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OSD Letter, 5-3-72

Box 36
Map Room

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 14	FOR ACTION	MAJOR GENERAL COMMANDANT WASHN	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 9 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM BT34/9TH	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY CONDEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

00303 CR 0445

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

FORWARD THE FOLLOWING TO COMINCH AND OPNAV.

REGARDING YOUR 082301, JOHNSTON 18 OFFICERS 399 MEN, PALMYRA 20
OFFICERS 459 MEN, MIDWAY 40 OFFICERS 1013 MEN. INCLUDING MEDICAL
PERSONNEL IN ALL CASES.

MARCORPS.....ACT.**RECORD COPY TO 12...COMINCH...38...SECNAV...PIA...OP-20...FILE.***was diary*

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM MARCORPS	FOR ACTION	COM 14TH N.D.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY A. H. TURNAGE			ROUTINE
DATE 9 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CNO COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY CLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

0823/01 CR 0473

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	QCT
TEXT			

BY PRIORITY DISPATCH, ADVISE OPNAV PRESENT STRENGTH MARINE GARRISONS
JOHNSTON, PALMYRA AND MIDWAY.

MARCORPS....ORIG.

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December 15, 1941
1700

NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REPORTS -

Radio Honolulu in communication with
Wake, Johnston, Palmyra, Cavite, Samoa and Midway.
Not with Guam. Honolulu sending blind to Wake,
and receiving receipt therefor later. Report as
of 1645, Monday, 15 December.

G. A. LANGE,
Lieutenant, U. S. N.
Watch Officer.

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12/11/41

MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS DESK
THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM: ADMIRAL STARK (by telephone)
TO : THE PRESIDENT

THIS AFTERNOON WE ARE STILL IN COMMUNICATION WITH WAKE JOHNSTON PALMYRA
CAVITE TUTUILA AND MIDWAY X NOT WITH GUAM

TOR 1820-12/11/41 - Lt. Comdr. Leahy

*CinC Pac. reports That Enterprise
planes attacked Jap. subs and probably
sank one.*

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVAL DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE
PRECEDENCE

FROM CINCPAC

OPNAV

PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

ROUTINE

DATE 9 DEC 1941

FOR ACTION

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM 2116

INFORMATION

DECODED BY GRAYDON

(4)

PRIORITY

PARAPHRASED BY

PURDY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

090820 GR073

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

WAKE ATTACKED BY TWO ENGINE BOMBERS SUNDAY APPARENTLY FROM
MARSHALL ISLANDS. MIDWAY SHELLS SUNDAY. GUAM REPORTED
BOMBING ATTACKS YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

DISTRIBUTION:

12.....ACTION.

PIA —

RECORD COPY:16.....38.....NAVAIDE.....00A.....02AER.....

FILE:CNO.....200P.....GENERAL.....

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SEE ART 76(4)
NAV REGS

MAKE ORIGINAL ONLY, DELIVER TO COMMUNICATION WATCH OFFICER IN PERSON

NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: RADIO HONOLULU

0000 GCT (7:00 P.M., 12/8/41 WASHINGTON TIME) GUAM AGAIN ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT

FROM: RADIO HONOLULU

0345 GCT (10:45 P.M., 12/8/41 WASHINGTON TIME) GUAM AGAIN ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT

FROM: RADIO GUAM

0905:30 (REC'D 3:00 A.M., 12/9/41 WASHINGTON TIME) LAST ATTACK CENTERED AGANA X CIVILIANS MACHINE-GUNNED IN STREETS X TWO NATIVE WARDS HOSPITAL AND HOSPITAL COMPOUND MACHINE-GUNNED X BUILDING IN WHICH JAPANESE NATIONALS ARE QUARTERED BOMBED (SIGNED) GOVERNOR OF GUAM

FROM: GOVERNOR OF GUAM

TO : SECNAV

INFOR: CINCPAC

(REC'D 6:35 A.M., 12/9/41)

DESTROYER ONE MILE OFF GROTE POINT 2100 LOCAL TIME X POSSIBILITY COVERING LANDING OPERATIONS

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NPM 1651 Z HULK ~~090530~~ SNOW P GR 29
FROM: GCV GUAM
ACTION: SECNAV PRIORITY/DE

LAST ATTACK CENTERED ~~XXXXXX~~ AG AGAMA X CIVILIANS MACHINE GUNNED
IN STREETS X TWO NATIVE WARDS HOSPITAL AND HOSPITAL COMPOUND MACHINE GUNN-
ED X BUILDING IN WHICH JAPANESE NATIONALS ARE CONFINED BOMBED

3-8 ACTION
10 11 12 13 16 OPID 3BW 20 190 NAVAL B 15 OOR 00A 01A 021
#7350XMX9DEC ARMY CWO (2) MARCORPS BUSHIPS BUORD BUNAV BUDOCK S
BUAER BUSANDA HYDRO D 2AER

FROM RADIO GUAM
TO RADIO SANFRANCISCO
" WASHINGTON

GUAM ATTACKED AGAIN BY AIRCRAFT 2210

Received 2225 GCT, 8 December, by Lieutenant Schulz

*shown to Naval Aide
at 2230 HCT 8th
ARJ*



NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: GOVERNOR GUAM
TO: (ACTION) SECNAV
INFO: CINCPAC CINCAF

ONE LARGE SHIP BELIEVED TRANSPORT TWO DESTROYERS OFF GUAM X PENDING LANDING
EXPECTED SOON SEVERAL POINTS

TOR 1955 GCT

8 December 1941



Rec'd by *W. Delaney*
shown to
by

NPM 1562 Z NPN NPM O

F ROM: RDO GUAM

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STION RDO HONOLULU

GUAM AGAIN ATTACKED BY SIX SEAPLANES AT 1445

38 ACTION

0528BXXMX8DEC 10/11 12 13 16 CPDO 36W 20 19C

NAVAIDE 05 00R 00A 01A 02A AP CWO (2) MARCORPS BUSHIPS

BUORD BUNAV BUDOCKS BUAER 0A HYDRO

HPM 1575 Z HULK 280930 F5Q SNOW P GR 125

FROM GOV GUAM
ACTION CINCAF SECNAV PRIORITY/DE

TWELVE LIGHT AND SIX MEDIUM JAPANESE BOMBERS ATTACKED GUAM 0845
HARBOR AREA AND SHIPS X PENGUIN ATTACKED OUTSIDE HARBOR SANK SEVERAL
HOURS LATER RESULTS BOMB DAMAGE X ENSIGN R G WHITE USNR KILLED
INSTANTLY MACHINE GUN FIRE REMAINS NAVAL HOSPITAL GUAM NEXT OF KIN
NOT NOTIFIED X NUMBER OF CASUALTIES (50) AMONG CIVILIAN POPULATION X
TWO DEATHS TEDDY FE CRUZ AND LORENZO PANGELINAN PAN AMERICAN EMPLOYEES
X STANDARD OIL BULK STORAGE ON FIRE X OTHER MATERIAL DAMAGE NOT
EXTENSIVE X SECOND ATTACK AT 1445 SIX TWIN POITON SINGLE ENGINE
BOMBERS AT LISUGON AND PITS WITHOUT SERIOUS RESULTS EXCEPT DAMAGE
TO BUILDINGS AT PITS X FOLLOWING MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES REPORTED
IN SERIOUS CONDITION CPL ALBERT LEGATO X JAMES W BARRIS PFC X
CPL HARRY E ANDERSON

38...ACTION

10/11 12 13 16 OPDO 30W 20 100 NAVAIDE M
05 005 00A 01A 02A 0W02 MARCORPS BUSHIPS BUORD

BUNAV BUDOCKS BUAFER SALDA HYDRO
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1528 NPM

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FROM: RDO GUAM
ACTION: RDO HONOLULU

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GUAM ATTACKED

38 ACTION

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20..19C..NAVAID..05..CWO(2)..OOR..ARMY

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NINE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT OVER GUAM

38. ACTION RET

10/11..12..13..16..OPDO..30W..

2252AD7DEC

202 ARMY. NAVY. 05. OOR

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1531 NPM

NPM V NPN 0
FROM: RDO GUAM
ACTION: RDO HONOLULU

URGENT/LA

GUAM ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT

38..ACTION

2325AD7DEC

10/11..12..13..16..OPDO..38W..20..19C..NAVAID..25

008..ARMY 35