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J H KINKAID AND CAPE MARTIN ENTERED HARBOR AND BEGAN
UNLOADING. IMPROVEMENT UNLOADING SITES CONTINUES.
ARRIVALS BRITAIN VICTORY WATERS KASKASKIA SABINE AND 2
ESCORTS WHICH RETURNED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH
TG 52.17. NATHANIEL CURRIER ACREE.
DEPARTURES ACREE FOR SAIPAN.

DELIVERED TO 20-G....

* COMINCH RECEIVED FOR INFO AS RDO HONO 010304.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 52 (INDEF CALL)		CTF 51 CINCPAC COM 5TH FLEET ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE AUGUST 1 1944			
TOR CODEROM 1028			
DECODED BY KOTEEN		COMINCH	ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY KOTEEN/ROWLAND			
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THIS FROM CTF 52.

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SUMMARIZING SAIPAN-TINIAN JULY 31.

TROOPS ATTACKED AT 0830K AFTER 2 AND ONE-HALF HOURS NAVAL GUNFIRE AND AIR PREPARATION. ADVANCE SLOW DURING DAY AGAINST MODERATE OPPOSITION AND EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TERRAIN. FRONT LINES AT 1800K AREAS 5066 TO 507C TO 516K TO 530S TO 525A. TROOPS REPORTED DUG IN ALONG HIGH GROUND IN THESE AREAS IN PREPARATION POSSIBLE COUNTER ATTACK. NO REPORT OF CASUALTIES TODAY. AS OF 1800K JULY 30 OWN CASUALTIES KIA 140 WIA 682 MIA 31. TOTAL OF 2800 JAPS REPORTED KILLED. 909 CIVILIANS INTERNED. POW REPORTS STATES THAT ABOUT 2600 JAP TROOPS REMAIN EFFECTIVE. SHELLS CONTINUED TO PREVENT UNLOADING LST'S OR LCT'S BUT SATISFACTORY DELIVERY OF CRITICAL ITEMS

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EFFECTED BY DUKWS AND LVT'S. SUPPLY SITUATION SATISFACTORY. SWEEP CLOSE APPROACHES TINIAN HARBOR WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. MANY MINES ON LANDING BEACHES BURIED TO HORN DEPTH AND WITH IRON TIP RODS LASHED TO HORNS. ON DOCK FOUND AERIAL TORPEDO WITH ELECTRIC DETONATING ELEMENT CONTROLLED FROM POINT ABOUT 400 YARDS INLAND. BEACHES NOW BEING CLEARED. ARE SUITABLE FOR LCT AND SMALLER LANDING CRAFT. HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY AND HARBOR SWEEP PROCEEDING. IF WEATHER PERMITS EXPECT TO START SALVAGE OPERATIONS ON LST 340 TOMORROW. PROSPECTS FAIR IF WEATHER DOES NOT INTERFERE.

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PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 010305.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED 30 JULY 1944		COMNAVEU	ROUTINE
DATE 2025		COMNAVNAW	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY SOWERS/KNAPP		DECLASSIFIED	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY		E.O. 11652, Sec. 3(E) and 5(D) or (E)	ROUTINE
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THROUGHOUT 29 JULY TINIAN ISLAND WARINES CONTINUED

ADVANCE HEDDING ENEMY INTO SOUTHERN AREA. ON WEST COAST TROOPS HEARING TINIAN TOWN. IN THE CENTER GAINS OF NEARLY 2 MILES MADE. EAST COAST PROGRESS SLOWED DUE HIGH GROUND NEAR MASALOG POINT BUT HALF-MILE ADVANCE MADE. GROUND OPERATIONS SUPPORTED BY SAIPAN BASED THUNDERBOLT FIGHTERS AND NAVAL GUNFIRE. GROTE PENINSULA GUAM ISLAND CAPTURED LATE AFTERNOON 29 JULY. NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN GUAM FRONT LINES BUT PATROLS PENETRATED 2500 YARDS AHEAD OF ENTIRE FRONT. LARGE QUANTITY ENEMY EQUIPMENT AMMUNITION CAPTURED OR DESTROYED INCLUDING 30 TANKS, 72 FIELD PIECES AND COAST DEFENSE GUNS OF VARIOUS CALIBERS PLUS MANY MOTOR VEHICLES. MORNING 28 JULY 25 LIBERATORS ATTACKED AIRFIELD INSTALLATIONS ON PARAM ISLAND TRUK ATOLL. NUMBER OF FIRES STARTED.

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ESTIMATED 8 JAPANESE INTERCEPTORS ATTACKED OUR BOMBERS. 1
BOMBER SHOT DOWN. 2 CREWMEN BAILING OUT WERE STRAFED BY ENEMY
FIGHTERS. 2 FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN PLUS 2 PROBABLES AND 2 DAMAGED.
26 JULY JAP POSITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS JALUIT WOTJE VILLE
ATTACKED BY LANDBASED PLANES. VENTURA SEARCH PLANE BOMBED
NAURU ISLAND. NIGHT 27-28 JULY PTS SHELLED TARGETS NORTHWEST
COAST NEW IRELAND AND NORTHEAST BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND. LANDBASED
PLANES DESTROYED 15 SMALL BUILDINGS RABAU AREA NEW BRITAIN.
2 LIBERATORS BOMBED TARGETS ON PARAMUSHIRU KURILE ISLANDS WITH
UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

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RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY 2
DATE 31 JULY 1944	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY 3
TOR CODER ROOM 0820			ROUTINE 4
DECODED BY DIEBEL			DEFERRED 5
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL/Red	INFORMATION	COMDR 5TH FLEET ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT ALL TGC'S 5TH FLT COMINCH	6
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THIS FROM CTF 53 NPM (RDO HONO) PASS ACTION TO CINCPAC AND INFO TO COMDR 5TH FLEET ALL TASK FORCE AND TASK GROUP COMDRS 5TH FLEET. CTF 57 PASS PERTINENT INFO TO SCOFA.

GUAM SUMMARY 301800K COMES FROM APPALACHIAN COMFORTABLY ANCHORED IN WELL-SWEPT APRA HARBOR BEHIND PROTECTIVE NETS AND SURROUNDED BY EXCELLENT MOORING BUOYS ALL PROVIDED BY PREVIOUS TENANTS. CONDITIONS FOUND EXCELLENT AND HARBOR IS BEING PUT TO MAJOR USE IMMEDIATELY. PLANES HAVE LANDED ON AND TAKEN OFF FROM SECTION OF OROTE AIRFIELD WHICH IS HOWEVER LIMITED TO EMERGENCY USE. FRONT LINES SAME AS BEFORE BUT PATROLS HAVE CROSSED ISLAND TO TOGCHA AND YLIG BAYS WITH NO CONTACTS. MAJOR ADVANCE TO EASTWARD STARTS DAWN TOMORROW. CASUALTIES TO DATE KIA 958 WIA 4739 MIA 290. MORE COMPLETE INFO DEVELOPS THAT ON ATTACK FROM EAST OF 3RD MARDIV MORNING 26 JULY ONLY SCATTERED INDIVIDUALS PENETRATED

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TO DIVISION CP OR VICINITY BEACHES AND REAR AREA TROOPS QUICKLY LIQUIDATED THESE. FRONT LINES NEVER WERE BROKEN ALTHOUGH STRONGLY ENGAGED.

ARRIVALS: CLEVELAND, CAPE TRINITY, PATTERSON, W C MILLER,

DEPARTURES: PATTERSON, W C MILLER FOR SAIPAN NEW MEXICO, IDAHO, SAN FRANCISCO, ST LOUIS, FARRAGUT, DALE, AYLWIN, RINGGOLD FOR ENIWETOK PC1127 SC1325 TO INTERCEPT TUPELO, KANA AND ARD17 AND ESCORT TO GUAM.

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AT SAIPAN - TINIAN JULY 30.

TROOPS LAUNCHED ATTACK AT 0745K AND ADVANCED RAPIDLY AGAINST INCREASING OPPOSITION WITH 4TH DIVISION TAKING TINIAN TOWN DURING AFTERNOON. PRISONER OF WAR REPORTS SOUTHERN TIP OF ISLAND CLUTTERED BY ENEMY DEAD. AS OF 1800K FRONT LINES AREAS 521P TO 539F TO 550T. CASUALTIES AS OF 1800K JULY 29: KILLED IN ACTION, 124; WOUNDED IN ACTION, 594; MISSING IN ACTION, 33. NO NEW REPORTS ON ENEMY CASUALTIES. PRISONERS OF WAR AS OF 1800K JULY 29 TOTAL 181 AND CIVILIANS INTERNED 494.

PLAN HEAVY NAVAL GUNFIRE AIR AND SHORE ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR ATTACK TOMORROW MORNING. HEAVY SWELL ON LANDING BEACHES STILL HINDERS UNLOADING BUT NEVERTHELESS MADE GOOD PROGRESS BY DUKW AND LVT TODAY. SUPPLY SITUATION ASHORE

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NOT CRITICAL. COMMENCED CASUALTY EVACUATION BY AIRCRAFT FROM
USHI POINT. MINESWEEPING CONTINUING IN ASIGA BAY WHERE 16 MOORED
MINES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. SALVAGE OPERATIONS CONTINUING ON LST 340
BUT PROSPECTS NOT GOOD. ALL BUT ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL REMOVED BY
BREECHES BUOY TODAY.

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DECODED BY BAKER		COM 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY STEARNS/FISHER		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
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SUMMARY TO 1800K 29TH.

CASUALTIES EVACUATED FROM AREA TO CENPAC RED 92 BLUE 108 WHITE 8. IN WHARTON RED 207 BLUE 291 WHITE 0 IN RIXEY RED 95 BLUE 299 WHITE 0. CASUALTIES EMBARKED SHIPS IN AREA W 11 X 1 Y 207 Z 0 CLASSIFIED AS RED 3 BLUE 19 WHITE 192. BOUNTIFUL NOT INCLUDED.

UNLOADING IN PERCENT TOTAL CARGO ALSHAIN 75, CHINA VICTORY 53, CLAREMONT VICTORY 64, STEROPE 14, YOUNG AMERICA 14, COG CAROLI 19, SOUTH AFRICAN VICTORY 25, LST 220, 343, 447 100 PERCENT. LST 29, 71; LST 224 AND 334, 50 PERCENT; 684, 731, 986 UNLOADING FROM LARGE SHIPS.

LST 731 BROACHED ON REEF. SEVERAL ATTEMPTS BY YIPAN UNSUCCESSFUL AND GRAPPLE ORDERED TO ASSIST. SPEED SC 724 LIMITED TO 9 KNOTS REDUCTION GEAR TROUBLE.

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DEMOLITION OF HULL AT OIL DOCK FROM STERN TO MAINMAST TO
DEPTH 30 FEET PROSPECTS OF COMPLETING TOMORROW WITH READINESS
NEXT DAY.

SHALLOW WATER SWEEPERS ENTERED APRA HARBOR IN AFTERNOON COM-
MENCED SWEEPING NORTHERN PART. AT DAYLIGHT TOMORROW COMMENCE
SWEEP OF ENTIRE HARBOR.

RISING SWELL RESULTS DIFFICULTY IN UNLOADING AND SOME DAMAGE
TO BOATS AND BARGES. OTHERWISE PROGRESS AS SATISFACTORY.
FLEET POST OFFICE IN LST 476 IN FULL OPERATION.

*RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 310710.
PASSED BY CTF 51 TO COM 5TH FLEET, CINCPAC, ALL TFC'S 5TH
FLEET FOR INFO...AS 292210

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FROM CTG 56.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 56	PRIORITY
DATE 31 JULY 1944			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 0418			ROUTINE
DECODED BY REA		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT CTF 53 CINCPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY REA/ HARTZELL			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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291957K*			NCR 5418
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THIS IS A REENCRIPTION OF MY 291957K. CTF 53 INFO
ADEE(BY HAND) ENCRYPTS FOR CTG 56.2 AND SENDS ACTION
TO CTF 56.

OP SUMMARY 1800 JULY 29.

APRA HARBOR AND OROTE PENINSULA INCLUDING MARINE
BARRACKS AND JAP AIR FIELD NUMBER 1 HAVE BEEN
CAPTURED. NO OTHER CHANGES. REFERRING TO OUR
1200 JULY 27 OP SUMMARY, MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION
DEVELOPS THAT SCATTERED INDIVIDUALS ONLY PENETRATED
VICINITY 3RD MARDIV CP AND ONLY SCATTERED RIFLE
FIRE WAS EXPERIENCED VICINITY OF BEACHES. REAR
AREA TROOPS QUICKLY LIQUIDATED INDIVIDUALS. FRONT
LINES NEVER WERE BROKEN.

DELIVERED TO 200

*RECEIVED AS 300910K, PASSED BY CTF 51 AS 300324 TO
CINCPAC/FOR INFO AND BY RDO HONO AS 310013 TO COMINCH
AND ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT FOR INFO.

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FROM	COMINCH	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	R. E. SCHUIRMANN	COMNAVEU COMNAVNAV	ROUTINE
DATE	29 JULY 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1558		
DECODED BY	FRUIN/MCKENNA		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	FISHER/SOWERS		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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ACTION

DELAYED REPORTS INDICATE PRIOR DAWN 26 JULY ENEMY INFILTRATED OUR LINES ON GUAM ISLAND NEAR NORTHERN BEACH AREA. ATTACK REPULSED FOLLOWING MORNING WITH ABOUT 2000 JAPS KILLED. NO MATERIAL CHANGE DURING 27 JULY. 28 JULY NORTHERN FORCES EXTENDED BEACHHEAD EAST TO POINT NEAR OUTSKIRTS AGANA TOWN AND ADVANCED SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS ALONG ENTIRE FRONT. CENTRAL SECTOR MARINES DROVE INLAND MORE THAN 2 MILES FROM APRA HARBOR OCCUPYING MOUNTS TENJO, ALUTAN, AND CHACHAO. IN SOUTH SECTOR TROOPS ADVANCED EAST MORE THAN 1 MILE. SOUTHERN END OF OUR BEACHHEAD ON WEST COAST OPPOSITE ANAE ISLAND. MARINES DRIVING NORTHWEST ON GROTE PENINSULA AGAINST STUBBORN RESISTANCE GAINED 500 YARDS. CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE 4700 ENEMY KILLED ON GUAM. MARINES TINIAN ISLAND ADVANCED MORE THAN 3 AND 1/2 MILES ALONG WEST COAST CAPTURING AIRFIELD ABOVE GURGUAN POINT. AIRCRAFT CRATED ROTA AND AGANA

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AIRFIELDS. NAVAL GUNFIRE PLUS ROCKET EQUIPPED LCI
GUNBOATS SUPPORTED GROUND OPERATIONS. PONAPE, TRUK,
NAURU, PILE, WOTJE, JALUIT, TARDA RAIDED BY LAND BASED
AIRCRAFT.

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	CTF 52	CTF 51	ROUTINE
DATE	30 JULY 1944		ROUTINE
TOR COORDROOM	2240		DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY	KIRKBRIDE	COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	KIRKBRIDE/MC COMB	CINCPAC	ROUTINE
		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT	DEFERRED
		COMINCH	
		ALL TFC'S FORAGER	
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(INFO ALL TFC'S FORAGER)

AT SAIPAN-TINIAN JULY 29.

TROOPS JUMPED OFF IN ATTACK AT 0700K AFTER QUIET NIGHT. PROGRESS RAPID ON RIGHT AND SLOW ON LEFT AGAINST MOUNTING ENEMY OPPOSITION ON HIGH GROUNDS. INDICATIONS THAT MAIN ENEMY STRENGTH HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN TO SOUTHERN END OF ISLAND. AT 1800K FRONT LINES 544U TO 546G TO 548F TO 571M TO 573A TO 596Y. CASUALTIES AS OF 1800K JULY 28 KIA 163 WIA 512 MIA 37. NO RECENT REPORT ENEMY CASUALTIES OR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PRISONERS. HEAVY SWELL PROHIBITED ALL UNLOADING TODAY EXCEPT BY DUKWS AND LCMS. 2 LCT'S DOCKED WITH TRUCKS BUT 2ND BROACHED DURING RETRACTION IN HEAVY SQUALL. SALVAGE OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS. ALL UNLOADING SUSPENDED UNTIL CONDITIONS IMPROVE. SUPPLY SITUATION ASHORE SATISFACTORY BUT PLANS MADE FOR EMERGENCY SUPPLY BY AIR IF UNSATISFACTORY SEA CONDITIONS CONTINUE. RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 300152

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CINCPAC	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ALL HOLDERS 122S	PRIORITY
DATE	30 JULY 1944	PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1724	COMINCH	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	HARTZELL	PACFLT	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	HARTZELL		
CHECKED BY	ROWLAND		
ROUTED BY	HARTZELL	COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM

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FROM CINCPAC ACTION ALL HOLDERS 122S PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS
COMINCH INFO COM 7TH FLEET.

ULTRA.

DOCUMENT CAPTURED SAIPAN AND DATED JUNE 8TH SHOWS JAPS HAD
INTENDED SOON THEREAFTER TO CARRY OUT A SURPRISE AIR ATTACK ON
MAJURO AS FOLLOWS;

BETWEEN 16 AND 24 VMD FROM EACH AIR UNIT IN MARIANAS WERE
TO HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR A MOONLIGHT TORPEDO ATTACK ,
PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE PLANES WERE TO PRECEDE AND
FOLLOW THE AIR ATTACK,

4 PLANES TO BE ASSIGNED EACH CARRIER PRESENT AS TARGET,

1 SUBMARINE TO CARRY OUT LIFEGUARD DUTY NEAR MAJURO.

FLIGHT SCHEDULE TO HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS;

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
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DATE				ROUTINE 2
TOR CODEROM				DEFERRED 3
DECODED BY				BASEGRAM 4
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED	INFORMATION		PRIORITY 5
BY	BY			ROUTINE 6
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	BY			BASEGRAM 8
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ALL TIMES ARE MINUS 11.

TAKE OFF FROM TRUK ABOUT 0900 AND ARRIVE NAURU ABOUT 1830 (AFTER SUNSET).

REFUEL AND TAKE OFF FROM NAURU AT 2230 (AFTER MOONRISE).

ATTACK AT 0300 (2 HOURS BEFORE DAWN) AND RETURN BY WAY OF NAURU.

COMMENT: THE BIAK OPERATIONS POSSIBLY PREVENTED THIS ATTACK FROM BEING CARRIED OUT AS PLANNED. IN THE FUTURE SO LONG AS THE ENEMY RETAINS AIR BASES IN THE CAROLINES AND AT NAURU CAPABLE OF HANDLING MEDIUM BOMBERS SUCH ATTACKS REMAIN A POSSIBILITY.

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Brisbane, Australia
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Echelon, Chungking, China
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Noumea, New Caledonia
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

Nr: RJ 23795 28th July, 1944

Richardson sends daily operations to Mountbatten,
WDCSA, AMMISCA, AMAJUK, USAFISPA, CINCSWPA and Sultan from
HDCGS through CINCPAC, RJ 23795.

Concerned with our aerial operations in Marshall-
Carolines is part 1 which follows with time in zone L: Haras-
sing Jaluit and Mille night 25-26 lone Navy land Catalina
deposited 2 1/2 tonners on Emidj. Same night 1 B24 searchplane
loosed 2.5 tons on Moen, Truk.

Single Navy Ventura on Nauru ren morning of 26th July
placed 3 1/2 tonners in vicinity of radar station. Ground
fire was meager to moderate.

During afternoon of 26th July 24 Army Liberators be-
labored Truk with 72 tons. Principal target was Dublon Naval
Base and adjacent barracks area. Warehouse area damaged and
large explosion seen. Nips countered with moderate to intense
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AA on varied accuracy. Eight aggressive Nip fighters were airborne of which one Zeke was damaged. Four B24s were damaged by AA and interceptors; 1 crewman injured by Nip fighter fire. Same date 31 Marine Corsairs over Wotje released 18.25 tons on gun installations through meager medium ack ack. End of part 1.

Part 2 follows concerning activity in Marianas-Nampo Shotc with time in zone K:

Summary of Tinian operations 26th July follows: balance of 2nd Mar Div landed at dawn and went into line on left (east) flank. Our forces launched coordinated attack at 0800. Rapid advances made against light opposition. By 1800 we held northern quarter of island with our front line extending generally from point on west shore, 1100 yards south of Faibus San Hile Point, across island to Asiga on east coast. Air and Naval surface gunfire support of our ground troops continued. Naval 14 inch gunfire destroyed one Nip blockhouse in Asiga Bay area.

Enemy troops encountered on Tinian have new equipment and appear to be of better caliber than those met on Saipan.

As of 1700 on 25th July our combat casualties on Tinian were killed 98, wounded 356, missing 27. All these casualties from 4th Mar Div. Corrected casualties suffered aboard our BB from Nip CD fire on 24th July are killed 39,

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wounded 109, missing 4. By 26th July 1958 enemy dead counted,
3 prisoners taken and 43 civilians interned.

Summary of Guam operations: During night 25-26 trapped Nips on Orote Peninsula attacked repeatedly in unsuccessful effort to break through our line across base of the peninsula. Our arty played principal role in breaking up Jap attacks. 400 enemy dead left behind. Following heavy arty, air and naval preparation which destroyed 12 Nip tanks our troops on Orote Peninsula attacked morning of 26th July. Driving to northwest gain of approx 3000 yds made up the Peninsula advancing our lines to southern tip of Orote Airfield. Enemy resistance in this drive was light initially but stiffened as airfield was approached. Elsewhere on Guam our forces strengthened defenses and consolidated lines; the northern and southern forces joined their lines. One Bn of 307 RCT of 77 Inf Div has been attached to 3rd Mar Div.

Supporting our ground operations on Guam 26th July carrier based planes flew 41 sorties. 25 tons were parked on troop concentrations, buildings and Agana Airfield and installations. Agana Field was operational before this strike.

Our combat casualties on Guam as of 26th July were killed 587, wounded 2798, missing 191. Total of 2783 enemy dead counted.

Carrier based planes hit Rota on 26th July. Flying 18 sorties 6 tons concentrated on airfield and installations

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and Rota village. Ammo dump exploded and fuel dump destroyed.
Rota village also strafed. Rota Airfield was nonoperational
prior to strike. End part 2.

US Submarine torpedoed and destroyed Nip submarine
at 0755Z 26th July position 20-12, north, 121-55 east.

Navy fighter planes sighted possible Nip SS 2 miles
south of Midway at 241615Z. In followup search sound con-
tact received and depth charge attack made with apparent
negative results. Reliability was C-3. At 251748Z peri-
scope of possible enemy submarine sighted approx 10 miles
south of Midway by friendly SS. Followup searches were
negative. B-3 was reliability. Contact made on possible
Nip submarine by Navy subchaser at 25 1340Z 380 miles SW
of Kauai, Hawaiian Islands. F-O was reliability rating.

End.

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

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DECODED BY	SMITH JV	INFORMATION		PRIORITY	5
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(AULSNA GREECE SENDS.)

MUTINY OF UNKNOWN PROPORTIONS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE
AT GIBRALTAR AMONG CREWS GREEK SHIPS. CAPTAIN ANDON-
OPOLOUS INFORMED DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY MARINE ENROUTE
TO INVESTIGATE.

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DATE 29 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODER 0857			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHNICK		COM 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SCHNICK/ JOHNSON		ALL TF AND TG COMS	PRIORITY
		5TH FLEET	ROUTINE
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GUAM SUMMARY 281800K FINAL BEACH-HEAD LINE NOW

REACHED COMPLETELY EXCEPT IN EXTREME SOUTH. INCLUDES MOUNTS CHACHAO ALUTOM TENJO ALIFAN. 3RD MARDIV LINE RUNS 603 BW 584 CQM 563 CRU 535 DG 534 OW 508 G 507 R 482 BV 459 G. 77TH DIV 436 K WITH PATROLS BRIDGING GAP 417 I. 400 E 384 H 385 K 383 O 351 B 335 D. 334 S 317 O 314 O. FIRST MARBRIG 450 RST 451 PRNJE 474 YT.

LARGE COMMAND POST CAPTURED IN 561. PRISONERS PLUS RECOVERED CHAMORROS INDICATE ENEMY FORCED TO USE RAVINES INSTEAD OF ROADS FOR MOVEMENT MEN AND SUPPLIES. MANY JAPS BELIEVED CONCENTRATED BETWEEN FONTE AND CHACHAO. ENEMY RESISTING STUBBORNLY ON OROTE WITH STRONGEST POINT ON SHORE RIFLE RANGE. VERY CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE ENEMY KILLED 4700 POW 27. DADI BEACH NOW PREPARED AND IN USE

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AT MAJOR UNLOADING POINT FOR AIRFIELD AND GARRISON SUPPLIES.
 PRACTICALLY ALL ASSAULT SHIPPING HAS NOW UNLOADED AND SAILED.
 77TH DIVISION SHIPPING 85% UNLOADED. ARRIVALS BOUNTIFUL AULICK
 SANGAMON ERBEN WALKER. DEPARTURES SUWANNEE KIDD BLACK WILLIAM-
 SON TO SAIPAN.

TU 53.18.2 (LSTS AND LCIS) TU 53.15.4 (LAMAR FUNSTON SHERIDAN
 DOYEN FELAND SEBEC CLEMSON DICKERSON KANE STANSBURY) TO ENIWETOK.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 52		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY		CTF 51	PRIORITY
DATE 20 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOB CODEROM 1845			DEFERRED
DECODED BY FISHER		CINCPAC	PPPPPPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY FISHER		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	ROUTINE
		COMINCH	DEFERRED
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(CTF 52 SENDS ACTION TO CTF 51. NPM (RDO HOND) PASS INFO CINCPAC.)

TINIAN AND SAIPAN JULY 28.

AFTER NIGHT MARKED BY LITTLE ENEMY ACTIVITY OUR TROOPS JUMPED OFF IN ATTACK AT 1700K. ADVANCE RAPID AGAINST CONTINUING LIGHT OPPOSITION. AIRFIELD NORTH OF GURGUAN POINT OVERRUN EARLY IN AFTERNOON. AT 1730K FRONT LINES 555 V TO 556 A EAST TO 581 P TO 596 B. NO RECENT REPORT OF OWN OR ENEMY CASUALTIES. 14 INCH FIRE PLACED ON COASTAL GUNS SOUTH OF TINIAN TOWN. 2 NOW DEFINITELY DESTROYED. 3000 FEET OF USHI POINT AIRSTRIP USABLE AT 1400K. UNLOADING OPS PROGRESSED SATISFACTORILY DURING PAST 24 HOURS BUT SWELL DEVELOPED ON UNLOADING BEACHES COMPELLING TEMPORARY CESSATION OF UNLOADING OPERATIONS AT 1800K.

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UP UNTIL 1800K JULY 27 TOTAL OF 21536 JAPS BURIED SAIPAN. CEN
CASUALTIES SAIPAN RETURNED TO DUTY 5434.

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FROM	CTG 59.1	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	29 JULY 1944	CTF 52	PRIORITY
DATE	1538		DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM	STEARNS	CTF 51	
DECODED BY	DUMMIT/WALP	CTF 50	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY		COMINCH	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			
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CTG 59.1 SENDS. ACTION CTF 52. INFO CTF 51 BY HAND.
RADIO WAHIAWA PASS INFO TO CTF 50.

*CINCPAC PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 291200.

MISSIONS 1900K 27 JULY TO 1900K 28 JULY WERE AS FOLLOWS:
NIGHT FIGHTER PATROL OVER GUAM AND SAIPAN DURING HOURS OF
DARKNESS AND DAYLIGHT PATROL OVER SAIPAN WAS MAINTAINED.
P-47'S MADE 129 SORTIES OVER TINIAN BOMBING AND STRAFING
ENEMY TROOPS, COASTAL GUN POSITIONS, AMMO DUMPS AND SUP-
PLIES. RESULTS WERE MOSTLY UNOBSERVED BUT FIRES WERE
STARTED IN VILLAGE 579 PVQU. DUMP AT 516 F EXPLODED
FOLLOWED BY FIRE AND BUILDING AT 529 S WAS DESTROYED.
1 P-47 PILOT ON STRAFING MISSION WAS KILLED IN CRASH AT
510 G TINIAN.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS LANGLEY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET CTF 58	PRIORITY
DATE 29 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0142			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL		CTF 53 CTG 58.4 COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL/ L.A.			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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**LANGLEY SENDS OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR CONTASGROUP 58.4
ACTION COM 5TH FLEET CTF 58 INFO CTF 53 CTG 58.4.**

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

- A. 28
- B. GUAM 23 ROTA 25
- C. 32
- D. 16
- E. GUAM 6.8 ROTA 6.4
- G. 1 VF
- U. LARGE HOUSE AGANA. ROTA 2 MAN TANK NEAR COAST 225,
2 SEARCHLIGHTS ON RAILWAY CARS 222, 1 TRUCK IN EACH
174R AND 205.
- V. GUAM ENEMY POSITIONS WEST SIDES MOUNT TENJO AND
MOUNT CHACHAO WELL COVERED WITH BOMBS PRIOR ADVANCE OUR

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FORCES: ROTA 7 CENTURIES 11 HALF TONNERS ON RUNWAY, RAILWAY
TRACK AND CAR 203, BUILDING 184 G H SET AFIRE, MG POSITION
207 T. GRASS FIELDS ROTA TO NORTH AND EAST OF RUNWAY ARE OPEN
PASTURES WHERE LANDING POSSIBLE BUT NO INSTALLATIONS NOR
INDICATIONS OF AIRCRAFT USE.

*PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 282230.
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FROM	CTF 53	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
DATE	28 JULY 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEWORD	1531		
DECODED BY	BAKER	COMDR FIFTH FLEET	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	MCKENNA/WALP	ALL TF AND TG COMDRS	ROUTINE
		FIFTH FLEET	DEFERRED
		SCOE	
		COMINCH	

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(CTF 53 SENDS. NPM (RDO HONOLULU) PASS ACTION TO CINCPAC AND INFO TO COMDR FIFTH FLEET AND ALL TF AND TG COMDRS FIFTH FLEET. CTF 57 PASS PERTINENT INFO TO SCOE.)

GUAM SUMMARY 271800 K DELAYED REPORT TELLS OF HEAVY FIGHTING MORNING 26TH VICINITY NORTHERN BEACHES

RESULTING FROM JAP INFILTRATIONS WITH AT LEAST SIX BATTALIONS PREVIOUS NIGHT. LINES HELD BUT INFILTRATION

REACHED DIVISION CP AND WITHIN 100 YARDS OF RED BEACH AND ATTEMPTED TO ROLL TNT CHARGES DOWNHILL ONTO OUR

ARTILLERY REPLACEMENTS. ATTACK REPULSED AFTER DAWN AND LINES REINFORCED BY AIR ALL REAR AREA TROOPS AND

WITH DEATH TO MANY HUNDRED ENEMY PERHAPS 2000. TODAY WE ADVANCED SLOWLY IN NORTHERN SECTOR AGAINST

STUBBORN AND STRONGLY EMPLACED OPPOSITION. ATTACK ON DROTE CONTINUES BUT SLOWLY IN FACE OF MANY PILLBOXES

DUGOUTS MINES AND ESTIMATED 2300 DEFENDERS WITH MUCH ARTILLERY PORTARS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. HARBOR

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ACTION

CLEARANCE PROCEEDS IN ADVANCE OF CAPTURE OF OROTE
PARTICULARLY ON NORTH SIDE WHERE PITI CHANNEL AND

PITI HARBOR NOW CLEAR AND REMOVAL OF SUNKEN SHIP AT
OIL DOCK WELL ALONG. NAVAL AIR FURTHER CRATERED RQTA

AND AGANA AIRFIELDS WHILE GUNFIRE INCLUDING ROCKETS
FROM LCI GUNBOATS CLOSE INSHORE CONTINUED IN SUPPORT

OF TROOPS. FORMAL FLAG RAISING TOOK PLACE THIS AFTER-
NOON AT CORPS CP. FRONT LINES IN NORTH NOW 602 S.

583 DHNY 584 U 562 ENP 561 YV 534 BA 533 JHLFP 532 TRVU
506 A 505 JNRP 504 OIGA 503 ED. SOUTH NO CHANGE. OROTE

428 SI 451 Y 452 UVO YESTERDAYS REPORT THIS LINE IN
ERROR. CASUALTIES AS OF 271800 K KIA 996 VIA 3640

MIA 309. ARRIVALS TG 51.6 51.7 COLORADO DEEDE CABANA
CHENANGO ABBOTT HULL DEPARTURES CENTAUR S VIRGO ALPINE

PALMER HAMILTON FOR ENIWETOK SANGAMON ERBEN WALKER
DEEDE CABANA FOR SAIPAN.

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FROM CTF 59		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 57	ROUTINE
DATE 29 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0338			
DECODED BY PETERSON		COMINCH	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PETERSON/Johnson		(SEE BELOW)	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			

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(CTF 59 ORIGINATES. CTF 57 GETS ACTION DIRECT. RDO WAHIAWA PASS INFO TO CINCPAC. COM 5TH FLEET. COMSOPAC, COMAIRPAC, COMAIRSOPAC. ALL TFC'S CENPAC, COMAF 7, COMFAIRWING 2, CTG 59.3, POCOMOKE, AND CTG 59.5. THE FOLLOWING ALREADY HAVE INFO CTG 59.2, CTG 59.3 (ADMIN). CTG 59.4.)

12 MITCHELLS OF 7TH AAF RAIDED LANGAR ISLAND (PONAPE) AT 262212 HITTING AW AND HEAVY GUN POSITIONS WITH 144 CENTURIES, NEARBY BUILDINGS DESTROYED. ENEMY FIRE MEAGRE AND INACCURATE. AT 270908 A LONE LIBERATOR OF GRP 1, FAW-2 RIDING LOW PUT 2 OF 4 HALF TONNERS ON AK IN TRUK LAGOON. AN ADDITIONAL 1 1/2 TONS DROPPED ON GROUP OF LCT'S. SEARCHLIGHT WERE MANY, AA INACCURATE. RADAR STATION NAURU HAS TARGET FOR VENTURA RECONN USING 6 QUARTER TONNERS AT 262305. NO FLAK. ATTACKS ON ENEMY HELD MARSHALLS CONTINUED TO BE CENTERED 1 HEAVY AA AND

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COASTAL DEFENSE POSITIONS. 31 CORSAIRS OF 4TH MAW OVER
 WOTJE 262255 ESCORTED BY 1 VENTURA DROPPED 7 1/4 TONS
 HITTING AT 270250, 17 ADDITIONAL CORSAIRS CONTRIBUTED 4
 TONS. AA MEAGRE AND MEDIUM DAMAGE 1 CORSAIR. 1 ARMY
 LIBERATOR RADAR BOMBING WOTJE 270300 TOGGLED 12 CENTURIES
 FINDING NO AA FIRE. JALUIT RAID AT 262200 TOTALED 17
 DAUNTLESS, 12 CORSAIRS. AND 27 HALF TONNERS. FILTERS FOUND
 MEDIUM MEAGRE INACCURATE FIRE. HITTING SAME TARGET PLUS
 BUILDING AREA, 12 CORSAIRS AND 15 DAUNTLESS AT 270230
 DROPPED 11 TONS. ACCURATE MEAGRE FIRE HOLED 1 DAUNTLESS.
 STRIKING WILLE AT 262255, 37 MARINE DAUNTLESS AND 2 CORSAIRS
 DELIVERED 13 TONS. FLAK WAS LIGHT MEAGRE INACCURATE. 2
 VENTURAS PASSING JALUIT AT 262315 LEFT 1 1/2 TONS. NO AA
 ENCOUNTERED. HARASSING ALL JAP MARSHALL BASES, 2 NAVY
 LANDCATS BETWEEN 261235 AND 261540 DROPPED 2 QUARTERS IN
 WOTJE. 2 IN TAROA AND 4 IN WILLE PERSONNEL AREAS.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION WAR DEPARTMENT NAVY DEPARTMENT CG ETOUSA	PRIORITY 3
DATE 28 JULY 1944			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROM 0045			DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY MCCLELLAN			DEFERRED 6
PARAPHRASED BY REA/KURTZ		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY 10
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE 11
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			DEFERRED 13
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THIS IS 2723508 COSITINTREP 10 FROM RANSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. COMGEN ETOUSA HAS.

PART NAVAL.

1. AT ABOUT 0100 27TH ACTION WAS ENGAGED BETWEEN OUR DESTROYER AND COASTAL FORCE PATROLS IN THE DOVER AREA AND 12 E-BOATS. THE E-BOATS WERE UNABLE TO PENETRATE OUR DEFENCES UNTIL 0200 WHEN 2 BOATS EVADED OUR FORCES AND ATTACKED CONVOY ETM 46 OFF DUNGENESS. 2 SHIPS (EMPIRE BEATPICE AND FORT PERROT) WERE TORPEDOED. SALVAGE OF THESE SHIPS IS PROGRESSING. DURING THE ACTION MANY HITS WERE OBTAINED BY OUR SURFACE FORCES ON THE ENEMY WHO WERE ALSO ATTACKED BY BEAUPIGHTERS ON THEIR RETURN OFF BOULOGNE. 3 OF OUR MTR'S SUFFERED SLIGHT DAMAGE.

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FROM	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
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2. AT 0910 27TH MOSQUITOS OF COASTAL COMMAND
ATTACKED AN ENEMY CONVOY OF 8 SMALL SHIPS OFF ST
NAZAIRE. 2 OF THE SPECIAL MOSQUITOS CLAIM 7 HITS
ON A MOTOR VESSEL OF 2000 TONS. SOME COASTERS
WERE ALSO ATTACKED WITH CANNON.

DELIVERED TO 200
*RECEIVED AS 272301.

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FROM CTF 52 (INDEX CALL)	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 51	PRIORITY ROUTINE
DATE 28 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODERDOM 0130	INFORMATION	COM 5TH FLEET ALL TFC 5TH FLEET CINCPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE
DECODED BY LYNN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN/REA			
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CTF 52 TOSSES RDO HONO GIVE CINCPAC INFO.

SUMMARIZING AT SAIPAN-TINIAN JULY 27.

TROOPS HAD QUIET NIGHT AND JUMPED OFF ON ATTACK AT 0700K. ADVANCE WAS RAPID AGAINST LIGHT OPPOSITION AND OBJECTIVE REACHED EARLY IN AFTERNOON. FRONT LINES AT 1600K AREA 616 W TO 593 E TO 596 A. CASUALTIES AS OF 1800K JULY 26 KIA 159 WIA 441 MIA 32. JAPS KILLED 2089 AS OF 1800K JULY 26. 62 POWS. 80 CIVILIANS INTERNEED MANY OF WHOM SURRENDERED USING SURRENDER TICKETS. PLANES GOT 1 OF 3 GUNS MENTIONED YESTERDAY AND PROMISED TO GET THE REST TOMORROW. WORK PROGRESSING USHI POINT AIRFIELD. STRIP 150 BY 2500 FEET NOW READY AND 175 BY 5000 FEET EXPECTED TO BE READY BY MORNING. CAPTURED DOCUMENT INDICATES MAJOR BOYINGTON USMC CAPTURED AND STILL ALIVE JANUARY 7.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
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TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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OTHER DOCUMENTS INDICATE COMMANDER 31ST ARMY (LT GEN OBATA)
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CTF 56 CTF 52 GET ACTION FROM CTG 56.1 SAIPAN. INFO
CTF 51. RDO HONOLULU PASS TO ALL ADEES.

DOCUMENTS CAPTURED ON SAIPAN INDICATE THAT THE
CO 31ST ARMY LT GEN OBATA ARRIVED AT GUAM ABOUT 24
JUNE FROM YAP. OBATA WILL PROBABLY PARTICIPATE WITH
29TH DIVISION HEADQUARTERS.

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FROM CTF 53		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 27 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1430			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MC COMB		COM 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
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(NPM (RDO HONOLULU) PASS TO ALL ADEES. CTF 53 SENDS ACTION TO CINCPAC INFO COM 5TH FLEET AND ALL TF AND TG COMMANDERS 5TH FLEET.)

GUAM SUMMARY 261800K.

ENEMY ATTEMPT TO BREAK OUT FROM OROTE PENINSULA DURING NIGHT BY HEAVY ATTACK ON HARBOR SIDE OF LINE WAS BROKEN LARGELY BY ARTILLERY FIRE LEAVING 400 DEAD. BLUE ATTACK OROTE STARTED IN MORNING WITH HEAVY PREPARATION ARTILLERY SHIPS AND NAVAL BOMBING WHICH DESTROYED 12 TANKS. NOW ON LINE 450M TO 452D. RESISTANCE LIGHT UP TO THAT LINE BUT STIFFENING. ELSEWHERE WE CONSOLIDATED LINES AND STRENGTHENED DEFENSES. ONE BN OF 307 RCT TRANSFERRED TO 3RD MARDIV. CORPS COMMANDER MOVED ASHORE AND ASSUMED COMMAND AT 1300K.

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LINE NOW 602M 583M 561W 534K 533V 532W 506AU 480G
 479C 478RV 455V 414HX 398A 384L 366W 349S 316H 314T.
 CASUALTIES KIA 587 MIA 2798 MIA 191. ENEMY KNOWN
 DEAD 2783. IN ADDITION TO TROOP SUPPORT ROMBARDED
 ROTA AIRFIELD DURING NIGHT AND LATER MADE AIR STRIKES
 ON IT AND ON AGANA AIRFIELD WHICH HAD BEEN REPAIRED.
 UNLOADING STILL EXCELLENT BUT TAPERING OFF WITH
 DEPARTURE OF ASSAULT SHIPPING. AVERAGED 10,000 TONS
 CARGO UNLOADED EACH OF FIRST 4 DAYS. ARRIVAL HAMILTON
 DEPARTURES DUPAGE AQUARIUS PRESIDENTS JACKSON ADAMS
 HAYES MONROE POLK VITANIA ZEILIN CUSTER EPPING FOREST
 CARTER HALL GUNSTON HALL STEVENS DASHIELL MURRAY
 PERRY TO ENIWETOK WITH AULICK ADDITIONAL ESCORT TO
 POINT PERFIE. SOLACE TO KWAJALEIN CHENANGO ABBOTT
 HULL TO SAIPAN.

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FROM	COMGEN 3RD MARDIV	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
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DATE	27 JULY 1944		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	1344		
DELIVERED BY	KLAFF		PRIORITY
PERIPHERAL	CHASE/ <i>Kabonitok</i>	UAS HQ 1ST PROV BRIGADE	RRRRRR
RECEIVED BY	HUTCHINSON		DEFERRED

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OPN SUMMARY 1800K. SEE MY 261655 FOR PRESENT FRONT SEE MY 261602K. AT THE TIME OF CLOSING LAST REPORT LEFT CENTER WAS HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH ENEMY. THE MOMENTUM AND SCOPE OF THIS ATTACK INCREASED CONSIDERABLY DURING THE EARLY HOURS OF DARKNESS AND CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT SUPPORTED BY SEVERE ARTY AND MORTAR FIRE. BY DAYLIGHT THE JAPS HAD INFILTRATED THE BEACHHEAD IN CONSIDERABLE FORCE, INCLUDING SPECIAL JAP DEMOLITION UNITS CARRYING HEAVY TNT CHARGES. THESE UNITS ATTACKED BY ROLLING CHARGES DOWNHILL INTO TROOPS WITH SPECIAL ATTEMPTS APPARENTLY DIRECTED AT EMPLACED AREA. LATTER ATKS UNSUCCESS-

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FUL. AT DAWN ALL UNITS 3RD MARDIV INCLUDING PIONEER SERVICE AND HQ BN PROCEEDED TO CLEAR BEACHHEAD OF INFILTRATED JAPS. MANY HUNDREDS JAPS ANNIHILATED WITHIN AND WITHOUT OUR LINES. FRONT LINES SHORTENED AND NOW SECURE ALL ACROSS FRONT. ALERT FOR CONTINUATION OF A JAP ATTACK DUE TO TACTICAL SITUATION, PRACTICALLY NO UNLOADING WAS ACCOMPLISHED THIS DATE. ALL CRITICAL ITEMS HAVE BEEN UNLOADED. LEVELS OF 105MM HOWITZER AMMUNITION BECOMING SERIOUS. RESUPPLY BEING REQUESTED. ESTIMATED OWN CASUALTIES KIA 333 WIA 1869 MIA 161 TOTAL 2363

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TOR CODE ROOM 272114			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KURTZ/DIEBEL		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY C STRONG/JOHNSON		COMINCH	PRIORITY
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DAILY TINIAN SUMMARY FROM 1800 25 JULY TO 1600 26 JULY. ACCORDING TO LATEST DATA AVAILABLE OUR CASUALTIES TO 1700 25 JULY. 4TH MARDIV KIA 9 OFFICERS 89 ENLISTED. WIA 28 OFFICERS 328 ENLISTED. MIA 27 ENLISTED. TOTAL 37 OFFICERS 444 ENLISTED. NO REPORT OF ENEMY BURIALS. OWN BURIALS 15. LATEST COUNT OF ENEMY DEAD TO DATE IS 1958. 3 POWS. 43 CIVILIANS INTERNED. OUR LINES DURING THE NIGHT WERE DUG IN AND CRITICAL POINTS WIRED IN. IN ZONE OF ACTION OF 4TH MARDIV SMALL GROUPS ATTEMPTED INFILTRATION AND ENEMY FIRED INTERMITTENTLY WITH RIFLES AND MGS. ANTISNIPE PATROLS IN REAR AREAS REPORTED NO CONTACT. ELEMENTS OF THE 2ND MARDIV REPORTED ALL QUIET. ENEMY KILLED DURING THE NIGHT TOTALLED 40. ADVANCE MESSAGE CENTER NT AND LF AND ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS NT AND LF

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SHORE PARTY AND ENGINEER OFFICER ESTABLISHED TA 646 UNIT BY 0623. AT 0630 RCT 6 AND 2ND TANK BN COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO BEACH AND BY 0700 RCT 6 HAD 2 BLTS ASHORE. 34 MEDIUM TANKS AND 8 LIGHT TANKS OF 2ND MARDIV ASHORE BY 0700 AND ALL TANKS ASHORE BY 0910. 2ND MARDIV JUMPED OFF AT 0806 AND 4TH MARDIV JUMPED OFF AT 0805 FOLLOWING 5 MINUTE PREPARATION BY ARTY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE. 2ND MARDIV RELIEVED UNITS OF 4TH MARDIV AND TOOK OVER ITS ASSIGNED ZONE OF ACTION AT 0745. AT 0900 THE 23RD MARINES ON RIGHT OF 4TH MARDIV ZONE OF ACTION HAD RECEIVED LIGHT RESISTANCE AND WERE ADVANCING THROUGH HEAVILY WOODED AND ROCKY AREA WITH MANY CAVES. LEFT FLANK 4TH MARDIV HAD ADVANCED 150 YDS BY 0920. AT 1026 RCT 6 HAD BEEN COMPLETELY LANDED. BY 1045 THE ADVANCE WAS PROCEEDING WELL AND ON THE LEFT WAS PAST THE AIRPORT MEETING LIGHT RESISTANCE. ALL UNITS WERE REPORTED ON THE O-3 LINE BY 0300. 2ND MARDIV HAD REACHED THE EASTERN COAST IN THEIR ZONE OF ACTION AND AT 1300 AN ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED TOWARD MT LASSO FOLLOWING 10 MINUTE ARTY PREPARATION. 1 COMPANY HAD REACHED THE PEAK AT 1600. RESISTANCE TODAY WAS GENERALLY LIGHT FROM SCATTERED GROUPS IN CAVES AND CONCEALMENT. IDENTIFICATION OF TROOPS ON OUR FRONT INCLUDED THE 50TH REGT, 1ST BN 135TH REGT, HQ 1ST AIR FLEET; 82ND, 83RD, 269TH, 343RD NAVAL AIR GROUPS; 56TH KEIBITA AND THE 223RD NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION. ENEMY TROOPS ENCOUNTERED BELIEVED TO BE A BETTER CALIBER THAN THOSE MET ON SAIPAN AND HAVE NEW WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT. NUMEROUS BOOBY TRAPS ARE BEING ENCOUNTERED. POWS REPORT THAT THE 1ST BN 175TH INF WAS THE UNIT MAKING THE MAIN COUNTERATTACK ON THE NIGHT OF 24 JULY. NAVAL GUNFIRE DURING THE NIGHT 25-26 JULY CONSISTED OF 7 DO'S

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WORKING WITH SHORE FIRE CONTROL PARTIES AND 1 CL AND 5 DD'S ON SPECIAL MISSIONS FIRING HARASSING AND INTERDICTION FIRE SOUTH OF O-4. COORDINATE WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO CRITICAL ROAD JUNCTIONS. DURING THE DAY 7 DD'S WERE AVAILABLE FOR CALL FIRES IN SUPPORT OF ASSAULT BATTALIONS. 1 BB, 1 CL, AND 2 DD'S FIRED A COORDINATED 5 MINUTE PREPARATION TOGETHER WITH CORPS ARTY PRIOR TO K HOUR. DURING THE DAY SPECIAL MISSIONS WERE FIRED SOUTH OF O3-5. COORDINATE USING 1ST FIRE AND AIR SPOT. TENNESSEE FIRED MAIN BATTERIES AGAINST BEACH DEFENSES IN ASIGA BAY AREA. XXIV CORPS ARTY SUPPORTED THE ACTION THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT WITH HARASSING, CALL, AND INTERDICTION FIRES AND FIRED PREPARATION FIRES PRIOR TO K HOUR AND PREPARATION FIRES FOR ATTACK ON MT. LASSO AT 1300. 4 BNS OF 75 MM H'S AND 1 BN OF 105 MM H'S ASHORE ON TINIAN AND LANDING OF REMAINING ARTY IS GIVEN HIGHEST PRIORITY. SUPPORT AIRCRAFT HAD 28 PLANES ALL TYPES ON STATION TODAY FOR CALL STRIKES AND 1 SQUADRON OF B-25'S OPERATED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SUPPORT OF THE ACTION TODAY. MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES TO TINIAN IS PROCEEDING FAVORABLE. PONTOON CAUSEWAYS ARE IN OPERATION PROVING TO BE VERY VALUABLE AND ARE CAPABLE OF HANDLING LCMS. ACCESS TO BEACHES IS GOOD. ROADS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND WILL SUPPORT TRAFFIC. ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT ASHORE IN SOME QUANTITY AS WELL AS INSTALLATION UNITS. 24 HOUR UNLOADING BASIS PLANNED FOR WHITE BEACHES TINIAN STARTING TONIGHT USING LIGHTS ON BEACHES. LOCATION OF FRONT LINES AS OF 1600: TA 616 RST 167 UVMXY 618 UVMST 619 PQRSY 612 E 613 ABC 620 QKGC 627 WR 627 SO 628 FGCD 635 YTOU 636 ABC 643 Y 644 Q.

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TINIAN-Saipan SUMMARY FOR JULY 26.

REMAINDER OF 2ND DIVISION LANDED AT DAWN AND TOOK OVER LEFT FLANK OF LINE. TROOPS LAUNCHED GENERAL ASSAULT AT

0800H AND ADVANCED RAPIDLY AGAINST LIGHT OPPOSITION DURING DAY. FRONT LINES AT 1800H AREAS 630H TO 627S TO 613A TO

616R. CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF 1700H JULY 25 4TH MARDIV KIA 98 WIA 356 MIA 27. CORRECTED FIGURES COLORADO

KIA 39 WIA 109 MIA 4. COUNT OF ENEMY DEAD TO DATE 1958 POWS 3 CIVILIANS INTERNED 43. UNLOADING OF 7000 TONS OF

PRELOADED FOOD AND WATER AND AMMUNITION PRACTICALLY COMPLETED TOGETHER WITH MOST ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT OF BOTH

DIVISIONS. TENNESSEE UNCOVERED 2 BLOCKHOUSES IN ASIGA BAY AREA OF WHICH ONE DEFINITELY DESTROYED BY 14 INCH FIRE.

SPECIAL PHOTO MISSION DISCOVERED 3 COAST DEFENSE GUNS NOW BELIEVED THOSE DAMAGING COLORADO AND NORMAN SCOTT. WORKING

THEM OVER WITH AIR TOMORROW. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY TINIAN GARRISON COMMANDER SHOWS EXPECTED SCENE OF LANDING

WAS TINIAN TOWN OR ASIGA BAY AREA. ENEMY TROOPS ENCOUNTERED ON TINIAN APPEAR TO BE BETTER CALIBER THAN THOSE MET ON SAIPAN AND HAVE

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TINIAN BEACHHEAD 25 JULY FURTHER BROADENED DEEPEMED. PRE
DAWN ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED WITH MANY JAP DEAD AND 5 TANKS
DESTROYED. GENERALLY SPEAKING ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS LIGHT
1/2 NORTHERN END TINIAN NOW IN OUR POSSESSION. COASTAL
AREA EXTENDED TO DISTANCE 3 AND A HALF MILES. KNOWN DEAD
1924. OUR CASUALTIES KIA 15 WIA 225. 25 JULY 1800 PAT-
ROLS FROM NORTHERN SOUTHERN FORCES GUAM CONTACTED EACH
OTHER EASTERN SHORE APRA HARBOR. PROGRESS NORTHERN SEC-
TOR ACCELERATED AS ENEMY POCKETS OF RESISTANCE INLAND
FROM ADELUP POINT BEING OVERCOME. ENEMY RESISTANCE EN-
COUNTERED ACROSS BASE OROTE PENINSULA. OUR LINES NORTHERN
SECTOR EXTEND FROM ADELUP POINT IN GENERAL SOUTHWESTERLY
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ANAE ISLAND. LITTLE RESISTANCE IN EXTREME SOUTH. CARRIER AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL SURFACE UNITS CONTINUE TO BOMB SHELL SELECTED TARGETS GUAM AND HARASS ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENTS IN REAR. OUR CASUALTIES 25 JULY 1600 KIA 443 WIA 2366 MIA 209. ENEMY KNOWN DEAD 2399. AIRFIELD RUTA FURTHER CRATED BY CARRIER BORNE AIR. ARMY LIBERATORS 24 JULY 1243 BOMBED WATERFRONT INSTALLATIONS AA BATTERIES AIRFIELDS TRUK ATOLL. A FIRE AND EXPLOSION OBSERVED. ENEMY FIGHTERS MADE FAINT HEARTED INTERCEPTION. 3 DAMAGED 1 PROBABLY DESTROYED. JOKAI ISLAND POMAPE STRUCK BY ARMY MITCHELLS. 1 WAREHOUSE DESTROYED DURING NIGHT 24-25 JULY A DESTROYER AND PT'S DESTROYED 1 BARGE BEACHED 2 OTHERS IN NIGHT OPERATION OFF AITAPE OTHER OPERATIONS BY PT'S OFF DUTCH NEW GUINEA COAST AND

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FROM CTG 58.4		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COL 5TH FLT	ROUTINE
DATE 27 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0001			
DECODED BY PETERSON		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY/JOHNSON		CTF 58	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTF 53	DEFERRED
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(GIVES ACTION COM 5TH FLT FROM CTG 58.4 WITH INFO CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 53) (NPM (RDO HONO) PLEASE PASS)

TODAY

A 26

B GUAM 41 ROTA 18

C 32

D 16

E GUAM 25 ROTA 6 P 5

U TROOP CONCENTRATION GUAM 41 D WITH 8 HALF TONNERS, BUILDING 497 Q 608 R S. U ROTA FUEL DUMP SOUTH OF RUNWAY V ROTA 16' QUARTER TONNER SAP 12 HOUR DELAY PLUS 8 SAME NON DELAY ON RUNWAY, ROTA VILLAGE STRAFED, AMMO DUMP NORTH OF RUNWAY SEEN TO EXPLODE. FOR GUAM V 7 TONS AGANA RUNWAY, SMALL BUILDING 623 V, 16 QUARTER TONNERS NORTH AND WEST PARTS 451, 1 HALF TONNER 31 QUARTER TONNERS 1250 NORTH

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AND WEST 429.

COMMENTS. ROTA RUNWAY INOPERATIVE AGANA OPERATIONAL
 PRIOR STRIKE. ADD TO MY 251051B 8 E 3.5. END.

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FROM	CTG 59.1	CTF 52	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE	28 JULY 1944		PRIORITY
TOR CODER ROOM	1653/0557/0145/2148-27	CTF 51 CTF 50 COMINCH	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	HARTIGAN/BAKER		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	BERSEY/DIEBEL		DEFERRED
ROUTED BY	DUMMIT/WALP		DEFERRED

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RADIO WAHIAWA PASS TO ALL ADDEES. FROM CTG 59.1. ACTION CTF 52. INFO CTF 51, CTF 50.

*RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 271830, 271832, 271834 AND 271836.

MISSIONS 1800K 25 JULY TO 1800K 26 JULY, 1944, WERE AS FOLLOWS: SCHEDULED NIGHT FIGHTER PATROL WAS MAINTAINED OVER SAIPAN AND GUAM DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. IN 124 SORTIES OVER TINIAN P-47'S ON CALL STRIKES BOMBED AND STRAFED COASTAL GUNS. AT 554 W. AA POSITIONS AT 555 AB. ENEMY TROOPS AT 620 QRYW. RY. TRUCKS AT 503 T, 510 K. MOTOR DISPERSAL AREA 535 U, 527 A. GUN POSITIONS ON RIDGE 553 BGMS. VILLAGE 610 FK. VILLAGE AT 602 TRW. ENEMY TROOPS 611 PRST, 612 PRST. RESULTING IN DESTRUCTION OF BOTH TRUCKS. PROBABLE DESTRUCTION OF MACHINE GUN AT 551 E. MANY FIRES IN

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TARGET AREAS 611 AND 612. 5 LARGE AMMO EXPLOSIONS IN TARGET AREAS 517 AND 524. 1 LARGE FIRE AT 620 X. SEVERAL LARGE FIRES IN VILLAGES AT 610 FK AND AT 602 TRW. MEAGER 20 MM AND SMALL ARMS FIRE RECEIVED. FROM 555 AB, 534 D. AND MEAGER 40 MM RECEIVED FROM 554 H. 28 PHOTO RECON SQUADRON FLEW 1 SORTIE OVER AGUIJAN AND 1 OVER TINIAN.

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CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	4 AUG 1944		ROUTINE
DATE	1754		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM		CTF 59 COMINCH	
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	D SMITH/wa/p		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 21 TO 25 JULY:

BOMB TONNAGE ON ENEMY BASES: TRUK 151, WOTJE 50, PONAPE 25, MAURU 21, TAROA 12, MILLE 6, JALUIT 6. NIGHT HARASSMENT

MARSHALLS BASES CONTINUED. INTERCEPTION AT TRUK NIL ON 22ND, BY 4 TO 8 UNAGGRESSIVE FIGHTERS 24TH, OF WHICH ARMY

LIBERATORS GOT 1 PROBABLY 3 DAMAGED.

OUR CASUALTIES: 10 PLANES DAMAGED. ARMY 7TH BOMBER COMMAND UTILITY C-54 WITH 10 PASSENGERS AND CREW LOST IN OPERATIONAL

CRASH IN KWAJALEIN LAGOON AFTER TAKE OFF 23RD.

SEARCHES: NO CONTACTS.

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DRAFTER F-20	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY R E SCHIRMANN		COMNAVEU COMNAVNAW	PRIORITY
DATE 25 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1509/1700			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LYNN/DIEBEL			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY REA/Lynn			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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REPORTED 23 JULY TINIAN SITUATION CONSIDERED WELL IN HAND WITH OUR FORCES CONTROLLING APPROXIMATELY 2 AND 1/2 MILES OF COASTLINE. CASUALTIES LIGHT. ENEMY RESISTANCE EASTERN FLANK OF NORTH SECTOR GUAM 24 JULY CONTINUED HEAVY. PROGRESS SLOW DESPITE HEAVY ENEMY CASUALTIES INFLICTED BOTH BY OUR TROOPS AND INTENSIVE NAVAL GUNFIRE NAVAL BOMBING. EXCELLENT PROGRESS MADE SOUTHERN AREA WITH ENEMY FORCES OROTE PENINSULA COMPLETELY CUT OFF. ENTIRE SHORELINE APRA HARBOR BETWEEN NORTHERN SOUTHERN AREAS COVERED BY OUR PATROLS. IN NORTH SECTOR OUR LINES EXTEND NORTHEAST FROM MOUTH SASA RIVER TO ADELUP POINT EXTENDING INLAND APPROXIMATELY 2900 YARDS POINT OF DEEPEST PENETRATION. SOUTH SECTOR LINES EXTEND FROM INNER REACHES APRA HARBOR TO POINT OPPOSITE ANAE

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ISLAND WITH GREATEST DEPTH OF ADVANCE APPROXIMATELY
5000 YARDS. OUR CASUALTIES 24 JULY 1600 KIA 365 WIA
1850 MIA 262. DD'S PT'S SILENCED ENEMY SHORE GUNS WEWAK
COAST 23 JULY. PT'S STRAFED COASTAL POSITIONS COAST
NEW IRELAND. DURING 24 JULY VENTURAS BOMBED NORTHERN
KURILES CONDUCTING PICKET BOAT SWEEP IN WATERS
ADJACENT THERTO. FIRES STARTED KAKUMABETSU RUNWAY
PARAMUSHIRU. FISHING VESSELS STRAFED. 1 PICKET BOAT
SUNK. 7 PLANES RETURNED SAFELY MINOR BATTLE INJURIES
4 MEN.

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FROM	CTG 59.1	FOR ACTION	CTF 52	OPPOPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY				PRIORITY
DATE	26 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODE	1657/25			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	TOUPASZ/JOHNSON/PETERSON/	INFORMATION	CTF 51	OPPOPOPOPOP
PARAPHRASED BY	HERWITZ/		CTF 50	ROUTINE
	HERWITZ/MCCOMB			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY				

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(CTG 59.1 ORIGINATES RADIO HONO PASS ACTION
CTF 52 INFO CTF 51 CTF 50.)

PART 1. 251126Z NCR 943
 PART 2. 251148Z NCR 1331
 PART 3. 251202Z NCR 948
 PART 4. 251244Z NCR 1328
 PART 5. 251301Z NCR 1327

MISSIONS 25 JULY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

NIGHT FIGHTER PATROL MAINTAINED OVER SAIPAN AND
 GUAM DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS EXCEPT 40 MINUTES
 OVER GUAM DUE TO COMMUNICATIONS TROUBLE. DAYLIGHT
 PATROL MAINTAINED OVER SAIPAN. ON THE 25TH
 P 47'S FLEW 13 SORTIES OVER TINIAN WITH NAPALM
 BOMBS ALSO GAS DIESEL MISTURE. 9 BOMBS BURNED OUT
 ENTIRE WOODED AREA 652 NJE 657 U 2 HIT IN TREES
 628 UVW WHERE CP SUSPECTED. TWO IN AREA OF
 SUSPECTED TROOP DISPERSAL 634 U 2 IN IMMEDIATE

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AREA OF COAST DEFENSE GUNS 542 C 4 IN DISPERSAL AREA
 AND BARRACKS 602 QRS. NO AA RECEIVED. P 47'S FLEW
 106 ON CALL SORTIES OVER TINIAN BOMBING AND STRAFING.
 STRAFING STARTED FIRES IN BUILDINGS 538 U AND SHACKS.
 HO USING GUNS 506 ALSO SMALL FIRES IN BIVOUAC AREAS
 602 QRS 529 PQ UV AND IN AMMO STORAGE AREA 539 VUP ALSO
 STARTED LAES LOADED WITH AMMO BOXES AND NEAR FUEL
 TANKS 527 CH. STRAFED GUN POSITIONS IN 566 R AND
 565 A 8 BOMBS HIT RAILROAD JUNCTION 568 U 2 HIT
 RAILROAD JUNCTION 521 I FIVE ON WOODED RIDGE 515
 THROUGH 611 HIT 4 VEHICLES OPEN AREA 539 R. 3 AMONG
 TRUCKS 535 W 527 C 2 HITS ON PILL BOX 509 G
 INACCURATE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE RECEIVED BETWEEN
 515 J AND OCEAN TO WEST. RECEIVED MODERATE ACCURATE
 AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM 566 R AND 565 A WHICH
 DAMAGED 3 PLANES. 20 P 47'S HIT PAGAN AT 1250 K
 4 BOMBS HIT RUNWAY 3 HIT TAXIWAY UFE DPLE OF BUILDING
 IS NORTH OF WEST END OF RUNWAY 2 ON BUILDINGS 500 FEET
 FROM WEST END OF RUNWAY 2 AMONG NEW AA POSITIONS 100
 FEET FROM KNOWN AA POSITIONS BASE OF CLIFF SOUTH OF
 RUNWAY. RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM LATTER
 POSITIONS. MEAGER MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM POSITIONS
 NORTH EAST OF STRIP. 2 F5B TOOK PHOTOS BEFORE AND AFTER.

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PILOT OF PHOTO PLANE SAW 1 2 ENGINE PLANE AIRBORNE
OVER FIELD BEFORE ARRIVAL OF P 47'S. TAXI STRIP
POSSIBLE SERVICABLE FOR TAKEOFFS PRIOR TO MISSIONS.

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RELEASED BY		CTF 52	PRIORITY RRRRR
DATE 27 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
TOR CODER 0221			
DECODED BY MR IE/DUMMIT/MCCORMACK		CTF 51	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY YORK/MONROE		CTF 50	RRRRR
ROUTED BY D SMITH/WALP		COMINCH	ROUTINE
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 PART 2 251148Z NCR 2574
 PART 3 251202Z NCR 2582
 PART 4 251244Z NCR 2507
 PART 5 251310Z NCR 2578

(CTG 59.1 ORIGINATES RDO HONO PASS ACTION CTF 52 INFO CTF 51 CTF 50)

MISSIONS 25 JULY WERE AS FOLLOWS. NIGHT FIGHTER PATROL MAINTAINED OVER SAIPAN AND GUAM DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS

EXCEPT FORTY MINUTES OVER GUAM DUE TO COMMUNICATIONS TROUBLE. DAYLIGHT PATROL MAINTAINED OVER SAIPAN. ON THE 25TH P47'S

FLEW 13 SORTIES OVER TINIAN WITH NAPALM BOMBS ALSO GAS DIESEL MIXTURE. 9 BOMBS BURNED OUT ENTIRE WOODED AREA 652NJE

657U 2 HIT IN TREES 628UVW WHERE CP SUSPECTED. 2 IN AREA OF SUSPECTED TROOP DISPERSAL 634U 2 IN IMMEDIATE AREA OF COAST

DEFENSE GUNS 542C 4 IN DISPERSAL AREA AND BARRACKS 602QRS. NO AA RECEIVED. P47'S FLEW 106 ON CALL SORTIES OVER TINIAN

80MBING AND STRAFING. STRAFING STARTED FIRES IN BUILDINGS 538U AND IN SHACKS HOUSING GUNS 506 ALSO SMALL FIRES IN

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BIVOUAC AREAS 602QRS 579PQUV AND IN AMMO STORAGE AREA 539VUP
ALSO STARTED LARGE FIRE WHILE STRAFING VEHICLES LOADED WITH AMMO

BOXES AND NEAR FUEL TANKS 527GH. STRAFED GUN POSITION IN 566R AND
565A 8 BOMBS HIT RAILROAD JUNCTION 568U 2 HIT RAILROAD JUNCTION

5211 5 ON WOODED RIDGE 515 THROUGH 5611 HIT 4 VEHICLES OPEN AREA
539R. 3 AMONG TRUCKS 535W 527C 2 HITS ON PILL BOX 509G INACCURATE

AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE RECEIVED BETWEEN 515J AND OCEAN TO WEST.
RECEIVED MODERATE ACCURATE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM 566R AND 565A

WHICH DAMAGED 3 PLANES. 20 P47'S HIT PAGAN AT 1250K. 4 BOMBS HIT
RUNWAY 3 HIT TAXIWAY 4 IN MIDDLE OF BUILDINGS NORTH OF WEST END OF

RUNWAY 2 ON BUILDINGS 500 FEET FROM WEST END OF RUNWAY 2 AMONG NEW AA
POSITIONS 100 FEET FROM KNOWN AA POSITIONS BASE OF CLIFF SOUTH OF

RUNWAY. RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM LATTER POSITIONS.
MEAGER MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM POSITIONS NORTH EAST OF STRIP. 2

F5B TOOK PHOTOS BEFORE AND AFTER. PILOT OF PHOTO PLANE SAW
ONE 2 ENGINE PLANE AIRBORNE OVER FIELD BEFORE ARRIVAL OF P47'S.

TAXI STRIP POSSIBLE SERVICE A FOR TAKEOFFS PRIOR TO MISSION

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FROM CTF 53		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 26 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0549			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WALP		COMDR 5TH FLT	
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/WALP		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT	PRIORITY
		ALL TGC'S 5TH FLT	RRRRR
		COMINCH	ROUTINE
		SCOFA	DEFERRED
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(CTF 53 SENDS TO CINCPAC. INFO TO COMDR 5TH FLT ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 5TH FLT, CTF 57 PASS PERTINENT INFO TO SCOFA)

GUAM SUMMARY 251800K NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN FORCES IN CONTACT THIS AFTERNOON EASTERN SHORE APRA HARBOR.

CONCENTRATION OF RESISTANCE INLAND FROM ADELUP POINT IS BEING OVERCOME AND PROGRESS IN THIS SECTOR HAS ACCELERATED.

SECOND FOCUS OF RESISTANCE HAS DEVELOPED ACROSS BASE ORTE PENINSULA WITH SOME JAPS ON NNYE ISLAND. THESE ENEMY NOW

ISOLATED. NAVAL GUNFIRE AND NAVAL BOMBING CONTINUE ACTIVE IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF TROOPS PARTICULARLY IN AREAS

MENTIONED AND IN HARASSMENT ENEMY REAR. OUR LINES IN EXTREME SOUTH MEETING LITTLE RESISTANCE AND ADVANCE THIS

AREA LIMITED BY CONSIDERATIONS OF OVER EXTENSION RATHER THAN BY OPPOSITION. ATTACK ORTE TOMORROW. AIR STRIKE FURTHER

CRATERED ROTA AIRFIELD WILL BOMBARD TONIGHT. UNLOADING CONTINUES FAST WITH 11 APA AND AKA AND 9 LST SAILED TODAY

AND MOST OF REMAINDER TOMORROW. CASUALTIES AS OF 251600K KIA 443 WIA 2366 MIA 209. ENEMY KNOWN DEAD 2399 DOUBTLESS

MANY MORE FRONT LINES NOW 602M 583 NW 534 BK 532 NU 531 V 505 U 578 H 433 KLV 414 S 384 G 349 NMR 332 T

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314 OX AND 411 T 412 KO 413 LD 432 W ARRIVAL NEW ORLEANS DEPARTURES
FAYETTE WHARTON WINDSOR ELMORE CRESCENT CITY BIDDLE LEEDSTOWN

HARRY LEE LIBRA ORMSBY WAYNE WEDDERBURN PRESTON HOGAN LONG NOA
DEWEY MONTGHAN HOPKINS LST 38 41 78 122 221 243 276 478 479

LC1 365 SC 1326 YMS 151 321 ALL TO ENIWETOK. REQUEST COMMUNIQUE BE
MORE LIMITED IN DELINEATING FRONT LINES AND UNITS OCCUPYING SAME
THAN NUMBER 87.

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FROM CTF 52		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 51	PRIORITY
DATE 26 JULY 1944	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 2231			
DECODED BY STEARNS	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COM 5THFLT ALL TFC'S 5THFLT COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MCKENNA/WALP			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			
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PART #1 251155 NCR 1623
PART #2 251158

SUMMARY TINIAN AND SAIPAN JULY 25TH. SITUATION ASHORE DURING NIGHT GENERALLY QUIET UNTIL ABOUT 0430 WHEN MANY

JAPS AND 5 JAP TANKS DESTROYED IN PREDAWN COUNTER ATTACK. TROOPS ADVANCED RAPIDLY DURING DAY AFTER 1000K JUMP OFF

WHICH WAS PRECEDED BY HEAVY ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE. OPPOSITION GENERALLY LIGHT. 1324 JAPS DEAD AS OF 1200K.

FRONT LINES AT 1700K. AREAS 652E TO 627 D TO 626 I TO 625 W TO 623 R. TOTAL NTLF CASUALTIES AS OF 1600 K

15 KIA 225 WIA. SECOND AND EIGHT REGIMENTS OF SECOND MARDIV AND ONE BATTALION OF SIXTH REGIMENT ASHORE

SUPPORTING ASSAULT.

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FROM COMAF 5		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMFEAF	OP OP OP OP
DATE 24 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1852		COMAIRSOPAC CTF 59	DEFERRED
DECODED BY FRUIN		CHQ SWPA CINCPAC	OP OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT/WALP		COMAF 13 COMAIR FWD CENPAC	
ROUTED BY		CTF 73 COMAIRSOLB	
		AOIC COMSOPAC	ROUTINE
		COM 7TH FLEET	DEFERRED
		COM 5TH FLEET	
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5TH FLEET AND CINCPAC AND COMAIR FORWARD CENPAC AND
COMAIRSOLS FOR INFO COMSOPAC AND COMAIRSOPAC AND
CTF 59. FROM COMAF 5.

CITE Y 0111 D.

FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS RESULTED ON PELELIU AND BABEL-
THUAP DROMES DURING PALAU STRIKE OF ^{TWO} ~~110~~ XB-24'S NITE
OF 23/24 JULY AS 56-100 POUNDERS AND 120 INCENDIARIES
WERE DROPPED. WEATHER PREVENTED OTHER SOME RAIN
STRIKES AND VOGELKOP ATTACKS. 18 A-20'S AND 1 B-25
DROPPED 19 TONS ON BUT CONCENTRATIONS FOR 4TH DAY.
FIRES RESULTED. BEAUFORTS BOMBED YAKAMUL ENCAM-
PMENTS. P-37'S HII SAURI STORES AND P-39'S ATTACKED
COASTAL BRIDGES AND STRAFED SUAIB AND RIVER AREAS...

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... (CARBLE) COASTAL ARMED RECCO. DIAK TROOP CAR-
RIER MISSIONS NUMBERED 83. 1 WAS FLOWN TO NEOMFOUR...
(3 GROUPS MISSING) ... 11 TO OTHER NORTH COAST BASES.

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FROM 13TH AIR FORCE		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMFEAF	PRIORITY
DATE 24 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
FOR CODER ROOM 1921			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCSORLEY		CTF 58	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT/HALP		COMAF 5	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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FROM 13TH AIR FORCE TO COMFEAF. PASS TO CTF 58 FOR INFO AND INFO COMAF 5.

CITE MO 1841 O.

NOTE YOUR RADIO AX 39139 AND YOUR RADIO AX 39039. THIS IS OUR PLAN FOR 25 JULY: 3
 K PR DY IQ
 SNOOPERS WILL HARASS DOWNPOUR AT 1000K AND
 4 SQUADRONS OF LIBERATORS TO HIT DOWNPOUR
 AT 1130K.

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FROM CTF 52		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINCPA	PRIORITY
DATE 26 JULY 1944			RRRRR
TOR CODEROOM A 0521			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCKENNA		INFORMATION CTG 56.1 CTF 51 COMINCH CTF 56	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/WALP			RRRRR
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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(CTF 52 SENDS. NPM (RDO HONO) PASS ACTION CINCPA. CTG 56.1 HAS INFO BY HAND)

YOUR 231715.

IN JAP ARMY UNITS ON SAIPAN KOREANS WERE EMPLOYED IN CONSTRUCTION UNITS ATTACHED DIRECTLY TO BATTALIONS APPROXI-

MATELY 250 LABORERS TO 750 TROOPS. MOST CONSTRUCTION LABORERS ARE KOREANS AND DO NOT BEAR ARMS. THEY ARE NOT

EMPLOYED TACTICALLY BUT MERELY ASSIST IN GENERAL MILITARY PLANS. THEY HAVE NO MILITARY TRAINING. INDIVIDUAL

CONSTRUCTION LABORERS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE 6-7 JULY COUNTERATTACK IN SAIPAN. NAVY CONSTRUCTION UNITS

ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE IN THE ARMY BUT ARE ORGANIZED INDEPENDENTLY UNDER NAVAL OFFICERS. SOME ARE KNOWN TO HAVE

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF ASLITO AIRFIELD. CONSTRUCTION LABORERS ARE REGARDED AS MILITARY POWS BECAUSE OF THEIR

ATTACHMENT TO THE MILITARY. THEIR MILITARY WORK, AND POTENTIAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE. AFTER CAPTURE THEY HAVE BEEN

USED BY AMERICAN FORCES FOR NON MILITARY WORK

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FROM <u>CTF 53</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE <u>25 JULY 1944</u>			RRRRR
TOR CODEROOM <u>2354</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>LAWRENCE</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>D SMITH/WALP</u>			
ROUTED BY		COMDR 5TH FLT ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT ALL TGC'S 5TH FLT COMINCH	PRIORITY
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			ROUTINE
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(CTF 53 SENDS ACTION TO CINCPAC AND INFO TO COMDR 5TH FLT AND ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 5TH FLT)

GUAM SUMMARY 241800K.

RESISTANCE CONTINUES HEAVY ON EASTERN FLANK NORTHERN AREA AND PROGRESS SLOW DESPITE MANY ENEMY KILLED BOTH BY TROOPS

AND BY INTENSIVE NAVAL GUNFIRE AND NAVAL BOMBING. EXCELLENT PROGRESS SOUTHERN AREA WHERE OROTE PENINSULA NOW

COMPLETELY CUT OFF DESPITE CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION. PATROLS HAVE COVERED ALMOST ENTIRE SHORELINE OF HARBOR

BETWEEN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN AREAS FINDING FEW ENEMY NOW REMAINING. 77TH DIVISION PROCEEDED WITH RELIEF OF

MARINES IN SOUTHERN AREA TO PERMIT BRIGADE TO REORGANIZE AND PREPARE FOR CONCENTRATED ATTACK ON OROTE 26TH.

COMMENCED LANDING RCT 307 CORPS RESERVE OVER SOUTHERN BEACHES. UNLOADING CONTINUES WELL WITH LSL'S DISCHARGING

DIRECTLY ONTO PIER IN BOTH ATTACK AREAS. AAOST 8 TRANSPORTS EMPTY AND SAILING TOMORROW. CHANNEL TO PITT NAVY YARD

BLOCKED BY HULKS BUT BEING CLEARED. BOMBING ALSO CRATERED ROTA AIRFIELD WHICH HAD BEEN FOUND OPERABLE.

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CASUALTIES AS OF 241600K KIA 365 WIA 4850 MIA 262. FRONT
LINES NOW 602 MW 582 OXV 561 KY 532 4531 CK 529 N. 412 U

414 SY 399 M 384 G 366 Q 349 S 316 DF 314 O.
ARRIVALS SOLACE ENOREE SEBEC CAPPS EVANS

DEPARTURES ROCKY MOUNT HAMILTON FOR SAIPAN CAPPS EVANS FOR
RENDEZVOUS WITH TG 50.17

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TOR CODER ROOM			4
DECODED BY			5
PARAPHRASED BY			6
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(CTG 59.1 SENDS ACTION TO CTF 52 INFO TO CTF 51 CTF 50.)

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PART 2. 241315Z NCR 307

MISSIONS 1800K 23 JULY TO 1800 K 24 JULY WERE AS
FOLLOWS: NIGHT FIGHTER PATROL WAS MAINTAINED OVER
GUAM AND SAIPAN DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. 2 P47'S
WERE USED AS GUIDE PLANES ON TINIAN LANDING. CLIFFS
CAVES AND REPORTED COASTAL GUNS AT 515 R V N O
WERE BOMBED AND STRAFED BY 28 P 47'S WITH NO
OBSERVED RESULTS. MEAGER AUTOMATIC AND MACHINE
GUNFIRE RECEIVED FROM TARGET. AT 1145 20 P 47'S
BOMBED AND STRAFED ROTA AIR STRIP SCORING 11
WELL SPACED HITS ON RUNWAY. BALANCE OF BOMBS FELL
IN ADJACENT AREAS WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. NO

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AA ENCOUNTERED. NO OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
DURING AFTERNOON 27 P 47'S DROPPED 12 500 POUNDS
IN ASSIGNED AREA OF REPORTED ENEMY MORTAR
POSITIONS AT 626 L M Q R W ON TINIAN WITH
NO POSITIVE RESULTS ONE PHOTO SORITE MADE
OVER AGUIJAN.

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RELEASED BY		CTF 51	PRIORITY
DATE JULY 25 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0740			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOODWARD/HOFNER		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD/KOTEEN		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	DEFERRED
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CTF 52 ORIGINATES.

SUMMARY FOR SAIPAN-TINIAN JULY 24TH.

NIGHT UNDERWATER DEMOLITION MISSION TINIAN

UNSUCCESSFUL DUE TO FAILURE TO GET EXPLOSIVES ASHORE IN
 HEAVY SQUALLS. APPARENTLY DESTROYED MOST OF MINES KNOWN
 TO EXIST ON WHITE 2 BY GUNFIRE AND BY SPECIAL AIR STRIKE.
 LANDING EFFECTED AS PER MY 232358. MAIN OPPOSITION
 DURING DAY CONSISTED OF RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN FIRE. ALL
 4TH MARDIV ASSAULT TROOPS NOW ASHORE PLUS 1 BATTALION OF
 8TH MARINES, 4 BATTALIONS OF 75 MM HOWITZERS AND 48
 MEDIUM TANKS. BEACHES NARROW AND POOR BUT BEING IMPROVED
 BY DEMOLITION. 2 PONTOON CAUSEWAYS NOW AT BEACH AND

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BEING EMPLACED. ONLY SMALL QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES ASHORE AT DARK. 3 LST'S REMAINING OFF BEACHES FOR NIGHT UNLOADING.

TROOP SITUATION AS OF 1730K. FRONT LINES AS OF 1630K, 652 QV, 647 BGLOX, 641, BGLPU, 634 A, 633 EDCCK, 632 TXWVU, 631 YXWVU. CASUALTIES LIGHT. TOTAL EVACUATED FROM BEACH 124 AT 1600K, 50TH INFANTRY TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED IN OPPOSITION. SITUATION CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY.

COLORADO CASUALTIES KILLED 17 WOUNDED 73. DAMAGE FROM AT LEAST 7 PROBABLE 6-INCH HITS, 1 05-INCH 51, 1 05-INCH 25, SEVERAL AUTOMATIC AA GUNS AND CATAPULT PROBABLY NEED REPLACEMENT, UNDER-WATER DAMAGE STARBOARD SIDE CAUSING HEAVY OIL LEAKS AND SOME FLOODING. CONTROL GEAR AND RADARS INTACT. 3 COAST DEFENSE GUNS THAT CAUSED DAMAGE LOCATED AND DESTROYED.

NORMAN SCOTT CASUALTIES TOTAL DEAD 19 WOUNDED 47. GYRO RADAR SOUND TORPEDOES TBS INOPERATIVE. ENGINEERING PLANT MINOR DAMAGE, NUMEROUS HOLES IN SUPER STRUCTURE. CHANDLER CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED MOSTLY ELECTRICAL BY ACCIDENTAL FIRE. DOMINICAN VICTORY DOCKED LATE YESTERDAY FIRST LARGE SHIP ALONGSIDE NORTH PIER TANAPAG. SAIPAN PLANES HIT ROTA THIS MORNING WITH BOMBS AND ROYALICURX. RUNWAY FOUND OPERATIONAL LEFT CRATERED WITH 11 BOMB HITS. NO OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT SEEN ON FIELD. UNLESS A (25 LETTERS OMITTED IN CODE) --CAN TOMORROW. ARRIVALS SAIPAN CTF 50 IN INDIANAPOLIS EDWARDS WOODBINE XUNI AND 16 GEAR YP 41 YP 42 AND YP 56. DEPARTURES NEW ORLEANS LONG AM. KNOWN ENEMY DEAD 438.

DELIVERED TO 20G. GARBLED GROUPS HAVE BEEN SERVICED.

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FROM	CTG 58.4	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	ROUTINE
DATE	25 JULY 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1939		
DECODED BY	BAKER	CTF 58	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	DORSEY/Johnson	CINCPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTF 51	ROUTINE
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(CTG 58.4 KICKS ACTION COM 5TH FLT INFO CTF 58 CINCPAC
CTF 51 CTF 53. NPM (RDO HONO) PASS)

TODAYS SUMMARY.

A 24

B TINIAN 125 GUAM 33 ROTA 25

C 40

D 20

E TINIAN 56 PLUS 27 ROCKETS GUAM 18.3 PLUS 27 ROCKETS ROTA
7.6

G 1 VF SEEN 1 PILOT

U TINIAN FUEL DUMP 531 TRACK JUNCTION 528 W, DIRECT HITS

AA 474 X AND ARTILLERY POSITION 458 N, DUAL PURPOSE 520 C

TRACK JUNCTION 521 I, BUILDINGS 514 H. FOR GUAM U 1 BUILDING

EACH 452 A AND P 496 Q PERSONNEL SHELTER 473. TINIAN V MOTOR

TRUCKS 528 E J RADIO BUILDING 605 C D GUNS 504 507 515 GUN

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POSIT 520 C BUILDING 514 G GUAM V TROOP CONCENTRATION 496
RS 410 A B 474 O 475 KLPQ 2 HOUSES SUMAY TOWN STRAFED AND
BOMBED.

V ROTA RUNWAY CRATERED RENDERED TEMPORARILY INOPERATIONAL AND
AA POSITS STRAFED.

COMMENTS. SUPPOSED AMMU DUMP TINIAN 531 C H UNDAAGED BY 9 HALF TONNER
GP HITS. TERRIFIC EXPLOSION NORTH USHI POINT FIELD SEEN AND
FELT BY PLANES AT 7000 FEET. LIGHT AA OBSERVED AT ROTA. OLD
CRATERS IN RUNWAY HAD BEEN FILLED. FIELD APPEARED SERVICEABLE
PRIOR OUR STRIKE. INCOMPLETE PHOTO COVERAGE 23RD SHOWS 1 BARRACKS
DESTROYED 3 SMALL BUILDINGS DAMAGED 679 U, 2 HITS TRACK JUNCTION
582 D, 4 HITS TRACK JUNCTION 583 L, NO DAMAGE JUNCTION 577 L
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DESTROYED.

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RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 241856.

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Ft. Shafter, T. H.

To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area
Noumea, New Caledonia.
CG, 13th ASC, Guadalcanal
CG, Southeast Asia Command, Kandy, Ceylon.
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India.
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China.
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India
Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

Nr: RJ 23298 24 July, 1944

Richardson sends daily operations from HDGCS to
Marshall, Wolfe, Sultan, SOPAC, SOWESPAC, SEAC and Stilwell
RJ 23298.

During morning of 22nd July L time 27 Army Liberators
over Truk released 75 tons on Mesegon, Param and North Moon
Airfields and Dublon warehouse and dock area. Explosions
and fires caused Param airfield. Flak was meager and in-
accurate. Two Airborne interceptors did not close.

Now follow operations in Marianas-Nampo Shoto with
all time in zone K: Our assault landings on Guam made by
3rd Mardiv in the northern area (vicinity of Asan town)
and by 1st Provisional Marine Brigade in southern area
(vicinity Agat town). Following initial landings 305 RCT
of 77th Inf Div also landed in southern area.

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

Re: RJ 23298

24 July, 1944

Throughout night 21st-22nd July on Guam our Southern beachhead in vicinity of Agat town was under intermittent rifle and mortar fire. This preparation culminated in Nip attack of Apprup company strength which was repulsed; enemy lost 5 tanks and 268 dead. Our northern beach on Guam extending from Asan point to Adelup point also under mortar fire throughout night 21st-22nd July. Heavy enemy attack at dawn 22nd on eastern section of this beachhead caused critical situation for some time. Our troops with effective arty, air and naval gunfire support threw enemy back after daybreak.

In southern sector of Guam by night of 22nd July Mount Alifan captured and beachhead stretched from Banfi point to north of Agat. In northern sector in same night half of Cabras Island captured and roads from Agana to Piti towns and up toward Mount Tenjo under our control.

Our casualties on Guam as of 1630 on 21st July were 22 killed and 523 wounded.

During night 22nd-23rd July and day 23rd July our troops on Guam made substantial gains. All of Cabras Island and Piti town were captured in northern area; Orote Peninsula in the southern area practically out off. Our troops repulsed enemy attempts to infiltrate during night 22nd-23rd July. Air and naval gunfire support of our troops continued.

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

Nr: RJ 23298 24 July, 1944.

Our estimated casualties on Guam through 23rd July
were KIA 340, WIA 1500, MIA 110.

On 22nd July Pagan attacked by Saipan based aircraft.
Nips offered all types accurate flak damaging 2 of our planes.
Runway nonoperational prior to strike; no operational enemy
planes observed.

Softening up of Tinian by greatly increased naval,
air and arty bombardment continued on 22nd. Targets included
gun installations and troop concentrations.

On Saipan on 22nd July our antishniper patrols were
still active.

Revised casualty figures for our troops on Saipan
as of 1800 on 22nd July follow:

	KIA	WIA	MIA
4th Mardiv	966	5856	141
2nd Mardiv	1142	4917	106
27th Inf Div	901	2485	112
24 Corps Arty	7	17	0
Corps troops	18	130	4
Saipan garrison forces	15	44	2

Our personnel returned to duty from hospital: 2nd

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

Nr: RJ 23298 24 July, 1944

Marine Division 2398, 4th Marine Div 1320, 27th Inf Div 1241,
Corps troops 57.

Enemy casualties on Saipan as of 1800 22nd July
follow: Total enemy dead buried is 20720. Civilians
interned total Japanese 10009, Korean 1144, Chamorros 2261,
Carolinian 778. Of these civilians sick and wounded are
Japanese 1381, Korean 286, Chamorros 133, Carolinian 75,
Prisoners of war total 879 Japanese and 828 Korean.

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		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
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TROOPS LANDED WHITE BEACHES 0750K AGAINST LIGHT
 OPPOSITION. AT 0930 K WENT 600 YARDS INLAND. PROGRESS
 ASHORE SATISFACTORY. HEAVY FIRE RECEIVED FROM SUIHARON
 BY DEMONSTRATION GUFTE. COLORADO HIT WITH LOSS
 ONE (5-25) AND ONE (5-51) GUN AND SOME UNDERWATER
 DAMAGE. NORMAN SCOTT HIT KILLING CAPTAIN AND CAUSING
 HEAVY CASUALTIES. CASUALTIES ASHORE LIGHT.

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RELEASED BY		CTF 51	PRIORITY
DATE JULY 25, 1944	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1173			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCCOMB		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT CINCPAC COM 5TH FLT COMINCH* COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
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FOR SAIPAN TODAY 23.

COMPLETED ALL LANDING AND EMBARKATION OF TROOPS

FOR TINIAN. CARRIED OUT J MINUS 1 SCHEDULES OF

FIRES AND AIR STRIKES. TRIED OUT NAPARM FLAME

BOMBS TODAY ON WHITE BEACHES WITH MODERATE SUCCESS.

CONSIDER THEM CAPABLE OF DEVELOPMENT INTO VALUABLE

AMPHIBIOUS WEAPON. CONDUCTED REEF RECONNAISSANCE

AND MINE SWEEPING OFF SUNHARON WITH NEGATIVE RE-

SULTS AND NO CASUALTIES. CONDUCTING UNDERWATER

DEMOLITION ON WHITE BEACHES TONIGHT. EVERYTHING

READY FOR J DAY. B 25 SQUADRON ARRIVED ISLEY FIELD

TODAY. P 47'S WILL STRIKE ROTA TOMORROW 24TH.

ARRIVALS TODAY WHIPPET, LST 121, PC 586, TRYON,

DELIVERED
TO OP-202

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FROM CTG 59.1 (INDEFINITE CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 52	OP OP CP PRIORITY
DATE 24 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1410			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SALSON			
PARAPHRASED BY TINBORN/REA		CTF 51 CTF 50	OP OP CP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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INTERCEPT

CTG 59.1 SENDS ACTION CTF 52 WHO HAS BY HAND INFO IS CTF 51 AND CTF 50.

MISSIONS 23RD JULY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

NIGHT FIGHTER PATROL MAINTAINED OVER GUAM AND SAIPAN DURING DARKNESS EXCEPT FOR 3 AND 1/2 HOURS OVER GUAM AND 5 HOURS AND 20 MINUTES OVER SAIPAN DUE TO WEATHER AND COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES. DAYLIGHT PATROL MAINTAINED OVER SAIPAN. ON THE 23RD P-47'S FLEW 96 ON CALL SORTIES OVER TINIAN WITH BOMBS ROCKETS AND STRAFING. THEY SCORED 19 HITS WITH 500 POUNDERS IN ASSIGNED TODED AREA 613CKFPTD 620Y 612YT 624CHR 503HRB 5000. 1 NEAR MISS DUAL PURPOSE GUN 520GH. 3 ON BUILDINGS 510XY RECEIVED MEAGER AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM 534 506H 520G SERVED NUMEROUS GUN

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EMPLACEMENTS 629 636 643 BUT APPEARED TO BE EMPTY. LARGE EXPLOSIONS SEEN IN 523 UNRELATED TO BOMBING AND SENDING OUT THICK YELLOW SMOKE. P-47'S ALSO FLEW 16 SORTIES OVER TINIAN WITH DIESEL AND GASOLINE MIXTURE BOMBS. 29 TANKS EXPLODED STARTING FIRES IN ASSIGNED AREAS 636 637 ALSO ON RIDGE ON 634 635 627 628 624LH. AVERAGE DIAMETER OF FIREDPEQ BOMB WAS 100 FEET. 3 TANKS FAILED TO IGNITE OR RELEASE. NO AA RECEIVED. LATER P-47'S FLEW 16 SORTIES OVER TINIAN WITH 29 NAPALM WING TANKS AND 3 DIESEL OIL TANKS. 9 DROPPED ON BEACH AREA 639 STARTING LARGE FIRES. 10 ON WHITE BEACH 1 BURNT OUT UNDERGROWTH IN 2 AREAS ALONG BEACH EACH 100 FEET BY 200 FEET. 8 EXPLODED IN WHITE BEACH 2 TARGET AREA 639 EACH COVERING AREA 60 FEET BY 250 FEET. 5 WERE DUDS OR FAILED TO RELEASE. NO AA RECEIVED. THERE WERE 3 FB PHOTO SORTIES OVER TINIAN.

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DATE 22 JULY 1944		CINCPDA COM 5TH FLT COMFEAF CTF 59	ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 1830			DEFERRED
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(FROM COMAF 13 TO CINCPDA COM 5TH FLT COMFEAF
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MO 1821 O.)

AIR ENTEQ FOR JULY 24. HITTING VOCALIST WITH 4
SQUAD LIBERATORS 1150K AND DOWNPOUR AT 1400K WITH
3 SNOOPERS.

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RELEASED BY	A C DAVIS	FOR ACTION	COMNAVEU COMNAVNAV	PRIORITY
DATE	22 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM	2005			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SJOSTEN/HOFNER	FOR INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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21 JULY AERIAL AND SURFACE BOMBARDMENT TINIAN CONTINUED. 20 JULY 2 CA'S SHELLED YAKAHUL BIVOUAC AREA EAST OF AITAPE NEW GUINEA. NIGHT 19-20 JULY PT'S AND DD DESTROYED FOUR ENEMY BARGES DAMAGED ONE ALONG NEW GUINEA COAST BETWEEN AITAPE AND NEWAK. DD BOMBARDED ENEMY POSITIONS ALONG THE COAST. VARIOUS TARGETS NORTHEAST BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND SHELLED BY PT'S.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CTF 51	PRIORITY PPPPPP
DATE 23 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 230419			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GREENE		INFORMATION COMINCH ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT CINCPAC COM 5TH FLT CTG'S 53.2, 53.3, 53.5, 53.7, 58.1, 58.3, 58.2, 58.4. CTU 53.5.3 CTU 53.5.1, CTG 56.2	PRIORITY PPPPPP
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TF COMDRS 5TH FLEET COMDR 5TH FLEET CTG 53.2, CTG 53.3,
CTG 53.5, CTG 53.7, CTG 58.1, CTG 58.3, CTG 58.2, CTG 58.4,
CTU 53.5.1, CTU 53.5.3. CTG 56.2 HAS INFO BY HAND.

GUAM SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 221800K.

OUR FORCES AT SOUTHERN BEACHES WERE UNDER INTERMITTENT RIFLE
AND MORTAR FIRE THROUGHOUT NIGHT CULMINATING IN ATTACK OF
ABOUT COMPANY STRENGTH WHICH WAS REPULSED WITH JAPS LOSING
5 TANKS AND LEAVING 268 DEAD WITHIN OUR LINES. ON NORTHERN
BEACHES MORTAR FIRE THROUGHOUT NIGHT INTERFERED WITH UN-
LOADING, AND HEAVY ATTACK ON EASTERN SECTION OF OUR LINES
AT DAWN CAUSED CRITICAL SITUATION FOR SOME TIME BUT WAS
THROWN BACK AFTER DAYLIGHT WITH EFFECTIVE AIR NAVAL GUNFIRE
AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT.

SOUTHERN SITUATION: MOUNT ALSFAN IS IN OUR HANDS. BEACH

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HEAD INCLUDES BANG POINT AND NORTH OF AGAT. UNLOADING OF SUPPLIES
PROGRESSED FAVORABLY. TWO THIRDS CORPS ARTILLERY WAS LANDED.
NORTHERN SITUATION: MINES ON LEFT FLANK IMPROVED. CABRAS ISLAND
HALF CAPTURED AND UNDER OUR CONTROL. UNLOADING SLOW DUE TO
BEACHES BEING UNDER INTERMITTENT FIRE FROM MORTARS AND LIGHT
ARTILLERY BUT HAS IMPROVED AND SUPPLIES ASHORE ARE NOW SUFFI-
CIENT. DIVISION ARTILLERY WELL EMPLACED AND ENOUGH AMMO.
ROADS FROM AGANA TO PITI AND UP TOWARD MT TEGJO UNDER OUR
CONTROL.

CASUALTIES UP TO 1630K YESTERDAY KILLED 22 WOUNDED 523.

ARRIVALS. TG 53.2, 53.3, 53.16, 53.17, TU 51.18.18, TU
52.6.16, TG 53.19, TU 53.14.4, TU 53.17.19.

DEPARTURES. ROBINSON, OVERTON, TU 51.18.18 LESS ROCKY MOUNT,
CUSTER, FARRAGUT MONAGHAN, TU 52.17.7, ALL FOR SAIPAN.

DELIVERED TO 20G.

*RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 222106.

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FROM CTF 52 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 51	PRIORITY
DATE 23 JULY 1944			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM 0451			ROUTINE
DECODED BY LYNN		CINCPAC COM 5TH FLEET ALL TFC 5TH FLEET COMINCH	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN / REA			PRIORITY
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CTF 52 SENDS. RDO HONO PASS INFO TO CINCPAC.

FOR SAIPAN JULY 22ND.

COMPLETED LOADING CARGO IN LST'S ASHLAND AND BELLE GROVE FOR TINIAN. LOADING ASSAULT TROOPS 4TH CAFDIV TOMORROW. HIT PAGAN WITH SAIPAN BASED PLANES. NO OPERATIONAL PLANES AND RUNWAY NOT SERVICEABLE PRIOR TO STRIKE. ALL TYPES ACCURATE AA RECEIVED. CONTINUED DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY GUN AND TROOP POSITIONS ON TINIAN BY GREATLY INCREASED VOLUME OF NAVAL AND ARTILLERY GUN-FIRE AND AERIAL BOMBARDMENT.

ARRIVALS SAIPAN TODAY CTG 58.1 IN YORKTOWN WITH HORNET MAURY CRAVEN GRIDLEY HELM WHO DEPARTED AT 1800K. CTG 58.2 IN WASP WITH TG 58.2. TENNESSEE CALIFORNIA COLORADO MONTPELIER BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND. WALLER PRINGLE

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SAUFLEY RENSHAW BAGLEY CONWAY MCGOWAN MCDERMUT DIONNE.

DEPARTURES TU 52.18.1 IN BANCROFT WITH J EARL J BOZEMAN
PATTERSON MANLEY.

*RECEIVED AS RDO HONO 222107.

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FROM CTG 59.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 52	OPOPOPOPO
DATE 23 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2200/22			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HERWITZ		CTF 51	OPOPOPOPO
PARAPHRASED BY HERWITZ/SEVALD		1 GARBLED CALL	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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MISSIONS 1800K 21 JULY TO 1800 22 JULY 1944 WERE
AS FOLLOWS: SCHEDULED NIGHT FIGHTER PATROL OVER/
SAIPAN GUAM AND USUAL DAYLIGHT PATROL OVER
SAIPAN WAS MAINTAINED. A TOTAL OF 34 P 47'S ON 3
STRIKES OVER TINIAN THIS MORNING DROPPED 11 BOMBS IN
IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF COAST DEFENSE GUNS IN 516B.
DROPPED 12 500 POUNDERS WITHIN CIRCLE FORMED BY
GUN EMPLACEMENTS AT 556X. SCORED 2 DIRECT HITS ON EACH
GUN EMPLACEMENT AT 556M AND 556NS. RELEASED 6 BOMBS IN
AREA OF 3 PILL BOXES AT 545P AND 8 BOMBS IN AREA
OF UNIDENTIFIED INSTALLATION AT 561W. AFTERNOON.
20 P47'S CARRYING 24 500 POUNDERS BOMBED AND STRAFED
PAGAN AIRSTRIP AT 1505 SCORING 6 HITS ON RUNWAY 7
HITS ON SOUTH TAXI STRIP 3 HITS IN NORTH TAXI STRIP.
INTENSE HEAVY MEDIUM AND LIGHT AA RECEIVED WHICH

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CAUSED SLIGHT DAMAGE TO 2 P 47'S. RUNWAY APPEARED UNSERVICEABLE
 PRIOR TO BOMBING. NO OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT SEEN. AT 1602K
 PERISCOPE OF SUBMARINE OBSERVED FOR ONE AND A HALF MINUTES
 15 STATUTE MILES SOUTH OF MEDINILLA COURSE DUE NORTH. PHOTO
 PLANE 28 RECON SQUADRON OBSERVED INTENSE 20 MILLIMETER AA
 FROM SOUTH SIDE AND EAST END OF PAGAN STRIP. 18
 P 47'S OVER TINIAN TODAY RELEASED 15 EFFECTIVE WING AND BELLY
 TANKS CONTAINING DIESEL OIL GASOLINE MIXTURE. THEY STARTED
 FIRE IN BUILDING AT 539 U BURNED VEGETATION AT 534A AND
 BURNED SMALL AFFAS IN 509 CG 514 W 516 G 619 O 620 KI G.
 12 Y 613 B 615 RW.

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FROM CTG 58.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	POPOPOPOP
DATE 22 JULY 1944		CTF 58	ROUTINE
TOR CODER 4423		CTG 58.1	DEFERRED
DECODED BY WILLS		CINCPAC	POPOPOPOP
PARAPHRASED BY HERKITZ/DOUGHERTY		CTF 51	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTF 53	DEFERRED

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(CTG 58.2 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLT, CTF 58, CTG 58.1
INFO CINCPAC, CTF 51, CTF 53. NPM(RDO HONO) PLEASE
PASS TO ALL.)

DAILY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

(A) 22 JULY.

(B) 180

(C) 24

(D) 12

(E) 63 PLUS 80 ROCKETS.

(V) STRAFED BOMBED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS 561 AND 2,

581 TO 58FHJPK, 533 M TO 561 T 557 AG, GUN

POSITIONS 451, ENEMY POSITIONS ~~BRAS~~ ISLAND 555 AND 557AALS, SUPPLY STORAGE AREA 565 H 564 J ~~ENHJMOA~~ GUN

POSITIONS 459.

COMMENTS: PILOTS ENCOUNTERED MACHINE GUN AND LIGHT

ARMS FIRE FROM RAVINES IN HEAVILY WOODED AREAS 510,

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485, 486, 487, 483, 484, 539, 540, 541, 513, 514, 515, 489,
440, 486, 467 INDICATING ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.
RETURN FIRE AFTER DECOY STRAFING THIS AREA SHOULD
DISCLOSE ENEMY POSITIONS NEW GELL CONCEALED BY
NATURAL COVER. ARRIVED SAIPAN 1730 TO LOAD AMMUNITION.
REQUEST TASK GROUP 58.1 FUEL NORTHERLY COURSE TO ASSIST
UNIVR ONE RENDEZVOUS AT 1400 TOMORROW.

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RELEASED BY		CTF 56	URGENT
DATE 22 JULY, 1944			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM 1125			ROUTINE
DECODED BY PERRY		COM 5TH FLT CTF 51 CTG 56.2 CTF 52	URGENT
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ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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CTG 56.1 BLNDS. RDO WARIAWA PASS ACTION CTF 56 INFO COM
5TH FLEET CTF 51 CTG 56.2 CTF 52.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH JUST TRANSLATED FROM SAIPAN TO TOKYO
ON JUNE 15 REVEALED 15 INFANTRY BNS LOCATED ON GUAM.
BREAK DOWN DID NOT INCLUDE IDENTIFICATION OF UNITS.

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RELEASED BY		CTF 56 CTF 52	ROUTINE
DATE 23 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1348			
DECODED BY IMRIE		CTF 51 COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY IMRIE/JOHNSON			ROUTINE
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CTG 56.1 SENDS ACTION CTF 56 AND CTF 52 WHO HAS BY HAND. CTF 51 HAS INFO.

DAILY SUMMARY FROM 180021 JULY TO 180022 JULY.

TOTAL REVISED CASUALTIES TO DATE:

2ND MARDIV: KIA 1142, WIA 4917, MIA 106, TOTAL 6165.

4TH MARDIV: KIA 966, WIA 5456, MIA 141, TOTAL 6563.

27TH INF DIV: KIA 901, WIA 2485, MIA 112, TOTAL 3498.

24TH CORPS ARTY: KIA 7, WIA 17, MIA NONE, TOTAL 24.

CORPS TROOPS: KIA 18, WIA 130, MIA 4, TOTAL 152.

NIPS TOTAL: KIA 3034, WIA 13005, MIA 363, GRAND TOTAL 16402.

SAIPAN GARRISON FORCES: KIA 15, WIA 44, MIA 2. TOTAL 61. COMBINED TOTAL, 16463.

ENEMY BURIED TO DATE 20720. OWN BURIALS TO DATE:

2ND MARDIV 1168. 4TH MARDIV 1027. 27TH INF DIV 1007

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TOTAL 3202. PERSONNEL RETURNED TO DUTY FROM HOSPITAL TO
DATE : 2ND MARDIV, 2398. 4TH MARDIV: 1320. 27TH INF DIV. 1241
CORPS TROOPS 57. TOTAL 5016.

CIVILIANS NOW INTERNED: JAPANESE 10009, KOREANS 1144,
CHAMORROS 2261, CAROLINIANS 778. TOTAL 14192.

INTERNED CIVILIANS SICK AND WOUNDED: JAPANESE 1381, KOREANS
286, CHAMORROS 133, CAROLINIANS 75. TOTAL 1875.

POWS TO DATE: JAPANESE 879, KOREANS 828, TOTAL 1707.

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TODAY THE FOURTH MARDIV COMMENCED LOADING TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT
FOR THE ATTACK ON TINIAN. AT 1000 THIS MORNING THE 27TH INF
DIV ASSUMED CONTROL OF THE AREA FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE 4TH
MARDIV. AT 1000 SAIPAN GARRISON FORCES MOVED THE 1ST BN 29TH
MARINES (LESS CO C) INTO THE AREA FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE 2ND
MARDIV AND ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR PATROLS AND SECURITY
OF THAT AREA. ANTI SNIPER PATROLS CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE
PERIOD. 24TH CORPS ARTY FIRED OVER 10 MISSIONS ON TINIAN DURING
THE PAST PERIOD.

2 DD'S FURNISHED HARASSING FIRES ON TINIAN TOWN AND YELLOW BEACHES
DURING THE NIGHT. DURING THE DAY 2 CRUISERS AND 3 DD'S FIRED
ON SELECTED TARGETS ON TINIAN. 2 STRIKES WERE MADE ON TINIAN
BY 12 P-47'S DURING THE DAY.

RESUPPLY SHIPPING UNLOADING STATUS AS OF 180021 JULY ARGONAUT

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19% UNLOADED WALTER WYMAN 260 TONS LUMBER RETAINING DOMINICAN
VICTORY 65% UNLOADED ROCKLAND VICTORY 37% UNLOADED CAN EXPECT
GENERAL REDUCTION IN UNLOADING. SMALL CRAFT HAVE BEEN
WITHDRAWN FOR EMPLOYMENT IN PHASE 3. ONLY WALTER WYMAN BEING
WORKED TODAY. PLAN DISCHARGE REMAINDER ROCKLAND VICTORY
LOAD ON TINIAN. PRELOADING LST COMPLETED. 4TH VARDIV
LOADING TANKS IN LCMS.
2ND VARDIV LOADING VEHICLES TROOPS AND SUPPLIES ABOARD
TRANSDIVS 7 AND 30. ALL DUKWS AND LVT UNITS NOW ASSIGNED
4TH VARDIV FOR PHASE 3 INITIAL EMPLOYMENT. LAST OF DUKW
UNIT REPORTED 4TH VARDIV 0700 TODAY.

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Nr: RJ 23071

22 July 1944

For US Army Forces in CBI, SPAC, SOWESPAC, SOPAC;
Wolfe and Marshall thru CINCPAC comes operational resume
from Richardson HDGCS msg nbr RJ 23071.

Narrative of Marshall-Caroline activity constitutes
part 1 with time in scene L:

Wotje and Taroa hit by daylight striking CENTPAC
planes on 20th July. Wotje pounding accomplished in 2 strikes
by total 27 Corsairs. Total of 6.25 tons released over heavy
AA and coastal defense emplacements. Meager enemy A/W fire
damaged 1 of our fighters. Taroa mission conducted by 11
Marine F-4U's and 19 Marine Dauntless. 11.8 tons parked on
coastal defense and magazine areas through meager light in-
accurate flak.

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Aerial searches 21st July were negative.

Now follows Marianas-Nampo Shoto operations with
time in zone K:

At conclusion of Guam bombardment 19th July very few
Nip fixed defensive installations in vicinity of landing
beaches believed still operational and Nip opposition con-
tinued to be negligible. Enemy Mobile Arty however not yet
fired and not yet located. By this date excellent progress
reported in clearance of obstructions and preparation of
reefs for our landing operations. Continuous interdiction
fire maintained by our forces to prevent replacement by Nips
of obstacles removed.

On 20th July Guam softening up brought to climax.
Aerial plastering accomplished in 1430 sorties with 466 tons
bombs plus rockets. Targets from Asan Point through Agana
town thoroughly bombed and strafed; Cabraat Island also stra-
fed. Buildings, AA positions and other defensive installa-
tions were hit. Fires were started among buildings. Our
combat losses were 1 Torpedo Bomber with pilot and 2 crew
members; 2 Hellcats were operational losses.

On 21st July at 0830 our forces commenced landing
on Guam beaches bordering Asan and Agat towns. Enemy oppo-
sition was slight and apparently concentrated against our
landings off Agat town. Our operations proceeding accord-
ing to plan.

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Additional information now available concerning attack on Bonins by Navy Searchplanes 19th July: Mission flown by 3 PB-4Y's during early morning. The previously reported small cargo ship sunk was a 200 tonner. Of the 11 seaplanes previously reported damaged 2 were Petes, 3 Emilys, 3 Rufes and 3 unidentified. These seaplanes, the small cargo ship and the previously reported 4 coastal vessels set on fire were present at Haha Jima. Additional vessels and aircraft present at Haha Jima not previously reported were 15 coastal vessels, 2 unidentified seaplanes, 3 Petes, 7 Emilys, 3 Rufes and 2 damaged Bettys. Several fires started among buildings and installations at Haha Jima. At Chichi Jima damage caused nor previously reported follows:

Direct hit scored on 5000 ton AK,
3 of 6-8 coastal vessels present set afire
1 Rufe taking off and 1 single engine grounded
fighter destroyed and
Fire started in hangar with half tonner direct hit.

1 of our searchers received minor damage; we suffered no personnel casualties.

End.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

CHARACTER	ATTENTION NUMBER	ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
FROM	F-20	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	COMFINCH	FOR ACTION	ROUTINE
DATE	A C DAVIS	COMNAVEU	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	21 JULY 1944	COMNAVNAV	
DECODED BY	1524	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	WOODWARD / KULKA		DEFERRED
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ACTION

MORNING 21 JULY UNITED STATES MARINES AND ARMY ASSAULT TROOPS SUPPORTED BY CARRIER AIRCRAFT AND SURFACE UNITS ESTABLISHED BEACHHEADS ON GUAM ISLAND. LANDINGS CONTINUING AGAINST MODERATE GROUND OPPOSITION. NAVY LIBERATORS MORNING 19 JULY ATTACKED CHICHIJIMA AND HAHAJIMA BONIN ISLANDS. FIRES STARTED AMONG NAVAL INSTALLATIONS CHICHIJIMA. BOMB HIT 5000 TON FREIGHTER AND 3 COASTAL VESSELS STRAFED LEFT BURNING. 11 SEAPLANES STRAFED AND DAMAGED. AT HAHAJIMA 2000 TON FREIGHTER PLUS 4 COASTAL VESSELS SET ON FIRE. FIRES OBSERVED AMONG GROUND INSTALLATIONS. SAME MORNING 22 LIBERATORS BOMBED DUBLON TRUK ATOLL WEATHER PREVENTED OBSERVING RESULTS. 2 OF 8 UNAGGRESSIVE ENEMY INTERCEPTORS DAMAGED. AA FIRE DAMAGED 7 LIBERATORS BUT ALL RETURNED. 19 JULY WOTJE AND MILE BOMBED BY LANDBASED PLANES. NIGHT 18-19 JULY ENEMY TRUCKS ALONG COASTAL ROAD AITAPE AND MEVIAK NEW GUINEA SHELLED BY

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CTG 59.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	ROUTINE
23 JULY 1944		CTF 52	DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM			OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
DECODED BY		FOR INFORMATION	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED		CTF 51	DEFERRED
BY		CTF 54	
		COMINCH AND CNO	
ROUTED BY			
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PART 1 211029Z NCR 9223*
 PART 2 211317Z NCR 8653
 PART 3 211341Z NCR 8646
 PART 4 211402Z NCR 8639

FROM CTG 59.1 ACTION PASSED LOCALLY TO CTF 52 INFO
 CTF 51 CTF 54.

MISSIONS FROM 1800K 20 JULY TO 1800K 21 JULY WERE AS
 FOLLOWS: NIGHT FIGHTERS PATROLLED SAIPAN TINIAN TO
 0200K WEATHER BROUGH AFTER THAT HOUR. NIGHT FIGHTERS
 WERE OVER GUAM DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS EXCEPT FOR
 1 HOUR 10 MINUTES THEN GROUNDED BY MECHANICAL
 DIFFICULTIES. MORNING OF THE 21 12 P47'S WITH 500
 POUNDERS OVER TINIAN AT 0955 BOMBED MACHINE GUN
 POSITIONS AND ARTILLERY POSITIONS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
 AT 613 J 614 F GETTING 8 HITS IN IMMEDIATE AREA OF
 TARGET AND 1 HIT IN EMPTV GUN PIT IN NORTH SECTION
 OF 613 J. AT 102312 P47'S SCORED 3 HITS ON

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BUILDINGS IN VILLAGE AT 548 BOCH. STRAFING STARTED FIRE
 IN CAMOUFLAGED BUILDINGS BETWEEN 562 P AND Q. SUSPECTED
 ARTILLERY POSITIONS AT 620 Q. V 613 R AND GUN EMBLACEMENTS
 AT 619 S T TINIAN WERE BOMBED BY 12 P47'S AT 1045. NO
 DIRECT HITS ALTHOUGH 19 500 POUNDS WERE IN AREA OF TARGETS.
 MEAGER AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AND SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS
 ENCOUNTERED. 12 P47'S AT 1400 DROPPED 2500 100 POUNDS
 AMONG BUILDINGS IN TINIAN TOWN AT 527 Y 520 E 528 K L R S
 STARTING LARGE FIRE AT 527 O. 1 LARGE UNCAMOUFLAGED
 BUILDING AND MANY OTHER BUILDINGS IN VILLAGE AT 548 B O C H
 TINIAN WERE DESTROYED BY 12 P47'S IN BOMBING ATTACK AT
 1425. 12 P47'S AT 0147 DROPPED 25 100 POUNDS AMONG
 BUILDINGS IN TINIAN TOWN AREAS 526 B H D I .

DELIVERED TO POG

*PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO:

PART 1	PASSED AS	221157
PART 2		221348
PART 3		221048
PART 4		221113

(PART 1 WAS PASSED TO COMINCH AND CNO FOR INFO.)

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FROM <u>CTO 58.2 (INDEF CALL)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY			2
DATE <u>22 JULY 44</u>			3
TON CODER ROOM <u>1056</u>			4
DECODED BY <u>PETERSON</u>			5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>JOHNSON/ DORSEY</u>			6
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(CTO 58.2 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLT AND CTF 58 INFO
CINCPAC CTFS 53 AND 51.)

DAILY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

A 21 JULY

B 281

C 16

D 16

E 9A.3 PLUS 248 ROCKETS

G 1 5820

I 1 PILOT

V STRAFED ROVBED ROCKETED ASSIGNED TARGETS 583 R E

585 C D J 602 R X Y 603 P O 604 T A 578 H W

366 Q 631 S, GUN POSITIONS 582, 533 AND 4, 610

A B G 609 E I J STRAFED ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENTS

561 P, 331, 332, 333 BOMBED ENEMY CONCENTRATION

IN RAVINE 531 532 AND 533. END.

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COMMENTS.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE UNASSESSABLE. FORTIFIED HILL NOTED
397. PASSING THROUGH 12-30 N 143-07 E AT 2300 ENROUTE
0530 POSITION AT 13-53 N 143-18 E. WEATHER 5381 1224.

WEATHER PASSED AS 221330.

PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 220535.

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FROM	CTF 53		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		P P P P P P P PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			FOR ACTION	CTG 53.19	ROUTINE
DATE	22 JULY 1944				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	2222				
DECODED BY	FRUIN		INFORMATION	CTF 51 CTG 53.22 CTG 53.8 COMINCH	P P P P P P P PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	FISHER/SOWERS				ROUTINE
ROUTED BY					DEFERRED
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(NPM (PDO HONOLULU) PASS TO ALL ADEES. CTF 53
SENDS ACTION TO CTG 53.19. INFO TO CTF 51 CTG 53.22
AND CTG 53.8)

DELIVER FOLLOWING FROM COMGEN 77TH DIVISION TO COL-
ONEL MCNAIR (CHIEF OF STAFF)

FOR DISSEMINATION TO UNITS CONCERNED *TENTATIVELY
PLANNED TO HAVE 307 LESS 1 BN RELIEVE 4TH MARINES
IN SOUTH SECTOR. 306 EXTEND EXISTING RHL TO SOUTH
BY DRIVING DOWN RIDGE FROM ALIFAN MT. AND CUTTING
IN FRONT OF 307 APPROX 1500 YARDS SOUTH OF A-1 LINE
AND--OR RELIEVE 22ND MARINES ALONG DIV BDRY FROM
APPA HARBOR SE TO LEFT FLANK 305 INF. 6 ARTY TO LAND
ON PRESENT BRIGADE BEACHES TO SUPPORT ATK ON OPOTE
PENINSULA MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH COMTRANS DIV 18 TO

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LAND PARTIES NOT TO EXCEED CAPACITY 1 LOPR PER TRANSPORT
TO MAKE PCN FOR ABOVE MISSIONS WITHIN LIMITS OF EXISTING
BRIGADE LINE. PCN PARTIES TO LAND SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER
ARRIVAL TRANSPORT AREA AND BE WITHDRAWN AND REEMBARCKED
PRIOR 1800.

COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS ABOVE KEEPING CTG 53.2 FULLY
INFORMED.

PASSED BY FDO HONO TO COVINCH INFO AS 212348.

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FROM	CTG 58.1	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	OP-OP-OP-OP
DATE	21 JULY 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1339		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	FRUIN	CINCPAC	OP-OP-OP-OP
PARAPHRASED BY	DUMMIT/WALP	CTF 58	PRIORITY
		CTF 51	ROUTINE
		CTF 53	DEFERRED
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CTG 58.1 ORIGINATES. RADIO WAHIAWA PASS ACTION TO COM 5TH FLEET. INFO TO CINCPAC, CTF 58, CTF 51 AND CTF 53.

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A. 21 JULY

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C. 20 INCLUDING 2 PHOTO DELIVERY MISSION AND 2 MESSAGE DROP.

D. 15 PLUS 16 ANTI SNOOP

E. 64 PLUS 7 ROCKETS

V. HEAVILY BOMBED STRAFED TARGETS ASSIGNED BY SUPPORT AIR COORDINATOR AT GUAM.

COMMENTS:

2300 POSITION TONIGHT 15-40 N 143-48. INTEND APPROACH

SAIPAN MIDWAY BETWEEN ROUTES BROWN AND BLUE. ETA 0600

GG HD K 22 JULY. WX 4471 1323.

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FROM CTF 58		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	OP OP OP OP
DATE 21 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1112			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCKENNA		CINCPAC	OP OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT/WALP		ALL TFC 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		ALL TGC TF 58	ROUTINE
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RADIO HONOLULU PASS TO ALL ADDRESSEES. ORIGINATOR CTF 58.
ACTION COM 5TH FLEET. INFO CINCPAC, ALL TFC 5TH FLEET,
ALL TGC TF 58.

OPERATIONS TOMORROW 22 JULY: TG 58.1 REARMS HORNET AND
YORKTOWN AT SAIPAN. TG 58.2 CONTINUES REQUEST AIR SUP-
PORT GUAM. TG 58.3 AND 58.4 REFUELING 220000K AND 221200
K AT POINT KEROSENE. TODAY'S SUMMARY FOR TG 58.3:

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U. 3 BUILDINGS 452 B
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BUILDINGS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

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FROM CTF 53		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 51	PRIORITY
DATE 22 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0303			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SJUSTEN		COMINCH CINC PAC	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL CHECKED BY ROWLAND		COMGENCE PAC	
BY DIEBEL DITTOED BY DIEBEL		COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY
		CTF 58	ROUTINE
		CTG 53.2	DEFERRED
		CTG 53.5	BASEGRAM

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CINCPAC ENCIPHERS IN ANOTHER SYSTEM FOR INFO TO COMINCH AND COMGENCE PAC CTF 53 DIS 210800Z TO CTF 51 FOR ACTION AND TO COM 5TH FLEET CINCPAC CTF 58 CTG 53.2 CTG 53.5 CTG 53.7 FOR INFO.

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LANDED ON GUAM AT 0830X TODAY, 3RD MARINE DIVISION

REINFORCED AND 1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE ON NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN BEACHES RESPECTIVELY EXACTLY ON TIME. ATTACK WAVES PROCEEDED WITH ABSOLUTE PRECISION UNTIL ALL ASSAULT UNITS AND THEIR WEAPONS INCLUDING TANKS AND ARTILLERY HAD BEEN LANDED. OPPOSITION INITIALLY WAS NOMINAL BUT STIFFENED AS TROUPS ADVANCED. SOME MORTAR FIRE ON INITIAL WAVES AT SOUTHERN BEACHES BEFORE LANDING BUT STARTED ON NORTHERN BEACHES AFTER SEVERAL WAVES HAD LANDED. CASUALTIES NOT KNOWN

No. 1 ADMIRAL.

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BY	BY		ROUTINE 10
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			BASEGRAM 12

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BUT BELIEVED MODERATE. GUNFIRE AND AIR SUPPORT PRECEDING LANDING WAS UNSURPASSED. AFTER LANDING AIR HAS DONE MUCH TO KEEP ARTILLERY FIRE TO MINIMUM AND CALL FIRES FROM SHIPS HAVE BEEN USED FREELY. ILLUMINATION AND HARASSING GUNFIRE WILL BE FURNISHED TONIGHT. GOOD BEACH HEADS HAVE BEEN SECURED. EXPECT ARTILLERY FIRE ON BEACHES MAY BE TROUBLESOME TONIGHT. UNLOADING OF ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES WILL CONTINUE TO CAPACITY BEACHES. LANDED RCT 305 THIS AFTERNOON OVER SOUTHERN BEACHES AND EXPECT TO LAND REMAINING 2 COMBAT TEAMS OF 77TH DIVISION OVER SAME BEACHES TOMORROW IF BEACH CONDITIONS AND TACTICAL SITUATION PERMITS. REMAINING AT NORTHERN ATTACK AREA IN APPALACHIAN (AGC 1) TONIGHT.

*PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH AND COMGENCENPAC FOR INFO AS 212323.

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FROM - CTF 53		CTF 51	PPPPPTT
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 21 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1242			
DECODED BY BALDWIN		CINCPAC ; CTU 53.5.3	PPPPPTT
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/WALP		COM 5TH FLT; CTU 53.5.1	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		ALL TFC/C 5TH FLT	DEFERRED
		CTG 53.2; CTG 58.1	
		CTG 53.3; CTG 58.2	
		CTG 53.5; CTG 58.3	
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GUAM SUMMARY 20TH.

CONDUCTED FINAL PREPARATION OF REEFS AND DESTRUCTION SHORE DEFENSES WITH CONTINUOUS INTERDICTION TO PRESENT REPLACE-

MENT. TRANSPORTS AND TRACTOR GROUPS APPROACHING AS SCHEDULED. 486 TONS BOMBS AND 1430 AIR SORTIES. FLASH

210900K LANDINGS TOOK PLACE ALL BEACHES 0830K OPPOSITION LIGHT AND MOSTLY ON SOUTHERN BEACHES. EVERYTHING UP TO

MOMENT STRICTLY PER SCHEDULE. ARRIVALS 20TH INDIANAPOLIS NORMAN SCOTT MONSSEN SUWANEE KIDD WALKER LCI 437.

DEPARTURES NORMAN SCOTT MONSSEN LCV 457 345 441 449 438 455 346 ALL FOR SAIPAN

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADVON CTF 55		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET CTF 59	PRIORITY
DATE 22 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 1909			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOLQUITT/STRONG/ROYAL		COMINCH AND CNO CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY FISHER/SOWERS		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET CTF 57	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTG 59.1 CTG 59.3 AIRBASCOM ENIWETOK	DEFERRED
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202100			NCR 8640

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PART 1 202100Z* NCR 8640
 PART 2 202105Z NCR 8635
 PART 3 202110Z NCR 8160
 (ADVON CTF 55 ORIGINATES ACTION TO COM 5TH FLEET CTF 59
 BY RADIO SAIPAN RADIO WAHIAWA PASS INFO CINCPAC ALL TFC'S
 5TH FLEET. CTF 57 CTG 59.1 CTG 59.3 AIRBASCOM ENIWETOK
 GET INFO BY LOCAL MEANS.)

AMPLIFICATIONS.

10V385 DISPATCH 200950. 4 PB4Y'S OF GROUP 1 FLEET
 AIRWING 2 OVER CHICHI JIMA 200950Z HAHAJIMA 201005Z IWOJIMA
 201045Z. CHICHI JIMA 20-100 LB DROPPED ON DD. STERN
 BLOWN OFF. ONE DE AND 1 4000 TON AK DAMAGED STRAFING.
 STRAFED 1 ZEKE 2 BETTYS 1 DC-2, 1P2 RUF 3 EMILY DROPPED-
 8100 LB AIRSTRIP INSTALLATIONS. AA ALL KINDS MODERATE
 INACCURATE. HAHAJIMA DROPPED 7-100 LB ON 6 COASTAL VESSELS
 3-1000 LB SHORE INSTALLATIONS RESULTS UNOBSERVED. ALL TYPES

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AA INTENSE ACCURATE. 1 PLANE DAMAGED 2 PERSONNEL SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.
IWOJIMA DROPPED 7-500 LB 15-100 LB AIRFIELD. BARRACKS AFIRE BY
STRAFING. ALL TYPES AA VERY INTENSE ACCURATE. NO PLANES AIRBORNE.
ALL AT 50 TO 200 FEET ALTITUDE.

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AND 212228 RESPECTIVELY.

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FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY AC DAVIS		COMNAVEU COM 8TH FLT	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE
DATE 20 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1629/1906			
DECODED LAWRENCE/KURTZ			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY STEARNS/REA			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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18 AND 19 JULY GUAM INSTALLATIONS HEAVILY HIT BY CARRIER PLANES BBS CAS DDS. MUCH DAMAGE REPORTED. MORNING 18 JULY 47 MITCHELLS BOMBED PONAPE. STRONG FORMATIONS LANDBASED PLANES STRUCK TAROA AND WOTJE DURING 18 JULY. 17 JULY 2 CAS BOMBARDED ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS NEAR AITAPE NEW GUINEA. AREA ALSO SHELLED BY DD AND PTS. DAILY ATTACKS BY ALLIED LANDBASED AIRCRAFT ON TARGETS NEW BRITAIN NEW IRELAND BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND CONTINUE. ON SAIPAN ISLAND 18011 ENEMY DEAD BURIED. 1620 PRISONERS CAPTURED. 13822 CIVILIANS INTERNED.

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FROM <u>CTG 58.1</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY			2
DATE <u>21 JULY 1944</u>		COM 5TH FLEET	3
TOR CODER ROOM <u>0517</u>			4
DECODED BY <u>SCHMICK</u>			5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C STRONG/JOHNSON</u>			6
ROUTED BY			7
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(SHOUTED BY COMTASKGROUP 58.1 ACTION COM 5TH FLEET INFO
CINCPAC COMTASKFORCES 58 53 51. WAHIAWA PASS TO ALL.)

DAILY SUMMARY.

- A. 20 JULY
- B. 400
- C. 18 INCLUDING 2 PHOTO DELIVERY
- D. 16 PLUS 16 ANTI SNOOP
- E. 132 PLUS 32 ROCKETS
- F. 1 TBF
- G. 2 FGF
- H. 1 PILOT AND 2 CREW LAST SEEN IN DIVE OVER TARGET
- V. TARGETS FROM ASAN POINT THROUGH AGANA TOWN THOROUGHLY BOMBED STRAFED.

CABRAS ISLAND STRAFED HITS OBSERVED. PHOTO INTERPRETATION
SHOW TWO BUILDINGS 585J HIT BURNING, BUILDING TA 586FK HIT,

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DEFENSE AREA 620 HIT, AA POSITS AND DIRECTOR 585R UNDAMAGED. END.
COMMENTS.

INTEND OPERATE TONIGHT ON EXTENSION ROUTE INDIGO. 0530 POSITION
21 JULY 14-30 NORTH 144. WX 5486 1223.

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WEATHER PASSED TO NAVY WEATHER CENTRAL AS 210728

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FROM CTG 58.4	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	2
DATE 21 JULY 1944			3
TOR CODEROOM 0512			4
DECODED BY C STRONG	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC CTF 58	5
PARAPHRASED BY C STRONG/JOHNSON			6
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ROUTED BY			9
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(COMTASKGROUP 58.4 SENDS TO NPM (RDO HONO) TO PASS ACTION
TO COM 5TH FLEET AND INFO TO CINCPAC AND COMTASKFOR 58)

SUMMARY

- A. 20
- B. 231
- C. 48
- D. 24
- E. 92.6 PLUS 32 ROCKETS
- F. 1 SB2C SEEN TO CRASH AND EXPLODE AFTER WING CAME OFF IN DIVE.
- H. 1 PILOT AND 1 CREWMAN
- U. SUPPLY DUMP 336R LARGE BUILDING REPORTED AS RADIO STATION 171D
- V. BRIDGES 278P 329E 365W
- HITS ON ARTIFICIAL MOUND 171. BUILDING 365OR OBSERVATION
- POST MT ALIFAN TRENCHES RIFLE PITS ALONG COAST FROM 298Q

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TO 347U NUMEROUS HITS ON TOPS AND WESTERN SIDES RIDGES 349, 333, 284, 348, 349.

COMMENTS.

LARGE CAMOUFLAGED CAVE AT 279K. TARGETS ALL STRIKES EXCEPT LAST CHANGED BY CONGO. 1 CD GUN AT 2781, 2 AT 260A 2 AT 260JO. MANY CAVES POSSIBLY OCCUPIED IN CLIFFS FROM TALOFORO TO PORT AJAYAN. 2 50 FOOT LANDING BARGES 278W. SOUTHEAST COAST SHOWS TRACK AND INDICATIONS NEW BEACH DEFENSES TRENCHES. CAMOUFLAGED OBSERVATION POST WEST SIDE MT ALIFAN. FROM PHOTOS 19TH MOBILE ARTILLERY POSITIONS 314N, 348L PILLBOX 314H CONFIRMED, MG POSITIONS 348W 332B 348U LATTER WITH GUNS AND 2 PILLBOXES. 26 BUILDINGS DESTROYED 29 BADLY DAMAGED AGAT TOWN.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 58		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPOPOP
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 20 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 231021			DEFERRED
DECODED BY PERPV		CINCPAC	OPOPOP
PARAPHRASED BY FRUIN/WALP		ALL TGC'S OF TF 58	PRIORITY
		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			
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HONO INTERCEPT

RDO HONO PASS TO ALL ADEES FROM CTF 58 ACTION TO
COM 5TH FLEET AND INFO TO CINCPAC ALL TGC'S OF TF
58 AND ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT.

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY TASK GROUP 58.3.

A. 20
B. 34V

C. 32
D. 16

E. 306

F. 63 ROCKETS
G. 1 LEXINGTON SB20

I. 1 PILOT 1 CREW.
V. GOOD ATTACKS ON 2 CD GUNS THROWN OUT 55 STRONG

POINTS TOTAL 6 36600 364 348 349 HEAVY AA 4568
(THE REMAINDER OF THIS PART OF MESSAGE IS GARBLED)

PILOTS REPORT EXTENSIVE ENEMY ACTIVITY INCLUDING VERY
DEEP TRENCHES ANEOPT AND GUNS WESTERN SLOPE MT TENJO

OVERLOOKING OROTE PENINSULA.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 58		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	ROUTINE
DATE 20 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0652			
DECODED BY LAWRENCE		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/WALP		ALL TGC'C OF TF 58	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY		ALL TFC'C 5TH FLT	
		COMINCH	
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PILOTS REPORT EXTENSIVE ENEMY ACTIVITY INCLUDING VERY DEEP TRENCHES AND GUNS WESTERN SLOPE MT TENJO OVERLOOKING OROTE

PENINSULA.
OPERATIONAL SUMMARY TASK GROUP 58.3.

A. 20.

B. 341

C. 32.

D. 16

E. 306

F. 03 ROCKETS

G. 1 LEXINGTON SB2C.

H. 1 PILOT 1 CREW.

GOOD ATTACKS ON 2 CD GUNS 37NIVE5 STRONG POINTS 363
364 348 349 HEAVY AA 451S FLIGHT AA 474. MG

POSITIONS 474T 474A 474V. BLDGS 475 LOVWAGAYILE 27QR
474J 452J IN ARAJAN TOWN BRIDLE 273P GUN TOWER 429B.

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OTHER MG TRENCHES PILL BOXES ATTACK RESULTS UNKNOWN. FUEL
STORAGE FIRE 429B. THIS REPORT DOES NOT INCLUDE LEXINGTON

STROKES E AND F OR BUNKER HILL DAMAGE E AND F. COMTASKGROUP
58.2 200228 APPROVED.

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FROM CTF 53		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 51	PRIORITY
DATE 21 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1148			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCPHERSON		CCE INCH CTG 58.3 CINCPAC CTU 53.5.3 COM 5TH FLT CTG 53.3 ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT CTG 53.2 CTG 58.2 CTG 58.1 CTU 53.5.1 CTG 58.4 CTG 53.5	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MCPHERSON/REA			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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(RDO HONO)
 NPM/PASS TO ALL ADEES. FROM CTF 53 ACTION CTF 51. INFO
 CINCPAC COMDR FIFTH FLEET ALL TF COMDRS 5TH FLEET CTG 53.2
 CTG 58.1 CTG 58.4 CTU 53.5.3 CTG 53.3 CTG 58.2 CTU 53.5.1
 CTG 58.3 CTG 53.5

GUAM SUMMARY 19TH.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS ON OBSTRUCTION CLEARANCE AND PREPARATION
 OF REEFS. CLOSE INTERDICTION CONTINUED DAY AND NIGHT TO
 PREVENT REPLACEMENT OBSTACLES. DEMOLITION OF SHORE DEFENSES
 PROCEEDED AS SCHEDULED BY HEAVY CLOSE RANGE GUNFIRE AND
 316 TONS BOMBS. 872 SORTIES FLOWN. OPPOSITION CONTINUES
 NEGLIGIBLE AND CONSIDER VERY FEW FIXED DEFENSES IN VICINITY
 LANDING BEACHES NOW REMAIN OPERABLE. EXPECT MOST SERIOUS
 OPPOSITION WILL BE FROM MOBILE ARTILLERY WHICH WAS NOT FIRED
 AND HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED. ARRIVALS TENNESSEE CALIFORNIA
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TO 53.17. COLORADO IDAHO NEW ORLEANS DEWEY MAC DONOUGH FRANKS
LONG. SANGAMON ERBEN HOGAN. DEPARTURES NEW ORLEANS FARRAGUT
MONAGHAN.

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FROM	COMAE 5	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMFEAF GHQ SWPA	PRIORITY CP CP CP CP
DATE	21 JULY 1944		ROUTINE
TOR COORROOM	2308/19		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	WELLS	COMAF 13 COMGEN FWD AREA	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED	DUMMIT/ALP	CTF 73 COMSOPAC	CP CP CP CP
ROUTED BY		AOIC CTF 59	ROUTINE
		COM 7TH FLEET	DEFERRED
		COM 5TH FLEET	
		CINCPAC (MISSING CODE)	
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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TO COMFEAF PASS ACTION GHQ SWPA. INFO COMAF 13 AND CTF 73 AND AOIC AND COM 7TH FLEET PASS TO COM 5TH FLEET AND CINCPAC AND COMGEN FORWARD AREA... (12 GROUPS MISSING FROM CODE)...SOPAC AND CTF 59. FROM COMAE 5.

CITE Y 7544 D.

USUAL NIGHT UNLOADING OF PALAU ISLAND TARGETS BY 2 XB-24'S
DROPPING 2-1000 POUNDS AND 745-215 POUND FRAGS ON NGESB
RUNWAY AND ARAKADEAN SEAPLANE BASE NIGHT 18/19 AND AN-
OTHER NIGHT RAIDING(GABBLE)....DROPPING 12 TONS,
2 BEAUFIGHTERS STRAFING SAME TARGETS. ALL TROOP CARRIER
FORWARD BASE MISSIONS AGAIN CANCELLED DUE WEATHER.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	F-20	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	A C DAVIS	FOR ACTION	COMNAVEU COMNAVNAV	PRIORITY
DATE	19 JULY 1944			ROUTINE RRRR
TOR CODEROOM	1457/1608			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SJOSTEN/MCCOMB			
PARAPHRASED BY	KURTZ/REA	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY				ROUTINE
				DEFERRED
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ROTA AND GUAM STRUCK BY CARRIER PLANES ON 17 AND 18 JULY. 17 JULY GUAM SHELLED BY HEAVY AND LIGHT SURFACE UNITS. SAIPAN BASED AIRCRAFT AND FIELD ARTILLERY PLUS DD'S BOMBARDED TINIAN. STRONG FORMATIONS LAND BASED PLANES ATTACKED MILLE WOTJE TAROA. CA'S DD'S CONTINUED SUPPORT GROUND TROOPS IN AITAPE AREA NEW GUINEA.

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By DBS

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/94

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 58.2 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	ROUTINE
DATE 26 JULY 1944		COM 5TH FLT CTF 58	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0328			
DECODED BY SCHNICK		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY/ FORCE		CINCPAC CTF 53 CTG 58.1 COMINCH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE (N) AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

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(CTG 58.2 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLT CTF 58 INFO CINCPAC
CTF 53 CTG 58.1 NPM (RDO MONO) PLEASE PASS)

DAILY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

A 19 JULY.

B 263 PLUS 6 AIR COORDINATORS 6 PHOTO GUAM.

C 32.

D 17.

E 77.

V BUILDINGS AGANA TOWN ASAN VILLAGE BLOCKHOUSE 530 L 2
DP GUNS 603. OTHER DAMAGE IN ASSIGNED TARGET AREAS
SO WIDESPREAD IMPOSSIBLE TO ASSESS. END.

COMMENTS PASSING THROUGH 13-35N 142-55E AT 2400 ENROUTE
2600 RENDEZVOUS AT 14-00N 144-00E. SENDING 2 PLANES
TO ARRIVE ISLEY FIELD 1000 FOR CAPTAIN WELLER. WILL
DISCONTINUE DELIVERY PHOTOS TO CTF 53 AFTER TOMORROW

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RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 192355.

WEATHER PASSED AS 200420.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CTG 58.2</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OR OP
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT CTF 58	PRIORITY
DATE <u>19 JULY 44</u>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>1649</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>HERWITZ</u>	INFORMATION	CINCPAC CTF 53 CTG 58.1	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SEVALD/ KULKA</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

CTG 58.2 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLT CTF 58 INFO CINCPAC CTF 53
CTG 58.1 RDO HONO PASS.

DAILY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

- (A) 19 JULY
(B) 263 PLUS 6 AIR COORDINATORS 8 PHOTO GUAM
(C) 3 MEVO
(D) 17
(E) 77

V BUILDINGS / TOWN ASAN VILLAGE BLOCKHOUSE 5 TKRGE Ø L
2 DP GUOS 603 LOVE. OTHER DAMAGE IN ASSIGNED T-RSET AREAS
SO WIDESPREAD IMPOSSIBLE TO ASSESS. END.

COMMENTS PASSING 313-35 NORTH 142-55 EAST AT 2400 ENROUTE
ENROUTE 0600 RENDEZVOUS AT 14 NORTH 144 EAST. SENDING 2

PLANES TO ARRIVE ISLEY FIELD ON KDK OIF ØØ IOR CAPTAIN
WELLER. WILL CONTINUE DELIVERY PHOTOS TO CTF 53 AFTER
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TOMORROW UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE. WX 5481 1022

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 58.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM5THFLT	PRIORITY
DATE 20 JULY 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 0653			DEFERRED
DECODED BY JOHNSON		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON/ BENNETT		CTF 51	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTF 53	DEFERRED
		CTF 58	
		CTG 58.2	
		COMINCH	
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(CTG 58.1 ORIGINATOR ASKS WAIHANA PASS ACTION COM5THFLT AND INFO CINCPAC CTF 51 CTF 53 CTF 58 CTG 58.2.)

DAILY SUMMARY.

A 19 JULY

B 280

C 20 INCLUDING 2 PHOTO DELIVERY MISSION AND 2 SPECIAL MESSAGE DROP

D 15 PLUS 16 ANTI SNOOP AND 6 HUNTER KILLER

E 96 PLUS 40 ROCKETS

F 1 F6F

U BUILDING TARGETAREA 605 U

V BUILDINGS AND DEFENSE POSITIONS FROM ASAN POINT THROUGH AGANA TOWN HEAVILY BOMBED STRAFED INCLUDING TARGETAREA 601, 602, 580, 581, 583, 585, 586, 556, 561, 562, BOMB HITS WERE OBSERVED IN BUILDINGS TARGETAREA 579, 561, 562, 563.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

HIT ON AMVO DUMP TARGETAREA 731 J CAUSED 3 EXPLOSIONS
AND WHITE SMOKE. CAMOUFLAGED HUTS TARGETAREA 714 X T W,
697 D, 698 A B STRAFED AND FIRES OBSERVED. ALL PILOTS.
PHOTO INTERPRETATION TODAYS SORTIES SHOW ADDED DAMAGE
TARGETAREA 605 U V, POSSIBLE AMVO DUMP DESTROYED TARGETAREA
601 X, BUILDINGS TARGETAREA 557 U, BRIDGE TARGETAREA 556 Y,
DEFENSE POSIT TARGETAREA 666 G. END.
COMMENTS. AT 1020K ASP MADE SUR CONTACT.
MONTEREY PILOT DROPPED 1 AND CAROT PILOT 2 AT LAT 14-21 N
143-55. HUNTER KILLER BY BROWN CHARPETTE WHO ARE STILL
WORKING ASSISTED BY PLANES DURING DAYLIGHT. 0600 RENDEZ-
VOUS 20TH 15 NORTH 144.
WEATHER 4581 1222.

WEATHER PASSED AS 200750

PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 192354.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 58		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ALL TGC'S OF TF 58	PPPPPPPP
DATE 19 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1857			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HUGHES			
PARAPHRASED BY KURTZ/REA		COM 5TH FLT CINC PAC CTF 53 CTF 51 COMINCH	PRI PPPPPPPP
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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RDO HONO PASS TO ALL ADEES. CTF 58 ORIGINATES. ACTION ALL TGC'S OF TF 58. INFO COM 5TH FLT, CINC PAC, CTF 53, AND CTF 51.

CTF 53 DISPATCH 190050. ALL TG'S ZERO HOUR 20 JULY IS 0700 K. MAKE MAXIMUM NUMBER STRIKES UP TO 6. MY 182333 DESDIV 100 IS WITH COMBATDIV 7 INSTEAD OF DESDIV 4. AT 200600 K TG 58.3 WILL BE 80 MILES SOUTHWEST GUAM.

TODAY'S SUMMARY FOR TG 58.3. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

A 1 9. B 2 7 2. C 3 2. D 1 6. E 1 4 8. U SHOP# 4 5

1 E 2 MAGAZINE 3 6 3 L Q W. V GOOD ATTACKS ON C D 3 6 3

L W 3 7 9 S T Y D P 4 9 6 0 HEAVY AA 4 5 1 I LIGHT AA

4 5 0 C 4 7 4. 4 5 1 D M G 4 7 2 C 4 7 4 V 4 7 4 P 4 9 7

L 4 5 2 F 4 7 3 F GUNS 4 5 1 SEARCH LIGHTS 4 7 2 C 4 5 2

F BLDGS 4 9 7 L 4 7 5 Q 3 7 2. FUEL DUMP 4 9 7 P. SUPPLIES

ON 4 9 6 0 4 7 3 F. BLOCKHOUSE 3 6 3 G STRAFED. PILL

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BOXES 4 9 6 Q. LEAFLETS WERE DROPPED. FIGURES DO
NOT INCLUDE DAMAGE STRIKE D OR LEXINGTON BOMBS STRIKE
D. BASED ON PILOTS REPORTS.

PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RDO HONO'S 191521

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ORIGINATOR UNKNOWN (INDEFINITE CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION USS LOUISVILLE INCORRECT CALL	2 OPPOPCP
DATE 19 JULY 44			3 PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM 1145			4 ROUTINE
DECODED BY SEVALD/HERWITZ		FOR INFORMATION CTF 51 CTF 56 CTG 52.1 56.1 59.1	5 DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY SEVALD/WOODWARD			6
ROUTED BY			7
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			8
			9 OPPPPCP
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RDC HONO INTERCEPT

CTG'S 56.1 AND 59.1 HAVE BY HAND.

FOLLOWING ARE PLANS FOR DIVERSIFYING BOMBARDMENT TINIAN PRIOR
D-1 DAY. DAILY MISSIONS STARTING 20 JULY COMMENCING AT 1800.

(A) 1 DD WITH AIRSPOT FURNISHED BY CTG 56.1 AND CTG 52.14
FOR SPECIFIED NITE TARGETS AND DELIVERY NITE HARASSING
FIRE IN SOUTHWESTERN QUADRANT OF ISLAND UNTIL 2100.

(B) 1 DD DELIVER 100 WP ON DESIGNATED WOODED AND CANE FIELD
AREAS THEN NIGHT HARASSING FIRE IN SOUTHWESTERN QUADRANT
OF ISLAND FROM 0100 UNTIL 0600.

(C) STANDBY FS SHIP IN CHANNEL MAKE 4 HARASSING SWEEPS AT
IRREGULAR TIMES DURING NIGHT IN /SIGA BAY BEACH AREAS AND
DELIVER HARASSING FIRE ON USHI AIRFIELD DURING RED AND
BLUE ALERTS. LOUISVILLE SCREENED BY 3 DDS DESIGNATED BY
COMDESRON 56 AND USING OWN AIRSPOT DELIVER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

ON TARGETS ASSIGNED BY CTF 52. INSTRUCTIONS AND TARGET WILL BE
CONTAINED IN MAILGRAM FROM ORIGINATOR AND WILL BE DELIVERED
PRIOR 0900 DAILY TO SHIPS ASSIGNED ABOVE MISSIONS. TENTATIVE
ASSIGNMENTS OF SHIPS FOR 20, 21 AND 22 JULY AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) CONY A W GRANT PENSRAW.
- (B) ROBINSON H L EDWARDS SAUFLEY
- (C) ASSIGNMENTS OF STANDBY FS SHIP IN CHANNEL AS DESIRED
BY SCREEN COMMANDER. STANDBY FOR S SCIC IN SCREEN NO LONGER
REQUIRED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTF 53	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTG 53.3	PRIORITY
DATE	19 JULY 1944	CTG 53.16	ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM	0850	CTG 53.17	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	FRUIN	CTG 53.1	
PARAPHRASED BY	DUMMIT/WALP	CTG 57.9	
ROUTED BY		CTF 52	
		ALL TROOP UNIT COMMANDERS	PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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CTF 53 ORIGINATES. ACTION CTG 53.3, CTG 53.16, CTG 53.17. TASK GROUP COMMANDERS PASS TO ALL TROOP UNIT COMMANDERS.

APPROACHES TO ALL LANDING BEACHES HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY CLEARED OF ARTIFICIAL OBSTACLES. OFF NORTHERN LANDING BEACHES REEF IS SHALLOW AND FLAT EDGE IS RAMPED AND ACCESSIBLE. OFF SOUTHERN BEACHES EDGE OF REEF IS BEING THOROUGHLY CLEARED OF CORAL HEADS AND CHANNELS OPENED FOR LCM AND LCT WHICH WILL BE BUOYED. CLEARANCE HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BOTH NIGHT AND DAY AND LAST 2 DAYS WITH NEGLIGIBLE OPPOSITION. REEFS AND BEACHES ARE BEING INTERDICTED DURING EACH NIGHT TO PREVENT RESTORATION OF OBSTACLES AND DEFENSES. BOMBARDMENT BY BOTH GUNFIRE AND BOMBING HAS BEEN THOROUGH AND OBJECTIVE. MOST BUILDINGS IN AGAT AND ASHUAH BEING RAIDED. ALL TROOP UNITS CAPABLE OF

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INTERFERING WITH LANDING OPERATIONS SEEM TO BE COMPLETELY
NEUTRALIZED AS SHIPS INCLUDING DESTROYERS AND APPALACHIAN
HAVE BEEN OPERATING FREELY 1 MILE OFF BOTH OUR LANDING
BEACHES. CONDITIONS ARE MOST FAVORABLE FOR SUCCESSFUL
LANDING ON. CLEAR SKY.

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FROM <u>CTF 53</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTF 51	ROUTINE
DATE <u>19 JULY 1944</u>		CTG 58.3 CTG 58.4	DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM <u>4957</u>		CTU 53.5.1	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LAWRENCE</u>		CTU 53.5.3	
PARAPHRASED BY <u>KNAPP/MCCOMB</u>		COMINCH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		CINCPAC CTG 58.2	ROUTINE
		COM 5TH FLEET	DEFERRED
		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET	
		CTG 53.2 CTG 53.3	
		CTG 53.5 CTG 58.1	
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(CTF 53 SENDS ACTION TO CTF 51 AND INFO TO CINCPAC COMDR 5TH FLEET, ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET, CTG 53.2, 53.3, 53.5, 58.1, 58.2, 58.3, 58.4 AND CTU 53.5.1, 53.5.3. NPM(RDU HONOLULU) PASS TO ALL ADEES.)

GUAM SUMMARY 18TH.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON CLEARANCE OBSTACLES ON REEFS OFF ALL LANDING BEACHES. LCI 348 PULLED OFF REEF 1730 K BY EXCELLENT WORK APACHE AND DESPATCHED SAIPAN WITH LATTER FOR REPAIRS STARBOARD SCREW. [LANDING BEACHES AND ADJACENT AREAS THOROUGHLY PLASTERED BY GUNFIRE AND 329 TONS BOMBS.] 662 AIR SORTIES FLOWN LARGE COMMAND POST 562Q DESTROYED BY DIRECT BOMB HIT OPPOSITION TO ALL OPERATIONS STILL NEGLIGIBLE. CLEARANCE REEF OBSTACLES AND INTENSIVE BOMBING AND GUNFIRE OF BEACH DEFENSES CONTINUES TODAY. ARRIVALS

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CRUDIV 6 LESS NEW ORLEANS. DESDIV 89 LESS GUEST.
CHENANGO ABBOTT HULL. APACHE.
DEPARTURES APACHE LCI 348. SUWANNEE AND 2 ESCORTS.

*PASSED BY RDO HONOLULU TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS
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FROM CTF 58		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 19 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1144			DEFERRED
DECODED BY VER		COMINCH CINCPAC CTF 51 CTF 53	PPPPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY VER /WOODWARD			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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194403*			NCR 566
			IF OPERATIONAL CHAIRMAN

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RDO HONO PASS TO ALL ADEES. CTF 58 ORIGINATES. ACTION COM 5TH FLEET. INFO CTF 53 AND CINCPAC.

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

A 18 JULY

B 275

C 32

D 16

E 136 TON BOMBS 24 ROCKETS

F 1 F6F

G 1 682C

H 1 PILOT.

U4MG 1720 1MG 173M 2 BUILDINGS 452I 5 BUILDINGS 452M 1 BUILDING

473L 1 BUILDING 496T. V2CD 496D 1 BUILDING 496T 1 BUILDING

452D 1 BUILDING 473L 1 BUILDING 473K 1 SHOP 474M POSSIBLE

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GAS STORAGE ON FIRE 473A EXPLOSION 430Y ALL PHOTOS. LEXINGTON
PILOT REPORT AMMO STORAGE DESTROYED AND CONCENTRATION ON GUNS
AREA PAT. ON 19TH 4 STRIKES ON G AREA.

* PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH AND CTF 51 AS 190823 FOR INFO

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CTF 58		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE COM 5TH FLEET	CP-CP-CP-CP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION INFORMATION	ROUTINE
DATE 19 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 0444			
DECODED BY FRUIN			
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT/WALP		CTF 53 CINCPAC	OP OP OP CP
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY
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19003 NCR 4037			DEFERRED
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CTF 58 ORIGINATES. ACTION COM 5TH FLEET. INFO CTF 53 AND CINCPAC. RADIO HONOLULU PASS TO ALL ADDRESSES.

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY:

A. 18 JULY V. 2 CD 496 C
1 BUILDING 496 T
B. 275 1 BUILDING 452 D
1 BUILDING 473 L
C. 32 1 BUILDING 473 K
1 SHOP 474 N
D. 16 POSSIBLE GAS STORAGE AFIRE
E. 136 TON BOMBS, 24 ROCKETS EXPLOSION 473 A
F. 1 F6F ALL PHOTOS. LEXINGTON PILOTS REPORT AMMO STORAGE DESTROYED AND CONCENTRATION ON GUNS AREA PAT. ON 19TH 4 STRIKES ON SAME AREA.
G. 1 SB, 2 C
H. 1 PILOT
U. 4 MQ 472 O
1 MQ 473 M
2 BUILDINGS 452 I
5 BUILDINGS 452 M
1 BUILDING 473 L
1 BUILDING 496 T

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FROM <u>COMAF 5</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMFEAF	PRIORITY
DATE <u>25 JULY 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>0233</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>BAKER</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>DORSEY/ JOHNSON</u>			
ROUTED BY			
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TO COMFEAF PASS FOR INFO TO GHQSWPA AND COMAF 13, CTF 73 AND AIOC AND COM 7TH FLT PASS TO COM 5TH FLT AND CINCPAC AND COMAIR FORWARD CENPAC AND COMAIRSOLS FOR INFO COMSOPAC AND COMAIROSPAC AND CTF 59 FROM COMAF 5 CITE 7451 D.

YAP DROME PERSONNEL AND STORES AREAS WERE BOMBED NIGHT 17/18 JULY BY 16 XB24'S DROPPING 2-1000 POUNDS AND 14-20 POUNDER FRAGS. ENCOUNTERED NEITHER ACK ACK NOR INTERCEPTION. HEAVY FRONTAL ACTIVITY 18 GROUNDVED VOGELKOP AND GEELVINK STRIKES AND TURNED BACK BOMB SHIPPING RECCOS. 16 P39'S BOMBED AND STRAFED CHAROV AND PAMIN TROOP CONCENTRATIONS DROPPING 9 QUARTER TON BOMBS AND 3-300 POUNDS, MAKING 18 STRAFING PASSES. OTHER P39'S COOPERATED PT'S TO ATTACK ANUMB RIGHT BARGE CENTER AND FIRES ULBAQ BRIDGE. 19 BEAUFORTS BOMBED NIAP BIVOUACS AND BRIDGE. BEAUFIGHTERS CONDUCTED ARMED RECCO DANDRAWAD RIVER TO MUSCHU ISLAND, STRAFING TROOPS AND VEHICLES ON ROADS AND SETTING FUEL

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DUMP AFIRE. ALL TROOP CARRIER MISSIONS FROM INTERMEDIATE
TO FORWARD BASES CANCELLED DUE WEATHER.

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RTO HONO PASSED TO COLINCH FOR INFO AS 192135.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CTF 53		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CTF 51	2
DATE 19 JULY 1944	FOR ACTION		3
TOR CODEROOM 0013			4
DECODED BY SAPP			5
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT/WALP			6
ROUTED BY			7
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		CTG 59.1	9
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CTF 53 SENDS. ACTION CTF 51. INFO CTF 59 ADVON, CTG 59.1.

YOUR 151314.

IN ORDER TO COVER MY 2 CRUISERS AND 6 DD'S HARASSING AND INTERDICTING ENEMY BEACH ACTIVITY NIGHTS 19 AND 20 JULY, REQUEST 1 VFN, THESE NIGERA ALSO. TRAINED NFDO TEAM IN SIGSBEE (CABLE BASE) AT OBJECTIVE PRIMARY NFDO. NIGHT 20 JULY ADDITIONAL TRAINED NFDO TEAM AVAILABLE OBJECTIVE IN SCHROEDER (HALYARD BASE) AS SECONDARY. YOUR 180522. THIS TEAM WILL BE EMPLOYED WHEN RECEIVED. ADVISE.

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CARRIER PLANES ATTACKED GUAM WITH BOMBS ROCKETS
16 JULY. MUCH DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS AND PERSONNEL.
1 PLANE LOST PILOT RECOVERED. SAME DAY 16 LIBERATORS
BOMBED TRUK. RESULTS UNOBSERVED. ABOUT 10 ENEMY
FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED. 1 PROBABLY SHOT DOWN 3 MORE
DAMAGED. 1 LIBERATOR DAMAGED.

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FROM CTG 58.1	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	2 PPPPP PRIORITY
DATE 19 JULY 1944			3 ROUTINE
TON CODEROOM 0644	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	4 DEFERRED
DECODED BY D SMITH/LAWRENCE		CTF 58	5 PPPPP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/WALP		CTF 51	6 ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTF 53	7 DEFERRED
		CTG 58.2	8
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(CTG 58.1 ORIGINATES. ACTION TO COM 5TH FLT INFO TO CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 51 CTF 53 AND CTG 58.2. RADIO WAHIAWA PASS TO ALL ADEES)

DAILY SUMMARY.

A. 18 JULY

B. 260

C. 17 INCLUDING 2 PHOTO DELIVERY MISSION.

D. 16 PLUS 16 ANTI SNOOP.

E. 76 PLUS 24 ROCKETS.

F. 1 SB2C.

G. 1 SB2C.

H. 1 PILOT AND 1 CREW.

I. 1 CREW

U. ROTA BUILDINGS TARGET AREA 585J, 586FA, 604Y, HIT ON

OIL DUMP TARGET AREA 581L CAUSED LARGE FIRES.

V. ROTA TOWN AREA MANY HITS TARGET AREA 125ABF TARGET

AREA 138 EINOUVN TARGET AREA 137 AND 139F TARGET

AREA 124E. GUAM MANY BOMB HITS BUILDINGS AND

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INSTALLATIONS TARGET AREA 604Y, 580MD, 581, 585GHI, DIRECT
HIT SATISFACTORY TARGET AREA 562WQ CAUSED EXPLOSION, 563R.

DEFENSES GUAM GUN EMPLACEMENTS TARGET AREA 557FG AND 662 HO**

56, PILLBOXES TARGET AREA 580CD, MANY BOMBS TARGET AREA 582Q
583R 584R AND 600UVWXY, 1 BRIDGE DAMAGED 602 NOGEL AND 2 OTHERS

TARGET AREA 605U, COMMAND POST TARGET AREA 562Q, AMMO DUMP TARGET
AREA 565.

COMMENTS. STRIKE 1A WEATHERED OUT OVER GUAM STRUCK ROTA. ROTA
TOWN A SHAMBLES. BEACHES 600 AND 602 THOROUGHLY BOMBED AND

STRAFED. IN AREA ADELUP POINT TO AGANA FIELD PHOTO INTERPRETATION
SHOW 4 MEDIUM OR LIGHT GUN POSITS REMAINING TARGET AREA 586G.

605P, 589A, 608N. REPORT FOR CTF 58 ON PARAGRAPH 3634 TASKFOR
INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE LEFT WITH NAVY LIAISON OFFICER ISLEY FIELD

FORENOON 19TH. INTEND OPERATE TONIGHT BETWEEN ROUTES CRIMSON AND
INDIGO. 0600 RENDEZVOUS 19TH LATITUDE 14 N 144-30. WILL

LAUNCH SCHEDULED STRIKES GUAM TOMORROW. WX 4581 1324

*RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 190230
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FROM CTG 58.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			CP OP CP
DATE 18 JULY, 1944			PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 2245			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
DECODED BY FORCE			CP CP CP
PARAPHRASED BY FORCE/FISHER			PRIORITY
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CTG 58.1 ORIGINATES. ACTION TO OCM 5TH FLEET INFO TO CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 51 CTF 53 AND CTG 58.2 RADIO WAHIAHA PASS TO ALL ADEES.

DAILY SUMMARY

- (A) 18 JULY.
- (B) 200 MILES.
- (C) 17 INCLUDING 2 PHOTO DELIVERY MISSIONS.
- (D) 16 PLUS 16 ANTI SNOCOP.
- (E) 76 PLUS 24 ROCKETS.
- (F) 1 SB2C.
- (G) 1 SB2C.
- (H) 1 PILOT AND 1 CREW.
- (I) 1 CREW.

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(U) ROTA BUILDINGS TARGET AREA 585J, 586FA, 604Y, HIT ON OIL DUMP
TARTET AREA 581L CAUSED LARGE FIRES.

(V) ROTA TOWN AREA MANY HITS TARGET AREA 105 ABF TARGET AREA 138
EINOUVW TARGET AREA 137 AND 139F TARGET AREA 124E. GUAM MANY BOMB
HITS BUILDINGS AND INSTALLATIONS TARGET AREA 604Y, 580MD, 581, 585GHI,
DIRECT HIT TILE FACTORY TARGET AREA 562WQ CAUSED EXPLOSION, 563
KXMKNVXDDEFCISES GUAM GUN EMPLACEMENTS TARGET AREA 557FG AND 662HWXY,
AA TARGET AREA 556, PILLBOXES TARGET AREA 580CD, MANY BOMBS TARGET
AREA 582G 583R 584R AND 605UVWXY, 1 BRIDGE DAMAGED 602R AND 2 OTHERS
TARGET AREA 605U, COMMAND POST TARGET AREA 562Q, AMMO DUMP TARGET
AREA 565.

END.

COMMENTS.

STRIKE 1A WEATHERED OUT OVER GUAM STRUCK ROTA. ROTA TOWN A SHAMBLES.
BEACHES 600 AND 602 THOROUGHLY BOMBED AND STRAFED. IN AREA ADELUP
POINT TO AGANA FIELD PHOTO INTERPRETATION SAYS 4 MEDIUM OR LIGHT GUN
POSITS REMAINING TARGET AREA 586G, 605P, 589A, 608 UAA. REPORT FOR
CTF 58 OF PARAGRAPH 3634 FASTCAR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE LEFT WITH NAVY
LIASCN OFFICER ISLTF FIELD FORENOON 19TH. INTEND OPERATE TONIGHT
BETWEEN ROUTES CRIMSON AND INDIGO. 0600 EGSGXXVGUS 19TH LATITUDE
14-00 N 144-30. WILL LAUNCH SCHEDULED STRIKES GUAM TOMORROW. VX
4581 1324.

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FROM CTG 58.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PPPPP PRIORITY
DATE 19 JULY 1944		COM 5TH FLT CTF 58 CTF 51	ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 0214			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROYAL		FOR INFORMATION	PPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/WALP		CTF 53 CTG 58.1 COMINCH	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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(CTG 58.2 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLEET CTF 58 CTF 51. INFO CTF 53 CTG 58.1. NPM PLEASE PUT ON SKEDS)

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DAILY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

- A. 18 JULY.
- B. 278 PLUS 5 PHOTO GUAM.
- C. 32 PLUS 4 SPECIAL MISSION.
- D. 16.
- E. 84.9
- U. PILL BOX 634K AA GUNS 634V AMMUNITION 585T DUAL PURPOSE 602Y.
- V. AA POSITIONS 557 AK 558F 581 AND 2 DUAL PURPOSE 620D. FIRE FROM INCENDIARIES 558, 580, 581 AND 2. OTHER BOMBS

IN TARGET AREA BUT RESULTS UNOBSERVED.
COMMENTS. LIGHT AA MODERATE ADELUP POINT MEAGER ASAN

POINT CABRAS ISLAND 557L 585D 607C 623VW. OBSERVATION
PLANES OVER TARGET AREA INTERFERED WITH MORNING STRIKES.

TRUCK AND BULLDOZER ACTIVITY NOTED AGANA FIELD EARLY
AFTERNOON BUT EAST STRIKE OBSERVED NO ACTIVITY.

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PASSING THROUGH 13-45 N 142-51 E AT 2400 AND 14-15 N 142-58 E
AT 0230 ENROUTE 0600 RENDEZVOUS AT 14-20 N 143-55 E. TOMORROW

WILL CONFORM CTF 58 180529 OMITTING LAST 2 STRIKES.

CTF 51'S 171054 WILL SEND DD ON W DAY FOR MAIL. CTG 58.4'S 180115
WILL SEND PLANES TOMORROW FOR OFFICERS AND MEN AT TIME AND RENDEZVOUS
DESIGNATED BY YOU. WX 5572 1223

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FROM CTG 58.4		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY			2
DATE 20 JULY 44			3
TOR CODEROOM 0127			4
DECODED BY BAKER			5
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON/ YORK			6
ROUTED BY			7
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(CTG 58.4 SENDS ACTION COM5THFLT INFO CTF 58 AND CINCPAC. NPM (PDO MONO) PLEASE PASS TO ALL ADEES.)

GIAM SUMMARY.

A 18

B 209

C 32

D 16

E 79 PLUS 92 5 INCH ROCKETS

F 1 VTU 1 BUILDING 379 R. BRIDGE 347 U AND FIRE STARTED.

V QUARTER TONNERS HIT 263 C D F G H I N 280 T 332

BO 331 A D K U 314 O X 298 Q U.

P BUILDINGS 379 Q BEACHES RANGI POINT TO AGAT

STRAFED INCENDIARY CLUSTERS AND BELLY TANKS IGNITED

BY STRAFING AREAS 382 TO 382 AND 363 TO 365 588

589 608 622 BURNING GRASS AND SHRUBS ONLY WHERE

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THEY HIT. PILOTS REPORT YONA AND ALIOTON DEVASTATED AND
 AGAT TOWN 80 PERCENT DESTROYED BY END OF LAST STRIKE.
 FROM EXCELLENT VERTICALS AGAT TOWN AREA AFTER FIRST
 STRIKE. AREA 379 T HAS 2 REVETS, ONLY 1 POSSIBLE GUN
 WHICH MAY BE DUMMY. ONLY 1 PILLBOX ON BEACH DIRECTLY
 WEST OF TOWN. 6 ISOLATED VG POSITIONS IN 379 T 381 Q
 AND W VERIFIED. OF TOTAL 7th BUILDINGS 22 ARE DESTROYED
 17 DAMAGED. CONVENTS. LAST STRIKE CALLED OFF BY CONGO
 BEFORE COMPLETION BECAUSE OF DEMOLITION TEAM ON REEF.
 PILOTS HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY LOCATING CD POSITIONS
 THOUGH WELL BRIEFED WITH PHOTOS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 53		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 51	PPPPPPPP
DATE 18 JULY 1944		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1406/18		COM 5TH FLT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY O'NEILL		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT	
PARAPHRASED BY WOLQUITT/HOFNER		CTG 53.2 CTU 53.5.3	
ROUTED BY		CTG 53.3 COMINCH*	
		CTG 53.5	PPPPPPPP
		CTG 58.1	ROUTINE
		CTG 58.2	DEFERRED
		CTG 58.3	
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		CTU 53.5.1	
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(RADIO HONOLULU PASS TO ALL ADEES. SENDER IS CTF 53 ACTION TO CTF 51. INFO CINCPAC COM 5TH FLT ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT CTG 53.2 CTG 53.3 CTG 53.5 CTG 58.1 CTG 58.2 CTG 58.3 CTG 58.4 CTU 53.5.1 CTU 53.5.3)

GUAM SUMMARY 17TH.

BEGAN CONCENTRATION ON BEACH DEFENSES BUT MAINTAINED DUE ATTENTION TO REMAINING COAST DEFENSE AND DUAL PURPOSE GUNS. SHIPS FIRED FROM CLOSE INSHORE AND COVERED OWN SPOTTING PLANES WITH 40MM FIRE ON SOURCES OF AA. REMOVAL OF REEF OBSTRUCTION WAS STARTED AND GOOD PROGRESS MADE. FURTHER EXPERIENCE ON SOUTHERN REEFS SHOWS YELLOW 1 EXCELLENT YELLOW 2 GOOD BUT WITH SMALL LAGOON INSIDE OUTER REEF. BOTH WHITE BEACHES CRUSTED WITH CORAL HEADS OFF ACTUAL REEF. OBSTRUCTIONS ON SOUTHERN REEFS SIMILAR THOSE AT ASAN AND NOT FORMIDABLE. LCI 348 GROUNDLED 2000K OFF ASAN AND COULD NOT BE EXTRICATED. PERSONNEL AND CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WERE

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REMOVED AND SHIP COVERED DURING NIGHT. REBOARDED THIS
MORNING UNDER MODERATE MACHINE GUN FIRE. AM COVERING
CLOSELY AND HOPE TO PULL OFF TODAY. OBSTACLE REMOVAL
CONTINUES TODAY. ARRIVALS TU 53.5.2 HONOLULU ST LOUIS
FARRAGUT MONAGHAN DALE AYLWIN KANE CLEMSON TU 51.
18.19 8 LCI TU 53.5.1 NEW MEX PENNSYLVANIA HAGGARD
HAMLEY HAMILTON.

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FROM CTF 52		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 51	PRIORITY
DATE JULY 18, 1944	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1725			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCCOMB	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MCCOMB/HOFNER		COMINCH*	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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SAIPAN SUMMARY JULY 17.

HOPPING UP AND ANTI SNIPER ACTIVITY CONTINUES. ALL DIVISIONS NOW IN REHABILITATION AREAS PREPARING FOR TINIAN ASSAULT. DESTROYER GUNFIRE CONDUCTED ON SELECTED TARGETS TINIAN DURING DAY AND HARASSING FIRE ON SUMHARON TOWN AT NIGHT. SHORE ARTILLERY CONTINUING FIRE ON NORTHERN PORTION TINIAN. 13 BATTALIONS OF ARTILLERY TOTALLING 156 GUNS NOW IN POSITION TO FIRE ON TINIAN. AIR STRIKES ON TINIAN BEING CONDUCTED USING SAIPAN BASED PLANES. UNLOADING GARRISON SHIPPING CONTINUES. CUSTER BEING LOADED 1 BATTALION 155 HOITZERS FOR GUAM. [ENEMY BURIED NUMBERS 18011. CIVILIANS INTERNEED TO DATE JAPANESE 9624, KOREAN 1159, CHAMOTROS

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2257, CAROLINIANS 782, TOTAL 13822. POW TO DATE JAPANESE 809
KOREAN 811 TOTAL 1620.]

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FROM	CTG 58.2	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE	18 JULY 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	1118		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	LAWRENCE	CINCPAC COMINCH	
PARAPHRASED BY	VER/WOODWARD	CTF 51	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		CTF 58	ROUTINE
		CTF 53	DEFERRED
		CTG 58.1	
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CTG 58.2 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLEET INFO CINCPAC CTFS 51, 58 AND 53 AND CTG 58.1.

DAILY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

A 17

B 46 PLUS 1 PHOTO ROTA

C 32 PLUS 2 PHOTO APPALACHIAN

D 16

E 11.7.

U BUILDINGS 222 HMM 138 E 106 I 107 FG BRIDGE 107 I.

V BUILDINGS 138 E 106 I 107 FG 231 AND 2. AIRSTRIP

RECEIVED 4 1/2 TONNER 4 1/4 TONNER DIRECT HITS. COMMENTS

WILL PASS SOUTH OF GUAM TONIGHT ENROUTE 0600 FENDZVOUS AT

13-20 NORTH 143-55 EAST. 5382 1223.

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RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	ROUTINE
DATE 18 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1049			
DECODED BY WALP		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KNAPP/WOODWARD		CTF 58	ROUTINE
		CTF 51 CTF 53	DEFERRED
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CTG 58.1'S DAILY SUMMARY.

- (A) 17 JULY.
- (B) 71
- (C) 28 INCLUDING 4 PHOTO DELIVERY MISSION.
- (D) 12 PLUS 8 ANTI SNOOP. 38 PLUS 37 ROCKETS.
- (F) 1 S82C.
- (G) 1 F6F
- (H) 1 PILOT AND 1 CREW.
- (I) 1 PILOT MISSING.
- (U) GKNDJSHA CING* TA 563, AA POSIT 6080.
- (V) TA 563 R 17 BOMBS DROPPED 6 BELIEVED IN CLEARING, TA 562 W 8 HITS IN AREA, BUILDINGS TA 602, 563,

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RADIO STATION 534, LARGE FIRES TA 508 AND 9, HITS AND INCENDIARY CLUSTERS TA 608 P R AND 609 HIJK, HITS IN AREA COMMAND POST TA 561. END.

COMMENTS. VISIBILITY POOR. RESULTS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS. NO INDICATION AIRMO DUMP 561 U DESTROYED. AGANA DID NOT APPEAR OPERATIONAL. INTENTIONS 18 JULY. 0600 RENDEZVOUS 14-30 N 145-50. WILL OPERATE NORTH WEST OF GUAM. INTEND LAUNCH SCHEDULED DECKLOADS ON GUAM. WX 4481 1323.

*AS RECEIVED.

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CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

Nr: RJ 22455 17 July 1944
RJ 22455, Daily Intelligence and Operational Summary
from HDGCS goes to Wolfe, United States Army Forces in CBI,
SOPAC and SRAC; MacArthur and Marshall signed Richardson.

Start with Marshall-Caroline activity as part one
with time in zone L:

Tarao felt weight of 17 Marine Dauntless and 8 Marine
Corsairs during daylight hours 15 July.

9.2 tons distributed to heavy AA positions.

Single divebomber received minor damage from meager
accurate light flak.

Same date in two strikes total of 25 F 4 U's accum-
ulated total of 7.1 tons on Wotje coastal and medium AA
batteries. Emplacements were also heavily strafed. Nips
countered with meager light flak. Here ends first part
paragraph.

Part two concerning Marianas-Nampo photo operations

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follows with time in zone K:

Guam shelled by Naval surface units on 14 July in addition to carrier aircraft attack this date. Targets included buildings, defensive installations and Orote airfield where four enemy planes were destroyed and field rendered non operational but repairable. Demonstration also made off Agana. Apparently good grass landing field seen 4650 yards south east of Orote field. Nips on Guam offered no return fire except some very inaccurate flak including estimated three inch fire. Many gun emplacements found empty.

We landed beach reconnaissance parties against negligible opposition on reef off northern Guam beaches afternoon and night of 14th. Wire obstructions found believed easily removable. No boat mines found. Reef is smooth, flat and shallow.

On 15 July Guam shelled by surface vessels and attacked by carrier planes flying 74 sorties with total of 21 tons plus 80 rockets. Targets included Agana runway, buildings and defensive installations; AA positions at Agana field were strafed. Fires were started Piti town. We lost two fighters with pilots who attempted interception in heavy storm of single Nip plane which took off from Guam during early morning of 15th, course southwest.

On 15 July reconnaissance of southern beaches Guam made.

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

Nr: RJ 22455

17 July 1944

Rota subjected to carrier aerial attack on 16 July. Flying 44 sorties total of 64 rockets fired at buildings, runway and concentration of trucks and railroad cars. Several buildings destroyed and damaged and fires started. Enemy making effort to keep field operational. We lost operationally one Helldiver with pilot and crew.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CGAAF
G-2
Adm. King
Col. Park
Log

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	A C DAVIS	COMNAVEU COMNAVNAV	PRIORITY
DATE	17 JULY 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1320-1507		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	DIEBEL-LYNN		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	REA-ROWLAND		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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IWOJIMA VOLCANO ISLANDS ATTACKED 14 JULY BY NAVY LIBERATORS. OIL DUMPS SET AFIRE AND OTHER FIRES STARTED. 1 DD HIT BY 500 LB BOMB. 2 FREIGHTERS SET ON FIRE. DESTROYER ESCORT COASTAL VESSEL PLUS 12 SMALLER CRAFT HEAVILY STRAFED. 3 GROUNDED PLANES PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 10 DAMAGED. NO INTERCEPTION. AA FIRE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED 1 LIBERATOR. NIGHT 14-15 JULY PTS SHELLED VARIOUS ENEMY POSITIONS ON EAST SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST COASTS NEW IRELAND. CARRIER PLANES STRUCK ROTA 15 JULY. RESULTS UNOBSERVED DUE POOR VISIBILITY. 1 PLANE FAILED TO RETURN. FOLLOWING DAY SHIPBORNE AIRCRAFT AGAIN ATTACKED ROTA. 1 PLANE MISSING. 15 JULY LANDBASED BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS STRUCK TAROA WOTJE MARSHALL ISLANDS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM CTG 58.2 (INDEF CALL)	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	2
DATE 17 JULY 1944			3
TOR CODEROM 171411	INFORMATION	CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 53 CTF 51 CTG 58.1	4
DECODED BY GREENE			PRIORITY PPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY GREENE/LYNN			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			5
161256* NCR 3116			6
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CTG 58.2 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLEET. INFO CINCPAC, CTF 58, CTF 53, CTF 51, CTG 58.1.

DAILY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

(A) 16 JULY

(B) 74 INCLUDING 3 PHOTO GUAM.

(C) 32

(D) 16

(E) 27,7 P LUS 24 ROCKETS PLUS 20 SMALL INCENDIARY CLUSTERS.

(F) 1 SB 2 C, DD SEEN TO RESCUE PILOT CREW FROM WATER

2 MILES NORTHWEST AGANA TOWN. UV HIGHLY EFFECTIVE
1 TONNER AND HALF TONNER DAISY CUTTERS BLA STED BIVOUAC
AREAS 569, 714. LARGE EXPLOSIONS FIRES FROM BOMBS ROCKETS
STRAFING CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE BUILDINGS PERSONNEL.

ACTION		
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F-01		23
F-02		24
F-05		25
F-07		26
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F-2		28
F-20		29
F-3		30
F-30		31
F-31		32
F-32		33
F-33		34
F-34		35
F-4		36
FX01		37
FX30		38
FX37		39
FX40		40
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HEAVY SMOKE PREVENTED PILOT DETAILED ^ADAMAGE ASSESSMENT BUT
ATTACK BELIEVED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

COMMENTS. MUCH LIGHT AA BIVOAC AREA SILENCED AFTER ATTACK,
MORE LIGHT FROM AGANA FIELD AND BEACH AREA 3 BOMBERS DAMAGED
BY LIGHT AA. PASSING THROUGH 14-00N 147-28 E AT 2400 ENROUTE
0600 POSITION AT 13-50 N 145-50 E. LAUNCHING ROTA STRIKE
0700. FUEL AFTERNOON AREA SINCLAIR. WIX 5381 1423.

*PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS CINCPAC'S 171040.
WEATHER NOT PASSED.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT...

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FROM CTG 58.1	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMFIFTH FLEET	ROUTINE
DATE 16 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2045			
DECODED BY MCKENNA	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY		CTF 58, CTF 51, CTF 53	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY MCKENNA/WALP		CTG 58.2	DEFERRED
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(CTG 58.1 SENDS TO NPM (RDO HONOLULU) TO PASS ACTION TO COMFIFTHFLEET AND INFO CINCPAC CTF 58, CTF 51, CTF 53 AND CTG 58.2)

DAILY SUMMARY.

- (A) 16 JULY
- (B) 44
- (C) 16 PLUS 12 SPECIAL SEARCH FOR MISSING PILOTS PLUS 2 OVER KINGFISHERS
- (D) 16 PLUS 12 ANTI SNOOP
- (E) NONE PLUS 64 ROCKETS
- (G) 1 SB2C
- (I) 1 PILOT AND 1 CREW
- (U) ROTA BUILDINGS TA 180, 190, 195, 196, 204, 208, 231
- (V) ROTA BUILDINGS TA 139, 140, 151, 192, 202T, 203P, 115E. FIRES STARTED 0A150U, 8-10 HITS RUNWAY, 1 HIT CONCENTRATION TRUCKS AND RARLROYDECARV TA 115E ABOVE 203V. END.

ACTION	
F-0	22
F-01	23
F-02	24
F-05	25
F-07	26
F-1	27
F-2	28
F-20	29
F-3	30
F-30	31
F-31	32
F-32	33
F-33	34
F-34	35
F-4	36
FX01	37
FX30	38
FX37	39
FX40	40
IG-00	41
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COMMENTS. CENTER OF RUNWAY NOW FILLED IN EFFORT BEING
MADE TO KEEP FIELD OPERATIONAL. NEGATIVE RESULTS &

SEARCH FOR MISSING PILOTS TODAY. INTENTIONS 17 JULY.
FUEL AREA SINCLAIR FORENOON AND PASS BETWEEN ROTA AND

AQUIJAN ON WESTERLY COURSE. LAUNCH DECKLOAD STRIKE GUAM
AFTERNOON. 2400 POSITION 14-30 NORTH 144-30.

WX 4773 1134.

*RDO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 161748

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 53		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 51	PRIORITY
DATE JULY 17, 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0522			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCCOMB		COM 5TH FLT	
PARAPHRASED BY MCCOMB/HOFNER		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		CTG 58.1 CTG 53.3	ROUTINE
		CTG 58.2 CTG 58.4	DEFERRED
		CTG 58.3 COM INCH	
		CTG 53.2	
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(THIS FROM CTR 53 NPM (RDO HONO) PASS TO CTF 51
 FOR ACTION INFO TO COMDR 5TH FLT ALL TF COMDRS 5TH FL
 CTG 58.1 CTG 58.2 CTG 58.3 CTG 53.2 CTG 53.3 CTG 58.4
 NPM (RDO HONO) PASS TO ALL ADEES.)

GUAM SUMMARY 15TH.

AIR STRIKES PLUS BOMBARDMENT BY APPALACHIAN ABLY ASS-
 ISTED BY COLORADO IDAHO AND DESTROYERS CONTINUED KNOCK-
 ING OUT GUN POSITIONS. GUNFIRE RESULTS EXCELLENT.
 OPPOSITION FROM SHORE BATTERIES CONTINUES NEGLIGABLE.
 AIR ALSO CRATERED ACANA AND OROTE AIRFIELDS PLUS PRO-
 BABLE NEW GRASS AIRFIELD IN AREA 414 DESTROYING 3
 PLANES ON OROTE. AFTERNOON RECONNAISSANCE OF REEF
 EDGE AT SOUTHERN BEACHES PROVIDED CONSIDERABLE FIRE
 OF UP TO 5 OR 6 INCH CALIBER 1 OFFICER KILLED 5 MEN
 WOUNDED SLIGHTLY. RESULTING DISCLOSURE OF ENEMY EM-
 PLACEMENTS ENABLED BATTLESHIP GUNFIRE AT 3000 YARDS TO

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DEMOLISH BATTERY ON BANGI POINT WHILE SHIPS PLUS LCI'S WITH
ROCKETS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS BEAT DOWN FIRE FROM BEACHES.
RECCO SHOWED CORAL HEADS OBSTRUCTING APPROACH TO YELLOW AND
WHITE BEACHES ESPECIALLY LATTER. REEF EDGE IRREGULAR. BELIEVE
HEADS CAN BE CLEARED SUFFICIENTLY TO PROVIDE APPROACH FOR
LCM'S AND LCT'S. NIGHT REEF RECCO ABORTIVE DUE TO WEATHER.
AGENDA FOR TODAY CONTINUATION OF GUN DEMOLITION PLUS
DIVERSIONARY RECCO OF TUMON AND AGANA REEFS DURING AFTERNOON.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 5TH FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 59	PRIORITY RRRRR
DATE 16 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 2035			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LAWRENCE		CTF 57	
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/WALP		ALL TFC 5TH FLT	PRIORITY
		CTG 59.3	ROUTINE RRRRR
		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
		COMINCH	
ROUTED BY			
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(ACTION CTF 59 INFO CTF 57 ALL TFC 5TH FLT CTG 59.3 AND CINCPAC FROM COM 5TH FLT)

AMPLIFICATION PL 1 FLT 385140940.

PILOT REPORTS 2 PB4Y GROUP 1 FLEET AIR WING 2 OVER IWO JIMA AT LOW LEVEL 140940Z. EXPLOSION AND FIRE ON 1 AK

6000 TONS AND FIRE ON 1 AK 3000 TONS FROM STRAFING. ONE DIRECT HIT ON DD WITH 500 POUND BOMB. REMAINING

VESSELS 1 DE 1 COASTAL VESSEL AND 12 SMALL CRAFT STRAFED. 5 FIRES STARTED. 30 OR 40 OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT SINGLE

AND TWIN ENGINE ON SOUTH FIELD. ESTIMATE 3 DESTROYED AND 10 DAMAGED BY STRAFING. OIL DUMP SET AFIRE.

AA ALL TYPES VERY INTENSE INACCURATE FROM SHIPS AIRFIELD SOUTHWEST COAST AND HILLS NORTH OF AIRFIELD. SLIGHT

DAMAGE ONE PLANE NO CASUALTIES NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT AIRBOURNE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 58.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	PPPPP
DATE JULY 16, 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0615			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCCOMB		CINCPAC	PPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY MCCOMB/HOFNER		CTF 58	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		CTF 53	ROUTINE
		CTF 51	DEFERRED
		CTG 58.2	
		COMINCH	
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NCR 2363			

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(FROM CTG 58.1 DAILY SUMMARY ACTION COM 5TH FLT INFO
CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 53 CTF 51 CTG 58.2. NPM PASS TO ALL)

DAILY SUMMARY.

A 15 JULY.

B 74.

C 16 INCLUDING 2 VFN INTERCEPTORS AND 24 KINGFISHERS.

D 12 PLUS 8 ANTI SNOOP.

E 21 TONS AND 80 ROCKETS.

G 1 VF AND 1 VFN.

I 2 PILOTS MISSING.

U GUAM BUILDING HIT TA 555, PITI TOWN BURNING TA 55H.

557. V PILLBOX TA 603 RS GUN POSIT TAA 86 BUILDINGS

TA 58D, 604 WY, 605 UW. AGANA FIELD HITS ON RUNWAY AND

STRAFED AA PERIMETER. COMMENTS. 14 JULY BRADFORD AND

BOYD BOMBARDED GUAM DAMAGING BUILDING TA 411, 2 HUTS

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GUN EMPLACEMENT 603 Y AND MACHINE GUN 603 X ALSO HIT PILLBOX
395 Q, DAMAGED 2 BUILDINGS 603. DURING ATTEMPTED INTERCEPTION
IN HEAVY STORM OF BOGEY WHICH LEFT GUAM AT 0530 2 PILOTS
MISSING, ENSIGN JOSEPH H ROHDE LAST RADAR PLOT AT 11-46 N
142-32 E, LT FRANK R HAYDES LAST SEEN AT 12-20 N 143-20 E.
INTENTIONS 16 JULY. LAUNCH MORNING DECKLOAD STRIKE ROTA.
0700 POSITION 13-30 N 144-00 E. DURING AFTERNOON SEARCH FOR
MISSING PILOTS. BAD WEATHER PREVENTED TODAY. WX 4481 1313.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 58.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT CTG 53	PPPPPP PRIORITY
DATE 16 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 161423			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GREENE		CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 51 CTG 58.1	PPPPPP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GREENE/HARTZELL		COMINCH	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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CTG 58.2 SAYS ACTION TO COM 5TH FLT AND CTG 53 INFO
CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 51 AND CTG 58.1.

DAILY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

(A) 15

(B) 43 ROTA PLUS 3 PLANES DELIVERING PHOTOS MAIL
APPLACHIAN ISLEY FIELD.

(C) 32

(D) 10

(E) 11.8

(F) 1 VT

(H) 1 PILOT 2 CREW

(U) BARRACKS 138 JO, AA 184 Q.

(V) BUILDINGS 139 A 184 M, AA BOTH SIDES RUNWAY.

COMMENTS AIRFIELD POSSIBLY OPERATIONAL. POOR VISIBILITY

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FX01		37
FX30		38
FX37		39
FX40		40
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AT TARGET HINDERED TARGET SELECTION AND DAMAGE ASSESSMENT.
TONIGHT PASSING THROUGH 12-15N 147-15 E AT 2400 ENROUTE
0600 POSITION AT 12-18 N 145-45 E. LAUNCHING STRIKE AT
1430 TOMORROW CARRYING AT LEAST DOZEN ONE TONNERS TO YET
AFTER 1600 TARGETS REQUESTED COM TASK FORCE 53'S 150556.
WX 5778 1335.

RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 161125.
WEATHER NOT PASSED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 53		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 51	PPPPPP
DATE 15 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0034			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LAWRENCE		COMFIFTHFLEET	RRRRPP
PARAPHRASED BY MCKENNA/WALP		ALL TFC FIFTHFLEET	ROUTINE
		CTG 53.2 CTG 53.3	DEFERRED
		CTG 58.1 CTG 58.2	
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(CTF 53 SENDS ACTION CTF 51. INFO COMFIFTHFLEET ALL TFC FIFTHFLEET CTG 53.2 CTG 53.3 CTG 58.1 CTG 58.2. NPM (RDO HONOLULU) PASS TO ALL ADEES)

GUAM SUMMARY 14TH. CONTINUED BOMBARDMENT AND AIR STRIKES CONCENTRATING ON GUN EMPLACEMENTS RESULTS APPARENTLY

SATISFACTORY BUT CAN TELL BETTER AFTER INTERPRETATION PHOTOGRAPHS. NO RETURN FIRE EXCEPT SOME VERY INACCURATE

AA INCLUDING ESTIMATED 3 INCH. MANY GUN EMPLACEMENTS FOUND EMPTY. SOME ACTIVITY NOTED ON GROTE AIRFIELD

RESULTING IN BLUE GUNFIRE AND AIR ATTACK WHICH DESTROYED 4 PLANES AREA 450 AND LEFT FIELD NONOPERATIONAL BUT

REPAIRABLE. APPARENTLY GOOD GRASS LANDING FIELD FOUND IN AREA 414. 1 PLANE TOOK OFF FROM GUAM AT 0530K 15TH

AND DISAPPEARED SOUTHWEST. LANDED BEACH RECONNAISSANCE PARTIES ON REEF OFF NORTHERN BEACHES AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

WITH NEGLIGIBLE OPPOSITION. OBSTRUCTIONS WIRE CRIBS FILLED WITH CORAL BELIEVED EASILY REMOVABLE. REEF FLAT

SMOOTH SHALLOW WITH WELL RAMPED OUTER EDGE. NO BOAT MINES. DEMONSTRATED OFF AGANA. GUN AND AIR CONCENTRATION ON

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GUN POSITIONS CONTINUES TODAY WITH RECONNAISSANCE OF
SOUTHERN BEACHES.

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Ft Shafter TH

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

Nr: RJ 22231

15 July 1944

RJ 22231 Richardson sends daily operations from HDGCS
to Stilwell, SOWESPAC, SOPAC, Wolfe, Chief of Staff WAR, and
Sultan, thru CINCPAC

Summary of operations in Marshall-Carolines comes
in first part with all time in zone L:

2 Navy land Catalinas harassed Wotje and Taroa per-
sonnel areas during night 11-12 July with total of 4-325
pounder depth bombs.

Daylight hours 12 July witnessed CENTPAC aerial
attacks on Wotje, Mille and Taroa AA and CD installations.
Wotje hammering accomplished in three strikes by total of
26 Corsair sorties dropping total of five tons. Nip light
and medium fire was meager. One fighter forced to water-
land in Erikub lagoon; pilot rescued by Navy dumbo. Mille
mission flown by 27 Marine dauntless and 19 Marine P4U sorties
with total of 4.5 tons. Two divebombers received major
damage and 1 pilot slightly wounded by moderate light and
medium AA. 21 SBD's and 12 Marine Corsairs delivered 5 tons
to Taroa through meager inaccurate light flak.

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Nr: RJ 22231

15 July 1944

Targets for daylight strikes on 13 July were Jaluit, Truk, Wotje and Taroa. Jaluit AA btrys plowed up with 4 tons delivered by Marine Corsairs through inaccurate meager to intense flak. 13 Marine Dauntless followed up releasing 6.3 tons on same target through negative AA. Truk mission waged by 18 Army Liberators. 35.5 tons were rained on Dublon town and naval base and anti-air installations on Eten and Dublon. Flak was moderate and accurate. 16-19 aggressive Nip fighters intercepted dropping over 20 phosphorous bombs. Of the interceptors 4 were destroyed, 4 probably destroyed and 5 damaged. 4 B-24's received minor damage, 2 from Nip flak and 2 from interceptors. Wotje harassed throughout day by 23 P4U sorties. 3 tons parked on ack ack positions and Wotje plus neighboring islands severely strafed. Flak varied from medium moderate to none. Taroa gun installations pounded with 11. 4 tons transported by 22 Marine SBD's and 12 Marine Corsairs. Damage received by 3 Dauntless from meager accurate medium AA was minor. This concludes part one.

Marianas-Nampo Shoto Operations follow, with all time in zone K:

Mopping up operations on Saipan continued 13 July.

At 1100 on 13 July elements of Second Mar Div landed on Maniagassa Island (25 hundred yards north of Mutch Point, Saipan). Light resistance encountered was quickly overcome. 16 enemy killed and 5 prisoners taken on Maniagassa. Our casualties were 1 marine missing.

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Nr: RJ 22231 15 July 1944

Our combat casualties on Saipan as of 1800 on 12 July were:

Killed	2,525,
Wounded	11,555
Missing	1,025.

By same date:

15,978 enemy troops buried;
10,415 civilians interned;

Prisoners of war totaled 1,010 of which 446 are Japanese and 564 Koreans. Many enemy bodies still remain to be buried.

Softening up of Tinian continued on 13th with bombardment by air, naval and corps artillery.

End

ACTION: OPD

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Adm. King
Col. Park
Log

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY A O DAVIS		COMNAVEU COMNAVNAV	PRIORITY 2
DATE 14 JULY 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOX CODEROOM 1925			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		5
PARAPHRASED BY STEARNS / HODDARD		PRIORITY 6	
ROUTED BY		ROUTINE 7	
		DEFERRED 8	
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ACTION

ELIMINATION REMAINS JAPANESE RESISTANCE SAIPAN ISLAND CONTINUES. ADDITIONAL PRISONERS TAKEN. ENEMY DEAD BURIED 15978 PLUS MANY UNBURIED. CAPTURED 446 JAPANESE 564 KOREANS. MORNING 13 JULY OUR TROOPS LANDED AND SECURED MANIAGASSA ISLAND 2 MILES NORTH NORTHWEST SAIPAN ISLAND. 11 AND 12 JULY GUAM INSTALLATIONS SHELLLED BY CL'S AND DD'S. 5 ENEMY BARGES SUNK. CARRIER AIRCRAFT STRUCK GUAM AND ROTA ISLANDS 12 AND 13 JULY. MANY FIRES STARTED. WE LOST 1 PLANE. ENEMY DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS TINIAN ISLAND BEING NEUTRALIZED BY ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE. NIGHT 12 JULY 8 LIBERATORS BOMBED TRUK WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. SEVERAL ENEMY PLANES IN AIR BUT DID NOT INTERCEPT. PT'S 12 JULY SANK SMALL VESSEL DESTROYED 1 DAMAGED 3 ENEMY BARGES NORTHWEST COAST NEW GUINEA.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 58.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	PPPPPPPP
DATE 15 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0123			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HOFNER		CINCPAC CTF 51 CTF 58 CTF 53 CTG 58.2 COMINCH*	PPPPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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(CTG 58.1 SENDS ACTION TO COM 5TH FLEET INFO TO CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 51 CTF 53 AND CTG 58.2. NPM (RDO HONO) PASS TO ALL ADDEES.)

CTG 58.1 DAILY SUMMARY.

A 14 JULY.

B 46 INCLUDING 5 SPECIAL PHOTO DELIVERY MISSIONS.

C 18 INCLUDING 2 OVER KINGFISHERS.

D 16 PLUS 16 ANTI SNOOP.

E 14 PLUS 8 ROCKETS.

V ROTA MANY HITS TA 138 EJ AND 139 EK, INCENDIARIES FIRED TA 138 J AND N. NEAR MISS RADAR 233P, BUILDINGS HIT 232 ST, 208 U, 207 X. END.

COMMENTS. 3 CAM OULAGED POSSIBLE CD GUNS TA 214. RUNWAY RECENTLY REPAIRED MAY BE OPERABLE. INTENTIONS 15 JULY.

CONNER DD582 HAS CRACKED ECONOMIZER TUBE HEADER BOILER NUMBER

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4. CAN USE NUMBER 3 BOILER AS EMERGENCY ONLY BECAUSE OF BURNED
INNER CASING. DETACHING HER 2400 14 JULY TO ARRIVE SAIPAN 0700 15TH
TO REPORT COM 5TH FLEET. RECOMMEND REPAIRS BEFORE FURTHER OPERATIONS.
MAURY CRAVEN WITH CONNER FOR TG 58.1 MAIL TO REJOIN IMMEDIATELY.
LAUNCH DECKLOAD STRIKE GUAM. 2400 POSITION 13-10 N 143-30.
OWING TO PRESENCE OTHER NAVAL UNITS AT GUAM AM NO LONGER SENDING
RESCUE DD'S. WEATHER 3258 1233.

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WEATHER PASSED AS 150200.

*PASSED TO COMINCH BY RDO HONO AS 142135. (COMINCH INFO.)

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FROM CTG 58.2 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET CTG 58.1	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 15 JULY 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0357			
DECODED BY DIEBEL		CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 51 CTF 53 COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL/REA			
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NPM (RDO HONOLULU) PASS TO ALL ADEES. FROM CTG 58.2.
ACTION COM 5TH FLEET CTG 58.1. INFO CINCPAC CTF 58
CTF 51 CTF 53.

DAILY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

A. 14

B. 85 PLUS 4 PHOTO

C. 32

D. 16

E. 24.3

U. STORAGE OR LARGE CONCEALED AMMO DUMP 431Y ENTRANCE
BLASTED 6 BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED PHOTOS, BUILDINGS
603 MTS, GASOLINE STORAGE 603 I.

V. BUILDINGS 558 VE, GUN POSITIONS 411 DE 414 Q
602 P 583 A, OIL FIRE C/BRAS 556, 2 SMALL CRAFT
RIDDLED 278 V.

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COMMENTS. 1 VFN MAINTAINED AS CAP OVER FORCE TONIGHT.
PASSING THROUGH 12-30 N 145-40 E AT 2400 ENROUTE 06-00
POSITION AT 13-30 N 146-42 E. LAUNCHING STRIKE ON RCTA
AT 1400 TOMORROW. COM TASK GROUP 58.1 COMPLY COM 5TH FLEET
140611 WITH CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATING STRIKE SCHEDULE
NOW IN EFFECT. WX 5381 1023.

*PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 150015.
DELIVERED TO 20-G.

NOTE: WEATHER PASSED TO NAVY WEATHER CENTRAL AS
RDO WASHN 150512.

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FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY A G DAVIS	FOR ACTION	COMNAVEU COMNAVNAV	PRIORITY
DATE 13 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1521			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KURTZ/ WOODWARD	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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SAIPAN MOPPING UP CONTINUES SECOND MARINES
 KILLED 711 ON 11TH. 1018 POW AT 1700 JULY 11.
 AIR STRIKES SURFACE BOMBARDMENT GUAM CONTINUED
 11TH AND 12TH. ON 10TH BEACHED SUB UMATAC BAY
 GUAM DESTROYED BY DD GUNFIRE. DD SANK LUGGER
 11TH. 11 JULY NAVAL AND SEAPLANE BASE DUBLON
 TRUK STRUCK BY 18 ARMY LIBERATORS. ENEMY BASES
 MARSHALLS WORKED OVER BY AIRCRAFT 10TH 11TH JULY.
 TAROA AA SHOT DOWN 1 CORSAIR.

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By LBJ

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FROM CTG 58.2 (INDF. CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET CTF 51	PRIORITY
DATE 14 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 0252			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KIRKBRIDE		CINCPAC CTF 53 CTF 58 CTG 58.1 COMINCH	PRIORITY
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CTG 58.2 AUTHOR. ACTION TO COM 5TH FLEET AND COM-TASKFORCE 51. INFO CINCPAC COM TASK FORCES 53 AND 58 AND COMTASKGROUP 58.1.

DAILY OPERATIONAL REPORT.

A. 13

C. 32 PLUS 4 VFN.

D. 16 PLUS 3 GUARD MAIL ISLEY FIELD.

COMMENTS. LOW CEILING CANCELLED AFTERNOON STRIKE ROTA. EARLY MORNING BOGIE BEING CHASED BY VFN FORCED INTO WATER TAKING EVASIVE ACTION. THIS CONFIRMED BY MIDD** WHICH PICKED UP PLANE WRECKAGE IDENTIFIED AS JAP. PASSING THROUGH 12-50 NORTH 144-55 EAST AT 2400 ENROUTE 0600 LAUNCHING POSITION FOR GUAM STRIKE AT 13-18 NORTH 145-32 EAST. REQUEST COMMANDER TASK FORCE 51 INFORM US WHETHER BRIDGES

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From: CG US Army Forces Central Pacific Area.
Fort Shafter, TH.

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

Re: RJ-22032 13 July 1944

BOWLEG for Chief of Staff WAR, MacArthur, Stilwell,
SOPAC, CG 20th BOM COM and Sultan. Comes daily operations
from Richardson HDGCS thru CINCPAC, msg RJ 22032.

Activity in Marshall-Carolines is covered in part 1.
With time in zone L:

During night 10/11 July 2 Navy Catalinas harassed
Wotje and Tarao personnel areas with total of 6-325 pounder
depth bombs. Tarao offered moderate inaccurate heavy AA.

Navy searchplanes on 11th July reported Puluwat air-
field operational, usual barges in Truk Harbor and 8 small
coastal vessels in Wake Lagoon.

Daylight striking CENTPAC aircraft visited Wotje, Truk
and Tarao on 11th July. Wotje hammering accomplished by 118

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Fort Shafter, T.H.

Nr: RJ 220232 13 July 1944

Marine Corsair sorties with 24.9 tons. Principal targets were flak and coastal defense batteries. Intense strafing of neighboring islands caused several fires. Nips threw up meager light flak. 18 Army Liberators were over Truk with 49.5 tons. Bombs concentrated on Dublon seaplane base and AA positions causing several fires and explosions. Large SS observed between Dublon and Moen and numerous small craft vicinity Dublon. Flak was meager and inaccurate; no interception attempted. Tarco assailants were 21 Marine Dauntless and 12 Marine Corsairs. Ten tons packed on CD emplacements. Enemy countered with meager inaccurate light antiair fire.

Part 2 concerning Marianas-Nampo photo operations follow; all time in zone K:

Our combat casualties as of 1800 on 10th July were:
killed 2359,
wounded 11481,
missing 1213.

Included in these totals are casualties of 105th Inf Regt which have been estimated. By same date 11,948 enemy dead buried, 736 prisoners of war taken, and 9006 civilians interned. Considerable enemy dead remain to be buried.

During night 10-11 Tinian beaches reconnoitered. No casualties suffered.

On Saipan mopping up operations continued 11th July. This date 711 enemy killed by 2nd Marine Regt. As of 1700 on 11th July 1010 prisoners of war taken.

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During night 11-12 landing beaches on Tinian recon-
noitered again. No mines or obstructions encountered. Same
night 1 US fighter attacked one of our PEM's. Mariner dam-
aged but fortunately no personnel casualties suffered.

Mopping up operations on Saipan continued 12th July.
Our morale reported excellent.

On 11th July Guam bombardment continued.

End.

ACTION: OPD

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

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FROM	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CTF 51 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY PPPPP
DATE	12 JULY 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2050		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	BAKER	ALL TCF'S 5TH FLT	PRIORITY PPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY	KURTZ/REA	CINCPAC	ROUTINE
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(CTF 51 ORIGINATOR. RDO HONO PASS INFO CINCPAC.)

SAIPAN SUMMARY.

ACTIVITY LAST NIGHT LIMITED TO SNIPER ACTION.

MOPPING UP CONTINUES. 2ND MARINE REGIMENT KILLED711 ENEMY YESTERDAY. MANY CIVILIANS AND SOME PRIS-

ONERS OF WAR HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. UNITS

AFTER CLEARING AREAS OF RESISTANCE WILL BE REHABILITATED

AND REEQUIPPED. MORALE EXCELLENT. OCCUPATION MAGICI-

ENNE ISLAND TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR TOMORROW. TOTAL

PRISONERS OF WAR AS OF 1700 JULY 11 1010.

WHITE BEACH 2 ON TATTERSALLS SUCCESSFULLY RECONNOITERED

LAST NIGHT AND DECISION REACHED TODAY TO EFFECT THE

MAIN LANDINGS ON BEACHES WHITE 1 AND 2. BEACHES ARE

SMALL BUT CAN BE IMPROVED RATHER QUICKLY AND NEITHER

ACTION

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MINES NOR OBSTRUCTIONS WERE FOUND.

LAST NIGHT AT 0300 K 1 OF OUR NITE FIGHTERS WAS
VICTORED OUT BY ISELY FIELD CONTROL AND ATTACKED
1 OF OUR PBM'S ON A/S PATROL IN ASSIGNED SECTOR.
2 PASSES WERE MADE OUR PLANE WITH 6 LARGE HOLES
IN HULL. BEACHED ON KLFB*AFTER LANDING TO PREVENT
SINKING. NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. INVESTIGATION
UNDERWAY.

*AS RECEIVED

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CTG 58.2 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 13 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 0003			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCCORMACK			
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN/lea		CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 51 CTG 58.1 CTG 53.18 COMINCH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY
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CTG 58.2 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLEET. INFO CINCPAC, CTF 58, CTF 51, CTG 58.1, CTG 53.18.

DAILY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

- A. 12.
- B. 72 PLUS 5 PHOTO.
- C. 32 PLUS 4 VFN.
- D. 16.
- E. 23.7.
- G. 1VF.
- I. 1 PILOT.
- M. 1 BETTY BY VFN.
- U. BRIDGE TALOFOFO BAY, 2 DIRECT HITS CAUSEWAY PITI TOWN.
- V. AA SOUTHWEST OF TOWN 529J0, 530 FK, STRAFED EMPLACEMENTS 260A.

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COMMENT.

LITTLE TO NO AA. 4 VFN FOR CAP TONIGHT. WILL PASS THROUGH
12-20 N 144-00 E AT 2130 AND 12-00 N 144-50 E AT MIDNIGHT
ENROUTE FUELING RENDEZVOUS 20 MILES WEST POINT RICHFIELD
ARRIVING 0600. AFTERNOON STRIKE ON ROTA. PLANE DELIVERING
PHOTOS ISLEY FIELD TOMORROW 1200 CAN PICK UP ON MAIL COM 5TH
FLEETS 120734. STATUS BOMBS BELOW 50 PERCENT.

WASP G. 22

FRANKLIN E. 00, G. 00, I. 14, J. 00, ROCKETS 38.

MONTEREY G. 00

ALL 00 INDICATE NONE ON BOARD ON DEPARTURE.

WX 5381 1023.**

*COMINCH RECEIVED FOR INFO AS CINCPAC 122115.

**WEATHER NOT PASSED.

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C. Letter, May 1, 1972

By: [redacted]

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FROM	CTG 53.18 (INDEF)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTF 53	PRIORITY
DATE	13 JULY 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	0641		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	C STRONG	COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	C STRONG/JOHNSON	CTG 58.2	PRIORITY
		CTU 53.1.13	ROUTINE
		CTF 51	DEFERRED
		CTG 58.1	

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(CTG 53.18 SENDS)

SUMMARY GUAM BOMBARDMENT 11TH. EXPENDED 734 8" HC 1153 5" AAC. HITS ON DUAL PURPOSE GUNS 606 TY AA GUNS 503 K 556 Y 606 TY BEACH INSTALLATIONS 603 604 605 AMMUNITION DUMP 556 SANK 5 BARGES 555 Q. REVETMENTS 608 M BLOCKHOUSE 605 V BUILDINGS POSSIBLE GUN 585 M AND BUILDINGS 605 U 584 BC. CARDIV 24 VF STRAFFED 4 PARKED PLANES 609 AND 610 AND EQUIPMENT DUMP 731. 14 TONS BOMBS DROPPED BY VT HITS PIER TOWN AA GUNS 554 CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT 731 CD BUILDING 452 DI 474 O. MEAGER LIGHT AND MEDIUM AA EXCEPT FOR LARGE BLUISH WHITE BURSTS AT 4000 FEET POSSIBLY PHOSPHOROUS REPORTED BY CORAL SEA PILOTS. NO DAMAGE TO CVE OR CRUISER PLANES. TERRY WADSWORTH HARASSED NIGHT OF 10/11 WITH 312 AAC 100 ILLUMINATING. WADSWORTH SUNK LUGGER REPORTED MY 120200. WX 4489 0924.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 53.18	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTG 53	
DATE 13 JULY 1944			
TOR CODER ROOM 8115			
DECODED BY BECKMAN	INFORMATION	COMINCH CTU 53.1.13	PPPPPPP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KIELY		CTG 58.1 CTF 51	
ROUTED BY		CTG 58.2	

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CTG 53.13 SENDS.

SUMMARY GUAM BOMBARDMENT 18TH.

EXPENDED 538 8" 719 5". HITS ON FOLLOWING GUNS OR
EMPLACEMENTS COAST DEFENSE 582E. DUAL PURPOSE 580D.
AA 475G 530KLQ 556Y 564JO 565FK 580M 606T 606LM
634S 653AB 667IN 697VM. PILL BOXES 602Q, CAMOUFLAGED
BOATS 475G. HALFORD DESTROYED BEACHED SUB UMATAK BAY BY
GUNFIRE EXTENDING 386 AAC. SPOTTING PLANES SUBJECTED TO
LIGHT MEDIUM AA MAIN FLOAT 1 WICHITA SGC HIT OUT NO PERS-
ONNEL INJURIES. WICHITA PLANES TOOK EXCELLENT PHOTOS
TARGET AREA SECTOR 1 FROM 2000°-4000°. 4 VF AND 4 VT
CORREGIDOR BOMBED STRAFFED AGAT TOWN. DURING NIGHT 8-9

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JULY TERRY GUEST HARASSED WITH 293 AAC 68 ILLUMINATING
9 WP GUEST HAD SUB CONTACT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. NEXT NIGHT
HUDSON HALFORD EXPENDED 300 AAC AND 96 STAGS. NO RETURN
FIRE DAY OR NIGHT.

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To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia
CG, Rear Echelon, GHQ, Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China
CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma & India, Theater
Hqs, New Delhi, India

Nr: RJ 21802 11 July 1944

RJ 21802 Richardson sends daily operations from
HDGCS to Wolfe, Sultan, Chief of Staff War, and US Army
Forces in CBI, SOPAC and SOWESPAC

Over Truk afternoon 9 July L time 15 army Liberators
released 30 tons on Param airfield and ack-ack areas; fires
and explosions resulted. Moderate accurate flak caused
slight damage 1 bomber. Three-four Nip fighters intercepted.

Rota and Guam attacked by our carrier based aircraft
on 8 and 9 July K time. Rocket fire and bombing concentrated
on AA and CD installations, runways and barracks. At Agaña
Field, Guam 6 grounded twin engine Nip planes were destroyed
plus 2 probably destroyed. On 8 July K time 9 Nip fighters
were shot out of air by our combat air patrol; these Nip planes
apparently enroute from Guam to Yap.

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

Nr: RJ 21802 11 July 1944

Sound contact obtained and periscope of possible
enemy SS observed by friendly vessel 10 miles south of
Midway at 091910Z. B-3 reliability rating assigned. Follow
up search to date not successful.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CGAAR
Q-2
Adm. King
Col. Park
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DATE 11 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 0450			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LAWRENCE		CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 51 CTG 58.2 CTG 53.18 COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY "CKENNA/WALP			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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DAILY SUMMARY.

- (A) 17 JULY
- (B) 42
- (C) 12 PLUS 2 KINGFISHER CAP.
- (D) 12 PLUS 8 ANTI SMOOP
- (E) 13 TONS AND 11 ROCKETS. V ROTA TOWN 138-9,

RUNWAY AND DISPERSAL AREAS 207-8, S MILL 128-9, COAST INSTALLATIONS STRAFED AT 207-1-2-3 AND

107-8-9-0, VILLAGE BOMBED 220 XY. END.

COMMENTS. NOON YESTERDAY OAKLAND AND HELM BOMBARDED GUAM DAMAGING BUILDINGS IN AREA 379 AND SMALL CRAFT IN

REACHES. TARGETS WERE HIT AT 410 NO, 411 EF, 411 DEF 2400 POSITION 11 JULY 13-10 NORTH 145-50 EAST. GUAM

LIFEGUARD PATROL WILL BE FEDERAL AND DEPUTY. INTEND LAUNCH DECKLOAD SERIES GUAM 0600 TOMORROW. BELL AND

COWELL ETA SAIPAN 0700 11TH TO REJOIN AT FUELING PENDEZVOUS 12TH.

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FROM	CTG 58.2	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE	11 JULY 1944		RRRR
TON CODEROM	0220		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	WOLQUITT	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	D SMITH/WALP	CTF 58	RRRR
ROUTED BY		CTF 51	DEFERRED
		CTG 58.1	
		CTG 53.18	
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DAILY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

- A. 10
B. 59 VF, 13 VT, 27 VB INCLUDING 6 PHOTO, 24 PROWLERS.
C. 32.
D. 16 PLUS 4 VF SPECIAL SEARCH
- E. 26.578 yep
F. 1 VT DESALOXJR RESCUED PILOT CREW.
- L. STRAFED TIED UP CAMOUFLAGED SUBMARINE UMATAC BAY NOTIFIED BOMBARDMENT GROUP WHICH PROMISES FURTHER ACTION.
- U. 3 BUILDINGS PITI TOWN, AA 557 A PHOTOS, GUNS 411 DE, AA 473 F 450 BI.
- V. BUILDINGS PITI TOWN, AA SOUTHEAST PITI, RADII BUILDINGS 452 A. COMMENTS AA MODERATE TO INTENSE HEAVY CABROS ISLAND AND 451 EF, 452 AB, MODERATE LIGHT SOUTH AND EAST GROTE RUNWAY, 537 RW, EAST PITI. RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT

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OBSERVED NEW GUN POSITIONS 321, 652, 783, 797, 260, BRIDGES
ON COASTAL ROADS 432 Q, FOTO 54 O, 278, 328, 392 W. DD

REPORTED SIGHTING 2155 YESTERDAY LIFE RAFT WITH ONE PERSON 13-41 N
143-05 E. LOST VISUAL CONTACT. DD RELEASED TO SEARCH AREA AND

4 PLANE SPECIAL 4 HOUR SEARCH AT DAYBREAK HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.
2000 POSITION 12-36 N 144-55 E. 0000 POSITION TOMORROW

13-28 N 143-37 E. WEATHER 5383 1325.**

*RDC HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 102256

**SCR HAS PASSED WEATHER AS 110446

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To: War Department
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Noumea, New Caledonia
CG, Rear Echelon, GHQ, Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia
CG, Supreme Commander Southeast Asia Command,
Kandy, Ceylon
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
CG, USAF China Burma and India, Forward Echelon,
Chungking, China.

Nr: RJ-21729

10 July 1944

For Sultan, Chief of Staff War, MacArthur, Stilwell,
SOPAC and CG 20th Bomber Command comes Daily Operational
Resume from HDGCS signed Richardson through CINCPAC. This
is msg serial RJ 21729.

Situation in Marshall-Caroline area is covered in
Part 1; L time is used throughout this part:

Harassment of Taroa accomplished night 7-8 July by
single Navy landcat. 4-325 pounder depth charges were
showered on personnel area.

Objectives for CENTPAC aerial attacks during daylight
hours 8 July were Jaluit, Taros, Wotje and Mille. Jaluit
visitors were 16 Marine Dauntless and 4 Marine Corsairs.
9.5 tons were dumped on ack ack positions. Nips retaliated
with moderate accurate light antiair fire which slightly
damaged 2 dive bombers. CD and AA btries Taros received
hammering in 2 strikes by total of 16 Marine Dauntless.
Total of 6 tons released through meager accurate light AA;

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2 dive bombers received minor damage. Wotje gun positions pounded throughout day in 4 strikes by total of 22 Marine F 4U's intense strafing plus 6.25 tons supplied targets. Moderate inaccurate flak of all types received. Total of 32 Marine dive bombers and 8 Marine fighters in 2 raids placed total of 17 tons on Mille ack ack and coastal defense installations; fires and explosions resulted. Nips countered with meager inaccurate light fire.

During night 8-9 July 9 Army Liberators were over Truk attacking individually total of 22 tons delivered to installations on Moen, Tol, Mesegon and Dublin Naval Base. Enemy flak assisted by 5 very active searchlights was moderate but inaccurate. No interception attempted.

Part 2:

Concerning activity in Marianas-Nampo Shoto follows, time in zone K:

During enemy air attacks on Saipan night 7 July about 25 bombs were dropped on the island; only minor damage appears to have resulted.

Nip counterattack of 7 July on Saipan apparently sapped much of remaining enemy strength. During night 7-8 our patrols moved out along entire line to maintain enemy contact. RCT 106 quickly repulsed 1 small Nip counter-attack. Only other ground activity this night consisted of

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10 July 1944

minor enemy patrol action and some sniper fire.

During 8 July, 2nd Mar Div with 165 Inf Regt attached relieved 27th Div and took over responsibility for the left sector; 27th Inf Div (minus) was placed in landing force reserve.

At 0630 on 8 July we resumed offensive on Saipan. Fourth Mar Div attacked to the west and cleared opposition to the west shore. Gains of approx 700 yds also made to east by 4th Mar Div. Second Mar Div advanced in a northerly direction and reached the west shore making gains up to 1000 yards. Naval and arty bombardment assisted in clearing isolated Nip troop concentrations and strong points in caves and cliffs. Advance was rapid. Headquarters Co of 105 Inf Regt plus some antitank units had been surrounded by enemy and had formed pocket of resistance. Our advance on this date reached and relieved these units.

By 1800 on 8 July our Saipan front line roughly as follows:

From point on west coast (approx 3200 yards south of northern tip of island) easterly approx 3000 yards, thence south southeast approx 1100 yards to eastern shore. Jap pockets however still remained vicinity Tanapag point and Makunsha village.

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By afternoon 9 July all organized enemy resistance
on Saipan had ceased.

End.

ACTION: OPD

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

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER F-20	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED W.M. DOOKE		COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
DATE 9 JULY 1944		COMNAVNAV	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1816			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY/ JOHNSON			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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PRIOR DAWN 6 JULY AND NIGHT 6-7 JULY SMALL GROUPS ENEMY PLANES RAIDED OUR POSITIONS AND SHIPPING SAIPAN ISLAND NO DAMAGE. 1 ENEMY PLANE SHOT DOWN. ISELY FIELD ON SAIPAN SHELLED BY ENEMY TINIAN ISLAND BATTERIES WHICH QUICKLY SILENCED BY DD AND ARTILLERY FIRE. 8 JULY CARRIER PLANES ATTACKED GUAM INSTALLATIONS. 7 GROUNDED ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED 9 SHOT DOWN. ROTA AIRDROME INSTALLATIONS ATTACKED BY CARRIER PLANES. 7 JULY LIBERATORS BOMBED DUBLON NAVAL BASE TRUK ATOLL. 5 OF ABOUT 12 ENEMY FIGHTERS ATTEMPTING INTERCEPTION SHOT DOWN. 3 OF OUR AIRCRAFT SUSTAINED MINOR DAMAGE. WOTJE TAROA ATTACKED BY LANDBASED AIRCRAFT. NAURU HEAVILY BOMBED. LARGE FIRES STARTED. PT'S DESTROYED 9 ENEMY BARGES NORTHWEST NEW GUINEA. ALLIED AIRCRAFT BOMBED TARGETS NEW BRITAIN NEW IRELAND. AFTERNOON 9 JULY ALL ORGANIZED ENEMY RESISTANCE ON SAIPAN ISLAND CEASED.

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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ACTION

CTF 51 SENDS. RDO HONOLULU GIVE CINCPAC INFO

OUR TROOPS THIS AFTERNOON ANNOUNCED THAT ALL
ORGANIZED ENEMY RESISTANCE ON SAIPAN HAD CEASED
AND THAT THIS POSITION IS NOW IN OUR HANDS.

DELIVERED TO 200

*PASSED BY RDO HONOLULU TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 091215

*Subsequently released in a
Navy Communique at 1600 hours.*

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER CTF 51 (INDEF CALL)		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COM 5TH FLY	PRIORITY
DATE	9 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	1214			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	LYNN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	LYNN/ REA	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMINCH ALL TFCS 5TH FLY	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY				ROUTINE
				DEFERRED

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FROM CTF 51. RDO HONO PASS INFO CINCPAC.

ACTION

SAIPAN SUMMARY.

THE ENEMY ATTACK OF 7 JULY APPEARS TO HAVE EXPENDED MUCH OF HIS REMAINING EXISTENCE. OUR PATROLS LAST NIGHT MOVED OUT ALL ALONG THE LINE TO MAINTAIN ENEMY CONTACT. REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM 106 REPORTED ONE SMALL COUNTER-ATTACK QUICKLY REPULSED. SOME SNIPER FIRE AND MINOR ENEMY PATROL ACTION DURING NIGHT.

OUR ATTACK WAS AGAIN INITIATED AT 0630. 2ND MARINE DIVISION TOOK OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LEFT AND DURING THE DAY RELIEVED THE 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION WHICH WAS PLACED IN LANDING FORCE RESERVE WITH THE 165TH INFANTRY ATTACHED TO THE 2ND MARINE DIVISION. THE 105TH HQ COMPANY AND SOME ANTITANK UNITS THOUGH SURROUNDED BY THE ENEMY WERE FOUND TO HAVE MAINTAINED

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A POCKET OF RESISTANCE AND TODAY OUR ATTACK REACHED THEIR POSITION.

4TH MARINE DIVISION ATTACKED TO TEST FROM FRONT LINE POSITIONS TO CLEAR OPPOSITION TO SHORE LINE. ISOLATED STRONG POINTS AND ROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN CAVES AND CLIFFS WERE CLEARED UP WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF NAVAL AND ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT. THE ADVANCE WAS RAPID AND AT 1800 THE FRONT LINES WERE AS FOLLOWS: 247 GHJ 248 FOB 258 VRST 259 KLRST 260 KLOB THENCE BEACH L FROM 266 R TO 272 V THEN 272 VRMID 278 Y 279 PL SMALL GAP 281 RST 282 PU 276 HQMR.

NO FIGURES ON OWN AND ENEMY CASUALTIES LAST 48 HOURS ARE YET AVAILABLE.

DURING AIR ATTACKS LAST NIGHT ENEMY DROPPED ABOUT 25 BOMBS ON SAIPAN APPARENTLY WITH LITTLE DAMAGE.

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#COMINCH RECEIVED FOR INFO AS RDO HONO 090501.

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FROM CTG 58.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY PPPPPP
DATE 8 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 2138			DEFERRED
DECODED BY C STRONG		CINCPAC	PRIORITY PPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/MCCORMACK		CTF 58	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTF 51	DEFERRED
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		CTG 53.18	
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FLT INFO TO CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 51 CTG 58.2 AND CTG 53.18)

DAILY SUMMARY.

- A. 8 JULY.
B. 42

- C. 17 PLUS 8 SPECIAL CAP OVER GUAM BOMBARDMENT AND 2
OVER RESCUE KINGFISHERS.

- D. 13 PLUS 16 ANTI SNOOP
E. 9 AND ONE HALF TONS AND 5 ROCKETS.

- U. NUMBER OF HITS ON ROTA RUNWAY AND ROTA TOWN GRID
138-9-0. END. COMMENTS.

REPORTED GRASS SODDED RUNWAY ROTA GRID 172 AND 173
NOT SEEN BY PILOTS.

MY SUMMARY FOR 4 JULY ADD UNDER F 1 KINGFISHER, ADD
UNDER M 1 ZEKE SHOT DOWN BY SANTA FE KINGFISHER SPOTTING

FOR IWO JIMA BOMBARDMENT. 9 JULY 0700 POSITION 12-24 N
146-20 E. 2400 POSITION 13-00 N 146-00 E. RESCUED

5 SURVIVORS CREW OF 1 OF 2 BETTYS SHOT DOWN LAST NIGHT.
APPEAR WILLING TO TALK. INTEND LAUNCH DECK LOAD STRIKE

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ON GUAM TOMORROW MORNING. RAMSHACKLE AND BURLAP ON LIFEGUARD
STATION GUAM ROTA DAYLIGHT TOMORROW

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DATE	9 JULY 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0855		
DECODED BY	BAKER	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
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DAILY OPERATIONAL REPORT.

- A. 8
- B. 81 PLUS 3 PHOTO, 12 BOMBARDMENT GROUP COVER.
- C. 28 PLUS 4 VFN.
- D. 12
- E. 35.4.
- F. 1 FOF
- G. 1 SB2C DESTROYER RESCUED PILOT CREWMAN.
- H. 1 PILOT. 90 ZEKE DOWNED BY CAP 0710 ABOUT 40 MILES
- M. FROM SHIPS ON COURSE FROM GUAM TO YAP.
- P. 1 BETTY 1 ZEKE 5 TWIN ENGINE AGANA.
- Q. 2 TWIN ENGINE AGANA. 84 SINGLE ENGINE AGANA.
- U. 1 TONNER DIRECT HITS OROTE 4318, 473Y, 473Q.
- V. BUILDINGS 557FU, 473Y, GUN EMPLACEMENTS 557FORV CAP 3
- AA INSTALLATIONS 584E, 585F, HOSPITAL AGANA PHOTO,

GOVERNORS PALACE END CHURCH AGANA PILOTS. COMMENTS
AA REPORTED NON EXISTENT TO LIGHT POSSIBLY DUE ABSENCE

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OF TRACERS. LT. CMDR EDMUND WILLIAM BIROS COMMANDING
OFFICER VF 14 SHOT DOWN OVER AGANA FIELD. PLANE POSSIBLY
HIT BY HEAVY AA. WINGS BROKE OFF 150 FEET ABOVE GROUND.
PLANE CRASHED EXPLODED END OF FIELD. NO FIRE. OUR
2000 POSITION 13-31 N 143-28 E. 0000 POSITION TOMORROW
12-55 N 142-18 E.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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F-26			
FROM	COMINCH	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	C M COOKE	COMNAVEU	DEFERRED
DATE	7 JULY 1944	COMNAVHAW	
TOR CODEROOM	1711		
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3 JULY IWOJIMA CARRIER STRIKE DOWNED 50 ENEMY PLANES PLUS 8 PROBABLES IN PLACE 39 AND 16.

CHICHIJIMA ATTACKED BY CARRIER PLANES 4 JULY. SUNK 2 DE 1 AD 1 AK 1 AE. PROBABLY SUNK 1 DE 1 TRAWLER

4 LUGGERS. DAMAGED 1 DD 1 DM 7 AK 2 AD. LARGE HANGAR DESTROYED OTHER INSTALLATIONS DAMAGED. WE LOST 7

PLANES. 4 JULY CARRIER PLANES STRUCK MAJAJIMA SECOND TIME CAUSED DAMAGE TO SMALL SHIPPING SHORE INSTALLATIONS.

5 JULY CARRIER PLANES STARTED FIRES ON GUAM. TRUK WILLE TAROA NOTJE ATTACKED BY LANDBASED PLANES. ON 6 JULY

SAIPAN RIGHT FLANK MADE GOOD PROGRESS. LEFT FLANK HAMPERED BY PILLBOXES CAVES DIFFICULT TERRAIN. OUR

CASUALTIES TO 5 JULY KIA 2000 WIA 9726 MIA 692. 8914 JAPS BURIED. 400 POW. NIGHT ENEMY PLANES OVER SAIPAN

INEFFECTIVE 3 SHOT DOWN. 6 JULY CARRIER PLANES ATTACKED ROTA SCORING HITS AIRFIELD INSTALLATIONS. 1 GROUND

ENEMY PLANE DESTROYED 2 DAMAGED. WE LOST 2 FIGHTERS. ON 5 JULY US TROOPS SUPPORTED BY NAVAL BOMBARDMENT

OCCUPIED MANIM ISLAND SOUTHWEST OF NOENFOOR ISLAND.

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NIGHT 4-5 JULY PTS WITH PLANES SANK 4 ENEMY BARGES
DAMAGED 9 NEAR WENAK NEW GUINEA. INSTALLATIONS NEW
IRELAND BOUGAINVILLE CHOISEUL ISLANDS SHELLED BY PTS.
1 PT SUNK BY SHORE BATTERY. TARGETS ON NEW IRELAND
BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND WERE BOMBED BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT.

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FROM	CTF 51 (INDEF CALL)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE	8 JULY 1944		ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM	0627		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	KURTZ	CINCPAC COMINCH	
PARAPHRASED BY	KURTZ/KULKA	ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT	
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CTF 51 ORIGINATES. RDO HONO PASS INFO CINCPAC.

SAIPAN SUMMARY.

APPROXIMATELY 3000 ENEMY AT 0510 K MADE HEAVY
COUNTER ATTACK AGAINST OUR FRONT LINES IN TA 258
AND 259. ATTACK OVERRAN 1ST AND 2ND BATTALIONS
105TH INFANTRY TO A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 2000
AND
YARDS. ELEMENTS OVERRUN INCLUDED H/S COMPANY AND
BATTERIES H AND I 10TH MARINE ARTILLERY. BY 1100
105TH INFANTRY HAD RETIRED TO VICINITY TANAPAG POINT
WHERE SOME TROOPS FORCED TO SEEK REFUGE ON REEF AFTER
ALL AMMUNITION EXPENDED. DESTROYERS AND BOATS
RESCUED CONSIDERABLE NUMBER. ATTACK WAS HALTED ON
LINE TA 247 K L M N O BY 3RD BATTALION 105TH INFANTRY
AND ELEMENTS OF 106TH INFANTRY
TRY/AT 1130. BY 1300 OUR TROOPS WERE REORGANIZED
AND STOPPED THE ENEMY THEN MADE SLIGHT ADVANCES

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DURING AFTERNOON. SITUATION NOT GOOD BUT AT NIGHTFALL
ENEMY ATTACK APPEARED BROKEN. NO DEFINITE REPORTS ON
OUR CASUALTIES BUT ESTIMATED HEAVY. INCOMPLETE REPORTS
INDICATE 1500 ENEMY KILLED BY 105TH INFANTRY.

4TH MARDIV CONTINUED ADVANCE TO THE NORTH TODAY AGAINST
LIGHT RESISTANCE. FROM LENSEHAQ OF 1800 TA 247 HEJ 257
Y 247 GMT 248 EO 249 KC 259 XT 26 OP 250 AGD 260 XSNO 261
KCDJ 262 F 273 Y 280 W 281 V 275 Y.

3RD AIR RAID OCCURRED LAST NIGHT FROM 0025 K TO 0112 K. I
ISELY FIELD RECEIVED ABOUT 15 SHELLS FROM TINIAN BATTERIES
AT 0045 K 2 PLANES DAMAGED 1 MAN INJURED. GUNS SILENCED
BY DD AND ARTILLERY FIRE.

TONIGHT WE HAD 4 RAIDS BY 9 GROUPS OF 2 TO 3 PLANES EACH
SOME OF WHOM DROPPED BOMBS ON SAIPAN OTHERS NEAR OUR SCREEN
NO DAMAGE REPORTED. RAIDS LASTED FROM 1945 K TO 0012 K.
1 PLANE SEEN SHOT DOWN BY TF 58 NIGHT FIGHTER. ALL PLANES
CAME FROM SOUTH AND RETIRED THAT DIRECTION.

1) RELATIVE FREEDOM FROM DAMAGE OF SHIPS UP TO PRESENT TIME
LARGELY DUE TO EFFECTIVENESS OF SMOKE SCREEN.

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DATE <u>8 JULY 1944</u>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM <u>0757</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>WOODWARD</u>	FOR INFORMATION	CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 52 CTG 58.2 USS MAURY USS CRAVEN *COMINCH	PRIORITY
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COMTASKGROUP 58.1 ASKS NPM (RADIO HONO) TO PASS ACTION TO COM 5TH FLEET AND INFO TO CINCPAC COMTASKFORCE 58 COMTASKFORCE 52 COMTASKGROUP 58.2 MAURY (DD 401) AND CRAVEN (DD 382).

DAILY SUMMARY.

A 7 JULY.

B 75.

C 16 PLUS 4 SEAPLANE RESCUE CAP.

D 16 PLUS 16 ANTI SNOOP.

E 32 TONS.

U GUAM, AT AGANA GOVERNORS PALACE GRID 5856, BUILDINGS 5856, AT OROTE 2 HEAVY AA 496T.

V GUAM, AT IGANA BUILDINGS 605 UNXY, AA 605 U 607 Q AND 608 OT, AT OROTE HEAVY AA 496 T, 2 AUTOMATIC AA 474, TOWER AREA 473 AND 435, BUILDING AT AGAT TOWN.

COMMENTS. PHOTOS SHOW EXTENSIVE UNDERWATER BARRIERS AGAT

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BEACH ~~AND~~ NOTICEABLE INCREASE IN BEACH FORTIFICATIONS. TOMMORROW AT 1500K WILL MAKE DECK LOAD STRIKE ON ROTA. LIFEGUARD DESTROYERS AT GUAM WILL BE PAPERWEIGHT AND GYROSCOPE. KINGFISHERS WILL STANDBY AT ROTA. 0700 POSITION 13-15 NORTH AND 146-20 EAST. 2400 POSITION 12-30 NORTH AND 145-20 EAST. OUR NITE FILTERS SHOT DOWN 2 BETTY HAWKS EVENING.

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RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 7 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1836			DEFERRED
DECODED BY PETERSON	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/MCCORMACK		CTF 58	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		CTF 51	ROUTINE
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(CTG 58.2 SENDS ACTION COM5THFLT. NPM (RDO HONO) PASS INFO TO CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 51)

DAILY SUMMARY TG 58.2

IN MORNING STRIKE 8 VF ROCKETED STRAFED AA POSITIONS OROTE FIELD. AFTERNOON STRIKES OF 24 VF AND 12 VT

DROPPED 1Ø AND 3 QUARTER TONS BOMBS ROTA RUNWAY, TAXIWAY BUILDINGS. LIGHT AA 191 AND 2, 2Ø8. FIRES SEVERELY

DAMAGED SEVERAL BUILDINGS. RUNWAY THREE QUARTERS CRATERED REPORTED NON OPERATIONAL. KINGFISHER RESCUED

FIGHTER PILOT DOWNED YESTERDAY OFF GUAM. SCHEDULED STRIKES FOR 8 JULY AGAINST OBJECTIVES YOUR Ø6Ø227 AT

PITP, BOETIAJHR, OROTE FIELD, AGANA TOWN AND AIRFIELD

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 11 JULY 44			ROUTINE
TON CODEROM 2117/10			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY RILEY		CNO CINCSOWESPA COM7THFLT COMSOPAC COMNORPAC	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY PIPP			ROUTINE
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AIRMAILGRAM

JICPOA SENDS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH HAS BEEN SENT BY CINCPAC TO PACIFIC FLEET TASK FORCES.

CAPTURED DOCUMENT SHOWS 31ST ARMY DISPOSITIONS AT THE END OF APRIL TO BE TENIAN 50TH INFANTRY REGIMENT. ROTA 1 BATTALION OF THE 6TH EXPEDITIONARY UNIT. GUAM 29TH DIVISION LESS 18TH AND 50TH INFANTRY REGIMENTS. 6TH EXPEDITIONARY UNIT LESS 1 BATTALION. 1ST AND 2ND COMPANIES 9TH TANK REGIMENT 52ND AA REGIMENT. 265TH INDEPENDENT MOTOR TRANSPORT COMPANY. PAGAN 5TH EXPEDITIONARY UNIT PLUS 1 AA BATTERY. SAIPAN 31ST ARMY HQ. FIRST EXPEDITIONARY UNIT. 18TH INFANTRY REGIMENT. 16TH SHIPPING ENGINEERS. 9TH TANK REGIMENT LESS 2 COMPANIES. 7TH INDEPENDENT ENGINEER REGIMENT. 25TH AA REGIMENT AND 2 TRANSPORT COMPANIES. ORGANIZATION TABLES OF THE 31ST ARMY CAPTURED ON SAIPAN INDICATE THAT THE 1ST 5TH AND 6TH EXPEDITIONARY UNITS HAVE

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BEEN REORGANIZED INTO INDEPENDENT INFANTRY REGIMENTS AND INDEPENDENT BRIGADES. ASSAULT FORCES HAVE ALREADY DETERMINED THAT

THE 1ST EXPEDITIONARY FORCE HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO THE 47TH INDEPENDENT BRIGADE. THE 5TH EXPEDITIONARY UNIT HAS BEEN

LOCATED ON PAGAN AND FROM IT THE 9TH INDEPENDENT INFANTRY REGIMENT HAS BEEN FORMED INCORPORATING BATTALIONS OF THE 40TH

INFANTRY REGIMENT OF 25TH DIVISION. 8TH INFANTRY REGIMENT AND 88TH INFANTRY REGIMENT AND 71ST MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY REGIMENT OF

71ST DIVISION. ARMY TROOPS ON PAGAN ARE ESTIMATED AS 3 TO 4,000. 6TH EXPEDITIONARY UNIT AT GUAM HAS BEEN REORGANIZED INTO THE

10TH INDEPENDENT INFANTRY REGIMENT AND THE 48TH INDEPENDENT BRIGADE. THE 10TH INDEPENDENT INFANTRY REGIMENT COMPOSED OF

3 INFANTRY BATTALIONS. 1 MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY BATTALION AND 1 ENGINEER COMPANY INCORPORATES BATTALIONS OF THE 1ST INFANTRY

REGIMENTS OF THE 1ST DIVISION. THE 12TH INFANTRY REGIMENT AND 43RD INFANTRY REGIMENT AND 11TH MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY REGIMENT

OF 11TH DIVISION AND ENGINEERS OF 1ST DIVISION. 48TH INDEPENDENT BRIGADE COMPOSED OF 4 INFANTRY BATTALIONS. 1 FIELD ARTILLERY

BATTALION AND 1 ENGINEER COMPANY WAS FORMED FROM BATTALIONS OF THE 44TH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF 11TH DIVISION. 49TH INFANTRY

REGIMENT AND 57TH INFANTRY REGIMENT AND 1ST FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT OF 1ST DIVISION AND ENGINEERS OF 11TH DIVISION. THE

15TH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE 29TH DIVISION IS BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE TO GUAM FROM SAIPAN ACCORDING TO AN ORDER OF THE 31ST ARMY

WHICH OUTLINED THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE 29TH AND 43RD DIVISIONS IN THE MARIANAS. ON THE STRENGTH OF THESE DOCUMENTS IT IS ESTI-

MATED THAT GUAM HAS A TOTAL OF 20,000 ARMY TROOPS IN ADDITION TO AN ESTIMATED 4 TO 5,000 NAVAL AND CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL. THESE

NEW INDEPENDENT UNITS WERE ORGANIZED WITH 3 RIFLE COMPANIES. 1 MACHINE GUN COMPANY AND AN INFANTRY GUN UNIT IN EACH BATTALION.

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THIS ORGANIZATION IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE 1ST AMPHIBIOUS
BRIGADE ON ENIWETOK AND ON THE BASIS OF THAT IT IS BELIEVED
EACH COMPANY HAS ORGANIC MACHINE GUN AND MORTAR PLATOONS.

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FROM	COMINOH	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MESSAGE ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	C M COOKE		COMNAVEU COMNAVNAV	ROUTINE
DATE	6 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1838			
DECODED BY		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	WOODWARD/KULKA			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY				DEFERRED
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COORDINATED ATTACK LAUNCHED BY SAIPAN TROOPS 5 JULY GAINED 500 YARDS. ENEMY RESISTANCE STRONG ON LEFT FLANK MEDIOCRE ON RIGHT. NAVAL AND AIR SUPPORT CONTINUES. TINIAN SUBJECTED TO AIR SURFACE BOMBARDMENT. TAROA MILE JALUIT WOTJE STRUCK BY LANDBASED AIRCRAFT. KORNASOREN AIRDROME NOEMFOOR ISLAND CAPTURED. PTS AND COOPERATING PLANES SANK THREE DAMAGED 4 BARGES NEAR WEWAK NEW GUINEA OTHERS SANK 3 MANOKWARI AREA AND SHELLED ENEMY POSITIONS NEW IRELAND CHOISEUL BOUGAINVILLE ISLANDS. LCI GUNBOATS SANK 4 BARGES SOUTHWEST COAST NEW IRELAND. JAPANESE INSTALLATIONS NEAR RABAU NEW BRITAIN HEAVILY BOMBED.

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RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE <u>JULY 7 1944</u>			ROUTINE
FOR CODER ROOM <u>0554</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KOTEEN</u>		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>KOTEEN/KNOWLES</u>		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET	ROUTINE
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RADIO HONO PASS INFO TO CINCPAC. CTF 51 SENDS.

SAIPAN SUMMARY.

ACTIVITY DURING NIGHT OF 5-6 WAS LIMITED TO PATROLS AND ANTI SNIPER ACTION. 2 ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS REPORTED IN 4TH MARDIV FRONT LAST NIGHT. APPROXIMATELY 200 TROOPS AND CIVILIANS REPORTED ON NORTHWEST COAST LOADING INTO BARGES. THESE GROUPS WERE DISPERSED BY ARTILLERY FIRE.

ATTACK RESUMED THIS MORNING WITH GOOD PROGRESS ON FRONT OF 4TH MARDIV. 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION MET STIFF RESISTANCE ON LEFT FLANK FROM BEACH DEFENSES PILLBOXES CAVES AND STRONG POINTS IN DIFFICULT TERRAIN. BANGALORE TORPEDO AND LAND MINES KNOCKED OUT 4 TANKS OF 27TH DIVISION. 2 ENEMY TANKS DESTROYED.

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27TH INFANTRY DIVISION HAS BEEN GIVEN MISSION OF CLEARING OUT RESISTANCE FROM PRESENT FRONT LINES TO NORTH WEST SHORE LINE AND ASSIGNED RIGHT BOUNDARY FROM TA 250Y-266W. 2ND MARDIV NOW GOING IN ON LEFT OF 4TH MARDIV. LINES AS OF 1800 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION TA 258 S 249 F H C 260 W Y 4TH MARDIV TA 260 S 0 J 261 F L N 267 T 268 K L G C E 269 A C I J 270 F L R S.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT HAS BEEN MADE ON BEACHES AND IN TRAFFIC CIRCULATION. 8914 ENEMY TROOPS BURIED TO DATE. PRISONERS OF WAR 409. CIVILIANS INTERNED 6901.

OUR CASUALTIES AS OF 1800 5 JULY:

	KIA	MIA	MIA
2ND MARDIV	888	3950	301
4TH MARDIV	742	3950	343
27TH INF DIV	361	1771	45
CORPS TROOPS	17	55	3
NORTHERN TROOPS AND LANDING FORCE	2008	9726	692

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TOTAL 12,426.

POSSIBLE SUB CONTACT 0253K/5 JULY LAT 15-52

LONG 145-50. 3 DOUBTFUL SUB CONTACTS REPORTED NEAR
TRANSPORT AREA SAIPAN TODAY.

FLASH RED FROM 2002K TO 2055K 2 PAIRS ENEMY PLANES
DROPPED BOMBS NEAR ISLEY FIELD NO DAMAGE. FLASH RED
FROM 0020K TO 0046K WITH A SINGLE LOW FLYING PLANE.
POSSIBILITY EXISTS 1 OF EARLIER PLANES LANDED MARPI
POINT THEN TOOK OFF LATER.

TONIGHT JULY 6 FLASH RED FROM 1940K TO 2142K FOR
2 PLANES APPARENTLY 1 FIGHTER WHO REMAINED IN CLOSE
VICINITY SEEMED TO EXCHANGE SIGNALS WITH MARPI POINT.
OUR SQUADRON OF 4 NITE FIGHTERS HAD A FIELD NIGHT. THEY
WERE IN ACTION SEVERAL TIMES AND DESTROYED 2 ENEMY PLANES
1 AT 2145K AND 1 AT 0030K. FLASH RED ALSO FROM 2219K

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FROM	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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TO 0015K FOR ABOUT 8 PLANES OPERATING IN PAIRS.
APPARENTLY PLANES TRIED TO LAND MARPI POINT AND NORTH
FIELD TINIAN AND DRIVEN OFF BY SHIPS GUNFIRE. MAY HAVE
SUCCEEDED IN LANDING SOUTH FIELD.

TU 52.17.8 HECKLED DURING THIS PERIOD BY 1 OR 2
PLANES FINALLY 1 SHOT DOWN BY HUDSON BELIEVED EMILY.

PLANES SIGHTED AND FIRED ON BY SEVERAL OTHER
VESSELS. BELIEVED 12 TO 15 PLANES IN AREA. THAT THEY
DID NOT COME FAR IS SHOWN BY LENGTH OF STAY.

SWEPT MOST OF TANAPAG HARBOR TODAY FOUND 2 MINES.
HARBOR NOT BADLY CONGESTED BY HULKS WHICH ARE MOSTLY ON
REEFS. SURVEY INSIDE REEFS SOUTH OF GARAPAN COMPLETED.
GOOD BOAT CHANNELS FOUND.

DELIVERED TO 20G.
PASSED BY RADIO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 0700Z

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 58.1	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	ROUTINE
DATE 7 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 8836			
DECODED BY C-STRONG	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY C-STRONG/KULKA		CTF 58 CTG 58.2	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTF 51	DEFERRED
		USS BOYD USS BRADFORD	
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(COMTASKGROUP 58.1 ASKS NPM (RDO HONO) PASS TO ALL.
TO COM 5TH FLEET FOR ACTION AND INFO CINCPAC CTF
58 AND 51 CTG 58.2 ALSO BOYD AND BRADFORD)

DAILY SUMMARY.

- (A) 6 JULY.
- (B) 51 PLUS 2 RESCUE WITH 4 ESCORT
- (C) 16
- (D) 17 PLUS 16 ANTISNOOP.
- (E) 6 TONS
- (F) 2 FGF
- (H) 1 PILOT MISSING AND 1 PILOT IN RUBBER BOAT
AWAITING RESCUE.
- (P) 1 TWIN ENGINE ROTA POSSIBLY PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED.
- (R) 2 SINGLE ENGINE ROTA.
- (V) OROTE FIELD AND DISPERSAL AREAS STRAFED AT GRIES*

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472-3-4, SUMAY TOWN HIT 474-5, PITI TOWN 557-8, ROTA TOWN
138-9-8, REVETMENTS AT ROTA FIELD 287-8-9, AGANA TOWN ALSO
RECEIVED HITS.

END.

COMMENT. TOMORROW AFTERNOON INTEND TO HIT OROTE AND AGANA
FIELDS, AGAT AND AGANA TOWNS WITH 1 DECKLOADSTRIKE. RESCUE
DESTROYERS OFF GUAM TOMORROW ARE BEVERAGE AND BENEFACTOR.
WILL USE THOSE CALLS WITH REGULAR LIFEGUARD FREQUENCIES AND
PROCEDURE. WILL CHECK ON MISSING PILOT DOWN 1 MILE WEST OF
GUAM ALSO PILOT IN RUBBER BOAT FIFTEEN MILES NORTHEAST GUAM.
HAS GIBSON GIRL AND MAY HAVE BEEN RESCUED BY DUMBO LATE TODAY
BUT NO REPORT AS YET. 8700 POSITION 7TH JULY 13-28 NORTH
146-25 EAST. 2400 RENDEZVOUS 13-38 NORTH 146-00 EAST.

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PASSED BY RDO HONG TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 062227

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
F-28		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM	COMINCH		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	C M COOKE	COMNAVEU	ROUTINE
DATE	6 JULY 1944	COMNAVNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1245		
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	WOODWARD/KULKA		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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IN GENERAL ADVANCE ALONG ENTIRE LINE SAIPAN ISLAND TROOPS CAPTURED TANAPAG AND GARAPAN TOWNS. OUR LINE EXTENDS INLAND FROM TANAPAG TO ATCHUGAU IN THE CENTER AND TO POINT FOUR MILES SOUTH OF INAGSA POINT NORTHEAST TIP SAIPAN. ABOUT 100 JAPS ATTACKED OUR LINES FROM THE REAR. 25 KILLED REMAIN DER SCATTERED. OUR TROOPS SUFFERED NO LOSSES. TO DATE 7312 ENEMY DEAD BURIED. OUR CASUALTIES KIA 1870 WIA 9093 MIA 706. 3 JULY CARRIER TASK GROUP AIRCRAFT ATTACKED IWOJIMA ISLAND VOLCANO ISLANDS. 39 ENEMY FIGHTERS ATTEMPTING INTERCEPTION SHOT DOWN. 16 MORE PROBABLY DESTROYED. INCOMPLETE REPORTS SHOW 24 ENEMY AIRCRAFT WRECKED OR DAMAGED ON GROUND FUEL TANK HIT AND 2 SMALL VESSELS STRAFED. 4 JULY CARRIER TASK GROUP STRUCK IWOJIMA AND HAHAJIMA BONIN ISLANDS. IWOJIMA SEVERELY BOMBED STRAFED AND SHELLED BY CL'S DD'S. PRELIMINARY REPORTS SHOW 7 ENEMY DD'S SUNK OR REACHED. 1 LARGE AK 1

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MEDIUM AO SUNK. NUMBER SMALL FREIGHTERS SUNK OR DAMAGED. 1 DD AFIRE DEAD IN WATER. 25 ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN AND MANY ON GROUND DAMAGED. WE LOST 6 PLANES NO DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY ANY OF OUR SURFACE UNITS. ON 3 JULY ROTA ISLAND BOMBED BY CARRIER AIRCRAFT AND BOMBARDED BY LIGHT SURFACE UNITS. MANY HITS SCORED RUNWAYS AND REVETMENTS. AMMUNITION DUMP PROBABLY DESTROYED. GUAM AND ROTA INSTALLATIONS SUBJECTED TO BOMBING 4 JULY. 2 DIVE BOMBERS SHOT DOWN BY ENEMY AA FIRE BUT 4 CREW MEMBERS RESCUED. DIVE BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS ATTACKED ENEMY POSITIONS IN MARSHALL ISLANDS. 9 LIBERATORS BOMBED TRUK ON 3 JULY. RESULTS UNOBSERVED. 1 LIBERATOR FAILED TO RETURN. DURING 2-3 JULY PT'S SANK 2 BARGES SOUTH MANOKWARI NEW GUINEA OTHER PT'S COOPERATING WITH AIRCRAFT SANK 5 DAMAGED 3 BARGES NEAR WEWAK NEW GUINEA. DESTROYERS BOMBARDED TARGETS NOEMFOOR ISLAND. LCIGUNBOAT DESTROYED BARGE OFF NORTHEAST NEW BRITAIN. ENEMY INSTALLATIONS IN RABOUL AREA NEW BRITAIN HEAVILY ATTACKED BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 58.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTG 58.1	PRIORITY
DATE 7 JULY 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0028			DDDD
DECODED BY KULKA			
PARAPHRASED BY KULKA/ KURTZ		COMINCH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DDDD
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(CTG 58.2 SENDS ACTION CTG 58.1)

REFERENCE COM 5TH SECRET 060227.

TO 58.1 STRIKE ASSIGNED TARGETS ON GUAM ON ODD DAYS,
TO 58.2 EVEN DAYS. ROTA TO BE NEUTRALIZED BY GROUP
NOT HITTING GUAM.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTG 58.1	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE	7 JULY 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	2250/16	COM 5TH FLT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	HOOPS		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	HOOPS/KULKA	CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 51	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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CTG 58.1 ORIGINATES. RDO MANIAMA PASS ACTION COM 5TH FLT.
INFO CINCPAC, CTF 58 AND CTF 51.

DAILY SUMMARY.

- (A) 5 JULY
- (B) MINOR STRIKE FROM DATAAN COORDINATED WITH MONTEREY
FROM 58.2 ON PVGAN*, 14 PLUS 24 SPECIAL SEARCH FOR LT COMDR
LENNON.
- (C) 20
- (D) 10 PLUS 16 ANTI SNOOP.
- (E) 7 TONS
- (V) 20 HITS ON RUNWAY, 8 HITS BUILDINGS NORTHWEST OF RUNWAY,
STRAFED TOWN AND RADIO STATION EAST SIDE ISLAND.
- COMMENT: NO SHIPS AND ONLY 1 PARKED PLANE OBSERVED.

* AS RECEIVED **RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH AS 062021

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 5TH FLT (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTG 58.2	PRIORITY
DATE 6 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1355			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHMICH			
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY/JOHNSON		COMINCH ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT LOT(5) 359*	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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(COM 5TH FLT SENDS)

EMPLOY TG 58.1 AND TG 58.2 TO DENY ROTA AND GUAM TO ENEMY AIRCRAFT. CONDUCT AIR BOMBING OF GUAM IN ACCORDANCE FOLLOWING REQUEST CTF 51. ATTACK SELECTED TARGETS IN ACCORDANCE PRIORITIES FOLLOWING. COASTAL DEFENSE GUNS. HEAVY ANTI AIRCRAFT GUNS. MOBILE ARTILLERY. LIGHT AA GUNS. COMMAND POSTS AND HEADQUARTERS. OBSERVATION POSTS ON MT TENJO AND ALIFAN. SUPPLY DUMPS AND BIVOUAC AREAS WHEN POSITIVELY LOCATED. TOWNS ASAN PITI, AGAT. BOMBING SHOULD BE DELIBERATE AND METHODICAL. MAKE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE FOLLOWING EACH DAYS ATTACKS AND DELIVER PRINTS EACH DAY TO CTF 51 IN ROCKY MOUNT IN ORDER THAT RESULTS MAY BE EVALUATED AND ALTERNATE TARGETS DESIGNATED. SURFACE SHIP BOMBARDMENT BY SHIPS OF TF 53 MAY COMMENCE 8 JULY. CTF 53 WILL ASSIGN SECTORS FOR

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CTG 58.2 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 7 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1633			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHMIDT		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED		CTF 58	ROUTINE
BY DORSEY/		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY		<i>Comanch</i>	
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(CTG 58.2 SHOUTS ACTION TO COM 5TH FLT INFO TO CINCPAC CTF 58 AND ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET)

COMPLETE DAILY SUMMARY.

- A. 4 JULY.
- B 453.
- C 45.
- D 20 PLUS 20 ANTI SNOOPER
- E 161 AND 3 QUARTER TONS PLUS 438 ROCKETS
- F 7 F6F, 1 TBF, 1 SB2C.
- G 2 SB2C.
- H 6 PILOTS 3 CREW.
- I 1 PILOT.

JKL 1 DM WAKATAKE CLASS LEFT BEACHED BURNING FIERCELY
AT IWO, 1 MEDIUM AO 3 SMALL CRAFT. 25 FEET AT HAH
JIHA REPORTED SUNK SHIPPING STRIKE ATTACKED 1 MEDIUM

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AK 2 DD NORTH WEST CHICHI JIMA, AK STOPPED HEAVY LIST BEING
ABANDONED, BOTH DD'S HIT AND STOPPED 1 SETTLING BY STERN
AND BEING ABANDONED OTHER ON FIRE AFT. SEVERAL FUEL BARGES
1 60 FOOT WANPAN AT IWO JIMA 3 SMALL CRAFT 125 FEET, 3 SMALL
AK LEFT BURNING HAHAI JIMA.

M 25 ZEKES 1 TOJO 1 TONY 1 KATE TARGET.

N 3 ZEKES TARGET.

O 12 ZEKES 1 TONY 1 TOJO TARGET.

PQR PHOTOS SHOW TOTAL OF 142 AIRCRAFT ON GROUND OF WHICH 53
TWIN ENGINES 89 SINGLE ENGINES, 19 TWIN ENGINE 13 SINGLE
ENGINE DEFINITELY DESTROYED, 34 TWIN ENGINES AND 62 SINGLE
ENGINES LEFT NON OPERATIONAL, ONLY 14 SINGLE ENGINE REMAIN
POSSIBLY OPERATIONAL MANY CREDITED TO PREVIOUS STRIKES.

UV PHOTOS SHOW 80% OF BUILDINGS BARRACKS SHOPS AT SOUTHERN
AIRFIELD COMPLETELY DESTROYED REMAINDER PROBABLY DAMAGED
BEYOND USE, 1 LARGE AMMUNITION DUMP BLOWN UP, FUEL DUMP WITH
LARGE FIRE, RADIO STATION DAMAGED, INDUSTRIAL SMELTING
PLANT NORTHWEST PART OF ISLAND DAMAGED BY DIRECT HIT,
RUNWAYS AT SOUTHERN AIRFIELD SHOW 63 BOMB CRATERS AND OVER
300 HOLES FROM BOMBARDMENT. 20 BOMB CRATERS ON NORTHERN
AIRFIELD. MISCELLANEOUS INTENSE TO MODERATE MEDIUM HEAVY
AA. NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE AFTER FIRST STRIKE. EARLY
JAP INTERCEPTORS NONAGGRESSIVE AND UNSKILLFUL. DEFINITE
UNDAMAGED RADAR INSTALLATION FROM LAST PHOTOS IN NORTHWEST

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PART OF ISLAND. NEW AIRSTRIP IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION
NORTH OF NORTHERN AIRFIELD AND PARALLELING NEARLY COMPLETES
NORTHERN RUNWAY. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE BOMBARDMENT GROUP
632 POUNDS 8 INCH, 2115 POUNDS 5 INCH.
WEATHER 5381 1124.

PDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 071200.

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FROM	CTF 58	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	Ppppppppp
RELEASED BY	6 JULY 1944	COM 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE	1117		ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM	FISHER		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	FISHER/IMRIE	CINCPAC	Ppppppppp
PARAPHRASED BY		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		COMINCH	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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(RDO HONO PASS FOR INFO TO CINCPAC. ALSO INFO ARE ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET. COM 5TH FLEET GETS FOR ACTION FROM CTF 58 ORIGINATOR.)

TG 58.3 SUMMARY 5 JULY.

BOMBED SUPPLY AND TROOP HOUSING AREAS WITH SMALL BOMBS AND INCENDIARIES, STARTED FIRES, THIS WAS OUR LAST GASP.

GATLING HEARD SIGNALS WEST GUAM ON 149 MC 550 PRF 10 MICRO SECOND PULSE. PRINCETON CAP OVER GUAM HIT BY AA CRASHED PILOT LOST.

FOR 6 JULY RENDEZVOUS WITH TG 58.1 AND 58.2 AT AMOCO THEN DEPART AREA FOR ENIWETOK. TG 58.7 FORMED.

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RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 5 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 52143			DEFERRED
DECODED BY C-STRONG		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY C-STRONG/KULKA		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMINCH	DEFERRED
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(FROM CTF 51. RDO HONO PASS INFO CINCPAC)

SAIPAN SUMMARY.

4TH MARDIV AND 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION AFTER REORGANIZING FRONT LINES LAUNCHED COORDINATED ATTACK 1300 TODAY. MEDIOCRE RESISTANCE IN 4TH MARDIV ZONE. STRONG RESISTANCE FROM PILLBOXES ALONG BEACH IN 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION ZONE. ADVANCE ABOUT 500 YARDS. 2ND MARDIV IN RESERVE AND MOPPING UP REMAINING RESISTANCE IN CAPTURED AREAS. LAST NIGHT QUIET EXCEPT FOR CONTINUOUS FIGHTING IN ONE POCKET OF RESISTANCE 4TH MARDIV AREA. POCKET REDUCED AFTER 50 JAPS KILLED. MINESWEEPING AND HYDROGRAPHIC UNITS ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN AND APPROACHES TO GARAPAN AND TANAPAG

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FROM	CTG 58.1	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRECEDENCE
RELEASED BY		COMSTHFLT	ROUTINE
DATE	6 JULY 44		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1120		
DECODED BY	SCHLICK	CINCPAC	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	JOHNSON/DORSEY	CTF 58	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY		CTF 51	
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(RADIO WAKIWA PASS TO ALL ADEES. CTG 58.1 SENDS ACTION COMSTHFLT INFO CINCPAC COMTASKFOR 58 COMTASKFOR 51.)

DAILY SUMMARY.

- (A) 4TH JULY
- (B) 371 INCLUDING 8 SPECIAL SEARCH.
- (C) 34
- (D) 16 PLUS 16 ANTI SNOOP
- (E) 176 TONS
- (F) 3 VF, 4 SB2C.
- (G) 2 VF, 1 SB2C
- (H) 5 PILOTS AND 4 CREW
- (J) CHICHI JIMA 1 SMALL AO 1 MEDIUM AK AT G11, 1 MEDIUM AE AT H11 ALL PHOTOS, 2 DE BEARING 270 DISTANCE 80 MILES FROM YAGISAKI PILOTS.
- (K) CHICHI JIMA 1 DME 13, 1 TRAWLER BURNING FURIOUSLY FOR

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16 PHOTOS, 4 LUGGERS H12.

- (L) CHICHI JIMA 1 LARGE AK HEAVILY DAMAGED BEACHED H7, 2 SMALL AK BEACHED H6 PHOTOS. 1 DM F12 PHOTOS. 1 MEDIUM AK H11, 1 MEDIUM AK G12, 1 DD E15, 1 MEDIUM AK I16, 2 SMALL AO E15, 1 MEDIUM AK BEARING 270° DISTANCE 80° MILES FROM YAGISAKI PILOTS. HANA JIMA 1 LUGGER BEACHED H12, 1 SMALL AK BURNED AND BEACHED F8, 3 LUGGERS H12, 2 SMALL LUGGERS J9, 1 SMALL AK H19, 2 SMALL LUGGERS J10, 1 SMALL AK I10, ALL PHOTOS. SOME POSSIBLE DUPLICATION AT HANA JIMA WITH TG 58.2 WHICH STRUCK SAME DAY.
- (M) 8 RUFES TARGET AND 1 EMILY BY HORNET SPECIAL SEARCH.
- (P) 1 BETTY.
- (R) 2 ZEKES CHICHI JIMA.
- (U) CHICHI JIMA LARGE HANGAR AT SEAPLANE BASE G8.
- (V) CHICHI JIMA RADIO STATIONS AT F8 AND H9, BUILDINGS G8. HANA JIMA BUILDINGS H13, FUEL DUMP G14.

END.

CONTENTS PHOTOS SHOW CONVOY REPORTED AS AK'S TO BE 12 TRAWLERS AT 30°-50° N 142-00° E NOT HIT DUE TO DISTANCE AND OTHER TARGETS. CHICHI JIMA NOT MINED BECAUSE TOO MANY TARGETS. CRU DIV 13 AND DESRON 46 ASSISTED IN BOMBARDMENT OF IWO JIMA. BROWN BLEW UP A LARGE RED FLOATING MINE BY GUNFIRE THIS MORNING LAT 20°-49° N LONG 143-33° E. AMEND MY 040032 TO READ (M) 50 ZEKES. (N) 8 ZEKES.

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RELEASED BY		CTF 58	PRIORITY
DATE 5 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2257			DEFERRED
DECODED #HOOPS		CINCPAC CTF 51	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY		CTF 53	ROUTINE
BY WOODWARD/MULKA		*COMINCH	DEFERRED
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CINCPAC COMTASKFOR 51 AND COMTASKFOR 53. RADIO WAHIAWA PASS
TO ALL.

DO NOT DESIRE BOMBARDMENT GUAM OBJECTIVES BY CRUISERS DESTROY
ERS TASKFORCE 58. YOUR 032351. EXCEPT SUCH NIGHT
HARASSMENT OF AIR FIELDS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO KEEP THEM
INOOPERATIVE. PREVENTION OF REENFORCEMENTS FROM CAROLINES
TO GUAM IS DESIRED. NO PRESENT INDICATION SUCH REENFORCE-
MENTS HOWEVER.

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Ft. Shafter, T. H.

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

Hr: RJ 21150

4 July 1944

From HDGCS Richardson sends daily cable to
MacArthur, Wolfe, SOPAC, Stilwell, Sultan and Chief of
Staff WAR msg srl nbr RJ 21150.

Summary of operations in Marshall-Carolines comes
in first part, all time is zone L:

Taroa, Truk and Mille were hit in daylight attacks
by CENTPAC aircraft on 2 July. Taroa assailants were total
of 16 Marine Dauntless in two strikes. Through meager
inaccurate light ground fire total of 6 tons placed on
heavy ack ack positions. Nip flak inflicted minor damage
1 dive bomber. In Truk mission 16 Army Liberators de-
livered 32 tons TC Moen Island installations and AA positions.
Meager flak was not accurate. In melee with 6-8 Nip
interceptors 4 of enemy fighters were damaged while 2 B-24's
received minor damage. In 2 strikes total of 16 Marine
Corsair and 15 Marine Dauntless sorties were over Mille
releasing 4 tons on AA and coast defense batteries. Enemy
countered with meager inaccurate fire.

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Ft. Shafter, T. H.

Nr: RJ 21150

4 July 1944

Throughout day and night of 2nd July Wotje harassed by 27 Marine Corsair sorties. 2.9 tons plowed up heavy AA batteries and exploded an ammunition truck on airfield; Wotje plus adjacent islands were thoroughly strafed. Nips threw up meager inaccurate medium AA.

Part 2.

Concerning operations in Marianas-Nampo photo follows now, all times are zone K:

During night 1-2 July 4 or 5 Nip raiders were over our transports and task groups off Saipan Island. Planes approached low on bearings 235 and 173. Our carrier escorts reported attack by 1 plane with no damage resulting. No other attacks reported although 1 Nip plane seen making apparent torpedo run toward transports. Destroyer AA downed 1 Nip plane and another crashed into sea; Of 5 Nip air crewmen picked up by surface vessel 1 died. Remaining planes retired to north northwest.

Coordinated attack on 2 July jumped off at 0830 with air, naval and ground arty support. Offensive as pressed hard. On the left the 2nd Mardiv made advances of from 400-1000 yards; on the right the 4th Mnr Div pushed north approx 1400 yards putting them within 5.5 miles on the extreme northern tip of the island. In the center the 27th Inf Div gained from 200-700 yards and occupied the mountain village of Charan Tabute. By sunset 2 July front

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Ft. Shafter, T. H.

Nr: RJ 21150 4 July 1944

line ran roughly as follows: From point approx 1,900 yards south of Mutchu pt on western coast due east to center of island, thence northeast approx 2,000 yards thence east to eastern shore. Much enemy material and many supplies have been captured in enemy evacuated caves indicating Nip expectation to offer protracted resistance.

Rota and Tinian attacked by Naval and aerial bombardment 2 July. Rota Airfield had become operational during previous night.

Difficulty being experienced in early detection of low flying enemy planes.

On 2 July 1 of our carrier liason planes shot down over Saipan by Nip ack ack; all personnel missing.

End

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INFO : CG AAF
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To : COM 5TH FLEET
Info: COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFCS 5TH FLT
Nr : 041120 4 July 1944

Saipan summary.

Garapan and Tanapag captured today by our troops.
Tonights line runs as follows: 247 MX 248 Q 249 FMHIJ
250 PHNT 251 U 241 BT 242 M.

During night 100 Japs in rear area attacked 165th Infantry Cp. 25 Japs killed including Colonel Ogawa, commander of 135th Jap Infantry Regiment. Others scattered. We had no losses. RCT 23 reported counting 1,000 dead in ravine in TA 24TH* heavily strafed yesterday by our P-47s. Several caves discovered on high lunds contain huge quantities ammo and supplies. 1 cave contains an estimated 1,000 tons food. Enemy troops buried 7,312. Revised casualties to date 2nd MarDiv KIA 836 WIA 3794 MIA 315 4th MarDiv KIA 696 WIA 3565 MIA 341 27th Infantry Division KIA 322 WIA 1682 MIA 47 corps troops KIA 16 WIA 52 MIA 3. Large numbers enemy troops and civilians reported gathering today in area 288.

Undertaking sweeping operations Tanapag Harbor tomorrow. YMS 396 of inshore patrol about 032345K discovered and exchanged fire with 2 small enemy barges near Tatsumi Reef SE end of Tinian. Sigourney assisted YMS and reports probably sank 1 barge and drove the other ashore south of Marpo point.

Morning VF strike on Rota encountered no AA fire and reports field operational with few craters.

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1 LVT moving near dock Garapan Harbor blown up to-day by shallow water mine. Apparently sank others in vicinity. No air alerts last night. Usual attacks Rota and Tinian. Air and ships executed effective troop support missions.

End

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	C. M. COOKE		COMNAVEU	ROUTINE
DATE	4 JULY 1944		COMNAVNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2157-4725/5TH			
DECODED BY	STONG/HARTZELL	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	HARTZELL/SEA			ROUTINE
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DURING 3 JULY GOOD ADVANCE MADE ALONG ENTIRE SAIPAN FRONT BUT FORWARD LINES NOT CLEARLY DEFINED. AIR AND NAVAL SUPPORT CONTINUED. TINIAN AND ROTA SUBJECTED TO USUAL AIR AND SHIP BOMBARDMENTS. MILLE TAOA NOT BE ATTACKED BY LAND-BASED PLANES. 16 LIBERATORS BOMBED TRUK WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. 4 OF ABOUT 8 ENEMY INTERCEPTORS WERE DAMAGED. KAMIRA AIRFIELD ON NOEMFOOR ISLAND CAPTURED SHORTLY AFTER ALLIED TROOPS LANDED. PT'S SHELLED ENEMY BASES NEW IRELAND AND DESTROYED BARGE OFF MANOKWARI NORTHWEST NEW GUINEA. PATROL BOMBER SHOT DOWN HEAVY JAP BOMBER NEAR SONSOROL ISLAND.

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FROM CTF 58		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COMSTHFLT CTF 51	PRIORITY RRRRR
DATE 5 JULY 44			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0938			
DECODED BY WELLS			
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON/IMRIE		INFORMATION CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 5THFLT COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRR
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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SUMMARY 4 JULY TO 58.3 SUPPORTED PHOTO LIBERATORS. HIT GUAM AA AND ROTA AGANA AND DROTE STRIPS. 2 DAUNTLESS LOST TO GUAM AA. 4 CREW MEMBERS RESCUED 2 OF THEM AMIDST HEAVY GUNFIRE BY DARING KINGFISHER. ON 5 JULY TO 58.3 STRIKES GUAM AND ROTA RETIRING TO NORTHWEST ROTA TO RENDEZVOUS ON MORNING 6 JULY WITH TO'S 58.1 AND 58.2.

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DATE 5 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0032			
DECODED BY LYNN		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN/REA		CTF 58	ROUTINE
		CTG 58.1	DEFERRED
		ALL TFC 5TH FLT	
		COMINCH	
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CTG 58.2 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLEET INFO CINCPAC CTF 58
CTG 58.1.

THIS IS PRELIMINARY REPORT SENT BY CTG 58.2.

TWO JIMA WRECKED BY MACHINE GUNS, ROCKETS, BOMBS,
AND CRUISER AND DESTROYER BOMBARDMENT. WAREHOUSES AND HARBOR
INSTALLATIONS HAH JIMA FIRED BY MACHINE GUNS, ROCKETS,
AND BOMBS. THREE ENEMY DD'S SUNK OR BEACHED; ANOTHER
STOPPED AND BURNING. ONE LARGE AK SUNK AND ONE MEDIUM
AO SUNK. SEVERAL SMALL AK'S SUNK OR DAMAGED. NONE OF OUR
SHIPS IS DAMAGED. 25 ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN AND MANY ON
GROUND DAMAGED. HAVE EXCELLENT PHOTO COVERAGE. WE LOST
6 PILOTS IN COMBAT AND 1 OPERATIONALLY. DETAILED REPORT
WILL FOLLOW.

AM RETIRING WEST OF MARIANAS IN COMPANY WITH 58.1
TOWARD OUR FUELING RENDEZVOUS. ANTICIPATE ALL NIGHT

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DATE 4 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 042207			
DECODED BY GREENE	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT	PPPPPP ROUTINE
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CTF 51 SENDS.

SAIPAN SUMMARY. GARAPAN AND TANAPAG CAPTURED TODAY BY OUR TROOPS. TONIGHT'S LINE RUNS AS FOLLOWS: 247 MX 248 Q 249 PMN1J 250 FHNT 251 U 241 BT 242 M.

DURING NIGHT 1000 JAPS IN REAR AREA ATTACKED 165TH INFANTRY CP. 25 JAPS KILLED INCLUDING COLONEL OGAWA COMMANDER OF 135TH JAP INFANTRY REGIMENT. OTHERS SCATTERED. WE HAD NO LOSSES.

RCT 23 REPORTED COUNTING 1000 DEAD IN RAVINE IN TA 24TH HEAVILY STRAFED YESTERDAY BY OUR P-47'S. SEVERAL CAVES DISCOVERED ON HIGH LANDS CONTAIN HUGE QUANTITIES AMMO AND SUPPLIES. 1 CAVE CONTAINS AN ESTIMATED 1000 TONS FOOD. ENEMY TROOPS BURIED 7312. REVISED CASUALTIES TO DATE 2ND

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MIA 341 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION KIA 322 WIA 1682 MIA 47
CORPS TROOPS KIA 16 WIA 52 MIA 3.

LARGE NUMBERS ENEMY TROOPS AND CIVILIANS REPORTED GATHERING
TODAY IN AREA 288.

UNDERTAKING SWEEPING OPERATIONS TANAPAG HARBOR TOMORROW.
YMS 396 OF INSHORE PATROL ABOUT 032345K DISCOVERED AND EX-
CHANGED FIRE WITH 2 SMALL ENEMY BARGES NEAR TATSUMI REEF SE
END OF TINIAN. SIGOURNEY ASSISTED YMS AND REPORTS PROBABLY
SANK ONE BARGE AND DROVE THE OTHER ASHORE SOUTH OF MARPO
POINT.

MORNING VF STRIKE ON ROTA ENCOUNTERED NO AA FIRE AND REPORTS
FIELD OPERATIONAL WITH FEW CRATERS.

1 LVT MOVING NEAR DOCK GARAPAN HARBOR BLOWN UP TODAY BY
SHALLOW WATER MINE. APPARENTLY SANK OTHERS IN VICINITY.
NO AIR ALERTS LAST NIGHT. USUAL ATTACKS ROTA AND TINIAN. AIR
AND SHIPS EXECUTED EFFECTIVE TROOP SUPPORT MISSIONS.

*RDO HONO PASSED PART 1 TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 042020. NCR 4062.
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RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 5 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2034			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GREENE		COMINCH CINCPAC CTF 58 CTF 51	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY REA / GREENE			ROUTINE
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ACTION COM 5TH FLEET INFO CINCPAC COMTASKFOR 58
COMTASKFOR 51 ORIGINATOR COMTASKGROUP 58.1
RDO WAIKAWA PASS TO ALL ADEES.

DAILY SUMMARY AFTERNOON 280 MILE FIGHTER SWEEP

IWO JIMA. (A) 3 JULY. (B) 63 PLUS 2 NAVIGATION
RESCUE VB. (C) 32. (D) 16 PLUS 16 ANTI SNOOP.

(E) 5 AND 1/2 TONS. (F) 3 F6F. (G) 1 F6F.

(H) 3 PILOTS MISSING. (L) STRAFED 1 SMALL VESSEL
BELIEVED TO BE MINE LAYER - DESTROYER AT IWO JIMA

GRID 9 - 3 A AND 1 BARGE GRID 10 - 3 E STRAFED

(M) 39 ZEKES. (N) 16 ZEKES. (P) AND (R) INCOMPLETE
PHOTOS SHOW 12 VBM AND 12 VF DESTROYED AND DAMAGED

(V) 1 FUEL DUMP GRID 12 - 4 D. END.

COMMENTS COMPLETE SURPRISE AT TARGET. AIR OPPOSITE FOR

DETERMINED ENEMY PILOTS APPEAR BEST ENCOUNTERED TO

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DATE. ESTIMATE ABOUT 40 POSSIBLY SERVICEABLE PLANES
REMAINED AT TARGET AFTER STRIKE. NO ATTACKS THIS
FORCE.

DELIVERED TO 200.

*PASSED BY RDO HONOLULU TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 041325.

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RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 5 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
FOR CODER ROOM 2034/4TH			DEFERRED
DECODED BY C STRONG		CTF 58	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY STEARNS/REA		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMINCH	DEFERRED

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CTG 58.4 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLT INFO CTF 58 CINCPAC.
NPM (TWO MORE) PAST.

FULL REPORT ROTA (A) 1 JULY (B) 37 PLUS 2 YRN NECKLERS
(C) 34 (D) 16 (E) 12.75 (Q) 1 VFV 3 QUARTER-TONNERS
4 250'S (S) HILL 125A 138 (V) 8 HALF-TONNERS RUNWAY,
5 IN REVETS 2 QUARTER-TONNERS BUILDINGS 220. COMMENTS
NIL AA NIL OPERATIONAL PLANES. EAST END RUNWAY HAD
BEEN REPAIRED. PRESENT OVERALL STATUS FROM PHOTO
PLANE 1ST AS FOLLOWS: 9 WRECKED VF 27 UNFILLED CRATERS
ON RUNWAY, CRATERS PRESENT ON 27TH FILLED THOSE ON 30TH
NOT. TOTAL 14 BUILDINGS DESTROYED 14 DAMAGED SOUTH
RUNWAY. AT LEAST 110 DRUMS FUEL DESTROYED AT 190 N
10 BUILDINGS DESTROYED 3 DAMAGED AT 138 R, 1 DESTROYED
138 VO ON 1ST MANY BUILDINGS VILLAGE DESTROYED OR DAM-
AGED, 1 DAMAGED 220, 2 DAMAGED 125 A, 3 DAMAGED 138 T

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AND 139 K. 4 LUGGERS AGROUND NORTHWEST 138 U. GUAM ROTA
DESTROYER SWEEP FOUND NO SHIPPING PROBABLY DAMAGED 2 AA POSITS
AGANA AND HECKLED GUAM FIELD AREA.

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FROM F-20		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
TO COMNAV		COMNAV COMNAVNA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY C M COOKE			ROUTINE
DATE 4 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TON CODEROM 2122-0100			
DECODED BY WALP/LYNN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY STEARNS			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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TROOPS ON SAIPAN ISLAND SUPPORTED BY AIRCRAFT, ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE PUSHED AHEAD ON ENTIRE FRONT GAINING FROM 500 YARDS TO A MILE. OUR RIGHT FLANK IS WITHIN 5 1/2 MILES OF NORTHERN TIP OF ISLAND. LEFT FLANK PENETRATED FURTHER INTO GARAPAN SEIZING HEIGHTS OVERLOOKING THE TOWN AND TANAPAG HARBOR. IN THE CENTER CHARAN TABUTE WAS OCCUPIED. MUCH EQUIPMENT CAPTURED INCLUDING QUANTITIES FOOD AND AMMUNITION. PRIOR DAWN 2 JULY 2 OF SEVERAL ENEMY PLANES WHICH INEFFECTIVELY ATTACKED TRANSPORTS AND SCREENING VESSELS WERE SHOT DOWN. TIJIAN AND ROTA ISLANDS RECEIVED SCHEDULED AIR AND SHIP BOMBARDMENTS. 11 LIBERATORS ATTACKED TRUK ATOLL NIGHT OF 1-2 JULY WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. SEVERAL ENEMY FIGHTERS INEFFECTIVELY ATTEMPTED TO INTERFERE WITH JALUIT

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AND NOT BE ATTACKED BY LANDBASED AIRCRAFT. AT 0200H ABOUT
 8000 ALLIED TROOPS COVERED BY NAVAL GUNFIRE LANDED ON
 NOENFOOR ISLAND GEELVINK BAY NEW GUINEA. EXCEPT FOR
 MORTAR FIRE NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED. PT'S DES-
 TROYED 6 ENEMY BARGES NEAR NEWAK. OTHER PT'S SHELLED
 ENEMY INSTALLATIONS NEW IRELAND NEW BRITAIN AND BOUGAINVILLE
 ISLAND.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COM 5TH FLT	RRPP
DATE 4 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1142			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MONRDE		FOR INFORMATION CTF 58 CINCPAC CTG 58.3 COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPP
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/MCCORMACK			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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CINCPAC CTG 58.3. NPM (RDO HONO) PASS TO ADDRES)

PROVISIONALLY FINAL ROTA REPORT.

(A) 3 JULY
(B) 52

(C) 48
(D) 16

(E) 27.5
(U)

AMMO DUMP 185 TXY EXPLOSION SENT SMOKE TO 2500 FEET,
200 YARDS OVER WATER AND HALF OF TOWN, 3 BUILDINGS

138J, FUEL DUMP 138IV 8 QUARTER TONNERS RUNWAY 24 DITTO
NORTHERN REVETS AND RUNWAY EDGE, 12 DITTO IN AREA 165

TXY, BOTH SUGAR MILLS DAMAGED AGAIN. THINK WE HURT
THEM THIS TIME. STRIKE LEADER WHO CAUSED EXPLOSION AT

165 TXY RECOMMENDS DD SHELLING WITH SAP OR AP BOMBS
FOR CAVE TARGETS THIS AND ADJACENT AREAS. DESTROYERS

HECKLED OROTE AGAIN INTERMITTENTLY CAUSING SOME SMOKE
BUT RESULTS LARGELY UNOBSERVED. NIPS OPENED ON AUSBURNE

2245K 2ND, NO DAMAGE

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RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE
DATE 4 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1150			
DECODED BY WOKENNA		DTF 58 CINCPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE
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(RDO HONO (NPM) PASS ACTION COM 5TH FLT INFO CTF 58 CINCPAC FROM CTG 58.4)

ROTA REPORT

(A) 2 JULY
(B) 21(C) 32
(D) 16(E) 7.5
(V) 6 HALF TONNERS RUNWAY 3 DITTO ON EDGE, 4 500 POUNDS BUILDINGS RAILWAY 138QR, 4 500 POUNDS CAMOUFLAGED AND OTHER BUILDINGS 138M. NO AA OR OPERATIONAL PLANES. GUAM DESTROYER SWEEP REPORTS WIRE BEACH ENTANGLEMENTS

NORTH TALAFOBO BAY TO TARLUGUAN POINT.

NEW SUBJECT. FOR NPM (RDO HONO) VERIFY AND REPEAT JUMP 58 (281441)

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FROM	CTF 51 (INDEF CALL)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE	4 JULY 1944	COM 5TH FLT	ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM	0443		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SCHMICK	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
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(CTF 51 SUMMARIZES. CINCPAC GET INFO FROM RDO HONO)

SAIPAN SUMMARY.

ALL TROOP DIVISIONS MADE GOOD ADVANCES TODAY
BUT DEFINITION OF FRONT LINES TONIGHT IS NOT
EXACT. MORALE IS HIGH AND OUR TROOPS EXPECT
TO RING THESE UP BEFORE LONG. ENEMY SEEMS NOW
TO BE DISORGANIZED.

TODAY 24TH MARINES FOUND SMASHED JBM* IN BA*
0230L WITH FQHY* BODIES.

THE REMEX* TODAY CAPTURED A CARRIER PIGEON WITH
BANDS ON BOTH LEGS HAVING JAPANESE CHARACTERS NOT
TRANSCRIBABLE.

USUAL STRIKES SAIPAN TINIAN ROTA AND USUAL BOMBARD-
MENTS.

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DATE 3 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODE 4451			DEFERRED
DECODED BY PETERSON			
PARAPHRASED BY MCKENNA / MCCORMACK			PRIORITY
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(CTF 51 SENDS. RADIO WAKIWA GIVE INFO CINCPAC)

SAIPAN SUMMARY. TODAY AT 0830K ALL 3 TROOP DIVISIONS PUSHED FORWARD TOGETHER UNDER COVER OF

AIR SHIP AND SHORE ARTILLERY GUNFIRE. THE PURPOSE IS THE CAPTURE OF THE ENEMY LINE THROUGH MUTCHO

POINT GARAPAN AND TANAPAG WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS. ELEMENTS ADVANCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN AND AT

NIGHTFALL THE FRONT LINES RAN FROM 228M TO 229 KCIL 210BJ 211FLJ 212 KJ 220LO 230MO 231KO 232KNV

223CJ 224F. THE OFFENSIVE WAS PRESSED HARD AND ADVANCES ARE CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY (MUCH ENEMY

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN CAPTURED IN ENEMY EVACUATED CAVES IN REAR AREAS INCLUDING GREAT QUANTITIES

OF FOOD AND AMMO. APPARENTLY THE ENEMY EXPECTED TO HOLD OUT FOR A PROTRACTED PERIOD) FLASH RED OBTAINED

AT SAIPAN FROM 020050K TO 0215K WITH TOTAL OF 4 OR 5 HECKLERS. ENEMY PLANES APPROACHED LOW FROM

BEARINGS 173 AND 235 AND WERE NOT DETECTED BY RADAR

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OR SIGHT UNTIL WITHIN 20 MILES OF SUXY. ONE PLANE ATTACKED THE CVES TO THE EASTWARD WITH NO RESULTS. ONE PLANE MADE APPARENT TORPEDO RUN TOWARD TRANSPORTS AND WAS SEEN VISUALLY BY VESSEL OF SCREEN ABOUT 0110K. AT THIS TIME SMOKE COVER OF TRANSPORTS HAD NOT BEEN FULLY DEVELOPED BUT NO TORPEDOES NOR BOMBS WERE REPORTED. DENNION RADAR PICKET SHOT DOWN ONE LOW FLYING PLANE. ANOTHER AT 0201K CRASHED 7 MILES EAST OF SUXY. RENSHAW PICKED UP WHEEL AND 5 JAPANESE AIR CREW OF WHOM ONE DIED (ENEMY PLANES RETIRED TO NNW) UNDER THE LIGHT WIND CONDITIONS NOW PREVAILING THE LEE OF SAIPAN IS FAVORABLE FOR SMOKE COVER OF SHIPS PROVIDED THEY CAN OBTAIN ABOUT 15 MINUTES NOTICE. ALTHOUGH OUR PICKETS AND SCREEN ARE ESPECIALLY ARRANGED TO DETECT LOW FLYING PLANES SUCCESS IN DETECTING IS PROBLEMATICAL AND IMPROVEMENT IN MATERIAL AND TECHNIQUE IS INDICATED (PLANES STRIKING ROTA THIS MORNING FOUND AIRFIELD HAD BECOME OPERATIONAL DURING NIGHT) THE CAVALLA WHO SHARES WITH TG 59.3 NIGHT SCOUTS THE DISTINCTION OF DISCOVERING THE JAP FLEET WAS A WELCOME GUEST TODAY AND TF 51 MAKES A RESPECTFUL BOW TO THIS COMRADE (OUR PLANES AND SHIPS WORKED OVER TINIAN AND ROTA TODAY ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE) AGAIN TODAY 1 OF OUR CARRIER LIAISON PLANES WAS DESTROYED BY ENEMY AA FIRE WITH LOSS OF ALL PERSONNEL. 2 PARACHUTED BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

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Nr: 8905 1 July 1944

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MA NECAL USFOR COPIR CBI from Richardson/HDGBI. This from
number 8905 JICPOA.

Captured document (31st Army order dated 14th May
and issued at Saipan) translated by JICPOA 26th June 1944
reveals following order of battle information.

43rd Div added to 31st Army order of battle at time
of sailing from Japan. CG 29th Div ordered command southern
Marianas area group south of and including Rota. 50th Inf
Regt with attached forces transferred to command of 43rd
Div (at the time of arrival of 43rd Div at Saipan). 18th
Inf Regt (with attached forces and less its tank co) and

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Fort Shafter T H

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1 July 1944

part of Pagan Fd Hosp ordered Guam after relief by
43rd Div.

CG 43rd Div will become Commander northern Marianas
area group north of Tinian and including Aguijan Far Hook.
The following units ordered under command of CG 43rd Div on
arrival:

On Tinian, 50 Inf Regt with div Sig unit, one radio
squad, one fd hospital section, tank co of 18 Inf Regt,
plat of 264 Ind MT Co attached.

On Saipan first detachment (Hakentai) with 18th
Inf Co, and 7 ind engrs regt less second Co attached;
25th AA Arty Regt less second Bn Hq and third,
fourth, fifth and ninth Cos and with 43 Ind AA Arty Co and
44 Fd Machine Cannon Co attached;

16 shipping Engrs Regt less 2 Co and Pagan Det;
264 Ind Motor Transport Co less one plat.

On Pagan 5th detachment with 42 Ind AA Arty Co,
Pagan Det 16 Ind Shipping Engr Regt and part 29 Div Fd Hosp
attached.

Commander 278 Ind Mt Co also under 43 Div but
under direct control of army commander.

60 Embarkation Hq Commander takes orders from CG
43 Div regarding embarkation and local transport within
northern Marianas area except as carried out independently
by the Army at Saipan.

End

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INFORMATION: CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log.

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DATE 1 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 2303			DEFERRED
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ON SAIPAN ATTACK MORNING 29 JUNE MADE ADVANCE 1000 YARDS
IN CENTER AGAINST HEAVY RESISTANCE. HILL OCCUPIED GIVING
EXCELLENT OBSERVATION EAST AND NORTH. 1 US MEDIUM BOMBER
SHOT DOWN ANOTHER DAMAGED BY ENEMY AA. 200 ENEMY DEAD
INCLUDING 100 CIVILIANS FOUND ON NAFUTAN POINT. LIGHT
ENEMY AIR ACTION DID LITTLE DAMAGE. AIR ACTION AND GUNFIRE
AGAINST ENEMY POINTS ON TINIAN CONTINUES. CASUALTIES TO
1800 29 JUNE KIA 1474 WIA 7400 MIA 878. 4949 ENEMY DEAD
BURIED. NEUTRALIZATION MARSHALLS CAROLINES BY OUR AIR
CONTINUES. SOUTH AND SOUTHWESTPACIFIC PT'S CONTINUE
HARASSING ACTIVITY.

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RELEASED BY		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT COM 5TH FLT	PPPPP
DATE 2 JULY 1944	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM CTCA			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MONROE	INFORMATION		
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/MCCORMACK		CINCPAC COM INCH	PRIORITY PPPPP
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SAIPAN SUMMARY.

FURTHER ANALYSIS AIR RAIDS NIGHT OF 30 JUNE - 1 JULY ADDS THE FOLLOWING. AT LEAST 3 RAIDS CAME FROM NNW ONE FROM SSW

AND 2 FROM SSE AND RETIRED SAME DIRECTIONS. 1 DEFINITELY PASSED ON BEYOND GUAM. MONSSEN REPORTS ONE GROUP LANDED ROT

BUT THIS QUESTIONABLE DUE TO CONDITION FIELD. SOME INDICATIONS PART OF BOMBS DROPPED INSIDE ENEMY LINES. SOME

BOMBS DROPPED INSIDE OUR LINES HAVE NOT YET EXPLODED AND NOT YET LOCATED. PILOT BLACK WIDOW WHO SHOT DOWN BETTY LAST

NIGHT STATES IT WAS ESCORTED BY ONE FIGHTER AND SHORT ENGAGEMENT ENSUED BETWEEN FIGHTERS AFTER BETTY WAS DESTROYED.

PRACTICALLY NO ENEMY TROOP ACTIVITY DURING NIGHT. OUR ATTACK RESUMED 0730 BY 2ND MARDIV AND 27TH INF DIV. 4TH

MARDIV CONSOLIDATED LINES AND PATROLLED TO NORTH ADVANCING 1 PATROL 1800 YARDS NORTH THIS MORNING TO TA 231 1 MEETING NO

RESISTANCE. HEAVY RESISTANCE MET BY 2ND MARDIV AND 27TH INF DIV PARTICULARLY FROM RIFLE MACHINE GUN AND MORTAR FIRE.

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ADVANCE WAS SLOW BUT STEADY. FRONT LINES AS OF 1800 TA 203 WY
201 AE 20 TW AEJ 203 B 211 WT 2 12 PSV 205 AD 213 C 214 VRSY

214 AE 215 AD. TOTAL PRISONERS OF WAR NOW 227. ENEMY DEAD
BURIED 6015. TOTAL OF 80 ENEMY TANKS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED.

OF 723 LVTS ALL TYPES 441 ARE OPERATING 66 BEING REPAIRED 70 BEING
RETURNED TO PEARL 146 NOT REPORTED

STRONG SUPPORT OF TROOPS BY NAVAL GUNFIRE AND AIRCRAFT LAST 2 DAYS
AGAINST ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND DEFENSES PARTICULARLY

IN GARAPAN AND TANAPAG WHERE BUILDING AND INSTALLATIONS NOW NEARLY
ALL DESTROYED AND HEAVY OIL FIRES ARE CONTINUOUS. USUAL EARLY

AND LATE SWEEPS OF ROTA WERE MADE. GUNFIRE AND BOMBS AGAINST TINIAN
APPEAR TO HAVE DESTROYED SEVERAL GUNS. MANY HONOFHIKIDS BURNED.

AVIATION ENGINEERS BEGAN WORK ON KAGBAN POINT FIGHTER STRIP TODAY
AND PRELIMINARY REPORT INDICATES SITE FAVORABLE FOR BOMBER FIELD.

ALL ROADS ARE VERY HEAVY WITH FINE DUST AND HAVE POOR FOUNDATION.
ROAD RECONSTRUCTION BEING UNDERTAKEN BUT WILL REQUIRE VERY LARGE

AMOUNT OF WORK. GARRISON FORCES HAVE TAKEN OVER SHORE PARTY AND
PORT FUNCTIONS.

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FROM COMDESDIV 46 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTG 58.4	PRIORITY
DATE 1 JULY 1944		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT	ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 1954			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WALP		CTF 58	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY/IMRIE		COMINCH	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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(COMDESDIV 46 REPORTS ACTION CTG 58.4 INFO
CTF 58)

WITH EXCELLENT ASSISTANCE SPOTTING PLANE YESTERDAY
TOOK UNDER FIRE 2 AA BATTERIES AGANA FIELD ASSIGNED
BY CTF 58. EXTENT DAMAGE ENDETERMINED. NOT SEEN
VISUALLY. COMMENCED SUNSET FIRING FREQUENT INTERVALS
ALL NIGHT SLOW SERIES 5 INCH INCLUDING STARS TO
HECKLE GUAM FIELD AREA. NO SHIPPING. NO RETURN
FIRE. LEAVING ROTA ISLAND TO SWEEP WEST AND SOUTH
WEST GUAM DURING NIGHT.

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FROM CTF 52		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 8 JULY 1944		CTG 52.17 (COMCRUDIV 4)	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2110		USS LOUISVILLE (CA28)	DEFERRED
DECODED BY		USS MONTEPELIER (CL57)	
PARAPHRASED BY MCKENNA/MCCORMACK		USS CLEVELAND (CL55)	
ROUTED BY		USS BIRMINGHAM (CL62)	
		USS INDIANAPOLIS (CA35)	
		COMDESRON 53; CTF56 CTG 56.1	PRIORITY
		CTG 52.1	ROUTINE
		CTG 52.17,5 (COMCRUDIV 12)	DEFERRED
		CTG 52.12 (COMDESRON 56)	
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MAILGRAM

SUBJECT: SHIPS GUNFIRE BOMBARDMENT PROGRAM FOR TINIAN.

1. THIS MAILGRAM SUPERSEDES MY MAILGRAM 251400.
2. TINIAN WILL BE BOMBARDED DAILY BY NAVAL GUNFIRE

COMMENCING 26 JUNE AND CONTINUING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, WITH THE OBJECT OF DESTROYING ALL KNOWN DEFENCES. THIS

BOMBARDMENT WILL BE COORDINATED WITH AIR AND SHORE ARTILLERY.

3. A. FOR PURPOSES OF COORDINATION BETWEEN AIR AND NAVAL GUNFIRE AND TO AVOID MUTUAL INTERFERENCE, TINIAN WILL BE

DIVIDED INTO 2 SECTORS - SECTOR 1 BEING THAT PORTION LYING NORTH OF GRID LINE 00 AND SECTOR 2 BEING THAT

PORTION LYING SOUTH OF GRID LINE 00.

- B. AIR AND NAVAL GUNFIRE WILL ALTERNATE SECTORS DAILY. AIR WILL COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH SHORE

ARTILLERY, PARTICULARLY IN NORTHERN SECTOR OF ISLAND. WHEN NAVAL GUNFIRE IS BEING DELIVERED IN SECTOR 1, SHIP'S

PLANES WILL AVOID THE TRAJECTORIES OF SAIPAN BASED ARTILLERY.

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C. FIRING SHIPS AND SECTORS WILL BE DESIGNATED BY DAILY DESPATCH. NAVAL GUNFIRE COMMENCES IN SOUTH SECTOR (SECTOR 2) ON 26 JUNE AND WILL ALTERNATE SECTORS DAILY.

4. A. DESIGNATED SHIPS WILL DELIVER FIRE AT TARGETS FROM RANGES AND POSITIONS WHICH WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE AS DETERMINED BY OWN AIR SPOT, AND DIRECT SPOT.

B. TARGETS WILL BE CAREFULLY LOCATED AND PRECISE ADJUSTMENT MADE USING 1 GUN IF NECESSARY. FIRE WILL BE CONTINUED DELIBERATELY UNTIL DESTRUCTION IS EFFECTED BEFORE SHIFTING TO ANOTHER TARGET PROVIDED DESTRUCTION IS FOUND PRACTICABLE AND DESIRABLE. NO HASTE IS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE.

C. APPROXIMATE DAILY AMMUNITION ALLOWANCE WILL BE:
CL 6" HC 50 ROUNDS PER GUN
CL 5" 50 ROUNDS PER GUN
DD NONE EXCEPT FOR NECESSARY COUNTER BATTERY

AMMUNITION SHOULD NOT BE WASTED AND ENTIRE ALLOWANCE NEED NOT BE FIRED UNLESS NECESSARY.

5. A. TARGETS FOR FIRING MUST BE PRIMARILY DEVELOPED BY CAREFUL OBSERVATION BOTH BY AIR SPOT AND DIRECT SPOT, AND BY REFERENCE TO PHOTOGRAPHS AND INTELLIGENCE MAPS. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND AT ALL TIMES THAT THE MISSION OF THIS BOMBARDMENT IS THE ELIMINATION OF ENEMY DEFENSES, TO FACILITATE TROOP LANDINGS, TO THAT END, THE FOLLOWING MUST RECEIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION:

1. COAST DEFENSE GUNS.
2. AA BATTERIES
3. MOBILE ARTILLERY WHICH CAN BE REACHED BY FIRES
4. ANY TROOP MOVEMENTS OR ACTIVITY, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS ADJOINING OR OVERLOOKING BEACHES.

5. COMMAND POSTS, OBSERVATION POINTS, RADIO STATIONS, TANK OR TRUCK PARKS, ETC.

6. CANE FIELDS MUST BE BURNED.

B. FOR SPECIFIC TARGETS, ATTENTION IS INVITED TO INSTALLATIONS SHOWN ON SPECIAL AIR AND GUNNERY TARGET MAP OF TINIAN. THE

FOLLOWING ADDITIONS THERETO HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM LATE PHOTOS

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CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND POW INFORMATION, AND ARE CONSIDERED RELIABLE;

SECTOR ONE

WEST

640 JO MANY AA GUNS
632 E AA GUNS
639 Y MANY AA GUNS
565 J CAMOUFLAGED BLDG
564 V ARTY. UNDER EMBANKMENT
646 I WAREHOUSE
626 Y ARTILLERY
631 T ARTILLERY
641 F ARTILLERY
647 1 AMMO. DUMP

EAST

629 KMT ARTILLERY
627 HI ARTILLERY
629 LN AMMO STORAGE
643 RSX AA GUNS
629 W AA GUNS
644 BGL COAST DEFENCES
606 NTY CD GUNS

SECTOR TWO

WEST

509 C PILL BOX
509 LGH 5 AA GUNS
503 H ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENT
553 A ARTILLERY UNDER EMBANKMENT
544 J PILL BOXES
526 AB AA GUNS

EAST

(NO PHOTOS OR INFO.)

NOTE 1. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ANNOUNCE CURRENT STATUS OF THESE TARGETS AS SHORE ARTILLERY OR AIR MAY HAVE DEMOLISHED THEM

WITHOUT A RECORD HAVING BEEN MADE. DESIGNATIONS ARE ALSO SUBJECT TO ERRORS OF LOCATION.

C. AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING RESULTS OF BOMBARDMENT HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO DATE:

520 1 GUN EMPLACEMENTS DESTROYED
526 Y TRUCKS AND BUILDINGS BURNED
527 S LARGE BUILDING DESTROYED
543 Q GUN EMPLACEMENTS DESTROYED
641 FM AA GUNS 50% DESTROYED
639 Y AA GUNS 75% DESTROYED
556 RS CD GUNS DESTROYED
534 Q INSTALLATION DESTROYED
516 G CD GUNS DESTROYED

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D. UPON COMPLETION OF EACH DAYS FIRING, SHIPS WILL SUBMIT TO CTF 52 A DETAILED REPORT OF TARGETS COVERED AND RESULTS SECURED.

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6. NIGHTLY NAVAL HARASSING FIRE WILL BE SCHEDULED IN SECTOR TWO. VESSELS WILL BE DETAILED AND INSTRUCTED BY THE SCREEN COMMANDER.

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TOR CODEROOM 2126			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/WALP		CTF 58	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMINCH	DEFERRED
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REVISED AND AMPLIFIED SUMMARY REPORT. A 20 JUNE 6 77.
C 46. D 16. SPECIAL SEARCHES 15. E 33 TONS 8 TORPEDOES.

F SHOT DOWN 1 F6F 2 SB2C. GAS SHORTAGE 14 SB2C 9 TBF.
UNKNOWN 1 F6F 6 SB2C 1 TBF. G DECK CRASH 1 F6F 2 TBF. H

10 PILOTS 13 CREW. J 1 LARGE AO. EASTERN MOST OF NORTHERN
COLUMN. COMPLETELY ABLAZE THEN EXPLOSIONS BROKE IT AMIDSHIPS

AND DECK WENT UNDER WATER AMIDSHIPS. 5 500 POUND HITS AMID-
SHIPS AND FORWARD OF AMIDSHIPS. 7 500 POUND NEAR MISSES.

K CVL-CV BELIEVED 600-650 FEET LONG. NO ISLAND VISIBLE. IN
SOUTHERN UNIT OF MAIN COMBAT GROUP. UNIT COMPRISES CVL-CV,

2 KONGO BB, 2 NACHI OR CHOKAI CA, 3 DD. BUNKER HILL 1 1000
POUND GP 1 1000 POUND SAP AFT ON FLIGHT DECK, 1 1000 POUND

GP AMIDSHIPS, 1 1000 POUND SAP FORWARD OF AMIDSHIPS STARBOARD
SIDE, 1 1000 POUND SAP AFT OF AMIDSHIPS. PROBABLY 7 250

POUND GP ALSO HIT WITH THOUSAND POUNDERS. 2 1000 POUND GP
AND 1000 POUND SAP SAMAGING NEAR MISSES. 1 TORPEDO HIT

FORWARD OF AMIDSHIPS PORT SIDE AND 1 APPROXIMATELY 75 FEET
FORWARD OF STERN PORT SIDE. CABOT: 4 500 POUND GP HITS AT

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AFTER ELEVATOR AND 4 NEAR MISSES. MONTEREY 4 TO 6 500 POUND GP HITS AFT OF AMIDSHIPS AND 6 TO 8 NEAR MISSES. COMMENT: AFTER 2 VIOLENT EXPLOSIONS SHIP SEEMED TO SAG IN MIDDLE. WHEN LEFT IT SEEMED HARDLY UNDER WAY AND AT ABANDON SHIP STAGE. PHOTOS INDICATE 3 HITS AFT, 3 FORWARD AND 1 HIT ON PORT BEAM. ALSO 3 DAMAGING NEAR MISSES AFT PORT SIDE AND 1 ASTERN. PHOTOS SHOW FIRES ON THE CARRIER, ONCE IT IS COMPLETELY ENVELOPED IN SMOKE AND ONCE 3/4 OF FLIGHT DECK IS SMOKE COVERED. LAST PHOTOS SHOW CARRIER BURNING FIERCELY AT STERN. L-KONGO BATTLESHIP NORTH FLANK CVL-CV UNIT. BUNKER HILL: 1 1000 POUND SAP HIT PORTSIDE NEAR BRIDGE 1 1000 POUND GP HIT AFT AND 1 PROBABLE TORPEDO HIT PORT SIDE FORWARD. PHOTOS INDICATE 1 HIT AFT FOLLOWED BY FIRE AND PERSISTENT SMOKE AND 1 POSSIBLE HIT AFT OF SUPERSTRUCTURE. KONGO BATTLESHIP SOUTHEAST FLANK CVL-CV UNIT. CABOT: 2 500 POUND GP HITS AMIDSHIPS. PHOTOS RECORD SMOKE APPARENTLY FROM VIOLENT EXPLOSION. CA NACHI OR CHOKAI CLASS SOUTHWEST FLANK CVL-CV UNIT: BUNKER HILL 1 1000 POUND GP HIT ON BOW. PHOTOS SHOW FIRE AND INCREASED VOLUME OF SMOKE WHICH ENVELOPES SHIP. CA NACHI OR CHOKAI CLASS NORTHEAST FLANK CVL-CV UNIT. BUNKER HILL: PROBABLE TORPEDO HIT AT BOW. PHOTOS INDICATE POSSIBLE HIT AMIDSHIPS. WESTERNMOST AO SOUTHERN COLUMN. WASP. SERIOUSLY AFIRE FROM 1 1000 POUND GP HIT FORWARD OF AMIDSHIPS; 1 1000 POUND GP HIT AMIDSHIPS. 3 250 POUND GP PROBABLY HIT WITH THOUSAND POUNDERS. WESTERNMOST AO NORTHERN COLUMN. WASP. NONE OF THE 3 VB PILOTS WITH THOUSAND POUNDERS ASSIGNED THIS TARGET HAS YET RETURNED BUT LARGE FIRE OBSERVED AND HITS INDICATED. EASTERNMOST SOUTHERN COLUMN. WASP. SMALL FIRE. 2 500 POUND GP PROBABLE HITS. CENTER AO SOUTHERN COLUMN. WASP. SLIGHTLY DAMAGED TRAILING OIL. 1 1000 POUND NEAR MISS FORWARD 8 500 POUND NEAR MISSES STARBOARD SIDE. WESTERN MOST DD SOUTHERN COLUMN TANKER GROUP. WASP: BURNING FORWARD AND LARGE EXPLOSION FROM STRAFING. WESTERN MOST DD NORTHERN COLUMN. WASP. AFIRE FROM STRAFING. DD TRAILING CVL-CV GROUP. BUNKER HILL. BURNING AFT FROM STRAFING AND SUBSEQUENT EXPLOSIONS PROBABLY FROM DEPTH CHARGES, APPARENTLY IN SINKING CONDITION. BELIEVED PILOT

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REPORTS WERE CAREFULLY CHECKED. INDEPENDENT INTERPRETATION OF
INCOMPLETE PHOTO COVERAGE LARGELY CONFIRMS DAMAGE TO COMBAT

GROUP. NO PHOTOS TANKER GROUP. THIS REPORT BASED IN PART ON
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FROM CTG 58.4	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY 2
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ROUTED BY			ROUTINE 7
			DEFERRED 8
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			9
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RESULTS PAGAN STRIKE 17TH FROM PHOTOS. RADIO STATION BUILDINGS AND BARRACKS AT 58 D 3 FIRED PROBABLY SERIOUSLY DAMAGED OR DESTROYED, THOUGH TARGET OBSCURED BY SMOKE AND CLOUDS. 1 BARRACKS DESTROYED, 1 AND 2 SMALLER BUILDINGS DAMAGED 58 B 2. THIS MAKES TOTAL 8 OF 11 ORIGINAL BUILDINGS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. AT LEAST 3 HITS IN RDF AND BARRACKS AREA 48 D 2. AT LEAST 6 HITS RUNWAY. NO DAMAGE VISIBLE PHOTOS RDF 58 E 3 BUT PROBABLY DAMAGED FROM STRAFING. NO OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT.

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