book msg nr 9, from G-2 AMMISCA

Japanese Cavalry and plain clothes troops active
between Paoching (111 degrees 30 minutes east-27 degrees
05 minutes north) and Hengyang.

One group reported occupying Li Yang (111 degrees
45 minutes east-26 degrees 42 minutes north), small town
on Hengyang-Kwetlin railway. Japanese troops reported
north, east, south of Hengyang with attack from south-east
reported on 25 June.

Aerial recon reports tanks active northeast Hengyang.
Use of gas, thought to be Lewisite and Mustard, during
drive on Hengyang reported by observers 14th Air Force.
Further investigation in progress.

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

NO: CFBX 19194

27 June 1944

Paoching and Youngfeng (112 degrees 02 minutes east-
27 degrees 29 minutes north) still in Chinese hands with
our observers located there.

100 Bombers and 100 Fighters reported in Hankow
area. No change in Canton-Hongkong area or Chekiang.

End

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PRIORITY

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

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 6808

27 June 1944

Y Force Operational Summary for 25 June Marshall
from Sultan CRA 6808.

✓ Moving southwards east of Shweli River to Kanglanyhai
is 388th Regiment of 130th Division and also east of Shweli
10 miles south Chiangtso is 348th Regiment of 116th Division.
Along Burma Road 28th Division still attacking Shungshan area.
Part of Honorable 1st Division now across Salween and moving
down Burma Road. Northeast and east of Lungling considerable
fighting as Japanese attack 87th and 88th Divisions but
situation generally confused in this area. Hsiangta captured
by 9th Division who also occupied village 3 miles west Hsiangta
and are moving towards Mangshih. Air drop to Chinese amounted
to 35 tons.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CG AAF

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From: CG US Army Forces, China Burma India Theater 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

Nr: CRAX-6807

27 June 1944

Operational summary for June 26th Sultan to Marshall
information MacArthur, CONGENSOPAC, Ferris, Bredister, Chennault,
Dorn, Lindsey, and Merrill CRAX 6807.

// Town of Mogaung completely occupied by 114th Regiment
and 77th Brigade after 2 days heavy fighting in coordinated
attack.

Considerable fighting south of Kamaing as 2nd
Battalion 64th Regiment attacked along road 4 miles southeast
Kamaing.

149th Regiment led by 2nd Battalion advancing south of
Kamaing and swinging in east to hit Kamaing-Mogaung road about
5 miles southeast Kamaing.

1st Battalion 66 Regiment occupied enemy position 5
miles south Kamaing.

112th Regiment still holds road block near Settn 6
miles southeast Kamaing and meeting increased pressure as
enemy is forced down from north by 22nd Division drive south
from Kamaing.

CM-IN-22770 (28 Jun 44)

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

Nr: CRAX-6807

27 June 1944

In Myitkyina region slight gains made north of town by American units and 150 Regiment destroyed Japanese strongpoint north of Waingmaw Ferry road in southeast part of Myitkyina.

Across Irrawaddy Morris force continues operations against Maingna from north and east in 4th and 33rd Corps region 2nd, 5th and 7th Divisions continue mopping up operations along Kohima-Imphal Road.

Columns of 23rd Brigade continue southward move on east flank and now 4 columns in Somra region and 5 columns in Kharason-Gaziphema region.

Northeast of Imphal several patrol engagements along Imphal-Ukhrul Road and in Iril Kalley.

British attacked and cleared enemy from positions 2 miles east of Palel and held positions against determined enemy counter attacks.

49th Brigade now in Palel.

In Bishenpur heavy fighting along Silchar trail and British repulsed several enemy attacks and recaptured some lost positions.

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

Nr: CRAX-6807

27 June 1944

48th Brigade now 3 miles west Bishenpur. No action
reported on Arakan front.

End

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

To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in China Burma and India Theater
Headquarters, New Delhi, India

Nr: CFBX 19219 27 June 1944

Bissell WDGBI info Sultan CFBX 19219 sgd Stilwell.

Substantiated by other sources is information in
Chennault's CAXX 376 of June 22 reurad WAR 54985 June 23.
See ourads CFBX 18925 June 21, CFBX 19053 June 23, CFBX
19128 June 25 containing same and additional data.

No added change or comment on enemy capabilities in
Eastern China as expressed in comments in ourad CFBX 18202
June 5 except drive may be to include Kweilin. Until the
pattern becomes clearer after Hengyangs fall, the afore-
mentioned estimate is current. It can be reiterated that
Japs can take almost any point or area that they desire
in China.

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26 June 1944

From: Main 11 Army Grp Sea

To : War Office

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B.A.S. Washington
Middle East
Force Nairobi
NZ Forces HQ New Zealand
Adv AAI
Military Attache China
HQ Brisbane (Pass COIC GHQ)

No : 1425 OPS.

SITREP 165.

ONE:

Arakan.

22 June patrol 71 Bde engaged enemy party PM 5159' killing 5. Remainder fled. 23 June patrol attacked 20 Japs digging PM 526575. 6 believed killed our cas mil. 5/1 Punjab less 1 Coy Bawli south PM 37 1 Coy area Goppe Bazaar PM 46.

TWO:

Kaladen.

C 3 report Japs have withdrawn from Mowdok PG 63 Singpa PG 5532. 2 Coys 1 Bambia constructing def posns at PG 478470 and PG 501522.

THREE:

4 Corps.

(A) Area Bishenpur. Night 24/25 June enemy captured 7 Baluch posn RK 1140. Counterattack by 32 Bde 25 June successful. 2 PW and documents identify 3 Bn 151 Regt this area. Track Silchar-Bishenpur not safe for convoys since enemy hold posns near it. 2 Coys 1/7 Or RK 1738. 1 W Yorks less 1 Coy RK 1836 1 Coy RK 1733.

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(B) Area Palel-Tamu. Preliminary reports suggest INA fought better than usual in action area RK 5604 reported Sitrep 164. Paybook recovered RK 5119 identifies Wasu 10030 Butai.

Comment. Unit not known but believed 53 Div tps. 1 Coy enemy RK 4919. PW taken RK 4921 belongs 2 Bn 51 Regt. 24 June 2 Coys unsuccessfully attacked enemy posn RK 5119. 15 Japs reported killed. 25 June 5 RAJ Rif captured this posn subsequently repulsing determined enemy counterattacks. Enemy cas estimated 100. 1 Coy 4 Mahrattas failed to capture enemy posn area RK 4919. HQ 49 Bde 6 Mahrattas RK 4717.

(C) Area Imphal-Ukhrul. 80 Bde. 25 June large enemy convoy of sick and wounded encountered area RE 6012. Ops against convoy now in progress. Bde experiencing difficulty crossing 100 ft wide river RE 5500. 100 WE. Our posn feature RK 5982 attacked 4 times night 24/25 June. Enemy cas approx 100 own 10 killed 21 wounded.

(D) Area Kanglatongbi. 1 Sikh estimate 50 cas inflicted on enemy area west of Aishan RE 4703 25 June. Pt 5247 RE 4403 held by enemy against which patrols 1 Sikh and 2 Div from west are operating. HQ 123 Bde RK 3395. 1 Dogra area RK 3597. 3/2 Punjab area RK 3495.

FOUR:

33 Corps.

(A) Enemy apparently still in some str east of rd area RE 40. PW statements confirm 58 and 124 Regts seriously depleted also 2 Bn 60 Regt and 3 Bn 67 Regt suffered by cas. PW states all regt guns 60 Regt lost.

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(B) 2 Div.
Mopping up ops continued on both sides rd Kohima-
Imphal 24 June. Many small reargds and dispersed
parties attacked.

4 Bde. 1 RS contacted enemy posns RE 476218.

5 Bde. Our troops in contact large enemy party
area RE 4610. Det 7 WORC R killed 17 Japs incl
3 Offrs RE 3809 where considerable eqpt captured.
Patrol 2 Dorset area RE 412125 found 5 dead Japs
and killed 12.

6 Bde. 2 70 MM and 2 37 MM A tk guns captured
area RE 4004 where 1 R Berks claim 26 Japs killed
and 1 RWF killed 16. HQ 6 Bde 1 R Berks MS 103
RK 3598.

(C) 7 Div.
33 Bde Maram RE 5236. 114 Bde MS 66 RE 5347. HQ
161 Bde RE 565429. 4 RWK area RE 5137. 4 Rajput
RE 5035.

(D) 21 Div now responsible protection L of C up
to excl Maram. Ref Sitrep 164 delete para 4 (C).
268 Bde less 2 Bombay Grs area Kohima. 2 Bombay
Grs RE 5444 with Dets RE 6164 RE 7145.

(E) 23 Bde. Nothing to report

FIVE:

North Burma.

(A) Area Kemaing. Nothing to report.
(b) Area Mogaung. 113 Regt continues mopping up
area SC 6539. Adv of 1/114 Regt along rly Mogaung
SC 6435 Togaung continues. Tps of 77 Bde made
limited adv west of rly in outskirts of Mogaung.

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(C) Myitkyina. 236 Engr Bn made further adv
estride road Dhapur SD 1253 - Myitkyina.

End.

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To: War Department

No. 23555 26 June 1944

Our 23555.

Situation 23: Column Santsao southwest 3 miles Hsuntan, column Shihwan South Tanchiawan thence Southwest Hunchissu (this composed about 200 plain clothes men which Chinese defeated).

Situation 24: Column Topu Southwest Nanyuanssu about 9 miles West Hengshan from Chinese G 2 rated C 2. About 10,000 Japs from Nanking reached Hankow 13-15 June. Chekiang 70th Div prepare defense position east bank river thru Chan-shutau-Shihkungkai-Hsintientao. About 20,000 Japs from vicinity Chiehshing reported moving Southwest believed enroute Munah Garrisonate as vacated troops advancing south Changsha and Hengdang. Prisoner captured Honan. States commander told men that 27 and part 29th Divs would be sent South Pacific after Honan campaign.

End

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England
To: War Department
Nr: AI 535 26 June 1944

SHAEP info War Office GHQ Home Forces 21 Army Main
and Rear Air Ministry Whitehall War Dept War pass to Navy
Dept Admiralty Navy Dept ETOUSA 15th Air Force USSTAF ANCXF
AFHQ FUSAG CMD MAAF Adv MAAS pass to 15th Air Force from
Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower AI 535. 2nd TAF 121, ADOB
259.

Air 210025 June to sunrise 26 June 1944. 262359B
June COSITINTREP 48 part 3.

Total sorties: 380.

9th Air Force nil,

Summary of targets:

3 other targets: Claims: 2 Junkers 188 destroyed, 1
Dornier 217 damaged.

Losses: Nil.

Details of operations: 3 Mosquitoes on Argentan/Alen-
con/Chartres/Dreux area railways targets 6 by 500 MC.025 good,
7 Mosquitoes on Evreux area 14 by 500 MC.025 unobserved, 11
Mosquitoes on T7032 area road junction 22 by 500 MC.025
unobserved.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Nr: AI 535

26 June 1944

Enemy operations: Between 2355 and 0330 hours approximately 40 E/A operated over Northern France and Holland, including off and over areas of the Normandy Beach Head where some minelaying was suspected. 85 flying bombs were dispatched against this country during the period of which 82 flew over the South and Southeast Coasts. 31 of these reached the greater London Area and 14 reached the Portsmouth, Southampton and Isle of Wight areas. Claims are made of 32 flying bombs destroyed.

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From: CG, U.S. Army Forces in China, Burma and India
Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

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

No. CRAX 6740, 26 June 1944

Operational Summary for 25th June Sultan to Marshall
information MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, Ferris, Breidster,
Chennault, Dorn, Lindsay, and Merrill CRAX 6740.

Limited gains made in northwest portion Myitkyina
as all units attack against Syhbborn resistance.

64th Regiment has cleared enemy from Kulaing-Mogaung
Road to .3 miles southeast Kamaing where 2nd Battalion 64th
Regiment in contact with Japanese.

149th Regiment advancing south from Kamaing on west
flank of 64th Regiment cleaning Japanese from hills west of
road.

66th Regiment also south of Kamaing moving from
Indau Chaung to Kuaing-Mogaung Road.

113th Regiment still operating north of Mogaung while
114th Regiment after 2 days heavy fighting has taken southern
half of Mogaung and captured much booty on 33rd and 4th Corps
Region mopping up of scattered groups of enemy in progress
both east and west of Kohima-Imphal Road.

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

No. CRAX 6740, 26 June 1944

Road covered from Kohim to Maram by 7th Division,
from Maram to Kangpokpi by 2nd Division, and from Kangpom
to Imphal by 5th Division.

7th Division with Division Headquarters and 33rd
Brigade at Maram, 114th Brigade at Maosong and 161st Brigade
at Tuphema being relieved of road responsibility from Kohima
to Maram by 21st Division.

123rd Brigade of 5th Division now 19 miles north Imphal.

Northeast of Imphal scattered fighting along Imphal-
Ukhrul Road and in Iril Valley were BRINISHRIN contact with
large Japanese group. Considerable fighting in Palel
region and British failed in attempt to clear Japanese from
positions 2 miles east Palel.

49th Brigade now 2 miles south Palel.

In Bishendur region fighting continues along Silchar
trail where British repulsed several attacks but were forced
from one position. On Arakan front British patrols active
and near Taung Bazar several patrol clashes.

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JAP PROGRESS IN HUNAN CAMPAIGN AND GROWING
INDICATIONS OF OFFENSIVE MEASURES THEIR PART

TO NORTH FROM KWANGTUNG TAKEN TOGETHER WITH
INCREASING EVIDENCE OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT CHINESE

RESISTANCE TO MEET THESE THREATS TENDS TO INCREASE
THE GRAVITY OF THE PRESENT SERIOUS SITUATION IN

CHINA. THERE SEEMS LITTLE REASON NOT TO BELIEVE
THAT THE JAPANESE CAN GAIN PRACTICALLY ANY

OBJECTIVE THEIR PRESENT PLANS INCLUDE. OBSERVERS
DISAGREE ON WHAT THESE PLANS MAY BE BUT NONE

FAILS TO GRANT JAPS ALMOST UNLIMITED FREEDOM OF
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To: War Department.

Nr: CRA 6741

26 June 1944.

Y Force operational summary for 24th June, Sultan to
Marshall CRA 6741.

Troops concentrating for attack on Tengchung as advance elements of 53rd Army moved south of Shweli River.

One Regiment east of Shweli River moving on Kanglachai 11 miles east south east Tengchung. Planes dropped 15 tons supplies to Chinese on Salween front.

Along Burma Road Chinese have 200 Japanese surrounded in strongly fortified positions near Sungshan 4 miles west of Salween. Chinese losses in Sungshan fighting have been heavy.

87th Division forced back by Japanese attack 7 miles northeast Lungling but Chinese counter attack restored Chinese position.

88th Division 6 miles southeast Lungling repulsed Japanese attack but enemy attacked again and fighting in progress.

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Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

No: CRA 6663

25 June 1944

Sultan to Marshall for Asiatic Section OPD CRA 6663.

Weekly summary for week ending 21 June 44.

(1) US Air:

15 June-10 P-40's on sweep of Siang River north of Changsha attacked supply boats with unobserved results. On railroad reconnaissance east Chuchow 2 P-40's killed 15 Japanese and 5 horses. On second mission to Chuchow 2 P-40's destroyed 15 Japanese and 20 horses. 1 P-40 crashed pilot safe. Chuchow was bombed by 5 P-40's. 100 Japanese and 35 horses were killed. Supply boats on the Siang north of Changsha were attacked by 5 P-40's the results were unobserved.

Military installations and stores in Canton area were bombed by 24 B-24's. Much damage was done. In attacks on Loyang area 10 P-40's destroyed 4 tanks and 1 truck. One locomotive 26 cars and 2 tanks were damaged. On sweep of northeast French Indo China 6 P-40's fired 100 foot junk. 20 railroad cars were also strafed with unobserved results.

16 June-2 B-24's on sea sweep of south China Sea sank 1 tug and 1 barge.

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17 June-4 B-25's and 12 P-40's attacked the Yiyang area. Lynchin was bombed by the 2 B-25's. Much damage was done. On sweep of river north from Changsha 2 B-25's destroyed 1 launch and damaged others. Enemy troops and installations in the Changsha area were attacked by 16 P-40's. Flight was intercepted by 5 Japanese aircraft of which 1 was destroyed and 2 damaged with loss of 1 of ours. 10 P-38's on sweep of Fenglinpu area strafed Japanese troop concentrations killing estimated 400 Japanese and 100 horses. 1 P-51 attacking in Changsha area damaged 5 barges killed 15 Japanese and destroyed 1 Japanese aircraft in air. Seven B-25's and 12 P-51's attacked Chuchow. Much damage done and many fires started. Seven P-51's and 8 P-40's bombed Shanghai and heavy smoke observed over target after bombing. Changsha area bombed and strafed by 12 P-51's. 15 Japanese were killed many more wounded. Seven B-25's attacked roads in Liling area the results could not be observed. 11 P-40's strafed concentration of 100 sampans near Yiyang. Many were damaged also 1 barge sunk and 12 launches damaged. 10 P-38's attacked Chuchow area 5 supply boats of 35 feet were sunk. Japanese military installations on Yellow River front attacked and fired by 7 P-40's.

18 June-installations and shipping in Dolta area on Siang River attacked by 4 B-25's and 12 P-40's. 12 Japanese aircraft were met and 4 Japanese aircraft destroyed with loss of 1 P-40 to ourselves. Lower Rungting Lake region attacked by 16 P-40's. Many supply boats damaged and 150 Japanese killed. On sweep of Siang River from Changsha to north 12 P-40's fired fuel dump and also killed 25 Japanese and 20 horses. Village 10 miles east of Changsha was bombed

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by 10 P-51's. Heavy damage was done. Military stores at Shasi were bombed by 4 P-40's. Also factories and other building were hit. 6 P-40's strafed airfields at Loyang and Sinsiang. Fired gas dump and damaged locomotive and tank cars at Yuncheng. On reconnaissance of Chenghsien area 2 P-51's met and destroyed 1 Japanese plane. 24 B-24's bombed Yochow. Many large fires started.

19 June-16 P-40's and unnumbered flight of B-25's attacked sampans on Siang River near Tungting Lake. Nine boats were fired and many others damaged. In attack of shipping at Anking 3 B-25's and 13 P-38's damaged 1 gunboat. The flight was then intercepted by Japanese aircraft, 1 was destroyed and probably destroyed and 1 damaged. Our loss 2 P-38's pilots believed safe. On sweep of Siang River from Changsha to north 10 P-40's and 8 P-51's damaged 40 sampans of 30 feet fired several villages and damaged 4 trucks. Flight met 15 Japanese aircraft and we claim 2 probables with no damage to us. 125 foot boat north Changsha sunk by 2 B-25's and 4 P-51's. On sweep north Changsha 13 P-40's and 7 P-51's destroyed 120 boats of 80 feet also villages were fired. Villages in Changsha area bombed and fired by 4 P-51's also 1 barge of 50 feet damaged. In attack on shipping on the Siang River north from Changsha 3 B-25's and 10 P-38's destroyed 2 boats of 100 feet and boat of 75 feet also fired an oil carrying sampan. Flight intercepted by 30 Japanese aircraft, 1 damaged we lost 1 P-38 but the pilot safe. In second mission to Changsha area village southeast of Changsha was bombed by 12 P-51's. 3 enemy planes shot down and 2 damaged. On sweep of Siang from Chuchow to north 12 P-40's fired 10 boats of 80 feet also

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estimated 50 supply boats damaged or sunk and double decked steamer fired. Two railroad bridges at Yencheng were attacked by 18 P-40's with 6 hits on approaches also 20 gasoline trucks and 4 other trucks destroyed. On Salween front 15 P-40's bombed enemy installations. Four B-25's bombed Kenghlaung bridge northwest in Thailand. Results not observed. One P-51 in reconnaissance to Chuchow and Changsha areas strafed Japanese cavalry column killing 15 Japanese and 15 horses. 12 P-51's bombed boats on Siang River. One armed boat of 150 feet probably sunk. On sweep of Changsha area 14 P-51's damaged many sampans. Villages in Changsha area attacked by 11 P-40's. Three were fired and many boats damaged.

20 June-Liling bombed by 14 P-51's and 5 P-40's many fires were started also 10 sampans destroyed. Chuchow attacked by P-40's and horse carrying barges strafed, estimated 40 horses killed. One P-40 lost. 12 P-51's bombed Liling second time, fires started and much damage done. 15 Japanese killed. On sweep from Chuchow to Changsha 15 P-40's attacked shipping but results not observed, pontoon bridge damaged. On sweep of Changsha area 13 P-40's killed 65 Japanese and 20 horses. 200 boats of 75 feet were damaged and 150 foot steamer fired. On Salween front column of 1500 Japanese near Tengchung strafed and bombed by 4 P-40's. Its estimated that there were 500 Japanese casualties. Railroad yards at Laochai bombed by 18 P-40's. Fires started in yard areas. Elsewhere same flight destroyed 32 gasoline trucks and damaged 40 others also damaged 6 barges. Three B-24's in sweep of Hainan Island area sank 400 foot freighter and damaged another 350 foot freighter.

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21 June-On river sweep east Yiyang 2 B-25's bombed 12 launches and village. Fires started in village. On sweep from Chuchow to Changsha 2 B-25's bombed 20 supply boats of 75 feet. Nine P-38's attacked supply lines in Pingkiang area. Villages were fired and damaged. One Japanese aircraft destroyed in air. In attack of Changsha area 2 B-25's and 4 P-51's damaged 5 double decked troop carrying boats. In sweep of Siang River 2 B-25's sank 2 barges of 70 feet and damaged 2. Seven P-51's bombed installations and shipping in Changsha area. One cargo boat of 75 feet damaged. Nine P-40's on mission to area south of Changsha sank 1 barge ferry and damaged troop carriers and supply boats. On Salween front 24 B-25's bombed Lungling in 5 missions. Much damage was done and number of large fires started. 12 P-40's attacked troops and trucks in Tengchung area results could not be observed. On reconnaissance mission to Siangtan area 2 P-51's damaged large river steamer and killed 20 Japanese and 20 horses. Nine P-40's on offensive reconnaissance of Hengshan area damaged 100 foot double decked steamer fired troop quarters sunk 2 barges of 80 feet and strafed Japanese Cavalry causing number of casualties. On railroad sweep of Lang Son French Indo China 2 P-40's probably destroyed 2 locomotives.

(2) Chinese Air:

No action reported.

(3) U.S. Ground:

Nil for period.

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(4) Chinese Ground:

In Honan area Japanese now have full control of Peking-Hankow railway. At Shanhse in on Loyang-Sian railway Chinese are reported to be holding strong Japanese force. Otherwise no major changes in situation in this area. Situation in Tungting Lake and Changsha area is changing rapidly. Japanese have occupied Changsha and advanced down Hankov-Canton railroad to Hengshan 25 miles north of Hengyang against only light Chinese opposition. Japanese moving southward in four main columns and opposed by 7 Chinese armies. No fighting reported in Canton area although Japanese increased their strength in that area.

(5) Project progress report:

Ledo Road as of 17 June-forward survey party at milestone 192, lead bulldozer at milestone 192, final grading-complete through milestone 165.28, final metalling through milestone 153.4.

First 4 inch pipeline as of 17 June-pipeline clearing to Tingkaw Sakan (mile 164), pipe strung to Tingkaw Sakan (mile 164), pipe coupled to Tingkaw Sakan (mile 164), pipeline in operation from Digboi to Tingkaw Sakan (mile 164), pumping station 11 in operation, pipeline tankage 37750 barrels tankage completed or under construction.

Additional pipelines as of 17 June-construction has started on double pipeline from Digboi to Tinsukia and on second 4 inch line from Digboi down the Ledo Road.

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(6) Changes in British dispositions:

Fourth Corps, Fifth Division, 89th Brigade at Aishan
20 miles west Ukhrul; 23rd Division, First Brigade 10 miles
northeast Palel.

33rd Corps, Kigvema 5 miles south Kohima, Second
Division at milestone 87 Manipur road. Fourth Brigade at
Kakong, Fifth Brigade milestone 100 Manipur road. Sixth
Brigade at milestone 109 Manipur road. Seventh Division
6 miles south Kohima. 33rd Brigade at Maram. 114th Brigade
at Mac Songsang. 161st Brigade at Makhremei.

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No : SAC 3637 25th June 1944

Confidential guidance for week ending Friday 23 June 1944
not for publication.

Begin. Situation.

While Allied pressure continues in practically all sectors of the Burma Theater outstanding of which is both a strategic and tactical defeat for the Japanese the capture of Kamaing and the siege of Mogaung by General Stilwells Forces. North Burma. After seven days siege Kamaing fell to the Chinese 22 Division. Elements of this force are now more than five miles south of Kamaing. Mogaung is now completely encircled by Chinese Troops advancing from the North East and by General Lentaigues Chindits from the South. The Chindits command the Railway Bridge East of the town and our forces hold blocks on the Road and Railway half a mile South of Mogaung. In Myitkyina our pressure continues against obstinate Japanese resistance bazookas and flame throwers being used by our Troops. Two strong points North of Myitkyina Tiangzup and Njip were captured by Kachin levies and Gurkhas with casualties inflicted on the enemy.

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AIR. Eastern Air Command flew and approximate total of 1900 Sorties a daily average of roughly 270 Sorties. This drop was due to wide spread rain and dense cloud keeping many Squadrons grounded. Of the 1,900 Sorties made nearly 509 were abortive and indication of the extremely bad conditions now being experienced. Once again there was practically no enemy air activity their total number of Sorties for the whole of Burma being twenty. These were all in one sweep over the Bishanpur Palel Areas which was intercepted by RAF Spitfires. Six enemy planes were destroyed by our fighters four probably destroyed and two damaged for the loss of one of our planes. The Spitfire maintains its complete superiority over the Japanese Fighters enemy bombers continue inactive their fighters have remained divided between the Rangoon and Meiktila Areas. It is now confirmed that there was an unusual number of the latest single engine fighter Tojos in the Meiktila Area about the middle of May. It is believed the Tojos were brought in as temporary replacement for the hitherto standard Oscar which have suffered very severely. Special Points. 1 May stress on the strategical and tactical nature of the defeat of the Japanese 31 Division in its retreat from the Kohima Area and its inability to prevent our reopening the Kohima Imphal Road. The speed of the enemy withdrawal was directly influenced by our threat to the Japanese L of C East of the road.

2. Point out however that taken as a whole the enemy in Manipur still has considerable kick left in him and will try when he has adjusted his position and absorbed replacements for his casualties to resume his attacks against our main position in the Imphal Plain apart from the limiting factor of the monsoon and his lack of air support he will now be at a considerable disadvantage as compared with his position even last week.

3. Stress the fact that over 13,000 Japanese are known to have been killed on the Manipur front since the enemy opened their offensive. Point out that this expenditure of lives has availed the enemy nothing and now that the Monsoon has fallen upon him he has been forced to withdraw from the most vital sector of the front and to abandon his land blockade to Imphal.

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4. Point out that our all round pressure in the whole of this theatre has caused the enemy considerable local difficulties in replacement of casualties and equipment and his wastage of resources during this years campaign in Burma has inevitably resulted in heavily increased pressure on his shipping and other administrative resources.
5. Emphasise the facts given in the air guidance above.
6. Note that the enemy radio propaganda on this front has become progressively more mendacious every week. Its talk now of Japanese units massing for an all out blow near Palel is mingled with remarks about the annihilation of Allied Airborne Units near Mogaung but the retreat from Kohima and the fall of Komaing are both ignored.
7. Give reminders of Japanese propaganda when this offensive opened which claimed the fall of Kohima and the imminent capture of Imphal. Point out the discrepancy between this weeks rapid retreat South and East from the Kohima Area and the high sounding claims of the invasion of India which were originally made.
8. Although the monsoons effect on operations in general should be frankly admitted it should be pointed out that the 52 mile advance by our forces down the Kohima Imphal Road in seven days is one of the quickest ever made in this theatre by any large body of troops in the face of opposition.
9. Stress again the United Nations character of the forces engaged. US Chinese British and India Troops as well as Kachin Levies are all in the news this week. Allied Air Forces contain Squadrons from the USAAF IAF and RAF. The last named with its personnel recruited from over the British Empire.
10. Note the actual amount of help which the British Government has contributed to the Sino American effort. It is not generally appreciated that the Chinese Troops in India during their many months of training and subsequent fighting were housed fed and paid under British Lease Lend to China.

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Supplies and services furnished to Chinese Troops in India and Burma are valued at approximately 6,000,000 pounds sterling. This means the equivalent of 700,000,000 Chinese dollars. Over and above this sum 3,000,000 pounds sterling in goods has been shipped from Australia for the Chinese and sterling freights on shipments in British tonnage amount to a large but as yet unascertained total. The grand total of British Lease Lend to China is 9,050,000 pounds which is equivalent to over 1,050,000,000 Chinese dollars.

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Theater Headquarters New Delhi, India

To : War Department

Nr : CRA 6660 25th June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 23rd June Sultan to
Marshall CRA 6660.

Entire 2nd Division now Kutungkai Area, 21 miles north
northwest Tengchung, and 36th Division scheduled to move to
Kutungkai from Watien along Burma Road 28th and 39th Divisions
hold most of Shungshan Area 4 miles west of Salween except for
several pockets of Japs who are completely surrounded but still
holding out in fortified positions. Confused fighting in prog-
ress east and northeast of Lungling as Chinese and Japs attack
and counterattack with no decisive results. Half of enemy
positions south of Hsiangta captured during attack by 9th
Division.

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Weekly G-2 report up to 24th June. Bissell CRAX 6655
info Ferris, Dorn, Chennault, Cranston, Egan, Lindsay, Merrill
and Wolfe from Creswell signed Sultan

About 10th June 31st Division initiated withdrawal
Ukhrul and immediately north which resulted Allied control
Imphal-Kohima road 22nd June. Rapidity withdrawal only be
due to change in plan and intention utilize forces elsewhere
soonest forces extricated and logically only be renewed
attempt capture Imphal. If attack comes off no doubt be
simultaneous enveloping movement in Ukhrul-Tamu-Tiddim roads.
All 3 sectors have been reinforced as movement troops to
Moirang Tengnoupal and Ukhrul last 2 weeks indicates.

Bishanpur sector reinforcements probably are 2 battal-
ions 151st Regiment 53rd Division.

Elsewhere only identifications 7th Field Replacement
Unit which evidently drafts for 31st and 15th Divisions.
Also headquarters 1st Division INA with bulk formation in
Tengnoupal area. Comment: Tactical and strategical defeat
represented by withdrawal 31st Division for 15th Army. Ex-
tent tactical defeat evidenced by quick collapse resistance
Imphal-Kohima road elements 31st and 15th Divisions. Open-
ing road before enemy calculated may make him modify plans
and may decide on defensive-offensive this front although
considered unlikely. More likely calculate placing another
road block between Kohima and Imphal with raid from Ukhrul

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Theater Hq, New Delhi, India

Nr: CRAX 6655 25 June 1944

area combined with seizure airfields south Imphal Plain would hurry fall Imphal. Fact bulk 14th Tank Regiment and elements 151st Regiment moved Bishenpur area increases this probability. End comment.

North Burma all battalions 128th Regiment 53rd Division identified Mogaung vicinity. 119th Regiment 53rd Division may be in Burma with possible trace Salween in Mahgshih sector. Comment: With punishment 18th Division has taken and continued absence serious attempt restoration situation with reinforcement believed available is puzzling.

End

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HQ Brisbane (Pass COIC GHQ)

No : 1423 OPS

25 June 1944

SITREP NO. 164

One: Arakan. Patrols 25 Div report no contact with enemy. Eight hundred tps employed on main rd Bawpi PM37 Goppe PM47 due to frequent land slides. 8 FF Rif left Arakan for Silchar.

Two: Kaladan. Nothing to report.

Three: 4 Corps. (A). Area Bishenpur. Enemy str area RK0742 now one hundred. Captured 00 shows 3 Bn 151 Regt is to conc this area prior attack on feature RK1041. Ops to clear enemy from area RK1340 continue. 48 Bde less one Bn conc area RK1640. 1/10 GR area RK1245-RK1640. 2 Suffolk RK2452.

(B). Area Palel-Tamu. Patrols 22 and 23 June estimate following str Liwa RK4708 clear of enemy. Two pls RK6014 One Coy RK6116 two Coys RK5713 one Coy RK5119 reinforced to 3 Coys night 23/24 June. Night 23/24 June our tps unsuccessfully attacked enemy posn RK5119. 24 June our tps attacked posns believed held by Jifs area RK 5604. Enemy fled leaving

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two dead but later counterattacked. Details awaited. 1/16 Punjab RK3000. 4 Mahrattas area RK5826-RK5520. 5 Raj Rif area RK 5313. 6 Mahrattas RK3000 with 2 coys area RK4718.

(C). Area Imphal-Ukhrul. Enemy str RK5584 increased 23 June. TAC Hq 31 Div moved from Lungahong RK8493 south to Maoku RK9287 during night 22/23 June. 23 June tps 100 Bde ambushed 22 Japanese area RK5882 wounding five. 24 June patrol found enemy posns RK4986 deserted and 12 Japanese bodies.

(D). Area Kanglatongbi. 1 Sikh 23 June inflicted ten to twenty cas on approx 70 Japanese area RK4603 where enemy parties seen moving west to east night 23/24 June 1 Sikh repulsed enemy attack same area. 4/8 GR area RK3489. 9 Bde conc RK2477.

Four: 33 Corps. (A) 2 Div. 1 RWF now est village RE4004.

(B). 7 Div. 4 Rajput 24 June patrolling to RE5827.

(C). 268 Bde. 5 Bombay Gra RE7454,

(D). 23 Bde. Nothing to report.

Five: North Burma. (A) Area Kamaing. 64 Regt attacked and occupied enemy posns SC3957. 65 Regt less 1 Bn area SC2072. Fwd elements 149 Regt in contact enemy posns area SC3756. Hq 22 Div Kamaing.

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(B). Area Mogaung. Captured documents identify 11 Coy 128 Regt this area. Comment. First indication of location 3 Bn 128 Regt. Units of 38 Div inflicted total of 542 cas recent ops this area. Also captured much booty incl number 150 MM guns and MGs also three hy More and amm dump. 1/114 Regt engaged enemy south outskirts town. 77 Bde consolidated posns on main rd in east area of town.

(C). Myitkyina. Limited advs made with air and arty sp. Morris maintained contact enemy area north of SD 1653.

T.O.O. 251700FG

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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

Nr: CRAX 6662

25 June 1944

Operational summary for 24th June Sultan to Marshall
info Macarthur, COMGENSOPAC, Ferris, Chennault, Breidster,
Lindsey, Dorn and Merrill CRAX 6662.

Another 300 yards gained by 236 Engineer Combat
Battalion, North of Myitkyina and positions astride road
1 mile South Radhapur Junction reached after capture of
4 Japanese pillboxes.

Company of 209 Engineer Combat Battalion advanced
abreast on 236 on East flank, while farther East 3rd Batt-
alion GALAHAD made gains southward on Maingna Ferry Road
against mortar and machine gun fire.

Across river British Morris force in contact with
Japanese north of Maingna.

First and 2nd Battalions 64th Regiment completed
successful attack and now in positions along road 3 miles
southeast Kamaing.

Boat service now established on Moqaung River from
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Nr: CRAX 6662

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Waraxup to Kamaing where 22nd Division Headquarters NEW located.

In Mogaung Area 113 Regiment continues operations north of town.

South of Mogaung 1st Battalion 114 Regiment advancing north on railroad from Mahaung while 3rd Battalion 114 Regiment captured 150 Milimeter gun and 294 tons materiel.

British 77th Brigade attacking Mogaung from east on 4th and 33rd Corps front British clearing Japanese from east of Manipur Road near Kangpokpi 25 miles north Imphal.

Elements 23 Brigade moving down trails from Kharasom towards Somra and Ukhrul.

Northeast of Imphal scattered fighting in Iril Valley and along Imphal Ukhrul Road.

9th Brigade now concentrated 11 miles northwest Imphal.

Considerable activity in Bishenpur Area and British forced to withdraw from Ningthoukhong and along Silchar Trail.

48 Brigade now in Bishenpur.

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Patrolling only in Palel-Tamu Area and 1st Brigade
moved to Kakching 4 miles northwest Palel.

British patrols active but did not make contact with
enemy on Erakan front.

End.

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New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: CRAX 6582

24 June 1944

Bissell CRAX 6582 info Ferris, Dorn, Chennault,
Cranston, Egan, Lindsay, Merrill and Wolfe.

Documents captured Silchar trail west Bishenpur contain
operation order 151st Regiment, 53rd Division issued 5 June at
Churachandpur, which orders Regiment less 1st Battalion to
attack Imphal from Loiching.

Comment: This probably identifies some of reinforcements
reported observed around Churachandpur and Moirang early
June, and becomes more acceptable with identification 1st
Battalion, 151st Regiment north Mogaung on 23 June. End
comment.

Nine miles north northeast Kanglatongbi on Imphal-Kohima
road large number Japanese killed when road opened, 19
prisoners taken, 975 millimeter guns, 21 machine guns, 35 drums
gasoline, rifles and grenades and number pack animals captured
5 of prisoners from 60th Regiment. Estimated 300 enemy still
in area, remainder withdrawn eastward.

Dispositions 15th and 31st Divisions confused but
generally Ukhrui vicinity. Prisoner states 1st Battalion,
151st Regiment has been Mogaung area since 17 June. South
Mogaung, Hopin appears Japanese main defensive.

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Between Myitkyina and Bhamo 200 Japanese reported
with 150 at Naling repairing bridge. Reports suggest in-
creasing confusion and disorganization this front.

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East, Persia and Iraq Force Hq, GHQ East Africa
Hq Brisbane (pass COIC GHQ)

Number: 1599/OPS 24 June 1944 SITREP 163

One. ARAKAN. Two bodies recovered 19 June at Taung
Bazaar PM 46 identify 4 coy 2 bn 112 Regt.
Patrols Taung Bazaar failed to contact any
enemy astride Kalapanzin. Patrol 81 WA Div
from PG 3038 to PG 3839 saw no enemy.

Two. KALADAN. Nothing to report.

Three. 4 Corps.

A Area BISHENPUR. Estimated three enemy coys area
RK 1439 our patrols area RK 1733 23 June killed
four Japanese wounded two.

B Area PALEL TAMU. Thirty MT observed nights 20/21
and 21/22 June between Lokchao RK 7005 and RK
6110. Our patrols inglited cas on enemy parties
area RK 5119 RK 5320. 22 June our tps raided
village RK 5818 killing thirteen enemy without
loss.

C Area IMPHAL UKHRU L. Most westerly enemy posns
now apparently at RK 5175 Sadang RK 5087 Nungga
RK 5993. ~~close enemy is (our line)~~

Ref SITREP 162 furt aer V force report mentions
by MT mov 5 and 12 June along Numine L of C.
Two hundred MT moved North to Kamjong RK 9370
night 10/11 June. Approx thirty MT move daily
to Lamu RK 7288 and dumps at M3 29 RK 7186 and M3
32 RK 7388. PW captured rd Kohima Imphal states
60 Regt and MT conc Sangshak RK 7887 before

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attack on Imphal. JIF from Ukhrul states Japanese (*seen*) killed by arty fire Kohima. Heard Japanese say attack on Imphal planned 3 July using hy guns brought from Chindwin by elephants along Tamu route. Patrols 80 bde 22 June killed three Japanese one BTA RE 6100 where seven BTA also captured. Tps 100 bde killed seven enemy area RK 5087 and found enemy posns RK 5496 which showed signs of hasty evac. Also killed five enemy area RK 6379.

D Area KANGLATONGBI. 22 June 1 Dogra occupied village RK 3696 and captured one 75 MM gun. 4/8 GA occupied PT 5417 RK 3893 without opposn 23 June 1 Dogra area RK 3495 RK 3696. 2 W Yorks RK 3393 3 Jap area RK 3390.

E Ref SITREP 162.

Now know convoy reaching Imphal 22 June comprised fifty not ten MT.

Four. 33 Corps.

A Documents confirm enemy delaying force on Imphal rd was one weak bn under Miyazaki div inf Comdander Force was completely surprised and disorganized by rapidity of our adv from North.

B 2 Div. 19 to 21 June at least 100 Japanese killed without loss. Preliminary reports indicate. 19 PW taken 21 and 22 June. Captured eqpt incl nine 75 MM guns with amn one MMG 20 MGs one 8* inch MCR rifles grenades gasoline and animals. 23 June 1 Berke captured high mound RE 3904. 1 RWF village RE 4004 24 June. Fifty Japanese have been killed this area. 6 Bde less two bns area RE 3699. 5 Bde area

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RE 4012. 4 Bde area RE 4522.

C 7 Div has taken over L of C protection excl
Kohima incl Mjram RE 5236. 33 Bde and 161 bde
less 1/1 Punjab area RE 5236. 1/1 Punjab RE 7146.
114 Bde RE 5447.

D 268 Bde area Kohima reverted understood 21 div
22 June.

E 23 Bde. 34 and 55 colns moving Gaziphema to
Kharasom RE 9752. 33 Coln RE 9057* with det RE
9253**. 44 and 60 colns SZ 0436. 88 Coln SA
0043. 56 Coln SA 1632.

Five. North BURMA.

A MOGAUNG. PW identifies 1 bn 151 Regt at Mogaung
since 17 June.

B MYITKYINA. Posns SD 1653. Evac by Morris force
after by enemy attacks with arty nights 19/20
and 20/21 June.

Six. SALWEEN. Elements of two bns 53 div reported on
Salween.

End.

T.O.O. 241830

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

Nr: CRAX 6599 24 June 1944

Sultan to Marshall, informational MacArthur, COMGEMSOPAC
Ferris, Merrill, Chennault, Dorn, Boatner, sgd Lindsey CRAX
6599.

Again slight gains made in Myitkyina but situation generally unchanged. 64 and 149 regiments both in contact with enemy several miles south Kamaing. 65 Regiment continues mopping up in Nanyaseik area. 66 Regiment less 2nd Battalion moved to 7 miles south southwest Kamaing. Second Battalion 66 Regiment at Manve 12 miles southwest Kamaing.

Operational summary for June 23.
Around Mogaung heavy fighting and 542 Japanese killed and much enemy equipment captured. 113 Regiment clearing Japs from area north of Dogaung, while 114 attacked Nweni 4 miles northeast Mogaung and Ywathit just south of Mogaung and entered southern part of Mogaung. British 77 Brigade also fighting southeast of Mogaung and 111 Brigade advancing eastwards towards Kamaing-Mogaung Road and now 16 miles west northwest Mogaung. On 4th and 33 corps front 2nd and 5th Divisions coordinating defense of Manipur Road from Imphal to Maram and 7th Division headquarters at milestone 87 on road, 4th Brigade

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Nr: CRAX 6599 24 June 1944

at Karong, 5th Brigade at milestone 100 and 6th Brigade at mile-
stone 108. 33 Brigade of 7th Division moving from Kohima to Maram.
Columns of 23 Brigade concentrated in area between Jessam and
Kharasom preparing to follow up Japanese withdrawal to Ukhrul
MOD 56th column in Somra. In Uril Valley 80 and elements 50
Division operating along Japanese supply trail west of Ukhrul.

Considerable patrol activity and number skirmishes along
Imohal-Ukhrul road. Patrolling only in Palel-Tamu and Bishenpur
areas. On Arakan front patrols active along entire front but
no enemy contact made.

End.

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To : War Department

Nr : CRA 6593 24th June 1944.

Y Force Operational Summary for 22nd June Sultan to
Marshall CRA 6598.

Moving to Chiaotou is 198th Division relieving Second Division which is concentrating at Ku Tung Kai 21 miles north northwest Tengchung. 130th Division assembling in area around Chingtso. 116th Division concentrating generally 7 miles south Chiangtso. Along Burma Road 28th Division plus regiment of 39th Division attacking Shungshan 4 miles west Salween. In Lungling area elements 87th Division captured village 8 miles northeast Lungling while troops of 88th, 76th and 39th Division attacked Japanese positions 3 miles east and 4 miles southeast of Lungling. 17 tons supplies air dropped to Chinese troops.

End.

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From: US Military Attache Chungking, China

To : War Department

Nr : 23554 24th June 1944.

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Five trains 20 to 30 cars Hsuehchow Kiangsu 3-5 June en-route Chengchow. From 2 to 28th May 92000 Japs Manila, 60000 already left Manila over seas, balance manila area, clothing worn suggests came from northern region. From Chinese G-2 rated C 3 except China info C 2. Rail materials north from Hsinyang Munan. Column Hsianghsiang southwest 4 miles to Santsao.

Floods reported Canton area with mountainous terrain Hengyang and supply difficulties Japs might enable Chinese hold Hengyang. Considering importance Changsha Jap city info received from field indicative no organized resistance.

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India.
CG, Shadazup Forward Echelon, Northern Area
Command.
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China.
CG, 25th Region.

Nr: CFBX 19053 23 June 1944

MILID, Stilwell, Sultan, Dorn, Chennault, Duncan,
Lindsay CFBX 19053 book msg nr 93 from G-2 AMMISCA.

Here is review of Japanese advances past west
Changsha area:

In west elements of 40th Division moving south
from Ning Hsien (112 degrees 30 minutes east-28 degrees 20
minutes north) occupied Sian Siang (112 degrees 28 minutes
east-27 degrees 45 minutes north) on 19th. Changsha occupied
by elements of 13th Division on 18th. Elements of 116th
Division moving west from Ikiawan (112 degrees 57 minutes
east-27 degrees 58 minutes north) occupied Sing Tan (112
degrees 49 minutes east-27 degrees 54 minutes north) and
continued west to Sian Siang. Another column crossed the
Siang River between Ikiawan and Chewchow (113 degrees 02
minutes east-27 degrees 51 minutes north) moved southwest
and occupied San Men (112 degrees 58 minutes east-27 degrees
38 minutes north) and Chung Lu Pu (112 degrees 47 minutes
east-27 degrees 33 minutes north) on the 19th and reported

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to have occupied Hengshan on the 20th. This column also
thought to be 116th Division elements.

Chewehow occupied by elements of 116th and 3rd
Division on 16 June. Elements of 3rd Division moving south
along east bank of Siang River occupied Chu Ting (112 degrees
57 minutes east-27 degrees 27 minutes north) on June 19th
and moving south were reported at Shih Wan a small town
5 miles east of Hengshan on 20th. Column from Chuchoh
thought to be elements of 34th Division moved east towards
Liling while elements of 68th Division moved south from
Kuan Chuang (113 degrees 24 minutes east-27 degrees 54
minutes north) and southwest from Fen Lin Pu (113 degrees
40 minutes east 28 degrees 03 minutes north) and assisted
in attack. Liling occupied 16 June. 10,000 Japs reported
concentrated Liling and column reported headed southward
in east elements of 58th Division moving south from Fen Lin
Pu in 2 columns have occupied Tung Kuan (113 degrees 38
minutes east-27 degrees 32 minutes north), Siang Tung
(113 degrees 42 minutes east-27 degrees 38 minutes north)
and Ping Siang (113 degrees 50 minutes east-27 degrees
37 minutes north).

In the west a group of 3,500 reported near Young
Feng (112 Degrees 02 minutes east-27 degrees 29 minutes
north) moving towards Kaoching (111 degrees 30 minutes
east-27 degrees 04 minutes north). In Honan area 40,000
troops now reported concentrated Sing Yang (114 degrees

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10 minutes east-32 degrees 13 minutes north) headed south.
5th Independent Infantry Brigade now identified Shasi.

At Kingwa Japanese troops reported concentrating and increased activity in that area anticipated by Chinese. Hongkong Canton area Japanese continue concentrating supplies. Yuan Tan (112 degrees 08 minutes east-23 degrees 45 minutes north) area and activity limited to small sorties. One new division reported at Hongkong but still unidentified. In Honan only small garrison reported Loning (111 degrees 33 minutes east-34 degrees 25 minutes north) and Iyang (112 degrees 05 minutes east-34 degrees 34 minutes north) with no Japanese troops west of these points. Pinghan Railway reported operating south to Yen Cheng (114 degrees 01 minutes east-33 degrees 33 minutes north) but this not confirmed.

New subject miscellaneous information:

POW from 109th Regiment 116th Division gave Takitera Yasusaburo as commanding officer of regiment.

POW 68th Division states Division organized from 14th Independent mixed Brigade and 116th, 117th and 118th Independent Infantry Battalions, making total of 8 battalions.

POW 40th Division states 200 boats used to transport division across Tungting Lake. These boats, made by

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attaching 2 fishing boats together and attaching motor, have capacity of 40 men.

POW from 34th Division confirms organization 7th Independent Infantry Brigade from elements 34th Division. Chinese state 11th Army order found in captured Jap plane near Ning Hsiang confirms presence of 40th, 116th, 3rd, 13th, 34th, 58th, 68th and 27th Divisions in Honan operation. It also makes mention of 3 additional divisions and 1 brigade but does not identify same. Document further indicates that following special units are also in area:

- 2 railway regiments
- 4 artillery regiments
- 1 special airport unit
- 1 cavalry regiment
- 1 road engineer regiment
- 1 transport regiment and
- 1 boat unit.

This document on way to Chungking and will be seen on arrival. Sino G-2 states he has received report that between May 2nd and May 28th over 90,000 Japanese troops arrived Manila. These troops thought to have come from northern area because of clothes. 60,000 have already left Manila for unknown destination. This report not accepted by us as no proof is offered. Japanese radio has confirmed death of Major General Motomura, commanding general 59th Brigade 69th Division at Shan Haien in Honan and Major

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General Yokoyama Commanding General 62nd Brigade 70th
Division at Lanchi in Chekiang.

End.

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From : SACSEA
To : Chiefs of Staff
Info : J.S.M. Washington
Number: SEACOS 186 23rd June, 1944

Personal for Prime Minister, C.O.S., Joint Staff
Mission from Mountbatten.

I am delighted to be able to tell you that Kohima-Imphal road is now open. On morning 22nd June troops 2nd Division, (33rd Corps) and 5th India Division (900 Corps) made contact at (? Calculatas) and vehicles are now passing up and down road between 2nd Corps.

2. During past week 33rd Corps and 2nd Division in particular have put up magnificent performance. In 7 days 2nd Division advanced no less than 49 miles and overwhelmed Japanese with speed of their advance. In their flight the Japanese left behind quantities of equipment and stores. Since 33rd Corps arrived in areas they have killed 3500 Japanese but 2nd Division have themselves suffered heavy casualties in their (?great) effort (?to open) the (?road). The (?Allied figures) of 2 divisions listed up to 10th June are 435 killed, 1214 wounded, 114 missing; 2 brigadiers were killed and one severely hurt. 5 (?misc.) divs have demilitarised 3 miles against very strong Japanese resistance to (? join) up with 2 divisions.

3. The news of the opening of (?road) comes as a great relief to (?us) all (?because we have), as you know, been very worried about the (?supply) situation in Imphal where it seems possible that we might have run out by 3rd July unless we had an exceptional run of moderate weather. Now that the road is open we shall be able to run supply convoy through to Imphal which will ease the burden at present borne by the Air Force which have kept troops supplied in spite of very bad weather.

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4. Since 1st June the Air Force have carried 6032 long tons of supplies and 4000 men into the Imphal area against a target lift of 7260 long tons, the short fall being due to the very bad flying conditions.

T.O.O. 232240Z

End.

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GEN BISSELL
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From: CG US Army Forces, China, Burma and India Theater Hqs
New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: CRAX 6510 23 June 1944

Bissell CRAX 6510 info Ferris, Dorn, Chennault,
Cranston, Egan, Lindsay, Merrill and Wolfe from Creswell signed
Sultan G-2 report for 22nd June.

Remnants 500 from 18th Division are 4 miles south
Kamaing. Japanese attacked Allied forces 2 miles northeast
Mepaung from Namti area, results and size force not known.
No indications arrived enemy from south to Mogaung area nor
arrival Myitkyina from any direction. Estimated weak Battalion
with 2 guns reported Waingmaw east Myitkyina. Estimated
3 to 500 Japanese hold strong point at Keithlmanbi 19 miles
north Imphal. Comment: British line of communication Kohima-
Imphal now open and these Japanese are temporarily cut off
from main force in Ukhrul area there 15th and 31st Divisions
probably regrouping for concerted attack on Imphal. May
simultaneously attempt cut Kohima-Imphal road again at
any rate harass line of communication much as possible. End
comment.

Documents recovered from bodies 5 miles west Bishenpor
on Silchar trail identify 151st Regiment 53rd Division. Comment:
Insufficient evidence to decide if complete unit or isolated

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New Delhi, India

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parts arrived this area. Last indentification 151st Regiment
26 May north central Burma. Illogical Japanese transfer any
units from Mogaung valley considering critical situation.
Experience indicates Japanese split formations and in light
previously reported build up Bishenpur area shift 151st
Regiment may be true however not accepted here until further
evidence. End comment.

End.

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To : War Office

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Military Attache China
NZ Force HQ New Zealand
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Middle East
GHQ East Africa
HQ Brisbane (Pass COIC GHQ)

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SITREP 162.

ONE:

4 and 33 Corps made contact at MS 109 RE 3497 morning 22 June and rd Kohima Imphal now open for all traffic.

TWO: ARAKAN.

22 June active patrolling on 25 and 26 Div fronts.

THREE: KALADAN.

Nothing to report.

FOUR: 4 CORPS.

(A). Area Bishenpur. O O of 151 Regt 53 Div recovered MS 21 RK 1240 dated Churachanipur 5 June shows intention employ 151 Regt less 1 Bn to attack Imphal from area Loiching RK 1254. Reliable indication HQ 33 Div Laimanai RK 1032 on 21 June. Now known 3/8 GR counted 13 Japanese bodies after ambush reported SITREP 161. 21 June Japanese blew 2 craters in Silchar track RK 1340 and laid mines RK 1440. Also enemy party with 3 MMGS one MTN gun and a MTR captured

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water transferring PT area RK 1141. Attack with arty SP by 1 Northampton to raid this party was not successful. Own cas 15. Night 21/22 June 4 FFR repulsed 2 attacks on their posns area RK 1345. Own cas killed 7 wounded 10. Five Japanese bodies counted. HQ 50 Para Bde RK 2349. 9 Border RK 2452.

(B). Area Palel Tamu. 21 June pay book recovered RK 5420 identifies 33 MTN Arty Regt. 21 June PL 4 Mahrattas ambushed 35 Japanese area RK 5320. 15 Japanese bodies counted. Our cas nil.

(C). Area Imphal-Ukhrul. 21 June 2 Bn 60 Regt identified RK 3294 and 5 PW from 60 Regt taken area Kang Pokpi RE 3604. 22 June enemy evac posns in hills east of rd area RK 3496 - RK 3393. HQ 80 Bde 3/1 GR less 1 Coy RK 4997. One Coy RE 5710. 9 FFR less 1 Coy RE 5300. One Coy RE 6201. 1 Devon less 1 Coy PT 2680 RK 4996. One Coy RK 5087.

(D). Area Kanglatongbi. 21 June after successful attack by 3/14 Punjab with arty SP on 3 enemy PL posns area RK 3294 enemy withdrew east. 23 enemy bodies counted. 3 JAT 22 June consolidated on feature RK 3492. Morning 22 June 1 Dogra joined up with leading tps 2 Div at MA 109 RK 3497. Enemy strong PT RK 3395 held out for short time but by 1200 hrs rd was opened for traffic and evening 22 June convoy 10 MT arrived Imphal from Manipur rd. 123 Bde less 1 Dogra area RK 3595 1 SIKH area RE 4603 RK 3996.

FIVE: 33 CORPS.

(A). Night 16/17 June force report no convoys on Humine SF 9453 L of C since 13 June. Enemy still in considerable str area Kharasom RE 94 on 20 June but withdrawing rapidly. Reliable indication 21 June HQ 31 Div at unspecified location south of Ukhrul.

(B). 2 Div. 22 June 6 Bde with 1/8 LF under comd and TK SP continued adv from MS 102 RE 3909 and leading tps gained contact with tps of 5 Div area MS 109 RE 3597 during morning. Later rd Kohima-Imphal reported open for all traffic.
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(C). 7 Div. Now taking over protection of L of C up to incl Maram RE 5236 HQ 114 Bde 4/14 Punjab RE 5447. 2 3 LAN RE 5854. HQ 161 Bde 4 RWK RE 5642.

(D). 23 Bde. 44 Coln RE 9751. 34 Coln RE 8355 with Dets RE 8247 RE 7847. 88 Coln moving to SA00436.

SIX: NORTH BURMA.

(A). Area Kamaing. Units 64 Regt contacted enemy areas SC 3953 SC 3958. Units 65 Regt continued mopping up isolated posns area SC 2272.

(B). Area Mogaung. 22 June air attacked tp train with estimated 200 tps moving south near Pinbaw SC 3109. Reported still no mov north to Mogaung or from any direction to Myitkyina. Ref SITREP 161 112 Regt killed 40 enemy attempting escape on rafts. 77 Bde after air and arty action against area SC 6131 attacked area SC 6336 elements 111 Bde encountered enemy area SC 4137 and captured village SC 4041. Elements contacted Chinese 66 Regt area SC 4034.

(C). Myitkyina. Further enemy strong pts reduced and local advs made.

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

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

Re: CRAX 6521 23 June 1944

Operational summary for 22 June Sultan to Marshall
info MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, Ferris, Chennault, Boatner,
Lindsey, Dorn and Merrill. CRAX 6521.

Limited gains in Myitkyina as Chinese destroyed
number of machine gun positions and pill boxes by tunneling
operations and mortar fire. 1st Battalion 64th Regiment
in contact with enemy on road 3 miles south southeast Kam-
aing. 2nd Battalion 64th Regiment attacking strong enemy
position 5 miles south Kamaing. Elements 149th Regiment
also in contact with Japs 1 mile south Kamaing. 65th Regi-
ment mopping up in Nanyaseik area. 112th Regiment killed
40 more Japanese attempting to escape down Mogaung River
on rafts.

2nd Battalion 113th Regiment clearing enemy
positions east Gurkhayva. 2 miles northwest Mogaung. 114th
Regiment and 77th British Brigade continue operations south
and east of Mogaung. Troops of 4th and 33rd Corps made
contact at milestone 109. Entire road from Dimapur to Imphal
now open and traffic moving freely. 6th Brigade spearheaded
final break through and this unit now 24 miles north Imphal.

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

Nr: CRAX 6521

23 June 1944

7th Division following second on road and assuming responsibility for protection of road. 5th Division which has been operating in Safarmaina area sending some troops eastward to Iril Valley to cut off Japanese east Ojumain Road.

123rd Brigade reported 12 miles west southwest Ukhrul and elements 89th Brigade at Aishan 20 miles west Ukhrul. Along Silchar trail several miles west Bishenpur several skirmishes and British failed to recapture water .3 miles west Bishenpur taken by Japanese. 3 miles north-east Bishenpur British repulsed 2 enemy attacks. Successful British ambush in Palel-Tamu area.

Nothing to report on Arakan front.

End

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 6519

23 June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 21 June, Sultan to
Marshall CRA 6519

Town of Chiangtso 20 miles northeast Tengchung captured by 116 and 130 Divisions. 1 Battalion 4th Regiment reached Ma Chang Kai 13 miles northwest Tengchung. Chinese forces north Tengchung starting general offensive southwards along Burma Road elements of 87 Division north of Hwanglesopa 7 miles northeast Lungling forced back by Japs. 88 Division southeast of Lungling is being joined by elements 76 Division. 53 tons of supplies air dropped.

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To: War Department

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23 June 1944

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Situation 21st June:

Column Changkungchiao southwest Hsianghsiang,

Column Hsiangtanhsien south Chunlupu reached Topu
16 miles north Hengshan,

Column Tihokou southwest Shihchiaopu 15 miles southwest
Liling,

Column Liling south Ssuhengpu 7 miles,

Column Tengkuang south 3 miles to Meitienchiao,

Column Pachiahsien south 10 miles to Fuchiachiao.

Following unidentified special troops under command
11 Army Hankow:

2 Regts railway troops,

4 Regts art,

1 flying Regt (in addition to air units already Hankow
probably stationed Yochow)

2 Rgts Engers,

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1 Regt amphibious.

Jap carrier pigeon msg reveals enemy supply shortages and service difficult.

Heinhui 50 miles southwest Canton captured 18 June 2000 Japs from Chinese G 2 rated C 2 comment.

Despite momentum Jap drive east railway Chinese seem confident stop mountains being approached. If supply difficulty and reported movement Kwangsi troops Hunan correct Chinese might hold Hanyang but weight Jap force moving against it makes capture appear certain.

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From: Main 11 Army Group

To : Usual Addressees

No : 1584 OPS

22 June 1944

SITREP 161

One: Arakan. No change.

Two: Kaladan. Nothing to report.

Three: Four Corps.

(A). Total Japs killed since start present Ops
8 March now estimated 10,000.

(B). Area Bishenpur. 20 June air reports four
unserviceable Bns observed between RP 0813 and MS 87 RO 9844
and impassable landslide at MS 87. Enemy shelling 20 June
of Ningthoukhong and Potsangbam included large proportion
duds. Night 19/20 June patrol 3/8 GR engaged enemy with
bayonet in thick jungle area RK 0839. Enemy cas unknown.
Our cas one wounded, three missing. 20 June RE working
party met approx 30 Japs RK 1140 who withdrew when attacked
by PL 7 Baluch. 20 June 1/4 GR killed five enemy, six miles
area RK 1145. 1/10 GR under Comd 63 Bde area RK 1245 RK 1740.

(C). Area Palel-Tamu. Night 20/21 June patrol 3/3
GR raided enemy posns area RK 5812 inflicting six cas.

(D). Area Imphal-Ukhrul. Patrol reports increased
Jap def preparation area RK 5784. Patrols report track RE
5710 to RE 6013 gravelled. TAC R 21 June reports.

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Some bivouacs area RE 9638 and some enemy at Kongai RE 9932. Slight enemy activity between Kongai and RE 9220 Camp at RE 9220 80 Bde. 20 June Japs convoy engaged area RE 5606 withdrew NE leaving four dead.

100 Bde. 20 June our tps occupied PT 4478 RK 4783 which enemy had apparently evac in haste. Patrol area RK 5780 killed four Japs wounded two.

(E). Area Kanglatongbi. 20 June after three enemy attacks on 3/14 Punjab posns area RK 3284 repulsed fifteen enemy bodies and much eqpt incl one MMG found. 21 June our tps attacked feature RK 340924 and reach summit. Enemy still hold posns on reverse slopes.

Four: 33 Corps.

(A). 2 Div. Now known on enemy evac Maram RE 5236 19 June one 75 MM gun with sixty rounds and 860 rounds 37 MM amn captured. Subsequent rapid adv surprised Japs in camp area RE 4729. Enemy were shot up and fled abandoning food, clothing, weapons and documents. 21 June 4 Bde continues ops to clear enemy posns area MS 88 RE 4727. 1 RS successfully attacked feature RE 4726 and 1/8 LF then continued adv with tks. Leading tps have reached MS 102 RE 909. 6 Bde is moving up to area MS 82 RE 5035.

(B). 7 Div and 23 Bde. Nothing to report

Five: North Burma

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(A). Area Kamaing. 1/149. Regt SC 3759. Successful patrol clashes with enemy reported area SC 3539. Patrols 14 Bde harassing enemy posn SC 3109 from West.

(B). Area Mogaung. 112 and 113 Regts are concentrating near Mogaung for assault on city. 1/114 Regt est rd and rail block SC 6436. 77 Bde continues to mop up east of Mogaung and area BR SC 6437.

(C). Area Myitkyina. Several enemy parties on rafts moving down Irrawaddy R successfully engaged. Enemy night attack in southern sector repulsed.

(D). Area Fort Hertz. Our tps have occupied village NY 2114

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To: War Department
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CG, U.S. Army Forces in New Caledonia

No: CRAX 6411 22 June 1944

Operational Summary for 21st June Sultan to Marshall
Info MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, Ferris, Chennault, Boatner,
Lindsey, Dorn and Merrill CRAX 6411

Traveling towards Japanese strong points still in progress by Chinese in Myitkyina. On 50th Regiment in southeast part of Myitkyina attacked Japanese moving down Irrawaddy on rafts. In Kamaing Area Third Battalion 149th Regiment rejoined regiment which is 1 mile south Kamaing. 112th and 113th Regiments advancing towards Mogaung from north. Chinese artillery in Mogaung Area silenced Japanese guns in counter battery fire. Troops of 114th Regiment and British 77th Brigade carrying out operations south of Mogaung River and have established blocks on railroads and roads in vicinity Mogaung.

British 111th Brigade now concentrating near Padilahtawng 13 miles south Kamaing and elements British 14th Brigade harassing enemy west of Hopin and Pinbaw along railway southwest of Mogaung.

On Assam front Second Division continued drive down Kohima-Imphal Road toward Imphal. Enemy resistance at milestone 38 overcome and British troops reached milestone 102, 33 miles south southwest Kohima leaving only 10 mile gap between Second Division and Fifth Division moving north

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from Imphal in Safarmaina area. Headquarters Second Division on road at milestone 97 and all units of Division moving rapidly down road behind leading column of Sixth Brigade.

Troops of Seventh Division and 23rd Brigade following up Japanese withdrawal southeast Kohima. 114th Brigade in Mao Sonang area and 161st Brigade along Tuphema-Kharason Trail with headquarters at Makhremei.

On Fourth Corps front Fifth Division repulsed several Japanese attacks north of Safarmaina and later launched partially successful attack in same area. Fighting along Imphal-Ikhrul Road and 80th Brigade in Iril Valley out Japanese supply line from Ukhrul to Kanglatojgbi area.

In Palel-Tamu Area no action but headquarters First Brigade moved to 10 miles northeast Palel. Several small patrol clashed in Bishempur Sector. No action on Arakan front.

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Nr: CAKX 3876 22 June 1944

To Arnold, Stilwell, Stratemeyer, Davidson, Egan, Sultan, Wolfe, Mountbatten, Air Commander SEAC, COMGENCEPAC pass on to CINCPOA, info MILID, AFABI, and AFDIS, CAKX 3876, from Chennault.

Supplemental reports for 19 June follow:

In Changsha area on Yangtze River front sorties of 51 fighter and 5 bomber were carried out.

10 Sharks and 8 Mustangs in sweep from Sianktan to Changsha bombed 150 each 30 foot sampans, damaging 40. Hits were scored on villages leaving fires, 4 trucks were damaged. One flight contacted 15 Jap aircraft of Oscar

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type and we claim 2 probables. Four Mustangs and 2 Mitchells on river north of Changsha sunk a 125 foot boat. 13 Sharks and 7 Mustangs sweeping river north of Changsha strafed 300 each 80 foot boats with estimated 120 destroyed. A 150 foot steamer was strafed with undetermined results. Villages were bombed with good hits, leaving fires. Four Mustangs bombed villages in Changsha area leaving fires. A 50 foot barge was damaged, sampans vulta and other river shipping were strafed.

Ten Lightnings and 3 Mitchells shelled shipping on Siang river north of Changsha. A 100 foot boat and another 75 feet were left sinking. A second 100 foot boat was left burning. A large sampan with load of oil was left burning. Our flight was contacted by 30 plus Oscars with one Jap aircraft claimed as damaged. One Lightning crashed with pilot reported safe.

Add sorties for 20 June as 51 fighter and 5 bomber. On 20 June supplemental reports add 59 fighter sorties in Changsha area. Fourteen Mustangs and 5 Sharks bombed Liling, starting fires. 25 sampans were strafed with 10 destroyed and others damaged. Chuchow was bombed and strafed. 6 each 50 foot barges carrying horses were strafed with estimated 40 horses killed. One Shark was lost with status of pilot unknown. Twelve Mustangs bombed Liling again, leaving many fires and much demolition. An estimated 15 Japs killed. Compounds were strafed and a pontoon bridge was damaged.

Fifteen Sharks on river sweep from Chuchow to

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Changsha bombed an 80 foot steamer with unobserved results. Sampan, supply boats were strafed. A pontoon bridge was strafed and damaged. Thirteen Sharks strafed roads in Changsha area killing an estimated 25 Japs and 20 horses. On Siang river 500 each 70 foot boats were strafed with 200 left burning and damaged. Two each 150 foot steamers were strafed with one left burning, second smoking. 23 barges were strafed killing an estimated 40 Japs.

On Salween River front add 15 fighter sorties. Four Sharks bombed and strafed column of 1500 Japs near Tengchung with estimated 500 casualties.

On Yellow River front Chinese American Composite Wing report 18 fighter sorties. 18 Sharks bombed railroad yards at Lohochai with high percentage of bombs in target, leaving the area in flames. 6 barges were strafed and damaged. Roads were strafed with 24 gasoline trucks left burning, 8 other trucks were destroyed and 43 additional trucks damaged. One Shark is missing.

Three Lab Liberators on seasweep off south China coast in vicinity of Samah Bay sunk a 400 foot freighter, probable sunk a 350 foot freighter and damaged a 350 foot freighter.

Add sorties for 20 June as 92 fighter and 3 bomber.

Now follows Operations and Intelligence report for 21st June:

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In support of ground forces operating on Salween River include 12 fighter and 24 troop carrier sorties. Twelve Sharks in 4 missions bombed and strafed trucks and troops in Tengchung area hits unobserved results due to terrain and overcast.

Troop carrier squadron, in 24 sorties dropped 53 tons of food and ammunition.

Total sorties for 21 June are 12 fighter and 24 troop carrier.

Photo cover from mission out of Suichuan 12 June shows railroads between Hangchow and Kinwah in good condition but that between Hangchow and Ningpo not operating, tracks removed in most places, bridges out and railroad yards at Shaoling destroyed. At Rangpo only single 800 ton ship in river and single 135 foot ship building in drydock, limited military facilities.

Photos from Liangshan mission 13 June show reduced activity along Lunghai railroad between Tungkuan and Loyang.

Fourteenth Air Force liaison reports on 21 June that Japs had sent advance column to Shinshipu (2715 north-11315 east). 10,000 Japs were reported within 10 mile radius of Liling (2743-11325 east). Japs were moving to 7 miles northeast of Hengshan (2715 north - 11240 east),

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20 miles northwest of Hengshan, and 3 miles south of Sainsiang. Jap plain clothes men reported used extensively in drive south of Changsha. Chinese reported evacuating civilians and destroying railway bridges south of Chuting. Jap reinforcements into Hankow are reported 2,000 daily. Same source forwards Chinese intelligence stating that Japs at Chowkiachow (3339 north-11445 east) being reinforced by trucks and tanks.

Only Chinese guerillas reported operating along length of Pinghan railroad. Unconfirmed report that Pinghan railway operating south to Yenoheng (3332 north-11402 east).

Reports also that Chinese apprehensive of Jap northern drive from Canton. Jap 22 and 104 divisions reported along Canton-Hankow railway together with 20 tks brigade. All civilian traffic suspended on Canton-Kuawloon railway.

At Yongkung is reported 33 division and 1 brigade.

On Chekiang front 14th Air Force Liaison reports substantial increase of Jap troops at Kinwah, with Chinese anticipating Jap drive west through Chekiang.

Commencing as of 0430 hours this morning, Hengyang completely demolished, and all possible personnel and material have been evacuated. Not yet known are the exact details.

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New subject: Paoching has been ordered to send Allyso-demolition personnel and materiel to Chihkiang immediately and prepare all demolitions. On approach of enemy, who were reported on horses 52 miles away and moving fast, demolitions will be expected automatically.

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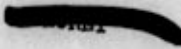
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From: US Military Attache, Chungking, China

To: War Department

Nr: 23551 22 June 1944

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Thru Chumation Honan 18 June 20000 Japs south, enemy troops crossing into Shansi by 3 ponton bridges 17 June. Situation 21. From Chinese G2 rated C2. Not many enemy west Chengchow Hankow line. Column Ninghsiang southwest Changkungchiao 15 miles northwest Hsianghsiang, column Shihanshih west Hsianghsiang. Comment. General Wutawei private conversation states Chinese troops too poorly equipped trained to stop Jap advance. Have heard from other sources Wuchow, Liuchow, Nanning, Kweilin recommended evacuated 4th war zone but decision passed Chungking, however evacuation believed being effected without waiting instructions.

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From: CG 14th Air Force, Kunming China
To: War Department
Nr: CAK 3852 22 June 1944

Follows 14th AF weekly air intelligence report ending midnight 14 June To Arnold for White CAK 3852 from Chennault sgd Hunt.

Main Jap effort was in night bombings against our forward airfields west, northwest and south of Yangtze River bulge. All attacks made on defended fields were at night. Japanese aircraft continued to carry out extensive patrols this area but only meagre support was given their ground offensives.

Jap fighters chiefly Oscar and Tojo types were encountered on operations south Yangtze and Yellow River areas but our missions successfully carried out.

Japanese aircraft activity other areas negligible and no opposition was encountered on 17 effective shipping sweeps.

(B) Follows Japanese activity in hitting forward bases to prevent use by our fighters supporting Chinese resistance to Japanese Tungting Lake drive surpassed that of recent weeks. In contrast 14th Air Force had most active week in history flying some 1046 sorties. It is significant to note that Japs rendered air support to their Tungting Lake drive only in initial stages despite their apparent capability through-out, and aside from 1 small bomb attack on Changsha using

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Nr: OAK 3852

parafrase this week no attempts were reported against Chinese communications.

(C) No significant changes are noted in Japanese air strength in China nor do photo and visual reconnaissance disclose any concentrations. In the Yangtze River area the pattern of this weeks Jap air operations may be expected to continue due to the lack of night fighters in this theater and the weakness of auditory Chinese warning systems. The Japs have the capability of a drive connecting Hankow and Canton to deny our forward bases from which this Air Force conducts a great percentage of its offensive missions and hits enemy coast shipping, particularly if a drive from the south develops in force at all comparable with counterpart from north.

(D) Evaluated claims for weeks operations are 10 Jap aircraft destroyed in combat, 19 probably destroyed and 11 damaged. Our losses 3 in combat, 3 on ground. Clearly confirmed tonnage sunk for week probably highest on record, largest percentage being accomplished by LBM carrying aircraft. Sunk and destroyed shipping during week totalled 29,000 tons, probably destroyed 8,300 tons, damaged 19,400 tons. Also sank were 330 river craft and 35 sampans, probably sunk 45 sampans, and damaged 239 motor boats, barges, rivercraft and loaded sampans.

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

No: CRA 6412

22 June 1944

Y force operations summary for 20 June Marshall
from Sultan CRA 6412.

Village of Watien 22 miles north northeast Tengchung captured by 36th Division. One Battalion 36th Division pursuing column of fleeing Japanese westward across Shweli River while remainder of 36th Division follows other retreating Japanese southwards toward Chiangtso.

Chiangtso 20 miles northeast Tengchung being attacked from north, east and south by 116th and 130th Divisions. Fourth Regiment of Second Division operating west of Shweli River captured Ku Tung Kai 21 miles north northwest Tengchung and sent 1 Battalion southward which occupied Shun-Chjang 17 miles north northwest Tengchung.

Along Burma road reinforced 28 Division attacking Shungshan 4 miles west of Salween. Troop carriers dropped 56 tons food and ammo along Salween front.

Radio received from Chennault states he is completing final evacuation of Hengyang 22 June and that air base will be completely destroyed. This action caused by rapid southward advance of Japanese who have reached Hengshan against light opposition.

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ONE: Arakan. No change.

TWO: Kaladan. Hq 6 (WA) Bde 1 Gambia less one Coy 1 SA LR
Tanchi PG 4558.

THREE: 4 Corps (A) Area Bishenpur. 19 June and night 19/20
June increased enemy minor activity RK 0839 and area Mung-
gang RK 1345-Bungte RK 1446. 20 June enemy shelled Ning-
thohkhong RK 1733 and Potsangbam RK 1836. Coy 9/14 Punjab
attacked enemy RK 0839 19 June killing twenty Japanese
and ten mules. Patrol killed four enemy area RK 1144
same day. Ref. SITREP 159. Enemy believed lost thirty
killed in our attack on Hunggang RK 1345. Night 19/20 June
enemy attacked PT 3351 RK 1445 and succeeded in blowing up
one Bofors gun before attack repulsed.
(B). Area Palei-Tamu. Night 19/20 June enemy raiding
parties active around 1 Seaforth posns RK 5312. Hq 1 Bde
RK 5234. 4 Mahrattas less two Coys Machi RK 5826. Coy
each RK 4622 RK 4022. 3/3 GR area RK 5812.

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(C). Area Imphal-Ukhrul. Party forty enemy attacked 4/10 GR posns RK 5585 19th June. Attack repulsed and enemy withdrew.

(D). Area Kanglatongbi. Estimated 300 enemy area Thangal RK 3993. Patrol 1 Sikh cleared enemy posn RK-4093 with Bayonet. Hq 123 Bde RK 3189. 2 Suffolk RK 3290. 1 *Dogra* RK 3195. 3/14 Punjab area RK 3294 RK 3894. 3*Jat* area RK 3491. 1 Sikh area RK 4294 RK 3886.

FOUR: 33 Corps (A) locals report 18 June enemy moving to Karong RE 4422 thence to Ukhrul. Captured map taken from body Maram RE 5236 20 June shows 5 Coy 58 Regt and three Coys average str fifty to hold posns between Maram and Karong with composite Coy and Engr Pl in Res. Another document shows Nishida composite Coy at Karong and refers to 2 Bn of Regt not specified as holding above posn. Five PW taken rd Kohima-Imphal 20 June and all belong 1 Bn 124 Regt. PW belonging 1 Coy 124 Regt states 1 Bn left MS-70 RE 5443 17 June had orders to hold MS-80 RE 5136 for ten days. No other tps present. Kongai RE 9932 still occupied by enemy but Challao SA 0228 clear.

(B). 2 Div. 5 Bde 19 June cleared two rd blocks area MS-80 RE 5136 killing 70 Japanese during day. 20 June after opposn area MS-82 cleared 4 Bde continued adv.

1 RS with Armed Coln now in contact enemy posns astride rd MS-88 RE 4727. Remainder Bde at MS-87 RE 47297 WORC R 1 Camerons MS-80 RE 5136. 2 Dorset MS-82 RE 5035. 6 Bde area MS-66 RE 5548. Two Sqs 2 Recce Regt now moving along river west of rd to Karong Br. MS-92 RE 4522. Hq 2 Div RE 5450. (C) 7 Div. Hq 7 Div RE 526574. 19 June patrols 161

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Bde reported moving to Inyamei RE 6033. No details. 4 Rajput RE 557437. 1/1 Punjab RE 7145. 114 Bde 4/14 Punjab 2 S Lan R RE 5348. 4/5 RGR less two coys RE 5643. Coy each RE 5544 RE 5537. Coy 4/5 RGR 20 June encountered approx 30 enemy RE 5534 who withdrew east leaving two dead. (D) 23 Bde. Hy rain holding up progress and sups. 34 Coln 17 June ambushed enemy party area RE 7747 killing sixteen wounding four without loss and 19 June put in Fl attack on Gaziphema RE 8147. No details but Gaziphema reported clear 20 June. Det 34 Coln RE 7943. 44 and 56 Colns have moved south from Jessami RE 9863 on relief by 33 and 76 Colns. 44 Coln RE 9255 with Det RE 9853. 56 Coln SA 0436. 88 Coln 18 June dispersed 25 Japanese east of SA 0436 killing fourteen without loss.

FIVE: NORTH Burma (A) Area Kamaing. Patrols 1/65 Regt have contacted tps 111 Bde SC 1047. 2/66 Regt SC 2151. 1/66 Regt SC 1852. 112 Regt killed eighteen enemy attempting escape down Mogaung R Area SC 4252. 1/149 Regt SC 3856. 2/149 Regt reached SC 3858 after hy fighting. 1/64 and 2/64 Regt attacking enemy dug in area SC 3958. (B) Area Mogaung. 6 Coy 128 Regt identified this area. 114 Regt area SC 6731 with patrols SW of Mogaung. 77 Bde in ops this area have now killed a total of 400 Japanese. (C) Area Myitkyina. 1 Bn 146* (149*) Regt identified. Our arty destroyed 7 enemy dugouts.

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Hqs, New Delhi, India
CG 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG 25th Region

Nr: CFBX 18925 21 June 1944

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Lindsey CFBX 18925 book msg nr 92 from G-2 ANMISCA.

Changsha reported fallen 18 June now officially confirmed
by Sino G-2. Japanese forces moving South and West reported
attacking Sian Siang (112 degrees 28 minutes East-27 degrees
45 minutes North) Sing Siang (112 degrees 30 minutes East-
28 degrees 20 minutes North) reported surrounded by the Chinese,
while Chinese have also recaptured a small town northwest
of Sing Siang with 1000 Japanese reported killed and 40 POW's
taken. POW's from 40 Division only 10 of which are Japanese,
balance being Korean and Puppet troops. Not known whether
these are combat or labor troops.

South of Changsha Japanese moving West along railway
have taken Siang Tan (112 degrees 44 minutes East-27 degrees

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55 minutes North) and are attacking Sian Siang (112 degrees
28 minutes East-27 degrees 45 minutes North).

Another column moving south from Siang Tan reported
to have taken Chung Lu Pu (112 degrees 47 minutes East-27
degrees 38 minutes North) and San Men (112 degrees 57 minutes
East-27 degrees 37 minutes North).

A Japanese column moving south from Liling (113 degrees
22 minutes East-27 degrees 42 minutes North) reported to have
passed Sin Shin Pu (113 degrees 15 minutes East-27 degrees
15 minutes North).

All principal bridges Hengyang reported blown up on
18 June.

9 war zone headquarters reported moved to Lei Yang
(112 degrees 44 minutes East-26 degrees 30 minutes North)
from Siang Tan.

The Hengyang-Kukong railway has been ordered destroyed
and rails have been removed from Kukong North to Pingshek
(112 degrees 42 minutes East-25 degrees 23 minutes North).

In Honal Area Japanese have established defensive
line South from Shan Hsien (111 degrees 04 minutes East-34
degrees 45 minutes North) for distance of 10 miles. This
line being attacked by Chinese Forces. Elements of Japanese
69 and 110 Divisions involved. Chinese report that 11
Independent Infantry Brigade now located Sing Yang (114 degrees

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07 minutes East-32 degrees 08 minutes North). This unit reported organized from elements of 3rd Division with Miyashita given as commander. Chinese estimate at least 1 Division has been moved from Honan Area to Hankow Area. Identity of unit not known but Chinese think probably 37 Division.

Hongkong Area: All non military traffic on Hongkong-Canton, Canton-San Shui and Canton-Yuan Tan Railways stopped on 11 June. Chinese report that large supply dumps being created at Yuan Tan.

Comment do not believe that Japs will encounter much difficulty in seizing Hengyang. Jap future moves will resolve themselves after Hengyangs capture.

End.

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CG, US Army Forces in the Southwest Pacific,
Brisbane Australia

No : CRAX 6322 21 June 1944

20 June operational summary Sultan to Marshall,
informational MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, Merrill, Ferris, Dorn,
Chennault, Lindsey, and Boatner CRAX 6322.

Artillery fire and air attacks effective in supporting Chinese and American Troops in Myitkyina area but situation remains the same. In area of Kamaing 1st Battalion 64 Regiment in contact with enemy 3 miles south Kamaing. 2nd Battalion 64 Regiment in same area making flanking movement east of Roam. 3rd Battalion and 64 Regimental Headquarters in Kamaing. 65 Regiment in division reserve and moving back to Kanyaseik. Patrols from 1st Battalion 65 Regiment in Lonkin area contacted elements British 14th brigade at Tunghkung, 17 miles south Lonkin 66 Regiment Headquarters at Letpangon 3 miles southwest Kamaing with 1st Battalion Namyek 13 miles southwest Kamaing, 2nd Battalion Bumsaibum 12 miles southwest Kamaing and 3rd Battalion near Hkohnka 6 miles southwest Kamaing. 112 Regiment advancing southward on Kamaing-Mogaung road killed 18 Japanese attempting to escape down Mogaung River on rafts. Headquarters 113

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Regiment Parentu with 2nd Battalion defending Parentu-Tumbonghka area, and 3rd Battalion defending Lagavng-Iari area along east bank Mogaung River. Entire 114 Regiment across Mogaung River and in contact with British 77 Brigade 3 miles southeast Mogaung. On Assam front 2nd Division continues drive down road to Imphal against light opposition, 5th Brigade occupied Maram and advanced to milestone 82. 4th Brigade passed through forward line and advanced to milestone 88, 23 miles south Kohima where enemy resistance encountered. 7th Division troops advancing to southward east of Kohima- Imphal road and reached points several miles east and southeast of Maram. Headquarters 7th Division now on road 6 miles south Kohima. On east flank 23 Brigade columns active in Jessami-Mharasom area and are moving southward attacking Japanese withdrawing towards Ukhrul. Villages of Tusom Khulen and Chakyang reached and advanced elements approached Challaao. On 4th Corps front minor activity in Safarmaina and Bishenpur areas and patrolling along Palel-Tamu and Imphal-Ukhrul roads. All quiet on Areakan front.

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Echelon Chungking, China

Nr: CRAX 6301 21 June 1944

CGAAF info AFABI MILID and Stilwell CR/X 6301 signed
Mountbatten PAOI.

Refer to yesterdays OPSUM.

Strategic. 20 June:

9 B 25 detailed milestone 87 Tiddim Road, all ab-
ortive weather, BBB.

6 B 25 4 abortive weather BBB, 2 aircraft 1003 hours
6 X 1000 inst damaged Bon Chaung bridge(south/maza) and
straffed rolling stock.

Tactical. 16 June :

4 (P 40)20 (A 36) 4 (51) Myitkyina, bombs on
roads and huts area north of airfield, strafing started
3 large fires.

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17 June:

8 A 36 Megaung, 12 X 250 inst on gun replacement and building, strafed.

19 June:

11 Veng village north/Moirang, 1601 hours, 21 X 500 inst (1 hung up- brought back) bombs target area. 12 Hurrib positions Kharasom area (east/Gaziphema) 24 X 250 inst, most bombs target area, large explosion, strafed. 14 Hurric strafed positions Maram area. 4 Spits Tiddim road destroyed 1 and damaged 2 trucks, also hit wooden bridge. 21 Hurric fighter recces 4 and 33 Corps area, attacked 50 Japs Kharasom, many casualties, report Tiddim road blocked by landslide at Milestone 87. 22 Spits patrolled Manipur area.

20 June:

2 Beau Promé and Fyinnana ares, 1 aircraft breached oil pipe line at Zigon-Thegon-Sitkvi, fires resulted, 2 aircraft returned early due weather. 5 Hurric detailed signal HQ Thabyadaw (Mayu) unable locate targets strafed village south/Kwazon, Basdas hit. 2 Hurric Photo Recce Arakan. 4 Hurric positions Maram area. 4 Hurrics storage dumps Churechandpur. 6 Hurrics positions Shuganu (south-west/Palel), results mainly unobserved. 2 Hurrics south/Bishenpur hit 1 cruiser tank. 2 Spits Pyingainv-Kaleva-

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Kabaw Valley fired 3 trucks, 1 aircraft crashed southwest/
Mintha 4 Hurricanes fighter reccees Manipur Road-Tiddim,
destroyed 1 truck. 12 Spits patrols and escorts Imphal
area.

Photo recce. 20 June:

1 Spit Sitpaung Tamu Road North Burma Airfield ab-
ortive. 1 Spit Magwe-Tobngoo abortive. 1 Mos Rangoon
abortive. 1 Mos Imphal area abortive.

Troop carrier. 12 June:

32(C 47) 9368 tons 34 men.

15 June:

98 (C 47) (27 abortive) 17884 tons 114 men, evac-
uated 173 casualties.

16 June:

116 (C 47) (12 abortive) 28547 tons 153 men, evac-
uated 95 casualties.

17 June:

38 C 47 (4 abortive) 8547 tons 94 men, evacuated 23

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casualties. 5 RAF Dakotas 605 tons, evacuated 48 casualties.

18 June:

56(C 47) (4 abortive) 14191 tons, evacuated 74
casualties 21 (B25) (20 abortive) 225 tons. 59 RAF Dakotas
(5 abortive) 12595 tons 188 men, evacuated 85 casualties.
2 RAF Wells (1 abortive) 4 tons.

General Recco. 17 June:

1 Well.

18 June:

1 Lib 4 Wells 1 Ventura shipping escorts and patrols
off east Africa.

18/19 June:

4 Cats 1 Well 1 Liberator shipping escorts and
patrols off India and Ceylon.

19 June:

5 Venturas shipping escorts patrols off South
Africa, 2 Venturas survivors search off Cape Town, no

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sightings, small quantity wreckage seen.

Enemy security. None reported.

China operations. 18 June:

4 Chinese American Composite Wing B25 military installations Wiaung river delta, all bombs target area. 12 enemy aircraft Oscar type contacted, claims 4-0-0 for 1 P40 lost. 16 Chinese American Composite Wing P40 bombed and strafed lower Tungting Lake area damaging many supply boats and killing 150 Japs. 12 P40 Changsha-Siangyin area fired fuel dumps and inflicted casualties Jap Cavalry. 10 P 51 bombed village area east Changsha, much damage and fires 4 Chinese American Composite Wing P40 bombed military stores Shasi, much damage buildings and factories. 6 Chinese American Composite Wing P 40 Sinsiang Airfield and Loyang areas, fired 1 gas line dump, damaged 1 loco and rolling stock.

19 June:

9 B 25 16 Chinese American Composite Wing P40 Siang River, attacked 60 large Sampans firing 9 and damaging many others. 3 (B 25) 13 P 38 bombed and shelled shipping Anking damaging 1 gun boat, contacted 11 enemy aircraft Oscar/Tojo type, claims 1-1-1. 2 P 38's lost pilots

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believed safe. 1 P 51 Weather Recce Changsha strafed Jap Cavalry causing casualties. 26 P 51 Siang river to Changsha sank 1 X 150 foot armed vessel, damaged many rivercraft. 11 P 40 villages Yiyang to Changsha, left 3 in flames, much damaged others, many rivercraft damaged. 12 P 51 village area southeast Changsha, 14 hits target area, contacted unstated number enemy aircraft, claims 3-0-2 for no loss. 12 P 40 Siangyin - Yochow fired 10 X 80 foot boats and sunk or damaged approx 60 supply boats, 12 deck steamer left burning. 18 Chinese American Composite Wing P 40 Peiping - Hankow Road scored 6 hits on approaches to 2 bridges, destroyed 20 and fired 4 gasoline trucks. 15 P 40 ground support Salween front. 32 C 47 dropped 76 tons supplies Salween front. 4 B 25 bombed Kengluang northwest Thailand, results unobserved due cloud.

End

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To : War Department

No : CRAX 6254 21 June 1944

Bissell CRAX 6254 info Ferris, Dorn, Chennault,
Cranston, Egan, Lindsay, Merrill and Wolfe from Cresswell
signed Sultan.

In Myitkyina another identification 1st Battalion
156th Regiment received. Most Japanese in Kiangrup area
evacuated south night 17/18 June, activity and reports
indicate. In Mogaung and vicinity 2nd 3rd and 7th Companies
128th Regiment in addition to spare parts have been identified.
Following reports indicate some withdrawal Japanese from
Mogaung area:

Arrived Hopin on 14th June 500 Japanese from Mogaung;
coming from direction Kamaing night 17/18 June 80 trucks
moving south; 5 miles south west Hopin train carrying troops
south strafed and bombed 19th June.

Comment: If true, this southward movement not
understood. There have been no reported northward movement
by rail in last 4 days 16/19 June, our troops captured Pac
SongSang 11 miles south Kohima against slight opposition
and occupied Tephema without opposition. Slight contact
at Maram 4 miles south Tephema where estimated 400 Japanese
reported. Remainder 31st Division withdrawing east and
south toward Ukhrul. Operation order 3 battalion 51st

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To : War Department

No : CRAX 6254

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Regiment dated 9th June captured NE Imphal states "main strength 31st Division will move right flank 15th Division and combine force will plan to destroy enemy in vicinity Imphal. Main part of 15th Division will attack according to plan and will hold fast to area communications thereby assisting movement".

Comment: Consider 31 Division likely to regroup in Ukhrul and may attempt combined offensive 15th Division against Imphal from northeast although Japanese now appear to have little hope of retaining road block in Kohima-Imphal road.

End

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 6323 21 June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 19 June, Sultan
to Marshall CRA 6323

Outcome of attack by 36 Division on Watien not known. Troops of 116 and 130 Divisions captured Linchia Pu, Tapa and positions near Chiangtso all 20 miles north-east Tengchung. Following withdrawal of Chinese from Lungling to Hwangtsaopa area 7 miles northeast Lungling new build up of Chinese Forces in progress southeast Lungling. Dispositions in Hwangtsaopa area are 259 Regiment and part of 263 Regiment within town. 1 1/2 miles East of town is 260 Regiment and 1 1/2 miles north of Hwangtsaopa is 261 Regiment. Southeast of Lungling 25 and 27 Regiments are near Hsiangta. 2 1/2 miles southeast Lungling are 262, part of 263 and 264 Regiments. Second Army Headquarters and 2 Regiments of 76 Division moved from Pingup to area 6 miles southeast Lungling. Intentions of Chinese not clear and reasons for evacuation of Lungling and simultaneous build up southeast of town for possibly new attacks not known here. Troop carriers dropped 76 tons of food and ammunition along Salween front.

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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.

Nr. CRAX 6251 20 June 1944.

Operational Summary for June 19 Sultan to Marshall,
informational MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, Ferris, Merrill,
Chennault, Dorn, Boatner, and Lindsey CRAX 6251.

In the Myitkyina area patrols were active. The 150th
Regiment repulsed enemy attack and 42nd Regiment made slight
gain. American patrol blew railroad bridge 13 miles west
Myitkyina. Chinese in Mogaung Valley completing mopping up
around Kamaing and starting advance on Mogaung. First and
Second Battalions 64th Regiment 3 miles southeast Kamaing
moving south. Third battalion 64th Regiment crossed river
from Kamaing to Zigyun. Second battalion 66th Regiment
moving to Kawekann, 9 miles southwest Kamaing while Third
Battalion this regiment engaged with Japanese on trail 7
miles southwest Kamaing. First and Second Battalions 149th
Regiment in heavy fighting 3 miles south Kamaing. 112th
Regiment continues southward advance along Kamaing-Mogaung
Road. Second Battalion 113rd Regiment took over Parentu
from 114th Regiment. First Battalion 114th Regiment with
battery artillery crossed Mogaung River and joined columns
of British 77th Brigade operating south and east of Mogaung.
In Fort Hertz Valley British troops occupied Tiengsup. On

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Assam front Second Division advancing down road to Imphal occupied Mao Songsang and Tuphema and reached point just north Maram 16 miles south of Kohima. Fifth Brigade spearheading attack with 6th Brigade in Mao Songsang and Fourth Brigade forward of Kigwema. 33rd Corps Headquarters moved from Dimapur to near Kigwema 5 miles south Kohima. Seventh Division troops continue to advance southeast Kohima and now firmly hold Tuphema-Kharasom Trail. British also occupied Kharasom. On Fourth Corps front several Japanese attacks repulsed along Palel-Tamu Road. British artillery active in Bishenpur Area and 32nd Brigade made gain 6 miles west Bishenpur. Patrolling only on other sectors. On Arakan front skirmish near Taung Bazar and another near Singpa on Sengu River. British evacuated Singpa.

End

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CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India Theater
HQs, New Delhi, India.
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China.
CG, 25th Region.

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MILID, Stilwell, Sultan, Chennault, Dorn, Duncan,
Linsey CFBX 18899 book msg NR 91 from G-2 AMMISCA.

Honan area:

3 mechanized division reported concentrated
Loyang area, moving from there north across Yellow River on
17 June. Two divisions reported moving south along Pinghan
railway, with 40,000 concentrated south of Lo Ho Chai
(114 degrees 03 minutes east - 30 degrees 34 minutes north),
20,000 between there and Chumamien (114 degrees 06 minutes
east - 33 degrees 00 minutes north) and 20,000 already
moved further south. Japanese reported to be restoring
commercial phone line from Hsu Chang (113 degrees 50 minutes
east - 34 degrees 03 minutes north) north. Reconstruction of
Pinghan railway from Sinyang north to Peng Chia Wan (114
degrees 19 minutes east - 31 degrees 59 minutes north)
reported.

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20 June 1944.

Wuhan area:

Chan Sha reported surrounded by 50,000 with main attack starting on 16 June. 13 division main attacking force with elements of 116 and 3 divisions involved. (Comment estimate of 50,000 thought too high.) Much motor traffic reported between Wuchang and Changsha area with 400 trucks reported on 16 June alone. Further advances by Japanese columns as follows:

Feng Lin Pu (113 degrees 40 minutes east - 28 degrees 03 minutes north) to Shang Li Shih (113 degrees 47 minutes east - 27 degrees 54 minutes north) on 16 June, Wang Sien Pu (113 degrees 30 minutes east - 27 degrees 47 minutes north) to Cha Ling Kwan (113 degrees 32 minutes east - 27 degrees 41 minutes north) on 18 June, Chu Chow (113 degrees 02 minutes east - 27 degrees 51 minutes north) to Shen Fu Kiang (113 degrees 10 minutes east - 27 degrees 42 minutes north) on 18 June and Siang Tan (112 degrees 49 minutes east - 27 degrees 54 minutes north) to Yunhu Kiao (112 degrees 37 minutes east - 27 degrees 52 minutes north) on 18 June.

Chinese claim that Japanese have used gas at following places:

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Changsha during present attack,
Ning Hsien (112 degrees 30 minutes east - 28 degrees
20 minutes north) on 16 June,
Ling Pao (110 degrees 45 minutes east - 34 degrees 45
minutes north) on 7 June and west of Loning (111 degrees
32 minutes east - 34 degrees 25 minutes north) on 2 June.
Tear Gas identified at Changsha and Ling Pao, type at
other places not known but probably same. No details
available.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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20 June 1944

INTERVIEW OF CAPTAIN JEAN MARKEY, U.S.N.R., Chief of JICA (for Navy largely) in C.B.I.

The Captain spoke very informally and was very frank, giving his opinion in answer to various questions which were asked. He stated, at the beginning, that "anyone who considers himself an expert on China is a fool, however I'm willing to be that and will make a few predictions".

He then went on to say that in China the situation was deplorable. He expected China to revert back to the old prewar warlord set-up. As to when this would happen he gave an experts opinion as "in 5 or 6 months". His own was "3 or 4 months". He sees Chiang Kai Shek relegated to an inactive position, still a person to look up to in a way, but definitely out of the picture. He can see no stopping of the Japs in the Honan or Hunan sectors; says they may even drive on to Kuming, altho others don't go as far as to say this.

The question regarding the lack of Chinese opposition in the Jap drive on Loyang came up and he agreed wholeheartedly with the gloomy picture painted by the JICA man in the message of a few days ago (i.e. - no resistance by the Chinese even tho they outnumbered the Japs by a large margin).

A question on the unreliability of Chinese G-2 reports brought out the fact that a Chinese named "Dai Lee", an unscrupulous person who would stop at nothing, was the man who had the say so on what was reported, etc. His agents are all over and little comes out that is not approved by him.

Someone asked about supplies in Calcutta (material brought in by the U.S. is how I interpreted it). Were there many and were they moving. The answers were "yes" and "no". Yes, there were supplies, as far as the eye could see. Were they moving, no, just rotting there in the sun; jeeps, trucks and all manner of things. The Gov't of India was blamed for all this. There just is no cooperation. Disliking the British, they place us below even them. As he put it "the situation is murderous".

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To : War Department.

Nr : CRAX 6246

20 June 1944.

Bissell info Ferris, Wolfe, Dorn, Merrill, Chennault,
Lindsay, Kranston, and Egan from Cresswell CRAX 6246 signed
Sultan G 2 weekly report up to June 17th.

Serious deterioration Japanese situation Mogaung
valley with capture by Allies of Kamaing on June 16th and
advance on Mogaung. In initial attack on Mogaung large
ammunition dump and 36 prisoners taken. Largest number
prisoners ever in one time taken in Burma. Identifications
obtained elements 146th Regiment 56th Division and 114th
Regiment 18th Division at Mogaung, of 1st Battalion 4th
Regiment 2nd Division at Seton and elements 128th Regiment
and possibly 128th Regiment Headquarters at Mogaung.

Comment:

Identifications of 146th and 114th Regiments at
Mogaung may only refer to isolated elements at that location
and it is estimated that 3 companies probably of 128th
Regiment are responsible for the town. Identification of
1st Battalion 4th Regiment is new one, this being 2nd Battalion
of 4th Regiment to arrive in area of Mogaung the 3rd Battalion
having been last week identified. The 2nd Battalion has been
tentatively identified in Myitkyina, so the Regiment may be
virtually complete in area Mogaung - Myitkyina. End of
comment.

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No actual identification of 151st Regiment 53rd Division has been obtained however believed to be near Mogaung perhaps not yet committed. Allied operations against Myitkyina continue to be resisted violently and although small gains have been made from all directions the Japanese southwest of Myitkyina on three occasions have made during night counter-attacks which were repulsed.

Comment:

Absence of positive identifications in area of Mogaung opens possibility Myitkyina may have received reinforcements from them but consistent reports of no rail nor motor movement between Mogaung and Myitkyina in past two weeks would indicate to contrary. Here, surprising feature is non-commitment 53rd Division. Although its headquarters is believed to have been in Mogaung area since June 1st the first identification of one of its regiments not made until June 11th at Mogaung. Reason for delay unknown but its effects likely to be considerable. Only important events in Bishenpur have been two Japanese attacks on Ningthoukhong and one attack on Sadu in which flame throwers for the first time were employed. Attacks repulsed although some penetration into British defenses made 12 June. Four enemy medium tanks and one light tank destroyed in these attacks and one company of 14th Tank Regiment from Tengnoupal front identified. British patrols report enemy in considerable strength in villages south Ningthoukhong and some movement to westward into hills.

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Comment:

Although there have been no further identification 3rd Battalion 154th Regiment possibly exists that balance this regiment is moving up to join second battalion the only unit positively identified so far. Comment ends.

No substantial change on Silchar trail and remnants 214th Regiment remain northwest Bishenpur where several attempts to dislodge them have failed. There has been general increase in enemy activity in Palel sector and has included advances north of road to 8 miles northeast Palel.

Comment:

This advance may be combined with operations by 3rd Guerrilla Regiment of INA which on evidence of captured documents may intend to operate toward Sita. End of comment.

Some motor traffic to Tengnoupal from Tamu reported but yet no evidence of any reinforcement this sector. First independent anti-tank Battalion has been identified at Khudai - Khunou fighting as infantry. North Imphal at Chawai British forces have cut Japanese supply route to force blocking Kohima road. 2nd and 3rd Battalions 60th Regiment and 2 companies 3rd Battalion 67th Regiment identified this area. There have been reports heavy motor and animal transport movement toward Ukhrul along Humine L of C and these considered replacements for either 15th or 31st Division or both. South Kohima
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Allied advance held up until end of week just south Viswema but strong enemy flanking positions west of Imphal road held by elements 1st and 3rd Battalions 124th Regiment. Enemy outposts were held at Kidima and points on Jessami road between Kekkima and Chizima. British patrols now penetrating between these outposts and unlikely that enemy will be able to make stand on Tuphema-Kharasom line.

Comment:

31st Division now supplied chiefly from Ukhrul but whether forces on Imphal road can be supplied direct from Ukhrul by trails running northwest not clear, and depending upon this is whether enemy will be able to retain any strength on Imphal road when Tuphema - Kharasom line is cut. In event the Japanese are forced off Imphal-Kohima road they probably would attempt to hold line Kharasom-Ukhrul-Tengnoupal throughout the monsoon. Would also attempt to hold well forward on Tiddim road but recent action at Pelel and Bishenpur is more likely desire to hold Allied troops south Imphal than any hope of penetrating Allied defenses. End of comment.

No development on main Arakan sector and except for some indication of rearward movement by 55th Division Headquarters, there is no further evidence of any relief for 55th Division.

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In Kaladan sector on June 13 enemy occupied Mowdok
which commands entrance to Sangu River valley from Pi
Chaung.

Comment:

Expected that Japanese will attempt to exploit
this success.

End.

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INFORMATION: CG AAP
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USAF in China Burma India
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Chungking, China

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Marshall TOPSEC for personal attention Stilwell informa-
tional Sultan and Wedemeyer.

At the meeting just concluded in London no Combined Chiefs
of Staff decisions were made affecting your theater. How-
ever, points set forth in paraphrase below were discussed:

A. Importance clearing up as soon as possible fighting
in Kohima-Imphal area and releasing transport air-
planes currently being employed in that area.

B. In connection with allocation to SEAC of air com-
mando groups and combat cargo groups, the US Chiefs
of Staff made it quite clear that they had decided not
to allocate any further such groups until there had
been established definite plans for their employment
and maintenance.

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C. Establishment in Mogaung-Myitkyina area of a defensive position and holding this position both during the monsoon and afterward.

D. Likelihood that Japs realizing this would direct their strategy against Myitkyina.

E. Importance remembering main issue, the maximum possible flow of supplies to China.

F. Strength of forces needed to defend Mogaung-Myitkyina against the Japs, who would have superior communications, appeared to be a minimum of one fresh division during the monsoon and a minimum total of four divisions after the monsoon.

G. Once Myitkyina is established possibilities of effective cutting of Jap rail L of C in Burma.

H. Importance of pipeline projects already in progress. Great improvement effected in L of C tonnage lift over which promised to be tripled by November and which would then cover requirements.

I. Good fighting of Ramgarh Chinese, importance to Chinese of GALAHAD and steps being taken to replace GALAHAD.

J. Possible influence that the success of operations envisaged in Pacific in the fall of 1944 will have on situation in Burma.

K. Importance to concentrate insofar as possible on protection L of C to Assam, to hold Mogaung-Myitkyina area, and to maintain air lift to China.

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L. Possibilities of airborne operations against Rangoon, need from outside for extra troops as well as Naval resources and airborne lift if such operations were to be undertaken, and the impracticability of staging such operations in time to have any appreciable effect on the operation currently being planned in Pacific. Desirability of calling on SEAC for an outline plan for an airborne operation for capture of Rangoon.

M. It was stated in conclusion that the present policy in Burma seemed quite clear; that first the Kohima-Imphal Road must be cleared, Myitkyina must be captured, and a defensive position established and held in the Mogaung-Myitkyina area, the attainment of a maximum possible flow of supplies to China being the main object of all operations.

End of paraphrased brief of Combined Chiefs of Staff discussion, forwarded for your information.

New subject: Regarding your plan for air support of Pacific operations, it is improbable that any additional ATC resources for Hump augmentation can be provided prior to October. Accordingly, the first course of action proposed in your plan will not be practicable of accomplishment. As soon as a firm plan is developed here for provision of additional resources for Hump augmentation, it will be forwarded to you in order that you can submit a revised plan. Colonel James Douglas of ATC Headquarters is now in Calcutta conferring with Hardin and is coordinating matters pertinent to final War Department plan for Hump augmentation. He has latest details.

The requirements of other theaters for C-47's is in competition with SEAC needs for combat cargo groups. It

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appears at this time that the maximum you can expect
is one more air commando group and one more combat cargo
group with readiness dates in July and August respectively.

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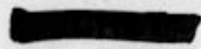
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FROM: Chiefs of Staff
TO : SACSEA
INFO: Joint Staff Mission

COSSEA 116

Following from Chiefs of Staff for Admiral Mountbatten.
Reference your SEACOS 176.

1. The scale of reserves held in Imphal area have for some time appeared to us seriously low and is causing us anxiety. Your SEACOS 179 now states that at the present rate of supply dropping supplies in Imphal will be exhausted by about 27th June.
2. Please report most immediate what steps you are taking to deal with this situation.
3. It seems the maintenance situation will not materially improve until road Kohima-Imphal is reopened. Is the target date for reopening this road still 1st July and is this likely to be achieved?
4. It is clear the situation requires careful watching and we would appreciate weekly report on maintenance situation.

FOOTNOTE: 176 is CM-IN-7319 (9 Jun 44) CC/S

End

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ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Gen Arnold, OPD, Gen Bissell, Adm King, Col Park Log

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

To: War Department

NR: CRA 6249, 20th June 1944

Y Force Operational summary for 18th June, Sultan
to Marshall CRA 6249.

Mopping up of small enemy groups in Chiaoou Area
in progress. 4th Regiment of 2nd Division in flanking move-
ment to west occupied Kuchutsai north of Kutungkai 21 miles
north northwest Tengchung and are attacking Jap fortified
position at Kutungkai. 36 Division attacking Watien from
north and east and reached outskirts of town. 2 villages
18 miles northeast Tengchung captured by 116 and 130 Divis-
ions, along Burma road 87 and 88 Divisions withdrew to de-
fensive positions 8 miles northeast Lungling. 82 and 83
Regiments of 28 Division and 117 Regiment of 39 Division
suffered heavy casualties at Lameng several miles west of
Salween. Adverse weather has hampered air supply on entire
front.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CGAAP, G-2, Col Park, Log

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From: US Military Attache, Chungking, China

To: War Department

Nr: 23548 20 June 1944

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Main attack Changsha commenced 16 June 50,000 troops involved, heavy truck traffic Wuhan Chang sta. Tear sneezing gas 16 June Ningsiang, tear gas Changsha 17 June. Tear gas Lingpao Honan 7 June, Loning type unknown 2 June situation 19 from Chinese 2 rated C 2. Japs restoring commercial wires Hsuechang Chengchow. Railroad being repaired north Hsinyang. Column Hsiang Tanhsien west Chilipu, column Chuchow southeast Shihing, column Kwanliao south Laolan six miles east Liling.

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FAR, second front, Yawata bombing, Bonin attack Saipan landing ~~one~~ *much* bolster Chinese morale, 25 May situation said hopeless, ~~after enemy planes shot down~~ Ningsiang about 14 June and document revealed Japs over estimated optimism shown, since Yawata Saipan operations Chinese consider victory possible ~~expressed my radio yesterday~~. But if do not show more resistance Runan than Honan probably lose Hengyang and bases east.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF
JPD
Col Park

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From: Main 11 Army Gp SEA

To : War Office
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No : 1569 OPS 19 June 1944.

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ONE: ARAKAN. No change.

TWO: KALADAN. Nothing to report.

THREE: 4 Corps. (A) Area BISHENPUR. 16 Jun much enemy MT mov reported to and from NICTHOUKJONG RG 1733. 17 June DET 1/4 GR est area RK 0946 meeting some opposn our Arty and MMGS engaged several enemy parties moving SW from RK 1247. (B) RD IMPHAL TIDDIM. 6 Jun V force patrol destroyed one enemy veh and killed nine Japs area MS 57 RP 0488. (C) Area PALEL TAMU. Night 15/16 Jun our tps ambushed 5 enemy tp carrying MT area RK 6409 with successful results. 17 Jun 2 HYBAD with air SP attacked enemy posns RK 5725. Enemy counter attack forced withdrawal to RK 5827. Night 17/18 June 3/5 GR raided reverse slopes feature RK 5812 and overran 3 enemy bunkers. Enemy cas at least 10. Own cas nil. (D) Area IMPHAL UKHRUL. Several recently captured documents area UKHRUL mention code name and number of 7 PD replacement Unit located CHIENGMAI QD 87. Comment. Suggests recent Japanese arrivals area UKHRUL replacements not new units. 14 Jun ANGAM RK 5093 17 Jun MOLLEN RK 5799 and Renjjang RE 4610 clear. 16 Jun patrol 14 FF R F successfully engaged 70 Japs area RK 5980. (E) Area KANGLATONGEI No change. 1 DOGRA RK 3291.

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- FOUR: 13 Corps. (A) 2 Div. 17 Jun 6 BDE after over-coming enemy opposn in thick jungle on spur west of RD RE 5350 reached BR RE 536484 with patrols fwd to BR RE 536484. One 75 mm gun captured during (?Ops**. 5 BDE. 7 WORCR and 2 SQNS 2 REOCCE Regt EST Track RE 5448 RE 5648. Remainder BDE Area RE 5250.
(B) 7 Div. 114 BDE 4/14 PUNJAB 17 Jun occupied villages RE 5650 RE 5649* RE 5648 believed without opposn 4/5 RGR moving to village RE 5747. 161 BDE 4 RAJPUT now astride track TUPHERA KHARASOM Area MS 70 RE 6244 inflicted cas on small party stragglers and took 3 PW. 1/1 PUNJAB in contact 1 mile NE of MS 78 RE 7146. BDE HQ RE 715478.
(C) 23 BDE. Nothing to report.
- FIVE: NORTH BURMA. (A) Area KAMAING MOGAUNG. 64 Regt and 65 Regt less 1 Bn consolidating in and south of KAMAING 1 and 2 Bns 149 Regt Area SC 3660. 3/149 Regt SC 3755. 113 Regt in recent fighting killed 64 enemy. 2/113 Regt Area SC 5355. 1/114 Regt captured village SC 6139 killing 38 enemy 3/114 Regt SC 6043.
(B) MYITKYINA mopping up of enemy posns continues. 136 enemy killed and 1 PW taken during 17 and 18 Jun.

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

To: War Department
CG US Army Forces, China, Burma and India Theater
Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

Nr: CFBX 18855 19 June 1944

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SINO G-2 in receipt of message from General Shang
Chen, head Chinese Military Mission United States, stating
conference with United States Deputy Chief of Staff revealed
differences in fugures Chinese and United States estimate of
Japanese strength. Following is gist of SINO G-2 conclusion
as given in conference with US.

Subject Japanese strength: Chinese have documentary
evidence of existence of 5 air armies (Ko Ku gun) and 13
Air Divisions (Ko Ku Shidan). AFG have documents showing
normal strength of division is 500 planes. This would make
total of 6500 planes however on basis of documents showing
strength of existing smaller units Chinese estimate total
army air strength as 4671. Chinese have figures of Japanese
Naval air strength one year ago from captured document.
Increase of Army air strength during past year known from
captured document. If Navy increase figured on same per-
centage Naval air strength should be 5608 planes. This
gives combined strength of Army and Navy 10279 which figure
includes 1,746 training and reconnaissance planes. These
figures are under those given by Japanese Navy Captain Okino

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and Chinese feel they are a more reasonable estimate than
United States figure by 5500.

Subject changes in Japanese age limits for military service: In 1941 Chinese estimate of Japanese armed strength was 3,180,000 based on study of Japanese population and induction records. Later this estimate shown to be 99 percent correct by Japanese documents. In 1942 Chinese estimate of increase in armed strength 750,000. This also confirmed 97.7 percent correct by Japanese document. Chinese estimate 1943 increase 500,000. This makes total armed strength 4,268,000 in 1943. On basis of study following changes in age limits from 40 to 45 for retirement age and from 20 to 19 for induction Chinese estimate increased number of men this made available as follows: kept in service and inducted from 40 to 45, 770,000; new inductees age 20, 400,000; new inductees 19 to 20 group, 400,000. This gives total of 1,570,000 made available for armed service. These not all fighting men as some assigned to labor groups etc.

Subject Japanese production of equipment and munitions: Chinese have no figures to prove production capacity of Japan, however they feel that evidence of Japanese increasing fire power of units in combat in South Pacific plus fact that Japanese did not decrease the fire power proportionally to decrease in personnel in changing square divisions to triangular plus the fact that the Japanese have formed 3 mechanized divisions, 14 independent infantry brigades, 8

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new independent mixed brigade and several new divisions indicates there is still no shortage of equipment or ammunition production.

Subject Japanese units remaining in Manchuria:
Of 14 Japanese Divisions listed by United States as remaining in Manchuria Chinese have following information. 9, 11, 12 have left Manchuria according to reliable Soviet sources. Chinese admit that these units have not shown up in other locations to date but feel sure they will. 10 Division has been reported Thailand by sources considered reliable but no documentary proof of this available as yet. 14 Division movement to south Pacific confirmed by appearance at Palau. 29 Division also at Palau. 28 Division presence in Honan confirmed by POW and document. 71 Division absence in South Shansi confirmed by POW and document. 8 Division has been identified in Honan area by POW from Fifth Regiment but Chinese do not accept that full division is in area. This leaves 1, 8, 23, 24, 25, and 57 Divisions in Manchuria with 9, 11 and 12 still carried there pending evidence of their arrival in other area.

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From: US Military Attache, Chungking, China

To: War Department

Nr: 23546

19 June 1944

Our 23546.

Situation 17 June, Ningsiang Chinese. 116 Div west railroad, 13 along railroad attacking Changsha, 3 by passing Changsha east, 34 next east, 58 with 68 forms east column, 12 Ind Inf Brig Reserve east column. Mingkan Honan Japs, enemy control old road bed all way Hankov. Shantsai and Lunan Chinese 13 and 16 June respectively. Movement Japs south along old bed and roads east indicate reinforcements moving Hunan. Chinese G 2 rated C 2. Column Huangtulin and one from Ichiawan reached Chsiangtanhsien 22 miles south Changsha column Chuchow south east Tihokou nine miles west Liling.

Comment. Resistance increasing believe large forces moving east west against Jap columns which appear extended vulnerable air ground attack, Jap forces less than Chinese estimate chances victory appear possible.

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

To: War Department

No: CRA 6143 19 June 1944

Y Force Operational Summary for 17th June Sultan
to Marshall CRA 6143.

Elements 2nd Division improving positions in Chiaotou area. 106 and 107 Regiments of 36th Division moving from Chiaotou toward Watien. 116 and 130 Divisions attacking Linchiapu 22 miles northeast Tengchung. Situation developing unfavorable in Lungling Area. 2 1/2 miles north Lungling elements 261 and 260 Regiments of 87 Division attacked by Japanese. Other Japanese attacked 84 Regiment of 28 Division in area east of Lungling and Chinese withdrawing. 259 Regiment of 87 Division now Hwang Saopa 7 miles northeast of Lungling. 263 Regiment of 88 Division moved to positions 5 miles southeast Lungling and 264 Regiment moved to 4 miles east of town. Troops of 71 Army including 87 and 88 Divisions and 84 Regiment of 28 Division totalling 21 Battalions withdrawing to general line 6 miles northeast Lungling with main body northwest Hwang Saopa. This withdrawal on order of 11th Army Group commander and violation of orders of Chinese Expeditionary Force.

End

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By RHP, NARS Date APR 4 1973

From: CG, U.S. Army Forces in China Burma and India
Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

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

Hr: CRAX 6141 19 June 1944

Operational summary for June 18 Sultan to Marshall
information MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, Ferris, Boatner,
Chennault, Dorn, Lindsey, and Merrill CRAX 6141.

Small gains made in Myitkyina region but general situation unchanged. American Forces actively patrolling north of Myitkyina and Chinese Troops fighting in southern part of town. In Kamaing region 22nd Division Troops consolidating positions and mopping up scattered groups of enemy. 112 Regiment made slight gains to south along Kamaing-Mogaung road and 113 Regiment wiped out several groups of Japanese 7 miles east of Kamaing. First Battalion, 114 Regiment cleared enemy from Gurkha and crossed Mogaung river to just north of Mogaung town. On Assam front leading elements 6th Brigade one mile north Mao Songsang 11 miles south Kohima. Elements 5th Brigade one mile east Mao Songsang. 7th Division continues advance southeast Kohima and holds positions astride Tephema-Kharasom trail. 161 Brigade now near Xhamai 14 miles southeast Kohima. On 4th Corps front heavy rains still hampered operations but British troops carried out patrolling on all sectors. Several slight skirmishes and ambushes also reported. No action on Arakan front.

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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

To: War Department
CG Shadakup Forward Echelon, Northern Combat
Area Command
CG US Army Forces in China, Burma and India,
Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India
CG 14 Air Force, Kunming, China
CG 25th Region

No. CFBX 18782 18 June 1944

MILID, Stilwell, Sultan, Dorn, Chennault, Duncan,
Lindsey, CFBX 18782 book msg nr 90 from G-2 AMMISCA.

Latest information indicates that Japanese are
withdrawing east from Shan Hsien (on 111 degrees 04 minutes
east-34 degrees 45 minutes north) to Mienchih (111 degrees
32 minutes east-34 degrees 45 minutes north. Armored cars
reported moving from this point to north of Yellow River,
while tanks are moving further east.

Chinese think 3rd Mechanized Division may be moving
south to Hankow; this not confirmed.

Japanese forces moving south along Pinghan Railway
occupied Chueh Hsien (114 degrees 05 minutes east-32 degrees
50 minutes north) on 16 June.

Columns to east have occupied Juning (114 degrees 10
minutes east-33 degrees 02 minutes north).

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

No. CFBX 18782 18 June 1944

Changsha has been surrounded and situation deteriorating rapidly. Chinese state Yi Yang still in Chinese hands but Ming Hsiang (112 degrees 30 minutes east-28 degrees 20 minutes north) has been occupied by Japanese troops who passed 10 miles further south.

Japanese forces east of Siang River by-passing Changsha area are moving south. 1 column attacking Siang Tan (112 degrees 49 minutes east-27 degrees 54 minutes north), another column has by-passed Chu Chow (113 degrees 02 minutes east-27 degrees 51 minutes north) have reached Lu Kow (113 degrees 01 minutes east-27 degrees 44 minutes north), apparently headed for Heng Shan (112 degrees 40 minutes east-27 degrees 15 minutes north).

Further east Liu Yang (113 degrees 33 minutes east-28 degrees 10 minutes north) occupied on 15 June.

A column from Fen Lin Bu (113 degrees 40 minutes east-28 degrees 03 minutes north) is half way to Li Ling (113 degrees 21 minutes east-27 degrees 43 minutes north).

Our observers report a Japanese column from Tung Men Shih (113 degrees 58 minutes east-28 degrees 23 minutes north) has moved south and is approaching Siang Tung (113 degrees 42 minutes east-27 degrees 38 minutes north)

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

No: CPEX 18782 18 June 1944

Chinese state that main battle will be fought in vicinity Heng Shan instead of Changsha.

Chinese report that Japanese 27th Division moving southeast of railway while 58th or 68th Division moving south along east flank. Chinese feel these units will be used in further push south.

Elements of 13th Division identified north of Changsha.

Chinese report that the railway between Ling Yao (112 degrees 13 minutes east-37 degrees 10 minutes north) and Fen Yang (111 degrees 45 minutes east-37 degrees 18 minutes north) has been dismantled and converted to motor road.

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Note: Delay due to Service.

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30 Military Mission Moscow.

No : SAC 3441

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CONFIDENTIAL GUIDANCE FOR WEEK ENDED 16 June not for
PUBLICATION.

GENERAL SITUATION. Hard fighting continues in all sectors of the Burma Front except in the Arakan. Provided that the weather conditions do not deteriorate very badly during the next few weeks, it is reasonable to hope that our operations to clear the Imphal-Kohima road will be successful. The only adverse indications in the present situation in the Mogaung and Myitkyina areas are that some fresh Japanese reinforcements have arrived, therefore fighting is likely to increase in intensity.

AIR. Eastern Air Command sorties totalled approximately 2700, a daily average of nearly 400 sorties. This high level was only made possible by the work of Ground Crews under the most trying weather conditions to be found anywhere. Practically no enemy activity occurred. The total number of

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By JMT, LAR, Date MAY 15 1974

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of enemy sorties reported for the whole of Burma was 22. There was a slight decrease in the number of sorties made by transport aircraft. Out of a total of 1061 sorties the RAF flew 625 and the USAAF 436. With Burma now in the midst of the Monsoon and airfields all but lakes, little more than the present activity may be expected until the weather clears. During the full moon period, use long range night intruder patrols proved very profitable.

Special Points. (1) Note that obstinate Japanese defensive tactics contd and that there is little to suggest that their continued reverses on the Manipur front will as yet entail any major withdrawal.

(2) Japanese propaganda has made a tentative return to the Burma front but their claims are more than usually wild and inaccurate. The assertion made by Domei that the Japanese have the initiative on all fronts in Burma should be exposed.

(3) It is officially estimated that 9,300 Japanese have been killed in the 4 Corps Area alone and 84 prisoners have been taken since the beginning of the Japanese offensive.

(4) Emphasize that our troops continue to maintain their pressure against the enemy in all sectors although the widespread rain has made movement difficult.

T.O.O. 180440Z

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Rptd: Adv Hq AAI
EAD Washington
Middle East
GHQ East Africa
Military Attache, China
NZ Force HQ, New Zealand
GHQ Persia & Iraq Force
HQ Brisbane (Pass COIC GHQ)

NO : 1565 OPS

SITREP No. 157

1. Arakan

In patrol clash 17 Jun area PM 4957 enemy withdrew leaving two dead.

2. Kaladan

Nothing to report.

3. 4 Corps

(A) Area Bishenpur. Patrols report Japanese thinned out at village RK 1345. 1 Northampton area RK 1541.

(B) Area Palel Tami. 15 Jun our patrol encountered two enemy parties area RK 7729 killing six. Night 16/17 Jun approx 100 Japanese attacked our posns RK 5125. Attacks repulsed and enemy withdrew. 17 Jun LIWA RK 4708 attacked by 60 JIPS. No details.

(C) Area Imphal Ukhrul. Patrol at RK 5297 found empty posns. Identification from convoy action 12 June RK 5201

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reported Sitreps 153 and 154 of 2 Coy 15 Tpt Regt. Force report approx 750 Japanese north of RK 8096. Also northward to MYPC since 1 Jun NP Humine L of C consists 2/3 JIPS 1/3 Japanese and 48 MT remained area Sangshak RK 7838. 80 Bde. 1 Devon killed six enemy area RK 5495. At mov south down Thang Lok RK 69 greatly reduced result our arty activity. 100 Bde. 4/10 GR 15 Jun ambushed approx 40 enemy area RK 5788 inflicting 5 cas.

(D) Area Kanglatongbi. Hq 5 Div RK 3085. Hq 123 Bde RK 3286. 3/14 Punjab RK 3391. 2 Suffolk RK 3086. 4/8 GR area RK 3489.

4. 33 Corps.

(A) PH R shows MT park and suspected HQ RE 5338. TAC R 17 Jun area Qharasom RE 94 reports exceptionally large number of enemy. Also total 700 enemy in parties with AT moving south on RD Kharasom Ukhruil.

(B) 2 Div leading tps 6 Bde area MS 65 RE 539490.

(C) 7 Div. 114 Bde. 17 Jun 4/14 Punjab in contact with enemy who still hold village RE 5650. Japanese bodies counted village RE 5854 now total 48. 161 Bde. Two Coys 4 Rajput 17 Jun est on track R Tuphema RE 54 Kharasom RE 94 between 6544 and 6143. Dets 1/1 Punjab vicinity Zhama RE 7348.

(D) 23 Bde. Nothing to report.

5. North Burma.

(A) Area Kamaing Mogaung. Attack by 3/113 Regt from east 3/65 from SW 2 and 3 Bns 64 Regt and 1 and 2 Bns 14 Regt from west resulted in capture of Kamaing 16 Jun. Details not yet received but known much eqpt captured 1/114 Regt captured Parentu SC 4943 2/114 Regt captured villages SC 5448 and SC 5242 and reached north bank Mogaung R at SC 5140 against strong enemy resistance. Mogaung R in spate.

(BC) Myitkyina. Slight gains.

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

To: War Department

Nr: 23545 18 June 1944

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16 June Yiyang Chinese, Liuyang east Changsha Japs, available enemy reserves 40,000 troops 200 tanks Hsinyang-Hankow area plus 10,000 reported Hankow from down river. Hdqr 22 Divs any at Sen College Canton, Div in Tseng Cheng area east Canton. Chinese G-2 rated C 2. Column Shuang Chiangkou southeast Maochanchiao 21 miles northwest Changsha, column Tungtengt southwest Huangtulin 2 miles south Changsha, column Chuchow south Lokou. Taying Lungchai Chinese 16 June, Junan and Shangtsai Japs, all railroad north Minkan (20 miles south Chumastien) Japs, 200 tanks reported crossing river 14 June error could be motor vehicles some tanks. Comment: Possibility vehicles crossing river armored cars for effort cross north Tungkwan attack Sian.

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From: CG, U.S. Army Forces in China Burma and India,
Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

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

Re: CRAX 6078

18 June 1944

17th June Operational Summary, Sultan to Marshall,
information MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, Merrill, Ferris, Dorn,
Chennault, Lindsey, and Boatner CRAX 6078.

In Myitkyina area active patrolling and some slight
gains made. Patrol from 2nd Battalion GALAHAD attacked
Hankvi, on railroad northwest of Myitkyina following cap-
ture of Kamaing 64th Regiment consolidated positions in and
south of Kamaing.

Headquarters and 3rd Battalion of 65th Regiment in
Kamaing, with 2nd Battalion occupying villages of Sasingyang,
Pwelaw, and Yekan south of town.

66th Regiment mopping up northwest Kamaing.

Mopping up south of Kamaing is 149th Regiment with
bulf of regiment 1 mile south of town and 3rd Battalion
blocking trail to Chaungwa 4 miles southwest Kamaing.

112th Regiment made small gains to south against
artillery fire on road southeast of Kamaing.

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

Nr: CRAX 6078

18 June 1944

Second Battalion of 113th Regiment relieved units of 114th Regiment at Tumbonghka, 10 miles *** regiment advanced to Gurhkaywa, 2 miles northwest Mogaung and Headquarters and 3rd Battalion of 114th Regiment reached Parentu, 4 miles northwest Mogaung.

On Assam front operations to clear enemy from Imphal road 10 miles south Kohima successful and troops of 2nd Division reached milestone 65 on road. 2 Companies 161st Brigade between Sochumei and Sikhumei, 15 miles southeast Kohima astride Jap supply line from Kharasom to Taphma. Other 7th Division troops advanced eastward on Jessami trail.

On 4th Corps front heavy rains hampered all operations and only patrolling reported on all sectors.

One minor patrol clash in Arakan front.

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

To : War Department

Nr : CRA 6080 18 June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 16 June Sultan to
Marshall CRA 6080.

Town of Chiaotou 32 miles north northeast Tengchung captured by troops of 2nd and 36th Divisions. Fourth Regiment of 2nd Division pursuing one column of retreating enemy across Shveli River while 10th Division Regiment of 36th Division pursued another column towards Watian. Balance of 2nd and 36th Divisions reorganizing in Chiaotou.

Just North Burma road village of Shungshan 4 miles west Selween being attacked by 82nd and 83rd Regiments of 28th Division and 117 Regiment of 39th Division.

In Lungling Japanese still holding out in west part of city but enemy cleared from airfield and area around city. 88th Division deployed with 262nd Regiment in Lungling, 263rd Regiment 1 1/2 miles East Lungling and 264th Regiment 7 miles northeast Lungling. 261st Regiment of 87th Division holding high ground 2 1/2 miles north Lungling and engaging Japanese who moved down from Tengchung. Elements 84th Regiment of 28th Division engaged Japanese 6 miles northeast Mangsuih.

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

To: War Department

Nr: CRAX-6070 18 June 1944

G-2 report 17 June Bissell CRAX-6070 info Ferris,
Dorn, Chennault, Cranston, Egan, Lindsay, Merrill and Wolfe
from Creswell signed Sultan.

In Arakan there is further evidence of general back-
ward movement enemy headquarters presumable to Monsoon
locations.

Kaladon Front quite. In Manipur, operations,
especially around Imphal, have been hampered by heavy and
continuous rains. 2 miles south Bishenpur considerable
enemy westward movement from Ningthoukhong into hills.
Comment: Likely to be reaction to allied attack 3 miles
southwest Bishenpur on 14 June although unsuccessful in-
flicted heavy casualties.

No change in Tamu Road but considerable motor move-
ment reported to and from Tengnoupal. Reports indicated
main forces 31st Division with drawn from Jessami trail and
from Tuphema to Kharasom leaving delaying positions on
Imphal Road and 1 mile south southeast Viwema and 2 and 3
miles east MAO Songsang. Comment: Consider that main force
31st Division may be withdrawing on Ukhrul and that Japanese
will hold around Ikhrul. Doubtful if 15th Division elements
will be able to remain on Imphal Road north of Kanglatonghi
with main L of C at Cha Wai 4 miles east southeast Kangpokpi
and this force may also be forced withdraw east.

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

Nr: CRAX-6070 18 June 1944 Page 2

In Mogaung Valley 20 truckloads reinforcements believed to be elements 151st Regiment 53rd Division reached Mogaung from south on night 14/15. Believed much equipment and 30 POW captured at Avmaing. Details received yet.

Message following is paraphrase of message from USAF CBI which was also sent to Chungking, Kunming, Chabua, Kweilin, Kaddy, Kharagpur.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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18 June 1944

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To : Chiefs of Staff

Rptd: Joint Staff Mission
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Following for Chiefs of Staff and Marshall from Mountbatten agreed Stilwell. Eleventh report on MATTERHORN for 2 weeks ending June 15, 1944.

1. Kharagpur. Operational runway concrete 7500 ft. taxi strips concrete 8967 ft. Hardstandings concrete Nos. 56 roads all weather 28 miles. Technical accommodations 75 percent bomb storage 48 percent housing officers 931 housing enlisted men 6397. Petrol storage tankage complete, petrol distributing system complete, estimated completion date September 30, 1944.
2. Chakulia operational runway concrete 7500 ft. taxi-strips concrete 8650, firm hardstandings concrete No. 40 hardstandings steel plank complete roads all weather 9 miles. Technical accommodations 55 percent bomb storage 10 percent housing officers 700, housing enlisted men 5084. Petrol storage tankage complete, petrol distributing system 98 percent estimated completion date September 30, 1944.
3. Kalaikunda operational runway concrete 6000 ft. taxi-strips concrete nil, hardstandings concrete nil, roads all weather 14 miles, technical accommodations nil, bomb storage 92 percent, housing officers 500, housing enlisted men 2000. Petrol storage tankage 98 percent, petrol distribution system 21 percent, estimated completion date September 30, 1944.
4. Piardoba operational runway concrete 7500 ft. taxi-strips concrete 5760 ft. hardstandings concrete Nos. 30,

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hardstanding steel mat Nos. 10, roads all weather 14 miles, technical accommodations stage one and two 20 percent, bomb storage nil, housing officers 475, housing enlisted men 3100, Petrol storage tankage complete, petrol distributing system 85 percent, estimated completion date September 30, 1944.

Note: Report June 1st taxi strips 7120 should read 4120.

5. Dudhkundi operational runway concrete 6200 ft. taxi-strips concrete 8521 ft. hardstandings concrete Nos. 14, roads all weather 4 miles, technical accommodations 60 percent, bomb storage 30 percent, housing officers 260, housing enlisted men 1539. Petrol storage tankage complete, petrol distributing system 40 percent, estimated completion date September 30, 1944.

Note: Taxi strip progress being given further check.

6. AGRA complete.

End

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INFO : Gen Arnold
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Gen Bissell
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FROM: Main 11 Army Group
TO: WAR OFFICE
Rptd. Adv AAI
MIDDLE EAST
GHQ PERSIA and IRAQ
NZ Force HQ NEW ZEALAND
Military Attache CHINA
RAD WASHINGTON
GHQ East AFRICA
HQ BRISBANE (pass COIC GHQ)

NO: 1559 OPS 27 June 1944

SITREP 156.

ONE. ARAKAN. Normal patrolling continues.

TWO: KALADNA. Nothing to report.

THREE. 4 Corps. By rain hampering ops.

(A) Area BISHENPUR. Westward mov involving over 2 coys JAPANESE observed nights 13/14 and 14/15 June from NINOTHOUBONG RK 1733. Documents show 14 tk Regt comprises 4 coys. Compose 1 col 9 med 3 lt tks 4 tankettes. Probable 14 tk Regt now BISHENPUR sector less 1 coy rd PALEL-TAMU giving maximum total str BISHENPUR 35 AFV's after allowing losses. 15 June our tps probing enemy posns area RK 1733. Night 15/16 June quiet.

(B) Area PALEL-TAMU. Night 14/15 June considerable enemy at mov both directions between TAMU and TEYGHOUFAL RK 6013.

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PW states GHQ 1 Div Hq at TETUNOUPAL. 16 June our har-
assing fire on enemy area RK 5818 caused some confusion
but was not known. 3/5 RGR relieved 3/10 GR areas RK
5813 RK 5912. 1 PATIALA less 1 coy RK 6327 1 coy CB 6615.

(C) Area IMPAL UKERUL. G3 V Force report rd HUMINE SF 05
UKERUL RE 8101 not installed and large number 3 tonners
with men guns and am recently arriving area BANOSHAK
RK 7888. PHERESTOBON hill tracks in 80 bde area most
difficult. Grass so slippery that men can hardly stand
or knee deep in mud. Half a coy took 10 hrs to carry
2 stretcher cases 4 miles and party without packs took 7
hrs to go 5 miles. All at mov on enemy L of C this area
has temporarily ceased. 100 Reg. 4 MAHATTAS 15 June
attacked PT4241 RK 780. Some enemy push captured but
subsequent adv held up. Our tks were impeded by ("HULLAMS")
which enemy have improved into ditches and rain has made
difficult to cross. Attack finally called off and our
tps successfully disengaged. Enemy cas estimated 60 killed.
Own cas 26 killed 92 wounded.

(D). Area KANGLATONGEI. 15 June coy 2 W Yorks held up by
enemy opposn RL 3393.

FOUR. 33 Corps.

(A). JAPANESE withdrawn to area KHARASOM RE 94 from area
MS 29 RE 7254 on track KUHINA JESSAMI which now clear. Local
report JAPANESE stated some going back to CHINDWIN but
route unknown also 31 Div Comd passed through GAZIPHUMA RE
8248 10 June ("route") UKERUL. Continued reports West
to East mov rd TUPHEMA RE 54 KHARASOM RE 94. Own tps report
enemy conc MS 78 RE 7046 but no enemy seen SOCHUMEI RE
6545 and RE 5946.

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(B) 2 Div. 6 Bde 16 June cleared rd block MS 64 RE 537504 2 DLI with tk sp continued adv. Adv was delayed by landslide and then by mines. 2 DLI RE 540494. 1 R BERS RE 539496. 1 RWF RE 535505. 5 Bde area VISWENA RE 5554. 4 Bde area KIGWENA RE 5359.

(C) 7 Div. 1140 4/14 PUNJAB 16 June reached RE 5650. 4/5 RGR area RE 5751. Bde Hq 2 S LAN R RE 5854 where 38 JAPANESE bodies counted. 161 Bde. 4 RWE RE 7054. 1/1 PUNJAB area RE 7554 RE 7348. 4 RAJPUT are RE 6248 RE 6552. Bde Hq RE 721558.

(D) 23 Bde 33 Coln RE 9267. 34 Coln RE 7747 with deta RE 8147 RE 9254 34 coln repulsed small attack 14 June area RE 8147 and ambushed enemy party 15 June RE 7747. 44 Coln RE 9863. Dets 55 coln RE 8258 RE 7446.

FIVE. North Burma.

(A) Area ROGAUNG KAMATIG 2/65 Regt SC 3155. 3/65 Regt SC 3547 moving East.

(B) MYITKYINA. Area SD 1652 flooded and adv restricted to rd where enemy def strongest.

SIX. SALWEEN. CHINESE report elements 119 Regt 53 div identified East of MANOSHIE SE 5142. CHINESE captured HPINAW NZ 43 7 June which previously reported captured 19 May in step 129.

* Check reads 124

* Check reads 8254

(* *) Word corrupt.

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INFO: CGAAP

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

TO: War Department

NO: CRA 6012 17 June 1944

Y force operational summary for 15 June Sultan to
Marshall CRA 6012

Several villages in Mamien Pass Area captured by
198 and second divisions. 36th Division fighting Japanese
in Chiaotou Area along Burma Road just west of Salween 28th
Division occupied 2 villages.

117th Regiment of 39th Division also captured posi-
tions in this area just west of river.

115 and 116 Regiments of 39th Division moving south-
east along Burma Road to positions 8 miles north west of
Lungling. Strength of each of these regiments equal to a
battalion.

Elements of 87th Division moved northwest from Lung-
ling to meet Japanese thrust across Shweli River. 88th
Division capture 1 of 3 fortified hills outside Lungling.
Additional Chinese troops being readied to cross Salween
for drive on Tengchung.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CGAAF, G-2, Col Park, Log

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

To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in South Pacific Area
Noumea, New Caledonia
CG Hq US Army Forces in the Far East, Brisbane
Brisbane, Australia

No. CRAI 6011 17 June 1944

Operational summary for 16 June Sultan to Marshall,
info MacArthur, COMUSMACV, Ferris, Chennault, Bostner,
Lindsey, Dorn and Merrill CRAI 6011.

Town of Kamaing captured by Chinese and much booty
taken. Elements 64th Regiment attacked from southwest, units
64th and 149th Regiments moved in from west, and elements
113th Regiment struck from east.

Southeast Kamaing 112th Regiment made gains to south
from road block near Seton.

First Battalion 114th Regiment captured Parentu,
4 miles northwest Mogaung and pushing on to Mogaung followed
by 3rd Battalion, 114th Regiment.

Second Battalion 114th Regiment captured Yamalut
and Pawngkawng north west Mogaung and reached north bank
Mogaung river 7 miles northwest Mogaung.

Heavy fighting continues in Myi Kyina with slight
gains made.

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

No. CRAX 6011 17 June 1944

GALAHAD Patrol blew railway at Pidaung Station, 10 miles northwest Myitkyina.

On Assam front Second Division clearing enemy from Imphal road 10 miles south Kohima.

Sixth Brigade leading attack with Fifth Brigade in Viewema and Fourth Brigade in Kigwema.

Seventh Division troops advancing eastward along Jessami trail and southeastwards from Kohima. Several villages generally 15 miles southeast Kohima in British hands.

114th Brigade Headquarters in Kidema, 9 miles southeast Kohima and 161st Brigade Headquarters on Jessami trail 15 miles southeast Kohima. Columns 23

Column 23rd Brigade mostly in Phakekedzuni-Jessari area, and moving south to Jap supply trails through Kharasom.

On Fourth Corps front 5th Division made slight progress north of Safarmaine.

Fifth Division Headquarters near Kanglatong and 123rd Brigade 2 miles northeast Kanglatongbi.

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New Delhi, India

No. CRAX 6011

17 June 1944

80th Brigade in Iril Vally hampered by heavy rains.
Considerable fighting 16 miles northeast Imphal where British
attacked but were forced to withdraw. Patrol actions only
on Palel-Tamu Road and in Bishenpur operations hindered by
heavy rain.

No action on Arakan front.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CG AAF
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From: SACSEA

To: Chiefs of Staff

Info: JSM Washington

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memo, 8-12-71

By RHP Date _____

Reference COSSEA 81 and 108 and SEACOS 158.*

1. As already explained I require at least the first two combat cargo groups even if advance in NE Burma is to be limited to that necessary in order to secure Mogaung Myitkyina as an air staging area. I have assumed therefore in my further examination of transport aircraft requirements that the first combat group will be fully operational in this theater by July 1 and the second by September 1.
2. This will enable me to carry out the first part of my new directive "to develop, maintain, broaden and protect the air link to China in order to provide maximum and timely stock of POL and stores in China in support of Pacific operations."
3. In order to carry out the remainder of my directive "so far as is consistent with the above to press advantages against the enemy by exerting maximum effort ground and air particularly during the current monsoon period and in pressing such advantages to be prepared to exploit the development of overland communications to China," I must plan for all or some of the following possibilities:

(a) For the maintenance by air of a second British/Indian division in NCAC area;

(b) For offensive operations across the Chindwin by two divisions which to be fully effective must be freed if the restrictions inherent in sole reliance on land LOFC;

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(c) For large scale air-borne operations against Central or South Burma by up to three divisions if the conditions at a later date offer reasonable prospects of success. Owing to availability of ground forces this will only be possible if (a) above proves inadvisable.

4. To carry out 3(a) and 3 (b) I require a third cargo combat group to be operational by October 1. This included one TFS squadron required by General Stratemeyer for implementation of the plan for support of Pacific operations. I request therefore firm allotment of this third group now and would be glad of an early decision in order that the necessary administrative and engineer preparations for their reception may be begun. Without this allotment I see little possibility of carrying out the second part of my directive.

5. To carry out 3(b) and 3 (c) I shall require in addition a fourth combat cargo group by about December 1. The feasibility of large-scale air-borne operations cannot be determined until the outcome of present operations is clear and further detailed planning has been completed. I request therefore that the fourth cargo combat group be earmarked for this theater until I am in position to say with certainty that I can make full and effective use of them in furtherance of my directive.

End

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FOOTNOTE: COSSEA 81 is CM-IN-6401 (9 Apr 44) CCS
COSSEA 108 is CM-IN-2665 (4 Jun 44) CCS

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From: US Military Attache, Chungking, China

To: War Department

Nr: 23544 16 June 1944

Our 23544.

Japs 70 Div Wudashi and Tungyang Chekiang attack Yangkung 2 June repulsed. Hangchow-Chinhsu railroad dismantled sent Wuhan. Honan, no Japs Lungtai west Taying, 14 June about 4000 troops 20 tanks 40 trucks driven from Shanchow on Lungtai east to Heintzu, motor troops cross river Maochentun into Shansi 12 June, Okamura conference Kaifeng 13 June.

Korea radio states Koreans * duty Honan, Nanking puppets same duties and air field construction.

From Chinese G-2 rated C 3 Comment. Over all picture appears improved situation 16 June. Column Lokowei 6 miles southeast Iyang moved southeast about 15 miles took Ninhsiang but Chinese recovered and still hold. * about 400 at Lannifu about 10 miles east Iyang. Column Chentoussu southeast to Kwanshuang about 20 miles southwest Liuyang * . Correction 200 instead of 20 tanks.

End

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF

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Col Park

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From: Main 11 Army Group

To : Usual Addressees

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ONE. Arakan. No change

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TWO. Kaledan. Nothing to report

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THREE. Four Corps

By RAP Date _____

(A). Hy rain and streams in spate.

(B). Area Bishonpur. 32 Bde unsuccessfully attacked feature NW of Laimanai RK 1032. Our cas one hundred and ten killed and wounded. Hy rain has flooded Paddy fields between RK 1836 and RK 1733 and all bunkers in area. 1/4 GR RK 1244.

(C). Area Palai-Tamu. Med tks seen track Tahgnoupal RK 6012 Sita RK 6821. Night 14/15 June our tps raided enemy posn area RK 5912 drawing by fire. 15 June in patrol clashes areas RK 5225 RK 5818 ten enemy cas claimed.

(D). Area Imphal-Ukhrul. Approx 200 enemy observed area Chepu RK 6485. 13 June patrol 4/10 GR inflicted cas on approx thirty enemy area RK 5585.

(E). Area Kanglatongbi. 2 west Yorks with tk sp 14 June cleared two rd blocks near MS 113 RK 3391. 15 June tks laid scissor by RK 3392. Coy 2 West Yorks now in contact RK 332932. 15 June arty destroyed three enemy bunkers prior to 3 JAT attack on feature RK 3493. Attack failed to take feature. No further details

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FOUR. 33 Corps.

(A). Identifications and PW statement show 1 Bn 124 Regt less 1 coy total str 370 was at Viswema RE 5554. Present location 2 and 3 Bns 124 Regt unknown. On track Kohima-Jessami patrols and local reports indicate large party Japs between RE 7550 and RE 7165 otherwise track clear. Reports generally indicate easterly trend along rd Tuphema RE 54 Kharasom RE 94. Large Conc with three guns reported area Gasiphema RE 8248. Kharasod strongly held and many dug in posns. Locals report rd Homalin SF 47 Ukhrul RE 2101* no longer in use.

(B). 2 Div. 5 Bde 14 June attacked in area Viswema RE 5554. Enemy withdrew leaving approx twenty five dead. Two PW and eqpt incl two 75 MM guns captured. 7 WORC Regt occupied spur RE 553536. 1 Camarons est spur west of rd RE 5453. Hq 5 Bde RE 540546. 6 Bde with under comd 2 Recce Regt and two tps med tks passed through. 15 June BR at MS 62 RE 530522 repaired and adv continued to MS 64 RE 537504. 1 Ref and 2 Recce Regt now dealing with rd block this area. 4 Bde 2 Norfolk withdrawn to RE 526579.

(C). 7 Div. 114 Bde. 2 South Lanco Regt 14 June occupied Kidima RE 5854 on evac by enemy. 4/14 Punjab now moving south from Kidima. PT 5924 RE 5751 occupied 15 June. Hq 114 Bde 4/5 RGR RE 6059. 161 Bde. One Coy 4 Rajput reached RE 6652.

(D). 23 Bde. Patrol 34 coln from RE 8259 to RE 7757 failed to contact enemy.

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FIVE. North Burma.

(A). Area Kamaing-Mogaung. 3/64 Regt SC 3663. 3/66 Regt SC 2869. 2/66 Regt SC 2173.

(B). Myitkyina. Increasing activity. All units making local gains

(C). Fort Hertz. Own troops have surrounded areas NY 2307 and SD 2392.

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

To : War Department
CG, U.S. Army Forces in China, Burma and India
Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

Nr : OFEX 18703

16 June 1944

To ADAMS JICA and JICA Vanzee OFEX 18703 from JICA
Givens signed Stilwell. *(Stilwell actually had nothing to do with this report. His sq. is only administrative)* (EP)

In view of communiques on Homan fighting now being issued by the Chinese it is believed information on this subject from JICA representative in Sian would be of immediate value. Hu reports he has talked with great many Chinese and Americans some of them refugees about same that they all agree that there was little fighting except by the enemy. First war zone which had quite a reputation for fighting spirit and solidity simply collapsed in scenes of utter confusion and panic. Hu used perhaps not more than 5 divisions Chinese supposed to have had 4 times as many (about 300,000) in the field. After withdrawal from Loyang to Lushih Chinese should have held out for long while, holding as they did easily defended mountain gorge which one observer said could be held with rocks. However Fan-liohen 17 kilometers northeast of Lushih was taken by 30 tired Japanese infantrymen. Lushih itself headquarters at the time of 1st war zone was taken by 400 Japs the spearhead of the force being 7 infantrymen followed by 30 cavalrymen. Although in wild mountain country Chinese soldiers threw rifles on the ground and stampeded, bridges were destroyed prematurely causing vehicles and equipment to fall

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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

Nr : GFBX 18703

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to the enemy, jeeps were destroyed on the banks of shallow streams where a few coolies or soldiers could have pulled them across. The Lunghai railway west from Loyang to Nienshih was not blown up by retreating forces and locomotives and railroad cars were left undamaged for the enemy to take over. Japanese remained Lushih only one day burning all important buildings before they left after their departure First War Zone reestablished itself at Lushih. One fault was conflicting orders given within the zone and from Chungking and personal jealousies between commanders. Jealousies greed complacency politics inefficiency all contributed to the debacle. Rating B 2. Information in hands of G 2 Forward Echelon tends to corroborate reports that effective resistance was not offered by Chinese in Honan fighting.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India 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.

Re: CRAX 5929

16 June 1944

Operational summary for 15 June Sultan to Marshall
info MacArthur, Ferris, Dorn, Chennault, COMUSMACV, Boatner,
Wessels and Lindsey CRAX 5929.

Local gains only made as stiff fighting continues
for Myitkyina. Troops of 22nd and 38th Divisions are closing
in on Kamaing from all sides. 65th Regiment making wide
encircling move south of Kamaing and 2nd Battalion 11 miles
southwest of Kamaing and 3rd Battalion 8 miles south of town.

1st Battalion 65th Regiment in Lonkin area sending
out long range patrols to south and west. 1st Battalion,
66th Regiment moving eastwards from Indaw Chaung 4 miles
southwest Kamaing. 3rd Battalion 66th Regiment 4 miles
northwest Kamaing mopping up scattered enemy groups.

Element 149th Regiment crossing river few miles
southwest Kamaing. 112th Regiment made slight gain to south
from roadblock position 6 miles southeast Kamaing and re-
pulsed enemy attack from north.

Company of 113th Regiment which has been at Zigyun

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Nr: CRAX 5929

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across river from Kamaing moved southward capturing much
booty.

On Assam front Second Division captured Viawema and
advanced southward on Imphal road to mile 64, 10 miles south
Kohima. 5th Brigade leading attack with 6th Brigade sup-
porting. 4th Brigade in Viawema. Elements of 7th Division
occupied Kidema nine miles southeast Kohima and pushed on
to Thepexuma 13 miles southeast Kohima and milestone 27 on
Jessami trail 14 miles southeast Kohima.

On 4th Corps front 5th Division continues fight on
Kohima Road and tanks cleared several roadblocks north
Safarmaina. An infantry attack in this area by British not
successful. 32nd Brigade unsuccessful in attack southwest
Hushenpur. Patrolling only on Imphal-Ukhrul and Palel-
Tamu roads.

Arakan front quiet.

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Y Force operational summary for 14 June Sultan to
Marshall CRA 5930.

Town of Chai Kung Tang in Mamien pass area captured
by 198th Division elements 87th Division in Lungling area
in contact with strong groups of enemy who moved down from
Tengchung and crossed Shweli River 5 miles northwest Lung-
ling. Troops of 9th Division meeting Japanese counter
attack in Heingta area.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF

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SIAM. CHINESE CLAIM STUBBORN RESISTANCE THEIR
PART AGAINST ENEMY COLUMNS NOW ABOUT 30 MI SOUTH
OF CHANGSHA WHICH CITY WAS APPARENTLY BY-PASSED.
80,000 JAPS CANTON AREA ALTHOUGH REPORTED AS
HAVING INITIATED SMALL ADVANCES DO NOT YET APPEAR
TO HAVE UNDERTAKEN COORDINATED OFFENSIVE ACTION.

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