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PRECEDENCE

FROM CTF 58.4

FOR ACTION: COM5THFLT

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 JULY 44

TOR CODEROOM 1956

DECODED BY PETERSON

PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON/IMRIE

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INFORMATION: CTF 58
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(CTG 58.4 SENDS TO NPM (RDO HONO) TO PASS TO ALL ADEES ACTION TO COM5THFLT INFO CTF 58 CINCPAC.)

ROTA SUMMARY.

A 30

B 18 PLUS 2 VF (N) HECKLERS PLUS 2 PHOTO

C 48

D 16

E 9.5

U 3 BUILDINGS AT 138 U.

V 7 TONNERS, 1 QUARTER TONNER ON RUNWAY, OIL FIRE 190 N, HITS IN 191 E 192 A 192 K 177 OM ALL VERIFIED FROM PHOTOS. ALSO FROM INFRA RED PHOTOS TOTAL 12 CRATERS IN RUNWAY, 11 NEW SINCE 27TH. NO CAMOUFLAGE EVIDENT. NO CHANGE IN AIRCRAFT, NONE AIRBORNE. NO AA.

(PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 011702.)

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTF 51 (INDEF CALL)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 JULY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1214

DECODED BY: REA

PARAPHRASED BY: STEARNS/REA

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLT — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT, CINCPAC, COMINCH — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(RDO WAHIAWA GIVE INFO CINCPAC. FROM CTF 51.)

SAIPAN SUMMARY. LITTLE ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING THE NIGHT OF 29TH. WE LAUNCHED COORDINATED ATTACK AT 0700 WITH 4TH MARDIV HOLDING PRESENT LINES. STRONG RESISTANCE MET BY 2ND MARDIV AND 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION. INTENSE AIR NAVAL AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT GIVEN TO ATTACKING UNITS. ADVANCES SLOW. FRONT LINES AS OF 1800 TA 200 C 201 CJ 202 GT 203 PMO 204 EIJO 205 KMNE 213 WOC 221 VQRSU 214 AE 215 AD. POCKETS OF RESISTANCE TA 185 186 AND 195 OVERCOME BY 1400/A TBF ON OBSERVATION MISSION SHOT DOWN BY ENEMY AA FIRE. RADIOMAN AND OBSERVER LOST SEVEN CASUALTIES OWN TROOPS ON GROUND RESULTED FROM CRASH.

OWN DEAD BURIED TOTAL 1624. 220 PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED. 4866 CIVILIANS INTERNED. INCOMPLETE

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REPORTS SHOW 5692 ENEMY BURIED INCLUDING CIVILIANS.

NO AIR ALERTS 29TH. NIGHT OF 3Ø-1 JULY FLASH RED FROM 1952K TO 2Ø21K. 2Ø46K TO 2148K. 2258K TO 2329K AND ØØ24K TO Ø126K. ALSO BOGIE BEARING 215 DISTANCE 6Ø MILES AT Ø33Ø. ALL BOGIES SMALL SEVERAL DROPPED BOMBS ON SHORE. AT 213Ø BLACK WIDOW SHOT DOWN ONE ENEMY PLANE.

CONYNGHAM HAD SOUND CONTACT 3ØTH Ø318 NORTH OF MARPI POINT ATTACKED RESULTS NEGATIVE.

STRONG PLANE AND SHIP GUNFIRE ATTACKS THROUGHOUT DAY TINIAN. FIGHTER SWEEP OF ROTA MORNING AND EVENING.

TG'S 53.2 AND 53.17 ORDERED TO ENIWETOK TO WAIT ORDERS.

MINESWEEP SWEEP MAGICIENNE BAY COMPLETED.

*RCVD AS Ø11Ø2Ø FROM CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR INFO. DELIVERED TO 2ØG.

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FROM: CTG 58.4

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 JULY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0115

DECODED BY: ELY

PARAPHRASED BY: MCKENNA/MCCORMACK

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMFIFTHFLT

INFORMATION: CTF 58, CINCPAC, COMINCH

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(CTG 58.4 GIVES MPM (RDO HONOLULU) TO PASS ACTION COM FIFTH FLEET INFO CTF 58 AND CINCPAC)

SUMMARY

(A) 29
(B) 50
(C) 48 PLUS DHMBO CAP 8

(D) 16
(E) ROTA 130 1 BETTY TARGET V DIRECT HITS BUILDINGS TTSE 125A, PROBABLE 138U 192A F G H K

136 E I J N O, FIRES 190 J 191F, 2 TRUCKS SOUTHWEST REVETMENT STRAFED, BUILDINGS 168 C D E,

8 HITS ON RUNWAY, NO FIRE FROM STRAFING 190N. COMMENTS. NO AA NO OPERATIONAL PLANES. ADD TO

MY 290450 PARA F 1FBF. RESULTS GUAM-ROTA DESTROYER SHIPPING SWEEP IN COMDESRON 12 282315.

*PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 382120.

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CG, Rear Echelon Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane Australia
CG, US Army Forces China Burma and India
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Supreme Commander Southeast Asia Command Kandy, Ceylon

Nr : RJ 20724 30th June 1944.

This is Richardsons daily cable from HDGCS for SOPAC, Wolfe, USAF in SEAC, Marshall, Stilwell and SOWESPAC through CINCPOA msg nbr RJ 20724.

Activity in Marshall-Caroline Area comes in first part, all times are zone L:

Victims of daylight striking CENTPAC Virgraft 28th June here Mille, Wotje, Truk and Jaluit. Mille party consisted of 15 Marine Dauntless and 9 Marine Corsairs. 5.75 tons placed on CD and AA installations. Wotje raiders were total of 12 Marine fighters in 3 strikes. Concentrating on ack ack and coastal defense guns 1.4 tons released on Wotje Island; adjacent islands strafed. A/W fire was meager. 16 Army Liberators over Truk plastered both Moen Airfields with 45 tons puncturing air strips and dispersal areas. AA of varying accuracy was moderate. One Tony probably destroyed of 5 interceptors. 8.5 tons delivered Jaluit AA and CD gun positions by 15 Marine Dauntless and 12 Marine F4U's. Explosion and fire observed. Flak was moderate and inaccurate.

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Part 2.

From: CG, US Army Forces Central Pacific Area Ft Shafter TH
Nr : RJ 20724 30th June 1944.

Air searches 29th June were negative. Here ends first part.

Operations in Marianas-Nampo Shoto follow as part 2, all time in zone K;

On Saipan during 28th June slight advances made in center and on left flank by 27th Inf Div and 2nd Mar Div respectively. Enemy continued offering severe resistance. By same date all Nafutan Peninsula taken by our troops; organized resistance there had ceased. Our Anti Sniper patrols active throughout Garrison Area to eliminate isolated Nip harassers.

During 28th our planes hit Tinian Airfield and observed several well camouflaged Nip planes hidden in canefield. During morning and evening same date our planes hit Rota destroying 3 enemy planes in revetments and rendering airfield probably unserviceable.

Pagan Island attacked by Carrier aircraft on 28th June. Only 1 plane (grounded) observed and it was probably unserviceable.

Air and Naval support of our ground troops on Saipan and softening up of Tinian continues. Mistaking Mortar Flash for Marker Bomb 1 of our planes fired rockets into our troops killing and wounding several.

Nip aircraft, believed to have been seaplanes, attacked Saipan during night 28th. Raiders approaching from South

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Hr : RJ 20724 30th June 1944.

southwest attacked in 3 groups. Damage suffered not yet known. One-2 of enemy planes shot down by our shore ack ack.

Beaches north shore of Kagman Peninsula reported mined. Sweep of Magicienne Bay continues; mines found there were of 4 horned moored type and had been recently laid.

As of 28th June our combat casualties were--

Killed 1363
Wounded 6806
Missing 843

Aprox 4040 enemy dead have been buried by our troops.

End.

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INFO : CG AAF
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER F-2[illegible] EXTENSION NUMBER

FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY R S EDWARDS

DATE 3[illegible] JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 19[illegible]

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/MCCORMACK

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ON SAIPAN FOLLOWING MORNING ATTACK 28 JUNE SLIGHT ADVANCES MADE DURING DAY ON LEFT FLANK. ENEMY CONTINUES TO CONTEST

ADVANCE. ORGANIZED RESISTANCE NAFUTAN POINT HAS CEASED. THROUGHOUT GARRISON AREA ANTI SNIPER PATROLS BEING CONDUCTED

TO ELIMINATE REMNANTS ENEMY RESISTANCE. TOTAL CASUALTIES TO DATE KIA 1363 WIA C[illegible]6 MIA 843. APPROXIMATELY 4[illegible]C DEAD JAPS

HAVE BEEN BURIED BY OUR TROOPS. DURING 28 JUNE AIRCRAFT HIT ROTA DESTROYING 3 ENEMY PLANES IN REVETMENT AREA. ENEMY

PLANES IN 3 GROUPS BOMBED SAIPAN AREA 28 JUNE 21[illegible]. RESULTS UNREPORTED BUT ONE ENEMY PLANE SHOT DOWN BY SHORE DEFENSES

WITH ANOTHER PROBABLE. IN ADDITION TO SUPPORTING TROOPS ON SAIPAN SURFACE AND AIR FORCES CONTINUE TO NEUTRALIZE TINIAN.

ASLITO AIRFIELD ON SAIPAN WAS TODAY RENAMED ISELEY FIELD. GUAM AIRFIELDS STRUCK 27-28-29 JUNE BY CARRIER TASK GROUPS

STARTING LARGE FIRES. 5 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED IN AIR. ALLIED AIRSTRIKES NEW GUINEA BOUGAINVILLE NEW IRELAND NEW

BRITAIN. ALLIED AIRCRAFT CONTINUES NEUTRALIZATION MARSHALLS CAROLINES. SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC PT'S ACTIVE IN

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DESTROYING MANY ENEMY BARGES AND STRAFING ENEMY TARGETS. NIGHT 26 JUNE ENEMY AIRCRAFT BOMBED OWI AIRDROME BIAK. 28 JUNE WARHAWKS

HEAVILY BOMBED NOEMFOOR AIRDROMES.

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FROM CTF 51 (INDF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLEET	ROUTINE
DATE 30 JUNE 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1310			
DECODED BY LMNN/REA		INFORMATION: CINCPAC - ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY REA/DIEBEL			ROUTINE
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FROM CTF 51.

SAIPAN SUMMARY.

BELIEVE ALL ENEMY TROOPS WHO INFILTRATED FROM NAFUTAN POINT HAVE BEEN MOPPED UP. DURING ENEMY AIR ATTACKS 27 JUNE BOMBS WERE DROPPED NEAR FRONT LINES AND IN ASLITO AIRFIELD AREA AND CORPS ARTILLERY AREA BUT NO CASUALTIES RESULTED. BOMBS DROPPED ON SHORE NIGHT OF 28TH NEAR ASLITO WOUNDED 2 BUT DID NO MATERIAL DAMAGE. 200 ENEMY DEAD FOUND ON NAFUTAN POINT INCLUDING 100 CIVILIANS.

TROOPS ATTACKED TODAY AT 0730 PUSHED FORWARD AGAINST STRONG RESISTANCE FOR AN ADVANCE OF 1000 YARDS CENTER OF LINE. ENEMY RESISTANCE STRONGER THAN DURING 2 PREVIOUS DAYS. TERRAIN EXTREMELY ROUGH AND

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VEGETATION DENSE. FRONT LINES AT 1800 TODAY TA 200 C 201 BJ 202 GT 203 PT 204 PT 205 PV 213 WRN 221 WVQRSY 215 D. OUR OCCUPATION OF HILL 774 TA 221 GIVES EXCELLENT OBSERVATION TO NORTH AND EAST AND ADVANCE TODAY CONSIDERED VERY FAVORABLE. ATTACK CONTINUES 0700 30TH WILL BE SUPPORTED BY HEAVY AIR AND SKIP BOMBARDMENT OF STRONG POINTS IN TANAPAG.

75 LAND MINES FOUND ON PURPLE BEACHES. NUMEROUS SHALLOW WATER ANTI BOAT MINES MAGICIENNE BAY. SWEEPING TOMORROW WILL BE BY LCVP.

TODAY ENEMY HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT SAIPAN ACTIVE FOR SHORT PERIOD SHOT DOWN 1 TBM AND BADLY HOLED ANOTHER. GUNS SILENCED FOR REMAINDER OF DAY.

CASUALTIES AS OF 1800 TODAY 2ND MARDIV KIA 653 WIA 3154 MIA 36. 4TH MARDIV KIA 625 WIA 3171 MIA 462. 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION KIA 185 WIA 1023 MIA 51 CORPS TROOPS KIA 11 WIA 52 MIA 5. TOTAL ENEMY BURIED BY OUR TROOPS 4949.

CTG 52.14 REPORTED ENEMY SUBMARINE TORPEDO PASSED CLOSE ABOARD DURING FORENOON. ASP PLANE REPORTS DROPPING SPECIAL BOMB WHICH EXPLODED AFTER 1 MINUTE.

TONIGHT AT 2045K SAME TG REPORTED 3 TORPEDOES PASSED THROUGH FORMATION.

GUNFIRE AGAINST TINIAN CONTINUES.

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MADE USUAL DAWN AND EVENING SWEEPS BY P47'S AGAINST TINIAN FIELDS AND MARPI POINT. TINIAN FIELDS STILL CRATERD. EVIDENCE FRESH ATTEMPTS TO REPAIR MARPI POINT FIELD. VFS AND VTS HIT BY INCH OR 5 INCH GUNS ON TINIAN. NOTICEABLE DECREASE IN AA ENCOUNTERED OVER SOUTHERN TINIAN.

P47'S STRUCK ROTA STARTING FIRES FUEL DUMPS NEAR FIELD. FLIGHT LEADER REPORTS RUNWAY INOPERATIVE TONIGHT.

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FROM:

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 30 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0830/30

DECODED BY: MCCOMB

PARAPHRASED BY: WOLQUITT/WOODWARD

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLEET — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: DDDDDDDDDD

INFORMATION: *COMINCH, CTF 58, CINCPAC — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: DDDDDDDDDD

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(CTG 58.4 ORIGINATES ACTION COM 5TH FLEET. INFO CTF 58, CINCPAC. NPM PLEASE PASS)

PAGAN SUMMARY.

A 28

B 61 PLUS 12 OBSERVATION-SHIPPING SWEEP

C 48

D 16

E 8 PLUS 64 ROCKETS RINELL PROBABLY INOPERATIONAL

STRAFED SECTOR ROCKETS FIRED INTO 5-6 BARGES PROBABLY ALREADY UNSERVICEABLE, 2 HALF-TONNERS IN 40E1, 3 IN 40C5, 2 IN 42E3, SOME HITS IN 50 56 57 59.

FROM EXCELLENT PHOTOS AIRFIELD AREA PRESENT STATUS AS FOLLOWS.

HANGAR 2 SHOPS 43D2 AND 3 DESTROYED (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED)

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4 BARRACKS 4 SMALL BUILDINGS DESTROYED, 1 BARRACKS 2 SMALL BUILDINGS DAMAGED 5ØB2 AND 3. COVERED WATER RESERVOIR DAMAGED 5ØB4.

RADIO STATION 4 BARRACKS DESTROYED 58D3. RDF DESTROYED 5883. 8 BUILDINGS DESTROYED 3 DAMAGED IN VILLAGE 5Ø AND 56. 25 UNFILLED NO FILLED RECENT CRATERS ON RUNWAY. 29 CRATERS IN PARKING AREAS. 8 CRATERS ON BOTTOM, NO OTHER SHIPPING VISIBLE IN PHOTOS. FEW WORTHWHILE TARGETS REMAIN AND ISLAND APPEARS VIRTUALLY DESERTED. LIGHT AA OR MG FROM 41E15Ø AND 5184. PILOTS AND OBLIQUE PHOTOS NO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS MEDINILLA SARIGAN ANATHAN.

DELIVERED TO 2Ø9

* RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 292ØØ4

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COMDESRON 12 SENDS.

COMDESRON 12 IN LANG REPORTS TO CTG 58.4 ON SHIPPING SWEEP TO [illegible] 29 JUNE. NO SHIPPING SIGHTED ROTA GUAM OR LAST NIGHT. AREA EAST OF OROTE FIELD SEEN STILL BURNING AT 1800 RESULT OF 1500 AIR STRIKE. 3 BOGIES BETWEEN 2[illegible] AND MIDNIGHT FROM SOUTHWEST ON COURSES TOWARD GUAM AND ROTA.

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FROM CTF 59

RELEASED BY

DATE 30 JUNE 1944

TOR 0355/30

CODEROOM WOLQUITT

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY WOLQUITT/HOCHSTEIN

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ASTERISK (*) MULTIGRAM ADDRESSEE

CTF 57

FOR ACTION
COMAF 7 CTG 59.3(ADMIN)
COMAF 13 CTG 59.4
COMSOPAC
COMAIRPAC
COMAIRSOPAC
COMFAIRWING 2

INFORMATION
COM 5TH FLT
ALL TFC'S CENPAC
CINCPOA CTG 59.2
CTG 59.5
USS POCOMOKE (CTG 59.3)

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CREATING CRATERS IN AIRSTRIPS AND DISPERSAL AREAS BOTH MOEN AIRFIELDS WITH HALF TONNERS 16 ARMY LIBERATORS 7TH A[illegible] OVER TRUK 272230 DROPPED 45 TONS. AA WAS MODERATE, ACCURACY VARIED. OF 5 NIP FIGHTERS 1 TONY AGGRESSIVE, PROBABLY DESTROYED. TARGETS FOR FOLLOWING ATTACKS ON ENEMY HELD MARSHALLS WERE ABLE ABLE POSITIONS AND COASTAL DEFENSE GUNS 9 CORSAIRS AND 15 DAUNTLESSES OF 4TH MAW OVER MILLE 280310 DROPPED 53 QUARTER TONS. USING 8 ONE-HALF TONS 12 MARINE CORSAIRS AND 15 MARINE DIVEBOMBERS STRUCK JALUIT AT 272205 EXPLOSION AND FIRE WITNESSED. MODERATE INACCURATE FLAK. DROPPING 13/8 TONS ON WOTJE AND STRAFING ADJACENT ISLETS 3

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FLIGHTS OF 4 MARINE FIGHTERS FROM 272300 TO 280615 FOUND MEAGER A/W FIRE.

DELIVERED TO 200

PASSED BY RADIO HONOLULU TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 292100

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DATE 30 JUNE 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0308	INFORMATION	ALL TGC'S OF TF 58 ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT CTF 51 COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED DDDDD
DECODED BY KURTZ			
PARAPHRASED BY KURTZ /HOCHSTEIN			
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(ORIGINATOR CTF 58. ACTION COM 5TH FLT. INFO ALL TGC'S TF 58 AND ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT AND CTF 51.)

TG 58.3 WILL STRIKE GUAM FROM EAST AFTERNOON 29 JUNE OPERATING SOUTH GUAM EARLY EVENING RETIRING SOUTHEAST DURING NIGHT. TG 58.4 OPERATING WEST MARIANAS STRIKES ROTA AFTERNOON 29TH AND WILL KEEP NIGHT FIGHTERS OVER ROTA UNTIL 2300. TIMES MINUS 10. SUMMARY 28TH. TG 58.3 PUT 37 TONS ON AGANA OROTE STRIPS. 15 PLANES AT OROTE & AGANA SOME POSSIBLY OPERATIONAL. CAP SPLASHED BETTY NEAR ORGE. NIGHT FIGHTERS SPLASHED 3 OUT OF 4 BOGIES DURING NIGHT.

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PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RDO HONO'S 292106

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CG, 20th Bomber Command Kharagphur, India
CG, US Army Forces, China Burma and India
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

Nr : RJ 20637 29th June 1944

Msg nbr RJ 20637 from HDQCS comes daily CENTPAC Operational resume for Marshall, SOPAC, Macarthur, CG 20th Bom Com, USA Forces in CBI and Sultan signed Richardson thru CINCPOA.

Operations in Caroline-Marshall area comes now, time in zone L:

Targets for daylight sorties 27th June were Wotje, Mille, Taroa and Ponape. Wotje assailants were 14 Marine Corsairs who rained 3.4 tons on C/D installations through accurate light and medium flak. One fighter crashed and exploded; pilot is missing. Another fighter water landed; pilot rescued. Third F4U received minor damage from ack ack. In Mille raid were 15 Marine Dauntless and 12 Marine Corsairs. Through meager inaccurate automatic weapons fire 10 tons placed on gun positions. In 2 strikes total of 14 Marine dive bombers hit Taroa CD and AA positions with total of 6 tons. Light Nip ground fire was meager and inaccurate. Over Ponape 6 Army Mitchells released 3.6 tons on Ned Air-

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Nr : RJ 20637 29th June 1944.

field Ponape and Jokaj ack ack Btrys. Meager inaccurate flak was thrown up.

16 Army Mitchells during night 27th worked over Nauru antiair positions with 9.6 tons. Jap ground fire was accurate inflicting minor damage on 4 bombers and causing 5th to water land 20 miles off Nauru; crew rescued by Dumbo.

Here ends part 1.

Marshall-Caroline Summary.

Marianas-Nampo Shoto operations follow, all times in zone K:

Daily softening up bombardment of Tinian continues.

During night of 25th June our LMI's attacked Nip barges south of Tanapag harbor sinking 1 barge; 2 of our landing craft were damaged. Our casualties were 1 killed and 4 wounded.

During night 26-27 approx 400 Nips broke through our lines on Nafutan Point, Saipan and pushing north approx 4 miles attacked hill approx 2200 yards east of Lake Suiupe. About half of this Nip force was killed, remainder scattered in our rear areas. Party of Jap snipers attacked Aslito Field same night burning 1 Thunderbolt and damaging 2 others. 13 of this party were killed. Also that night Jap planes dropped about 8 bombs on quarters area Aslito Field. Our casualties were 1 killed and 4 wounded.

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From: CG, US Army Forces Central Pacific Area Ft Shafter TH
Nr : RJ 20637 29th June 1944.

Our offensive drive on Saipan continued during 26 and 27 June. On our left (west) 2nd Mar Div advanced further into Garapan town and gained control of Mount Tapotchau. On our right (east) Fourth Marine Division continued their rapid advance against only slight resistance. The 27th Inf Div in the center bypassed a Nip strong point approx 1700 yards SE of Mt Tapotchau and made slow progress against continued heavy resistance. On 27th June elements of 27th Inf Div on Nafutan peninsula pushed south leaving Nips only about 400 yards of the southern tip of the peninsula. By evening of 27th our left and right flanks were anchored on the west and east shores of Saipan respectively at south Garapan and approx 700 yards NE of Hashigoru village (approx 4600 yards NNE of Laulau town). From both flanks the line bends south forming a large salient in center of Saipan approx 2000 yards deep and 2000 yards wide.

Mr. Rogers

During afternoon 27th June 41 P47's thoroughly strafed Rota encountering no enemy planes. Nip AA damaged 3 US planes that day.

During night 27/28 our radar picked up enemy planes at Rota apparently taking off. Later that night enemy planes attacked Saipan area. Our ships sustained no damage from the attack; near miss wounded 1 man. Our ships threw up heavy smoke screen. No report yet as to whether our shore was attacked.

Our minesweepers had picked up about 20 moored mines in Magicienne Bay by 27th.

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Our casualties as of 1600 the 26th are:

Killed in action 1252

Wounded in action 6276

Missing in action 921

By same date 135 Nip prisoners of war were taken and 3710 civilians were in custody. Incomplete reports show 1943 enemy dead buried by our troops.

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FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY EDWARDS

DATE 29 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 291945

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY ELY/MCCORMACK

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FOR ACTION: COMNAVEU COMNAVRAW

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DURING 26-27 JUNE OUR FORCES ADVANCED NEARLY 2 MILES EAST COAST OF SAIPAN AGAINST SLIGHT RESISTANCE. CENTER OF FRONT LINE CONTINUED TO ENCOUNTER HEAVY RESISTANCE WITH ENSUING SLOW PROGRESS. FURTHER PROGRESS MADE INTO GARAPAN NOW HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL MT. TAPOTCHAU. DURING NIGHT 26-27 JUNE 4ØØ ENEMY BROKE THROUGH OUR LINES NAFUTAN POINT. 2ØØ KILLED REMAINDER SCATTERED REAR OUR LINES. STRONG ATTACKS LAUNCHED 27 JUNE AGAINST ENEMY NAFUTAN AND ATTACK FORCED THEM BACK EXTREME TIP NAFUTAN POINT. ENEMY POSITIONS TINIAN ISLAND BEING NEUTRALIZED BY DAILY BOMBARDMENT. ENEMY PLANES CONTINUED NIGHT HARASSING ATTACKS OUR TRANSPORT AREA SAIPAN BUT WITH-OUT MUCH MATERIEL DAMAGE. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES FEW. ENEMY PLANES SNIPERS ATTACKED ASLITO AIRFIELD BURNING 1 PLANE DAMAGING 2 OTHERS KILLING 1 WOUNDING 4. 13 SNIPERS KILLED. OUR CASUALTIES 26 JUNE 16ØØ KIA 1252 WIA 6276 MIA 921. 145 PRISONERS TAKEN. 371Ø CIVILIANS OUR CUSTODY. HAVE BURIED 1943 ENEMY DEAD. SURFACE

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FORCE WHICH BOMBARDED SOUTHERN PARAMUSHIRU 26 JUNE REPORTS NO CASUALTIES TO SHIPS OR PERSONNEL. HEAVY FOG PATCHES PRECLUDED OBSERVATION OF DAMAGE INFLICTED BUT EFFECTIVELY COVERED SURFACE FORCE RETIREMENT PREVENTING DETECTION FROM ENEMY AIR SEARCH EXTENDING OVER 13 HOURS. 5 ENEMY PATROL CRAFT PROBABLY SUNK DAMAGED OTHERS. ALLIED AIR STRIKES NEW GUINEA BOUGAINVILLE NEW IRELAND NEW BRITAIN. ARMY MARING AIRCRAFT ATTACKED ENEMY OBJECTIVES MARSHALLS. PT ACTIVITY AITAPE AND SHORES OF NEW IRELAND. AT BIAK PATROL CLASHES REPORTED. 2642 ENEMY KILLED TO DATE. 13 PRISONERS TAKEN. AIRCRAFT BOMBED MOKMER 26 JUNE WOUNDING 4 PERSONNEL. 2 ENEMY AIRCRAFT STRAFED AIRDROME MORNING 27 JUNE NIL DAMAGE.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY EDWARDS

DATE 23 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1912

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PARAPHRASED BY KNAPP/MCCOMB

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FOR ACTION: COMNAVEU COMNAVMAR

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OUR AIRCRAFT CONTINUE REDUCTION ENEMY DEFENSES CAROLINES MARSHALLS. ALLIED AIR STRIKES NEW GUINEA BOUGAINVILLE NEW IRELAND AND NEW BRITAIN. DURING NIGHT 25 JUNE 2 LIGHT AIR RAIDS VICINITY BIAK. FEW CASUALTIES CARRIER AIRCRAFT SWEEP 26 JUNE OVER ROTA GUAM RESULTED SINKING APRA HARBOR GUAM 3 SMALL VESSELS. OROTE POINT COASTAL DEFENSE GUNS HEAVILY ATTACKED FUEL TANKS SOUTH SHORE APRA HARBOR BLOWN UP AND 10 TO 12 PLANES DESTROYED ON GROUND OROTE AIRFIELD. ENEMY OFFERED NO OPPOSITION. AT ROTA BUILDINGS SET ON FIRE OTHERS DAMAGED. ENEMY AIRCRAFT CONTINUES HARASSING NIGHT ATTACKS OVER SHIPPING AREA SAIPAN LOSING 2 PLANES ANOTHER PROBABLE. AIRCRAFT DAWN 26 JUNE STARTED SEVERAL FIRES KASHIWABARA SHIMUSHU. SURFACE TASK

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PARAMUSHIRU 26 JUNE 1338.

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TOR CODEROOM 1934			
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PARAPHRASED BY HERWITZ/HOCHSTEIN			
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(NPM (RDO HONO) PASS ACTION COM 5TH FLT INFO CTF 58 AND CINCPAC. THIS FROM CTG 58.4)

SUMMARY

(A) 27 CARRIER AIR PATROL

(B) 34 ROTA 16 OROTE AND CRUISER CAP 8 SEARCH

(C) 44

(D) 16

(E) 1Ø ROTA V ROTA AKUIEROTE FIELDS STRAFED.

FROM PHOTOS 9 HITS ROTA RUNWAY, 1Ø VF, ONLY 2 POSSIBLE OPERATIONAL AND ALL IN SAME POSITS AS PREVIOUS PHOTOS. LARGE BARRACKS 192 G AND 2 FUEL DUMPS IN WOODS 19Ø R DESTROYED. RESULTS OF ROTA - GUAM SWEEP IN CTU 58.4.5 27Ø42Ø. CAP VERIFIES 2 MOTOR SAMPANS SUNK 5 OIL TANKS ON OROTE PIER BLOWN UP, 9-1Ø PLANES BURNED IN SOUTHER DISPERSAL AREA.

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FROM: CTF 58

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 28 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 2134

DECODED BY: BAKER

PARAPHRASED BY: HERWITZ/HOCHSTEIN

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 58.1
CTG 58.2

INFORMATION: COM 5TH FLT
CTG 58.3 CINCPAC
CTG 58.4 CTG 50.17
ALL TFC 5TH FLT
COMINCH*

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(RADIO WAHIAWA PASS TO ALL ADDEES. CTF 58 GIVES FOR ACTION TO CTG 58.1 AND 58.2 AND FOR INFO TO COM 5TH FLT CTG 58.3 AND 58.4 CINCPAC ALL TFC 5TH FLT AND CTG 50.17)

REAR ADMIRAL DAVISON IN WASP WITH TG 58.2 WASP FRANKLIN MONTEREY CABOT CRUDIV 10 LESS BALTIMORE QUINCY PLUS VINCENNES IF READY, SAN JUAN DESRON 52 AND TG 58.1 REAR ADMIRAL CLARK IN HORNET YORKTOWN BATAAN CRUDIV 13 LESS BIRMINGHAM PLUS DENVER OAKLAND DESRON 56 DESDIV 11 DEPART ENIWETOK IN COMPANY WHEN REPLENISHMENT COMPLETED AND IN FIGHTING TRIM PROCEED MARIANAS AREA. MAKE STRIKES ENROUTE ON IWO JIMA CHICHI JIMA UNTIL AIRCRAFT FACILITIES ARE WRECKED. FUEL ON ARRIVAL MARIANAS. ADVISE ALL HANDS ETD SCHEDULE ROUTE AND ETA MARIANAS. COMMUNICATIONS CENTCOM 2 AND MY OP ORD 7-44. I AM IN LEXINGTON. REAR ADMIRAL MONTGOMERY WITH BUNKER HILL REMAIN ENIWETOK.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY EDWARDS

DATE 28 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 2239/27

DECODED BY SJOSTEN/HOFNER

PARAPHRASED BY KNAPP/MCCOMB

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FOR ACTION: COMNAVEU COMNAVNAW

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ON 25 JUNE A CONCERTED ATTACK RESULTED IN CAPTURE OF SOUTHERN PART GARAPAN, MOUNT TAPOTCHAU AND OCCUPATION OF ENTIRE KAGMAN PENINSULA SOUTH EASTERN SAIPAN. ON NAFUTAN PENINSULA SMALL GAINS MADE. IN ADVANCE FEW PRISONERS TAKEN BUT NUMBER CIVILIANS IN CUSTODY. TO DATE 36 ENEMY TANKS DESTROYED WITH 4Ø CAPTURED. 3 COASTAL DEFENSE GUNS TAKEN. AS OF 24 JUNE 18ØØ OUR CASUALTIES TOTALLED KIA 967 WIA 52Ø9 MIA 12ØØ. A CARRIER TASK GROUP REPORTS MEETING CONSIDERABLE FIGHTER OPPOSITION GUAM 23 JUNE. OUR AIRCRAFT CONTINUE REDUCTION ENEMY DEFENSES CAROLINES MARSHALLS. SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC. DURING 24 JUNE GUNBOATS SHELLED PILLBOXES AT MAWARAKA BOUGAINVILLE. ACTIVE PATROLLING CONTINUES AT BIAK WITH FURTHER ENEMY POCKETS CLEARED. NO ENEMY REPORTED 4 AND A HALF MILES NORTHWEST SORIDO.

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31 HAVOCS BOMBED STRAFED AIRDROMES AND STORES NOEMFOOR ISLAND DUTCH NEW GUINEA. ALLIED AIR STRIKES NEW GUINEA BOUGAINVILLE NEW IRELAND NEW BRITAIN.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 51 (INDEF CALL)

RELEASED BY

DATE 28 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1757/28

DECODED BY SCHMICK

PARAPHRASED BY WOLQUITT/ WOODWARD

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(FROM CTF 51. RADIO HONOLULU INFO TO CINCPAC.)

SAIPAN SUMMARY.

DURING PAST 2 DAYS ATTACK HAS BEEN PRSAKSF* ON LAND. 4TH MARDIV ON RIGHT 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION CENTER 2ND MARDIV ON LEFT. ADVANCE 4TH MARDIV RAPIDLY AGAINST ONLY SLIGHT RESISTANCE. CENTER BY-PASSED STRONG POINT THEIR AREA BUT MET CONTINUED HEAVY RESISTANCE AND MADE SLOW PROGRESS. 2ND MARDIV ADVANCED FURTHER INTO CARAPAN AND NOW CONTROLS MT. TAPOTCHAU. FRONT LINES NOW TA 2ØSW 2Ø9W 194ØY 195UY 196UD 213W 214E 215E. 4ØØ ENEMY BROKE THROUGH OUR LINES ON NAFUTAN POINT DURING LAST NIGHT AND PUSHING NORTH ATTACKED HILL 5ØØ TA 151 SUSTAINING APPROXIMATELY 2ØØ KILLED REMAINDER DISPERSED IN OUR REAR AREAS. OUR TROOPS TODAY OCCUPIED

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NAFUTAN POINT TO LINE TA 101J 102FJQ.
SOFTENING UP BOMBARDMENT OF TINIAN PROCEEDING DAILY. NIGHT OF 25TH LCIS IN ACTION AGAINST ENEMY BARGES SOUTH OF TANAPAG HARBOR SANK 1 BARGE. 1 KILLED 4 WOUNDED SOME MATERIAL DAMAGE TO LCI 438 AND 456.
ACTION AGAINST ENEMY AIRCRAFT TO NOON 27TH NOTED IN SEPARATE DISPATCH. THIS AFTERNOON 41 P-47S MADE THOROUGH FIGHTER SWEEP OF ROTA WITHOUT FINDING ENEMY PLANES. HOWEVER TONIGHT BEGINNING AT 1845 PLANES SEEN BY RADAR TO BE CIRCLING ROTA APPEARING TO BE TAKING OFF. HARASSING ATTACKS WERE MADE ON TRANSPORTS UNTIL 280030 WITH RED ALERT DURING ENTIRE PERIOD EXCEPT FOR 45 MINUTES. SHORE BATTERIES IN ACTION 5 TIMES GENNION* RADAR PICKET TWICE. 6 BOMBS WERE DROPPED IN WATER AT 2000 AND ABOUT 15 AT 2232, THE LATTER CLOSE ABOARD CAMBRIA DOING NO DAMAGE BUT WOUNDING 1 MAN. BOMBS DURING OTHER ATTACKS BELIEVED DROPPED ASHORE BUT NO REPORTS. SMOKE EXPENDITURE BY SHIPS VERY HEAVY. BLACK WIDOW MADE 1 INTERCEPTION AND FIRED ON ENEMY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 262102 ENEMY PLANES DROPPED ABOUT 8 BOMBS AMONG LIVING QUARTERS ASLITO FIELD KILLED 1 WOUNDED 4.
3 OF OUR AIRCRAFT DAMAGED BY AA TODAY. OF 12 PBM ASSIGNED FOR NIGHT ASP ONLY 1 HAS BEEN OPERATIONAL FOR LAST 2 NIGHTS. MINRON 4 SWEEPING MAGICIENNE BAY ABOUT 20 MOORED MINES SWEPT SO FAR. SOME MINES FOUND NEAR SHORE IN 5 FEET OF WATER. PLANNING FOR KEOKUK TO LAY ANTI-TORPEDO NET ON 28TH IN

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APPROXIMATE ACCORDANCE FIRST 2 MILES OF CINCPOA PLAN. ALL ASSAULT SHIPPING UNLOADED. DISCHARGE OF GARRISON SHIPPING PROCEEDING.

PARTY OF ENEMY SNIPERS ATTACKED ASLITO FIELD DURING LAST NIGHT BURNING 1 P-47 PLANE AND DAMAGING 2 OTHERS. 13 ENEMY KILLED.

CASUALTY FIGURES TO 1600 26 JUNE 2ND MARDIV KIA 556, WIA 2639, MIA 455. 4TH MARDIV KIA 560, WIA 2893, MIA 421. 27TH INFANTRY DIV KIA 129, WIA 697, MIA 39. CORPS TROOPS KIA 7, WIA 47, MIA 6. 135 PRISONERS OF WAR AND 3710 CIVILIANS IN CUSTODY. INCOMPLETE REPORT AS SHOWN OUR TROOPS HAVE BURIED 1943 ENEMY DEAD.

* AS RECEIVED

** PASSED BY RADIO HONOLULU FOR INFO TO COMINCH AS 281440. DELIVERED TO 20G

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COMTASKUNIT 58.4.5 REPORTS. RADIO WAHIAWA PASS ACTION CTF 58 INFO CINCPAC ALL TFC 5TH FLEET AND CTG 58.4.

ROTA--GUAM SWEEP. guam

ONE SMALL TUG 2 SAMPAMS DESTROYED APRA HARBOR. ONE MEDIUM AK ON BOTTOM WHEN WE ARRIVED. COASTAL DEFENCE GUNS OROTE POINT HEAVILY PLASTERED NO RETURN FIRE. ALL FUEL TANKS SOUTH SHORE APRA HARBOR BLOWN UP ONE INSHORE END BREAKWATER BURNING. CAP REPORTS 10 TO 12 PLANES ON GROUND OROTE AIRFIELD DESTROYED. LARGE FIRE ON AIRFIELD. NO AA AND NO AIR OPPOSITION. NO SHIPPING AT ROTA. SUGAR MILL SET ON FIRE. ONE LARGE METAL BUILDING SOUTH SHORE DAMAGED. NOW PROCEEDING SOUTH AND WESTWARD ON SHIPPING SWEEP.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTF 51 (INDEFINITE CALL)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 28 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: ØØ38

DECODED BY: MCPHERSON

PARAPHRASED BY: MCPHERSON/DIEBEL

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLEET

INFORMATION: CINCPAC
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CTF 51 SENDS AND ASKS RDO HONO GIVE INFO CINCPAC.

ROUNDUP OF TF 51 AIR OPERATIONS AND ENEMY AIR ATTACKS LAST 2 DAYS (26TH & 25TH). P-47'S HAVE BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN TROOP SUPPORT AND IN NEUTRALIZATION ENEMY AIRFIELDS SAIPAN AND TINIAN. ARE NOW WORKING ON A CONTINUING PROGRAM COORDINATED WITH SHIP AND SHORE ARTILLERY GUNFIRE OF DESTROYING TINIAN GUNS AND GENERALLY SOFTENING UP DEFENSES. P-61'S ACTIVE EVERY NIGHT AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKING PLANES NO INTERCEPTION YET. LAST NIGHT WHEN A KILL SEEMED SURE WERE FOILED BY ENEMY USE OF WINDOW. REGRET REPORT ABOUT 252ØØ5K WHEN 1 BLACK WIDOW (Night fighter) TAKING OFF FROM ASLITO ANOTHER PLANE LANDED ON TOP OF IT BOTH PLANES DESTROYED PILOTS KILLED. NOW HAVE ONLY 5 P-61'S NIGHT OF 26TH ENEMY PLANES ACTIVE FROM 1945K TO ØØ3ØK.

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BENNION RADAR PICKET SOUTH OF TINIAN PICKED UP PLANES TAKING OFF FROM AND LANDING ON TINIAN. SEVERAL DECOYS DREW OUR BLACK WIDOW TO WESTWARD THEN ATTACK PLANES CAME IN EAST OF SAIPAN. TOTAL NUMBER OF ENEMY PLANES IN AIR ABOUT 1Ø.

ATTACK PLANES CAME IN HIGH ALTITUDE 14ØØØ FEET 2 ATTACKED TG 52.4 FOR 1 HOUR DROPPING 2 TORPEDOES NO HITS 1 SURE SHOT DOWN. 2 ATTACKED BENNION WITH TORPEDOES 1 PROBABLE SHOT DOWN. AT LEAST 1 CAME OVER SAIPAN AGAINST TRANSPORTS. USS MERCURY AK (42) CREDITED WITH A KILL WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT: ONE FRAN (PROBABLE) SLID DOWN THROUGH OUR SMOKE SCREEN DROPPED TORPEDO WHICH HIT MERCURY BEFORE REACHING WATER KILLING 1 MAN AND PENETRATING INTO SUPERSTRUCTURE WITHOUT EXPLODING BUT WITH PARTIAL DEFLAGRATION. BETTY COLLIDED WITH MERCURY'S JUMBO BOOM AND CRASHED IN WATER. DEAD AVIATOR AND SMASHED GAS TANK RECOVERED. DOCUMENTS IN POCKETS BEING TRANSLATED WILL BE FORWARDED.

IT IS DEFINITE THAT GUAM AND ROTA FIELDS BEING USED BY ENEMY. AM SENDING 4Ø P-47'S TO STRIKE ROTA THIS AFTERNOON.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 58

RELEASED BY

DATE 28 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0826

DECODED BY KOTEEN

PARAPHRASED BY REA/DIEBEL

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTG 58.4

INFORMATION: COM 5TH FLT
CTF 51
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RADIO WAHIAWA PASS TO ALL ADDEES. ORIGINATOR COM-TASKFORCE 58 WHO GIVES ACTION TO CTG 58.4 INFO TO COM 5TH FLEET CTF 51 AND 59 AND CINCPAC.

OPPLAN JIMMY.

ENEMY CONTINUING SUPPLY GUAM ROTA BY SURFACE SHIPPING. TASK GROUP 58.4 FORM DESTROYER ANTI JAP SWEEPING UNITS TO CONDUCT SWEEPS AGAINST SHIPS GUAM AND ROTA AND IN SOUTHWESTERN APPROACHES THERETO. DURATION OF EACH SWEEP 48 HOURS UPON COMPLETION OF WHICH REJOIN TASKGROUP 58.4. UNITS DESTROY SHIPS, HECKLE GUAM SHORE DEFENSES ON 1 NIGHT OF THIER PATROL WITH SLOW DELIBERATE FIRE OF ABOUT 50 ROUNDS 5 INCH PER SHIP. FIRST UNIT PROCEED AT 0800K JUNE 28 SECOND UNIT PROCEED AFTER FIRST UNIT REJOINS. CONTINUE SWEEPS UNTIL TASKGROUP LEAVES AREA OR IS OTHERWISE DIRECTED. TOP OFF

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DESTROYERS BEFORE THEIR PATROL. INFORM ALL TASKFORCE COMDRS OF PROSPECTIVE ROUTE AND SCHEDULE. PLAN EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT. COMMUNICATIONS MY OPPLAN 7-44. I AM IN LEXINGTON.

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RELEASED BY:

DATE: 27 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1228

DECODED BY:

PARAPHRASED BY: ELY

ROUTED BY: D SMITH/MCCORMACK

FOR ACTION: CTF 58 — OP OP OP

INFORMATION: ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT
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RADAR PLOT OF BENNION OPERATING LAST NIGHT 15 MILES SOUTH TINIAN SHOWED PLANES ATTACKING SHIPS AT SAIPAN CAME FROM

AND RETURNED TO ROTA. BELIEVE IWOJIMA IS FILLING WITH AIRCRAFT FROM EMPIRE AND THESE ARE STAGING THROUGH ROTA

AND GUAM TO ATTACK US. YOUR 262310. DESIRE YOU MAKE STRIKE ON IWOJIMA LEAVING ENOUGH STRENGTH TO DENY ROTA

GUAM FIELDS TO ENEMY AIRCRAFT. DO YOU CONSIDER NIGHT HARASSING FIRE BY CRUISERS OR DESTROYERS WOULD BE EFFECTIVE

TO PREVENT NIGHT LANDINGS OR TAKE-OFFS THESE FIELDS. IF NOT USE OF NIGHT FIGHTERS SEEMS INDICATED. CANCEL

SUPPORT MISSIONS SAIPAN. MOVEMENTS OF ONE TASK GROUP TO ENIWETOK PRIOR TO RETURN TO THIS AREA OF TWO NOW THERE

WILL DEPEND UPON DEVELOPMENTS OF SITUATION. IF ENEMY AIR CAN BE KEPT IN HAND WILL PROBABLY SEND IWOJIMA STRIKE

BACK FROM THERE LEAVING REMAINDER TO FOLLOW WHEN RELIEVED HERE BY TASK GROUP 58.1 AND 58.2. YOUR OPERATING AREAS

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MAY BE EITHER EAST OR WEST OF MARIANAS AS YOU DEEM BEST TO AVOID SUBMARINES PROVIDED YOU KEEP CLEAR AT NIGHT OF SCHEDULED MOVEMENTS OF OTHER FORCES.

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FROM: CTF 51 (INDEF CALL)

FOR ACTION: CTG 52.14

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DATE: 27 JUNE 1944

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ROUTED BY: D SMITH/MCCORMACK

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(CTF 51 SENDS THIS)

FORM TASK GROUP 52.14 RADM BOGAN
A. TU 52.14.1 WHITE PLAINS MIDWAY KALININ BAY

B. TU 52.14.2 RADM SALLADA KITKUN BAY GAMBIER BAY NEHANTA BAY

C. TU 52.14.3 RADM RAGSDALE SANGAMON SUWANEE.
ADD TO EACH OF FOREGOING ASSIGNED DD SCREEN.

CARRIER TASK ORGANIZATION MY OP ORDER A 11 DISSOLVED.
NEHANTA BAY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE OPERATING AREA ABOUT 30

JUNE. ENEMY INTENSIFYING SUB OPERATIONS THIS AREA TO 19.3
PROVIDING LIMITED A/S COVERAGE ETIER INFO CURRENT DESPATCHES.

(A) (B) PROVIDE AIR AND A/S PLANE COVERAGE FOR SHIPS AT SAIPAN AND AIR SUPPORT FOR TROOPS AND SUCH OTHER

MISSIONS AS DIRECTED BY CSA. OPERATE IN AREA FOET AND SOBER DURING DAY. AT NIGHT CLOSE AS

PRACTICABLE COVERING GROUP 1 WHICH WILL USUALLY RETIRE TO WESTWARD OF SAIPAN.

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(C) PROVIDE AIR COVER AND A/S PATROLS EASTERN RETIREMENT AREAS OPERATING UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED IN VICINITY OF UNITS

IN AREA NEBRASKA

(X) THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE AT Ø6ØØK 28 JUNE.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTG 58.4

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 27 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1243

DECODED BY:

PARAPHRASED BY: MCKENNA

ROUTED BY: D SMITH/MCCORMACK

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLT

INFORMATION: CTF 58, CINCPAC, COMINCH

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(COM 5TH FLT (ACTION ADEE) ENCIPHERS CTG 58.4 220115.* RDO WAHIAWA PASS. "CTF 58 PASS AS PRACTICABLE INFO CTF 58 AND CINCPAC)

FOLLOWING BASED ON FAIR TO GOOD COMPLETE PHOTO COVERAGE IWO JIMA 16TH. INCLOSED A FIELD 1 RUNWAY 5000 FEET FROM GRID 4E1 TO 12A1 BEYOND 4000 FEET 4E1 TO 11C1. THIRD 2500 FEET 8C3 TO 7E1. WIDTHS 280 TO 400. SECOND FIELD 1 RUNWAY 4250 BY 200 12D2 TO 19D3. THIRD SARIP UNDER CONSTRUCTION 12A3 TO 19C2. 4 HEAVY AA 1283, 3 TO 5 AUTO AA IN 8D4, 8B3, 4D2, 7B5, 11B5, 19C5, 19D4, 20D4, 31B2. AMMO STORED 2 REVETTED BUILDINGS 8D2 AND 9D5. BARRACKS AT 8D4.

RADIO STATIONS AT 12C4 AND 19C2 RADAR 31C2 RDF 12C3. WATER STORED AT 8D4 8C3 19D1. FUEL IN DRUMS IN SLIT TRENCHES THROUGHOUT AIRFIELD AREAS. JETTY AT 9D3. ALL POSSIBLE LANDING BEACHES LINED WITH PERSONNEL TRENCHES.

43 VF 32 VB-VMB 3 TRANSPORTS 6 UNID VISIBLE OF WHICH 14 VF 15 VB-VMB 1 TRANSPORT 2 UNID DAMAGED OR DESTROYED.

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To: War Department
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CG, GHQ, Southwest Pacific Area, Rear Echelon, Brisbane, Australia
CG, Southeast Asia Command, Kandy, Ceylon
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CG, US Army Forces in China, Burma and India Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

Nr: RJ 20354 26 June 1944

Richardson sends daily operations from HDQCs to Stilwell, Sultan, SOPAC, SOWESPAC, Wolfe and Chief of Staff WAR. This is msg srl number RJ 20354- 26th.

Part 1. Resume of Marshall-Caroline operations comes in first part, times used are zone L :

During night 23-24th L Navy Hellcat bothered Taros and Wotje with 0.7 ton.

Navy searcher shot down Jap plane 24 June position 11-35 north, 154-34 east course 360. All other searches this date negative.

Daylight missions flown 24 June hit Wotje, Truk and Ponape. Wotje worked over from dawn to dusk by total of 20 Marine Corsair sorties. 1.3 tons plowed up ack ack positions and installations were vigorously strafed. Nip meager accurate ground fire downed 1 Fighter in Wotje lagoon and damaged another; pilot of downed plane not recovered. Over Truk were 15 Army Liberators. 37.5 tons placed on Moen airfields

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Nr: RJ 20354 26 June 1944

and dispersal areas. Flak was intense but not accurate. Of 5 Nip interceptors our gunners damaged 3; 2 Liberators got minor damage. Conducting Ponape raids were 2 Army B-24's and 9 Army Mitchells. Several direct hits scored Jokaj gun positions and large fires started with 10.4 tons dropped. Ack ack varied from meager inaccurate to none.

All searches 25th were negative.

Part 2.

Marianas-Nampo Photo operations follow, all times in zone K:

During night 22-23 June Navy patrol planes shot down 1 Betty and 1 other Nip plane (possibly Irving) in Saipan-Tinian area. Same night single Nip plane, approaching low undetected, hit our BB Maryland with torpedo.

On Saipan 27th Div minus 1 RCT put into line between 2nd and 4th Mardivs on 23 June. Remaining Regt combat team retained Nafutan Point to mop up remaining Nip resistance there. Following half hour preparation from ground sea and air, attack launched 1005 the 23rd. Advances of 1500 yards were made in some sectors. Excepting 3 Nip salients, the largest protruding approx 800 yards, by 15000 this date our front line extended generally from southern outskirts of Garapan Town to northeast shore of Magicienne Bay.

During night 23-24 June, 2 small groups of Nip planes

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dropped sticks of bombs from high altitude on our inner transport area. 1 LST, 1 LCT and 2 PC's received minor damage; Navy casualties were 10 killed and 22 wounded. Same night enemy btrys on Ushi Point, Tinian sporadically shelled our transports and beach damaging 1 LST.

Coordinated attack launched 0800 the 24th by 27 Inf Div and 2nd and 4th Mardivs following ground sea and air preparation. Gains of approx 800 yards were registered against stiff resistance over rugged terrain. By 1400 this date the Nip salients remaining after our attack on the 23rd had been leveled off.

At 1935 the 24th over our shore 3 enemy planes dropped sticks of bombs. No damage reports yet received.

Additional information on our carrier based aerial attack of Tinian on the 24th now available. 5 twin engine Jap bombers were set on fire and the airfields were bombed.

3 aviation Prisoners of War state that the carriers Shokaku, Zuikaku, Hitaka, Hayataka, Zuiho and Ryuho were in Nip fleet attacked by our carrier planes on 20th. Other Prisoner of War information indicates Tanapag Harbor is mined.

Re our carrier plane attack of Iwo Jima in Kazan Retto on 24th June final total score of enemy planes definitely shot down is 116; and additional 11 Jap planes were probably shot down. Our total losses were 5 Fighter planes.

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Part 3. Marianas-Nampo Photo operations.

In Hawaiian Islands are at 2215Z 25th June friendly minesweeper obtained contact on possible hostile SS 70 miles south of Oahu; B-3 is reliability. Depth of the attack made; results not yet known.

End

ACTION: OPD

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Adm. King
Col Park
Gen Vandegrift
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FROM CTG 58.1

RELEASED BY

DATE 26 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1857

DECODED BY MCPHERSON

PARAPHRASED BY REA/DIEBEL

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FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLEET — PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

INFORMATION: CINCPAC, CTF 58, CTF 51, CTG 58.1, COMINCH — PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

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ACTION TO COM 5TH FLEET INFO TO CINCPAC COMTASKFORCE 58 COMTASKFORCE 51. COMTASKGROUP 58.1 SENDS. NPM (RDO HONOLULU) PASS TO ALL ADEES.

COMPLETE SUMMARY FOR IWO JIMA SUPPLEMENTING MY 241224.

A. 24 JUNE

B. 50 INCLUDING 2 NAVIGATION RESCUE TBF.

C. 84 INCLUDING 52 SCRAMBLED FV.

D. 17 PLUS 18 ANTI SNOOP.

F. 5 F6F.

G. 1 F6F.

H. 5 PILOTS MISSING.

M. 57 ZEKES, 9 JUDY, 2 JILL AT IWO JIMA, 16 ZEKES, 26 KATES, 3 JUDY, 1 JILL BY CAP NEAR FORCE. RECAPITUALTION SHOWS TOTAL OF 114 SHOT DOWN

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RATHER THAN 116 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

N. 8 ZEKES AT TARGET, 4 ZEKES NEAR FORCE.

O. 2 ZEKES TARGET, 2 ZEKES FORCE.

COMPLETE SURPRISE WAS EFFECTED. BELIEVE WE BROKE UP A LARGE RAID ASSEMBLING AND IN PROCESS OF HEADING SOUTH. MANY PLANES LOADED WITH TORPEDOES WITH FIGHTER ESCORT WERE AIRBORNE ON ARRIVAL OF OUR FIGHTER SWEEP. FOLLOWING OUR ATTACK WERE 3 LARGE RAIDS ON THIS GROUP. OUR FIGHTERS WERE TRACKED BACK BY 12 KATES CARRYING YELLOW NOSED TORPEDOES UNDER THE FUSELAGES AND WHAT APPEARED TO BE STUB SING* TANKS UNDER THE RIGHT WINGS. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ALL IN THIS FIRST RAID WERE SHOT DOWN. BELLEAU WOOD FIGHTER WHO GOT THE LAST ONE DOVE THROUGH SHIPS GUNFIRE TO GET HIM. DURING LATE AFTERNOON THE 2 OTHER RAIDS WERE COMPLETELY BROKEN UP BY OUR FIGHTERS 60 TO 75 MILES AWAY. DURING NIGHT RETIREMENT ABOUT 6 BETTYS SHADOWED US CLOSING TO 10 MILES DROPPING WINDOWS AND FLARES BUT THEY APPEARED TOO TIMID TO DRIVE HOME AN ATTACK. SCREEN WAS CLEAR AT P300K. DISTANCE WAS TOO GREAT TO SEND ANOTHER STRIKE BUT CONSIDER IWO JIMA FRUITFULL TARGET.

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FROM: CTF 58		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CTG 58.4	PRIORITY RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE: 26 JUNE 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 1533		INFORMATION: COM 5TH FLEET, CTF 51, CTF 59, CINCPAC, COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY: GREENE			
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(CTF 58 SENDS ACTION TO CTG 58.4 AND INFO TO COMSTH FLEET CTF 51 CTF 59 AND CINCPAC. RADIO WAHIAWA PASS TO ALL ADDEES)

OPERATION PLAN WILDER. ENEMY SHIPPING HAS BEEN SIGHTED IN AND ENROUTE TO HARBORS OF GUAM AND ROTA.

GENERAL TASK. TASK FORCE WILL CONDUCT SWEEP FOR DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY SHIPPING TASK UNIT 58.4.5 REAR

ADMIRAL BAKER IN MIAMI WITH CRUDIV 14 AND DESRON 23 DEPART TG 58.4 AT ØØØ2K JUNE 27 PROCEED ON ANTI JAP

SWEEP AGAINST SHIPS IN GUAM AND ROTA AND IN SOUTHWESTERN APPROACHES THERETO. IF PRACTICABLE ATTACK COASTAL

DEFENSE BATTERIES AND ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES ON WESTERN END OF ROTA FIELD. KEEP CLEAR OF MINES.

RETURN TG 58.4 BY ØØ7ØK JUNE 28. INFORM ALL TASKGROUP COMDRS OF PROSPECTIVE SCHEDULE AND ROUTE SO PILOTS

CAN BE BRIEFED. THIS PLAN EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT. MY COMPLAN STILL HOLDS. I AM IN LEXINGTON.

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RADIO HONOLULU PASSED FOR INFO TO COMINCH AS 261205

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER CTF 51 — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM

RELEASED BY 26 JUNE 1744

DATE 1115

TOR CODEROOM LAWRENCE

DECODED BY D C ITH/MOORMACK

PARAPHRASED BY

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMSTHFLT

INFORMATION: ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS 5TH FLT COMINCH CINCPAC

PRECEDENCE: PPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — PPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(FROM CTF 51 RDO NOMO GIVE INFO CINCPAC)

SAIPAN SUMMARY.

ATTACK LAUNCHED 0730 BY ALL DIVISIONS. 2ND MARDIV ENTERED SOUTHERN PART GARAPAN AND ARE ON TOP OF MOUNT TAPOTCHAU. 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION MET SEVERE RESISTANCE DEEP VALLEY STRONG POINT TA 186 WITH ENEMY IN CAVES ON CLIFF. STRONG POINT NOW SURROUNDED BEING SUBJECTED TO POINT BLANK ARTILLERY FIRE. 4TH MARDIV CLEARED THEIR SECTOR ONLY LIGHT OPPOSITION NOW HAVE OCCUPIED ENTIRE KAGMAN PENINSULA

SEVERAL SHORT GAPS IN LINE REAR CLIFFS BUT LINE RUNS GENERALLY THROUGH 2[illegible]C 2[illegible]C 193N 194Y 185Y 186C 186E 188C AND 190Y. SMALL AMOUNT OF GROUND TAKEN ON TAFUTAN PENINSULA. FEW PRISONERS TAKEN BUT NUMEROUS CIVILIANS IN CUSTODY. NO FURTHER ESTIMATE ENEMY DEAD. TOTAL 36 ENEMY TANKS DESTROYED 4? CAPTURED. 3 COASTAL DEFENSE GUNS TAKEN KAGMAN PENINSULA. CASUALTIES 1800 24 JUNE 2ND MARDIV KIA 350 WIA 1874 MIA 516 4TH

ACTION: F-0, F-01, F-02, F-05, F-07, F-1, F-2, F-20, F-3, F-30, F-31, F-32, F-33, F-34, F-4, FX01, FX30, FX37, FX40

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MARDIV KIA 536 WIA 3241 MIA 662. 27TH DIVISION KIA 81 WIA 362 MIA 22 CORPS TROOPS WIA 2. CONSIDERABLE NUMBER

CASUALTIES RETURNED LOCALLY. NUMBERS OF MISSING REDUCED THROUGH IDENTIFICATION CASUALTIES EVACUATED TO SHIPS.

UNLOADING OF ASSAULT SHIPPING PRACTICALLY COMPLETE HAVE STARTED ON FIRST GARRISON GROUP.

REPORT THAT SINKING OF SUB REPORTED IN MY 221316 WAS ERRONEOUSLY CREDITED TO BENHAM BUT ACTUALLY ACCOMPLISHED BY MEYCOMB

SAILED NINE TRANSPORTS AND 15 LSTS RELIEF AND SAMARITAN LAST NIGHT

SUNHARON HARBOR UNDER ILLUMINATION AND HARRASSING FIRE THROUGHOUT NIGHT TO PREVENT BOATING TO REAR OF OUR LINES.

HEAVY HARRASSING FIRE MAINTAINED IN SAIPAN SECTORS PARTICULARLY GARAPAN TOWN. LAST NIGHTS AIR ACTIONS

REPORTED IN OTHER DESPATCHES. BOMBS FROM ATTACK AT 241935K DROPPED HARMLESSLY IN WATER. HEARD BUT NOT SEEN DUE TO SMOKE

SCREEN WHICH HAS PROVED VERY USEFUL.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTG 58.2

RELEASED BY

DATE 26 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM Ø426

DECODED BY FISHER

PARAPHRASED BY FISHER/DORSEY

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FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLEET

INFORMATION: CINCPAC, CTG 58, COMINCH

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(CTG 58.2 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLEET INFO TO CINCPAC AND CTF 58. RADIO WAHIAWA PLEASE PASS.)

SUMMARY REPORT.

A. 23 JUNE

C. 24

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SUMMARY REPORT.

A. 24 JUNE ULTIMATUM STRIKE.

B. 128

C. 32

D. 16

E. 62

J. 3 SMALL AK

K. 2 SMALL AK

L. 3 LUGGERS ON FIRE ALL PILOT AND PHOTOS.

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R. FURTHER DAMAGE TO BETTY. 2 DAMAGED ZEKES ONLY OTHER PLANES OBSERVED. RUNWAY WELL PLASTERED AND TEMPORARILY INOPERATIONAL. HANGAR AND BARROCKS LEVELLED, PHOTOS. AA POSITS STRUCK PILOT.

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FROM COM 5TH FLT		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 26 JUNE 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1129		INFORMATION: ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS 5TH FLT; COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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(COM 5TH FLT SENDS ACTION TO CINCPAC WITH INFO FOR ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS 5TH FLT)

CTC 58.4 REPORTS CONSIDERABLE FIGHTER OPPOSITION AT DUSK 23 JUNE. KNOCKED DOWN 3 BUT LOST 2. FOLLOWING INCLUDES DESCRIPTION OF AIR ATTACK 19 JUNE ON TASK GROUP 58.7 AS GIVEN BY COMBATPAC. YARNALL SHOT DOWN VAL WHICH DIVED ON SCREEN AT 0618K. AT 1102K ALABAMA REPORTED LARGE BOGEY APPROACHING FROM 265 DISTANCE 13 MILES. TASK GROUP 58.7 FORMED IN CIRCULAR DISPOSITION WITH HEAVY SHIPS AND DESTROYERS ALTERNATING ON CIRCLE 6. INDIANA GUIDE AT CENTER. DESDIV 116 AS PICKETS CIRCLE 15 TO DESTINATION. RAID INTERCEPTED BY FIGHTERS BUT REMNANTS MADE DETERMINED STRAFFING AND BOMBING ATTACK ABOUT 1145K FOLLOWED BY TORPEDO ATTACK. WELL EXECUTED ATTACKS CONTINUED UNTIL ABOUT 1500K BY 3 OR 4 TO 12 PLANES. MOST WERE STOPPED BEYOND SCREEN BUT SOME PENETRATED AND WERE DESTROYED. DESDIV 116 EFFECTIVE IN BREAKING UP APPROACHES. INDIANA REPEATED TARGET FOR BOMBS AND TORPEDOES. 9 PLANES SHOT DOWN. AIRCRAFT TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS [illegible] ZEKE KATE.

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TG 58.7 WAS TO WESTWARD OF 3 CARRIER GROUPS AND TOOK BRUNT OF EARLY ATTACK. DAMAGE SOUTH DAKOTA REPORTED. MINNEAPOLIS DAMAGED BY 1[illegible] FOOT NEAR MISS. DETAILS BY AIR MAIL. INDIANA SIDE DENTED BY CRASHING ENEMY PLANE. HUDSON HIT BY 5 INCH SHELL DAMAGE NOT REPORTED YOU HAVE OTHER INFORMATION.

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FROM: COM FIFTH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	CTF 57 CTG 58.3; CTG 57.17 CTF 58	PRIORITY PPPPPPPP
DATE: 26 JUNE 1944		COMBATDIV 9 ALL TFC 5TH FLEET	ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 1434	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC SCOFA	PRIORITY PPPPPP
DECODED BY: MCKENNA			ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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(COM FIFTH FLEET SENDS. INFO CINCPAC AND SCOFA.

COMBATDIV 9 SHIFT FLAG SOUTH DAKOTA TO FRANKLIN AT ENIWETOK. SHIFT FLAG TO ALABAMA UPON ARRIVAL

TG 58.3. CTF 57 SEND SOUTH DAKOTA MARYLAND BRAINE ENTERPRISE BELLEAU WOOD COMPENS SARANAC TO PEARL AS

THEY ARRIVE ENIWETOK. REPAIR NESHANIC SAUGATUK VINCENNES ENIWETOK IF PRACTICABLE. REMVIC TWFCGSLGORM**

RP LEARY CUSHING RALPH TALBOT FOR ESCORT DUTY FORWARD AREA. DENVER REMAIN ENIWETOK AND AWAIT ORDERS. CTG 58.3

SHIFT FLAG TO FRANKLIN UPON ARRIVAL ENIWETOK. TASK GROUP COMMANDERS PASS TO SHIPS IN COMPANY CONCERNED.

*RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 251622.

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FROM: CTG 58.4

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLT

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DATE: 25 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1233/25

DECODED BY: WOLQUITT

PARAPHRASED BY: WOLQUITT /HOCHSTEIN

INFORMATION: CINCPAC
COMINCH
CTF 58

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(CTG 58.4 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLT. INFO CINCPAC, CTF 58. RADIO HONOLULU PASS ALL ADEES)

DAILY SUMMARY.

A 24

B 151

C 60

D 19

E 47.5

F 1VB

K 1 LANDING BARGE LOADED 40-50 SOLDIERS 13-58 144-25 LEFT BURNING SINKING ABANDONED.

L 1 LARGE AK APRA HARBOR.

M 2 ZEKES ROTA.

P 1 VMB AGANA 5 VF OROTE FROM PHOTOS.

U 1 STEAM ROLLER ROTA FIELD

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V FIRES SOUTH OROTE FIELD RUNWAYS DISPERSAL AREAS AGANA AND OROTE FRAGS AND IT ENDS AREAS 452A-O 451B-O 450H TO 473S. 11 5-HUNDREDS ON SHOPS BUILDINGS AREAS 192EQH 168CDE ROTA. FROM PHOTOS 24TH OROTE 98 PLANES OF WHICH 5VB 16 VF POSSIBLY OPERATIONAL BUT ONLY 1 BETTY 2 VF HAVE MOVED IN 24 HOURS. AGANA 8 PLANES OF WHICH 3 POSSIBLY OPERATIONAL. ROTA 7 OF WHICH 3 POSSIBLY OPERATIONAL.

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Noumea, New Caledonia

Nr : RJ 20256 25th June 1944.

From Richardson RJ 20256 comes CENTPAC operations for Stillwell; CG 20th BOMCOM; USAF in SEAC, SOPAC and SOWESPAC; and Chief of Staff War.

Operations in Marshall-Caroline area comes now, times are zone L:

Results all searches 23rd June were negative.

Daylight sorties 23rd hit Taroa, Wotje, Truk and Ponape. Four Navy Hellcats and 7 Marine Dauntless flying 2 sorties each plowed up Taroa ack ack batteries with total of 6 tons. One dive bomber received minor damage from accurate meager automatic weapons. In daylong attack 29 Marine Corsair and 1 Navy Ventura sorties delivered total of 10.2 tons to Wotje AA and CD guns and heavily strafed installations. A/W fire was meager. Truk raiders continued neutralization of principal Moen Airfield with 14 Army Liberators dropping 35 tons on the strip and dispersal areas. One additional B24 bombed Falal Island. Flak was moderate and accurate.

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From: CG, US Army Forces Central Pacific area Ft Shafter TH
Nr : RJ 20256 25th June 1944.

4-5 intercepting Zekes dropped phosphorous bombs. One Zeke was probably damaged; slight damage inflicted 1 Liberator. Single Army B24 over Ponape parked 2.5 tons on Jokaj gun positions through meager inaccurate AA.

Part 1, Marshall-Caroline area ends here.

Now follows second part.

Marianas-Nanpo Shoto operations; all times are zone K:

On Saipan Island enemy is using land mines and Booby Traps extensively.

In Saipan area 22nd June, 2 airborne Nips shot down by carrier fighters.

On 23rd our carrier aircraft attacked Pagan and Rota Islands. At Pagan our planes sank 4 small cargo ships and 1 sampan, damaged 2 small cargo ships and 12 sampans, destroyed 4-6 grounded Jap planes, and shot down 1 Nip twin engine bomber and 5 type o fighters airborne. Inaddition buildings and Pagan Airfield damaged and wharf and fuel dump on Pagan Island destroyed. Our losses were 1 Hellcat fighter and 1 pilot. At Rota our planes concentrated on airfield and buildings. A medium cargo ship was sunk. Our planes were not damaged.

Next day, the 24th, our carrier planes hammered at 2 Jima in the Kaxan Retto. Large force of Nip aircraft attempted interception; at least 60 of interceptors shot down.

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From: CO, US Army Forces Central Pacific Area Ft Shafter TH
Nr : RJ 20256 25th June 1944

An additional 12 enemy planes located our carriers and were also shot down. None of our surface ships was damaged; we lost 4 fighters.

On 24 June Tinian Island was bombed and shelled but details not yet available.

End.

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Adm. King
Col. Park
Gen. Vandegrift
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DATE 25 JUNE 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1626/1855			
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FURTHER PROGRESS 23 JUNE ON SAIPAN MADE INCLUDING GAINS ALONG NORTHERN SHORE MAGICIENNE BAY AFTER ENEMY POSITIONS SUBJECTED TO 30 MINUTE BARRAGE PLUS HEAVY SURFACE BOMBARDMENT AND AIR SUPPORT. FORWARD MOVEMENT HAMPERED BY ENEMY MINES BOOBY TRAPS. ENEMY AT NAFUTAN POINT BEING CLEANED UP. ENEMY BATTERY TINIAN SPORADICALLY SHELLING TRANSPORT BEACH AREA SAIPAN WITH LITTLE DAMAGE. FAST CARRIER FIGHTER SWEEP ON IWOJIMA 23 JUNE. TOTAL 50 ENEMY PLANES PRINCIPALLY FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN. 12 ENEMY BOMBERS ATTEMPTING ATTACK ON CARRIERS DESTROYED. OUR LOSSES 4 FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN. AIRFIELDS TINIAN HEAVILY BOMBED SHELLED DURING AFTERNOON 24 JUNE. LATER DESPATCH COVERING ACTION 19 JUNE INCREASES TOTAL ENEMY AIR-CRAFT SHOT DOWN BY OUR PLANES 369. TOTAL NOW STANDS

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402 PLANES DESTROYED IN AIR 18 BY GUNFIRE, 15 ON GROUND.
OUR COMBAT LOSSES 27 PLANES 18 PILOTS 6 AIR CREWMEN.
LATE REPORT REVISES TOTALS FOR ACTION 2ND JUNE. NUMBER
JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN NOW TOTALS 26. RESCUES HAVE
REDUCED OUR FLIGHT PERSONNEL KILLED MISSING TO 22 PILOTS
27 AIR CREWMEN.

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FROM: COMINCH

RELEASED BY: ADM. EDWARDS

DATE: 25 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1628

DECODED BY:

PARAPHRASED BY: MCKENNA /MCCORMACK

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMNAVEU COMNAVNAW

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THIS IS PART 2 OF MY 251624

OUR LOSSES AIRCRAFT 95. RESULTING FROM OUR ATTACK DAMAGE TO ENEMY FOLLOWS: SUNK 1 CV HITAKA CLASS 2

DDS 2 LARGE AOS. DAMAGE: 2 EACH CV CVL CAS DDS 3 AOS 1 EACH BB CL. 22 JUNE ROTA ATTACKED BY CARRIER AIRCRAFT

1 MEDIUM SIZE FREIGHTER SUNK BUILDINGS FIRED. NO OPPOSITION. OUR PLANES UNDAMAGED. CONTINUOUS

NEUTRALIZATION TRUK AIRFIELDS MARSHALLS. SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC. PTS STRAFED ENEMY SEA TRUCKS SOWAI

AREA DUTCH NEW GUINEA ALSO SANK LOADED BARGE OFF WEST COAST NOEMFOOR ISLAND. ENEMY COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED

BIAK. LIBERATORS BOMBED 22 JUNE PALAU AND YAP DESTROYING LATTER PLACE 12 AIRCRAFT PROBABLY 8 TO 10 OTHERS ALSO

STARTING LARGE FIRES. NIL INTERCEPTION. ALLIED AIR STRIKES NEW GUINEA BOUGAINVILLE NEW IRELAND NEW BRITAIN.

NORTH PACIFIC. BEFORE DAWN 24 JUNE LIBERATORS BOMBED KURABU ZAKI SOUTHERN PARAMUSHIRU WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

VENTURAS STARTED LARGE FIRES KASHIWABARA KATAOKA PARAMUSHIRU SHIMUSHU AREA. ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.

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FROM CTF 51 (INDEF CALL)

RELEASED BY

DATE 25 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1840

DECODED BY KURTZ/LYNN

PARAPHRASED BY LYNN/DIEBEL

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FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLEET

INFORMATION: CINCPAC
ALL TFC 5TH FLEET
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CTF 51 SUMMARIZES.

SAIPAN SUMMARY.

ATTACK BY 2ND AND 4TH MARDIVS AND 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION LAUNCHED AT 0800. ATTACK WAS PRECEDED BY NAVAL AND ARTILLERY GUNFIRE AND AERIAL BOMBARDMENT ON LOCATED ENEMY POSITIONS. RESISTANCE STIFF TODAY. TERRAIN ROUGH AND PRECIPTOUS. ADVANCES UP TO 800 YARDS WERE REPORTED BY 1400 AT WHICH TIME FRONT LINES T A 200 L, 202 K, 193 T, 186 G, 187 K, 176 O, 166 K.

AT 240030 K TWO SMALL GROUPS OF PLANES APPROACHED FROM NORTHWARD DROPPED STICKS OF BOMBS IN INNER TRANSPORT AREA FROM HIGH ALTITUDE. NAVAL CASUALTIES 10 KILLED 22 WOUNDED ON LST 222 LCT 998 PCS 1402, 1461. SAIPAN. MINOR MATERIAL DAMAGE. NOS STORES LOST.

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AT 241935 K ABOUT 3 PLANES APPROACHED APPARENTLY FROM GUAM DROPPED STICKS OF BOMBS ON SHORE. NO REPORTS YET AS TO DAMAGE. 1 NIGHT FIGHTER SCRAMBLED NO INTERCEPTION.

DUMBO SENT THIS NOON TO NORTH OF ROTA TO RESCUE PILOT WHO HAD BEEN ON RAFT SINCE YESTERDAY KNOCKED OFF WING TIP FLOAT LANDING CHOPPY SEA LATER TURNED TURTLE AND SANK. HOPKINS SENT FROM SAIPAN RESCUED ALL HANDS LATE TODAY. RESCUED PILOT ENSIGN J I NOURSE USS COWPENS.

ON SWEEPS ON TINIAN BY CVE VF AND VTB SET ON FIRE 5 TWIN-ENGINE BOMBERS APPARENTLY OPERATIONAL DROPPED BOMBS RUNWAYS. CVE TBF SANK WITH TORPEDO JAP TRANSPORT 4ØØØ TO 5ØØØ TONS UNLOADING ROTA.

POW STATES TANAPAG HARBOR MINED. 1 FLOATING MINE DESTROYED NEAR ENTRANCE. 1 FLOATING MINE DESTROYED MAGICIENNE BAY.

SAILED COLORADO 11 TRANSPORTS 1Ø LSI AND SCREENS FOR ENIWETOK TO REMAIN THERE FOR ORDERS.

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TOR CODEROOM: 1115

DECODED BY: WOODWARD/KURTZ

PARAPHRASED BY: WOODWARD/HOCHSTEIN/KN

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FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLEET — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

INFORMATION: CINCPAC, COM SUB PAC, CTF 58, CTF 51, **COMINCH — ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

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(ACTION COM 5TH FLEET INFO CINCPAC COMSUBPAC CTF 58 CTF 51 IOSSED BY CTG 58.1. RDO HONO PASS TO ALL ADEES.)

FINAL BOX SCORE FOR 24 JUNE 116 PLANES CONFIRMED SHOT DOWN AND 11 PROBABLE. OUR TOTAL LOSSES 5 FIGHTERS. LT. COM. COLLA S LEMMON 5912 USN LAST SEEN AND SHOWED EMERGENCY LIGHTS IN MELEE VICINITY LAT 21-19 NORTH AND LONGITUDE 145-14 EAST AT 1740K WHILE ENGAGED WITH 12 ZEKES. REQUEST SEARCH THIS AREA AS PRACTICABLE. ARCHERFISH NOTIFIED BY PLANES AT TARGET OF PLANES DOWN THAT VICINITY. BEING SHADOWED BY WINDOW DROPPING SNOOPERS NOW. BALTIMORE BEING RELEASED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED. SHOULD ARRIVE ENIWETOK FOR FUEL AFTERNOON 26 JUNE. WEATHER 4380 1524.

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** PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 250350.

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FROM CTF 51

RELEASED BY

DATE 25 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 3451

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PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/MCCORMACK

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FOR ACTION: COM5THFLT — PPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(CTF 51 SENDS. RDO HONO PASS INFO CINCPAC)

AT 2040K TONIGHT ABOUT 10 ENEMY AIRPLANES WERE PICKED UP BY RADAR BEARING 210 DISTANT 60 MILES. APPROACHED DIRECTLY HOME PLANES DROPPING FLARES OVER SHIPS WHICH WERE COVERED WITH SMOKE SOME PLANES TAKING STATION BEARING 270 DISTANT 15 TO 30 MILES. FOR A TIME PLANES ALSO CIRCLED SOUTHERN TINIAN AIRFIELDS BUT APPARENTLY DID NOT LAND. SO FAR AS KNOWN NO BOMBS OR TORPEDOES DROPPED. LATE TODAY ALL TINIAN FIELDS HEAVILY BOMBED AND SHELLED MAY NOT BE USABLE TONIGHT. PLANES FINALLY RETIRED AT 2140K COURSE ABOUT 245. ONE NITE FIGHTER UP GOT CLOSE BUT NO INTERCEPTION DUE RAIN SQUALLS.

(RDO HONO PASSED AS 242357 TO COMINCH FOR INFO)

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FROM: CTG 58.1

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 25 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1115

DECODED BY: WOODWARD

PARAPHRASED BY: WOODWARD/HOCHSTEIN

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INFORMATION: CINCSERVSYBIRAETAC*
CTF 58
CTF 51
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ACTION COM 5TH FLEET INFO CINCSERVSYBIRAETAC* COMTASK-FOR 58 COMTASKFOR 51 ORIGINATED BY COMTASKGROUP 58.1. NPM (RADIO HONOLULU) PASS TO ALL ADEES.

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*AS RECEIVED. ENTIRE MSG WILL BE SERVICED IF REQUESTED. **PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 2530.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 58

RELEASED BY

DATE 25 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0607

DECODED BY ELY

PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/MCCORMACK

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLEET

INFORMATION: CINCPAC
ALL TASK FORCE COMDRS 5TH FLT
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(RADIO HONO PASS TO ALL ADEES. ACTION COM 5TH FLEET. INFO CINCPAC ALL TASK FORCE COMDRS 5TH FLEET. CTF 58 ORIGINATES)

LATER REPORTS ON ACTION 19 JUNE RAISES TOTAL ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY OUR AIRCRAFT TO 369 HAVING RECEIVED

COMPLETE REPORTS FROM CTG 58.4. TOTAL FOR DAY 402 WITH 18 DESTROYED BY GUNFIRE AND 15 ON GROUND. OUR COMBAT

LOSSES 27 PLANES 18 PILOTS 6 AIRCREWMEN. LATER REPORTS ON 23 JUNE RAISE TOTAL JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN TO 26.

OUR FLIGHT PERSONNEL KILLED OR MISSING REDUCED BY RESCUES TO 22 PILOTS 27 AIRCREWMEN. AIRCRAFT LOSSES 95. DAMAGE

TO ENEMY FLEET. 1 HITAKA CLASS CV 2 DESTROYERS 2 LARGE OILERS SUNK. 1 HITAKA CLASS CV HIT BY FOUR TO SEVEN

THOUSAND POUND BOMBS AND SIX TO EIGHT FIVE HUNDRED POUNDERS LAST SEEN BURNING FURIOUSLY 1 CVL HIT BY 2 TORPEDOES AND

3 BOMBS LAST SEEN DEAD IN THE WATER WITH EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES BOTH APPEARED BEYOND SALVAGE EVIDENCE STRONGLY

POINTS TOWARD SINKING AS ENEMY SEARCHLIGHTS WERE OPERATING UNTIL 0230K APPARENTLY RESCUING SURVIVORS. 3 OILERS LEFT

BURNING.

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1 SHUKAKU CLASS CARRIER HIT BY THREE OR FOUR HALF TONNERS. 2 CA'S DAMAGED ONE BY TORPEDO OTHER BY ONE THOUSAND POUNDER. ONE CVL HIT

BY SEVEN FIVE HUNDRED POUNDERS. 1 BB HIT BY THOUSAND POUNDER. 1 CL 2 DD DAMAGED. SEARCH PILOTS WHO TRACKED JAP FLEET ON 21

JUNE CONFIDENT SAW ALL SHIPS IN AREA OF 600 SQUARE MILES CENTERED AT 17-30 N AND 132-40 E AT 0645K. THEY WERE IN 4 GROUPS

COMPOSED OF 2 YAMATO 2 KONG BB'S 12 CRUISERS ALL TYPES 16 DESTROYERS AND 3 CARRIERS. CARRIERS ARE SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN

INDEPENDENCE BUT NONE HAD ISLAND. 2 HAD SQUARE STERNS 3RD ROUNDED STERN. BOW OF EACH EXTENDED SMALL DISTANCE BEYOND

FLIGHT DECK. SPEED ABOUT 20 KNOTS. NO EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE EXCEPT ONE LEAVING OIL SLICK BY WHICH PLANES TRACKED FLEET

FOR 50 MILES.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM

RELEASED BY: CTG 52.14

DATE: 25 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: Ø427

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY: LAWRENCE

ROUTED BY: MCKENNA /MCCORMACK

FOR ACTION: CTF 52

INFORMATION: COMINCH
CTF 58; CTG 52.11
CTU 52.11.2
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ALL TFC FIFTH FLEET

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(CTG 52.14 REQUESTS NPM (RDO HONOLULU) PASS TO ALL ADEES WITH ACTION TO CTF 52 INFO CTF 58 CTG 52.11 CTU 52.11.2 CTG 53.7 CTG 58.3 CTG 58.4 ALL TFC FIFTH FLEET)

PHOTO MISSION GUAM BY GISMO AND QUANTICO AIRCRAFT THIS MORNING COMPLETED. NEGATIVES WENT TO LONDON

BASE. BELIEVE RESULTS FAIR BUT FLIGHT LEADER OF VE ESCORT ESTIMATES THOROUGH JOB TOUGH UNTIL AREA

NEUTRALIZED BY BOMBARDMENT. ALL CALIBRE AA INTENSE ACCURATE FROM DROTE. AGANA AND CABRAS ISLAND BADLY

DAMAGED 1F6F HOLED 3 OTHERS. VF ESCORT KNOCKED OFF 1 ZEKE. NO OTHER AIRCRAFT IN AIR OR ON FIELD. 1

8ØØØ TON AK AT CABRAS ISLAND. 2Ø SMALL CRAFT IN ADRA HARBOR.

*PASSED BY RDO HONOLULU TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 242354

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FROM CTF 58.1

RELEASED BY

DATE 25 JUNE 44

TOR CODEROOM 0445

DECODED BY MCSORLEY

PARAPHRASED BY TAYLOR/MCCORMACK

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLT

INFORMATION: CINCPAC, CTF 58, USS COWPENS, COMINCH

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY PPPPPP; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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(CTG 58.1 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLT INFO CINCPAC CTF 58 COWPENS. RDO WAHIAWA PASS TO ALL)

DAILY SUMMARY

A. 23 JUNE

B. 131 ON PAGAN INCLUDING 4 VFN SPECIAL SEARCH.

C. 32 PLUS 6 DOEAEL * 12 CAN.

D. 16

E. FJORTY* 8 TONS.

F. 1 F6F

H. 1 PILOT

K. 1 SAMPAN 11 I AND 4 SMALL AKJ

L. 2 SMALL AK 11 J, 12 SAMPANS STRAFED 11 I, C, J, 2 SAMPANS CONFIRMED BY PHOTOS.

M. BATAAN CAAVKAPE GRAND SLAM SHOOTING DOWN ALL OF FLIGHT OF 1 BETTY AND 5 ZEKES. THESE INTERCEPTED 75 MILES FROM

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FORCE HEADING TO AND SAIPAN.

P. 1 TOPSY AND 3 VBM.

Q. 2 VBM

U. FUEL DUMP PHOTO AND WHARF 11 O.

V. RUNWAYS AND NORONS HEAVILY BOMBED, BUILDINGS 11 I, DOCK 11 J, AA POSITS 11 K AND 11 J. END.

COMMENT PLANES LISTED IN P AND Q POSSIBLY PREVICUSLY DAMAGED.

LT COMDR ROBERT H PRICE, AIR GROUP COMDR COMPENS PICKED UP BY DESTROYER PICKET AFTER SPENDING 11 DAYS IN LIFE RAFT. CONDITION GOOD BB WX 4380 1532

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FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY EDWARDS

DATE 24 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1310

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FOLLOWS SUMMARY NAVAL OPERATIONS PACIFIC. CENTRAL PACIFIC. 19 JUNE SUBMARINE SCORED 3 TORPEDO HITS PROBABLY SANK SHOKAKU CLASS CV. CONSIDER SUNK 1 JAPANESE DD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DAMAGED IN 20 JUNE CARRIER PLANE STRIKE PLUS 2 MEDIUM BOMBERS SHOT DOWN. LAND BASED AIRCRAFT ATTACKED ENEMY BASES IN MARSHALL AND CAROLINE ISLAND. TROOPS ON SAIPAN SUPPORTED BY AIR SURFACE BOMBARDMENTS ADVANCED FURTHER ALONG MAGICIENNE BAY TO LAULAU AND ABOUT 1 MILE UP MOUNT TAPOTCHAU. HEIGHTS OF MOUNT NAFUTAN ON EAST COAST GAINED. ENEMY NIGHT HARASSING AIR ATTACKS AGAINST TRANSPORTS AND SHORELINE INEFFECTIVE. SPORADIC FIRE BY SHORE BATTERIES AGAINST OUR SHIPPING QUICKLY SILENCED. SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC. PT'S SANK 3 TROOP LADEN BARGES OFF BIAK STRAFED TARGETS ON EAST COAST NEW IRELAND AND WEST COAST BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND. DD'S BOMBARDED ENEMY POSITIONS MAFFIN BAY NEW GUINEA. ALLIED

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PLANES STRUCK BASES NEW GUINEA NEW BRITAIN NEW IRELAND BOUGAINVILLE. NORTH PACIFIC. MEDIUM BOMBERS STARTED FIRES ON SHIMISHU.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTF 51 (INJEF CALL)

RELEASED BY:

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DECODED BY: LAIRD

PARAPHRASED BY: KURTZ/FISHER

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FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLT — PRIORITY RRRRRR — DEFERRED

INFORMATION: CINCPAC, ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT, COMINCH — PRIORITY RRRRRR — DEFERRED

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(CTF 51 SEND3)

SUMMARY.

THE 27TH INFDIV TODAY WENT INTO THE FRONT LINE BETWEEN THE 2ND AND 4TH MARDIVS EXCEPT 1 RCT RETAINED TO CLEAN UP NAFUTAN POINT. ATTACK LAUNCHED 1005 PRECEDED BY 30 MINUTE BARRAGE AND SUPPORTING FIRES FROM SHIPS AND PLANES. AT 1500 FRONT LINES 191 G, 201 RS, 184 D, 186 S, 176 KT, 166 F.

NUMEROUS REPORTS OF ENEMY MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS.

OF OUR CARGO AMTRACS 335 SERVICEABLE, 77 REPAIRABLE HERE, 128 DEMOLISHED MISSING OR REQUIRE MAJOR OVERHAUL.

ARMORED AMTRACS 66 OPERATIVE, 59 LOST OR NEED MAJOR REPAIR.

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AT 2211Ø1K A SANGAMAN TBF ON ASP SHOT DOWN A DETTY 35 MILES NORTHWEST SAIPAN AND AT 221734K A SANGAMAN CAP SHOT DOWN A FRAN OR IRVING 45 MILES EAST ON TINIAN. AT 22195ØK A SINGLE LOW FLYING PLANE MADE LOW APPROACH FROM WEST TORPEDOED MARYLAND FORWARD. PLANE NOT DETECTED IN APPROACH UNTIL PASSING OVER PHELPS IN SCREEN. ALSO SEEN BY PENNSYLVANIA AT TIME OF DROPPING TORPEDO. PLANE NOT FIRED AT RETIRED TOWARD GUAM OR YAP.

BEGINNING 2324 AND UNTIL ABOUT Ø2ØØ HARRASSED BY 3 BOGIES 3 TO 5 PLANES EACH. 1 APPROACHED FROM NW 1 FROM NORTH AND 1 FROM SOUTH. FLEW ANGELS 15 TO 2Ø APPARENTLY MADE NO ATTACK THOUGH TWICE APPROACHED CLOSE ENOUGH TO BE TAKEN UNDER FIRE. RETIRED SAME DIRECTIONS.

ENEMY BATTERY USHI POINT TINIAN CAME INTO ACTION DURING NIGHT DROPPED SHELLS INTERMITTENTLY AMONG TRANSPORTS AND ON BEACH. HIT ON LST 115 PUTTING OUT POWER STEERING BUT VESSEL CAN MOVE UNDER OWN POWER.

ON 16 JUNE YMS 323 HIT BY 6 ENEMY SHELLS WITH CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE BUT TEMPORARY REPAIRS NOW NEARLY COMPLETED.

3 AVIATION POW NOW ENROUTE PEARL ON MONROVIA WERE PICKED UP NEAR TINIAN BY EATON. STATE FOLLOWING CARRIERS WERE IN ENEMY FLEET SHOKAKU, ZUIKAKU, HITAKA, HAYATAKA, RYUHO, ZUIHO. WERE SHOT DOWN TRYING TO LAND ON TINIAN.

5 MORE TRANSPORTS 15 LST SENT TO ENIWETOK TONIGHT.

PASSED BY RDO HONO AS 2411Ø2 TO COMINCH FOR INFO

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FROM CTF 58		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	COMAIRPAC	PRIORITY RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 24 JUNE 44			
TOR CODEROOM 230700			
DECODED BY PERRY	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMGEN FWD AREA USS INTREPID COMMARSHALLS SUBAREA	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON/SCHMICK			
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HONO INTERCEPT

(RADIO HONOLULU PASS FOR ACTION TO COMAIRPAC AND FOR INFO TO CINCPAC COMGENFORWARD AREA INTREPID AND COMDR MARSHALLS SUB AREA. CTF 58 IS ORIGINATOR.)

YOUR 202114 CINCPAC 211108 RECOMMEND AIR GROUPS BE RELIEVED AT ENIWETOK STARTING IN EARLY JULY IN FOLLOWING ORDER. LEXINGTON ENTERPRISE COWPENS. BELLEAU WOOD EXPECTED PROCEED PEARL JULY FOR RELIEF AIR GROUP.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CTF 57		FOR ACTION: CINCPOA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: CTF 59, COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 24 JUNE 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1753			
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AIRMAILGRAM

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 11 TO 15 JUNE INCLUSIVE:

BOMB TONNAGE ON ENEMY TARGETS: TRUK 112, NAURU 25, MOTJE 23, TAROA 19, PONAPE 18, MILLE 15, JALUIT 12, OCEAN 6.

PROPAGANDA LEAFLET DROPS CONTINUED. NIGHT HARASSMENT MARSHALLS BASES CONTINUED. AA MOSTLY MEAGER TO MODERATE. INTERCEPTION AT TRUK MINOR EXCEPT FOR 1 APPEARANCE OF 7-12 INTERCEPTORS OF WHICH ARMY LIBERATORS GOT 1 SURE 2 PROBABLE 4 DAMAGED.

OUR CASUALTIES: 1 CORSAIR 1 MITCHELL LOST, CREWS RESCUED. 22 PLANES DAMAGED. 1 MAN KILLED.

SEARCHES: NAVY LIBERATOR DESTROYED PROBABLE IRVING 240 MILES ENE GUAM, OTHERS SAW KATE 20 MILES SE TRUK, UNIDENTIFIED PLANES 180 MILES NW TRUK, 310 MILES NW TRUK, 58 MILES SW PONAPE, AND OVER ANT ISLAND. VENTURA SANK 50 FOOT

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MOTORBOAT KUSAIE. SUBMARINE PROBABLY SUNK BY BANGUST 6Ø MILES NE ROI, 1 SUB DAMAGED OR SUNK BY HASTINGS 1Ø-ØØN 163-ØØE. EVACUATION OF NATIVES FROM MOTJE NEARLY COMPLETE, 7ØØ REMOVED TO ARNO, 2 JAP MEN 1 WOMAN PRISONERS TAKEN, 1 JAP OR KAREAN CAPTURED DAUDEADA ISLAND TARAWA. 4 JAPS KILLED BASCOME ISLAND, KWAJALEIN.

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Ft Shafter, T.H.

To: War Department
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Noumea, New Caledonia
CG Services of Supply in the Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia
CG 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CG Southeast Asia Command, Forward Echelon,
Kandy, Ceylon
CG US Army Forces China Burma and India Forward echelon
Chungking, China

Nr: RJ 20044 23 June 1944

For US Army Forces in CBI SEAC SOWESPAC SOPAC Marshall and CG 20th Bom Com comes daily intelligence and opns from Richardson HDQCV msg srl nbr RJ 20044.

Part 1 which is Marshall-Caroline summary follows, all times are L:

Night harassment of Marshalls continued during 20-21 with 2 Navy Catalinas releasing 1.3 tons over Nip personnel areas.

Daylight strikes 21st covered Wotje, Taroa, Ponape and Truk. Wotje atoll raiders were Marine Corsairs. In 22 sorties islands of Wotje were strafed and 5.5 tons dropped on gun installations; many small fires started. Nips offered meager A/W fire. Fourteen Marine Dauntless plastered

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Taroa C/D and AA gun positions with 6 tons. One dive bomber took minor damage from meager accurate automatic weapons. Nine Army Mitchells over Ponape parked 9 tons on Jokaj gun postions; gound fire was meager and inaccurate. In Truk strike 16 Army Liberators concentrated 40 tons on both Moen airfields; runways and dispersal area badly damaged. Heavy ack ack was moderate and of inconsistent accuracy. Five interceptors dropped phosphorous bombs damaging 1 Liberator; 1 crew member slightly wounded. Our bomber gunners damaged 2 of the interceptors. Part 1 ends now.

This is part 2 covering Marianas operations. All times are K Zone:

Additional information re Nip aerial attack on our carrier task force on 19th June now available. Total of 353 airborne Jap aircraft from carriers were destroyed; Ships gunfire got 18 of this total. Only damage suffered our surface vessels was superficial damage 1 BB and 2 carriers. The BB received bomb hit while the 2 carriers received near misses which killed 1 officer and 2 men and injured 4 officers and 81 men. Our aircraft losses were 21 in combat 4 operational. Our air personnel losses were 13 pilots 6 crewmen in combat, 1 pilot and 1 crewman operational.

Initial reports on our carrier based aerial attack of 20th June on Jap task force follows now. Ships attacked were 4 or more BB's, 5 or 6 carriers, 5 AO's plus cruisers and

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Ft Shafter, T.H.

Nr: RJ 20044 23 June 1944

destroyers. Nip surface craft casualties were: sunk 1 carrier (Hitaka class) and 3 oilers; probably sunk 1 carrier (Hitaka class) last seen burning furiously, and 1 destroyer; damaged 1 carrier (believed to be Xuikaku) with 3 or 4 semi tonner hits, 1 battleship (Kongo class) with 1 hit, 1 light carrier (Xuiho or Taiho class) with at least 1 hit, 1 cruiser, 2 destroyers, and 2 oilers last seen burning. Nip airborne aircraft losses were 15 or 20 destroyed. Our personnel losses were 49 planes with their pilots and 59 crew members killed or missing in action plus 2 officers and 6 men killed and others injured operational. Since many planes forced to make water landings due fuel shortage some of missing probably have been rescued. Jap fleet fled during night in direction Luzon Strait breaking off engagement.

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RELEASED BY: EDWARDS			
DATE: 23 JUNE 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1356	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY OF PACIFIC THEATER NAVAL OPERATIONS. CENTRAL PACIFIC. DURING ENEMY AIR ATTACKS AGAINST CARRIER TASK FORCE WEST OF MARIANAS 19 JUNE 335 JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN BY CARRIER AIRCRAFT 18 BY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE. 2 BLUE CARRIERS 1 BB SUSTAINED SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE. WE LOST 21 PLANES. AT 231842K CARRIER PLANES ATTACKED JAPANESE FLEET OF 4 OR MORE BB'S 5 OR 6 CV'S 5 AC'S PLUS ATTACHED CA'S CL'S DD'S ABOUT 640 MILES WEST NORTHWEST GUAM. SUNK 1 CV 3 AO'S DAMAGED 2 CV 1 CVL 1 BB 1 CA 3 DD'S 2 AO. 15 TO 25 PLANES SHOT DOWN. BLUE LOSSES 49 PLANES MANY OF THESE LANDED IN WATER DUE DARKNESS AND EXTREME RANGE OF TARGETS. UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF PERSONNEL RECOVERED. ON SAIPAN HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES. OUR TROOPS ADVANCED NORTH ALONG WESTERN SHORE OF MAGICIENNE BAY. SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC. BOROKOE AND SORIDO AIR STRIPS ON

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BIAK ISLAND CAPTURED. PTS DESTROYED LARGE LOADED FUEL BARGE OFF BIAK AND STRAFED TARGETS ON TEOP ISLAND NORTHWEST OF BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND.

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TOR CODEROOM 1640			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY SAMSON		FOR INFORMATION:	PRIORITY
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(THIS IS [redacted] FOR ACTION CTF 59. CTF 53 SENDS.)

IN ORDER TO MAKE EARLIEST W DAY PRACTICABLE PROPOSE LANDING 3RD MARDIV ON Guam ASAN BEACHES AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED WITH 1ST PROVISIONAL BRIGADE IN RESERVE, BUT MAKING DEMONSTRATION ONLY ON Guam AGAT BEACHES TO INCLUDE BOMBARDMENT AND DEMOLITIONS. BELIEVE THESE TROOPS ADEQUATE TO SIEZE HOLD AND DEVELOP THAT ONE BEACH HEAD AND TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS FOR CAPTURE OF OROTE PENINSULA AND HARBOR WITH SEIZURE OF HIGH GROUND AROUND MOUNT ALIFAN TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. ABOVE WOULD ELIMINATE NECESSITY FOR WAITING RELEASE OF 106TH REGIMENT WHICH, HOWEVER, WOULD STILL BE REQUIRED WHEN AVAILABLE. CO OF SOUTHERN LANDING FORCE AGREES AND REQUESTS YOU PASS TO CTF 56 HIS STRONG RECOMMENDATION.

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FROM: CTF 51 (INDEF CALL)

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 JUNE 44

TOR CODEROOM: 2214

DECODED BY: WALP

PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON/ROBERTS

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FOR ACTION: CTG 58.4

INFORMATION: CTG 52.14
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(FROM CTF 51.)

JAPANESE TRANSPORT AND 2 DE TYPES REPORTED BY ASP PLANE UNLOADING TROOPS AT ROTA.

CTF 52.14 DIRECTED TO ATTACK THIS AFTERNOON.

PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 231732.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: CTF 51(INDEF CALL)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0703

DECODED BY: WOLQUITT

PARAPHRASED BY: HOCHSTEIN/BOWMAN

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 58.4

INFORMATION: CTG 52.14
ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET

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FROM CTF 51.

JAPANESE TRANSPORT AND 2 DE TYPES REPORTED BY ASP PLANE UNLOADING TROOPS AT ROTA. CTG 52.14 DIRECTED TO ATTACK THIS AFTERNOON.

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FROM CTG 58.1

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DECODED BY SAMSON

PARAPHRASED BY RIEHL /KNAPP

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FOR ACTION: CTF 58

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ACTION CTG 58, INFO COM 5TH FLT, SENT BY CTG 58.1. WAHIAWA PASS TO ALL ADEES.

SUPPLEMENTING MY SUMMARY FOR 20TH JUNE FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE THIS TASK GROUP FOR ACTION AGAINST JAP FLEET.

(F) 1 VF SHOT DOWN BY FRIENDLY VF AND 2 VTO'S SHOT DOWN BY ENEMY SHIP GUNFIRE PLUS 1 SB2C AND 1 VF STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR.

(G) 12 VF, 19 VT, 19 SB2C CAUSED BY GAS SHORTAGE AND DECK CRASHES DURING NIGHT LANDINGS.

(H) 3 PILOTS, 6 CREW PLUS 2 PILOTS AND 2 CREW STILL MISSING.

(I) 1 DECK OFFICER AND 1 AIRCREWMAN IN DECK CRASH.

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(L) ADD THE FOLLOWING YORKTOWN CLAIMS OF JUST RETURNED SURVIVORS, 2 SURE TORPEDO HITS ON UNIDENTIFIED SMALL CARRIER NOT IN THE SHOKAKU FORMATION AND 1 DD SUNK BY STRAY TORPEDO. YORKTOWN GROUP ATTACKED INDIVIDUALLY. BELLEAU WOOD SURVIVOR JUST RETURNED REPORTS CARRIER HAYATAKA CLASS BURNING AND LISTING FROM 2 INTERNAL EXPLOSIONS AS SHE PASSED HIM. PRE? OBVIOUSLY REPORTED TORPEDO HIT IN CRUISER A [illegible] CLASS BY HORNET GROUP NOW BELIEVED TO BE C A CHOKAI OR MAYA CLASS.

(M) ADD 1 ZERO OVER ENEMY.

(N) ADD 2 ZEROS OVER JAP FLEET.

WEATHER 8491 1133. *

DELIVERED TO 2CG.....

*WEATHER NOT PASSED.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTF 58.1

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 JUNE 44

TOR CODEROOM: 2112

DECODED BY: BAKER

PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON/ROBERTS

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTF 58

INFORMATION: COM5THFLT; COMINCH

PRECEDENCE: PPPPPP PRIORITY; ROUTINE; DEFERRED; PARRRP ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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(CTF 58.1 SENDS. NPM (RDO HONO) PASS INFO TO COM5THFLT. CTF 58 HAS ACTION VISUALLY.)

THIS IS MY 220800.

DAILY SUMMARY.

(A) 21 JUNE

(B) 79 NONE OF WHICH FOUND JAP FLEET, PLUS 6 SPECIAL SEARCH, 8 KINGFISHER RESCUE MISSIONS AND 8 RESCUE CAP.

(C) 45

(D) 20

(G) 1 F6F

(I) 1 PILOT

(M) 1 BETTY FORCE BY BATAAN VF AND 1 BETTY BY BELLEAU WOOD VF RETURNING FROM ATTACK MISSION AGAINST FLEET. END.

9 MEN RESCUED BY KINGFISHERS.

PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 231733.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

OFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRECEDENCE
FROM: CTF 51 (INDEF CALL)			
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	COM 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 23 JUNE 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 0511			
DECODED BY: WOODWARD	INFORMATION	ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET CINCPAC *COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: WOODWARD/HOCHSTEIN			
ROUTED BY:			

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CTF 51 SENDS. RDO HONO PASS INFO CINCPAC.

SOME DELAYED INFORMATION:

CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT SOME NOW BEING USED AGAINST HIM INCLUDES 2 3 INCH SEACOAST GUNS 500 RDS AMMO. SMALL GAUGE RAILWAY CARS AND 4 LOCOMOTIVES. 1 NEW BETTY 4 ZEROS VERY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. 2 8 INCH MORTARS 3 6 INCH CD GUNS. 41 GUNS 75 MM. 14 AT GUNS. 53 MG VARIOUS TYPES AND CALIBERS. MORTARS 13. NUMEROUS LARGE AND SMALL AMMO DUMPS. SEVERAL SWEET WATER WELLS IN OUR HANDS.

ON 20 JUNE ENEMY FIRED 1 OF OUR GASOLINE DUMPS. FIRE SPREAD TO AMMO DUMP DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS INDICATE ABOUT 23000 ENEMY TROOPS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THIS NUMBER INCLUDES 7000 RECENTLY LANDED

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WITHOUT EQUIPMENT FROM SUNKEN SHIPS. GUAM DEFENSE PLAN CAPTURED DATED 25TH MARCH HAS BEEN TRANSLATED SEVERAL HUNDRED COPIES WILL BE SENT TO CONOLLY WITH NEW PHOTOS ABOUT 26TH. INFO SIMILAR TO OUR OWN BUT GIVES VALUABLE ADDITIONAL DATA AS TO FIELD ARTILLERY POSITIONS AND CONCENTRATION AREAS.

TODAYS SUMMARY ESTIMATE ENEMY TONIGHT ON MAIN DEFENSE LINE GARAPAN - TAPOTCHAN - MAGICIENNE. OUR TROOPS ATTACKED ALL ALONG THE PREVIOUS LINE PUSHED FORWARD STEADILY. LINE LATE THIS AFTERNOON 191 B, 192 O, 193 H 174 B, 175 I, 176 M, 165 I. COAST LINE TO 115 KH, 114 OW, 107 M BUT SITUATION NAFUTAN POINT NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR. STEADY BOMBARDMENT BY ALL MEANS THROUGHOUT DAY AND NIGHT BEGINNING TO PAY DIVIDENDS. 1 ARMY VF SQUADRON LANDED ASLITO 0900 AND AT 1640 TOOK OVER SAIPAN CAP. WILL LAND MORE TOMORROW TO MAKE 3 SQUADRONS HAVE REQUESTED carrier AIR PATROL NIGHT FIGHTERS AND LAND TRANSPORTS ALSO.

RAIDED PAGAN 11TH VF AT SUNRISE NO REPORTS LAST NIGHT 3 OR 4 ENEMY AIR HARASSERS BETWEEN 0100 AND 0300 DROPPED BOMBS ON SHORE AND NEAR SOME SHIPS NO DAMAGE. SOME FIRING BY SHORE BATTERIES ON TRANSPORTS QUICKLY SILENCED.

YESTERDAY 1 DIVISION OF TRANSPORTS SAILED FOR ENIWETOK AND TODAY 2 FOR PEARL ALSO ABOUT 20 LST FOR ENIWETOK. 2 OBB TONIGHT ENROUTE ENIWETOK FOR TURRET AMMO. PRESENCE MAZAMA HAS GREATLY IMPROVED OVERALL AMMO PICTURE.

IN LATITUDE 15-50 LONGITUDE 147-05 BENHAM CHANDLER REPORT AT 1128K AFTER 1 HOUR OF ATTACKS ON DEFINITE SOUND CONTACT BROUGHT

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Jap Sub

UP DIESEL OIL AND WRECKAGE. THEY CONSIDER CERTAIN THAT 1 YELLOW PIG BOAT IS SCRATCHED.

FIRST SEAPLANE MAIL IN AND OUT TODAY 1 OR 2 OTHER POSSIBLE SUB CONTACTS IN AREA TODAY.

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*PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 230050 BY RADIO HONOLULU

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Noumea, New Caledonia
CG, Services of Supply in Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane, Australia
CG Southeast Asia Command, Forward Echelon,
Kandy, Ceylon
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CG, US Army Forces in China, Burma and India
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

Nr : DTG 220600Z 22 June 1944

CENTPAC Operations from HDQCS for Marshall SOWESPAC CG 20 Bom Com Stilwell Harmon and USAF in SEAC signed Richardson through CINCPOA.

This is Marshall-Carolines summary, with all times in L zone.

In night harassment 19th-20th, two Navy land Catelinas strewed 0.7 tons on personnel areas throughout Marshall Islands.

Daylight sorties 20 June waged against Wotje, Taroa, Mille, Truk and Ponape. Wotje attacked by one Navy Ventura 12 Marine Corsair sorties. Through light meager ground fire 2.25 tons plus strafing concentrated on gun positions. In two strikes total of 14 Marine dive bombers and 8 Navy Hellcats parked total of 6 tons on Taroa C/D and AA positions. Nips threw up meager inaccurate flak. One F6F hit water off Taroa; pilot missing. Total of

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Ft Shafter, T H

Nr : DTG 220600Z 22 June 1944

10.75 tons delivered Mille coastal defense and Anti-aircraft installations by total of 15 Marine F4U's and 20 Marine SBD's. Flak was meager and inaccurate. On home trip one Corsair and pilot lost due weather. Truk airfields were targets as 17 Army Liberators released 33.9 tons during afternoon. Several fires set in dispersal area. Although heavy AA was intense and accurate there was no interception. Nine Army Mitchells over Ponape at noon plowed up Jokaj gun positions with 9 tons.

Jokaj Island visited again 20 June at 1857 by 3 Army B24's. Nine tons rained on island through meager inaccurate flak.

During searches 21st Nip SS attacked with special charge by Navy searchplane position 13-20 north, 156-15 east course 310 true time 0745. No effect observed from attack. Sub observed again same position 104 minutes later; no attack made. Another Navy searcher over Losap Atoll sank 50 foot boat at Laol Island and strafed reef hidden oceanside of Talap Island. Other searches negative.

This finishes Marshall-Caroline resume.

Now follows Marianas operations, all times are K:

Carrier Ron planes spotted a Nip fleet which included battleships and carriers during afternoon of 20th approx midway between Luzon and Marianas Islands. Our

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carrier planes made contact before dusk same day but details not yet available.

During 21st heavy fighting continued on all fronts on Saipan Island. Slight gains of up to 1000 yards registered by our forces in north east and SE sectors. Field artillery observation planes daily operating from Charan-Kanoa strip.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFO : CG AAF
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Adm. King
Col. Park
General Vandegrift
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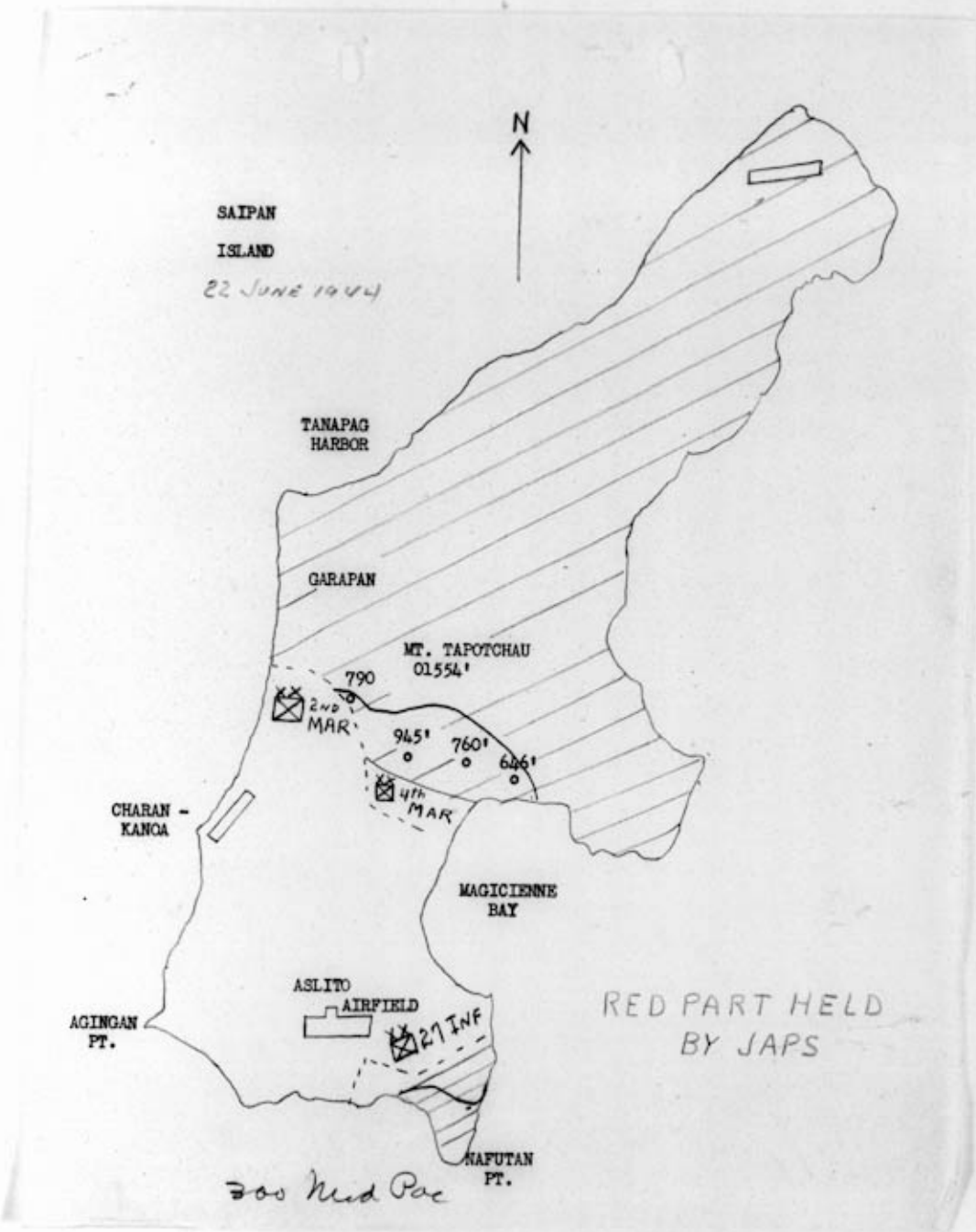
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMEN

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FROM: COM 5TH FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 22 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0813

DECODED BY: WOLQUITT

PARAPHRASED BY: REA

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 58
JANCOMCEN ENIWETOK
JANCOMCEN KWAJALEIN

INFORMATION: CINCPAC
ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET
ALL TGC'S TF 58
CTG 50.17
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I N T E R C E P T

FROM COM 5TH FLEET TO CTF 58 FOR ACTION AND INFO TO CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET ALL TGC'S TASK FORCE 58 CTG 50.17 AND SCOFA. RDO WAHIAWA PASS TO ALL ADDEES.

DIRECT CTG 58.4 PROCEED WITH HIS TASK GROUP AS NOW CONSTITUTED TO VICINITY SAIPAN. DENY GUAM ROTA PAGAN TO ENEMY AIRCRAFT. ASSIST IN AIR DEFENSE AND AIR SUPPORT SAIPAN. SEND 2 CARRIER TASK GROUPS WITH CRUISER AND DESTROYER SCREEN TO ENIWETOK. KEEP 3RD CARRIER GROUP WITH FAST BATTLESHIPS IN COVERING POSITION SAIPAN AREA WITH RESTRICTED AIR OPERATIONS. MY200415.

REPAIR VINCENNES AT ANCHOR SAIPAN IF PRACTICABLE. UNLESS YOU ADVISE OTHERWISE WILL DIRECT FRANKLIN JOIN TASK GROUP 58.4. COM 5TH FLEET WILL PROCEED WITH TASK GROUP 58.4 TO SAIPAN.

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NEW SUBJECT.

RADIO WAHIAWA ADVISE IF MY 170137 WAS DELIVERED TO ALL ADEES. WX 0400Z 4381 0924.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 5TH FLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 22 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 212242

DECODED BY: DESTEFANO

PARAPHRASED BY: ELY/MCCORMACK

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC

INFORMATION: COMSOPAC CINCSOWESPAC COMINCH

PRECEDENCE: PPPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(COM 5TH FLT SENDS. ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMSOPAC COMSOWESPAC NOT AN ADEE PASS INFO CINCSOWESPAC. RDO WAHIAWA DELIVER TO ALL ADEES.)

LAST REPORTED POSITION ENEMY FLT LAT 17-34 N LONG 131-4Ø AT 2ØØ65ØK. COURSE 3ØØ SPEED NOT OVER 2Ø. CO POSITION 3 MEDIUM CARRIERS 1 LEAVING OIL SLICK ESCORTED BY 3 DESTROYERS. 11 CRUISERS 8 DESTROYERS TO NORTHWARD. 15 MILES SOUTH OF CARRIERS 4 BATTLESHIPS (2 OF WHICH WERE YAMATO CLASS). 6 DESTROYERS 35 MILES ASTERN OF BATTLESHIPS. 3 CV AND 2 FLEET OILERS SIGHTED DURING ATTACK NIGHT OF 2Ø JUNE UNLOCATED.

3 CVL BB's 4 DD's 3 8 6 17

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FROM: CTF 51 (INDEF)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 22 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0152

DECODED BY: BAKER

PARAPHRASED BY: DUNNIT/BERNER

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLEET

INFORMATION: ATFC 5TH FLEET
CINCPAC
COMINCH

PRIORITY: RRRRRRRR

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PRIORITY: RRRRRRRR

ROUTINE:

DEFERRED:

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FROM CTF 51.

SUMMARY: HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUED TODAY ON ALL DIVISION FRONTS. BY 1410 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION ADVANCED TO LINE TA 106 E- 116 AFIRM. 4TH MARDIV ADVANCED TO LINE TA 162-153 G. NO OTHER FRONT LINE REPORTS. TOMORROW 2ND AND 4TH MARDIVS ATTACK TOWARD HEIGHTS BACK OF MAGICIENNE BAY AT 2206ØK. WILL RECEIVE 1 ARMY VF SQUADRON ON 22ND AND NIGHT FIGHTERS AND TRANSPORT PLANES ABOUT THE 24TH. ABOUT 12 OY 1 ARTILLERY OBSERVATION PLANES OPERATING DAILY FROM CHARAN-KANOA AIR STRIP.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM 5TH FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	DP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC	ROUTINE
DATE 21 JUNE, 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 211547			
DECODED BY JENKINS		INFORMATION: ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT CONSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMAFADVON 5 COM 7TH FLT CINCSOWESPAC	OP OP OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY FORCE/FISHER			ROUTINE
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I N T E R C E P T

COM 5TH FLEET SENDS RADIO WAHIAWA PASS TO ALL ADEES ACTION CINCPAC INFO ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET CONSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMAFADVON 5 COM 7TH FLEET WHO GIVES TO CINCSOWESPAC

CARRIER SEARCH PLANES MADE CONTACT WITH ENEMY FLEET 2[illegible]154[illegible]K IN LAT 15-35 N LONG 134-3[illegible] E. TF 58 LAUNCHED FULL DECK LOAD FOR ATTACK FROM LAT 14-55 N LONG 139-[illegible]6 E AT 2[illegible]1553K. ATTACK DELIVERED 2[illegible]1842K, IN ABOUT LAT 15-3[illegible] N LONG 133-55 E. 6 CARRIERS 6 CRUISERS 4 BATTLE SHIPS PRESENT. CARRIERS WITHOUT PLANES ON DECK AND ONLY FEW AIRBORNE. AS RESULT OF LONG FLIGHT AND NIGHT RECOVERY MANY PLANES LANDED IN WATER. SOME PILOTS RECOVERED DURING NIGHT. SEARCH AND RECOVERY PROCEEDING TODAY. CARRIER SEARCH PLANES OVER ENEMY FLEET AT 21[illegible]7[illegible]K BUT STRIKE LAUNCHED AT DAWN FROM LAT 15-2[illegible] N LONG 136-55 E FAILED TO REACH TARGET IN LAT 17-3[illegible] N LONG 131-59 E. CONTINUED TO WESTWARD DURING DAY AND SEARCHED FOR CRIPPLES BUT WITHOUT RESULT.

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DIRECTED RETIRMENT AT 211923. REQUEST CTF 58 REPORT BY DISPATCH INFO CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET ACCOUNT OF AIR OPERATIONS 19 AND 20 JUNE GIVING ESTIMATE OWN AND ENEMY LOSSES.

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FROM: CTU 17.1.19

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 211746

DECODED BY: FRUIN

PARAPHRASED BY: FRUIN/TAYLOR

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 17

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HONO INTERCEPT

SAW SERIES OF WHITE PARACHUTE PRYOTECHNICS BEARING ØØØ TRUE FROM 13-56 N 138-46 E AT 12ØØZ 2ØTH. FOUND TEAR SHAPED METAL TANK ABOUT 7 FEET LONG AT 14-25 N 138-31 E AT 21ØØZ 2ØTH. ABOVE DAY INDICATE PLANES DOWN TO SOUTH OF POSITION BEING SEARCHED. PRESENT POSIT 15-Ø2 N 138-33 E . 21 FISH. 76,ØØØ FUEL. B BANG 3RD TO COMSUBPAC. 919ØØ222.

*CINCPAC PASSED TO COM 5TH FLT AND COMMANDER ALL TASK FORCES 5TH FLT AS 211625.

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FROM CTF 51 (INDEF CALL)

RELEASED BY

DATE 21 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 21Ø822

DECODED BY STEARNS

PARAPHRASED BY MCPHERSON/DIEBEL

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTU 16.7.12

INFORMATION: CTG 52.14
CTG 52.11
CTG 56.1
ALL TF COMS 5TH FLT

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CTF 51 SENDS. CTG 56.1 HAS BY OTHER METHOD.

MY 201112. LANDING YOUR PLANES DELAYED 1 MORE DAY. ARRIVE AT YOUR ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE ON 23 JUNE. LAUNCH FIGHTRON 19 TO ARRIVE ASLITO FIELD SAIPAN 23Ø9ØØK READY FOR OPERATION.

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From: CG, U.S. Army Forces in Central Pacific Area
Fort Shafter, T. H.

To : War Department
CG, U.S. Army Forces in South Pacific Area, Noumea, New Caledonia
CG, Services of Supply Southwest Pacific Area, Brisbane, Australia
CG, Southeast Asia Command and Forward Echelon, Kandy, Ceylon
CG, U.S. Army Forces in China, Burma and India Forward Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Karagpur, India

No. RJ 17814, 21 June 1944

To WDCSA, CG USAFISPA, CINCSWPA, COPIR, 20th Bom Cmd, AMMISCA through CINCPOA from Richardsons G2 and G3 summary from HDGCS for MacArthur CG 20th Bomb Com Chief of Staff WAR USAF in SEAC and SOPAC and Stillwell. Msg nbr RJ 17814.

Special Navy anti-submarine searchplane during night 18th June L time attacked submerging Nip SS position 12-35 north, 149-15 east. Results not observed. At 1215 L the 19th, Navy searchplane spotted Jap sub on course 270 True at position 12-40 north, 150-45 east. Another SS sighting obtained same general area morning 20th June L time by Navy searchplane. Position was 10-30 north, 151-00 east course 110. Other search missions 19th and 20th L time were negative.

Marshall-Caroline neutralization continues: During night 18-19 L, 2 Navy Catalinas scattered 0.7 ton over Marshall Islands personnel areas. Daylight strikes 19th June L included missions against Wotje Nauru Taroa Mille Truk and Ponape. Wotje pounding was daylong operation accomplished in 3 strikes by total of 23 Marine Corsair sorties. Total of 5.75 tons penetrated through light meager defensive fire.

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Eleven Army Mitchells punctured Nauru with 11 tons also 75 MM cannonading. Targets included bldgs and ack ack positions; large fires were started. Nips countered with heavy inaccurate anti-air fire. Taroa harassers were 8 Navy Wildcats and 7 Marine Deuntless with 6 tons for gun positions. Meager accurate A/W damaged 1 Dauntless causing it to waterland on home trip; crew rescued by Dumbo. Mille was objective of 10 Marine dive bombers and 8 Marine Corsairs. Five tons released through heavy inaccurate flak. Fourteen Army Liberators over Truk delivered 4.75 tons to Poen Island airfields. Some strips rendered non-operational and large fire started. Meager AA was inaccurate; no interception attempted. Lone Army Liberator dumped 3 tons on Ponape; negative was enemy flak.

Marianas summary follows, all times K: During 20th June under blanket of air, Naval and ground fire support our troops registered slight gains on Saipan Island. Front lines generally remain as reported for midday 19th June (see my radio 200605Z RJ 19731). Enemy concentrating troops around Magicienne Bay and still resisting stremuously in several well organized centers East of Lake Susupe and at Nafutan Point area on SE tip of island. Nip artillery still severe.

With landing of 106 Inf Regt on 20th June the entire 27th Inf Div is now ashore. On this date Aslito and Charan-Kanoa airstrips reported ready for emergency use.

Our own estimated casualties to 20th June are 584 killed, 1202 missing and 3875 wounded.

Tinian airfields bombed on 20th by our surface craft and planes. We lost 2 fighters and 1 Torpedo bomber; 2 of

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pilots rescued by destroyer.

Jap pilot crash landed on Aslito Field. Stated he did not feel U.S. troops were on island. Beach 1000 yards north of Cape Obiam (SW end of Saipan) found sowed with nip anti-boat and beach mines; these being removed now.

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FROM: CTF 52 (INDEF CALL)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: Ø359

DECODED BY: STEARNS

PARAPHRASED BY: LYNN/DIEBEL

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTU 52.11.1

INFORMATION: CTG 52.14
CTG 52.15
CTG 52.4
ALL TFC 5TH FLT

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CTF 52 ORIGINATES.

POSSIBILITY OF ENEMY SURFACE FORCE STEAMING SOUTH IN AREA EAST OF DONINS. CONDUCT 2 SECTOR SEARCH 335 TO Ø25 FOR 25Ø MILES. ORIGIN POINT CRADLE. START SEARCH LATE AS PRACTICABLE PLANES TO BE ON BOARD BY SUNSET.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTF 57 SCOFA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 21 JUNE 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0620		INFORMATION: CTG 51.4 JANCOMCEN ENIWETOK ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT COMINCH	PRIORITY
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CTF 51 SENDS. RDO ENIWETOK PASS TO SCOFA.

SAIL GARRISON GROUP NUMBER 1 TU 51.4 VIA ROUTE 15 MILES NORTH OF SPEEDWAY TO ARRIVE POINT ABALONE 2 BEARING 353 TRUE DISTANCE 15 MILES FROM POINT ABALONE 1000K EARLIEST DATE THENCE PROCEED TO SOUTHWEST BEACHES SAIPAN AND REPORT TO CTF 51. REQUEST IN SO FAR AS PRACTICABLE FUTURE SHIPPING FOR SAIPAN BE ROUTED ON ROUTE SPECIFIED HEREIN. INTENTION IS TO USE PRESENT ROUTE SPEEDWAY AS A RETURN ROUTE.

*PASSED BY RDO HONOLULU AS 210136 TO COMINCH FOR INFO.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 2 OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 5	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 20 JUNE, 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 221528			
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INTERCEPT

BOTH FORCES BELIEVED IN BATTLE GUNFIRE IN AREA I

REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

PASSED BY RDO HONO TO ANY OR ALL US SHIPS

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FROM CINCPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE JUNE 20 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0952

DECODED BY STEARNS

PARAPHRASED BY YORK/BENNETT

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET — OP OP OP — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMSOPAC COM 7TH FLEET — OP OP OP — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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THIS FROM CINCPAC FOR ACTION ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS 5TH FLEET INFO TO COMSOPAC COM 7TH FLEET. CLASSIFIED ULTRA.

SUMMARY FOR 19 JUNE. ALL TIMES MINUS 9.

DF FIXES AND CONTACTS BY JAP PLANES HAVE BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY. BASED ENTIRELY ON TRAFFIC ANALYSIS ENEMY TACTICAL DISPOSITION ON 19TH APPARENTLY AS FOLLOWS: MAIN BODY. BATTLESHIPS IN VISUAL COMPANY COMDR STRIKING FORCE IN TAIHO. VANGUARD FORCE. HEAVY CRUISERS UNDER COMDR 2ND FLEET. DETACHED WING COMPRISING ZUIKAKU (FLAG) PLUS SHOKAKU AND [illegible] IT APPEARS THAT [illegible] STRIKING FORCE OPERATING TO NORTHWARD OF YAP USING THIS BASE AS SERVICING BASE AND OPERATING WITH SHORE BASED AIR SEARCHES FROM

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YAP AND PALAU PLUS POSSIBLE TRACKING OF BLUE FORCES BY SUBMARINES WAS ABLE LOCATE BLUE FORCES MORNING 19TH AND CARRY OUT CARRIER BASED AIR STRIKES THEREON DURING THE DAY. CARRIER PLANES USING AIR BASES AT GUAM ROTA YAP AND POSSIBLY TINIAN AS NECESSARY. CINC COMBINED INDICATED AT SEA JAPAN AREA 19TH. OTHERS UNCHANGED. ASSOCIATION NUMBER 1 AND 2 REPLENISHMENT FORCES WITH STRIKING FORCE AT 192010 SUGGESTS FUELING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEAR FUTURE FROM TANKERS OF THESE FORCES. THESE FORCES LAST NOTED IN MINDANAO AREA BUT ESTIMATE HAVE PROBABLY MOVED UP TO AREA NORTH OF GENERAL PALAU-YAP AREA. 1ST AND 2ND REPLENISHMENT FORCES CONSIST OF FAST TANKERS (15-17 KNOTS) NICHIEI MARU KOKUYO MARU SEIYO MARU GENYO MARU AND AXUSA MARU). THESE TANKERS ALL ABOUT 10000

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TONS WITH 93000 BARRELS. A THIRD REPLENISHMENT FORCE COMPOSED OF TANKERS SUNOSAKI AND KOSEN MARU BELIEVED IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES. IN ADDITION 6 OR 7 MEDIUM TANKERS ARE BELIEVED AVAILABLE IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES. BATTLESHIP FUSO INDICATED PROBABLY IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES 19TH. INDICATION 19TH COMDR AIRELOI 27 PLUS PART OF THE PLANES OF THAT AIR FLOT HAVE ARRIVED IWOJIMA FROM JAPAN. BETWEEN 192350 AND 200050 SUBMARINE RO-115 DF'ED WITHIN 250 MILES OF 15 N 138 E SENDING 2 PART DISPATCH TO COMDR 1ST STRIKING FLEET CINC COMBINED AND COMDR 1ST AIR FLEET INFO IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS.

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FROM: CINCPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: JUNE 21 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1922

DECODED BY: STEARNS

PARAPHRASED BY: KOTEEN/ROWLAND

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: ALL TASK FORCE COMDRS 5TH FLEET — PRIORITY / OP ROUTINE OP / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMSOPAC, COM 7TH FLEET — PRIORITY / OP ROUTINE OP / DEFERRED

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THIS IS SUPER FROM CINCPAC TO ALL TASK FORCE COMDRS 5TH FLEET. INFO COMSOPAC COM 7TH FLEET.

COMMENCING ABOUT 200100I OLD RADIO TRAFFIC DATING FROM 15 JUNE BEGAN APPEARING ON MAIN BROADCAST CIRCUITS. INDICATES JAPS FEEL OPERATIONAL PHASE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED AND STRENGTHENS SUGGESTION 1ST MOBILE FLEET RETIRING ON FUELING GROUPS.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 51 (INDEF CALL)

RELEASED BY

DATE 20 JUNE 44

TOR CODEROOM 1740

DECODED BY WOLQUITT

PARAPHRASED BY PARMENTER /HOCHSTEIN

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FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLT
ALL TFCS 5TH FLT
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INFORMATION:

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FOX INTERCEPT

(COMMANDER TASK FORCE 51 ORIGINATES.)

SUMMARY.

LANDED 106TH INFANTRY. TROOPS CONTINUE ADVANCE UNDER CONTINUOUS SUPPORT OF AIR, GROUND, AND NAVAL ARTILLERY. HAVE HAD SEVERE RESISTANCE IN S MOLX* ALL ORGANIZED CENTERS SUCH AH 143, 151 AND NAFUULN POINT AREA. ENEMY ARTILLERY STILL CONTINUES SEVERE AND LATE TODAY ENEMY MADE CONSIDERABLE TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AROUND MAGICIENNE BAY. APPROXIMATE FRONT LINE 191 PY 183 M 161 E 151 AO 152 S COAST LINE TO 125 P 115 K 113 H 106 A. ASLITO AND CHARAN KANOA AIR STRIPS AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCY LANDINGS EXPECT SEND IN FIGHTERS 22ND.

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PRESENT ESTIMATES OWN CASUALTIES GIVEN IN ORDER KIA, WIA,
MIA. 2ND MARDIV 278, 1526, 488. 4TH MARDIV 291, 2271, 714.
7TH INF DIV 15, 78, Ø. CONSIDERED ESTIMATES MIA MAY BE
HIGH DUE INABILITY CHECK AS TO PERSONNEL ON BOARD SHIPS
AT SEA.
JAP VF PILOT CRASH LANDED ON ASLITO DID NOT KNOW AMER-
ICANS WERE ON SAIPAN STATED HE AND 4 VF PILOTS HAD
LAST PLANES BASED AT SOUTHERN FIELD GUANI.
NO AIR ALARMS. USED AIR AND SHIPS FIRE TO NEUTRALIZE
TINIAN FIELDS. 2 OWN VF AND 1 HTB SHOT DOWN 2 PILOTS
RESCUED BY DD . BEACH WHITE 1 HEAVILY MINED BY ENEMY
ANTI BOAT AND BEACH MINES , THESE NOW BEING REMOVED.
DISTILLERS OPERATING ASHORE. SUPPLY SITUATED ASHORE
SATISFACTORY.
LST 84 HIT BY BOMB 16TH DAMAGE NON VITAL 1Ø WOUNDED.
ON LST 128, 8 WOUNDED.

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To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area, Noumea, New Caledonia
CG, Service of Supply Southwest Pacific Area, Brisbane Australia
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India Forward Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CG, Southeast Asia Command, Kandy, Ceylon

NR: RJ 19731, 20th June 1944

CPA summary for War Department C of S Harmon SOWESPAC USAF in SEAC and CBI and Wolfe from Richardson HDCCS Srl Nbr RJ 19731.

Now comes Marianas situation:

By midday 19th June K time our troops had pushed eastward across Saipan from southern outskirts of Garapan to W shore of Magicienne Bay. We hold that part of island south of this general line except for extreme SE tip of island and large Nip pocket east of Lake Susupe. Continuous enemy counterattacks have been successfully repulsed.

On 19th K time our Carrier Task Force attacked by strong Nip aerial force. This attack effectively stopped by our ack ack fire and carrier fighters; more than 300 Jap planes estimated destroyed. Initial reports indicate only 1 of our surface units damaged; this damage was minor. No report yet available our aircraft losses. Believed that

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Central Pacific Area, Ft. Shafter, T.H.
NR: RJ 19731, 20th June 1944

part of attacking Jap planes were carrier based using nearby shore bases as shuttle points. Morning and evening Jap air attacks have been the rule; many of these attackers were destroyed in air or after landing on Mariana airfields.

Unloading now more rapid due improved beaches. Aslito airfield captured by 1200 K 19th. Field now being repaired by our Seabees; expect to have operational by 21st June.

In Hawaiian Islands Area Navy searchplane spotted possible Jap submarine position 20-49 north, 158-28 west at 0350Z 19th June. B-3 reliability given CENTPAC aircraft in Marshall-Caroline Area directed efforts at Taroa Jaluit Ponape and Nauru during daylight hours 18th June L time. Taroa assailed in 4 missions by total of 8 Corsairs 8 Hellcats and 13 Dauntless. Total of 5.5 tons delivered to C/D and AA positions; small boats and installations were strafed. Meager accurate flak received by 1 mission inflicted slight damage on 2 Dauntless. In 2 strikes Jaluit pounded by total of 2 Navy PV's 10 Marine SBD's and 8 Marine F4U's. Total of 5.25 tons concentrated on ack ack btry. Moderate accurate A/W and AA fire caused minor damage 1 dive bomber and 1 Ventura and slight injury to pilot and 1 crew of the Ventura; the Ventura crash landed Maeuta. Ponape worked over in 2 flights by total of 5 Army Liberators and 6 Navy Photo PB4Y's. Total of 8 tons released over AA areas,

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waterfront installations and Jokaj gun positions; 1 warehouse destroyed. Photo planes received medium accurate flak; B24's took meager inaccurate ground fire. 10 Army Mitchells plowed up Nauru with 10 tons. Intense accurate heavy AA caused minor damage 1 bomber.

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FROM COM 5TH FLT

RELEASED BY

DATE 20 JUNE 44

TOR CODEROOM 1505

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FOR ACTION: CTG 59.3
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INFORMATION: CINCPAC
ALL TFCS 5TH FLT

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FOX INTERCEPT

1 (RADIO WAHIAWA PASS TO ALL ADDEES. ACTION CTG 59.3 AND COMAIRPAC INFO CINCPAC ALL TFCS 5TH FLT. COM 5TH FLT ORIGINATES.)

MANY PILOTS IN WATER FROM GAS SHORTAGE IN VICINITY 15 NORTH 138-35 EAST AND TO WEST-WARD AND NORTHWESTWARD. REQUEST DUMBO SEARCH AND RESCUE TOMORROW TUESDAY. N AESDUKQ* AND TASK GROUP WILL REMAIN IN AREA FOR . SYQHWPMDLD Y *. REQUEST SUBMARINES IN AREA BE ADVISED.

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DATE 19 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1915/2Ø

DECODED BY SJOSTEN/HOFNER

PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER/SJOSTEN

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MY 131929 SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 17 JUNE. CENTRAL PACIFIC. DAILY STRIKES AGAINST JAPANESE POSITIONS IN MARSHALLS AND EASTERN CAROLINES BY LAND BASED AIRCRAFT CONTINUED. YAP NAURU AND OCEAN ISLANDS BOMBED. PAGAN ISLAND MARIANAS ATTACKED BY CARRIER AIRCRAFT. FOLLOWING AIR AND SURFACE BOMBARDMENTS OF SAIPAN TINIAN GUAM AND ROTA WHERE 14Ø PLANES DESTROYED 13 SHIPS SUNK 16 DAMAGED U.S. TROOPS LANDED SOUTHWESTERN END SAIPAN ISLAND. JAPANESE ENTRENCHED IN WELL ORGANIZED BEACH DEFENSE POSITIONS. MORTAR AND MACHINE GUN FIRE SOMEWHAT SLOWED LANDINGS. ENEMY ARTILLERY INEFFECTIVELY DIRECTED AGAINST SHIPS AND APPROACH AREAS. ADVANCE SUPPORTED BY SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT CONTINUED AGAINST STRONG RESISTANCE AND COUNTER ATTACKS. ON 17 JUNE BEACHHEAD 2 1/2 MILES DEEP AND 5 MILES LONG ESTABLISHED

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AND HELD. ENEMY SHORE BATTERIES AND AIRCRAFT CAUSED MINOR DAMAGE TO FIVE COMBATANT UNITS 2 AUXILIARIES. SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC. ARMY NAVY MARINE AIRCRAFT ATTACKED ENEMY BASES IN NEW BRITAIN NEW IRELAND AND NORTHERN SOLOMONS DAILY. ON BIAK ISLAND OUR TROOPS CONTINUED TO ADVANCE SLOWLY TO THE WESTWARD OF MOKMER AIRDROME. ENEMY RESISTANCE DETERMINED BUT HIS DEFENSES BEING GRADUALLY REDUCED. NO CHANGE SITUATION AITAPE HOLLANDIA. GROUND PATROLS ACTIVE. AIRCRAFT AND MTB'S CONTINUED ATTACKS AGAINST SHORE LINE TARGETS NORTHWEST NEW GUINEA.

NORTH PACIFIC. CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS BOMBARDED MATSUWA KURILE ISLANDS EARLY MORNING 14 JUNE. NO DAMAGE TO OUR SHIPS OR PERSONNEL. ARMY NAVY AIRCRAFT COMPLETED FIVE BOMBING MISSIONS AGAINST SHIMUSHU PARAMUSHIRU MATSUWA AND SHIMUSHIRU WITH LOSS OF TWO PLANES.

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DATE 19 JUNE 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1767			
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HONO FOX INTERCEPT.

SENT BY CTF 51.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

BY 1200K TODAY OUR TROOPS HAD CAPTURED ASLITO AIRFIELD AND SEABEES WERE WORKING ON IT. WE HOLD WESTERN SHORE OF MAGICIENNE BAY. FRONT LINE RUNS GENERALLY FROM TA 173 TO 124 TO 147 TO 192 TO 191. AT 1200 A LARGE ENEMY POCKET IN 149, 150, HALF OF 143 AND 144 WAS HELD BY ENEMY WITH OUR TROOPS PREPARING TO ATTACK. SEVERAL HOSTILE COUNTERATTACKS WERE INEFFECTIVE.

SURF CONDITIONS BETTER. BEACHES BEING IMPROVED AND UNLOADING MORE RAPID. 106TH RCT WILL BE LANDED ON 20TH. WATERBORNE COUNTERATTACK WAS CAUGHT IN A TRAP NIGHT OF 17TH AS INDICATED BY MAIL. MORNING AND EVENING HOSTILE

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AIR ATTACKS DAILY UNTIL TODAY WITHOUT PARTICULAR EFFECT EXCEPT MANY ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED IN AIR AND AFTER LANDING MARIANAS FIELDS. OUR CVE NIGHT FIGHTERS (NEVER DID IT BEFORE) ARE GOOD BUT LOSSES NIP PLANES CONSIDERABLE.

SENDING KALININ BAY TO ENIWETOK FOR ABOUT 40 NEW FM'S BUT WE DONT NEED PILOTS. GOOD SUGGESTION MADE BY ROCAN THAT 1 OR MORE CVE'S WITH ABOUT 10 TRAINED NIGHT FIGHTERS BE FITTED OUT. BASED ON OBSERVATION HE BELIEVES THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH IT.

1 OF OUR RETURNING NIGHT PATROL PBM'S WAS SHOT DOWN BY F6F'S WEST OF SAIPAN THIS MORNING.

BODY OF AVIATOR WASHED ASHORE SAIPAN CLOTHES MARKED WILLIAMS J T - VT44 PARACHUTE NUMBER 877449.

ON 18TH PHELPS WAS HIT BY 2 8 INCH PROJECTILES FROM SHORE BATTERY. CAPTAIN STATES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE WARDROOM SERIOUS DAMAGE NUMBER 3 BOILER MAIN STEAM LINE CUT TO NUMBER 4 BOILER CAN MAKE 27 POSSIBLY 30 KNOTS OTHERWISE BATTLE EFFECTIVENESS EXCELLENT. TF COMMANDER INTENDS TO RETAIN THE PHELPS HERE.

EXPECT ASLITO AIRFIELD TO BE READY FOR 1 VF SQUADRON ON JUNE 21 AND HAVE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO LAND ONE ON THAT DATE.

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DATE 19 JUNE 44			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1225			
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(CTF 51 SENDS)

YOU ARE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING TF 51 SHIP MOVEMENTS NEAR SAIPAN NIGHT 19-20 JUNE. 3 GROUPS TRANSPORTS PLUS ELECTRA AND ESCORT PASS THROUGH ABALONE IN TIME ARRIVE TRANSPORT AREA 0600. TG 52.5 LEAVES ABALONE 0400 ON 065 AT 90A 6 KNOTS. TG 52.17 FROM WEST OF TEARAWAY ARRIVES AMOCO 0600. AT 0200 TG 52.15 PASSES THROUGH POINT 21 MILES BEARING 060 FROM ABALONE ON 070. SOA 12.5. TG 52.16 15 MILES AHEAD ON SAME COURSE AND SPEED. TG 52.11 EAST AND TG 52.10 WEST OF SAIPAN DURING NIGHT. TG 52.14 OPERATING SOUTH OF CENTER TG 52.15 AND 52.16. MCNAIR OVERTON ENROUTE ABALONE TO AMOCO ETA 0600. H L EDWARDS ON EASTERLY COURSE TO ROUTE SPEEDWAY DEPARTING FROM 15 MILES WEST OF AMOCO AT 0400. ALL TIMES K. ADVISE PASSAGE TO SHELL VIA NORTH OF ABALONE OR 25 MILES EAST OF SAIPAN.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC

INFO: ATFC 5TH FLEET, COMSOPAC, COMAIRSOPAC, CINCSOWESPAC, COMSOWESPAC, COMAFADVON 5, COM 7TH FLEET, COMINCH, COMNORPAC, SUPREME COMMANDER, DEFENSOPA

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CINCPAC ACTION. INFO ALL TFC 5TH FLEET, COMSOPAC, COMAIRSOPAC, CINCSOWESPAC VIA COMSOWESPAC, COMAFADVON 5. FROM COM 5TH FLEET. RADIO HONOLULU PASS TO ALL ADDEES.

PBM MADE CONTACT WITH ENEMY FLEET AT 0115K IN LATITUDE 13-20 N LONGITUDE 137-00 E BUT NO REPORT WAS RECEIVED UNTIL 0915. TASK FORCE 58 MADE 325-MILE SEARCH FROM 185 DEGREES TO 345 DEGREES LAUNCHING AT 0530 IN LATITUDE 14-35 N LONGITUDE 143-40 E WITHOUT CONTACTS. AIR ATTACKS ON TASK FORCE 58 COMMENCED AT 1045,K COMING IN INITIALLY FROM WESTWARD AND CONTINUED FOR SEVERAL HOURS. SOME ENEMY PLANES LANDED AT GUAM AND ROTA, BUT THESE FIELDS WERE HIT BY TASK FORCE 58 PLANES SEVERAL TIMES TO PREVENT THEIR USE. OVER 300 ENEMY PLANES ARE REPORTED DESTROYED BY OUR PLANES AND AA FIRE. OWN AIRCRAFT LOSSES NOT YET REPORTED. ONLY

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KNOWN DAMAGE TO OUR SHIPS 1 BOMB HIT ON SOUTH DAKOTA WHICH DOES NOT AFFECT HER FIGHTING EFFICIENCY. BELIEVE ENEMY MAY HAVE MADE LONG STRIKES, DEPENDING ON ROTA AND GUAM FIELDS FOR RESERVICEING. IF SO, HIS PLANE LOSSES MAY BE GREATER THAN REPORTED. TASK GROUP 58.3 SENT SEARCH AND STRIKE FOR ENEMY CARRIERS WHEN ATTACKS BEGAN. RESULT NEGATIVE.

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RDO HONO GIVE INFO TO CINCPAC. CTF 51 ORIGINATES.

BASED ON OPERATIONS TODAY ASSUME ENEMY PLANES AFTER DAWN ATTACK ON OUR FORCES WILL LAND TINIAN ROTA GUAM BETWEEN 0830 (1930 EWT 19th) AND 0930K 20TH. TG 52.11 (CVE Group) WILL DESTROY ENEMY PLANES AT TINIAN.

DIRECT TU 53.7.1 AND SCREEN LESS 1 CVE FROM POSITION TO EASTWARD DESTROY ENEMY PLANES ON AND NEAR GUAM AND ROTA ON 20 JUNE. PLANES ARRIVE AT OBJECTIVES ABOUT 0930K. ON COMPLETION OF STRIKE TASK UNIT REJOIN CTF 53.

RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 191759.

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FROM CG USAF CPA FT SHAFTER

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RICHARDSON HDQCS SENDS OPERATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY TO USAF IN CBI MARSHALL SOPAC MACARTHUR CG 20TH BOMBER COMMAND AND SULTAN.

CMC'S COPY PAGE 5 THROUGH TO END OF MESSAGE:

BEACHES NOW RELATIVELY FREE FROM NIP ARTILLERY FIRE BUT 4TH AR DIV, 27TH DIV AND OUR ARTILLERY STILL TAKING HEAVY NIP SHELLING. 27TH DIV LESS 1 RCT NOW IN LINE AND ASSIGNED SECTOR ON RIGHT, (SOUTH) OF 4TH AR DIV. BAD BEACHES SLOWED DEBARKATION OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES. AS OF 1700 THE 17TH US ESTIMATED CASUALTIES WERE APPROXIMATELY 1500 KILLED AND 4000 WOUNDED. ESTIMATED ENEMY KILLED APPROXIMATELY 3000. NONE OF THESE CASUALTY FIGURES CONSIDERED RELIABLE YET. LST GROUPS AND PPM'S ON WATER WERE BOMBED AND STRAFED BY SEVERAL NIP PLANES DURING THE 17TH; FIRE STARTED ON SINGLE LANDING SHIP TANK. PROBABLY NIP SS SUNK BY DD'S EARLY SAME DAY POSITION 15-00 N 144-17 E; SEVERAL OTHER SUBMARINE CONTACTS WERE MADE.

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FOLLOWS SUMMARY FORAGER OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE 17 JUNE. ALL TIMES K(MINUS 10).

GROUND FORCES. SUPPORTED BY STRONG AIR AND NAVAL BOMBARDMENT NORTHERN LANDING FORCE BEGAN LANDING AT 0843 15 JUNE ON WESTERN SAIPAN BETWEEN GARAMAN AND AGINGAN POINT. DIVS ABREAST SECOND MARDIV ON NORTH FOURTH MARDIV ON SOUTH. LANDINGS OPPOSED BY MACHINE GUN MORTAR AND SHORE BATTERY FIRE. BY LATE AFTERNOON 15 JUNE FORCES REACHED FIRST PHASE LINE (2000 TO 2500 YARDS FROM BEACHES) EXCEPT FOR ISOLATED POCKETS OF RESISTANCE IN CENTER OF ZONE.

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MAJOR PORTIONS OF BOTH DIVS LANDED DURING THE DAY. LATE AFTERNOON AND NIGHT 15 JUNE OUR FORCE WITHDREW TO DEFENSE LINE NEARER BEACHES BECAUSE OF HEAVY ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE. ON 16 JUNE ATTACK LAUNCHED AT 1230. SECOND MARDIV MADE SLIGHT ADVANCE. FOURTH MARDIV ADVANCED TO ABLE POINT 800 YARDS SOUTH OF FIRST PHASE LINE. 12 BNS ARTILLERY LANDED ON 16 JUNE. 1 RCT 27TH INF DIV BEGAN TO LAND AT 1915 16 JUNE ANOTHER LANDED MORNING 17 JUNE.

ON 17 JUNE AT 0730 SECOND MARDIV AND AT 0930 FOURTH MARDIV AND 1 RCT 27TH INF DIV LAUNCHED ATTACKS STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY. SECOND MARDIV ADVANCED TO NORTH SOUTH LINE APPROXIMATELY 2500 YARDS EAST OF AFETNA POINT. FOURTH MARDIV AND RCT 27TH (COVERING SOUTH FLANK) ADVANCED

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TO A GENERAL LINE ABOUT 15ØØ YARDS BEYOND FIRST PHASE LINE. ADVANCE ELEMENTS PENETRATED ASLITO AIRFIELD BUT HEAVY ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE FORCED WITHDRAWAL. A SERIES OF ENEMY COUNTERATTACKS SUPPORTED BY TANKS WERE REPULSED. UNRELIABLE ESTIMATE OF OWN CASUALTIES 15ØØ KILLED 4ØØØ WOUNDED INCLUDES 2426 EVACUATED TO TRANSPORTS. ESTIMATED 3ØØØ ENEMY DEAD. OPPOSING ENEMY FORCE ESTIMATED AS 2ØØØØ.

NAVAL FORCES. FORAGER OPERATIONS THROUGH 15 JUNE PROCEEDED ACCORDING TO PLAN. CONTACT BY SUBMARINE AT 151ØØ (K) WITH LARGE ENEMY TASK FORCE LEAVING SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT CAUSED FOLLOWING CHANGE IN OUR DISPOSITIONS: W DAY POSTPONED. TASKFORCE 53 HELD TO EASTWARD. TASKFORCE 58 REENFORCED BY CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS FROM TASKFORCE 52.

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ORDERED TO CONDUCT AIR SEARCH TO WESTWARD AND RENDEZVOUS 15-ØØ N 144-3Ø E AT 16ØØ (K) 17 JUNE. SUBMARINE DISPOSITIONS AS FOLLOWS BY 18 JUNE (K):

✓SEAWOLF 17-ØØ N 138-ØØ E

✓FINBACK 14-2Ø 137-ØØ (ALL POSITS N AND E)

✓BANG 13-5Ø 139-ØØ

✓STINGRAY 12-2Ø 139-ØØ

✓ALBACORE 12-2Ø 137-ØØ

✓SEAHORSE 12-ØØ 134-ØØ

✓PIPEFISH 11-ØØ 135-ØØ

✓CAVALLA 1Ø-ØØ 136-ØØ

FLYING FISH Ø8-ØØ 129-ØØ

GROWLER SURIGAO STRAIT AIR FORCES. TASKFORCE 58 HAS SEEN WITHDRAWN BY COM 5TH FLEET FROM SUPPORT AIRCRAFT MISS-

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IONS. HAS REFUELED AND RECEIVED REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT FROM TRANSPORT CVE'S. FOUR COMBAT CVE'S WITH NORTHERN GROUP FURNISHING SUPPORT AIR CRAFT AT SAIPAN WITH 2 OTHERS CONDUCTING CAP ASP FOR TRACTOR GROUPS. 2 CVE CONDUCTING CAP AND ASP FOR SOUTHERN TRACTOR GROUP. 3 OTHERS CONDUCTING FIGHTER SWEEPS GUAM ROTA TINIAN. 6 PBM'S BASING ON USS BALLARD AT SAIPAN ORDERED TO CONDUCT NITE RADAR SEARCH SECTORS 235 TO 295 TO 600 MILES. 2 DAMAGED 17TH BY ENEMY A/C STRAFING.

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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION ALL TASK FORCE COMDRS 5TH FLEET. INFO COMSOPAC COM 7TH FLEET.)

SUPER.

18 JUNE SUMMARY. ITEM TIMES EMPLOYED.

JAP SEARCH PLANES POSSIBLY CONTACTED BLUE STRIKING FORCE AROUND 181510. AT THAT TIME AS ENEMY PLANE MADE A REPORT GIVING POSIT 14-07 N 142-18 E. THIS PLANE MADE 4 MORE REPORTS BY 1859. REPORT FROM ANOTHER PLANE WITH NEITHER TIME OF ORIGIN OR ORIGINATORS CALL INTERCEPTED AT 1743. THIS REPORT GAVE POSITS 14-12 N 141-58 E 14-27 N 141-53 E AND WAS BROADCAST SEVERAL TIMES. ANOTHER PLANE PRIOR TO THIS MADE A REPORT PRIOR 1510 (NO TIME OF ORIGIN) GIVING POSITION BELIEVED (EITHER 4-17 N OR 19-17 N) 137-23 E. POSSIBLY AS REACTION NVVJEICYA XFQ DNGS COMDR 1ST AIR FLEET SENT A MOST URGENT AT 1600 TO CINC COMBINED AND

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1ST STRIKING FLEET INFO YOKOSUKA AIR GROUP AND IWOJIMA AIR BASE DELIVERY TO COMDR 1ST STRIKING FLEET WAS MORIYRUWFSTN* 716. AT 184Ø BLANK ORIGINATOR PROBABLY CINC COMBINED ORIGINATED URGENT THAT WAS BROADCAST BY TOKYO BEGINNING AT 1914 AND FREQUENTLY REPEATED. LENGTH OF DESPATCH WAS ONLY 6 GROUPS SUGGESTING POSSIBLE CHAAUAMIN PBAGDIQ* SOME SORT. AT 1923 A AOBILEVUNI* BELIEVED TO BE COMDR 1ST STRIKING FLEET WAS D/F'D WITHIN 1ØØ MILES OF 13-ØØ N 136-ØØ E SENDING AN URGENT ORIGINATED AT 185_* THIS DESPATCH WAS SHORT AND ADDRESSED TO ALL COMDRS IN THE COMBINED FLEET AND CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA FLEET PLUS COMDR 5TH BASE AIR FORCE INFO IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS. THIS WAS RAPIDLY REBROADCAST BY ALL MAJOR COMMUNICATION UNITS. POSITION 12-57 N 137-13 E NOTED IN REPORTS FROM TWO DIFFERENT PLACES OF SAME GROUP (POSSIBLY FERRY FLIGHT ILGNES) AT 1534 AND 1615 R SIACEMTPESE* PLANES BELIEVED NOI REGULAR SEARCH PLANES AND DUE ABQOLSCFUSAWX POSIT OF COMDR STRIKING FORCE BELIEVE THERE AS POSSIBILITY THESE PLANES MAY HAVE BEEN REPORTING OUR SURFACE UNITS. IN ADDITION TO 184Ø DESPATCH CINC COMBINED ORIGINATED TWPHWWRE* HIGH PRECEDENCE DESPATCHES GHAVE 9Ø1 AN VYGCH PCLO* ADDRESSED ONLY TO COMDR 1ST STRIKING FLEET. SHARP INCREASE IN SUBMARINE TRAFFIC WAS NOTED. YOKOSUKA ASKED IWOJIMA FOR HOURLY WEATHER STARTING 19Ø3ØØ SUGGESTING SCHEDULED PLANE FLIGHTS TO (3 GARBLED GROUPS). COMDR 1ST STRIKING FLEET

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CONTINUED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH GUAM AIR BASES AND TO LESSER EXTENT ROTA. COMDR 1ST AIR FLEET AT TINIAN WAS ALSO ACTIVE IN TRAFFIC. NO TRAFFIC NOECKUCSOX* ODIPAN EXCEPT SOME ARMY TRAFFIC DURING MORNING 18TH. PONAPE AGAIN SENT HOURLY WEATHER. TRUK ON 18TH FROM 0800 UNTIL 1600. TRUK /REQUESTED WEATHER FROM PALAU YAP ULITHI PAGAN TINIAN IWOJMA AND DAVAO FOR 1900 ARE PROBABLY FOR USE OF TRUK SEARCH PLANES. AT 190115 TRUK NOTED BROADCASTING REPORT FROM UNKNOWN BASED PLANE WITH NO TIME OF ORIGIN OR POSITION SAYING " SIGHTED ENEMY CARRIER BASED PLANES ". SEARCHES FROM DAVAO 19TH. BEARINGS 065, 077, 087, 102, AND 114 DEGREES OUT 650 MILES LEF_* 80 MILES BY MEDIUM BONBERS TAKING OFF AT 0545.

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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TO 5TH FLEET. THIS IS ULTRA.

MINES OR OTHER UNDERWATER OBSTACLES HAVE BEEN LAID IN PORT APRA GUAM BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING POINTS: ALL BEARINGS AND DISTANCES GIVEN FROM HOLE IN THE WALL LIGHT. LONG BEARING 275 DEGREES 286Ø YARDS TO A POINT BEARING 262 DEGREES 378Ø YARDS AND FROM THERE TO A POINT BEARING 253 DEGREES 395Ø YARDS. ANOTHER LANE LIES BETWEEN POINT BEARING 25Ø DEGREES 312Ø YARDS AND POINT BEARING 2545 DEGREES 363Ø YARDS.

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Part one,

Caroline-Marshall area (all times L). Navy searchplane 17th dropped 6 by 350 pounder depth charges on Nip SS position 11 north, 150 east course 310 true. All searches 16th negative.

Oil personnel areas in Marshall Islands presented with 1.33 tons by 2 land Catalinas during night 14-15 June.

Twenty six tons landed on major Truk islands and airfields before dawn 15th June by 13 Army Liberators. No damage caused by 1 single engine Nip interceptor and meager inaccurate flak assisted by 3 searchlights. Over alternate

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Ponape 1 Army B 24 parked 2 tons on Jokaj gun positions through no AA. Daylight missions were waged 15th June against Jaluit Taroa Wotje Mille Ocean and Nauru. Jaluit strike conducted by 8 Dauntless and 8 Corsairs all Marine with 4 tons on Emidj heavy ack ack positions. F4U's strafed AA crews who threw back inaccurate fire. In 2 strikes total of 14 Marine SBD's and 8 Navy F6F's plowed up Taroa placing total of 6 tons on CD and AA guns. Three dive bombers got minor damage from moderate accurate flak. In addition Taroa strafed in morning and afternoon by 4 Corsairs each trip. Throughout day Wotje harassed by 28 Marine Corsair and 5 Navy Ventura sorties. Adjacent islands strafed and 10.5 tons released on Wotje CD and ack ack positions. Meager accurate flak damaged single PV and downed 1 Corsair; pilot of downed fighter rescued from Wotje lagoon by Dumbo. Mille party made up by 7 Marine dive bombers and 4 Navy fighters. Hits scored on coastal defense btry with 1.5 tons. Two Dauntless received minor damage from accurate automatic weapons. Two Navy Venturas concentrating on barracks released 1.6 tons over Nauru and 0.5 ton over ocean. Ocean responded with moderate heavy and medium AA.

Two Navy Catalinas kept Mille Jaluit and Taroa awake night 15-16 June showering personnel areas with total of 8 by 325 pounder depth charges.

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Wotje, Taroa and Mille got no respite during daylight hours 16th June. Wotje torpedo storage area target as 7 Marine dive bombers and 4 F6F's parted with 3 tons; in addition antiair positions strafed. Single Hellcat and 1 divebomber slightly damaged by intense A/W fire. 2.5 ton delivery made to Taroa CD positions by 4 Navy fighters and 6 Marine SBD's against intense accurate light AA. All day hammering accepted by Mille from 17 Marine Dauntless 4 Navy Hellcats and 15 Marine F 4U's. Nine tons cratered light ack ack and CD positions. Ground fire was moderate and inaccurate.

This is end of part 1.

This is part 2 and deals with Marianas operations. All times in zone K. Probable damage inflicted on Nip sub by friendly surface vessel at 2230 hours 13th June position 15-19 north, 146-53 east. Next day same vessel sank 6,000 ton Nip AK 20 miles NW Saipan island at 0340 hours.

No damage caused our task groups in attack by 4 Nip fighters and several torpedo bombers about dusk 15th June.

On Saipan, continued severe enemy mortar and arty fire during late afternoon and night of 15th caused withdrawal of front lines of 2nd and 4th Marine Divs. Our troops supported by strong naval gunnery during night.

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By noon of 16th Nip resistance largely overcome within occupied area opposite one landing beach which extends from the main pier at Charon-Kanoa northward for 600 yards. By 1230 this date Nip arty which had inflicted heavy casualties and prevented landing of supplies and equipment was silenced; Lagoon, pier and beaches were opened for traffic. By 1500 the 16th an attack by 4th Marine Division extended southern limit of beachhead to approx 1 mile east southeast of Agingan point where it was halted by Jap mortar and arty fire. By this hour slight advances had been made by 2nd Mar Div. At 1915 thru 16th, most Marine Reserves having been committed, 1 RCT of 27 Inf Div (USA) commenced landing vicinity Charan - Kanoa. Twelve Arty Battalions had been landed by 2400 same day. Nips made no air attacks that night.

Five small AK's north of and headed for Saipan sunk by APD 116; 29 prisoners rescued.

Units of following enemy organizations identified on Saipan: 13 Inf Div Div, 47 IMB, 136 Inf Regt, Nakashim Mountain Artillery, 29 Infantry Division, 1 Company Degawa Unit, 135 Infantry Regt, 25th AAA Regt, a shipping Engr Unit of Sea Transport Headquarters, Sonae 17528, Sonae 17533, Sonae 17530, Kosato Unit on Jun 255. Total Nip troops on Saipan estimated 20,000.

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Guam: island shelled in 2 hour bombardment 16 June by heavy fleet surface units.

This is Saipan summary for the 17th K time.

At 0300 following Nip mortar and arty preparation enemy launched heavy counterattack against our left flank. We lost ground; many enemy killed and 30 tanks destroyed.

Commencing 0930 our units started moving forward. Second Marine Div on our left (north) flank Fourth Mar Div in center and 165 Inf Regt (27th Inf Div) on our right (south) flank. Advance made in face of strong Nip arty fire and counterattacks on our right and center. Our advance elements reached Yslito airfield but withdrew where enemy counterattacked.

At 1800 our line stretching from Agingan point on the south to the outskirts of Garapan town on the north extended inland 1-2 miles from the west coast of Saipan. Advance elements on our left(north) flank have pushed inland almost 3 miles; on our right we are within 300 yards of the Yoslito airfield. Throughout the day naval and air support was strongly augmented by our arty. Beaches now relatively
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Omission being serviced.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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ADM KING
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CG, U.S. Army Forces in Far East, Brisbane, Australia
CG, Southeast Asia Command, Kandy, Ceylon
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China

No. RJ 19535, 18 June 1944

Richardson HDGCS sends Operations and Intelligence Summary to USAF in CBI Marshall SCPAC MacArthur CG 20th Bom Com and Sultan.

CMC's copy page 5 through to end of message:

Beaches now relatively free from Nip arty fire but 4th Mar Div, 27th Div and our artillery still taking heavy Nip shelling. 27th Div less 1 RCT now in line and assigned sector on right (South) of 4th Mr Div. Bad beaches slowed debarkation of troops and supplies.

As of 1700 hours the 17th U.S. estimated casualties were approx 1,500 killed and 4,000 wounded. Estimated enemy killed approx 3,000. None of these casualty figures considered reliable yet. LST groups and PPM's on water were bombed and strafed by several Nip planes during the 17th; fire started on single landing ship tank. Probable Nip SS sunk by DD's early same day position 15-00 north, 144-17 east; several other submarine contacts were made.

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Note: Supplementary copy of CM-IN-15436 (19 Jun 44) OPD
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INFO : CGAAF, G-2, Adm. King, Col. Park, Log
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DATE: 18 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 2336

DECODED BY: WALP

PARAPHRASED BY: HERWITZ/

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FOR ACTION: ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS PACIFIC FLEET

INFORMATION: COMINCH CNO

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BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION JAP SHIPBOARD RADAR. EARLY WARNING 190-210 MEGACYCLES POWER 5 KW RANGE TO AIRCRAFT ABOUT 30 MILES. SURFACE SEARCH AND FIRE CONTROL 10 CM POWER 2 KW RECEIVER LOBE SWITCHED. AIRBORNE RADAR. BIPLANE ALF RECONNAISANCE ABOUT 150 MCS ANOTHER AIRBORNE MODEL 135-1 70 MEGACYCLES. BETTY INSTALLATION ABOUT 250 MCS. PRACTICALLY ALL OUR CARRIERS HAVE SUPPLY OF WINDOW CUT FOR 100 AND 200 MCS. CAN BE CUT FOR OTHER FREQUENCIES. WINDOW LAID OVER OWN FORCES IN DEPTH TOWARD ENEMY WILL EFFECTIVELY NULLIFY THEIR RANGING BY RADAR SHOULD OFFENSIVE MEASURES PROVE NECESSARY. WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH OUR RADAR OPERATION. WINDOW LAID OVER ENEMY DURING OWN AIR ATTACKS BEST COUNTER-

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PARAPHRASED BY: DORSEY/TURIE
ROUTED BY:

ADDRESSEES — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLT — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCPAC, ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(CTF 51 SENDS)

SITUATION SUMMARY SAIPAN.

ENEMY MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE CONTINUED DURING NIGHT CLIMAXED BY HEAVY COUNTER ATTACK ON OUR LEFT BEGINNING 0300K. OUR TROOPS HELD THEIR POSITIONS AND REPORT DESTROYING 33 ENEMY TANKS AND KILLING MANY ENEMY. AT 0730 2ND MARDIV AND AT 0930 4TH MARDIV WITH ~~1/07TH 5TH ARMY INFANTRY~~ 165th Infantry (27 Div) ON RIGHT FLANK ATTACKED PUSHED FORWARD STEADILY IN SPITE OF STRONG ARTILLERY FIRE AND SEVERAL COUNTER ATTACKS ON CENTER AND RIGHT. AT 1800 APPROXIMATE LINE RAN FROM 191F THROUGH 192F 186I 183C SOUTH TO 150K THENCE TO 145K 130O 120E AND 103E WITH A STRONG POINT IN SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 122. OUR ADVANCE ELEMENTS PENETRATED ASLITO AIRFIELD BUT WERE WITHDRAWN WHEN ENEMY COUNTERATTACKED.

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TOR CODEROOM: 1127

DECODED BY: KEENER

PARAPHRASED BY: REA

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTF 59

INFORMATION: CTG 59.3
ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET
USS POCOMOKE
USS BALLARD
ARC ENIWETOK
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SEND 6 MARINERS PATRON 16 ARRIVE SAIPAN 17TH BASE ON (AVO) BALLARD AND START NIGHT RADAR SEARCH. 10 DEGREE SECTORS FROM 240 TO 300 DEGREES TO DISTANCE 600 WITH CALLS CLOCKWISE 2V, 3V, 1V, 4V AND 7V211. COMMUNICATIONS ACCORDANCE NY 151153 NOT TO ALL [illegible]

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Assam China Sector Liaison Officer ATC Chabua, India.
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia.
CG, Alaskan Department, Rear Echelon,
Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Nr : RJ 19436 17 June 1944.

Msg Nr RJ 19436 Intelligence and Opns from Richardson HDGCS to MacArthur Harmon Sultan Stilwell Wolfe and Marshall first part of two parts. Intelligence and Opns from Richardson HDGCS to MacArthur Harmon Sultan Stilwell Wolfe and Marshall last part of msg nr RJ 19436. This msg also went to WDCSA and through CINCPOA.

Saipan situation as of 1800K 15th June:

About 20,000 troops of 2nd and 4th Marine Divisions ashore. This included all Assault Infantry except one BLT and part of Arty of both Divs. Troops landed north and south of Charon-Kanoa town and now hold a beachhead approx 4 2/3 miles long by 1 2/3 miles deep. Our advance inland, supported by naval and air bombardment, met stiff resistance from Field Artillery machine guns and mortars which caused heavy casualties in some units and retarded landings. Beaches are still under Arty and mortar fire. Most coast defense and heavy AA btries on Saipan and North Tinian

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believed destroyed.

New Subject. (Defenses and Tactics): No obstacles or reef mines found off shore. Many bunkers inland. 12-60 foot boats anchored off shore as strong points silenced. Beaches well organized and defended. Japs held fire until first wave ashore then let go with both barrels along the beaches and approach lanes; some casualties in LCI's.

Our own casualty reports incomplete but LVT and tank losses light. During the 15th K, 2 friendly bombers downed by enemy fire and several others damaged. At least 12 vals (5 of which were downed by friendly fighters), 4 Jap fighters and several torpedo bombers attacked our task groups during the day. Indications are that Guam and Rota airfields still operational. Channel between Saipan and Tinian swept on 15th K time; No mines found.

New Subject. (Identifications and Prisoners): Prisoners captured at sea include 5 children, 5 Koreans and 126 Naval personnel. Elements of 29th and 13th Divisions identified ashore.

Nip SS attacked by friendly DE position 11-13 north, 164-15 east at 0200L 16 June.

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Carrier aircraft attacked Haha Jima and Chichi Jima in the Bonin Islands and Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands 15th June K time. Targets included barracks, fuel tanks, air field and other ground installations. 33 intercepting Nip fighters were shot down off Chichi Jima and 4 multi - engines seaplanes were damaged at the seaplane base; at Iwo Jima 2 interceptors were probably destroyed and 14 planes were destroyed on the ground. Friendly losses were 5 flight personnel and 4 planes. Additional damage at Chichi Jima included 1 medium AK sunk and four small AK's plus 6 smaller craft damaged. 1 medium AP in the Bonin area was damaged by planes and later sunk by a destroyer; Nothing more today.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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CAVALLA SENDS TO COMSUBPAC AND CINCPAC.

CONTACT NOT YET REGAINED. CHASING AT MAXIMUM SPEED. PASSED THROUGH FORMATION SUBMERGED LAST NIGHT. ABOUT 1 HOUR BETWEEN TIME FIRST AND LAST UNITS PASSED ME. COURSE VARIED BETWEEN 060 AND 100. SPEED 19 KNOTS. FORMATION BELIEVED LED BY CARRIER ON STARBOARD FLANK. 2 UNITS OF 3 SHIPS IN COLUMN EITHER BB OR CA OR BOTH ON PORT FLANK. OTHER UNITS ASTERN NOT IDENTIFIED. 2030Z 17TH POSIT 12-29 N 134-30 E (OWN SHIP). WX 5481 0622.

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BLUE SUBMARINE REPORTS SIGHTING TASK FORCE ESTIMATED CONTAINING 15 OR MORE VESSELS IN POSIT 12-23 N 132-26 E AT 171155Z. VESSELS APPEAR TO BE LARGE CONBATANT SHIPS. ZIGZAGGING BASE COURSE ESTIMATED 090 SPEED 12. SUB IS ATTEMPTING MAINTAIN CONTACT.

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DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM: CTF 51

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 17 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1248/17

DECODED BY: WOLQUITT

PARAPHRASED BY: WOLQUITT/HOCHSTEIN

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: TG 52.11

INFORMATION: COM 5TH FLT
ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT

PRECEDENCE: OP OP OP OP
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FOX INTERCEPT

(FROM CTF 51)

HIGHLY PROBABLY PLANES IN TONIGHT'S RAID LANDED AT FIELDS IN THE MARIANAS.

OVER CONDUCT DAWN FIGHTER SWEEPS ON AIRFIELDS AT TINIAN SAIPAN ROTA AND GUAM. MAINTAIN COMBAT AIR PATROL OVER SAIPAN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. FIGHTER DIRECTOR OVER OBJECTIVE AREA IN CAMBRUA.

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NAVAL MESSAGE COM 5TH FLEET — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES: CTF 58 — PRECEDENCE: OP OP OP OP

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: 17 JUNE 1944

RELEASED BY: 0449

DATE: TWINING

TOR CODEROOM: DUMMIT/MCCORMACK

DECODED BY:

PARAPHRASED BY:

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CRUDIV 6 USS BIRMINGHAM; CRUDIV 12 USS MONSSEN; DESRON 45 5TH FLEET

INFORMATION: DESDIV 1; DESDIV 12; DESDIV 106

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — OP OP OP OP

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HOLD INTERCEPT

COM 5TH FLEET SENDS. ACTION TO CTF 58. INFO TO CRUDIVS 6 AND 12, DESRON 45, DESDIVS 1, 12, 106, BIRMINGHAM, MONSSEN.

REMAIN IN VICINITY 16ØØK RENDEZVOUS UNTIL CRUDIVS 6 AND 12, DESRON 45, DESDIVS 1, 12 AND 1Ø6, AND INDIANAPOLIS HAVE JOINED.

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Desron 45:
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Anthony
Wadsworth
Ivey
Braine

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Dewey
Hull
Macdonough

Desdiv 12
Mugford
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Patterson
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Desdiv 106:
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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTF 51 (INDEF CALL)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 17 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1710/16

DECODED BY: WOLQUITT

PARAPHRASED BY: WOLQUITT/HOCHSTEIN

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLT

INFORMATION: ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS 5TH FLT

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(THIS FROM CTF 51)

FOX INTERCEPT

DURING LATE AFTERNOON AND NIGHT OF 15TH 2ND AND 4TH MARDIVS WITHDREW FRONT LINES TOWARD BEACH FOR BETTER DEFENSE AND BECAUSE OF CONTINUED SEVERE ENEMY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. STRONG NAVAL HARASSING AND INTERDICTION FIRES CONTINUED DURING NIGHT. ENEMY RESISTANCE WITHIN OCCUPIED AREA ALONG BEACH GREEN 3 AND PIER WAS LARGELY OVERCOME BY NOON 16TH AFTER SEVERE FIGHTING BUT CASUALTIES CONTINUED ***(GROUPS MISSING) FROM ARTILLERY FIRE WHICH ALSO PREVENTED LANDING EQUIPMENT FOR SUPPLIES. DURING DAY OWN SHORE ARTILLERY PLUS STRONG ***(57 GROUPS MISSING) BY SAME TIME 2ND MARDIV HAD ADVANCE SLIGHTLY. MOST OF MARINE RESERVES HAVING BEEN COMMITTED ONE RCT OF 27TH DIVISION BEGAN LANDING ON BLUE BEACHES AT 1915 K EARLY 17TH.

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2ND RCT OF THIS DIVISION WILL BE LANDED AS REENFORCEMENTS. 12 BATTALIONS OF ARTILLERY ARE NOW ASHORE.

DURING EARLY DAWN FRIENDLY CARRIER AIRCRAFT. ITS FLYING NEAR OWN NAVAL DISPOSITIONS WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION SIGNALS WERE FIRED ON.

COMDR KANE AIR GROUP COMMANDER LEXINGTON WAS SHOT DOWN BUT RECOVERED IN WATER AND RETURNED TO SHIP.

ON 14 JUNE CALIFORNIA WAS HIT ON FIRE CONTROL PLATFORM BY 1 ENEMY MINOR CALIBER PROJECTILE WHICH KILLED 1 ENLISTED WOUNDED 1 OFFICER 9 ENLISTED AND DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO RADIO AND FIRE CONTROL APPARATUS AND CIRCUITS IN 21 GROUPS MISSING) IXPROPYIENAS.

ESTIMATED OWN CASUALTIES 2000 BUT NO REPORT YET RECEIVED.

UNITS OF ENEMY FORMATIONS IDENTIFIED:

13TH INFANTRY DIVISION. 29TH INFANTRY. NAKAPHIMA MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY. 47TH INDEPENDENT MIXED BRIGADE. 135TH INFANTRY REGIMENT. 136TH INFANTRY REGIMENT. 1 COMPANY UDEGAWA UNIT KOSATO OF KUN 2551. 25TH AA ARTILLERY REGIMENT SHIPPING ENGINEER UNIT OF SEA TRANSPORT HQYVWY HQ. SONAE 17528. SONAE 17530. SONAE 17533. ESTIMATED ABOUT 20000 ENEMY TROOPS IN SAIPAN.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM CTF 51 (IND CALL)

RELEASED BY

DATE 17 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0014

DECODED BY PETTES

PARAPHRASED BY FISHER/IMRIE

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 52.14

INFORMATION: RADIO WASHINGTON
COM 5TH FLEET
CTU 52.11.2
CTG 52.11
ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT

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(FROM CTF 51.)

ON 17TH AND 18TH TF 52 WILL NOT PROVIDE AIR SUPPORT FOR TF 51. ACTION ADEE (CTG 52.14) IN COMMAND OF ALL CVE UNITS NEAR OBJECTIVE PROVIDE AIR SUPPORT AS HEREIN DIRECTED. ON 17 JUNE MAINTAIN CAP ASP AND AIR LIAISON PLANES LUS AIR COORDINATOR AND PLANES FOR DIRECT SUPPORT AS PRACTICABLE. MORNING 17TH MAKE FIGHTER SWEEP GUAM ROTA TINIAN DESTROY ENEMY AIRCRAFT THESE MAY BE CAREFULLY HIDDEN. DURING AFTERNOON 17TH BE PREPARED TO RESIST STRONG ENEMY AIR ATTACK ON TRANSPORTS. AFTER TRANSPORTS RETIRE EASTWARD, NITE 17TH TG 52.14 ACCOMPANY AND PROVIDE AIR COVER. TG 52.11 THEN PROVIDE CAP AND ASP FOR FIRE SUPPORT GROUPS AND TROOPS ASHORE AND FURNISH 1 AIR LIAISON PLANE. SAC WILL BE ESTABLISHED ASHORE AND USE RELIEVED CAP AND ASP IN STRIKES FOR SUPPORT OF TROOPS.

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FROM (RDO HONO)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 17 JUNE 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 17Ø859			DEFERRED
DECODED BY PETERSON		INFORMATION COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY MCKEEL	POWLEY		ROUTINE
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OUR POSITION 18ØØK 16TH IS LAT 22-55 LONG 14Ø-2Ø. AM TOPPING OFF DD'S. HIT IWO JIMA WITH TG 58.4 AFTERNOON 16TH. THIS GROUP LOST 1 FIGHTER. NO AIR OPPOSITION. BELIEVE NO OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT REMAINING AT TARGETS. FIELDS AND FACILITIES PLASTERED. 2ØØ MILE SEARCH TO NORTHWEST FROM POINT 1ØØ MILES SOUTH OF IWO JIMA NEGATIVE.

BOMBS ON HAND END OF D PLUS 1 DAY IN ORDER OF DESCENDING BOW NUMBERS.

(A) 11. 22. 54. 69.
(B) 1ØØ. 1ØØ. 1ØØ. 1ØØ.
(C) 1ØØ. 1ØØ. 66. 76.
(D) 8Ø. 1ØØ. 55. 62.
(E) 1ØØ. 1ØØ. 93. NONE ORIGINALLY.

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(F) 59. 51. 41. 37.
(G) NONE ORIGINALLY. NONE ORIGINALLY. 50. 26.
(H) 88. 100. 75. 93.
(I) 100. 75. 57. 78.
(J) 100. 100. 26. 20.
(K) 100. 100. 16. 55.
(L) NONE ORIGINALLY. NONE ORIGINALLY. 100. NONE ORIGINALLY
(M) NONE ORIGINALLY. NONE ORIGINALLY. 31. 100.
(N) NONE ORIGINALLY. NONE ORIGINALLY. 100. 90.
PERCENT OF FUEL ON HAND CV'S 85 /CRUISERS 78, DD'S 72.
CVL'S 81

PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 160842.
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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTM

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FROM CTF 58		FOR ACTION: CTG 58.2 Bunker Hill, Wasp, Cabot, Monterey Boise, New Jersey Santa Fe, Mobile, Biloxi 14 DDs	PPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			IMMEDIATE
DATE 17 JUNE 44			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 17ØØ31			
DECODED BY PETERSON		INFORMATION: CTG 58.3 COM5THFLT CTF 51 COMINCH	PPPPPP ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON/IMRIE			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			

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(ORIGINATOR IS CTF 58. RDO HONO PASS TO ALL ADDEES. CTG 58.2 GETS ACTION. INFO TO CTG 58.3 COM5THFLT CTF 51.)

LAUNCH NIGHT RADAR SEARCH FROM APPROXIMATE POSITION LAT 14-3Ø LONG 143 AT Ø13ØK 17 JUNE. SEARCH TRUE SECTORS BETWEEN 245 DEGREES AND 285 DEGRRES FOR 35Ø MILES. SECTORS NUMBERED CLOCKWISE 1 THROUGH 4 V 26. AFTER LAUNCH PROCEED ON WESTERLY COURSES SPEED 2Ø UNTIL Ø4ØØ THEN REVERSE COURSE. RECOVER SEARCH ABOUT Ø63Ø. TG 58.3 WILL RENDEZVOUS WITH YOU ABOUT Ø5ØØ. WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE A SUITABLE LAUNCHING POSITION DUE FUELING.

PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 162227

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RELEASED BY

DATE 17 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 2003

DECODED BY PLAIN

PARAPHRASED BY REA

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CINCPOA — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / AIRMAILGRAM

INFORMATION: CTF 59, COMINCH — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 6 TO 10 JUNE INCLUSIVE:

BOMB TONNAGE ON ENEMY TARGETS: TRUK 29, TAROA 28, WILLE 21, PONAPE 21, NAURU 15, WOTJE 11, JALUIT 6, OCEAN 1 3/4, PULAWAT (BY SEARCHER) 1 1/8, GUAM, (BY PHOTO MISSION) 1/8.

PROPAGANDA LEAFLET DROPS CONTINUED. AA MOSTLY MEAGER EXCEPT INTENSE AT OCEAN AND NAURU. OUR CASUALTIES: 4 FIGHTERS, 1 CATALINA LOST. 15 PLANES DAMAGED. 2 PILOTS MISSING.

SEARCH PLANES ENCOUNTERED INCREASED JAP AIR ACTIVITY IN CAROLINES. BETTY SHOT DOWN BY CORONADO 500 MILES NW ENIWETOK, ANOTHER BY NAVY LIBERATOR 400 MILES N TRUK; DAMAGED 2-ENGINED FIGHTER 200 MILES N TRUK ATTACKED KATE 50 MILES E TRUK; ALSO SIGHTED BETTY 60 MILES E TRUK, ANOTHER 270 MILES NNE TRUK, 12 KATES

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60 MILES E TRUK AND UNIDENTIFIED PLANE 100 MILES WSW PONAPE. SEARCHER STRAFED DESTROYED 50 FOOT FISHING BOAT OROLUK. SIGHTED POSSIBLE SUB 290 MILES NE ENIWETOK. FIGHTER RECCO DESTROYED 4 SINGLE-ENGINED FLOAT PLANES JALUIT LAGOON 6TH. SNOOPER BELIEVED MAMP APPROACHED MAJRUO FROM SOUTH 090020Z RETIRING TO SW AT 30,000 FEET. COMBAT AIR PATROL UNABLE TO CLOSE.

4 JAPS FOUND BASCOME ISLAND KWAJALEIN ATOLL 10TH.

EVACUATION OF NATIVES FROM OUTLYING ISLANDS WOTJE ATOLL TO ARNO UNDERWAY.

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FROM: CTG 58.4 (CTF 58)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 16 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: Ø248

DECODED BY: ELY

PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT/MCCORMACK

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLEET

INFORMATION: CINCPAC
CTF 58
COMINCH

PRIORITY: RRRRRRRR

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RADIO HONOLULU PASS TO COM 5TH FLEET FOR ACTION AND FOR INFO TO CINCPAC. CTF 58, WHO HAS ALREADY FOR INFO, ENCIPHERS CTC 58.4, ORIGINATOR'S, 131436.

PARA 3637 REPORT:

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B. 137 INCLUDES EXTENDED SHIPPING STRIKES PLUS 14 SPECIAL SEARCH

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J. 1 SMALL AK PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED, 1 DITTO WEST AREA 56, 2 COASTAL VESSELS BY AUSBURNE AND THATCHER ON RESCUE MISSION, 18-16 145-4Ø

K. 2 SMALL AK, 1 SMALL VESSEL

L. 6 SMALL VESSELS

M. 1 BETTY OVER REMAINS CONVOY, 2 BETTYS FORCE, 1 BETTY 1 HELEN ON SEARCHES

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V. GUN POSITS MUTCHO POINT AREA BARRACKS AREAS 50, 62, HANGARS 43 D 3, BUILDINGS 50 E 1-4 AND 56, SAIPAN AA AREAS 216, 217, 225, 236, 255, CD 165.

FROM PHOTOS PAGAN RADIO STATION AREA 56 D 4, RDF AREA 50 E 3. PILOT REPORTS GUN POSIT SAIPAN APPEARS TO BE IN AREA 164 INSTEAD OF 165. THATCHER

REPORTS 4 CAMOUFLAGED BUILDINGS ON CREST OF SPUR BEARING NORTHEAST 1000 YARDS FROM OBSERVATION SPOT HO CHART 5358 ALAMAGAN ISLAND. POSSIBLE NEW MC

POSITS NORTHWEST PART MAGICIENNE BAY. MARPI POINT STRIP APPEARS SERVICEABLE. NUMBER ON TAIL OF 1 BETTY SHOT DOWN WAS 38-326. SUPPLEMENT REPORT 12TH:

(K) 12 SAMPANS.

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FOX INTERCEPT

(CTG 58.1 SENDS ACTION COMSTHFLEET. INFO CTF 58, CINCPAC. RDO HONO PASS TO ALL ADEES)

DAILY SUMMARY.

A. 15 JUNE

B. 172 INCLUDING 6 ON SEARCH.

C. 32D 16 PLUS 17 ANTI SNOOP.

E. 58 TONS.

F. 1SB2C, 1T8F, 2F6F.

G. 2 TBF, 1SB2C, 1 F6F.

H. 3 PILOTS AND 1 CREW PLUS 1 PILOT AND 2 CREW MISSING LAST SEEN IN RUBBER BOAT.

J. 1 MEDIUM AK CHICHI JIMA F7, TATSULA KAWAI MARU OF 1ØØØ TONS FORCE, 112 SDCTLVSUB ABOARD HORNET, LEFT SAIPAN FOR YOKASUKA, BOW OF SHIP BLOWN OFF BDRANTI SUB-ANTI SNOOP PRIOR ARRIVAL DD WHO FINISHED HER.

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L. CHICHIJIMA 6 LUGGERS AT F5, H6, H8, 4 SMALL AK'S H8, M13 HAHA JIMA 2 SMALL AK'S F2Ø AND 21.

M. 33 ZEKES AT IWO JIMA OF WHICH LIEUT LLOYD G. BARNARD OF VF WHO GOT 5.

N. 2 ZEKES IWO JIMA. P4VF AND 1Ø VBM IWO JIMA WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN HIT ALSO BY TG 58.4.

R. CHICHI JIMA 4 EMILY'S G 7 AND 8.

U. CHICHI JIMA AA POSIT G9 AND 5, 3 FUEL DUMPS H9 F6, 2 RADIO STATIONS G9 F6,** ** FIELD G5 AND 6, BUILDINGS G5, 8, F5, 16, PROBABLE FUEL DUMP G5, PROBABLE OIL TANKS G8. HAHA JIMA BUILDINGS F2Ø, G19, H12 AND 13. (END)

COMMENTS: ACHIEVED COMPLETE SURPRISE BOTH TARGETS. ONLY 1 POOR STRIP AT CHICHI. VERY HEAVY WEATHER PREVENTED STRIKES ON MORNING 16TH. FUELED DD'S. STRIKING IWO JIMA AFTERNOON. WEATHER 5592 1263.

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**SEVERAL GROUPS GARBLED HERE.

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DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTF 51 (INDEF CALL)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 16 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1442

DECODED BY: WELLS

PARAPHRASED BY: VOSBURGH /IMRIE

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMCRUDIV 12 (GARBLED CALL) COMDESDIV 12 COMDESDIV 1?6 COMCRUDIV 6 AIRGROUP COM CROWN PT

PRIORITY / ROUTINE: OP/OP

DEFERRED:

INFORMATION: COM 5TH FLT CINCPAC CTG 52.17 GARBLED CALL ALL TF COMMANDERS 5TH FLT CTG 52.15

PRIORITY / ROUTINE: OP/OP

DEFERRED:

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CTF 51 SENDS. RLO HONO GIVE CINCPAC INFO.

COM 5TH FLEET 16?52 *

CRUDIV 6 IN COMPANY WITH DESRON 45 PROCEED DIRECT AND UPON RENDEZVOUS WITH TG 58.2/DESRON 45 PROCEED TO JOIN TG 58.3 CRUDIV 12 LESS COLUMBIA, DENVER PLUS BIRMINGHAM IN COMPANY WITH DESDIV 12 LESS ~~R. TAMBOT~~. DESDIV 1 AND 1?6 LESS Wedderburn LEDRUX SOUERMAN PLUS MONSSEN DEPART SAIPAN 12?0K/17TH. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY COMDESDIV 12 SURFACE, CONVOY NAVY DESIGNATED ESCORT INDIANAPOLIS. UPON ARRIVAL IN VICINITY TG 58.3 COMCRUDIV 12 DIRECT DESDIV 1 AND 1?6 PROCEED AND REPORT TO CTG 58.2.

*LETTERS MISSING

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PRIORITY

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FROM: CG US Army Forces in Central Pacific Area, Ft Shafter, T.H.

TO: War Department
CG US Army Forces in South Pacific Area, Noumea, New Caledonia
CG Services of Supply Southwest Pacific Area, Brisbane, Australia
CG US Army Forces in Guadalcanal
CG SEAC Forward Echelon, Kandy, Ceylon
CG US Army Forces in China, Burma and India Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

NO: RJ 19335 16 June 1944

RJ 19335, Richardson HDQCS sends CPA Operations and Intelligence to CG 20th Bom Com Harmon Chief of Staff WAR MacArthur and USAF in SEAC and CBI thru CINCPOA

Ocean Island worked over in predawn attack 14 L by 4 Navy Venturas. 3 tons rained on barracks area and heavy ack ack positions. One plane took minor damage from moderate accurate flak. Two of these PV's continued to Nauru depositing 3 quarter tonners on barracks through meager flak at 0620L.

Taroa Jaluit Pulape Nauru Wotje and Mille were objectives for daylight missions 14 June L time. In Taroa hop were 7 Marine Dauntless and 4 Navy Hellcats. Coastal guns received 0.75 ton. One dive bomber slightly damaged by accurate automatic weapons.

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PRIORITY

FROM: CG US Army Forces in Central Pacific Area, Ft Shafter, T.H.

NO: RJ 19335 16 June 1944

Jaluit mission accomplished by 10 Marine SBD's and 7 Marine Corsairs. 4.5 tons dumped on heavy AA Btry. Single SBD and 1P4U received minor damage from medium flak. 6 Army Mitchells over Ponape parked 5.75 tons on Jokaj gun positions. Heavy anti-air was meager and inaccurate. 14 Army B 25's plowed up Nauru AA positions with 7.9 tons.

Wotje harassed throughout day by 7 dauntless 8F 6F and 16 Marine Corsair sorties. 3 tons dropped on beached ship and AA positions; Coastal guns and installations strafed. 2F 4U's damaged by accurate AA varying from moderate to none. 4 Navy Hellcats and 7 Marine Dauntless hammered at Mille with 5.5 tons scoring hits on magazines through moderate inaccurate Nip fire. 3 land Catalinas carried Marshalls throughout day releasing 8 by 325 pounder depth charges over personnel areas.

Over Taroa at dusk and dawn in Rcn 14 L, 4 Corsairs strafed Airik Island starting fire.

Navy search plane saw unidentified plane at 05-57 north, 157-48-east 15th June L time. Other Marshall - Caroline searches this date including Wake negative.

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PRIORITY

FROM: CG US Army Forces in Central Pacific Area,
Pt Shafter, T.H.

NO: RJ 19335 16 June 1944

Landings have been initiated against Saipan Island. Beachheads have been secured; Agingan point has been captured. Sharp fight being waged in Charan-Kanoa town. Nips have made frequent counterattacks supported with tanks. Moderate casualties indicated by initial reports.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CG AAF
G-2
Adm King
Col Park
Gen Vandegrift
Log

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DRAFTER EXTENSION NUMBER ADDRESSEES PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 58

RELEASED BY

DATE 16 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1411

DECODED BY PETERSON

PARAPHRASED BY VOSBURGH/DORSEY

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLT WB

INFORMATION: CTG 58.1 CTG 58.2 CTG 58.3 CTG 58.4 COMBATPAC CTF 51 COMINCH

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INTERCEPT

ORIGINATED BY CTF 58. RDO HONO PASS TO ALL ADDEES. ACTION TO COM 5TH FLEET. INFO TO CTG'S 58.1, .2, .3, .4 COMBATPAC AND CTF 51.

PROPOSE TO LAUNCH NIGHT SEARCH WITH TG 58.2 AND 58.3 AT 1130/17 JUNE FROM APPROXIMATE POSITION LATITUDE 14-30 LONGITUDE 143-00 BETWEEN BEARINGS 245 DEGREES AND 2 (7 CODE GROUPS MISSING, HAS BEEN SERVICED) MOREFXIPN. TASK GROUPS CONTINUE ON WESTERLY COURSES SPEED 20 UNTIL 0400 THEN REVERSE COURSE. RECOVER SEARCH ABOUT 1600. WILL LAUNCH DAY SEARCHES BETWEEN BEARINGS 22½ AND 285 DEGREES DISTANCE 325 MILES AT 0700. TG 58.1 AND 58.4 WILL SEARCH AREA NORTH OF 15 DEGREES AND EAST OF LONG 138-00. IF CONTACT IS MADE WILL LAUNCH IMMEDIATE ATTACK IF PRACTICABLE. IF NO CONTACT ALL CARRIER GROUPS WILL RETIRE TOWARD SAIPAN

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AND STRIKE GUAM ROTA AND SAIPAN AS FEASIBLE.
ALL TIMES K.

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58.3
Intrepid, Lipington, San Jocinto, Princeton
N. Carolina, Washington, Indiana, S. Dakota, Alabama
16 DDs

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FROM CTF 51		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION ****	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 16 JUNE 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1821			
DECODED BY DESTEFANO		INFORMATION COMINCH DESRON 6 COM 5TH FLT COMCARDIV 24	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY/IMRIE			
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(FROM CTF 51)

PROCEED AREA RICHFIELD WITH UNITS IN COMPANY FUEL ALL EXCEPT BB'S. YOUR 160030. DESDIV 89 AND 90 AND CRUDIV 6 ONLY WILL RECEIVE ORDERS LATER TO JOIN TF 58. REMAINDER IF ** LESS CARDIV 24 AKENDAHKCIP N AFDERRRC LOUDT *** AND PRIOR TO NOON 17TH. CA DIV 24 PLUS SCREEN RENDEZVOUS WITH CTG 52.11 IN ASSIGNED AREAS AFTER FUELING DD'S TODAY IF PRACTICABLE OTHERWISE RENDEZVOUS AND FUEL AS DIRECTED BY CTG 52.14 IN VICINITY POINT MONGREL SUNRISE 17TH.

RECEIVED AS RDO.HONO FOX INTERCEPT. DIRECTED TO COMINCH'S ATTENTION FOR INFO BY SERVICE DISPATCH 161340 NCR 8748.

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*** AS RECEIVED. BEING SERVICED.

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FROM CTF 58		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTG 58.4 WS	ROUTINE
DATE 17 JUNE 44			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 170931			
DECODED BY PETTES		INFORMATION: CTG 58.1 CTF 57 CTG 58.2 COMINCH CTG 58.3 COMBATPAC COM5THFLT	PPPPRR PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON/LURIE			ROUTINE
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(RDO HONO PASS TO ADEES. CTG 58.4 FOR ACTION. FOR INFO TO CTG 58.1, CTG 58.2, CTG 58.3 COM5THFLT COMBATPAC AND CTF 57. ORIGINATOR IS CTF 58.)

AT DAWN 17TH JUNE TASK GROUP 58.1 AND 58.4 CONDUCT SEARCH AND ATTACK ENEMY FORCES TO COVER AREA BETWEEN 15 AND 2Ø DEGREES LATITUDE AS FAR WEST AS FEASIBLE. THEREAFTER KEEP AREA EAST OF LONGITUDE 139 AND SOUTH OF LATITUDE 2Ø SEARCHED. SEARCH FREQUENCY 642Ø KCS. CLOSE ME ON LONGITUDE 144 DEGREES UNTIL OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 162225

58.1
Hornet, Yorktown, Bellau Wood, Bataan
Boston, Canberra, Baltimore
Oakland, San Juan
14 OOs

58.4
Essex, Langley, Cowpens
Vincennes, Houston, Miami
San Diego, Reno
14 OOs

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM USS STINGRAY (TU ~~17.2.8~~)	FOR ACTION	COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED RRRRRRR
RELEASED BY			
DATE ~~16 JUNE 1944~~			
TOR CODEROOM ~~1845~~	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED RRRRRRR
DECODED BY ~~MCDOUGALL/FISHER~~			
PARAPHRASED BY ~~FISHER/IMRIE~~			
ROUTED BY			

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(THIS IS STINGRAY'S 3RD TO COMSUBPAC.)

BOMBARDMENT GROUP MOVED IN ON ME. HAULED CLEAR BUT OWN PLANES PESTERING RVND* OUT OF ME. RETIRING SUBMERGED. RESCUED FOLLOWING: LT. RICHARD EDWIN JAMES, LT. JOHN MOORE SEARCY, LT. (JG) WALTER BRUCE LONGINO, ENS. DONALD CAROL BRANDT, ALL AVN USNR; DAVID HAMLIN SMITH AVIATION RADIOMAN 2ND CLASS USNR. ALL WELL POSIT 13-26N 144-12 E. 2Ø FISH. 54,ØØØ.
WX 849 Ø23.

*AS RECEIVED.
RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH INFO AS 16161Ø.
WEATHER PASSED TO NAVY WEATHER CENTRAL AS 161954.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTF 58

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 17 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1130

DECODED BY: SCHMICK

PARAPHRASED BY: DUNNIT/MCCORMACK

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLEET — PRIORITY: OP OP OP OP — ROUTINE — DEFERRED

INFORMATION: CINCPAC, CTF 51, COMINCH — PRIORITY: OP OP OP OP — ROUTINE — DEFERRED

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CTF 58, ORIGINATOR, ASKS RADIO HONOLULU PASS TO COM 5TH FLEET FOR ACTION AND INFO TO CINCPAC AND CTF 51.

REPORT FOR TASK GROUP 58.3:

A. 14 JUNE (date)
B. 249 (Regular Sorties)
C. 48 (Special Sorties)
D. 33 (Diversion Sorties)
E. 81 (Tons bombs dropped)
F. 8 (Planes lost combat)
J. SMALL ABANDONED AK 15-32 N 145-35 E
L. LANDING BARGE ANTAHAN, SMALL AK ROTA
M. BETTY 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF SAIPAN
P. 1 TONY ROTA, 1 TWIN-ENGINE USHI AND 1 TWIN-ENGINE TINIAN
R. 1 TWIN-ENGINE TINIAN
U. BUILDINGS ROTA 138 H AND 232 P BARRACKS

(g) planes lost operational
(H) personnel lost
(J) ?
(J.) ships Sunk (attacked?) see not details
(L) (shipping

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6 TRUCKS FUEL 236 E

V. SAIPAN AA 143, 149, 128 DI LARGE BUILDING 147

Y. GUAM BUILDINGS AND DISPERSAL AREA 609 ROTA AA 132-138 U SNAP 193 BARRACKS 192 H RADIO STATION 168 H BOILER HOUSE 130 U. LEAFLETS DROPPED ON SAIPAN. CABOT VF

PILOT DOWN BY ZEKE ON FIGHTER SWEEP ON 11 JUNE PICKED UP BY CAMERTON AT 2045K 14 JUNE IN GOOD CONDITION, READY FOR DUTY. HE REPORTS NUMEROUS BETTYS FLEW

WEST MORNING 14TH.

*RADIO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH AS 160550 FOR INFO

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RECEIVED AS RDO HONO FOX INTERCEPT. DIRECTED TO COMINCH'S ATTN FOR INFO BY SERVICE DESPATCH 160550, NCR 8751.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTF 58

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 16 JUNE 44

TOR CODEROOM: 16¢8

DECODED BY: DESTEFANO

PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON/IMRIE

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM5THFLT WS

INFORMATION: CINCPAC COMINCH* COMBATPAC CTG 58.2 CTG 58.3 CTF 51 COMCRUDIV 9 COMCRUDIV 12

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(RDO HONO PASS TO ALL ADEES CTF 58 ORIGINATOR ACTION TO COM5THFLT INFO TO COMBATPAC CTG 58.2, CTG 58.3, CTF 51 COMCRUDIV 9 AND COMCRUDIV 12 AND CINCPAC.)

IN VIEW POSSIBILITY IMPENDING FLEET ACTION RECOMMEND UNITS NOW ASSIGNED TF 51 BE DIRECTED JOIN TF 58 AT 17¢¢K JUNE 15 AS FOLLOWS: CRUDIV 12 (Montpelier, Cleveland, Columbia, Denver (CL)) AND 5 DESTROYERS TO TG 58.3 CRUDIV 9 (Honolulu, St. Louis (CL)) AND 4 DESTROYERS TO TG 58.2 3 SQUADRONS DESTROYERS TO COMBATPAC. THIS WILL PROVIDE MINIMUM ANTIAIRCRAFT SCREEN FOR CARRIER GROUPS AS WELL AS LIGHT FLARES FOR BATTLELINE. AFTER INITIAL STRIKES CARRIERTASK GROUPS MAY BE ABLE TO RELEASE CRUISERS. WE HAD A GOOD BREAK LAST NIGHT IN GETTING NO DAMAGE FROM TORPEDOES. ATTACK DETERMINED AND IN STRENGTH.

RECD AS RDO HONO FOX INTERCEPT DIRECTED TO COMINCH'S ATTENTION FOR INFO BY SERVICE DISPATCH FROM RDO HONO AS 16¢537 NCR 8698.

DECLASSIFIED E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(E) and 5(D) or (E) OSD letter, May 1, 1972 By DRS Date MAY 21 1973

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FROM CTG 58.1		FOR ACTION: COM5THFLT	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 16 JUNE 44			
TOR CODEROOM 160754		INFORMATION: CTF 58 CINCPAC	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY MERZ			
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(ACTION COM5THFLT INFO CTF 58 CINCPAC FROM CTG 58.1 NPM (RDO HONO) PASS TO ALL ADEES.)

DAILY SUMMARY REPORT.

(A) 13 JUNE

(B) 367 INCLUDING 24 SPECIAL SEARCH AND 22 SPECIAL SHIPPING STRIKE.

(C) 33 PLUS 8 SPECIAL SCOUT PICKET CAP PLUS 9 SPECIAL LIFEGUARD SUB CAP.

(D) 16 PLUS 16 ANTI SNOOP.

(E) 132 TONS.

(F) 1 F6F AT OROTE, PILOT RECOVERED SAFELY BY PERISCOPE METHOD.

(G) 1 F6F PLUS 4 SB2C'S JETTISONED WHEN ONE LANDING ON BATAAN DOVE FOR DECK JUMPING BARRIERS AND WIPING OUT OTHER 3.

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(J) 1 SAMPAN ROTA 138 L.

(L) SPECIAL SHIPPING STRIKE AS REPORTED MY 13Ø957.

(R) 1 SINGLE ENGINE ROTA 2Ø8 CG.

(U) GUAM PILL BOX AND GUN POSITIONS 557 M BUILDINGS 75757, 474, 475, 451, AA 412, 557-8 FUEL DUMP 451 RADIO STATION 474 CAUSEWAY TO CABRAS 557.

(V) GUAM AA 555-6-7, 431, 496, 585 F, PITI NAVAL BASE BUILDINGS 556-7, AGANA TOWN BUILDINGS 6Ø4 U, 585 DJ, 586 A, 585 E, 585 IJ, 586 F, 585 A, 6Ø4 Y, 6Ø5 WX, ** Ø6 SO, 6Ø7 AF, 6ØØ VR, PILL BOXES AT OCA POINT 634, 635, 649, 65Ø, ROTA HIT SUGAR FACTORIES 115 E AND 138 U, FUEL DUMP AND REPORTED AA POSITIONS 138 H I J N T U.

U AND V ALL WUXOTS*. END. COMMENTS, ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION NIL. WEATHER AT TARGETS EXCELLENT.

DAILY SUMMARY REPORT.

(A) 14 JUNE

(C) 32

(D) 16 PLUS 16 ANTI SNOOP

(M) 1 BETTY FORCE. END.

WEATHER 4692 1345.

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FROM: COM 5TH FLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 16 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: Ø923/16

DECODED BY: HUNTER

PARAPHRASED BY: KURTZ /HOCHSTEIN

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTF 58
ALL BOMTG'S, TF 58

INFORMATION: ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT
CINCPAC
Communication

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FOX INTERCEPT

(COM 5TH FLT SENDS ACTION CTF 58 ALL BOM TASK GROUPS TF 58 INFO ALL TFC 5TH FLT CINCPAC. RDO WAHIAWA PASS TO ALL ADEES.)

MINIMUM AIR OPERATIONS BY TF 58 ON 17 JUNE DESIRED. MAKE MORNINC AND AFTERNOON SEARCHES AND AFTERNOON NEUTRALIZING STRIKES ON GUAM ROTA. DISCONTINUE AIR SUPPORT AT SAIPAN. CTG 58.4 DIRECT NEUTRALIZING STRIKE ON PAGAN. TU 16.7.2 AND 16.7.5 WILL ARRIVE POINT DOHERTY* Ø6-ØØ LONG 18 JUNE AND WILL BE DIRECTED PROCEED ON COURSE 26Ø DEGREES AT 14 KNOTS UNTIL 17ØØ K THEN PROCEED AREA AMOCO. SHIPS OF TG 58.1 AND 58.4 UNABLE REMAIN WITH TG'S BECAUSE OF FUEL SHORTAGE REFUEL FROM THESE OILER GROUPS AND REJOIN AS PRACTICABLE. CTF 58 152126 CVE'S WITH F6F'S NOT AVAILABLE.

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DATE: 16 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: Ø447/16

DECODED BY: HUNTER

PARAPHRASED BY: KURTZ/HOCHSTEIN

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FOR ACTION: CTG 58.4

INFORMATION: CTG 58.1 CTG 58.3 CTG 58.2 CTF 57 COM 5TH FLT COMBATPAC

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(RDO HONO PASS TO ADDEES. CTG 58.4 FOR ACTION. FOR INFO CTF 58.1, CTG 58.2, CTG 58.3, COM 5TH FLT COMBATPAC; CTF 57. ORIGINATOR IS CTF 58.)

AT DAWN 17 JUNE TG 58.1 AND 58.4 CONDUCT SEARCH AND ATTACK ENEMY FORCES TO COVER AREA BETWEEN 15 AND 2Ø DEGREES LATITUDE AS FAR WEST AS FEASIBLE. THEREAFTER KEEP* AREA EAST OF LONGITUDE 138-ØØ AND SOUTH OF LATITUDE 2Ø-ØØ SEARCHED. SEARCH FREQUENCY (REST OF MESSAGE GARBLED)

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CINCSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLEET. RDO WAHIAWA DELIVER
TO ALL ADEES.

4TH FORAGER SUMMARY.

LANDINGS EFFECTED ON SCHEDULE AGAINST SHORE BATTERY
MORTAR AND MACHINE GUN FIRE. 4TH DIVISION HAS
SECURED O-1 LINE AFTER SUCCESSFULLY DRIVING OFF
COUNTER ATTACK. 2ND DIVISION HAS SECURED GOOD
FOOT HOLD WITHIN BEACH LINE. JAPS HELD BEACHES
RED 3 AND GREEN 1 UNTIL ABOUT NOON AND MADE
UNSUCCESSFUL COUNTER ATTACK FROM AFETNA POINT AT
THAT TIME. STRONG RESISTANCE CONTINUING ON LEFT
FLANK, EAST OF AIR STRIP AND IN VARIOUS POCKETS
WITHIN 2ND MARDIV AREA. MORTAR FIRE ON ALL BEACHES

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CONTINUES AND DELAYS LANDING. RESERVE REGIMENTS BOTH DIVISIONS ARE LANDING. REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR SUPPORT PARTICULARLY HEAVY. WILL MAINTAIN HARASSING FIRE DURING NIGHT. NO ESTIMATE CASUALTIES PRACTICABLE AT THIS TIME. BRAINE (DD 630) HIT OFF TINIAN HARBOR 14 JUNE IN AFTER UPTAKE. AFTER FIREROOM AND NUMBER 2 TORPEDO MOUNT OUT. 3 DEAD 15 INJURED.

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FROM CTF 52 (INDEF CALL) OP OR OP

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DATE 15 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0312/15

DECODED BY HENKE

PARAPHRASED BY KURTZ /HOCHSTEIN

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FLASH REPORT.

SUCCESSFUL LANDINGS MADE ON BEACHES RED GREEN BLUE YELLOW FROM 0843 TO 0910 AGAINST OPPOSITION MACHINE GUNS, MORTARS, FEW SHORE BATTERIES FIRED AT SHIPS AND APPROACH AREAS GENERALLY INEFFECTIVE. PREPARATION FIRE BY SHIPS AND PLANES EXCELLENT. CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION ON SHORE BUT BY 1000 TROOP ADVANCE ELEMENTS SEEM TO HAVE ADVANCED HALF WAY TO O 1 LINE BUT HEAVY FIGHTING STILL GOING ON IN CHARAN KANOA. NO FIGURES IN CASUALTIES BELIEVED MODERATE.

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CG US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia.
CG 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CG US Army Forces, China Burma and India, Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China.

Nr: RJ-19120 14 June 1944

Daily CENPAC resume msg nbr RJ-19120 from HDGCS for War Chief of Staff Stilwell CG 20th BOM COM and USAF in SOPAC SEAC and SOWESPAC signed Richardson.

At 0535L 12 June 3 Navy Venturas released 3 and 1/7 tons on Nauru Barracks and gun positions. 70 minutes later lone Navy PV dropped 1/2 ton on Ocean Island. Moderate accurate flack was received both missions.

Throughout day of 12th L time Wotje and Maloelap attacked. 116 Marine Corsairs bombed Wotje coastal guns and strafed Wotje and nearby islands. Antiair fire was meager and inaccurate. Maloelap gun positions and shelter areas took 3 tons and strafing from 7 Marine Dauntless, 4 Navy Hellcats and 12 Marine Corsairs.

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PRIORITY

From: CG US Army Forces in Central Pacific Area
Ft Shafter TH

Nr: RJ-19120 14 June 1944

Ack Ack was meager and inaccurate. Morning of 12th L over Ponape, Jikaj AA positions plowed up with 6 tons delivered by 6 Army Mitchells. Nips threw back meager inaccurate flak.

Before dawn of 13th L, 15 Army Liberators blanketed Truk with 37.5 tons. Targets included Eten airbase, Moen airstrip and seaplane base, and installations on Tsis, Param and Fefan. Large fires started. Heavy flack was meager and inaccurate; 12 searchlights were not effective.

Of 3 airborne Zekes 1 intercepted damaging single B24. One officer was killed and 2 officers and 2 men were wounded.

Results all searches 13th L time were negative.

Now comes detail from Marianas Task Force, all times K (minus 10 hours). In the 11 June attack against Saipan, Tinian, Guam and Rota 212 fighter planes were over the islands at 1300 hours obtaining surprise. 124 Nip planes were destroyed, approx 75 percent of kills were airborne. We lost 11 F 7 F's and 8 pilots in combat plus 1 F 6 F operational. That night several Nip snoopers approached the task groups; no attacks made but one craft dropped flares. Our AA downed 1 snooper. Strikes 12 June were accomplished as scheduled

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except that task group 58.4 attacked convoy escaping from Saipan. One large AO, 3 Corvettes, 1 new type destroyer and 5 AK's (3 small, 1 medium and 1 large) were sunk. In addition 5 Corvettes were left dead in water and smoking, 2 medium AK's were observed burning and 3 medium AK's were dead in water (1 down by stern and 1 badly listing). 1 other AK making 3 knots but showing no apparent damage was reported. Convoy last seen position 17-40 north, 142-55 east, speed 3 knots course due north. Also on the 12 planes of Task Group 58.3 shot down 16 Nip planes over Tinian and Saipan, sank at least 2 AK's in Tanapag harbor, and sank 1 small AO 15 miles NW of Saipan.

Our reported losses to date are 2 SBD's, 1 Hellcat, 1TBF, 3 pilots and 4 crew members in combat; 1 Dauntless, 1 Hellcat and 1 pilot were operational losses. One Nip intruder was over task group 58.3 at 1600 the 12th, at very high altitude. Task groups north of Saipan observed no enemy searchers that night.

Bombardment for D-2 day commenced as planned against no enemy air opposition. At 1330 the 13th planes from task group 58.1 attacked 6 ship convoy consisting of 1 large destroyer 2 medium DD's 2 AK's and 1 DE at approx position 11-30 north, 140-00 east. Attacking aircraft were 20 fighters with quarter tonners plus 1 night fighter and single Helldiver. All vessels thoroughly strafed; fire started on large DD with 1 direct hit 5000 ton AK left burning violently with 2 near misses, and fire started on medium Destroyer with near miss.

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large DD with 1 direct hit, 5000 ton AK left burning violently with 2 near misses, and fire started on medium Destroyer with near miss.

100 MCS search Radar reported on Arrallon De Medinilla. 850 CPS is pulse rate; 18 micro seconds is pulse width.

End.

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INFO : CGAAF
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Col. Park
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FROM: COMTASKFOR 58

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 15 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0835

DECODED BY: KURTZ

PARAPHRASED BY: WOODWARD/HOCHSTEIN

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 51 CTF 53 CTG 52.17 CTG 52.10

INFORMATION: *COMINCH

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RDO NCNO PASS TO ALL ADDEES. CONTASKFOR 58 ORIGINATOR TO CTF 51 CTF 53 CTG 52.17 AND CTG 52.10 FOR ACTION.

SAIPAN 13 JUNE. 5 NEW MACHINE GUNS, 2 IN AREA 227G, 3 IN AREA 258V, 3 NEW HEAVY AA IN AREA 148H. 1 AMMO BUILDING DESTROYED AREA 225Y AUXILIARY BUILDINGS DESTROYED VICINITY SUGAR MILL AND LARGE AREAS TOWN BURNED OUT. CANE FIELDS APPEAR BURNED OUT. CANE FIELDS APPEAR BURNED OUT IN AREAS 129 N AND R. IN ADDITION THOSE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. BOMBARDMENT TODAY GOING NICELY. OUR PLANES HAVE BEEN FLYING LOW OVER ENTIRE AREA NO AA OPPOSITION, BUT THEY HAVE ONLY LEFT GUNS TEMPORARILY. ROTA AIRFIELD IN GOOD SHAPE, WITH ROAD LEADING FROM TOWN TO AIRFIELD. GUN EMPLACEMENTS BY FIELD EMPTY. LANDING BEACHES TOWN ROTA GOOD SHAPE,

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LOOKS AS IF IT MAY BE A "QUICK AND EASY" TO GET LAND BASED PLANES, IN OPERATION ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

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*PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RADIO HONO'S 15Ø6Ø4.

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DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM: CTF 58

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 14 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 141448

DECODED BY: STEARNS

PARAPHRASED BY: ELY/MCCORMACK

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLT

INFORMATION: CINCPAC
CTF 51
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(RDO HONO PASS TO ALL ADEES ORIGINATOR IS CTF 58. ACTION TO COM 5TH FLT INFO TO CINCPAC AND CTF 51)

PORT TASK GROUP 58.3.

(A) 13 JUNE.
(B) 333

(C) 48
(D) 24

(E) 107 AND 56 ROCKETS
(F) 3 VT

(H) 2 PILOTS 1 OBSERVER 5 AIRCREW
(K) 1-60 FOOT TRAWLER

(L) 5 60 FOOT TRAWLERS AT GRID GN42. 3 BURNING 1 SMOKING 1 MAKING 3 KNOTS. 3 LUGGERS 25 MILES WEST AGINGAN POINT.

(P) 1 TWIN ENGINE PLANE USHII.

(Q) 1 EMILY ON RAMP AT FLORES POINT.
(R) TIBB ASLITO

(U) BARRACKS 180, BUILDINGS 131AF, OIL STORAGE 146 FV GUNS 115T, 118 MAA 106E, 108 LAN, 111 FC, 117E, 124, 126J, 132, 147.

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159, 199, 209, 217, 221, 228, 236, 244 BEACH DEFENSES 126 HN BUILDINGS 244. GARAPAN BURNED BY INCENDIARIES AND PHOSPHOROUS SHELLS.

*PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 141058.

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FROM: CTG 58.7

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 14 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 141817

DECODED BY: BAKER

PARAPHRASED BY: ELY/MCCORMACK

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 58
CTF 51

INFORMATION: COMCRUDIV 4
CTF 52
CTG 52.18
CTF 56
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2432 OF THE LARGEST CALIBER AND 12544 5 INCH PROJECTILES WERE LANDED IN ASSIGNED TARGETS BY THIS TASK GROUP

IN ADDITION TO THESE AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY DESDIV 12 WHO REPORTS SEPARATELY. GUNS IN AREAS 152, 156 AND

165 WERE NOT TOUCHED BY BOMBARDMENT BUT WERE WORKED ON BY AIR WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AREAS 236, 225,

216, 117 AND MANIAGASSA WERE THOROUGHLY PLASTERED. NO FIRE RECEIVED FROM BEACH EXCEPT FEEBLE 3 INCH WHICH

SOON CEASED. HEAVY FIRES AND NUMEROUS EXPLOSIONS IN TOWNS AND SEAPLANE BASE. ALL KNOWN GUN POSITIONS

WEST COAST SAIPAN AND NORTHWEST COAST TINIAN WERE TARGETS OF HEAVY FIRE. SWEEPERS NOT MOLESTED AND

REPORTED NEGATIVE MINES. 2 LARGE HULKS AND NUMEROUS SMALL VESSELS TANAPSE HARBOR SOME OF WHICH MOUNT GUNS.

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AIR REPORTED POSSIBLE COAST DEFENSE GUN IN AREA 181Y.

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RELEASED BY: R S EDWARDS

DATE: 14 JUNE 1944

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PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT/MCCORMACK

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MY 061823 PACIFIC OPERATIONS WEEK ENDING 10 JUNE. SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC. ALLIED TASK FORCE ATTACKED BY 11 JAPANESE PLANES ON 4 JUNE 50 MILES NORTHEAST BOSNEK. NEAR MISSES DAMAGED NASHVILLE AND PHOENIX. JAPANESE ATTEMPTS TO REINFORCE BIAK ISLAND REPULSED ON 8 JUNE WHEN 10 MITCHELLS ATTACKED 2 CRUISERS AND 5 DESTROYERS 65 MILES NORTHWEST OF BABO. 4 DESTROYERS REPORTED SUNK AND 1 DAMAGED. REMAINDER ENEMY FORCE RETIRED. LATER SAME DAY ALLIED TASK FORCE PURSUED 5 ENEMY DESTROYERS NORTHWEST OF BABO. 1 ENEMY DESTROYER POSSIBLY DAMAGED. SUPPORTED BY NAVAL GUNFIRE AIRCRAFT AND TANKS OUR TROOPS CAPTURED MOKMER AIRPORT ON 7 JUNE. AT AITAPE AND MAFFIN BAY GROUND PATROLS WERE ACTIVE. LIGHT ENEMY ATTACKS WERE REPULSED. AIRCRAFT DAILY ATTACKED EN-

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ENY AIR BASES IN NEW BRITAIN AND NEW IRELAND. OUR PATROLS WERE ACTIVE IN THE TOROKINA SECTOR ON BOUGAINVILLE. CENTRAL PACIFIC. LAND BASED AIRCRAFT MADE DAILY STRIKES AGAINST JAPANESE POSITIONS IN MARSHALLS AND EASTERN CAROLINES. TASK FORCE 58 STRUCK SAIPAN TENIAN AND GUAM WITH CARRIER AIRCRAFT AT 1:Ø5 PM 11 JUNE. SURPRISE WAS OBTAINED ON THE FIRST STRIKE. PRELIMINARY REPORTS FOR SUCCESSIVE STRIKES ON 11 AND 12 JUNE INDICATE THAT 141 ENEMY PLANES WERE DESTROYED OF WHICH ABOUT 76 WERE HIT IN THE AIR AND 9 ENEMY NON-COMBATANT SHIPS WERE SUNK AND 1Ø DAMAGED; ALSO 1 JAP DD AND 3 SC SUNK. OUR LOSSES IN COMBAT WERE 15 PLANES, 11 PILOTS AND 4 CREWMEN. OPERATIONAL LOSSES WERE 3 PLANES AND 1 PILOT. NORTH PACIFIC. ON 4 JUNE 2 LIBERATORS BOMBED KETOI TO WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. NEXT DAY A VENTURA DROPPED BOMBS ON PARAMUSHIRU.

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FROM: CTG 58.4 (CTF 58) ((INDEF CALL))

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 14 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 2053

DECODED BY: MACFARLANE

PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT/MCCORMACK

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLEET — PRIORITY PPPPPPPP; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

INFORMATION: CINCPAC, CTF 58, COMINCH — PPPPPPPP; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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I. 1 PILOT

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AND

L. SEE MY 121510

P. 3 NELLS PAGAN

Q. 1 VF PAGAN

U. 3 HANGARS, BARRACKS, RDF, 50% FIELD BARRACKS PAGAN

V. AA POSITS, BUILDINGS, INSTALLATIONS, SAIPAN GRID AREAS 112, 121, 122. PAGAN FIELD HEAVILY STRAFED.

*RECEIVED AS 130412. DOUBLE HEADED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 141701

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DATE 13 JUNE 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2145		INFORMATION: CTF 59, COMGENCENPAC, COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED AIRMAILGRAM
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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 27 MAY TO 31 MAY INCLUSIVE:

BOMB TONNAGE ON ENEMY TARGETS JALUIT 81, WOTJE 62, PONAPE 54, WAKE 42, MILLE 40, TAROA 23, TRUK 12, GUAM AND SAIPAN 4 BY PHOTO PLANES. 1 B24 AND CREW LOST TO INTERCEPTORS AT SAIPAN AND ANOTHER DAMAGED. 12 PLANES DAMAGED BY AA OVER ALL TARGETS. MARSHALLS AA MEAGER TO NIL. 2 CORSAIRS AND PILOTS LOST BY MID AIR COLLISION. 2 ZEKES OR HAMPS DESTROYED SURE AND 2 PROBABLE SAIPAN AND 1 PROBABLE GUAM. NATIVE SCOUT SPY MISSION TO MILLE REPORTS 2000 BOMBING CASUALTIES. 3000 MILITARY AND 2000 KOREAN LABORERS REMAIN. SMALL RADIOS OPERATING UNDERGROUND. ALL BIG GUNS DAMAGED BUT NOT DEFINITELY KNOCKED OUT. 1 MEAL OF RICE PER

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WEEK BUT NATIVE FOODS ARE AVAILABLE IN FAIR AMOUNT FROM ISLANDS ACCESSIBLE ON FOOT FROM MILLE IS. AT LOW TIDE. NO SHIPPING OR BOATS IN USE. AMMUNITION SUPPLY LIMITED AND BEING CONSERVED. JAPS CONCENTRATED ON MILLE IS. WITH FEW ON TOKAWA IS, USE UNDERGROUND SHELTERS AND DISPERSE ALONG REEF DURING BOMBING. NATIVES NUMBER ABOUT 400 AND ARE ON ALU, ENAJET AND LUKUNOR. SIMILAR SCOUT MISSION TO MALOELAP REPORTS GARRISON REDUCED FROM 5000 TO 2500 INCLUDING 500 KOREAN LABORERS. COMMANDANT KILLED BY BOMBING AND FLIGHT COMMANDER NOW IN CHARGE . ALL SHIPPING EXCEPT 2 MOTOR BOATS DESTROYED. SOME MOBILE ARTILLERY UNITS CONCEALED UNDERGROUND. MINOR STOCKS OF AMMUNITION AND FUEL STILL ON HAND. JAPS CONCENTRATED ON TAROA AND REUTER IS. WITH A FEW ON PIGEEYAT AND ENIBEN IS. FOOD SUPPLY ENTIRELY EXHAUSTED EXCEPT FOR NATIVE PRODUCTS. NATIVES TOTALLING ABOUT 400 ARE ON NORTHERN AND WESTERN ISLANDS OF ATOLL AND ON AIRIK. JAPS EXERTING PRESSURE TO MAKE NATIVES PRODUCE MORE FOOD. ENEMY RUNWAYS GENERALLY INOPERATIONAL EXCEPT NAURU AND WAKE.

*RECEIVED VIA CINCPAC.

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To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in South Pacific Area, Noumea, New Caledonia
CG Southeast Asia Command, Forward Echelon, Kandy, Ceylon
CG US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Forward Echelon, Chungking, China
CG Services of Supply, Southwest Pacific Area, Brisbane, Australia
CG 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

Nr: RJ-18922 12 June 1944

Resume of CPA activity from HDGCS for CG Twentieth Bomber Command, Stilwell, Marshall, USAF in SEAC and SOPAC and MacArthur signed Richardson msg nbr RJ 18922.

Tempo of enemy air searches apparently stepped up. Two Bettys and single twin engine fighter engaged by Navy searchplanes 10 June L time. First Betty destroyed at 14-00 north, 153-10 east. Second Betty sighted at 16-25 north, 155-47 east course 216; It was destroyed 40 minutes later.

The twin engine fighter contacted at 11-06 north, 151-41; East; Nip fighter slightly damaged.

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From: CG US Army Forces in Central Pacific Area,
Ft. Shafter, T. H.

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During searches 11 June L time Navy searcher destroyed single Irving at 14-20 north, 148-40 east. Total of 2 unidentified aircraft sighted by other Navy searchers; 1 plane at 10-10 north, 147-30 east and another plane at 09-20 north, 149-40 east.

In daylight attacks 10 June L time Jaluit, Taroa, Ocean, Nauru, Mille and Wotje visited by CPA aircraft. Jaluit strikers were Navy Hellcats and Marine Dauntless bombing heavy ack ack btrys. Meager accurate flak caused minor damage one dive bomber.

Throughout day Taroa harassed by 26 SBD's 18 Marine Corsairs and 8 Navy F 6F's. Eight tons expended on CD and AA positions; Taroa and neighboring islands strafed.

Light flak was meager and inaccurate. Gun positions and barracks at Ocean Island were plowed up by 6 Navy Venturas. Single PV received minor damage from moderate flak. Boats in Nauru boat basin strafed by 2 Navy Venturas which continued on from Ocean mission. Through light inaccurate antiair fire Marine Dauntless and F 4U's released 6 tons on Mille coastal defense btrys. Marine Corsairs in 20 sorties dive bombed and strafed Wotje buildings and gun

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positions throughout the day. Light accurate flak was received by one flight.

Truk attacked during night 10-11L time by one squadron Army Liberators. Targets were airfields on Param, Yeten and Moen: Several fires observed. Twelve searchlights active: AA was moderate and inaccurate. Two B 24's over alternate target Ponape struck Ponape town and local gun positions.

Carrier based aircraft of a powerful Pacific Fleet Task Force hit Tinibn, Saipan and Guam on 11 June L time.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CGAAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park,
Gen Vandegrift, Log

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FROM: CINCPOA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: JUNE 12 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0430

DECODED BY: KOTEEN

PARAPHRASED BY: KOTEEN/KNOWLES

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMINCH — PRIORITY: ROUTINE

INFORMATION: COM 5TH FLEET, COMSOPAC, JANCOMGENADAK — PRIORITY: ROUTINE

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FOLLOWS CENPAC SUMMARY 10 JUNE.

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FROM: COMINCH

RELEASED BY: R S EDWARDS

DATE: 13 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1411

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FOR REAR ADMIRAL COOKE FROM EDWARDS. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF POA SITUATION WHICH YOU REQUESTED: IN THE NORTH PACIFIC OUR ARMY AND NAVY AIR FORCES CONTINUALLY HARASS ENEMY POSITIONS WITH STRIKES AGAINST HIS BASES IN THE KURILES. JAPAN IS FORCED TO GUARD AGAINST STRONG ATTACKS FROM THIS DIRECTION. IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC OUR ADVANCED BASES AT KWAJALEIN AND ENIWETOK HAVE BEEN SECURED. THE ENEMY STILL RETAINS STRONG POSITIONS AT PALAU AND TRUK AND IN THE MARIANAS. THE VALUE OF TRUK TO THE ENEMY HAS BEEN REDUCED AS IT IS SUBJECT TO RAIDS BY OUR LAND-BASED AIR. ENEMY GARRISONS AT JOTJE, MILLE, PONAPE, NAURU AND OCEAN ISLAND HAVE BEEN ISOLATED. IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC FIGHTING CONTINUES. LARGE GROUND FORCES OF THE ENEMY ON BOUGAINVILLE CONTINUE TO RESIST, BUT ARE WITHOUT AIR SUPPORT AND ARE WITHOUT HOPE OF RE-

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REINFORCEMENT OR REPLENISHMENT OF SUPPLY, AND THE ISSUE IS NO LONGER IN DOUBT. THE ENEMY IS ON THE DEFENSIVE, BUT WE HAVE YET TO PENETRATE HIS INNER LINE OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

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DATE 3 JUNE 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2335			
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AIRMAILGRAM

SUMMARY OPERATIONS 22 MAY TO 26 MAY INCLUSIVE:

BOMB TONNAGE ON ENEMY TARGETS RESULTS GENERALLY UNKNOWN. WOTJE 227, INCLUDING COORDINATED ATTACK 22ND PARTIALLY WEATHERED OUT; JALUIT 66, MILLE 14, PONAPE 15, KUSAIE 1 3/4, ROTA 1 1/2, PULUWAT 3/4, RUO 1/4. PROPAGANDA LEAFLET CAMPAIGN CONTINUED. WEATHER CURTAILED OPERATIONS 23RD AND 24TH.

MARSHALLS

PLAN TO REDUCE WEIGHT OF BOMBING ATTACKS/DUE LACK OF DEFINITE TARGETS AND TO CONSERVE AMMUNITION. FURTHER BOMBING MISSIONS PRINCIPALLY FOR TRAINING, SURVEILLANCE, AND TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT MOSTLY MEAGER TO NIL. OUR LOSSES 2 F4U'S BY WOTJE AA, 1 PILOT RESCUED: 1 B-25 DOWN 20 MILES FROM PONAPE, CAUSE UNKNOWN, SEARCH FOR CREW IN PROGRESS. 16 OTHER PLANES DAMAGED.

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CONDITION ENEMY RUNWAYS: GENERALLY INOPERATIONAL.
NATIVE SCOUT SPY MISSION TO MILLE REPORTS GARRISON NOW APPROX-
IMATELY 3000 MILITARY 2000 LABORERS AFTER ESTIMATED CASUAL-
TIES. AMMUNITION FUEL VERY LIMITED BUT FOOD CONDITIONS FAIR
DUE ABUNDANT NATIVE PRODUCTS.
PHOTOS OBTAINED ROTA AND PAGAN X TOW PLANE OF TG 58.6 REPORTED
SUB 60 MILES NW MAJURO 26TH HUNTER KILLER IN PROGRESS.

CINCPOA PASSED BY MAIL TO COMINCH AND COMGENCENPAC FOR INFO.
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FROM: CINCPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 JUNE 1944

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PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT/SAPP

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FOR ACTION: COMINCH

INFORMATION: COM 5TH FLEET
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CINCPAC SENDS. ACTION COMINCH. INFO COM 5TH FLEET, COMSOPAC, JANCOMGEN ADAK.

HERE IS CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 3Ø MAY: TAMBOR REPORTS SINKING 16,5ØØ TON DIESEL AK WITH 2 HITS AT 2Ø-22 N 141-45 E. FOLLOWS SERIES OF SUB REPORTS SIGHTING ENEMY WARSHIPS. ALL TIMES H (MINUS 8): CABRILLA REPORTS 1 EACH KONGO NAGATO FUSO CLASS AND PROBABLY 3 OTHER BB'S DEPARTED SOUTHERN SIBUTU (NEAR TAWI TAWI) 14ØØ/3Ø MAY COURSE 16Ø HIGH SPEED. BLUEFISH REPORTS 1 BB, 4 CA'S, 3 DD'S POSIT Ø4-4Ø N 12Ø-Ø8 E 15ØØ/3Ø MAY COURSE Ø9Ø SPEED 19. AT DAWN 31 MAY BLUEFISH SIGHTED IN TAWI TAWI 3 CV'S, 2 BB'S, 2 CA'S, 2 LARGE UNIDENTIFIED WARSHIPS AND OTHER SMALLER CRAFT. BELIEVES 1 ADDITIONAL CARRIER POSSIBLY PRESENT. GURNARD REPORTS 3 BB'S WITH UNIDENTIFIED SCREEN AT 1Ø25/31 MAY POSIT Ø5-19 N 125-4Ø

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E COURSE 050 SPEED 18. RAY REPORTS YAMASHIRO BB, 3 DD'S, 2 CL'S (UNIDENTIFIED BUT NOT YUBARI OR KATORI) 1200/31 MAY PASSING 10 MILES SOUTH SARANGANI ISLAND COURSE 060 SPEED 19. PUFFER REPORTS OVER 100 CARRIER AIRCRAFT FUELING IN VICINITY TAWI TAWI FROM 1200 TO 1600/31 MAY INDICATES SORTIE BY AT LEAST 3 CV'S. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

No. RJ 17795 31 May 1944

For Harmon Sultan pass to Wolfe Marshall, MacArthur and Stilwell from HDQCS Richardson thru CINCPOA this msg srl RJ 17795.

Photos were taken and 35 centuries were dropped on Saipan Island, Marianas noon 29th May L time by 14 Army Liberators and 8 Navy PB4Y.

Heavy ack ack was moderate but inaccurate.

Twelve Jap fighters intercepted, 2 of which were probably destroyed and 2 damaged.

One Army B-24 shot down in flames 40 miles east of island; crew of 4 officers and 6 men lost. Two of crew parachuted and were strafed by Nip fighter.

At Tajapag harbor sighted 1 possible battleship, 6

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Fort Shafter, T. H.

No. RJ 17795, 31 May 1944

Emilys, 2 CL's and 8 AK's.

At Aslito Airfield 25 fighters and 12 medium bombers were seen.

Wotje, Taroa, Jaluit and Mille also hit in daylight raids 29th L time. Wotje raid made by 12 Marines Dauntless, 2 Navy PV's and 23 Marine Corsairs. Neighboring islands strafed and bombs dropped on building and ack ack batteries Wotje Island. Single F4U and 1 SBD were damaged by accurate light flak. Four Navy F6F's and 6 Marine Dauntless constituted the Taroa mission. 4.5 tons dropped on northeast-southwest runway through light meager inaccurate AA. Twenty nine tons deposited on Jaluit by 29 Army Mitchells. Bombs concentrated on ack ack battery areas at Enybor and Emidj through heavy ack ack. Twelve Marine Corsairs, 6 Marine SBD's and 4 Navy Hellcats jolted Mille with 13.5 tons hitting NE-southwest runway and bivouac area east coast. Medium ack ack was inaccurate and moderate; light AA also inaccurate but varied from moderate to meager. Other aircraft rained 13 additional tons on Mille Radar Station and anti aircraft battery on north tip. Heavy ack ack thrown back was inaccurate and meager.

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INFO : CGAAF, G-2, Adm King, Gen Vandegrift, Log

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THIS IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF WEEKLY REPORTS SUMMARIZING OPERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC. SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 27 MAY 1944. NORTH PACIFIC. ALEUTIAN BASED NAVY PLANES CONTINUED HARASSING ATTACKS ON PARAMUSHIRU AND SHIMUSHU. 5 ATTACKS BRINGING TO 14 FOR THE MONTH WERE COMPLETED. NO AIRCRAFT WERE LOST ON THESE MISSIONS.

CENTRAL PACIFIC. CARRIER AIRCRAFT COMMANDED BY REAR ADMIRAL MONTGOMERY ATTACKED MARCUS ISLAND ON 19 AND 20 MAY AND WAKE ISLAND ON 23 MAY. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT MARCUS ISLAND HAD BEEN ATTACKED SINCE SEPTEMBER 1943. AT MARCUS 15% OF THE BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. AT WAKE 20 BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED AND 12 DAMAGED. IN BOTH PLACES ANTIAIRCRAFT POSITIONS AND FUEL DUMPS WERE DESTROYED. OUR LOSSES CONSISTED OF 2 DIVE BOMBERS AND 2 FIGHTER PLANES 2 PILOTS AND 1 CREWMAN ARE MISSING. 1 MEDIUM ENEMY BOMBER NEAR OUR SURFACE UNITS

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WAS SHOT DOWN. LAND BASED PLANES CONTINUED TO BOMB JAPANESE POSITIONS IN THE MARSHALLS AND EASTERN CAROLINES.

SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC. NAVAL FORCES CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN 6TH ARMY WHICH AFTER CAPTURING THE WAKDE ISLAND AIRSTRIPS EXPANDED THEIR TOR RIVER BRIDGEHEAD. THESE FORCES ARE WITHIN A MILE OF SARMI AIRFIELD. 7TH FLEET UNITS LANDED AND SUPPORTED APPROXIMATELY 10,000 ARMY TROOPS AT BIAK ISLAND ON 27TH WITH SLIGHT OPPOSITION AT BEACH. 2 DD'S RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE FROM SHORE BATTERY FIRE. JAPANESE AIR ATTACK WITH 12 BOMBERS DRIVEN OFF 4 BOMBERS SHOT DOWN. SC 699 DAMAGED. IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC AREA ARMY AND NAVY AIRFORCES BOMBED RABAUL AND ENEMY BASES IN NEW IRELAND AND THE NORTH SOLOMON ISLAND AREA.

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PRELIMINARY REPORT:

MARCUS 19TH 20TH. 373 SORTIES OVER TARGET. 1 AIRBORNE BETTY DESTROYED NEAR DISPOSITION. 1 INOPERATIONAL TWIN ENGINE PLANE DAMAGED ON GROUND. NO OTHER AIRCRAFT SEEN. 1 SMALL ARMED AK LEFT DEAD IN WATER BURNING SINKING 56 MILES NORTH MARCUS. 148 TONS ON TARGET. ABOUT 15% BUILDINGS INCLUDING POSSIBLE WATER DISTILLATION PLANT DESTOYED OR DAMAGED. 1 AA POSIT AND AMMU DUMP DESTROYED. LOOSE STORES 3 REVETMENTS DAMAGED. 2 PILOTS 1 CREWMAN 2 F6F 2 SB 2 C COMBAT LOSSES. LOW CLOUDS AND POOR

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VISIBILITY AFFECTED BOMBING PERFORMANCE AND IN SOME CASES PREVENTED AIRCRAFT FROM REACHING TARGET. PICKET SEARCH 1 ARMED PATROL BOAT LEFT DEAD IN WATER AND SINKING 375 MILES NORTH OF MARCUS. WAKE REPORT 23RD. 354 SORTIES OVER TARGET. NO ENEMY PLANES SEEN. 1 SANPAN SUNK 4 TO 6 BARGES DAMAGED. 148 TONS ON TARGET. FUEL TANK BURNED OUT. OBSERVATION TOWER KNOCKED OVER. 2 REVETMENTS DAMAGED. 20 BUILDINGS DESTROYED 12 DAMAGED. 4 TO 6 EARTH COVERED DUMPS HIT BUT WITHOUT VISIBLE DAMAGE. 1 PILOT 1 SB 2 C 1 VFN OPERATIONAL LOSSES.

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From: CTG 56.6

To : CTF 58

Info: CINCPAC, COM 5TH FLT, COMINCH

Number: 250445Z May 25, 1944

Preliminary report.

Marcus 19th 20th. 373 sorties over target. 1 airborne Betty destroyed near disposition. 1 inoperational twin engine plane damaged on ground. No other aircraft seen. 1 small armed AK left dead in water burning sinking 56 miles north Marcus. 148 tons on target. About 15% buildings including possible water distillation plant destroyed or damaged. 1 AA posit and ammu dump destroyed. Loose stores 3 revetments damaged. 2 pilots 1 crewman 2 F6F 2 SB 2 C Combat losses. Low clouds and poor visibility affected bombing performance and in some cases prevented aircraft from reaching target. Picket search 1 armed patrol boat left dead in water and sinking 375 miles north of Marcus. Wake report 23rd. 354 sorties over target. No enemy planes seen. 1 Sampan sunk 4 to 6 barges damaged. 148 tons on target. Fuel tank burned out. Observation tower knocked over. 2 revetments damaged. 20 buildings destroyed 12 damaged. 4 to 6 earth covered dumps hit but without visible damage. 1 pilot 1 SB 2 C 1 VFN operational losses.

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INFO : CGAAF
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CM-IN-19781 (26 May 44) 1322Z ejv

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FROM CTF 57

RELEASED BY

DATE 23 MAY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 2034

DECODED BY PLAIN

PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY/IMRIE

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CINCPOA

INFORMATION: CTF 59, COMINCH, COMGENCENPAC

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED (FOR ACTION); PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED (INFORMATION)

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AIRMAILGRAM

SUMMARY OPERATION PERIOD 11-15 MAY INCLUSIVE.

TONNAGE OF BOMBS ON ENEMY TARGETS FOLLOWS:

JALUIT 277, TRUK 104, TAROA 67, PONAPE 40, WOTJE 35, MILLE 26, NAURU 15, PULUWAT 1/4. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS DROPPED. NIGHT HARRASSMENT CONDUCTED TAROA, WOTJE AND MILLE 13TH TO 15TH. CONCENTRATED ATTACK ON JALUIT FROM FORENOON 14TH TO DAWN 15TH SUMMARIZED IN CTF 59 DIS 160230 RESULTS UNKNOWN. OUR PLANES 1 DAUNTLESS LOST, CREW RESCUED. 20 MINOR DAMAGE. ANTI-AIRCRAFT MOSTLY MEAGER TO NIL WITH INTENSE LIGHT AA REPORTED BY 1 FIGHTER-BOMBER MISSION EACH AT TINIET AND ENYBOR. CONDITION ENEMY RUNWAYS: WOTJE AND MALOELAP INOPERATIONAL BUT EXTENSIVE REPAIRS MADE RECENTLY TO NE-SW STRIPS BOTH FIELDS. MILLE INOPERATIONAL. NAURU RUNWAYS 1 AND 2 APPEAR OPERATIONAL. PONAPE LIMITED OPERATION. SEARCHES NEGATIVE EXCEPT CORONADO DESTROYED BETTY 32[illegible] MILES NE OF TRUK AND NAURU LIBERATOR BOMBED

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5000 TON AK TRUK LAGOON WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. SAW 16 TO 24 MEDIUM TO LARGE AK'S ANCHORED WEST OF DUBLON AND UMAN.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CINCPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 MAY 1944

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: MCKEEL

PARAPHRASED BY: MCKEEL/POWLEY

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMINCH — PRIORITY ROUTINE / ROUTINE DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COM 5TH FLEET, COMSOPAC, JANCOMCENADAK — ROUTINE / ROUTINE DEFERRED

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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH AND INFO TO COM 5TH FLEET COMSOPAC JANCOMCENADAK.

DAILY CINCPAC SUMMARY 20 MAY.

Blue SS

STURGEON ON LIFEGUARD STATION OFF MARCUS REPORTS AT 210848Z 3 DOWNED AIRMAN ABOARD. 1 OFFICER TWO ENLISTED MEN. NO REPORT RESULTS MARCUS STRIKE. YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COM FORWARD AREA CENPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 20 MAY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0208

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY BAKER

ROUTED BY WHITTINGTON

FOR ACTION: CINCPOA

INFORMATION: CTF 59, COMGENCENPAC, COMINCH, COMAIRPAC

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AIRMAILGRAM

SUMMARY OPERATIONS PERIOD 6-14 MAY INCLUSIVE: TONNAGE OF BOMBS ON ENEMY TARGETS FOLLOWS: WOTJE 71, JALUIT 66, TRUK 58, PONAPE 52, MILLE 24, TAROA 21, WAKE 6, GUAM 2, MURILO 2, TAONGI 1, NAURU 1/2 KUSAIE 1/2. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS DROPPED. STRIKE PLANES GOT 7 ENEMY VF SURE 3 PROBABLE AT GUAM. OUR PLANES 6 DAMAGED NONE LOST. ANTIAIRCRAFT REPORTED MOSTLY MEAGER OCCASIONALLY MODERATE WITH INTENSE LIGHT AA 1 STRIKE EACH WOTJE AND TAROA. CONDITION OF ENEMY BASES NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE FROM LAST REPORT EXCEPT 2 WOTJE MAGAZINES DESTROYED BY LOW ALTITUDE BOMBING. RUNWAYS AS FOLLOWS: WOTJE AND MALOELAP INOPERATIONAL BUT SOME RECENT REPAIRS, MILLE NO RECENT REPAIR BUT RUNWAY A MIGHT BE USED BY VF, NAURU RUNWAY NUMBER 1 PROBABLY OPERATIONAL NUMBER 2 INOPERATIONAL BY FEW SCATTERED CRATERS, PONAPE OLD RUNWAY B OPERATIONAL A INOPERATIONAL NEW AIRSTRIP EMERGENCY USE ONLY, KUSAIE INOPERATIONAL. SEARCHES NEGATIVE EXCEPT NAVY LIBERATORS DESTROYED MAVIS AND ATTACKED EMILY ABOUT 225 MILES NW OF TRUK ALSO DESTROYED BETTY 65 MILES SE TRUK. 2 OTHER BETTYS SIGHTED NEAR OUTER LIMITS OF 7V411 AND 4V413. MITCHELLS SAW PROBABLE EMILY NEAR W COAST OF PONAPE. WEIGHT OF ATTACKS BEING

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INCREASED ON NAURU AND WAKE AND REDUCED ON MARSHALLS BASES WITH CONCENTRATION ON RUNWAYS AND PIN POINT TARGETS. CONTINUOUS NIGHT OBSERVATION AND HARASSMENT WOTJE, MALOELAP AND MILLE. DAILY ASW PATROLS

BY VP AND VB(M) DISCONTINUED.

COMINCH....CCG.

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DATE 16 MAY 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1716		INFORMATION: CINCPOA COMFAIRWING 2 COM 5TH FLEET COMINCH COMAIRPAC CTG 59.5 7TH AF HICKAM CTG 59.2 COMAIRSOPAC CTG 59.3 COMSOPAC CTG 59.4	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
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CTF 59 SENDS. CTF 57 WHO HAS ACTION. RADIO WAHIAWA GIVE INFO TO CINCPOA COM 5TH FLEET COMAIRPAC 7TH AF HICKAM COMAIRSOPAC COMSOPAC COMFAIRWING 2 RADIO APAMAMA PASS INFO TO CTG 59.5, CTG 59.2 CTG 59.3 CTG 59.4 HAVE INFO LOCALLY.

THE HEAVIEST COORDINATED CONCENTRATION OF SHORE BASED AIRPOWER IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC WAS STAGED AGAINST JALUIT FROM 142055 TO 151800 BY ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE PLANES. FROM 50 FEET TO 10,000 FEET 284 SEPARATE SORTIES WERE FLOWN AND 240 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED FROM AGIDYAN TO SOUTH POINT. 7TH AIR FORCE LIBERATORS DROPPED 474 QUARTER TONNERS AND 24 TONNERS IN 54 SORTIES. ARMY MITCHELLS DROPPED 164 QUARTER TONNERS IN 43 SORTIES AND LATER STRAFED AND CANNONED TARGETS. 4TH MARINE AIR WING CORSAIRS DROPPED 39 HALF TONNERS AND 6 QUARTER TONNERS IN 97 SORTIES. DAUNTLESS DIVE BOMBERS LOOSED 20 TONS IN 60 SORTIES. NAVY HELLCATS IN 24 SORTIES DROPPED 24 1000 POUNDERS AND LATER STRAFED. ALL NIGHT LONG

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6 MARINE DAUNTLESS EACH CARRYING 2 325 POUND DEPTH CHARGES HARASSED JALUIT. ENEMY AA WAS MEAGER FROM GUNS BUT MODERATE FROM MACHINE GUN FIRE AT DEFENDED POINTS. 1 LIBERATOR, 5 DAUNTLESS AND 3 CORSAIRS RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE. PURPOSE OF MISSION WAS TO CONDUCT A HEAVY COORDINATED ATTACK BY ELEMENTS OF ALL SERVICES. MISSION WAS OBSERVED BY STAFF OF CTF 59 FOR 2 HOURS AND WAS CONSIDERED APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT EFFECTIVE. SIMILAR OPERATIONS ARE PLANNED FOR OTHER MARSHALL ISLANDS.

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FROM COMFWDAREACENTPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 15 MAY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1925

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY INRIE/JOHNSON

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FOR ACTION: CINCPOA

INFORMATION: COMINCH, CTF 59, COMCENCENTPAC

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SUMMARY OPERATIONS PERIOD 1-5 MAY INCLUSIVE.

TONNACE OF BOMBS DROPPED ON ENEMY TARGETS FOLLOWS: JALUIT 59, MILLE 31, WOTJE 88, MALOELAP 27, TAONGI 1, NAURU 9, PONAPE 94, TRUK 86, PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS DROPPED. ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE VARIED FROM NONE TO MODERATE OVER MOST TARGETS WITH INTENSE LIGHT AA REPORTED AT NAURU AND ON 1 WOTJE STRIKE. IN APRIL AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY AA AT MILLE, MALOELAP, WOTJE AND JALUIT WAS 2.1 AGAINST 3.8 IN MARCH AND 5.7 IN FEBRUARY. CONDITION OF ENEMY BASES: MOST INSTALLATIONS ON MILLE, WOTJE AND MALOELAP DESTROYED. NATIVE SCOUTS AND POW REPORTS INDICATE PROFITABLE TARGETS FOR DIVE BOMBERS STILL ON ENEYBOR AND ENIDJ ISLANDS AT JALUIT. JABOR PRACTICALLY DEVOID OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND

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PERSONNEL. ALL LESSER MARSHALL ATOLLS OCCUPIED EXCEPT TAONGI AND U.S. SOVEREIGNTY PROCLAIMED TO NATIVES. BOMBING AND STRAFING ATTACKS ON TAONGI HAVE DESTROYED ENEMY INSTALLATIONS. NAURU AIRFIELD APPEARS INOPERATIONAL; CRATERS IN BOTH RUNWAYS. WAKE AIRFIELD OPERATIONAL AND AA INTENSE AND ACCURATE. OLD PONAPE AIRFIELD REPORTED INOPERATIONAL BUT REPAIRS NEARLY COMPLETED; NEW AIRFIELD EMERGENCY/SEARCH REPORTED USE ONLY. 3 SMALL VESSELS AT WAKE ON 4 MAY. ASW PATROL ATTACKED POSSIBLE SUB 13 MILES SW ENIWETOK RESULTING IN OIL SLICK BUT NO FURTHER CONTACTS. ENEMY SUB CAMPAIGN MARSHALLS APPEARS DISCONTINUED.

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S-E-C-R-E-T

From: CG, US Army Forces Central Pacific Area
Ft. Shafter, T.H.

To: War Department

No: R 13025 11 April, 1944

Richardson at HDGBI calls WDGBI Msg Srl Nr R 13025.

Here is estimate of Japanese losses in Central Pacific Area covering period 1 January 1941-31 March 1944.

First comes army. Under heading "killed drowned or died of wounds" enter 0 for year 41 and 42;
enter 445 for year 43;
enter 2840 for 1st quarter of 1944.

Now come Navy losses.

Under killed drowned or died of wounds
enter 1687 for year 41;
enter 13134 for year 1942;
enter 7102 for year 43;
enter 8455 for 1st quarter 1944.

Losses enemy labor troops under killed drowned or died of wounds were 1055 Koreans for year 1943. For 1st quarter 1944, 341 Japs plus 190 Koreans.

Prisoners captured follow.
For year 41: 1 Jap.
For year 42: 47 Japs.
For 1943: 43 Japs plus 235 Koreans.
1st quarter 1944: 159 Japs plus 175 Koreans.

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From: CG, US Army Forces Central Pacific Area
Ft. Shafter, T.H.

No: R 13025 11 April, 1944

Total losses equal 33,663 for Army-Navy plus 1586 labor troops killed; 660 Prisoners of War. Jap losses at sea for 1st quarter this year not included in this radio but will be forth coming when tabulation completed. There are no entries under column died of or incapacitated by disease and incapacitated by wounds for further military service.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO: CG AAF
OPD
Colonel Park
Log

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From: CG U S Army Forces in Central Pacific Area
Ft Shafter T. H.

To: War Department

No: R12831 8 April 1944

To CGAAF Wash DC from Richardson HDAAB for Arnold from Hale mag srl nbr R12831.

With the following record the 7th Air Force celebrated Army Day on all but 12 days in the 5 months since the 7th Air Force started offensive operations, Jap Island targets Central Pacific have been bombed by 7th Air Force planes. Japs had respite from 7th Air Force bombs only 1 day every 2 weeks.

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ACTION: CG AAF

INFO: OPD
Colonel Park
Log

CM-IN-6087 (9 Apr 44) 0543Z med

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DATE: APRIL 7, 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: ¢72121			
DECODED BY: MITCHELL		INFORMATION: COMSOPAC COM 7TH FLEET CTF 58	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: STRICKLAND			
ROUTED BY:			

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COMCENPAC SPEAKS ACTION CINCPAC INFO BY MAIL TO COMSOPAC COM 7TH FLEET AND CTF 58.

YOUR ¢42212.

DAMAGE TO ENEMY

AIRCRAFT:

DESTROYED AIRBORNE;

BY CAP 17.

BY SHIPS GUNFIRE AT NIGHT 4.

AT PALAU 93.

AT ULITHI, YAP AND WOLEAI NONE.

PROBABLY DESTROYED AIRBORNE 15.

~~DAMAGED AIRBORNE 14.~~

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DESTROYED ON GROUND OR WATER:

PALAU 39.

WOLEAI 7.

YAP AND ULITHI NONE.

PROBABLY DESTROYED GROUND OR WATER:

PALAU 9.

WOLEAI 5.

DAMAGED GROUND OR WATER:

PALAU 11.

COMBATANT SHIPS SUNK

AT PALAU:

1 DD WAKATAK CLASS.

1 DD PROBABLY SAME CLASS.

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1 UNIDENTIFIED PROBABLY ODD, CM OR LARGE PC.

DAMAGED:
1 DD WAKATAKE CLASS APPARENTLY CONVERTED TO CM.

OTHER THAN COMBATANT TYPES

CLASSIFIED: LARGE OVER 7,ØØØ,
MEDIUM 4,ØØØ TO 7,ØØØ,
SMALL UNDER 4,ØØØ.

SUNK:
AT PALAU:
2 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM, 8 SMALL AK.

3 LARGE, 1 MEDIUM, 1 SMALL AO.

1 PICKET BOAT.

BEACHED AND BURNING:

1 LARGE REPAIR SHIP.

1 MEDIUM, 2 SMALL AO.

1 SMALL AK.

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BURNING:
2 SMALL AK.

BEACHED AND VISIBLY DAMAGED:
1 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, 5 SMALL AK.

BEACHED:
1 SMALL AK.

AT ULITHI:

SUNK:
1 100 FOOT BOAT AND OTHER SMALL CRAFT.

SUNK AT SEA BY SURFACE ACTION:
1 SMALL AK, 1 APC, 1 200 TON COASTAL.

DAMAGE TO GROUND INSTALLATIONS

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AT PALAU:

KRAKABESAN:
AT LEAST 40 BUILDINGS INCLUDING 5 HEAVILY REVETTED DESTROYED.

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SOUTHERN SEAPLANE BASE:
4 HANGARS, SEVERAL SMALL BUILDINGS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED.

MALAKAL:
6 LARGE OIL FIRES, AT LEAST 20 WAREHOUSES AND ABOUT HALF OF WHARFAGE DESTROYED.

KOROR:
3 FUEL DUMPS BURNED, 5 HANGARS DESTROYED OR BURNED. 12 SHOPS OR WAREHOUSES, SEVERAL SMALL BUILDINGS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED.

BABELTHUAP:
BAUXITE LOADING PIER DAMAGED.

ANGAUR:
PHOSPHATE PLANT, WAREHOUSES, LOADING PIER DAMAGED.

AT YAP:
POWER OR DISTILLATION PLANT, RADIO STATION BUILDINGS IN TOWN AND NEAR AIRFIELD DAMAGED.

AT ULITHI:
RADIO STATION, 2 BUILDINGS AND WHARF DAMAGED.

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AT WOLEAI:

MARIAON ISLAND:
RADIO AND METEROLOGICAL STATION DESTROYED.
3 BARRACKS DESTROYED, OTHERS DAMAGED.

PALIAU ISLAND:
3 BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

WOLEAI ISLAND:
AMMUNITION DUMP EXPLODED. 4 FUEL OIL STORAGE AREAS BURNED. SMALL BUILDINGS, LOOSE STORES, TRUCKS AND 3 LANDING BARGES DESTROYED.

OWN LOSSES:
COMBAT:
10 VF, 1VFN, 9 VB, 5 VT. 8 PILOTS 10 AIRCREWMEN.

OPERATIONAL:
8 VF, 4 VB, 6 VT. 5 PILOTS 3 AIR CREWMEN.

26 RECOVERIES OUT OF 44 PERSONNEL IN PLANES LOST IN COMBAT. NO DAMAGE TO OUR SHIPS. MINING OPERATIONS VERY SUCCESSFUL. PALAU REPORTED TO BE VAST SUPPLY BASE.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, Central Pacific Area
Ft Shafter, T.H.

To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces in New Caledonia
CG, US Army Forces, SOS Southwest Pacific Area, Brisbane, Australia

Number RJ 12367, 3 April 1944

To WDCSA, CG USAFISPA and CINCSWPA thru CINCPOA from Richardson's daily for SOPAC SOWESPAC and Chief of Staff War from HDQCS. Serial number RJ 12367.

Search plane sighted enemy SS with numbers 12 or 112 at 2128Z 31 March location 08-25 north 160-10 east course 090 degrees. 2 depth bombs dropped; oil slick observed but no debris.

At 0801Z 1 April relief plane got radar contact and saw Wake location 08-08 north 160-46 east course 122 degrees. Due darkness unable to close before contact disappeared 0818Z. Search continues.

50 foot boat Jabor Island (Jaluit) strafed by seachplane 31 March west longitude.

Additional information on Jaluit and Truk strikes (my 010722Z) follows:

Jaluit 12 Mitchells dropped 6 tons general purpose and 5 tons incendiary clusters from 2103Z 30 March, 0409Z 31 March. Fires started Tiniet, Emidj and first 3 islands north of Tiniet. Planes rearmed Majuro hit Taroa with 11 tons from 0016Z 0300Z the 31st. Fires started; Meager AA inaccurate.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, Central Pacific Area
Ft Shafter, T. H.

Number RJ 12367, 3 April 1944

Truk:

Large fires started Dublon town by 6 tons general purpose and 13.5 tons incendiary dropped 2105Z 2200Z 31 March from 14 Liberators. Flak from light AA intense, from heavy AA slight; both inaccurate. Many searchlights. 2 fighters airborne did not press attack.

Taroa took 15 tons from Mitchells from 2220Z 31st March, 0215Z 1 April. Large gasoline explosion observed. Meager flak from heavy AA accurate, moderate flak from light AA inaccurate. Planes rearmed Majuro to hit Emidj with 15 tons from 0101Z 0545Z the 1st; large fires started. Meager flak from medium AA inaccurate.

10 Marine Dauntless dropped 4.5 tons on Wotje at 2300Z 31 March; AA meager.

17 Marine Corsairs followed with strafing attack on heavy AA position and radar on northeast tip of island; intense flak from light AA damaged 1 Corsair.

At 0025Z 1 April 10 Marine Dauntless dropped 4.5 tons on Wotje again causing explosion magazine area and possibly destroying the radar installation. AA was meager.

Nov for strikes 1 April all times Z.

11 Mitchells, 14 Marine Corsairs hit Ponape with 8 tons at 0115; results not observed. Weak AA caused minor damage 1 Corsair.

At 1025 fires started Ponape town area by 1.5 tons incendiary from 1 Liberator. No AA received.

Bikini reconnoitered; 5 Nips killed.

ACTION: OPD

No Sig.

INFO : CG AAF, G-2 Adm. King Col. Park Gen Vandegrift
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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: USS ALTAMAHA CTF 57 COM GILBERTS SUBAREA USS H C THOMAS USS WILEMAN COMCORTDIV 10	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 30 MARCH 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0602			
DECODED BY HOFNER/VERS		INFORMATION: COMINCH USS CABANA COMAIRPAC USS ELDEN COMDESPAC COMCENPAC COMSERVPAC COMHAWSEAFRON COMSUBSPAC COMSERVRON 10	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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(CINCPAC SENDS. ACTION TO ALTAMAHA (CVE 18) CTF 57. INFO COMINCH COMAIRPAC COMDESPAC COMSERVPAC COMHAWSEAFRON COMSUBSPAC COMCORTDIV 10 WILEMAN H C THOMAS CABANA ELDEN COMCENPACFOR COM GILBERTS SUBAREA COMSERVRON 10.)

THIS IS MY OPERATION ORDER 2-44.

TASK ORGANIZATION.

A. TASK GROUP 11.1 CAPT OLNEY IN ALTAMAHA (CVE 18) COMCORTDIV 10 IN WILEMAN (DE 22) H C THOMAS (DE 21) CABANA (DE 260) ELDEN (DE264). INFORMATION FURNISHED SEPARATELY AND IN CURRENT DISPATCHES.

MISSION. THIS FORCE WILL DESTROY ENEMY SUBMARINES IN THE EASTERN MARSHALLS IN ORDER TO DISCOURAGE THE MAINTENANCE OF JAPANESE SUBMARINE PATROLS IN THAT AREA. PROTECTION OF SHIPPING IN AREA IS INCIDENTAL TO AND MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH PARAMOUNT MISSION.

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TASKS.

A. CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE ANTISUBMARINE PATROL IN EASTERN MARSHALLS AREA. DEPART PEARL AT Ø23ØZ 31 MARCH. CTG FURNISH OWN SORTIE PLAN. PROCEED AT SPEED OF ADVANCE 15 KNOTS VIA ROUTE MARKET TO POINT TULIP THENCE TO OPERATING AREAS. TASK GROUP PASSES TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CTF 57 AT ØØØØ GCT 3 APRIL.

LOGISTICS. FUEL TO CAPACITY PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. LOGISTIC SUPPORT AT MAJURO FROM COMSERVRON 1Ø.

COMMUNICATIONS USF 7ØA AND CENTCOM 1. USE ZONE ZERO TIME IN DISPATCHES. NAVAL FORCES IN MARSHALLS ARE USING ZONE YOKE (PLUS 12) AND WEST LONGITUDE DATE FOR LOCAL TIME. CTF 57 IN CURTISS AT KWAJALEIN. CINCPAC AND CTF 11 AT PEARL. CTF 57 ISSUE SUCH SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS OR MODIFICATIONS THIS ORDER AS HE DESIRES.

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FROM CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	CINCPOA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 29 MARCH 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1755			
DECODED BY STRONG	INFORMATION	CONCENPAC COMINCH COMGENCENTPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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ROUTED BY			

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(CINCPOA PASSING CTF 57 260310 TO COMINCH AND COMGEN-CENTPAC FOR INFO WAS INFO COMCENPAC ACTION CINCPOA)

AT EBON ON 24TH JAPS USED WHITE FLAG RUSE THEN FIRED, KILLING 2 MARINES AND WOUNDING 8. 16 JAPS INCLUDING 1 WOMAN WERE THEN KILLED. 1 MAN AND 2 INFANT CHILDREN WERE TAKEN PRISONER. 3 JAPS STILL REMAIN TO BE DISPOSED OF TODAY 25TH. AFTER THIS IS DONE THIS FORCE PROCEEDS TO NAMORIK. NAMU WAS RECONNOITERED 24TH, FLAG RAISED, AND PROCLAMATION POSTED. PRISONERS TAKEN INCLUDE 2 ADULTS, 4 CHILDREN. THESE TOGETHER WITH 3 FROM AILINGLAPALAP WILL BE SENT TO PEARL UNDER GUARD. NAMU FORCE ETA KWAJALEIN PM 25TH.

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CINCPOA PASSED TO COMINCH AND COMGENCENTPAC FOR INFO AS 291624.

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From: Rear Echelon GHQ SWPA
To: WAR

Nr: XC-2058 14 March, 1944

From MacArthur to COMSOPAC for action and to CINCPOA, COMINCH and Chief of Staff War Dept all for information XC 2058.

Joint Chiefs of Staffs radiogram 5191 dated 13th March directs immediate release to the control of CINCPOA of the following units from FOREARM-MERCANTILE Operation:

3rd Marine Division,
4th Marine Regiment, and
9th and
14th Marine Defense Battalions.

No Sig

5191 is CM-OUT-5289 (13 Mar 44)OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFO : C of S
CC/S
General Arnold
Admiral King

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From: Ft Shafter
To: War W 1291
SOS SWPA M 767
New Caledonia M 767

14 March 1944

Burgin sends to CG SOPAC CINC SOWESPAC And Chief of Staff War from HDQCS through CINCPOA.

During the 11th March west longitude search planes reported no shipping at Ponape or Kusaie. Another searcher dropped 1 ton on Pingelap destroying a tower.

Search plane report of air strip on Ta Island Satawan Atoll (see my 0608Z the 13th) was in error. Later information revealed that strip was that one previously identified on Satawan Island.

Wake was hit by 22 B24's and 4 photo planes on 12th March at 0205Z with 51 tons from 12,000 feet. 80% of bombs landed target area causing large fire. AA was moderate but inaccurate.

Taroa got 5.5 tons from 10 B25's on the 12th March at 0153Z. All bombs on target. Heavy AA was intense but inaccurate.

Same day at 0350Z Nauru got 11 tons all on target from 5 B24's. Heavy AA moderate and accurate.

Also same day 7 Venturas dropped 6 tons on Wotje at 2230Z. AA was encountered. All bombs on target.

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From: Ft Shafter
To: War W1291
SOS SWPA M767
New Caledonia M767

14 March 1944

On 11 March (west) recon unit landed on Lib Island and encountered no japs. Before returning, US Flag raised and proclamation posted. On Ujae Marines encountered 6 armed Japs of which 5 committed suicide. 6th was wounded and captured.

No Sig.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : G-2
CGAAF
Adm King
Col Mathewson
Log

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FROM		FOR ACTION: CTF 57 COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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DATE: 14 MARCH 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 2212			
DECODED BY: HARTIGAN		INFORMATION: CINCPAC COMGENPAC COM 5THPHIB CORPS	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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ATCOM KWAJ SENDS TO CTF 57 FOR ACTION. INFO TO CINCPAC *SLASH COMGENPAC AND COM5THPHIB CORPS.

OREGON UNIT VISITED LIB ISLAND 11TH MARCH AND RETURNED. NO JAPS PRESENT. PROCLAMATION POSTED AND FLAG RAISED. AT UJAE ISLAND MARINES CORNERED 6 ARMED JAP SOLDIERS 5 COMMITTED SUICIDE 1 WOUNDED CAPTURED.

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PASSED BY NPM (RADIO HONOLULU) TO COMINCH AS 131750

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March 13, 1944

CINC SWPA
BRISBANE AUSTRALIA

Number 5191

COMGENCENTPAC

Number 1001

Book message for MacArthur for action and Richardson pass to Nimitz for action and Nimitz repeat to Halsey.

It is the desire of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the following Marine units in the South Pacific area assigned for the FOREARM-MERCANTILE operations be released to the control of CINCPOA immediately, namely 3rd Marine Division, 4th Marine Regiment, and 9th and 14th Marine Defense Battalions.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: C of S
Gen Arnold
Adm King
JCS (Col McFarland)

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FROM ATOLL COM KWAJALEIN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	CINCPOA COMCENPAC ALL TFC CENPAC	~~PPPPPP~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 13 MARCH 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0738			
DECODED BY IMRIE	INFORMATION	COMINCH	~~PPPPPP~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY IMRIE			
ROUTED BY			

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CTF 57 REENCIPHERS ATOLL COM KWAJALEIN DISPATCH AND PASSES TO CINCPOA COMCENPAC ALL TFC CENPAC.

60 mi N.W. of Kwajalein

MARSHALL ATOLLS CLEAN UP DETACHEMENT 22ND MARINES OCCUPIED WOTHO ATOLL. MAJOR LAWTON IN COMMAND OF MARINES LT. COMDR. *EIKEVJIN COMMAND AMPHIBIOUS FORCES JAP CREW OF 12 OF RECENTLY CRASHED BETTY COMMITTED SUICIDE WHEN MARINES CLOSED IN ON WOTHO ISLAND. FLAG RAISING CEREMONY HELD AND PROCLAMATION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY ENTERMMENT UNDER ADMIRAL NIMITZ POSTED. AFTER SUITABLE PRESENTS OF FOOD NATIVES WELCOMED GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES.

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From: Ft Shafter TH
To: COMGENSOPAC No: M568
SOS Southwest Pacific No: M568
War No: W1143

10 March 1944

Daily Cable for CG SOPAC CINC SOWESPAC and WDCSA from Burgin/ HDQCS.

At 1950Z the 7th, 16 P40's dropped 6 tons on Mille and received intense AA. At 0500Z the 8th, 4 F6F's strafed 5 wooden launches at Mille and drew moderate AA; 1 Hellcat crashed on target killing pilot.

16 Mitchells dropped an equal number of tons on gun positions and runways Taroa between 2020Z the 7th and 0200Z the 8th, starting 2 fires; small nearby islands were shelled. Moderate AA damaged 3 planes. At 0800Z the 8th, 2 Venturas dropped 2 tons and received no AA.

Ten Liberators turned back from Ponape by weather dropped 16 tons on Emikj at 0030Z the 8th. Intense AA damaged 1 plane. About same time, 1 Liberator dropped 1.5 tons on Kusaie. At 2230Z the 7th, 10 Dauntless dropped 4.5 tons on Emikj and got weak AA.

Six Venturas got meager AA from Wotje at 0800Z the 8th when they dropped 6.5 tons on runways and barracks.

An estimated 8 Jap Bettys bombed installations at Engebi Island (Enivetok Atoll) at 0407Y and again at 0550Y the 8th of March. Large fire and many explosions resulted from an estimated 24/500 pound bombs dropped. Garrison force casualties were 1 enlisted man killed, 2 officers and 1 enlisted man seriously wounded and 3 enlisted men moderately

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Colonel Mathewson

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vounded. Marine casualties were 5 enlisted men seriously wounded and 10 moderately wounded. Following property was destroyed: 4-2500 gallon distillation units, 600 drums of aviation gas and oil, and 98,000 rounds of 30 caliber plus 121,000 rounds of 50 caliber aircraft ammunition. All QM property belonging to Marine cadres was destroyed. Some of our aircraft were damaged but field unhurt. Japs did not cause any damage elsewhere.

Now come searches for 7th March west longitude date. 1 small boat sighted ocean island but no AA or activity. 2 small boats observed Nauru and meager AA received when search plane dropped 1 ton; no other activity noted there. A Betty sighted at 9-55 north, 157-35 east at 0050Z the 8th; course 65 degrees. A Betty was shot down by another search plane at 9-22 north, 159-35 east at 0415Z the 8th; course 230 degrees. 1 search plane dropped 1/2 ton on weather station Rongelap and reported 2 new weather houses there. Another searcher dropped 1/2 ton on small coastal vessel at Kusaie and another 1/2 ton near weather station at Pingelapop.

no sig.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, Col. Mathewson, Gen. Vandegrift, CC/S (Col. McFarland), Adm. King, LOG

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FROM: CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CINCPOA COMCENPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 9 MARCH 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 1828			
DECODED BY: ROBERTS		INFORMATION: COMINCH ALL TFC CENPAC COMSOPAC SOPA KWAJALEIN	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: DORSEY			
ROUTED BY:			

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Eniwetok
DOWNSIDE UNDER AIR ATTACK FOR HOUR AND HALF COMMENCING Ø41ØY 8TH BY SEVERAL GROUPS OF PLANES. NO DAMAGE
ENIWETOK I ENGEBI I (Marshalls)
PRIVILEGE. FRAGILE HAD LARGE FIRE AND MANY EXPLOSIONS.

MORE LATER.

NPM (RDO HONOLULU) PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS Ø9Ø951.

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FROM: COMCENPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 2 MARCH 44

TOR CODEROOM: Ø2212Z

DECODED BY: RALDWIN

PARAPHRASED BY: JANES/DRUMMOND

ROUTED BY: HILL

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ISCOM ENIWETOK
ISCOM ENGEBI

INFORMATION: CINCPAC

CTG 51.11

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RECEIVED AS CINCPAC'S Ø2161Ø INFO COMINCH.

CAPTURE AND OCCUPATION ENIWETOK ATOLL COMPLETED.

AT 2000Z 2 MARCH COMDR ENIWETOK ATOLL ASSUME

COMMAND OF ENIWETOK GARRISON FORCES.

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FROM CTF 57		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC ALL TF'S CENPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 1 MAR 1944			
TOR CODEROOM Ø11910		INFORMATION: COMSOPAC COMAIRPAC CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3	PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TOUPASZ			
PARAPHRASED BY TURLEY /NZ			
ROUTED BY REEGAN			

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(CTF 57 SENDS ACTION ALL TF CENPAC CINCPAC INFO COMSOPAC COMAIRPAC CTT 57.2 AND CTG 57.3.)

MY 291939. MORE ON WAKE. ALTITUDE 200 COMPLETE SURPRISE GUN COVERS ON. 6 PLANES WERE ZEKES VALS AND 1 BETTY ALL STRAFFED POSSIBLY DESTROYED. ALL BUILDINGS AND INSTALLATIONS WELL REVETTED AND SAND COVERED. PLENTY OF AA ALL TYPES AND MANY TROOPS SEEN DURING GETAWAY.

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From: CTF 57

Action: CINCPAC ALL TF's CENPAC

Information: COMSOPAC COMAIRPAC CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3

Number: 010235 March 1, 1944

My 291939. More on Wake. Altitude 200 complete surprise gun covers on. 6 planes were Zekes Vals and 1 Betty all strafed possibly destroyed. All buildings and installations well revetted and sand covered. Plenty of AA all types and many troops seen during getaway.

291939 is CM-IN-753 (1 Mar 44)OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
SGS
White House
Log

CM-IN-1223 (2 Mar 44) 1727Z mcd

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