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

To: War Department
General Hqs, Southwest Pacific Area, Rear Echelon
Brisbane, Australia
CG US Army Forces in the Pacific Ocean Areas,
Port Shafter, T. H.
CG South Pacific Base Command, Noumea, New Caledonia
CG Southeast Asia Command, Kandy, Ceylon
CG US Army Forces in China, Burma and India,
Theater Hqs, New Delhi, India
CG 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG Rear Echelon Y Forces
CG Forward Echelon, Northern Combat Area Combat
Shadazup, India

Nr: CFBX 23528 30 September 1944

Bissell WDGBI, MacArthur, COMGENFOA, Necal, USFOR,
Cannon, Mountbatten pass to Main Headquarters Army Group;
and Arminia, Sultan, Chennault, Middleton CFBX 23528
book msg nr 141 from G-2 Amnisca

Prisoners of 69th Division seen by our agent Yenan
states: Katsu 2356 is headquarters of 69th Division;
Katsu 4211 is 59th Brigade (rating C3).

82nd Independent Infantry Battalion code 4212
and Akita north 17 plus Morioka north 64 are depot and
designations (C2).

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83rd Independent Infantry Battalion code 4213
with Morioka north 62, commanding officer 83rd Battalion
in January 1943 Colonel Kasahara Yoshinobu (rating C2)

84th Battalion code 4214 (this also confirmed by
documents) home designation this unit Akita N 17 (C3).

85th Battalion code 4215 (rating C2).

86th Battalion code 42 *

118th Battalion code 5228 and 120th Battalion
code 5230 according to documents.

Following from our agent north China rated C2:

3hima 2960 is 1st Independent Mixed Brigade
code.

73rd Independent Infantry Battalion code 2963.
1st Independent mixed Brigade signal unit code 2969.

Date this information May this year.

Following from prisoners in north rated C2:

72nd Independent Infantry Battalion code 2962,

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depot Fukui.

74th Battalion code 2964.
75th Battalion home code east 51, depot Matsumoto.

2nd Independent Mixed Brigade information from
prisoners rated C2:

2nd Battalion code 5333.
3rd Battalion home designation central 67, depot
Nara (Takada).
4th Battalion code 5335, home designation central
22, Osaka.
5th Battalion code 5336.

Information of 3rd Independent Mixed Brigade from
same type of source with same rating:

Tsukura 3580 is code of Brigade and 3581 is code of
Brigade Headquarters.

6th Battalion home designation Seniai east 22.
7th Battalion home Shinata east 23.

Prisoner information regarding 8th Independent
Mixed Brigade rated C2:

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Haru 2980 is code for brigade.
2983 is 33rd Battalion.

Same source and rating on 9th Independent Mixed
Brigade:

Artillery unit code TANI 4207.
38th Battalion home code east 19, Tokyo (Arabi).

North Chinese report dated August this year:

Ito Akira commanding 201st Independent Infantry
Battalion (rating C3).

Local Chinese information without credence about
94th Division reported in southwest Shansi follows:

Headquarters Yuncheng; Commanding General
Matsuzaki.

Components 18th Brigade at Yuncheng commanded by Major
General Hishida, and
19th Brigade at Hsinchiang. (C3 we rated)

End

*Being serviced

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CGAAG, OPD, Col Park, Log

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To: War Department
CG, Shadazup, India Forward Echelon,
Northern Area Command
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India,
Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
Y Force, Rear Echelon
CG, US Army Forces, Csenching, China, Checutu Area
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CG, Army Air Forces, India, Burma Sector,
Calcutta, India

No: CFBX 23527 30 September 1944

Bissell WDGBI, Kannon, Sultan, Chennault, Middleton,
Gonyus and Duncan, Lemay, Stratemeyer CFBX 23527 book mag
nr 140 from G-2 AMMISCA.

Situation report as 29 September follows:

20,000 Jap troops reported moving from Yochow south to Changama on 16 September. 17,000 Jap troops with few thousand horses reported moving south from Changsha towards Hengyang on 19 September. Sino G2 states that elements of 57th Division reported in Hengyang area but no confirmation of same. (Comment. Two troops mentioned are probably same force. Recent troop movements Honan area make it possible that new division has been brought in from north but think it more likely that additional replacements have arrived. 57 identification considered unlikely pending further proof.)

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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

No: CFBX 23527

30 September 1944

Two columns of 2,000 each have bypassed Poaching to north and south (Yenkovpu) (11123-2707) occupied by southern column on 28 September. Sino G-2 states small groups of Japanese penetrated east and west gates of Poaching on same date. Japs claim capture of Poaching but not officially confirmed although thought likely true.

Column of 2000 moving north from Lingling reported to have occupied Tangtien (11112-2647) on 27 September. Jap forces moving north from Sinning (11047-2632) have occupied Shinkowia and Chitang near Wukang (11038-2643). 3000 troops each place. Jap main reinforcements moving south from Lingling to Tao Hsien. 5000 troops of 64th Division reported between Lingling and Tao Hsien. This not confirmed but if true would indicate 64th elements being brought into area, probably to take over garrison duties of area. 20,000 of 3rd Division confirmed as being concentrated Tao Hsien area. Elements of 15th Division driving southwest along line between Kwanyang (11056-2538) and Yungming (1122-2515) in several columns as follows:

One column 3,000 occupied Hwang Niu Hsu (11046-2521) on 26 September and now reported moving west;

Another column of 5000 passing through Yuankow (11055-2503) reported 40 kilos northeast of Pinglo (11027-2435);

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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

Re: CFBX 23527

30 September 1944

A 3rd column of 3000 moving south from Yungming reported in vicinity of Mailing (11120-2456).

Chinese report that road from Yuankow to Erhtang (11038-2440) has been destroyed but this is not confirmed. (Comment: Jap advance thought too rapid to allow for any adequate road destruction and Chinese have shown no inclination to destroy roads in past so destruction of above road thought unlikely. Capture of Pinglo by Japs will sever only good highway communication south from Kweilin. From Pinglo good highway lead north to Kweilin and southwest to Liuchow giving Nips good route to either place). Jap forces from Liuchow Peninsula have reached south bank of West River at two points, to west of Tenchuk (11030-2325) and at Pingnam to west on 28 September. Both towns still in Sino hands. Elements from Canton area have made further progress as follows:

Force of 3000 moving along West River occupied Jenhochu (11107-2325) on 27 September and reported moving further west, but Sino G-2 reports Tengyun (11055-2319) still in Sino hands;

Column moving up Kwei River turned West and reported to have occupied Taiping (11040-2340) on 27 September;

Column of 2-3 thousand moving northwest from Loting reported vicinity of Kungpinchu (11117-2306) on 27 September.

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Along Chekiang coast US observers report Japanese landings near Lienjong north of Fuchow. Puppet troops reported loaded by same ships. Force landed not in excess of 1000 and no evidence to date of combat intentions.

End.

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INFO : CG AAF
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LOG

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Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

To: War Department
CG US Army Forces, Ledo, India
CG US Army Liaison Section, Kandy Ceylon
CG Air Pacific Ocean Areas, Oahu, T.H.
CG 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area,
Hollandia New Guinea
CG US Army Forces, China, Burma and India Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China
CG South Pacific Base Command, New Caledonia
CG Y Forces Rear Echelon, Kunming China
CG US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, Ft. Shafter T.H.

Nr: CRAX 15321 30 September 1944

Operational summary for 29th September Sultan to
Marshall info MacArthur COMGENSOPAC COMGENPOA Chennault
Hearn Dorn Wessels Bredtster COMGEN Hickam Field CRAX 15321

Patrols were active on Arakan Front but no major
change in situation.

Nothing new to add for North Burma.

Enemy positions along Tiddim Road between Milestone
146 and 147 vacated and advance of 123 Brigade continued
to Milestone 149 where contact was regained. Other elements
of this brigade moving on trails east of road made contact

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

Nr: CRAX 15321

with Japs at Haupi, four miles northeast of Tiddim.

In other sectors this front situation remained
same.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF
G-2
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From: CG, U.S. Army Forces China, Burma, India Theater
Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

To: War Department.

Nr: CRA 15320

30 September 1944.

Y Forces Operational Summary for 28 September
Sultan to Marshall CRA 15320.

Artillery of Chinese shelled Jap positions 5 miles
southwest of Hsiangta with good results. Sinos now hold
north to south line from 3 miles west of Hsiangta to 4 miles
southwest of Hsiangta in Lungling area one Jap attack re-
pulsed.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAP
G-2
Col Park
Log

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

To: War Department

Nr: 23665

30 September 1944

MILID 23665 from Depass signed Stilwell

Enemy columns while moving north from Junghsien taking Pingnan and Tanchu another column from Wuchow in area of Kwangtung captured Taipeny C-3 rating given to Chinese G 2 report. Jap occupation of Paoching within short time is seen from their encirclement and shelling of town. With flank movements southeast and east of Kweilin together with supplies and reinforcements having reached Chuanhsien and Hengyang plus fact Japs having had time for consolidation again leads to belief drive on Kweilin is near.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF
OPD
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To: Chiefs of Staff, London
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Admiralty
War Office
Air Ministry Whitehall,
C.O.H.Q.
South West Pacific Area
SHAEP
A.F.H.Q. Italy

Nr: SAC 7924

29 September 1944

Main Hq. 11th Army Group South East Asia and Main
Hq. Air Command South East Asia will open at Kandy, Ceylon
on 1st October.

End

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: CG AAP
OPD
G-2
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Col Park
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Force Nairobi
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Adv AAI
G.H.Q. Middle East
HQ N.Z. Force New Zealand

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29 September 1944

SITREP 260:

ONE: 15 CORPS. (A) ARAKAN.

First. 27 Sep Japanese Arty fired 50 rds on feature PM 4342. Approx 40 Japanese located in previously unoccupied posn PM 4540. 3 Villages area PM 4841 found clear. Patrol saw NO enemy feature PM 4950 area AWLANBYIN PM 4753 PM 5049.

Second. 25 Div. 53 Bde. Night 27/28 Sep 9 S and L ambushed 50 Japanese area PM 4744. NO details.

(B) KALADAN.

81 (WA) Div. 5 (WA) Bde. Bde HQ 7/GCR PG5432.

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From: Main 11 Army Group Sea

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29 September 1944

TWO: 33 CORPS. (A) AREA TIDDIM RD.

5 Div. Main Div HQ RP1112. 123 Bde. 28 Sep 2/1 PUNJAB attacked 45 enemy area KAHGEN RU 2195. Enemy withdrew and contact lost. 28 Sep 1 DOGRA found posn for 80 enemy un-occupied area MS 146 RP 1102. 3/2 PUNJAB continuing adv on HAUPI RU1594. NO details. Bde HQ MS 143 RP 1007. 1 DOGRA area RU 1398.

(B) AREA SITTAUNG-MAWI SJW-WALEMYO.

First. Ref Sitrep 255 para 2 (B) first. Substitute main ref RP for RU in all cases.

Second. TAC R 28 Sep saw 3 Bunker posns area RP 5697. Escaped GOT states Inf Tps moving YAZAGYO RP 50 and on Tiddim Rd.

Third. 13 (EA) Div. NO report further advance. DUKWS being used YU River to Sup Tps area SUNLE RP75.

THREE: NORTH BURMA

First. G2 report 200 Japanese SG 9663 300 feature 369759

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Second. Own Tps NO change.

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28 September 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL PARK:

Ledo Road has been all-weather surfaced as far as Shaduzup - 193 miles from Ledo and about 70 miles from Myitkyina.

The pipeline following the same track will be completed into Myitkyina by 1 October.

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

To: War Department

Nr: 23663 28 Sept 1944

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Moving south 20,000 Japanese troops left Taiyuan and allegedly preparing drive on Tungkwan. 200 Japanese tanks also assembled at Loyang. Bearing 94th Division designation and with headquarters Yuncheng, troops are reported southern Shansi. Being fortified by Japanese are many islands off Ningpo and Wenchow. *VR.*

With Japanese heavy artillery attacking, that Peoching city may be by passed is Chinese belief although encirclement continues. To Huangniushih from Kuenyeng, from Yungming south to Maling and Lungchuan, and toward Wukang from Hsinning Jap columns moved.

Moved west towards Tenghsien, Jap columns from Wuchow, columns moved north to Hsiangchihsu and Lientang from Junghsien. Carrying C-3 rating does this Sino G-2 report.

End

FOOTNOTE: Corrected copy of CM-IN-26795 (29 Sep 44)

ACTION: JG-2

INFO : CGAAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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From: CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China.
To: War Department:
OSS, Kandy, Ceylon.
CG, US Army Forces, China, India and Burma,
Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India.
Nr: 221. 28th September 1944.

Donovan OSS number 154 from Hall number 221 info
Sultan for Coughlin OSA Delhi number 73 Heppner, Kandy num-
ber 34.

Verification has been recieved that on 21st and
24th this month trains departed Vinh carrying 600 soldiers
plus quantities of supplies. Reported that these men were
from Hanoi and had been left at Vinh. Nipponese railroad
engineers were traveling on same train and carried materials
needed for reconstruction work of FIC bridges; Also Jap
delegation looking into rail route between Singapore and
Tokio.

The departure from Vinh by railway of two to
300 enemy troops and equipment is anticipated no later than
today.

300 more enemy are quartered in city in store-
house joined to main track by rail spur 300 meters SW of
train depot. Ackack both large and small caliber are kept
there.

100 enemy are opposite police headquarters at
crossing of Hanoi Vietri road.

A Nip hospital containing 200 is located in
Vinh 700 meters from rail depot main gate.

At town of Sept Pagodes north of Haiduong, much
ammunition is alleged to be secreted in house, most northerly
CM IN 26761 (29 Sept 44)

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From: CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China.

Nr: 221. 28th September 1944.

of four or five buildings located midway between new canal being built and ferry. It is building closest to ferry and rests on dyke, town side of river. About two miles separates ferry and canal.

All above from Fourth War Region.

At 0450 o'clock on the 27th this month according to Third Region officials, approximately ten Nip tin cans fired total of more than 100 shells on Pai Chuan Tao and Wu Hu Tao Islands located off Foochow; simultaneously observation enemy craft circled above Foochow and over proximate cities of Lienkong Maihwa and Diongloh.

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ACTION: OSS

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

To: War Department

Nr: 14846

25 Sept 44

Y Force operational summary for 23rd September
Sultan to Marshall CRA 14846.

Positions of Chinese two miles southwest of Lungling
attacked by small Jap force but repulsed by Chinese.

Honorable 1st Division moving to Hsiangta as reserve.
Since positions southwest and south of Hsiangta attacked
several times by Nips, but all were repulsed. Elements of
226th Regiment in pursuit of Japs that withdrew from Pingka.
Since report Burma Road at Chefang closed by B-24 bombing.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF

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To: War Department
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Echelon, Chungking, China
Rear Echelon Y Force
CG, US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, Ft Shafter, T.H.
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, US Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CG, Army Air Forces Pacific Ocean Area, Oahu, T.H.

No. CRAX 14852 25 September 1944

G-2 SITREP 24 September, Bissell WDOBI CRAX 14852
info Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, Richardson pass to Nimitz,
Wessels, Lemay and CG Hickam Field from Creswell signed
Sultan.

On Chindwin front, during Allied advance down Tiddim
Road 90 dead Japanese were counted and eight prisoners taken
on 22 September. Allied patrols operating against Tiddim
Road from west intercepted enemy southbound convoy on night
20/21 September in area milestone 145, 5 miles north of
Tiddim and claim two light tanks destroyed plus two trucks
damaged. Some enemy artillery has been active against for-
ward positions of Allied troops advancing down Tiddim Road.
Yezagyo occupied by Allied patrols no enemy found in village,
but believe 50 Japanese and Jifs in area east of village. Air
reconnaissance reports road Pinlebu-Wuntho much used by
trucks no movement seen.

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In North Burma, Allied patrols to Mohnyin found village unoccupied and defensive positions abandoned. Villagers in Mohnyin state 300 Japanese in Kadu area and further 400 in Mawlu area. Latest estimates place 6000 to 7000 along railroad corridor from Mawhun to Naba with major strength in Mawlu. An enemy supply and ammunition dump as well as a hospital are believed to be located at Chaungdaik, 13 miles south of Bhamo and many Japanese are said to be building defensive positions overlooking the curves of the road running north out of the town toward Bhamo.

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From: CG 14th Air Force Kunming China By SR Date MAY 9 1975

To: War Department
CG US Army Forces, China, Burma and India,
Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India
Office Strategic Services Kandy Ceylon
CG US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas,
Fort Shafter T H

No: 154 24 September 1944

Donovan OSS nbr 154 from Hall nr 215 info Heppner
OSS Kandy 30 Sultan for Coughlin OSS Delhi 59 Hallowel OSS
Honolulu 6.

Our liaison vicinity Paoching advises that Ally in
past 10 days was entirely on defensive; thinks they can not
withstand a powerful enemy assault. Armies 74 and 100 each
possess merely 4000 men ready for action. Our observer thinks
that if pressure applied they contemplate slow withdrawal.
* Army 46 will aid the 31 in fight for Kweilin.

Disease ridden with dysentery and malaria are Chinese
troops who once menaced Japs vicinity Lingling. Advance down
main road carried enemy 19 kilos north of Hsangan, however
they extensively employ minor routes. Practically no
Chinese troops along Pinglo route necessitating instructions
to Guerrillas in Yungming and Kianghwa regions to protect it.
Late news places ununiformed Nip operatives SW Yungming on
road to * are requested to raid Hanshui about 22 kilos NE
Hsangan enemy stores there.

Sluggish are today's reports from area 7; the enemy

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No: 154

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reputed by Chinese yesterday to have gone somewhat beyond Wuchow along west river. No attempted Nip shift northward indicated here to date. Headquarters of 7th is out of contact from time to time. Chaoping coords 24-07 north, 100-45 east, is alarmed according to flash with no rating.

An excellent passage westward from Mengshan ties up with fine vehicle highway to Lipu. Enemy thought to menace towards Patpo and Hohsien. Chinese forces alligned as follows: Gunners of Regts 49 and 44 were seen this date by our Field Officer manning 3 caliber 20 millimeters on route between Luichow and Kweilin.

Further advised that Army 64 and Divisions 159 and 156 proceed direction Pinglo from Kuking with forward bodies already in both Patpo and Pinglo; observed here 200 men of Division 164 on way to last town.

Army 79 was ordered to leave Wukanghsien region and proceed south direction Chenghsien, 2627 north * 15 east, intention to join the bruised Army 62 which places enemy troops at suburbs of Shyenhsien.

Whuanhsien Yungming and Kianghwa each maintain force of 200 Nips. Coordinating well is their apparent plan of spreading troops.

Verification received of Nip capture of Kwangyang coords 2032 north 11055 east, and 1000 more head southward.

Proceeding westward from Tachsien is minimum 4000

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enemy preceded by advance unit of 300 which yesterday was westward from Hsingan, latter protected by Division 10 of Army 93 and 2 units of new Division 8 encamped south Tajung Kiang. Four miles south of Hsienshui, 25 north 11037 east, 2000 Nips reach Chinese outlying stations. Arrival of 4 Divisions at Wuchang from Manchuria announced altho not verified. Even if above representations somewhat enlarged, still indicates formidable reserve strength for current push.

The information listed below is all classified BB except where differently specified. Amoy traffic remains same. Off Fuyao Island at 0800 o'clock were 3 big ships. The reported Nip debarkation on Munkishan Island on September 18 corroborated by coastal activity past several days.

On 20 small vessels 6 in number brought soldiers to Hwang Hwa. The following day at Lotsing 3 motor boats and 4 Nip vessels were anchored. Gone as of 20 are the 9 troop vessels that rested off Shitang Island SE Wenling.

On Sept 22nd off Lingtao about 16 miles SE of Wenchow were 2 little boats; and single big Naval ship.

On 21st this month vicinity Anking on Yangtze the following vessels were noted traveling down river: A large launch at 0200 o'clock and at 1500 a little gun vessel.

The day before sailing up was a single gunboat at 0800 and hour later a large motorboat, going down at 1400 was another gunboat, and shortly thereafter same direction

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a sizeable troop ship.

On Sept 19th at 1000 down water a large ship and directly after came a launch. At 1400 o'clock a big gun vessel proceeded up. The enemy has established a headquarters station on Tachen Island of the Taichow Group. They have received much framework equipment, cement and steel rails likely for construction of fortifications.

Enemy renovating and expanding old air field located at Chinhai Ne Ningpo. This info not corroborated but comes from informant ordinarily trustworthy. Now said to be part of comprehensive scheme directed at guarding Chekiang coast against Naval debarkations.

Unavailable yet are details on Nip push northward from Luichow Peninsula in region 4. However no further troop reinforcements mentioned today. Kweihsien on West river or Tengyun in my opinion is destination of drive.

Two regiments, and artillery and infantry are placed by a 4 C at Phuongkian at road and track crossing 9 miles north of Phulanghuong. Also military supplies there.

A CCC advised that labor gang at Kep airport broke up after last plane bombing. On Tankin coast a stray life raft lately discovered, came from Toyo Kori, also C 3. Same value to report of gas and ammunition covered by straw on Haiphong to Hanoi road about 8 kilos distant from rail depot

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at Gialam. A BE blames destruction of a P-40 on 15th this month on 2 anti aircraft MM 37 placed in ancient Annamxite Fort north Haiphong.

Timetable for trains 801 through 804 on Hangchow to Kinhwa railroad noted herewith: At 0940 o'clock the initial train departs Hangchow and pulls into Kinhwa 1800. Second rolls from Kinhwa at 0600 and is in Hangchow at 1420. The third from last place at 1530 and in Kinhwa at 2330 and departs at once for Lanchi. From Kinhwa at 1920 o'clock the fourth exits and at 0320 makes Hangchow. On Kinhwa Wuyi stretch, only night travel. And on Shanghai to Hangchow line but single train each 72 hours.

End

* being serviced.

ACTION: OSS

INFO: CGAAF
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Agent General) Military Attache
China (pass to MINIFORM and MENON).

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Union Defence Force South Africa
L.H.Q. Australia (for British Military Mission
Melbourne)

A.F.H.Q. Italy
H.Q. A.A.I.
G.H.Q. India SIMLA (for Counterpropaganda)
British Military Mission Moscow.

Nr : SAC 7668 24th September 1944

Guidance for Week Ended 22 Sept.

On Burma Front not for publication.

MILITARY SITUATION

In the CHIN HILLS the 50 Indian Div successfully crossed the MANIPUR RIVER and has continued its advance down the TIDDIM ROAD gaining another 20 miles of BURMA during the week.

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From: SAC South East Asia.

Nr : SAC 7668

24th September 1944.

Japanese Rearguard shelled the crossing points and put in one counter attack but withdrew SOUTHWARDS on the 21 Sept abandoning their guns and leaving about one hundred dead. The condition of the roads and rivers still greatly hampers our advance. We are now 140 road miles SOUTH of IMPHAL. A large stretch of the EAST Bank of the CHINDWIN is clear of the enemy and our troops have found only occasional stragglers. In NORTHERN BURMA in the Railway Corridor patrols of the British 36th Div have NOT made contact with the enemy during the week. Allied patrols from MYITKYINA have returned after making contact with Chinese Troops WEST of the SALWEEN on the WUNNAN BORDER. The Eastern Air Command has specialised during the week on targets on the BURMA ROAD around the SINO-BURMESE FRONTIER and on the MANDALAY-LASHIO LINE. On the 18th there was a successful carrier borne air strike supported by units of the Eastern Fleet against the Railway Workshops at SIGLI in SUMATRA.

SPECIAL POINTS

(1) The announcement of substantial increases of pay and improved conditions of service for British Troops engaged in the war with JAPAN is an earnest of British determination expressed by the Prime Minister at QUEBEC to prosecute that war relentlessly with the increase of power which the defeat of GERMANY will release.

(2) The 10 Army has made General STILWELL's LEDO ROAD Communications entirely secure except against bad weather.

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Nr : SAC 7668 24th September 1944.

It so happens that at the present season the active land campaigning in BURMA is being carried on practically entirely by British and Indian Troops.

(3) The Chinese position WEST of the SALWEEN has been improved by the relief of the Garrison of LUNGLING. The improved position in this area can to some extent be set off against the deterioration of the situation in HUNAN.

T.O.O. 240531PG

End.

ACTION: OPD

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From: Rear SACSEA

To: War Cabinet Offices

No: SEA 1140

24 September 1944

Following for Chiefs of Staff repeated Marshall from Mountbatten agreed Stilwell, 18th report on MATTERHORN for two weeks ending 21 September 1944.

1. Kharagpur.

Runway heavy bomber concrete complete taxi strip concrete complete hardstandings concrete complete roads all weather ready (34%). Technical accommodations 98% bomb storage 45% (includes additions). Housing for enlisted men complete, housing for officers complete. Petrol storage and distribution complete estimated date of completion 30 September, 1944.

2. Chakulla.

Reports from CE discontinued.

3. Kalaikunda.

Runway heavy bomber 7500 concrete complete taxi strip 0 hardstandings concrete ready 260 feet by 3500 feet parking space roads all weather ready 14 1/2 technical accommodations complete bomb storage complete housing for enlisted men complete, housing for officers complete, petrol storage complete, petrol distribution system 55% estimated date of completion 30 Sept. '44.

4. Piardoba.

Runway heavy bomber concrete complete taxi strip

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complete hardstandings complete roads all weather ready
15 1/2 technical accommodations 77% bomb storage 5%
housing for enlisted men complete, housing for officers
complete, petrol storage tankage complete, petrol dis-
tributing system complete estimated date of completion
30th September 1944.

End

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ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy
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Gen Handy
Gen Bissell
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CG, Rear Echelon, Y Forces
CG Fourteenth Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, US Army Forces in the Pacific Ocean Area,
Ft Shafter, T.H.
CG, Twentieth Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CO, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon

No. CRAX 14762 24 September 1944

Weekly G2 summary ending 23 September, Bissell WDGBI
CRAX 14762 info Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, Richardson pass to
Nimitz, Wessels and LeMay from Crewell signed Sultan.

Prisoner taken on Tiddim road from 214th Regiment
states that he heard that 49th Division was in South Burma
in March or April this year. Not impossible that a new
division has been moved into Burma but considered unlikely
to have arrived as early as March or April. Of known form-
ations in Burma there have been no major changes during
week-Following is brief enemy estimate of Burma and Yunnan
situation:

Southwest Burma Japanese have spread forces thin as
result of movement 2nd Division to Northeast Burma. No
indications yet whether move of portion 55th Division South
amounts to general withdrawal from North Arakan, or relief
by elements of new division or by 54th Division.

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Headquarters, New Delhi, India

No. CRAX 14762

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Conclusion: Enemy probably could not take offensive until at least one month after relief effected and considering this, not likely before 1 November and only then by full division in North Arakan.

On Chindwin front, Fort White area on Tiddim road is logical locality for enemy to make stand but since Japanese made no effort to hold Manipur River line and considering evidence that headquarters 33rd Division has moved to Shweyin, East of Chindwin River, and headquarters Fifteenth Army has moved Shwebo the conclusion is that Japanese will continue to delay only West of Chindwin River.

31st and 15th Divisions not definitely located but there are slight indications 15th Division Headquarters may be in Pinlebu area, their pre-offensive location, and 31st Division may also be in their pre-offensive position north of Pinlebu. At any rate Fifteenth Army is in no condition for an offensive.

Conclusion: If given time for rehabilitation Fifteenth Army should be capable of small scale offensive by first of year, however there are no indications of such an intention. Therefore only local small scale counter attacks are considered likely in near future.

North of Katha in Central Burma at present Japanese can only delay our advance and there are no indications of an offensive. If given time for rehabilitation or reinforced by part or all of a new division, the Japanese should be

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capable of limited offensive by 1 December 44. North of
Bhamo similar conditions apply except that if elements 2nd
or 18th Division have reinforced this area the enemy should
be capable of limited offensive by 1 November 44, but such an
intention is not supported by evidence.

In Yunnan Japanese are probably on offensive. The
Japanese should be capable of stabilizing this front where
their combat strength is equivalent to one division made up
of bulk 56th and 2nd Divisions. Japanese intention is prob-
ably an attempt to drive Chinese East Salween River but if
they do drive Chinese to river it is not considered that
they have strength to push East of river and necessity for
them to meet Allied threats in Burma substantiates this con-
clusion. Other intentions probably are to relieve present
threat to their East flank in North Central Burma and to
throw our operations off balance.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF
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To : War Department

Nr : 23657

23 Sept 44

MILID 23657 from DePass signed Stilwell.

On Paoching Japs are closing in. Wuchou taken by
Jap column from Kaichien. Junghsien and Pailiu taken by
column moving north from Lienchiang while from Kaoyao
column moved west and took Tucheng. Considered feint to
main thrust on Kweilin are moves in this area. For drive
on Nanning and Liuchow, Jap columns expected to join
Kweilin forces.

End

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INFO : CGAAF, OPD, Col. Park, Log

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CG, U.S. Army Forces, China, Burma, and India
Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India
CG, U.S. Army Air Forces, India Burma Sector
Calcutta, India
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, U.S. Army Forces in Csinching, China
(Checutu Area)
CG, Rear Echelon, Y Forces
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

No. CFBX 23051 22 September 1944

Bissell WDGBI, Cannon, Sultan, Chennault, Middleton,
Cunyus and Duncan, LeMay, Stratemeyer CFBX 23051 book msg
no 133 from G-2 AMMISCA.

Herewith follows Chinese situation down to 20th
September. Information primarily from Chinese Military
Intelligence, rated O3.

1. Kweilin spearhead, Japanese advance screening
forces 800 to 1,000 strong near Shang-Kai Shou (11043)-
2551) have not moved since 16th. Main force still in Chaun-
Hsien, thought to be consolidating and preparing for last
push on Kweilin, composed chiefly of 3rd Division with
elements of 13th and 40th Divisions present. Northern
flank guarding units amounting to approximately regimental
strength, all 40th Division, fell back from Hsin-Ning (11046-
2631) and Tzu-Yuan which had been taken 12th, and retreated
to Chuan-Hsien and Tung-An area, joining forces with main
force elements.

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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

No. CFBX 23051 22 September 1944

2. South Central Hunan, 40th Divisions 234th Regiment elements immovable at Wu-Feng-Pu (11122-2654) since 8th September. 116th Division plus 37 Division elements which have been attacking Pao-Ching (11123-2715) still several kilometers from city; Chinese assert these joined by 40th Division elements east of Pao-Ching.

3. Southernmost Hunan, 3rd Division elements which had taken Tao-Hsien (11128-2535) and fanned out to take Chiang-Hua (11127-2515) and Yung-Ming (11115-2519) have begun retreat in direction of Ling-Ling (11132-2615).

Comment: This southern flankguard apparently accomplished its mission of containing Chinese forces while Japanese main force took Chuan-Hsien, and now rejoins main body along line of communications.

4. Japanese reserves in Hunan, these comprise 58th, 68th, and 34th Divisions in Heng-Yang (11225-2655) vicinity; 27th Division east of Hsiang River near Yu-Hsien and An-Jen (11310-2645); balance of 37th division strung out northeast of Pao-Ching; 64th Division northwest of Hengshan (11240-2715); most of 5th Independent Infantry Brigade between Changsha and Ning-Hsiang (11215-2820); and 17th Independent Mixed Brigade northeast of Changsha. Chinese allege reinforcements added by Yangtze river shipping and Pinghan railway bringing people from coast or north, including Manchuria and Korea. Prisoner stated to have identified himself as from 12th Division; if so, he is probably last of replacement units being sent from that division to Hunan. Specific count of these reputed reinforcements impossible because of Chinese vagueness with numbers and impossibility of distinguishing duplications of reports.

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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

No. OPRX 23051 22 September 1944

5. Chekiang Province area Chinese unconfirmedly alleged their own recapture of Wenchow (12040-2800) from Japanese on 19th after six day attack. 2,000 Japanese, possibly 60th Division elements, at LO-Ching (12057-2808) not reported in detail. Chinese say unidentified Nipponese, probably Naval, took Yu-Huang Island on 9th September by unopposed sea attack.

6. Canton vicinity, by way of Wai-Teap and Hsin-Tu (11134-2401) 5,000 Japanese made a flanking movement and took Wu-Chou (11119-2328) on 20th September. Chinese now concur in our observers view that this is 19th Independent Mixed Brigade element, not 104th Division. Chinese now say 104th Division elements are those fighting upriver from Kao-Yao (11228-2303) now engaging Chinese at Te-Ching (11148-2308). Enemy units, reported 22nd Independent Mixed Brigade elements have reached Yun-Four (Wanfow, 11204-2251) and Liu-Tu (11200-2303) south of Sikiang and continue westbound.

7. Luichow Peninsula, unconfirmed local Chinese reports say Jung-Hsien (11034-2254) taken by enemy; confirmed reports say only that between three and four thousand Japanese from 23rd Independent Mixed Brigade advanced north to point just south of Jung-Hsien and detachments from column neared Liu-Chen (11025-2311), Pei-Liu (Pakliu) 11020-2245), and Hsin-Item. (*) 11052-2208) town.

(*) Being Serviced.

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INFO : CG AAF
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From: CG USAF China Burma India Theater Headquarters,
New Delhi, India.

To : War Department

Nr : CRA 14526 22 Sept 44

Y force operational summary for 19/20 Sept Sultan
to Marshall CRA 14526.

Continued attacks by Japs in area 2 and 1/2 miles
southwest of Hsiangta repulsed by troops 76 Division. 9
Division relieved by 36 Division in Lungling sector. The 9th
Division and 244 Regiment of 82 Division are moving to Hsiangta
area as reserve. Lungling are no reported change. Mopping
up continued by 116 Division of Japs south on Tengchung.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CG AAF

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

To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, Rear Echelon Y Force
CG, US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas,
Fort Shafter, TH
CO, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

No: CRAX 14523 22 September 1944

G-2 SITREP for 21 September, Bissell WDGBI CRAX
14523 info Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, Richardson pass to Nimitz,
Wessels and Lemay from Creswell signed Sultan

Japanese apparently still hold Tonzang with an estimated company supported by two guns 75 millimeter. Just north of British road block at milestone 139 a position is occupied by an estimated 100 Japanese with two guns 105 millimeter. Villagers report approximately 1000 Japanese in Tiddim with many in poor physical condition. Also report that withdrawal from Tiddim area to Fort White and Kennedy Peak areas continue. There is slight evidence that headquarters 33rd Division now located at Shwagyin. Comment: If this evidence is correct suggest that nothing more than delaying action is intended by 33rd Division west of Chindwin River-however, too early for positive appreciation. There is no change in enemy situation in north central Burma. On Salween front

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

No: CRAX 14523 22 September 1944

advancing toward Hsiangta at SK 5545 from south southwest and
west is Japanese force estimated at one thousand. No rpt
no reported change on Arakan front.

End

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Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department
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Area, Brisbane, Australia.
CG, South Pacific Base Command, New Caledonia
CG, US Army Forces, China Burma & India, Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, US Army Force, Pacific Ocean Areas,
Fort Shafter, T.H.
CG, US Army Forces, Ledo, India
CG, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, Rear Echelon Y Force, Kunming, China

No: CRAX 14525 22 September 1944

Operational summary for 21st Sept Sultan to Marshall
info MacArthur COMGENSOPAC COMGENPOA Chennault Hearn Dorn
Wessels Breidster CRAX 14525.

Patrols of 29 Brigade reached Namun, 12 miles west
of Hopin found area clear of enemy.

2nd Battalion 89th Regiment set up at Kantaoyang
South of Kazu PRI patrols active but no contact reported.

No change to report on Arakan or on Chindwin fronts.

ACTION: OPD

End

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

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From: CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China.
To: War Department.
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma, India Theater
Headquarters, New Delhi, India.
CG, US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas,
Fort Shafter, Territory of Hawaii.

Nr: 154. 20th September 1944.

Donovan OSS for 154 from Hall Nr 206 info Sultan
OSS for Coughlin, Delhi, Nr 44 info Hepner OSS, Kandy Nr 25
info Hallowel OSS, Honolulu Nr 2.

Liaison of ours has not received "spot targets"
Changning and Lingling regions from Ninth Hdqtrs since Armies
Thirty-seven, Twenty and Twenty-six were put under Chungking
command.

Last evening Yungming taken by Japs.

2000 Nips currently at Hanshui.

Tachsien retaken by Chinese according to terse state-
ment issued in Kweilin.

Our liaison in city give allies battle order as follows:

Ninety-third Army was directed to remain for minimum
of seven days from late routes to Tajunkiang, 110-20 east,
25-37 north, then if required to withdraw to defenses at Ining,
109-59 east 25-24 north.

Between Ining and Lungsheng are fragments of Sixty-
second temporarily with held.

Approximately nine miles westward from Kweilin, groups
from Forty-sixth throw up fortifications.

Headed for Pilglo is the Sixty-fourth from Linhsien.

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From: CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China.

Nr: 154. 20th September 1944.

In Fujung, 110-09 east 2, is the Seventy-ninth.

South of Youngming and Kiangwa is the Twentieth.

In the Taohsien locality are three separate Armies, the Twenty-sixth, Thirty-seventh and Twenty-fourth.

Enemy push to Weoshih emanated from Chuansien.

Very little definite data obtained from Paoching locality but our officer there requests air backing for targets when circumstances warrant. Although devoid of aggressive push, armies there according to liaison, are not disorganized to any considerable degree. A BB from Area 3 advises Amoy water transportation maintains status quo.

This date at Lotsing 1500 clock were eight Kip vessels; four more somewhat east Yuhwan Island yesterday, at same time, seven were in waters off Wenchow and at high tide one docked to discharge cargo materials and ammunition.

A BB announces two Jap landing at Puto Shan Island coordinates 30 east, and about three miles north of Pongpo construction of plane strip under way;

At Amoy field a seaplane ramp in process also anti-aircraft emplacements and depository for oil.

Enemy has retired to about six miles north of Lishui.

B2 in Region 4 states that as yet, no activity on French Indo-China border.

Between 1500 and 2000 laborers employed by enemy at Kip airport.

In Gialam, many machine guns being set up.

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From: CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China.

Nr: 154. 20th September 1944.

Great hindrance is absence of communication lines in battle areas, particularly in Canton locality but likewise in different areas. Date frequently delayed one full day as result enemy's policy of screening activities by widespread evacuation of civilians and tearing down phone lines. Nip advance units beat news of their advance.

No word from Takhing for full day.

Seventh Hdqrs labels West River picture as hazy.

Jap units from Hsintu approaching border of Fuchow and others from north bank West River also closing in on said town.

Contradictory is our information on power of Nips moving northward from Liuchow peninsula. Observation by pilots who were fired on places Nip horsemen between Jungyun and Kaklow. However, fourth war puts enemy at Watlan, although not sure extent of current push.

Previous advice that Japs were close Nanning discounted now as unreliable, however, may become reality any time.

That Americans get ready to leave Tanchu momentarily was advised our liaison by Chang Fah Kwei.

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To: War Department
CG, Army Air Forces, India Burma Sector, Calcutta, India
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CG, US Forces Csinching China, (Checutu Area)
Rear Echelon Y Force China Burma and India
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, Chian
CG, US Army Forces China, Burma and India Theater
Headquarters, New Delhi, India
CG, US Army Forces, Shadazup, India

No. CFB 22876 19 September 1944

Bissell WDGBI, Hannon, Sultan, Chennault, Middleton,
Cunyus and Duncan, Lemay, Stratemeyer CFB 22876 book msg nr
132 from G-2 AMMISCA.

Central China: approximately 3000 Japs (unidentified)
reported moving northward from Hankow on 12 September. Also
reported are about 2 Jap unidentified divisions including
many puppets (many of them Manchurian) moved south into
Hunan from Sianning (south of Wuchang) about 27 August.

On Hunan-Kwangsi front Sinos report Japs 5 to 6
kilos east of Paoching, elements of 40th Division which
moved north from Lengamitan are stated to be 35 kilos
south of Paoching. Japs in force of one regiment, probably
from 40th Division at Siyenhsien (26, 41-110, 15) and ad-
vanced about 10 kilos to Southward. About 25 kilos from
Chuanhsien is Jap force moving along railroad towards Kweilin
(our observers report this force of Nips 75 kilos northeast
of Kweilin. United States observers advise of capture by
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Japs of Yungming Kiangwha) Southwest and south of Taohsien
(, and also taking of Kuanyang) 62 Kilos West of Taohsien.
Indicated had Sinos that one regiment of 3rd Division from
Taohsien was moving on Kuanyang and another regiment of same
division on Yungwang.

Canton Area: Chinese report that 5000 Japs from
Waitsap and 2000 from Kwangning captured Hsintu about 50
kilos west of Waitsap on 15 September. Reports indicate
these troops are either 104th Division or 19th Independent
Mixed Brigade. Force of 4000 Japs captured Koyvi (112,
28-23, 02) from Szewui. Reports indicate these troops are
either 13th Independent Infantry Brigade or 104th Division.
Force of about size of battalion from Sunwui captured Koming
(southeast of Koyiu) on 13 September and another battalion
of same unit moving from Hoiping took Sunhing on 15 September.
Reports indicate these troops are either 22nd Independent
Mixed Brigade or 13th Independent Mixed Brigade. We are
investigating all divergencies. All rated C3.

Following Luichow Peninsula information from our
observers: Japanese forward elements on 17 September at
noon were reported at Pingcheng (110, 32-22, 22) and at a
point 110, 25-22, 19. It is reported that after Japanese
passed, the Chinese again occupied Lienchiang and Shekkio and
Fasien.

In Chekiang according to Sino G-2 information a
Japanese column of 2000 from Wenchow reached Loching to the
East. Other elements from Wenchow fighting south from

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Echelon, Chungking, China

No. CFB 22876

19 September 1944

Wenchow. On 14 September Nips captured Jenchow Island in
South of Ou River East of that city.

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

To: War Department

RE: MILID 23649 19 September 1944

MILID 23649 from Wasser for Worass signed Stilwell
rated C-3 is this Sino G-2 report.

Appearing at Loyang and parked army airfield are
100 tanks. Also located Shihlipu South Chenghsien are 100
Japanese motor vehicles.

Since campaign there is May, this is first report
of activities by Japanese in Loyang area. Although no
additional troops as yet have made appearance, this may
signify further Jap operations that area.

End

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department
Rear Echelon, GHQ, SWPA, Brisbane, Australia
CG, South Pacific Base Command, New Caledonia
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India,
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, Y Force (Admin)
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, US Army Forces in the Pacific Ocean Areas,
Ft Shafter, T H
CG, US Army Forces, Ledo, India
CG, US Army Liaison Sector, Kandy, Ceylon

Nr: CRAX 14249 19 Sept 1944

Operational summary for 18 September Sultan to
Marshall info MacArthur, COMSOPAC, COMSOPAC, Chennault,
Hearn, Dorn, Wessels and Bredster CRAX 14249.

Local skirmishes reported on Arakan with no major
change in situation. North Burma no change to report.
Elements of the 5th Division continue to cross the Manipur
River. Patrols of the 123rd Brigade reached milestone
137 on Tiddim Road 2 miles south of Tonzang, meeting a small
enemy force that dispersed when fired on and contact was
lost. Patrols of the 26th Brigade moving down the Tamu-
Kalemyo trail reached point 5 miles south of Pyaungbok
and report area clear of enemy. 268th Brigade is concen-
trated in the Sibong area. 21st Brigade in area 9 miles east

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

Nr: CRAX 14249 19 Sept 1944

of Kampat. Elsewhere this front no change in the situation.

End

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

To: War Department

No. CRA 14247 19 September 1944

Y Force operational summary for 17 September
Sultan to Marshall CRA 14247.

Positions south west of Lungling were occupied by 2
Regiments of 200th Division. No enemy opposition was en-
countered. Weather prevented further advance. Small gains
made in north and east outskirts of Lungling.

28th Division less combat effectives moved to
Paoshan.

36th Division moved to Mengmao, 9 miles northeast
of Lungling to counter any Jap thrust from Hsiangta. Jap
attack 4 miles northeast of Mangshih was repulsed.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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From: SACSEA

To: Chiefs of Staff

Info: Joint Staff Mission

Nr: SEACOS 233

18 September 1944

Fortnightly telegraphic report for period 24 Aug-
10 Sept 44.

Section 1.

Naval.

1. Minelaying Operations - Nil.

2. Enemy U-Boat Activity (German).

(A) One U-Boat which had sunk ships in the Gulf
of Aden approaches has apparently left the area.

(B) One U-Boat had operated in the Mozambique
Channel where she is known to have sunk two ships and
probable two further ships, is now considered bound for
Penang.

(C) A third U-boat is at present unfixed.

3. Allied Submarine Activity.

Allied submarines operating in the Andamans-Malaya-
Sumatra area have met with some success and have taken prisoners.
Two suspected Q-ships were sunk in the Mergui-Tavoy area.

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From: SACSEA

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4. Allied Anti-Submarine Activity.

Two forces have been engaged on anti-U-boat operations. Force 65 searched without success from Socotra towards Addu Atol. Force 66 searched from the Kilindini area northwards towards the Gulf of Aden, also without success.

5. Fleet Operations. Carrier based aircraft supported by units of the Eastern Fleet, carried out a successful air strike on cement works and harbour installations at Padang.

Section II.

Army.

6. General. The Salween front has been reinforced by the remaining units of 2 Jap Div less 114 Regt. Units of 55 Jap Div are moving from Arakan to occupy positions in SW Burma vacated by 2 Jap Div.

7. Arakan-Kaladan. Fresh dispositions were made by our forces in the Noakayedauk Pass and Mayu range. These moves were made without opposition except in area 2 miles south of tunnel where our objective was gained after some stiff local fighting. Our garrison in the area Cox Bazaar-Taung Bazaar-Bawli Bazaar was reinforced. No change in enemy dispositions in Sangu Valley.

8. Assam.

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(A) Our advance continued on the Tiddim Road to MS 117. The Japanese rear guard now consists of 151 Regt supported by artillery. Lushai Bde continues to be active. Reports indicate Japanese and JIFS at Haka and Falam. The Japanese believed to be mostly from 214 Regt of 33 Jap Div.

(B) In the Kabaw Valley Sittsaung was occupied on 4 Sept by 25 EA Bde. Elements of 26 EA Bde reached a point 44 miles south of Tamu. Enemy evacuated west bank of Chindwin leaving hundreds of dead due chiefly to starvation. They now hold east bank of Chindwin from area Mawku-Mawlaik. Main enemy concentrations east of Chindwin are in the areas Nawnhpawng-Sitsawk and opposite Thaungdat. HQ 15 January may be at Shwebo controlling the reorganization of 15 and 31 Divs between Shwebo and the Chindwin.

9. North Burma.

(A) 29 Bde 36 Div occupied Pinbaw on 28 Aug and patrols reached Hopin on 7 Sept. Over 500 dead Japs were found at Hopin. Indications are that next Jap resistance astride railway will be Mohnyin-Mawhun-Maasu.

(B) It is believed that on the Myitkyina-Bhamo road there are no Jap positions north of Dalong. The move of the 38 Chinese Div from Mogaung to Naitkyina is complete.

10. Salween.

Japanese concentrations suggest clearing Chinese troops from the area west of the Salween is first priority

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task of the Japanese Burma area army.

11. Japanese casualties (period 13 Aug - 24 Aug 44).
Enemy. (Read in two columns (A) Killed (B) PW)

Arakan Front	(A) 5	(B) 2
Manipur Front	1293	2497

12. Burma. 19th Aug - 2 Sept.

339	35
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Total for period 1841	49
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Cumulative total 24 Aug 44 - 48521 899.

Section III.

Air.

12. General.

23 Aug - 9 Sept. Although the weather has deteriorated air operations over Southern Burma and Thailand have increased with good results.

13. Strategic operations air resumed by R.A.F. Liberator B-24 on August 28. 90 sorties included 3 daylight attacks on Burma-Siam railway and night attacks on Moulmeon and Bampton areas. 90 mines were laid at Port Blair, Kohsijang Harbour and in the Bangkok River.

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14. Tactical Air Force.

In 33 Corps area fighters and fighter bombers attacked Japanese escape routes, dumps transport and bivouac areas on the Tiddim road and Chindwin River. 310 sorties claimed 116 M/T and 66 river craft destroyed or damaged. In support of 15 Corps sharp attacks were made against Japanese supply bases in the Upper Yoladan and on Aoya Island Beau-fighters in 110 sorties (corrupt groups)

15. 10 USAAF. Activities greatly curtailed by weather. RF 138 sorties majority were in support on 36 Div and targets in Bhamo area.

16. Air Supply. Totalled 8000 short tons including 420 from air supply depot at Imphal.

17. Photo Recce Force. Covered Bangkok, Part of Burma-Siam railway, NW Sumatra, Andamans, Nicobars and Tenasserim coast also airfields in Central Burma.

18. Enemy and Allied casualties from air action (during current period).

- (A) Jap A/C losses in air and on the ground 1-0-2.
- (B) British A/C losses, lost 5, damaged 2.
- (C) R.A.F. aircrew losses, killed Nil, missing 13, wounded 1.

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(D) American A/C losses. Lost 2, damaged 9.

(E) American Aircrew losses. Killed 1, missing 10, wounded Nil.

Section IV.

Administration.

19. Daily average load carried over Assam (LOFC) period 21-31 Aug, 5681 tons against target 6638 tons. Period 1 - 4 Sept. 6809 tons daily against target 7248 tons. Above POL shortfall due non-availability of stores. POL exceeded target.

20. August import through Chittagong 54781 tons against target 59706 tons. Shortfall due non-availability of stores.

21. Army battle casualties. Period 13-26 Aug. (Read in 3 columns (A) 14 Army (B) CAI (C) Total.)

Killed	(A) 155	(B) 15	(C) 170
Wounded	340	485	834
Missing	19	3	22

3 and 36 Div Cas. incl in 14 Army although working with CAW. Chinese figures estimated. Air Force battle casualties (period 10-25 Aug). Read in 4 columns (A) RAF (B) FAA (C) USAAF (D) Total.

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Killed	(A) Nil	(B) Nil	(C) 24	(D) 24
Wounded	9	Nil	Nil	9
Missing	8	Nil	43	51

Section V.

Review of Planning

22. Executive planning continues on DRACULA with particular reference to the necessity to carry out CAPITAL at least as far as phase II. BGS (Plans) has left for Quebec.

23. Future planning continues on operations subsequent to successful conclusion of operations in Burma on the assumption that directive to SEAC will necessitate early recapture of Malaya.

End.

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INFO : Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Handy, Gen Bissell,
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From: US Military Observer, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

No: CDA 14 18 September 1944

From Graybeal CDA 14.

Internal India summary dated 30 August 1944.

1. Complaints increasing in Bengal because of poor quality government grain. In Calcutta there is some concern about grain stocks low level. Affected by drought is the aman (grain which ripens in December which is inferior to rice but superior to aus) cultivation. Generally good are aus (poor grade grain which ripens in September) crop prospects. Famine repetition fear throughout Bengal declining.

2. DIB agrees.

3. No communal strife or serious demonstrations have been reported as a result of Gandhi Jinnah meetings presently taking place the atmosphere appear to be friendly. It is believed that Gandhi is anxious for a settlement so that he may put increased pressure on government.

4. Repatriation hopes of many British other ranks was the only change in morale and a reduction in the qualifying period is confidently expected by them at the end of the war against Germany. AG agrees.

5. Welcome in National circles is the Phillips incident who hope that the Republicans will exert maximum exploitation to force intervention in Indian affairs by Americans. Notable increase in public morale and defeatist talk elimination is apparent as a result of the headlines putting forth the Allied successes.

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

To: War Department

No: CRA 14156 18 Sept 1944

Y force Operational Summary for 16 Sept Sultan to Marshall CRA 14156.

Improved is situation at Lungling. Honorable First Division reoccupied high ground north of Lungling and the old town just north of city proper.

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End

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Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane Australia

Commanding General
USAAF Pacific Ocean Area
Fort Shafter T H

Commanding General
20th Bomber Command
Kharagpur India

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TOPSEC Stilwell, MacArthur and Harmon for Nimitz info Le May
from Norstad signed Arnold

With reference to MacArthur's CAX 11389 of September 8
and to Stilwell's CPEX 22674 of September 16 and to WARX
29587 of September 12 all on subject of support of Pacific
operations (PAC-AID), the following is submitted:

1. 20th Air Force is awaiting directive from Joint
Chief of Staff for performing supporting air operations
from bases in China. Anticipating such direction here is
statement of capabilities: Beginning in October the 20th
Bomber Command can dispatch a possible maximum of 350 sorties
a month from Chengtu increasing monthly thereafter to a

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possible maximum of 425 sorties a month by January 1 of which at least 225 sorties monthly would normally be directed against strategic objectives in accordance with Joint Chief of Staff directives. Sorties in excess of 225 monthly could be available for supporting operations (a sortie to diaphram area would carry 6 tons. To north WHITEWASH, 2 tons).

2. We believe our best contribution would be in destroying or neutralizing major aircraft repair and modification centers on diaphram such as Okayama, which our intelligence would indicate are essential to the support of Jap air operations in the Philippines.

3. Rate of operations is dependent on logistic support received from Stilwell. Frequency of operations is dependent upon rapidity with which stock piles of bulk gas can be replenished at Chengtu.

4. Pending authority and direction this for planning purposes only. Would appreciate comments.

End

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China.
CG, Los Angeles POE, Wilmington, California.
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China.
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Fort Shafter, T. H.
CG US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon.
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India.

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in co Hearne, Dorn, Chennault, Richardson pass to Nimitz,
vessels and Lemay from Creswell signed Sultan.

Increased enemy activity in forward areas Arakan front. Night of 15th-16th September enemy attacked British positions four times at Ponra at 3228-all attacks repulsed. Identification of elements 143 Regiment made. There are indications that headquarters 144 Regiment has moved from Taungup to Proma but Second Battalion apparently still on Arakan. On Tiddim Road only opposition to Allied crossing of Manipur River was from one mortar in Tuxtum area and one gun 75 millimeter in position further south. Mawlu is reported clear of enemy but small patrols of Japanese still operating on trail between Dathwek Auk Auk and Yetagun. In North Central Burma groups of forty Japanese reported moving nightly from Ehamo towards Namkam and may be elements 114 Regiment rejoining 18th Division.

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From: CG, 14th Air Forces, Kunming, China

To: War Department

No. 154 17 September 1944

Donovan OSS for 154 from Hall nr 199

Very little news has come from region 9 during past day on the course of battle. However, our man at Kweilin advises that about 19 miles west from Tachien are 2,000 enemy soldiers and are meeting little opposition from our ally, and to bolster fortifications at Kevilin, vast sections of that town were destroyed, but otherwise it was tranquil this a.m.

Currently in Hengyang region says a CCC are 7,000 Nipponese; also a single armoured vehicle group or regiment, 7 of which lately arrived at Hankow from Korea by Suchow.

Striving to sever enemy flank is Army 20 days push from Ningyuan to Taosien. Minor contingents of Nips progressed this a.m. to approximately 9 miles below Chuansien, but as yet this thrust did not have much impetus.

From WA 4 comes no data from French Indo China or region on coast, but officials there are alarmed at danger to Wuchow and Patpo route.

Army group 35 by telephone has advised that the Nips took Koyiu on the 15th and Tunhing the night before.

4,000 enemy troops now said to be at Huaichi, a

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larger number than expected and an additional 3,000 reached Hsintu, 2350-50 north 111-43 east.

Unsupported are the reports obtained this evening that in Wuchow region the main routes have been destroyed. As of this date the Patpo route is untouched. The river west forces are identified by a Prisoner of War as the 8th Brigade, Division 104 and the China group which arrived about middle of last month at Hongkong, associated with Yuen group lately come from east river.

On the 14th, the 2 Nip vessels which had been referred to the day before were at 22-40 north 115-10 east.

There is building activity at Quemoy and Hoshan airports. At the former city are 2 big launches. Ship movements on Yangtze past several days was light and mostly up river.

From a spot vicinity of Anking a BB reports that on the 14th, a big launch steamed up at 9:00 o'clock, at 1100 a little gun vessel and 3 hours later a sizable troop ship. The day previous, a single launch at 1000 hours and a big gunship at 1300. Finally on the 12th, another gun vessel at 0900 and downriver a big launch at 1300 o'clock.

Water traffic at Amoy this date included total of 9 launches and a like number of gunboats, also 2 minor sized troop ships and single seaplane. Bags of rice, about 2,000,000 in number, each weighing 80 pounds were delivered in Amoy.

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On the 8th this month, per A-B, the Nips there commanded the enlistment of laborers to extent of 30,000 for building local fortification.

A beehive of activity is the Shanghai Hangchow area where the enemy makes ready for landing by United States Forces, and at Wutsin Field are about 50 fighter planes.

Enemy landings in Wenchow locale vicinity of Lotsing are protected by a few Nip reconnaissance aircraft. Unverified info locates 100 airmen at Tashing hotel, having lately reached there.

The following was struck in our Nanchang bombing of the 30th and 31st of last month, and the 7th of this:
2 gas storages, 1 in town and other at new field, with destruction in excess of 100 drums at each place. Vicinity of bridge, 50 Nip dead counted and 2 launches sent to bottom. Each day at 0700 40 Nip vehicles depart from Nanchang Headquarters on route from field to Wihang station, bound for Teian and come back following day.

The size of new airport at Pamaoshan is 9 square Chinese LI.

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No: SAC 7351

17 September 1944

Confidential guidance for week ended 15 Sep '44
on Burma front not for publication.

Military Situation. Land:

There have been definite gains on all sections of
the Burma Front during the week. In the railway corridor
in North Burma British Units of the 36th Division have
pushed southwest of Hopin. 60 miles of the railway is now
clear of Japanese whose withdrawal towards Naba the rail
junction for ATHA on the Irrawaddy continues. Indications

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are that he will make a stand at Mawhun or Mawlu to cover the Naba-Katha railway line and the river and road communication from Katha to Bhamo. On the Chindwin 14 Army Troops are now East of the river and the loop south of Sittaung is now clear of the enemy. The remnants of the 15 and 31 Japanese Divisions appear to be seeking safety further east. On the Tiddim road the Japanese have a strong rear guard position where the road crosses the Manipur river 126 miles from Imphal. An artillery duel preliminary to our attack on this position has begun. In Arakan the monsoon pause has been broken. Indian Units of the 14 army who have driven the Japanese off a ridge six miles Southwest of Buthidaung have much strengthened our command of the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road. This operation is limited in scope and should not be regarded as the opening of a major offensive in Arakan.

Air:

There has been important air activity during the week. Beaufighters using rocket projectiles at dawn on the 9th September began a series of attacks lasting till the evening of the 10th on enemy shipping off the Tenasserim coast and hidden in Kalgauk Island anchorage where six cargo vessels and a gunboat were left aground. In all some twenty ships including the escorting warships were attacked. A 1700 ton merchant vessel was hit several times and immobilized. Its escorting sloop was also damaged. Strategic bombing of the railways in South Burma paralleled this attack on Japan's sea communications with Burma. The Mandalay-Lashio railway

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and objectives on the Burma road were also repeatedly and heavily attacked at special points.

(1) Japanese effectives in Burma today are much reduced. A prime allied consideration is to prevent any large scale reinforcements from arriving. The Quebec Conference is expected to provide the Allies with a blue print for winter operation when it is hoped that the situation in Europe will permit the release of large reinforcements for the Southeast Asia Command. Meantime a softening up process preparatory to this is now at work and by pursuit of the retreating Japanese in North Burma and down the Chindwin and in the Chin Hills as much elbow room as possible will be cleared inside Burma. Already we are very close to China and the safety of the air link has been much increased as transports no longer have to fly over the High Hump.

(2) Japanese nervousness concerning the attitude of the French Colonial Troops in FIC increases.

(3) The tone of Japanese propaganda concerning the war in Burma has changed and the Japanese public is allowed to know that the offensive against India is over and that Japan is on the defensive. The following broadcast extract illustrates the change. "The Imperial Japanese Forces for various reasons have withdrawn from the Indo-Burmese Border. And now inside Burma they have shifted from Myitkyina for strategic reasons. These movements, however, are nothing but temporary ups and downs. And even the enemy himself

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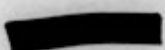
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No: SAC 7351

17 September 1944

cannot deny that his advance is being checked by the Japanese who are effectively operating in Bhamo Lashio Mandalay, Lungling Tengchung and other key points."

(4) RAF Liberators who bombed objectives on the Nanking Hankow railway and the parallel road dropped thousands of leaflets to give news of Allied victories to Prisoners of War believed to be doing forced labor on these lines of communication.

End

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

To: War Department

No: CRA 14061 17 September 1944

Sultan to Marshall CRA 14061 for Asiatic section OPD

Weekly summary for week ending 13th September 1944

(1) Chinese Ground:

Japanese drove Chinese forces from their secondary positions near Kiyang and Lingling. The withdrawal continued to the West and Southwest. Kiyang and Lingling were taken by Japanese strong forces. At Shaoyang and Chuanhsien fighting was in progress. Chinese taking up defensive positions in the Kweilin area. In Liling, Chaling and Chuting areas some Chinese troops were still active. The Chinese captured and occupied Tsingyun in the Canton area. Other forces were engaged with the Japanese southwest of Kwon-gning. No change in North China. East China: Wenchow was taken by the Japanese by land and sea attack.

(2) Chinese Air:

5 offensive missions for total 42 sorties were flown by Chinese Air Force the past week. Enemy troops and positions were bombed and strafed.

(3) US Ground:

Nil.

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Headquarters, New Delhi, India

No: CRA 14061 17 September 1944

(4) Changes in British Troop dispositions follow:
5 Division is at Singgel, the 123rd Brigade
at Khuangkhan. 11th East African Division-21st Brigade at
Wetok and 26th Brigade at Khampat. Information on pipelines
and lines of communications will follow in later radio.

End

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

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 13884 15 September 1944

Y Force operational summary for 13th September Sultan
to Marshall CRA 13884

Last of Japs about 30 to 40 took to hills and Tengchung
fell to Chinese at 1000 September 14th. Now follows opera-
tion summary for 13th September. Honorable First Division
repulsed several attacks north of Lungling. 600th Regiment
and two battalions of 598th Regiment moving from Huangsaopa
seven miles northeast of Lungling to join 599th Regt which
is four miles north of Lungling. Planned attack with 36th
Division may be launched before 15th September south of
Lungling Sinos repulsed two counterattacks.

Fighting continues four miles northeast of Magshih.
Chinese continue to repulse Japanese attacks.

End

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From: CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
To: War Department
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur
CG, Army Air Forces, India Burma Sector
Calcutta, India

No. CAK 7630 11 September 1944

LeMay from Chennault CAK 7630 information Arnold
Stratemeyer and Crandall.

Cannot concur in your charge of lack of defense in
Chengtu area night September 8/9 cite urad E9765. Use of
flares by enemy agents to aid Jap bombers to locate fields
was unexpected and measures being taken to eliminate this
in future. Fighter defense will improve with arrival of
P61's which have been on requisition a long time and with
distribution of supplies to outlying fields for distant
counter offensive action.

Specifically, effectiveness of defense is measured
by damages inflicted by enemy bombers. I had anticipated
loss of two or three your bombers in first night attack and
am greatly relieved that damage inflicted did not equal
cost of bombs dropped.

New Subject: Congratulations on the excellent re-
sults obtained on your first mission.

End.

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From: CG 14th Air Force Kunming China
To: War Department
CG Army Air Forces, India Burma Sector
Calcutta India
CG US Army Forces, China, Burma and India,
Theater Hqs, New Delhi, India
Re: CAXX 7640 11 September 1944

Stillwell from Chennault info Arnold and Stratemeyer
CAXX 7640.

Commenting on Wasser's radio to Washington as directed
by your CFB 22338 dated 10th September. Must concur in
Colonel Wasser's general estimate of the air situation in
China and of the Jap Air Force as his remarks largely
duplicate previous reports from 14th Air Force. Do not
wholly agree his statements regarding Chinese pilots and
Air Force.

In my experience, I have found that Chinese make
excellent pilots if given adequate training and I rate them
superior to Jap pilots of equal training and experience. As
stated in previous message on this subject dated 10th
September, command channels are not satisfactory and trans-
port for distribution of supplies is extremely deficient.

Among less serious problems are:

1. Low pay rate especially of mechanics and
technicians.
2. Lack of money; appropriations for Air Force are

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From: CG 14th Air Force Kunming China

No: CAIX 7640 11 September 1944

never adequate and this leads to many other deficiencies.

3. Politics in administration, promotion and discipline; while this problem is somewhat more serious than in the military services of other nations, it can hardly be considered excessive in Chinese Air Force when compared with other Chinese organizations.

4. Lack of responsibility by officers on lower levels is direct result of defect in command channels whereby only the higher one officer of any Chinese organization has authority and responsibility.

Recommendations.

1. That decision be made as to whether we desire China to have a small, effective Air Force at the conclusion of the war.

2. (Assuming decision is affirmative) Another decision be made to whether this Air Force shall be equal or slight superior to any similar force in Asia or if it should be equal to any force of the same size in the world-that is, whether it should be designed on Oriental standards or western standards.

3. Having arrived at the second decision, obtain the concurrence of the Chinese, make available the equipment and facilities and proceed with the project.

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From: CG 14th Air Force Kunming China

No: CAKX 7640 11 September 1944

In the meantime, I shall proceed in accordance with previous instruction to improve the Chinese Air Force as much as possible and to obtain as much combat value from it as is possible under existing conditions-the worst of which is inability to supply the air units on their operational fields.

End

NOTE: See CM-IN-9225 (10 Sep 44) Gen Arnold

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Theater Headquarters, New Dehli, India

To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CG, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon
CG, US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas,
Fort Shafter, T.H.

Nr: CRAX 13521 11 Sept 1944

G 2 SITREP for 10th September, Bissell CRAX 13521
info Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, COMGENPOA, Wessels and LeMay
from Creswell signed Sultan.

No change of enemy situation on Chindwin front. In
northern combat area, it is expected that main enemy defense
in depth will be from Mawlu to Indaw. With a strength of
2,500 are said to be Japanese positions extending from
Mawhun and south to Mawlu. Japanese that were operating
north of Moda are said to have pulled back and now along
Irrawaddy River in the area from Yen, 12 miles northeast
Katha, to Katha.

Comment: This move, if true, may indicate that
this was covering force for the troop movements from Katha
to Bhamo which might be now considered as complete. In
Mawlung area no change.

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

Nr: CRAX 13521 11 Sept 1944

In Myothit-Bhamo area continued build up of at least four battalions reinforced has been noted and it is possible these may be elements from 2nd and 18th Divisions or other unknown units. Prisoners on Salween state 18th Division now 2,500 strong. Also 2nd Division and 33rd Army Headquarters now at Mangshih. Total strength 2nd Division on Salween estimated 5,000 with unknown number replacements for 56th Division. 10 to 12,000 is estimated effective strength on Salween.

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Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department
Rear Echelon, General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific
Area, Brisbane, Australia
CG, South Pacific Base Command, New Caledonia
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, Y Force, Rear Echelon, Kunming, China
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, U S Army Forces in Pacific Ocean Area,
Fort Shafter, T.H.
CG, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon
CG, US Army Forces, Ledo, India

Nr: CRAX 13513 11 September 1944

Operational summary for 10th Sept Sultan to Marshall
info MacArthur COMGENSOPAC COMGENPOA Chennault Hearn Dorn
Wessels Breidster CRAX 13513.

Patrols of 72nd Brigade extended their area of search
to south and west of Hopin but reported no contact with
enemy. No change in other areas of North Burma or on Arakan
front.

Along Tiddim road advance elements of 161st Brigade
reached milestone 118 without opposition. Two companies of
25th Brigade patrolling on east bank of Chindwin at Sittang
but no reports received. In other areas situation remained
same.

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

To: War Department.

Nr: CRA 13515. 11th September 1944.

Y Force Operational Summary for 9th September.
Sultan to Marshall CRA 13515.

Minor gains made by Chinese in Tengchung.

Jep column bypassed Lungling to west then north and
fighting now in progress four miles north of Lungling and one
and one-half miles northeast of town.

Sinos still hold positions one and one-half miles
south of Lungling with only minor action reported there.

No change in Mangshih area.

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Rr: SAC 7042 10 September 1944

Confidential guidance for week ended 8th Sept 1944
on Burma front not for publication.

Situation.

In North Burma the Myitkyina-Mandalay railway is now
clear of the enemy from Myitkyina to Hopin a distance of 50
miles. British troops of the 36th Div entered Hopin on the
7th Sept and found over 500 dead Japanese.

In the Chin Hills our advance on the Tiddim Road has
reached the 114th milestone south of Imphal. Here it has
met fairly stiff opposition from enemy rearguards which is
now being dealt with. Progress however is likely to be de-
layed by landslides which have blocked the road further

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south.

In the Chindwin Valley the western bank of the upper Chindwin is now clear as far south as Sittaung which troops of the 14th Army entered on Monday. The enemy has withdrawn in great disorder to the eastern bank or fled down stream in every available type of river craft. Attempts to reform in the jungle across the river have been much harassed by our aircraft which have also forced those escaping by river to lie up during the day. Strategic air bombing has been a feature of the week. The new Bangkok-Moulmein railway has been twice heavily bombed inside Siam. The south station at Moulmein and other rail targets in southern Burma were also attacked. Further north despite bad weather the Eastern Air Command effectively supported our advances in the 14th Army area and along the Myitkyina-Mandalay railway and did much damage to the retreating Japanese. The enemy made no showing in the air.

Speical Points.

1. A captured document contains striking evidence of recognition by Japanese officers of their own miscalculation demoralisation and defeat in the Manipur campaign. Their total lack of air cover and the breakdown of supply have produced intense depression.
2. The toll of Japanese deaths from starvation and exhaustion steadily mounts. Corpses are found everywhere on the tracks leading to the Chindwin crossings.
3. Enemy effectives in Burma have now been reduced

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by one half. A considerable contraction of front would appear to be a practical necessity unless the Japanese bring reinforcements into the Burma theatre on a larger scale than that of which there is evidence at present. There are some indications that they will concentrate on attempting to prevent a junction between the Chinese west of the Salween and the Allied in North Burma. The Japanese radio continues to emphasise the severity of the fighting west of the Salween and has indirectly admitted the loss of a section of the Burma railway and that their troops have "Advanced" backwards into Burma from Manipur.

4. The Allied are now in control of more than 20,000 square miles of Burma.

5. The Saigon radio has pointedly contradicted Japan's interpretation of the disappearance of Vich's authority in Indo China. This it says does not mean the setting up of autonomy in the Japanese sphere. It declares that the future of French Indo China will be with the mother country (i.e. France).

6. Political and press controversy in America and Britain concerning the Phillip's correspondency has little interest for the fighting forces - American British and Indian - whose relationships seem so far quite unaffected by it. The appreciation of the military situation which is said to have been made in the Phillip's report refers to a period long past and the present successful phase of the land operations completely disproves this idea apparently entertained at that time that Britain and India would not pull

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their full weight. Both British and Indian troops have
taken and are taking a full share in all the fighting.

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

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

No. CPEX 22280 9 September 1944

Bissell WDGBI info Sultan CPEX 22280 from Stilwell

Estimate Japanese troops Hunan area as requested
in urad WAR 23686 dated 1 September follows:

South of Yochow are 10 divisions, 1 IMB, 1 plus
IIB's and independent artillery, tank, transport and
service troops with estimated total of 200,000.

North of Yochow are 1 division, 1 IMB, 2 IIB and
service troops with estimated total of 50,000. No troop
north of Yochow thought available for reinforcement of troops
south of Yochow. However, believe Japanese have sufficient
combat troops in area to complete any offensive action they
desire to carry out.

All movement of troops southward at present time
thought to be either transport troops functioning or re-
placements recently arrived from lower Yangtze area.

Above estimate based on following information and conclusions
based thereon. Calculations based on table of organization
strength as it is thought that all combat losses have been
made up by replacements. Documentary evidence on hand shows

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Echelon, Chungking, China

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enemy casualties up to 1st August total 25,000. Of these, around 5,000 killed and 11,000 wounded balance sick. Reports from Chinese and our liaison indicate that between 1st of August and last of August, over 20,000 replacements arrived in area. Total of divisions, IIB's and IIB's taken at table of organization strength is 185,385.

Captured document dated April 1944 indicates following artillery units in Hunan area: 2nd Independent Mountain Artillery Regiment, 2nd Independent Field Artillery Regiment, 5th Independent Mountain Artillery Regiment, 14th Medium Artillery Regiment, 15th Medium Artillery Regiment, 51st and 52nd Independent Mountain Artillery Battalions.

Captured transportation map Hunan area (out I 115-1 dated 28 August) captured August 1944 indicates presence of 70th Tank Battalion in Hengyang area. Chinese agents have identified 1 regiment of 3rd Tank Division in Hengyang area, while this identification not by document or POW it is accepted by us as probable because of air recon identification of numerous groups of tanks in area.

Taken at table of organization strength total of above artillery and tank units is 13800.

Transportation map referred to above also indicated the following transport units in Hunan area: 30th, 32nd,

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33rd, 35th, 36th, 37th, and 38th Motor Transport Regiments;
31st, 32nd, 33rd, 49th and 83rd Independent Motor Transport
Battalions; 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Companies of 54th Inde-
pendent Transport Battalion; 4th Independent Transport Regiment.
Taken at table of organization strength, these totals
18500.

Same document indicated following boat transport
units in the area: 1st, 7th, 8th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th,
19th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 27th, 29th and 30th Sampan Companies
(Minsen Chutai); 2nd and 6th Small Boat Companies (Shutei
Tai). While composition and strength of these companies not
known, study of listed shipping units basis for setting company
strength at 350 making total of 7,000.

This figure thought too low, inasmuch as majority of
supplies for Hunan down to and including opening phases of
attack on Hengyang were transported by water.

14th Air Force reports that over 4,000 Sampans were
destroyed or damaged up to 10 August. In spite of these
*** Jap troops, indicating a large number of boats in use.

Document dated 7 August captured Hengyang area
(our I 115-3 dated 28 August) indicates following medical
units located in Hunan combat area: 3rd, 14th, 15th, 21st,
127th, 128th and 132nd Line of Communications Hospitals;

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14th, 15th, 21st, 127th, and 128th Convalescent Hospitals; 1st, 3rd, 22nd, 28th, 45th, 77th, 81st and 86th Casualty Clearing Stations; 11th and 21st Water Supply and Purification Units; various unnamed and unnumbered veterinary quarantine stations, veterinary first aid stations and line of communications veterinary depots. Total table of organization strength of unnumbered units is 3,150.

Identified by POWS are 4th Independent Mortar Battalion and 5th Replacement Regiment.

Grand total above listed units is 228,350.

While it is impossible to determine if above listed units are in the area south of Yochow in full strength lack of identification in other areas makes estimation of full strength in area reasonable.

On basis of strength of above units known to be in Hunan area a total estimate of 250,000 is made inasmuch as it is assumed that although unidentified by document other non divisional service units, independent engineer and construction units are probably in the area in similar proportions. This further borne out by the extensive road building, bridge building and railroad construction program carried out in area. Estimate of 250,000 is made on table of organization strength. However, experience

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has shown that Japanese units seldom carried in combat areas at full table of organization strength. On this basis, an arbitrary reduction of 20% in above estimate is made, giving a final total of 200,000 in the combat area.

Estimate of 250,000 for Hunan-Hupeh area thought too high for following reasons:

(1) 27th and 37th Divisions, 1 IMB formerly carried North China have been definitely identified in this area.

(2) War Dept order of battle shows following units unidentified or unlocated: 2nd Independent Field Artillery Regiment, 5th Independent Mountain Artillery Regiment, 33rd, 49th, 83rd Independent Motor Transport Regiments, 30th and 38th Motor Transport Regiments, 1st, 3rd, 22nd, 28th, 77th, 81st and 86th Casualty Clearing Stations; 3rd, 21st, 127th, 128th and 132nd Line of Communications Hospitals.

(3) War Dept order of battle shows following units located North China or Manchuria: 51st and 52nd Independent Mountain Artillery Battalions; 4th Independent Transport Regiment; 36th, 37th Motor Transport Regiments, 45th Casualty Clearing Station. These units totalling 69,225

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represent additional troops not previously identified in
area increasing total estimated strength Central China
area to 460,000 instead of 390,000 believed.

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To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

Nr: 266 8 September 1944

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Part 1. Progress of operations.

1. 11th Army Group.

(A) XV Ind Corps. Operations in Arakan largely
confined to active and offensive patrolling much hampered by
monsoon conditions and thick jungle. No major changes in
dispositions, though units of 81st (WA) Division have been
moved to counter possible Japanese threat to our Chittagong-
Dehazari L of C from the Moythe-Labawa area.

(B) XXXIII Ind Corps.

(1) Enemy. No reports yet of any strong
Japanese defensive position capable of holding up our advance
for any appreciable period either in the Dabaw valley or on
the Tiddim road. In the former there are reports of small
numbers of Japanese at Yazagyo and Yedok, and on the Tiddim
road there may be an attempt to hold us up in the area just
north of Tonnang. The Japanese on the Chindwin and Tiddim
front show every sign of complete disorganization and lack
of co-ordinated control. There are signs however, of an
attempt to gather together the remnants of 15th and 31st
Divs east of the Chindwin.

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(2) Own troops. Operations to clear the enemy from west of the Chindwin have proceeded satisfactorily and there are now no enemy on this side of the river north of Sittaung. The latter was occupied by our troops on 4th September and active patrolling is taking place northwards and southwards on the west bank of the Chindwin down the Tiddim road has progressed speedily and has now reached MS 114, 48 miles north of Tiddim. Japanese opposition has not been strong and the rate of progress has been largely dictated by the state of the road. In the Rabaw valley, our rate of advance has been satisfactory though hampered by swollen streams. Leading troops have now reached a point approximately half way between Memu and Kalemmyo, without encountering any serious opposition.

2. NCAC and Yunnan force.

(A) 36th Div has reached Pinbaw in the Mogaung-Katha railway corridor. Patrols have entered Hopin without encountering enemy resistance. 29th Brigade has reached Pinbaw, 72nd Brigade is based in the area of Namana.

(B) On the Myitkyina-Bhamo road Chinese forces have reached Kazu. Patrols are operating five miles south of Kazu without making enemy contact. It is reported that there are no Japanese troops north of Nalong.

(C) The Japanese are withdrawing from the Hopin area; and a POW report gave Mawhun as the next area of strong resistance in the Hopin-Indaw corridor. There are indications of a build-up along the Katha-Shwebo-Bhamo line.

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(D) Present directive to NCAC remains to secure the Myitkyina-Mogaung area. In pursuance of this directive the line Pinbaw-Kazu has been occupied.

(E) Offensive operations by Yunnan force are in progress in the areas of Tengchung, Lungling and Sungshan.

3. Air. Allied Air Forces have now gained almost complete air superiority in this theater. The following air activities are now in progress:

(A) A strategic air offensive against enemy L's of C and supply bases by bombers and long range fighters. These operations include the bombing of the Burma-Siam railway, and minelaying in the main rivers and harbours of Burma.

(B) Direct support by 3rd Tactical Air Force of our land forces pursuing the enemy towards the river Chindwin and Tiddim, and of XV Corps in the Arakan.

(C) Direct support by 10th USAAF of the NCAC Forces advancing from Mogaung and Myitkyina, and of the Chinese Forces west of the Salween.

(D) Transport of troops and supplies to forward areas.

Part 2. Immediate intentions.

4. Enemy situation in Burma.

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(A) Ground. Japanese have at present nine divisions in Burma and tenth division expected shortly. Three divisions on the Chindwin and two in North Burma are estimated as 30% to 40% effective, two in Northeast Burma probably 60% effective, remaining two in Arakan 100% effective. Continued arrival of replacements at recent rates would enable Japanese forces to be brought up to 80% effectiveness by end of year. Present indications Japanese may try and carry out offensives in Arakan and Salween early in dry season, probably with primary object of causing diversion and thus gaining time to reform their forces.

(B) Air. Current first line strength in SEAC is estimated at 450 aircraft with 165 in Burma-Siam/south FIC of which 70 (all fighters) are in Burma. By the end of the monsoon there may be a total of 410 first line aircraft in SEAC of which Burma/Siam/south FIC would have an estimated 200 (of which half are fighters).

5. Intentions.

(A) The intention is to take advantage of the enemy disorganization by pressing as far as possible down the Tiddim road and the Kabaw valley and if opportunity offers to secure Kalewa and Kalemyo. The Japanese are unlikely to resist us in strength north of the areas Yazagyo (in the Kabaw valley) and Tonzang (at milestone 133 on the Tiddim road), but may do so there or further south. It is too early to say whether they will. If they do not the present operations should result in the capture of Kalemyo by about mid-November. If on the other hand they do, then an airborne

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operation will be necessary. Conditions in the Kabaw valley prohibit movement of medium artillery and tanks until the roads are sufficiently dry, and Mawlaik must be secured in due course to remove any threat from that area. Having secured Kalemyo the intervening ground is of such a difficult nature that there may be some delay before we can capture Kalewa. Preparations must therefore be continued for an air-borne operation.

(B) In the Arakan 3rd SS Brigade will be used to carry out minor amphibious operations to threaten the enemy L of C and possibly divert his strength from the Kaladan valley. 3rd SS Brigade would be released from these operations as necessary for DRACULA.

(C) In northeast Burma I intend to continue operations to secure the Mogaung-Myitkyina area.

(D) Air operations on existing scale will continue with intention to harass enemy land and water lines of communication and continue tactical support of land forces.

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From: US Military Observer, New Delhi, India.

To: War Department

Fr: CDA 13 5 September 1944

From Graybeal CDA 13.

Internal India summary dated 30 August '44.

1-The high morale reported in the last fortnight has been unchanged.

2-There is a conviction among the Indian public that due to the advance in Italy and the successes against the German armies in northern and southern France the defeat of Germany is imminent. Japanese broadcasts are now given little attention. The military prestige of the Japanese has been lowered in the eyes of the Indians due to defeats in Pacific and Burma.

3-Much damage has been done to crops due to rain and floods in Gujrat and upper Sind. There is no change in the coal situation. The food situation generally is more satisfactory although it is still very difficult in some districts of Bengal. Rail communications between Bombay and Delhi have been interrupted due to floods.

4-The publication of the Viceroy Gandhi correspondence and the postponement of the Gandhi Jinnah talks caused an anticlimax after a period of eager anticipation. The Muslims are inclined to welcome this turn of events. Propaganda and the issuance of policies and demands filled

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the interval before the meeting. The Sikhs in the Punjab still oppose the present proposals. Leading Hindus of all political groups are opposed to the present formula and their opposition is hardening.

5-DIB agrees.

End

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From: SACSEA
To : Chiefs of Staff
Rptd: J. S. M. Washington
Nr : SEACOS 220

Following for Chiefs of Staff repeated Joint Staff Mission from Mountbatten fortnightly telegraphic report for period 10 August-23 August, 1944.

Section I-General

1. In the Arakan our troops have continued patrolling with some successful encounters. After a brief lull rainfall has again reached monsoon proportions.
2. On the Assam front our units have reached MS 96 on the Tiddim Road and are about 8 road miles west of Sittauing. Patrols have reached Hwetmate and Tilawng on the Chindwin River.
3. In North Burma the main event was the capture of Pinbaw on 28th August.

Section II-Naval

4. General.
 - (a) Minelaying operations nil.
 - (b) Enemy U-boat activity. The U-boat which was operating in the northern approaches of the Mozambique Channel during the first half of the month was almost certainly

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destroyed by Force 66. Her place has however apparently been taken by a new arrival from the south. There is a possibility that a U-boat is now operating in the waters north of Socotra and another may be operating in the Bay of Bengal. A number of sighting reports have been received from the waters south of Ceylon and it is possible U-boat may have been on passage through this area.

(c) Allied submarine activity. Allied submarines have continued to operate in the (Malacca?) Straits general area and off the west coast of Sumatra but little news of their activities has been received. H. M. Submarine "Spiteful" reconnoitered Christmas Island while on passage to Australia.

(d) Allied Anti-Submarine activity Force 66 which has been operating in the northern approaches to the Mozambique Channel sighted a U-boat to the north west of the Seychelles on 10th August. The U-boat was first sighted and attacks with HEDGEHOG and depth charges by H.M.S. "Findhorn" on 12th August. Oil continued to rise for some days from the same spot and it is considered the U-boat was almost certainly destroyed. H. M. S. "Banff" attacked a contact to the north of Socotra on 22nd and 23rd August. There is as yet insufficient evidence to establish the presence of a U-boat. An air-sea search is at present being carried out in the northern approaches to the Mozambique Channel to locate a German U-boat which was plotted by D/F in this area on the night of 24/25 August.

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(e) Bombardment of Padang. Units of the Eastern Fleet carried out a successful bombardment of Padang in the south central Sumatra on 24th August. Full details of this operation have already been promulgated to the press.

5. Enemy casualties.

(A) Shipping including warships.

(1) Period 11th August-26th August inclusive. Sunk. Warships. 1 motor launch (MGB type) Merchants 2 coasters estimated. Total 350 tons. Sunk or damaged. Warships. 1 German U-boat type unknown was almost certainly sunk. Merchant ships. 1 coaster estimated total 150 tons. (left burning and considered a total loss).

(B) Aircraft.

(1) Period 11th August-26th August inclusive. Destroyed 7, probably destroyed 1, damaged 2.

(2) Estimated Japanese aircrew losses during the period 11th August-26th August inclusive. Nil.

6. Allied casualties.

(A) Shipping warships. Period 11th August-26th August inclusive. 1 Merchant ship sunk. 1 tanker damaged.

(B) Aircraft.

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(1) Provisional losses for period 11th August-26th August. British. Destroyed or missing nil. Damaged nil. American. Destroyed or missing nil. Damaged nil.

(2) Casualties of aircrews and ground personnel for period 11th August-26th August inclusive. British nil. American.

Section III-Army

7. General. Some elements of 21st Japanese Division from Indo-China reported identified Chindwin front but these may be drafts only and not complete units. At least one battalion 34th Japanese Independent MI-ED bde from Indo-China is now operating in North Burma.

8. Arakan-Kaladan. There has been no change on Mayu front where our troops have continued patrolling resulting in some successful encounters. No Japanese are now reported north of inclusive Paletwa. One battalion of 5 West African Bde has moved South to cover approaches between 26 Ind. Div and 6 West African Bde.

9. (A) On Imphal-Tiddim Road 214 Regiment of 33 Japanese Division is acting as rearguard whilst the bulk of the force is probably in area Tiddim and farther east. 5 Ind. Division clearing successive enemy delaying positions made a further advance of 29 miles reaching the 96th milestone from Imphal where 161 Bde is in contact with the enemy. Equipment captured during this divisions advance from Milestone 28

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to Milestone 69 includes 11 armoured fighting vehicles, 12 guns and approximately 200 vehicles. The Lushai Bde came under command of 5th Ind Division 15th August and has made further successful raids against the enemy's LOFC to Tiddim.

(B) South and east of Tamu 11th East African Division has made good progress in spite of heavy rain and difficult road communications. 25th East African Bde has advanced 16 miles along the road to Sittaung during this period and is now only about 8 road miles west of this village in contact with enemy rearguard positions. Elements of all 3 battalions 58 Japanese Regiments are engaged in this area. 26 East African Bde has its 2 leading battalions 25 miles south of Tamu on the road to Kalemyo. Patrols this bde are also operating east of the Yu River. 21 East African Bde has completed concentration in the Tamu area.

(C) Operations have begun to clear the area east of Humine by composite column of bde strength from the 20 division and patrols have reached Hwemate and Tilawng on the Chindwin River. Further north detachments of 4 Bde of 2 British Division have begun move down from Ukhrul to clear the Angouching range which lies in area 12 miles (?) west of Hoalyn and one company has reached the range.

(D) 2 Division less 4 Bde. 7 Division and 20 Division less detachments are resting and reorganizing in XXXIII Corps area. 23 Division has moved (?) up to Army reserve at Shillong. 17 Division has begun move to India.

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10. North Burma.

(A) Elements 24 Independent Mixed Brigade and elements all regiments 53 Division have been identified at area Pinbaw 24 miles SW of Mogaung where there were estimated to be 1200 Japanese prior to capture of Pinbaw headquarters. 18 Division believed NE of Katha where 1500 to 2000 Japanese are reported in area Moda-Shwegu. Defensive build up continues along Namhkam-Bhamo-Nalong Road where further reinforcements reported arrived from south. Enemy are also reported active Hsenwi (where forward headquarters 33 Army is now probably established) Kutkai 10 miles north of Hsenwi and Kulong on Salween River 45 miles east of Hsenwi.

(B) 72 Bde of 36 Division pushed on after the capture of Teungni to astride road and railway towards Hopin. 29 Bde parted through and on 26th August captured Pinbaw and are now consolidating positions there and patrolling SW.

(C) 89 Chinese Regiment and 7 Kachin Levy Coys are operating 20 miles south of Myitkyina in the Kazu area.

(D) 50 Chinese Division has moved from Myitkyina to Mogaung in relief of 38 Chinese Division which is now en-route to Myitkyina. Evacuation of the remaining two bdes of Ind Division 14 Bde and 3 West African Bde to India has begun and Tactical Headquarters 3 Ind Division closed Shaduzup 27th August.

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11. Battle casualties.

(A) Enemy.

(1) Period 30th July-12th August.

	(A) <u>Killed</u>	(B) <u>Prisoners of War</u>
<u>Army.</u>		
Arakan front	15	nil
Manipur front	2169	142
North Burma	1213	113
	—	—
Totals for period	3397	255
Cumulative total	46680	850

(B) Own troops.

(2) Period 30th July to 12th August.

Killed 14 Army 213, CAI 347, Total 560.

Wounded 14 Army 709, CAI 1466, Total 2175.

Missing 14 Army 82, CAI 6, Total 88.

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36 Division casualties included with 14th Army although operating with CAI and cover period 5-12 August only. CAI figures are for period 1-19 August inclusive. Chinese figures being estimates only.

Section IV. Air

12. General. General effort has continued to be directed mainly at support of ground force fighting southwards along the railway corridor to the north and eastwards to the Chindwin and along the Tiddim Road in XXXIII Corps area. Long range operations against enemy communications have been more intensive in first part of period owing to the deterioration in weather from 18th.

13. Strategic Air Force. Strategic Air Force Liberators B-24's laid mines off Mergui and Tavoy and twice bombed by daylight the railway junction at Ywataung. Wellingtons also by day have attacked stores and camp sites along Chindwin. Operations suspended since 17th owing to weather.

14. Third Tactical Air Force. Frequent attacks made by fighters-bombers on hastily built enemy fortification thrown up in effort to delay our advance towards Tiddim and the Chindwin. 161 successful attacks by ground strafing short range fighters on mt mainly on Tiddim Road. Enemy at first continued his emergency use of the Chindwin L. of C. by daylight. Mitchells B-25 and Beaufighters joined in attacks whose total successes numbered 522 including 14 steamers.

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Of these Beaufighters alone accounted for 174. Daylight targets along the Chindwin diminished from the 17th but mines both ordinary and asetic have been laid in the river by Mitchells B-25's to catch his night traffic. Mitchells B-25's also attacked Verside ferry points and installations. Weather less deterrent over XXXIII Corps front than elsewhere with result 980 sorties by Hurribombers, Hurricanes and Spitfires. Sweeps over enemy airfields produced poor results. Beaufighters on railways including Siamese Chieng Ai Line damaged 7 locos. Lightnings, P-38 have twice bombed railway installations at Pyinmana and Ya Ethin and Mitchells B-25 the junction at Thazi. Good work has also been done against railway bridges and tracks north and west Sagaing by Mitchells B-25 which have knocked out both main and by-pass bridges over Mu River. In Arakan No. 4 Squadron IAF which now carries bombs thus becoming first IAF (Hurribomber ?) Squadron has joined in attacks against enemy in upper Kaladan.

15. 10 USAAF effort in support of 36 Ind Division in railway corridor canalized towards end of period in sustained daily attacks on enemy stronghold in Pinbaw area buildings agencies and foxholes attacked by Mustangs P-51 Thunderbolts P-47 Invaders A-36 Kittyhawks P-40 and (Kittybombers ?) P-40 in total of 905 sorties. Further to east targets of opportunity have been provided by communications camps and dumps mainly in Bhamo region area. Hwenwi-Lashio now of high importance for enemy on both Myitkyina and Salween fronts and targets here also have been attacked by 14th USAAF. 6/8 Oscars damaged on Lashio airfield by Mustangs P-51 on 18th

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when as a result of several air interceptions in this area a score of 2-0-1 is claimed.

16. Transport support. Transport support has (flown ?) over 4500 sorties. Another bde of 36 Ind Division has been flown in to replace 3 Ind Division troops. 248 short tons have been delivered from new air supply depot at Imphal. Transport statistics for first 7 months of 1944 now to hand as follows: 106,034 short tons of supplies carried to forward areas, 34,058 casualties evacuated exclusive of 507 evacuated by Sunderland, 80,514 troops carried in by air and approximately 4000 (5000) carried out.

17. Other activity. Photographic reconnaissance Sabang area in Sumatra was successfully (completed ?) on the 25th by Mosquitoes operating from Ceylon. Gr Sqns. No change.

18. Enemy activity. Interceptions by fighters of 10th USAAF north of Lashio on 18th resulted in score of 9-0-1.

19. Claims and losses. (A) Indicates total from 1 January to 9th August. (B) For current period.

(1) Jap aircraft losses in air and on ground.
(A) 366-89-318. (B) 2-0-7.

(2) Estimated Jap aircrew casualties.
(A) 306. (B) 2.

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- (3) British aircraft losses.
 - (a) 157 lost, 75 damaged.
 - (b) 6 lost, 7 damaged.
- (4) RAF aircrew losses.
 - (a) killed 114, missing 220, wounded 71 (70?)
 - (b) killed nil, missing 8, wounded 9.
- (5) IAF aircrew losses.
 - (a) killed 61, (11?), missing 8, wounded 1.
 - (b) killed nil, missing nil, wounded nil.
- (6) Casualties RAF ground personnel due to enemy action.
 - (a) killed 5, missing 3, wounded 2.
 - (b) Nil.
- (7) Casualties Indian Air Force personnel due to enemy action.
 - (a) Nil.
 - (b) Nil.
- (8) American aircraft losses.
 - (a) 84 lost, 101 damaged.
 - (b) 14 lost, 10 damaged.

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(9) American aircrew losses.

- (a) killed 38, missing 238, wounded 7.
(b) killed 24, missing 43, (?), wounded nil.

20. Battle casualties (own troops) air.

(1) Period July 26th to August 9, 1944.

	(A) RAF	(B) FAA	(C) USAAF	(D) Total
Killed	1	Nil	1	2
Wounded	5	Nil	Nil	5
Missing	21	Nil	Nil	21

USAAF ground crew casualties not included.

SECTION V--Administration.

21. Assam L. of C. despatched military stores by all agencies for period 6-20 August 98,702 tons including POL giving daily average 6,580 tons against target 6,638 tons.

22. Target figure for POL exceeded so shortfall in dry stores greater than indicated by above figures. Shortfall mainly the non-availability stores. Continued unsatisfactory river conditions have not had important effect.

23. New 6 inch pipe Calcutta-Tinsukia started operations August 14th. Now delivering programmed quantities.

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24. Target given in SEACOS 211, paragraph 21 should be amended to 6,638 tons per day.

SECTION VI--Review of Planning.

25. With the report (?) of the Supreme Commander from the UK examination in outline of the requirements mounting and phasing of LIMELIGHT on an increased scale has been put in hand and an assessment is being made as to the extent the present conception of CAPITAL may have to be altered. JPS has assisted 14 Army and Eastern Air Command in the preparation of their plan for CAPITAL. This plan will shortly be taken by the Supreme Commander.

26. The "next step" in long term strategy referred to in our last report has now been narrowed down to an examination of strategy to follow operations in Burma. The reorganization of the planning staff is now completed.

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INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
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BRITISH MILITARY MISSION MOSCOW
No: SAC 6764 3 September 1944

Confidential guidance for week ended 1st Sep 1944.
On Burma front not for publication the general situation is
that in Northern Burma and in the Chin Hills region our ad-
vance is now steady and methodical in Arakan where the force
of the Monsoon is much greater the stabilized front still
holds and seasonal activity on both sides is confined to
patrols.

Land Operations.

In North Burma British troops of general feasting
36th Div have captured Pindaw another station on the
Myitkyina-Mandalay railway and the Allies now hold more than

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40 miles of this railway from it's terminus at Myitkyina. On the Myitkyina-Bhamo road Chinese troops and Kachin Levies are probing their way southwards from Kachu. Chinese troops west of the Salween in Yunnan are only some 60 miles away in the Chin Hills troops of General Slims 14th Army have reached the upper Chindwin and cleared the Western bank Southwards to the neighbourhood of Thaungdut on the Tiddin road. They are now 96 miles south of Imphal and more than 20 miles inside the Burma border. The Japanese have attempted only one counter attack during the week but still make defensive of artillery. The condition of the roads and tracks is the major delaying cause in our advance. There are indications that the enemy has temporary line east and west of Singel which is at Milestone 100 on the Tiddin road.

Air.

Weather was unfavourable but aircraft of Eastern Air Command effectively strafed road and river transport of the retreating Japanese. On August 28th great damage was done to the new Moulmein-Bangkok railway in a heavy daylight attack by Liberators which produced landslides from cliffs overhanging the track and may put this important rail link out of action for sometime.

Another target earlier in the week was the oil pipe line in the Thonze-Okkan district. Emphasize the importance of the highly successful surprise attack by carrier borne aircraft of the Eastern Fleet on Padang and its Port Ewahaven on the 24th, news of which has since been released

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the Indarong Cement Manufacturing Plant at Padang is a key industry for the whole of Japanese occupied Asia.

Special Points.

(a) The complete breakdown of the Japanese supply organization leading from the Upper Chindwin to Manipur becomes more evident and convicts them of having gambled all on local victory before the Monsoon, which in consequence of their failure to achieve this has this year become their enemy. Our troops found Tamu a scene of indescribable filth. The hospital staff has deserted leaving Jap sick and wounded to die without attention.

The majority of the prisoners were in a shocking state due to wounds, exhaustion, or malnutrition. British doctors attending dying prisoners saw the ghastly effects of an all rice diet. Many has acute Beri Beri. They had passed the stage when the stomach swells and had become dehydrated sticks.

Patrols found a high ranking officer sitting dead in his staff car. On one track in the Chindwin over 500 dead Japs were found and large quantities of abandoned equipment. From North Burma also there is evidence of the ravages of malaria and Beri Beri.

(b) The British 36th Division is General Stilwell's spearhead in the advance southwards down the Burma railway

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from Myitkyina. This in addition to the present notable advances of the 14th Army should end the legend that the British were only prepared to give "Token" assistance to the effort to develop communications with China.

(c) The anxiety now displayed by the Japanese and by Ba Maw to advertise Japanese Burman friendship, the recent change of government in Siam which the Japanese have tolerated, although the members are locally regarded as Anglophiles and Japanese press references to French resistance groups in PIC and to the danger of "another Darlan" show that in the Far East the ultimate defeat of Japan as well as Germany is increasingly apparent.

T.O.O. 030545Z

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION:

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Col Park
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FROM: SACSEA
To : Chiefs of Staff
Info: Joint Staff Mission
SEACOS 219

For Chiefs of Staff from Mountbatten.

All interested commands and agencies agree that second American 6-inch pipelines from Bengal to Assam should start at Chittagong instead of Calcutta as previously planned and recommendation to this effect has been submitted by USAF CBI to U. S. War Department.

2. Principal reasons influencing this decision are:

- (A) Route is substantially shorter.
- (B) Need for off-take from pipe for airfields in Eastern Bengal for expansion of (?) ATC operations.
- (C) Possibility of discharging loaded T-2 tankers at sea terminal outside Chittagong harbour during fine weather securing estimated saving of 5 India half tankers.

3. As regards proposed use of sea terminal, C in C Eastern Fleet expressed the opinion that owing to limited depth of water and the possibility of cyclones, the margin of safety is lower than that normally desirable. He has, however, stated that should this reduced margin of safety be accepted, he will give full assistance to the implementation of the scheme. C in C Eastern Fleet to Admiralty signal 150936 August refers.

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4. Advantages of sea terminal are considerable. Proposal is important though not essential part of scheme to route this pipeline from Chittagong. Even if T-2 tankers had to be lightened by 1 or 2 feet I consider its installation would be justified.

5. Survey indicates that there is working margin of at least 4 feet under bottom and I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds to proceed with preparations for installing and using sea terminal as operational necessity. Further survey should be carried out in fine weather to confirm depth of water.

6. It is requested that Ministry of War Transport and W.S.A. be asked to approve use of sea terminal subject to check survey in fine weather confirming depth in approaches. Very early answer requested because (a) exact site of additional tankage required in any case at Chittagong cannot be selected until decision of sea terminal reached, and (b) material should be ordered and preparatory work put in hand forthwith if sea terminal is to be ready for next fine season.

End.

T. O. O. 021127 FG

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy Gen Somervell Gen Bissell Log
Gen Arnold OPD Adm King

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Echelon, Chungking, China

To: War Department

No. 23635 2 September 1944

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Minor moves southwest in Chakiang and Yungfeng areas made by seven Japanese divisions west of Siang River. Rated C-3 is this report from Chinese G-2. Japanese on 27th Captured Li Shui. On Wenchow road south of city defense set up. Regardless of which direction Jap drive, Chinese Liaison reports they have sufficient strength to hold Chuanhsien on Kweilin road and Pao Ching on Yungfeng Road, also Chen Hsien on Canton railroad.

New subject. Reference our 23626 August 21st, now fully recovered is Sterquelle whose ailment was misdiagnosed. Therefore, because of his superior work and efficiency desire retain him here.

New subject: \$2770.00 obligations August contingencie.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO ; CGAAF, OPD, Col. Park

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department
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Brisbane, Australia
CG, South Pacific Base Command, Noumea, New Cal
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India,
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas,
Ft. Shafter, T.H.
CG, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon
CG, US Army Forces, Ledo, India

Nr: CRAX 12680 2 Sept 1944

Operational summary for 1 Sept Sultan to
Marshall info MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, COMGENPOA, Chennault,
Hearn, Wessels, Bredtster CRAX 12680.

No change in situation in North Burma. On
Arakan front nothing to report. Patrols of 4th Brigade
operating southeast from Ukhruul reached Angouching range
area report no enemy encountered. No change along the
Tamu-Sittung Road. Khampet, southwest of Minthami found
clear of enemy by troops 26th Brigade along Tiddim Road
advance troops 161st Brigade pushed forward to milestone 97.
Flanking elements this brigade now hold ambush positions in
rear of Jap along the road.

End

ACTION: OPD

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

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CG, US Army Forces in Far East, Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas,
Fort Shafter, TH
CG, South Pacific Base Command, New Caledonia
CG, US Army Forces Ledo, India
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon

No: CRAX-12557 1 September 1944

Operational summary for 31 August Sultan to Marshall
info MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, COMGENPOA, Chennault, Hearn,
Dorn, Wessels, Breadster CRAX 12557

No change in situation in North Burma or on Arakan
Front. Troops of 100 Brigade found Jap position five miles
south of Thanan vacated during night advanced southeast to
within six miles of Thaungdut encountering no enemy. Along
Tiddim Road advance of 161 Brigade held up 16 miles north-
west of Tonzang. Elements this brigade moving around both
flanks to get in rear of Jap positions.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CG AAF

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COL PARK

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Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 12558

1 Sept 44

Y Force Operational Summary for 30th August Sultan
to Marshall CRA 12558.

Progress in Tengchung slow due to strong Jap positions
in temple buildings. Several enemy counter attacks re-
pulsed by Chinese in Shungshan area. Slight gains by Sinos
reported in Lungling. Chinese continued to repulse strong
Jap counter attacks seven miles northeast of Mangshih causing
large number of casualties to enemy troops.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CG, US Army Forces in the Pacific Ocean Areas,
Ft. Shafter, T. H.
CG, US Army Forces China Burma and India Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China

Fr: CRAX 12554 1 September 1944

G-2 SITRIP for 31st August, Bissell CRAX 12554
info Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, COMGENPOA, Wessels and Lemay
from Creswell signed Sultan.

On Chindwin front, Japanese thinning out of position
five miles south of Thanan 3 60630, began night 28-29 August
and completely evacuated positions under cover of fog morning
of 29th August. Villagers from Thaungdut report very few
enemy in that town, say most withdrew to east of Chindwin
river using small boats and rafts. Allied patrols found
large Japanese ammunition dump in Hwemate, 11 miles north
Thaungdut, plus many fresh graves. Tonhe, two miles south
Hwemate, reported free of enemy. Estimate only 100 Japan-
ese west of Chindwin river in Thaungdut-Hwemate area who
are concentrated in Tonhe vicinity. Enemy patrols active
against Allied forward positions on Tamu-Sittaung trail.

In Minthami area, 20 miles south of Tamu, found
abandoned by enemy were 30 trucks and a 75 MM gun, 30 dead

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Japanese also found this area. Along Tiddim Road, unknown number of Japanese supported by light and medium machine guns and some artillery holding position at milestone 96, 16 miles north northwest Tonzang. Enemy reported digging new defensive positions 12 miles northwest Tonzang. In north Burma no change in enemy situation south of Pinbaw,

Route Katha-Bhamo shows further activity with 2,000 Japanese reported passing through Nataungyan, 12 miles south southeast Shwegu, enroute to Bhamo PFF force has only rifles and is carrying all its own supplies.

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CG, US Army Forces, South Pacific Base Command,
Noumea, New Caledonia
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India,
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CG, US Army Forces, Ledo, India
CG, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon

Nr: CRAX 12469 31 Aug 1944

Operational summary for 30th August Sultan to
Marshall info MacArthur COMGENSOPAC COMGENPOA Chennault
Hearn Dorn Wessels Breidster CRAX 12469.

On Arakan front there was nothing to report.
In North Burma patrolling continued south of Pinbaw and in
Kazu area with no reported change in situation along
Tiddim Road 161st Brigade advanced to milestone 95, 15
miles northwest of Tonzang. In contact with Japanese at
this point. Some elements this brigade moving to the east
of road to reach milestone 100 and establish road block in
rear enemy position. No change. Tamu area. Patrols of

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

Nr: CRAX 12469 31 Aug 1944

100th Brigade reached Tilawng on Chindwin River 22 miles
North, North East of Thaungdut and report no enemy there.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CG AAF
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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China,
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CG, US Army Liaison Sector, Kandy, Ceylon.
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India.

No : CRAX 12475 31 August 1944

G-2 SITREP 30th August, Bissell CRAX 12475 info Hearn,
Dorn, Charnault, COMGENPOA, Wessels and Lemay from Cragwell
signed Sultan.

Along Tiddim Road Japanese evacuated position at
Milestone 88 and Khaukam on night 27th-28th August. Have
taken up new position at Milestone 94, 17 miles north north-
west of Tonzang. Main enemy strength west of Chindwin River
thought to be in Minthami-Taungdan area, nine miles northwest
of Thaungdut.

In north Burma, Hopin thought to be next delaying
position for Japanese with large concentrations reported
northwest and northeast of town. Prisoner statements and
documents give enemy rearguard in area south of Pinbaw as
elements 3rd Battalion 119th Regiment. Build up in Bhamo
area continues with night work on airfield there, trenches
being dug at Naunglan 13 miles north northeast Bhamo, and
bridge being built at Man-Yut 6 miles south southeast Bhamo.

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Bombing of Moda, 14 miles northeast Katha, killed 200 Japanese and destroyed supply dumps. Possibly one battalion passed through Kaihtik, 27 miles southeast Bhamo, between 21st and 24th August heading for Bhamo. Fifteen hundred Japanese with considerable artillery in Malu is report which is being checked. Going north from Hopin on 27th August were 200 enemy with supplies.

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

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

Nr: CUEX 21833 29 August 1944

Bissell WDGBI info Sulten CUEX 21833 from Stilwell.

Here is latest estimate of continuation of Changsha-Hengyang Area situation. Refer to cured CUEX 18202 June 5th. The following are definite capabilities of the Japanese:

1. They can consolidate their present gains and defend them without moving farther in force. By getting Hengyang they have neutralized several Eastern airfields and hampered supply to others. They can send out armored or cavalry patrols from Hengyang to disrupt supply routes to remaining fields and destroy stock piles, making these fields inoperative. Rail from Yochow to Hengyang is being rebuilt for supply line. There are about 5,000 trucks in Changsha-Hengyang Area according to captured document. This, of course improves their supply lines. If they were to stop hostilities at present time five or six divisions would be freed for elsewhere as only two divisions are needed to garrison Yochow to Hengyang Area.

2. Japanese can launch attack southward to open Canton-Hankow railroad with five or six divisions. Available for garrisoning duties would be the 58th and 64th Divisions as they are the 8th Battalion type Division

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Nr: CUHX 21833

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without artillery. This leaves 13th, 27th, 34th, 40th
and 68th Divisions for further battle.

3. With elements of two divisions and one independent mixed brigade they can attack northward from Canton along railroad. This based on the assumption that the 22nd Division is still on the area.

4. A coordinated attack as by two and three above could be launched. The Japanese are completing the rail from Peking to Hengyang which indicates a need for this line of communication and also indicates a drive to complete it to Canton which would establish an interior line of communication from Canton to the Japanese. This entire rebuilding job would take several months. Occupation of the remainder of the railroad can be accomplished without any more ground resistance than has been used in the immediate campaign in Hunan. The Chinese will disrupt communications temporarily for the Japanese by removing rails and ties but they hesitate to blow bridges or tunnels. This is not too difficult for the Japanese to reconstruct. Although present troops dispositions and movements do not indicate this drive either north or south, a close watch is kept for indications of such.

5. A drive toward Kweilin to the southwest is possible at least as far as Lingling. Indications are that this will be accomplished as center of activity of Japanese

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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

Nr: GUMX 21833

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is moving southwest and west of Hengyang as if regrouping for drive. If this is accomplished airfields at Kweilin would be neutralized and from Lingling they could use mechanized patrols to destroy these fields which would jeopardize supply to remaining eastern fields which are now supplied by air from Kweilin and by rail and road thru Liuevow. Our largest base in East, Kweilin, would be destroyed. According to length they can stretch supply lines and how far they plan to extend into Central China will determine extent of drive to southwest. The completion of this campaign will remove all remaining Chinese resistance on what would be the exposed flanks of the Japanese in a drive to open Canton-Hankow railroad. The presence of trucks in the area improves means of supplying their troops. The last capability is the one most likely to be followed as shown by present indication.

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Note: 182026 is CM-IN-4448 (6 June 44) G-2

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INFO: CG AAP
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CG Fourteenth Air Force Kunming, China
CG US Army Forces in Pacific Ocean Areas,
Ft Shafter, TH
Supreme Commander, Southeast Asia Command, Kandy,
Ceylon
CG 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

Nr : CRAX 12297 29 August 1944

G-2 SITREP for 28th August, Bissell CRAX 12297 info
Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, COMGENPOA, Wessels and Lemay from
Creswell signed Sultan.

On Tiddim Road estimated enemy company still in
position at Milestone 88 but some indications preparing to
withdraw. Enemy artillery has been active from positions
along road between Milestones 90 and 99. Mawlaik 20 miles
southeast Minthami reported to be occupied in strength by
Japanese. In North Kabaw Valley all villages west of
Angouching range 28 miles southeast Ukhruk reported clear
of enemy. In North Burma main Japanese force reported
continuing withdrawal as Pinbaw was occupied by Allied
forces with no opposition. Large number Japanese reported
concentrated in Mohnyin where enemy are digging emplacements.

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Nr : CRAX 12297 29 August 1944

On Salween front large numbers of Japanese from Wanting vicinity headed for Mangahih between 21st and 25th August. There are also indications that a headquarters suspected to be Advance Headquarters of 2nd Division has moved from Namhkan to Muse. Comment: This force moving to northeast may be part or all of estimated four battalions reported in Namhkan area mid August. If movement of troops and headquarters is true it may indicate Japanese concern over Salween situation or they contemplate a counter-offensive.

End

NOTE: Corrected Copy of CM-IN- 27095 (29 Aug 44) G-2

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CGAAF, OPD, Col. Park

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Headquarters, New Delhi, India

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New Caledonia
CG US Army Forces Pacific Ocean Areas,
Port Shafter, T.H.
CG US Army Forces China Burma and India Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China
CG 14th Air Force Kunming, China
CG US Army Liaison Section, Kandy Ceylon
CG US Army Forces Ledo India

No: CRAX 12278 29 August 1944

Operational summary for 28 August Sultan to Marshall
info MacArthur COMGENSOPAC COMGENPOA Chennault Hearn Dorn
Wessels Breidster CRAX 12278.

No major changes in situation on the Chindwin front.
100th Brigade Headquarters moved to Thanan in north Burma
29th Brigade captured and occupied Pinbaw. Leading elements
now one mile south of Pinbaw astride road and railroad but
no contact with enemy reported. 38th Division Headquarters
plus 112th Regiment now in Myitkyina area. 113th Regiment
enroute this area from Mogaung. No change in the Kazu area.
Nothing new on the Arakan front.

ACTION: OPD

End.

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

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Echelon, Chungking, China
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CG, Y Forces
CG, US Army Forces in Pacific Ocean Areas,
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CG, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

Nr. CRAX 12100 28 August 1944

G 2 SITREP for 27th August, Bissell CRAX 12100 info
Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, COMGENFOA, Wessels and Lemay from
Creswell signed Sultan.

In North Burma, no change in enemy situation north
of Pinbaw. Japanese building up defenses in Myothit area.
600 Japanese with small arms moved overland from Katha to
Shwegu 17th August thence by boat to Bhamo. Between 10th
and 15th August unknown number of Japanese moved from Katha
to Moda, 14 miles northeast Katha, with artillery and anti-
aircraft guns. 200 Japanese reported in Shwegu with approx-
imately 130 scattered in towns along south bank of Irrawaddy
from Shwegu to Moda. Unknown number of enemy moving south
from point 14 miles southeast Kazu.

On Chindwin, Japanese hold position along Tiddim
road 20 miles north west Tonzang. Enemy artillery activity
has increased in this area. An estimated enemy platoon
made an unsuccessful attack against the allied forward
elements on 25th August. Prisoner from 2nd Battalion 154th

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

Nr. CRAX 12100

28 August 1944

Regiment states battalion now only 30 strong with Sergeant Major Commanding as all officers killed. Some slight enemy artillery active against Pyinbon-Sakan on Tamy-Sittaung road. Enemy position 2 1/2 miles northwest Thaungdut contains approximately one company with a heavy mortar and light machine guns. Large number Japanese evacuating via Thaungdut and southward down Chindwin river. Disease and starvation increasing among enemy troops in Thaungdut-Tonhe areas. Japanese not bothering to bury dead which according to natives, is polluting water and causing more disease. Enemy evacuated position 2 miles southeast Thanan abandoning some equipment. Have now taken up new position about 1 1/2 miles eastward along Thanan-Hwemate trail.

End

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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DTG: 281618B

28 August 1944

Following for Chiefs of Staff repeated Marshall from Mountbatten agreed Stilwell.

VLR operations from Chongtun
16th Report on Matterhorn for 2 weeks ending 24 August, 1944.

1. Kharagpur. Runway, heavy bomber concrete complete taxi strip, concrete complete hardstandings, concrete complete roads, all weather, ready 34 technical accommodations 98%, bomb storage 75%, housing for enlisted men complete, housing for officers complete, petrol storage and distribution complete, estimated date of completion 30 Sept. 1944.
2. Chakulia. Runway, Navy bomber 15000 ft concrete complete taxi strip, concrete complete hardstandings, concrete complete roads, all weather ready 25 technical accommodations 90%, bomb storage 35%, housing for enlisted men complete, housing for officers complete, petrol storage and distributing system complete, estimated date of completion 30 Sept '44.
3. Kalaikunda. Runway, heavy bomber 7500 ft. concrete complete, taxi strip concrete 0, hardstandings, concrete, ready 0 roads, all weather ready 14, technical accommodations 80%, bomb storage complete, housing for enlisted men complete, housing for officers complete, petrol storage complete, petrol distributing system 48%, estimated date of completion 30 Sept '44.
4. Piardoba. Runway, heavy bomber, concrete complete taxi strip, concrete complete hardstandings, concrete complete

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roads, all weather, ready 15 technical accommodations 75%
bomb storage 0, housing for enlisted men complete, housing
for officers complete, petrol storage tankage complete except
for 1 No. 1000 (?QM) 75% petrol distributing system complete,
estimated date of completion 30 September 1944.

5. Dudhkundi. Runway, including strengthening, 7500
ft. concrete complete taxi strip, concrete complete hard-
standings, concrete complete roads, all weather, ready 10
technical accommodations 97%, bomb storage 46%, housing for
enlisted men complete, housing for officers complete, petrol
storage and distribution complete, estimated date of comple-
tion 30 Sept. 1944.

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ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
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Gen Bissell
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27 August 1944

Confidential guidance for week ended 25th August
1944 or Burma front not for publication.

General Situation.

On all sectors Burma front Allied pressure continues.

Chin Hills and Chindwin.

Troops of Fifth Indian Division steadily advancing
down Tiddim road have had number of fairly severe clashes
during the week but are now 11 miles across Indo-Burman
border at 88th milestone south of Imphal. Evidence
accumulates of enemy disorganization. Much motor transport

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and equipment abandoned. There are clear indications enemy now suffering effects of lack of food. Our light mobile forces are harassing Japanese rear. Along the Sintaung track our troops are now east of Tamu 22 miles. Patrol activity only in Arakan. In the air Eastern Air Command concentrated on road and railway bridges, especially the Mu river bridge of which they crashed the central spans and cut one supply route to lower Chindwin. This forced Japanese to greater use of waterways which lately they have been avoiding and Allied aircraft despite bad weather took heavy toll of rivercraft. There were some 1500 sorties.

Eastern Air Command and US AF China Command made converging attacks against Japanese airfields, troop bases, and bridges in upper reaches of Irrawaddy. Despite unfavorable weather transport aircraft made almost a thousand sorties. Enemy aircraft encountered twice. Allied claims are, 2 destroyed, 1 probable. No Allied aircraft missing.

Special points:

(A) Admiral Mountbatten's review at Press Conference in London provides useful summary of operations and results achieved to date by Southeast Asia Command and well illustrates Allied and inter-service co-operation by land, sea, and air. His figures of 42,000 Japanese killed since January 1st are now revised to over 50,000 on further returns. Japanese mortality from sickness and their other casualties must far exceed that figure.

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No: SAC 6506

27 August 1944

(B) Note that General Stilwell is Deputy Supreme Allied Commander and acted as Supreme Allied Commander during Admiral Mountbatten's absence in England.

(C) Yorkshire Post leader yields useful quotation on 14th Army. This tough and resourceful Army wherein Indian and British troops make magnificent brotherhood of arms has proved that resolute well equipped forces can master the Japs. Emphasize that with passage of time significance of Manipur victory will be increasingly recognized.

(D) Japanese radio has now relapsed into complete silence about Burma front after several weeks of particularly brazen lies ending in lame admission that Imphal has not been reduced as planned and that new positions have been taken up south of Myitkyina. Silence is perhaps safer policy.

End.

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Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department.
CG, 14th Air Force Kunming, China.
Y Forces
CG, U.S. Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon.
CG, U.S. Army Forces Ledo, India.
CG, Rear Echelon GEC, SWPA, Brisbane, Australia.
CG, U.S. Army Forces, China, Burma and India
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, U.S. Army Forces Pacific Ocean Areas Fort Shafter TH.
CG, U.S. Army Forces South Pacific Base Command,
New Caledonia.

Nr: CRAX 12126 27 August 1944

Operational summary for 26th August Sultan to Marshall'
info MacArthur info MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, COMGENPOA Chennault,
Hearn, Dorn, Wessels, Breidster CRAX 12126.

On Arakan front no change. Troops 25th Brigade in
contact with Japs on Tamu-Sittauing road 4 miles west Nittaung
but no details given. No change in other factors of Chindwin
front. In the Mogaung valley 29th Brigade occupied Ingyingon
and Pinlon and advance was continuing on Pinbaw. In Kazu
area 89th Regiment and Kachins continued to patrol.

End.

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

To: War Department.

Nr: CRA 12128

27 August 1944.

Y Force Operational Summary for 25th August Sultan
to Marshall CRA 12128.

Fighting in Tengchung continued with slight gains made by the Chinese in southern and western sections. Shungshan hill area no change. Attacks on Lungling were still in progress with minor gains reported south of Lungling. Twenty-eighth Division withdrawn from front lines for reorganization. Sino attack on Jap position four miles north of Mangshih was not successful. Chinese withdrawing to original position.

End.

ACTION: OPD

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
Y Force (US Admin)
CG, US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Area,
Fort Shafter, T. H.
CG, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

Nr: CRAX 12122

27 August 1944

G-2 weekly SITREP ending 26th August 44, Bissell
CRAX 12122 info Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, COMGENPOA, Wessels
and Lemay from Creswell signed Sultan.

On all sectors Burma front enemy continues to with-
draw or to be forced back.

On Chindwin front indications point to continued
withdrawal until the line Mawlaik-Yazagyo-Tiddim is reached.

In North Central Burma the Japanese continue to build
up in Bhamo area and there are reports of concentrations
between Katha and Shwegu - this with a reliable report that
18th Division Headquarters is east of Indaw instead of
continuing south suggest enemy's intention is to hold line
Indaw-Katha-Shwegu-Bhamo.

A prisoner captured near Tamu claims to have be-

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India,
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Nr: CRAX 12122 27 August 1944

longing to 21st Division and states that 2,4000 men of this division have arrived Burma from French Indo-China. That they were replacements for 15th, 31st and 33rd Divisions but that one force is at Sagaing and other two are at Kalewa.

Comment:

There has been some confirmation of this story from report of an escapee that a fresh regiment has arrived in Kalewa early August and from identification 62nd Regiment 21st Division from Japanese bodies in Kabaw valley. If true this force probably represents only fresh troops Japanese have on Chindwin front and considered unlikely they will make any serious stand north Mawlaik-Yazagyo. Rearguards have not been met south Tamu but likely appear soon.

End

ACTION: G-2

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

To: War Department.

Nr: CRA 12125

27 August 1944.

Sultan to Marshall for Asiatic Section OPD CRA 12125.

Now comes weekly summary of China situation for
week ending 23 August.

(1) Lines of Communication: Airstrip at Kamaing,
fairweather (paddy) 4200 by 360-transports.

(2) Chinese Ground: to counter any offensive by
Japanese in Hengyang area the Chinese are preparing defensive
positions. Honan area no change in situation. In chuting
vicinity Chinese operating against Japanese lines of communicat-
ion. In Liling, Chaling and Anjen areas minor attacks being
made by Chinese. Minor progress made in offensive against
Ichang by Chinese.

(3) Changes in British dispositions: 5th Indian
Division is one mile south Khuaivum, 9th Brigade one mile
south Khuaivum, 123rd Brigade one mile south Khuaivum, 161st
Brigade two miles south Khuaivum. 20th Indian Division,
100th Brigade at Kangpat. 23rd Indian Division complete at
Shillong India. 268th Brigade at Jorhat. 11th East African
Division, 25th Brigade on Tamu Sittaung road 10 miles east

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Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

Nr: CRA 12125

27 August 1944.

Tamu; 26th Brigade at Witok 16 miles south Tamu; 21st
Brigade one mile south Sibong.

(4) Chinese Air: Neither Chinese or Japanese had
any plane losses for period. In 14 missions of 67 sorties
this week 100 river junks destroyed on Siang river and
Hewgyang area bombed and strafed.

(5) US Ground nil.

End.

ACTION: OPD

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

To: War Department

No: 23632 26 August 1944

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This report from Chinese source rated C-3.
Northeast of Ichang city limits Chinese attacking points on
Han River, Chung Hsiang from three sides also being
attacked.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, US Army Forces in Pacific Ocean Areas,
Fort Shafter TH
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, Los Angeles POE, Wilmington, California
CG, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon

Nr. CRAX 12009 26 August 1944

G 2 SITREP 25th August '44, Bissell CRAX 12009 info
Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, COMGENFOA, Wessels and Saunders from
Creswell signed Sultan.

In North Central Burma in Pinbaw area are remnants
of 2nd Machine Gun Platoon 119th Regiment, 1st Battalion
151st Regiment, 3rd Battalion Gun Company 119th Regiment,
128th Regiment and 139th Battalion of 24th IMB-effective
strength estimated 1,300 with total strength Hopin and north
estimated to be 3,000. Concentration of 300 Japanese west
of Hopin is possibly 141st Battalion 24th IMB and concentra-
tion of 1,000 Marauk 4 miles north Hopin may be elements 34th
IMB. Nalong at SJ 2572 continues to be scene of much enemy
defensive activity and 600 Japanese and 400 Burmese reported
preparing defensive positions in Bhamo. On Tiddim Road
Japanese continue withdrawal and slight contact is reported
at milestone 86 at RO 9846. Japanese have evacuated Pynbon
Sakan at SL 0090. Leading British elements are in contact
one mile east northeast at SL 0291. No change enemy

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Nr. CRAX 12009

26 August 1944

situation on Arakan.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department
CG, Rear Echelon General Hdqrs Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces in the Pacific Ocean Areas,
Ft. Shafter, T.H.
CG, US Army Forces in China, Burma and India,
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, Los Angeles POE, Wilmington, California
CG, US Forces in Ledo, India
CG, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon

Nr: CRAX 12023 26 Aug 1944

Operational summary for 25th Aug Sultan to Marshall
info MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, COMGENPOA, Chennault, Hearn,
Dorn, Wessels and Bredister CRAX 12023.

Elements of 29th Brigade attacking toward Pinbaw
along road reached Ingvington two miles north of Pinbaw.
Second Battalion of 149th Regiment took over positions from
First Battalion 114th Regiment east of Taungni in Sumkrung-
Mansen area 50th Division now concentrated in Mogaung area.
64th Regiment of 22nd Division in area five miles southwest
of Pahok. 112th Regiment of 38th Division reported closed
in Myitkyina area. Along Tiddim Road 161st Brigade found
enemy positions abandoned at Milestone 85 and continued
its advance to Milestone 88 regaining contact with Japs at
that point. In Tamu area 25th Brigade occupied Pynabon
Sakan and were engaged with enemy one mile east of town.

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

Nr: CRAX 12023 26 Aug 1944

There was no reported change in other sectors of this front.

End

ACTION: OPD

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

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PRIORITY

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

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 11915

25 August 1944

Y Force Operational summary for 23 Aug Sultan to
Marshall CRA 11915.

Local gains reported by Chinese in Tengchung area.
Sinos drove back a Jap attack against their positions in
Shungshan area. Chinese continued advance on Lungling from
the north and reported fighting within the town.

Elsewhere no change.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CG AAF

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To: War Department
Rear Echelon, GHQ, Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma & India
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas
Ft. Shafter, T. H.
US Army Liaison Section, Kandy Ceylon
CG, US Army Forces, Ledo, India
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China

No. CRAX 11916 25 August 1944

Sultan to Marshall information MacArthur COMGENSOPAC
COMGENPOA, Chennault, Hearn, Dorn, Wessels Breidster
CRAX 11916.

Operational Summary for 24 August:

Troops of 89th Regiment continued to search for
Jap stragglers in Kazu area. 29th Brigade has taken over
the positions from the 72nd Brigade southwest of Taungni.
Remainder 50th Division has now cleared Myitkyina and is
enroute to Mogaung area, on Arakan front no change.

On Chindwin front patrols of 26th Brigade active to
east of Minthami elsewhere no change in situation.

ACTION: OPD

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

End.

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

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 12025 25 August 1944.

Y Force Operational summary for 24th Aug Sulten to
Marshall CRA 12025.

Small Jap patrols harassed Chinese positions in
Shungshen Hill Area during night. Fighting continued in
Lungling with Chinese making small gains south of the town.
Sinos attacked Jap positions four miles north east of
Shengshih and fighting was still in progress. In Tungchung
prior to being stopped by strong Jap position the Chinese
captured 24 small pillboxes in the southern sector of town.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

To: War Department
CG, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India Theater
Headquarters, New Delhi, India
CG, US Forces, Shadazup, India
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China Y Force
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

No: CFBX 21572 25 August 1944

Bissell WDGBI, Stillwell, Sultan, Boatner, Chennault,
Dorn, Saunders, Cunyus and Duncan CFBX 21672 BOOE msg nr 118
from G-2 ANMISCA.

Situation Hengyang area static but Chinese state
that Japanese drive along the Hengyang-Kweilin railway
imminent, this confirmed by our observers in area. Chinese
setting up secondary defense line at Chuan Hsieh (110,
57-27, 57) but still have 3 armies opposing Japanese troops
west of Hengyang.

Japanese massing elements of 5 or 6 divisions east
of Hengyang and also have unknown amount of tanks and ar-
moured cars. East of Hengyang Japanese still hold all main
towns except Lienhwa. Chinese still making desultory at-
tacks this area with main drive being made on Anjen.

Attack on Anjenin 9th day with no appreciable gains
by Chinese.

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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

No: CFBX 21572

25 August 1944

Canton area remains quiet with only unconfirmed rumors of further movement of troops out of this area. Sino G-2 says 19th Independent Mixed Brigade has left area with 1 battalion moving to Hainan Island and balance to Amoy. No proof offered.

In Chekiang province large numbers of coolies reported repairing road from Rinhwa to Yung Kang (120, 06-28, 53). A force of 2,000 have deployed south of this road but apparently for defense of workers as no evidence of offensive.

End.

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CGAAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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PRIORITY

From: CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China

To: War department

Re: CAK 6833 25 Aug 1944

Chennault CAK 6833 to Arnold for White.

Jap aircraft attacked no occupied airfield of 14th Air Force during this week. On 17th-18th August Jap bombers hit Kienow Airfield and town. 10 Zeros bombed Hueiling bridge near Lameng on 18th August. Jap fighters on Salween were more active than in recent weeks attacking 14th Air Force combat and transport planes in Bhamo-Tengchong area, Huangtsa, 8 miles northeast Lungling, Chefang. Jap fighters in central China intercepted B-25s over Kiukiang, P-51s over Changsha, P-40s over Yochow, P-51s over Linsievw, P-40s over Kiayu. Other fighters observed but not contacted at Yochow, near Hongkong, at Sinshih. Osoars, Hamps, Tojos, Vals were encountered. Elsewhere no evidence of Jap fighter defense or patrols. Foregoing para A weekly intelligence report of 14th Air Force ending midnight 23rd August.

B. Japs appear at loss how to cope with lab equipped B-24s on coastal seasweeps on night missions. Jap ground fire accounted for 14th Air Force aircraft losses. Coolant appears particularly vulnerable.

C. Ground operations in Salween progressed satisfactorily with Chinese forces inside both Tengchong and Lungling enjoying air support by both 10th Air Force and 14th Air Force fighters. On Hunan front Japs are moving columns toward point south of Hengyang from both northeast and northwest possibly intending to entrap Chinese armies

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still in Hengyang area. Chinese offered stubborn resistance on easy flank and due south of Hengyang, also sending columns behind Jap forward positions to hit main Jap supply line at Chuting and south of Hengshan. Chinese forces on west flank generally inactive but no clear evidence withdrawal. Jap forces now present probably insufficient to complete the envelopment operation and continue drive southwest toward Lingling and Kvelin. Chinese public opinion appears increasingly apprehensive. Unconfirmed Chinese intelligence indicates movement of large Jap reinforcements up Yangtze River through Wuhan area and south to Sienning and Yochow. Japs in Kwangtung passive. Chinese in Wingham railway zone unwilling or unable interfere steady Jap rail reconstruction.

D. This week 14th destroyed four Jap fighters and one bomber in aerial combat, probably destroyed eight fighters and damaged four fighters. On the ground we destroyed seven Jap fighters. In aerial combat we lost three fighters. Two of our fighters one medium bomber were destroyed by enemy ground fire. Our losses due to other reasons were eight fighters, one medium bomber and one photo plane (F-5). One troop carrier, C-47, was attacked and destroyed by Jap fighters along the Salween. Five fighters and one medium missing. Damaged due to enemy action were three fighters and one medium. Damaged other reasons were three fighters and one medium. Fourteenth sank one-450 foot merchantman of 8000 tons, one-450 foot cruiser, one-350 foot vessels totalling 2000 tons, two-100 foot barges totalling 1000 tons and 91 miscellaneous small boats. Probably sunk were one-300 foot

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ship of 3100 tons, one-250 foot freighter of 2000 tons, two-140 foot barges totalling 1000 tons, one-125 foot vessel of 500 tons and seven miscellaneous small boats. Damaged were one-400 foot Naval vessel and one-250 foot steamer of 2000 tons, two-150 foot vessels totalling 1600 tons, one-150 foot gunboat, one-125 foot vessel of 500 tons, two-1100 foot steamboats totalling 1000 tons and 188 miscellaneous small boats. Fighters flew 769 sorties, photos flew 13, mediums flew 105 and heavies flew 61. Fighters dropped 95 tons of bombs, mediums dropped 87 tons and heavies dropped 99 tons. Troop carriers flew 182 sorties dropping over 415 tons of food, ammunition and ordnance equipment to Chinese forces west of the Salween River.

End

ACTION: CG AAF

INFORMATION: OPD
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N.Z. Force H.Q. New Zealand

No: 1467 OPS

24 August 1944

SITREP 224

ONE: 15 CORPS.

(A) ARAKAN. Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 0800 hrs 23 Aug
1.7 ins. V Force B2 report JAPANESE evac PAILAM PM 5865
17 Aug.

(B) KALADAN. Our patrols 20 and 21 Aug in engagements
area PG 5831 suffered one killed three wounded two missing.
Enemy cas NOT known. Three Coys. 1 SA LR area PG4558.

TWO: 33 CORPS.

(A) Area TIDDIM RD.

FIRST: Reported 150 JAPANESE HAKA RU 00 where also 100

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Coolies arrived from NATCHAUNG RU 5344 13 Aug. Locals from area TIDDIM LEILOM RU 0986 state 4000 JAPANESE mostly sick all short food resting in camps that area 11 Aug.

SECOND: 5 DIV. 9 BDE. 22 Aug 2 W YORKS with Tk SP advanced to MS 85 RO 9547 where enemy posn contacted. 161 BDE. 23 Aug Bde passed through 9 Bde. 1/1 PUNJAB successfully attacked enemy posn MS85 but further adv held up by enemy posns MS86 RO 9647. LUSHAI BDE. 8 FF RIF moving to area ZAMPI RO 9227 prior raiding Rd between MS 101 RO 9633 and MS 109.

(B) AREA TAMU-SITTAUNG-MINTHAMI.

FIRST: IDENTIFICATIONS. Ref SITREP 219. 18 Aug skeletons MS 16 RP 9691 SITTAUNG TR identify MIKAMI TAI of 62 Regt 21 Div.

COMMENT: Probably MIKAMI formerly att 21 Div Sigs.

SECOND: *1 (EA) DIV. 25 (EA) BDE. Active patrolling round Flanks enemy posns area PYINBON SAKAN SL 0190 from Patrol bases east SL 0088 RP 9992. 26 (EA) BDE. Leading Tps 36 KAR reached SUNLE RP 7156 with patrols fwd to MINTHAMI RP 7555.

ONE: JAPANESE 15 JIFS captured SUNLE. Bde HQ One Coy 44 KAR RP 7166. 44 KAR less One Coy RP 7262. 22 KAR MOREH RP 7896. 21 (EA) BDE. Bde TAC HQ 1 NRR area SIBONG

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RK 7104. 13 KAR less One Coy RP 7497 One Coy RO 8105.

(C) AREA HOMALIN-THAUNGDU.

FIRST: On THANMAN TR feature HF 077361 found evac but feature SF 083 still occupied. TAC R 23 Aug TR HOMALIN - NAWNGPUAWNG SF 6067 appeared well used. TR NAWNGPUAWNG-AWTHAW SF 5464 fit for (*MT*) Good Wooden B SF 6951 but NO rpt NO sign TR activity.

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SECOND: 20 DIV./ HQ TARCOL 14 FF RIF less One Coy KANGPAT RK 9648 One Coy en route TILOAWNG SF 2658. 9 FF RIF less Coy TUANAN SF 0638 moving on TONHE SF 1835 One Coy operating area SF 0731. 4 OOGRA under command MOLLIN RK 6350 moving KHASOM KHUNOU RK 7546. 4 BDE. One Coln CHAHONG KHUNOU SF 1275 Second Coln reported area KAMJONG RK 9869.

THREE: NORTH BURMA.

(A) AREA MOGAUNG.

FIRST: PW belonged 128 Regt states One Thousand Eight Hundred JAPAN area PINBAW SC 30 comprising elements all Three Inf Regts 53 Div and elements 24 Indep mixed Bde.

COMMENT: Own estimate STR NOT rpt NOT above One Thousand Two Hundred.

SECOND: 36 DIV. Patrols 72 Bde active area THAIKWAGON SC
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3414 and four Japanese killed 22 Aug. 50 CHINESE DIV ^{H.Q.} 50
CHINESE Div est MAGAUNG and conc remainder Div this area
continues.

(B) AREA MYITKYINA. 30 CHINESE DIV. 89 CHINESE Regt
continues patrolling area KAZU SD 32. 38 CHINESE DIV.
Now concentrating area MYITKYINA.

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Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

No: 23630

23 August 1944

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Indicative of push towards Kweilin is much Japanese
radio activity and heavy concentration of Jap supplies and
troops west of Siang river in Hengyang area. All above rated
C 3 from Chinese G-2 source.

End.

ACTION: G-2

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

To: War Department

Re: CRA 11481 21 August 1944

To Marshall for John Davies Office Far Eastern
Affairs State Dept CRA 11481 from Emmons signed Sultan.

Following summarizes telegram from Ringwalt:

Ninth Group Army formerly stationed at Wenshan, Yunnan,
has aroused interest by arriving in eastern Kweichow.

Possibly these troops are to be used as garrison
forces to intimidate dissident elements conspiring against
Chungking Govt instead of fighting Japanese. These are
reports that General Leicho Ying, Commandant of Kweilin
Infantry Training Center and safe Chungkinger, will take
General Hsueh Yushs place as Commander in Chief of Ninth
War zone.

It is said General Hsueh has been ordered to go
to Lingling and take direct charge Chinese forces in that
sector. If true he may send a deputy but it seems reasonably
sure he will not accept this command.

ACTION: Gen Bissell (For State Dept)

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CG, Army Air Forces, India, Burma Sector,
Calcutta, India
CG, 10th Air Force, Kanjipoah, Assam
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CG, Southeast Asia Command, Kandy, Ceylon
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CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CG, US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas,
Fort Shafter, T. H.

No: CAXX 6611

21 August 1944

To Arnold, Stilwell, Davidson, Stratemeyer, Egan,
Wolfe, Sultan, Mountbatten, AIRCOMMANDER SEAC, COMGENCEPAC
pass on to CINCPAC info MILID, AFABI and AFDIS CAXX 6611
signed Chennault.

Supplemental operations for 14th Air Force 18 August.

2 Lab Liberators on sea sweep of Tongking Gulf-
South China Sea-Strait of Formosa: 1 Lockheed on shipping
and bombed Kowloon docks at Hongkong: 2nd located single
ship, cruiser of 550 feet 100 miles northeast Hongkong,
with three, possibly four direct hits sunk the vessel:
Liberator circled the area 1 3/4 hours and visually observed
the cruiser to disappear.

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From: CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China

No: CAKX 6611 21 August 1944

14th Transport Section carried freight and passenger pounds of 20,300.

One Shark unsuccessfully searched Poyanf Lake for reported large vessel then bombed bridge at Nanchang with two near misses.

Add sorties to 18 August of two bomber, one fighter and four transport.

Here follows operations for 19 August.

Eight CACW Sharks attacked Siangtan *** large building and machine gun position damaged; one truck was destroyed and wooded area strafed; Hengshan Railroad station and adjoining buildings were attacked leaving fires and many damaged.

Targets in Changsha area were attacked by eight CACW Sharks with ten trucks destroyed, nine probably destroyed and six damaged; entrenchments, buildings and installations were bombed and strafed with considerable damage, 16 Japs killed.

14th Transport Section carried freight and passenger pounds of 61,500 in 17 sorties.

Add sorties to 19 August of 27 fighter and 17 transport.

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From: CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China

No: CAXX 6611 21 August 1944

Now follows operations and intelligence report for 20 August.

Town of **** bombed by eight Sharks with all bombs in target causing heavy damage.

14 Mustangs swept Yangtze River from Hankow to Yochow with a 75 foot tug heavily damaged: Near Linsiang Battelite Airfield three groups of buildings were bombed with considerable damage: One truck was destroyed and six damaged: One Mustang bombed and destroyed bridge four miles southwest Hengshan: Near Linsiang ten or more Jap aircraft of Tojo and Oscar types interceptor with claims of two enemy destroyed: One Mustang crashed and seen to explode.

A town two miles north of Hengyang was attacked by seven Sharks with considerable damage: direct hits were placed on temple buildings northwest of Hengyang starting fires: East of Sungpai a pontoon bridge was strafed with considerable damage.

Four Mitchells on individual missions bombed as follows: Two bombed west taxi strip of Hengyang airfield, a building on field was directly hit with cannon, machine gun positions were strafed: One placed all bombs squarely on road between Hengshan and Siangtan: Fourth bombed same road with one direct hit and two near misses: River shipping was strafed hitting 20 sampans and burning motor launch of 40 feet: Town of Hengshan was strafed.

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On Salween River front seven missions of Sharks totalling 30 sorties patrolled the area: strafed and destroyed seven trucks at Tangka.

Troop carrier squadron in 33 sorties dropped 59 tons of food and ammunition to Chinese Ground Forces.

Sorties for 20 August are 73 fighter, 4 bomber and 33 troop carrier.

14th Air Force liaison reports movement of 2,000 Japs eight horses and artillery south from Wuyi (2854 north 11954 east).

Headquarters 3rd War Area uncertain whether this begins new offensive or is diversionary feint.

Alert net liaison in north China states Japs have *** thousand troops at Hsuehang (3400 north 11347 east) with 80 trucks and considerable gas dumps.

Jap reinforcements have moved into Huhsien (2705 north 11313 east) Papfeng (3354 north 11303 east) and Lushan (3348 north 11255 east).

Our liaison in Kwangtung reports no important changes on Canton front.

Possibly parts of 22nd Independent Mixed Brigade have moved from Kongmoon (2234 north 11307 east) into

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Svatow area (2323 north 11638 east).

14th Air Force Liaison in Hunan reports Chinese and Jap lines Hengyang static.

Minor Chinese offensive against Chaling (2655 north 11330 east) supported by recent air operations made five mile advance to south wall of town.

Chinese forces deployed for attack on Anjen (2647 north 11304 east) on 21st August.

Chaling-Anjen believed by Chinese to be on line of Jap enveloping movement south of Hengyang.

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces in China, Burma and India,
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, Fourteenth Air Force, Kunming, China
Commander in Chief Pacific Ocean Areas,
Honolulu, T.H.
CG, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon
CG, Twentieth Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

Nr: CRAX 11527 21 August 1944

G-2 SITREP for 20th August, Bissell CRAX 11527 info Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, COMGENFOA, Hazeltine and Saunders from Creswell signed Sultan.

On Chindwin Japanese reported evacuating Theungdut and Tonhe areas, estimated 500 going south by rafts and motorboats nightly. British troops in contact two miles southeast Thanan with estimated 50 enemy.

Unconfirmed report that large concentration armed Japanese are six miles east Humine. On Tiddim Road enemy resistance stiffened slightly, an estimated company with machine guns delaying vicinity milestone 73-4.

East of main Tiddim road Japanese using trail Bizang RP 1043 and Haipi RP 0937 - confirms reports of large scale movement south from Chibu RO 9661 through Bizang.

In north central Burma considerable truck and cart movement to north on Lashio-Muse-Bhamo road reported, and

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

Nr: CRAX 11527 21 August 1944

movement southwards between Hopin and Mawhun continues.

Between Namms and Mohnyin many dead Japanese resulting from air attacks and disease. Reports of Japanese build up in Katha-Shwebo-Bhamo areas continue to be received.

Ten miles north Hsenwi at Kutkai much Japanese activity reported by air reconnaissance.

End

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To: War Department
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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, US Army Forces in Pacific Ocean Areas,
Fort Shafter, T.H.
CO, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

NR: CRAX 11422, 20th August 1944

Weekly G2 report ending 19th August, Bissell
CRAX 11422 info Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, COMGENPOA, Hazeltine
and Saunders from Creswell signed Sultan.

During week there have been no major changes
Japanese dispositions and no further identifications of
34th INB. More evidence received that indicates collapse
of Japanese administration west Chindwin River and evidence
from documents and prisoners indicates 53rd Division suffer-
ing severely from food shortage casualties and disease.
Enemy withdrawal down Tiddim Road continues and considered
unlikely any major stand will be made before Tonzang is
reached. On Tamu front considered unlikely any serious re-
sistance will be met west Chindwin River north of general
area Yazago-Indaingyi-Kalewa-Mewlaik. In north central
Burma Japanese continue their delaying withdrawal and will
probably make stand to cover line Katha-Bhamo. Report re-
ceived of estimated one regiment having moved north through
Muse between 3rd and 7th August and must be in addition to

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India
NR: CRAX 11422, 20th August 1944

troops that moved north through Bhamo in July which may be up to one regiment. Continued reinforcement this area indicates important enemy attaches to holding Allied advance south toward Indaw and Kathn. Allied troops in Manipur captured 102 guns representing 39 percent of Japanese artillery. By types percentages are:

Anti-tank guns 70 percent,
Divisional and Regimental 30 percent,
Infantry guns 30 percent and
Medium artillery 40 percent.

In Arakan Japanese patrols continue to be active in Mowdok area and may indicate intention to reinforce this area which would constitute threat either to west or north at end of monsoon.

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Headquarters, New Delhi, India
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CG US Army Forces, Shadazup, India
CG 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

Re: CFBX 21341 18 August 1944

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Cunyus and Duncan, Boatner, Saunders CFBX 21341, book msg
116 from G-2 AMMISCA.

Situation Hengyang area static since occupation of
Hengyang. Japanese night attacks of slight intensity have
forced Chinese forces to withdraw 10 to 20 kilometers to
the southwest. Japanese reinforcing to west of Hengyang.
Air recon sighted 15 Jap tanks between Hengyang and Yungfeng
on 14th August. Chinese fear flank attack from direction
of Siang Siang. Elements of Japanese 13th Division have
crossed to west of Siang River in force and are flanking south
flank of Chinese forces.

Leiyang has been reoccupied by elements of 3rd Division.
No Japanese troops reported between Lienhwa (113, 55-27, 10)
and Pingsiang.

Japanese in Liling, Chaling, Anjen and Leiyang reported
under attack by Chinese forces but our observers state Chinese

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have lost all offensive initiative and are awaiting next Japanese move. Chinese state Chinese officer captured by Japanese who later escaped, reported that Japanese interrogated him extensively regarding road conditions southwest from Hengyang.

Canton area: Chinese and our observers report concentration of over 10,000 Japanese in Kongmoon area. This force reported embarking on boats on 13th August with destination unknown. Objective of Japanese concentrations near Kenhwa reported as either drive southeast to occupy Wenchow (120,35-28,02) or drive east to occupy Hangchow-Nanchang railway.

Honan: Chinese report that US aerial activity has delayed completion of Pinghan railway. 1 month. Now reported that line will be completed by first October. Chinese agents report large amounts of railway supplies being moved to Yochow for purpose of rebuilding railway from Yochow to Hengyang. Construction south of Yochow reported but not confirmed. Our air recon reports Japs repairing railway trestle north of Hengyang. Jap troops reported harvesting rice Hengshan area.

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To: Chiefs of Staff
Rptd: Joint Staff Mission

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Fortnightly telegraphic report for period 27 July
to 9th August, 1944.

SECTION I.

General

1. In the Arakan only minor clashes have occurred during extensive patrolling in difficult conditions. Steps are being taken to forestall a possible enemy advance northwards from Mowdok. area.

2. On the Assam Front the main events have been the capture of Tamu on 4 August, together with much equipment, the advance down the Tiddim Road as far as MS 63, and the successful operations of the Lushai Bde. on the southern sectors of the Tiddim Road.

3. In North Burma the main events have been the capture of Myitkyina on 6 August by American and Chinese troops and the occupation of Tinzai and Taungni on 8 and 9 August respectively.

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SECTION II.

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4. (A) Minelaying Operations. Nil.

(B) Enemy U-Boat Activity. U-Boats which have been operating in the Laccadives-Maldives-Chagos area have apparently left this area probably proceeding to Penang to rest and refuel. A U-Boat, however, has begun operations in the northern approaches to the Mozambique Channel.

(C) Allied Submarine Activity. Allied Submarines have been active in the Malacca Straits off the West coast of Sumatra and off the Tenasserim and western Siamese coasts. With the exception of one large Japanese U-Boat which was successfully attacked, few important targets have been met with. Once more considerable (extension?) has been wrought among small coasting vessels and junks and a number of survivors have been brought back for interrogation.

(D) Allied Anti-Submarine Activity. Force 66 consisting of the escort carriers Begum, and Shah, and a number of Frigates, has been operating as an anti U-Boat group on the shipping line South of Ceylon but without making and contacts. When the available evidence pointed to the U-Boats withdrawing from this area Force 66 was ordered to

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proceed (to) Kilindini to be in a position to deal with any threat which might develop in either the Gulf of Aden area or in South African waters. Force 66 is now engaged in the hunt for a U-Boat now known to be operating in the northern approaches to the Mozambique Channel. This U-Boat was sighted by an aircraft from HMS Shah at 0957Z, 10th August.

(C) Bombardment of Sabang. Units of the Eastern Fleet under cover of carrier-borne aircraft carried out a successful bombardment of Sabang on the 25th July. Full details of this operation have already been promulgated to the press.

5. Enemy Casualties.

(A) Shipping including warships:

(1) Period 27 July - 10 August, 1944, inclusive.

Warships Sunk: One (1) class submarine.

Two 350 ton escort vessels.

Merchant Ships 6 Coasters (estimated total 1850 tons)

1 Motor Schooner (100 tons)

1 Petrol Barge (70 tons)

3 Junks (163 tons)

(11) Total for period 1 Jan. - 10 August, 1944, inclusive.

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Japanese Warships Sunk: 1 cruisers, Kuma class.
1 7000 tons aircraft carrier
1 torpedo boat, Tomozuru class.
3 (8) class U-Boats
1 RO class U-Boat
2 Escort vessels.

Damaged: 1 cruiser, Kuma class.
2 escort vessels.

Merchant Ships (including junks)

Sunk: 61 ships, totalling 43,813 tons.
Sunk or Damaged: 2 ships estimated at 1900 tons
(one ship may have been an
escort vessel).

Damaged: 10 ships, estimated at 15,550
tons.

Possibly Damaged: 2 ships, estimated at 11,000
tons.

German Warships Sunk: 1 U Kreuzer.
Merchant Ships.

Sunk: 2 blockade runners, estimated
at 17,672 tons.

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(B) Aircraft

(1) Period 27 July - 10 August, 1944, inclusive.

Destroyed: 7.
Probably Destroyed: 1.
Damaged: 2.

(11) Total for period 1 Jan. - 10 August, 1944,
inclusive.

Destroyed: 36
Probably Destroyed: 1
Damaged: 4

6. Allied Casualties

(A) Shipping, including Warships:

(1) Period 27 July - 10 August, 1944, inclusive

19th July SS "King Frederick" (5265 tons)
6th August SS "Empire City" (7295 tons)
7th August SS "Empire Day" (7242 tons)

(11) Total for period 1 Jan. - 10 August, 1944.

H.M.S. "Stonehenge"
41 Merchant Ships
Totalling 256,559 tons.

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(B) Aircraft

(i) Provisional losses for period 27 July - 10 August.

British. Destroyed or missing - 1
Damaged - 5

American. Destroyed or missing - Nil
Damaged - Nil.

(ii) Total losses for period 1 Jan - 10 August, 1944,
inclusive:

British. Destroyed or missing - 2
Damaged - 10

American. Destroyed or missing - 1
Damaged - 15

SECTION III ARMY

7. Arakan-Kaladan. Extensive patrolling in face of difficult conditions caused by heavy rains was uneventful apart from minor clashes. 3000 Japanese were reported North of Kyauktaw, including one battalion of 2 Division. It is considered unlikely that more of this division is North of Akyab or moving there. In order to forestall a possible enemy advance northwards up the Kaladan Valley our troops in the area North of Mowdok were reinforced.

8. Assam. (A) Command of 4 Corps Troops, 5 Div. and 17 Div. passed to 34 Corps on 31 July.

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(B) 5 Division with 9 Brigade leading advanced a further 23 miles down the Bishampur-Tiddim Road reaching the 57th milestone. Progress was hampered more by conditions imposed by the weather than by enemy action. Sporadic enemy resistance was energetically and speedily overcome. During this advance a quantity of equipment including 5 field guns and 8 tanks were found abandoned by the enemy and approximately 230 enemy bodies were counted. The Lushai Brigade operated with great success along the line of the enemy's withdrawal on the Tiddim Road and claimed approximately 400 enemy killed and 150 wounded in the period 22 July to 6 August. HQ 33 Japanese Division was at MS75 on 6 August. No fresh enemy troops have arrived on this front.

(C) Area Palel-Tamu. Troops of 23 Division finally destroyed enemy resistance in the area of Sibong and 5 Brigade pushed forward and occupied Tamu without opposition on 4 August. After the occupation of Tamu our forces were regrouped. 23 Division withdrew to the Palel area leaving 5 Brigade in the area 5 miles northwest of Tamu and 268 lorried infantry brigade patrolling in the area Mintha-Sibong-Tengnoupal. 11 East African Division took over command of all operations in the Tamu area. 25 (EA) Brigade moved to the Tamu area and 26 (EA) Brigade less 2 battalions moved to the area of Sibong. By 9 August advanced elements of 25 (EA) Brigade reached Kyauksedi, a village 9 miles from Tamu on the road to Cittaung, and patrols on the road to Kaleva reached a point 8 miles South of Tamu without encountering enemy opposition. The state of the roads made movement difficult. Much enemy equipment including 15 guns more than

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200 vehicles and quantities of ammunition was captured in these operations. Over 500 dead were counted in the Tamu area alone and 106 Japanese and 40 JIF prisoners of war taken, bringing the total of prisoners of war captured on 33 Corps Front since the start of the present operations to approximately 380. 61 Regiment less 1 battalion of 4 Div. which arrived at Tamu from Sumatra and elements of 31 Japanese Div. were committed in the Tamu sector at the end of July, but little organized resistance was encountered subsequent to our capture of Sibong. There is no evidence remainder of 4 Japanese Div. being in Burma yet. All evidence points to complete disorganization of enemy forces West of the Chindwin-Tyndu. Many deaths from starvation and exposure. Enemy troops on the Tamu Front retired in disordered southwards and eastwards but remnants of 15 Japanese Div. reported up to 2000 strong remained in the Humine area probably in very poor condition. HQ 15 Japanese Army was at Shwegyin on 31 July. On 9 August, 31 Japanese Div. was near Paungbyin, and HQ 15 Japanese Div. unlocated but believed to be on the move. The Japanese are unlikely to resist West of the Chindwin on the Tamu Front but will maintain small post on the West bank until our intentions are clear.

9. North Burma.

(A) 3 August the concentration of 72 Bde. of 36 Ind. Div. was complete in the Mogaung area and the evacuation of 111 Bde. of 3 Ind. Div. was completed by 5 August. 72 Brigade captured 2 villages, 10 and 12 miles West-South-West of Mogaung on 7 August killing over 80 Japanese, occupied Tinzaï 2 miles North of Taungni. After

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heavy fighting on 8 and 9 August forward elements of Brigade entered Taungni. At Tinzai 42 prisoners of war were taken. 14 Bde. of 3 Ind. Div. cleared the enemy from number of important features Northwest of Taungni. Enemy resistance is weakening in this front and further retirement is possible. 18 Japanese Div. were withdrawing and are probably en route Mandalay. There is evidence that a formation probably withdrawn from Salween moved North from Bhamo probably with defensive intentions.

(B) Chinese and American troops reached the centre of Myitkyina on 3 August and by 6 August all organized resistance had ceased. After the occupation of Myitkyina Chinese troops crossed the Irravaddy River and captured Waingmaw 3 miles to the Southeast. Kachin levies occupies Maingna, a village 4 miles North-Northeast of Myitkyina. In all these operations enemy casualties were heavy and much booty was captured.

10. Battle Casualties.

(A) Enemy.

(i) Period 16 - 29 July, 1944:

	(a) Killed	(b) P.W.
Arakan (incl. Chin Hills)	174	Nil
4 Corps	104	21
33 Corps	739	20

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3 Ind. Div.	83	N11
C.A.I.	961	84
Ft. Hertz	20	N11
TOTAL	2081	125

(11) Total from 1 Jan - 29 July, 1944:

Killed - 43,283,
Prisoners of War - 595

(B) Own Troops

(1) Period 16 - 29 July, 1944:

14th Army	Killed	118
	Wounded	427
	Missing	15
	Total	560

(11) Period 16 - 29 July, 1944:

C.A.I.	Killed	373
	Wounded	907
	Missing	N11
	Total	1280

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SECTION IV AIR

General

11. High proportion of effort absorbed by following up ground successes in Tamu area along Tiddim Road and in reduction of Myitkyina. Daylight attacks by R.A.F. bombers increased particularly on short range targets. Despite weather total of 7915 sorties flown.

12. Strategic Air Force. Employment of RAF Liberators B-24 and Wellingtons has been directed mainly to tactical targets. Stores dumps in Kalewa-Kalemyo area were attacked twice by Liberators B-24 and bases at Indeingyi and Pinlebu, four times by Wellingtons. Liberators, B-24, penetrated under cloud cover in daylight to attack railhead at Yeu and installations and rolling stock of other rail supply line Indaw southwards. Night operations by heavy bombers included attack on Martaban where mines were laid and bombs dropped in port.

13. Third Tactical Air Force. Air effort concentrated in support of pursuit of enemy towards Chindwin and Tiddim. Successful attacks made on 198 MT and 9 tanks along Tiddim and Tamu roads. Towards end of period enemy concentrated river craft and steamers along Chindwin North and South of Kalewa. Score of 204 claimed. Encampments, bridges and targets of opportunity also attacked. On one occasion over 200 Japanese caught working in open by

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Hurricanes who took good toll. Air action totalling 1083 Hurribomber, 368 Spitfire, and 448 Hurricane. Ground attack sorties largely contributed to breakdown of enemy communications as evidenced by numbers and conditions of PW's taken. Spitfires penetrated as far as Wuntho to attack railway targets. Beaufighters joined in hunt along Kabaw Valley and Chindwin by both day and night and also penetrated along enemy lines of communication southwards from Monywa and Shwebo as far as Pagu-Bassein and Maymyo areas also attacked. Total 105 sorties among which 20 successful attacks on locomotives. Thadi junction was bombed by Lightnings, P-38, Mitchells, B-25, assisted 33 Corps in 2 operations against Shwebyin and Tiddim with 27 sorties.

14. 10 U.S.A.A.F. Fall of Myitkyina on 3 August was preceded by intensive air bombardment covering several days. Armament included depth charges and petrol tanks used for incendiary effect. Considerable effort expended throughout on battle area from Sahmaw Southwest along railway where on 3 August the East half of the road bridge at Mohnyin was knocked down by Mustangs, P-51. Attention also given to positions and supply routes of enemy retreating Southwards from Meingna and Waingmaw along East bank of Irrawaddy, attacks being continued downstream to Bhamo and Katha. Total sorties of Fighters and Fighter-bombers in these attacks were 1082. Mustangs, P-51, and Lightnings, P-38, in 7 sweeps over airfields of central Burma and Shan States found little evidence of occupation by the enemy.

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15. Transport Support. Distribution of effort to Northern Burma and Manipur has continued as before. One Brigade of 3 Ind. Div. has been flown out and one of 36 Ind. Div. flown in. Air supply depot has now been set up at Imphal and during the period 300 tons were delivered from this source. Ground forces harrassing Tiddim Road from the Lushai Hills were also supplied. Total effort was 8300 short tons and 8863 personnel transported. 2 RAF Dakotas, C-47, shot down over Mohnyin by enemy aircraft on 30 July.

16. Other Activity. Routine photographic cover still hampered by cloud conditions. Nothing of importance in coastal activity this period.

17. Enemy Activity. 47 sorties known to have been flown by the enemy. No offensive action reported in North Burma but Cocos Island attacked by single bomber 5 August. One of staff killed another wounded.

18. Claims and Losses.

(A) Indicates total from 1 June - 25 July

(B) For current period (1) Jap aircraft losses in air and on ground.

(A) 6-88-314. (B) 0-1-4

(2) Estimated Jap aircrew total loss.

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- (3) British aircraft losses.
 - (A) 149 (or 144) lost 73 damaged
 - (B) 12 lost 2 damaged
- (4) RAF Aircrew losses.
 - (A) Killed 109, Missing 225, Wounded 71
 - (B) Killed nil, Missing 19, Wounded 5.
- (5) IAF Aircrew losses.
 - (A) Killed 11, Missing 8, Wounded 1.
 - (B) Killed 1, Missing 2, Wounded nil.
- (6) Casualties RAF ground personnel due enemy action
 - (A) Killed 5, Missing 3, Wounded nil.
 - (A) Killed nil, Missing nil, Wounded nil.
- (7) Casualties IAF ground personnel due enemy action.
 - (A) And (B) Nil.

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- (8) American aircraft losses.
 - (A) 81 Lost, 97 damaged.
 - (B) 3 Lost, 4 damaged.
- (9) American aircrew losses.
 - (A) Killed 37, Missing 238, Wounded 7.
 - (B) Killed 1, Missing Nil, Wounded Nil.

SECTION V ADMINISTRATION

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19. Despatches military stores by all agencies for period 23-31 July 49,995 tons including POL giving daily average 5555 tons against target 6622 tons.

20. Shortfall during this period due to:-

- (A) Shortage of MG wagons at transshipment points although position in this respect was satisfactory for last few days of month.
- (B) Continued unbalanced working of River Boats (?)

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(C) Ferry difficulties at Mokameh Ghat due to sudden rise of river and necessity to make change of ghats.

21. Despatches military stores by all agencies for period 1-5 August 33,882 tons including POL giving daily average 6,776 tons against target 7,319 tons per day.

22. Shortfall during period entirely due teething trouble on new Calcutta-Tinsukia 6 inch pipeline which is not now expected to be in overall operation until 15 August.

SECTION VI REVIEW OF PLANNING.

23. Papers on amphibious operations in this theatre were sent to U.K. with S.A.C. Preliminary examination is being made here of "next step". Long term strategy to follow each suggested operation in case required during discussions in London. Work has also been done in the reorganization of the Planning Staff.

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ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Gen Arnold
Gen Somervell
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Gen Bissell
Adm King
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EYES ONLY OF GENERAL MARSHALL

From: CG US Army Liaison Section, Gandy, Ceylon
To: War Department
No. TST 696 16 August 1944

~~TOP SECRET~~ to General Marshall EYES ALONE from
Stilwell TST 696.

Political situation in South China continues obscure and confused. It now appears that opposition movement is not as strong as originally claimed. Pai Chung Hsi's attitude of aloofness indicates this and he told Timberman that he did not see much danger in the move, since the malcontents have no money and few dependable troops and followers. However, there is undoubtedly wide-spread dissatisfaction and already the effects of the agitation are apparent in the deteriorating morale of the troops in the Hengyang area. It is possible that if the military situation gets much worse, Li Chi Shen will take the plunge and call for Chiang's resignation, but Li is fishing for information on attitude of the US shows his lack of confidence that his move can be put over with what he has lined up. We are watching the situation closely and will inform you promptly of any new developments.

END

ACTION: Gen Gandy

INFO : Gen Arnold, Mr Stimson, C of S
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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India Theater
Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department
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Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces, South Pacific Base Command,
New Caledonia
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas,
Ft. Shafter, T. H.
CO, US Army Forces, Ledo, India
US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon
Y Force (US Adm)

Nr: CRAX 10838

14 August 1944

Operational summary for 13 August Sultan to Marshall
Info MacArthur COMGENSOPAC COMGENFOA Chennault Hearn Dorn
Merrill Breidster CRAX 10838.

Around area east of Kazu are three levy companies
now. The 89th Regiment is just north of Kazu. From the
42nd Regiment 1 Battalion in vicinity of Lingjuni 8 miles
east southeast of Myitkyina while another Battalion is along
Bhamo road 6 miles south of Waingmaw.

Southwest of Mogaung the 72nd Brigade holds line
from Taungni to west 2 miles. Patrols 14th Brigade have made
contact with 72nd Brigade. Patrols are operating southwest
to Mingen. 1st Battalion 25th Brigade arrived in Sahmaw.

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

Fr: CRAX 10838

14 August 1944

On Arakan front nothing to report.

On Chindwin front patrols have reached Humine 30 miles south southeast Ukhru and no enemy was seen. 100th Brigade moved to Nambassi 32 miles east southeast of Ukhru while 32nd Brigade move to area 8 miles east of Palel. 21st Brigade of 11th East African Division moved in area 1 mile southeast Mangjing.

Contact with enemy regained by 25th Brigade along Sittaung road 14 miles east Tamu. 9th Brigade Headquarters now 1 mile south Hengtang. Elements this Brigade advanced to point on road 6 miles south Hengtang and are in contact with enemy at this point.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CGAAF
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FROM: SACSEA

TO: Chiefs of Staff

INFO: J.S.M. Washington

DATED: August 13, 1944

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By RHP, NLR, Date

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Following for Chiefs of Staff rptd. Marshall
from Mountbatten agreed Stilwell.

Here (?) SACSEA 13 15th Report on Matterhorn for
2 weeks ending 10th August, 1944.

Kharagpur. Runway heavy bomber concrete complete
taxi strip concrete complete hardstandings concrete complete
roads all weather ready 34 technical accommodations 97
per cent bomb storage 73 per cent housing for enlisted
men complete housing for officers complete petrol storage
and distribution complete estimated date of completion
30 September, 1944

2. Chakulia. Runway heavy bomber 15000 ft. concrete.
Complete taxi strip concrete complete hardstandings concrete
complete roads all weather ready 25 technical accommodations
87 per cent bomb storage 35 per cent housing for enlisted
complete housing for officers complete petrol storage and
distributing system complete estimated date of completion
30 September.

3. Kalaikunda. Runway heavy bomber 7500 ft concrete
complete taxi strip concrete 0 hardstandings concrete ready
0 roads all weather ready 14 technical accommodation 80
per cent bomb storage complete housing for enlisted men
complete housing for officers complete petrol storage com-
plete petrol distributing system 40 per cent estimated date
of completion 30 September 44.

4. Puaroda. Runway heavy bomber concrete complete
taxi-strip concrete complete hardstandings concrete complete
roads all weather ready 15 technical accommodations 72 per
cent bomb storage 0 housing for enlisted men complete housing
for officers complete petrol storage tankage 50 per cent

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petrol distributing system 96 per cent estimated date of completion 30 Sept. 44.

5. Dudhkundi. Runway including strengthening 7500 ft. concrete complete. Taxi strip concrete complete hardstandings concrete complete roads all weather ready 10 technical accommodations 97 per cent bomb storage 44 per cent housing for enlisted men complete housing for officers complete petrol storage and distribution complete estimated date of completion 30 September 44.

T.O.O. 131820FG

ACTION: CCS

INFO : Adm. Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Handy
Gen Bissell
Adm. King
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From: CG, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon

To: War Department

No: TST 646

13 August 1944

~~TOP SECRET~~ to Marshall eyes alone from Stilwell
TST 646.

Late reports indicated that neither Pai Chung Hsi nor his buddy Li Tsung Jen is as yet openly identified with the new movement. If they stick, CKS has a chance, but the probabilities are that they are waiting to make sure the the rest of the gang commit themselves irrevocably.

Pai and Li were double-crossed in 30-36 by some of these same citizens and they will not jump until they get solid guarantees. I am satisfied, however, that this is all that is holding them back.

CKS is reported to have had a big meeting recently where sweeping reforms for the Army were considered. These were almost exactly the same things I have been urging on the G-MO for the past two years, and if correctly reported, this action is a good indication of the value he attaches to American support.

No other developments have been reported.

End

NOTE: See CM IN 8690 (10 Aug 44) Gen Handy

ACTION: Gen Handy

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

To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in Far East, Brisbane, Australia
CG US Army Forces China Burma and India, Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China
CG 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
Y Force
US Army Liaison Section Kandy, Ceylon
CG 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

Nr: CRAX 10753 13 August 1944

Weekly G 2 SITREP ending 12th August 44, Bissel
CRAX 10753 info Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, COMGENFOA, Merrill
and Saunders from Creswell signed Sultan.

On Arakan Japanese pushing further forward on upper
Kaladan and Sangu than appears necessary for defensive reasons.
Logical explanation is to cover build up of a base in Daletme
area from which enemy may try a raid on British L of C when
weather and terrain permit.

On Chindwin front there has been almost complete
breakdown enemy resistance west Chindwin River as well as
complete breakdown of supply. As results. Fifteenth and
Thirty First Divisions and part Thirty Third Division that
was on Tamu Road have virtually ceased to be fighting
formations temporarily. Although enemy probably leave
outposts west Chindwin River their chief concern at present
is to withdraw as quickly as possible.

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

Nr: CRAX 10753 13 August 1944

In North Burma there has been tentative identification of new formation the 34th IMB. Not know yet how much this force present but from past experience not likely that whole of formation is present.

18th Division has been temporarily liquidated with remnants at Indaw possibly bound for Mandalay for refitting.

53rd Division is apparently split on three fronts, suffering heavy casualties and should continue to do so.

56th Division has lost three battalions-2 on Mogaung front with 18th Division and one at Myitkyina.

Therefore, unless Japanese depend entirely on effect of weather and terrain to restrain the Allied push, they must further reinforce North Burma either from outside Burma or from Southern Burma. Nothing more.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CGAAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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CG US Army Forces, China, Burma and India
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China,
CG Army Air Forces, India, Burma Sector Calcutta,
India
CG 10th Air Force, Kanjipoah, Assam
CG Services of Supply USAF, China, Burma and India
New Delhi, India
CG 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
Supreme Commander, Southeast Asia Command,
Kandy, Ceylon
Supreme Commander, Southeast Asia Command,
New Delhi India
CG US Army Forces Central Pacific,
Fort Shafter, T. H

Nr: CAKX 623

13 August 1944

To Arnold, Stillwell, Stratemeyer, Davidson, Egan,
Wolfe, Sultan, Mountbatten, Air Commander SEAC, COMGENCE-
PAC pass on to CINCPAC info MILID, AFABI and AFDIS CAKX 623
signed Chennault.

Japs in Hengyang bombed. Delayed operations for
10th August. Roads from Hengyang to Siangtan were strafed
by six Sharks with 20 trucks damaged: Siangtan ferry was
attacked: Targets west of Hengyang were strafed with un-
estimated casualties: Near Siangtan one Shark crashed with
pilot observed to bail out.

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From: CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China.

Nr: OAKX 623

13 August 1944

Near Changsha six Sharks strafed and damaged a 60 foot boat: At Siangtan trucks were attacked with 4 destroyed and 30 damaged, an oil fire was started: Targets marked by panels west of Hengyang were hit with unobserved results.

14th Transport Section in ten sorties carried freight and passengers pounds of 35,900. And sorties to 10th August of 12 fighter and ten transport.

Supplemental operations for 11th August. The area Hengshan to Siangtan was covered by 12 CACW Sharks with sampans and a storage dump damaged: Five enemy troops and three horses were killed: Box cars on railroad were bombed with one burned and six damaged. Four Mustangs bombed and completely destroyed a pontoon bridge west of Hengyang * on river were demolished. Seven Sharks, two carrying inflammable belly tanks attacked villages in Hengyang area with four heavily damaged and set afire. 50 sampans on river were strafed with unobserved damage. Jap radio station near Hengshan was attacked by eight Sharks with considerable damage: Eight trucks were destroyed and six damaged: Sampans were strafed killing an estimated 12 Jap troops.

One Shark dropped supplies to friendly radio station near Hengyang. Eight Sharks strafed village northwest of Hengyang leaving fires: Jap installation were attacked with unestimated number of casualties: One Shark crashed 20 miles north of Hengyang.

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From: CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China.

Nr: CAXX 623

13 August 1944

Paneled targets west of Hengyang were bombed by six Sharks with considerable damage: South of Hengshan trucks were attacked with one burned and an estimated 30 damaged: Ten Jap troops and six horses were strafed and killed.

Two missions of Mitchells totaling 16, some CACW, escorted by 16 Sharks bombed city of Hengyang with good results: Not less than 15 fires were started with considerable damage: The Sharks attacked Jap positions and installations west of Hengyang with an estimated 150 troops killed and many compounds damaged.

Photo mission covered Hongkong following bombing by Mitchells and observed many fires and large column of black smoke over city.

14th Transport Section in nine sorties carried 28,000 pounds of freight and passengers. And sorties to 11th August of 31 fighter, 16 bomber, one photo and nine transport.

Additional sorties for 7th Aug are four transport: For 8th August five transport: For 9th August six transport.

Now follows operations and intelligence reports for 12th August. On Salween River front three missions of Sharks totaling ten, patrolled area with four Sharks bombing east side of city of Tenching.

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From: CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China.

Nr: CAXX 623

13 August 1944

Troop carrier squadron in 26 sorties dropped 64 tons of food and ammunition on Chinese ground forces. Ankang airfield was bombed by Japs with several strafing passes made: Preliminary reports indicate bomb holes in runway.

Sorties for 12th August are ten fighter and 26 troop carrier.

14th Air Force liaison in Kwangtung reports considerable continuing activity of Jap forces in Kongmoon (2233 north, 11306 east), Sxewui (2320 north, 11240 east), Toishan (2214 north, 11249 east).

Canton-Hongkong railway closed to civilian traffic. Chinese 63rd Army Headquarters apprehensive that Japs may resume effort to capture Lungmoon (2345 north, 11405 east), but other evidence lacking for expectation Jap drive northeast from present lines. Our east China liaison reports Japs pressing fortification of Chekiang coast with sound detection apparatus being erected at Shihpu (2915 north-12155 east).

North China liaison reports that Japs are expected to complete reconstruction of Pinshan railway by 1st October. Six tanks were reported moving south from Lushan (3348 north, 11255 east) and 20 tanks, trucks, 1000 troops reported moving west from Kwaiying (3347 north, 11457 east) to Chowkiakvi (3339 north, 11440 east), but these reports unconfirmed.

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From: CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China.

Nr: CAXX 623

13 August 1944

Report unrated stated that 230,000 tons of shipping left Japan destined for Bonin Islands 8th July. 14th Air Force liaison in Hunan reported Chinese forces in 9th War Area being reorganized and Commanding General has appointed new Chief of Staff name unknown. Japs reported consolidation positions in Hingyang area. Chinese forces west of Hengyang withdrawing slightly. Chinese forces east and north-east Hengyang retain some positions and at Hengyang itself are pressing towards airdrome. Chinese observers expect that Japs may drive southwest from Changaha towards Young-feng (2728 north, 11203 east) as part of plan to encircle all Chinese forces in immediate Hengyang area. Chinese tanks and reserves moving north still uncommitted to combat and being held pending indication of Jap intentions.

End

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

To: War Department
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China.
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India.
CG, U.S. Army Forces Pacific Ocean Area,
Fort Shafter, T. H.
CG, U.S. Army Forces, China, Burma and India,
Forward Echelon Chungking, China.
CG, U.S. Army Liaison Section Kandy, Ceylon.
Y Forces

Nr: CRAX 10687

12 August 1944

G2 SITREP for 11th August '44, Bissell CRAX 10687
info Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, COMGENPAC, Merrill and Saunders
from Creswell signed Sultan.

On Salween front Japanese Sergeant that surrendered
Tengchung gave following information: Garrison ordered to
hold out until October when reinforcements are expected;
armament is 5 heavy machine guns, 13 light machine guns, 1
regimental gun, 2 mortars and 2 high velocity guns; 1000
Japanese in Tengchung-500 are combat troops, 200 service
troops and 300 wounded; force is 2nd Battalion 148th Regi-
ment. North central Burma prisoners and documents say 53rd
Division greatly decimated by food shortage, casualties and
disease. Most enemy casualties in Taungni fight were from
119th Regiment and some indication remnants withdrew to
Hopin vicinity. Prisoners and documents also agree that
advance elements of 34th IMB, IKU, are Hopin vicinity.
Further evidence received that 18th Division intends to re-

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

Nr: CRAX 10687

12 August 1944

organize and return to battle. Tiddim Road enemy offering only slight opposition as British advance reached milestone 59. Practically no Japanese resistance on Tamu-Sittauung and Tamu-Kalemyo roads encountered. Unconfirmed is report that enemy withdrawing on Kalemyo road intend to defend Indaingyi Area 6 miles northeast Kalemyo. 3000 Japanese reported in Thanan 14 miles northwest Thaungdut and came from Humine with intention withdrawing east of Chindwin River.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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New Delhi, India

To: War Department
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CG Liaison Officer, Kandy, Ceylon
CG US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas,
Fort Shafter, T. H.
CG US Forces in the Far East, Brisbane, Australia
CG Fourteenth Air Force, Kunming, China
CG South Pacific Base Command, New Caledonia
CG US Army Forces, China Burma India, Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China

Nr: CRAX 10655 12 August 1944

Operational summary for 11th August Sultan to
Marshall info MacArthur, COMGENSOPAC, COMGENPOA, Chennault,
Hearn, Dorn, Merrill, Breidster, CRAX 10655

Troops of 89th Regiment moving to Kaxu now eight
miles south of Waingmaw. In Myitkyina rolling stock in
operational condition being placed on railroad for service
to Mogaung.

In Mogaung V lley nothing new from 72nd Brigade.
The 23rd Brigade moved from Dimapur to Bangalore.

5th Brigade left Tamu area and is moving to Karam
18 miles south Kohima.

268th Brigade concentrating at Heirok eight miles

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New Delhi, India

Nr: CRAX 10655

12 August 1944

northeast of Palel.

25th Brigade moving to Sittaung, reached point of
road twelve miles east of Tamu.

Along Tiddim Road 9th Brigade regained contact
with enemy at Miles 159, eighteen miles south of Churach-
andpur.

On Arakan front, no change.

End

ACTION: OPD

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

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 10657 12 August 1944

Y Force Operational Summary for 10th August Sultan
to Marshall CRA 10657.

Now held by Chinese is 100 yards either side of
southeast corner of the Tengchung Wall with Sinos occupying
positions within town. Sino guerrilla battalion captured
2 small villages, one 6 miles west of Mangshih and the other
7 miles northwest of Mangshih. Japs withdrew to Mangshih.
Lungling and Shungshan areas nothing to report.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CGAAF

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Col Park
Log

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To: War Department
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Y Forces
CG, US Pacific Ocean Areas, Port Shafter, T. H.
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane, Australia
CG, US South Pacific Base Command, New Caledonia
CG, Southeast Asia Command, Kandy, Ceylon.

No. CRAX 10573, 11 August 1944

Sultan to Marshall info MacArthur COMGENSOPAC COMGENPOA
Chennault Hearn Dorn Meruill Breidster Operational summary
for 10 August CRAX 10573.

Troops 72nd Brigade captured and occupied Taungni.
2nd Battalion this brigade now one mile south Taungni. El-
ements 114th Regiment made contact with 3rd West African
Brigade at Sahmaw 89th Regiment moving south now 6 1/2 miles
south of Waingmaw. 2nd Levy companies also moving down Bhamo
road and 1st Levy Company to Mayan which is along road east of
Waingmaw. At Tamu only patrol activity. Along Tiddim Road
9th Brigade regained contact with enemy at milestone 57. No
details. Headquarters 5th Division now at Churachandpur.
Nothing to report on Arakan front.

End

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

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

To: War Department.

Nr: CRA 10572

11 August 1944

Y Force operational summary for 9th August Sultan
to Marshall CRA 10572.

Many counterattacks by Japanese against Chinese held
positions in Shungshan Hill area during night but all un-
successful. Sinos captured Japanese warehouse at Diyakou
with large amount of overcoats, boots and blankets.

L/C
Lungfing area no change.

At Tengchung Chinese captured one enemy pillbox
near west corner of southwest wall. Elsewhere around Teng-
chung no change.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CG AAF
G-2
Col. Park
LOG

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Headquarters, New Delhi, India

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CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China
Y Forces
CG, US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas,
Ft. Shafter, T. H.
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

Nr: CRAX 10582 11 August 1944

G 2 SITREP for 10th August, Bissell CRAX 10582
info Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, COMGENPOA, Merrill and Saunders
from Creswell signed Sultan.

Captured INA personnel state that East of Kalapanau
River on Arakan front the 112th Regiment is being relieved
by fresh troops-relief is likely to be within 55th Division
rather than from south of Akyab.

On Tiddim Road British escapees state 300 Japanese
are at Lungtak preparing defenses and that an important
Headquarters is at Tonzang.

Other escapee and prisoner statements conflicting
as to Japanese intentions on Tiddim Road but most logical
is possible Japanese stand north Tonzang on Manipur River
line. East Imphal there are no further reports of enemy
concentration Humine area but areas west and north of line
Homalin-Chassud and all villages along Layshi Somra trail

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

Nr: CRAX 10582

11 August 1944

north of Homalin are reported clear of enemy.

Escapes give following unconfirmed location of INA
brigades: Nehru brigade in Mandalay in June, Axad *
brigades at Htinsin on 30th July, and Bose brigade at Kalewa
on 2nd July. In north central Burma Japanese left over
100 dead Japanese at Taungni. Much equipment captured in-
cluding many trucks, 1 AA-AT gun and 4 guns 74 millimeter.
Captured document indicates 3rd Battalion 119th Regiment
arrived from Mandalay in the Taungni Area on 11th July.

Malaria rate this unit reported to be on 100% and
high percentage with Beri Beri. Main enemy force south
Taungni probably withdrawn to positions covering Pinbaw.

End

* Being serviced.

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CGAAP
OPD
Col Park
Log

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CG, Southeast Asia Command, Kandy, Ceylon.
USAF, Lede, India.

Nr: CRAX 10497

10 August 1944

Operational summary for 9th August Sultan to Marshall
info MacArthur COMGENSOPAC COMGENFOA Chennault, Hearn, Dorn,
Merrill, Breidster CRAX 10497.

Contact made between 14th Division and Haswell Force
southeast of Maingna. Both groups mopping up scattered enemy
that fled from Maingna entire 89th Regiment now 5 miles south
of Waingmaw enroute to Kaxu. In Mogaung area troops 72nd
Brigade now moving on Hkahkan just northeast Taungni. Other
elements pursuing Japanese 3 miles northeast Taungnimalong
Railroad. 3rd West African Brigade occupied Sahmaw while
3rd Battalion 114th Regiment of 38 Chinese Division moving
along railroad to Sahmaw. 1 1/2 battalions 29th Brigade now in
Pahok west of Mogaung. Troops 14th Brigade occupied Tinkrai
3 miles west of Taungni. On Chieywin front only patrolling in
Tahu area. 23rd Division now concentrated Pale. Preparing

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Theater Hqrs, New Delhi, India.

Nr: CRAX 10497 10 August 1944

to move from area. Along Tiddim road advance halted 14
miles south Churachandpur by strong enemy positions. Tanks
moving down to assist in attack by 9th Brigade Troops. On
Araikan front nothing.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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Col Park
Log

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10 August 1944

From: Main 11 Army Group

To : Usual Addressees

No : 1582 OPS

SITREP 210.

1. Arakan.

First: Two Jifs surrendered August 7 state relief 112 Reft east of Kalapanzin River in progress. Comment. Considerable sickness previously reported among enemy this area.

Second: Rainfall for 24 hours ending 0800 Hrs August 9 1.8 ins.

2. Kaladan.

Nothing to report.

3. Lushai Bde.

Ops July 28 to August 3 178 Japs killed 12 wounded. Further 200 Japs engaged at 400 yds range with LMGS and Mors while cooking. No details.

4. 33 Corps.

(A) Area Tiddim Rd.

First: Reports indicate Japs forced use Bizang RP 1042 tract instead of Tiddim Rd. Three Jifs incl 2 IC Malik SS GP state Japanese intend conc and reform Tiddim. Fresh tpt and Rfts expected before renewal of offensive after monsoon. Escapes report July 30 300 Japanese preparing posns Luntak RP 1719. July 31 Japanese unknown str

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Mualpi RP 1734 also important Hq with tks and dumps Tonbdang RP 1314. Undated report 500 Japanese preparing defensive posns area Tiddim.

Second: 5 Div 9 Bde. Patrol area RP 0088 report no enemy seen August 8. 3 Jat less two coys RP 0183 held up by enemy opposn area RP 0182. Tks moving up to SP attack. 2 W Yorks area RP 0589. 3/14 Punjab RP 0286. Two coys 3 Jap RP 0189.

(B) Area Palel-Tamu.

First: Enemy party unknown str reported hiding in five villages between RK 5927 and RK 8129. Villages report Japanese excluding wounded and returning with stores by Tillaung Chaung RP 9473. Jif belonging 1 INS Mt coy captured Tamu states 600 Japanese 700 BTA arrived Kaleva from Ye-U SR 12 15-21 July. Comment. May connect 61 Regt move but BTA not confirmed other sources. Also states Bose Bde Kaleva 2 July. Gandhi and Azad Bdes assembling Htinzin RP 6550 30 July. Nehru Bde Mandalay in June 1 and 2 Mt coys TE-U. PW identifies 3 Indep Tpt Regt another 54 Indep Tpt coy.

Second: 11 (EA) Div. 11 KAR killed 12 Japanese August 9 patrol 11 KAR report no enemy RP 9391. 11 KAR less 3 coys Hesin RP 8290 two coys Kyauk Sedi RP 9288 one coy Yanan RP 8588. 34 KAR less three coys RP 7891 three coys RP 7991.

Third: 23 Div. 23 Div move from 33 Corps area commenced. 37 Bde conc Palel.

(C) Area Ukhrul-Humine. Reliable report village north of line incl Chassud RK 9863 Homalin SF 46 clear. Considered only small parties on west bank Chindwin area Homalin-Tonhe SF 1934 and between river and track Tonre-Humine. No further news enemy concs area Humine.

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5. North Burma.

(A) Area Mogaung. Gps 72 Bde captured Tinsai SC 42.
Elements 3 (WA) Bde reported in Sahmaw SC 4828.

(B) Area Myitkyina. Levies claim 14th Japanese
killed in clash Dumbaiyang SJ 2987 August 5.

End

T.O.O. 101840

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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

To: War Department

Re: CRA 10496

10 August 1944

Y Force Operational Summary for 8th August Sultan
to Marshall CRA 10496.

There were no major changes on the Salween front.
Chinese made slight gains within Tengchung wall in southeast
section. Large fires reported in town Shungahan hill area
Japanese captured one strongpoint but Sinos counter attacked
and regained more than half of it. Lungling area no change.

End

ACTION: OPD

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

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FOR GENERAL MARSHALL'S EYES ONLY

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

To : War Department

No : TST 595 10 August 1944

To AGWAR for General Marshall eyes alone from Stilwell TST 595.

Explosion in China is threatened. A group that claims to control Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Cukhien, Anhui, Hunan, Tunnan, Szechuan, and Sikong are about to attempt to oust CKS and take over, ostensibly to make the government democratic and push the war effort. The movement is headed by Li Chi Shen. This man is not a suitable leader. There is only one outstanding man in China who could handle the proposed transitions without too much confusion. He is Pai Chung Hsi. Pai has character and ability as well as common sense and has always been most cooperative with us. In case this matter reaches a more serious stage, I strongly recommend that he be kept in mind as the one man best fitted to take over. We are trying to get more definite information and will transmit promptly any news of developments.

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GHQ Middle East
NZ Force Hq New Zealand
Military Attache China

Nr: 1576 OPS 9 August 1944

Sitrep 209

One Arakan

2.7 inches. Rainfall for 24 hours ending 0800 hours 8 August
Patrolling all fronts.

Two Kaladen

Reliable indication 1 Bn 29 Regt 2 Div may be in Kaladen valley. Our patrols from Alikadam PG 3040 PG 5441 held up by swollen chaungs. One coy 1 Gambia moved from Bandarban RX 54 to Tanchi PG 4559.

Three 33 Corps

(A) Total PW captured 33 Corps front since start of ops approx 380.

(B) Area Tiddim rd.
First. One VCO and 42 GORS arrived Shuganu RP 39 escaped from Tiddim 28 July where employed rd making state approx 600 Japanese Tiddim no by guns or tks. No mt mov since beginning July. Br over Beltang River RU0997 unserviceable. From mid July approx 100 sick Japanese passed through Tiddim daily moving south. Identification 7 August

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FW Hq 33 Mtn Arty Regt taken area RP 0589 states unit withdrawing to M3 70 RO 9663 thence Kennedy Peak RU 2182. 33 Mtn Arty Regt supporting 2 bn 154 Regt and 214 Regt believed behind latter fan. Reliable indications Hq 33 Div M3 75 RO 9557 6 August.

Second. 5 Div. Night 6/7 August own arty harassed remaining enemy posns feature RP 0389 7 August feature occupied by coy 3/14 Punjab. Only 2 complete enemy bodies found but many shattered remains. After overcoming slight resistance area RP 0284 tps 9 Bde reached area RP 0082 where enemy hold posn astride rd. One coy 3 JAT RP 0182 with deta RO 9981. 9 Bde counted 228 enemy bodies captured 5 PW since adv from RK 1011. One 75 MM one 37 MM gun found area RP 0389.

Third. Successful ambush carried out by unit Lushai Bde area RO 9349 where 6 Japanese killed 7 wounded for no loss.

(C) Area Palel-Tamu.

First. Our patrols to half mile beyond Kyauksedi RP 9288 report no active Japanese encountered. Approx 150 Japanese dead and dying passed on rd from Yaran RP 9587. Approx 210 vehs and much eqpt incl explosives amm and many documents found area Tam-Kuntaung RO 8105. Local reports 1,000 Japanese dead on rd between Htinzin RP 6549 Yanagyo RP 5504. Prominent Japanese agent told Kaleav locals that Japanese did not expect more than one third original Manipur force to return and no stand would be made until Kalewa reached.

Second. Operational Comd Tamu area passes from 23 Div to 11 (EA) Div 1200 hrs 10 August.

Third. To date 237 dead Japanese and many dead JIPS counted area Tamu.

Fourth. 23 Div. Hq 1 Bde 1 Seaforth Palel. 1 Patiala less one coy moving Palel 1 coy Kuntaung. Hq 5 Bde 7 WORC R Coy 9 JAT RK 7202 1 Camerons 2 Dorset RP 7695. Hq 26 (EA) Bde RK 6806. Hq 268 Bde RK 6417.

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Nr: 1576 OPS

Fifth. 11 (EA) Div. Div TAC Hq 7 August
RK 740014 with 25 (EA) Bde under Comd. Patrol 26 KAR report
minor clash RP 7784. Later found 20 dead and dying Japanese
Indeig RP 7880.

(D) Area Ukhrul-Humine.
Village north of RK 9562 reported clear.
Low grade reports state approx 1,000 to 2,000 Japanese in
Nampesha RK 9755 and villages west of track Humine SF 0352
Thanan SF 0638 2 August. Air reports 7 August apparently
NW track marks rd Thanan-Shwelebo SF 0131. 4 August Hq 31
Div reliably located Intabaung SL 2699.

Five. North Burma

(A) Further evidence elements 2 Div may be
moving North Burma.

(B) Area Mogaung.
First. Estimated three bns enemy north
of Pinbaw SC 3009. PW taken SC 4325 belongs 1 Bn 123 Regt.
States 18 Div withdrawing Mandalay for reorg. Hq 18 Div
reliably located Indaw SG 8201 5 August.

Second. Tps 72 Bde advanced to outskirts
Tinzai SC 4325 where fighting in progress. One bn
advanced to posns area K3 4524. Colns 14 Bde cleared enemy
from areas SC 4127 SC 4325. No details.

(C) Area Myitkyina.
First. No recent mov rd Bhamo-Ujlong SJ 27.
PW taken Myitkyina states 56 Recce Regt responsible Bhamo.

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From: Main 11 Army Group

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Second. Now known all organized resistance
Myitkyina ceased 6 August. Remaining stragglers being mopped
up. Our Levies killed 9 enemy incl 2 offrs area SD 2047 Levies
also occupied Maingaa SD 1653.

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INFORMATION: CC/S
CG AAP
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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China.

To: War Department.

Nr: MILID 23614 9 August 1944

MILID 23614 from Wasser for Depass signed Hearn.

Formosa and North China to be strengthened against
air attack. On 7th, Leiling was attacked by Japanese troops
coming from Chaling.

Information herein from Chinese G 2 and given C-3
rating. Resistance was lacking in Hengyang with only 3000
Chinese reported left.

On 4th Japs attacked that city from west and
occupied school. Without reinforcements Nips cannot proceed
beyond Hengyang to south.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF
OPD
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No: CRAX 10370 9 August 1944

Operational summary for 8 August Sultan to Marshall
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east of road 12 miles south of Churachandpur. At Milestone
80 patrol of Lushai Brigade ambushed small enemy force on
Tiddim Road killing 6 wounding 7. On Arakan front nil.

End.

FOOTNOTE: Corrected copy of CM-IN-8595 (10 Aug 44) OPD

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* Being Serviced.

End.

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Shadashup, India
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming China
CG, US Army Forces, Checutu Area Csinching, China

Nr. : CFBX 20956

9th August 1944

Bissell WDGBI, Stilwell, Sultan, Chennault, Dorn,
Saunders, Cunyus and Duncan CFBX 20956 book msg nr 114 from
G-2 AMMISCA.

Japanese forces estimated 5-600 pushed into Hengyang
on 7th August. City reported fully occupied by morning of
8th August. This from OSD liaison with Sino troops. Liaison
also reports that Japanese use 16th and 104th Regts of 13th
Div moving from Leiyang area towards Hengyang area. Elements
of Japanese 3rd Div also reported moving from Yuhshen area but
direction not stated. Our liaison states that Chinese in
Hunan area state that Japanese Divs being moved out of area
east of Hengyang-Changsha area with 1 bn from each Regt being
left behind. These bns are being reinforced with puppet troops
and unit thus formed retains div designation. Use of puppets
in Yungfeng area, Chaling area and Lienhua area has been
reported previously and above is possible. Chinese forces
still form line from north to south 16-15 kilos west of
Hengyang. Japanese forces hold all points commanding approaches
to Hengyang and Chinese forces have made no progress since 3rd
August. Sino Tank Unit reported arrived Hengyang area and

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Fr : CFBX 20956 9th August 1944

will participate in push. No Sino activity south of Leliang and attacks on Anjen and Chaling also reported stopped.

Sino G-2 states POW from Japanese 64th Div has been captured in Hunan area. Div reported arrived area between Changsha and Liuyang on 18th July. Division reported to have started moving south July 28-30. This not confirmed by our liaison. Chinese report arrival 4th August in Canton area 1 bn of para-troopers. Chinese report elements of 1 independent mixed brigade, previously reported arriving Sing Yang area from Yellow River area, now located in area between Sha Shih (112-15 CSAK 30-12) and Ying Cheng (113-30, 30-55) all rated C-3 by us.

Comment: Small force reported used in occupying Hengyang indicates Japanese could have occupied city previously if so desired. Reported arrival of 64th, 68th and 58th Divs into area together with reported movement of 13th and 3rd Divs may indicate:

1. A counter attack against Chinese forces now approaching Hengyang or
2. Freeing of the heavier 3rd Regt Divs for combat duty elsewhere and their replacement by the lighter 8th Bn Divs.

End.

ACTION: G-2

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CG, US Army Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon.
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India.

No: CRAX 10414 9 August 1944

G 2 SETREP for 8 August, Bissell CRAX 10414 info
Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, COMGENPOA, Merrill and Saunders
from Creswell signed Sulten.

In Kalsiden valley an estimated Japanese platoon is
in Mowdok. Main body enemy thought to be 3 miles northwest
at Singpa. On Tiddim Road indications continue to point to
subsequent Japanese withdrawal to Tiddim area. Since Tama
operations began on 24th July 106 prisoners have been taken
and much equipment captured including radio equipment, gun
tractor, bombs and other demolitions, 1 gun 70 MM, large
quantities ammunition and 17 trucks 3 tons. 32 miles east
of Imphal, Grinhang, Bonga Khulen, Chassud and Bonga Khunou
are all reported clear of enemy. Prisoner captured north
Teungni in north central Burma belonged to 1st Battalion
128th Regiment. Stated 53rd Division will subsequently
withdraw to Mandalay for refitting. Also stated 18th Divi-
sion has departed for Mandalay for same purpose--there are
some indications that 18th Division may be headed south now.

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There has been no recent enemy movement reported on the
Bhamo-Myitkyina road. Prisoner taken at Myitkyina says 56th
Division Reconnaissance Regiment is in Bhamo area. From
documents 119th Regimental Gun Company identified area north
Tauogni. There are no indications that point to voluntary
Japanese withdrawal from Pinbew-Taungai area.

End

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Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: CRA-10369 9 August 1944

Y Force Operational Summary for 7th August, Sultan to
Marshall CRA 10369.

Situation on Salween changed little. Chinese still
hold positions inside Tengehung Wall in southeast corner.
No progress made by 198 in attacks against breaks in Wall in
north end of town. For other areas nothing to add.

End

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

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Nr: CAXX 6024

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To Arnold, Egan, Stilwell, Stratemeyer, Davidson,
Wolfe, Sultan, Air Commander SEAC, Mountbatten, COMGENCEPAC
pass on to CINCPAC info MILID, AFABI and AFDIS CAXX 6024
signed Chennault.

Continued support of Chinese at Hengyans. Supplemen-
tal operations for 6th August.

35 sampans north of Changsha were strafed by six
CACW Sharks with eight destroyed and 15 damaged: Near
Qiansiang 200 sampans, a landing barge and a triple deck
steamer were bombed and strafed with 42 sampans and the
landing barge severely damaged, damage to steamer was un-
observed. 13 CACW Sharks bombed supply and storage area at

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Changsha with many buildings damaged, a bivouac area was strafed with unobserved results: An estimated 60 sampans were strafed with two destroyed and 60 damaged. Four Mustangs dive bombed bridge eight miles northwest of Hengyang with results of hits not observed: 20 Jap Oscars and 12 Vals were observed in area with five Oscars diving into Mustang formation with claims of three enemy planes destroyed and one probably destroyed. Eight Sharks in attempt to follow up Jap formation were unsuccessful and the enemy was not located: Panel marked targets at Hengyang were attacked with results unobserved. Targets in Hengyang area, on a late mission with weather reported very bad, were attacked by eight Sharks: Trucks on road to Hengshan were covered locating 18 with two destroyed and unestimated number damaged: Four Sharks are missing, one radioed he was in trouble at the target, three became lost in overcast on return to base and are unreported.

14th Transport Section in 15 sorties carried freight and passenger pounds of 52,400. Add sorties to 6th August of 31 fighter and 15 transport. Add one transport sortie to 3rd August: Add five transport sorties to 4th August: Add two fighter sorties and 16 transport sorties to 5th August.

Now follows operations and intelligence reports for 7th August.

Five Sharks bombed village outside Hengyang, strafed

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compounds and panel targets with good results: Hengyang airfield was patrolled and machine gun positions strafed: One Shark crashed with pilot bailing out in friendly territory. Hengyang area was patrolled for one hour by six Sharks, compounds were bombed with direct hits: Enemy positions southwest of Hengyang were strafed with considerable damage. 12 Sharks in two missions bombed and strafed compounds and panel marked targets southwest of Hengyang with considerable damage to buildings, machine gun positions and strategically held points:

Near Hengshan approximately 60 camouflaged trucks were located with 12 destroyed and 15 damaged. Five Mitchells in two trips dropped six tons of ammunition to Chinese forces defending Hengyang. Seven Sharks escorted the Mitchells and when Mitchells turned back covered Hengshan road destroying four trucks and damaged 16: Enemy troops southwest of Hengyang were strafed killing an estimated 75.

Road from Hengshan to Hengyang was covered by seven Sharks locating approx 30 trucks which were strafed with eight destroyed and ten damaged: Hill position southwest of Hengyang, held by Japs was attacked with considerable damage to houses and trenches. Two Mustangs attacked bridge northwest of Hengyang, two bombs hitting south end with that part of bridge severely damaged.

Photo mission took pictures of Pailüchi, Yochow,

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Sinshih, Siangyin and Changsha. On Salween River front four Lightnings bombed northeast wall of Tengchung with three direct hits and one near miss.

Troop carrier squadron in 20 sorties dropped 43 tons of food and ammunition to Chinese ground forces.

Sorties for 7th Aug are 44 fighter, 10 bomber, 20 troop carrier and one photo. Photo plane off Kweilin 7th August picked up at Pailuchi 42 small aircraft, at Sinshih and Changsha no aircraft.

14th Air Force Liaison in Hunan states Chinese now regrouping for attack on Hengyang from west. South of Hengyang Japs counterattacking Chinese attack Leiyang (2630 north, 11242 east). North of Hengyang are concentrated 100 motor launches. Japs concentrated west and northwest Hengyang and fight heavily toward inner city. Our Liaison forwards Chinese estimate that Japs divisions in Hunan now include five battalions regular troops plus puppets making up balance of organization.

14th Air Force Liaison north of Canton now apprehensive that Jap withdrawal from north of Tsingyun (2343 north, 11304 east) was for regrouping to attack west. Japs thrusting west from Toishan (2214 north, 11249 east) continue advance but Chinese remain in Krjupawion of Yanping (2210 north, 11219 east).

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Chinese headquarters question previous report that Jap 22nd Division has been withdrawn from Canton-Hongkong area. Our liaison in Third War Area reports arrival of 10,000 Jap troops at Hangchow, 3,000 moving to Wuyi (2854 north, 11955 east) and 1,000 to Kiywha (2905 north, 11942 east).

Jap advance to Limkong (2136 north, 11015 east), north of Liuchow Peninsula reported ended and Japs withdrawing south. Liaison reports that Kiukieng (2951 north, 11558 east)-Teian (2922 north, 11545) railway reserved for military traffic only.

Photos from Liangshan 4th August show Yellow River bridge as result Chinese American Wing bombing 3rd August further damaged by direct hit on third span from north shore and by direct hit on pier 4800 feet from south end throwing ends of two spans in water.

At Chenghsien 5700 feet of track laid on old bed of Lunghai railroad in direction of Loyang.

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ONE.

Arakan. Rainfall for 24 hours ending 0800 hrs August 7 4.6 ins. Own patrol attacked 4 Japanese area PM 5153 killed one wounded 3.

TWO.

Kaladan. August 5 patrol estimate approx 1 P1 Japanese Mowdok PG 6029. Ambush Posn PG 5931 appears recently used but no signs recent Mov along jeeps track PG 5831/Mowdok. V force report hearing by firing August 6 area PG 5431.

THREE.

33 Corps.

(A) Area Tiddim Rd.

First. PW 8 Coy 154 Regt taken area RP 0690 states 2 Bn 154 Regt forming reargd withdrawing 2 to 3 miles per day.

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Second. Following air strike August 6 our Tps attacked from north and captured some enemy Posns on feature RK 0389 and reached PT 150 yds from summit which strongly held. Sqn Tks moving up in SP 9 Bde August 7. Two Coys 3/14 Punjab moved from RD block RK 0286 and now occupy ridge immediately south MS 50 RK 0389. Det 3 JAT reached MS 58 RO 9981.

(B) Area Palel-Tamu.

First. Patrols report August 6 no enemy seen RK 9415 river crossing RK 9725. TAC R reports suggests enemy escaping down Yu River. Track Tanga SL 1364 - Maingny Aung SL 3266 well used not suitable MT. Telephone wires seen and track believed important escape route direction Wuntho SM 35.

Second. Since occupation Tamu 70 Japanese 40 Jifs entered 23 Div PW cage. More expected. Many PW died en route div cage. Enemy dump containing guns discovered area Moreh RK 7896. 2 75 mm guns found buried area Sibong RK 7205.

Third. 23 Div. KAR 34 killed 4 Japanese for no loss in clash RP 8190. 6 Japanese PW taken this area. Strong patrols reached RP 9288 and RP 7676. Hq 26 (EA) Bde 22 KAR arrived RK 7006 under Comd 23.

Fourth. 11 (EA) Div. August 7 Hq 11 (EA) Div RK 4619.

Fifth. Comms. Rd to Tamu airstrip RP 7888 impassable. Airstrip covered with 1 inch water and soft mud. Rd RK 7006- Moreh only passable single Jeeps with difficulty.

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North Burma.

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(A) Area Mogaung.

First. 3 Bn 119 Regt identified SC 4530. PW states no other Tps present and Str 3 Bn 500 with 1 Bn gun. Amn and food short and many have Malaria. 72 Bde captured Tayagon SC 4528 Namapdaung SC 4525 killing 80 Japanese incl 3 anticers. 3 (WA) Bde consolidating these gains. Coln 14 Bde dispersed enemy SC 3723. Also mopping up enemy SC 4027.

(B) Area Myitkyina.

Now known total enemy killed night 4/5 August and 5 August approx 100 units 14 Chinese Div advancing north from Waingay SD 1745. Our Levies attacked enemy area SD 1752.

End

T.O.O. 081700PG

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CG AAF
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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

To : War Department.
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Forward Echelon, Chungking, China.
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China.
Y Forces,
CG, South Pacific Base Command, Noumea, New Caledonia.
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India.
CG, Southeast Asia Command, Kandy, Ceylon.

No : CRAX 10298 8 August 1944

G-2 SITREP for 7 August, Bissell CRAX 10298 info
Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, COMGENFOA, Merrill and Saunders
from Creswell signed Sultan.

Reliably reported an estimated 3,000 Japanese north
of Kyauktaw in Kaladan Valley probably plan an offensive
through Mowdok to west. On Tiddim Road 2nd Battalion 154th
Regiment is rearguard according to prisoner. Strong enemy
position supported by machine guns and artillery still de-
laying at milestone 55. At capture of Tamu 70 Japanese and
40 INA prisoners were taken-all in extremely poor physical
condition, some died on way to rear. West of north Kabaw
Valley Sarbung, Asang Khulen, Lamlong and Mintha are all
reported clear of enemy. Eight miles northeast Nalong at
Dumbaiyang in north central Burma 40 of 100 Japanese previously
reported here were killed but no identifications as yet. An
estimated three Japanese battalions are in Pinbav area and north.
There continue to be slight indications of an enemy withdrawal
in the Sahmaw area.

End.

ACTION: G-2
INFO : CG AAF OPD Col. Park Log
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CG, South Pacific Base Command, Noumea, New Caledonia
CG, US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas
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CG, US Army Forces, China Burma and India Forward
Echelon Chungking China
Y Force
CG, US Air Forces Ledo, India
CG, US Army Liaison Section Kandy Ceylon

Nr: CRAX 10265 8 August 1944

Operational summary for 7th August Sultan to Marshall
info MacArthur COMGENSOPAC COMGENPOA Chennault Hearn Dorn
Merrill Breidster CRAX 10265

Situation in Myitkyina no change. In Maingna fighting
by Fort Hertz force continues. Troops 14th Division push on
to north along east bank of Irrawaddy River. In Mogaung
valley 72nd Brigade moved southwest from Nampadaung and
occupied Tingzai two miles northeast of Taungni while other
troops moved south to cut railroad south of Sahmaw. Taungni
sum area cleared of Japanese by 14th Brigade. Around Ukhrul
nothing to report. Mopping up continued in Tamu with patrols
along road 10 miles southwest of Tamu. Advance of 9th Brigade
held up by Japanese 10 miles south of Churachandpur however
one platoon bypassed this point and is along road eight miles
to south. On Areakan situation unchanged.

ACTION: OPD

End

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

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces Pacific Base Command,
New Caledonia
Y Forces
CG, US Army Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, Hastings Mills, India

Nr: CRAX 10182 7 August 1944

Operational summary for 6th August Sulten to
Marshall info MacArthur COMGENSOPAC COMGENFOA Chennault
Hearn Dorn Merrill Bredster CRAX 10182.

Town of Myitkyina cleared of all enemy. In final
mopping up operations 100 additional Japs killed. Across
river on east bank troops 14th Division continued advance
to north and took Naungtalaw which is now being mopped up.
This town is 2 miles south of Maigna where Fort Hertz
troops are still fighting the Japs. Southwest of Mogaung
72nd Brigade continued its offensive to the south capturing
Tayagon and later Nampadaung both northwest of Sahnaw.
Troops 3rd West African Brigade followed behind 72nd
Brigade consolidating captured positions and protecting the
left flank. 14th Brigade in Taungai Bum area mopped up
scattered enemy groups. On Chindwin front 4th Brigade now
in Ukhrul with patrols to south and southeast. Area 36
miles southeast of Imphal found free of enemy by patrols
20th Division. In Tamu mopping up by 5th and 25th Brigade

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

Nr: CRAX 10182

7 August 1944

troops. 25th Brigade now concentrating in Tamu. All troops in area east of Moreh Passate to control 11th East African Division with headquarters along road 8 miles northwest Tamu. On Tiddim road 9th Brigade troops established contact 10 miles south of Churechandpur. They attacked enemy positions but failed to take objective. On Arakan front there was nothing new.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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CM-IN-6601 (8 Aug 44)

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 10180

7 August 1944

Y Force operational summary for 5 August Sultan
to Marshall CRA 10180

Troops 9th Division attacked and captured high
ground 3 miles southeast of Mangshih. The 27th Regiment
operating in Mangshih area captured 30,000 rounds rifle
ammunition, 600 grenades and over 1000 rounds .303
when they routed the Japs from their position.

Results of bombing of Tengchung were that southwest
wall was breeched in two more places and in the south
corner breach was widened. Two companies 108th Regiment
driven from southwest wall by Jap counter attack.

While 348th Regiment in the southeast edge of
Tengchung repelled Jap counter attack, other areas Salween
no change.

ACTION: OPD

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

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

To: War Department

No: CFBX 23854 6 August 1944.

Bissell WIGBI, Stilwell, Sultan, Chennault, Dorn,
Kargus and Duncan, Saunders CFBX 23854 back msg nr 113
from G-2 AMMISCA

With a Fourth Army approaching along Hengyang
Kwailin Railway from southwest, three Sino Armies are reported
within five kilos of the Gyang. Japanese apparently moving
to east bank of Wiang River with only small units remaining
west of Hengyang according to Chinese reports but our
observers have not yet confirmed above reports.

Reported moving west from Anjen (113,04-26,47)
towards Chuan Chi Shih (112,36-26,55) is 5-600 man force
of Japanese intending to attack Sino Division located there.

Now reported located in town ten kilos east of
Lelyang is the 116th Regiment of 13th Division formerly
reported south of Chaling.

Japanese have withdrawn from Pingsiang (113,50-27,37)
according to Chinese sources with Lien Hui (113,54-27,07)
being occupied on 2 August by one Regiment coming from north.
Chinese claim Anjen and Chaling being attacked by them.

With floods still bad north of Tsing Yun (113,04-23,43),
inactivity still keynote in Canton area. End

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CGAAF, OPD, LOG

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To: War Department
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CG Y Force
CG US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, Ft Shafter, TH
CG US Army Forces, Lado, India
Supreme Commander, Southeast Asia Command, Kandy, Ceylon

Re: CRAX 10086 6 August 1944

Operational summary for 5th August, Sultan to Marshall
In'o MacArthur COMGENSOPAC COMGENFOA Chennault Hearn Dorn
Merrill Reidster CRAX 10086.

Troops 72 Brigade attacked and captured hill feature
two miles north-northwest of Sahmav, but suffered heavily in
casualties, situation now satisfactory. Nearly one battalion
of 29 Brigade of 36 Indian Division arrived Myitkyina. In
Myitkyina mopping up of small groups and snipers continues.
All of 42 Regiment plus 2nd Battalion 41 Regiment across
river on east bank. These troops cleared Waingmav of enemy
and moving north to Maingna where fighting is still going on.
All effective troops 88 Regiment to move to Kaxu, 19 miles
south southeast of Myitkyina in another day. On Chindwin
Front, troops of 9th Brigade continue to advance along Tiddim
Road and occupied position 6 miles south of Churachandpur.

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

Nr: CRAX 10086

6 August 1944

Tamu occupied by troops 5th Brigade while patrols have reached
Hesin 2 miles south of Tamu. Headquarters 268 Brigade now in
Sita 12 miles east of Palel. 25 Brigade moving along Tamu
Road and now 2 miles southeast of Sibong. On Arakan patrolling
continues.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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Log

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GHQ Middle East.
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Pretoria - Union Defence Force South Africa.
LHQ Australia for British Military Mission Melbourne.
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GHQ India Simla for counterpropaganda.
British Military Mission Moscow.

No : SAC 4934

Confidential guidance of the Burma front for week ended
August 4, 1944 not for publication.

1. Land Operations. The main event of the week has been
the capture of Myitkyina on the 3rd August. The enemy is
still withdrawing his forces in north Burma and on the
Umphal front and is suffering heavy losses in men and
material. In Arakan there has been only patrol activity.

2. Air. Owing to slightly improved weather conditions
the number of sorties flown by Eastern Air Command was
2300 of which 8 percent were abortive. Between the 27th
and 31st July transport aircraft flew 1200 sorties 940
by USAAF and 260 by RAF. Approximately 3000 men and 2800
tons of stores were carried the main effort being concen-
trated on the Myitkyina - Mogaung area. Third Tactical Air
Force has been mainly employed in close support attacks on
Japanese troops on the Tiddim and Tamu roads.

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3. Special points.

(A) Stress the important role of the infantry in the Burma fighting in connection with the stirring tribute paid recently by the Prime Minister to the deeds of the 14th Army and also the exchange of letters between the AOC in C and GOC in C 11 Army Group. Explain the persistent endurance of all the Allied infantry. Indicate also that much is due to the other arms and especially to the magnificent air support continuously afforded every enemy position captured has been held and consolidated by the infantry of the Allies.

(B) Refute any possible criticism of slowness in the Myitkyina operations. Emphasize that speed is seldom of sufficient justification for excessive casualties and that the quickest victories are not generally the most sure.

(C) Point out that enemy propaganda has reacted forcibly to the recent raid carried out on Sabang by the Eastern Fleet and it deploras the Allied offensive action in the Indian as well as the Pacific Ocean.

(D) Admiral Fraser's appointment as C in C Eastern Fleet clearly indicates the importance of this theatre in the mind of the United Nations and emphasize the tremendous naval forces which will shortly be in action against the enemy.

End

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To : War Department

Nr : CRA 10087 6th August 1944.

Sultan to Marshall for Asiatic Section OPD CRA 10087.

Weekly summary for week ending 2nd August 1944.

(1) Lines of communication.

Post
Ledo Road: The road is open to the Tanai River and from Tingaravk to Warazup, under construction from Thahtapai to Tinaravk. Ferries are operating over Tawang, Moguang and Iamsang Rivers, with fixed bridges at other crossings.

Pipelines: Pipelines tankage increased by 4,000 barrels at Shingbviyang. Total capacity now 48,250 barrels. At Powai, Makaum Junction and Tansukia additional pump stations being built. Progress report of pipeline construction follows: Double line-from Digboi to Tinsukia 20 miles complete. Second line 4 inch-from Digboi to milestones 20, 32 miles complete. From Milestone 20 to pump station nr 4 line is complete. From Sgang to pump station nr 11, 36 miles complete. The 6 inch pipeline is in operation to Brahmaputra river.

(2) Chinese ground.

No change in the Honan area. Very little change at Hengyang. A coordinated attack to be launched against Hengyang. being planned by Chinese Forces, no details are available. Recapture of Pinghsiang on 2nd August claimed by Chinese. Chinese are now in contact with the Japanese in Canton area along former defense positions to which the Japanese retired last week.

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Nr : CRA 10087 6th August 1944

(3) US Ground. Nil.

(4) US Air follows:

In the Hengyang Tungting Lake sector, 27th July, troops, dumps and communications were bombed and strafed by 168 P40's and 11 P51's. 15 trucks were destroyed and 37 damaged. 25-40 foot junks, 1-50 foot boat, 1-40 foot barge and one power barge were destroyed; 3-40 foot barges, 20-30 foot sampans and 1-125 foot cargo boat were damaged. 80 Japanese and 45 horses were killed. Three Japanese aircraft destroyed and three probably destroyed. On sea sweep off Hong Kong two B24 sank 1-200 foot freighter, 1-250 foot freighter and 1-350 naval vessel, 1-300 foot freighter was damaged.

In the Hengyang-Tungting Lake sector and Canton area, 28th July, 20 B25's, 60 P40's and 11 P51's in ten missions attacked airfields and communications. At Peilochi Airfield 18 Japanese aircraft were destroyed, 15 probably destroyed and one damaged; 15-35 foot river boats, 8-100 foot boats and ten trucks were damaged. Off Hong Kong a B24 sank 1 300 foot freighter, 1 350 foot freighter and 1 unidentified 100 foot vessel.

In Changsha and Siangtan area, 29th July: Airfields, troops and communications were attacked by 12 B25's, 116 P40's and eight P51's in 15 missions. 63 trucks, 29 guns, 40 junks and 2 pontoon bridges were destroyed; 125 trucks and 24 junks damaged. Ten Japanese and eight horses were killed. At Samah Bay, Hainan Island 26 B24's and 16 P38's bombed and strafed installations. Seven large fires were started and seven enemy interceptors destroyed. Tengchung was bombed by seven B25's. Off the south China coast two B24's probably sank a submarine.

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India
Nr : CRA 10087 6th August 1944

On 30th July, 11 B24's, 58 P40's and 11 P51's in 11 missions bombed communications in the Hengyang-Tungting Lake sector and railroad yards at Wuchang and Linfen. Seven trucks, two locomotives and 12 junks were destroyed; 49 trucks, 62 junks and many installations were damaged. At Lankason, northeast French Indo China Japanese barracks were bombed by 14 P38's. Many buildings were destroyed.

In the Hengyang-Tungting Lake, Wuchang and Canton sectors on 31st July, 12 B24's, 9 B25's, 73 P40's and 7 P51's in 14 missions destroyed 20 trucks and 12 junks; 49 trucks and 97 junks were damaged. Four P40's attacked railroad yards at Than Moi, southeast French Indo China, two railroad cars were destroyed and many damaged.

Nine B25's and 46 P40's in ten missions on 1st August bombed and strafed airfields, troops and communications in the Hengyang-Tungting Lake sector. Eight junks were destroyed and 4-30 foot boats, 25 junks and 10 barges damaged. Eight Japanese and eight horses were killed. On sea sweep off northeast French Indo China coast two P40's sank 1-125 foot junk and 1-100 foot coal barge.

August 2nd: In the Hengyang-Tungting Lake sector and Yangtze River area eight B25's, 28 P40's and 20 P51's in eight missions attacked troops, dumps and communications. 52 trucks were destroyed and 46 damaged. On the Yangtze, 1-100 foot steamer and 2-40 foot boats were destroyed, 2-100 foot steamer 1-75 foot boat and 30-50 foot boats were damaged. On the Salween front, 12 B25 and 58 P40's bombed Tengchung.

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India
Rr : CRA 10087 6th August 1944

(5) Changes in British dispositions follow:

IV Corps Headquarters at Ranchi, India, 50 Parachute Brigade is enroute to India. 33 Corps: 5th Indian Division at Moirang, 9th Brigade is 2 1/2 miles east northeast Churachandpur, 123 Brigade is 7 1/2 miles north northeast of Churachandpur. 23 Division: 37 Brigade is 1 1/2 miles southeast of Tengnoupal. 7th Division: 33 Brigade at Kohima. 11th East African Div: Headquarters is two miles southwest Palel, 25 Brigade at Kakching and 20 Brigade is six miles north of Palel.

(6) Chinese Air follows:

With no losses of aircraft the Chinese Air Force flew 28 missions for a total of 73 sorties. Two enemy planes claimed destroyed.

End.

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From: Main 11 Army Group SEA

To : War Office
Usual Addressees.

No : 1565 OPS.

SITREP 205

1. Arakan.

Nothing to report.

2. Kaladan.

No change.

3. 33 Corps.

(A) Area Tiddim Rd. After overcoming slight opposn MS 45 RP 0693 night 2/3 August leading coy 2 W Yorks reached MS 46 RP 0692 3 August. Hq 9 Bde 3 Jat less one coy area RP 0797. 2 W Yorks less one coy 3 Jat 0795. 3/14 Punjab RP 0794. 1 R Jat ex Lushai Bde under comd 33 Corps WEF 4 August.

(B) Area Palel-Tamu.

First: Locals state 1 August 300 to 400 Japanese no Jifs at Tamu all in poor condition. Also state Japs have been gradually withdrawing northwards eastwards and southwards. Ref SITREP 203. FW belong 3 Bn 61 Regt. Another FW taken 4 August belongs 1 Bn 16 Regt. From interrogation these FW 1 and 3 Bns moved by ship Belawan Port Swettenham by rail Moulmein Mandalay by MT Kinu SR 3222 Kalewa RU 8268 by March Kalewa Tamu. Arrived

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Tamu 21 July committed 23 July. Rd Kinu Kalewa fit for two way mt but surface bad. Rd Kalewa Tamu indistinguishable from river. Str 1 and 3 Bns 650 each. No regt or bn guns brought beyond Kalewa. Regt Hq "somewhere in Burma". PW all of opinion remainder 4 Div not likely destined Burma.

Second. 23 Div 5 Bde now leading and have reached area RP 7597 RP 7599 without contacting enemy. Adv continues. 49 Bde moving Pael. Hq 25 (EA) Bde 34 Kar RP 6509 remainder bde concentrating this area.

Fourth. North Burma.

A. Possible indication Hq 24 indep mixed bde moved from Hoqin S H 2095 to Taungni SC 4120 by 3 August. Continued build up sups reported area Myothit SJ 2130 Nalong SJ 2571. Ground report gives possible indication enemy tp Conc area Nalong drawn from Yunnan front.

B. Area Mogaung. 2/114 Regt moved area SC 7043.

C. Area Myitkyina. Our tps penetrated to Centre of Myitkyina 3 August. When enemy at last evac city 50 Japs killed 25 captured. Units 42 Regt attacking from south occupied two thirds Waingmaw SD 1744 killing 29 Japs. Our levies penetrated into Malegnase 1653.

End
T.O.O. 051915FG

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, G-2, Col Park, Log

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To: War Department.
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Brisbane, Australia.
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia.
CG, US Army Forces, China-Burma, India, Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China.
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U S A Liaison Officer, Kandy, Ceylon.
CG, "Y" Force.

Nr: CRAX-9991.

5th August 1944

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info MacArthur COMGENSOPAC COMGENPOA Chennault, Hearn, Dorn,
Merrill, Breidster, CRAX 9991.

Details as to progress of mopping up operations
in Myitkyina still lacking.

In Mogaung Area 114th Regiment less 1st and 3rd
Battalions moved to Namti. 111th Brigade to be evacuated.

Battalions of 72nd Brigade now enroute to forward
positions southwest of Mogaung.

On Chindwin front troops of 5th Brigade advanced

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Nr: CRAX-9991. 5th August 1944.

along Tamu Road thru 49th Brigade south of Sibong to point four miles northwest of Temu. No enemy opposition was encountered. 49th Brigade moving to Palel.

On Tiddim Road troops, 9th Brigade advanced two miles to south, no enemy was seen.

The boundary of XXXIII Corps extended to 170 miles along Tiddim road.

Lushai Brigade operating west of Tiddim Road between Tiddim and Bishenpur was placed under command of XXXIII Corps.

On Arakan front there was no change.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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From: U.S. Military Attache, Chungking, China.

To: War Department

Nr: 23610

4 August 1944

To MILID 23610 from Depass signed Hearn.

Hung Chiao southwest of Hengyang reached by Chinese tanks. From Ping Hsiang Japanese moved west toward Liling leaving Chinese to occupy Ping Hsiang. Ping Hsiang occupied by Japs. Chinese G-2 rated C-3 while awaiting reinforcements to penetrate from outside Chinese forces in Hengyang have adequate food supplies and together with air dropped ammunition they should be able to hold out for at least a week. Chinese forces reached ten kilometers west of Hengyang.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF, OPD, C61 Park, Log.

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Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

To: War Department
Commander in Chief Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia.
CG, Fourteenth Air Force, Kunming, China
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia.
CG, US Army Forces in China, Burma and India,
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China.
CG, US Army Forces in Ledo, India.
CG, US Army Forces in Pacific Ocean Areas,
Ft. Shafter, TH.
CG, US Liaison Sector, Kandy, Ceylon.

No: CRAX 991 *

4 August 1944

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info MacArthur COMSOPAC COMENPOA Chennault Hearn Dorn
Merrill Bredster CRAX 991.*

Town of Myitkyina taken by our troops. Chinese
30th Division moved in from west through barracks area.
Galahad Battalions in northern sector took all ground down
to the creek in northern sector of town. ** north to within
600 yards of Galahad line. 42nd Regiment occupied Weingmaw
on east bank of river while further to the north at Maingna
fighting continued by Fort Hertz Troops. Mopping up opera-
tions now on. 200 Nips estimated killed. On Chinwin front
troops 5th Brigade occupied hill positions 2 miles southeast
of Sibong. 32 miles east of Imphal patrols of 20th Division
active vicinity of Serbung. Along Tiddim road slight advance

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made by troops 9th Brigade, as they occupied high
point 4 miles south of Charschandpur. On Arakan front no
change.

End

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Persia & Iraq Force H.Q.
BAD Washington
GHQ East Africa
Military Attache China
Adv AAI
Middle East
N.Z. Force H.Q. New Zealand

No: 1558 OPS

3 August 1944

SITREP 203.

One: Arakan.
(A). Enemy building defs area Godusara PM 3931.
(B). Extensive patrolling. 5/1 Punjab relieved
1 R Garhrif Taung Bazaar PM 56 30 June. 5/1
Punjab now responsible Bawli Bazaar PM 37
with one coy Goppe Bazaar PM 47 Det PM 365690.

Two: Kaladan.
Nothing to report.

Three: 33 Corps.
(A). Area Tiddim Rd. 2 E Yorks in contact with
enemy str unknown MS 42 RP 0798. One coy 3
JAT making right flank mov reached MS 44 RP
0795. 3 JAT less one coy RP 0999 3/14 Punjab
area RP 0899.
(B). Area Palel-Tamu.
First: Forty enemy bodies and considerable
quantity amm found feature RK 7102 and all
identifications normal. RD Wigok RP 7166
Yazagyo RP 5503 shows definite signs of use.
New track under constr west of Yazagyo. Total
Jifs surrendered or captured this sector dur-

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during Jul 180.

Second: 23 Div. 2 Aug quiet day. 1 bde.
Hq 1 bde RK 695065. 5 bde. 2 Dorset area
RK 6407 RK 6508. 1 Camerons RK 6806. 7
Worce R RK 7102.

Third: 11 (ea) Div. 26 (ea) bde now complete.
One coy 44 Kar BACC RK 3000 RK 5125.

(C). Area Ukhrul - Humine
First: Nambashi RK 8237 - Molnom RK 7839,
reported clear 31 Jul. Undated reports con-
sidered reliable state MAJ 456 Japanese east
of Imphal have withdrawn across Chindwin to
area Wayongon SF 5003 where estimated 3,000
incl many wounded and unfit. Small gps of 30
Japanese left west bank area Tonhe SF 1935
Thaungdut SF 21 and on east bank south to
Paungbyin SF 30. Reliable indication 31 Jul
Hq 15 Div and Hq 31 Div both on move.
Second: Patrol 14 FF RIF engaged 5 Japanese RK
7765 killing two wounding two. Own cas nil.
Villages RK 8162 RK 8160 reported clear. Eight
Japanese bodies found RK 8160 killed by air
strike.

(D). Naga Hills. Reported Naga levies killed total
62 captured 27 Japanese in ops to date. Levies
cas 13 killed 9 wounded.

(E). Ref Sitrep 202 sub-para (D) 2. For 33 Div read
23 Div.

Four: North Burma.

(A). Reliable indications Hq 18 Div located Mawlu
Sgeite 31 Jul. Hq 53 Div reliably reported
Pinbaw SC 3109 31 Jul. Hq 114 regt Waingmaw
SD 1745 1 Aug.

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From: Main 11 Army Group SEA

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(B). Area Moipung. 72 bde completed CONC SC 4837.

(C). Area Myitkyina. Local advs.

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End

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New Delhi, India.

To: War Department.
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China.
CG, Fourteenth Air Force Kunming, China.
CG, US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, Ft. Shafter, TH
CG, US Army Liaison Sector, Kandy, Ceylon.
CG, Twentieth Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

No: CRAX 9829 3 August 1944

G-2 SITREP 2nd August 1944, Bissell CRAX 9829 info
Hearn, Dorn, Chennault, COMGENPOA, Merrill and Saunders from
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ably bulk 31st Division.

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

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CG, U.S. Forces, Kunming, China.
CG, Pacific Ocean Areas, Fort Shafter, T. H.
CG, 20th Bombardment Command, Kharagpur, India.
CG, Southeast Asia Command, Kandy, Ceylon.

Re: CRAX 9829 3 August 1944

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miles east Thaungdut, many wounded and generally poor shape,
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INFO : CG AAF, OPD, LOG

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CG, US Army Forces, Ledo, India
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia
CG, US Army Forces in Liaison Section, Kandy, Ceylon

No: CRAX-9820

3 August 1944

Operational Summary for 2nd August Sultan to
Marshall info MacArthur, COMCENSOPAC, COMGENPOA, Chennault,
Hearn, Dorn, Merrill, Breidster CRAX 9820

Troops 3rd Battalion GALAHAD along airstrip north
of Myitkyina pushed forward 150 yards and captured enemy
75 MM gun. 2nd Battalion 42nd Regiment moved across
Irrawaddy River to Katkyo, while the 3rd Battalion 42nd
Regiment moved to positions along a small stream south of
Weingmaw. LEVY patrols active south of Maingna. More troops
of 14th Brigade 3rd Indian Division moved to Taungni Bum,
two and one half miles west northwest of Taungni. On
Chindwin front there was only minor patrol activity south
of Ukhrul. Along Tamu Road. Troops 9th Brigade regained
contact with enemy three and one half miles south of
Churachandpur. 50th Parachute Brigade left Dimapur for
India. On Arakan front no change.

ACTION: OPD
INFO : CG AAF, G-2, Col Park, Log
CM-IN-2820 (4 Aug 44) 0139Z

End.

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SSM fortnightly report for period July 10 - July 26, 1944.

SECTION I General

1. The main events of the fortnight have been the continued advance down the Tirum Road which has now reached MS 40 and on the Palel-Tamu Road the successful cross country advance of 49 Bde. of 23 Division North of the Road to Sibong. This Bde. is now dealing with enemy opposition South of Sibong and contact has been established with 1 Bde. advancing down the road from Tengnoupal. Many casualties have been inflicted on the enemy. In the Arakan Sector active patrolling has continued though much hampered by weather and in the Humine area mopping up has continued.

2. In North Burma operations continue for the clearance of the Modaung area and Myityina. Reports indicate that the Japanese are reinforcing the sector S. W. of Modaung and that there has been a build up of an outline regiment in the Bhamo area.

SECTION II Naval

3. General.

(A) Minelaying operations. Minelaying operations in the Malacca Straits general area have been carried out.

(B) Enemy U-boat activity. Enemy U-boats are still operating in the area and information has been received that two more ships have been sunk.

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(C) Allied submarine activity. Allied submarines have been active in the Malacca Straits general area but few important targets have been met with. Considerable (corrupt group) has been wrought among small fry, however, and a number of survivors from junks have been brought us for interrogation. HMS Templar and HMS Sirdar made unsuccessful attacks on a U-boat to the Northeast of Sabang.

4. Enemy casualties.

(A) Shipping including warships.

(i) Period 11-26 July, 1944, inclusive. Sunk 8 junks totalling 338 tons, 3 lighters totalling more than 200 tons, 3 tugs and ferry totalling 750 tons; sunk or damaged 1 tanker, 400 tons; damaged 1 merchant ship, 250 tons.

(ii) Total for period 1 January - 26 July, 1944, inclusive: Japanese. Warships sunk 1 cruiser, Kuma class; 1-7000 ton aircraft carrier, 1 torpedo boat Tozomuru class; 2 (I) class U-boats; 1 (O) class U-boat. Damaged 1 cruiser, Kuma class; 2 escort vessels. Merchant ships sunk 50 ships estimated at 41,630 tons, sunk or damaged 2 ships estimated at 1900 tons, (one ship may have been an escort vessel).

N.B. One ship of 1100 T previously claimed as probably hit is now believed to have escaped and has been deleted from the total shown.

Damaged - 10 ships estimated at 15,500 tons. Possibly damaged - 2 (? 7) ships estimated at 11,000 tons.

German. Warships sunk 1 U-Kreuzer. Merchant ships sunk 2 blockade runners estimated at 17,672 (? 11,672) tons.

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(B) Aircraft

(1) Period 11 - 26 July, 1944, inclusive - Nil.

(11) Total for period 1 January - 26 July, 1944, inclusive. Destroyed 29; probably destroyed 0; damaged 2.

5. Allied Casualties.

(A) Shipping including warships:

(1) Period 11 - 26 July, 1944, inclusive. 9th July S. S. Shahzada (5450 tons); 16th July, S. S. Tanda (7174 tons).

(11) Total for period 1 January - 26 July, 1944, inclusive: HMS Stonehenge, 38 merchant ships, totalling 236,757 tons.

(B) Aircraft

(1) Provisional losses for period 11 - 26 July, inclusive - Nil.

(11) Total losses for period 1 January - 26 July, inclusive:

(a) British (b) American

Destroyed or missing	1	1
Damaged	5	15

SECTION III Army

6. Arakan-Kaladan. An average daily rainfall of approximately 3 inches has interfered with communications and made patrolling very difficult. Despite this our patrol have been active in seeking out the enemy and have inflicted

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casualties. Small enemy parties based on Satyaungwa, a village 44 miles East of Cox's Bazaar, have made occasional patrols in and East of Sangu Valley.

7. Assam.

(A) Considerable progress has been made in operations astride the Bishenpur - Tiddim Road. In most difficult monsoon conditions our troops have pushed the enemy back 12 miles down this road. 17 Division drove the enemy back from his position 5 miles South of Bishenpur. Thereafter, 7 Division who had completed mopping up operations on the Silchar track passed through 17 Division, had pressed forward vigorously against moderate opposition. Enemy casualties have been heavy and a large quantity of equipment captured, including 21 tanks. In face of this advance, 33 Japanese Division has now withdrawn to area 21 miles South of Bishenpur under cover of rear guard composed of 151 Regiment less 1 Battalion. During this withdrawal the enemy carried out extensive demolition of bridges and this combined with swollen rivers has made our advance most arduous.

(B) After mopping up enemy groups astride the Imphal - Ukhrul Road, 20 Division has concentrated in the Palel Sector. 23 Division with under command 5 Brigade of 2 Division and 268 Bde. of 21 Div. have made very considerable and successful progress in an offensive to clear the road to Tamu. 49 Bde. advancing across country North of Palel-Tamu Road occupied Sibong 8 miles N.N.W. of Tamu on the night 22/23 July. Initial occupation of Sibong appears to have been undetected by enemy. On 26 July the Bde. advance South and is now disposed in the area covering the road where it faced with strong enemy opposition. On 24 July 1 and 37 Bdes. of 23 Division attacked and captured several enemy positions to which enemy had withdrawn adjacent to the road in the area of Tengnoupal, a village 16 miles N.W. of Tamu. Many enemy bodies have been counted and equipment

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captured includes several guns. By 27 July 1 Bde. had pushed forward 6 miles along the road towards Tamu. Casualties to our own troops have been slight.

(C) After completion of mopping-up operations in the area South and S.W. of Ugrul 7 Division have commenced concentrating at Kohima and 23 Bde. of 3 Ind. Div. has moved to Imphal. 152 and 153 Parachute Battalions operating Westwards across difficult country towards Humine have destroyed several enemy pockets of resistance. Leading troops of these battalions have reached the area 8 miles west of Humine. 4 Bde. of 2 Div. has resumed responsibility for Ukhrul area. The bulk of 31 Japanese Div. has probably withdrawn across the Chindwin but a residue of this formation and remnant of 11 (15) Japanese Div. are still in the North Kabaw Valley and Humine area. There is insufficient evidence to assess enemy intentions in this area but these are probably entirely opportunist and all ability to resist impaired the situation on Tamu Road might also compel an enemy withdrawal.

8. North Burma.

(A) General. Jeep trains are now in operation on the Myitkyina - Mogaung railway.

(B) Mogaung Sector. There are some indications that the Japanese are reinforcing sector S.W. 79F Mogaung where their 24 Independent Mixed Bde. is now committed. Identifications show that 127 (128) Regiment, less 9 Company, is in this sector. 77 Bde. of 3 Ind. Div. has been evacuated. 14 and 111 Bdes. of 3 Ind Div. have been engaged in heavy fighting in the area 16 miles S.W. of Mogaung. 111 (11) Bde. has now withdrawn to the area nine miles West of Mogaung. 3 West African Bde. of 3 Ind. Div. is encountering strong enemy opposition in the area 10 miles S.W. of Mogaung. 72 Bde. of 36 Ind Div. which was flown in to Myitkyina has moved along the railway and is concentrating in the Mogaung area.

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(C) Myitkyina area. Reports suggest an enemy build up to about 1 regiment in the Bhamo area from the direction of Lashio. There has been no appreciable change in the situation on the Myitkyina area.

9. Salween. It is still estimated that the Japanese strength on the Salween front consists of 9 battalions composed of 7 battalions of 6 (56) Japanese Division, 1 battalion of 20 Regiment, 2 Japanese Division, and possibly 1 battalion of 119 Regiment, 53 Japanese Div.

10. Battle Casualties.

(A) Enemy. (1) Period 1 - 15 July 1944:

	(A) Killed	(B) P. W.
Arakan	107	N11
4 Corps	307	11 (1)
(33?) Corps	942	97
N.E. Burma 3 Ind. Div.	75	N11
C.A.I.	950	8
Ft. Hertz - British	55	N11
Totals	2,436	116

(11) Totals from January 1 to July 15, 1944 (adjusted in light of recent information): Killed 41,202; P.W. 460 (470).

(B) Own troops.

(1) 14th Army 1 July - 15 July, 1944. Killed 259; wounded (?) 766; (corrupt group) Total 1058.

(11) C.A.I., 1 - 15 July, 1944: Killed 357; wounded 760; total; 1117.

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SECTION IV Air

11. General. Active monsoon conditions curtailed head operations. Total sorties fell from 7460 to 6852, and of these approximately 11 percent were abortive due to weather. Support and supply of ground forces on Anipur and Myitkyina fronts still absorbs high proportion of effort. Feature, especially of earlier half of fortnight, has been number of successful attacks on bridges of which 22 are claimed destroyed or damaged. Owing to weather Strategic Air Force effort limited to 1 daylight attack against Kalhwa (Kalewa) and Tiddim road.

12. Third Tactical Air Force. Ground attack aircraft and fighter bombers active against enemy on Tiddim and Tamu Roads. On 2 July the (? 4) squadrons of Hurribombers flew 143 sorties mainly against enemy positions Southeast of Waldi capture of Ningthoung and offensive towards Tamu preceded by similar attacks South. Despite bad weather 770 Hurribombers sorties were flown. Of 141 claims against MT, 104 were in vicinity of Tiddim Road. Dumps were also attacked, 1 ammunition dump being blown up South of Ukhul. As situation on ground is eased higher proportion of effort has been directed to the enemy's rear supply lines as far East as the Chindwin and Agawutet River. Craft between Homalin and Sittaung - 100 ft. steamer burnt out. On 25 July Beaufighters with rocket projectiles damaged million gallon oil tank at Yenangyaung.

13. 10 USAAF American fighter bombers and fighters still concentrating on Myitkyina and railway southwards in 480 sorties. Depth charges reported to have demolished two 75 mm guns in Myitkyina. Sweeps over enemy airfields brought Thunderbolts (P-47) claim to 3 more aircraft damaged on ground at Lashio. Other sweeps by Thunderbolts (P-47) and Mustangs (P-51) revealed. Loiwing airfield unserviceable and Shwebo Onbauk and Indaw airfields not in use. In defense Mustangs (P-51) claimed 4-3-1 on 11 July for 1 aircraft lost. Mitchells (B-25) operating in support of NCAC
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forces flew 100 sorties against enemy positions and railway targets. Also damaged two bridges at Mongyu near Lmilingi.

14. Air transport operations. Transport effort amounted to 3388 sorties, carrying 9035 short runs and 7588 personnel and evacuating 3789 (? 3786) casualties. Support of fighting around Myitkyina and vicinity accounted for 5030 tons of this total and Imphal 2130 tons.

15. Other activity. Of 22 P.R. sorties 18 were abortive due weather. First 10 days of GR activity saw numerous ASR sorties and offensive sweeps including several hunts to exhaustion. On 16 July Wellingtons attacked submarine off Magalore. Depth charges well positioned but no further results seen.

16. Enemy activity. Enemy effort comprised 22 sorties majority of which were fighter patrols around Bhamo and Myitkyina. This negligible total cost the enemy 4-4-1 in air combats. No reports of offensive action against ground forces.

17. Claims and losses:

	(A) Total from 1 Jan - 9 July	(3) Current period 10 - 25 July
(1) Jap A/C losses in air and on ground.	362-84-310	4-4-4
(2) Estimated Jap aircrew casualties.	302	4
(3) British A/C losses	141 lost 70 damaged	3 lost 1 damaged
(4) RAF aircrew	327 losses	7

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(5) Casualties to RAF ground personnel due enemy action	Nil	Nil
(6) IAF aircrew casualties	18	1
(7) Casualties to RAF ground personnel due enemy action	Nil	Nil
(8) American A/C losses	63 lost	3 lost

SECTION V Administration

18. Assam L of C despatches military stores by all agencies for the period 6/22 July - 94,895 tons, including POL, giving daily average 5,582 tons against Sargut 6,622 ton per day.

19. Failure to reach target has been primarily due to:

- (A) Continued shortage of wagons,
- (B) Bad weather, holding up transshipment and unloading.
- (C) Shortage of river flats at landing points due to bunching at the head of the river.

20. Deliveries 6/22 July by Chandranathpur - Manipur Road pipeline, 1,713,600 gallons, giving a daily average 336 tons against target 443 tons.

21. Target given in SEACOS 203, Para 21, should be amended to 6,622. Assam L of C - Breach Road.

22. Object. As an insurance against a breach in the railway between Bongaigaon and Amingkon on the North bank of the

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Brahmaputra during the monsoon as alternative road link in the L of C has been organized. Such a breach has occurred in 31 out of the last 32 years.

23. Construction. The constructional work involved covered
- (A) Transshipping facilities from rail to road at Bongaigaon.
 - (B) Improvement of the road from Bongaigaon to the ferry at Bogighopa and thence to Pandu.
 - (C) Transshipping facilities from road to rail at Pandu. The road will be ready for operation on 1 August, 1944.
24. Capacity.
- (A) The physical capacity of the breach road is 2000 tons a day. This however is dependent on the provision of MT at the scale required.
 - (B) By rerouting river and rail traffic it is estimated that when the breach road is operating at 2000 tons/day the overall loss of capacity on the L of C due to the breach will be under 1000 tons/day.
25. Operations.
- (A) Control will be by Hq L of C road transport. The road will be in operation 24 hours a day.
 - (B) Hq 11 Army Group and Hq USAF CBI have agreed to provide MT to lift 1200 and 800 tons/day respectively. This is, however, dependent on their other MT commitments at the time.
26. Action in event of a breach. The pre-arranged plan for re-routing stores by using alternative rail and river routes

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be put into effect immediately but no stores are moved over the breach road until a meeting of all concerned has been held at rear Hq SACSEA to determine from what date and at what capacity the breach road should operate.

27. Reorganization - Graves Registration Units. One (RTU) and 5 (8) Ind. Graves Registration Units being re-organized on WE SEA/31/1. These new units contain three British officers and British instead of Indian OR's, thus trebling work output.

28. Leave - Indian troops. 14th Army leave program considerably increased from 20 July to ensure all men with no leave for past 18 months, given leave. This is considered operational necessity. CINC India has ordered area ECT commanders to give men warm welcome and every possible comfort at halting and retraining stations. Leave in lieu of repatriation.

29. Army group anxious that officers with experience that theater who are eligible for repatriation on grounds of long service should be given the opportunity of taking leave in the U. K. in lieu of repatriation. Services of these officers are not therefore lost. Case has been taken up with War Office who state no prospects of immediate solution but that sympathetic consideration will be given to reposting repatriated officers who are willing to return. This does not meet Army group's requirement since it will involve officers concerned in considerable financial hardship.

SECTION VI Review of Planning

30. Operations against Malaya and North Sumatra have been examined afresh, and the latest papers will be sent to the U. K. during the next few days. Preparations for the two plans outlined in SEACOS 206 and SEACOS 207 are proceeding concurrently until a definite decision is taken. It is hoped

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that this will not be later than September 1st. Already certain conflicts in priorities between the two plans are apparent.

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No: CRAX 9697 2 August 1944

Sultan to Marshall information MacArthur COMGENSOPAC
COMGENPOA Chennault Hearn Dorn Merrill Breidster CRAX 9697.

Operational Summary for 1 August:

Gains of 50 to 100 yards reported in Southern and
Western Sectors of Myitkyina. 1st Battalion GALAHAD
relieved by Battalions of 90th Regiment west of Sumprabum
road north of Myitkyina.

Patrols of 14th Brigade continued patrolling around
Namana 2 miles south of Taungni. On the Chindwin front
troops 49th Brigade captured enemy position 2 miles south of
Sibong. Along Tiddim Road 9th Brigade troops now 3½ miles
south of Churechandpur.

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Headquarters 5th Indian Division moved to Moirang.,
50th Parachute Brigade moved to Dimapur. On Arakan front
nothing to report.

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To : War Department

No : CRA 9598

1 August 1944

Y force operational summary for 30th July Sultan to
Marshall CRA 9598.

In the Shungshan Hill area four miles southwest of
Salween River the high ground now held by Chinese was attack-
ed seven times by Japs but enemy was repulsed each time suffer-
ing heavy losses. In Tengchung area Nips made two attempts
to break encirclement but failed with heavy casualties.
Several fires noted in Tengchung; cause not determined. Lung-
ling sector was quiet. Fighting continues in Mangshih area
for positions six kilos east of the town. Constant attacks
by Japs failed and troops 9th Division still hold positions.

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Nr : CRAX 9597 1st August 1944

Operational Summary for 31st July Sultan to Marshall
info MacArthur COMSOPAC COMGENCEPAC Chennault Hearn Dorn
Merril Bredister CRAX 9597.

Gains up to 250 yards made by American and Chinese
units in Myitkyina. 3rd Bn Galahad now holds southern edge
of airstrip north of the town. 1st Bn 90th Regt gained 200 yds
along the railroad tracks while the 89th Regt on the right
flank of this bn pushed ahead 250 yds. In southeast sector
A 155 MM Howitzer fired at boats west of Naungtalaw Island
in Irrawaddy River and sank three. In 3rd Indian Div area troops
14th Brigade occupied Taungni Bum 2 1/2 miles west northwest of
Taungni and hill feature 2171, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Taungni.
Both points overlook the town of Taungni. Other troops this
brigade reached Namana two miles southwest of Taungni on the
Railroad. Designation composite Co of 111th Brigade remaining
in Fshok is now 111th Co.

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On July 31st command of entire Chindwin front passed to XXXIII Corps. IV Corps now Ranchi India. In Ukhrul patrolling by troops 4th Brigade to south and southeast of Ukhrul. Patrols 20th Div reached points 23 miles east Imphal. In Palel area only minor patrolling along Tamu Road and south of Sibong to cover consolidations and resupply of units of 23rd Div. 37th Brigade now Tengnoupal ten miles southeast of Palel. 11th East African Div Hqs and 25th Brigade area two miles southwest Palel. 26th Brigade 11th East African Div closed in area six miles north Palel along road. Wooden bridge Lokchao passable to mules and jeeps. River not fordable and road bad for 1 1/2 miles south of bridge. In area south Bishenpur advance continues. Troops 5th Div now three miles southeast Churachandpur. Patrol of V force operating in the south surprised Japs moving south along Tiddim Road at milestone 78 killing 30. On Araken continued patrolling with one clash reported.

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