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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 57

RELEASED BY

DATE MARCH 1 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1410

DECODED BY GRUNEWALD

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FOR ACTION: CINCPAC
ALL TFC CENPAC

INFORMATION: COMSOPAC
COMAIRSOPAC
CTG 57.2
CTG 57.3

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CONTASKFOR 57 SENDS ACTION CINCPAC ALL TFC CENPAC INFO COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3.

SEARCHES 28TH.

ALL SEARCHES NEGATIVE. V 253 ALL FULL DISTANCE 100 PERCENT COVER EXCEPT 9 V, 7 V AND 4 V 253 NOI MADE. 9 V AND 6 V 262 FULL DISTANCE 100 PERCENT. 7 V AND 3 V 262 AVERAGED 600 MILES 90 PERCENT. V 411 ALL FULL DISTANCE 100 PERCENT. NAZEU SEARCH DROPPED 1 TON ON AA POSITIONS. 7 LIBERATORS PHOTOGRAPHED, STRAFED AND HIT WAKE 29023/WITH 5 TONS. FIRES STARTED. MEAGER INACCURATE AA. SAW 1 SMALL PATROL VESSEL 6 PLANES ON GROUND.

DELIVERED TO 20G.

PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY RADIO HONOLULU (NPM) AS 010515

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FROM COM TASKGROUP 51.11(INDEF. CALL)

RELEASED BY

DATE 27 FEBRUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0830

DECODED BY THOMSON

PARAPHRASED BY REA

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FOR ACTION: CTF 57

INFORMATION: CINCPAC
COMAIRPAC
COMTASKFORCE 51
COMCENPAC
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ORIGINATOR IS COMTASKGROUP 51.11.
RDO HONOLULU PASS INFO TO CINCPAC AND COMAIRPAC.
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FRAGILE FIELD WILL BE READY RECEIVE FIGHTER SQUADRONS 27TH.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COMTASKFORCE 58

RELEASED BY

DATE 27 FEBRUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 270857

DECODED BY GREENE

PARAPHRASED BY GREENE

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMCENPAC

INFORMATION: CINCPAC, COMINCH

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THIS COMES FROM COMTASKFORCE 58 FOR ACTION COMCENPAC INFO CINCPAC.

BASED ON PHOTOGRAPH PRESENTLY AVAILABLE YORKTOWN CHANGE ESTIMATED DAMAGE ANACONDA TRUK AS FOLLOWS:

SUNK:

4 LARGE AO, 1 AO, 2 SMALL AO. NO CHANGE AK, AE, CL, DD, PG SUNK OR PROBABLY SUNK. AV NOT SUNK. 1 LARGE AO PROBABLY SUNK. BURNING FURIOUSLY 2 LARGE AO, 1 VERY LARGE AP. BURNING 3 AK. BURNING AND BEACHED 1 SMALL AO, 2 AK. BEACHED 2 AK.

RDO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH AS 270544.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTG 51.1	ROUTINE
DATE 20 FEB 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1141			
DECODED BY TARR		INFORMATION: COMGENPAC ISCOM ROI UNLISTED CALL (NLUE)	PRIORITY TV
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(CTF 57 SENDS ACTION CTG 51.1 INFO COM-CENPAC ISCOM ROI)

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 58 (INDEF)

RELEASED BY

DATE 25 FEBRUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 2216

DECODED BY FISHER

PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT

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FOR ACTION: COMCENPAC

INFORMATION: CENPACFOR, COMINCH, CINCPAC

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CTF 58 SENDS. ACTION COMCENPAC. INFO CINCPAC. NPM (RADIO HONOLULU) PLEASE PASS.

TASK FORCE 58'S GATEWAY REPORT: TASK FORCE CONTACTED AND ENEMY ALERTED AFTERNOON 21ST. TASK FORCE UNDER ALMOST CONTINUOUS AIR ATTACK THROUGHOUT NIGHT AND EARLY FORENOON. 14 PLANES SHOT DOWN BY OWN GUNFIRE DURING THESE ATTACKS. TG 58.2 ACCOUNTED FOR 8 DURING DARKNESS AND 4 IMMEDIATELY AFTER DAWN. THIS BATTLE IS HISTORIC FOR COURAGE AND DETERMINATION OF PURPOSE. CONTACTED THE APPROACH AND LAUNCHED INITIAL STRIKES WHILE UNDER ATTACK. ENEMY AIR ATTACKS WERE POORLY EXECUTED. REPORTS INDICATE ENEMY PLANES EMPLOYING BOTH TORPEDO AND LOW LEVEL BOMBING TACTICS AT NIGHT. NO COMBAT DAMAGE OUR SHIPS JABWA SUFFERED 5-INCH TURRET CASUALTY. 5

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INCH MOUNT 9 FIRED INTO BACK OF MOUNT 5. KILLED 5, WOUNDING 11, 2 SERIOUSLY. MADE 2 AIR STRIKES BY BOTH GROUPS ON TARGETS, INCLUDING 12-PLANE FIGHTER STRIKE ON GUAM, AND 1 ATTACK ON SHIP IN CHITOSE POSITION, THIS DAMAGED SHIP WAS SUNK. PICTURES TAKEN SHOW IT WAS NOT AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER. RESULTS AS FOLLOWS: CAP SHOT DOWN 5 BETTYS IN ADDITION SHIPS AA SCORE. SHOT DOWN IN AIR OVER TARGETS 24 VF, 5 VBM. BURNED OR HEAVILY DAMAGED ON GROUND 76 VBM, VB AND VF; 3 DOUGLAS TYPE TRANSPORTS, 5 FLOAT PLANES, 3 VP. 1 AK AT TINIAN, 6ØØØ TONS, EXPLODED, BELIEVED SUNK. LARGE AK PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED, BOW GONE, BELIEVED SUNK. AT SAIPAN A MEDIUM AK APPARENTLY GROUNDED ON REEF, 1 SMALL AK BURNING. 1 PC EXPLODED, 2 TUGS, 5 SMALL ESCORTS DAMAGED. BOMBED AND STRAFED AIRCRAFT INSTALLATIONS, FUEL OIL STORAGES AND

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RADIO. ALSO ALL SMALL BOATS IN HARBORS. PHOTOS SHOW ABOUT 15 VGF WERE LANDED TINIAN BETWEEN 1ST AND 2ND STRIKES. THESE WERE ALL DESTROYED. OUR LOSSES 1 VFN, 4 VF, 1 TBF. ABOVE ESTIMATES CONSERVATIVE. PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE SAIPAN AND TINIAN. COVERED GUAM VISUALLY. STARTED RETIREMENT 16ØØ. NO CONTACTS OR ATTACKS THAT NIGHT. CAP SHOT DOWN SALLY FROM TRUK AFTERNOON 23RD. PROCEEDING MAJURO NORTH OF MARSHALLS VIA 11-4Ø N 16Ø-ØØ E AND 1Ø-ØØ N 168-ØØ E. ETA ØØØY 26TH.

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FROM ROBERTS		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC COMGENCENPAC OPD (GENERAL BORDEN)	PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 25 FEBRUARY 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 250953		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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(CTG 51.11 SENDS FOR ROBERTS. RDO WAHIAWA GIVE CINCPAC AND COMGENCENPAC ACTION. RDO WASHINGTON PASS ACTION TO OPD FOR GENERAL BORDEN)

ENIWETOK DEFENDED BY ARMY. UNDERGROUND FIELD FORTIFICATIONS AND DISTRIBUTED STRONG POINTS. PRACTICALLY NO CONCRETE. NO BEACH MINES, UNDERWATER OBSTACLES OR WIRE. BEACH MINES DESTROYED IN DUMPS. RANDOM ANTITANK MINES INLAND. PREPARATION LESS EFFECTIVE THAN KWAJALEIN AND LANDINGS OPPOSED. NO SMOKE USED. FLAME THROWERS INVALUABLE IN MOPPING UP. FOR THIS TYPE DEFENSE RECOMMEND DELAY BOMBS 100 TO 1000 POUNDS, CHIEFLY 100 POUND, ALSO DELAY FUZE HIGH ANGLE GUNFIRE. FOR ASSAULT PREPARATION USE 105 MM AND LARGER WITH AIRBURST BELOW TREETOPS. DESTROYER CALL FIRE DESIREABLE FOR POINT TARGETS, FIELD ARTILLERY AND TANKS

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ARMY(FOR GEN. BORDEN).....ACT
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From: Fort Shafter
To: War W543
SOSSWPA No #
New Caledonia M1402

24 February 1944

Richardsons daily cable for MacArthur Harmon and Marshall thru CINCPOA originating from HDQCS.

See page 2 - Parry Island

Search plane reports 21 Feb west longitude: barbed wire and trenches sighted near South Point Ocean Island where meager AA was received; single small boat off shore. Rongelap strafed and bombed. Utirik bombed and fire started; meager AA was received. Ventura search plane received moderate AA while dropping 1 ton on runways at Nauru; 4 small boats were observed.

4 P40's loosened 2 tons on Mille at 2300 Z the 21st and destroyed small boat by strafing. No AA.

21 B24's dropped 30 tons on Ponape between 2327 Z the 21st and 0010 Z the 22nd. Explosions and many fires started town and waterfront areas. 1 large AK plus many small craft in harbor; 1 medium AK off Langar Island. AA was meager.

3 Liberators dropped 4.5 tons on Kusaie 2240 Z the 21st starting 1 fire. Two medium and 1 small AK in Lele Harbor. There was no AA. Single Liberator dropped 1.5 tons on water front area Kusaimbat 0745 Z the 22nd and reported intense AA par at 2205 Z the 21st, 3 B25's dropped 5 tons on Taroa causing 1 large explosion and fire.

5 Venturas dropped as many tons on runways and barracks Wotje at 0100 Z the 22nd. One explosion observed and there was no AA.

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From: Fort Shafter
To: War W543
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24 February 1944

Between 5 and 9 P40's sank 3 small boats by strafing and dropped 1.5 tons on Mille runways at 2130 Z the 22nd. AA was light and inaccurate.

None of our planes was damaged on any of these raids listed above.

At 2209Y the 21st our troops were still digging out Japs on Eniwetok Island and had shelled Parry Island all that day. Total prisoners by 2200Y the 21st were 35 Japs and 13 Koreans; many surrendered on loud speaker invitation. Unloading has commenced on Eniwetok and the air strip at Engebi estimated ready for emergency landings by the 22nd.

On the 22nd West Long Assault Forces landed on Parry Island and by 1930 Y same day its capture was complete and the Atoll was ours. Estimated garrison of entire Atoll is 3000. Captured documents, PW interrogations and examination of equipment and material indicate that this area would have been difficult to take had we delayed the attack for a few weeks.

On the same day (22nd Feb West Long) strong Pacific Fleet Task Force including several hundred carrier based planes struck Saipan and Tinian. Further details later.

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FROM: CTG 51.11		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 24/8/7		INFORMATION: COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: ARTHURS			
PARAPHRASED BY: STRICKLAND			
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CTG 51.11 PASSES TO CINCPAC AND INFO TO OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES. THIS IS MY 6TH AND LAST SUMMARY FROM DOWNSIDE.

MAJOR GENERAL NISHIDA AND HIS CRACK 1ST SEABORNE MOBILE BRIGADE PRESENTED THE KEYS OF ENIWETOK ATOL AT 1930 TONIGHT AND PASSED TO THE REALM OF THEIR FOREFATHERS.

TERRIFIC POUNDING BY NAVAL AND AIR BOMBARDMENT AND LAND ARTILLERY PRECEDED AND CONTINUED DURING ASSAULT BY 22ND MARINES ON HEARTSTRINGS. SCRAPED THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL FOR AMMUNITION OF ALL TYPES IN VIEW OF INDICATIONS THAT THIS ISLAND WAS THE TOUGHEST OF THE LOT.

I CANNOT PRAISE TOO HIGHLY THE SPIRIT AND COMBAT EFFICIENCY OF THE TROOPS PARTICIPATING IN THIS OPERATION. SEVERAL UNITS HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON FOR TWO MAJOR

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ASSAULTS AND OTHERS HAVE HAD TO BE USED IN THE ENTIRE OPERATION WITH ONLY ONE DAY OF REST. THEY HAVE OVERCOME A STRONGLY ENTRENCHED AND WELL TRAINED OPPONENT WHOSE NUMBERS ARE NOW ESTIMATED IN EXCESS OF 3,[illegible]00 MEN.

NPM (RDO HONOLULU) PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO 241815

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From: Ft Shafter
To : War — No. W 465
COMGENSOPAC — No. M 1274
SOS SWPA — No. M 1274

22nd February 1944

To Marshall, Harmon and MacArthur signed Richardson at HDGCS.

During 19th Feb west longitude reconnaissance party to Meck Island (Kwajalein Atoll) contacted at least 5 armed persons believed to be Japs. 3 were shot and 1 of our men was wounded during the encounter. Next day reinforcements were sent to clean up all south sector Islands on E side of Lagoon.

BLTs of US 106th Infantry (27th Infantry Division) landed abreast on Enivetok Island at 0900Y the 19th. Landings made on Lagoon side near southwest end of island against weak opposition. 1 BLT of 22nd Marines landed same area at 1330Y the 19th. Maximum ship and air bombardment preceded our initial landings. Japs well dug in and our advance was slowed down by considerable mortar and machine gun fire. Battery of 104th Field Artillery Battalion landed during afternoon and worked on Jap strong points. By 2000Y the 19th the southern half of island was in our hands except for one small pocket of resistance on extreme southwestern tip (ocean side). on 20th Feb all of Enivetok Island captured but our forces still mopping up. Approximately 1000 enemy on both Enivetok and Engebi; query of natives and captured documents indicate slightly greater strength on Parry Island which will be attacked 22nd Feb west longitude time. Artillery registered and ready for attack. Naval and air bombardment Parry continues. Our Marine casualties Engebi approx 76 dead, 173 wounded, 2 missing; present estimate

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22nd February 1944

Eniwetok about same number casualties. 9th regiment (AA) and 1st Bn, 1st sea borne mobile brigade independent.

Eniwetok weather follows:

As of 1800Z the 19th: few altostratus ceiling unlimited visibility 12 miles wind 83 degrees 17 knots pressure 118.

As of 0001Z the 20th: cloudy one tenth swelling cumulus base 2500 altocumulus six tenths visibility 30 miles wind direction 86 degrees 19 knots pressure 128.

As of 0600Z the 20th: partly cloudy seven tenths swelling cumulus base 3000 visibility 12 miles wind direction 81 degrees 21 knots pressure 120.

P40's dropped frags in barracks area Mille at 2255Z the 19th.

Following strikes Feb 20th, all times Z:

6 Liberators dropped 9 tons Kusaie from 2000 feet at 0300; many hits and fires. No casualties or losses to US planes. 9 Mitchells hit Wotje runways and barracks area with 8 tons at 0102. Ponape got 20 tons from 22 B24's at 0100; altitude 4-12000 feet. Heavy overcast prevented observation of results

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22nd February 1944

but much shipping in harbor. Pilots reported no AA at Mille Kusaie or Wotje.

No Sig

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FROM	CTG 51.11
RELEASED BY	
DATE	FEBRUARY 22, 1944
TOR CODEROOM	22ℊ62ℊ
DECODED BY	STRICKLAND
PARAPHRASED BY	STRICKLAND
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ADDRESSEES — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: *CTF 51

INFORMATION: *CTF 5ℊ, *ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT, *CINCPAC, *COMGEN 5TH PHIBCORPS, **COMINCH

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*NERK (INDEF CALL) PASSED AS 211515 TO CTF 51 FOR ACTION AND ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT, CINCPAC, COMGEN 5TH PHIBCORPS FOR INFO.

*[illegible]NPM (RDO HONOLULU) PASSED AS 212237 TO COMINCH FOR INFO.

THIS IS CTG 51.11 PITCHING HIS DAILY REPORT INFOR TO USUAL ADEES.

ENIWETOK ISLAND HAS BEEN OVERRUN BY OUR ASSAULT FORCES WHO ARE NOW ENGAGED IN DIGGING OUT REMAINING JAPS FROM THEIR NUMEROUS WELL CONCEALED AND INTER CONNECTED FOX-HOLES MOST OF WHICH ARE SEVERAL MONTHS OLD. GOING HAS BEEN DIFFICULT. ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 1,ℊℊℊ TROOPS BOTH HERE AND FRAGILE. UNITS IDENTIFIED ARE 9TH REGIMENT PACK ARTILLERY AND FIRST BATTASION FIRST SEABORNE MOBILE BRIGADE. CAPTURED DOCUMENT AND INTERROGATION OF NATIVES

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INDICATES SLIGHTLY GREATER NUMBER TROOPS ON HEARTSTRINGS. 3RD BATTALION 22ND MARINES AND MEDIUM TANK COMPANY RELIEVED PRIOR SUNSET AND WILL REEMBARK EARLY TOMORROW. IN ORDER TO PERMIT REHABILITATION AND REORGANIZATION OF PERSONNEL AND REPAIRS TO MATERIAL HAVE DELAYED ASSAULT ON HEARTSTRINGS UNTIL 22 FEBRUARY. ALL ARTILLERY REGISTERED AND READY. REPORT NOW INDICATES CASUALTIES FRACILE 22ND MARINES 76 DEAD 173 WOUNDED 2 MISSING. PRESENT ESTIMATES PRIVILEGE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME. PRISONERS TO DATE 25. PERFORMANCE OF TROOPS HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING X EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY IN GETTING LST ON BEACH AT FRACILE CUT BLASTING OPERATIONS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS. DEFENSE OF FRACILE PASSED TO COLONEL OZNES USA TODAY UPON REEMBARKATION 22ND MARINES. AERIAL AND NAVAL BOMBARDMENT HEARTSTRINGS CONTINUES.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: ATOLL COMMANDER(CTF 51)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 FEB 44

TOR CODEROOM: 1657

DECODED BY: WILLIAMS

PARAPHRASED BY: TELSHOW/KOHOUTEK

ROUTED BY: ROONEY

FOR ACTION:

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(CTF 51 RELAYS ATOLL COMMANDER DISPATCH 2Ø23Ø6. RDO WAHIAWA GIVE INFO CINCPAC. PASSED AS 21Ø518 ACTION COMCENPAC INFO ALL TASK FORCE COMS 5TH FLT AND RDO HONO. PASSED BY CINCPAC INFO COMINCH AS 21Ø938)

Kwajalein

PORCELAIN RECONNAISSANCE PARTY CONTACTED AT LEAST 5 ARMED PERSONS BELIEVED JAPS BISCOABE ISLAND 19TH FEB. EXCHANGED FIRE. SHOT 3. 1 OF OUR SOLDIERS WOUNDED. 5 OF OUR OFFICERS AND 5 ENLISTED MEN REMAINED BISCOABE OVERNIGHT. REENFORCEMENTS SENT TODAY TO CLEAN OUT ALL SOUTH SECTOR ISLANDS EAST SIDE LAGOON.

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CINCPAC TELLS COMINCH INFO COMCENPAC COMSOPAC.

CENTPAC DAILY SUMMARY 19 FEBRUARY. ALL INFO ON TRUK STRIKES PASSED TO YOU IN SERIES OF DESPATCHES FROM COMCENTPACFOR. NO REPORT ON ENIWETOK BEYOND COMTASKGROUP 51.1 DASH 19005 AND OTHER INFO PASSED TO YOU.

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FROM: CTG 51.11

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 FEBRUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0722

DECODED BY: DESTEFANO

PARAPHRASED BY: DIEBEL

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: USS TURNER
CINCPAC
COMCENPAC
COM 5TH PHIB CORPS
ALL TFC'S CENPAC

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CTG 51.11 SENDS TO TURNER PASS TO CINCPAC, COMCENPAC, COM 5TH PHIBCORPS AND ALL TFC'S CENPAC.

DAILY SUMMARY.

ATTACKED PRIVILEGE ON SCHEDULE WITH 2 BLT OF 106TH FOLLOWED BY 1 BLT OF 22ND MARINES WHICH WAS LANDED AT 1330. MAXIMUM GUNFIRE AND AIRCRAFT BOMBING PRECEDED INITIAL LANDING WHICH WAS WEAKLY OPPOSED AND CASUALTIES NEGLIGIBLE. ENEMY OPPOSITION IN DEEP FOX HOLES WITH CONSIDERABLE MORTAR AND MACHINE GUN FIRE SLOWED PROGRESS. SITUATION AT 2000L PRIVILEGE IN OUR POSSESSION WEST OF TARGET AREA 532 EXCEPT FOR POCKET OF RESISTANCE IN 500 AND 501. 1 BATTERY 104TH FIELD ARTILLERY BN LANDED ON PRIVILEGE AND REGISTERED DURING AFTERNOON NOW WORKING ON NORTHEAST TIP PRIVILEGE. 2ND SEPARATE PACK HOWITZER BATTALION BEING MOVED TO Parry ~~LADY~~

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SLIPPER TOMORROW. EXPECT COMPLETE CAPTURE Emintok PRIVILEGE TOMORROW AND TO PROCEED WITH ASSAULT ON HEARTSTRINGS ON 21ST LANDING 2 BLT OF 22ND MARINES ABREAST WITH 3RD MARINE BLT IN RESERVE AND 1 BLT OF 1Ø6TH IN GROUP RESERVE. ALL OTHER ISLANDS IN ATOLL ARE SECURE. CASUALTIES SO FAR REPORTED Engebi FRAGILE 64 DEAD 18Ø WOUNDED. CASUALTIES SO FAR REPORTED FROM PRIVILEGE 14 DEAD 58 WOUNDED. REGRET TO REPORT DEATHS INCLUDE MR JOHN BUSHEMI OF YANK MAGAZINE. NEW SUBJECT.

ENIWETOK / WEATHER 18ØØZ/19 FEBRUARY FEW ALTOSTRATUS CEILING UNLIMITED VISIBILITY 12 WIND Ø83 17 KNOTS PRESSURE 118. ØØØØZ/2Ø FEBRUARY CLOUDY 1/1Ø SWELLING CUMULUS BASE 2ØØØ 6/1Ø ALTOCUMULUS VISIBILITY 3Ø WIND Ø86 19 KNOTS PRESSURE 128. Ø6ØØZ/2Ø FEBRUARY PARTLY CLOUDY 7/1Ø

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SWELLING CUMULUS BASE 3ØØØ VISIBILITY 12 WIND Ø81 21 KNOTS PRESSURE 12Ø.

* PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS NPM'S(RDO HONO) 2Ø2347.

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DATE 27 FEBRUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0734

DECODED BY BENNETT/YORK/SAPP/ELY

PARAPHRASED BY SAPP

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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ACTION CINCPAC FROM COMCENPACFOR INFO COMAIRPAC COMINCH/ RDO HONOLULU PASS CINCPAC AND COMAIRPAC. RDO WASHN PASS COMINCH.

MY 200614. RESUME OF VISUAL REPORTS TRUK STRIKE AS FOLLOWS:

FOLLOWING FROM CTF 58 TOR 0557/19:

"CONSERVATIVE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED.

(A) SHOT DOWN IN AIR 127 OF WHICH 78 WERE FIRES.

(B) DESTROYED ON GROUND OR WATER 74 OF WHICH 4 WERE

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FOUR ENGINED BOATS AND 17 WERE TWIN ENGINED LAND PLANES. OTHER AIRCRAFT OBSERVED ON GROUND 71 VARIOUS TYPES ESTIMATE 50 TO 70 PERCENT UNSERVICABLE. GRAND TOTAL AIRCRAFT OBSERVED 272. NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED AIRBORNE OVER TARGET SECOND DAY. ABOUT 10 SIZEABLE AK OR AO DAMAGED OR UNDAMAGED REMAIN IN ANCHORAGES ON SECOND DAY. THESE WERE BOMBED AND FIVE REPORTED ON FIRE BUT REMAINED AFLOAT. TOTAL COMBAT OR SIZEABLE SHIPS OBSERVED 36. STRIKE AIRCRAFT SEARCHED TO DISTANCE OF 75 MILES WEST NORTH EAST FOR SHIPPING REPORTED LEAVING. AS FAR AS CAN BE DETERMINED NO LARGE SHIPS ESCAPED TO WESTWARD DURING DAYLIGHT. LAST STRIKE D DAY SET FIRE TO 2 THE FUEL OIL TANKS AND AN AMMUNITION DUMP SO APPARENT TO ALL HANDS BUT SAVED FOR DESSERT.

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LOSSES. SHIP SUNK INCLUDING THOSE SUNK ON YOUR TOUR:

TWO CL ONE AE ONE AV THREE DD TWO AO TWO PG

EIGHT AK GRAND TOTAL NINETEEN. PROBABLY SUNK ONE C OR

LARGE DD TWO AO FOUR AK TOTAL SEVEN."

NEXT WAS RECEIVED FROM CTF 58. TOR 0730/18.

"FOLLOWING ARE LOSSES TOTAL FOR TF 58:

PLANES LOST..

EIGHT VF SIX VT THREE VB

PILOTS MISSING..FOURTEEN.

CREW MEN MISSING..TWELVE.

CREWMEN KILLED....THREE."

THIS RECEIVED FROM CTG 58.1 DATE TIME GROUP 172125.

"D MINUS ONE SUMMARY. TASK GROUP 58.1 AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN

FORTY VP TWENTY ONE OTHER PLANES. DESTROYED AT LEAST 24

SINGLE ENGINE ELEVEN BETTY ON GROUND. ONE OR MORE BOMB

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HITS ON FOLLOWING:

ONE CA. THREE CL. TWO AO. EIGHTEEN AK.

VERY CLOSE MISSES:

DAMAGED ONE CA THREE DD FOUR AK.

ENSIGN LINTON FOX ENTERPRISE VF PILOT FELL OVER ETEN.

LIEUT. E. T. STOUF YORKTOWN VF PILOT IN WATER NORTH OF ATOLL.

JACK HANCOCK ARM 1/C YORKTOWN VT GUNNER KILLED BY JAP. VF FINAL STRIKE MOEN AND PARAN BELIEVED ALMOST 100 PERCENT EFFECTIVE. OPERATIONAL LOSSES TWO ENTERPRISE VF ONE YORKTOWN".

QUOTING CTG 58.2. DATE TIME GROUP 172240.

"PRELIMINARY REPORT. THROUGH STRIKE D ONLY FOR INTREPID AND CABOT. KATORI CLASS CL THREE BOMBS TWO TORPEDO HITS. LEFT BURNING. ANOTHER CL THREE BOMB ONE TORPEDO HITS.

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ONE AE EXPLODED. 1-7ØØØ TON AK ONE HIT LEFT SINKING WELL DECK AWASH. 1Ø MILES WEST OF NORTH PASS. 1-8ØØØ TON AK FOUR HITS LEFT SINKING 3Ø MILES BEARING Ø3Ø NORTH PASS. TWO AK THREE HITS EACH. SIX AK TWO HITS EACH. ONE AP TWO HITS. ONE AV TWO HITS. THREE AO ONE HIT EACH. ONE DD ONE AK ONE HIT EACH. AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN 26 ZEKES THREE HAMPS ONE OSCAR TWO VALS FOUR KATES FIVE RUFES SIX PETES. ESTIMATE 1Ø TO 15 TWIN ENGINE 1Ø SINGLE ENGINE 7 FLOAT PLANES DESTROYED PORT MOEN. 2Ø TO 25 TWIN ENGINE WELL STRAFED BUT DID NOT BURN ON PARAN. RUNWAYS BOMBED PARAN. ETEN. OWN LOSSES COMBAT FOUR VF ONE VB THREE V KPRUXV OPERATIONAL TWO VF ONE VT MISSING 8 OFFICERS 6 MEN." RESUME OF VISUAL TRAFFIC FROM CTF 58.2 18[illegible]6.

"D DAY PRELIMINARY REPORT. ESSEX ONLY. THREE AK OF 1Ø,ØØØ

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TONS SUNK OF WHICH ONE EXPLODED AFTER TWO 1000 LB HITS. SECOND SUNK BY SIX 500 POUNDERS. THIRD PREVIOUSLY HIT SUNK BY SIX 500 POUNDERS. THREE AK OF 10,000 TONS HIT AS FOLLOWS: ONE BY TWO ONE THOUSAND POUND SAPS. SECOND BY ONE SAME. THIRD BY TWO 500 POUNDERS. ANOTHER AK TONNAGE UNDETERMINED HIT BY TWO 500 POUNDERS AND PROBABLY BEACHED. SIX SINGLE ENGINE PLANES BURNED ON ETEN. ONE VF COMBAT LOSS. PILOT RESCUED BY BALTIMORE SEAPLANE UNDER VF COVER. TWO OPERATIONAL LOSSES.*

CTG 58.3'S 1721ØØ OPERATIONS YESTERDAY.

*CVE 2-1ØØØ BOMB HITS OFF MOEN ISLAND NOT PRESENT OR REPORTED LATER POSSIBLY SUNK. ONE OR TWO TORPEDO PLUS 1-2ØØØ BOMB HIT ON SENDAI CLASS CL 2Ø MILES SOUTHWEST OF LAGCLW LAST SEEN DEAD IN WATER WITH BRIDGE AWASH BELIEVED SUNK.

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2-5ØØ BOMB HITS ON CL JUST OUTSIDE NORTH PASS BELIEVED THIS SHIP SUNK BY OUR BB'S LATER. ONE AO TWO TO FOUR TORPEDO HITS NOT PRESENT LATER BELIEVED SUNK. ONE AK ONE OR TWO TORPEDO HITS NOT PRESENT LATER BELIEVED SUNK. TWO AO 1-ØØØØ BOMB MET EACH. ONE AO 1-16ØØ BOMB HITS EACH. THREE AK ONE TORPEDO HIT EACH. FIVE AK 1-1ØØØ BOMB HITS EACH. AO'S AND AK'S ALL IN LAGOON EXCEPT ONE AO IN NORTH PASS. SHOT DOWN ONE HAP PLANE ONE ZEKE ONE KATE SIX VALS TWO JAKES. INDETERMINATE NUMBER PLANES DESTROYED MOEN AND ETEN STRIPS. OUR LOSSES COMBAT..1 SB2C 1 F6F LATTER PILOT RECOVERED. OPERATIONAL.....TWO SB2C ALL PERSONNEL RESCUED. CTG 58.3 18Ø338.

"SUMMARY TASK GROUP 58.3 OPERATIONS 17TH.

LARGE DD INSIDE NORTH PASS HIT AMIDSHIPS BY TORPEDO BROKE IN

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2, SANK IMMEDIATELY. 12,000 TON AO JUST SOUTHEAST OF TOL EXPLODED AND SUNK WITH TORPEDOES. 2 AK, 1 PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED, SOUTHEAST CORNER DUBLON 1000 POUND BOMB HITS. BOTH SANK. 1 LARGE, 1 SMALL AK WEST DUBLON HIT HIGH 2 AND 1 TORPEDOES RESPECTIVELY. FIRST PROBABLY SUNK. SECOND LEFT BURNING. 1 LARGE AO WEST FEFAS 2 2000 BOMB HITS FOLLOWED BY TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION POSSIBLY SUNK. 1 AO EAST SHORE TOL. 2 TORPEDOES BLEW UP, BURNING FIERCELY. YOAK NORTHEAST AND WEST UMAN 2 500 BOMB AND 1 1000 BOMB RESPECTIVELY HEAVILY DAMAGED. 1 PT SOUTH FEFAN SET AFIRE BY STRAFING, 1 1000 BOMB HIT ETEN ISLAND SERVICE APRON. NO ENEMY PLANES AIRBORNE. OUR LOSSES COMBAT 1 TBF MISSING PERSONNEL, OPERATIONAL 1 SB2C DECK CRASH, PERSONNEL UNINJURED. HEAVY AA FROM DUBLON AND MOEN. AIR STRIPS BEING REPAIRED APPEAR SERVICEABLE. STRIKE C RECALLED JUST PRIOR ATTACK REPORTS YO POSSIBLY 3 BURNING SHIPS IN SIGHT AND

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LARGE EXPLOSION IN WATER BETWEEN PARAM AND FEFAN ISLAND APPARENTLY FROM EXPLODING SHIP. LARGE FUEL FIRE WEST DUBLON TOWN, SMOKE RISING 4000 FEET. DD PREVIOUSLY AGROUND ON KUOP ISLAND NOT VISIBLE BUT IS REPLACED BY AN OIL SLICK. ADD YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY TO REAR SEAT MEN KILLED BY AA. TORPEDOED LARGE DD JUST INSIDE NORTH PASS WHICH BROKE IN 2 PARTS. BLEW UP 2 AO'S AND 1 AK WITH TORPEDO AND 2 AK'S WITH BOMBS. ADDITIONAL 2 AK'S HIT BY TORPEDOES AND 3 BY BOMBS. FINAL RESULTS NOT OBSERVED. OUR COMBAT LOSSES 1 AVENGER MISSING. NO AIR OPPOSITION. WITH FEW WORTHWHILE SHIPPING TARGET REMAINING WE ARE NOW RETURNING TO FUELING RENDEZVOUS. BURNS NOW HAS 6 JAP PRISONERS FROM SUBCHASER HE SUNK LAST NIGHT AROUND DUSK.

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CONGENSOPAC Nr. M 1089
SOS-SPA Nr. No #

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CENPAC SUMMARY DAILY 17 FEB.

ON 16 FEB PENSACOLA HIT REUTER (SATELLITE ISLAND OF TARCA) WITH 6 AND 5 INCH AT MINIMUM RANGE 5400 YARDS INITIATING SERIES 19 EXPLOSIONS FLAMES REACHING 2655 FEET BY SEXTANT ANGLE. FIRES STILL BURNING 3 1/2 HOURS LATER. BELIEVE JAP AMMUNITION NOW GONE. NO APPARENT ENEMY ACTIVITY EXCEPT ATTEMPTS TO REPAIR RUNWAY A. SEARAVEN RESCUED 3 AVIATORS CLOSE TO TRUK NORTHEAST PASS MORNING FEB 17. AS YET NO REPORT ON RESULT OF TRUK STRIKES NOR ON ENIWETOK BEYOND CTG 51.11 181930 AND OTHER INFO PASSED TO YOU.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTG 5Ø.15

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 19 FEB 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 2352 FEB 18 1944

DECODED BY: WOODWARD

PARAPHRASED BY: IMRIE

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMSERVRON 1Ø
TG 5Ø.15 (Cruiser Neutralization)

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INFORMATION: COMCENPAC
CTF 57
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CINCPAC

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INTERCEPT

CTG 5Ø.15 SENDS.

AFTER COMPLETION SCHEDULED BOMBARDMENT 18TH PROCEED Majuro SUNDANCE. 1ST TU ARRIVE Ø8ØØY 19TH. 2ND TU PRIOR NOON 19TH. 3RD TU CONTINUE OPERATIONS RETURNING SUNDANCE AS NECESSARY FOR LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS.
3 CRUISERS AND 5 DESTROYERS REQUIRE FUEL AND AMMUNITION, DESTROYERS REQUIRE PROVISIONS.

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RELEASED BY:

DATE: 19 FEB 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 2352 FEB 18 1944

DECODED BY: WOODWARD

PARAPHRASED BY: IMRIE

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: OP OP OP — USS ASHTABULA, ISCOM ROI

INFORMATION: OP OP OP — CTU 51.19 2

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INTERCEPT

PASS TO ISCOM ROI FOR ACTION THIS MESSAGE AND CTG 51.15 181ØØ2, READDRESSED TO YOU FOR INFO. SAYS CTF 51.

Island Commander

ISCOM ROI DELIVER TO ALL VESSELS DEPARTING ROI FOR ENIWETOK COMPLETE SET OF ENIWETOK CHARTS AND PARAPHRASED COPY OF CTG 51.15 181ØØ2. ADDITIONAL ENIWETOK CHARTS WILL BE FURNISHED YOU BY ORIGINATOR IF REQUIRED.

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DATE 18 FEB 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1142			
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COMINCH GETS ACTION FROM CINCPAC.

ALTHOUGH NO REPORTS FROM SPRUANCE TURNER OR HILL IT APPEARS FROM INTERCEPTS AND INTELLIGENCE THAT OPERATIONS ALL PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY AND ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE EXCEPT FOR TORPEDOING OF INTREPID. SHE IS PROCEEDING AT 2Ø KNOTS TO ARRIVE MAJURO DAYLIGHT 18TH THENCE TO PEARL. SPRUANCE PREPARING COMMENCE FUELING CARRIER GROUPS SOUTH OF KWAJALEIN AFTERNOON THAT DATE.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMCENPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 17 FEB 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 2024/17

DECODED BY: REBER

PARAPHRASED BY: KURTZ

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC

INFORMATION: CTE 58 / CTG 58.1 / CTG 58.2 / CTG 58.3 / COMINCH

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(COMCENPAC ORIGINATOR. ACTION TO CINCPAC. INFO TO CTE 58, CTG 58.1, 58.2, 58.3.)

INFO TO COMINCH AS RDO HONOLULU'S 171536

REQUEST COMSOPAC NEUTRALIZE ANACONDA Truk AIRFIELDS BY STRIKES ON NIGHT OF D MINUS 1-D DAYS AND NIGHT OF D-D PLUS 1 DAYS.

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DATE 152Ø54

TOR CODEROOM WOODWARD

DECODED BY MORRILL

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: MARCORPS

INFORMATION: COMGEN 5TH PHIB CORPS (ADMIN)

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MARCORPS ACTION. INFO COMGEN 5TH PHIBCORPS COMGEN 2ND MARDIV SENDS.

URMAILBRIEF SERIAL ØØ7N3444. UNITS PARTICIPATING. 2ND, 6TH, 8TH, 1ØTH, 18TH MARINES, DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS AND DIVISION SERVICE TROOPS. ATTACHED UNITS PARTICIPATING, SPECIAL WEAPONS GROUP 2ND DEFENSE BATTALION,(C)COMPANY MEDIUM TANKS FIRST AMPHIBIOUS CORPS, AIR GROUND LIAISON TEAMS AND SHORE FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS FROM SIGNAL BATTALION 5TH AMPHIBIOUS CORPS. UNIT NOT PARTICIPATING NONE.

MARCORPS...ACT ADDs COMINCH....BOARD OF DECORATIONS AND AWARDS....ØØ....NAVAIDE....(PER MARCORPS)

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CINCPOA

RELEASED BY

DATE 15 FEBRUARY 1944

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INFORMATION: COMSOPAC, COMCENPAC — RRRRRR — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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PART 1 15Ø14Ø NCR 5864
PART 2 15Ø144 NCR 5862

(CINCPOA SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO COMSOPAC COMCENPAC.)

CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY FEB. 13.

SINGLE B24'S WILL STRIKE WOTJE AND TAROA BETWEEN Ø33ØY AND Ø83ØY 14 FEBRUARY. SEARCH PLANES FROM GILBERTS HIT UJELANG AND UTIRIK WITH 1 TON BOMBS STARTING FIRES AT EACH PLACE. CARRIER GROUP COVERING ENIWETOK STRUCK N. ATOLL ENGEBI THRICE ON THE 1ØTH, TWICE ON THE 11TH AND ONCE ON THE 12TH. BELIEVE RUNWAYS NOW INOPERATIVE FOR PERIOD 48 HOURS. REPAIRS BEING MADE WITHOUT MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT. NO AA FIRE. SOME SLIM TRENCHES ADDED, OTHER

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WISE NO SIGNS OF ACTIVITY. ALL VISIBLE INSTALLATIONS DESTROYED. ALSO BOMBED JAPTAN AND PARRY IN ENIWETOK ATOLL, NO INSTALLATIONS NOTED ON THESE ISLANDS. ON 12 FEB. STRUCK UJAE AT 16ØØY WITH 15 DAUNTLESS AND 12 HELLCATS, INSTALLATIONS NW POINT THIS ISLAND APPEARED TO BE DESTROYED.

1 AVENGER CREW DOWN RESCUED BY OWN DESTROYER. CUDGEON REPORTS SINKING LARGE AP POSIT 27-38 N 121-15 E 15ØØZ 11TH, EXTENSIVE MINE SWEEPING ACTIVITIES AND LACK OF FURTHER CONTACTS INSIDE 2Ø FATHOMS CURVE INDICATE COASTAL SHIPPING MAY BE TEMPORARILY ROUTED FARTHER OUT. HEAVY SWELLS DURING NIGHT CAUSED MACAW, (ASR 11) MOVE OFF REEF MIDWAY AND SINK ON EDGE EAST FLARE MAIN CHANNEL. REGULAR 4ØØ FT CHANNEL AND WEST FLARE CLEAR FOR OPERATIONS UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS. MAST ABOVE WATER.

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SALVAGE OFFICER CONSIDERS FURTHER SALVAGE OPERATIONS IMPRACTICABLE BUT POSSIBILITY OF CLEARANCE PROBABLE UNDER FAVORABLE CONDITIONS. PRESENT ESTIMATES PERSONNEL MISSING MACAW COMMANDING OFFICER AND 4 MEN. NOB 3 MEN ENGAGED IN RESCUE OPERATIONS. EXISTING POSITION OF MACAW WILL NOT PROHIBIT SUBMARINE OPERATIONS.

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PRIORITY

From: Ft. Shafter, T. H.
To: War Nr. W 183
COMGENSOPAC Nr. No #
SOS Southwest Pacific Area Nr. M 840

15th February 1944.

This is Richardson's daily to Marshall Harmon and MacArthur from HDGCS CINCPOA concurs.

Search planes 11th Feb west longitude reported following: Runways Mille and Taroa operational; 1 ton dropped on AA position Mejit Island; 30 foot motor boat strafed near Kusaie; possible AA position observed east side Ebon; 5 native outriggers observed west side Maloelap. Same day photo mission bombed Wotje and received no AA.

Mille got 15 tons plus strafing at 2230Z the 12th. Twenty two A24's plus 4 P39's did job. Intense AA downed 1 Dauntless; another crash landed on return and 2 more were damaged.

Wotje received 6 tons from 7 B25's at 2347Z the 12th. Explosions and fires started; meager AA downed 1 Mitchell near target.

Taroa got 5 tons plus cannon strafing from 6 B25's at 0250Z 13th Feb. Moderate AA damaged 2 planes and injured 1 man.

By 0900Z 12th Feb Roi airfield was 15% complete. Believed ready for 1 fighter squadron by the 14th. Kwajalein airfield 10% complete by 0900Z the 12th and can probably operate 1 fighter squadron by 20th Feb.

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By 0900Z the 12th 3260 Japs had been buried at Kwajalein and 3000 at Roi. Reference Navy Liberator which made successful forced landing at Roi; landing made at 1930Y February 10th after receiving damage from AA flying over Wotje during photo mission. Waist gunner injured by AA but all others unhurt.

US planes got complete 6 inch photo coverage Ponape during 11th and 12th Feb west long. Runways appeared rough and unserviceable and no planes were present. There was no shipping at the main anchorage but 1 small ship observed off Ponape Harbor entrance and 85 barges at Ponape town. Four coast defense guns at Japutik Island, 3 at Jokaj Island and 2 heavy DP plus 3 automatic AA guns at Langar Island.

Believe Jap planes attacking Roi at 0230Y 12th Feb used radar countermeasures.

ACTION: OPD — No Sig

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, WHITE HOUSE, Adm. King, Gen. Vandegrift, LOG.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

W. House

February 15, 1944

FROM: COMTASKGROUP 51.2 NUMBER: 121658 NCR 5691

ACTION: COMTASKFORCE 51

INFO: COMINCH, COMCENPAC, CINCPAC

CTG 51.2 sends action to CTF 51 and info to COMCENPAC and CINCPAC.

Raiding planes have retired. Fire of considerable proportions on Roi not yet under control. Am sending assistance.

No sig

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Received as RDO Honolulu 141910Z.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
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CM-IN-10451 (15 Feb 44) 1352Z lbw

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TOR CODEROOM 0537			
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(CTF 51 SENDS. RDO HONO GIVE CINCPAC INFO.)

MY 121636 CORRECT AS FOLLOWS: MY PLOT INDICATED ENEMY CAME FROM DIRECTION ENIWETOK THOUGH 1 PLANE RETIRED TOWARD PONAPE. ENEMY CLOSED ON ROI ON COURSE 120. A SECOND SMALL GROUP PROCEEDED FROM 290 DISTANT 100 MILES COURSE 110 TO A POSITION 290 DISTANT 65 MILES FROM Kusaie PORCELAIN WHERE DROPPED COUNTERMEASURE THEN JOINED MAIN FORCE 15 MILES WEST OF ROI WHERE AGAIN DROPPED COUNTERMEASURE. AFTER ATTACKS A GROUP HEADED FOR Kwajalein PORCELAIN AND DROPPED 2 OTHER UNITS OF COUNTERMEASURE 1 BEARING 330 DISTANT 25 MILES FROM PORCELAIN AND 1 BEARING 300 DISTANT 30 MILES THEN DISAPPEARED BEARING 260 DISTANT 75 MILES ON COURSE

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240. RETIREMENT OF ATTACK PLANES FROM NOI NOT OBSERVED. COUNTERMEASURES GAVE SATURATION PIPS ON A-SCOPE AND STRONG WELL DEFINED INDICATIONS ON P-SCOPE. PLOTS OF COUNTERMEASURES FOLLOWED COURSE OF WIND AND SLOWLY FADED ON SCOPES BUT WERE SEEN ABOUT 1 HOUR.

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PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS HDQ HONOLULU'S 141945.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTG 51.2

RELEASED BY

DATE 15 FEB. 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0654

DECODED BY DORSEY

PARAPHRASED BY IRIE

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTF 51 CTF 57 CTF 58 CTF 50 CINCPAC

INFORMATION: COMINCH

PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRR / DEFERRED

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(THIS FROM CTG 51.2. ACTION TO CTF 51, CTF 50/CTF 57, 58, CINCPAC.

ESTIMATE 14 BANDITS MADE STRIKE ON ROI AT ABOUT 0245Y 12 FEBRUARY. BANDITS MAIN GROUP CONTACTED ON SCREEN BEARING 300 TRUE DISTANCE 100 MILES ANGELS 12 FROM ROI. SMALL GROUP BEARING 285 JOINED MAIN GROUP. SPEED OF ADVANCE 150 KNOTS. RETIREMENT TRACK 300 TO 330 TRUE SPEED 150 KNOTS. ESTIMATE BANDITS DEPARTED ROI 0300Y. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PLANES MAY BE HIGH DUE EVIDENCE OF USE OF WINDOW.

RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 141903

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FROM COMDR KWAJALEIN ATOLL		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE 15 FEB 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2214			
DECODED BY DORSEY	INFORMATION	COMCENPAC CINCPAC COMFIFTHPHIBFORCE COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRRRR / DEFERRED
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(PASS TO CTF 57 FOR ACTION. TO COMCENPAC CINCPAC AND COMFIFTHPHIB FORCE FOR INFO FROM COMDR KWAJALEIN ATOLL)

ROI AIRFIELD 15% COMPLETE ESTIMATE READY RECEIVE ONE FIGHTER SQUADRON 14 FEB. KWAJALEIN 10% COMPLETE ESTIMATE CAN OPERATE ONE FIGHTER SQUADRON 25 FEB.

DIFFERENT SUBJECT. BURIED? BURNED 3000 JAPS AT ROI AND 3260 AT KWAJALEIN TO DATE.

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FROM: CINCPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 14 FEBRUARY, 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0519

DECODED BY: BENNETT

PARAPHRASED BY: FORCE

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMINCH — PRIORITY ROUTINE — DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMSOPAC COMCENPAC — PRIORITY ROUTINE — DEFERRED

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(CINCPAC SUMMARIZES FOR COMINCH. INFO COMSOPAC CONCENPAC)

DAILY SUMMARY CENPAC 12 FEBRUARY.

ROI AIRFIELD 15% COMPLETE ESTIMATED READY TO RECEIVE 1 FIGHTER SQUADRON 14 FEBRUARY. KWAJALEIN 1 FIELD 1% COMPLETE ESTIMATED READY TO OPERATE 1 FIGHTER SQUADRON 2% FEBRUARY. COMMANDER KWAJALEIN ATOLL HAS ASSUMED MILITARY GOVERNORSHIP OF THIS ATOLL AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF CINCPOA. 8 NIGHT FIGHTERS VMF 532 PROCEEDING FROM TARAWA TO ROI 13 FEBRUARY. AVENGER FROM CORAL SEA MADE SUCCESSFUL FORCED LANDING ON KWAJALEIN ISLAND AIRFIELD AT 0725 LOCAL 11TH. SEARCH PLANES 11 FEBRUARY REPORTS TAROA AND MILLE RUNWAYS OPERATIONAL, MOTJE PHOTO MISSION DROPPED BOMBS RECEIVED

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DATE: 14 FEB 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: Ø859		INFORMATION: COMINCH COMSOPAC COMAIRSOLS COMAIRPAC 7TH AIRFORCE HICKAM CTC 57.2 CTC 57.3	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: SCHNICK			
PARAPHRASED BY: SCHNICK			
ROUTED BY:			

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STRIKES 12TH. 6 MITCHELLS HIT TAROA WITH 5 TONS AND CANNON 13Ø25ØZ. AA MODERATE 2 PLANES DAMAGED 1 CREWMAN INJURED. 6 MITCHELLS HIT MOTJE WITH 7 TONS 122347Z CAUSING EXPLOSING AND FIRES. MEAGER AA. 1 PLANE SHOT DOWN NEAR TARGET. 22 DAUNTLESS 4 AIRACOBRAS DROPPED 15 TONS STRAFED MILLE 122240Z. AA INTENSE. 1 DAUNTLESS SHOT DOWN 1 CRASH LANDED ON RETURN 2 DAMAGED.

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FROM COMAIRSOPAC

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DATE 14 FEBRUARY 1944

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DECODED BY JOHNSON

PARAPHRASED BY FISHER

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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PONAPE PHOTOS 11TH AND 12TH.

COMPLETE 6 INCH COVERACE. RUNWAYS ROUCH APPEAR UNSERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT. 4 COASTAL DEFENSE GUNS JAPUTIK ISLAND. 3 COASTAL DEFENSE GUNS JOKAJ ISLAND. 2 HEAVY DUAL PURPOSE AND 3 AUTOMATIC AA LANGAR ISLAND. NO SHIPPING AT MAIN ANCHORAGE. 1 SMALL SHIP OFF PONAPE HARBOR ENTRANCE AND 85 BARGES AT PONAPE TOWN.

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PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 140226.

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PRIORITY

From: Ft Shafter
To: COMGENSOPAC — No # W9859
WAR — M380
SOS SWPA

7 February 1944

Richardson at HDQCS calls Marshall MacArthur and Harmon through CINCPOA.

By 1900Y 4th February, 7th Division completed capture of Kwajalein Ebeye and Loi Islands plus the unnamed island between Ebeye and Loi. During the next day central and South Gugegwe, Begez and Eller islands were captured after moderate resistance was overcome. All other islands on East side of Atoll up to Gellinam pass and on West side to Ennugenliggelapp pass were reconnoitered. Offensive operations southern half Kwajalein Atoll were completed 5th Feb and part of 7th Div prepared to embark for Pearl Harbor.

Enemy dead Roi and Namur estimated at 2500 "Fighting men". Naval bombardment and bombing believed responsible for killing 50-75 percent. All but 1 or 2 blockhouses were destroyed by Naval gunfire. By 5th Feb Y time all islands North coast Kwajalein Atoll except Ebadon and all on East coast were secured. Troops were reembarking and departing.

Three prisoners have been taken at Majuro.

Two surface vessels attacked Jap submarine at 6-48 north, 168-08 east at 1209Z 4th Feb; results believed good. Feb 4th Y time carrier based planes dropped 35 tons on runways and fuel storage area Eniwetok. Two concealed Kates strafed and destroyed. No effort had been made to repair runways. Eniwetok hit again morning of 5th Y time; details

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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To: WAR W9859
COMGENSOPAC No #
SOS SWPA M380
7 February 1944

not yet available. Eighteen planes struck Wake Island during 4th Feb; all planes returned but no further info yet.

Following strikes took place February 5th, all times Z: from 0645 until 0659, 3 B24's plus 8 P40's dropped 13 tons on Mille. AA light, entire island pitted with bomb craters and 1 large AK observed sunk in harbor. Four Ron P39's over Mille from 2205 until 2225 received meager AA. Nine B25's dropped 7 tons and shelled gun positions and installations Tjan Tar Ollotheijibai and Egeriben Islands (all Maloelap) at 0659. Intense and inaccurate AA damaged 2 Mitchells. At 0730, 12 Liberators dropped 36 tons on runways Taroa. Meager to non-existant AA caused no damaged. Nine Mitchells over Wotje at 0700 dropped eight tons and shelled. Smoke columns visible for 15 miles. Light but accurate AA damaged 4 planes and slightly injured 1 man. From 0730 until 0834, 16 B24's dropped 48 tons on Wotje. Two fires started at runway intersection and we suffered no casualties. Fourteen P40's dropped 14 tons sooth end Jaluit Island at 2250 and straffed radio buildings; results were not observed. Each plane carried 2-500 pounds bombs plus belly tank. Medium moderate and accurate AA caused no damage.

No Sig

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INFORMATION: G-2, CGAAF, White House, Admiral King, Log. General Vandegrift

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CINCPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 7 FEBRUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0418

DECODED BY MONROE

PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMINCH — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMSOPAC COMCENPAC — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED

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ACTION COMINCH FROM CINCPAC. INFO COMSOPAC, COMCENPAC.

DAILY SUMMARY CENPAC 5 FEBRUARY:

ALL ISLANDS ON WEST COAST KWAJALEIN ATOLL EXCEPT GODFREY, AND ALL ON EAST COAST IN OUR HANDS. OFFENSIVE OPERATION SOUTHERN HALF OF KWAJALEIN ATOLL COMPLETED. PERSONNEL DATA IN CTF 52 0611Ø2. REEMBARKATION OF TROOPS AND DEPARTURE OF SHIPS PROCEEDING. ENIWETOK ATTACKED BY CARRIER AIRCRAFT THIS MORNING. AFTERNOON AND NIGHT FEBRUARY 4 LAND-BASED AIR MADE STRIKES AS FOLLOWS: WOTJE HIT BY 16 B-24'S WITH 48 TONS AND 9 B-25'S WITH 7 TONS AND CANNON. TAROA HIT BY 12 B-24'S WITH 36 TONS ON RUNWAY. MILLE HIT BY 3 B-24'S AND 8 WARHAWKS WITH 13 TONS. ON 5 FEBRUARY 14 WARHAWKS DROPPED 14 TONS SOUTH JALUIT ISLAND. EACH WARHAWK CARRIED 2 HALF TONNERS PLUS BELLY TANK. OTHER INFO PASSED TO YOU.

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FROM: COMBATPAC (IND CALL)

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMCENPACFOR

INFORMATION: CTF 57, CINCPAC

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DATE: 7 FEBRUA Y 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 152Ø

DECODED BY: ROBERTS

PARAPHRASED BY: FISHER

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COMBAT/PAC SENDING. NPM (RADIO HONOLULU) PASS TO ACTION ADEE CONCENPAC AND TO INFO ADEES CINCPAC AND CTF 57.)

COMBATPAC ASSUMED DUTIES SOPA Sugiura SUNDANCE AT 14ØØY ON 3RD. AIRMAIL SERVICE OPERATING FOR ALL FORCES PRESENT. ALL BERTHS IN DRAGGED AREAS NOW OCCUPIED. SWEEPING DISCONTINUED ON DEPARTURE COMTASKGROUP 51.3 HAS RESUMED ON ARRIVAL BOWDITCH TODAY, BUT PROGRESS SLOW BECAUSE OF LACK TRIPLE SWEEPING CRAFT. FIRST 3 GROUPS OF TF 58 ARRIVED 4TH. MAINTENANCE RADIO SILENCE IMPAIRS COMMUNICATIONS AS PLANE SCHEDULE IS UNCERTAIN. RECOMMEND SOPA AND TF COMMANDERS PRESENT BE AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT URGENT OPERATIONAL MATTER. ORIGINATOR SHIFTS FLAG TO NORTH CAROLINA ON 5TH.

RDO HONOLULU PASSED TO ALL ADEES.

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DATE 6 FEB 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1955

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INFORMATION: COMSOPAC
COMAIRSOPAC
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CTG 57.3

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CTF 57 SENDS ACTION ALL TFC CENPAC CINPAC INFO COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC 7TH AF HICKAM CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3.

16 LIBERATORS HIT KOTJE 050730Z TO 0834Z WITH 48 TONS. 2 FIRES RUNWAY INTERSECTION. NO CASUALTIES. 9 MITCHELLS SHLLED AND HIT KOTJE 050700Z WITH 8 TONS. SMOKE COLUMNS VISIBLE 15 MILES. LIGHT ACCURATE AA. 4 PLANES DAMAGED 1 SLIGHT PERSONNEL INJURY. 9 MITCHELLS AT 050659Z SHELLED AND HIT IJAN TAR CENJIBAL ALLOT AND EGERIBEN ISLANDS MARLOELAP WITH 7 TONS. DAMAGED RUNWAYS AND GUN POSITIONS. AA INTENSE INACCURATE. 2 PLANES DAMAGED. 12 LIBERATORS AT 050730 DUMPED 36 TONS ON TAROA RUNWAY AREA. AA MEAGRE TO NON EXISTANT. NO DAMAGE TO PLANES. 3 LIBERATORS AT 050645Z AND 8 WARHAWKS AT 050659Z DROPPED 13 TONS ON WILLE. LIGHT AA. BOMB CRATERS PIT ENTIRE ISLAND. 1 SUNK LARGE AK SEEN IN HARBOR.

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PRIORITY

From: Fort Shafter
To: COMGENSOPAC — No # M 339
SOS SWPA — W 9819
War

6 February 1944

Richardson book to WDCSA CG SOPAC and CINCSWPA from HDGCS thru CINCPOA.

Capture and occupation Majuro completed by 1600 Y 4th February.

At 0030 Y the 4th our casualties in the southern area Kwajalein Atoll were 32 killed 239 wounded and 0 missing; Jap casualties were 1240 killed and 51 captured. By 1900Z 4th February, 7th Division completed capture of Kwajalein, Ebeye and Loi Islands plus the unnamed island between Ebeye and Loi. 17th RCT landed on southern end Ebeye in LCTS at 0935 Y 3rd Feb following heavy preparation fires. Landing unopposed but resistance met 300 yds inland. By 1800 Y the 3rd we occupied half the island. Same day the 2 small islands between Kwajalein and Ebeye were also occupied and a number of enemy were killed; preparatory bombing and shelling was maintained on all of Gugegre Loi and the island just south of Loi throughout the day. All these latter islands were defended.

8 P40's strafed and bombed Mille with 4 tons from 2230 until 2300Z 3rd February. Half bombs set for delayed action (2-6 hours). 80 percent bombs in target area. Runways were not being repaired and no operational aircraft observed.

6 Venturas over Emidj from 0010 until 0030 4th, destroyed 2000 ton AK. AA damaged 3 planes but caused no casualties.

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From: Fort Shafter
To: War
No. W 9819, 6 February 1944

Search plane Feb 2nd west long bombed radio tower Rongeltp; another saw 3000 ton AK Wotje Lagoon 1 plane observed at Eniwetok and the strip appeared operational. Special Nauru search received heavy AA but saw no planes or other activity.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
Gen Vandegrift
Adm King
White House
LOG

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RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	COMCENPACFOR	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 5 FEBRUARY 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1259			
DECODED BY BECKMAN	INFORMATION	CINCPAC TASKFOR 52 ALL TFC CENPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN			
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FROM CTF 52. RDO HONO GIVE TO CINCPAC.

FLASH.

THE 7TH DIVISION TODAY COMPLETED THE CAPTURE OF PORCELAIN BURTON BURNET AND BLANKENSHIP ISLANDS. TODAY.

DELIVERED TO 20-G...

*PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RADIO HONOLULU 051017.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Fort Shafter
To: COMGENSOPAC M 267
AGWAR 9778
SOS SWPA M 267

5 February 1944

Attention WDCSA CG SOPAC and CINC SWPA signed Richardson at HDQCS thru CINCPOA.

Noontime February 2nd west longitude 4 B24's dropped 7 tons on Rongelap. All bombs in target area; radio station believed destroyed. AA medium and light. Weather CAVU; photos taken.

Afternoon of same day 20 Dauntless with escort of 12 Fighters loosed 14 tons on AA positions and runway at Mille. Some delay fuzes used. Weather was 5/10 and no planes or shipping observed. AA moderate.

Photo plane dropped 1 ton on Taroa at 0200Z 1st Feb; another dropped 1 ton on Wotje same time.

On 3rd Feb west, Marines occupied the additional islands of Edgigen, Dibuu, Edjell and Gagan (extending Southeast from Namur in the order named and continuing on from the 4 small islands occupied on 2nd February) without opposition. Operations continuing against islands east chain to include the Lagoon entrance just south of Oegan Island and west chain to include Ebadon island. Carrier planes hit Eniwetok while land based planes struck Wotje on 3 Feb. Details not yet available.

Friendly sub sighted periscope 8½ miles south south east Midway Island at 1900Z 1st February. Aerial search proved negative.

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, ADM KING, No Sig
WHITE HOUSE, GEN VANDEGRIFT, LOG

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Recap many many dispatches

PRIORITY

From: Ft Shafter
To: War W 9735
COMGENSOPAC M 227
SOS SWPA M 227

4 February 1944

Richardson calls WDCSA CG SOPAC and CINCSWPA from HDGCS CINCPOA concurs.

All organized resistance overcome at Roi and Namur by 1400Y 2nd February and CG 4th Marine Division assumed command on shore. Defenses being organized; unloading has begun and beaches being cleared. Same day, Marines occupied the next 4 small islands extending SE of Ennubirr without opposition. We suffered light casualties at Roi but met considerable resistance at Namur where many areas (ashore) were mined and blockhouses on east and northwest shore caused considerable trouble. Our casualties at Namur undetermined at present.

At Kwajalein Island Jap counterattack during night February 1st, 2nd west long broken up by shore and air bombardment. With 1st Bns in lead, 7th Division resumed advance following morning at 0715Y; steady progress made against increasing but not well organized opposition. By 1800Y 2nd February we had advanced an additional 1500 yards and all but the northern one-third of the Island was ours. Total Jap casualties to date this area include 1250 dead (by count) and 53 prisoners. Initial estimate Jap strength this area was 2000. US losses to date are 27 dead, 190 wounded and 19 missing. Following Jap units identified:

Mobile shipborne force "KU" 3133
7th Company 61st Naval Guard Force
6th Communication Unit

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From: Ft Shafter
To: War W9735
COMGENSOPAC M 227
SOS SWPA M 227

4 February 1944

4th Meteorological Unit
383rd Naval Unit.

Information from Majuro Forces indicates favorable Naval base location. Japs formerly had seaplane base here but abandoned it in favor of Mille. Natives reported friendly and 1 Naval Warrant Officer captured. Concerning 2 B24's previously lost, 1 down in Majuro Lagoon with 4 killed and 6 saved; other down in Arno Lagoon with 2 killed and 8 saved. Survivors sent to Maloelap.

At 2038Z 1st February, 6 B24's dropped 18 tons from 4000-6400 feet on Kwajalein Island in support of Expeditionary Force about to land. 14 tons definitely in target area caused fires and explosions visible for 20 miles. No losses or casualties to our planes. Search planes February 1st reported small AK beached at Taroa, 88 at 9-10 north, 168-35 east, and 2 hits on 100 foot vessel beached at Namu Atoll.

January 31st west long, 1 heavy cruiser off Wotje and another off Taroa shelled radio towers and other installations starting fires and explosions. Both Islands appeared desolate and no planes or gunfire seen. Next day single cruiser attacked both targets. These strikes additional to those previously reported.

Troops in Marshalls have captured large number Jap secret HO Charts including all important Atolls of Marshalls Ponape Truk Hall Kusaie Lamotrek Mortlock Oroluk and Palau in the Carolines and Tenian Saipan Rota Pagan and Guam in

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To: War W9735
COMGENSOPAC M 227
SOS SWPA M 227

4 February 1944

the Marianas. Also several areas in the Bonins and Japan.

No Sig.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
White House
~~Adm King~~
GEN VANDEGRIFT
Log

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: CTG 58.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COMCENPAC	PRIORITY: RRRRR
DATE: 04 FEB 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 0203/04			
DECODED BY: FISHER		INFORMATION: CINCPAC, CTF 58, ALL CAUDAL TASK GROUPS, TASKFORCES FLINTLOCK	PRIORITY: RRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY: KURTZ			DEFERRED
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INTERCEPT

(CTG 58.1 ORIGINATOR. ACTION TO COMCENPAC. INFO TO CINCPAC, CTF 58 AND ALL CAUDAL TASK GROUPS AND TASK FORCES FLINTLOCK.)

CTG 58.1 SUMMARY FOR D PLUS 2 DAY. VT PILOT SPOTTED SAIL BOAT WITH 1 JAP OFFICER 2 ENLISTED MEN 1 CIVILIAN. KNAPP TOOK ALL ALIVE AND DELIVERED TO CTF 58. ARE SUBMISSIVE BUT SILENT. ANTISUB PATROL SIGHTED UJAE WEATHER STATION. TARGETS ASSIGNED FOR BOMBING AND STRAFING WERE CONCENTRATED BETWEEN H PIER AND NORTH TIP Kwajalein PORCELAIN WITH 2 DROPS ON BURTON. 1ST 1 TONNERS FOR THIS OPERATION FURNISHED IN SPECIAL MISSION ON 30 MINUTES NOTICE AND MADE DIRECT HITS ON STUBBORN GUN POSITIONS. BOMB TOTAL FOR DAY 26 TONS. 146 SORTIES. OUR

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PLANES NOW DRAWING FIRE FROM AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. SEVERAL RETURNED WITH BULLET HOLES. NO OPERATIONAL OR COMBAT LOSSES.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: ALL TFC'S CENPAC CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 4 FEB 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 0342			
DECODED BY: KURTZ		INFORMATION: COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMAIRPAC 7TH AIRFORCE HICKAM CTG 57.2 COMINCH** CTG 57.3	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: FALLON			
ROUTED BY:			

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ACTION ALL TFC'S CENPAC AND CINCPAC. INFO COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMAIRPAC 7TH AIRFORCE HICKAM. CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3 HAVE INFO. CTF 57 SENDS.

4 LIBS DROPPED 7 TONS RONGELAP AT NOON 2ND. ALL HITS TARGET RADIO INSTALLATIONS ESTIMATED DESTROYED. MEAGER LIGHT AA. PHOTOS TAKEN. WEATHER CAVU.

20 DAUNTLESS WITH 12 FIGHTERS OVER MILLE IN AFTERNOON DROPPED 14 TONS SOME WITH DELAY FUSES ON AA POSITIONS AND RUNWAY. AA MODERATE. NO AIRCRAFT OR SHIPPING. WEATHER 5/10.

** PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RDO HONO'S 040145

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FROM CTF 57

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DATE FEB 3 1944

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DECODED BY KNAPP

PARAPHRASED BY GRUNEWALD

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3 AIRCOM APAMAMA USS MACKINAC USS CASCO AIRCOM HAWKINS USS CURTISS GARBLED CALL*

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CTF 57 SENDS ACTION AIRCOM APAMAMA MACKINAC CASCO AIRCOM HAWKINS CURTISS CTG 57.2 AND 57.3.

INDICATIONS JAP SUBS MOVING INTO MARSHALLS. ATTENTION MY SERIAL 0045 GIVING RESTRICTED AREAS FOR ATTACK. SEARCH AND STRIKE PLANES ATTACK ANY SUBS OUTSIDE THIS AREA AND MAKE PROMPT REPORTS.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Ft. Shafter, T. H.
To: War — Nr. W 9697
COMGENSOPAC — Nr. M 177
SOS SWPA — Nr. M 177

03 February 1944.

Richardson sends to Marshall Harmon and MacArthur from HDGCS CINCPOA concurs.

Marshall operations proceeding very favorably. Following ship and shore artillery bombardment US troops landed with 2 RCTS abreast on western tip of Kwajalein Island. First wave ashore by 0930Y 1st February (zone plus 12 time) and fourth wave ashore by 0939Y. There was no opposition at beaches and leading battalions of ROT 184 and 32 (US Army 7th Division) advanced abreast rapidly for 300 yards to the east before meeting organized resistance. By 1130Y they had advanced 900 yards to the east and by 1800Y held a line running north-south across the island 1300 yards east of the beachheads. Last thousand yards of advance made under rifle and machine gun fire plus small amount of mortar and artillery fire from interconnected trench and pill box system. Our advance hampered somewhat by shell craters fire and debris resulting from our previous shelling. By 1800Y 11,000 troops including light and medium tanks were ashore Kwajalein Island and the attack continued. Our casualties were light; incomplete reports including those for D day list about 30 dead and 40 wounded this area. One fifth of our tanks were drowned out in landing. About 45 prisoners have been taken including 25 Koreans. Four Naval PWS captured on Enubuj Island (1st island northwest Kwajalein island) said they left Wotje in fishing boat 29th January under orders. Estimated 600 Japs killed this area to date. We lost 2 planes in freak accidents this area February 1st Y; cruiser scout plane downed

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COMGENSOPAC — Nr. M 177
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when flying through shore artillery certain and single fighter plane destroyed by explosion of ammunition dump fired by plane immediately in front of it.

Fbeye (Third island north of Kwajalein Island) heavily shelled from ocean and lagoon sides on 1st Feb; we expect to take this island 3rd Feb Y using ROT 17 which is now on Ennylabegan (Second island northwest Kwajalein Island). Storehouses on Gugegwe and all 9 magazines at Bigej (8th and 10th islands north of Kwajalein Island respectively) blown up by bombing and gunfire February 1st Y time.

In northern part of Kwajalin Atoll the 23rd and 24th RCTS of the Marine 4th Division landed on southern shores (lagoon side) of Roi and Namur respectively at 1145Y 1st February against light resistance. Gunfire and air support of landings were well coordinated and operations went according plan. Advance continued to the north and by 1855Y all of Roi and 3/4 of Namur were ours; mopping up continued.

At 1855Y 31st Jan 5 Venturas dropped 4 tons on Nauru; also straffed. Fires and explosions in fuel storage area. Intense AA slightly damaged 2 Venturas but no interception there was. No shipping was observed.

Nineteen dauntless over Mille from 1130 until 1725 Y 31st January dropped 13 tons and strafed installations.

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Runways definitely inoperational. Meager AA damaged 1 our planes.

Fighter planes over Jaluit at 1320 Y 31st Jan received meager AA but saw no planes or shipping.

No Sig.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER: CTF 52

EXTENSION NUMBER:

ADDRESSEES — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM:

RELEASED BY: 03 FEB 1944

DATE: 0135/03

TOR CODEROOM: KEENER

DECODED BY:

PARAPHRASED BY: KURTZ

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTG 58.1

INFORMATION: CTG 52.9, CTF 50

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INTERCEPT

(CTG 52 ORIGINATOR.) I.e. north of Kwajalein

AIR SUPPORT BURTON LANDING 3 FEBRUARY WILL CONSIST OF SUPPORT AIR GROUP OF 12 HELLCATS AND 18 AVENGERS OR DAUNTLESS ON STATION AT Y MINUS 1 HOUR FOR TROOP SUPPORT PROCEDURE AND TIMING SAME AS D PLUS 1 DAY AGAINST BEACHES RED. Y HOUR 0920 PLUS 12. 3 SMOKERS AT INITIAL POINT E. Y HOUR MINUS 60. OTHER AIR OPERATIONS AS AT HYDOXNT.

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FROM: CTF 53		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: ALL TFC'S FLINTLOCK USS PALMER USS SCHLEY USS LAVALLETTE USS AYLWYN	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 2 FEB 44			PPPPPPPPPP
TOR CODEROOM: Ø219Ø3		INFORMATION: CTG 53.11 CTF 51 CTG 58.2	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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(INFORMING ALART ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS FLINTLOCK OBJECTIVE TF HQ FOLLOWS SIX LCI'S FROM CTF 53.ACTION (*) CARRTER GROUP, PLAMER SCHLEY LAVALLETTE AYLWIN. NORTHERN SUPPORT GROUP LESS LCI'S. INFO TO CTG 53.11 CTF 51, CTG 58.2)

TASK GROUPS 53.14 , 53.15 AND 53.16 DISSOLVED AT Ø700 2 FEBRUARY AT WHICH TIME TASK GROUP 53.5 NORTHERN SUPBORT GROUP REAR ADMIRAL OLDENDORF ORGANIZED AS FOLLOWS: 53.56 BATTLESHIPS REAR ADMIRAL LINGMAUYE 53.5.7 CRUISERS REAR ADMIRAL DUBOIS. TU 53.5.8 SUPPORT GROUP SCREEN ASSIGNED DESTROYERS PART TG 53.6 AS NOW CONSTITUTED. LCIS AYLWIN WILL OPERATE WITH TG 53.5 UNDER TACTICAL COMMAND OF CTG 53.5 FOR BETTER SECURITY. BOTH GROUPS (17 GROUPS MISSING) THIS SUPPORTING DISTANCE OPEBPYXESNWE BUT NOT IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY DEFINED (2 GROUPS MISSING) AND WILLOWA. SCREENING VESSELS WILL

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NOT BE FUELED AT SEA BUT FROM TANKER IN LAGOON BURLESQUE. DESTROYERS INITIALLY ASSIGNED TG 53.3. MORRIS HARADEN HUGHES MUSTIN RUSSELL STANSBURY HAMILTON. CTG 53.6 ASSIGNED FARRAGUT MONAGHAN DALE AYLWIN AND BE PREPARED DETACH ON SIGNAL 2 FEBRUARY TO PROCEED LAGOON TO FUEL. 3 RELIEF DESTROYERS WILL BE PROVIDED ON STATION FOR DURATION OF FUELING PERIOD OF CARRIER GROUP ESCORTS.

(*) GROUPS MISSING
ABOVE MESSAGE BADLY GARBLED

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Task Force 53 - Northern Attack Force.
R. Adm. R. L. Conolly

T.G. 53.14
T.G. 53.15
T.G. 53.16
} dissolved.

Reformed
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T.G. 53.5 - Northern Support Group
R. Adm Oldendorf

T.U. 53.5.6 - Battleships
R. Adm. Lingmanye
(Tennessee, Colorado, Maryland)

T.U. 53.5.7 - Cruisers
R. Adm. Hlubais
(Louisville, Indianapolis)

T.U. 53.5.8 - Screen
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FROM CTG 50.15(INDEF CALL)
RELEASED BY (3 CA's)
DATE 2 FEBRUARY 1944
TOR CODEROOM 1249
DECODED BY KNOWLES
PARAPHRASED BY DIESEL
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FOR ACTION: CTF 57 (Admiral Hoover)

INFORMATION: COMCENTPAC, CTG 57.2, CTG 57.3

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ACTION CTF 57; INFO COMCENTPAC, CTG 57.2, CTG 57.3. CTG 50.15 SENDS.

WILL PUT 200 ROUNDS 8-INCH HC EACH IN TAROA AND WOTJE RUNWAYS ON AFTERNOON DOG PLUS 2 NEXT MORNING 150 IN WOTJE AND THAT AFTERNOON 150 IN TAROA.

WHEN THESE EFFORTS ARE COMPLETED I SHALL HAVE 300 ROUNDS REMAINING IN PENSACOLA PLUS..*..AT MAJURO..*.. PLUS THREE. THIS IS MY REMAINDER UNTIL REPLENISHED.

* GROUPS MISSING FROM CODE.

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FOR ACTION: COMCENPACFOR

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PART 2 020952 NCR 6836

CTF 52 SENDS AND REQUESTS RDO WAHIAWA GIVE INFO CINCPAC.

DAILY SUMMARY. MY 020120. Kwajalein

LANDING MADE 0930 4 WAVES ASHORE BY 0939. ADVANCE BY LEADING BNS OF RCT 184 AND 32 ABREAST RAPID AND WELL COORDINATED. NO ORGANIZED OPPOSITION FOR 300 YARDS. BY 1800Y TROOPS HAD ADVANCED 1300 YARDS TO TARGET AREAS 153 AND 156 AGAINST RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN FIRE AND SMALL AMOUNT MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE FROM INTER-CONNECTED TRENCH AND PILL BOX SYSTEM. BY THAT TIME HAD LANDED 11,000 TROOPS ON PORCELAIN. LIGHT AND MEDIUM TANKS LANDED WITH 1/5TH DROWNED. ACTION WILL CONTINUE DURING NIGHT AIDED BY NAVAL STAR SHELL.

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ADVANCE HAMPERED BY GREAT FIRES D.....*ND. TD.....
..*M THE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE BOMBARDMENT OF VARIOUS CATEGORIES. BEACH CONDITIONS POOR WILL SHIFT INSIDE LAGOON TOMORROW.

OWN CASUALTIES LIGHT, INCOMPLETE REPORTS INCLUDING YESTERDAYS ABOUT 3% DEAD 4% WOUNDED. ENEMY PRISONERS ABOUT 45 INCLUDING 25 KOREANS. ENEMY KILLED ESTIMATED FROM PARTIAL COUNT 600. POSSIBLY SIGNIFICANT FACT IS THAT 4 NAVAL POWS CAPTURED CARLSON STATE LEFT WOTJE IN FISHING BOAT UNDER ORDERS ON 29TH.

NO REEF MINES ENCOUNTERED.

COLAHAN IN TRANSPORT SCREEN APPROACHING DEBARKATION AREA DURING DARKNESS TODAY GROUNDED ON REEF NEAR CARLSON RUINED PROPELLERS DAMAGED ENGINES WILL SEND PEARL LATER

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IN TOW OF AKA.

VOS FROM MINNEAPOLIS SHOT DOWN IN FLAMES WHEN FLYING THROUGH SHORE ARTILLERY CURTAIN, 1 VF DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION OF AMMUNITION DUMP FIRED BY GROUP LEADER AHEAD OF TIME.

ALL NINE MAGAZINES ON BENNET AND SEVERAL STOREHOUSES IN BERLIN BLOWN UP BY BOMBING AND GUNFIRE. BURTON PLASTERED FROM OUTSIDE AND INSIDE LAGOON.

EXPECT CAPTURE BURTON ON 3RD WITH RCT 17 FROM CARLOE.

WE ARE ALL MUCH PLEASED BY PRECISE AND ACCURATE CO-ORIDINATION OF ALL ARMS SERVICES AND UNITS IN YESTER-DAYS AND TODAYS OPERATIONS, AND BY EAGER FIGHTING SPIRIT DISPLAYED BY ALL HANDS

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Not much new in here

PRIORITY

From: Fort Shafter
To: War — No. W9622
COMGENSOPAC — No. M34
SOS Southwest Pacific Area — No. M34

1 February 1944

Richardson books to WDCSA CG SOPAC and MacArthur from HDGCS to WDCSA CG USAFISPA and CINCSWPA SR NR for last 2 M34 through CINCPOA CINCPOA concurs.

FLINTLOCK operation underway. On January 29 west longitude US carrier based planes downed 4 Zekes over Taroa and repeatedly strafed 39 grounded planes. Photos show 8 destroyed and remaining 2/3 probably non operational. Lone Navy plane over Wotje downed 1 Kate taking off and destroyed 2 each fuel dumps and magazines. Our losses for the day were 6 fighters and 4 torpedo bombers but 1 fighter pilot and 1 bomber crew rescued. 2 other pilots believed safe.

Destroyers effectively shelled Wotje and Taroa 6 hours each during night 29-30 January west longitude; 2 heavy cruisers bombarded Taroa while another hit Wotje during day 30 January west. A 2nd naval striking force hitting Taroa 30 Jan reported excellent results from shelling. Airstrip thoroughly covered causing fires and explosions. Jap heavy seacoast artillery, reported accurate at 8000 yards and fairly accurate at 11,000, was silenced without damage to our ships.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Fort Shafter
To: War — No WD622
COMGENSOPAC — No M34
SOS Southwest Pacific Area — No M34
1 February 1944

During 30 January, all times Z, following strikes were made:

9 B25s hit Ollos, Taroa, and 1 other small island (all Maloelap) at 0500 dropping 4 tons and strafing fishing boats. No interception but meager AA slightly damaged 2 Mitchells. 2 Catalinas dropped 1 ton on Taroa from 1030 until 1514. Searchlights used and AA meager.

At 0300, 12 P40s plus 18 A24s dropped 9 tons and strafed Emidj. Meager AA damaged 1 A24. Single B24 dropped 3 tons Jaluit at 1830.

9 B25s hit Wotje at 0526. Large fire started and single 25 foot vessel sunk. AA light and no interception. This formation (Reference my W-9605 January 31st) attacked by formation of Hellcats. 5 crew members of downed Mitchell rescued; 1 man lost with plane. 1 other Mitchell crash landed at Tarawa. 8 Liberators dropped 9 tons on Wotje from 0802 until 1358 starting large fires.

3 Venturas and 5 Liberators hit Mille from 1030 until 1618 with 20 tons bombs. Incendiaries also dropped starting fires. AA meager.

7 B24s hit Roi from 0810 until 1330. 21 tons bombs caused large fires visible all night. From 0804 until 1600, 8 Liberators dropped 24 tons Kwajalein Island starting fires.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CGAAF, Gen Vandegrift, Adm King, White House, LOG

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DAILY SUMMARY.

LAND BASED NIGHT STRIKES DOG MINUS 2 DAY ON ROI KWAJALEIN ISLAND WOTJE MILLE TAROA AND ON JALUIT MORNING DOG MINUS 1. WOTJE AND TAROA UNDER CARRIER BASED AIR ATTACK AND BOMBARDMENT ON DOG DAY. TF 53 MAINTAINED HEAVY BOMBARDMENT ROI NAMUR THROUGHOUT DOG DAY AND CAPTURED JACOB IVAN ALTART ALLEN ALEXANDER AND LANDED ON ABRAHAM ISLANDS OPPOSITION LIGHT. TF 52 HEAVILY BOMBARDED KWAJALEIN ISLAND AND CAPTURED CHAUNCEY CECIL CARTER CARLOS AND CARLSON ISLANDS WITH FEW CASUALTIES. NO MINES IN LAGOON ENTRANCES. MAJURO FOUND NOT OCCUPIED BY ENEMY. DEEP WATER ENTRANCE AND AMPLE ANCHORAGE READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE. CONSIDER AT PRESENT THAT

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THREAT OF ENEMY AIR ACTION IS ALMOST NIL ALTHOUGH NO REPORT OF ATTACKS ENIWETOK BECAUSE OF RADIO SILENCE.

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TOR CODEROOM 1029

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FOR ACTION: CINCPAC / ALL TFC CENPAC / COMAIRPAC / COMSOPAC / COMAIRSOPAC / ALL SHIPS PRESENT GUADAL AND TULAGI (Z6B) / ALL TASK FOR COMS FIFTH FLEET

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COMCENPAC SENDS ACTION CINCPAC ALL TFC CENPAC COMAIRPAC COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC.

DAILY SUMMARY.

LAND BASED NIGHT STRIKES D MINUS 2 DAY ON ROI KWAJALEIN ISLAND WOTJE MILLE TAROA AND ON JALUIT MORNING D MINUS 1. WOTJE AND TAROA UNDER CARRIER BASED AIR ATTACK AND BOMBARDMENT ON D DAY. TASKFOR 53 MAINTINED HEAVY BOMBARDMENT ROI NAMUR THROUMKO D DAY AND CAPTURED JACOB IVAN ALBERT ALLEN ALEXANDER AND LANDED ON ABRAHAM ISLANDS OPPOSITION LIGHT. .. ..* ER FIFTY T.....* ISLAND AND CAPTURED CHAUNCEY CECIL CARTER CARLOS AND CARLSON ISLANDS. WITH FEW CASUALTIES NO MINES IN LAGOON ENTRANCES. MAJURO FOUND NOT OCCUPIED BY ENEMY. DEEP WATER ENTRANCE AND AMPLE ANCHORAGE READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE. CONSIDER AT PRESENT THAT THREAT OF ENEMY

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AIR ACTION IS ALMOST NIL ALTHOUGH NO REPORT OF ATTACKS ENIWETOK BECAUSE OF RADIO SILENCE.

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FROM: CTF 53 (Northern Force)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	CTF 51	PRIORITY: OP OP OP
DATE: 1 FEB 1944			ROUTINE:
TOR CODEROOM: Ø952			DEFERRED:
DECODED BY: WOODWARD	INFORMATION	COMCENPAC CINCPAC	PRIORITY: OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY: WOODWARD			ROUTINE:
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ACTION CTF 51. INFO COMCENPAC AND CINCPAC. ORIGINATOR CTF 53.

JACOB IVAN ALBERT ALLEN AND ABRAHAM SECURED. CASUALTIES LIGHT. LSD'S 8 LST'S 2 DD'S 3 AM'S 6 LCI'S LEFT AGOHN (IN WAGGON (?)). TRANSDIV 26 CONTINUES UNLOADING OUTSIDE. AIR SUPPORT AND GUNFIRE SUPPORT SUCCESSFULLY CONTROLLED AND EFFECTIVE. TODAYS BOMBARDMENT OF TOMORROW'S MAIN OBJECTIVES APPEARS THOROUGH. NO PART COMBAT TEAMS 23 AND 24 WERE EMPLOYED TODAY. (Iron Hand)

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTF 57 (Adm Hoover)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 FEB 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1Ø29

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FOR ACTION: CTG 5Ø.15

INFORMATION: COMCENPAC CTG 57.2

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CTF 57 SENDS ACTION CTG 5Ø.15 INFO COMCENPAC CTG 57.2.

PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED YOUR DISPOSITIONS AND OBSERVATIONS TAROA AND MOTJE AND IF QUIET AND WELL UNDER CONTROL PLAN TO REST SQUADRONS FOR 2 OR 3 DAYS.

(Land-based bombers)

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DATE: 1 FEB 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: Ø452	INFORMATION	CTF 58 CTF 53	OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH. INFO COMSOPAC. COMCENPAC.)

CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY. NINE B25 STRUCK MALOELAP WITH 4 TONS BOMBS AND 75MM CANNON EVENING 29TH. NO INTERCEPTION MEAGER AA FIRE. TWO PLANES SLIGHT DAMAGE. AFTERNOON 29TH 18 DAUNTLESS 12 P4Ø'S DROPPED 9 TONS AND STRAFED EMIDJ JALUIT. ONE DAUNTLESS DAMAGED BY MEAGER AA. NINE B25'S HIT WOTJE AND SHIPPING SINKING 1 SMALL VESSEL STARTING LARGE FIRE. NO INTERCEPTION LIGHT AA. AS REPORTED MY 3Ø23Ø5 THIS FLIGHT APPROACHED CARRIERS AT DUSK AND WAS ATTACKED BY DD GUNFIRE AND BY HELLCATS 1 SHOT DOWN 1 CRASH LANDED TARAWA SEVERAL DAMAGED. FIVE OF CREW SHOT DOWN RESCUED IMMEDIATELY

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BY CARRIER TASK FORCE 1 WENT DOWN WITH PLANE. VF PATROL OVER MILLE DAY 29TH SAW NO ACTIVITY. NIGHT STRIKES 29-3Ø JANUARY. SEVEN B24'S DROPPED 21 TONS ON ROI SAW LARGE FIRES FOR NIGHT. EIGHT B24'S BOMBED KWAJALEIN WITH 24 TONS STARTED FIRES. FOUR LIBERATORS OVER WOTJE DROPPED 9 TONS STARTED LARGE FIRES. FIVE B24'S AND 3 VENTURAS DROPPED 2Ø TONS AND INCENDIARIES ON MILLE SAW FIRES. MEAGER AA. TWO CATALINAS ON TAROA DROPPED 1 TON MEAGER AA SEARCHLIGHTS USED. ONE LIBERATOR DROPPED 3 TONS ON JALUIT. EIGHTEEN CORONADOES BOMBED WAKE NIGHT 3Ø-31 JANUARY ALL BOMBS ON OR NEAR FIELD ALL PLANES RETURNED MIDWAY. NEW SUBJECT 7 PILOTS VME FOUGHTHY 2 STILL MISSING SEARCH IS CONTINUING. TULLIBEE REPORTS SINKING SMALL AK OFF SAIPAN 31

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JANUARY. NEW SUBJECT ALL INFORMATIONRECEIVED FROM OUR FORCES IN FLINTLOCK HAS BEEN PASSED TO YOU.

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CTF 52 SENDS. RADIO WAHIAWA PASS INFO TO CINCPAC WHO WILL ALSO PASS FOR INFO TO COMGENCENPAC.

CHAUNCEY CECIL CARTER CARLOS AND CARLSON ISLANDS CAPTURED. CASUALTIES FEW. ARTILLERY NOW LANDING ON CARLSON PART TRANSDIV 4 LANDING SLT 17 MATERIALS ON CARLOS AND WITH SMALL CRAFT WILL ANCHOR INSIDE LAGOON TONIGHT. NO MINES IN CHANNELS. APPROACHES TO RED BEACHES (Kwajalein) RECONNOITERED TO WITHIN 300 YARDS OFF SHORE UNDER COVER OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE GUNFIRE OF MISSISSIPPI AND PENNSYLVANIA DELIVERED AT RANGES 2000 TO 8000 YARDS.

LANDING TEAMS HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AND RAPID AND WELL SUPPORTED BY VOLUME AND ACCURACY OF PLANE AND SHIP BOMBARDMENT.

EXPECT TO BE READY TO LAND KWAJALEIN TOMORROW.

*PASSED TO COMINCH & CNO FOR INFO AS CINCPAC 01423.

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NIGHT HARASMENT 9 LIBERATORS 27 TONS NOTJE 310745Z TO 1425Z EXPLOSIONS AND ALL NIGHT FIRES SEEN AA LIGHT. 11 LIBERATORS OVER KWAJALEIN ROI AND NAMUR 310857Z TO 1405Z DROPPED 33 TONS NO AA. SAW WHOLE ISLAND KWAJALEIN AND 4 SHIPS IN LAGOON ABLAZE ALSO FIRES NAMUR AND ROI. MARINERS AND CATALINAS OVER TAROA 311039Z TO 1600Z. FIGHTERS CONTINOUS PATROL OVER MILLE 302155Z TO 310540Z DROPPED 1 TON STRAFED. NO ACTIVITY.

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30TH SEARCHES NEGATIVE.

V263 MARINERS FULL DISTANCE AND COVERAGE.

V263 VENTURAS FULL DISTANCE AVERAGED 80% EXCEPT 8V WENT 400.

V263 LIBERATORS FULL DISTANCE AVERAGED 95%.

7 & 6V * 272 FULL DISTANCE AVERAGED 95%.

3 AND 9V 272 AVERAGED 425 WITH 50% DUE WEATHER.

V251 FULL DISTANCE AND COVERAGE.

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PART 2 312007 NCR 5992

COMCENPAC SENDS IN 2 PARTS. ACTION CINCPAC. INFO ALL TFC'S FLINTLOCK COMAIRPAC COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC.

1ST REPORT FLINTLOCK.

TASK FORCE 58 MADE PRESCRIBED AIR ATTACKS ON WOTJE TAROA KWAJALEIN ISLAND ROI AND ENIWETOK WHICH APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. SURPRISE ATTACKS APPARENTLY RESULTED IN MINOR AIR OPPOSITION WHICH WAS PROMPTLY OVERCOME. ROI BOMBARDED INTERMITTENTLY NIGHT OF DOG MINUS 2 DAY (NIGHT OF 29TH - LOCAL TIME) BY 1 BB 2 DD AND ON DOG MINUS 1 DAY (30TH LOCAL TIME) BY 3 BB 5 DD. OPPOSITION NEGLIGIBLE DESTRUCTION SEVERE. KWAJALEIN ISLAND BOMBARDED BY BATTLESHIPS DOG MINUS 1 DAY (30TH LOCAL TIME). NO REPORTS FROM OTHER CARRIER TASK GROUPS. WOTJE AND TAROA BOMBARDED DOG

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MINUS 2 AND 1 DAYS BY CRUISERS ~~ACCORDING~~ TO PLAN AND BELIEVED EFFECTIVE. BURNS (OO) OF TASK GROUP 58.3 ENGAGED NEAR UJAI ATOLL ABOUT 30[illegible]13[illegible] 4 ENEMY VESSELS APPARENTLY ENDEAVORING ESCAPE FROM KWAJALEIN. 2 OBSERVED ON FIRE STOPPED. NOTHING TO ADD TO CTF 57 REPORTS. LANDING OPERATIONS NORTH END KWAJALEIN ATOLL COMMENCING.

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PART 1 PASSED AS RDO HONO'S 312145.

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TOR CODEROOM	312023
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ADDRESSEES — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: TF 52; TG 58.1

INFORMATION: ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET

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(CTF 52 SENDS.)

H HOUR 0910 Y .

LANDINGS ON SMALL ISLANDS NEAR KWAJALEIN ISLAND BEGAN AT 1710 EWT, JANUARY 31.

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A LATE DISPATCH FROM RAIM TURNER SETS THE HOUR FOR THE LANDING AT KWAJALEIN ISLAND AT 0930 Y, 1 FEBRUARY (1730 EWT, 1 FEBRUARY)

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FROM: CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COMCENPAC CTF 58 CTG 58.1 CTG 58.4	PRIORITY ROUTINE DDDDDDDD
DATE: 31 JANUARY 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 2158			
DECODED BY: ESPY		INFORMATION: CINCPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DDDDDDDD
PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT			
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CTF 57 SENDS ACTION TO COMCENPAC, CTF 58, CTG 58.1 AND CTG 58.4. INFO TO CINCPAC.

MY 301031 DETAILS. 9 MITCHELLS RETURNING WOTJE, COURSE SOUTH, ALTITUDE 100 FEET, BROKE THROUGH FRONT, SIGHTED CV FORCE AHEAD 20 MILES, COURSE SOUTHWEST. LEADER RECOGNIZED FORCE AS FRIENDLY AND KNEW OF PRESENCE FROM BRIEFING. PLANES TURNED WEST TO AVOID ANY SENT LETTER H BY ALDIS. WHEN 5 MILES WEST OF SCREEN, TURNED SOUTH. WERE FIRED ON BY DD'S. NO DAMAGE. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER ATTACKED BY 6 TO 12 HELLCATS. MITCHELL LEADER CALLED ON ALL VHF CHANNELS AND SENT H'S BY ALDIS. ALL VF MADE 1 PASS. SEVERAL MADE 2 OR 3 PASSES CLOSE IN. 1 MITCHELL DOWNED AT 08-12 N 170-30 E DIRECTLY AHEAD OF CV FORMATION. 1 CRASHED NEAR MULLINIX. CREW RESCUED. 2 DAMAGED. 1 MAN SERIOUSLY HURT.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 57

RELEASED BY

DATE 31 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1356

DECODED BY IMRIE

PARAPHRASED BY FISHER

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: ALL TFC'S CENPAC
CINCPAC

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INFORMATION: COMAIRPAC COMINCH
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COMSOPAC
7TH AF HICKAM
CTG 57.2
CTG 57.3

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(SENT BY CTF 57 ACTION ALL TFC'S CENPAC. INFO COMAIRPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMSOPAC 7TH AF HICKAM CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3. ALSO ACTION CINCPAC.)

9 MITCHELLS HIT TAR, GIJIBIA, OLLOT ISLANDS MALOELAP 3ØØ5ØØZ WITH 4 TONS AND CANNON. FISHING BOATS STRAFED. NO INTERCEPTION, MEAGER AA FIRE. 2 PLANES SLIGHT DAMAGE. 18 DAUNTLESS 12 WARHAWKS DROPPED 9 TONS AND STRAFED EMIDJ AT 3ØØ3ØØZ. 1 DAUNTLESS DAMAGED BY MEAGER AA. 9 MITCHELLS HIT SHIPPING AT WOTJE 3ØØ526Z. SANK 125-FOOT VESSEL STARTED LARGE FIRE. NO INTERCEPTION LIGHT AA. ATTACKED BY HELLCATS 1 SHOT DOWN 1 CRASH LANDED TARAWA SEVERAL DAMAGED, 6 INJURED. NITE STRIKE REPORTS ROI KWAJALEIN MILLE WOTJE TAROA LATER. VF PATROL MILLE FROM 291990Z TO 3ØØ635Z

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NO ACTIVITY. MY 3ØØ117 CANCEL MISSING MITCHELL.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTG 5Ø.15

RELEASED BY

DATE JAN 3Ø 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1227

DECODED BY YORK

PARAPHRASED BY YORK

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: RDO HONOLULU
CINCPAC
COMCENPAC

INFORMATION: ALL TFC'S CENPAC
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RADIO NPM (RADIO HONOLULU) PASS TO CINCPAC COMCENPAC AND INFO ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS CENPAC. CTG 5Ø.15 SHOOTS.

35Ø ROUNDS 8-INCH INTO NOTJE FROM 143Ø TO 16ØØY RESULTS GENERALLY EXCELLENT MEAGER SHORE BATTERY FIRE FROM SOUTH END OF ISLAND. OBSERVED ONE DIVE BOMBER STRIKE OF DECKERS RESULTS EXCELLENT. ANOTHER CA AT TAROA NO RESULTS REPORTED AS YET.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COMTASKFORCE 57

RELEASED BY

DATE 3[illegible] JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1[illegible]22

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FOR ACTION: TASKFORCECOMDRS CENPAC CINCPAC — PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

INFORMATION: COMTASKGROUP 57.2 COMTASKGROUP 57.3 COMINCH — PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

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COMTASKFORCE 57 SHOUTS ACTION ALL TASKFORCE COMDRS CENPAC AND CINCPAC. INFO COMTASKGROUP 57.2 COMTASKGROUP 57.3 BOTH OF WHOM HAVE BY HAND.

DAILY CLOSE RECCO AND RECENT PHOTOS OF MAJURO SHOW NO INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY SINCE COVERAGE OF 16TH DECEMBER. ONLY MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ARE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SEAPLANE AND RADIO STATIONS ON RITA. NO DEFENCE POSITIONS NOTED. SEARCHER 27TH SAW NO SHIPPING FOTJE MALOELAP JALUIT MILLE AILINGLAPALAP EBON NAMORIK AUR MAJURO. SMALL VESSELS ENIWETOK AND UTIRIK. NO ACTIVITY AILINGLAPALAP AND AUR. FOTJE PHOTO MISSION 27TH DROPPED 2 TONS AND USED RADAR COUNTER MEASURE STRIPS.

*PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 291619

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FROM: CTF 57

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 29 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1809

DECODED BY: FISHER

PARAPHRASED BY: FISHER

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL TFC CENPAC
CINCPAC

INFORMATION: COMAIRPAC COMINCH
7TH AIRFORCE HICKAM
COMSOPAC
COMAIRSOPAC
CTG 57.2
CTG 57.3

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(INFO COMAIRPAC 7TH AIRFORCE HICKAM COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC ACTION ALL TFC CENPAC AND CINCPAC. CTF 57 SENDS. CTG 57.2 AND CTG 57.3 HAVE INFO.)

7 MITCHELLS HIT TAROA 290400Z WITH FOUR AND ONE HALF TONS AND STRAFING. 1 BETTY, 1 ZEKE, 9 SINGLE ENGINE PLANES DAMAGED ON FIELD. HIT BARRACKS HANGARS. 100-FOOT VESSEL ON FIRE 1 STORAGE DUMP EXPLOSION. AA INTENSE INTERCEPTED BY 6 ZEKES DAMAGED 1. 1 MITCHELL LOST OVER TARGET 2 DAMAGED 1 INJURED.

WEATHER 7/10 AT 2000. NIGHT STRIKES ON ROI, KWAJALEIN, ROTJE, AND TAROA IN PROGRESS.

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RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 291625

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DATE: JAN.29,1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 1407			
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CINCPAC GIVES ACTION TO COMINCH AND INFO TO COMCENPAC AND COMSOPAC.

CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY.

AIR STRIKES ON 26 JANUARY. 9 B-25'S BOMBED TAROA FROM LOW ALTITUDE AT 14ØØ LOCAL WITH 4 TONS AND 75 MM STRAFING OF INSTALLATIONS. LARGE FIRES STARTED. INTERCEPTED BY 2Ø ZEKES DESTROYED 6 IN THE AIR 5 TAKING OFF 1 PROBABLE. OUR DAMAGE 2 MODERATE 5 SLIGHT 1 MAN INJURED. ZEKES FOLLOWED FLIGHT 5Ø MILES SOUTH WHERE THEY WERE MET BY 12 MAKIN P-4Ø'S AS PLANNED WHO DESTROYED 4 ZEKES 1 TONY 1 KATE PROBABLES 4 ZEKES 1 KATE. WE HAD NO LOSSES OR DAMAGE. 9 B-25'S AT 153Ø LOCAL DROPPED 7 TONS AND STRAFED WITH 75 MM EMIDJ (JALUIT) FROM LOW ALTITUDE. AA INTENSE RESULTS UNOBSERVED. NO LOSSES OR

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CASUALTIES. LIBERATOR STRIKES ON ROI CANCELLED DUE WEATHER. SWORDFISH REPORTS PROBABLY SINKING 7,ØØØ TON FREIGHTER WITH 2 HITS 13 JANUARY. 3 HITS SANK 6,ØØØ TON AK OR AP ON THE 15 AND 3 HITS SANK 9,ØØØ TON FREIGHTER 17TH. RESULTS OF SEARCH MARFITRON 422 AS REPORTED 2ØØØ ON 27TH 1 PILOT RESCUED. 12 LOCATED 1ØØ MILES WEST SOUTHWEST FROM FUNAFUTI. 1 BODY RECOVERED. 16 ACCOUNTED FOR 7 STILL MISSING SEARCH CONTINUING.

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DATE: 29 JANUARY 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 0934			
DECODED BY: SCHNEIDER	INFORMATION	COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC 7TH AIR FORCE HICKAM COMINCH CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
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CTF 57 SENDS ACTION ALL TFC CENPAC AND CINCPAC. INFO COMSOPAC, COMAIRSOPAC, 7TH AIR FORCE HICKAM. CTG 57.2 AND CTG 57.3 HAVE INFO.

STRIKES 27. BEFORE DARK ON MILLE 23 ARMY DAUNTLESS, 1½ AIRCOBRAS PLACED 14 TONS GUN POSITIONS, RADIO TOWER. MET BARRAGE TYPE AA AT 4000. 1 DAUNTLESS LOST OVER TARGET, 6 DAMAGED. NO INTERCEPTION, NO SHIPPING. 6 TONS ON WOTJE AFTERNOON GIFT OF 9 MITCHELLS. LARGE FIRES. AA INTENSE AND ACCURATE PIN, 1 PLANE DOWN, CREW IN RAFT 1½ MILES NORTH WOTJE ATOLL. SLIGHT DAMAGE 2 MITCHELLS. NO INTERCEPTION. NAURU RECEIVED 5 TONS IN MORNING FROM 6 MITCHELLS. RESULTS UNSEEN. AA MEAGER, INACCURATE. TAROA BARRACKS AREA GOT 21 TONS IN EARLY NIGHT FROM 7 LIBERATORS. 4 FIRES. AA MEAGRE, NO INTERCEPTION.

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PART 2 - 280020 - NCR 3154

REFER TO AS CINCPAC 280020. ACTION COMINCH. INFO COMSOPAC, COMCENPAC.

DAILY SUMMARY CENPAC.

AIR STRIKES ON THE 25TH. 18 B-24'S BOMBED KWAJALEIN AT DUSK WITH 36 TONS FROM 10,000 FEET. TARGET AREA IN FLAMES, LARGE FIRES NORTH END. INTENSE AA, NO INTERCEPTION, 1 PLANE DAMAGED, NO CASUALTIES. SAW 1 TO 3 WARSHIPS, NUMEROUS AK'S AND SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR. 9 B-25'S DROPPED 5 TONS ON TAROA FROM LOW LEVEL MID AFTERNOON ON AIRFIELD AND INSTALLATIONS. FIRES STARTED, 1 GROUNDED BETTY DESTROYED. AA MEAGER, INACCURATE, INTERCEPTION BY 30-35 ZEKES AND HAMPS, 1 DESTROYED, 3

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PROBABLES, 5 DAMAGED. 4 B-25'S DAMAGED, 1 KILLED, 5 SLIGHTLY INJURED. 23 DAUNTLESS, 12 AIRCOBRAS OVER MILLE FORENOON DROPPED 14 TONS, STARTED 4 FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS. AA INTENSE, NO INTERCEPTION. 4 DAUNTLESS SLIGHT DAMAGE. DUMBO RESCUED 3 CREWMEN CRASHED B-25 PREVIOUS STRIKE AT ARNO ATOLL. ALL INJURED, 2ND B-25 LOST RETURNING TO BASE. MARFITRON 422 LEFT TARAWA IN FORMATION 25223[illegible]Z FOR FUNAFUTI VIA NANUMEA. 1 ARRIVED FUNAFUTI, 1 SAFE LANDED NIUTAO. A NUMBER PARACHUTED NEAR NUI UPON GAS EXHAUSTION. SO FAR REMAINDER AIRCRAFT ARE MISSING. 2 DESDIVS AND MANY PLANES SEARCHING, NO PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION YET. SEARCH PLANES SAW 5 FIGHTERS AND AA FIRE AT TAROA. 1 PLANE PROBABLY SANK MEDIUM TANKER 7[illegible] MILES EAST SOUTHEAST ENIWETOK AND SANK 1 OF

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2 ESCORTS. 22 PLANES NEAR KWAJALEIN, C EAST OF JALUIT.

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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO COMSOPAC COMCENPAC)

SUMMARY DAILY CENPAC.

AIR STRIKES ON JAN 24. 24 ARMY DAUNTLESS 12 AIRCOBRAS 7 WARHAWKS HIT MILLE IN AM WITH 17 TONS AND STRAFING OF STORAGE AND GUN POSITIONS. NO INTERCEPTION AA MODERATE 3 DAUNTLESS DAMAGED. 8 B25'S HIT WOTJE IN PM WITH 7 TONS AND STRAFING OF BARRACKS GUN POSITIONS HANGARS STARTING LARGE FIRES. AA INTENSE NO INTERCEPTION. 5 PLANES DAMAGED 3 INJURED. 9 B25'S STRUCK TAROA AND SMALL CRAFT WITH 9 TONS AND STRAFING IN LATE PM. STARTED FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS DESTROYED 1 GROUNDED ZEKE. AA INTENSE OF 3\ INTERCEPTING ZEKES 1 DESTROYED 1 PROBABLE.

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AERIAL BOMBS USED BY ENEMY. 1 B25 CRASHED NORTH OF ARNO ATOLL 1 DAMAGED. NIGHT OF 24TH 13 B24'S DROPPED 24 TONS ON TAROA. MANY FIRES AND SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS. ESTIMATED SEVERE DAMAGE TO INSTALLATIONS AND STORAGES. AA MODERATE INACCURATE. NO INTERCEPTION NO DAMAGE TO OUR PLANES. SAME EVENING 1 B24 AT MILLE AND 1 AT WOTJE EACH DROPPED 2 TONS RESULTS UNKNOWN. SEARCH PLANE PB4Y ON 24TH SIGHTED 2 DD'S 1 PC AILINGLAPALAP WAS ATTACKED BY 5 ZEKES SHOT DOWN 3. SPECIAL AIR STRIKE GROUP ARRIVED AT DAWN 25TH FAILED TO CONTACT THE DD'S. SEARCH PLANES 24TH ATTACKED MEDIUM AK WITH 3 ESCORTS 08-40 NORTH 165-55 EAST WITHOUT SUCCESS. ANOTHER SEARCH PLANE PLACED DEPTH CHARGE UNDER STERN 500 TON VESSEL IN UJELANG LAGOON AND STRAFED. STURGEON REPORTS 2 FREIGHTERS 1 ESCORT POSIT 31-55

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NORTH 139-33 EAST 25TH JANUARY. 1 POSSIBLY DAMAGED
2 TORPS REMAINING. SKIPJACK REPORTS WORKING ON
2 AK CONVOY WITH 1 ESCORT 25TH POSIT ¢9-¢8 NORTH
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DATE: 26 JANUARY 1944
TOR CODEROOM: ØØ32
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COMINCH GETS ACTION FROM CINCPAC. INFO COMSOPAC, COMCENPAC.

CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY.

EVENING OF 23RD 24 B-24'S DUMPED 48 TONS ON ROTJE FROM 8 TO 11,ØØØ FEET. 9Ø% ON TARGET. FIRES WERE STARTED. NO INTERCEPTION. AA MODERATE, INACCURATE. OUR DAMAGE NONE. STURGEON RETURNING FROM PATROL REPORTS SINKING 2 UNKNOWN SHIPS OF 3-SHIP, ESCORTED, INBOUND CONVOY NIGHT 24TH. 1 7ØØØ-TON FREIGHTER SUNK AND 1 HIT ON LARGE, SINGLE-STACK DESTROYER ON 16TH. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 1 HIT ON TANKER.

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DATE: JANUARY 26, 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 26Ø535		INFORMATION: COMAIRPAC COMINCH 7TH AIRFORCE AT HICKAM COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: ROUTINE
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ACTION ALL TFC CENPAC AND TO CINCPAC WITH INFO TO COMAIRPAC 7TH AIRFORCE AT HICKAM COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC CTC 57.2 CTG 57.3 HAVE INFO. CTF 57 SENDS.

13 LIBERATORS NIGHT OF 24TH DROPPED 24 TONS ON TARGA. MANY FIRES SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS. ESTIMATE SEVERE DAMAGE TO INSTALLATIONS AND STORAGES. AA MODERATE INACCURATE. NO INTERCEPTION NO DAMAGE TO OUR PLANES. SAME EVENING 1 LIBERATOR AT MILLE 1 AT MOTJE EACH DUMPED 2 TONS. RESULTS NOT KNOWN.

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DATE: 26 JANUARY 1944			
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CTF 57 SPURTS ACTION TO ALL TFC'S CENPAC AND CINCPAC. INFO TO COMSOPAC, COMAIRSOPAC, COMAIRPAC, 7TH AF HICKAM, CTG 57.2, AND CTG 57.3.

STRIKES 24TH. 24 ARMY DAUNTLESS, 12 AIRACOBRAS, 7 WARHAWKS HIT MILLE IN AM WITH 17 TONS AND STRAFING ON STORAGE AND GUNS. AA MODERATE, NO INTERCEPTION. 3 DAUNTLESS DAMAGED. 8 MITCHELLS HIT ROTJE IN PM WITH 7 TONS AND STRAFING ON BARRACKS, GUNS, HANGARS STARTING LARGE FIRES. AA INTENSE, NO INTERCEPTION. 5 AIRPLANES DAMAGED, 3 INJURED. 9 MITCHELLS HIT TAROA AND SMALL CRAFT WITH 9 TONS AND STRAFING LATE PM. STARTED FIRES AND EXPLOSION GOT ONE GROUNDED ZEKE. AA INTENSE, INTERCEPTED BY 30 ZEKES, GOT ONE SURE, ONE PROBABLE. AERIEL BOMBS USED. ONE MITCHELL CRASHED NORTH OF ARNO, 2 DAMAGED.

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CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY.

AIR STRIKES 22 JANUARY. 10 B-24'S DROPPED 20 TONS FROM 17,000 FEET ON ROI AFTER SUNSET. 90% ON TARGET FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED AND SOME OF 20-25 2-ENGINED BOMBERS ON GROUND DAMAGED. AA MODERATE INTERCEPTED BY 12-15 ZEKES 1 DESTROYED 4 PROBABLES 3 DAMAGED. 3 B-24'S HIT BY AA MINOR DAMAGE 1 CREWMAN SLIGHT INJURIES. ANOTHER STRIKE 7 B-24'S AND 5 VENTURAS DROPPED 21 TONS FROM 10,000 FEET AND 4 TONS LOW LEVEL ON EMIDJ JALUIT LATE AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING. HITS OBTAINED ON 1 AA POSITION 1 SEAPLANE

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ON RAMP BUILDINGS AND BARRACKS AREA. 3 FIRES STARTED. AA MODERATE INACCURATE NO INTERCEPTION NO DAMAGE NO INJURIES. 9 B-25'S HIT WOTJE AT NOON FROM LOW LEVEL DROPPED 9 TONS BOMBS AND STRAFED WITH 75 MM HIT RUNWAYS SEAPLANE HANGAR BUILDINGS AND 150 FOOT TANKER. PROBABLY SANK 1 MEDIUM AK. 2 LARGE FIRES. AA INTENSE FAIRLY ACCURATE NO INTERCEPTION. 3 PLANES MINOR DAMAGE. SAW 4-ENGINE SEAPLANE 3 FIGHTERS ON GROUND. ANOTHER STRIKE 12 B-25'S DROPPED 24 TONS FROM LOW LEVEL AND STRAFED KAVEN ISLAND MALOELAP BY MISTAKE FOR TAROA AT NOON. STARTED 2 FIRES NO OTHER OBSERVATIONS. 25-30 ZEKES AND HAMPS INTERCEPTED SOME WITH AERIAL BOMBS 2 DESTROYED 1 DAMAGED. AA LIGHT. 3 B-25'S LOST DUMBO RESCUED 1 CREW. 4 PLANES DAMAGED 2 CREWMEN MINOR INJURIES. 1 B-24 BOMBED MILLE EARLY EVENING WITH 2 TONS STARTING FIRES IN BARRACKS AREA. NO INTERCEPTION

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NO AA. AT NOON 23 JANUARY 21 B-25'S IN 2 WAVES BOMBED TAROA WITH 14 TONS AND STRAFED SMALL CRAFT AIRFIELD PLANES AND INSTALLATIONS. EACH WAVE INTERCEPTED BY 25 ZEKES AND HAMPS TOTALS SHOT DOWN 3 PROBABLES 2 DAMAGED 4. AA MODERATE. 1 OUR PLANE MAJOR 3 MINOR DAMAGE. 1Ø INJURED. SAW 2Ø ZEKES 2 BETTYS ON FIELD 1 AK IN NORTHEAST PART LAGOON. MORE DETAILS YESTERDAY SEARCH PLANE ATTACK. 3 HITS MADE ON BEACHED SHIP AND 1 DAMAGING MISS ANCHORED SHIP IN AILINGLAPALAP. AA FIRE FROM SHORE 1 PLANE DAMAGED NO INJURIES. 1 PLANE MADE CLOSE SEARCH EBON AND NAMORIK ATOLLS SAW NO ACTIVITY. SEARCH PLANE ON 23RD ATTACKED AND LEFT SINKING 8,ØØØ TON AK ESCORTED BY 4 AUXILLIARIES 35 MILES SOUTHEAST KWAJALEIN. ARCHERFISH REPORTS 4 LARGE SHIPS 3 ESCORTS 22 JANUARY POSIT 25-45 N 121-24 E (formosa Strait) FIRED 4 GOT 1 HIT. 1 LARGE SHIP BLEW UP. OUT SUB HELD DOWN FOR ABOUT 3 HOURS.

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FOR ACTION: CINCPAC

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CTF 57 SENDS ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMAIRSOPAC COMSOPAC COMAIRPAC CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3 7TH AF HICKAM.

STRIKES 22ND. 10 LIBERATORS HIT ROI AFTER SUNSET WITH 20 TONS FROM 17,000 FEET. 90 PER CENT ON TARGET FIRES AND TWO EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED AND SOME OF 20-25/ENGINED BOMBERS ON GROUND DAMAGED. AA MODERATE INTERCEPTION BY 12-15 ZEKES 1 DESTROYED 4 PROBABLES 3 DAMAGED. 3 LIBERATORS HIT BY AA MINOR DAMAGE 1 CREWMAN SLIGHT INJURIES. 7 LIBERATORS AND 5 VENTURAS DROPPED 21 TONS FROM 10,000 FEET 4 TONS LOW LEVEL ON EMIDJ LATE AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING. HITS ON 1 AA POSITION 1 SEAPLANE ON RAMP BUILDINGS AND BARRACKS AREA. 3 FIRES STARTED. AA MODERATE INACCURATE NO INTERCEPTION NO DAMAGE NO INJURIES. 9 MITCHELLS OVER WOTJE AT NOON FROM LOW LEVEL WITH 9 TONS AND 75 MM STRAFING HIT

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To: War — No: W-9329
COMGEN SOPAC — No: M-1170
SOS Southwest Pacific Area — No: M-1170

23 January 1944

This for NECAL SOWESPAC and Marshall signed Richardson at HDGCD CINCPOA concurs.

During 21st January west longitude, following air strikes were made: Jaluit hit during morning with 12 tons while installations Emidj and Tiniet were strafed. 23 A24s plus 11 P40s participated. 1 escort vessel damaged, 2 small craft probably destroyed and fires started. Weather was good and light AA damaged 2 dauntless.

During early morning 15 B24s dropped 30 tons on Roi and Kwanalein Islands. 1 fire observed at Roi. Meager AA slightly damaged 1 plane; there was no interception. 2 planes crashed while taking off from Hawkins Field at midnight and 17 were killed.

At noon, 9 B25s let go 8 tons in low altitude attack on Mille. Planes also strafed. Targets were runways barracks gun positions and single Zeke on field. There was no interception but AA was intense. 3 planes damaged including 1 which crash landed on return. 1 man was injured.

12 Mitchells for Taroa (Maloelap) missed target but jettisoned on Aur.

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Possible enemy submarine sighted at 2122Z Jan 21st bearing 208 degrees range 12 miles from Barbers Point Oahu. B4 reliability.

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CINCPAC TALKS TO COMINCH INFO TO COMSOPAC COMCENPAC.

CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY.

AIR ATTACKS 21 JAN. 15 B-24'S BOMBED ROI AND KWAJALEIN ISLANDS WITH 30 TONS EARLY AM. STARTED ONE FIRE ROI NO OTHER OBSERVATIONS. NO INTERCEPTION AA LIGHT. SLIGHT DAMAGE ONE PLANE. 2 PLANES CRASHED ON MIDNIGHT TAKEOFF AT HAWKINS FIELD 17 KILLED. 9 B-25'S BOMBED MILLE AT NOON FROM LOW ALTITUDE WITH 6 TONS AND STRAFING. NO INTERCEPTION AA FIRE INTENSE. 3 PLANES DAMAGED BY CRASH LANDING ON RETURN ONE INJURED. 23 ARMY DAUNTLESS WITH 11

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CTF 57 SENDS ACTION CINCPOA, INFO TO COMAIRPAC COMSOPAC CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3 7TH AF HICKAM.

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15 LIBERATORS HIT ROI AND KWAJALEIN WITH 3(TONS EARLY AM. ONE FIRE ROI, NO OTHER OBSERVATIONS. NO INTERCEPTION AA MEAGER. SLIGHT DAMAGE ONE PLANE. 2 PLANES CRASHED ON MIDNIGHT-TAKEOFF AT HAWKINS 17 KILLED. 9 MITCHELLS HIT MILLE AT NOON FROM LOW ALTITUDE WITH 6 TONS AND STRAFING ON GUNS RUNWAYS BARRACKS AND ONE ZEKE ON FIELD. NO INTERCEPTION AA INTENSE. 3 PLANES DAMAGED ONE BY CRASH LANDING ON RETURN. ONE INJURED. 12 MITCHELLS DID NOT FIND TARGET TAROA SEVERAL JETTISONED AT WUR. 23 ARMY DAUNTLESS WITH 11 WARHAWKS HIT JALUIT AM WITH 12 TONS

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AND STRAFING ON INSTALLATIONS TINIET AND EMIDJ. FIRES STARTED. DAMAGED ONE ESCORT VESSEL AND PROBABLY DESTROYED 2 SMALL CRAFT. AA LIGHT. 2 DAUNTLESS DAMAGED. WEATHER GOOD.

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CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY.

ON 18 JANUARY 15 ARMY DAUNTLESS 8 WARHAWKS DROPPED 16 TONS ON FUEL INSTALLATIONS JABOR ISLAND JALUIT. FIRE STARTED AA INTENSE. 2 DAUNTLESS LOST. 1 CREW RESCUED BY DUMBO 10 MILES SOUTH JALUIT. SAME DAY 12 B-25'S DROPPED 5 TONS AND STRAFED MILLE FROM LOW ALTITUDE ON GUN POSITIONS BARRACKS RADIO TOWERS RUNWAYS. ZEKE ON RUNWAY DAMAGED. 9 B-25'S MINOR DAMAGE 3 MEN INJURED BY AA FIRE. NO INTERCEPTION. MORNING 19TH 17 TARAWA B-25'S DROPPED 11 TONS ON MILLE FROM 100 FEET ON INSTALLATIONS. GOOD FIRES STARTED. 6 PLANES ON GROUND 5 DAMAGED. NO INTERCEPTION AA IN-

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TENSE ACCURATE. 2 B-25'S SHOT DOWN 3 MAJOR DAMAGE 4 MINOR. 5 WOUNDED. NO SHIPPING. SAME MORNING 9 MAKIN WARHAWKS SWEPT OVER JALUIT STRAFED LEFT BURNING SMALL CORVETTE PROBABLY SANK SMALL SAILING VESSEL. NO AA NO AIRCRAFT. BATFISH REPORTS SINKING 1 AND PROBABLY ANOTHER OF 4 MARUS WITH 2 ESCORTS IN POSIT 31-3ϕ N 134-51 E 4 HITS OUT OF 6 TORPEDOES COURSE 325 SPEED 7. BATFISH MAKING SURE SECOND SHIP SINKS.

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INFO TO COMAIRPAC COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC AND 7TH AIRFORCE HICKAM. CINCPOA FROM CTF 57. CTG 57.2 AND 57.3 HAVE LOCAL INFO.

17 TARAWA MITCHELLS DROPPED 11 TONS MILLE MORNING 19TH FROM 100 FEET. TARGET INSTALLATIONS, GOOD FIRES. 6 PLANES ON GROUND DAMAGED 5. NO INTERCEPTION AA INTENSE ACCURATE. 2 MITCHELLS SHOT DOWN 3 MAJOR DAMAGE 4 MINOR. 5 WOUNDED. NO SHIPPING.

9 MAKIN WARHAWKS SWEPT JALUIT MORNING 19TH STRAFED LEFT BURNING SMALL CORVETTE. STRAFED PROBABLY SANK SMALL SAILING VESSEL. NO AA NO AIRCRAFT.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CINCPOA

RELEASED BY

DATE 20 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1924

DECODED BY STONE

PARAPHRASED BY STONE

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMINCH — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRR / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMCENPACFOR COMSOPAC — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRR / DEFERRED

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DAILY SUMMARY CENPAC.

9 B25'S BOMBED MILLE AFTERNOON 17TH HITTING RADIO TOWERS RUNWAY AA POSITIONS AND WAREHOUSE. LARGE EXPLOSIONS AND 2 LARGE FIRES STARTED. NO AIRCRAFT SEEN. ACCURATE MEDIUM AA FIRE. 3 MITCHELLS DAMAGED NO CASUALTIES. 6 PHOTO PLANES ESCORTED BY 12 PB4Y'S OBTAINED VERTICAL COVERAGE AND BOMBED HARBOR INSTALLATIONS KUSAIE NOON 17TH. ENCOUNTERED NO AA NO INTERCEPTION NO SHIPPING IN HARBOR. AIRFIELD NOT OPERATIONAL. SAW 1 TWIN ENGINE PLANE 35 MILES EAST OF KUSAIE. 1 3000 TON AK ANCHORED NORTH COAST. ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY. 3 ENEMY PLANES OVER HAWKINS

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2 OVER MULLINIX DROPPED 29 BOMBS IN TARAWA LAGOON EARLY EVENING 17TH FROM HIGH ALTITUDE. NO INTERCEPTION NO DAMAGE. HADDOCK REPORTS 2 CV 1 CL SEVERAL DD 19 JANUARY POSIT 12-49N 146-23E IN NORTHWESTERLY COURSE OBTAINED 2 HITS POSSIBLY 3 OR 4 IN 1 CV.

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FROM: CTF 57

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DATE: 20 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 20334

DECODED BY: FISHER

PARAPHRASED BY: C STRONG

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCPOA

INFORMATION: COMINCH, COMAIRSOPAC, COMSOPAC, COMAIRPAC, 7TH AIR FORCE HICKAM, CTG 57.2, CTG 57.3

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(CONTASKFOR 57 SENDS ACTION CINCPOA INFO COMAIRSOPAC COMSOPAC COMAIRPAC 7TH AIR FORCE HICKAM. CTG 57.2 AND CTG 57.3 HAVE INFO)

25 ARMY DAUNTLESS 8 WARHAWKS DROPPED 16 TONS FUEL INSTALLATIONS JABOR 18TH. FIRE STARTED. AA INTENSE. 2 DAUNTLESS LOST. 1 CREW RESCUED BY DUMBO 10 MILES SOUTH JALUIT.

NEW SUBJECT. 12 MITCHELLS FROM LOW ALTITUDE HIT MILLE GUN POSITIONS BARRACKS RADIO TOWERS RUNWAYS WITH 9 TONS AT 182317. XUUS ON RUNWAY DAMAGED. 9 B-25'S MINOR DAMAGE 3 MEN INJURED BY AA. NO INTERCEPTION.

RDO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 192334

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TOR CODEROOM: 0209			
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CINCPOA SENDS TO COMINCH INFO COMCENPAC COMSOPAC

DAILY SUMMARY CENPAC.

SEARCH PLANE HIT SMALL FREIGHTER AND WAS ATTACKED BY 4 ZEKES 15 MILES NORTHEAST KWAJALEIN ISLAND.

1 ZEKE PROBABLY DESTROYED.

AIR RAID ALARMS AT TARAWA MAKIN NO DETAILS.

SEAWOLF REPORTS THAT WHALE SANK THIRD SHIP OF CONVOY PREVIOUSLY ATTACKED BY SEAWOLF.

FLASHER REPORTS SINKING 6000 TON FREIGHTER WITH 2 HITS ON THE 18TH POSIT 23-40 NORTH 151-32 EAST.

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FOR ACTION: CINCPAC — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRR

INFORMATION: COMSOPAC COMINCH, COMAIRPAC, COMAIRSOPAC, 7TH AIRFORCE HICKAM, CTG 57.2, CTG 57.3 — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRR

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CTF 57 SENDS ACTION CINCPAC. INFO COMSOPAC, COMAIRPAC, COMAIRSOPAC AND 7TH AIRFORCE HICKAM. CTG 57.2 AND CTG 57.3 HAVE LOCAL INFO.

9 MITCHELLS OVER MILLE KROLE AFTERNOON 17TH HIT RADIO TOWERS, RUNWAY, AA POSITIONS, WAREHOUSE. LARGE EXPLOSIONS, 2 LARGE FIRES. NO AIRCRAFT SEEN. ACCURATE MEDIUM AA FIRE. 3 MITCHELLS DAMAGE. NO CASUALTIES.

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From: Pt Shafter
To: War W 9127
COMGENSOPAC M 871
SOS Southwest Pacific Area M 871

18 January, 1944

This message booked for CG SOPAC WDCSA and MacArthur signed Richardson HDGCS.

Mille hit noon time January 16 west longitude date by 8 P40's 25 A24's and 16 P39's (total of 49 planes). 90% of 21 tons hit target area and all planes strafed. Intense AA downed 1 P39 and forced pilot of another to bail out on return trip; 4 other planes were damaged and 2 men slightly injured.

At dawn same day 4 P39's from Makin destroyed 2 Bettys circling field over Mille.

At 0350Z Jan 16, 9 B25's from Tarawa dropped 8 tons at Maloelap from 50 feet. 1 medium and 1 small AK were possibly sunk and the runway, buildings, hangars and oil dump were damaged. 4 or 5 medium bombers were damaged on the ground we probably downed 2 of 40 or 50 intercepting fighters for a loss of 1 B25. All our planes were damaged and 2 men were injured.

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To: War W 9127
COMGENSOPAC M 871
OSO Southwest Pacific Area M 871
18 January, 1944

Search planes 10 15 west longitude destroyed small AK Likvep Atoll and left another sinking near Aluit.

During darkness of early evening and moonlight of early morning (night January 15-16 west long) Makin was bombed 3 times and Tarawa twice. 8 planes each raid dropped many demolition bombs from 25,000 feet. 46 casualties at Makin including 5 dead and 7 badly wounded. Makin interception downed 1 Jap but Marine night fighters Tarawa failed to score.

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TOR CODEROOM 0244/0410			
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CENPAC SUMMARY.

AT NOON 16TH 25 ARMY DAUNTLESS 16 AIRCOBRAS 8 WARHAWKS DROPPED 90 PERCENT OF 21 TONS BOMBS ON MILLE. ALL PLANES STRAFED. AA INTENSE. ONE AIRCOBRA LOST OVER TARGET PILOT OF ANOTHER BAILED OUT RETURNING. 4 PLANES WITH MINOR DAMAGE 2 MEN SLIGHT INJURIES. 4 AIRCOBRAS FROM MAKIN WITH INTRUDER TACTICS DESTROYED 2 BETTYS CIRCLING FIELD AT MILLE DAWN 16TH. 9 B-25'S FROM TARAWA DROPPED 8 TONS BOMBS ON SHIPPING AND INSTALLATIONS MALOELAP FROM 50 FEET AFTERNOON 16TH. ONE MEDIUM AK ONE SMALL AK POSSIBLY SUNK. OIL DUMP

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HANGARS BUILDINGS RUNWAYS DAMAGED. 4 OR 5 MEDIUM BOMBERS ON GROUND DAMAGED. OF 40 OR 50 INTERCEPTING FIGHTERS 2 PROBABLY DESTROYED. ONE B-25 SHOT DOWN ONE MAJOR DAMAGE 7 MINOR. 2 MEN INJURED. SEARCH PLANES DESTROYED SMALL AK AT LIKIEP ATOLL AND LEFT ONE SINKING NEAR JALUIT. RESULTS ENEMY AIR RAIDS NIGHT 15-16TH. MAKIN HAD 3 RAIDS TARAWA 2 IN DARKNESS OF EARLY EVENING AND IN MOONLIGHT EARLY MORNING FROM ABOUT 25,000 FEET. 8 PLANES IN EACH RAID. MATERIAL DAMAGE NONE CASUALTIES MAKIN 46 TOTAL 5 DEAD 7 SERIOUS. ONE RAIDER SHOT DOWN BY MAKIN FIGHTER. MARINE NIGHT FIGHTERS TARAWA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS DUE MOSTLY MATERIAL FAILURES. ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE AND SEARCHLIGHTS

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TARAWA GOOD. IN ANTICIPATION RAIDS WHITE PLAINS (CVE) WAS SENT OUTSIDE LAGOON. SEAWOLF (SS) REPORTS MARU ATTACKED IN POSIT LAT 23-12 N 135-03 E PROBABLY BY WHALE (SS). BEST GUESS IS ONE SHIP SUNK ONE SHIP STOPPED. SEAWOLF ENGAGED 3RD SHIP BY GUN FIRE AND GOT HITS STILL TRAILING.

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TOR CODEROOM: 1830

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INFORMATION: COMSOPAC
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COMTASKFORCE 57 SENDS ACTION CINCPOA INFO COMSOPAC COMTASKGROUP 57.2 COMAIRPAC ISCOM TARAWA.

GILBERTS AIR RAIDS NIGHT 15TH-16TH. MAKIN 3 TARAWA 2. IN DARKNESS OF EARLY EVENING AND MOONLIGHT EARLY MORNING ALL ABOUT 25,000 FEET. 8 PLANES EACH RAID MATERIAL DAMAGE NONE, CASUALTIES MAKIN 46 TOTAL, 5 DEAD 7 SERIOUS. 1 RAIDER SHOT DOWN BY MAKIN FITER. MARINE NITE FITERS TARAWA NEGATIVE RESULTS DUE MOSTLY MATERIAL FAILURES. MANY GISMOS DROPPED. ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE BAD SEARCHLIGHTS TARAWA GOOD. HAD WHITE PLAINS OUTSIDE.

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FROM CINCPOA ACTION COMINCH INFO COMCENPACFOR COMSOPAC.

Between Truk & Marianas

CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY.

AIR RAID ALARMS LAST NIGHT AT MAKIN TARAWA APAMAMA NO DETAILS. SEAHORSE REPORTS SINKING LOADED MEDIUM TRANSPORT ESCORTED BY 2 PC'S AND 2 TRAWLER TYPE NIGHT 16TH POSIT 12-39 N 150-19 E. NUMBER OF ESCORT AND PERSISTENT DEPTH CHARGING INDICATED VALUABLE TARGET. VP CREW MISSING SINCE 12TH FOUND BY VP SEARCH LATE PM 14TH 40 MILES SOUTHWEST JALUIT ON RAFT IN ROUGH SEA. 1 DUMBO DAMAGED UNABLE TO TAKE OFF. SECOND DUMBO LANDED DECIDED DELAY TAKEOFF FOR SMOOTHER SEA. DD BLACK SENT TO

Rescue Catalina

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ARRIVE DAYLIGHT 15TH. PLANES ON WATER KEPT TOGETHER AND VP PATROLS REMAINED IN CONTACT. SECOND DUMBO GOT OFF DAYLIGHT. DD MADE PROMPT RESCUE. FIRST DUMBO SUNK. NO CASUALTIES ONE WOUNDED.

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DATE: 17 JAN 1944		INFORMATION: COMSOPAC, COMAIRSOPAC COMAIRPAC, 7TH AIRFORCE HICKHAM, CTG 57.10, CTG 57.3 COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: RRRRR / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 0928			
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(INFO TO COMSOPAC, COMAIRSOPAC, COMAIRPAC, 7TH AIRFORCE HICKHAM. CTF 57 SENDS ACTION CINCPOA. CTG 57.10 AND CTG 57.3 HAVE LOCAL INFO.)

9 TARAWA MITCHELLS DROPPED 8 TONS ON SHIPPING AND INSTALLATIONS MAEOELAP FROM 50 FEET AT 160350Z. 1 MEDIUM AK 1 SMALL AK POSSIBLY SUNK. OIL DUMP HANGARS BUILDINGS RUNWAY DAMAGED. 4 OR 5 MEDIUM BOMBERS ON GROUND DAMAGED. INTERCEPTION BY 40 TO 50 FIGHTERS. 2 FIGHTERS PROBABLY DESTROYED. 1 B25 SHOT DOWN 1 MAJOR DAMAGE 7 MINOR. 2 MEN INJURED.

PASSED TO COMINCH AS RDO HONO 170200.

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From: Ft. Shafter
To: COMGENSOPAC M 778
SOS SWPA M 778
WAR W 9071

16th January 1944

Book message for CG SOPAC MacArthur and Marshall from Richardson at HDGCS through CINCPOA.

Mille hit about dusk January 13 Z time by 21 A 24's plus 16 P39's. 14 tons bombs started 2 fires Southern Barracis area and 4 twin engine bombers plus 2 fighters (all grounded) were atrafed with unobserved results. Light AA caused minor damage to 1 A24.

Air - Marshalls

Early morning January 14th Z time, 9 B25's from Tarawa bombed and strafed installations at Wotje. Several small ships were hit. AA was light. 1 DD observed in Southeast part of Lagoon after attack completed. Wotje again hit during day time January 14 west longitude by 3 B25's. 1 medium AK was sunk and 2 more were possibly damaged. Intense AA damaged 1 plane but caused no casualties.

12 B24's dropped 12 tons on Roi and Namur (Kwajalein Atoll) at 1600Z January 14th. Fires and explosions seen from 30 miles probably caused considerable damage. Moderate AA caused no losses or casualties. Fine weather from 500 to 11,000 feet.

There was no interception on any of these strikes.

ACTION: OPD No Sig.

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FROM: CINCPAC

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY:

DATE: JAN 16 1944

TOR CODEROOM: Ø95Ø/135Ø

DECODED BY: NILES/TOUSIGNANT

PARAPHRASED BY: TOUSIGNANT

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FOR ACTION: COMINCH — PRIORITY: ROUTINE — DEFERRED:

INFORMATION: COMCENPAC, COMSOPAC — PRIORITY: ROUTINE — DEFERRED:

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PART ONE 16Ø448 NCR 6161
PART TWO 16Ø519 NCR 6Ø69

CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO COMCENPAC COMSOPAC.

DAILY SUMMARY CENPAC.

12 LIBERATORS DROPPED 12 TONS OF 1ØØ POUNDERS SOME INCENDIARIES ON ROI AND NAMUR ISLANDS KWAJALEIN NIGHT 14TH FROM 5ØØ TO 11ØØØ FEET. GREAT DAMAGE JUDGING FROM MANY FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS SEEN 3Ø MILES. NO INTERCEPTION MODERATE AA NO LOSSES OR CASUALTIES.

3 B-25'S ATTACKED SHIPPING WOTJE DAYLIGHT 14TH. SUNK 1 MEDIUM AK FROM 75 FEET POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO 2 OTHERS.

1 PLANE RETURNED WITH JAP FLAG CAUGHT IN FUSELAGE. AA INTENSE. 1 PLANE DAMAGED NO CASUALTIES. 9 B-25'S

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FROM TARAWA BOMBED AND STRAFED INSTALLATIONS WOTJE DUSK 13TH. SEVERAL SMALL VESSELS HIT. NO INTERCEPTION LIGHT AA. AFTER ATTACK OBSERVED DD IN SE PART OF LAGOON.

16 P-39'S 21 DAUNTLESS FROM APAMAMA DROPPED 14 TONS ON MILLE MIDMORNING 13TH. 2 FIRES STARTED SOUTHERN BARRACKS AREA. 4 TWIN ENGINE 2 VF STRAFED ON GROUND RESULTS UNOBSERVED. AA LIGHT NO INTERCEPTION. SLIGHT DAMAGE 1 DAUNTLESS.

ADDITIONAL MINING BY MARK 12 MOD 1 MINES LAID IN FOLLOWING ATOLLS COMPLETING 2ND PHASE OF OPERATION. IN MALOELAP ATOLL 8. IN WOTJE ATOLL 8 IN ADDITION TO 8 ALREADY THERE. IN MILLE ATOLL 4 WITH 2 MORE PROBABLE BY PBY WHICH FAILED TO RETURN. TOTAL MINES EXPENDED

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40 MARK 12 MOD 1 WITH M 3 MECHANISMS AND 24 WITH M 3 MOD 2. 72 MARK 13. COMPLETE REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED ON RECEIPT.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CINCPOA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 15 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0326

DECODED BY: NILES

PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT

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FOR ACTION: COMINCH — PRIORITY RRRRRRR DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMSOPAC COMCENPAC — PRIORITY RRRRRRR DEFERRED

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ACTION COMINCH FROM CINCPOA. INFO COMSOPAC, COMCEN-PAC.

DAILY SUMMARY CENPAC.

21 DAUNTLESS, 20 AIRCOBRAS FROM APAMAMA DROPPED 6 TONS ON NORTH END MILLE ISLAND STORAGE AREA AFTERNOON 12TH. STARTED 1 SMALL FIRE. NO INTERCEPTION. AA HEAVY. 2 DAUNTLESS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. NO SHIPPING. PHOTOGRAPHS OF 8-25 STRIKE ON MALOELAP THE 11TH RE-VEAL 3000-TON IKUTA MARU CLASS AK ON FIRE, DD OF SHINONANE FUBUKI CLASS ON FIRE. SEAWOLF REPORTS BLOW-ING UP MEDIUM FREIGHTER LOADED WITH GASOLINE 14 JANU-ARY POSIT 28-30 N 133-42 E. ALL TORPEDOES EXPENDED. SEAWOLF IS TRAILING REMAINDER CONVOY 3 MARUS AND 2 ESCORTS.

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9 TARAWA MITCHELLS STRAFED AND BOMBED INSTALLATIONS WOTJE DUSK 13TH. SEVERAL SMALL VESSELS HIT. LIGHT AA. NO INTERCEPTION. AFTER ATTACK OBSERVED DD SOUTHEAST PART OF LAGOON.

NEW SUBJECT. 16 AIRACOBRAS 21 DAUNTLESS DROPPED 14 TONS MILLE MIDMORNING 13TH. 2 FIRES STARTED SOUTHERN BARRACKS AREA. 4 TWIN ENGINE 2 VF STRAFED ON GROUND RESULTS UNOBSERVED. AA LIGHT. NO INTERCEPTION. SLIGHT DAMAGE 1 DAUNTLESS.

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CINCPOA SENDS ACTION COMINCH. INFO COMCENPAC, COMSOPAC.

CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY.

9 B-25'S FROM TARAWA ATTACKED SHIPPING AND INSTALLATIONS WALOELAP DUSK 11TH FROM LOW ALTITUDE. 1 500-TON AK PROBABLY SUNK BY 2 500-POUND BOMB HITS AMIDSHIPS. 1 DD OR CL DAMAGED BY 1 500-POUND BOMB HIT AND BY 75 MM STRAFING. 150-FOOT SLOOP SUNK. INSTALLATIONS ON OTHER ISLANDS OF ATOLL DAMAGED. 5 TO 7 ZEKES INTERCEPTED, 2 PROBABLY DAMAGED. AA MODERATE AND INACCURATE. OUR PLANES, 2 SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. 8 PB4Y'S FROM APAMAMA COMPLETED LOW ALTITUDE STRIKE ON SHIPPING AT KWAJALEIN. PHOTRON 3 GOT LOW OBLIQUE COVERAGE SOME LANDING BEACHES KWAJALEIN ISLAND AND ADJACENT ISLETS. 4 MEDIUM AK'S

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AND 2 150-FOOT VESSELS HIT AND LEFT BURNING. 1 500-POUND BOMB ON BOAT DOCK, 1 ON SMALL CRAFT NEAR DOCK, 2 ON HEADQUARTERS AREA, 2 ON RUNWAY, ALL KWAJALEIN. 1 ON RADIO INSTALLATIONS ENUBUJ. PHOTRON 3 DROPPED 1 500, 1 300 AND 4 100-POUNDERS ON BUILDINGS AND PIER ENNYLAREGAN AND 4 100-POUNDERS ON TOWER ON GEA. AA SPORADIC, NO ENEMY PLANES IN AIR. 8 ZEKES ON FIELD NEUTRALIZED BY STRAFING. ALL PLANES RETURNED. SOME MINOR DAMAGE. 4 P-39'S ON RECCO FLIGHT OVER MILLE ON 10TH. 1 PLANE DROPPED 2 QUARTER-TONNERS ON TARGET. 1 SHOT DOWN, PILOT RESCUED BY CATALINA. SAME RECCO ON 11TH ALSO DROPPED 2 BOMBS AND STRAFED. TARAWA ATTACKED BY 12 TO 15 HIGH ALTITUDE BOMBERS LAST NIGHT. DAMAGE AT HAWKINS FIELD, 1 DEAD, 2 WOUNDED; AIRCRAFT, 1 PV SEVERE, 6 PV AND 1 LB-30 MINOR. SMALL AMOUNT DRUM GASOLINE BURNED. DAMAGE MULLINIX, CB MACHINE

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SHOP DESTROYED. 3 MINOR CASUALTIES ON USS SUMNER FROM BOMB FRAGMENTS.

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FROM COMTASKFORCE 57

RELEASED BY

DATE JAN 14 1944

TOR CODEROOM 2055

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CINCPOA

INFORMATION: COMSOPAC, COMAIRSOPAC, COMAIRPAC, CTG 57.2, CTG 57.3, COMINCH

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COMTASK FORCE 57 SENDS ACTION TO CINCPOA INFO TO COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMAIRPAC CTG 57.2 AND 57.3.

21 DAUNTLESS 2¢ AIRACOBRA'S DROPPED 6 TONS NORTH END MILLE ISLAND STORAGE AREA AFTERNOON 12TH. 1 SMALL FIRE. NO INTERCEPTION. AA HEAVY. 2 DAUNTLESS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. NO SHIPPING.

*PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY NPM (RTO HONOLULU) AS 141810. DELIVERED TO 2¢G.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM: CINCPOA	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRR / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 13 JAN 44			
TOR CODEROOM: 2131	INFORMATION	COMCENPACFOR COMSOPAC	PRIORITY / RRRRRR / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: MULLIGAN			
PARAPHRASED BY: MULLIGAN			
ROUTED BY:			

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COMINCH IS ACTION INFO ARE COMCENPACFOR AND COMSOPAC. CINCPOA SENDS.

TARGET HIT BY 16 B-24'S MY 122147 WAS TAROA.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
DATE: 13 JAN 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 1628		INFORMATION: COMSOPAC, CTG 57.2, COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
DECODED BY: KIRKBRIDE			
PARAPHRASED BY: KIRKBRIDE			
ROUTED BY:			

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(CTF 57 SENDS, CTG 57.2 HAS INFO)

TARAWA ATTACKED BY 12-15 HIGH ALTITUDE BOMBERS FROM 1300Z/ TO 1615Z.

DAMAGE HAWKINS 1 DEAD 2 WOUNDED.

DAMAGE 1 PV AIRPLANE SERIOUS 6 PV AND 1 LB-30 MINOR

SMALL AMOUNT DRUM GASOLINE BURNED.

DAMAGE MULLINIX CB MACHINE SHOP DESTROYED. 3 MINOR CASUALTIES ON USS SUMNER FROM BOMB FRAGMENTS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER: CTF 57 — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSES — PRECEDENCE

FROM:

RELEASED BY: 13 JANUARY 1944

DATE: 0815

TOR CODEROOM: DUMMIT

DECODED BY: DUMMIT

PARAPHRASED BY:

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CINCPOA — PPPPPPPPPP

INFORMATION: COMSOPAC, COMAIRPAC, COMAIRSOPAC, CTG 57.2, CTG 57.3, COMINCH — PPPPPPPPPP

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE / DEFERRED / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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CTF 57 SENDS ~~ACTION~~ CINCPOA. INFO COMSOPAC, COMAIRPAC, COMAIRSOPAC, CTG'S 57.2 AND 57.3.

9 TARAWA MITCHELLS ATTACKED SHIPPING AND INSTALLATIONS MALOELAP DUSK 11TH WITH 3500 GP'S FROM LOW ALTITUDES. ~~5000~~ TON AK PROBABLY SUNK FROM 2 X 500 AMIDSHIPS, DD OR CL DAMAGED BY 75 MM STRAFING AND 1 500 BOMB HIT, 150-FOOT SLOOP SUNK. INSTALLATIONS ON BEBI, TJAN, TAR AND OLLOI ISLANDS DAMAGED. 5 TO 7 ZEKES INTERCEPTED. 2 PROBABLY DAMAGED. AA MODERATE AND INACCURATE. OUR PLANES, 2 SLIGHT DAMAGE.

RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH AS 130215 FOR INFO.

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: CTF 57 (INDEFINITE)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 13 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 2355

DECODED BY: E ROBERTS

PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CINCPOA

INFORMATION: COMAIRPAC COMINCH
CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3
COM VB 108 & 109
COM VD 3
(BAD CALL)

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRR / DEFERRED

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CTF 57 SENDS. CTG 57.2 AND CTG 57.3 HAVE INFO BY HAND. COM VB 108 AND 109, VD 3 HAVE INFO BY AIRMAIL.

10 PB4Y'S INCLUDING 2 PHOTO PLANES SPECIAL LOW LEVEL STRIKE KWAJELIN ISLAND AGAINST SHIPPING AND TO GET OBLIQUES HIT AT 1300 LOCAL. EXCELLENT WEATHER, NO INTERCEPTION, WEAK AA. SANK 2 AND DAMAGED 4 SMALL AK'S. BOMB HITS ON OUR POSITIONS EACH END ISLAND. 2 PLANES ON FIELD STRAFED. DOCKS, HEADQUARTERS RADIO STATION, ENUBIL STORE HOUSES BURNED. OWN BLUES OK. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE.

*RDO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH AS 121730 FOR INFO.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CINCPOA	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 13 JANUARY 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 0727			
DECODED BY: SCHULTZ		INFORMATION: COMSOPAC COMAIRPAC COMAIRSOPAC CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3 COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: TUM'IT			
ROUTED BY:			

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120259 NCR 4059

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CTF 57 SENDS ACTION CINCPOA. INFO COMSOPAC, COMAIRPAC, COMAIRSOPAC, CTG 57.2, CTG 57.3.

16 ELLICE LIBERATORS VIA TARAWA HIT TAROA 111000Z WITH 31 TONS 100'S, INSTANTANEOUS FUSE, FROM 7 TO 10,000. 93% IN TARGET. MANY FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS. 2 TWIN ENGINE PLANES DESTROYED. FIRES VISIBLE 40 MILES. AA WEAK. GOOD WEATHER. 9 LIBERATORS STARTED 8 TO TAROA. DUE WEATHER 3 TURNED BACK, 1 SALVOED. 5 BOMBED AT 111040Z ALTERNATE MILLE WITH 5 TONS. RESULTS UNOBSERVED. NO LOSSES OR CASUALTIES.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CINCPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 12 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0130/12

DECODED BY:

PARAPHRASED BY: ROSENTHAL

ROUTED BY: ROSENTHAL

FOR ACTION: COMINCH — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

INFORMATION: COMCENPACFOR COMSOPAC — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

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CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY. CINCPAC SENDS TO COMINCH FOR ACTION AND INFO TO COMCENPACFOR AND COMSOPAC.

AIR RAID ALARMS LAST NIGHT AT TARAWA AND APAMAMA

NO DETAILS.

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FROM: CTF 57 (INDEFINITE)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	CINCPOA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRR / DEFERRED
DATE: 12 JANUARY 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: Ø125	INFORMATION	COMAIRSOPAC COMSOPAC COMAIRPAC COMINCH CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRR / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: SAPP			
PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT			
ROUTED BY:			

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CTF 57 ORIGINATES. CTG 57.2 AND CTG 57.3 HAVE INFO BY HAND.

2 PHOTO PLANES ESCORTED BY 4 PB4Y'S GOT VERTICALS OF KWAJALEIN AND HIT WITH ONE-TON 9TH. NO INTERCEPTION. AA LIGHT. 1 PLANE MINOR DAMAGE. 1Ø MEDIUM, 14 SMALL VESSELS KWAJALEIN ANCHORAGE. NEW SUBJECT. BELIEVE BOMBER MY 1Ø18Ø7 MAY HAVE BASED NAURU OR KUSAIE. NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED NAURU BY SEARCH PLANE NOON 9TH.

CINCPAC PASSED INFO TO COMINCH AS 112Ø41

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: CINCPOA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 11 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1004

DECODED BY: MILES

PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMINCH

INFORMATION: COMCENPACFOR COMSOPAC

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRR / DEFERRED

PRIORITY RRRRRRRR DEFERRED

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FROM CINCPOA. ACTION COMINCH. INFO COMCENPACFOR, COMSOPAC.

CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY.

PART 1 IN 2 PARTS 102254.

17 B-24'S NANOMEA VIA TARAWA FOR WOTJE NIGHT 10TH. 2 GOT THROUGH AND BOMBED TARGET. RESULTS UNKNOWN. REMAINDER TURNED BACK BY WEATHER TO VARIOUS BASES. 4 SMALL AK'S IN HARBOR. AA MODERATE. 7 VP'S AND 7 PB4Y'S MADE GOOD DROPS MINING PROJECT AT WOTJE SAME NIGHT. FIRST PHASE THIS PROJECT NEARING COMPLETION. 8 PLANES LINE ABREAST PASSED OVER ISLAND, ALTITUDE 150 FEET WITH COMPLETE SURPRISE. INSTALLATIONS, PLANES AND VESSELS HEAVILY STRAFED. LARGE FIRES STARTED. DESTROYED 1 PLANE AND 1 PROBABLE, 1 SMALL TANKER, 1 PATROL VESSEL. NO LOSSES OR CASUALTIES. 2 PHOTRON 3 PLANES ESCORTED BY 4 PB4Y'S FROM APAMAMA ACCOMPLISHED PHOTO COVERAGE KWAJALEIN ISLAND. TARGET CLEAR. NO INTERCEPTION. LIGHT TO MEDIUM AA. MINOR HITS 1 PLANE. SECRET ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CINCPOA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 11 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0930

DECODED BY: MILES

PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMINCH — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRRRRRR DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMCENPACFOR COMSOPAC — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRRRRRR DEFERRED

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THIS PART 2 AND FINAL MY 1Ø2254.

DROPPED 17 1ØØ, 1 5ØØ-POUND BOMBS ON KWAJALEIN ISLAND. ABOUT 1Ø MEDIUM SHIPS, 14 SMALL VESSELS IN KWAJALEIN ANCHORAGE. IN JALUIT STRIKE ON 9TH, 2 B-25'S SCORED 1 NEAR MISS ON 2 1ØØ-FOOT VESSELS NEAR EMIDJ ISLAND WITH 5ØØ BOMBS. 2 15Ø-FOOT VESSELS OBSERVED. COULD NOT ATTACK. AA INTENSE, ACCURATE. ALONE 1 B-25 DAMAGED, 1 MAN WOUNDED. SEAWOLF REPORTS ATTACKING 9-SHIP CONVOY 1Ø JANUARY, SINKING 1 FREIGHTER, ANOTHER IN TOW PLUS DD ESCORT BEING ATTACKED TONIGHT. REMAINING SHIPS SCATTERED. POSIT 27-3Ø N 127-3Ø E. FLYING FISH REPORTS SINKING 1 FREIGHTER, 1 TANKER IN DECEMBER FOR 15,ØØØ TONS. POSIT 23-ØØ N 128-ØØ E.

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FROM: CTF 57

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 11 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1Ø22Ø7

DECODED BY: C STRONG

PARAPHRASED BY: C STRONG

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCPOA — PRIORITY ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMINCH, COMAIRPAC, COMSOPAC, CTG 57.2, CTG 57.3 — PRIORITY ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(COMTASKFOR 57 SENDS ACTION CINCPOA INFO COMAIRPAC COMSOPAC COMTASKGROUP 57.2 COMTASKGROUP 57.3)

MY 1ØØ8Ø3. MORE DETAILS PB4Y MISSION WOTJE. 8 PLANES AT 15Ø FEET LINE ABREAST ACROSS ISLAND COMPLETE SURPRISE. INSTALLATIONS, PLANES AND VESSELS HEAVILY STRAFFED. LARGE FIRES. DESTROYED 1 PLANE 1 PROBABLE. DESTROYED 1 SMALL TANKER 1 PATROL VESSEL.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 57

RELEASED BY

DATE JAN. 11, 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1009

DECODED BY FISHER

PARAPHRASED BY BENNETT

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CINCPOA

INFORMATION: CONSOPAC
COMAIRSOPAC
CTG 57.2
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SEARCHES 8TH ALL NEGATIVE. 3 V 261 FULL DISTANCE 90 PERCENT COVERAGE 7 V FULL DISTANCE 50 PERCENT. 10 V 425 MILES 40 PERCENT. 12 V 175 MILES 50 PERCENT COVERAGE RADAR. 5 AND 9 V EACH 560 MILES 90 PERCENT. 6 V 262 100 MILES 100 PERCENT. 2 V 300 MILES 90 PERCENT. V 201 ALL FULL DISTANCE AND COVERAGE.

NEW SUBJECT. JALUIT STRIKE 082225Z 2 B25'S SCORED 1 NEAR MISS ON 2 100 FEET VESSELS NORTH END EMIDJ WITH 500 POUND BOMB. 1 150 FOOT VESSELS OBSERVED BUT COULD NOT ATTACK. AA INTENSE ACCURATE. 1 B25 DAM-

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FROM COMAIR APAMAMA

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FOR ACTION: CTG 57.3
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(COMAIR APAMAMA SENDS TO CTG 57.3 INFO CTF 57, CINCPAC, COMPATRON 3)

2 PATRON-3 PLANES ESCORTED BY 2 BOMBRON-8 1 BOMBRON-8 1 PATRON-3 PLANES ACCOMPLISHED PHOTO COVERAGE KWAJALEIN ISLAND. TARGET CLEAR. NO INTERCEPTION. LIGHT TO MEDIUM AA. MINOR HITS 1 PLANE ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY. 17 1ØØ-POUND 1 5ØØ-POUND BOMBS ON KWAJALEIN ISLAND. ABOUT 1Ø MEDIUM SHIPS 14 SMALL VESSELS KWAJALEIN ANCHORAGE. LARGE OIL SLICK OBSERVED Ø257Z 172-35 EAST Ø1-25 NORTH.

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(CTF 57 SENDS ACTION CINCPOA INFO CTG 57.2, 57.3, COMSOPAC, COMAIRPAC.)

17 NANOMEA LIBERATORS VIA TARAWA PLANNED STRIKE WOTJE 100930Z. 2 BOMBED TARGET RESULTS UNKNOWN. OTHERS SCATTERED BY FRONT SOUTH PART ROUTE RETURNED VARIOUS BASES BELIEVE NO RESULT.

7 VP AND 7 PB4Y MADE GOOD DROPS PROJECT K SAME NIGHT WOTJE. 4 SMALL AK IN HARBOR. AA MODERATE. THIS PROJECT NEARING COMPLETION FIRST PHASE. NO LOSSES OR CASUALTIES.

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FROM CINCPOA. ACTION COMINCH. INFO COMCENPAC, COMSOPAC.

DAILY SUMMARY CENPAC.

22 ARMY DAUNTLESS, 11 HELLCATS DROPPED 9 TONS AND STRAFED EMILE (JALUIT) MORNING 7TH. 90% IN TARGET AREA. FIRES STARTED. NO AIR OPPOSITION. HEAVY AA. 3 DAUNTLESS DAMAGED. 3 ENEMY PLANES OVER TARAWA EVENING 8TH DROPPED 18 BOMBS. NO DAMAGE. MUSKALLUNGE REPORTS 2 HITS ON 1 TANKER ON 6 JANUARY, APPARENTLY DAMAGING ONLY. ON 28TH SANK SHIP SIMILAR MURATO CARRYING AMMUNITION. 1 PROBABLE HIT ON 7000 TON AK ON 22 DECEMBER. SILVERSIDES STILL TRACKING TANKERS WHICH PASSED THROUGH MUSKALLUNGE POSITION.

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FROM CINCPAC

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CINCPAC SENDS TO COMINCH FOR ACTION INFO TO COM-CENPAC COMSOPAC.

CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY.

6 B-24'S FROM NUKUFETAU VIA TARAWA DROPPED 1Ø 1/2 TONS ON TAROA AND 8 DROPPED 15 TONS ON WOTJE AT MIDNIGHT 6TH FROM 9ØØØ FEET. 95 PERCENT HITS. LARGE FIRES STARTED BOTH TARGETS. NO INTERCEPTION AND WEAK AA. NO DAMAGE TO OUR PLANES. SEARCH PLANES REPORT 5ØØ POUND HIT ON SMALL STEAMER AT JABOR. NAURU RECCO SAW BETTY 2Ø MILES NE NO OTHER PLANES OR SHIPS. NO ACTIVITY ON NEW RUNWAY WHICH IS NOT OPERATIONAL. PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE RONGELAP AND AILINGINAE ATOLLS COMPLETED. NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OR INSTALLATIONS OBSERVED. AIR RAID ALARM AT TARAWA

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AND APAMAMA LAST NIGHT NO DETAILS.

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FROM: CTF 57

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 9 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0707

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PARAPHRASED BY: SJOSTEN

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FOR ACTION: CINCPOA

INFORMATION: COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMAIRPAC CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3 COMINCH

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22 ARMY DAUNTLESS 11 HELLCATS HIT EMID WITH 9 TONS AND STRAFFED A M 7TH. 90 PERCENT TARGET AREA FIRES STARTED. NO AIR OPPOSITION AA HEAVY. 3 DAUNTLESS DAMAGED. WEATHER GOOD.

NEW SUBJECT

3 PLANES OVER TARAWA 080745Z DROPPED 18 BOMBS NO DAMAGE.

PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS NPM 08230. (RDO HONOLULU)

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COMINCH GETS ACTION FROM CINCPOA INFO COMCENPAC COMSOPAC.

DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

MALOELAP STRIKE BY B-25'S AND MILLE FIGHTER SWEEP TURNED BACK BY WEATHER NORTH OF MAKIN. CLOSE RECCO MAJURO SAW NO GUN IN DEFENSE POSITIONS. TARAWA HAD AIR RAID ALARM NO DETAILS.

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FROM COMTASKFOR 57 ACTION CINCPOA INFO COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMAIRPAC CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3

NUKEFETAU LIBERATORS VIA TARAWA 6 DROPPED 10 1/2 TONS ON TAROA, 8 DROPPED 15 TONS ON WOTJE, AT MIDNIGHT 6TH FROM 9000. 95% HITS. LARGE FIRES VISIBLE BOTH TARGETS. NO INTERCEPTION WEAK AA. OUR DAMAGE NIL.

*PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RDO HONO 080042.

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FROM CINCPOA

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DATE 7 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0720

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ACTION COMINCH INFO COMCENPACFOR FROM CINCPOA.

DAILY SUMMARY CENPAC.

NO COMBATANT ACTIVITIES.

PROGRESS SUMMARY:

AT TARAWA HAWKINS FIELD MAIN RUNWAY 5600 BY 300 FEET WITH 12 INCH TOP SURFACING. WEST TAXIWAY IS 2500 BY 150 FEET WITH 6 INCH TOP SURFACING. EAST TAXIWAY IS 1600 BY 100 FEET WITH 12 INCH TOP SURFACING. 43 HARD-STANDS COMPLETED AVERAGE SIZE 80 BY 60 FEET. TANK FARM 37% COMPLETE. MULLINIX BOMBER TAXIWAY IS 3200, 60 FEET WITH 10 INCH SURFACING. FIGHTER TAXIWAY ROUGH GRADING IS 20% DONE. HEAVY AA EMPLACEMENTS 2ND DEFENSE BATTALION 87 SEA COAST 72 SPECIAL WEAPONS 85 AND

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INFANTRY 72% COMPLETE.

AT MAKIN BOMBER STRIP AND BOMBER TAXIWAY 78% COMPLETE GROUND DEFENSES ABOUT 82% COMMUNICATIONS 82% EFFECTIVE.

AT APAMAMA LAGOON ROAD 20% TAXIWAYS 60% HARDSTANDS 25% PERMANENT COMM 20% COMPLETED.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 57

RELEASED BY

DATE JAN 7 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0708

DECODED BY TOUSIGNANT

PARAPHRASED BY TOUSIGNANT

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CINCPOA, COMSOPAC — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMAIRSOPAC, CTG 57.2, CTG 57.3, COMINCH* — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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CTF 57 TELLS CINCPOA AND COMSOPAC INFO COMAIRSOPAC CTG'S 57.2, 57.3.

SEARCHES 5TH.

V 201 FULL DISTANCE 100%. 2V 262 265 MILES 90%.

6V NOT MADE. 5V AND 9V 261 FULL DISTANCE 85%.

3V, 12V, 7V, 10V, 261 AVERAGED 450 MILES 80%.

ALL NEGATIVE EXCEPT 10V 261 BOMBED SMALL AK AND STRAFED 3 SMALL SAILING VESSELS JALUIT RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

CLOSE RECCE MAJURI SAW NO GUN OR DEFENSE POSITIONS.

MAEOELAP STRIKE BY MEDIUMS AND MILLE FIGHTER SWEEP TURNED BACK BY WEATHER NORTH OF MAKIN.

* PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RDO HONO'S 07012.

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DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM: CINCPAC (RDO HONO)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 6 JANUARY 44

TOR CODEROOM: 2222

DECODED BY:

PARAPHRASED BY: MITCHELL

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMINCH
COM 12 (FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ)

INFORMATION: COMCENPAC

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — RRR

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PART 2 OF CINCPAC Ø5234Ø. SAME ADEES.

NO AIR OPPOSITION NO SHIPPING. 1 AIRCOBRA LOST OVER TARGET. PHOTO MISSION KWAJALEIN GOT LOW OBLIQUES NW POINT ATOLL. ATTACKED BY 12 ZEKES 1 LIBERATOR SHOT DOWN. 3 SMALL VESSELS ANCHORED OFF ROIL

ENEMY BOMBERS RAIDED GILBERTS EVENING 3 JANUARY. 1 OVER TARAWA 6 BOMBS 1 OVER MAKIN 8 BOMBS. 8 OVER APAMAMA. 2 OVER TARAWA 8 BOMBS EVENING 4TH. MINOR DAMAGE APAMAMA ONLY. APAMAMA TANK FARM IN OPERATION 15 JAN WITH 4ØØØ BARREL CAPACITY. TAUTOG TABTOG REPORTS SINKING SHIP LIKE KORYU MARU WITH 4 HITS AND 3ØØØ TON FREIGHTER WITH 1 HIT ON 3 JAN. 2 HITS ON 8ØØØ TON AK OR POSSIBLY 1 HIT ON THIS SHIP AND 1 HIT ON 5ØØØ TON AP ON 27 DEC. RESULTS UNKNOWN DUE 1ØØ DEPTH CHARGES.

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NOTE: DELAY DUE TO AWAITING PART 1.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMINCH COM TWELVE(FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ)	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 6 JANUARY 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0712/6			
DECODED BY		INFORMATION: COMCENPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY ROSENTHAL			
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CINCPAC SENDING ACTION COMINCH COM TWELVE(FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ INFO COMCENPAC. PART 1 CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY PART 2 IS 052340.

Nanomica

18 PHILISTINE B 24'S PREVENTED FROM REACHING KWAJALEIN BY WEATHER DROPPED 22 TONS FROM 10,000 FEET ON JALUIT AM 4TH. RESULTS NOT OBSERVED, NO INTERCEPTION, AA MODERATE. 4 PLANES MINOR DAMAGE. TARAWA VENTURAS ATTACKED 2 MEDIUM AK'S JABOR JALUIT 3 JANUARY WITH 20 1/4 TONNERS. 2 HITS AND 2 NEAR MISSES ON 1, DROPS ON 2ND. NOT OBSERVED DUE WEATHER. 1 AK SANK.

CATALINA WITH 16 HELLCAT COVER ON RESCUE MISSON ARNO ATOLL FOR B 24 FOUND NO SURVIVORS. CREW PROBABLY CAPTURED. PLANE WILL BE DESTROYED.

24 ARMY DAUNTLESS WITH ESCORT 24 AIRCOBRAS ATTACKED MILLE. 17 TONS BOMBS DROPPED.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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PART 1(Ø5233Ø) HELD FOR 7 HOURS PENDING RECEIPT OF PART 2.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTF 57

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 5 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 2148

DECODED BY: SCHULTZ

PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCPOA

INFORMATION: COMSOPAC
CTG 57.2
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18 PHILISTINE LIBERATORS HIT ALTERNATE JALUIT INSTEAD KWAJALEIN ACCOUNT WEATHER WITH 22 TONS FROM 10,000 AM 4TH. RESULTS NOT OBSERVED. NO INTERCEPTION AA MODERATE. 4 PLANES MINOR DAMAGE. NEW SUBJECT. ENEMY BOMBERS, 1 OVER TARAWA, 6 BOMBS, 1 OVER MAKIN, 8 BOMBS, 8 OVER APAMAMA EVENING 3D. 2 OVER TARAWA, 8 BOMBS EVENING 4TH. MINOR DAMAGE APAMAMA ONLY. MY 041215 OBSERVED 1 AK SUNK.

RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH AS 051720 FOR INFO.

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FROM: COMSOPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	COM 12TH NAVDIST	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 5 JAN 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 1258			
DECODED BY: LYNN	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC COMSOWESPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: LYNN			
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COMSOPAC TO COM 12 TH NAVDIST FOR ACTION. INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSOWESPAC.

FOR ADMIRAL HALSEY.

FOLLOWED NEW YEAR'S AIR ATTACK ON KAVIENG BY CTF 37.2 WITH SECOND ATTACK YESTERDAY MORNING WHICH RESULTED IN DESTRUCTION OR SERIOUS DAMAGE 2 DESTROYERS EACH HIT WITH 1000 POUND BOMB AND 1 BY 3 TORPEDOES OTHER BY 1 TORPEDO, MAKING SHERMAN'S SCORE FOR JANUARY TO DATE 2 CRUISERS AND 4 DESTROYERS SUNK OR HEAVILY DAMAGED. 1 ZEKE AND 1 JAKE ATTEMPTING INTERCEPTION SHOT DOWN. ON RETURN TO CARRIER CAP ENCOUNTERED 1 NELL AND 6 ZEKES AND SHOT DOWN ALL. OUR LOSS 1 VF.

ALL HANDS WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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FROM CINCPOA	FOR ACTION	COMINCH COM 12 FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 4 5 JAN 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0221			
DECODED BY JOHNSON	INFORMATION	COMCENPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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FROM CINCPOA TO COMINCH COM 12 FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ
INFO COMCENPAC.

CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

16 ELLICE AND 6 CANTON B 24'S OFF TO STRIKE WOTJE ON 2ND. CANTON PLANES TURNED BACK BY WEATHER 2 OTHERS BY MECHANICAL TROUBLE. 5 BOMBED WOTJE AT NOON. 15 TONS DROPPED FROM 15000 FEET RESULTS UNOBSERVED DUE CLOUD COVER. 30 ZEKES INTERCEPTED 8 DESTROYED 5 PROBABLE. 9 B 24'S BOMBED ALTERNATE TAROA 27 TONS FROM 17000 FEET HITS OBSERVED NW AREA. 30 ZEKES ALSO INTERCEPTED THIS FLIGHT 2 DESTROYED 2 PROBABLE. 3 B 24'S LOST 1 EXPLODED 1 SPUN IN ON RETURN FLIGHT 1 WATER LANDED. DUMBO MISSION SENT ON 3RD. 4 PLANES SEVERE 3 MINOR DAMAGE. AT NOON 2ND 9 B 25'S FOUND NO SHIPPING JALUIT ATTACKED SECONDARY SHORE TARGET WITH 75 MM AND STRAFING. FIRES SEEN. AA INTENSE. 1 PLANE

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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LOST OVER TARGET 1 DAMAGED 2 MEN WOUNDED. AT APAMAMA 1Ø ENEMY PLANES ATTACKED NIGHT OF 3RD. 1 PB4Y DESTROYED 2 DAMAGED 2 DEAD. AIR RAID WARNINGS NIGHT 3RD AT TARAWA MAKIN NO DETAILS.

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RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	CINCPOA	PP PPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE JAN 5 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0645/05			
DECODED BY LAFLAMME	INFORMATION	COMSOPAC CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3 COMINCH *	PP PPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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(PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY CINCPOA AS 050132
(CTF 57 ORIGINATES. ACTION CINCPOA INFO COMSOPAC,
CTG 57.2 AND 57.3)

TARAWA VENTURAS ATTACKED 2 MEDIUM AK NUABOOYYAGRO WITH 20 1/4 TONNERS. 2 HITS 2 NEAR ON 1. DROPS ON 2ND NOT OBSERVED DUE WEATHER. CAT WITH 16 HELLCATS OVER ON ARNO DUMBO FOR LIBERATOR CREWS SAW NO SURVIVORS PROBABLY CAPTURED WILL DESTROY PLANE. 24 ARMY DAUNTLESS AND ESCORT OF 24 AIRCOBRAS ATTACKED MILLE. 17 TONS BOMBS DROPPED. NO AIR OPPOSITION. NO SHIPPING. 1 AIRCOBRA LOST OVER TARGET.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 57

RELEASED BY

DATE JAN 5 1944

TOR CODEROOM Ø645/Ø5

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FOR ACTION: CINCPOA

INFORMATION: COMSOPAC
CTG 57.2
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(CTF 57 ORIGINATES. ACTION CINCPOA INFO COMSOPAC,
CTG 57.2 AND 57.3)

TARAWA VENTURAS ATTACKED 2 MEDIUM AK MUABOQYYAGRQ WITH 2Ø 1/4 TONNERS. 2 HITS 2 NEAR ON 1. DROPS ON 2ND NOT OBSERVED DUE WEATHER. CAT WITH 16 HELLCATS OVER ON ARNO DUMBO FOR LIBERATOR CREWS SAW NO SURVIVORS PROBABLY CAPTURED WILL DESTROY PLANE. 24 ARMY DAUNTLESS AND ESCORT OF 24 AIRCOBRAS ATTACKED MILLE. 87 TONS BOMBS DROPPED. NO AIR OPPOSITION. NO SHIPPING. 1 AIRCOBRA LOST OVER TARGET.

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RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COMINCH, COM 12, ADM NIMITZ	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE: 4 JANUARY 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: Ø117		INFORMATION: COMCENPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY: KEENER			
PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT			
ROUTED BY:			

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CINCPOA SENDS ACTION COMINCH, COM 12 FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ. INFO COMCENPAC.

SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY:

USUAL AIR SEARCHES CARRIED OUT. SMALL AK 45 MILES NORTHWEST FROM MILLE ATTACKED. 1 NEAR MISS AND STRAFED SHIP LEFT LOW IN WATER AND LISTING. PLANES OVER JALUIT SAW 72Ø-TON CRAFT, 24,ØØØ-TON AK. AIR RAID ALARMS LAST NIGHT AT TARAWA, MAKIN, APAMAMA. NO DETAILS. PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE UJELANG COMPLETED. 1 NEAR MISS WITH 3ØØ-POUNDER ON POSSIBLE RADIO INSTALLATIONS UJELANG ISLAND. RETURN FIRE BY LIGHT MACHINE GUNS.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 57

RELEASED BY

DATE 4 JAN 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0718

DECODED BY WOODWARD

PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD

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FOR ACTION: CINCPAC

INFORMATION: COMSOPAC, CTG 57.2, COMINCH, COM 12

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FROM CTF 57 TO CINCPAC INFO COMSOPAC CTG 57.2.

16 ELLICE 6 CANTON LIBERATORS SCHEDULED STRIKE WOTJE 2ND. CANTON PLANES TURNED BACK BY WEATHER 2 OTHERS MECHANICAL. 5 BOMBED WOTJE NOON 15 TONS FROM 15000 FEET. RESULTS UNOBSERVED DUE CLOUD COVER. AA MODERATE. 30 ZEKES INTERCEPTED 8 DESTROYED 5 PROBABLE. 9 BOMBED ALTERNATE TARGA 27 TONS FROM 17000 FEET HITS OBSERVED IN NORTHWEST AREA. 30 ZEKES INTERCEPTED. 2 DESTROYED 2 PROBABLE. 3 LIBERATORS LOST, 1 EXPLODED AND 1 SPUN IN ON RETURN FLIGHT, 1 WATER LANDED ARND CREW ALIVE. DUMBO MICKEY ON 3RD 4 PLANES SEVERE 3 MINOR DAMAGE. 9 MITCHELLS FOUND NO SHIPPING JALUIT NOON 2ND. ATTACKED SECONDARY SHORE TARGET. 9 TONS AND 75 MM AND STRAFING. FIRES SEEN. AA INTENSE. 1 PLANE

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LOST OVER TARGET 1 DAMAGED. 2 MEN WOUNDED. APAMAMA AIR RAID Ø3Ø9ØØZ 1Ø PLANES 1 PB4Y DESTROYED 2 DAMAGED. 2 DEAD.

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ACTION COMINCH, COM 12 FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ. FROM CINCPOA. INFO COMCENPACFOR.

DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF BIKINI, WOTJE, UJAE AND LAE ATOLLS COMPLETED. DROPPED 900 POUNDS BOMBS ENYU ISLAND, BIKINI ATOLL. PROGRESS REPORT: TARAWA TANK FARM HAWKINS FIELD 75%. 49 HARDSTANDS, 16 INCH SURFACING COMPLETED. MULLINIX FIGHTER STRIP 1800 BY 60 WITH 10 INCH SURFACING. APAMAMA LST JETTY 45, BOMBER STRIP 75, TAXIWAYS 55%. MAKIN BOMBER STRIP AND TAXIWAYS 75%. HERRING REPORTS SINKING 1 DD END OF OLD YEAR AND SINKING 1 FREIGHTER PASSENGER 9000 TONS AND PROBABLY SINKING FREIGHTER 5500 TONS IN NEW YEAR.

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CINCPAC ORIGINATED TO COMINCH AND COM 12 FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ. THESE ARE ACTION. INFO IS COMCENPAC.

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17 B-24'S NANOMEA VIA TARAWA DROPPED 51 TONS ON KWAJALEIN 31 DEC. PRIMARY TARGET SHIPPING. 40 PERCENT HIT ISLANDS. 1 NEAR MISS MEDIUM SHIP. NO INTERCEPTION AA MODERATE. OUR DAMAGE 1 PLANE SLIGHT. SHIPS PRESENT 2 CRUISERS, 2 DD'S, 3 MEDIUM AK'S, 12 TO 15 HARBOR CRAFT. MILLE HIT 31ST BY 24 P-39'S 25 DAUNTLESS DROPPED 14 TONS AND STRAFED AA POSITIONS. 2 FIRES STARTED. NO INTERCEPTION. AA WEAK NO SHIPPING. 1 DAUNTLESS DAMAGED. 9 TARAWA B-25'S HIT HARBOR (JALUIT) AFTERNOON 30TH WITH 5 TONS 500 POUND DEMOLITION FRAG CLUSTERS AND 75MM SHELLING FROM 55 FEET. HITS MADE ON RADIO FUEL DUMP STORAGE. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES OUR FORCES. GUNELL REPORTS

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SINKING 1 1Ø,ØØØ TONS UNIDENTIFIED PASSENGER FREIGHTER ON 3 DEC. 4 TORPEDOES FIRED 4 HITS.

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