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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	162058	COMAAF COM 7TH COMAF 13 CINCSWPA ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD & 7TH FLTS COM 3RD FLT LK2 LK8H LL9S (UNIDENT SOWESPAC CALL) ROBERT WENTLEY (XAP) SPEC SVC #1 (AMPN SCOUT)	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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(RDO HOLLANDIA PASS TO COMAAF. COM 7TH GIVE CINCSWPA
COMAF 13 GETS BY HAND)

INTERLUDE SEARCHES 15TH. SECTOR 1850 100% 1241 SIGHTED
1 CA AND 1 DD POSIT 08-00 N 115-25 E COURSE 220 SPEED

15. SECTOR 2850 100% DROPPED IN PUERTA PRINCESSA FOR
LUNCH MADE 5 PASSES AT FIELD PRACTICALLY UNOPPOSED.

20 PLANES IN FIELD. BURNED 3 HAMPS 1 BETTY 1 TOPSY.
2 FIGHTERS AND JAKE DAMAGED. BUILDING NEAR SEAPLANE

BASE MARKED AMERICAN POW HAD NIP ON ROOF FIRING TOMMY
GUN, ALSO 3 SC HARBOR STRAFED AND DAMAGED. 2 PLANES

SECTOR 3850 100% ENEMY DEAD IN WATER 10-50 N 119-23 E
FIRE PLANE MISSED 61/4 CENTURIES ROOF HAD 40 M HIT

BUT NIL CASUALTY. 2ND PLANE STRAFED BUT COLLY* NOT
RELEASE. NIL APPARENT DAMAGE. C TO 700 MILES 90% THAT

DISTANCE LOST ENGINE ATTACKING SC 1100 MISSED WITH
BOMBS BURNED AND SINKING MOON* STRAFING CREW JUMPED

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OVER BOARD POSIT 00-45 N 118-00 E. 2 PLANES X 850 90%. AT
 1220 RECEIVED HEAVY AA FROM BEACH CORON BAY 11-58 N 120-15 E
 ATTACKING SC AND 2 LUGGERS. NUMBER HURT. 1200 FIGHTERS BURN-
 ING UNIDENTIFIED SHIP 12-35 N 120-04 E. 50 APPARENTLY SERVICE-
 ABLE PLANES LA CARLOTA STRIP 10-21 N 122-52 E OBSERVED AT 1030.
 SECTOR Y EIWB* FWHGH* MILES 85%. 1220 ATTACKED FTC* 13-25 N
 122-20 E DEAD IN WATER GOT UNDERWAY ON APPROACH. HIT WITH 5
 OUT OF 6 1/4 CENTURIES REALLY BURNED. PLANE HOLED FREQUENTLY
 LIGHT AND HEAVY INTENSE AA. 1230 SIGHTED 7 SC 12-53 N 122-20 E
 COURSE 310 SPEED 8. 2 SPECIALS COVERED FLORES SEA THOROUGHLY
 WITHIN LIMITS 05-45 S 119-45 E. 05-40 S 122-50 E. 08-00 S
 121-00 E 08-02 S 118-10 E. NEGAT SIGHTING CV REPORTED BY
 BLACKCAT. MANY AIR STRIPS AND LARGE CONCENTRATIONS BARRACK
 SOUTHEAST CELEBES AND ADJOINING ISLANDS. AT 0730 SIGHTED
 AIRSTRIP MANGOLI ISLAND 01-50 S 125-25 E WITH 1 PROBABLE
 BETTY. LEFT IT BURNING QGOVQAGURMNYXYER* 5 STRAFING ATTACKS
 05-32 S 123-02 E. VENTURA RESULTS. SECTOR A OUT 600 MILES
 100%. NEAR MISS ON 3 THOUSAND TON AQ ON BEACH POSIT 05-18 N
 119-15 E AT 1110. LARGE EXPLOSION RESULTED. SECTOR B OUT
 600 MILES ON 100% NEGATIVE. SECTOR D OUT 330 MILES 65%.
 AT 1245 STRAFED 1 OF 3 BARGES POSIT 01-35 N 125-10 E. SMALL
 FIRES STARTED. SECTOR 5 OUT 600 MILES 90%. (GARBLED GROUPS)
 DO
 SECTOR MBG* OUT 600 MILES 95% NEGATIVE. ALL TIMES ITEM

* AS RECEIVED
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FROM	CINCSWPA	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPPPPP
RELEASED 15 NOV 1944	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 2049		CNO	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM ELY		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY WATKINS		COMSOPAC	PPPPPPPPPP
TYPED BY MORRIS	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS FOR CINCSWPA ACTION COMINCH INFO
CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC)

AT 06301 NOV 15 NAVAL FORCES UNDER REAR ADMIRAL

BARBEY EFFECTED THE LANDING OF HUGG TROOPS ON THE

SOUTHERN TIP OF PEGUN ISLAND IN THE PAPIA GROUP.

NIL OPPOSITION. APPROXIMATELY 1200 TROOPS ARE TO

BE LANDED TO CLEAN OUT JAPS AND ESTABLISH LORAN AID

WEATHER STATIONS. MOROTAI SEARCH PLANE SANK 2 SMALL

FUEL BARGES. AIRNORSOLS POUNDED PERSONNEL CONCEN-

TRATIONS AND DESTROYED MANY SMALL TARGETS.

OBERRENDER (DE 344) AND YMS 341 SEVERLY DAMAGED BY

EXPLOSION OF HOOD (AE) AT MANUS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 59.6			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COMAF 5		PRIORITY
DATE 15 NOV 1944					URGENT
TOR CODE ROOM 1655					DEFERRED
DECODED BY STEVENS					
TYPED BY ZIMMERMAN / Mc Comaf		INFORMATION	COMFEAF CTF 57 COM AAF CTF 59 CINCPAC CINCSWPA		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY					URGENT
					ROUTINE
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(CTG 59.6 SENDS ACTION COMAF 5 INFO COMFEAF CTF 57 CTF 59 CINCPAC CINCSWPA (VIA COM 7TH FLEET) COM AAF)

YHOT* 150847 NOT TO ALL. 2 SQUADRONS STRIKING LEGASPI AIRDROME AT 1170 15 Z. DAVAO IS SECONDARY TARGET.

EXPECT CONDUCT SIMILAR STRIKE EVERY OTHER DAY. 2 REMAINING SQUADRONS 494TH EXPECTED BE AVAILABLE ABOUT 28TH

NOVEMBER. WILL ADVISE. FOLLOWING CONTINUOUS CURRENT INFO URGENTLY REQUESTED:

- (A) SPECIFIC TARGETS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY.
(B) TARGET INFORMATION

- (C) TARGET WEATHER.
(D) DUMBO* CALL SIGNS AND FREQUENCIES IN TARGET AREA.

(E) DETAILS REGARDING FIGHTER ESCORT IF PROVIDED. WILL USE 5TH AF STRIKE AND RECONNAISSANCE FREQUENCIES.

IFF POSITION NE. REQUEST EXPEDITE CALLSIGNS OF AIRCRAFT AND GROUND STATIONS COM AAF 132255 / 1 NOT TO ALL

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 77.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			OP-OP-OP
DATE 16 NOVEMBER 1944		-CTF 77	ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 514			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HOFNER			
TYPED BY HOFNER/ROBERTS		COM3RDLT CINCPAC COMINCH CINCSWPA	OP-OP-OP
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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CTG 77.1 SENDS ACTION CTF 77 INFO COM3RDLT CINCPAC
COMINCH. CINCSWPA HAS FOR INFO.

EVENING REPORT 15TH. WEATHER HINDERED BOGEYS AND CAP.
NO TROUBLE. * * 10 DESTROYERS. WILL PROVISION 5 FOR
2 WEEKS FROM MISSISSIPPI AND TAKE 5 WITH ME. RETURNING
4 TO SOPA ADMIN LEYTE TOMORROW.

**2 GROUPS MISSING; WILL SERVICE UPON REQUEST.

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FROM COMGENPOA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 17 NOVEMBER 1944		<i>For info</i>	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 170647			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HOFNER			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY PIPP	CHECKED BY PIPP	COMGEN ASF	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY PIPP	DITTOED BY FISHER	COMGEN SFPE	ROUTINE
		COMGEN 10TH ARMY	DEFERRED
		COMGENSOPACBACOM	BASEGRAM

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REENCIPHERED AND PASSED BY CINCPAC TO CNO (DNIS) FOR INFO AS 170227.

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BEST AVAILABLE ESTIMATE OF TONNAGE REQUIREMENTS AND DESTINATIONS FOR MOVEMENT OF INITIAL EQUIPMENT OF ICEBERG ASSAULT AND GARRISON TROOPS TO MOUNTING AREAS IS SUBMITTED HEREIN. CHANGES IN THESE ESTIMATES WILL BE FORWARDED BY SUBSEQUENT RADIOS AS MAY BE NECESSARY. FIGURES AND DESTINATIONS ARE BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT FOR ICEBERG 24 CORPS, INCLUDING 77, 7, 96 DIVISIONS, WILL MOUNT FROM LEYTE. 27 DIVISION WILL BE IN AREA RESERVE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. ONE ADDITIONAL DIVISION WILL BE IN AREA RESERVE EITHER IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC OR THE CENTRAL PACIFIC. ADDITIONAL CORPS TROOPS AND ARMY TROOPS WILL MOUNT PRESUMABLY FROM OAHU.

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TOR CODEROOM				DEFERRED	4
				BASEGRAM	5
DECODED BY			INFORMATION	PRIORITY	6
PARAPHRASED		CHECKED		ROUTINE	7
BY		BY		DEFERRED	8
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TO BE LIFTED FROM SAN FRANCISCO BETWEEN 1 AND 7 DECEMBER WILL BE 70,000 SHIP TONS WITH DESTINATION LEYTE. FOR THE 27 DIVISION A TOTAL OF 20,000 SHIP TONS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR LIFT FROM SAN FRANCISCO BETWEEN 10 AND 17 DECEMBER DESTINATION SOUTH PACIFIC. FOR THE DIVISION IN AREA RESERVE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC OR AT OAHU 17,000 SHIP TONS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR LIFT APPROXIMATELY 25 DECEMBER. FOR ARMY AND AIR FORCE TROOPS ESTIMATED 30,000 TONS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR LIFT TO OAHU APPROXIMATELY 15 DECEMBER. AS FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE ON THE EQUIPMENT STATUS OF THE 24 CORPS IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME REDUCTION MAY BE MADE IN THE LIFT FOR THAT UNIT.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT EARLY ACTION BE TAKEN UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN LETTER THIS HEADQUARTERS DATED 12 NOVEMBER 1944 FILE AG 320.2/189 SUBJECT: DEPLOYMENT OF ARMY FORCES PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS.

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DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
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IN ORDER THAT FINAL PLANS MAY BE COMPLETED AT AN EARLY DATE,
REQUEST NECESSARY ACTION BE INITIATED TO INSURE AVAILABILITY OF
SHIPPING FOR LIFTING THESE OPERATIONAL NEEDS. BASED ON PRESENT
INFORMATION THESE FIGURES ARE MAXIMUM AND SOME REDUCTION MAY BE
ANTICIPATED. IT IS POINTED THAT THIS ESTIMATED TONNAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE
BASE DEVELOPMENT MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.

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COMINCH(2-9).....12(#10).....

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FROM	CTG 77.1	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 77	PRIORITY OP
DATE	15 NOVEMBER 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM	1429		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	KURTZ	COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
TYPED BY	KURTZ	CINCPAC COMINCH	OP OP OP
ROUTED BY		CINCSWA	DEFERRED
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RDO MANUS GIVE ACTION TO CTF 77. RDO HONOLULU PASS
INFO TO COM 3RD FLEET CINCPAC AND RDO WASHINGTON
WHO PASSES TO COMINCH. CINCSWA HAS. CTG 77.1 SHOUTS

FORENOON OPERATIONAL REPORT 15TH. FEW SCATTERED
BOGEYS NONE WITHIN GUN RANGE. BENNION PROCEEDING
JOIN COMCARDIV 29 AS FD SHIP. /FD PERSONNEL HAVE
BEEN REMOVED. CHANGE KILLEN READINESS TO PROCEED
AT 10 KNOTS TO LATE 16TH.

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FROM CTG 36.5		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 16 NOV 1944			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STRONG		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
TYPED BY DORSEY		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTF 57	DEFERRED
		CTF 59	

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CTG 36.5 SHOUTS ACTION TO COM 3RD FLT INFO CINCPAC
CINCPAC CTF 57 CTF 59. RDO HONOLULU PASS TO COM 3RD
FLEET CINCPAC CINCPAC. CTF 57 PASS TO CTF 59.

RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 151654.

MARINERS FROM KOSSOL FULL DISTANCE COMPLETE COVER. NEGATIVE
FAW-1 SEARCH SUMMARY 14TH. SAIPAN V 212 FULL DISTANCE 90%
COVER EXCEPT 53 V AND 23 V SAW ONLY 50%. V 223 LIBERATORS
ALL THE WAY FOR 85%. NEGATIVE EXCEPT FOR 14 V AND 36 V WHO
DELAYED TAKE OFF FOR NIGHT SHIPPING STRIKES BONINS. 14 V
FROM 800 FEET DROPPED 3 500'S AT 300 FOOT AK AND 2/500 AT
ESCORTING DESTROYER 15 MILES NORTH WEST HANA JIMA COURSE
330 TRUE SPEED 10 TO 15 KNOTS 18351. RESULTS UNOBSERVED.
36 V ATTACKED DD FROM 300 FEET LATITUDE GARBLED LONGITUDE
141-50 EAST COURSE 035 TRUE SPEED 25 KNOTS AT 20551. OF
3/500 GPs IDROPPED ALONGSIDE AND 1 JUST OFF FANTAIL SILENC-
ING AA FROM ENEMY AFTER STATIONS. BOTH RADAR ATTACKS.

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BOTH RECEIVED NO DAMAGE FROM MEDIUM AND HEAVY
INTENSE AA. SHORE BATTERIES ACTIVE AT HAHU JIMA. VENTURA
V 221 ALL NEGATIVE INCLUDING JAP RECCO. FULL DISTANCE
85% COVERAGE BARRING 32 V HELD TO 200 MILES 30%
VISIBILITY WEATHER. 24 HOUR ASV NEGATIVE.

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FROM <u>COM 3RD FLT</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 38	PRIORITY PPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>15 NOV 44</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>1116</u>			
DECODED BY <u>STEVENS</u>		COMBATPAC ALL TGC'S TF 38	ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY <u>SEVALD/STEVENS</u>			
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(ACTION CTF 38 FROM COM 3RD FLT. INFO COMBATPAC ALL TGC'S OF TF 38)

GIVE CONSIDERATION TO FOLLOWING DISPOSITIONS AS MEANS OF BREAKING UP SUICIDE ATTACKS WITH MAXIMUM GUN FIRE.

(A) COUPLE EACH CARRIER WITH A BATTLESHIP OR CRUISER AS A STATION UNIT.

(B) STATION ALL CARRIERS ON 2.5 CIRCLE WITH BATTLESHIPS AND CRUISERS INTERSPERSED ON SAME CIRCLE AND 1 BATTLESHIP OR

CRUISER (PREFERABLY BATTLESHIP) AT CENTER. NOTE THAT

(1) BATTLESHIPS ARE HIGHLY MANEUVERABLE AND

(2) THAT GUN SUPPORT AGAINST DIVE BOMBING MUST BE CLOSE TO CARRIERS WHICH ARE RELATIVELY WEAK IN AA FIRE.

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CTU 73.2.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
FROM		ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ALL TGC'S 7TH FLT	ROUTINE
DATE	15 NOV 44	ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0833	ALL TGC'S 7TH FLT	
DECODED BY	STRONG	CINCPAC	URGENT
TYPED	SEVALD/ STEVENS	COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		COM 7TH FLT	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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HONO INTERCEPT

(CTU 73.2.2 SENDS)

INTERVIEW CREW NIGHT MARINES SIGHTING CARRIED AIR **

3220Z SEARCH NEGATIVE THEN THRU TIBRO STRAIT UP

COAST TO POMELAA STILL NEGATIVE. ** MADE RADAR CONTACT LARGE

TARGET CLOSED HARD VISUAL CONTACT TOO LATE FOR DROP PASSED

CLOSE ABOARD LOW ALTITUDE ** OUT LARGE CARRIER NO AA FIRE.

** FOR POSITION FOR RUN. CAME IN ON COURSE ^{FOR} A QUARTER TO BOW

RUN FOUND TARGET EVADING RESULTS. **** EAU RUN DROPPED

4 500'S MASTHEAD HEIGHT 40 FOOT INTERDALOMETER* SETTING TOP

GUNNER OBSERVED STRADDLE. RECEIVED INTERSEXAA* ALL TYPES

DURING RUN. NIP ** TO PLANE. TIME OF ATTACK 0557 AT LAT

05-57 SOUTH LONG 121-50 EAST AVERAGE COURSE 215 SPEED

VARIABLE 12 TO 30. IDENTIFIED BY SEVERAL AS SHOKAHUQ* TYPES

TAILED UNTIL 0230 COURSE ** SOUTHWEST ESTIMATE EAST POSITION

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South of Celebes

LAT 06-12 SOUTH LONG 121-34 EAST. ALL TIMES ITEM.

NO EVIDENCE FIRE COINOL* RADAR.

NO EVIDENCE PRE CONTROLLED RADAR

*AS RECEIVED

** GARBLED

**** GROUPS MISSING

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Ft Shafter, T.H.

To: War Department
Commander in Chief Southwest Pacific Area,
Hollandia, New Guinea
CG, US Army Forces in India Burma Theater
New Delhi, India
CG, US Army Forces in China Theater, Chungking, China
CG, South Pacific Base Command, Noumea, New Caledonia
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

No: RJ 39537 15 November 1944

Msg RJ 39537 from FOACS Richardson sends Daily
SITSUM to ANMEDL, Wolfe, ANMISCA, Gilbreath, Marshall and
CINCSWPA with all dates in east longitude time.

Palau targets were strafed and bombed during 12
November by Marine Corsairs which sank a 120 foot ship.
Other strikes same date follow.

13 F6F's put centuries on Arakabesan, Koror and
Malakal. 7 B 24's bombed power station and bridge on
Koror. Yap airstrip received scattered hits from 20 TBF's
dropping quarter tonners. Yap strip also took 3 tons from
F4U's. Engine trouble caused loss of 1 plane: pilot missing.

Iwo Jima took fragmentation clusters from snooping
liberator.

During afternoon 13 November 4 possibly 5 armed
Nips appeared on Tinian strip. Slightly wounded a enlisted

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Ft. Shafter, T.H.

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man. Drove off mechanic and entered PV which they destroyed
by fire along with themselves.

Same
Convoy escort vessels established SS contact 132032Z
NE Oahu 1230 miles. Attack of 2 hours duration was made by
escort vessels. SS sank after surfacing upside down. Many
articles bearing Jap inscriptions were picked up at scene.

End

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INFO : CG AAF
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ADM KING
COL PARK
LOG

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FROM CTU 30.5.3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY <i>[Signature]</i>		COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 15 NOV 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 51211			
DECODED MOHOUTEK		CTG 30.5	PRIORITY
TYPED BY KOHOUTEK / <i>[Signature]</i>		CTF 59	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY		CTF 57	
		ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	
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CTU 30.5.3 SENDS ACTION TO COM 3RD FLEET. HAMLIN PASS INFO TO CTG 30.5. RDO SAIPAN GIVE INFO TO CTF 59 ALSO INFO ARE CTF 57 AND ALL TFCOMS THIRD FLEET. RDO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 150633. ADD TO MY 140830.

14 V223 DROPPED 3 500 GP BY RADAR FROM 800 FEET ON 300 FOOT AK AND 2 500 GP ON ESCORTING DD AT 18351 15 MILES NORTHWEST HAHA JIMA COURSE 330 TUBE SPEED TEN TO 15 KNOTS. RESULTS UNOBSERVED. RECEIVED NO DAMAGE FROM MEDIUM AND HEAVY INTENSE INACCURATE AA. ALSO 36 V ATTACKED A DD FROM 300 FEET ALTITUDE USING RADAR AT 20551 POSIT 26-45N 141-59E ENEMY COURSE 035 TARG SPEED 25 KNOTS. DROPPED 3 500 GP 1 OBSERVED ALONGSIDE AND ANOTHER JUST OFF FANTAIL SILENCING AA ALL ENEMY AFTER STATIONS. MEDIUM AND

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HEAVY INTENSE AA RECEIVED DID NO DAMAGE. SHORE BATTERIES
ACTIVE AT HAH.

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FROM CTF 59		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 57	PRIORITY OPOPOPOP
DATE 14 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 2157			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STRONG		*SEE BELOW	OPOPOPOP
TYPED BY OLSSON/JOHNSON			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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RDO HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(FROM CTF 59 TO CTF 57. RDO WAHIAWA PASS INFO TO CINCPAC COMBOPAC COMAIRSOPAC CJTMV1 2 COMAF 7 ALL TFC'S CENPAC COMBDFLT COMAIRPAC CTG 30.5 CTG 59.5 CTF 96 AND CTG 59.6. INFO ADEES WHO HAVE ARE CTG 59.1 CTG 59.2 AND 21 BOMCOM.)

ADDITIONAL STRIKES 13 NOVEMBER. LIBERATORS CORSAIRS AND HELLCATS STRUCK AT NORTHER PALAU BASES DESTROYING VEHICLES AND WAREHOUSES. MARINE CORSAIRS ALSO HIT YAP AIRSTRIP AND ROTA PHOSPHATE PLANT. CORSAIR AND PILOT LOST DUE ROTA AW FIRE. LIBERATORS ON PHOTO MISSION SCORED NEAR MISSES ON FTC AT CHICHI JIMA WHILE SNOOPER B 24'S BOMBED IWO. FOR 14 NOVEMBER SINGLE MARINE MITCHELL SCORED ROCKET HITS ON SUB NEAR HAHAI JIMA WITH POSSIBLE HITS ON IWO. SUB BELIEVED SUNK. 22 B-24'S BOMBED WOLEAI AIRFIELD AND INSTALLATIONS. NO OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT OBSERVED AIRSTRIP NON OPERATIONAL. AVENGERS AND CORSAIRS BOMBED ROTA TOWN AREA WHILE OTHERS STRUCK AT MAIN BUILDING AREA.

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
CTF 38			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLEET	ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
15 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODER ROOM			
0341			
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
TYPED			ROUTINE
HAMILTON			DEFERRED
BY			
STEARNS/			
ROUTED BY			

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 COMTASKFORCE 38 BLOWS ACTION COM 3RD FLEET.
 (PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 142302).

INCOMPLETE FLASH REPORT. RESULTS OF LAST STRIKE NOT IN.

6 OF ABOUT 20 ELUSIVE ZEKES SHOT DOWN ON 1ST STRIKE 14

WHILE TAKING OFF ON 2ND STRIKE, 1 ZEKE 1 JILL SHOT DOWN

BY CAP NEAR FORCE. 2 AO'S FOUND AT NOON MINDORO STRAIT

UNDOUBTEDLY CARRYING AVIATION GASOLINE. 1ST STRIKE DAMAGED

BOTH AO'S THEN 2ND STRIKE LEFT 1 FLAMING WITH STERN SET-

TLING AND OTHER WITH HIGH FLAMES AND MUCH SMOKE. 4 ESCORTS

STRAFED AND STERN BLOWN OFF 1. ABOUT 25 SHIPS FROM 3000

TO 10000 TONS IN MANILA HARBOR AND CAVITE. 1 LARGE AK SUNK

1 POSSIBLE AMMO SHIP BLEW UP. ABOUT 15 AK'S 1 AO 1 AP HIT

AND DAMAGED. BUILDINGS AND WAREHOUSES MANILA DOCK AREA

DAMAGED EXTENSIVELY WITH MANY FIRES BURNING. CAVITE OIL

TANK SEAPLANE HANGARS AND NAVY YARD FACILITIES HIT WITH

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MANY BOMBS. AIRCRAFT DESTROYED ON GROUND 2 TWIN ENGINES 1
SINGLE NEW LIPA 2 SINGLES NASUGBU 11 SINGLES BATANGAS 14 UN-
IDENTIFIED CLARK. NICHOLS AND NIELSEN STRAFED BUT NO PLANES
SEEN TO BURN. HORNET GANG BLEW UP 5 CAR AMMUNITION TRAIN WEST
SIDE OF LAGUNA DE BAY ON 13TH.

DELIVERED TO 20G.

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FROM CTG 73.7		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT COMAAF	URGENT
DATE 14 NOV 1944		COMAF 13 CINCSPWA	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM		COM 7TH FLT CINCPWA	DEFERRED
DECODED SEVALD		ALL TF AND TG COMS	
PARAPHRASED BY STEVENS/SEVALD		3RD AND 7TH FLTS	
ROUTED BY		COMAF 5	
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HONO INTERCEPT

(CTG 73.7 SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLT COMAAF COMAF 13 CINCSPWA
COM 7TH FLT CINCPWA ALL TF AND TG COMS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS AND
COMAF 5 WHO PASSES TO ARMY ADEES)

LEYTE SEARCHES 14 NOVEMBER.

ALL RESULTS NEGATIVE.

SECTOR EASTERN S. OUT 500 MILES 85% COVERAGE VISIBILITY

FAIR RADAR OUT.

SECTOR T. OUT 500 MILES 80% COVERAGE WEATHER HAZY.

SECTOR V. 500 MILES 75% COVERAGE VISIBILITY POOR HAZY

SEVERAL SMALL FRONTS.

SECTOR W NOT COVERED.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CINCPAC	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		ALL TASKFORCOMS 3RD FLEET; ALL TASKFORCOMS 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE	14 NOV 44		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	0817/14		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	HAMILTON	COM 7TH FLT COM THIRD FLEET	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	HAMILTON		URGENT
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION ALL TASKFORCOMS THIRD FLEET ALL TASKFORCOMS SEVENTH FLEET; INFO COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT

SUPER.

AT 141420 ENEMY PLANE REPORTS CONTACT IN 15-47 N 124-23 E.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM 7TH FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPOPOP
RELEASED BY			ALL COMMANDS RECEIVING COM 7TH FLT'S INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY GARBLED CALL	PRIORITY
DATE	14 NOV 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM				DEFERRED
DECODED BY	STEVENS			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	STEVENS/SEVALD			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY				DEFERRED
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HONO INTERCEPT

(COM 7TH FLT SENDS)

BLUE SUB EARLY MORNING 13TH REPORTS MAYATAKA CV NIL
PLANES ON DECK 1 OA 3 DD 21-02 N 118-38 E COURSE 240
SPEED 16. MISSED CV WITH 6 TORPEDOES, IE 38 CARRIER
PLANES MORNING 13TH SAW 1 C 7 DD 1 16 LARGE TO MEDIUM AK
AND AD MANY SMALLER SHIPS MANILA BAY. RESULTS OF ATTACK
OL BADLY DAMAGED 2 DD EXPLODED 1 A XFE HQ* AND AD
SINKING OR BURNING 4 TORPEDOES IN FLOATING DRYDOCK
MANY FIRES WJBILW DOWNASMBVITE* NAVAL YARD. 15 OF 28
INTERCEPTORS SHOT DOWN. 130 TO 140 PLANES STRAFED CLARK
MANILA LEGASPI* FIELDS. NOON SAME DAY BLUE SUB SAW
3 AK 3 ESCORTS 14-24 N 118-46 PBO* COURSE 260 SPEED 8.
SAME TIME 3 OL 3 DD SOUTHBOUND SPEED 14 POSIT 11-14 N
19-20 E. HALF HOUR LATER 4 DD 1 AP 1 AO THNBOND*

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15 KNOTS AT 11-25 N 119-25 E. ENEMY SS OBSERVED BEARING
065 FROM CEBU TOWN DISTANT 18 MILES 12161/13. FRIENDLY
SHIPPING LEYTE GULF NOT BOTHERED BY ENEMY PLANES FORENOON
13TH. BLUE ECHELON UNDER ATTACK KNEAE* NOON 100 MILES
EAST GULF. NIL REPORT OF DAMAGE. DURING 3 ALERTS 12TH
DULAG TACLOBAN AREA 18 PLANES GOT DOWN BY AA AND 10
INTERCEPTORS. TOTAL 60 B-25 HIT VARIOUS TARGETS ASIA
ISLAND GROUP 12TH. SAME DAY 29 B-24'S HIT ALACATE STRIP
NORTHERN NEGROS WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. BLUE SUB 8TH
old SANK RADAR EQUIPPED CHIDORI* TB XCST* LUZON. MORNING 10TH
ANOTHER SS REPORTS SINKING GERMAN JSXTEDASHBOAB* NORTH
LOMBOK STRAIT UNCLE DASH BOAT

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMGEN 14TH AIR FORCE (COMNAVGROUP CHINA)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCPA	PRIORITY
DATE 14 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
FOR CODER ROOM 1154			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SJOSTEN			
TYPED BY SJOSTEN/BENNETT		COMINCH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY
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			DEFERRED
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(THIS IS COMGEN 14TH AIRFORCES 140433.)

(PASSED BY COMNAVGROUP CHINA TO CINCPA FOR ACTION AND COMINCH FOR INFO AS 140616.)

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM P I D SUICHWLA:

11 NOVEMBER MISSION FIRST PHASE PHOTO INTERP. NO AIRCRAFT
UNIVERSITY FIELD. 20 SMALL BOATS WHAMPOA DOCKS, NO CHANGE
 SHEKLING VICINITY. TIEN HO DROME 23 SMALL 3 MEDIUM.
54 SMALL WHITE CLOUD SATELLITE FIELD. 5 SMALL WAMPO
 AIRFIELD. WHITE CLOUD DROME 6 SMALL 2 MEDIUM PARTIAL
 COVER.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPP
RELEASED BY		COM THIRD FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 14 NOV 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0537/14			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STRONG			PPPPPPP
TYPED BY HAMILTON/Steers		COMAIRPAC COMCARTRANSRONPAC	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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To: War Department

Fr: C 52166

14 November 1944

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Department cite C 52166 operations report SOWESPAC area
period 1500Z/ 12 to 1500Z/ 13 signed MacArthur.

French Indo China: 17 ship convoy sighted by
China based aircraft heading down east coast November 13.

Formosa: One carrier identified as Taiho, one
heavy cruiser, one destroyer sighted approaching from
southwest midday November 13.

Philippines: Luzon: Battleship and heavy cruiser
reported 180 miles northwest Lingayen Gulf course 30 degrees
afternoon November 12; 130 planes strafed by Third Fleet
aircraft on Clark and Nichols Fields without visible damage
November 13.

Negros: Two tankers reported docked at Bacolod
November 12.

Leyte: Large numbers enemy reported entering Limon
by opposing forces November 12.

Palawan: 4 destroyers, 1 tanker, 1 transport on
northerly course off northwest point November 13; 2 medium
freighter transports, 1 tanker, 3 escorts southbound off
west coast midday November 12; 1 heavy cruiser, 1 large

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transport, 1 tanker, 2 destroyers sighted on southerly course
in Balabac Strait midday November 12.

Borneo: Nil shipping reported Brunei Bay by
reconnaissance plane November 12.

Celebes: 7 seatrucks photographed Pare Pare, 4
Tiworo Strait November 12.

Part 2. Air.

Enemy action: Morotai: P-61's shot down 1 bomber
during light raid predawn November 13.

Leyte: 9 enemy planes destroyed during moderate
raids against shipping and shore installations November 13.

Operations November 11:

(1) 18 RAAF P-40's demolished buildings, destroyed
barge and damaged schooner southeast Ceram; 4 more RAAF
P-40's bombed Wahai village, northern Ceram.

(2) 10 A-20's and 1 B-25 attacked Ambon town; 5
RAAF P-40's bombed Wai village on east coast.

(3) 15 P-38's and 4 P-40's started fires amongst
villages Halmahera.

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(4) 45 A-20's and 11 B-25's cratered both Namlea
airdromes, Boeroe Island.

(5) 8 P-38's swept Kendari and destroyed grounded
bomber.

(6) 13 B-24's with 16 P-47's and 15 P-38's escort
bombed Dumaguete airdrome, southern Negros Island.

Operations November 12:

(7) 27 RAAF P-40's hit Utarom gun positions, Dutch
New Guinea.

(8) 12 A-20's attacked Halong seaplane base,
Ambon, started fires barracks area; 12 A-20's bombed
personnel areas Haroekoe airdrome.

(9) 4 P-38's strafed Djailolo airdrome from
minimum altitude, destroyed 2 motor trucks and 1 grounded
plane; 1 B-25 and 11 A-20's started large fire Galela town;
4 P-40's and 16 B-25's bombed Halmahera villages.

(10) 4 patrol B-24's bombed Mapanget and Langoan
airdromes, northeastern Celebes; 4 P-40's attacked barges
along northern Celebes; patrol B-24 sank barge Macassar
Strait.

(11) 15 B-25's with 16 P-47's escort scored

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excellent coverage Matina airdrome, Davao; 3 more B-25's
attacked nearby Daliao airdrome.

(12) 16 P-47's exploded buildings and caused
large fires Linao, south western Cebu; 16 other P-47's
swept Negros island and damaged 1 of 6 intercepting fighters.

(13) 29 B-24's with P-38 escort bombed runways
and revetments, destroyed 1 grounded plane Alicante, Negros
Island.

(14) 12 RAAF B-25's bombed harbour installations
and silenced gun positions near Atapoepe, central Timor;
patrol B-24 attacked Cape Chater airdrome.

(15) Single Beaufort attacked supply dumps Aroe
Island.

Operations November 13:

(16) 4 A-20's bombed and strafed personnel areas
Muschu Island.

(17) Predawn Catalina bombed Ormoc town, Leyte
Island.

(18) 4 Dutch B-25's bombed gun positions and
buildings Atapoepe, Timor; patrol B-24 demolished barge
off shore; single Beaufort bombed south coast village.

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(19) 2 Beauforts bombed Larat headquarters area
Tanimbars and village Kai islands.

Solomons Forces. Naval:

PT boats bombarded targets Choiseul and New Ireland.

Air. Operations November 12:

(20) 2 B-25's and 12 Corsairs harassed Rabaul;
32 Dauntless, 9 B-25's, 27 Corsairs and 2 New Zealand
Venturas attacked Namatanai and plantations New Ireland;
67 Marine and New Zealand Corsairs around Bougainville
destroyed buildings.

Weather November 13: Favourable through Carolines,
low broken clouds and showers northern and central Philippines,
below average through Mindanao, equatorial front through
Celebes Morotai Cersm, average conditions along northern
New Guinea.

Land. Leyte: November 13:

Sixth Army: X Corps; 1st Cavalry Division: 12th
Cavalry consolidated positions on Mount Catabaran pushed
strong patrols toward highway number 2, established contact
with elements 34th Infantry northwest Mount Badian and
engaged enemy force this area.

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First Squadron 5th Cavalry patrolled southwest from Mount Catungangan toward hill 1234 (1655); 2nd Squadron advancing southwest reached east slopes Mount Mamban (2050). First Cavalry Division Command Post opened Tunga (2862) on November 11.

24th Division: 21st Infantry continuing attack against strong positions just north of Limon advanced 400 yards; 2nd Battalion 19th Infantry reached highway number 2 at point 2000 yards south Limon consolidated position on high ground east of highway. X Corps Command Post located Santa Rosa November 12.

XXIV Corps: 96th Division: 1st battalion 383rd Infantry advanced Southwest from Jaro reached line extending from Bonglayan to point 2000 yards south east of Alto Peak; 382nd Infantry engaged small enemy force 1000 yards south Kabayan (4339) advanced with artillery support.

Seventh Division: elements 32nd Infantry repulsed small enemy force attempting landing at Demulaan (2515).

- (1) Dropped 18 250 lb, 26 100 lb bombs.
- (2) Dropped 48 500 lb bombs Ambon, 10 100 lb bombs Waai; slight medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire both targets.
- (3) Dropped 11 500 lb, 16 300 lb bombs, 11 165 lb

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Diesel fire bombs.

- (4) Dropped 780 100 lb bombs from 9,700 feet to 8,000 feet.
- (5) No details.
- (6) Reported dropped 65 500 lb bombs from 10000 feet.
- (7) Dropped 26 500 lb, 22 250 lb bombs.
- (8) Dropped 48 500 lb bombs, met intense medium accurate anti aircraft fire Halong; 144 100 lb bombs Haroekoe.
- (9) B-25's dropped 16 250 lb and 136 100 lb bombs, met moderate medium accurate anti aircraft fire.
- (10) 4 B-24's dropped 24 500 lb bombs.
- (11) Dropped 70 500 lb bombs, met slight heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire.
- (12) 16 P-47's dropped 16 500 lb bombs.
- (13) Dropped 145 1000 lb bombs from 12,000 feet.
- (14) Dropped 88 500 lb medium capacity bombs from 9000 feet, met slight to moderate medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

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(15) Dropped 2 250 lb bombs from 10000 feet.

(16) Dropped 14 300 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay
from minimum altitude, fired 3300 rounds 50 calibre.

(17) Dropped 2 500 lb, 4 100 lb bombs.

(18) B-25's dropped 16 500 lb bombs from 7000 feet;
B-24 dropped 8 250 lb bombs from 10000 feet; Beaufort dropped
2 250 lb bombs.

(19) Dropped 4 250 lb bombs.

Supplementary report: 50 additional sorties by
fighter patrols of 13th Air Force November 11th and 12th.

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**FOR FIRST HALF OF 14TH MODERATE NUMBER BODIES THROUGHOUT
NIGHT BUT NONE WITHIN 4 MILES THIS GROUP AND NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT
FIRE NECESSARY. FLARES DROPPED NEAR HONOLULU. KILLEN EXPECTS
BE READY FOR SEA AT 10 KNOTS ON 15TH AND WILL SAIL IN FIRST
SLOW CONVOY THEREAFTER.**

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FROM	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CTG 38.3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT	OPPOPOP
DATE 13 NOV 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 2004			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCDUGALL		CTF 38 COMINCH	OROROP
BY MCDUGALL /		CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAD	ROUTINE
		ALL TFC 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
		ALL TGC 3RD FLT	
		ALL TFC 7TH FLT	
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CTG 38.3 SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLT INFO CTF 38 COMINCH CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAD ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD FLT ALL TFC 7TH FLT.

SUMMARY 1ST DAYS OPERATION.

ATTACK APPARENTLY ACHIEVED COMPLETE SURPRISE. 1 NATOR CL 7 DD'S 18 LARGE TO MEDIUM AK AND AD MANY SMALL AK AND HARBOUR CRAFT IN MANILA BAY. LIGHT CRUISER BADLY DAMAGED 2 DD'S EXPLODED ESTIMATE 11 LARGE TO MEDIUM AK AND AO'S SUNK OR BURNING BEYOND CONTROL. 4 TORPEDOES IN FLOATING DRY-DOCK. MANY HITS ON MANILA DOCKS AND CAVITE NAVY YARD. LARGE FIRES STILL BURNING BOTH PLACES LATE AFTERNOON. ONLY ABOUT 20 PLANES AIRBORNE IN TARGET AREA 18 SHOT DOWN. ABOUT 10 MORE FRANS BETTYS AND JUDYS SHOT DOWN NEAR FORCE. 130 TO 140 TWIN AND SINGLE ENGINE PLANES ON MANILA CLARK AND GASPI FIELDS STRAFED BUT MAES WOULD NOT BURN. 1 OF 10

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PLANES SHOT DOWN NEAR FORCE DEFINITELY SHOWED IFF INDICATIONS. //
OUR LOSSES FOR DAYS ABOUT 6 PLANES TO AA. NO DAMAGE TO
SHIPS. SUFFICIENT TARGETS LEFT FOR TOMORROW.

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FROM **CINCSWA**

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY

COMINCH

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DATE **15 NOV 1944**TOR CODEROM **2327/14**DECODED BY **PETERSON**

CNO

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PARAPHRASED BY **J THOMPSON**

CINCPAC

ROUTINE

ROUTED BY **THOMPSON**

COMSOPAC

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**CINCSWA SENDS VIA COMSEVENTH FLT
ACTION COMINCH INFO CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC**

NIGHT 11-12 TWO JAP PLANES MADE HIGH LEVEL RAIDS ON MOROTAI. NIL DAMAGE TO SHIPPING. PB4Y FROM MOROTAI SHOT DOWN BY TONY ANOTHER PB4Y IN AREA THEN SHOT DOWN THE TONY. NO SURVIVORS. TASK UNIT OF ONE OFF THREE CL NINE DD IS FORBSNG ATK KOSSUL. WILL THEN PROCEED LEYTE TO RELIEVE COVERING FORCE. FIFTY FIVE MERCHANT SHIPS NOW IN LEYTE. MOVEMENTS CONTINUE. CAP SHOT DOWN FIVE BETTYS ON 12TH IN LEYTE AREA. SAME DAY NAVY SEARCH PLANE LEFT LARGE AK AND AO AFIRE EAST OF PALAWAN. 7 MERSHIPS 2 CRL PLUS UNDETERMINED NUMBER XSI DAMAGED BY

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ENEMY AIR USING SUICIDE TACTICS AT LEYTE ON 12 NOV. MACARTHUR.

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FROM CINCPDA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCSWPA COM 3RD FLEET	URGENT
DATE 13 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM: 0946			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BENNETT			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY BENNETT	CHECKED BY SJOSTEN	COMINCH COM 7TH FLEET	URGENT
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		PRIORITY
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**CINCPDA SENDS ACTION CINCSWPA COMMANDER
THIRD FLEET INFO COMINCH COMMANDER SEVENTH
FLEET. TOP SECRET.**

**IN VIEW MACARTHUR'S CAX 11620 CANCEL FIRST
PARAGRAPH OF MY 120905. SEE MY 130901 ALSO.**

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CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED		COM 3RD FLEET COM 7TH FLEET	URGENT
BY			PRIORITY
CHECKED BY			ROUTINE
DITTOED BY			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			BASEGRAM

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES **RADIO HONOLULU INTERCEPT** BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TO ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET.
INFO TO COM THIRD FLEET COM 7TH FLEET.

CINCPAC ULTRA

JAP PLANE MADE CONTACT AT 131300I IN POSIT
120 miles E. Tucson
15-37 N 124-13 E.

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FROM UNIDENTIFIED LOCAL CALL (LL3D)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM THIRD FLEET	PPPPPP PRIORITY
DATE 14 NOV 44		ALL TFC THIRD FLEET	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1355		LOCAL CALLS (LK91 LK7Q LK5E LL9S LK20 LL4X) GARBLED CALL 3LT.	DEFERRED
DECODED BY HENKE			
PARAPHRASED BY SANDBERG / K. L. H.			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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(RDO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 141203)

(RDO HONOLULU PASS CINCPAC.)

BRUNEI BAY AND JEFUELTON HARBOR BOTH OBSERVED CLOSELY

BY NAVY SEARCH PLANE YESTERDAY 12TH IN DAYLIGHT WITH
EXCELLENT VISIBILITY.

COMPLETE ABSENCE ENEMY SHIPS REPORTED.

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FROM <u>LL3D (UNIDENTIFIED CALL)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		LK91 LK7Q LK5E LL9S	OR OR OP
DATE <u>13 NOV 1944</u>		LK2D 3LTX LLAX	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>131045</u>		(ALL UNIDENTIFIED CALLS)	ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>SAPP</u>		ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
TYPED		COM 3RD FLT	
BY <u>MC CORMACK/ZIMMERMAN</u>		RDO HONOLULU CINCPOA	
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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REPORTED

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RELEASED BY		CINCPOA	PRIORITY
DATE 13 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0719			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY KOHOUTEK		COM 3RD FLEET COM 7TH FLEET COMINCH GHQ SWPA	URGENT
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED		PRIORITY
BY SJOSTEN	BY BENNETT		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	DITTOED		DEFERRED
	BY		BASEGRAM

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(FROM CINCOSWA TO CINCPOA FOR ACTION, COM 3RD FLEET FOR INFO, COM 7TH FLEET FOR INFO, COMINCH FOR INFO AND GHQ SWPA FOR INFO. COM 7TH FLEET PASS TO CINCPOA, COM 3RD FLEET, COM 7TH FLEET AND COMINCH.)

CAX 11620.

HALSEY'S 110249 AND 110409 NOT RECEIVED. THIS REPLIES TO YOUR 120905. AS A GENERAL PROPOSITION I AGREE THOROUGHLY WITH DESIRABILITY OF SUCH STRIKES AS BRUNEI. HOWEVER THE COMPLEXION OF STRATEGIC SITUATION HAS CHANGED. IT IS NOW EVIDENT THAT THE ENEMY HAS DECIDED TO MAKE A DECISIVE STAND IN WESTERN LEYTE IN ORDER TO DELAY OUR FURTHER ADVANCE IN THE PHILIPPINES THEREBY GAINING TIME FOR PREPARATION FOR THE DEFENSE OF LUZON. ARMY AIR STRENGTH IN LEYTE IS NOT NOW SUFFICIENT TO NEUTRALIZE ENEMY AIR BASES IN PHILIPPINES AND UNTIL THAT AIR STRENGTH IS SUFFICIENT TO NEUTRALIZE THOSE AIR BASES I CONSIDER THE SUPPORT OF FAST

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TOR CODEROM			DEFERRED 4
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CARRIERS ESSENTIAL. PRESENT ESTIMATE OF DATE WHEN FAST CARRIER SUPPORT CAN BE DISPENSED WITH IS DEPENDENT UPON INCIDENTS OF CAMPAIGN. FIELDS ON LEYTE ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN FULL OPERATIVE CONDITION FOR GROUND AIR BY FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER. HOWEVER EVEN THEN CARRIER AIR MAY BE NECESSARY TO SUPPLEMENT IT. REQUEST 3RD FLEET CONTINUE FOR PRESENT TO STRIKE LUZON AND VISAYAN AIR AND ANY SHIPPING THREATENING LEYTE OPERATION. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

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FROM	CINCPAC	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	URGENT
DATE	13 NOVEMB. R 1944	ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	443		DEFERRED
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED	ROBERTS	COM 7TH FLT	URGENT
BY	CHECKED HOFNER	COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
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-- HONO INTERCEPT --

REENICIPHERED BY CINCPAC AS 130307.

(CINCPAC REENCIPHERS HIS 130104 WHICH WILL NOT BREAK. ULTRA ACTION ALL TFC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLT. INFO COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT.)

ULTRA.

NIP AVIATOR SENDS SIGHTING REPORTS AT 130700 POSIT 10-22 N 126-33 E. MINUS 9 TIME. AND AT 130810 POSIT 10-02 N 128-38 E AND AT 0840 POSIT 09-27 N 129-33E.

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RELEASED BY		CTF 77	PRIORITY 3
DATE 13 NOV 1944			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROM 1255	<i>Miller</i>	CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COMINCH CINCSWPA	DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY STEVENS			7
TYPED BY SLADE			8
ROUTED BY MORRIS			OP OP OP OP
			PRIORITY 10
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(CTG 77.1 SENDS. CINCSWPA HAS FOR INFO. RADIO MANUS
PASS ACTION CTF 77 AND TO RADIO HONO FOR INFO CINCPAC
AND COM 3RD FLT AS WELL AS TO RADIO WASHN FOR INFO
COMINCH)

BOGIES FEW AND FAR AWAY FOR FIRST HALF OF 13TH.

COMINCH.....COG

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TO: War Department

REF: C 52112

13 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War
Department C-52112.

Philippines: Luzon:

Two convoys comprising total four medium freighter
transports two small freighters three subchasers on Westerly
courses West Manila Bay midday November 12th.

Calamian group:

Reconnaissance plane reported two destroyers
three freighter transports one other vessel on Northeasterly
course West Culion Island midday November 11th.

Celebes:

Photographs November 11th showed six bombers
Kendari two on Ambesia, in Macassar area one bomber on Mandai
four floatplanes one flying boat in Harbour.

Soembawa:

Photographs Bima November 11th showed three coastal
vessels 37 barges.

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Flores:

15 small vessels and barges photographed Macmore
November 11th, both runways serviceable.

Part 2. Naval:

Frigate shelled coastal installations Sarmi, Meffin
Bay; PT boats strafed coastal targets southwestern Geelvink
Bay and Northwestern Morotai, attacked enemy destroyers
Northwest Leste Island night November 10th.

Air. Enemy action:

Light ineffective raids Morotai predawn November
12th; harassing raids increased against Leyte shipping
and shore installations November 11th and 12th, eleven
planes shot down by allied fighter patrols and anti air-
craft.

Operations November 10th:

- (1) Eight more Beauforts attacked gun positions
Newak.
(2) Refer paragraph six preceding report: 20 more
B-25's, 13 P-40's and 15 P-47's against Ormoc Bay shipping.
(3) Fourteen P-38's destroyed barracks and buildings,
Valencia, Leyte Island.

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Operations November 11th:

(4) 12 P-40's cratered roadways, damaged bridge and bombed barracks Valencia.

(5) Fourteen P-38's swept Visayas, encountered enemy fighter groups totalling 50 planes, shot down 12 and probably destroyed four others, one P-38 lost.

(6) Patrol Ventura shot down transport plane Mindoro Strait; two patrol B-24's shot down intercepting fighter Camotes Sea, one B-24 lost.

(7) Reports covering operations November 11th and 12th are incomplete. Operations November 12th:

(8) Six Beauforts bombed assigned targets Wewak.

(9) 52 B-25's bombed and strafed Mapia Island, North Manokwari and started fires, one B-25 downed by anti aircraft; eight B-25's attacked Asia Islands, North Sorong.

(10) Patrol plane attacked and left sinking large merchant vessel, also set tanker afire off Malampaya Sound, Northern Palawan Island.

(11) Fighters from Leyte sank three barges and destroyed floatplane North Ormoc Bay.

(12) Four RAAF Catalinas on mining mission Macassar area at night.

(13) Two Darwin B-24's bombed LaHane and Lautem, Timor.

Solomons Forces. Naval:

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PT's continued coastal attacks Solomons and New
Ireland.

Air. Operations November 11th:

(14) 26 B-25's caused explosions and large fires
Rabaul buildings; eighteen Dauntless and 70 Corsairs fired
Ralum supplies and attacked motor transport.

(15) Twenty two Dauntless, four B-25's, two New
Zealand Ventures and 34 Marine and New Zealand Corsairs
bombed Kavieng, destroyed bridges and buildings New Ireland.

(16) Ten Marine Corsairs strafed huts around Bougain-
ville; 39 New Zealand Corsairs caused explosions Tenekau
bivouacs near Numa Numa.

Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/11 to
1500Z/12.

Land. Leyte: Sixth Army: November 12th:

X Corps: 1st Cavalry Division:

5th and 12th Cavalry Regiments encountered heavy
resistance between Mount Badian and Mount Pina, sent strong
patrols southwest to Mount Catabaren to link up with 2nd
Battalion 19th Infantry; elements of 5th Cavalry moved to
outflank strong enemy positions 4,000 yards Northwest of
Jaro.

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24th Division:

21st Infantry supported by 11 tanks reduced enemy strong point 3,300 yards South of Pinamopon made good progress; West of highway number two, 1st Battalion 34th Infantry advanced South reached point 2,500 yards Southwest of Gayed (0670). 2nd Battalion 19th Infantry occupied Mount Catabaran.

XXIV Corps: 96th Division.

381 Infantry contacted small enemy force 1,500 yards North of Malobago, continued to outflank enemy West of Dagami.

Enemy casualties to November 11th:

Killed 16,121 captured 154.

- (1) Dropped 16 500 lb medium capacity, 16 250 lb general purpose bombs, fired 700 rounds 30 calibre.
- (2) B-25's dropped unstated number 500 lb bombs, fighters dropped 44 500 lb bombs.
- (3) No details.
- (4) Dropped 24 500 lb bombs.

Paragraphs five through seven no details.

- (8) Dropped 20 500 lb medium capacity, 12 250 lb general purpose bombs from 6,000 feet.

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(9) Dropped six 1,000 lb and 290 100 lb bombs from 5,400 feet; 16 250 lb and 240 100 lb bombs 8 to 11 seconds delay from minimum altitude; fired 46,000 rounds 50 calibre; moderate accurate machine gun fire Mapia Islands.

Paragraph 10 through 12 no details.

(13) Dropped 9 300 lb, 8 250 lb bombs one tenth second delay from 12,000 feet.

Report air units stationed forward areas November 13th: At Leyte:

49th Fighter Group (P-38's),
475th Fighter Group (P-38's),
35th Fighter Group (P-47's),
421st Night Fighter Squadron,
418th Night Fighter Squadron,
Advance Echelon 91st Photo Wing.

At Morotai:

7 Fighter Squadrons,
1 Night Fighter Squadron,
4 B-25 Squadrons.

At Sansapor (Vogelkop):

7 Fighter Squadrons,
1 B-25 Squadrons.

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Airframe status November 11th:

Tactoban strip 6,000 feet steel mat surface,
350 feet subgrade extension complete; Dulag 700 feet steel
mat, 1,200 feet ready for mat; San Pablo 2,000 feet sub-
grade complete gravelling in progress; Bayug (4937) and
Buri (4732) in use by fighters; work delayed by recent
heavy rains.

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CG, United Kingdom Base Section, London, England
CG, US Army Forces in the China Theater,
Chungking, China
CG, US Army Forces in the India Burma Theater,
New Delhi, India

No. CX 52090

13 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to AGWAR, COMGENPOA pass to JICPOA, Military Attache, London, CG US Forces China Theater, CG US Forces India Burma Theater pass to GHQ India, SEAC, COPIR pass to Main Headquarters 11th Army Group. CX 52090.

Picking up all units suggested WDGBI 60180 and 61210. Elements 12th Independent Infantry Regiment contacted Leyte and 1st Division order dated 6th November states 26th Division advanced elements arrived 4th will complete unloading 8th November. Some possibly sunk enroute but moving division from central Luzon to Leyte with strength undetermined pending clarification. 2nd Armored Division located central Luzon basis guerilla reports and last unit including 14th Area Army distribution list dated 27th August 1944. Documents confirm Yamashita commanding 14th Area Army and guerillas report Terauchi and southern Army Headquarters moved Formosa October 22. Not confirmed other sources.

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18th Independent Radio Platoon also on Leyte as are
20th Independent Anti Tank Battalions, 41st Infantry Regi-
ment and 169th and 171st Independent Infantry Battalions.

→ Elements 30th and 102nd Division listed already con-
tacted with other elements both divisions believed present.
1st Division orders mention only 1st Field Artillery Regi-
ment, division tank unit likewise not mentioned.

End

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(CTF 73 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT COMAFAF COMAF 5 CINCSPA ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD AND 7TH FLTS 308 BOMBING CINCPOA)

BLACKCAT SEARCH OF HASBATE PASSAGE MARINDUQUE ISLAND VERDE PASSAGE AND CORON BAY NEGATIVE EXCEPT SIGHTED 2 BARGES BABAYAN BAY.

PT COOP CAT 1Y* THOROUGH COVERAGE CAMOTES SEA AREA HAD NIL CONTACTS. FOUND ARMOG BAY EMPTY. DROPPED 2

500 AND 4 100 POUND GP WIYTRH* DAWN WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. NO AA. CEBU CITY BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED. WEATHER GENERALLY EXCELLENT.

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FOR CODEROOM 2158/12		CTG 30.5 (ADMIN)	
DECODED BY STRONG		ALL TFC'S CENPAC	OP. PRIORITY
TYPED BY THOMSON		CTG 59.1 COMAF 7	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTG 59.2 COM 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
		CINCPAC COMAIRPAC	
		COMSOPAC CTG 59.5	
		COMAIRSOPAC CTG 96	
		COMFAW 2 CTG 59.6	
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FROM CTF 59 TO CTF 57. CTG 59.1 CTG 59.2 HAVE INFO. RADIO WAHIAWA ALSO PASSES INFO TO CINCPAC COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMFAW 2 COMAF 7 ALL TFC CENPAC COM 3RD FLT COMAIRPAC CTG 59.5 CTG 30.5(ADMIN) CTF 96 CTG 59.6.

ADDITIONAL FOR 11. 13 B-24'S HIT KOROR TO LEAVE LARGE FIRES

THIS AND OTHER ENEMY HELD ISLANDS NORTHERN PALAUS POUNDED BY

NITE CATALINAS CORSAIRS AND AVENGERS. 2 FUEL DUMPS FIRED AT

POINT BRADFORD. DD PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED NGARGOLTU NOW DEFINITELY

SUNK BY CORSAIRS. YAP AIR STRIP STOPPED 10 QUARTER TONNERS.

ARMY LIBERATORS HEAVILY BOMBED BOTH AIRFIELDS IWO JIMA FROM

15000 FEET LEAVING SEVERAL LARGE FIRES DISPERSAL AREAS. 1 OF

6 UNEAGER FIFERS DAMAGED. 8 BOMBERS DAMAGED BY FLAK. FOR

12 NOVEMBER. 29 B-24'S OVER IWO JIMA AT 18000 TO 20,500

FEET LOOSED FRAGS CENTURIES AND QUARTER TONNERS ON AIRFIELDS

AREAS. INTERCEPTED BY 3 UNAGGRESSIVE FIFERS AA MEAGER MODER

ATE INACCURATE. ARMY THUNDERBOLTS STRAFED PAGAN RUNWAY AND STORAGE AREAS. WILL WARREN COMAIRSOPAC SHOT. ROTA TOWN AND RUNWAY.

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DATE	13 NOV 1944	(AMPH SCOUT)	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	130437	COM 3RD FLT RDO HOLLANDIA	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SEVALB	TROOP PORT COM	
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(CTG 73.4 SENDS. CONSEQUENT*ERIVE* CINCSPA. RBO
HOLLANDIA GIVE COMAF. COMAF 13 HAS LOCALLY)

CTG 73.4 RELATES INTERLUDE SEARCHES 12TH. ALL SECTORS
FULL DISTANCE. SECTOR C 90%. AT 1210 SANK 50 FOOT BARGE

01-08 S 117-33 E. SECTOR 1 80%. 1100 1 TONE CLASS CA
2 DO 1 CA 1 SA* POSIT 07-30 N 115-58 E COURSE 180 SPEED

14. BRUNEI BAY AND JESSELTON OBSERVED CLOSELY CLEAR RUN*
(10 LETTERS MISSING) SHIPS. SECTOR 2 90% NEGATIVE. 2

PLANES IN SECTOR 3 BOTH 90%. 1230 2 TERUTSUKI DD 1 OLD
TYPE DD 1 GUNBOAT 1 FT 1 FB TANKER 5000 TONS POSIT

11-08 N 119-12 E COURSE 180 SPEED 10. MUSTHYD ATTACK
ON FTC* 3 DIRECT HITS AMIDSHIPS PLUS STRAFING SET IT

AFIRE. LEFT SHIP BURNING AND COMING TO STOP. 2ND PLANE
IN SECTOR OBSERVED 2 EXPLOSIONS IN SHIPS AT 1300 SHIP

LOW TO WATER. SMCOTHCO* 3000 FEET. DD TAKING OFF SUR-
VIVORS. 2 PLANES SECTOR X. 1 525 MILES 100% THAT DIS-

TANCE TURNED BACK ENGINE TROUBLE OTHER PLANE 850 MILES
95% NEGATIVE. SECTOR Y 850 MILES 95 PERCENT

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NEGATIVE. FUTURE SEARCHES WENT FULL DISTANCE EACH SECTOR.
ALL NEGATIVE. 100% COVERAGE SECTORS A AND D. 95% SECTORS
B SIXAMUNU* SIX. ALL TIMES ITEM

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RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 12 NOVEMBER 18 1944		CTF 77 COMAF 5	ROUTINE
TOR COORDROOM 1305		USS JOHN L WILLIAMSON	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SAPP/	TROOP PORT COM	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY	SAPP/	COMFEAF 1 UNIDENT CALL	PRIORITY
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FROM CTG 73.7 ACTION CTF 73 CTG 78.2 308
COMING INFO COM 3RD FLT CTF 77 COMAF 5 WHO PASSES
O COMAF 13 COMFEAF

REPORT OF

LEYTE SEARCHES 12 NOVEMBER.

SECTOR EASTERN S.

400 MILES 70 % COVERAGE VISIBILITY FAIR TO POOR
NO SIGHTINGS.

SECTOR T.

OUT 450 MILES 95% COVERAGE IN GOOD VISIBILITY
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

SECTOR W.

500 MILES OUT 80% COVERAGE IS FAIR VISIBILITY NO
RESULTS.

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500 MILES 75% COVERAGE FAIR TO POOR VISIBILITY RESULTS
NIL.

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DECODED BY	D SMITH	ALL TFC 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
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BY	D SMITH	CTF 57	DEFERRED
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VIA RDO HONO. ALSO INFO CTG 30.5 IM HAMLIN CTF 57
CTF 59)

V 223 RULI TRACK 90 TO 95 PERCENT COVER FOR ALL. 14
AND 114 V HAD 2 PHOSPHOROUS BOMBS EXPLODE NEAR THEM

WITHOUT DAMAGE 100 MILES SOUTHEAST IWO JIMA AT
13301. 14 V SAW 3 X 7000 TON AND 2 X 4000 TON AK IN

YUTAMI KOTOE AT CHICHI JIMA AT 11301. 36 V DOWN AT
SEA VICINITY 15-33 N 145-20 E REPORTED BY 114 V WHO

HAD NO FUEL TO COVER. DUMBO AND 2 TBF PLUS 1 NAVY
LIBERATOR COVERING. 214 V DROPPED 5 X 100 GP IN

AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL AREA IWO JIMA AFTER SPOTTING FOR
BOMBARDMENT WITH 314 V. NO DAMAGE FROM CVE NITE

FIGHTER OR LIGHT MEAGER AA. 4 DAY RECCO REEF AT
133-04 N 15-18 TO 39 E NEGATIVE.

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RELEASED BY		SPECIAL CALL (24K) 1 GARBLED CALL	ROUTINE
DATE 13 NOV 44			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0004			
DECODED BY STRONG			PRIORITY
TYPES BY SEVALD/ STEVENS			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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HOMO INTERCEPT

(COM 7TH FLT SENDS)

CONVOY 10 VESSELS 4 AP 5 DO 1 DE ATTACKED BY 3RD FLT CARRIER PLANES MORNING 11TH ENTERING ORMOC BAY. ALL AP 4 **

1 DE SUNK. REMAINING DO DAMAGED APPARENTLY GOT AWAY. 13 OF 30 AGGRESSIVE OSCARS ZEKES INTERCEPTING SHOT DOWN 5

PROBABLE. 1 FRAN 1 BETTY SHOT DOWN NEAR FORCE. 36 B-25'S 23 P-38'S HIT SHIPPING DEPARTING ORMOC BAY ON 10TH.

2 DO 1 DE 7-9 OTHER SHIPS CLAIMED SUNK. 3 DO 2 DE 6-9 OTHER FE* SEEN DAMAGED OR PROBABLY SUNK. ** FORCE SIGHTED AROUND

NOON 11TH AS FOLLOWS. 1 MFUUP* FREIGHTER TRANSPORT 4 DO APPARENTLY FUELING 13-25 NORTH 18-20 EAST. 4 UNIDENTIFIED

SHIPS FUELING 13-40 NORTH 121-50 EAST. 2 DO WESTBOUND TOP SPEED 13-30 NORTH 121-20 EAST. 5 DO 1 LARGE AP POSITION

13-50 NORTH 120-35 EAST COURSE 285 SPEED 15. 2 GROUPS 2 PT'S EACH ATTACKED 3 DO 2 DE RESPECTIVELY DEPARTING ORMOC

BAY. ** DAWN 10TH. 1 TORPEDO HIT 1 DO BELIEVED SUNK. 1 HIT DE WITH RESULTS UNOBSERVED. HEAVY RETURN FIRE FROM

SHIPS. OTHER SIGHTINGS 11TH. 4 AK 2 DO 1335 POSITION

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11-55 NORTH 119-45 EAST COURSE 40 SPEED 10. 1 AH 10-12 NORTH
121-00 EAST COURSE 40 SPEED 8 TIME 0615. ** FREIGHTER

TRANSPORT SQDMN* HUNDRED TONS DAMAGED FIRED CYITBF* SEARCHER
PUERTO PRINCESA NIGHT 9/10. 3 OTHER SMALL VESSELS IN HARBOR.

OVER 100 NORSOLS DAUNTLESSES CORSAIRS MITCHELLS BOMBED
STRAFED LAND TARGETS NEW IRELAND BOUGAINVILLE RABAU AREA

11TH. PHOTO PLANE REPORTS NEW STRIP SOEMBABA* ISLAND
08-00 SOUTH 117-05 EAST. RUNWAY 5000 BY 200 FEET ORIENTED

NORTHWEST-SOUTHTFT*. 53 REVETMENTS 5 MILES DISPERSAL LANES.
BLUE SUB EARLY 8TH SANK LARGE AO WITH 3 HITS 13-35 NORTH 119-26

EAST. (off N.W. tip Mindanao)

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FROM	COM 3RD FLT	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CINCSOWESPAC	ROUTINE
DATE	12 NOV 1944		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY	SEVALD	CINCPAC	URGENT
TYPED BY	STEVENS/SEVALD	COM 7TH FLT	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMFEAF	DEFERRED
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HONO INTERCEPT

(COM 3RD FLT SENDS. ACTION CINCSOWESPAC INFO CINCPAC
COM 7TH FLT COMFEAF)

REQUEST REPLY MY 111329 BY URGENT DISPATCH. UNLESS
OTHERWISE DIRECTED WILL STRIKE ACCORDANCE MY
111125.

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FROM CTG 77.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 77	OP PRIORITY
DATE 13 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2016/12TH			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL		CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET COMINCH CINCSWPA	OP PRIORITY
TYPED BY HUGHES/Harc. 1400			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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COMTASKGROUP 77.1 SENDS 1ST OF 2 PART OPERATIONAL REPORT 12TH. RADIO MANUS PASS ACTION COMTASKFORCE 77. RADIO HONO GIVE INFO CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET ALSO TO RADIO WASHINGTON TO COMINCH. CINCSWPA HAS FOR INFO.

OPERATIONAL REPORT 12TH.

SCATTERED BOGEYS COMMENCING DUSK AND CONTINUING THROUGHOUT NIGHT. NO DETERMINED ATTACKS. 2 APPROACHED CLOSE TO FORMATION AND WERE DRIVEN OFF BY GUNFIRE. SNOOPERS MADE LIBERAL USE INEFFECTIVE WINDOW. CAP INCREASED TO 12 PLANES THIS MORNING AND EFFECTIVELY INTERCEPTED GROUP OF BOGEYS APPROACHING FORMATION SHOOTING DOWN 5 BETTYS 2 OF WHICH FELL NEAR FORMATION. NUMEROUS BOGEY REPORTS SINCE DAWN INDICATE LARGE NUMBER ENEMY AIRCRAFT THIS AREA NONE OF WHICH HAS APPROACHED MY FORMATION SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE TO OPEN FIRE.

PART 1 OF 2 PARTS. PART 2 NOT YET RECEIVED.

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RELEASED BY		CINCSWPA	PRIORITY PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 13 NOV 44			
TOR CODEROOM 13/0551			
DECODED BY KURTZ		NO	PRIORITY PPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BODE <i>/Derry</i>		COMINCH CINCPAC COMSOPAC	
ROUTED BY PARMENTER			
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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS FOR CINCSWPA ACTION COMINCH INFO
CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC)

PT BOAT OBTAINED TORPEDO HIT ON JAP DD IN ORMOC BAY
ON 10TH. BELIEVED SUNK. ANOTHER BOAT SAME AREA GOT
TORPEDO HIT ON DE. RESULTS UNOBSERVED. AIRNORSOLS
SENT APPROXIMATELY 100 PLANES TO ATTACK TARGETS OF
OPPORTUNITY WHILE PT BOATS MORTARED AND STRAFED
COASTAL TARGETS. PBM SEVERELY DAMAGED 700 TON FREIGHTER
AT PUERTO PRINCESS. 1 BB 1 CL 5 DD ARRIVED KOSSOL
FROM MANUS. MACARTHUR

COMINCH....ACT

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Hollandia, New Guinea

To: War Department

DTG: 12/1055Z

November 1944

Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/10 to
1500/11 signed MacArthur.

Philippines:

Luzon: Reconnaissance plane reported one large trans-
port 5, destroyers heading West Verde Island passage mid-
day November 11th.

Leyte: Four large merchant vessels six destroyers
sighted southbound off west coast, reported eliminated by
Third Fleet aircraft before reaching Ormoc morning November 11th.

Celebes:

Menado: New strip reported between Langoan and
Lake Tondano.

Soembawa: 2000 ton freighter and four coastal
vessels sighted near Bima November 11th.

Part 2. Naval:

Maffin Bay: PT boats shelled coastal installations
Sarmi Peninsula November 9th.

Leyte: PT boats exploded and believed sank one of
three destroyers departing Ormoc Bay night November 9th;
also scored torpedo hit one destroyer escort.

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November 1944

Air. Enemy Action:

Dutch New Guinea: Single plane raided Sansapor
Airdrome predawn November 10th.

Morotai: Light predawn raids November 10th and
11th, another plane claimed by anti aircraft fire November 9th.

Leyte: Anti aircraft fire claimed one plane pro-
bably destroyed during light predawn raids November 10.

Operations November 9th.

1. Single Beaufort bombed Maprik Village, west Wewak.
2. 36 A20s started numerous fires during low level
strike against Piroe, western Ceram.
3. Six predawn B25s bombed airdromes Halmahera and
north eastern Celebes; nine B25s bombed Galela airdrome;
14 B25s caused large explosion Amcoerang and attacked Roemoong
Village near Langoan; six B25s hit new airdrome Panasen.
4. Single predawn B24 bombed Andakan, northern
Borneo; another B24 harassed San Jose airdrome; Panay Island.
5. 25 B24s weathered out from Carolina, bombed run-
way and revetments, caused large fires amongst buildings
Licananan airdrome near Davao.
6. Refer paragraph 5 preceding report: minimum
22 B25s and 64 P38s against shipping Ormoo Bay. Ops Nov 10th:
7. 10 B25s bombed gun positions Boram, one B25
downed by anti aircraft; eight Beauforts destroyed buildings
Wewak and started fires near But.
8. Four B25s and 22 A20s attacked Piroe Town and
Haroeoe airdrome, strafed villages and two schooners south-
ern Ceram.

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9. One night B25 harassed Galela airdrome, Halmahera.
10. 25 B24s bombed Ormoc town buildings, Leyte Island; fighter patrols intercepted two enemy fighters South Dulag, shot down one probably destroyed other.
11. Six RAAF B24s sank small freighter, forced small seatruck ashore set another afire Bali Island; left seatruck carrying motor vehicles ablaze Soembawa Bay.
12. One Beaufort strafed barge in Banda Sea and bombed bivouacs Tanimbar Islands.

Operations November 11th:

13. Six Beauforts fired supplies near But; eight B24s and six B25s attacked gun positions Boram.
14. Predawn Mariner patrol scored direct hit amidships small freighter anchored Puerto Princessa, Palawan Island.
15. Allied fighters attacked shore installations Ormoc Bay, shot down 19 enemy planes.
16. 17 Darwin B24s caused fires amongst barracks and installations Pinrang, 90 miles north Macassar.
17. Patrol B24 probably destroyed lugger central Banda Sea; two Beauforts bombed targets Arce Islands and attacked Viqueque on Timor.
18. Two Darwin B24s bombed Lautem runways and set buildings afire Lahane near Dille, Timor.

Solomons forces. Naval: PT boats bombarded coastal targets Solomons and New Ireland.

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November 1944

Air. Operation November 10th
19. 16 Dauntless silenced Kavieng gun positions;
21 B25s, 30 Corsairs and two New Zealand Venturas attacked
plantations New Ireland.
20. 20 Corsairs and two B25s bombed Rabaul and
destroyed motor transport.
21. 30 Marines and New Zealand Corsairs, 15 Dauntless
patrolled Bougainville and bombed Matchin Bay Headquarters
area.

Land. Leyte: November 11th:
I Corps: 24th Division maintained pressure against
determined enemy resistance 3300 yards south of Pinamopcan.
First Cavalry Division engaged on Mount Catingangan (divi-
sion objective) and elements moved west to join First
Battalion 34th Infantry in drive to south; patrol 4000 yards
northwest Jaro received fire from estimated enemy Battalion.
XXIV Corps: 96th Division: 382nd Infantry gained
2200 yards in drive west of Dagami against light enemy re-
sistance; 381 and 383 Infantry advanced west against light
opposition west of Guinarona and north of the Binabaan River.
7th Division: 17th Infantry assembled at Burauen
and Tanauan; 184th Infantry patrolled south and west of
Dulag without contact. Our casualties to November 11th:
949 killed, 4219 wounded, 72 missing. End of part 2.

Part 3.
1. Dropped two 500 lb medium capacity, two 250 lb
bombs.

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2. Dropped 135 100 lb bombs, 840 23 lb parafrags from minimum altitude, met moderate heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire.
3. Dropped 32 500 lb, 180 100 lb bombs, 10 500 lb magnesium clusters plus unstated number parafrags from 8500 feet; intense heavy accurate anti aircraft fire Galeha, moderate medium INURKUL Panasen.
4. Dropped 10 260 lb frags, 20 120 lb frags from 8000 and 5000 feet.
5. Dropped 30 1000 lb bombs, 510 120 lb frags, met moderate heavy accurate anti aircraft fire.
6. B25s dropped 73 500 lb bombs from medium altitude; 23 P38s dropped 22 1000 lb bombs from 12000 to 5000 feet.
7. B25s dropped unstated number 300 lb bombs; Beauforts dropped 14 500 lb medium capacity, 13 250 lb general purpose bombs from 4000 feet.
8. A20s dropped 48 500 lb, 110 100 lb bombs from 9800 feet to minimum altitude.
9. Dropped 10 100 lb bombs from 8000 feet.
10. B24s dropped 125 1000 lb bombs from 10000 feet, met slight heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire.
11. Dropped 36 500 lb bombs one tenth second delay from 6000 feet, fired 16000 rounds 50 calibre from minimum altitude.
12. Dropped 200 250 lb general purpose bombs from 9000 feet, fired 900 rounds 30 calibre.
13. Beauforts dropped 12 500 lb medium capacity, 12 250 lb general purpose bombs from 5000 feet, fired 200 rounds 50, 5800 rounds 30 calibre; B24s dropped 64 1000 lb bombs from 8000 feet; B25s dropped 24 300 lb bombs from 7000 feet.

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- 14. Dropped three 500 lb bombs.
- 15. No details.
- 16. Dropped 340 100 lb bombs from 7800 feet.
- 17. Dropped 12 250 lb bombs, fired 500 rounds 30
calibre.
- 18. Dropped 16 250 lb bombs from 11000 feet.

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Col Park
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FROM <u>CTG 30.2</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	ROUTINE
DATE <u>11 NOV 1944</u>		COM THIRD FLT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2049/11</u>		CTG 30.5	
DECODED BY <u>W. STRONG</u>		CTU 30.5.2	
TYPED BY <u>W. STRONG/STEARNS</u>		CTF 30	
ROUTED BY		FOR INFORMATION	OP-PR-OP
		CTF 57	ROUTINE
		CTF 59	DEFERRED
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

CTG 30.2 SENDS ACTION COM THIRD FLT, CTG 30.5
CTU 30.5.2 INFO TO CTF 57, CTF 59; RDO HONO PASS
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BOMBARDMENT IWO JIMA AIRFIELD SUCCESSFUL

ACCORDANCE SCHEDULE. NO DAMAGE TO OWN

SHIPS.

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FROM CTG 73.7		CTF 73 CTG 78.2 308 BOMBING	URGENT
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 11 NOV 44			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED STRONG		COM3RDFLT CTF 77 COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COMFEAF	URGENT
TYPES			ROUTINE
BY JOHNSON/ HOFNER			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			

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LEYTE VENTURA SEARCHES 11 NOVEMBER. WESTERN S SECTOR. OUT 400 MILES 95 % COVERAGE WITH EXCELLENT VISIBILITY EXCEPT AT NORTHERN END. RESULTS NEGATIVE. SPECIAL SEARCH THROUGH VISAYAS. OUT 400 MILES WITH 100 % COVERAGE EXCELLENT VISIBILITY. SIGHTING AS FOLLOWS. 1 FTB AND 4 DD AT 13-25 N 122-20 E DEAD IN WATER APPARENTLY FUELING OR PROVISIONING TIME 1130/1. 4 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS BURNING FIERCELY AND 121-50 E AT 12001. 2 DD POSIT 13-30 N SINKING POSITION 13-40 N/121-20 E COURSE 280 SPEED 25 AT 1220/1. 1 VERY LARGE TROOP TRANSPORT 5 DD POSITION 13-50 N 120-35 E COURSE 285 SPEED 15 AT 1300. SHOT DOWN 1 THHU* IN POSITION 12-50 N 120-20 E AT 1400 PLANE SANK WITH NO SURVIVORS CONTINUAL SEARCH THROUGH SURIGAO STRAIT MINDINAO SEA AND SOUTHERN SULU SEA. OUT 350 MILES WITH 95% COVERAGE VISIBILITY

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JAP AIRCRAFT REPORTS BLUE SURFACE FORCE POSIT 13-37N

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TYPED BY STEVENS/BEVALD			ROUTINE
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NO NO INTERCEPT

(CTG 70.1 ACTION CTG 77.1 CTG 78.2 COMAF 5)

RESULTS 9/10 NOV

LEAVE BOATS 497 AND 492 FIRE 8 TORPEDO SPREAD AT LASTBOICIOF*
3 DESTROYERS IN COLUMN ORMOG BAY. 0113 1/10TH.
RANGE 1900 YARDS. AT LEAST 1 HIT. TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION AT
CORRECT FLAPSED TIKN*. 1 RADAR PIP DISAPPEARED TARGET NOT SEEN
AGAIN. BER DOWTOHOFK*. OTHER QWW* DESTROYERS OPENED FIRE
IMMEDIATELY WITH 5 GUN SALVOS AND CHASED BOATS.

524 AND 525 FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT 2 SHIPS BELIEVED COG EADSYSHX*
525 GOT 1 HIT AT 800 YARDS TIME 00321/10TH. RESULTS NOT
FURTHER OBSERVED DUE IMMEDIATE HEAVY FIRE AND CHASE BY OTHER
SHIP. BOOH PAGRS SNDER* HEAVY GRE* WITH MANY STRAGGLERS 4.7
AND SMALLER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. ALL ESCAPED WITHOUT CASUALTY
USING SMOKE. MOROTAI AND WOENDINGMG* CONTACTS

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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CTG 38.3 INFO COMINCH
CINCPAC CINCSONESPAC COM 7TH FLT ALL TFC'S 3RD
AND 7TH FLTS ALL TQC'S 3RD FLT.)

SUBMIT FLASH REPORT RESULT TODAY'S STRIKES BY URGENT
DISPATCH ORIGINATED NOT LATER THAN 1900 1 11

NOVEMBER. AT SAME TIME MAKE RECOMMENDATION CON-
CERNING CONTINUING STRIKES ON 12 NOVEMBER. IF

YOU ARE DIRECTED CONTINUE STRIKES ON 12TH YOU MAY
EITHER FUEL 1 GROUP ON 12TH AND 2 ON 13TH OR ALL

3 GROUPS ON 13TH. USE CENTER ARDA CONDOR FOR
FUELING ADVISING CTG 30.8 YOUR INTENTIONS. OILER

GROUPS REMAIN IN EASTERN HALF CONDOR WHEN NOT
REQUIRED FOR FUELING ON 12TH AND 13TH RETURNING TO

ALCONOL WHEN ALL GROUPS HAVE FUELED.

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RELEASED BY		HQ SOPAC AREA LEYTE	PRIORITY
DATE 12 NOV 1944		ALL COMS RECEIVING	ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 120638		COM 7TH FLT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY MC CORMACK		INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY	
TYPED BY MC CORMACK/WALP			PRIORITY
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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS)

ORMAC BAY SHIPPING 10TH 0630 CONCENTRATION MANY DD AK OR AF WITH 2 POSSIBLE CRUISERS IN BAY. ALL SHIPS SEEN DEPARTING

1100. BETWEEN 1100 AND 1630 4 GROUPS SHIPS TOTALLING APPROX 2 POSSIBLE CRUISERS 5 TO 8 DD OR DE 7 FREIGHTER TRANSPORTS

OBSERVED IN CAMOTES AND VISAYAN SEAS NORTHBOUND. NIL FURTHER REPORT THESE SHIPS. ORMOC BAY CLEAR 1430. NIL REPORT AIR

STRIKES THIS SHIPPING EXCEPT 5 P47'S OVER ORMOC 1510 10TH NEAR MISSES IN 2 DD. 9 P40'S FORCED TO JETTISON BOMBS WHEN

INTERCEPTED BY OSCARS HAMPS. AT 1145 ANOTHER CONVOY OBSERVED SOUTHBOUND CONSISTING 5 DD 4 AK 1 DE WITH 2 DD 10 MILES

ASTERN 12-57 NORTH 123-08 EAST SPEED 12. SAME FORCE REPORTED AS TEC* VESSELS AT 0723/1 11 POSIT 11-10 NORTH 124-10 EAST

COURSE 180 UNKNOWN STD*. NO OTHER SIGHTINGS 10TH 1 DD 1 SMALL FREIGHTER TRANSPORT STATIONARY OFF NE COAST MARTINDUQUE ISLAND

NE OF MINDORO AT 1216. 1 MEDIUM FREIGHTER TRANSPORT AGROUND 1640 SE MASBATE. CORON BAY AREA. TYO* TU* HOSY* 2 LARGE 1 SMALL

AK 11-55 N 120-10 E COURSE 250 SPEED 5 AT 1110. 1 FTC 1 DD

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DE 1030 POSIT 11-40 N 119-54 E SPEED 8. NIL COURSE. SULU SEA
1145/1 1 AH 08-05 N 120-34 E QEJDMIN * ^{IT}LATER WBVH* OIL SLICK
DOWN ANND*. NIL REPORT SLHRE* 0445/10TH FORCE 10 WARSHIPS LAST
TEEECEPWOYF* REPORT AT POSIT 08-02 N 117-55 E COURSE 220. NIGHT
9/10 5 UNIDENTIFIED SHIP 3000 TO 6 THOUSAND TONS EAST.

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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(REENCIPHERED FOR COMINCH INFO AS 121037)

COM 3RD FLEET ACTION CINCPA WAS 110249. CINCPA REENCIPHERS INFO CINCSWA. ALSO INFO IN ANOTHER SYSTEM COM 7TH FLEET, COMINCH.

FOR NIMITZ. YOUR 052230 RECENT NIP ACTIVITIES POINT STRONGLY TOWARD LIKELIHOOD OF (A) CONTINUED REINFORCEMENT OF AIR STRENGTH IN LUZON (B) USE OF REMNANTS OF 1ST DIVERSION ATTACK FORCE IN SOME MANNER CONNECTION ENEMY AMPHIBIOUS MOVEMENTS (C) CONTINUED SHIPPING MOVEMENTS TO AND FROM MANILA (D) TROOP CONVOY MOVEMENTS IN CENTRAL PHILIPPINES. ALL SUCH OPERATIONS ARE BEST COUNTERED BY FAST CARRIER STRIKES AND (A) CANNOT BE NEUTRALIZED BY ANY OTHER MEANS AT PRESENT. I THEREFORE RECOMMEND (1) THAT HOTFOOT BE POSTPONED UNTIL SEVERE INDUCTION AND (2) THAT 3RD FLEET CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF MACARTHUR CONDUCTING USEFUL AND

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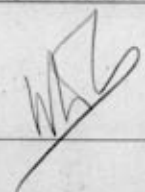
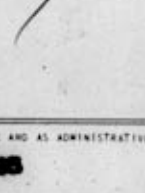
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TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 5
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			DEFERRED 8
			BASEGRAM 9
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NECESSARY STRIKES AND TAKING ALL POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE MATERIAL READINESS AND PREPARE FOR A STRENUOUS INDUCTION.

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FROM 250 (UNIDENTIFIED CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	000000000
RELEASED BY		CTF 38	PRIORITY
DATE 11 NOV 1944		CTG 38.1 CTG 38.3	ROUTINE
TOR CODE 110500		CTG 38.4	DEFERRED
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TYPED BY MC CORMACK / Powley			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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REQUEST TF 38 BE INFORMED THAT 1 GROUP B 24'S WITH P 38
COVERAGE STRIKE ORMOG BEACH AREA AT 1100/1 11 NOVEMBER

NAP (RDO HOLLANDIA) PASSED TO CTG 38.1 CTG 38.3 CTG 38.4

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area,
Hollandia, New Guinea

To: War Department

No: C 51966

11 November 1944

Chief of Staff War Department. Operations Report
SOWESPAC Area. 1500Z/9 to 1500Z/10 signed MacArthur. C 51966.

Philippines:

Palawan: Naval force of 1 heavy cruiser 5 light
cruisers 4 auxiliaries reported by reconnaissance plane 110
miles east northeast Balabac course northeast 1740Z/9, 2
hours later sighted returning Balabac Strait.

Visayas: 6 destroyers 2 destroyer escorts 3 medium
freighter transports reported West Burias Island course south-
east midday November 10.

Leyte: aircraft reported two possible cruisers 13
destroyers 20 troop carrying vessels (including 4 medium
transports) early November 10, area reported clear of ship-
ping by early afternoon following air attacks; 2 destroyers
4 freighters also reported heading northwest Biliran Strait
same day.

Part Two. Air.

Enemy action: 3 enemy fighters bombed and strafed
Momote Airdrome, Admiralty Islands, withdrew towards Rabaul
afternoon November 9.

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area,
Hollandia, New Guinea

No: C 51966 11 November 1944

Operations November 9:

(1) 4 P 40's destroyed 2 grounded planes Miti
Airdrome, Halmahera; 4 P 40's hit Lolobata bivouacs and
nearby radar station.

(2) 2 predawn B 24's bombed Opon Airdrome, East
Cebu, and Puerto Princessa, Palawan Island; 2 day B 24's sank
1 seatruck off northeastern Palawan and destroyed another
seatruck north east Panay Island.

(3) 8 P 40's attacked barges and motor transport
Ormoc Bay.

Operations November 10:

(4) 6 A 20's attacked Wewak gun positions, 1
A 20 downed by anti aircraft; 5 B 24's hit assigned targets
further west.

(5) Preliminary reports of strike against ship-
ping Ormoc Bay afternoon November 9 and following morning:
B 25's and fighters sank 3 medium transports 7 destroyers
or escort vessels, fighter cover shot down 16 enemy planes
probably 5 others; intense anti aircraft fire reported; 4
Allied bombers and 4 fighters lost.

(6) 4 Dutch B 25's attacked gun positions near
Atamboea; 2 Darwin B 24's set buildings afire Cape Hero and
bombed Lahane Barracks, Timor.

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area,
Hollandia, New Guinea

No: C 51966 11 November 1944

(7) 2 Beauforts attacked villages Tanimbar and Kai Islands; patrol B 24 bombed possible minelayer southwest Boeroe Island.

Solomons forces. Air.

Operations November 9.

(8) 20 Corsairs, 17 B 25's and 12 Dauntless demolished plantation buildings New Ireland; 23 Dauntless 12 B 25's, 46 Corsairs and 2 New Zealand Venturas caused explosions, fired supplies and destroyed buildings Rabaul Area; other Corsairs swept Gazelle Peninsula.

(9) 15 Dauntless, 70 Marine and New Zealand Corsairs patrolled Bougainville, hit Teop Island buildings and bombed headquarters area Matchin Bay.

Weather. Below average conditions with intermittent rain in the Philippines area.

Land. Leyte: November 10:

10th Corps: 24th Division: 21st Infantry continued slow advance along Pinamopoan/Ormoc Road; counter attacks vicinity hill 465 (1065) cost enemy heavy casualties.

24th Corps: 96th Division met continued stubborn resistance in hills southwest of Patok.

Enemy casualties to November 10:

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area,
Hollandia, New Guinea

No: C 51966

11 November 1944

killed 15,538
captured 152.

Part 3.

(1) Dropped 12 by 500 lb bombs from 8000 feet to minimum altitude; slight light inaccurate anti aircraft fire Miti.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 no details.

(4) A 20's dropped 24 by 300 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay from minimum altitude, fired 6800 rounds 50 calibre; B 24's dropped 40 by 1000 lb bombs from 8500 feet.

(5) No details.

(6) B 25's dropped 36 by 100 lb bombs 5 seconds delay from 8000 feet; B 24's dropped 16 by 250 lb general purpose bombs from 11,000 to 2,000 feet, fired 2000 rounds 50, 200 rounds 30 calibre.

(7) Beauforts dropped 4 by 250 lb general purpose bombs; B 24 dropped 8 by 250 lb bombs from 8000 feet.

End.

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RELEASED BY		COMAF 5 ADVON	URGENT
DATE 10 NOV 44		COMAF 5	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1947		CTF 73	DEFERRED
DECODED BY SEVALD		ALL TGC'S TF 38	
TYPED BY SEVALD/ STEVENS		TF 38 1 BAD CALL	
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(TO COMAF 5 ADVON COMAF 5 CTF 73 FROM A3, 308 BOMWING CITE N420E)

NOW REQUEST THAT TF 38 BE INFORMED THAT 1 GROUP B-24'S WITH
 P-38 COVER STRIKES ORMOC BEACH FROM 11001 11 NOVEMBER.

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PRESENT INTENTION TO CONTINUE FUELING PENDING
CLARIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT SIGHTING OF 10 LARGE
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DATE 10 NOV 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STRONG		CINCPAC CTF 38 CTG 38.4 GHQ SWPA COM 7TH FLT COMFEAF	URGENT PRIORITY
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(24W (BASE SHIP CTF 76) PASS TO COM 3RD FLT FOR ACTION AND
INFO TO CINCPAC CTF 38 CTG 38.4 ADV GHQ SWPA PASSES TO GHQ
SWPA FOR INFO AND GHQ SWPA TO PASS TO COM 7TH FLT AND COM-
FEAF FOR INFO FROM ADV GHQ SWPA SGD MACARTHUR CITE CAX
CYHBYNE* 596. TOPSEC)

AFLOAT IN VISAYAN OR LUZON WATERS. SEE MY 100824 NOT TO ALL
ADDRESSEES. CONCUR YOUR 100215, REQUEST YOU STRIKE AT
DISCRETION ANY TARGET.

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FROM		COM 7THFLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE			
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TOR CODEROOM		STEVENS				DEFERRED	
DECODED BY		STEVENS/SEVALD		INFORMATION		PRIORITY	
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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS)

REINFORCEMENT CONVOY SEEN IN VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE 1700/8TH
 AGAIN SIGHTED NORTHWEST TIP LEYTE NOON 9TH MOVING SOUTH.
 LAST REPORT 1710 MAJOR PORTION ROUNDING APALI POINT INTO
 ORMOC BAY. MAKEUP APPROXIMATELY 6 DD'S 4 DE'S OR OTHER
 TYPE ESCORTS 3-4 TRANSPORT TYPE VESSELS. AT 1220/9TH
 SEARCH PLANE SAW 4 BB'S 3 CA'S 3 CL'S 3 DD'S POSIT 07-30 N
 117-00 E COURSE 150 SPEED 20. DURING NEXT 3 HOURS COURSE
 CHANGED FREQUENTLY. LAST REPORT 1510 POSIT 07-50 N 116-30 E
 COURSE 300. THIS FORCE CONSIDERED SAME AS IN BRUNEI BAY 7TH
 PHOTOS BRUNEI 7TH SHOW 1 PROBABLE FMHLAKU* CV 1 YAMATO 1 NAGATO
 2 KNOGO CLASS BB'S 1 TONE 1 MOGAMI 1 ATAGO CLASS CA 1
 YAHAGI 1 NATORU CL 4 DD'S. SAME TIME PLWQA* 5 SHIPS UNDER
 WAY SLOW SPEED 1 SHIP 5000 TONS ANOTHER 4600 TONS DEAD IN
 WATER PLUS ANOTHER 2000 TONS QOOEABLN* AGROUND.

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NIGHT PLANE 0210 THIS MORNING HAD RADAR CONTACT FORCE ESTIMATED AS 10 SHIPS POSIT 08-15 N 118-55 E COURSE 45 SPEED 15. MAXJ* FORCE SIGHTED VISUALLY 0400 APPROXIMATELY SAME LATITUDE NIL LONGITUDE GIVEN. NIL STRIKES AIR FROM HEAVIES REPORTED FOR NINTH. PROBABLY HAMPERED BY WEATHER.

2 B-25'S CLAIM 2 HITS 2 NEAR MISSES ON AK ORMOC BAY 8TH. SAME DAY 24 B-24'S BOMBED ALCANTE STRIP NORTHERN NEGROS WITH HITS NEAR 3 PLANES, REVETMENTS. 15 ENEMY ARMY PLANES INTERCEPTED. 3 SHOT DOWN. 2 MITCHELLS ON CERAFLIPPING* SWQEY* OBSERVED NEW 4000 FOOT STRIPPING CONSTRUCTED 1 AND 1/2 MILES INLAND FROM CAROSKOE ISLAND. 12 P-38'S FIRED 2 SMALL STACK AFT AK'S 1 SCHOONER 11 BARGES SINKING IN AREA. 12 MOLE* FIRED 5 SCHOONERS AND STRAFED NICKLE MINE AT POMELAA. BEFORE DAWN 9TH 1 NICK SHOT DOWN OVER MOROTAI CRASHED IN REVETMENT AREA DESTROYING 1 B-25 IMAGED 4 OTHERS. NIL ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OVER LEYTE SHIPPING 8TH AND OINOGXOBLR1* SUB SANK 1 A NETTP* OFF MAKASSAR 2ND. 3RD ANOIEK* SUB GOT 2 TIMED HITS IN 2 AO'S POSIT 05-55 N 111-05 E. 8TH 2 MORE SUBS SANK 1 AO MACH* WEST MINDORO. GAND* SITUATION. NIL CHANGE IN LINES. ORMOC TOWN EDDSY* SHOT UP BY ARTILLERY. LARGE FCDES* ALL DABIS* P 60. FM OVER ORMOC BAY 0630 TOYHNDSEW* 20 10TH REPORT 13 DD'S 2 POSSIBLE CRUISERS 20-25 MFTOP* CARRYING VESSELS STATIONARY. SIGHTING UNCONFIRMED.

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TOR CODER ROOM 100323			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MC CORMACK		CINCPAC COM 7TH FLT	URGENT
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CINCPAC COM 7TH FLT CTF 38 CTG 38.3. COM 7TH FLT
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SUGGEST CARRIER GROUPS BE AUTHORIZED STRIKE ENEMY
SHIPPING IN VISAYAS NOVEMBER 11TH, ADVISE.

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To: War Department

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To Chief of Staff War Department, C51913 signed
MacArthur.

Operations report SOWESPAC Area period 1500Z/8
to 1500Z/9.

Philippines:

Luzon:

14 vessels sighted on southerly course off
west coast south Lingayen Gulf mid-day November 8.

Visayas:

2 seatrucks reported off Ticao Island, 2000
ton freighter north Negros November 6th.

Leyte:

32 barges reported beached south of Ormoc
jetty November 7, 11 destroyers, 4 freighters, 6 medium
freighter transports sighted vicinity Ormoc Evening
November 9; enemy lines 6000 yards west Dagami estimated
held by 4,000 enemy.

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Borneo:

Photographs Brunei Bay November 7 showed 1 carrier, 4 battleships, 3 heavy cruisers, 2 light cruisers 4 destroyers, aircraft afternoon November 9 sighted 4 battleships, 3 heavy cruisers, 3 light cruisers, 3 destroyers on northwesterly course west Balabac Strait; 4 fighters 6 bombers photographed Miri November 7, continued activity in area shown.

Flores Island:

Submarine reported off northeast point morning November 8.

Part 2. Naval:

2 destroyers shelled coastal installations and started fires Saruni, West Maffin Bay. PT boats strafed camouflaged barge southwestern Geelvink Bay and mortared gun positions Boeli Bay, Halmahera.

Air: Enemy action:

Lone raider over Morotai hit by anti-aircraft fire, crashed in revetments and caused slight damage pre-dawn November 9.

Operations November 5:

(1) 10 P40's dive-bombed barges Ormoc Bay,
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Leyte Island.

Operations November 6:

(2) Patrol Venturas strafed 2 camouflaged planes Sidate airdrome, northeastern Celebes, and silenced gun positions Tavi Tavi; Patrol B24's sank 2 luggers northern Borneo, scored 3 direct hits and left burning medium troop filled freighter southwest Mindoro, sank small freighter and demolished dry dock southeastern Luzon.

Operations November 8:

(3) 9 Beauforts attacked and fired targets Suain and But, West Wewak.

(4) 4 B25 patrolled Ceram and Boeroe Islands, strafed targets, Ipa Island and damaged motor trucks near Aroekoe.

(5) 4 P40's hit amongst warehouses Labeha, Halmahera; 16 B25's bombed revetments and dispersals Kau and Hatetabako.

(6) 8 B25's bombed runways and revetments Langoan, northeastern Celebes; 12 P38's set 2 seatrucks, 1 schooner, 1 oil-barge afire near Kendari and strafed 2 planes Old Namlea airdrome; 12 more P38's strafed Nickel mine installations and set 5 schooners afire Pomelas, strafed personnel constructing runway Kabaena Island.

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(7) 24 B24's scored excellent coverage runways and revetments Alicante airdrome, Negros Island, shot down 3 of 15 aggressive enemy fighters, 2 B24's lost; 8 P38's escort turned back due weather.

Weather November 9th:

Heavy showers and below average conditions over northern and central Philippines, equatorial front Ceram to north Morotai.

Operations November 9th:

(8) 6 Beauforts bombed Suain bivouacs west Wewak.

(9) 6 Darwin B24's on shipping reconnaissance; 3 planes attacked sub-chaser 30 miles northwest Macassar.

(10) 2 Beauforts attacked villages Tanimbar and Kai Islands; single patrol B24's bombed Cape Chater guns and Lutem airdrome, Timor.

Solomons Forces. Naval:

PT boats continued operations New Ireland and Bougainville.

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Air:

Operations November 8:

(11) 19 Corsairs and 1 B25 harassed Rabaul, damaged motor trucks and set troop filled barge afire; 2 B25's, 2 New Zealand Venturas and 14 Corsairs bombed Keveng; 4 B25's, 23 Dauntless and 14 Corsairs hit New Ireland Plantations.

(12) 30 Marine and New Zealand Corsairs swept Bougainville; 16 Dauntless, 36 Marine and New Zealand Corsairs bombed Brigade Headquarters Area.

Land:

Leyte:

November 9: X Corps:

24th Division: 21st Infantry advancing south toward high ground between (0361) and Mount Catabaran (0760) encountered heavy resistance made slow progress, 1 battalion forced to withdraw after counterattack against flank. Elements 19th Infantry moving southwest from Daro reached Lake Danac (2241).

1st Cavalry Division attacked west toward high ground vicinity Mount Catungangan (1158); 5th Cavalry reached top this feature and area just west

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Mount Pina (1459); 12th Cavalry reached point (1461).

XXIV Corps:

96th Division: attack on enemy positions extending south from Patek to Guinarona (4635) by 382nd Infantry was prevented by flooded impassable roads and trails.

7th Division: 2nd Battalion 17th Infantry relieved 3rd Battalion 383rd Infantry as corps reserve at Telegrafo (6336). 2nd and 3rd Battalions 32nd Inf and 2nd Battalion 184th Infantry at Baybay.

Our casualties to November 9th:

X Corps:	Killed	347
	Wounded	1300
	Missing	15

XXIV Corps:	Killed	661
	Wounded	2601
	Missing	256

Location of front lines:

0770, 0866, 1166, 1058, 2265, 2858, 2552, 3248, 4445, 4327, 5515, 5300, 3398.

New Britain:

November 4th: Battalion 5th Australian Division

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effected unopposed landing Jacquinot Bay area.

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(1) No details.

(2) B24's dropped minimum 16 250 lb bombs from masthead height.

(3) Dropped 16 500 lb medium capacity, 18 250 lb general purpose bombs from 5000 to 2000 feet fired 200 rounds 50, 4600 rounds 30 calibre.

(4) Dropped 12 300 lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds.

(5) P40's dropped 8 500 lb bombs; B25's dropped 164 100 lb bombs from 11,000 to 8,500 feet, met moderate intense heavy some accurate anti-aircraft fire.

(6) B25's dropped 84 100 lb bombs from 9000 feet, met moderate heavy inaccurate anti-aircraft fire; P38's met moderate medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire Pamela, no other details.

(7) Dropped 620 100 lb bombs from 10,000 feet.

(8) Dropped 12 500 lb medium capacity, 12 250 lb general purpose bombs.

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(9) Dropped and jettisoned 24 500 lb bombs
1/10th's second delay from 15,500 feet.

(10) Beauforts dropped 4 250 lb bombs from
10,000 feet; B24's dropped 16 250 lb bombs from 10,800
feet.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CC/S Adm King
CG AAF Col Park
ASF Statistics
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DATE	9 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2032			DEFERRED
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EARLY MORNING 7 NOVEMBER 11 ENEMY AIRCRAFT RAIDED
SAIPAN AND TINIAN CAUSING NO DAMAGE. AA FIRE SHOT
DOWN 3 PLUS 1 PROBABLE. 7 NOVEMBER 14 LIBERATORS
BOMBED AIRFIELD INSTALLATIONS AT IWO JIMA STARTING A
LARGE FIRE AND PROBABLY DESTROYING TWO GROUNDED MEDIUM
BOMBERS. LIBS ATTACKED MARCUS ISLAND INSTALLATIONS.

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(FROM COM 7TH FLEET TO COMINCH AND CNO INFO CINCPAC AND CINCLANT)

STUDY ESCORT SITUATION MADE IN CONJUNCTION COMPHILSEAFROM INDICATES.

A. ALL DD AND DE. PF. CURRENTLY ASSIGNED REQUIRED FOR COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL COMPLETION PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN.

B. NO AUSTRALIAN ESCORT VESSELS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EXCESS REQUIREMENTS SOWESPAC SEA FRONS DUE WITHDRAWAL U S ESCORT TYPES AND CONVERSION OF BRITISH ESCORTS FORM(10 GROUPS MISSING FROM CODE)*. USE WITH BRITISH FORCES.

IN RESPONSE TO MY 181230 SEPT REQUESTING ADDITIONAL ESCORTS FOR PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER 2 DE CORTDIVS WERE ASSIGNED BY YOUR 202116 SEPT. YOUR 041326 OCT REPLACING FRIGATES WITH DES ASSIGNED 4 OCTDIVS AS RELIEF 5 PF CORTDIVS IN OR ASSIGNED TO FLAT. THIS HAS RESULTED IN EARLIER ARRIVAL OF ASSIGNED ESCORTS AND MORE

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NO. 2 FILE

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SUITABLE TYPE BUT AN INCREASE OF ONLY 1 CORTDIV PLUS 2 PF TEMPORARILY
RETAINED FOR SUBMARINE TRAINING AUTHORIZED BY YOUR 151525 OCT.
FOR OCEAN ESCORT TO THE PHILIPPINES. INTER-INLAND ESCORT AND HARBOR
PROTECTION THE FOLLOWING IS A MINIMUM REQUIREMENT IN ADDITION TO
FORCES PRESENTLY ASSIGNED.

- A. 4 DE CORTDIVS WITH 5 INCH 38 CAL GUNS TO ARRIVE EARLIEST DATE.
- B. 2 DE CORTDIVS SAME TYPE TO ARRIVE BY 15 JANUARY.
- C. 24 PCE AND 24 SC TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 1 FEBRUARY.

PHILIPPINE OPERATIONS HAVE EVOKED STRONG ENEMY REACTION WHICH UNDOUBT-
EDLY WILL CONTINUE. RECENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THAT LULL IN ENEMY
SUBMARINE ACTIVITIES FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS WAS DUE TO WITHDRAWAL
OF SUBMARINES FOR MODERNIZATION AND THAT JAPS NOW READY UNDERTAKE
INTENSIFIED SUBMARINE OPERATIONS. NUMEROUS RECENT SUBMARINE SIGHT-
INGS AND CONTACTS IN THE PHILIPPINE AREA TEND TO CONFIRM THIS.

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SHORTAGE OF ESCORTS IN ALL THEATERS AS SET FORTH IN YOUR SERIAL
002748 OF 24 SEPT IS FULLY REALIZED. HOWEVER IT IS BELIEVED THAT
THE ALLOCATION OF SHIPS REQUESTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIAL PROPERLY TO
ESCORT CONVOYS CARRYING SUPPLIES TO THE PHILIPPINE AREA.
MACARTHUR CONCURS.

*MISSING GROUPS BEING SERVICED.

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To: War Department

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Chief of Staff War Department. C 51828. Operations
Report SOWESPAC Area. 1500Z/7 to 1500Z/8 signed MacArthur.

Philippines:

Luzon:

One heavy cruiser, 3 destroyers, 4 small merchant
vessels, many barges reported off San Fernando on west coast
November 7th; 2 large merchant vessels, 1 large transport,
9 escort vessels reported eastbound through Verde Island
passage evening November 8th.

Panay:

One light cruiser, 2 destroyers, 1 medium transport,
1 tanker heading north off east coast morning November 7th.

Negros:

Photographs November 6th showed 57 planes on Fabrica
Airdrome.

Mindanao:

Six aircraft photographed Buayan, 5 fighters on Sassa
November 6th.

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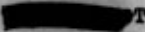
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Leyte:

Approximately 50 enemy planes indicated in Tacloban/
Dulag area during six periods of alert from midnight November 6th
to daylight November 7th.

Bali:

Four fighters, 2 bombers photographed Den Pasar
November 7th.

Part 2.

Air.

Enemy Action:

Morotai:

Four planes bombed Allied positions predawn November 8th.

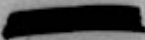
Leyte:

One raider shot down by fighter patrols November 8th.

Operations November 5th:

(1) 22 RAAF P-40's and four Beaufighters damaged
coastal defences and destroyed small shipping Ceram and
Ambon.

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Operations November 6th:

(2) P-47's covering P-40 strike Ormoc Bay, Leyte Island, shot down three of nine intercepting fighters.

Operations November 7th:

(3) Four predawn B-25's caused fires Namlea Town and Airdrome, Boeroe Island.

(4) Eight B-25's bombed Oba Airdrome, Halmahera; 27 B-25's cratered Kau Airdrome; 19 B-25's hit Galela; 20 P-38's and 16 P-47's attacked Kau and Miti Airdrome.

(5) 24 B-25's attacked Langoan, Mapanget and Tanamon Airdromes, northeastern Celebes; 13 P-38's struck Mandal Airdrome, near Macassar, destroyed 17 grounded twin engined planes and probably destroyed five others, shot down three intercepting fighters.

(6) Four squadrons B-24's bombed Alicante and Fabrica Airdromes, Negros Island, cratered dispersals and runways, destroyed six grounded planes and damaged another, shot down four probably two more of 11 aggressive interceptors, two B-24's lost.

(7) Three B-24's attacked Alicante and Fabrica Airdromes before dawn.

(8) 24 more P-40's plus P-38's divebombed and strafed installations and shipping Ormoc Bay, Leyte Island, demolished headquarters buildings, set supplies and motor trucks afire, sank two barges damaged others.

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(9) Eight B-24's from Nadzab bombed motor truck concentration Rabaul Township.

(10) Five A-20's and 2 Beauforts attacked Wewak targets, 1 A-20 downed by anti aircraft fire.

(11) 5th Air Force bombers grounded due adverse weather; day and night fighters covered Leyte.

(12) Five Dutch B-25's hit gun positions Kai Island; three Darwin B-24's attacked Cape Chater, Lautem and Lahane barracks, Timor.

Solomons Forces.

Naval.

PT boats attacked coastal targets Choiseul, Bougainville and New Ireland.

Air.

Operations November 7th:

(13) 21 New Zealand, 8 Marine Corsairs destroyed huts around Bougainville; 8 B-25's, 24 Dauntless and 16 Corsairs silenced gun positions Borpop Airdrome, 14 Corsairs and 2 New Zealand Venturas attacked plantations New Ireland.

(14) 26 B-25's started large fires Lakunai Airdrome; 24 Corsairs and 18 Dauntless demolished buildings Talili Bay; 26 Corsairs swept Gazelle Peninsula.

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Weather.

Typhoon moving west towards Samar brought heavy rain and wind to southern Philippines, Equatorial front with light showers Ceram to Morotai.

Land.

Leyte:

November 7th:

XX Corps:

24th Division: 21st Infantry advance reached high ground 2,500 yards south of Pinamopan without enemy contact; 1st Battalion 19th Infantry secured corps artillery area vicinity of Daro, other elements reached point near Alto Peak (2744) without contact.

1st Cavalry Division: 12th Cavalry being relieved by XXIV Corps elements at Tingib and Pastran.

Extensive patrolling Leyte and Samar.

XXIV Corps:

96th Division: 382nd Infantry continued attack 3,000 yards west of Dagami against strong resistance.

1st Battalion 381st Infantry attacking northwest from position vicinity (4538) overcame stiff resistance from prepared * thousand yards southeast of Hiabangan (4439), 100

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enemy killed.

November 8th:

X Corps:

12th Cavalry concentrated Jaro following relief by 383rd Infantry; 21st Infantry continued advance south made night attack.

XXIV Corps:

383rd Infantry pushed patrols south and southwest from Tingib and Pastrana; elements 381st Infantry took up positions at (4437), others attacked northwest toward Molobago (4334), others attacked northwest reached Taghuyan (4325).

Our casualties to November 7th: 884 killed,
3479 wounded
263 missing.

Enemy casualties to November 8th: 15,324 killed

Part 3.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 no details.

(3) Dropped 40 100 lb bombs.

(4) B-25's dropped 72 500 lb, 32 300 lb, 108 100 lb bombs plus unstated number parafrags from 9,000 feet to minimum altitude, met intense light accurate and heavy inaccurate anti-aircraft fire; fighters dropped 40 1,000 lb bombs, fired
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unstated number rounds.

(5) B-25's dropped 96 300 lb bombs from 11,500 to 9,000 feet; no details P-38's.

(6) Dropped 144 500 lb bombs, 516 120 lb fragmentation clusters from 9,500 feet.

(7) Dropped 108 120 lb frags from 4,000 feet, met slight medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

(8) Dropped 48 500 lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds.

(9) Dropped 64 1,000 lb bombs from 14,000 feet.

(10) A-20's dropped 20 300 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay from minimum altitude, fired 3,500 rounds 50 calibre, met intense medium accurate anti-aircraft fire; Beauforts dropped 4 500 lb medium capacity, 4 250 lb general purpose bombs from 1,500 feet, met intense light and medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire from But.

(11) No details.

(12) B-25's dropped 60 100 lb bombs from 2,000 feet, fired 3,300 rounds 50 calibre; B-24's dropped 24 250 lb bombs from 16,000 to 8,000 feet, fired 1,500 rounds 50 calibre.

* Being serviced.

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COMAAF COMAF 13 COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT)

HAVE 1 VENTURA TAKE OFF WHEN WEATHER PERMITS
ESTIMATED ABOUT 0800/09 NOVEMBER. OBSERVE ~~ORNO~~ ^{ORMOC}

BAY THENCE PROCEED THROUGH MASBATE PASS- MOMPOG
PASS-VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE TO 120TH MERIDIAN RETURN
ISLAND.

AROUND MINDORO ~~AFQ~~ EAST PASS TO AMBULONG ISLAND
THENCE NORTHEAST TO MARINDUQUE ISLAND THENCE TO
BASE. BE ALERT FOR TRANSPORTS IN CONVOY

PROBABLY WITH AIR COVER. AVOID FLYING OVER LAND
AFTER DEPARTING ~~ORNO~~ ^{ORMOC}.

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COM 3RD. FLEET AND ALSO TO NSS (RDO WASHN) TO COMINCH
CINCSOWESPA HAS INFO.

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LAST OF TWO PARTS.

NO ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY. GALE WINDS ROUGH SEA FROM
TYPHOON RECURVING WEST OF LUZON.

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DATE	9 NOV 1944		PRIORITY
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EARLY FORENOON EIGHTH FYDE* CA 3 DO 4 SMALL FREIGHTER TRANS-
PORTS MANY BARGES AT PIER SAN FERNANDO NORTH LINGAYEN GULF.

FURTHER REPORTS BLUE SUB ATTACKS 2 C 1 OR MORE LARGE AP 6TH
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TOOK SAME NUMBER. FORMER BEACHED REHA POINT. 2 SUBS EACH
A FTING* ONE HIT SANK LARGE AP. ON 30TH ONE OF SAME SUBS HIT

ANOTHER LARGE AP TWICE. 31ST ANOTHER SUB SANK 3 LARGE AK.
ALL WEST LUZON. OTHER SIGHTINGS 7TH. BEFORE DAWN 1 CL 2

RJQKLX1* 1 MEDIUM AP 1 MEDIUM STACK APT SHIP 1 MILE OFF PANDAN
POINT SOUTHEAST MINDORO NORTHBOUND. 1 POSSIBLE AH COURSE

THIRTY SPEED 5 POSIT 07-20 NORTH 117-05 EAST AT 1500 HOURS.
SAME TIME 1 DO ANCHORED 07-10 NORTH 116-50 EAST. IN FLIGHT

REPORT 1710 CONVOY 2 CL 1 DO 19 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS 04-20 NORTH
114-00 EAST. 20 MINUTES LATER CONVOY 1 CV 3 CA 18 UNIDENTIFIED

BRUNEI BAY. SOME MESSAGES CHALLENGED AND AUTHENTICATED.
COMMENT. CONSIDERED TO BE 1 FORCE WITH MLOOS* OF LARGE UNITS

SUBJECT TO DOUBT. 13TH AF HEAVIES AND FIGHTERS POUNDED
NORTHERN NEGROS DROMES 7TH. 25 LIBERATORS BOMBED ALIVANTE

14TH UNOBSERVED RESULTS 11 15 IN RECBARS SHOT DOWN.

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23 P38'S SHOT DOWN 11 OSCARS TONYS HAMPS OF 15 INTERCEPTING OVER
FABRICA. OXSH* PLANES STRAFED 2 SMALL STACK AFT AK IN VICINITY
SINKING 1. 14 P-47'S CONTACTED 9 HAMPS HMUYB* OVER FABRICA DES-
TROYING 1 ANOTHER PROBABLE. P-38'S P40 ATTACKED 8 OSCARS AFTER THEY
HAD BOMBED DULAG. 5 DEFINITE 2 PROBABLE SHOT DOWN. COMMENT.
WHEN NO PROTECTION PHILIPPINES OTHER CAPTURED ISLANDS WAS FORMERLY
RESPONSIBILITY JAP NAVAL AIR ARM NOW ARMY PLANES ARE INTERCEPTING
NAVAL PLANES USED FOR SEARCHES. ATTACKS. NIL ATTACKS SHIPPING LEYTE
BULF 7TH. TF 38 CARRIER PLANES GRAND TOTAL FOR SWEEPS MANILA AREA
5TH 6TH. SHOT DOWN 113 DESTROYED ON GROUND 327.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTF 59	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	2
DATE	8 NOVEMBER 44	CTF 57	3
TOR CODEROOM	0914/8		4
DECODED BY		CTF 96; CTG 30.5	5
PARAPHRASED BY	HAMILTON/Steams	CTG 59.5; CTG 59.6	6
ROUTED BY		CINCPAC; COMSOPAC	7
		COMAIRSOPAC; COM THIRD FLEET	8
		COMAIRPAC; COM FAW 2	9
		ALL TRC'S CENPAC; COMAF 7	10
		CTG 59.1; CTG 59.2	11
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

CTF 59 SENDS ACTION TO CTF 57; RDO WAHIAWA PASS INFO TO CINCPAC COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMAIRPAC COM FAW 2 ALL TRC'S CENPAC COMAF 7 COM THIRD FLEET CTG 59.5 CTG 59.6 AND CTG 96. OTHER INFO ADEES ARE CTG 59.1 AND CTG 59.2 RDO WAHIAWA ALSO PASS INFO TO CTG 30.5

ADD TO STRIKES FOR 6 NOV:

SNOOPER LIBERATOR BOMBED IWO JIMA DISPERSAL AREA.

CORSAIRS ATTACKED SMALL SHIPPING IN NORTHERN AUS.

2 STRIKES WERE MADE BY THUNDERBOLTS AGAINST PAGAN

ON NOV 7 USING ROCKETS AND 50 CALIBER. OTHERS FOR SEVENTH. 14 ARMY LIBERATORS BOMBED DISPERSAL AREAS

AND AIRFIELD NUMBER 1 AT IWO JIMA. LARGE FIRE

STARTED, 2 BETTY'S PROBABLY DESTROYED ON GROUND.

THREE OTHER LIBERATORS HIT FLAK AND RDO POSITIONS

MARCUS. SAIPAN AND TINIAN ATTACKED BY ESTIMATED 11

ENEMY AIRCRAFT AT 061547 AND 061830Z. AA BATTERIES

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CTF 23

CLAIM 2 DESTROYED, WITNESSING A THIRD CRASH OFF SHORE
SAIPAN, AND A FOURTH PROBABLY CRASHED SOUTH OF
TINIAN. NO KNOWN DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES TO US.

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area,
Hollandia, New Guinea

To: War Department

No: C 51764

8 November 1944

Chief of Staff War Department C 51764 signed
MacArthur.

Philippines: Luzon: Two heavy cruisers reported
off * Gulf morning November 6.

Passawan: Large tanker 3 warships opted on northerly
course off north point of island November 6.

Wevak: Large submarine sighted course north off but,
motor transport activity reported in vicinity November 6.

Part 2. Air. Enemy action: Light raid on Morotsai
predawn November 7. P 40's and P 38's shot down 5 probably
2 more of * planes raiding Dulag on Leyte Island November 7.
Sixth Army reports total anti aircraft claims from October *
November 6 on Leyte 65 enemy aircraft destroyed 79 probably.

Operations November 4:

(1) 11 RAAF P 40's attacked personnel areas Moemi
and Rensiki, south Manokvari.

Operations November 6:

(2) 23 Beauforts from Goodenough Island bombed
gun installations Wide Bay, south Rabaul.

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- (3) 15 Beauforts hit motor pool and supplies west Wewak.
- (4) 4 P 38's left schooner Alist * Boercoey Island.
- (5) 8 P 40's cratered Miti and * airdromes, Halmahera; 15 B 25's bombed Galele and Hatetabako; 11 P 38's hit Miti and Galele.
- (6) 12 B 25's swept Macajalar Bay, northern Mindanao, scored 2 hits on destroyer demolished one grounded plane Del Monte Airdrome.
- (7) 3 predawn B 24's bombed Masbate, Bacolod, Fabrica and Opon airdromes; another B 24 destroyed 3 grounded planes and damaged 3 others Alicante airdrome, Negros Island.
- (8) 25 B 24's bombed Alicante Airdrome, destroyed 1 of 15 intercepting fighters, one B 24 missing.
- (9) 27 P 47's, 23 P 38's plus additional fighters swept Fabrica and Carolina Airdromes, northern Negros Island, shot down 24 enemy planes, probably destroyed 4 and damaged 6 others; destroyed one grounded plane and strafed two seatrucks offshore sinking one; 3 Allied fighters missing.
- (10) 12 Dutch B 25's bombed gun positions and radio stations, started fires Waingapoe, Soemba Island; 4 RAAF B 25's set small freighter afire offshore.

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8 November 1944

(11) Patrol B 24 attacked coastal vessel Flores
Island and bombed buildings Cape Hero, Timor.

Operations November 7:

(12) 7 Beauforts, 8 B 24's, 6 B 25's and 4
A 20's hit fuel dumps, bivouacs and villages west Wevak.

(13) 17 B 25's weathered out from Negros Island,
bombed Galela Airdrome and bivouacs, Halmahera.

(14) 8 P 40's bombed enemy headquarters area Val-
encia, Leyte Island, strafed motor transport along highways.

(15) Patrol B 24 and coastal vessel and strafed
5 barges Banguey Strait, * Bornac.

(16) 12 Darwin B 24's bombed Raba village, east
Bima on Soembawa Island, started large fires.

(17) 3 patrol B 24's bombed *, Cape Chater and
Labane bivouacs, Timor.

7. Operations Report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/6 to 1500Z/

Solomons Forces. Air. Operations November 6:

(18) 2 Corsairs strafed enemy positions Bougainville
30 Corsairs, 9 Dauntless, 21 B 25's and 2 New Zealand Venturas

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attacked plantations, bivouacs, guns and bridges New Ireland;
weather *

Operations. Land. Leyte: November 7: X Corps:

Leading elements 21st Infantry met resistance 1,500
yards south Pinamopan; three counter attacks repulsed with
heavy enemy *; our long range artillery started fires in
supply areas along Ormoc/Valencia road.

XXIV Corps:

Elements 96th Division reduced several pockets
of resistance west * pursued enemy parties northwest towards
Patok (4243); enemy force unknown size engaged ten miles
west north west Abuyog. Total enemy killed to November 7:
14,355.

Weather. Moderate to heavy showers * wind in *;
* with scattered showers through Balabaras/* area.

Part 3.

(1) Dropped 11 by 500 lb, 8 by 250 lb bombs, met
slight light inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(2) Dropped 113 by 250 lb general purpose bombs,
* by * lb frags from 6,000 to 3,000 feet, met inaccurate

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machine gun fire.

(3) Dropped 28 by 500 lb medium capacity, 18 by 250 lb general purpose bombs from 3000 feet, fired 600 rounds 50, 3430 calibre, met slight light inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(4) Dropped 4 by 500 lb bombs.

(5) P 40's dropped 24 by 500 lb bombs from 4,000 feet; B 25's dropped 48 by 300 lb bombs from 9,000 feet P 38's dropped 22 by 1,000 lb bombs from 4,000 feet; moderate light and medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(6) Dropped 100 by 100 lb parademos from minimum altitude, met moderate light accurate anti aircraft fire.

(7) Dropped 120 * 1b frags from 8,500 feet to 1,500 feet, met * light inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(8) Dropped 750 by 100 lb bombs from 11,500 feet.

End

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Col Park
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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY CTG 73.4		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE		STG 73.7; COM 7TH FLT	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 8 NOVEMBER 44		COMAF 13; USS TANGIER	DEFERRED
DECODED BY 0807/8		CTF 73	
TYPED BY		COMAF 5;	
ROUTED BY HAMILTON/ STEARNS		CINCSWPA; COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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FROM CTG 73.4 TO COMAF 13 VIA TELETYPE CTF 73
COMAF 5, CINCSWPA COM THIRD FLT CTG 73.7, COM 7TH FLT
COMAF MAP (RDO HOLLANDIA) PASS TO NAVY ADDRESSEES
ALSO USS TANGIER

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RAGUMORD*IS COVERAGE NEGATIVE RESULTS IN BAD WEATHER
NOVEMBER 7 PB4Y INTERLPDGBSEMECHOS* SECTOR C 600
MILES 90 PER CENT NEGATIVE. SECTOR 1 850 MILES
90 PER CENT. 1300 1 HOSPITAL SHIP 07-20 N 117-10 E
COURSE 030 5 KNOTS. 1315 1 DE ANCHORED 07-10 N
117 EAST. 1320 2 SC 1 PILOT BOAT ANCHORED 06-55 N
116-50 E. 1330 STRADDE FROM STRING WF 62 50'S
STRAFED SD SANK ON REEF 07-05 N 117-10 E STRAFED

5 BARGES SAME POSITION 1 BURNED COMPLETELY. DECLASSIFIED

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CLG 13-7

SECTOR 2 850 MILES 95 PER CENT 1205 SIGHTED 2 DE
ANCHORED PORTO PRINCESSA 09-50 N 118-55 E. 2 PLANES
SECTOR 3 850 MILES 90 PER CENT NEGATIVE. SECTOR C 600 MILES
90 PER CENT NEGATIVE. SECTOR X 750 MILES 90 PER CENT
NEGATIVE. 2 PLANES SECTOR Y 1 TO 525 MILES 50 PER CENT
SECTOR SECOND ** 730 MILES 60 PER CENT BOTH NEGATIVE.
TIMES ARE 1. GENERALLY POOR RESULTS DUE WEATHER. NEW PILOTS.
AIGX AID* AND FIELD CONGESTION. CAN PROVIDE ONLY 1 PLANE PER
SECTOR TOMORROW. VENTURE RESULTS SECTORS A AND B OUT 575
MILES 50 PER CENT COVERAGE NEGATIVE RESULTS WEATHER POOR. DOG
OUT ³³⁰ MILES 90 PER CENT COVERAGE NEGATIVE. SECTORS 5 AND 6
OUT 600 MILES 60 PER CENT CLVE. *

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F-20		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COMINCH			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY H THEBAUD		COMNAVEU COMNAVNAV	ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 7 NOVEMBER 1944			
FOR CODEROOM 1609			
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY TURLEY / Smith			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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PRELIMINARY REPORTS SHOW FOLLOWING RESULTS OF BLUE CARRIER PLANE STRIKES AGAINST LUZON DURING 5 AND 6 NOVEMBER: 113 JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN, 327 DESTROYED ON GROUND, MANY OTHERS REPORTED DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY STRAFING; SUNK 1 AO, 3 AK, 1 SC, PROBABLY SUNK 1 CA, 1 DO; DAMAGED 1 CL, 5 DD, 2 DE, 1 TRAWLER. HEAVY DAMAGE TO SHORE INSTALLATIONS. 5 NOVEMBER LAND BASED PLANES STRUCK HAHU JIMA, CHICHI JIMA, MARCUS, YAP AND THE NORTHERN PALAUS. MITCHELLS AND LIBERATORS BOMBED TARGETS IN THE KURILE ISLANDS

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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CTG 77.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
FROM		CTF 77		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	7 NOV 1944			ROUTINE
DATE	2004			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	TURLEY	COM 3RD FLT	OP	OP
DECODED BY		CINCPAC		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	TURLEY/Smith	COMINCH		ROUTINE
		CINCSWPA		DEFERRED
ROUTED BY				
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(CTG 77.1 SENDS TO SAME ADEES AS PART 1 WHICH IS 070441.)

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(RATIONAL REPORT 7TH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
CTG 30.5		ASTORISK (2A MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE)	PPPPPP
FROM		COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 7 NOV 44			ROUTINE
DATE 1225			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM SEVALD		CINCPAC	PPPPPP
DECODED BY SEVALD/ STEVENS		CINCPAC CTF 57	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED		CTF 59 ALL TUC'S	ROUTINE
BY		30 RTLOUVM*	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY		POCOMOKE CHANDELEUR	
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(CTG 30.5 SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLT INFO CINCPAC CINCPAC CTF 57 CTF 59 ALL TUC'S 30 RTLOUVM*. RDO HONO PASS TO CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT CINCPAC. CTF 57 PASS TO CTF 59. POCOMOKE PASS TO CHANDELEUR)

KOSSOL MARINERS FULL DISTANCE 95% COVERAGE NEGATIVE. COVERED RENO WHOSE 12001 POSITION WAS 13-04 NORTH

134-02 EAST COURSE 085 SPEED 4 UNTIL 15001 WHEN WEATHER FORCED DISCONTINUANCY. FAW-1 SEARCH SUMMARY FOR 6TH.

36 V 223 GLIMPSED 5 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE PLANES 13501 21-12 NORTH 144-25 EAST COURSE 330. OTHER PBAY'S

FULL DISTANCE 85 TO 90% COVER ALL NEGATIVE. VENTURAS OF V 221 MAXIMUM DISTANCE SAW 80% EXCEPT 17 V AND 117 V

LIMITED TO 40% BY OVERCAST ENROUTE YAP WHERE THEY DROPPED 7/500 AND 4/CENTURIES ON STRIP AND GUN POSITIONS TO

NORTHWEST. V 212 NEGATIVE FULL DISTANCE 95% COVERAGE. ALL ULITHI MARINERS HAVE TAKEN REFUGE SAIPAN REASON

WEATHER. ASP'S WHOLLY NEGATIVE.

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RELEASED BY		CINCPAC CINCSOMESPAC	OP PRIORITY
DATE 7 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1017/7			DEFERRED
DECODED BY THOMSON		COM 7TH FLT CTF 77 COMINCH ACTF 3RD FLT	OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY THOMSON/ Kurt			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOMESPAC INFO COM 7TH FLT CTF 77 COMINCH ACTF 3RD FLT.

PRELIMINARY INCOMPLETE REPORT WITHOUT PHOTO CONFIRMATION OF SWEEPS STRIKES LUZON 6 NOVEMBER. ONLY AIRBORNE ENCOUNTER WITH NIPS IN TARGET AREA OCCURRED 1ST SWEEP OVER CLARK WITH T1 SHOT DOWN. OVER FORCE 5 OF ESTIMATED 13/18 SHOT DOWN BY CAP AND SCRAMBLED FIGHTERS BETWEEN 0800 - 0910 SOME WITHIN 5 MILES AT HIGH ALTITUDE BUT NO ATTACK MADE. ON 5TH AND 6TH TOTAL SHOT DOWN 113 AND TOTAL DESTROYED ON GROUND 327. MANY OTHERS REPORTED DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY STRAFING. LARGEST CONCENTRATION FOUND AT CLARK TAILAC BAMBAM MABALACAT LIPA NEILSON AND NICHOLS. INTENSE AA AT CLARK AND MANILA. LOCOMOTIVE AND 5 TANK CARS NORTH OF MALVAR DESTROYED. TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION AND FIRE NORTHEAST CLARK. 3 FUEL FIRES NORTH CLARK FIELD. SHIPS

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COM 3RD FLT
SUNK ON 6TH 1 AO 3 AK PROBABLY 1 DD. SHIPS DAMAGED ON 6TH
2 DE 2 DD 1 TRAWLER. TOTAL OF 14 AK DAMAGED 5TH AND 6TH.
PILOTS STRAFING AO IN MANILA BAY ON 5TH REPORT RECEIVING AA FROM
NEARBY VESSEL MARKED AS AH.

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DRAFTER COM 7TH FLT		EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE	
FROM		FOR ACTION		ESTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		OPPOPOPO	
RELEASED BY 7 NOV 44		INFORMATION		ALL COMMANDERS		PRIORITY	
DATE 1011				RECEIVING COM 7TH FLTS		ROUTINE	
TOR CODE/ROOM STEVENS				1 GARBLED CALL		DEFERRED	
DECODED BY SEVALD/ STEVENS						PRIORITY	
PARAPHRASED BY						ROUTINE	
ROUTED BY						DEFERRED	

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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS. RDO LEYTE PASS CINCSWPAC ** PASS****)

BLUE SUB GOT 3 HITS ON MOGAMI CA 0140/6TH POSIT 16-40 NORTH 122-58 EAST BEACHING IT RENA POINT. SAME TIME PLACE ANOTHER

SUB CLAIMS 3 HITS IN ATCGO CAHX* PLANES OVER MANILA 5TH REPORTS 1 CA 1 CL 3/4 DD 2 AP 25/30 AK IN HARBOR. NOON 6TH

PLANE LEFT 1 AK BURNING SINKING OF CONVOY 3 LARGE FREIGHTER TRANSPORTS 2 AO 12-10 NORTH 120-27 EAST. NIL COUEKJ* FIRED.

1 CA 1 CL 1 DD 1 LARGE AO REPORTED NORTHBOUND WEST NORTHERN TIPS MUEKUXIXID* AFTERNOON 6TH. CONSIDERED TO BE 1 OILER

WITH ESCORTS SMALLER THAN THOSE REPORTED. OTHER SIGHTINGS 6TH ITEM TIME. 1 DD 1900 SPEED KOAMEP* COURSE 325 POSIT

07-40 NORTH 116-20 EAST. 1 SMALL STACK AFT AK MACAJALAR BAY NORTHWEST MINDANAO 1030. 3 MINOR AIR RAIDS MOROTAI EARLY

MORNING 6TH. CLOSEST BOGEY 40 MILES. 2 PT'S OVERDUE FROM PATROL NIGHT 4/5TH NOW CONTACTED BY RADIO. RETURNING TO BASE.

WOENDI BOATS NIGHT 5TH/6TH EVACUATED 56 JAPANESE FROM EMBORON ISLAND WEST GEELVINK BAY. 5TH AIRFORCE REPORTS FOR 5TH.

22 B-24'S DROPPED 55 TONS MACTAN ISLAND DROME CRATERING STRIP HITTING DISPERSAL AREAS. NIL AA. ** AIRBORNE INTERCEPTOR

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FAILED PRFSF* ATTACK. 49 A-20'S SUPPORTED GROUND TROOPS SARMI* AREA. P-38'S REPORT 10 EAN* 15 SMALL VESSELS/LARGE BARGES

80-200 FEET ON SHORE BETWEEN PORO AND PONSON ISLAND CAMOTES SEA. 13 HEAVIES HIT FABRICA DROME NORTHERN NEGROS DESTROYING 13

PROBABLY DESTROYING 4 DAMAGING OTHER PLANES ON GROUND. 1 OF 5 INTERCEPTORS DAMAGED. 20 MORE LIBERATORS HIT LAXUG* STRIP CEBU

WRECKING BUILDINGS CAUSING FIRES. NIL INTERCEPTION. NIL AA. P-40'S DESTROYED BRIDGE LARGE BARRACKS VALENCIA CENTRAL MINDANAO

THEN ATTACKED JA ES* ORMOC BAY SINKING 1 PROBABLY DESTROYING 2 DAMAGING OTHERS. PRME* DAY 25 LIBERATORS 13TH AIRFORCE HIT

BACOLOD STARTING FIRES. P-47 COVER KNOCKED DOWN 3 OF 8 LANRTEN* INTERCEPTORS. 44 EMIRAU BASED AIRCRAFT BOMBED TARGETS

NEW IRELAND CAUSING FIRES EXPLOSIONS. 36 FROM GREEN ISLAND HIT TARGETS NEW BARBACAN.

*AS RECEIVED

** GARBLED AND GROUPS MISSING.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCSWPA (COM 7TH FLT)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	RRRRP PRIORITY
DATE 7 NOV 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1025			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STEARNS			
TYPED BY SMITH		CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC	RRRRP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY KLAFF			ROUTINE
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CINCSWPA SENDS VIA COM 7TH FLT ACTION COMINCH INFO
CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC.

NIGHT 4/5 ENEMY BOMBERS ATTACKED MOROTAI USED WINDOW
DROPPED PHOSPHORUS CLUSTERS OF NEW TYPE HAD INVERTED
CUPOLA SHAPE. NIL DAMAGE. PB4Y SANK FREIGHTER CORON
BAY AREA. 3 CVE DEPART MANUS TODAY FOR PEARL. MOVE-
MENTS IN SUPPORT OF LEYTE CONTINUE.

MACARTHUR

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTF 59	PRIORITY
DATE 6 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY C STRONG		OTU 30.5.2	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY C STRONG		COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(CTF 59 GETS ACTION FROM CTF 57. INFO LOCALLY
OTU 30.5.2. ALSO INFO COM 3RD FLEET)

COM 3RD FLEET 060237 COMPLY TWO JIMA STRIKES.
INCLUDE SHIPPING.

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FROM UNLISTED CALL (LL3D)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		UNLISTED CALLS (LK20 LK2H LL9S)	OP OP OP
DATE 9 NOV 44		TROOP PORT CONDR	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM		COM3ROFLT	ROUTINE
DECODED BY STRONG		SPEC SERV UNIT #1	DEFERRED
TYPED BY JOHNSON/ <i>Dray</i>		COMAAF	
ROUTED BY		COM7THFLT	PRIORITY
		CINCSWA	ROUTINE
		COMAF 13	DEFERRED
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RDO HONOLULU INTERCEPT

RDO HOLLANDIA PASS TO COMAAF. COM7THFLT GIVE CINCSWA. COMAF 13 HAS LOCALLY.

INTERLUDE F SEARCHED 6 NOV. SECTOR C TO 840 MILES 95 %
NEGATIVE. SECTOR 1 850 MILES 85% SIGHTED DESTROYER AT
12-02/1 POSIT 07-32 N 116-20 E COURSE 325 SPEED 20 KNOTS
APPARENTLY PATROLLING STRAIT. AT 1150/1 DESTROYED LUGGER
BY DIRECT HIT AT 07-40N 117-11 E COURSE 060 SPEED 8. AT
1310/1 SET FIRE TO LUGGER LOADED OIL DRUMS POSIT 07-29 N
115-20 E COURSE 060 SPEED 8.

SECTOR 2 NO COVERAGE. SCHEDULED PLANE FAILED TO GET OFF
DAMAGE RECEIVED AIR RAID. NO OTHER PLANE IN COMMISSION.
COULD NOT DIVERT ESSEX PLANE SECTOR 3 DUE POOR COMMUNICATIONS.
SECTOR 3 1 PLANE TO 850 MILES 90 % FOUND NIL SHIPPING BACUIT
KIEVLE BAY. PROBABLE FIGHTER STRIP UNDER CONSTRUCTION YLAT
SLAND OR STANLAKE ISLAND POSIT 10-15 N 119-20 E. SECOND

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PLANE TO 500 MILES 90% RETURNED WITH ENGINE TROUBLE. SECTOR X
 2 PLANES TO 850 MILES 95 %. AT 1230/1 CITED 1 FTB LOADED WITH
 TROOPS 2 UNIDENTIFIED 4000 TONNER STACKS AFT SHIPS POSIT 12-10 N
120-27 E COURSE 020 SPEED 10. IN MAST HEAD ATTACK THROUGH INTENSE
LIGHT AND MEDIUM ACK ACK 1 PLANE GOT 3 DIRECT HITS 3 NEAR MISSES
FROM STRING OF 6 250 POUNDERS. TRANSPORTS DEAD IN WATER SMOKING.
 2ND PLANE XITUPY* WITH BOMBS FROM 5,000 FEET. UNDAMAGED SHIPS
 CHANGE COURSE TO 090 SPEED 12. SECTOR Y DOUBLE COVERAGE TO 850
 MILES 95 %. AT 1030/1 FOUND 2 SC'S 2 LUGGERS SEVERAL BARGES AN-
 CHORED AT ORMOC BAY LEYTE. AT 1120/1 POSIT 12-40 N 123-35 E SIGHTED
 2 CAMOUFLAGED ANCHORED SC'S. 1 SC ANCHORED POSIT 13 NORTH 123-20 E
 AT 1120/1. AT 1145/1 MADE FAST HEAD ATTACK ON 2000 TON SB DOCKED
 AT PASACAS LUZON 13-30 123-02 E. SUNK BY 3 DIRECT HITS 250 POUNDERS
 AND 4TH BOMB DEMOLISHED DOCK. VENTURA RESULTS. SECTOR A TO
 600 MILES 90%. AT 0505 N 119-50 E TAWI TAWI KNOCKED OUT 1 40 MM
 POSITION WITH CENTURIES BOMBED 2ND WITH UNOBSERVED RESULT. MINOR
 DAMAGE FROM MODERATE MEDIUM ACK ACK M POSITION. SECTOR B WENT 600
 MILES 93% NEGAT SIGHTINGS. SECTOR D OUT 330 MILES 95% STRAFED 2
 CAMOUFLAGED AIRCRAFT AT SIDATE AIRDROME RESULTS UNOBSERVED SLIGHT
 LIGHT INACCURATE ACK ACK. SECTOR 5 AND 6 WENT 600 MILES 90%
 NEGATIVE, THEIR PILOTS BEING RESTRICTED TO SHIPPING TARGETS.

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FROM CTG 77.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CTF 77	PRIORITY
DATE 6 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1823			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SANDBERG		COM 3RD FLEET	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY KURTZ/Johnson		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMINCH	DEFERRED
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CTG 77.1 SAYS. RDO MANUS PASS ACTION CTF 77. RDO HONOLULU PASS INFO COM 3RD FLEET CINCPAC AND RDO WASHINGTON WHO PASSES COMINCH. CINCSWA HAS FOR INFO.
(LAST OF 2 PARTS)

OPERATIONAL REPORT 5TH.

BOGIES FEW AND DISTANT. CLAXTON DD 571 DEPARTS WITH CONVOY 8TH. KILLEN DD 593 READY ABOUT TWEKUTG* BOTH REQUIRE REAR AREA REPAIR. AMMEN DD 527 SIMILAR BUT CAN REMAIN WITH ME UNTIL GROUP GOES MANUS BUT CAN RETURN WITH KILLEN TO EXPEDITE COMPLETION REPAIRS MENTIONED IN AMMEN AIRMAILGRAM 030415.

*AS RECEIVED PROBABLY 12TH.

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FROM COMNAVUNIT 14TH AIR FORCE		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		COMNAVGROUP CHINA	PRIORITY 2
DATE 7 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM 1121			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY SJOSTEN			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY SJOSTEN	CHECKED BY BENNETT		PRIORITY 9
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			DEFERRED 11
			BASEGRAM 12
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(PASSED BY COMNAVGR CHINA TO CINCPOA COMSUBPAC COMSUBSOWESTPAC
USS MASSACHUSETTS AND COMSOWESTPACFOR FOR ACTION AS 061151.)

(PASSED BY RDO HONOLULU TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 071936.)

(SAVAGE TO MILES.)

THIS [REDACTED]

BEGINS TOMORROW 0630 LOCAL HOURS 2 PLANE TWICE DAILY SEARCH
FROM LULIANY. APPROXIMATELY SAME AREA SOUTH CHINA SEA. SAME
COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURE. CONTACTS REBROADCAST FROM NANNING
(QM 6) XXMH* SEARCH OF FORMOSA STRAIT. IN ADDITION TO SEARCHES
3 PLANES WILL DEPART LULIANY 1530 DAILY TO STRIKE TARGETS IN
BLIND BOMBING ZONE. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE REQUEST CHUNGKING
PASS URGENT TO KUNMING CONTACTS PICKED UP ON 5440.

* AS RECEIVED.

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(COM 7TH FLEET SENDS. RDO LEYTE PASS TO CINCSWPA ADV)

LOCATION OF LUGGERS REPORTED 13-07 NORTH 121 EAST 11-05 NORTH

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124-01 EAST AND ILOILO. MANY BARGES OBSERVED COURSE 330 POSIT 11-20
NORTH 123-25 EAST. 1 MEDIUM AO 1 TUG POSIT 02-30 SOUTH 118-10 EAST

AT NOON. SEARCHERS REPORT NIPS RECEIPT FOR PLANE MESSAGE BUT CANNOT
AUTHENTICATE. ENEMY AIR CONTINUES HEAVY NIGHT ATTACKS TACLOBAN DROME.

NIGHT 04/05 1 ENEMY PLANE DESTROYED. NIL DAMAGE ASHORE. 1 LIBERTY SHIP
HIT CAUSING AMMUNITION EXPLOSION. 02201/05 1 PT DESTROYED BY BOMB SAN

PEDRO BAY. ONLY 1 SURVIVOR. SAME NIGHT 2 PT'S OVERDUE FROM ORMOC BAY
MISSION. BAYUG AND BURI STRIPS SAN PABLO AREA NOW USED FOR NIGHT

JHULCAIPY*. MORNING AIR OPERATIONS. 12151/05 BLUE AO HAD SUB CONTACT
07-04 NORTH 132-32 EAST. PHOTOS 10 NEGROS DROMES 3RD SHOW 107 FIGHTERS

11 OR MORE BOMBERS LARGELY CONCENTRATED ALICANTE AND FABRICA. 24
LIBERATORS BOMBED LAHUG BTEGQ NEGROS 4TH CAUSING EXPLOSION. 21 LIGHT

NINGS COVERING LIBERATOR STRIKE ALICANTE SAME DAY DESTROYED 6 OF 11/12
INTERCEPTORS. 1 P 38 LOST. 22 LIBERATORS CRATERED UPON RUNWAY ZACTAN

ISLAND CEBU 5TH. NIL ACK ACK 1 HARMLESS INTERCEPTOR. SAME DAY 49 BOSTONS
POUNDED ENEMY INSTALLATIONS SARMI AREA. NIGHT 04/05 SEVERAL ENEMY

PLANES RAIDED MOROTAI CAUSING NIL DAMAGE. RAIDERS USED WINDOW DROPPED
PHOSPHORUS CLUSTERS SHAPED LIKE INVERTED CUPOLA. 83 NORSOLS PLANES

SWEPT NEW IRELAND COASTS 4TH.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM3RDLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CINCSOWESPAC	2
DATE 6 NOV 44			3
TOR CODEROM 1947			4
DECODED BY FORCE			5
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON		COM5TH AIRFORCE	6
ROUTED BY		COM7THFLT	7
		CINCPAC	8
		CTF 38	9
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(FROM COM3RDLT. ACTION CINCSOWESPAC INFO COM5TH AIRFORCE COM7THFLT CINCPAC CTF 38.)

(PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 061353)

MORE THAT 25 SHIPS CONCENTRATED INSIDE BREAKWATER MANILA.

TASKFORCE 38 WITHDRAWING TONIGHT BUT LEAVING DECEPTION

GADGETS TO KEEP LUZON ALERT AGAINST FURTHER STRIKE.

LUZON AIR OPPOSITION NEGLIGIBLE ALTHOUGH ACK ACK MANILA

REPORTED INTENSE. MASSED SHIPS EXCELLENT TARGET FOR SAND

BASED HEAVIES.

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FROM	COM 3RD FLT	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPOPOPP
RELEASED BY	6 NOV 1944	CINCSOWESPAC	PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	STEVENS		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	STEVENS/SEVALD	COM 5TH AIR FORCE	OPOPOP
PARAPHRASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		CINCPAC CTF 38	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(FROM COM 3RD FLT. ACTION CINCSOWESPAC INFO COM 5TH AIR FORCE COM 7TH FLT CINCPAC COMTASKFOR 38)

MORE THAN 25 SHIPS CONCENTRATED INSIDE BREAKWATER MANILA TF 38 WITHDRAWING TONIGHT BUT LEAVING DECEPTION GADGETS TO KEEP LUZON ALERT AGAINST FURTHER STRIKES. LUZON AIR OPPOSITION NEGLIGIBLE ALTHOUGH ACK ACK MANILA REPORTED INTENSE. MASSED SHIPS EXCELLENT TARGET FOR LAND BASED HEAVIES.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTF 59	CTF 57	OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	6 NOVEMBER 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2033		
DECODED BY	PETERSON		
PARAPHRASED BY	PETERSON		
ROUTED BY			

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(FROM CTF 59 ACTION CTF 57 WHO HAS. RADIO WAHIAWA
PASS INFO CINCPAC COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMAIRPAC
COMFAW-2 COMAF 7 COM 3RD FLT ALL TFC'S CENPAC
CTG 59.5 CTG 59.6 CTG 30.5 (ADMIN) CTF 96. CTG
59.1 AND CTG 59.2 HAVE LOCALLY FOR INFO.)

(PASSED BY RADIO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 061715.)

STRIKES FOR 5 NOVEMBER. 3 B-24'S BOMBED MARCUS AIR
INSTALLATIONS, ACCURATE FLAK DAMAGED 2. 2 TONS ON
1 SB AND 2 SC'S RESULTS NOT OBSERVED, 1 TON OKIMURA
43 ARMY LIBERATORS OVER HANA JAH. 1 OF 2 INTER-
CEPTING ZEKES DAMAGED. 7 OTHER LIBERATORS BOMBED
XWOMX* 180 FOOT AK'S AT CHICHI. SIGHTED 1 FTB 2
LSM 3 SC'S FUTAMI KO. MARINE CORSAIRS BOMBED AND
STRAFED RUNWAYS AT YAP AND BABELTHUAP AND FIRED
EQUIPMENT ENEMY BASES NORTHERN PALAUS.

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FROM	CTF 59	CTF 57	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	6 NOV 44		DEFERRED
TOR CODER/ROOM	1108	CTG 59.2	
DECODED BY	STEVENS	CTF 96 CTG 59.1	
PARAPHRASED BY	SEVALD/ STEVENS	CINCPAC COMSOPAC	
ROUTED BY		COMAIRSOPAC COMAIRPAC	
		COMFAW 2 COMAF 7	
		COM 3RD FLT ALL TFC'S	
		CENPAC CTG 59.5 CTG 59.6	
		CTG 30.5 (ADMIN)	
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HONO INTERCEPT

(FROM CTF 59 ACTION CTF 57 WHO HAS. RDO WAHIAWA PASS INFO
CINCPAC COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMAIRPAC COMFAW 2 COMAF 7 COM 3RD
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FROM	CTG 77.1	CTF 77	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	6 NOV 44		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1007		
DECODED BY	HUGHES	COM 3RD FLT	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY	KULKA/KNAPP	CINCPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMINCH	DEFERRED
		CINCSWA	

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CTG 77.1 SENDS. RDO MANUS PASS ACTION CTF 77.
RDO HONOLULU PASS INFO COM 3RD FLEET CINCPAC AND
RDO WASHINGTON WHO PASSES COMINCH. CINCSWA HAS FOR
INFO.

OPERATIONAL REPORT 6TH.
FIRST PART OF 2.

2 BOGEYS ON SCREEN ABOUT 0100 I. OTHERWISE ONLY
SCATTERED REPORTED BOGEYS NOT CLOSER THAN 40 MILES.
FRIENDLY PT'S NEAR AMAGUSON FIRED ON BY PATROL DOG
ACCOUNT UNFRIENDLY APPROACH AND FAILURE REPLY CHAL-
LANGE. NO DAMAGE. CORRECTIVE MEASURES TAKEN PREVENT
RECCURANCE.

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY

FOR ACTION

CINCPAC
CINCSOWESPACPRIORITY
OP OP OP

DATE NOVEMBER 6 1944

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROM 0631

INFORMATION

COM 7TH FLEET
CTF 77
COMINCH
ALL TGC'S TF 38

OP OP OP

DECODED BY KOTEEN

ROUTINE

PARAPHRASED

BY KOTEEN/ROWLAND

DEFERRED

ROUTED BY

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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS. ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC INFO COM 7TH FLEET CTF 77 COMINCH ALL TGC'S OF TF 38.

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PRELIMINARY INCOMPLETE REPORT SWEEPS AND STRIKES LUZON 5 NOVEMBER. AT 0430 SUB CONTACT MADE AT 15-36N 123-19E. JASASA TACTICS PROMPTLY COMMENCED. APPARENTLY SUB HAD NO CHANCE TO GIVE ALARM AND SURPRISE ACHIEVED OVER MANILA BY VF SWEEP. 80 AIRBORNE PLANES MET OVER CLARK AREA 58 SHOT DOWN. AIRBORNE OPPOSITION OVER MANILA SLIGHT ALL DAY AND OVER CLARK DIMINISHED DURING DAY. TOTAL SHOT DOWN 83 OVER TARGETS AND 5 AT FORCE. PHOTOS OF 1ST STRIKE SHOW 143 SINGLE, 45 TWIN ENGINE AT CLARK, 84 SINGLE, 7 TWIN MABALACAT. PILOTS REPORT 40 PLANES MOSTLY BOMBER WEST LIPA, 15 LEGASPI, 20 TO 30 NIELSON, 10 TO 20 NICHOLS, 15 CONCEPTION, 2 LUCENA, 5 ON FIELD AT LUBANG ISLAND. 4 DUMMIES GRACE PARK AND MANY DUMMIES BATANGAS. OVER 100 DESTROYED ON GROUND. SHIPS SIGHTED

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1 CA 1 CL 2 AP 3 CR 4 DD'S 25 TO 30 AK MANILA BAY. 1 CA BURNING
 FURIOUSLY IN SINKING CONDITION FROM SEVERAL BOMB AND TORPEDO HITS.
 1 CL, AT LEAST 3 DD'S AND SEVERAL AK DAMAGED. 1 SUB CHASER SUNK
 OFF LUBANG. AT CLARK FUEL DUMP, HANGAR, AND SHOPS FIRED. INSTALLATIONS
 AT BATANGAS LIPA LEGASPI AND LUBANG DAMAGED. AT 1318 TG 38.3
 ATTACKED BY SMALL GROUP OF BOGEYS. FEW GOT PAST CAP THROUGH CLOUDS.
 CF 2 DIVING ON LEXINGTON ACK ACK GOT 1 AND OTHER CRASHED ON SIGNAL
 BRIDGE CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE. A 3RD SUICIDE MISSED TIOCONDERA. DURING
 NIGHT OF 5/6 NOVEMBER INEFFECTIVE AIR ATTACKS AGAINST JASASA GROUP
 OTHERWISE ALL QUIET. NIGHT HECKLERS KNOCKED DOWN 2 TOPSY AND 2
 UNIDENTIFIED IN MANILA-CLARK AREA. CLARK NOT BLACKED OUT AT ANY TIME
 NO ACK ACK OR INTERCEPTION.

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FROM DEPCOMAF 28		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC COMGENPOA CINCSOWESPA	PRIORITY
DATE 6 NOV 1944			ROUTINE
TON CODEROOK 1283			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOODWARD			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD	CHECKED BY WOODWARD		PRIORITY
	DITTOED BY WOODWARD		ROUTINE
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DEPCOMAF 28 SENT 068285 ACTION CINCPAC COMGENPOA CINCSOWESPA.
CINCPAC REENCYPHERS FOR INFO COMINCH COMGENAAFPAA.

*AAFPAA-9175

TWO JIMA AIRFIELD 1 AND 2 WERE TARGETS FOR 34 BOMCOM 21 PLANES WHICH WERE OVER TARGET AT 050726Z BOMBING FROM 27000 FEET WITH PROBABLE 170 TONS. HITS ARE REPORTED ON RUNWAYS. 1 2/ENGINEED AIRCRAFT PROBABLY BETTY WAS OBSERVED ON AIRFIELD NUMBER 2 WITH 2 SINGLE ENGINE ON TAXIWAY. AA WAS HEAVY TO MEDIUM MEAGER IN- ACCURATE. AIRBORNE WERE 6 OR 7 ENEMY FIGHTERS HEADING TOWARD JAPAN AND SIMILAR GROUP FOLLOWED SUPERFORTS ON BOMB RUN MAKING NO PASSES. 1 PROBABLE HAMP WAS OBSERVED NEARBY.

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RELEASED BY		CTF 77	PRIORITY
DATE	6 NOV 1944	CINCSWPA	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	060945		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	GREENE	ATFC'S & ATGC'S 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	GREENE/STEARNS	ATFC'S & ATGC'S 3RD FLT	ROUTINE
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COMTASKGROUP 78.2 ORIGINATES. CINCSWPA HAS ACTION BY HAND.

(RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 060558)

EVENING. NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING AIR OPERATIONS TRANSFERRED FROM TACLOBAN TO BAYUG AND BARI STRIPS WHICH ARE OPERATIONAL DRY WEATHER ONLY. LCI SMOKE COVERED TACLOBAN STRIP LAST NIGHT. 10 ENEMY RAIDS NETTED NO DAMAGE ON STRIP. 1 RANDOM BOMB DESTROYED PT BOAT WITH HEAVY CASUALTIES. ECHELON L8 ARRIVED WITHOUT INCIDENT OR MAIL AND DEPARTED.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 7TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ALL COMDRS RECEIVING COM 7TH FLEET INTEL SUMMARY	PRIORITY
DATE 6 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 2300			DEFERRED
DECODED BY C STRONG			
PARAPHRASED BY C STRONG			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(COM 7TH FLEET SENDS)

LEYTE PT MORNING 3RD SHOT DOWN 1 LILY OFF TACLOBAN.
23001/03 JAP PLANE UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED BLUE DD SOUTH
SURIGAO STRAIT. NIL JAP AIR ATTACKS BLUE SHIPPING LEYTE
DAYTIME 4TH BUT TACLOBAN STRIP HEAVILY RAIDED NIGHT 03/04.
SOME INDICATIONS ENEMY REINFORCING LEYTE LAND FORCES THROUGH
ORMOG. BLUE GROUND TROOPS 3RD PUSHED WESTWARD 5 MILES
FROM CARIGARA TO PINAMPOAN NORTH LEYTE. 18551/03 4 SMALL
AK 39 BARGES 2 SEAPLANES OBSERVED AT ANCHOR POND POINT
NORTH LINGAYEN GULF. 1 CA 2 CL 3 DD 2 LARGE AO ENTERED
MANILA 17301/04 SIZE OF VESSELS CONSIDERED EXAGGERATED.
1 DD CONSTANTLY PATROLS SOUTH MARICABAN ISLAND VERDE
ISLAND PASSAGE. 3 SMALL AK ENTERED SAME PASSAGE 17301/04
FROM NORTH. 16311/04 1 TONE CLASS CA REPORTED BACUIT BAY

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11-05 NORTH 119-22 EAST. BLUE SUB SIGHTED 3 AP 3 ESCORTS COVERED BY 5 PLANES 16-25 NORTH 119-45 EAST COURSE 185 SPEED 10. 3 ESCORT VESSELS ANCHORED 11-31 NORTH 123-31 EAST 15151/03. NAVY PB4Y LEFT 1 OF 2 SMALL AK DEAD IN WATER 11-15 NORTH 120-00 EAST MIDDAY 3RD. SAME TIME 2ND PLANE ATTACKED 1 DD 1 SMALL AO 05-30 NORTH 119-02 EAST COURSE 063 DAMAGING 1. BLUE PLANE SIGHTED ESCORT VESSEL 09-05 NORTH 125-25 EAST 07001/04. BLACKCAT HAD RADAR CONTACT POSSIBLE ENEMY SUB 06-47 NORTH 123-(2 GR MISSING) EAST MIDNIGHT 4TH. 37 LIBERATORS CAUSED EXPLOSIONS AND CRATERED RUNWAY CEBU CITY DROME 4TH. 2 OF 8/10 INTERCEPTORS DESTROYED. 51 PLANES ON GROUND. 3 P 38 SHOT BOEFJYRE PF*3. XYJW* RAIDING TACLOBAN 4TH. NIGHT 03/04 2 LIBERATORS BOMBED CEBU ALICANTE AND BACOLOD DROMES. 22 MITCHELLS 9 LIGHTNINGS CAUSED FIRES ALICANTE DROME NEGROS 3RD. 1 MITCHELL LOST. BLUE PLANES SHOT DOWN 3 OF 25 INTERCEPTORS OVER ALICANTE AND BACOLOD. 2 PLANES DESTROYED ON GROUND. SAME DAY 52 PLANES HARASSED HALMAHERA OBJECTIVE FRBLIV* SERVICEABLE AIRCRAFT PHOTOGRAPHED AMBOX CERAM DROMES 3RD. MOST RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE EXCEPT BOELA. 82 NORSOLS AIRCRAFT STARTED FIRES BORPOP NEW IRELAND 3RD.

*AS RECEIVED.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CINCPAC	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		DEPCOMAF 20	PRIORITY
DATE	NOVEMBER 5 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	0228		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	ROWLAND	CTF 57	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	KOTEEN	CTF 59	
CHECKED BY	BENNETT	COMSUBPAC	
ROUTED BY	KNAPP		
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HONG INTERCEPT 050207			NCR 2230

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THIS IS ~~TOP SECRET~~ SAYS CINCPAC ACTION DEPCOMAF 20 AND INFO CTF 57 CTF 59 COMSUBPAC.

URDIS 042135. IF RADAR BOMBING BECOMES NECESSARY DURING MISSION 4 AGAINST IWO JIMA CAREFULLY BRIEF PILOTS TO BOMB LAND TARGETS ONLY. SHIPS MUST NOT BE ATTACKED UNLESS EACH TARGET IS POSITIVELY AND VISUALLY IDENTIFIED AS NOT A SUBMARINE.

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From: General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area
Hollandia New Guinea

To: War Department

Nr: C 51579 5 November 1944

Chief of Staff War Department from GHQ SWPA MacArthur
C 51579. Operations report SOWESPAC area. 1500Z/3 to 1500Z/4 sgd
MacArthur.

Philippines:

Three transports, 3 escort vessels with 5 aircraft
covering reported on southerly course from Lingayen Gulf
afternoon November 3rd;

Manila: Convoy reported from local source as 2 light
cruisers, 1 heavy cruiser, 3 destroyers, 2 tankers approaching
from south morning November 4th;

Negros: One medium tanker, 2 small freighters sighted
at Bacolod morning November 3rd;

Palawan: Heavy cruiser reported in Bacuit Bay by
reconnaissance plane November 3rd.

Celebes:

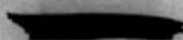
Macassar: Photographs November 3rd showed 1 fighter
on 3 airdromes, 3 floatplanes and some small craft in harbour.

Part 2.

Air.

Enemy action: One enemy fighter shot down during
heavy raids Leyte night November 3rd.

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Operations November 2nd:

(1) Three B-24's searched Sulu Sea area; 1 plane set 1 seatruck afire and damaged another near Corcon Bay North Palawan Island; another plane attacked 2 freighters and 2 seatrucks near Tawi Tawi, damaged 1 freighter with near misses and strafed shore installations.

Operations November 3rd:

(2) 12 RAAF P-40's bombed Ransiki Airdrome South Manokwari and Sagan on MacCluer Gulf.

(3) 36 B-25's bombed barge hideouts and buildings Wasile Bay; 4 night B-25's harassed Lolobata and Galela; 16 P-40's swept Halmahera, bombed targets south Galela.

(4) 4 night B-25's harassed Manado Town and nearby airdromes northeastern Celebes.

(5) 22 B-25's destroyed 3 grounded planes, caused fires in dispersal areas Alicante Airdrome, Negros, probably destroyed 1 and damaged 2 intercepting fighters; 9 P-38's escort shot down 4 damaged 2 of 25 enemy fighters; 1 B-25 downed by anti-aircraft.

Operations November 4th:

(6) 7 B-24's bombed gun positions Kairiru Island, Wewak Area.

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(7) Two B-24's raided Bacclod, Alicante and Cebu Airdromes before dawn.

(8) 37 B-24's caused large explosions, damaged grounded planes, cratered dispersals and runways Cebu Airdrome, shot down 2 probably destroyed 1 damaged 4 of 10 enemy fighters.

(9) Darwin B-24 bombed beached seatruck southern Bcerce Island.

(10) Four RAAF B-25's attacked gun positions and 2 camouflaged barges near Atapoepe, Timor, 1 B-25 lost; single patrol B-24's bombed runways Lautem and demolished buildings Fuloro.

Land.

Leyte: November 3rd: X Corps: Battalion 34th Infantry which landed Pinamopoan encountered opposition from entrenched enemy, temporarily withdrew Carigara.

XIV Corps: 382nd Infantry repulsed counter attack southwest of Dagami night November 3rd, 165 enemy killed.

November 4th: X Corps: 34th Infantry captured Pinamopoan advanced 500 yards south on highway number 2 against light resistance; 1st Squadron 12th Cavalry contacted 100 Japanese east Canhandugan (3247); artillery shelled enemy vehicles on Ormoc Road.

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XXIV Corps: 382nd Infantry 1st and 2nd Battalions advanced 2800 yards northwest Dagami; 7th Reconnaissance Troop Patrols operated 14 miles north and 4 miles south of Bay Bay without opposition.

Sixth Army Command Post closed Yan Jose opened Tanauan.

Enemy casualties to November 4th:

Killed	12,554
Captured	109

End of Part 2.

Part 3.

(1) No details.

(2) Dropped 500 lb bombs.

(3) 36 B-25's dropped 136 500 lb bombs from 11,000 feet, met moderate medium accurate anti-aircraft fire; 4 B-25's dropped 16 500 lb bombs; 8 P-40's dropped 16 same type bombs from 9,000 feet and under, fired unstates number rounds, met slight light inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

(4) Dropped 16 500 lb bombs, met slight medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

(5) No details bombload, met intense medium accurate anti-aircraft fire.

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(6) Dropped 56 1,000 lb bombs from 7,000 feet,
fired 18,700 rounds 50 calibre.

(7) Dropped unstated number 260 lb frags.

(8) Dropped 85 tons 1,000 lb bombs, met slight heavy
inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

(9) Dropped 8 250 lb bombs one tenth second delay
from 6,000 feet.

(10) B-25's dropped 24 120 lb frags from 1500 feet,
fired 1600 rounds 50 calibre, met moderate light accurate anti-
aircraft fire; B-24's dropped 16 250 lb bombs one tenth second
delay from 14,000 feet.

End

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Col Park
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FROM	CTG 77.1	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	OP-OP PRIORITY
DATE	5 NOV 44	CTF 77	ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM	0735		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SANBERG	INFORMATION	OP-OP PRIORITY
TYPED BY	SANBERG	CINCPAC COMTHIRDFLEET COMINCH CINCSWA	ROUTINE
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RDO HONO PASS INFO CINCPAC COMTHIRDFLEET AND RDO
WASHN WHO PASSES TO COMINCH.. CINCSWA HAS FOR
INFO.)

FIRST OF 2 PARTS.

OPERATIONAL REPORT 5TH.

ROUTINE CRUISING COVERING BOTH ENTRANCES.

BOGEYS SELDOM CLOSER THAN 30 MILES.

TACLOBAN AND SAN PEDRO BAY AREA ARE EVIDENT TARGETS.

CONTINUING AMMO AND FUEL REPLENISHMENT.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CINCSWPA</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PPRRP
DATE <u>5 NOV 44</u>		COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>0338</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>SANDBERG</u>		COMSOPAC	PPRRPP
TYPED BY <u>POINDEXTER</u>		CNO	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>TELSHOW</u>		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
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(CINCSWPA SENDS VIA COM 7TH FLT TO COMINCH FOR ACTION AND CNO CINCPAC AND COMSOPAC INFO)

ON 2 NOVEMBER NAVY PB-4-Y DAMAGED ON AK OFF SOUTH COAST MASBATE. ANOTHER PLANE DESTROYED 1 JAKE OFF PALAWAN. AIRNORSOLS STRAFED AND BOMBED BOUGAINVILLE AND NEW BRITAIN. REINFORCEMENT MOVEMENTS TO LEYTE CONTINUE.

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RELEASED BY		CTF 77	PRIORITY 3
DATE 4 NOV 44			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROM 2122/4			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY HAMILTON			7
PARAPHRASED BY HAMILTON		CINCPAC; COM 3RD FLT COMINCH; CINCSWPA	OPOPOPOPOPO
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			ROUTINE 11
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HONO PASS INFO TO CINCPAC COM THIRD FLT AND TO RDO WASH
WHO PASSES TO COMINCH; CINCSWPA HAS FOR INFO

OPERATIONAL REPORT FOURTH. LAST PART OF 2

AMMO AND FUEL REPLENISHMENT 50 PER CENT COMPLETED WITH

NO INTERRUPTIONS FROM ENEMY AIR. BOGEYS FEW AND

DISTANT. 3 DESTROYERS ON EAST ENTRANCE PATROL. ONE

ON POINT FINIRK*JOIN RADAR PICKET. 2 ON SOUTH

ENTRANCE AMAGUSON PATROL ** WITH ME. WILL CONTINUE

REPLENISHMENT TOMORROW IF NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

JENKINS WITH ARMY FIGHTER CONTROLLER HAS JOINED ME IN

PLACE OF MAHAN.

* AS RECD. ** GROUP MISSING.

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FROM COM 7TH FLT (HONMA LA)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT	OP PRIORITY OP
DATE 4 NOV 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 041234			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SAPP		COM LCT DIV 130	OP PRIORITY OP
TYPED BY MC CORMACK			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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HONO-INTERCEPT

(COM 7TH FLT ORIGINATES)

ESTIMATE LUZON AIR STRENGTH 188 FIGHTERS, 88 DIVE/TORPEDO BOMBERS 77 MEDIUM BOMBERS 27 MISCELLANEOUSMOST PLANES CONCENTRATED CLARK AND NICHOLS FIELDS

AREAS. RECOMMEND SMALL SWEEP OVER LEGASPI BOTJE

BEING USED AS SEARCH TASK. PLANES WILL BE WELL

MARKED NEAR LINIEU HILL FOR PROTECTION. 07001/3

BLUE SUB SIGHTED ORANGE SS 16 DEGREES NORTH

122-40 EAST

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCSPA SGD MACARTHUR		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLEET	ROUTINE
DATE 4 NOV 1944		COM ALLIED AIR FORCES	DEFERRED
TOR CODER 0944		CTF 38	
DECODED BY ZIMMERMAN		CG 5TH AF	
TYPED BY ZIMMERMAN		CTF 173	
ROUTED BY			
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HONO INTERCEPT

(FROM CINCSPA SGD MACARTHUR TO COMMANDER 3RD FLEET (GARbled GROUP) COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES COMMANDER TF 38 CG 5TH AIR FORCE (4 AG PASS) CTF 173 CITE CX 51517)

REFER YOUR 030305. SEARCH PLAN F REVISED AS MODIFIED OUR 230046 NOW IN EFFECT. 5 SECTOR 345 DEGREES TO 354 DEGREES IS FLOWN TO A DISTANCE OF 600 MILES AS PBY SEARCHES DUPLICATE THIS SECTOR NORTH OF ACCUMULATION.

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DATE 4 NOV 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0803			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROGERS		FOR INFORMATION CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COMINCH CINCSWA	OP OPri OP
TYPED BY KULKA/SJOSTEN			ROUTINE
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RDO HONO PASS INFO TO CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLEET AND TO
RDO WASHINGTON WHO PASSES TO COMINCH. CINCSWA
HAS FOR INFO.

OPERATIONAL REPORT 4TH PART 1.

ALL TIMES 1. 2ND PART ABOUT 2000. AT 2300 THE
3RD LEUTZE ON AMAGUSAN PATROL (SOUTH SURIGAO STRAIT)
WAS BOMBED BY UNIDENTIFIED JAP PLANE NEAR MISS NO
DAMAGE. PLANE DEPARTED TO SOUTH. SINGLE BOGEYS
FROM SOUTHWEST AND FROM NORTHWEST BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 10 MILES. OBSERVED AA IN DULAG AREA. MY CAP
AIRBORNE AT 0635 NOT 1 HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE.

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From: General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area
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To: War Department

Nr: C 51528 4 November 1944

The Chief of Staff War Department from GHQ SWPA sgd
MacArthur C 51528. Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/
2nd to 1500Z/3rd sgd MacArthur.

Philippines:

Luzon: One carrier with light cruiser and three
destroyers sighted 200 miles West Luzon course east afternoon
November 3rd;

Cebu: 23 seatrucks and small freighters reported
in vicinity November 2nd, concentration of enemy troops re-
ported Liloan, nine miles northeast Cebu City;

Palawan: One medium two smaller freighter transports
two tankers, four escort vessels sighted by reconnaissance
aircraft on northerly course West Linapacan Strait midday
November 3rd;

Leyte: Three medium freighter transports sighted
Ormoc Bay afternoon November 3rd following nil report by
P-38's in early morning.

Celebes:

Manado: Photographs November 2nd showed Langoan,
Mapanget, Sidate, Tanamon runways serviceable;

Bawikpapan: Aircraft sighted six cargo ships at
anchor November 2nd;

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Macassary: Photographs November 1st showed two small freighter transports, eight sea trucks, nil aircraft Mandai.

Part 2.

Air.

Enemy action: During enemy raids against Leyte November 3rd, Allied fighters shot down five planes and anti aircraft fire claimed five others; one Allied fighter lost.

Operations October 30th:

(1) 12 A-20's bombed and strafed bivouacs Cape Noesanive, Ambon Bay entrance.

Operations November 1st:

(2) One B-25 bombed targets Southern Ceram.

(3) Seven B-25's and 15 P-38's cratered runways old Namlea, damaged lugger and small craft nearby.

(4) Single B-25 bombed Kau and Miti airdromes; 17 P-40's swept Halmahera, Sangihe and Talaud Islands, strafed pillboxes and enemy concentrations, sank one seatruck and eight barges, damaged other vessels.

(5) Sixteen P-47's swept Sulu Archipelago, strafed buildings Tawi Tawi and damaged 10,000 ton transport Jolo Island.

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Operations November 2nd:

(7) Seven Beauforts bombed supply dumps Wewak.

(8) 55 B-25's unable locate shipping targets bombed Licanan and Davao airfields, Mindanao; 36 P-38's missed rendezvous with B-25's bombed San Enrique on Western Negros and destroyed grounded bomber Bacolod Air Field.

(9) One group B-24's failed locate shipping and returned; another group B-24's reached Ormoc Bay, Leyte Island, sank freighter (7,000 tons) and left another freighter burning fiercely, scored near misses on cruiser; 19 P-47's and 12 P-38's escort shot down four probably another of 15 enemy fighters attempting interception.

(10) Patrol B-24 damaged small freighter Masbate Island; another B-24 destroyed floatplane East Palawan Island.

(11) Darwin B-24 bombed Lahane Village near Dilli; single Dutch B-25 attacked barge Sermata Island.

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Operations November 3rd:
(12) Nine Beauforts attacked targets of opportunity
Wewak.
(13) Two B-25's and 35 A-20's bombed runways and
dispersals Babo.
(14) Fifth Air Force B-24's held on alert for enemy
shipping; 15 P-38's from Leyte scored near misses on seatruck
and luggers Canaguayan Point North Ormoc Bay, attacked large
motorized convoy extending Ormoc to Valencia destroyed 25
trucks set many others and two tanks ablaze.
(15) 24 Darwin B-24's hit Macassar waterfront
before dawn, started large fires visible 90 miles, met
several night fighters.
(16) Three RAAF patrol B-24's bombed Lahane
barracks, Cape Chater and Lautem Airdromes, started fires;
four RAAF B-24's swept Tanimbar Island and bombed barge
hideout Saumlaki.
Weather:
Above average weather in Philippines, Frontal Zone
with broken low cloud from Celebes to Ceram to Halmahera.
Solomon Forces.
Naval: PT boats bombarded shore targets New Ireland,
Bougainville and Northern Choiseul.
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Air.

Operations November 2nd:

(17) 16 Marine, 9 New Zealand Corsairs and 12 Dauntless demolished buildings around Bougainville; 4 Corsairs, 4 B-25's and 1 New Zealand Ventura sank barge and bombed plantations New Ireland; 4 Corsairs fired huts Gazelle Peninsula; weather curtailed operations.

Land.

Leyte: November 3rd: X Corps: 24th Division: 34th Infantry attacking west from Carigara River, advanced through Capoccan, reached Pinamopoan (0969), meeting opposition; other elements made shore to shore landing at Pinamopoan from Capoccan.

19th Infantry patrol on Jaro/Carigara Road contacted small enemy force at Paragon (2465), two battalions 21st Infantry arrived Carigara occupied defensive positions.

First Cavalry Division: 1st Squadron 7th Cavalry consolidated Carigara, 2nd Squadron 8th Cavalry returned to Barugo, extensive patrolling other areas.

XXIV Corps: Patrol and mopping up operations continued; 96th Division in process relieving 7th Division and assuming responsibility for Corps beachhead.

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Our casualties to November 3rd:

X Corps: Killed	257
Wounded	1,074
Missing	28

XXIV Corps: Killed	583
Wounded	2,345
Missing	232

End of Part 2.

Part 3.

(1) Dropped 110 100 lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds, met intense medium accurate anti-aircraft fire.

(2) Dropped 4 300 lb bombs from 5,000 feet.

(3) B-25's dropped 20 300 lb bombs from 9,000 feet; P-38's dropped unstated number 500 lb bombs.

(4) B-25 dropped 12 100 lb bombs, met slight light inaccurate anti-aircraft fire; no details P-40's.

Paragraphs 5 and 6 no details rounds fired; intense medium accurate anti-aircraft fire from Carolina, slight light from Alicante.

(7) Dropped 10 500 lb medium capacity bombs from 3,000 feet.
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(8) B-25's dropped 148 500 lb bombs from 9,500 feet, jettisoned 69 others, met moderate medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire; P-38's dropped 36 1,000 lb bombs.

(9) No details bombs dropped, met moderate heavy accurate anti-aircraft fire from shipping.

(10) Dropped unstated number 250 lb bombs.

(11) B-24 dropped 8 250 lb bombs from 13,000 feet, met moderate heavy inaccurate anti-aircraft fire; B-25 dropped 2 500 lb bombs five seconds delay from minimum altitude, fired 200 rounds 50 calibre.

(12) Dropped 18 50 lb medium capacity bombs from 4,000 feet, fired 100 rounds 50; 400 rounds 30 calibre.

(13) Dropped 144 500 lb bombs.

(14) Dropped 6 1,000 lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds.

(15) Dropped 144 250 lb bombs, 72 500 lb incendiaries from 14,000 feet.

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DATE	4 NOV 1944		
FOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY		COMAIRSOPAC CTG 59.6 CTF 59 CTF 57 COM 7TH FLT CINCSWPA COMFEAF CTG 30.5 COMAIRPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

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INFO COMAIRSOPAC CTG 59.6 CTF 59 CTF 57 COM 7TH FLT
CINCSWPA COMFEAF CTG 30.5 COMAIRPAC)

ASSIGN 6 LANDCATS OF VP 54 FOR TEMPORARY DUTY WITH CTG
57.14 TO PROVIDE AIR SEA RESCUE AS REQUESTED BY COM
7TH FLT FOR COMFEAF 030039 NOT TO ALL UNTIL OTHER ARRANGE-
MENTS CAN BE MADE. CTG 57.14 ADVISE WHETHER THIS RE-
QUIREMENT IS IN ADDITION TO LANDCATS REQUESTED BY CTG
59.6 DISPATCH 310818 NOT TO ALL. COM 3RD FLT ADVISE
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CTG 77.1 SENDS. RDO BELS PASS ACTION TO CTF 77. RDO
HONOLULU PASS INFO TO CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT AND RDO
WASHINGTON WHO PASSES TO COMINCH. CINCSWPA HAS FOR INFO

OPERATIONAL REPORT 3RD.

SOME BOGIES BUT NOT BOTHERED WHILE CAP WAS OVER GROUP.

THIS IN MARKED CONTRAST TO YESTERDAY WHEN HECKLERS
CLOSER TO TWO MILES WHEN NO CAP PRESENT. CONTINUED TO
CRUISE CLOSE VICINITY BOTH ENTRANCES DUSK TO DAWN. SENT
FEW SHIPS NORTHERN TRANSPORT AREA FOR FUEL TODAY. PLAN
MORE FUELING TOMORROW AND REPLENISH AMMO IN LOW DESTROYERS
AND CRUISERS.

NEW SUBJECT. REPORT FROM KILLEN OF AIR ACTION OF 1ST
INDICATES PROBABILITY 2 MORE PLANES DESTROYED BY AA
IN ADDITION TO 6 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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NEW SUBJECT.

REPORT FROM KILLEN OF AIR ACTION OF FIRST INDICATES PROBABILITY

2 MORE PLANES DESTROYED BY AA IN ADDITION TO 6 PREVIOUSLY.

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RADIO WASHINGTON PASS INFO TO COMINCH RADIO
HONOLULU PASS INFO TO CINCPAC. COM AMPHIB GROUP 8
ORIGINATES ACTION TO CTF 77.

LEYTE SUMMARY TO 3 NOVEMBER.

ECHELON L7 PLUS ARETHUSA ARRIVED. SAILED PINKNEY

WITH 414 PATIENTS 285 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 333

SURVIVORS ABNER REID. 3 LIBERTIES. 4 CAMELS.

9 ARMY TUGS ESCORTED BY ANDERSON EUGENE ORANGE

PCE 850. DELIVERED ARMY RADAR DETACHMENT DINEGAT.

TRANSPORTED APPROXIMATELY 900 TROOPS AND GEAR TO

GREEN BEACH PANAON AND ABOUT HALF PREVIOUS GARRISON

BACK TO TANUAUN. LAST NIGHTS THREATENED TYPHOON

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OPERATIONS SERIOUSLY CURTAILED BY ENEMY AIR WHICH
NECESSITATES FIGHTER COVER FOR ALL MOVEMENTS OUTSIDE
IMMEDIATE VICINITY NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN BEACHES. (MOONLIGHT
OFFERS LITTLE BETTER PROTECTION THAN DAYLIGHT.

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PASSED AS 032358.

*MISSION COMPLETED. 4 EVACUEES. IMPORTANT URGENT G 2 DESPATCH FOR COMSOWSPAC. POSIT ^{EAST COAST NORTHERN LUZON} 17-20 NORTH 122-50 EAST. SOA 14 KNOTS. ENEMY SUB 0600H (MINUS 8) 16-00 NORTH 122-40 EAST. ^{HAINES} CERO 5TH FOR COMMODORE. MINES. *ALL TORPS 62000 FUEL. WX 628052*.

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FROM CINCSWPA VIA COM7THFLT TO COMINCH INFO CNO CINCPAC AND COMSOPAC

TONY STRAFING 8 SURVIVORS OF CRASHED LIBERATOR DRIVEN
OFF BY PB4Y SEARCH PLANE. ECHELON OF 22 TUGS ARRIVES
LEYTE TODAY. ALL ECHELONS CONTINUE ON SCHEDULE. NOR-
SOLS AIR HIT RABAU AND BOUGAINVILLE. MACARTHUR

COMINCH....ACT

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FROM	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CCMAF 13</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM FEAF	URGENT
DATE <u>3 NOVEMBER 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>030618</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>MC DORMACK</u>		COM 3RD FLEET	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY <u>MONROE/POWLEY</u>		COM 7TH FLEET	ROUTINE
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(FROM COMAF 13 TO COM FEAF INFO COM 3RD FLEET AND COM 7TH FLEET)

KWG AB160 (THIS MSG A PARAPHRASE OF KUNG DBR1*8160)

OUR A-24'S TRIED TO HIT JAP FLEET IN THE AREA
ON THE MINDANAO SEA. 4 SQUADRONS OF A-24'S LEFT FIELD
AT 0600/1. THE POSSIBILITY OF JAP SURFACE CRAFT BEING
IN THIS VICINITY WAS PROJECTED FROM THE LAST REPORT
AT 01-1420/1. THIS MSG IS IN REGARD TO OURAD KWG AB153.

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FROM	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CTG 78.2		CTF 77 COM 3RD FLT	PPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 4 NOV 1944			DEFERRED
TO: CODEROOM			
DECODED BY W STRONG		ALL TFC 7TH FLT, 3RD FLT ALL TGC 7TH FLT, 3RD FLT	PPPPPP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY STEVENS/SEVALD			ROUTINE
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(CTG 78.2 SENDS ACTION TO CTF 77 AND COM 3RD FLT)
ON LEYTE ARMY ADL * ENEMY STATION (SOUTHERN LUZON)
REPORTS AS OF 1 NOVEMBER NO LESS THAN 30 PLANES ON
FIELD. PLANES HIDDEN UNDER COCONUT GROVES. VERY
ACTIVE.

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RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE <u>5 NOV 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODER <u>1007</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>LARKIN</u>		COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
TYPED BY <u>TURLEY Smith</u>		ALL TFCPS AND TGC'S	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		3RD AND 7TH FLEETS	DEFERRED
		CINCSWA	
		COMINCH	
		CINCPAC	
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(CTG 78.2 ORIGINATES. CINCSWA HAS INFO BY HAND. COMINCH AND CINCPAC HAVE INFO.)

FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM INTERROGATION OF JAPANESE NAVAL SURVIVORS OF ENGAGEMENTS 24 AND 25 OCTOBER IN SURIGAO

STRAIT AND EAST OF SAMAR. ALL GRADED C2
JAP NAVAL FORCE CONCENTRATED SINGAPORE-LINGGA AREA

AKROMALLED* FIRST DIVERSION ATTACK FORCE DEPARTED FOR LEYTE AREA 19 OCTOBER UPON REPORT ORANGE AIRCRAFT THAT BLUE TASK

FORCE WAS HEADED FOR LEYTE ISLAND. ARRIVED BRULEI BAY 21 AND FUELED. FORCE THEN SEPARATED INTO 2 GROUPS, 1ST GROUP

CONSISTING OF BATDIV 1 YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO BATDIV 3 KONGO HARUNA CRUDIV 4 ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI MAYA CRUDIV 5 MYOKO

HAGURO CRUDIV 7 TONE ^{CHIKUMA} SUZUYA KUMANO PLUS ABOUT 15 DO'S THIS GROUP PROCEEDED VIA MINDORO STRAIT, SIBUYAN SEA,

AND SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT. ENROUTE ATAGO AND TAKAO TORPEDOED BY BLUE SUBS ON 23RD. 1 BELIEVED SUNK AND 1 DAMAGED

IDENTIFICATION CONTRADICTION. MUSASHI DAMAGED BY AIRCRAFT TORPEDO ON 24TH BUT SORTIED SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT WITH RE-

MAINDER OF FORCE CHIKUMA SUNK BY AIRCRAFT AFTERNOON OF 25TH. NO FURTHER INFORMATION THIS FORCE AS ONLY SURVIVOR THIS

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GROUP HELD HERE IS FROM CHIKUMA. SECOND GROUP COMPOSED OF
BATDIV 2 YAMASHIRO FUSO CA MOGAMI DD ASAGUMO YAMAGUMO HICHISHIO

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10A
400

SHIGURE DEPARTED BRUNEI BAY ABOUT 1 DAY AFTER FIRST GROUP AND
HEADED FOR SURIGAO STRAIT VIA BALABAK STRAIT AND SULU SEA. FUSO

DAMAGED AFT BY BOMB HIT MORNING OF 24TH. ALL SHIPS THIS GROUP SUNK
MORNING OF 25TH IN SURIGAO STRAIT BY TORPEDOES AND GUNFIRE. COMMENT

ONLY 1 SURVIVOR EACH FROM MOGAMI AND SHIGURE OTHER SINKINGS ARE
CONFIRMED BY AT LEAST 5 SURVIVORS EACH. PRISONERS FROM THIS GROUP

SO FAR INTERROGATED ALL DENY KNOWLEDGE OF ORANGE FORCE OF CRUISERS
AND DD REPORTED OFF SOUTHERN ENTRANCE SOGOO BAY BY WACHAPREAGUE

ABOUT NOON 25TH.

JAP AIRCRAFT SURVIVORS SHOT DOWN THIS AREA IDENTIFY AIR GROUP 293

(KATE PLANES) BASED NICHOLS FIELD. AIR GROUP 702 (TYPE 1 LAND
BASED ATTACK PLANES) BASED CLARK FIELD. LATTER GROUP ARRIVED FROM

EMPIRE 24TH OCTOBER. ALSO AT CLARK FIELD ARE ARMY FIGHTERS AND NAVY
CARRIER BASED ATTACK PLANES. SHORTAGE OF REPLACEMENT PLANES DUE

RECENT BLUE AIR STRIKES MANILA AREA.

NO FLOATING DRYDOCK OR NAVAL INSTALLATIONS BRUNEI BAY. PRACTICALLY

ALL FACILITIES SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE RESTORED INCLUDING DRYDOCKS.
CV'S AMAGI UNRYU BELIEVED READY FOR SEA KATSURIKI NOT YET COMPLETED.

KATSURIKI

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DATE	4 NOV 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		CTG 57.14 COMAIRPAC CTF 59	PPPPRRR PRIORITY
TYPES	STEVENS	CTG 30.5 CTF 59.6	ROUTINE
BY	STEVENS/SEVALD	CTF 57 COM 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
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(COM 7TH FLT REENCYPHERS HIS 230748 WHICH WAS PASSED FOR COMFEAF, ORIGINATOR, ORIGINAL ADEES WERE CINCPOA FOR ACTION AND CTG 57.14 FOR INFO)

"AIR SEA RESCUE FACILITIES OF FEAF NOT ADEQUATE FOR COMPLETE PROTECTION OF BIAK PALAU LEYTE DOUTE*. TO BRIDGE GAP IT IS REQUESTED THAT CTG 57.14 ESTABLISH RESCUE STATION AT PALAU CONSISTING OF SEAPLANES AND RESCUE CRAFT. IF REQUEST GRANTED THIS HEADQUARTERS DESIRES TO DETAIL LIAISON OFFICER WITH CTG 57.14. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY."

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Hollandia, New Guinea

To: War Department

No: C 51478

3 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War
Department cite C 51478. Operations report SOWESPAC area period
1500Z/1 to 1500Z/2 signed MacArthur.

Part 1. Philippines:

Mindoro: Medium freighter transport, two small
freighters entered Verde Island passage from north November
1st; local reports also state one battleship, three heavy
cruisers, three light cruisers, two destroyers passed through
strait heading Manila during following day.

Leyte: Two light cruisers, three large transports,
four destroyers reported in Ormoc Bay November 2.

Negros: Large transport reported leaving Bacolod
light morning November 1st, eight fighters, one bomber photo-
graphed Fabrica, 48 fighters, eight bombs Alicante Airdrome
November 1st.

Mindanao: 11 fighters photographed Daliao Airdrome,
13 on Libby November 1st.

Northern Borneo: One destroyer, four seatrucks sight-
ed Marudu Bay November 1st, two medium merchant vessels, two
seatrucks heading northwest west Tawi Tawi, three gunboats,
three seatrucks 50 miles northwest Sandakan course east Nov-
ember 2nd.

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Part 2. Air:

Enemy action: During raids mainly against Allied shipping in Leyte Gulf through November 2nd, Allied fighter patrols intercepted and shot down 27 planes.

Operations November 1:

(1) Allied fighter sweeps hit small freighter and shot down two enemy planes Ormoc Bay, west coast Leyte Island; shot down two interceptors over Bacolod Airdrome, northern Negros Island, and destroyed ten grounded planes.

(2) Two B25's destroyed five grounded planes Cebu Airdrome; patrol B24 attacked and derailed train south-eastern Luzon.

(3) 14 B24's bombed Alicante Airdrome, bivouacs and supply dumps, shot down five and damaged another of 15 aggressive interceptors; four B24's lost.

(4) Darwin B24 bombed gun emplacements and beach defences Cape Chater Airdrome.

Timor:

Operations November 2:

(5) Seven B24's hit ammunition dumps and started fires near Maprik village west Wewak; six B25's bombed and strafed Wewak Point.

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(6) A20 strike forced back due weather; no other
5th Air Force bomber missions scheduled.

(7) Four RAAF B25's bombed Mina River bivouacs east
Koepong; two B24's bombed airfields Cape Chater and Lautem.

Solomons forces. Air.

Operations November 1:

(8) 15 Dauntless, 11 New Zealand and eight Marine
Corsairs bombed plantations Bougainville; eight Corsairs,
two New Zealand Venturas attacked Kavieng.

(9) 12 Corsairs and 30 Dauntless hit shipping Pondo
Point; nine B25's bombed Tobera supplies; 38 Corsairs de-
molished huts and strafed motor transport Gazelle Peninsula.

Land. November 1:

Leyte: X Corps: 1st Cavalry Division, patrol contact
maintained with enemy at Carigara;

24th Division: 34th Infantry outflanking enemy posi-
tions reached point three miles southeast of Carigara. Corps
artillery including 155 MM guns and eight inch howitzers
located vicinity Mainit River bridge at Cavite shelled Cari-
gara area fired possible ammunition dumps.

XXIV Corps: 7th Division: 7th Reconnaissance Troop
reached Baybay from Abuyong. 3rd Battalion 32nd Infantry

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advanced 3000 yards west from Buraen/Dagami road encountered considerable flanking fire. 1st Battalion 32nd Infantry relieved 21st Infantry, which was released to X Corps control at Palo.

November 2:

X Corps: In coordinated attack on Carigara by 1st Cavalry and 24th Division, 1st Squadron 7th Cavalry and 2nd Squadron 8th Cavalry attacked southwest from Barugo while 1st and 2nd Battalions 34th Infantry attacked northwest from Dagot(2566); Carigara captured 0342Z; 34th Infantry advancing toward Capoccan (1567) occupied positions 1,000 yards west of Carigara River (1968).

XXIV Corps: 96th Division: Mopping up operations and patrol activity continued, 383rd Infantry assembled Duleg.

7th Division: 17th Infantry continued attack against enemy positions 2500 yards west of Dagami; 3rd Battalion 32nd Infantry resumed attack against enemy force 3000 yards west of Guinarona(4735); 7th Reconnaissance Troop reached point six miles south of Baybay without enemy contact.

Our casualties to November 2 (reassessed):

X Corps:

Killed	239
Wounded	1,065
Missing	27

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XXIV Corps:

Killed	575	+ 234	814
Wounded	2,294	+ 145	3359
Missing	219	27	246

Part 3. (1) No details

(2) No details

(3) Dropped 520 100 lb bombs from 9000 feet.

(4) Dropped eight 250 lb bombs one tenth delay from 12,500 feet.

(5) B24's dropped 56 1000 lb bombs .025 second delay, fired 2000 rounds 50 caliber;
B25's dropped 24 300 lb bombs eight to 15 seconds delay from minimum altitude, fired 500 rounds 50 caliber.

(6) No details

(7) B25's dropped 24 120 lb frags from 6500 feet;
B24's dropped 16 250 lb bombs from 10,000 feet.

Refer preceding report:

(10) 40 B24's dropped 64 1000 lb, 168 500 lb bombs and 208 260 lb frags from 12,600 to 9500 feet;
11 B24's dropped 27 1000 lb, 30 500 lb and 36 260 lb frags from 9500 feet.

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(11) Three B24's dropped 45 260 lb frags.
End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, Admiral King, Col Park,
Statistics, Log

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DATE	3 NOVEMBER 1944	CINCSOWESPAC	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1234		
DECODED BY	IMRIE	COMINCH	PRIORITY
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ROUTED BY		CTF 77	DEFERRED
		ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET	
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REPORT FROM CTG 38.4 FOLLOWS:

AT 1400 IN POSIT 10-20 N 126-40 E 3 TO 4 PLANE BOGEYS REPORTED CLOSING FROM DUE WEST AT 55 MILES LATER FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER GROUP OF SAME SIZE. COMBAT AIR PATROL VECTORED OUT IMMEDIATELY BUT FAILED TO INTERCEPT. MERGED PLOT BUT NO TALLY HO DUE PROBABLY TO FACT BOGEYS APPARENTLY STARTED LONG DIVE GLIDE APPROACH FROM 18,000 FEET AT 40 MILES RENDERING ACCURATE DETERMINATION OF ANGELS DIFFICULT. APPROACH GLIDE APPEARS TO FOLLOW NULL AREA IN SEARCH TYPE RADAR. FRANKLIN AND ENTERPRISE COMPLETED LAUNCHING REQUESTED CAP FOR SARGENT BAY AND OILER GROUP REPORTED UNDER ATTACK AT 1410. 10 MINUTES LATER SUICIDE DIVE BOMBING ATTACK UNDERWAY. 6 PLANES ATTACKED ESTIMATED TO BE 4 ZEKES OR OSCARS AND

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2 JUDYS. OF 3 APPROACHING FROM PORT QUARTER IN SHALLOW DIVE AND ATTACKING FRANKLIN 1 CRASHED OFF STARBOARD SIDE, THE 2ND SUICIDE CRASHED ON FRANKLIN AND 3RD DROPPED BOMB ON STARBOARD SIDE FRANKLIN AND THEN SUICIDE CRASHED BELLEAU WOOD. 3 OTHER PLANES APPROACHED FROM STARBOARD. BOW 2 AIMING AT SAN JACINTO BOTH WERE SHOT DOWN BY SHIPS GUNFIRE. 3RD PLANE BARELY CLEARED ENTERPRISE FLIGHT DECK AND CRASHED IN WATER 50 YARDS OFF STARBOARD QUARTER. IT IS BELIEVED ALL 6 PLANES ATTACKING CARRIERS WERE DESTROYED, CAP DESTROYED 4 ZEKES 10 TO 15 MILES WEST OF THE GROUP AFTER THE ATTACK. BELLEAU WOOD HOLE IN FLIGHT DECK 18 BY 20 FEET DECK STRUCTURE DISTORTED VICINITY FRAME 135. REPLANKING REQUIRED FRAME 125 TO STERN. ENTIRE 02 DECK ABAFT NUMBER 2 ELEVATOR GUTTED BY FIRE. MINOR DAMAGE MAIN AND 2ND DECKS AFT. NUMBERS 1 AND 2 ARRESTING UNITS REQUIRE RENEWAL. 1 TWIN 40 MM MOUNT AND ITS DIRECTOR TOTAL LOSS. PERSONNEL DEAD 38 MISSING 66 INJURED 100. PLANES TOTAL LOSS 11 HELLCATS 1 AVENGER. SALT WATER SOAKED ARE 5 HELLCATS 9 AVENGER. FRANKLIN DAMAGE VERY CONSIDERABLE AND EXTENDS DOWN TO 3RD DECK DUE TO FIRES. 5 INCH MOUNTS 3 AND 4 OUT OF COMMISSION. DETAILED DAMAGE LATER.

SARGENT BAY ATTACKED BY 1 PLANE NIL HITS. 1 OF ZEROS ATTACKING 38.4 PAINTED JET BLACK. PILOT OF PLANE HITTING BELLEAU WOOD DRESSED IN CLOSE FITTING GREEN AND YELLOW SILK UNIFORM.

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RELEASED BY		ALL COMMANDERS RECEIVING COM 7TH FLT'S INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY	GPPOPOPO
DATE 3 NOV 44		FOR	ROUTINE
TOR CODER 0007		GARBLED CALL	DEFERRED
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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS)

1 SMALL FREIGHTER TRANSPORT 2 MEDIUM SQUACK CFT* VESSELS
OBSERVED FROM MANILA BAY THROUGH VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE

1500/1ST. SIGHTINGS SAME DAY ZONE ITEM USED. ENEMY TASK
FORCE 2 BB'S 3 CARRIERS 8 DD'S 1420 POSIT 08-12 NORTH

118-15 EAST COURSE 110 SPEED 20. NIL LATER SIGHTING SAME
FORCE PROBABLY DUE WEATHER. 0200 CAT HIT

3000 TON OILER PANDAN BAY 05-04 NORTH 119-47 EAST.
EXPLOSION THREW DEBRIS FLAMES 400 FEET IN AIR. TTXAG*

8 UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS SEEN SULU SEA BETWEEN 0045 AND
0800. 1 SMALL FREIGHTER TRANSPORT ANCHORED 11-31 NORTH

123-15 EAST. 150 NIPS WENT ASHORE DURING DAY. 1 LARGE
TRANSPORT OBSERVED DOCKED 0830 POSIT 10-40 NORTH 122-58

EAST. NOON 3 LARGE SHIPS SOUTHBOUND HIGH SPEED 11-05 NORTH
124-15 EAST. 5 HOURS LATER 4 LARGE AP 3 DD 2 DE 10

FIGHTERS ** 0 EAST COURSE 120 SPEED 10. CAPTURED NIP
PILOT STATED HIS MISSION WAS TO COVER AMPHINDAQ DIKU*

LEYTE. BLUE WARSHIPS LEYTE SUBJECTED HEAVY SUICIDE AND
DIVE BOMBING DURING DAY. NONE WIDGET SS 30 METERS LONG

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CREW 5 PUTH* 10 REPORTED BASED CEBU TOWN. PATROL NORTH AND SOUTH DURING NIGHT RETURNING DAYLIGHT. 5TH AIRFORCE REPORTS

OR YXR* 40 B-25'S HIT CEBU TOWN AIRDROME PERSONNEL AREA WITH 90 TONS DESTROYING 2 PLANES ON GROUND HITTING BUILDINGS

STARTING LARGE FIRES. ** MEAGER INTERCEPTORS SHOT DOWN. 2 B-25'S OVER SAME AREA DESTROYED 5 PLANES ON GROUND.

FIGHTERS IN SWEEPS OVER BACOLOD DROME SHOT DOWN 2 DESTROYED 10 ON GROUND. SIMILAR SWEEPS OVER ORMOG HIT

FREIGHTER IN BAY SHOOTING DOWN 2 OF 3 PLANES SEEN. RECAP SHOWS 2594 PLANES DESTROYED SINCE A** 30 BY

3RD AND 7TH FLTS.

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** GROUPS MISSING AND BADLY GARBLED
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CTQ 77.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
FROM		CTF 77	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	3 NOV 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1400		OP OP OP
DECODED BY	DORSEY	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
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ROUTED BY		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
		COM 3RD FLT	
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48 AND CO OF ABNER READ ARE BOTH IN RICHARD P LEARY.
PRELIMINARY REPORT SHOWS ONLY 3 DEAD AND 6 MISSING OUT OF 345
ON BOARD. ¹⁹⁴²READ WAS VICTIM OF VAL SUICIDE AND NOT OF A LAUNCHED
FISH. ¹⁹⁴²CLAXTON FREE OF WATER AND CLAIMS REAL COMBAT EFFICIENCY
EXCEPT SPEED LIMITED TO 15 KNOTS AND STARBOARD SHAFT PROBABLY
OUT OF LINE. CLAIMS HER DAMAGE WAS FROM VAL SUICIDER HEADED FOR
SHROPSHIRE AND HIT BY CLAXTON FORTIES BUT BOMBS STRADDLED
CLAXTON. ¹⁹⁴³KILLEN DOWN AT THE HEAD 6 FEET BUT BULKHEADS
SATISFACTORY. 15 KILLED 13 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. ¹⁹⁴²AMMEN HAS
CONTINUED TO OPERATE WITH ME. HAD ONE KILLED 4 MISSING 12
^{SE CORRUPT LOTTS}WOUNDED. AMAGUSAN PATROL AND POINT FIN PICKET BEING MAINTAINED.
LATTER SELDOM BOTHERED BUT FORMER HAS BEEN A FAVORITE TARGET.
¹⁹⁴²BUSH CLAIMS 2 CERTAIN AND 2 PROBABLES OUT OF 8 ATTACKS YESTERDAY
AND ¹⁹⁴³LEUTZE WHO RELIEVED BUSH REPORTS OCCASIONAL ATTACKS DRIVEN
OFF TODAY BUT A DRY RUN BY 4 VALS IN AFTERNOON AFTER CAP SECURED.
TOTAL OF 6 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT OF ALL SHIPS
THIS GROUP INCLUDES THE 3 WHO DAMAGED OUR SHIPS IN CRASHING.
BELIEVE SUICIDE DIVES BY PLANES HEAVILY HIT DURING ORTHODOX DIVE
BOMBING ATTACKS.

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FROM CTG 77.1 (INDEF & ALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 77	OP OP
DATE 3 NOV 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODE 2334/2			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SANDBERG		CINCPAC	OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY SANDBERG / KAPP		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
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COMDESDIV 48 AND CO OF ABNER READ ARE BOTH IN RICHARD
P. LEARY.

PRELIMINARY REPORT SHOWS ONLY 3 DEAD AND 6 MISSING OUT
OF 345 ON BOARD.

READ *

*LAST 17 GROUPS GARBLED, BEING SERVICED.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CTO 77.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
FROM <i>Kinkaid's Headquarters gp.</i>	FOR ACTION	CTF 77 <i>Kinkaid</i>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 NOV 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1631			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY MCDUGALL	INFORMATION	CINCSWPAC CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COMINCH	URGENT
PARAPHRASED MCDUGALL			PRIORITY
BY <i>York</i>			ROUTINE
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CTG 77.1 SENDS. BELLS PASS ACTION TO CTF 77 INFO TO CINCSWPAC.
RDO HONO PASS INFO TO CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT AND TO RDO WASHN WHO
PASSES TO COMINCH.

REFERENCE CINCPDA 020852 NOT TO ALL. ARMY DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE CONTROL OF THE AIR IN LEYTE AREA. CAP HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED AS PROMISED. NUMEROUS BOGIES HECKLE THROUGHOUT DAY AND NIGHT. THERE IS CONSTANT DANGER OF FURTHER SERIOUS LOSS TO MY FORCE.

COM' INCH: 1-8 INCLUSIVE.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	00000000
DATE 2 NOV 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0948/02			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ELY		COM 3RD FLT	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY BY	CHECKED BY MCKEEL	COM 7TH FLT	
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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT INFO COM 3RD FLT AND COM 7TH FLT)

ULTRA.

JAP AIRCRAFT CONTACT AT 11-12 N 127-48 E WAS REBROADCAST AT 021530. TIME OF ORIGINAL REPORT UNKNOWN.

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TOR CODEROOM	BALDWIN	Air Forces	ROUTINE
DECODED BY	SAPP/ROBERTS/HOFNER	COM 3RD FLEET	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	
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H O N O I N T E R C E P T

(RADIO MANUS PASSES COMAFDWRE 3 URGENT DIS 0207201 ACTION TO COMFEAF INFO COM 3RD FLT AND COM 7TH FLT.)

THIS ANSWERS COM 3RD FLT DIS 020358. REGARDING OURAD
 PSJL A* 81534 SQUADRONS OF HEAVIES TOOK OFF AT 0611 IN AN
 ATTEMPT TO STRIKE ENEMY FLEET SOMEWHERE IN MINDANAO SEA.
 THIS POSSIBLE POSITION PEQUEJUEY* FROM LAST REPORT OF ENEMY
 FLEET AT 01-YYK*4201. THIS REFERS COM 7TH FLT SERIAL K A 6160.

RECEIVED AS 020638

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		TF 38	URGENT
DATE 2 NOV 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODE 0424			DEFERRED
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BY ZIMMERMAN	CHECKED ZIMMERMAN		PRIORITY
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ROUTED BY ZIMMERMAN			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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HONO INTERCEPT

(THIS FROM CINCPAC ACTION TO TF 38 INFO TO COM 3RD FLEET AND COM 7TH FLEET).

SUPER.

NEAR 10-37 N 126-53 E A NIP FLYER MADE CONTACT

REPOT FFWJN* 021100 (MINUB NNIN*) XTQWR AFTEPATXERS
OUT*.

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DATE <u>2 NOVEMBER 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>0505</u>			DEFERRED
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(CTG 77.1 SENDS RDO MANUS PASS ACTION TO
CTF 77 AND RDO HONOLULU PASS INFO TO CINCPAC
AND RDO WASHINGTON WHO HANDS TO COMINCH FOR
INFORMATION.)

CANCEL 011900. ADEQUATE CAP NOW AVAILABLE.

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(CTF 38 SENDS ACTION TF 38 INFO TG 77.4 COMAIRPAC
COM 3RD FLT)

FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON SUICIDE BOMBERS FROM AST
TG 38.4 " JILLS APPARENTLY APPROACH FROM HIGH ALT
ITUDE IN A HIGH SPEED GLIDE TO CONFUSE RADAR/DETER
MINATION. AIRCRAFT PAINTED BLACK AND DIFFICULT FOR
CHICKENS TO SEE FROM ABOVE. SECOND RAID TALXYHO (1)D
35 MILES ANGELS 18". IN WO JEEP ANGELS OBTAINED OR
ANGELS DOUBTFUL ADVISABILITY IF USING STACK FIGHTER
FORMATIONS SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED. ADEQUATE CAP
AND ANTISNOOP FIGHTERS MUST BE MAINTAINED. ALL HANDS
PLAY A HEADS UP GAME AND THIS SUICIDE BOGEY CAN BE
LICKED.

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Hollandia, New Guinea

To: War Department

No. C 51420 2 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA, signed MacArthur, to Chief of
Staff War Department cite C51420.

Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/31
to 1500Z/1.

Philippines:

Leyte:

For Navy

4 large transports, 6 escorts with fighter cover
reported approaching Ormoc Bay from North, evening November
1; previous landings reported from barges this area;

Cebu:

Freighter transport reported anchored Tagbil-
aran October 31;

Palawan:

Convoy reported by aircraft as 2 battleships,
3 heavy cruisers, 8 destroyers sighted 60 miles east
Balabak Strait course 110 degrees 0520Z/1, no further
confirmation.

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Celebes:

Macassar:

1. 3000 ton freighter transport sighted November

Soembava:

2 seatrucks sighted Bima November 1.

Part 2:

Naval:

PT boats strafed shore positions Mawi Bay, south
Manokwari night October 30.

Air:

Enemy Action:

18 enemy planes shot down during heavy raids
against Allied shipping and beachheads Leyte Island October
31 and November 1, 1 Allied fighter lost.

Operations October 30:

(1) Night B24's strafed 2 seatrucks and left
small freighter sinking near Sandakan, Northern Borneo.

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Operations October 31:

(2) 14 P38's weathered out from Namela bombed Samate airdrome; 4 P38's cratered Jefman; 6 P38's attacked Doon Island near Sorong; 12 A20's struck Sagan airdrome on McCluer Gulf from minimum altitude.

(3) 12 A20's attacked Sarcocoe Village near Ambon; 8 P47's bombed runways Kairatoc.

(4) 8 P40's demolished village buildings Northwestern Halmahera; 9 B25's bombed Wasile Bay supply dumps; 8 other B25's weathered out from same target.

(5) Night patrol plane exploded and sank medium tanker near Tawi Tawi.

(6) 5 Dutch B25's sweeping Lesser Soenda Islands strafed coastal craft and sank heavily laden sailboat Flores Island, bombed bivouacs near Koepang, Timor, and destroyed barge offshore.

(7) RAAF Catalina strafed coastal installations Sermata Island.

Operations November 1:

(8) 6 Beauforts bombed Maprik Village area, West Wewak.

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(9) 17 A20's and 2 B25's attacked Babo runways and installations.

(10) 51 unescorted B24's to attack Cebu air-drome, Central Philippines; 40 planes reached target, destroyed 9 grounded aircraft, started large fires and wrecked buildings, shot down 1 of 7 enemy interceptors; 11 planes set supply dumps afire and destroyed warehouse Del Monte, Northern Mindanao.

(11) 3 pre-dawn B24's bombed runways and dispersals Bacolod airfield, Negros Island.

(12) Darwin B24 bombed Mansaleang Village on Labobo Island, Banggai Archipelago.

(13) Single B24 bombed Dilli Town; 4 RAAF B25's heavily damaged barge off Timor coast and started large fires Atamboea.

Delayed report October 29:

(14) 20 Beauforts from Goodenough Island effectively bombed Rabaul.

Solomons Forces.

Air:

Operations October 31:

CM-IN-1923 (15) 12 Corsairs attacked Bougainville targets;
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6 Corsairs, 4 New Zealand Venturas and 12 Dauntless demolished buildings New Ireland; * B25's, 20 Corsairs and 18 Dauntless started large fires amongst supplies and scored direct hits on gun positions Rabaul area; 14 Corsairs attacked motor transport.

Land:

~~Leyte:~~

November 1:

X Corps:

1st Cavalry Division: 7th Cavalry reported sharp clashes with enemy in Carigara area.

24th Division: 34th Infantry repulsed dawn counter-attack, advanced 2 miles along Jaro/Carigara road against stubborn rearguard action.

XXIV Corps:

96th Division: 381st Infantry wiped out all remaining pockets of resistance Catmon Hill;

7th Division: 1st Battalion 17th Infantry advanced 2,500 yards west of Dagami, where it was pinned down by heavy mortar machine gun and artillery fire; by end of period some enemy artillery destroyed but Battalion still

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receiving fire. Extensive patrolling all other areas continued.

Enemy casualties to October 31st:

Killed 9345, captured 93.

Other areas:

Total enemy casualties to October 31:

Morotai:

Killed 281, captured 16

Sansapor:

Killed 856, captured 94

Noemfoor:

Killed 1,979, captured 256

Biak:

Killed 6,517, captured 490

Maffin Bay:

Killed 3,987, captured 56

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Aitape:

Killed 9,073, captured 146.

Cape Gloucester:

Killed 4,317, captured 344.

Part 3.

(1) No details.

(2) P38's dropped 500 lb bombs; A20's dropped 720 23 lb parafrags from minimum altitude, met moderate light accurate anti-aircraft fire.

(3) A20's dropped 120 100 lb bombs from minimum altitude, met intense medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire; P47's dropped 500 lb bombs from 6000 feet.

(4) * bombs 5 seconds delay, fired 1500 rounds 50 calibre.

(7) Fired 200 rounds 50 and 30 calibre.

(8) Dropped 12 500 lb bombs from 2000 feet.

(9) Dropped 72 500 lb bombs.

(10) Dropped 90 tons of 1000 lb, 500 lb bombs

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and 260 lb frags, met moderate heavy inaccurate anti-air-
craft fire Cebu; dropped 25 tons same type bombs
Del Monte.

(11) Dropped 5 tons 260 lb frags.

(12) Dropped 8 250 lb bombs 1/10th's second
delay from 6000 feet.

(13) B24 dropped 8 250 lb bombs from 12,500
feet; B25's dropped 24 120 lb frags from 1,500 feet, fired
4,300 rounds 50 calibre.

(14) Dropped 38 500 lb, 19 250 lb bombs, 6 250
lb incendiaries and 72 20 lb frags from 11,000 feet to
7,000 feet.

Refer report operations October 28:

(11) Later details indicate 37 B24's
dropped 92 tons bombs Puerto Princesa; 6,900 rounds 50
calibre fired by 1 squadron.

End.

* Being serviced.

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CC/S; CGAAF; ASF; G-2; Statistics; Adm King; Col Park
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TYPED BY SEVALD		COMFEAF	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CINCSOWESPAC	DEFERRED
		CTG 38.2	
		CTG 78.2 CINCPAC	
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(CTG 77.1 SENDS. RDO HONO PASS ACTION TO COM 3RD FLT AND INFO TO CTF 77 COMFEAF CINCSOWESPAC CTG 38.2 CTG 78.2 CINCPAC)

YOUR 011301. MY GROUP DISPOSED PRIMARILY TO PROTECT SOUTHERN ENTRANCE LEYTE GULF. HAVE PICKET DESTROYER IN STRAIT AT LTTFDDH*18-15 NORTH. AM DEPENDING ON SHORE BASED AIR FOR SEARCH TO SOUTH AND WEST.

*AS RECEIVED.

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TOR CODEROM 0336			DEFERRED
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RADIO HONOLULU INTERCEPT

CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TASKFORCE 38 INFO COM 3RD FLEET AND COM 7TH FLEET. ULTRA.

AT 020607 (MINUS 9) JAP SNOOPER IN VICINITY 10-32 N 129-13 E MADE SIGHTING REPORT.

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(CTG 77.1 SENDS. RDO MANUS PASS ACTION CTF 77 AND
INFO TO CINCSOWESPAC CINCPAC AND COMINCH.)

IT APPEARS THAT ARMY CANNOT PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE
CAP FOR ME TODAY.

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DATE	1 NOV 44		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2203		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	STEVENS	CTF 77 CTG 38.3 CTG 38.4	PRIORITY
TYPED BY	SEVALD/ STEVENS		ROUTINE
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HONO INTERCEPT

(CTG 77.1 SENDS. CTG 78.2 HAS FOR ACTION. INFO
CTF 77 CTG 38.3 AND CTG 38.4.)

INFORM GEN WHITEHEAD AND GEN MACARTHUR THAT MY
FIGHTER DIRECTOR IS IN A COMBATANT VESSEL WHICH
MUST RETURN WITH THE FORMATION. IT IS IMPERATIVE
THAT AN EFFECTIVE CAP BE PROVIDED OVER MY FORMATION
AT DAYLIGHT.

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RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT	2
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TOR CODEROOM	0651		4
DECODED BY	D SMITH		5
TYPED BY	D SMITH	CTF 77	6
ROUTED BY		CTG 77.1	7
		COM 7TH FLT	8
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RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 020416

(SIGNED MACARTHUR. SENT BY CTG 78.2. INFO CINCPAC. GHQSWPA GETS INFO VIA COM 7TH FLT NOT ADDOE)

EVERY INDICATION THAT AN ENEMY AMPHIBIOUS FORCE WITH FLEET COVERAGE IS MOVING EASTWARD FROM PALAWAN AREA

TOWARDS LEYTE. THIS FORCE WILL BE HIT BY ARMY AIR AT APPROXIMATELY 10001 NOVEMBER 2ND. REQUEST IF

PRACTICABLE THAT YOUR CTG 38.3 ALSO STRIKE THIS ENEMY FORCE, AS SOON THEREAFTER AS IS PRACTICABLE.

ALTERNATE TARGET WOULD BE ANY AIRFIELDS IN VISAYAN AREA EXCEPT THOSE ON LEYTE.

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FROM		CTG 78.2 (INDEF CALL)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			CTF 77		ROUTINE
DATE		2 NOVEMBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM		020434			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY		MONROE	CTG 77.1		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED		MONROE	COM 7TH FLEET		DEFERRED
BY		CHECKED BY POWLEY	COM 3RD FLEET		BASEGRAM
ROUTED BY		DITTOED BY MONROE	CINCPAC		
			GHQ HOLLANDIA		

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(RDO PASSED INFO TO COMINCH AS 020103)

(INFO CINCPAC. CTF 77 PASS INFO GHQ HOLLANDIA. CTG 78.2 SENDS)

REFERENCE YOUR 010821 SEE MY DISPATCHES TO NIMITZ AND HALSEY.

SIGNED MACARTHUR.

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DATE 2 NOVEMBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 020500			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY MONROE		CTF 77	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE	CHECKED BY POWLEY	CTG 38.3	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY MONROE	CTG 38.2	BASEGRAM
		COM 3RD FLEET	
		ALL CONCERNED CURRENT	
		OPERATIONS SWPA	
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(RDO HONO PASSED INFO TO COMINCH AS 020552)

GENERAL WHITEHEAD STATES HE HAS NOT SUFFICIENT FITERS TO PROVIDE MORE THAN 4 FOR YOUR CAP AND SUGGESTS YOU MOVE CLOSER TO TACLOBAN WHERE ADEQUATE COVER WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES. HAVE INFORMED HIM I CONSIDER 4 TOTALLY INADEQUATE.

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TOR CODEROOM 1537			4 DEFERRED
DECODED BY HARTZELL			5 BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND	CINCSOWESPAW	6
ROUTED BY HARTZELL	DITTOED BY HARTZELL	CTF 77	7
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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS **TOP SECRET ACTION CINCPAC INFO CINCSOWESPAW COMTASKFOR 77 COMINCH COMTASKFOR 38.**

ANTICIPATING COMTASKFOR 77 010703 TASK GROUP 34.5 WILL BE IN POSITION READY TO SUPPORT SURFACE FORCES LEYTE IF NEEDED. IF FURTHER CARRIER OPERATIONS AGAINST LUZON A*****S WAS NECESSARY NOT LESS THAN 3 GROUPS AND PREFERABLY 4 SHOULD BE USED IN ORDER DO THOROUGH JOB AND MINIMIZE SUICIDE DIVE LOSSES. PENDING FURTHER ORDERS FROM YOU I WILL EXPEDITE READINESS IN ALL RESPECTS AND START EARLIEST DEPLOYMENT TOWARD PHILIPPINES. ESTIMATE EARLIEST 3 GROUPS CAN STRIKE ABOUT 5 NOVEMBER.

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OUR COMBATANT SHIPS IN LEYTE GULF HAVE BEEN UNDER HEAVY AIR
ATTACK TWICE TODAY. 1 DD SUNK. 3 DD'S DAMAGED. BY SEPARATE
DESPATCHES HAVE RECOMMENDED TO CINCSWPA THAT HE REQUEST YOU
TO DIRECT FAST CARRIER GROUPS STRIKE MANILA AND VISAYAN AREAS
TO TAKE OUT ENEMY AIR. AIR SITUATION NOW APPEARS CRITICAL.

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YOUR 291157Z (CX 51230).

MY CONCURRENCE IN ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECTION FINDER STATIONS GUAM AND PELELIU FOR YOUR USE ENVISAGED USE OF U S PERSONNEL. AS A MATTER OF BROAD POLICY DESIRE ONLY UNITED STATES FORCES IN CAPTURED POSITIONS IN CENTRAL PACIFIC. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AMERICAN PERSONNEL AVAILABLE I WILL ENDEAVOR TO PROVIDE THEM. PLEASE ADVISE.

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Ft. Shafter, T. H.

To: War Department
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Pacific Area, Hollandia, New Guinea
CG, US Army Forces India Burma Theater,
New Delhi, India
CG, US Army Forces China Theater,
Chungking, China
CG, South Pacific Base Command, New Caledonia
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

Nr: RJ 37764 1 November 1944

From FOACS comes daily SITSUM to MacArthur,
WDCSA, Gilbreath, AMMISCA, Wolfe and Sultan thru CINCPAC
with all dates in east longitude time signed Harmon msg
nbr RJ 37764.

Intense inaccurate AW fire met 16 Marine recon-
naissance F 4 U's which strafed Rota personnel areas 29th
October. Same date F 4 U's dropped napalm bombs supporting
attack on Pelelieu pocket while other rcn F 4 U's strafed
berges at Yap.

30th October 16 F4U's put three tons on Rota airstrip.
Same day Pagan gun positions got 12 tons from 14th Army P-47's.

Accomplishing mission number two, 17 POA B-29's
bombed Dublin Island area Truk at 1102I time 30th October.
Bombs dropped totaled 39 tons. Formation was trailed by one
S/E Nip plane which did not intercept. Heavy flak was meager
inaccurate and short. Two large explosions with black smoke

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Ft. Shafter, T. H.

Nr: RJ 37764

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seen in target area. Sighted in Dublon Harbor were two
small tankers and three small freighters.

Confirmed is report of enemy action against two
US ships reported daily SITSUM RJ 37615, 310210Z. One
merchant ship was torpedoed shelled sunk by Nip 88; rescue
of majority of crew effected in merchant ship survivors
were machine gunned by submarine.

End

ACTION: OPD

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area
Hollandia, New Guinea

To: War Department

No. C 51370 1 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA signed MacArthur to Chief of Staff
War Department cite C51370.

Operations report SOWESPAC Area period 1500Z/30
to 1500Z/31.

Philippines:

Mindoro:

Local reports state 5 light cruisers, 5
destroyers, 4 transports moved east through Verde Island
passage afternoon October 31.

Palawan:

Aircraft sighted vessels reported as 4 heavy
cruisers, 4 destroyers in Bacuit Bay night October 30,
tanker and light cruiser reported east Balabac Island
morning October 31.

Leyte:

4000 ton vessel reported by aircraft approaching
Ormoc evening October 30, on north coast 500 enemy reported
1 mile west Carigara.

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Borneo:

Aircraft report off northeast coast
October 31 7 light cruisers or destroyers heading northeast,
large transport in Marudu Bay.

Part 2:

Air:

Enemy action:

1 dive bomber and 6 fighters caused slight
damage Morotai, 4 planes shot down by anti-aircraft fire
dawn October 31st.

Operations October 29:

(1) 13 P47's attacked Ransiki airdrome south
Manokwari.

(2) 12 B25's and 4 P40's bombed Miti airdrome;
4 P40's bombed Kau; 12 B25's and 4 P40's bombed Lolobata
and Hatetabako; 4 P47's and 11 P38's hit gun positions and
bivouacs Wasile Bay.

(3) Night B24 bombed Lahug airdrome, Cebu.

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Operations October 30:

(4) 6 Beauforts attacked supplies and buildings near But; RAAF strikes from Noemfoor cancelled due weather.

(5) 24 B25's and 46 P38's destroyed many buildings and started numerous fires through Piroe Town, Western Ceram; bombing excellent.

(6) 2 P40's fired village huts Northwestern Halmahera; 8 P40's caused large explosions amongst warehouses Lembah Strait and returning set 3 barges 1 launch afire in Halmahera, 1 P40 lost. 8 P40's hit bridge Amoerang Bay.

(7) 43 P38's swept Sandakanelza northern Borneo, exploded 1 medium tanker set 2 other tankers, 2 seatrucks and 1 barge afire, destroyed 10 to 12 grounded planes.

(8) 12 B25's escorted by 7 P47's bombed San Roque airdrome, strafed and set afire fuel barges Zamboanga 1 B25 lost.

(9) 2 groups B24's cratered runways, caused many large fires and destroyed 4 grounded planes Bacolod airdrome, Negros Island; patrol B24 bombed same target.

Operations October 31:

(10) 6 B24's bombed Boiken Plantation; 6 B25's
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attacked gun positions Boream and village Kairiru Island;
6 A20's attacked trails west from Wewak; 7 Beauforts bombed
supplies and buildings near But.

(11) 5th Air Force bombers grounded due adverse
weather conditions; P38's covered Leyte Island.

(12) 24 Darwin B24's caused large explosions
and extensive fires visible from 100 miles along Macassar
waterfront and through town area before dawn.

(13) Patrol B24 bombed lugger south Salajar
Island; another B24 damaged lugger northwestern Boeroe
Island.

(14) 4 RAAF B25's destroyed 2 barges and
silenced shore fire Alor Island, north Timor; 2 more
RAAF B25's attacked gun positions Kai Islands.

(15) 6 RAAF B24's bombed Palopo and Malili
Towns, Northern Gulf of Bone, Celebes; strafed, set lugger
afire on return.

Solomons Forces.

Naval:

PT boats strafed and mortared Northwestern New
Ireland and Southeastern Bougainville targets night October
29.

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Air:

Operations October 30:

(16) 10 New Zealand Corsairs patrolled Bougainville; 6 Dauntless, 24 Corsairs and 37 B25's attacked gun positions Belgai Bay and Plantations New Ireland; 39 Corsairs and 12 Dauntless hit Rataval supplies, fired fuel dump and demolished buildings, destroyed motor trucks Rabaul area.

Land:

Leyte:

October 30:

X Corps:

1st Cavalry Division: Elements maintaining contact west Barugo; 5th Cavalry arrived Cavite, pushed strong combat patrols west; 24th Division: 34th Infantry advanced 1000 yards along Jaro/Carigara Road.

XXIV Corps:

96th Division: 381st Infantry continued attack on Catmon Hill, enemy resisting from caves; elements passed over hill made contact with 383rd Infantry to the north; 7th Division: 17th Infantry completed capture of

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Dagami, annihilated remaining enemy forces. Minor elements of 32nd Infantry reached point 4 miles west of Abuyog, remainder of Regiment patrolled south and west of Buraen.

October 31:

X Corps:

1st Cavalry Division: Elements 7th Cavalry south of Carigara forced enemy to withdraw. 24th Division: 34th Infantry advanced 4 miles toward Carigara from Jaro. 19th Infantry at Macalpe (4046), Tingib, Pastrana areas conducted extensive patrols.

XXIV Corps:

7th Division: 184th Infantry patrolled Santa Ana, La Paz areas, contacted enemy force west of La Paz. 96th Division: Mopping up remaining enemy positions Catmon Hill continued.

Command Posts October 31:

Advanced General Headquarters Tacloban
Sixth Army San Jose (6158)
X Corps vicinity Alangalong
1st Cavalry Division vicinity San Miguel
24th Division vicinity Jaro
XXIV Corps Dulag

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96th Division Calbasag (6227)
7th Division vicinity San Pablo (5030).

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(1) Dropped 13 500 lb bombs from 2000 feet.

(2) Dropped 56 500 lb bombs Miti; 8 same type from 1000 feet, met slight medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire Kau; 56 same type from 10,000 to 2000 feet, met moderate medium and heavy inaccurate anti-aircraft fire Lolobata and Hatetabako; dropped 27 same type from 5000 feet and under, met moderate medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire Wasile Bay.

(3) Dropped 20 100 lb bombs from 5000 feet.

(4) Dropped minimum 12 500 lb medium capacity bombs from 4000 feet.

(5) B25's dropped 36 250 lb bombs, 41 500 lb magnesium clusters and 28 500 lb incendiaries from 10,500 feet, met intense heavy accurate anti-aircraft fire; P38's dropped 69 500 lb bombs, met intense heavy inaccurate fire.

(6) Dropped 34 500 lb bombs, met intense accurate machine gun fire from Lolobata, Halmahera.

(7) No details.

(8) Dropped 118 100 lb parademos from 7000 feet,

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fired unstated number rounds, met slight medium accurate anti-aircraft fire.

(9) Patrol B24 dropped 20 260 lb frags from 5000 feet.

(10) B24's dropped 48 1000 lb bombs from 8000 feet, fired 5,500 rounds 50 calibre; B25's dropped 24 300 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay, fired 4,200 rounds 50 calibre; A20's dropped 24 500 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay from minimum altitude, fired 3,800 rounds 50 calibre; Beauforts dropped 24 500 lb medium capacity bombs from 3000 feet.

(11) No details.

(12) Dropped 36 500 lb, 176 100 lb bombs, 72 500 lb incendiaries from 15,500 to 10,800 feet, met moderate heavy some accurate anti-aircraft fire.

(13) Dropped 7 250 lb bombs, jettisoned 6 others, fired 600 rounds 50 calibre.

(14) 4 B25's dropped 24 120 lb frags from 1500 feet, fired 8,500 rounds 50 calibre; 2 B25's dropped 12 120 lb frags from 4,500 feet, met moderate light inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

(15) Dropped 30 100 lb bombs, 12 500 lb incendiaries

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from 7000 to 2000 feet on target, other bombs jettisoned.

Refer report Operations October 27:

(7) B25's each carried 2 1000 lb bombs.

Refer report Operations October 26:

(11) 33 P38's covered B24's against shipping.

Supplementary paragraph:

12 more P40's against Halmahera targets October 25
and October 26 dropped 24 500 lb bombs, fired 13,100 rounds
50 calibre.

End.

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