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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE JAN 1 1943		COM 12 FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ	ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 0556			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WHITE		COMCENPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GRUNEWALD			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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THIS FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH COM 12 FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ INFO COMCENPAC.

CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

USUAL AIR SEARCHES CARRIED OUT. PHOTO MISSION KWAJALEIN
28 NO LANDING STRIP ON ENNYLABEGAN ISLAND. HERRING
REPORTS SINKING 14,000 TON TRANSPORT AND PROBABLY
SINKING 7,000 TON TANKER.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	CTF 57 (RDC FUNAFUTI)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE	1 JANUARY 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1500		RRRRRRRR
DECODED BY	DUMMIT	COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	DUMMIT	COMAIRSOPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		USS MACKINAC	RRRRRRRR
		CTG 57.2	
		COMINCH	
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*311805 NCR 6560			
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CTF 57 SENDS CINCPAC. INFO COMSOPAC, COMAIRSOPAC.
MACKINAC PASS TO CTG 57.2.

9 TARAWA B-25'S HIT JABOR LATE AFTERNOON 30TH WITH
5 TONS, 500 POUNDS DEMOS, FRAG CLUSTERS AND 75 MM
SHELLING FROM 85 FEET. HITS ON SID FUEL TANK,
STORAGE. NO DAMAGE OUR PLANES NOR CASUALTIES.
WEATHER SQUALLY.

*RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH AS 011118 FOR INFO.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE DEC 31 1943	FOR ACTION	COM 12 FOR ADM NIMITZ	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1827/1847			DEFERRED
DECODED BY YORK	INFORMATION	COMCENPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY YORK			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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PART 1 RECEIVED AS 302253 NCR 5991
PART 2 RECEIVED AS 302255 NCR 6009

ACTION TO COMINCH COM 12 FOR ADM NIMITZ INFO COMCENPAC.

CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

14 CANTON B-24'S NOON 28TH DROPPED 15-1/2 TONS ON MALOELAP 66% IN TARGET AREA. INTERCEPTED BY 10 ZEKES. OF 16 ELLICE B-24'S NOON 28TH 6 DROPPED 18 TONS ON MAJURO 10 OTHERS B-24'S MISSED OR JETTISONED BOMBS. FLIGHT WAS INTERCEPTED VICINITY MALOELAP BY 35 TO 50 ZEKES AND HAPS TOTAL 2 DESTROYED 10 PROBABLES. 2 B-24'S SHOT DOWN 12 DAMAGED. 1 KILLED 5 WOUNDED. ZEKES CAMOUFLAGED. AFTERNOON 28TH 18 ARMY DAUNTLESS 20 P-39'S 9 B-25'S DROPPED 23 TONS ON MILLE AND STRAFED INSTALLATIONS. AA MODERATE TO HEAVY. NO

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INTERCEPTION. 5 PLANES SLIGHT DAMAGE. VERTICAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE KWAJALEIN COMPLETED ON 28TH BY 3 PB4Y ESCORTED BY 4 PB4Y'S. ATTACKED BY 10 TO 13 FIGHTERS WHICH DESTROYED 1 AND DAMAGED 2 PLANES OF ESCORT. NO DAMAGE TO PHOTO PLANES. 3 ENEMY FIGHTERS DESTROYED. MANY SHIPS SIGHTED KWAJALEIN ANCHORAGE. COMPLETED PHOTO COVERAGE AILINGLAPALAP AND KILI ATOLLS. NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. 2 ENEMY BOMBERS FROM HIGH ALTITUDE DROPPED 8 BOMBS HAWKINS FIELD TARAWA EVENING 27TH NO DAMAGE. 3 BOMBERS OVER MAKIN 28TH DROPPED 6 BOMBS IN WATER. INTERCEPTION UNSUCCESSFUL. SILVERSIDES REPORTS ATTACK ON SOUTHBOUND CONVOY DURING NIGHT 28-29

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DECEMBER SINKING 3 PROBABLY 4 INCLUDING 1 TANKER.

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FROM CINCPDA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 30 DECEMBER 1943		COM 12	ROUTINE
TCR CODEROOM 1830		ADMIRAL NIMITZ	RRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHWICK			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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CINCPDA SENDS TO COMINCH. COM 12 GIVE TO ADMIRAL NIMITZ.

CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

TARAWA VENTURAS DROPPED 8 TONS ON NAURU DAM 28TH. DESTROY-

ED 1 AMMUNITION TUMP, STARTED 2 FIRES. AA INTENSE. 1 SINGLE

ENGINE PLANE AIRBORNE. 3 OF OUR PLANES DAMAGED. PHOTOGRAPH-

IC RECONNAISSANCE ENIWETOK ACCOMPLISHED ON 27TH. SIGHTED

3 AK'S IN LAGOON AND 10 BETTYS ON RUNWAY ENGEI ISLAND. NO

FIGHTERS, NO AA FIRE. PROGRESS SUMMARY: TARAWA-MILLINIX

BOMBER STRIP SURFACED 6100 BY 150, 27 HARDSTANDS BUILT. BOM-

BER TAXIWAY SURFACED 400 BY 60 AND FINE GRADING 50%. FIGHTER

STRIP ROUGH GRADING 80%. HAWKINS TANK FARM 40 BUILDINGS, 65

CAUSEWAY, 85%. APAIAMA BOMBER STRIP 65 TAXIWAYS, 45 HARD-

STANDS, 20 SCREENED GALLEYS, 70%. MAKIN GROUND DEFENSES 80

BOMBER STRIP AND TAXIWAY, 75 COMMUNICATIONS, 80%.

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FROM COMTASKFOR 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC COMSOPAC	ROUTINE
DATE DEC 30 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1646			
DECODED BY LYNN		COMTASKGROUP 57.2	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GRUNET'ALD		COMTASKGROUP 37.2	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMINCH	DEFERRED
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ACTION CINCPAC COMSOPAC INFO CTGS 57.2 AND 37.2
COMAIRSOPAC FROM COMTASKFOR 57.

Torawa
LONGSUIT VENTURAS DROPPED 8 TONS ON MAURU DAWN 28TH.
1 AMMU DUMP DESTROYED 2 FIRES. AA INTENSE. 1 SINGLE
ENGINE PLANE AIRBORN. 1 POSSIBLE AK. 3 OUR PLANES
DAMAGED. WEATHER BAD.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY 2
DATE DEC 29 1943		COM TWELVE	ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 0859		ADMIRAL NIMITZ	DEFERRED 4
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PARAPHRASED BY GRUNEWALD			6
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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH. COM TWELVE PASS TO ADMIRAL NIMITZ.

DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

AFTERNOON 26TH 5 VENTURAS & HELLCATS BOMBED AND STRAFED JALUIT.

SEVERAL SMALL SHIPS PROBABLY DAMAGED. 2 SEAPLANES AT MOORINGS.

HEAVY AA FROM EMITS. NO CASUALTIES. LATE AFTERNOON 26TH

17 B-24'S FROM WANOUEA VIA TARAMA DROPPED 51 TONS ON WOTJE.

50 PERCENT IN TARGET. 2 NEAR MISSES MEDIUM AK. 1 OF 6

INTERCEPTING ZEKES SHOT DOWN. 1 B-24 SHOT DOWN 1 EXPLODED OVER

TARGET BY HEAVY INTENSE AA. GURNARD REPORTS RESULTS PATROL

2 AK'S SUNK 1 DAMAGED FOR 11,000 AND 7,000 TONS. ALSO 2 HITS

IN NIGHT ATTACK ON WARU OR WARSHIP SURROUNDED BY 10 ESCORTS.

OKLAHOMA SUCCESSFULLY PLACED IN DRYDOCK.

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FROM CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINCPAC COMCENPAC	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR
DATE 29 DEC 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 292112			
DECODED BY KEENER		INFORMATION COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KEENER			ROUTINE
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(ACTION CINCPAC COMCENPAC INFO COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC, FROM CTF 57.)

PROGRESS SUMMARY.

TARAWA MULBERRY BOMBER STRIP SURFACED 61% BY 150.
 27 HARD STANDS FULLY. BOMBER TAXIWAY SURFACED 40%
 BY 60 AND FINE GRADING 50 PERCENT. FIGHTER STRIP
 ROUGH GRADING 80 PERCENT. HAWKINS **DANK** FARM 40.
 BUILDINGS 6 ABOVE. CAUSEWAY 85. **APAWANA** BOMBER
 STRIP 65 PERCENT. **T. XVTHALS** 45. HARDSTANDS 20.
 SCREENED GALLEYS 70. **MAKIN** GROUND DEFENCES 80
 PERCENT. BOMBER STRIP AND TAXIWAY 75. COMMUNICATIONS
 80.

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE DECEMBER 28 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1615			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KOTEEN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KOTEEN			ROUTINE
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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH.)

DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

AIR RAID ALARMS AT MAKIN AND TARAJA LAST NIGHT.

NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE	28 DECEMBER 1943		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	281450		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	C STRONG	COMSOPAC CTG 57.2 COMINCH COMGEN CENPAC CINCPAC	PRIORITY
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(CTF 57 TELLS CINCPAC INFO COMSOPAC CTG 57.2)

5 VENTURAS & HELLCATS BOMBED AND STRAFED JALUIT AFTERNOON 26TH. SEVERAL SMALL VESSELS PROBABLY DAMAGED. 2 SEAPLANES ANCHORED. HEAVY AA EMIDJ.

NO CASUALTIES. 17 LIBERATORS NANOMEA VIA Jaluit TARAWA ATTACKED WOTJE WITH 51 TONS 500'S LATE AFTERNOON 26TH. 50 PERCENT OF TARGET. 2 NEAR MISSES 300 FOOT AK FROM 15,000 FEET. 1 OF 6 INTERCEPTENCE ZEKES SHOT DOWN. 1 LIBERATOR SHOT DOWN 1 EXPLODED OVER TARGET BY HEAVY INTENSE AA. NO OTHER CASUALTIES.

CINCPAC PASSED TO COMINCH & COMGEN CENPAC AS 280345

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 27 DECEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
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CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

18 B-24'S FROM ELLICE VIA TARAWA STRUCK WOTJE

AFTERNOON 24TH WITH 45 TONS FROM 1300 FEET.

50 PERCENT IN TARGET AREA STARTED 3 FIRES. NO

INTERCEPTION. SIGHTED 6 EMILYS 1 LARGE AK 8 BARGES

IN LAGOON. NO CASUALTIES. 10 P-39'S AND 10 A-24'S

HIT MILLE. AA LIGHT. 2 DIVE BOMBERS RECEIVED

MINOR DAMAGE. SEARCH PLANES OVER MARSHALLS 24TH
REPORTED SIGHTING 7 MEDIUM AK 3 ESCORTS AT KWAJALEIN.

1 PLANE BOMBED AND STRAFED 2 SMALL AK'S AND ESCORTS

30 MILES SOUTHEAST KWAJALEIN 1 AK LEFT SINKING.

1 LARGE AK NEAR WOTJE. 1 LARGE AK MANY SMALL CRAFT

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AND 2 BETTYS MALOILAP. 1 SEARCH PLANE ATTACKED BY
12 ZEKES NEAR MALOILAP NO DAMAGE. SKATE REPORTS
ATTACK ON 25TH 1 SURE HIT 1 PROBABLE. SANK
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DATE DECEMBER 27 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0422/26*			
DECODED BY TOUSIGNANT			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KOTEN			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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(CINCPOA SENDS ACTION COMINCH.)

DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

7 VENTURAS FROM TARAWA DROPPED THREE AND THREE
 QUARTERS TONS ON SERVICE AND DISPERSAL AREA NAURU ON
 24TH. AREA COVERED WITH FLAMES AND SMOKE. NO
 INTERCEPTION, AA HEAVY, 1 PLANE MISSING. PHOTOGRAPHIC
 RECONNAISSANCE ^{50 mi. w. of Kwajalein} UJAE AND LAE ATOLLS 23RD NO MILITARY
 INSTALLATIONS OBSERVED EITHER ISLAND. 1 JAP TWIN
 ENGINE SEAPLANE DAMAGED. 9 CANTON B-24'S STRUCK WOTJE
 WITH 15 TONS OF BOMBS ON 23RD. NO SHIPPING PRESENT.
 ENCOUNTERED 35 ENEMY FIGHTERS NEAR TARAWA, 3 SHOT DOWN,
 1 PROBABLE, 6 DAMAGED. AA MODERATE, AERIAL BOMBS USED.
 OUR LOSSES 1 DEAD, 2 INJURED, 1 PLANE DAMAGED. RESULT

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LAST STRIKE KWAJALEIN MORE DAMAGE AND MORE SHIPPING PRESENT THAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, BUT NO FURTHER DETAILS RECEIVED. AT MAKIN ENEMY MADE 2 NIGHT AND 1 DAY RAIDS ON 24TH-25TH DECEMBER. 1 P-39 INTERCEPTED 3 VALS AND SHOT DOWN 2. FIRST NIGHT RAID 2 PLANES, RESULTS 8 MEN INJURED, 1 TRUCK DAMAGED. SECOND NIGHT RAID 6 PLANES, NO DAMAGE. 1 P-49 OPERATIONAL LOSS. DAYLIGHT RAID 15 ZEKES DROPPED 15 BOMBS, NO DAMAGE. 24 P-39'S AIRBORNE 4 MADE CONTACT, NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT TARAWA 5 NIGHT RAIDS, 2 TO 4 PLANES EACH 24TH. 1 LPV DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED. NIGHT FIGHTERS FAILED TO INTERCEPT.

PROGRESS SUMMARY GILBERTS.

AT TARAWA HELEN TYNK FARM 27%. HAWKINS FIELD 60% X 30% FEET COMPLETE. WEST TAXIWAY SURFACE 65%.

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MULLINIX FIELD SURFACED 4000 X 150 FEET, 2100 X 150 FEET
 ADDITIONAL PARTLY FINISHED. 21 HARDSTANDS FINISHED.
 BUILDING 63%. CAUSEWAY ALMOST FINISHED. AT APAMAMA
 100-BED HOSPITAL 50%. O'HARE FIELD 6000 FEET CORAL
 SURFACING SLOWED BY NEAP TIDES. BOMBER STRIP 55%.
 TAXIWAYS 35%. HARDSTANDS 10%. JETTIES 40%. CAMPS 10%.
 AT MAKIN GROUND DEFENSES 80%, COMMUNICATIONS 75%,
 BOMBER STRIP AND TAXIWAY 60%. REGULAR STAGING OF STRIKE
SQUADRONS THROUGH TARAWA BEGAN 22ND AND 23RD.

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DATE <u>26 DEC 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>2233</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KIRKBRIDE</u>		CTG 57.2 COMINCH COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
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(CTF 57 SENDS TO CINCPAC, INFO COMSOPAC CTG 57.2)

10 P39'S 10 A24'S HIT MILLE WITH 3500 GP.

D. G. JAPHET POSITION. AA LIGHT.

2 DIVE BOMBERS RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE.

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DATE 28 DEC 1943			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM 2233			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY WOODWARD			7
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ACTION CINCPDA INFO COMSOPAC CTG 57.2 FROM CTF 57.

EIGHTEEN ELLICE LIBERATORS VIA TARAPUA STRUCK WOTJE AFTER-
NOON 24TH WITH 45 TOLS FROM 13,000. 5% IN TARGET AREA
STARTING 3 FIRES. NO INTERCEPTION. ANTI AIRCRAFT WEAK.
SIGHTED 6 EMILYS, 1 LARGE AK, 8 BARGES IN LAGOON. NO
CASUALTIES. GOOD WEATHER.

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TOR CODEROOM <u>2233</u>			
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(CTF SPEAKS ACTION CINCPAC COMSOPAC INFO CTG 57.2 57.3 COMAIRSOPAC)

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SEARCHES 24TH. 5 AND 9 V261 AND V 262 FULL DISTANCE WITH 90% COVERAGE. V 201 AND VENTURA SECTORS OF V 261 NOT MADE. 7 MEDIUM AK'S 3 ESCORTS AT KWAJELEIN. 5 V 261 BOMBED AND STRAFED 2 SMALL AK'S AND ESCORTS 30 MILES SOUTHEAST KWAJELEIN. 1 AK LEFT SINKING. 1 LARGE AK NEAR WOTJE. 1 LARGE AK MANY SMALL CRAFT AND 2 BETTYS AT MALOELAP. 9 V 261 ATTACKED BY 12 ZEKES NEAR MALOELAP NO RESULTS

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DATE DEC. 25, 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0745			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BENNETT			PRIORITY
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COMINCH CETS CINCPAC CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

19 B24'S DROPPED 38 TONS OF 500 POUNDERS ON SHIPPING AND SHORE INSTALLATIONS KWAJALEIN ANCHORAGE AND ISLAND ON 24 DECEMBER. NO INTERCEPTION. 2 OF 3 MEDIUM AK'S SET AFIRE. NO OTHER LARGE SHIPPING SEEN. 19 TONS ON ISLAND. NO LOSSES OR CASUALTIES. ALSO ON THE 24TH 10 ARMY DAUNTLESS 20 P39'S STRUCK WILLE. AK WRECKED AND AMASH FROM YESTERDAY'S ATTACK RECEIVED ANOTHER 500 LB BOMB HIT. 4 AND 1/2 TONS ON ISLAND. 2 OF 6 OR 7 INTERCEPTING ZEPES DESTROYED. NO LOSSES.

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DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

8 B24'S AND 4 PB4Y'S ON PHOTO MISSION KWAJALEIN EARLY PM 21ST. 6 TONS BOMBS DROPPED. KWAJALEIN ITEM RESULTS UNOBSERVED FI FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS. 9 FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED USED AERIAL BOMBS. NO DAMAGE OUR PLANES NO ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN. MANY PLANES OBSERVED AT ROI AND SEAPLANES AT EBEYE. NEW AIRFIELD KWAJALEIN ISLAND APPEARS OPERATIVE, 27 SHIPS IN LAGOON INCLUDING 2 CL'S. GRAYBACK REPORTED ON 22 DECEMBER 6 SHIPS SUNK AND 2 DAMAGED FOR TOTAL 34,000 TONS. 18 B6F WITH 17 A24 AND 9BT ON 21 DECEMBER BOMBED ENIDJI JALUIT WITH 8 TONS STRAFED VESSELS AND INSTALLATIONS.

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ONLY SHIP PRESENT MEDIUM AK LEFT WITH STERN AMASH 1 SMALL CRAFT SINKING. NO AIRCRAFT SEEN. 1 A24 LOST 2 FGF SLIGHT DAMAGE. 11 A24 16 P39 AND 1 FGF ATTACKED AK AT 1111 22 DECEMBER. 3 HITS WITH 500 POUNDS LEFT SHIP BURNING AND SETTLING. P37 STRAFED AK AND INSTALLATIONS STARTED SEVERAL FIRES. 4 TO 6 FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED 1 SHOT DOWN 1 PROBABLE 1 DAMAGED. 1 FGF 2 A24 SLIGHT DAMAGE.

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TOR CODEROOM <u>0031</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KOTEEN</u>			
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FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH.

CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

16 ARMY LIBERATORS FROM CANTON AND NANOMEA DROPPED 24 TONS ON MALOELAP FROM 10,000 FEET ON 20TH. MANY FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS IN TARGET AREA. OF 30 INTERCEPTING ZEKES, 4 SHOT DOWN, 5 PROBABLE. AA INTENSE AND ACCURATE. OUR DAMAGE 3 B-24'S SHOT DOWN ALL PLANES DAMAGED, 2 INJURED. AT MILE 3 MARUS SIGHTED ON 21ST. ENEMY RAID ON TARARA 2 HIGH ALTITUDE BOMBERS PREDAWN 20TH CAUSED DAMAGE INCLUDING SMALL FIRE AND 1 PLANE. NIGHT FIGHTERS OFF AND SEARCHLIGHTS USED, NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT MAKIN ENEMY PREDAWN ATTACKS 19TH BY 4 AND 20TH BY 6 HIGH ALTITUDE BOMBERS WITH NO DAMAGE. INTERCEPTORS 19TH HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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11 CANTON LIBERATORS DROPPED 15/TONS ON
UNNAMED ISLAND 2 MILES NORTH OF TAROA WHICH HAS
RADIO STATION AND TANK FARM LATE PM 19TH FROM
8,000. 50 PERCENT IN TARGET. PHOTOS TAKEN.
INTERCEPTED BY 25 ZEKES AND HAMPS GOT 7 PROBABLES
AND FIVE DAMAGES. 5 MEDIUMS AND 7 FIGHTERS ON
GROUND 4 SMALL BOATS IN LAGOON AT TAROA. AA ACCURATE
AND INTENSE. 2 OUR PLANES DAMAGED, 3 INJURED.

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DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

14 ARMY LIBERATORS FROM MANOWEA ON 19TH DROPPED
 19 TONS BOMBS ON ALTERNATE TARGET MILLE FIRES STARTED.
 4 FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED 1 SHOT DOWN 1 PROBABLE. 10 TO
 15 AERIAL BOMBS DROPPED BY ENEMY. 5 OUR PLANES DAMAGED
 1 DESTROYED ON LANDING. ON 20TH 19 ARMY LIBERATORS
 DROPPED 27 TONS 100 POUND BOMBS ON ALTERNATE MILLE.
 LARGE FIRE AND DENSE SMOKE STARTED. 1 BETTY BURNING
 3 FIGHTERS ON GROUND. 1 ZEKE INTERCEPTED DROPPED 1
 AERIAL BOMB DAMAGED 1 LIBERATOR. 1 MEDIUM AK SOME
 SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR. FORENOON 19TH 12 ARMY

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FIGHTERS FROM MAKIN HIT MILLE. 1 BETTY 2 ZEKES
 DESTROYED ON GROUND. 8 ZEKES INTERCEPTED 1 SHOT DOWN.
 OUR LOSS 2 PLANES 1 OVER MILLE 1 IN WATER. CATALINA
 MADE NIGHT ATTACK KWAJALEIN LARGE MARU LEFT BURNING.
 SEARCH PLANES IN MARSHALLS 19TH REPORTED 6 LARGE
 AK 6 SMALL AK 6 PC 1 DD IN KWAJALEIN. 1 SMALL AO JALUIT.
 NO SHIPPING NOTJE OR MALOELAP. SEARCH PLANE ON 16TH
 BOMBED AND STRAFED VESSEL AND PIER AT EBON. SS ASPRO
 NIGHT 17TH ATTACKED 15 SHIP CONVOY HEADING FOR BASHI
 CHANNEL SANK 4 DAMAGED 2 MARUS.

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DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

FIRST FIGHTER AND LIGHT BOMBER STRIKE BY MAKIN
 BASED ARMY AIRCRAFT WAS MADE ON NILE 18TH DECEMBER.
 6 ZEKES DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED ON GROUND. NO AIR OPPOSITION.
 OUR LOSSES 1 PLANE OPERATIONAL. SMALL RAID BY ABOUT
 2 ENEMY PLANES ON TARAWA NIGHT 18TH DECEMBER. 3 BOMBS
 DROPPED, NO DAMAGE. MAKIN AIRSTRIP AND TAXIWAY 93%
 COMPLETE. APAMAMA BOMBER STRIP 75% TAXIWAYS 40%
 COMPLETE.

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FOR INFO FROM CINCPCAC)

CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

WEATHER INTERFERED WITH AIR STRIKES ON MARSHALL
BASES. 1 LIBERATOR NOON 18TH DROPPED 1 TON 100 POUND
BOMBS ON HILLE. NO OPPOSITION. BOMBER STRIP MULLINIX
FIELD FINE GRADING COMPLETED 4900 BY 150 FEET WITH
10 INCH SURFACING ON 4000 BY 150 FEET. TANK FARM
BETIO ISLAND 15 PERCENT COMPLETED. NORTH HALF HAWKINS
FIELD RUNWAY COMPLETE 6000 BY 150 FEET AND SOUTH HALF
30 PERCENT COMPLETE. 40 SORTIES FROM HAWKINS FIELD.

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FROM		COMINCH	PRIORITY
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DATE	DECEMBER 18, 1943		ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM	0316		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	NILES		
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DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

MORNING 15TH 21 NANOMEA ARMY LIBERATORS HIT
TAROA WITH 25 TONS. 75% HITS ON STORAGE AREA AND
BARRACKS. 30 ZEKES HAPS INTERCEPTED DROPPED AERIAL
BOMBS. 2 DESTROYED 8 PROBABLES 8 DAMAGED. OUR PLANES
10 DAMAGED 1 DOWN NEAR TAROA. 1 DEAD FROM AERIAL BOMB.
2 RETURNING LIBERATORS LANDED HAWKINS FIELD TARAWA.
10 CANTON ARMY LIBERATORS DROPPED 17 TONS ON WOTJE
SUNSET 15TH. HITS IN BUILDING AREA NO INTERCEPTION.
3 VBM AND 25 VF SEEN ON GROUND. AT MIRLE SAW 4 DD
4 AK AND MANY SMALL CRAFT.

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CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

8 ARMY CANTON LIBERATORS DROPPED 15 TONS ON WOTJE MORNING 15TH. EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES STARTED. NO INTERCEPTION OR AIRCRAFT SEEN. OUR AIRCRAFT NO DAMAGE. AFTERNOON 14TH 17 FUNAFUTI LIBERATORS DROPPED 12 TONS ON TAROA STARTING LARGE FIRES HANGER AREA. INTERCEPTED BY 15 TONY'S, HAMPS, ZEKES. 1 DESTROYED, 4 PROBABLES, 5 DAMAGED. OUR AIRCRAFT SLIGHT DAMAGE TO 3.

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DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

10 ARMY CANTON LIBERATORS HIT WOTJE NOON 13TH
WITH 15 TONS, NO INTERCEPTION, 4 SHIPS IN HARBOR 1
4 ENGINE PLANE 1 ZEKE SEEN ON GROUND. SEVERAL FIRES
AND EXPLOSIONS, SLIGHT DAMAGE TO 1 OF OUR PLANES.

AT TARAWA HAWKINS FIELD READY FOR FULL OPERATION
BOMBERS 21 DECEMBER. MULLINIX FIELD READY FOR
FIGHTERS 18 DECEMBER BOMBERS 25 DECEMBER. SMALL RAIDS
ON TARAWA BY ABOUT 6 PLANES NIGHTS OF 12TH AND 13TH
DECEMBER BOMBS DROPPED NO APPARENT DAMAGE. ENEMY NOT
DAMAGED.

AT MAKIN GROUND DEFENSES 80 COMMUNICATIONS 75
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AIRFIELD AND TAXIWAY 80 PERCENT COMPLETED. MAKIN
RAIDED BY ABOUT 2 ENEMY BOMBERS NIGHT 13 DECEMBER 3
OFFICERS 1 ENLISTED WOUNDED. NIGHT OF 14TH WITH
NO DAMAGE.

AT APANAMA OHARE FIELD PAVED 4000 BY 150 FEET
AND 6000 FEET CLEARED.

CTF 57 NOW OPERATING DIRECTLY UNDER CINCPAC.
CARDIV 22 ARRIVED AND DEPARTED PEARL FOR SAN DIEGO
TO OPERATE WITH 3RD GROUP 5TH PHIBFOR.

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CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY:

AT APAMANA RUNWAY CLEARED TO 6,500 AND PAVED TO 3,000 FEET. TAXIWAY STARTED CONTROL TOWER READY. FLIGHT FLUOR PIER EXTENDS 1,000 FEET TO 20 FOOT DEPTH OF WATER. 31 ARMY LIBERATORS FROM ELLICE BASES AT NOON THE 12TH DROPPED 47 TONS OF BOMBS ON JALUIT RESULTS OBSERVED BY CLOUDS. 3 AK'S IN HARBOR 1 ATTACKED. NO ENEMY PLANES SEEN. DAMAGE TO OUR PLANES SLIGHT. AT TARANA ON NIGHTS OF 11TH AND 12TH THERE WERE NUISANCE RAIDS BY ABOUT 6 PLANES OVER BOTH FIELDS, EACH DROPPED 500 POUND BOMB RESULTING IN NO DAMAGE. NO ENEMY PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN.

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LIBERATORS 21 FROM NANOMEA ISLAND (ELLICE GROUP) 8
 NUKUFETAU ISLAND (ELLICE GROUP) 2 FUNA FUTI TOTAL 31
 HIT ^{EMU} ~~EMU~~ AROUND NOON 12TH WITH 47 TONS 500'S AND
 100'S FROM 7,000 TO 10,000 FEET VERY CLOUDY RESULTS
 UNOBSERVED. NO ENEMY PLANES, 2 LARGE 1 SMALL AK IN
 HARBOR. 1 AK ATTACKED BY 1 PLANE WITH 6 500'S FROM
 200 FEET RESULTS UNKNOWN. AA MODERATE. OUR PLANES
 DAMAGE SLIGHT NO CASUALTIES. WEATHER DIFFICULT.
 1 SEARCH PLANE VB 103 MISSING.

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19 FUNAFUTI LIBERATORS DROPPED 20 TONS 500'S AND
100'S GP ON WILLE MID AFTERNOON 9TH FROM 2000
TO 10500 FEET. PHOTOS. 60% ON TARGET CLOUDS
OBSCURED RESULTS. INTERCEPTED 15 TO 25 ZEKES
4 DESTROYED 3 PROBABLES 1 DAMAGED. AA LIGHT AND
INACCURATE. 2 ZEKES DROPPED 6 AERIAL BOMBS.
OWN DAMAGE 5 PLANES SLIGHT 4 WOUNDED.

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TOR CODEROOM	240		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	BENNETT		
PARAPHRASED BY	BENNETT		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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(CINCPAC TELLS THIS TO COMINCH)

CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

LATE PM 8 DEC 22 ARMY LIBERATORS DROPPED
44 TONS ON JALUIT AND 11 HIT TAROA WITH 16 TONS.
2 OF 10 INTERCEPTING ZEKES DESTROYED. MINOR DAM-
AGE TO 4 OF OUR PLANES. 1 NAVY SEARCH VENTURA
DESTROYED SMALL CRAFT AT MILE.

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FROM CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 10 DECEMBER 1943		COMCENPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 91854			DEFERRED
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(ACTION CINCPAC COMCENPAC FROM COMTASKFORCE 57. INFO COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC. RADIO WAHIAWA RELAY)

PROGRESS AT MARY. TARAWA AT 070850Z HELEN HARD SURFACE NOW ON 700 BY 150 EXTENSION, ALSO CONSIDERABLE OTHER SURFACING DONE. ALL GUNS AND LIGHTS READY FOR ACTION. PERMANENT GUN EMPLACEMENTS PARTIALLY COMPLETE. ELLA STRIP COMPLETED CLEARING 6300 FEET, GRADING PARTIALLY DONE. BOMBER STRIP TAXIWAY STARTED. BUILDINGS 30 PERCENT COMPLETE. ELLA CAUSEWAY 65 PERCENT COMPLETE. ABOUT 4 ENEMY PLANES DROPPED BOMBS IN WATER NEAR ELLA STRIP 070930Z, NIGHT FIGHTER USED, NO CONTACT. MAKIN. AS OF 070900Z AIRSTRIP AND TAXIWAY 45 PERCENT COMPLETE. GROUND DEFENSES 80 PERCENT. COMMUNICATIONS 70 PERCENT. RUNWAY 4000 BY 150 WILL BE COMPLETED 10 DECEMBER. EXPECT FLY SQUADION FIGHTERS 12 DECEMBER. APAMAMA

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RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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AS OF 170635Z STRIP 50 PERCENT CLEARED AND PARTIALLY GRADED.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 10 DEC 1944			ROUTINE
TON CODEROOM 0710/10			DEFERRED
DECODED BY TOUSIGNANT			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY TOUSIGNANT			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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THIS FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH

CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY

7 LIBERATORS BOMBED MALOELAP DAWN 7TH 10 TONS 500 POUND
 BOMBS DROPPED WITH 30% HITS. 8 ENEMY FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED 1
 SHOT DOWN. WE HAD NO LOSSES. 1 LIBERATOR BOMBED GUN POSITIONS
 MILE 7 DECEMBER. AT TARAWA 4 ENEMY PLANES DROPPED BOMBS IN
 WATER NEAR NEW BONRIKI AIRSTRIP NIGHT OF 7 DECEMBER WITH NO
 DAMAGE. NIGHT FIGHTERS FAILED TO INTERCEPT. AT BETIO ISLAND
 STRIP HARD SURFACE NOW ON 700 FOOT EXTENSION. BONRIKI AIRSTRIP
 CLEARED TO 6300 FEET PARTIALLY GRADED. AT MAKIN AIRSTRIP AND
 TAXIWAY 45% COMPLETE GROUND DEFENSES 80%. EXPECT 1 SQUADRON
 FIGHTERS FLY IN 12 DECEMBER. AT APAMAMA STRIP FIFTY % CLEARED
 AND PARTIALLY GRADED.

~~POWNALL'S FORCE INCLUDING LEXINGTON ENTERED PEARL~~

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FROM	CINCPAC (RADIO HONOLULU)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE	9 DECEMBER 1943		ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM	416		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MITCHELL		
PARAPHRASED BY	GRUNEWALD		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH.

DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

FOR DETAILS MARSHALL AIR STRIKE SEE POWNALL'S

070814 PASSED TO YOU.

AT MAKIN 1 ENEMY AIRCRAFT DROPPED 4 BOMBS IN LAGOON
NIGHT 6-7 DECEMBER CAUSING NO DAMAGE.

MEADE REPORTED SINKING ENEMY SUBMARINE ON 22ND

NOVEMBER BY GUNFIRE OF MEADE AND FRAZIER AND

RAMMING BY FRAZIER. 3 JAPANESE PRISONERS TAKEN.

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FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	DECEMBER 9, 1943	4HT (UNLISTED)	ROUTINE
DATE	1042		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	FORSBERG		
DECODED BY	STRICKLAND		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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(FOX' INTERCEPT)

GEO 23 TO COMMANDER-CENTER PAC.

AT 0600 9TH GROUND DEFENSES .---* OPERATIVE.

COMMUNICATION .70 AIRSTRIP AND TAXIWAY .55 COMPLETED.

*NO BREAK.

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DATE <u>DECEMBER 9, 1943</u>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>0855</u>			PRIORITY DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>GRAVES</u>	INFORMATION		
PARAPHRASED BY <u>STRICKLAND</u>			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY _____			ROUTINE
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FROM CO GEO 23 TO COMCENPAC.

AT 080000 GROUND DEFENCES ABOUT .80 OPERATIVE.

COMMUNICATION .70 EFFECTIVE. AIR STRIP AND TAXIWAY .50 COMPLETED.

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FROM <u>COMCENPACFOR</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE <u>8 DECEMBER 1943</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>0026</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>SCHMICK</u>		ALL OF ALL TFC'S GALVANIC COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SCHMICK</u>			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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(THE REPORTER IS COMCENPACFOR SENDING ACTION TO CINCPAC. INFO FOR ALL TASK FORCE COMDRO GALVANIC COMSOPAC AND COMAIRSOPAC)

GROUND DEFENSES 80 PERCENT COMMUNICATIONS
70 PERCENT AIRSTRIP 40 PERCENT AT MAKIN. DAILY
SUMMARY. AT TARAWA. ENEMY AIR ATTACK 1040Z 6 DEC
 NO FIRES NO REPORT OF DAMAGE RECEIVED. ABOUT 6
 PLANES TOOK PART. TARAWA SEARCH REPORTS NO PLANES
 AIRBORNE MILE ON 5 DEC. AT APAMAMA. FIGHTER
STRIP 50 PERCENT CLEARED AND PARTIALLY GRADED.

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FROM CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ALL TFC CENPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 8 DECEMBER 1943		COMAIRSOPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 072246		COMSOPAC CINCPAC	DEFERRED
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 (FROM CTF 57. ALL TFC CENPAC COMSOPAC
 COMAIRSOPAC CINCPAC GET FROM WAHIAWA)

1 BOMBER ATTACKED MAKIN WITH 4 ESTIMATED
 500 POUND BOMBS AT 070930Z. WATER IMPACT
 LAGOON. NO DAMAGE.

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FROM CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP PRIORITY
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DATE 7 DECEMBER 1943		CTG 57.2	ROUTINE
TON CODEROOM 1229			DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL		COMAIRSOPAC	PRIORITY
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NPM (RADIO HONOLULU) PASS TO COMCENPAC, COMSOPAC, COMAIRSOPAC, COMINCH FOR INFO. ALL AIRCOMS CENPAC AND CTG 57.2 HAVE ACTION. CTF 57 TALKS.

SUSPICIOUS B24 SIGHTED BY SEARCH VENTURA 90 MILES NORTHWEST TARAWA ON 5TH NOT CLAIMED BY OUR BASES. IT HAD AMERICAN MARKINGS AND TRAINED GUNS AFT WHEN APPROACHED. POSSIBILITY THIS PLANE ENEMY OPERATED. INVESTIGATE ALL SINGLE AIRCRAFT THIS AREA BY APPROACHING CLOSE ABOARD AND SIGHTING PERSONNEL AFTER GUNS ARE TRAINED ART. WHEN APPROACHED BY FRIENDLY INVESTIGATING PLANES, AIRCRAFT WILL TRAIN GUNS AFT, HAVE CREWS RAISE GOGGLES IF WORN AND GIVE SEMAPHORE SIGNAL ROGER.

PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY RADIO HONOLULU.

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FROM COMCENPAC	<i>Spencer</i>	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
DATE 6 DEC 1943			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 060118			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DUMMIT			
PARAPHRASED BY ESPY		CTF 57 CTF 53 CTG 50.4	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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ACTION CINCPAC INFO CTF 57 CTF 53 AND CTG 50.4

CONFERRED WITH HOOVER FRIDAY AND YESTERDAY
INSPECTED MAKIN AND APAMAMA. BELIEVE MAKIN
FIELD WILL BE READY FOR FIGHTERS WITHIN 10 DAYS
PROVIDED SUPPLY OF MARSTON MAT IS ADEQUATE.
UNLOADING AT APAMAMA MAY BE COMPLETED TOMORROW.
WHEN COMPLETED WILL ORDER COMBATANT SHIPS IN
THIS AREA TO LEAVE AND CARRY OUT REMAINING TASKS.
WILL TURN OVER TO HOOVER AND PROCEED PEARL IN
INDIANAPOLIS AT 20 KNOTS. PRELIMINARY SURVEY
APAMA/INDICATES POSSIBLE 4 FATHOMS AT HALF TIDE
WIDTH 150 YARDS IN SOUTHWEST PASS APAMAMA. RECOM-
MEND SURVEY BY HYDROGRAPHER. ABILITY TO USE LAGOON
APAMAMA FOR MEDIUM DRAFT SHIPS WILL GREATLY FACILI-
TATE ITS SUPPLY.

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RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROOM 061741			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BERNER			
PARAPHRASED BY ESPY		ALL TFC COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC	PRIORITY
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(COMCENPAC SENDS ACTION CINCPAC INFO ALL TFC COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC.)

DAILY SUMMARY.**AT MAKIN. FIGHTER STRIP 35% COMPLETE.****AT TARAWA. SUMNER AND HMS VITI ARRIVED. UNLOADING PROGRESSING SLOWLY. FIELD CONSTRUCTION SATISFACTORY.**

TASKFOR 57. 35 LIBERATORS BOMBED MILLE 23 PLANES TURNED BACK DUE TO WEATHER. LARGE FIRES, 1 BETTY DESTROYED ON GROUND. NO INTERCEPTION. ALL PLANES RETURNED. 5 DAMAGED SLIGHTLY. 3 MEN SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. SEARCHES 4TH. TV STRAFED BOMBED AND SANK EMILY AT JALUIT. 3 AERIAL BOMBS DROPPED BY 1 INTERCEPTING ZEKE AT SEARCH PLANE MILLE 2 DECEMBER. 8 LIBERATORS 1 PHOTO PLANE BOMBED NAURU. LARGE FIRE FUEL STORAGE. NO INTERCEPTION BUT 3 ENEMY AIRCRAFT SEEN LEAVING TARGET. ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED. 1 DAMAGED BY AA.

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RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 5 DEC 1943			ROUTINE
TON CODEROM 52213			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ESPY		ALL CTF'S COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY ESPY		COMAIRSOPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMINCH	DEFERRED

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COMCENPAC SENDS TO CINCPAC INFO ALL CTF'S COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC.

DAILY SUMMARY.

MAKIN REPORTS 4 SMALL BOMBS DROPPED VICINITY FLINT POINT ABOUT 2100Z 4 DECEMBER. NO DAMAGE. 9 ENEMY BOMBERS ATTACKED BETWEEN 0800 AND 0900Z 4 DECEMBER 1 PV 1 F6F DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR. 2 PV SERIOUSLY DAMAGED 6 F6F DAMAGED. 500 BARREL DIESEL AND MOTOR GAS DUMP BURNED. 3 MEN MINOR WOUNDS. DASHING WAVE SAILED FOR PEARL. WORK ON AIRFIELDS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY. AT APAMAMA. UNLOADING PROGRESSING. AIR FIELD STARTED. SUBMARINE CONTACT BY BLACK LAT 01-11 NORTH LONG 175-03 EAST 1417Z 4 DECEMBER. HUNT CONTINUES. AT 2000Z 3 DECEMBER COMDR ADVANCE BASE TARATA RELIEVED COMCEN 2ND MARTIV AND AT 0100Z 5 DECEMBER COMAR ADVANCE BASE APAMAMA

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RELIEVED ASSISTANT DIVISION COMDR 2ND MARDIV.

TASK FORCE 57 SEARCH. 10 V INTERCEPTED NEAR MILLE BY
 7 ZEKES 1 SHOT DOWN 2 DAMAGED. 6 V SIGHTED 6000 TON
 TANKER SMALL ESCORT LAT 06 NORTH LONG 171-20 EAST.

*RECEIVED AS RDO HONO'S 051730 TO COMINCH FOR INFO
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RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 5 DECEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 041633			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SJOSTEN		COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL		ALL TFC'S GALVANIC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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COMCENPACFOR SENDS TO CINCPAC AND INFO ALL TASKFOR-COM'S GALVANIC.

AT MAKIN. DEFENSES 85% AND COMMUNICATIONS 60% OPERATIVE. AIRFIELD 25% COMPLETE. 1 ENEMY VF APPROACHED AT 0605Z/4 DECEMBER, DOVE TO 1000 FEET OVER LAGOON, FIRED ON BY KIMBERLEY, NO DAMAGE.

DAILY SUMMARY. AT TARAWA. SEARCH PLANE FROM TARAWA SIGHTED SMALL SUPPLY VESSEL AND ESCORT MILE. CHASED ENEMY TRANSPORT PLANE. 2ND MARDIV EMBARKED AND SAILED IN 2 SECTIONS HARRIS BELL AND PRESIDENT MONROE PRESIDENT POLK ESCORTED BY TENNESSEE, HOEL, GANSEVOORT, RINGGOLD, BANCROFT, COGHLAN, EDWARDS WHICH WILL JOIN UP. TITAN AND TYPHOON WITH DEEDE ARRIVED.

AT APANAMA. ROBIN WENTLEY SAILED FOR PEARL. UN-

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LOADING PROGRESSING. DEVELOPMENT PROCEEDING SATIS-
FACTORILY. COMTASKFORCE 57 031919.

* PASSED BY RADIO HONOLULU TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS
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FROM CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COMINCH ALL TFC'S CENPAC COMSOPAC CINCPAC	ROUTINE
DATE 5 DECEMBER 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0014		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY SJOSTEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY RINDS			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			

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INTERCEPT

(RDO HONO PASS TO ALL TFC'S CENPAC COMSOPAC CINCPAC.
RDO WASHINGTON TO COMINCH. ALL ACTION FROM CTF 57)

9 BOMBERS ATTACKED TARAWA AT 0720Z/5TH DROPPING
36-100 LB BOMBS. 1 PV AND 1 F6F DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR.
2 OTHER PVS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. 6 F6F DAMAGED. NO
PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. 200 BARRELS GAS BURNED.

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FROM CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		ALL TFC CENPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 5 DEC 1943		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2015			DEFERRED
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CTF 57 SENDS TO ALL TFC CENPAC AND CINCPAC VIA
RADIO HONOLULU.

Plots 99

35 LIBERATORS DROPPED 108 500 POUND 511 100
POUND GP ON MILLE ABOUT NOON 4TH FROM 11,000 FEET.
PHOTOS. 90% IN TARGET AREA. LARGE FIRES 1 BETTY
DESTROYED ON GROUND. NO INTERCEPTION. AA FROM
MEAGER TO INTENSE. ALL PLANES RETURNED. 5 DAMAGED
SLIGHTLY. 3/SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. WEATHER OVER TARGET
3/10'S CUMULUS. 23 PLANES TURNED BACK DUE TO WEATHER.

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RELEASED BY		ALL TFC'S CENPAC CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE	5 DEC 1943		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	BERNER		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SCHNEIDER		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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ALL TFC'S CENPAC AND CINCPAC RECEIVED VIA RDO
WAHIAWA FROM CTF 57.

8 LIBERATORS PLUS 1 PHOTO RECCE DROPPED 18-500
POUND GP ON NAURU AT 2007Z 4TH FROM 13,000. ALL
BOMBS TARGET AREA. PHOTOS. LARGE FIRE FUEL STORAGE.
NO INTERCEPTION. MODERATE TO INTENSE AA FIRE
INACCURATE. ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED. 1 DAMAGED BY
AA. 3 ENEMY AIRCRAFT SEEN LEAVING TARGET. WEATHER
GOOD.

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FROM	COMGEN 2ND MARDIV	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE MARCORPS HONOLULU MARPA 5TH PHIBCORPS REAR ECHELON 2ND MARDIV	PPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	4 DEC 1943		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0526		
DECODED BY	DESTEFANO		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	ROTHROCK		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	MARRINGTON		DEFERRED
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COMGEN 2ND MARDIV SENDS TO RDO HONOLULU TO PASS
ACTION TO MARCORPS, MARPA, AND 5TH PHIBCORPS AND
REAR ECHELON 2ND MARDIV.

COMMAND POST 2ND MARDIV CLOSES TARAMA 2000Z/4
DECEMBER. CG THEN ENROUTE PEARL VIA AIR. RDO
HONOLULU REQUESTED TO HOLD TRAFFIC PENDING
ARRIVAL. 5TH PHIBCORPS NOTIFY 2ND MARDIV TROOPS
AT PEARL.

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FROM COMINTASKFOR 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	CP CP CP
RELEASED BY		ALL TFC CENPAC CONSOPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 4 DECEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 2133			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MEYER			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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ACTION ALL TFC CENPAC CONSOPAC RDO HONOLULU PASS.
COMINTASKFOR 57 ORIGINATES.

SEARCHES 2ND.

V 201 FULL DISTANCE WITH 95 PERCENT EXCEPT 11 V
DISTANCE 500. V 251 FULLY COVERED. V 241 FULL
DISTANCE AND COVERAGE. 10 V 241 INTERCEPTED BY 9 ZEBES
DESTROYED 2 PROBABLE 1. STRAFED RADAR SHOPS REVENEMENTS
REPLACEMENTS MANY SMALL VESSELS AND 300 FOOT CARGO
SHIP PROBABLY DAMAGED. 1 HRT STABOARD WAYS... ROS... NE
6 V 261 FOR 250 MILES 100 PERCENT BALANCE 25 PERCENT.
WEATHER BAD. 3 V 261 500 MILES FOR 70 PERCENT.
OTHERWISE NEGATIVE. MORE LATER.

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TOR CODEROOM	040526		ROUTINE
DECODED BY	DESTEFANO		DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	DRUMMOND		
ROUTED BY	HARRINGTON		

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FROM COMTASKGROUP 53.8	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMTASKFOR 53	ROUTINE
DATE 3 DECEMBER 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 0834			
DECODED BY ALTENHOF	INFORMATION	COMCENPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN		ALL TFC GALVANIC	ROUTINE
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TUESDAY SUMMARY 1 DECEMBER. PURSUIT RETURNED TARAWA DURING RECONNAISSANCE MISSION PURSUIT DAMAGED SOUND GEAR ON CORAL.

COMCENPAC 020551 AND COMCEN 2ND MARIY 020750 GIVES REPORT OF SITUATION ON SHORE AND RESULTS OF PURSUIT RECONNAISSANCE MISSION.

FOLLOWING DD'S REPORTED FOR DUTY WITH TASKFOR 53: COMDESRON 14 IN BAILEY COMDESRON 47 IN HOEL, GANSEVOORT, EDWARDS, FRANKS.

ABOUT 1915Y/1 DECEMBER HOEL GROUND ON REEF 1 AND 1/2 MILES BEARING 290 FROM SOUTHWEST TIP HELEN ISLAND. HOEL REPORTED LOSS OF SOUND GEAR WITH NO OTHER APPARENT DAMAGE. ARAPAH AND CLAMP NOW ASSISTING HOEL TO GET OFF REEF.

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TOR CODEROM 032158			DEFERRED
DECODED BY CONNORS		ALL TASKFOR COMS COMINCH	PRIORITY
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DAILY SUMMARY.

AT MAKIN. GROUND DEFENSES 80% AND COMMUNICATIONS 60% EFFECTIVE. FIGHTER STRIP AND TAXIWAY 20% COMPLETE.

AT TARAWA. RECONNAISSANCE MS ANA REVEALS JAPS HAVE NEVER LANDED THERE. VF 12 SENT TO ELLIHE AREA TO CLEAR HAWKINS FIELD. DEVELOPMENT HAWKING FIELD AND CONSTRUCTION NEW FIELD PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY. UNLOADING SECOND ECHELON ACORN 14 50% FIRST ECHELON ACORN 17 70%. BELL HARRIS PRESIDENT MONROE EXPECTED DEPART PEARL TOMORROW FRIDAY WITH ELEMENTS SECOND MARDIV.

AT RPAMAMA. UNLOADING SLOW EXCEPT FROM PRESIDENT MONROE DUE TO MANNER OF LOADING. HOEL GROUNDED ON

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DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED
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REEF OFF BETIO ABOUT 0715Z 2 DECEMBER WAS CLEARED BY
CLAMP AND ARAPAHO 0120Z 3 DECEMBER. DAMAGE NOT YET
DETERMINED. CTF 57 011821, 012321, 010215, 021329,
022013, 021951.

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FROM CG 2ND MARDIV		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY 1
RELEASED BY		CTF 51	PRIORITY 2
DATE 3 DEC 1943			PRIORITY 3
TOR CODEROM 2/1300			ROUTINE 4
DECODED BY NOLL/RODGERS		TF 59 CTG 59.8 HDQTRS 5TH AMPHIB CORPS	DEFERRED 5
PARAPHRASED BY SCHNEIDER			PRIORITY 6
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY 7
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ACTION

OCCUPATION APAMAMA AND TARAWA CONTINUES.

DIVISION SCOUT COMPANY LANDED MAIANA WITHOUT INCIDENT

JAPS HAVE NEVER BEEN ON THAI ISLAND. VF1 WITH 41

PLACES IN OPERATIONAL STATUS FLEW 44 SORTIES. UNLOAD

ING SECOND ECHELON ACORN 14 50% COMPLETED. FIRST

ECHELON ACORN 17 70% COMPLETED. COMGEN AND CHIEF

OF STAFF QOEFVNCR 1100Y APAMAMA.

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TOR CODEROOM 2121			4
DECODED BY CONNORS			5
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ACTION

COMCENPAC SENDS ACTION CINCPAC INFO ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS, GALVANIC.

DAILY SUMMARY.

AT MAKIN.

FIGHTER STRIP AND TAXIWAY 15% COMPLETED. GROUND DEFENSE ABOUT 80% OPERATIVE. CAPE CONSTANTINE DEPARTED FOR PEARL 1900Z/1 DECEMBER.

AT TAPAWA.

ABAIANG AND MARAKI SEARCHED BY LANDING PARTY. NO ENEMY FOUND COAST WATCHER RADIO DESTROYED. UNLOADING SECOND ECHELON ACORN 14 50% COMPLETE ACORN 17 1ST ECHELON 45% COMPLETE. VF 1 AND 12 BASED BETIO. AT APANAMA UNLOADING CONTINUES SLOWLY. CTG 50.2 300 345 4 PLANES TG 50.4 ATTACKED SURFACED SUBMARINE 1820Z/30 NOVEMBER

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LAT 02-35N 173-40E. HUNTER KILLER HAD NO RESULTS BY
DARK. CTF 57 011821.

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FROM COMCENPACFOR		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 2 DECEMBER 1943		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1307			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BOWMAN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY WINBORN		ALL TFC GALVANIC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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ACTION CINCPAC FROM COMCENPACFOR INFO ALL TFC GALVANIC.

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DAILY SUMMARY.

AT MAKIN:

GROUND DEFENSES IN POSITION, COMMUNICATIONS FUNCTIONING 85%, AIRFIELD PROGRESSING SLOWLY.

AT TARAWA:

AA AND 155 MM IN POSITION, MAINTAINING OWN CAP, HAWKINS FIELD READY FOR VF 12 AND EMERGENCY NIGHT FIGHTER LANDINGS. ELIMINATION COAST WATCHERS ON ADJACENT ISLANDS PROGRESSING. UNLOADING ACORN 14 1ST ECHELON 100%, 2ND ECHELON 30%, ACORN 17 1ST ECHELON 20% UUEVWPHLMANL. ADC 2ND MARDIV ASSUMED COMMAND ON SHORE 27 NOVEMBER. UNLOADING PROCEEDING SLOWLY. SARATOGA DIRECTED PROCEED PEARL. BATDIV 8 PLUS NORTH CAROLINA DESDIV 92

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DIRECTED OPERATE IN AREA 250 MILES SOUTH OF TARAWA.

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TOR CODEROM <u>"553</u>			4
DECODED BY <u>VOSBURCH</u>			5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROYAL</u>			6
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INTERCEPT 020345 NCR 6868

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NIGHT OPERATIONS WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER:

KINGMAN WITH 2 TRANSPORTS AND 5 SCREEN OPERATE
CONEY ISLAND.CTF 51 INDIANAPOLIS SIGSBEE LENAHY RETURNING
HELEN FROM FUELING AREA.CTF 53 AND ACCOMPANYING UNITS VICINITY BOXCLOTH.
2 IT'S INSIDE LAGOON HELEN DELIVERING WATER
TO LST'S.

1 TD ANTI SUBMARINE PATROL OFF LAGOON ENTRANCE.

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DATE 2 DECEMBER 1943		COMTASKFOR 57	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 6843		COMTASKFOR 53	DEFERRED
DECODED BY THOMSON		COMTASKGROUP 53.8	
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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COMCENPAC SENDS.

COMCEN 2ND MARDIV DESIRES AIR TRANSPORT TARAWA TO
PEARL FOR SELF AND STAFF. 17 OFFICERS 14 ENLISTED.
DEPARTING TARAWA FRIDAY 3RD.

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DATE <u>2 DECEMBER 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>2255/1</u>			DEFERRED
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RADIO HONOLULU PASS ACTION FROM COMTASKFORCE 57 TO ALL COMTASKFORCES CENPAC, COMSOPAC.

SEARCH 30 NOV. ALL V 241 95% DISTANCE AND COVERAGE. 18V INTERCEPTED BY 6 ZEKES AT WILLE, 1 DESTROYED, 1 PROBABLE, 2 BELIEVED DAMAGED. ALL V 201 SEARCHES FULL DISTANCE 92% COVER NEGATIVE. ALL V 221 FULL DISTANCE 95% COVERAGE. NEGATIVE.

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RELEASED BY		COMCENPAC CTF 50 CTF 57	PRIORITY
DATE 1 DECEMBER 1943	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1534			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DUMMIT	FOR INFORMATION	ALL TFC'S GALVANIC COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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CTG 50.2 SENDS COMCENPAC, CTF 50, CTF 57 FOR
ACTION AND INFO ALL TFC'S GALVANIC.

CONSIDER BARE POSSIBILITY ENEMY USING 1 OR MORE
B-24'S FOR SEARCH MISSIONS TARAWA, MAKIN ISLAND
AREA. ON 2 OCCASIONS WHILE OPERATING TO NORTH-
WARD OF MAKIN ISLAND SINGLE B-24'S WERE INTERCEP-
TED LATE IN AFTERNOON FLYING AT LOW ALTITUDE AND
RATHER AIMLESSLY IN VICINITY TASK GROUP WITHOUT
IFF. IN THESE INSTANCES PROPER IFF WAS DISPLAYED
AFTER INTERCEPTION. AT 291600Y ABOUT 30 MILES
NORTHEAST TARAWA PB4Y NUMBER 100 INTERCEPTED. 2
BB'S WITH MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT IN TASK GROUP IN-
STANCES WAS SHOWING OLD IFF. HE REMAINED THIS
VICINITY AND WAS INTERCEPTED AGAIN AT 1800Y. VF
INTERCEPTING POSITIVE CREW NOT NIAKEBCI PLANE DID NOT

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REPLY TO VISUAL CHALLENGE MADE WITH TURTLE BACK LIGHT. RECOMMEND (A) LAND BASED SEARCH PLANES CARRY OUT ORDERS REGARDING IFF (B) DO NOT REMAIN VICINITY CARRIER TASK GROUPS PARTICULARLY LATE IN THE DAY WITHOUT POSITIVELY IDENTIFYING SELF. (C) POSSIBILITY ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY IDENTIFICATION MARKS WHICH CHANGE EVERY FEW DAYS.

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(FROM COMTASKFOR 57 ACTION COMCENPAC,
COMTASKGROUP 57.2 AND AIRCOM FUNAFUT)
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DATE <u>1 DECEMBER 1943</u>			ROUTINE
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ROUTED BY		AIR COM NANOMEA	ROUTINE
		AIR COM NUKUFETAU	DEFERRED
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RADIO WARIAPA PASS TO COMCENPAC FOR ACTION AND CTG 50.2
FOR INFO. AIR COMS TARAWA, NANOMEA, NUKUFETAU, FUNAFUTI
HAVE FOR INFO FROM CTF 57.

YOUR 302016 AFFIRMATIVE. ALLOCATE SARATOGA NELLCATS
24 NUKUFETAU, G NANOMEA, G FUNAFUTI.

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DECODED BY <u>HOUSTON</u>	INFORMATION	CTF 57	5
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ACTION CTG 50.2; INFO CTF 57. COMDEN TARAWA AND COMAIR
TARAWA HAVE BY MESSAGE DROP.

TRANSFER VF 12 TO TARAWA AIRFIELD TODAY TUESDAY.

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