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FROM: CTG 77.2

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 DEC 44 953/1

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: HAMILTON

TYPED BY: HAMILTON

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 77

INFORMATION: CINCSWPAC
COM 7TH FLT
CTF 75
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CINCPAC; COM 3RD FLT

PRECEDENCE: PPPPP

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EVENING OPERATIONAL REPORT 30TH.

A GOOD DAY WITH CAP ALL DAY.

FUELED DESTROYERS AND CRUISERS. PLAN FUEL NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO TOMORROW AND COMPLETE DESTROYERS.

REMOVED DEAD AND WOUNDED FROM MARYLAND. COLORADO REJOINED. COMCRUDIV 15 IN PHOENIX WITH BENSON REPORTED FOR TEMPORARY DUTY. AULICK RELIEVED DUE BATTLE DAMAGE.

SOME DAYLIGHT BOGIES NONE WITHIN 25 MILES.

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RELEASED BY H THEBAUD

DATE 30 NOVEMBER, 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1508

DECODED BY

TYPED BY FORCE

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FOR ACTION: COMNAVEU COMNAVNAW

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SAIPAN AND TINIAN ATTACKED 29 NOVEMBER BY EIGHT ENEMY BOMBERS WITH NO REPORTED DAMAGE. ONE ENEMY BOMBER DESTROYED ONE PROBABLE ONE POSSIBLE. NEUTRALIZATION RAIDS CONTINUED AGAINST ENEMY HELD POSITIONS IWO JIMA YAP PALAUS ROTA PAGAN.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTG 73.4

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 DEC 1944

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: STEARNS

TYPED BY: STEVENS/KURTZ

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: ALL TF AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COMAAF COM 7TH FLT CINCSWPA CTG 31.12 ROBERT WENTLY 2 GARBLED CALLS

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(CTG 73.4 SENDS ACTION ALL TF AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS. CINCPOA. COM 3RD FLT COMAF 5 COMAF 13 BY HAND COMAAF COM 7TH FLT AN ADEE GIVE CINCSWPA)

INTERLUDE VENTURA SEARCHES 30TH.
D OUT 330 80%. 5 OUT 400 95%. BOTH NEGAT.

PB4Y'S C OUT 840 95% NEGAT.
SECTOR B OUT 870 85%. 1140 BRUNEI EMPTY. 1209 MT IDSEIHERED*

SIGHTED 1 FTC 3 FIGHTERS COVERING POSIT 03-30N 118-15 E CUS 180. 60 SWD* 1320 TRRAKANINMBXK * NO AIRCRAFT* TAWAO.

A OUT 850 90% 0930 DARVEL EMPTY. AESSELHON* AND KIMANIS EMPTY. 1115 MTNAFEO* SC 06-07 N 116-10 E. 1215 BLEW UP

1 OF 3 SC'S MARUDU BAY OFF KUDAH WITH 2 NEAR MISSES FROM QUARTER TONNERS AND DIRECT HIT FROM CENTURYS. 3 SC'S IN

M RCHHSSQ* AT 13 HWNXVCMLW*LUBUK SANDAKAN HARBOR AND STRIP EAST. 1400 TAWI TAWI EMPTY.

SECTOR 1 OUT 1 WHOESAND* 85%. 0850 POSSIBLE UHREV* CAMOUFLAGED PWANYO XETTLEFIELD* JOLO HARBOR EFEU* BAY EMPTY

1020 SAN ANTONIO BAY EMPTY. 1030 SIGHTED 1 DD 3 GUNBOATSOOVND-TYNO* B 1 SB POSIT 08-29 N 117-00 E CUS 030 10 KNOTS SAME

FORCE SIGHTED 1300 08-35 N 117-30 E COURSE SPEED SAME.

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1200 NIL SIGHTINGS. TIXA D*
SECTOR 3 OUT 850 95%. 1235 2 FTC'S 2 SD'S 11-58 N 126-15 E

LIGHT MEDIUM ACK ACK FROM 12 POSITIONS NORTH SHORE CORON ISLAND.
CORON BACUIT MALAMPAYA TAYTAY DUMARAN ALL EMPTY 1130 TO 1220.
90% NEGAT. SECTOR Y OUT 850 AND
SECTOR X OUT 850 TO 900 1 FTC 2 SC'S SEVERAL BARGES OFF DAVAO.
1025 3 SC'S BARGES CEBU HARBOR. 1030 1 DE 2 SB 3 SC'S 10-30 N

124-02 E ANCHORED. 1230 DAMAGED FB 13-00 N 122-5CJA* E CUS 015
15 KNOTS 2 NEAR MISSES WITH QUARTER TONNERS AND 5 CENTURIES ALONGSIDE

SHIP LEFT HEADING FOR BEACH.
SECTOR 2 OUT 850 85% NEGAT. PUERTA PRINCESSA EMPTY 1500. ULIGAN

WEATHER. ALL TIMES I.

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ROUTED BY: THOMPSON

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ADMIRALTY CSA
AIR MINISTRY WHITEHALL
FOCRIN BAD
CINCEF (COLOMBO) HQSACSEA
AIR COMMAND S.E. ASIA
NSHQ CNO NZNB(R)

INFORMATION: ACNB CNF
COM7THFLT

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BY HAND FROM BAD.

(CINCEF EASTERN FLEET PASS TO AIR COMMAND SE ASIA AND SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER S.E. ASIA.)

DIGEST SERIAL NO. 1044 NOVEMBER 29TH.

MORNING 28TH. (22) 12 BOSTONS BOMBED ZAGAN DROME IN BABO NEIGHBORHOOD ON 26TH. (23) NORSOLS AIR OFFENSIVE 27TH AND 28TH NOVEMBER LIMITED TO OFFENSIVE PATROL INVOLVING MITCHELLS AND CORSAIRS ON MODERATE SCALE. 17 BOSTONS HIT DUMP AREAS KAIRIRU ISLAND FORENOON WHILE 6 LIBERATORS BOMBED ACKACK POSITIONS WEWAK.

2. SINGLE LIBERATORS HARASSED SOUTH CELEBES EARLY HOURS DROPPING BOMBS KENDARI AND BORNBORO AIRDROMES. MIDMORNING 11 LIBERATORS FROM DARWIN

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EACH DROPPED 8 QUARTER TONNERS KENDARI FIELD EFFECTIVELY CRATERING NUMBER 1 RUNWAY.

3. AT FIRST LIGHT 2 MITCHELLS SWEPT SOUTHWEST TIMOR ATTACKING AND PROBABLY SINKING SMALL COASTER SOUTHBOUND 30 MIEES NORTH OF KOEPANG. PREVIOUS DAY 4 MITCHELLS BOMBED JAP CAMPS SOE VILLAGE INLAND FROM KOEPANG.

4. 4 POSSIBLE DESTROYERS SIGHTED HEADING NORTHEAST THROUGH BALABAL STRAIT MID-AFTERNOON.

5. SAME TIME CHINA BASED SEARCH PLANE REPORTED 1 LARGE CARRIED 1 LIGHT CRUISER 2 DESTROYERS WESTBOUND APPROXIMATELY 200 MILES NORTHWEST OF NORTHWESTERN LUZON.

6. PREVIOUS NIGHT NAVY MARINER ATTACKED AND LEFT SINKING SOLITARY SEA TRUCK OFF NORTHWESTERN MINDORO.

7. SAME PLANE SAW LONE DESTROYER HEADING INTO SUBIC BAY JUST NORTH OF MANILA BAY AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT.

8. EVENING 28TH SEARCH MARINER UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED SMALL SHIP IN COMPANY WITH 2 SEA TRUCKS OFF SOUTH COAST BOHOL ISLAND.

9. REFERENCE DIGEST 1043, PARA 6. CONVOY IN ORMOC BAY EFFECTIVELY ATTACKED AFTERNOON AND EVENING 28TH INVOLVING 3 MITCHELLS, 8 KITTYHAWKS, 16 THUNDERBOLTS LEAVING BOTH MERCHANT

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SHIPS ON FIRE AND DAMAGING 1 WARSHIP. NEXT MORNING 41 THUNDERBOLT SORTIES FINISHED OFF BOTH FREIGHTERS AND 1 DESTROYER, ESCORT BEING ALL THAT REMAINED IN ORMOC BAY: FREIGHTERS BELIEVED NOT YET DISCHARGED. 8 MORE KITTYHAWKS ATTACKED AND DESTROYED 4 UNLOADED SEA TRUCKS AFTERNOON 28TH NEAR PALOMPON. KING TOTAL OF 8 SIMILAR SHIPS SUNK THIS VICINITY DURING DAY. JAPS MAINTAINING CONTINUOUS FIGHTER COVER ORMOC AND 13 DEFINITELY SHOT DOWN PLUS 4 PROBABLES: 1 MITCHELL, 1 THUNDERBOLT LOST.

10. MORE SHIPS, POSSIBLY 8 OR 10 SMALL MERCHANT SHIPS REPORTED UNLOADING ORMOC AND SOUTHEAST THEREOF EVENING 29TH.

11. ADVANCED ELEMENTS NOW 4,000 YARDS SOUTH OF LIMON ON BOTH SIDES HIGHWAY. MEANTIME MOPPING UP CONTINUES EAST OF LIMON. CONTACT WITH JAPS MAINTAINED ON WEST COAST VICINITY PALANAS RIVER AND PRESSURE EXERTED: SEVERAL FIERCE COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED BUT SLIGHT PENETRATION MADE BY ENEMY EARLY HOURS 29TH: POSITIONS SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED. INAREA WEST OF DARAMI, ASSAULT LAUNCHED 27TH AGAINST STRONG ENEMY POSITION 5000 YARDS SOUTH-WEST OF DARAMI: SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY THIS POSITION REDUCED AND FORWARD ELEMENTS ADVANCED FURTHER 1200 YARDS.

12. NIL ENEMY AIR ATTACKS REPORTED OUR POSITIONS EASTERN

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LEYTE NIGHT 28TH-29TH. DELAYED REPORT OF ENEMY AIR ATTACK ON LEYTE BASE AND TENDERS LEYTE GULF 24TH NOVEMBER INDICATE 4 JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN INCLUDING 3 ATTEMPTED SUICIDE DIVES: NEGLIGIBLE DAMAGE SUFFERED OUR SHIPS OR INSTALLATIONS.

13. 20 LIBERATORS WITH 15 THUNDERBOLTS ESCORTING BOMBED CAROLINA AIRDROME IN NORTHERN NEGROS MID-DAY 28TH WITH EXCELL-ENT RESULTS. SAME TIME 23 LIBERATORS ESCORTED BY 11 LIGHT-NINGS ATTACKED DUMAGUETE STRIP IN SOUTHERN NEGROS EFFECTIVELY CRATERING STRIP.

14. 28 LIBERATORS BOMBED DALIAO AND MANILA IN DAVUO NEIGHBORHOOD NOON 28TH. 3 PARKED AIRCRAFT DESTROYED FORMER DUMP, 1 DESTROYED ON LATTER STRIP. PRELIMINARY REPORTS STATE 17 HEAVIES BOMBED DALIAO 29TH.

15. SEARCH PLANE BOMBED AND HIT 1 UNIDENTIFIED SHIP ANCHORED OFF MARX NIGHT 28TH.

16. EARLIER THAT DAY 2 SMALL MERCHANT SHIPS ONLY SEEN PRULEI BAY.

17. 5 MITCHELLS ON SHIPPING SWEEP NORTHEAST BORNEA NOON 18TH ATTACKED AND SANK 1 SEA TRUCK, 1 LOADED BARGE NORTH OF BALIKPAPAN.

18. 4 ENEMY PLANES DROPPED BOMBS IN WAYOR OFF PITROE

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(CORRUPT GROUP) DAYBREAK 28: LIGHTNINGS SHOT 1 DOWN.

19. MITCHELLS DROPPED 500 PARAGRACS ON GALELA DROME AFTERNOON 28TH DESTROYING 1 GROUNDED BOMBER.

20. MORNING THAT DAY 16 MITCHELLS BOMBED LAHA AND KAIRAPOE DROMES, 3 LIGHTNINGS UNLOADED FIRE BOMBS KAIRAPOE TOWN AND 6 LIGHTNINGS HIT NAMLEA AIRFIELDS. SOME DAY 2 MITCHELLS SWEPT CERAM SINKING 4 BARGES.

21. 8 MITCHELLS HIT PERSONNEL AREA WAIGEO ISLAND OFF NORTHWEST VOGEL.

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DATE 1 DEC 44

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY STEVENS

TYPED BY JOHNSON/ P Jensen

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COM3RD FLT COM7THFLT ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS COMAAF CTF 77 CINCSWPA CINCPOA 308 BOMBWING

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(CTF 73 SENDS ACTION COM3RD AND 7THFLEETS ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS COMAAF CTF 77 CINCSWPA CINCPOA 308 BOMBWING COMAF 5 AND 13.)

ON NOVEMBER 29/30 FROM TACLOBAN 2 NIGHT MARINERS JJICAD. * A TO LUZON WEST COAST. B DID NOT FLY. C PARTIALLY COVERED ROUTE TO PALAWAN UNTIL DIVERTED TO PATROL VICINITY OBWIT*. ALL TIMES I POSITIONS NORTH AND EAST. A SAW 3 FTC'S AT 12-12 123-53 TIME 2025 ATTACKED 1 NO RESULTS. (8 GROUPS OMITTED) HARBOR AT 12-08 123-50 WHERE 1 DD WAS SEEN AT ANCHOR. SIGHTED 2 DD'S 2 DE'S 10 SMALL F(7 GROUPS OMITTED) 120-15 TIME 2305 ALL AT ANCHOR. SESOVLUO* SC'S ANCHORED IN SAN FERNANDO HARBOR 16-37 120-18 TIME 0015. ALSO 1 LUGGER AT 13(APPROX 20 GROUPS OMITTED) TIME 2030 RESULT SERIOUS DAMAGE. SAW BARGE SAME LOCATION. SIGHTED 1 SC BEACHED AT 11-20 124-25 TIME 0230 ALSO 2 SAILBOATS SAME VICINITY.

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PATROLLED AREA NORTHWEST LEYTE AS DIRECTED __IFTWWESDON* 22. NIGHTMARE INTENTS NOVEMBER 30/ DECEMBER 1 SEARCHES A SIBUYAN SEA AREA TO MINDORO AND RETURN. B VISAYAN SEA AREA TO NORTH PAADLGS* AND RETURN. C MINDANAO SEA AREA TO NORTH BORNEO AND RETURN.

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TOR CODEROOM			
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(CTF 94 SENDS ACTION TO CTG 94.14, CTG 95.6 INFO CINCPAC, COM THIRD FLEET, ATCOM ULITHI, CTF 95.)

THIRD FLEET 290604. TAKE NECESSARY ACTION.

AUGUST FIRST INTELLIGENCE FAIS SHOWS BOAT CHANNEL MARINE RAILWAY PHOSPHATE PLANTS PROBABLY ABANDONED.

AVOID UNNECESSARY DESTRUCTION AND HARM TO NATIVES.

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From: Commander in Chief, Advance Echelon, Southwest Pacific Area, Leyte, Philippines.

To: War Department

Nr: C 54148 30 November 1944

From CINCSWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Dept cite C 54148, Operations Report SOWESPAC Area, period 1500Z/28 to 1500Z/29.

Part I.

Philippines: * based planes reported 1 large carrier, 1 light cruiser, 2 destroyers on westerly course west Luzon midday November 29th.

Luzon: Photographs Manila airdromes November 29th showed 26 planes Nichols airfield, 21 bombers, 9 fighters, (partial cover) Nielson.

Palawan: 4 destroyers sighted heading northeast off Balabak Island afternoon November 29th.

Leyte: Further 2 destroyers and 6 transports reported unloading Ormoc Bay night November 29th; scouts report extensive enemy defensive installations Kananga area, fresh troops with large packs encountered Burauen area.

Masbate: 12 barges sighted along northeast coast Ticao night November 28th.

Celebes: Refer yesterday report, Kendari area, for 12 bombers read 1 twin engine bomber.

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Part 2. Air. *

4 planes shot down by anti aircraft fire during suicide dives on Allied shipping east Leyte November 24th and 25th;

Ineffective raids against shipping east Siargo Island November 29. 1 of 3 predawn raiders shot down by P-38's over Morotai November 28.

Operations November 28th:

(1) 20 B-24's covered by 15 P-47's bombed Karolina runways and dispersals Negros Island * to strike Dumaguette airdrome;

12 B-24's bombed target, remainder weathered out and jettisoned bombload.

(2) 28 B-24's hit dispersals and destroyed 4 grounded planes * Daliao airdromes, Davao.

(3) 57 P-47's, 16 P-40's and 3 * attacked convoy * evening and early November 29;

Sank 1 destroyer * 4 seatrucks and 2 medium freighters and shot down 13 enemy fighters and probably 4 others *;

1 B-25 and 1 P-47 lost.

(4) Patrol B-24's scored 2 direct hits on large * west * bombed * .

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5 B-25's sank 1 seatruck and 1 * eastern *.

(5) 6 P-38's * airdrome, Boeroe Island.

(6) 12 RAAF P-40's bombed Lolobata and Galela airdromes;
B-25's hit * dispersals and destroyed grounded bomber;
Single B-24 bombed same targets;
4 P-38's, 11 P-40's and 6 P-47's exploded supply dumps and damaged grounded bomber.

(7) 8 B-25's attacked personnel areas Waigeo Island.

(8) 2 B-25's sank 4 barges around Ceram;
3 P-38's and 16 B-25's attacked Laha and Kairaste airdromes.

(9) 12 RAAF P-40's swept eastern Ceram and bombed bivouacs * Dutch New Guinea.

Operations November 29th:

(10) 1 B-24 group attacked Daliao and Mitina airdromes Davao.

(11) Predawn Mariners attacked large vessel south Bohol Island and left seatruck sinking Mindoro.

(12) Predawn B24 from Darlin harassed Kendari and Boroboro airdromes;
11 Darwin B-24's caused large explosions Kendari during day;

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Another bombed targets near Dilli.

(13) 2 Dutch B-25's left troop * coastal vessel ablaze and abandoned north Koepank;
Single B-24 bombed Baukau town.

(14) RAAF Ventura silenced machine guns Ajoe Islands;
Beauforts bombed village Banda Islands.

(15) 6 B-24's bombed Wewak guns;
6 A-20's attacked dumps Kairiru Island.

Solomons Forces: Air. Operations November 27th:

(16) 10 B-25's bombed Kavieng;
14 Corsairs and 2 New Tealand Venturas swept *;
18 Corsairs patrolled Bougainville.
(17) B-25's started fires and demolished many buildings *;
B-25's harassed Rabaul;
16 New Tealand Corsairs destroyed motor transport and buildings.

Land.

5th Australian Division assumed operational command New Britain from * United States Division 27 November.

Leyte: 32nd Division crossed Leyte river, by *. Occupied ground both sides road 4000 yards south Limon.

1st Cavalry extended positions southwest Sinayawan met only stragglers.

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7th Division continued strengthen positions south Palanas River.

11th Airborne Division Units reached Lubi and Lake Danao.

77th Division patrolled 24th Corps rear areas.

96th Division continued mopping up enemy pockets west Dagami.

* Allied casualties 1960 killed, 5771 wounded, 143 missing.

6th Army Command Post closed *, Part 2.

Part 3.

(1) Dropped 228 500 lb bombs from 11000 feet Carblina;
Dropped 144 500 lb bombs *.

(2) and (3). No details.

(4) B-24's dropped 8 1000 lb bombs.
B-25's dropped 20 500 lb bombs.

(5) Dropped 6 500 lb bombs.

(6) B-25's dropped 501 para frags from minimum altitude.
B-24 dropped 5 500 lb bombs.
Fighters dropped 31 500 lb, 22 250 lb bombs, 6 165 lb * bombs * rounds;
Intense light accurate, moderate medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

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(7) Dropped 48 para frags.

(8) B-25's dropped 66 500 lb bombs;
P-38's dropped 6 165 gallon fire bombs.

(9) Dropped 14 250 lb, 8 100 lb bombs.

(10) and (11). No details.

(12) Single B-24 dropped 6 100 lb bombs and 120 beer bottles.

12 B-24's dropped 96 500 lb bombs from 16700 feet to 10000 feet, met moderate heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

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B-24 dropped 12 250 lb bombs.

(14) Dropped 4 300 lb 4 to 5 seconds delay bombs, 2 250 lb bombs, fired 600 rounds 50, 800 rounds 30 calibre.

(15) B-24's dropped 72 500 lb general purpose bombs.
A-20's dropped 24 300 lb general purpose bombs, fired 6200 rounds 50 calibre.

End

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To: War Department

Nr: C 54148 30 November 1944

From CINCSWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department cite C 54148. Operations Report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/28 to 1500Z/29.

Philippines:

China based planes reported 1 large carrier, 1 light cruiser, 2 destroyers on westerly course west Luzon midday November 29.

Luzon:

Photographs Manila airdromes November 29 showed 26 planes Nichols Airfield, 21 bombers, 9 fighters (partial cover) Nielson.

Palawan:

4 destroyers sighted heading northeast off Balabak Isalnd afternoon November 29.

Leyte:

Further 2 destroyers and 6 transports reported unloading Ormoc Bay night November 29; scouts report extensive enemy defensive installations Kananga area, fresh troops with large packs encountered Burauen area.

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Masbate:

12 barges sighted along northeast coast Ticao night November 28.

Celebes:

Refer yesterdays report, Kendari area, for 12 bombers read 1 twin engined bomber.

Part 2.

Air.

Enemy action:

4 planes shot down by anti-aircraft fire during suicide dives on Allied shipping east Leyte November 24 and 25; ineffective raids against shipping east Siargo Island November 29. 1 of 3 predawn raiders shot down by P-38's over Morotai November 28.

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(2) 28 B-24's hit dispersals and destroyed 4 grounded planes Matina and Daliao Airdromes, Davao.

(3) 57 P-47's, 16 P-40's and 3 B-25's attacked convoy unloading near Ormoc towards evening and early November 29; sank 1 destroyer escort 4 seatrucks and 2 medium freighters and shot down 13 enemy fighters and probably 4 others covering convoy; 1 B-25 and 1 P-47 lost.

(4) Patrol B-24's scored 2 direct hits on large vessel west Miri and bombed Labuan; 5 B-25's sank 1 seatruck and 1 barge northeastern Borneo.

(5) 6 P-38's bombed Namlea Airdrome, Boeros Island.

(6) 12 RAAF P-40's bombed Lolobata and Galela airdromes; B-25's hit Galela dispersals and destroyed grounded bomber; single B-24 bombed same targets; 4 P-38's, 11 P-40's and 6 P-47's exploded supply dumps and damaged grounded bomber.

(7) 8 B-25's attacked personnel areas Waigeo Island.

(8) 2 B-25's sank 4 barges around Ceram; 3 P-38's and 16 B-25's attacked Laha and Kairatoe Airdromes.

(9) 12 RAAF P-40's swept eastern Ceram and bombed bivouacs Utarom, Dutch New Guinea.

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(11) Predawn Mariners attacked large vessel south Bohol Island and left seatruck sinking Mindoro.

(12) Predawn B-24 from Darwin harassed Kendari and Boro Boro airdromes; 11 Darwin B-24's caused large explosions Kendari during day; another bombed targets near Dilli.

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Solomons Forces.

Air.

Operations November 27th:

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18 Corsairs patrolled Bougainville.

(17) B-25's started fires and demolished many buildings Matupi Island; 2 B-25's harassed Rabaul; 16 New Zealand Corsairs destroyed motor transport and buildings.

Land.

5th Australian Division assumed operational command New Britain from 40th United States Division 27 November.

Leyte:

32nd Division crossed Leyte River, by end of period occupied ground both sides road 4,000 yards south Limon. 1st Cavalry extended positions southwest Sinayavan met only stragglers. 7th Division continued strengthen positions south Palanas River.

11th Airborne Division Units reached Lubi and Lake Danao.

77th Division patrolled 24th Corps rear areas.

96th Division continued mopping up enemy pockets west Dagami.

Cumulative Allied casualties 1,960 killed, 5,771 wounded, 143 missing.

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6th Army Command Post closed Tanau and opened Tolosa midday November 28th.

End of Part 2.

Part 3.

(1) Dropped 228 500 lb bombs from 11,000 feet Carolina; dropped 144 500 lb bombs Dumaguette.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 no details.

(4) B-24's dropped 8 1,000 lb bombs; B-25's dropped 20 500 lb bombs.

(5) Dropped 6 500 lb bombs.

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Paragraphs 10 and 11 no details.

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(12) Single B-24 dropped 6 100 lb bombs and 120 beer bottles; 12 B-24's dropped 96 500 lb bombs from 16,700 feet to 10,000 feet met moderate heavy inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

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End

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DATE 30 NOVEMBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1105		INFORMATION: ROBIN WENTLY TEMP CALL SOWESPAC (LK2D)	PRIORITY
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ROUTED BY			

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CTG 73.4 SENDS ALL TFC AND TGC 7TH AND 3RD FLTS COM 7TH COM 3RD CINCPOA COMAF 5 COMAF 13 (BY HAND) COMAAF. COM 7IH PASS CINCSWPA.

INTERLUDE BLACK CAT SEARCHES 29-30. O OUT 600 90%. 0030 BOMBED AND STRAFED 15 O POSIT 05-20 N 119-20 E. NEAR MISS WITH 62 50'S.EXPENDED 1400 ROUND 50 CAL. NO FIRES. OBSERVED OIL DRIFTING TOWARD BEACH. NO RETURN FIRE FROM SHIP OR SHORE. SANDAKAN LABUK BAY NOT COVERED. N OUT 600 90%. JOLO TOTU BAENR PULO TAWI TAWI EMPTY. XAKBOANGA* BASOLAN NOT COVERED. P OUT 600 90%. DARNEL BAY COVERED 50%. EMPTY. Q OUT 625 95%. TARAKAN EMPTY. R OUT 530 95%. LEMBAH STRAITS MADADO. TOMPO L LOS * TOLI TOLI EMPTY. ALL TIMES I.

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TOR CODEROOM 0124			
DECODED BY HOFNER		INFORMATION: COM3RDFLT	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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CINCPOA GIVES ACTION TO CINCSWPA. INFO TO COM3RDFLT. [redacted]
RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 282359.

1. SEE MY 170200 WHICH IS AS YET UNANSWERED AND HALSEYS 290400 PASSED TO YOU SEPARATELY. ALTHOUGH MY PRESENT HEADQUARTERS ARE FAR REMOVED FROM THE AREA OF YOUR OPERATIONS THEY ARE STUDIED CLOSELY IN CONNECTION WITH MINE WITH WHICH THEY ARE SO CLOSELY INTERRELATED. I BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD AT THIS TIME HAVE MY ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION WHICH CONFRONTS US.

2. THE ENEMY NAVAL FORCES ARE NOT CAPABLE OF INTERFERING EFFECTIVELY WITH OUR FORCES IN THE LEYTE AREA. THE THIRD FLEET CONTROLS EFFECTIVELY THE PHILIPPINE SEA AND THE FORCES SOUTH OF THE EMPIRE ARE NOW ESTIMATED TO CONSIST ONLY OF 1SE HYUGA (CV-BB Type) 1 CVE 2 CA 2 CL AND ABOUT 8 SERVICEABLE DESTROYERS. YO[redacted]

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INFORMATION AS TO THE GROUND SITUATION IS BETTER THAN MINE.
I ASSUME THE ENEMY ARMY TO BE INCAPABLE OF INTERFERING EFFECTIVELY WITH THE MINDORO OPERATION. IN THE AIR HOWEVER THE ENEMY IS STILL STRONG AND CAPABLE OF OPERATING EFFECTIVELY FROM LUZON THE VISAYAS AND FROM MINDANAO. SHIPS WHICH OPERATE IN THE NARROW WATERS OF THE PHILIPPINES WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS MAY EXPECT SEVERE ATTACKS FROM ENEMY AIRCRAFT WHICH IN THE CASE OF ESCORT CARRIERS AND ASSAULT SHIPPING AND EMBARKED TROOPS MAY BE DESTRUCTIVE.

3. THE INITIAL LANDINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND TO A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE THE SUBSEQUENT LAND OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY A LONG SUSTAINED USE OF CARRIER AIRCRAFT. DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL WHICH HAVE DELAYED THE FULL ACTIVATION OF SHORE BASED AIRCRAFT IN THE LEYTE AREA THE OPERATIONS OF THE CARRIER

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TASK FORCES HAVE BEEN PROTRACTED TO AN UNPRECEDENTED DEGREE WITH INADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY FOR REST UPKEEP AND LOGISTIC REPLENISHMENT. THEIR LONG SUSTAINED OPERATIONS IN THE SAME AREA HAVE FACILITATED ENEMY COUNTER MEASURES PARTICULARLY THE SUICIDE ATTACK. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CARRIER PILOT REPLACEMENTS HAVE BECOME CRITICAL.

4. IF GIVEN AN ADEQUATE PREPARATORY PERIOD OF RECUPERATION THE CARRIER TASK FORCE CAN TO A DEGREE NEUTRALIZE THE ENEMY AIR FORCE IN LUZON FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME. WITHOUT SUCH PREPARATION THEIR STRIKES MUST BE LIMITED AS INDICATED BY HALSEYS 290400 AND IT WILL BE UNLIKELY THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU THE SUBSEQUENT SUPPORT WHICH YOU WILL PROBABLY NEED. WITHOUT VERY STRONG PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS BY SHORE BASED AIRCRAFT AND THEIR EMPLOY-

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MENT CONCURRENTLY WITH CARRIER AIRCRAFT IT IS EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL IF THE DEGREE OF AIR SUPREMACY CAN BE ACHIEVED WHICH WILL ENSURE SAFE PASSAGE OF YOUR EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FROM LEYTE TO MINDORO AND REASONABLE SAFETY OF THE SHIPS OFF MINDORO.

5. ALTHOUGH AS YOU KNOW I STAND READY TO SUPPORT YOU IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE IN THE OPERATIONS WHICH YOU FIND IT NECESSARY TO CONDUCT TO RECAPTURE LUZON I BELIEVE THAT EVENTUAL SUCCESS WILL COME SOONER IF THE MINDORO OPERATION IS DELAYED UNTIL YOUR SHORE BASED AIR FORCES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN STRENGTH IN THE LEYTE AREA AND HAVE HAD TIME TO DO THEIR WORK AND SO RECOMMEND. IF YOU SO AGREE PLANS CAN THEN BE MADE TO REST AND PREPARE THE THIRD FLEET TO SUPPORT YOUR OPERATIONS WHILE MAINTAINING CONTROL OF THE PHILIPPINE SEA.

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DATE: 29 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEHOOK: 1955

DECODED BY: IMRIE

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ASTERISK (*) CAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 94.14 COMDR WESTERN CAROLINES DEFENSE & SERVICE FORCE

INFORMATION: CTF 94

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(ULTRA)

CTG 94.14 PASS ACTION TO COMDR WESTERN CAROLINES DEFENSE AND SERVICE FORCE. CINCPAC SENDS INFO CTF 94.

JAP AIR ATTACK AGAINST PALAU AREA IMMINENT USING UNKNOWN NUMBER SHORE BASED PLANES FROM DAVAO AREA. BELIEVE PRIMARY TARGET WILL BE CARRIER OR CARRIERS AT KOSSOL. BEST ESTIMATE TIME OF ATTACK ABOUT 1300 TODAY 30 NOVEMBER.

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FROM CTF 77

RELEASED BY

DATE 29 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1655/29

DECODED BY ELY

PARAPHRASED BY ELY CHECKED BY MCKEEL

ROUTED BY DITTOED BY ELY

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ASTERISK (*) CABLEGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA

INFORMATION: COMAAF, COM 3RD FLT, CTF 95, CINCPAC, COMINCH

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(CTF 77 SENDS TO CINCSWPA INFO TO COMAAF COM 3RD FLT CTF 95 CINCPAC COMINCH)

[redacted]

EVIDENCE OF GROWING AIR STRENGTH OF ENEMY ON MINDANAO INDICATES NEED OF STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO NEUTRALIZE MINDANAO FIELDS IN ORDER PROTECT OUR LINE OF COMMUNICATION AND KEEP LEYTE TENABLE TO SURFACE SHIPPING.

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FROM: CTF 73

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: 7TH FLT COMAF 5
COM 3RD FLT COMAF 13
CTF 77 COMAAF 308 BOMBWING
CINCSWPA CINCPOA
ALL TF AND TG COMS 3RD FLT
ALL TF AND TG COMS 7TH FLT

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DATE: 30 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: STEVENS

TYPED BY: MCDOUGALL

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CTF 73 SENDS ACTION TO 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT CTF 77 COMAAF COMAF 5 COMAF 13 CINCSWPA CINCPOA ALL TF AND TG COMS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS 308 BOMBWING.

4 LEYTE VENTURAS 29 NOVEMBER COVERED SECTORS O WESTERN S N O. VISIBILITY 20 MILES WITH SQUALLS OVER VISAYAN SEA. ALL POSITIONS N AND E ALL TIMES I. O OUT 350 MILES 90%. 2 SB'S ANCHORED CAMOUFLAGED POSITION 13-04 121-31 AT 1350. 1 SC ANCHORED POSITION 13-31 122-03 AT 1400. 1 LUGGER ANCHORED POSITION 12-52 123-11 AT 1445. 2 SB'S 1 SC 1 FB IN MASBATE HARBOR POSITION 12-22 123-36 AT 1500. 1 SB BURNING DEAD IN WATER POSITION 10-43 124-20 AT 1540. N OUT 375 MILES 85%. NO SIGHTINGS. O OUT 400 MILES 80% 2 LUGGERS ANCHORED DUMAGUEMRE NEGROS AT 1115. WESTERNS OUT 400 MILES 90% NO SIGHTINGS. NO COVERAGE CORON BACUIT BAYTAY BAYS MALAMPAYA SOUND DUMARAN ISLAND. PXQDR* PLANE GROUNDED.

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DECODED BY BENBROOK		INFORMATION: CNO COMSOPAC CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE R R R R
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CINCSWPA SENDS VIA COMSEVENTHFLT ACTION COMINCH INFO CNO COMSOPAC CINCPAC X MACARTHUR.

ON 27TH HEAVIEST OF 4 JAP AIR RAIDS ON LEYTE SHIPPING WAS MADE BY SUICIDE CRASH DIVES AND BOMBERS. ARD 19 HIT BY SUICIDE FIRE RESULTED, MINOR STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. SUICIDE CRASHED ON SC, IN SINKING CONDITION. PANDA IX 125 STRAFED, MINOR DAMAGE. STLOUIS CL 49 HIT AMIDSHIPS AND ON AFTER TURRET BY 2 SUICIDES, CATAPULTS WRECKED TOPSIDE AND BULKHEAD BADLY RUPTURED HANGAR ELEVATOR SMASHED ARMOUR BELT AND HULL DAMAGED. SUICIDE CRASHED ALONGSIDE COLORADO BB 45 2 5" GUNS DESTROYED. NO SERIOUS STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. 12 NIPS SHOT DOWN BY SHIPS AND 1 BY CAP.

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FROM: CTF 94		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	PRIORITY PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 29 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 2005		INFORMATION: ISCOMS MARIANAS CTF 95	PRIORITY PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: FERRY			
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

CTF 94 GIVES ACTION CINCPAC AND ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT
INFO ISCOMS MARIANAS CTF 95.

ATTACK SAIPAN AND TINIAN FOR 2 HOURS BY ABOUT 8 BETTYS BEGINNING 290100I ALTITUDE 8,000 TO 18,000 USING MUCH VERY EFFECTIVE WINDOW AND EVASIVE TACTICS. FHA BOMBS OBSERVED NO DAMAGE. 1 DESTROYED 1 PROBABLE 1 POSSIBLE.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY

DATE 30 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM 301322

DECODED BY KOHOUTEK

TYPED BY KOHOUTEK IKERNAN

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTF 94

PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INFORMATION: CINCPAC
CTG 94.14
ATCOM ULITHI
CTG 30.9
CTG 30.5

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ACTION CTF 94 FROM COM 3RD FLT. INFO CINCPAC CTG 94.14 ATCOM ULITHI CTG 30.9 CTG 30.5. PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH AND CONGEN AAF FOR INFO AS 301054.

AM INFORMED BY ATCOM ULITHI THAT BLOD* AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUN FIRE ON UNKNOWN DATE STARTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE OIL FIRE ON FAIS. RECOMMEND RECONNAISSANCE AND ENSURED DENIAL TO ENEMY AS POSSIBLE MIDGET SUB BASE.

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FROM COM 7TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED COM 7TH FLT INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES CINCSWPA LEYTE COMFEAF CTF 77 INFORMATION:	OP PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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DATE 30 NOVEMBER 1944

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(COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ALL INTERESTED 7TH FLT INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES. CTF 77 PASS TO CINCSWPA LEYTE AND COMFEAF)

17 NOV BLUE SUB SANK 1 LARGE TANKER 1 UNIDENTIFIED SHIP. ALSO SECURED HITS ON MEDIUM AK AND AO VICINITY DANGEROUS GROUND. SIGHTINGS 28 NOV ALL TIMES I. 1000 2 DE 1 * * * 1 MEDIUM AO 1 LARGE AK COURSE 290 SPEED 10 AT 11-40 NORTH 124-22 EAST. MORNING FIRE REPORTED CL VICINITY LUBANG ISLANDCONSIDER 1 OF TOME CLASS ######## 1100 1 SMALL AK 1 LARGE LANDING CRAFT CEBU CITY. HSB LARGE 1 MEDIUM AO 2 SMALL AK KUDAT AT 1245. 1130 1 DE * * * 1 MEDIUM 3 SMALL AK COURSE #30 SPEED 10 KIMANIS BAY NORTH ## 2 SMALL AK BRUNEI BAY 1144 * 542 NORTH TIP CEBU 2 AP'S 3 LANDING CRAFT COURSE 200 SPEED 10. 27 NOV. 1300 2 DD COURSE 345 SPEED 15 AT 11-25 NORTH 119-35 EAST. 14 NDAEOO ANCHORED

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. DD 12-00 NORTH 121-21 EAST. 1500 [redacted]-45 NORTH 123-02 EAST 1 MEDIUM 2 SMALL AK'S. AFTER 28TH • • • • AT 07-55 SOUTH 153-23 EAST COURSE 130 SPEED 9. ALL 26 NOV. AVENGERS BOMBED LEGASPI AIRDROME THUNDERBOLT SWEEPS • LIBERATORS HIT DALIAO FIELD # # # LIBERATORS WITH FIGHTER COVER BOMBED LA CARLOTA AND TALISAY FIELDS NEGROS. NEUTRALIZING ACTIVITY CONTINUED AGAINST MENADO AROE HALMAHERAS AMBON CERAM. 27 NOV 1 BLUE BB 1 CL SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY SUICIDE NIPS. ALL PT'S HAD NEGATIVE PATROLS NIGHT 25/26 AND 26/27. TAMBEE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY 3 SUICIDE BOMBERS.

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- MISSING GROUPS
GARBLED GROUPS.

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CTG 73.4 SENDS ACTION ALL TF AND TF COMS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS. CINCPOA, COM 3RD, COMAF 5, COMAF 13, COMAAF. COM 7TH AN ADEE GIVE CINCSWPA.

INTERLUDE BLACKCAT SEARCHES 28-29.

O OUT 735 100% 2350 STRAFED SANDAKAN STRIP UNOBSERVED RESULTS. 2 MILES BEARING 240 FROM STRIP SIGHTED LARGE CAMP WITH POW. WHITE ROCKS PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED. PAITAN SANDAKAN LABUK BAYS EMPTY.

N OUT 650 95%. ZAMBOANGA JOLO TUTU TAPUL TAWI TAWI BONGAO EMPTY. STRAFED STRIP AT JOLO. NIL ACK ACK.

Q OUT 660 75%. AT 0030 STARTED RUN ON POSSIBLE SC AT GICNKTN*. INTENSE MEDIUM AND LIGHT ACCURATE ACK ACK FROM SHORE POSITIONS HOLED K TANK. RETURNED DRY TANKS NO CASUALTIES.

R OUT 600 85%. TOLI TOLI LAMBPH* STRAITS SANADF* AMOERANG

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BAYS EMPTY.

P RETURNED ENGINE TROUBLE. DARVEL BAY ARNSKNOT COVERED.

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[redacted] COMFORWARDAREA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC ALL TASKFORCOMS 3RD FLEET	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 2 DEC 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0735			
DECODED BY GOLDEN		INFORMATION: CTG 94.14 COMINCH	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY GOLDEN / SORENSEN			
ROUTED BY			

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COMFORWARDAREA ORIGINATES ACTION CINCPAC ALL TASKFORCOMS 3RD FLEET INFO CTG 94.14.

PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 300943

PRINCIPLE RESISTANCE IN CAVES OF PELELIEU CEASED 27TH NOVEMBER. GOOD EVIDENCE GENERAL MURAI AND COL NAKAJADA SUICIDED. CLEAN UP BY 81ST DIVISION STARTED 21ST OCTOBER., SINCE THEN JAPS KILLED 1300 PRISONERS OF WAR 142. OWN KILLED 92 WOUNDED 622 MISSING 5

THE 81ST DIVISION IS TO BE CONGRATULATED ON EARLY COMPLETION OF A VERY TOUGH JOB WITH SMALL LOSSES.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) CAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: ALL TFC 7TH FLT ALL TFC 3RD FLT	
DATE 28 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2153			
DECODED BY W STRONG		INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLEET COM 3RD FLEET	URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		
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RADIO HONO INTERCEPT

CINCPAC SENDS ACTION ALL TFC 7TH FLEET ALL TFC 3RD FLEET
INFO COM 7TH FLEET COM 3RD FLEET. ULTRA.

AT 290205 JAP PLANE SIGHTED SOMETHING NEAR 10-30 N
127-50 E.

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FROM: COMDESRON 22	FOR ACTION	COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRR / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 29 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 1301/29	INFORMATION	CTG 77.2; CTF 77 CINCPAC COMDESPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRR / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: ELY			
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(COMDESRON 22 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO CTG 77.2 CTF 77 CINCPAC COMDESPAC COMINCH. RDOS PLEASE PASS)

AMPLIFYING MY 271750 NOT TO ALL. ARRIVED ENTRANCE ORMOC BAY AND COMMENCED FIRING AT SHORE INSTALLATIONS

ABOUT MIDNIGHT. CONTINUED THIS OPERATION ABOUT ONE HOUR FIRING ABOUT 1200 ROUNDS 5 INCH. NO VISIBLE RESULTS.

DEPARTED ORMOC BAY TO WESTWARD NORTH OF PONSON ISLAND AND SWEPT. AT 0115 RECEIVED DESPATCH FROM COM AIR 7TH

GIVING LOCATION OF ENEMY SUBMARINE ON SURFACE NORTH OF PACIJAN COURSE NORTHEASTERLY. DIVISION REVERSED COURSE

TO EAST SPEED 30 KNOTS TO INTERCEPT SUBMARINE ASSUMED TO BE ENROUTE ORMOC. SUBMARINE PICKED UP BY RADAR JUST

AS HE CLEARED NORTHERN TIP PONSON ISLAND BEARING SOUTHEAST DISTANCE 10,000 YARDS. DIVISION FIRED SEVERAL SALVOS

FULL RADAR CONTROL THEN ILLUMINATED AND CLOSED. SUBMARINE PLAINLY VISIBLE ON SURFACE MANEUVERING

RADICALLY AND APPARENTLY DAMAGED. AT ABOUT 4000 YARDS RANGE DECIDED TO RAM WITH WALLER. SLOWED AND GOT OTHER

SHIPS CLEAR. AT ABOUT 200 YARDS DECIDED SUBMARINE WAS

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SO BADLY D MAGED HE COULD NOT GET AWAY. CHANGED COURSE TO LEFT PASSING HIM ABOUT 50 FEET AND GAVE HIM HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF

ARMOR PIERCING 40MM. SUBMARINE WOULD NOT SINK FAST ENOUGH AS RESULT OF 40MM FIRING SO OPENED RANGE TO ABOUT 800 YARDS AND

HAD ALL SHIPS FIRE 5 INCH WHICH VERY QUICKLY SANK HIM. ILLUMINATION WAS GOOD AND ACTUAL SINKING WAS READILY OBSERVED WHEN STERN

WENT DOWN FIRST RAISING BOW WELL OUT OF THE WATER. CLOSED POINT OF SINKING AND COUNTED AT LEAST 8 SURVIVORS ABOUT 10 FEET OFF

THE STARBOARD BEAM. ALL APPEARED SERIOUSLY WOUNDED EXCEPT ONE WHO SWAM AWAY VIGOROUSLY. IN ORDER TO KEEP MY SCHEDULE AND

BE CLEAR OF CAMOTES SEA 0330 COULD SPEND NO MORE TIME AND DEPARTED AREA. MANY PICTURES TAKEN BY OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

7TH FLEET. SUBMARINE FIRED ON US WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE A 3 INCH GUN ALSO A MACHINE GUN FROM ABOUT 4000 YARDS IN TO

50 FEET. NO MATERIAL DAMAGE. NO CASUALTIES. ARMAMENT AND PERSONNEL PERFORMED TO MY COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

SUBMARINE BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT 180 FEET LONG TYPE RO 100 CLASS. SHIPS PARTICIPATING WALLER RENSHAW SAUFLEY PRINGLE.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTG 77.2	FOR ACTION	CTF 77	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			
DATE 29 NOV 44			
TOR CODEROOM 2205	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT CINCSWPA CTF 78 COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
DECODED BY DORSEY			
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CTF 77 HAS ACTION FROM CTG 77.2. RDO WASHINGTON PASS INFO TO COMINCH RDO HONO GIVE INFO TO CINCPAC AND COM 3RD FLEET. CINCSWPAC CTF 78 AND COM 7TH FLEET ALSO HAVE INFO.

EVENING OPERATIONAL REPORT 28 NOVEMBER.

FREQUENT BOGIES THROUGHOUT DAY AND DURING DUSK BUT NONE CLOSED TO ATTACK. ABOUT 1300 PLANE WHICH LOOKED LIKE B-25 CIRCLED FORMATION SEVERAL TIMES AT ALTITUDE 300 FEET DISTANCE 6 OR 7 MILES DROPPING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS AT 3 TO 400 YARD INTERVALS AND ACTED IN MOST SUSPICIOUS MANNER. PLANE WAS SHOWING IFF CODE 1 BUT ANSWERED INCORRECTLY TO REPEATED FLASHING LIGHT CHALLENGES. AT 1325 WHEN TAKEN UNDER FIRE TURNED AWAY AND SHOWED EMERGENCY IFF. TAYLOR ON PICKET DUTY AT ENTRANCE TO GULF NEAR HOMONHON ISLAND WAS ATTACKED BY 1 DIVE BOMBER NOON 27TH. BOMB LANDED 25 YARDS OFF BOW. NO DAMAGES. PLANE SHOT DOWN AND MAPS AND OTHER PAPERS RECOVERED AND DELIVERED TO CTF 77.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 74

RELEASED BY

DATE 29 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY STEVENS

TYPED BY STEVENS/KURTZ

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT ALL TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS CTF 77 COMAF 5 COMAAF COMAF 13 CINCSWPA CINCPOA 308 BOMWING

INFORMATION: ALL TFC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS

PRECEDENCE: OPOP. PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(CTF 74 SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT ALL TGC'S & TFC 3RD AND 7TH FLTS CTF 77 COMAF 5 AND 13 CINCSWPA CINCPOA 308 BOMWING COMAAF)

28 NOV 5 LEYTE VENTURAS IN SECTORS WESTERN S Q P O N. ALL TIMES I ALL POSITIONS NORTH AND EAST RESPECTIVELY.

VISIBILITY 20 MILES EXCEPT SQUALLS OVER LEYTE MINDANAO AND VISAYAN SEA. O OUT 400 MILES. COVERAGE 60%. 1 DD

2 DE 1 FTC 1 SFKSWNACNPA* POSITION 11-40 1 YNCSCLPRU* 15 COURSE 190 SPEED 10 AT 1100. ACK ACK MEAGER HEAVY

INACCURATE. P OUT OXWBXCEIH* MILES. COVERAGE 95. 2 FTA 1 SMOKING 3 SMALL ESCORTS POSITION 11-00 124-18

COURSE 200 SPEED 10 AT 1540. 4 BARGES BURNING BEACHED POSITION 11-09 124-24 AT 1545. Q OUT 140 MILES. COVERAGE 90%. NO SIGHTINGS. WESTERN S OUT 150 MILES. COVERAGE 95%. NO SIGHTINGS. N OUT 350 MILES. COVERAGE 50%.

NO SIGHTINGS. COVERAGE CORON BACUIT TAYTAY BAYS MALAMPAYA SOUND DUMARAN ISLAND PREVENTED BY LATE OA EOFF*

ACCOUNT WEATHER.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 28 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 2056

DECODED BY: HUGHES

TYPED BY: HUGHES/DIEBEL

ROUTED BY: SAMUEL

FOR ACTION: CTF 38 — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: PRIORITY

INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCPAC, 3RD FLEET — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: PRIORITY

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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTF 38. INFO COMINCH CINCPAC AND 3RD FLEET.

FOLLOWING TEMPORARY TASK ORGANIZATION EFFECTIVE 1 DECEMBER AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

TASK GROUP 38.1 RADM MONTGOMERY IN YORKTOWN WASP COWPENS LANGLEY BATDIV 8 LESS INDIANA SAN FRANCISCO BALTIMORE SAN DIEGO OAKLAND DESRON 53 HOBBY WELLES BUCHANAN FRANKS THATCHER DYSON SPENCE.

TASK GROUP 38.2 RADM BOGAN IN LEXINGTON HANCOCK TICONDEROGA INDEPENDENCE BATDIV 7 VINCENNES MIAMI PASADENA DESRON 52 CAPPS DAVID WILLIAM TAYLOR EVANS JOHN D HENLEY BOYD BROWN CONNELL.

TASK GROUP 38.3 RADM SHERMAN IN ESSEX HORNET SAN JACINTO MONTEREY BATDIV 6 SANTA FE BILOXI ASTORIA DESRON 50 DESRON 55 LESS IRWIN AND MORRISON.

FOLLOWING SHIPS GRANTED AVAILABILITY AS NECESSARY UNTIL 10

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DECEMBERCABOT NEW ORLEANS DESRON 61 MCCORD TRATHEN HAZELWOOD HAGGARD NOW AT ULITHI. MOBILE AND HALSEY RETURNING ULITHI ABOUT 3 DECEMBER. BOSTON AT MANUS AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED.

CTF 38 SHIFT UNITS PRESENT ULITHI TO CONFORM THIS ORGANIZATION PRIOR DEPARTURE AND COMPLETE REORGANIZATION UPON RENDEZVOUS WITH TASK GROUP 38.3 ON 2 DECEMBER. TASK GROUP 38.4 TEMPORARILY DISSOLVED.

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(COM7THFLT) CINC SWPA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPP
FROM		FOR ACTION: COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 29 NOV 1944			ROUTINE
DATE 0108			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM GREENE		INFORMATION: CNO	PPPPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY LYON Macfarlane		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
TYPED BY SAMUEL		COMSOPAC	DEFERRED
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(COM7THFLT SENDS CINCSWPA ACT FOR COMINCH INFO CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC.)

NIGHT 27/28 DESRON 22 MADE SORTIE FROM SURIGAO STRAIT SWEPT CAMOTES SEA AND RETURNED. COOPERATING BLACKCAT SIGHTED SUB DD'S SANK IT AND SHELLED ORMOC BAY AREA. LEYTE HAD 4 ALERTS ON 26TH NIL DAMAGE TO SHIPPING 3 SUICIDE DIVE BOMBERS MISSED OYSTER BAY. PORTLAND DUE LEYTE TOMORROW. MACARTHUR.

Ans. for Thanks

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FROM CTF 94		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC TFC'S 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 29 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2316		INFORMATION: ISCOM MARIANAS CTF 95 CTG 95.1	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY DORSEY			
TYPED BY DORSEY/			
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CTF 94 GIVES ACTION CINCPAC TFC'S 3RD FLT
INFO ISCOM MARIANAS CTF 95 CTG 95.1.

RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 291830.

MY 270851. STRAFING RUNS DURING 20 MINUTE PERIOD 1 OVER NORTH FIELD TINIAN NO DAMAGE. CAME IN FROM SOUTH EAST RETIRED NORTH ALL VERY LOW. 3 RUNS OVER ISELY. SAIPAN NOW CLAIMS 11 ZEROS DESTROYED BY AA. 5 FELL ON LAND PROBABLE SOME DUPLICATIONS. VF CLAIM 5. TOTAL 16. OUR LOSSES 3 B 29'S 1 P 47 DESTROYED. 3 B 29'S 1 C 47 1 B 24 DAMAGED. 3 MEN KILLED.

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FROM: COMDESRON 22		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CTG 77.2	PRIORITY
DATE: 27 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM: 272028			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: FRUIN		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY
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COMDESRON 22 SENDS. PASS TO INTERESTED PARTIES. CINCPAC HAS PASSED TO COMINCH AND COM 3RD FLT FOR INFO AS 271945.

CAMOTES SEA SWEPT CLEAN. SHELLED ORMOC AND SANK 1 SUBMARINE. HEADED HOME ON SCHEDULE.

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FROM CTG 77.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE 28 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0709			
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CTG 77.2 SENDS ACTION CTF 77 INFO CTG 78.2 RADIO HONO PASS INFO TO CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET AND COM 7TH FLEET RADIO WASH PASS TO COMINCH CTG 78.2 PASS TO CINCSWPAC.

PRELIMINARY REPORT AIR RAID MY 270822. WITH THE SK SCREEN SHOWING NOTHING BUT FRIENDLIES USING CODE 6 A BOMB DROPPED INSIDE FORMATION AT 1125 FOLLOWED FEW MOMENTS LATER BY JAP PLANE 1 WING FOLDED BACK SPINNING IN. THIS WAS WARNING. 3 GROUPS PLANES ON SCREEN SHOWING CODE 6 BOMB FED. SUICIDES 1 LANDED ST LOUIS AFTER TURRET ANOTHER AMIDSHIPS 1 ALONGSIDE COLORADO 1 NEAR COLORADO 2 CLOSE AND 1 ON MONTPELIER ANOTHER DOVE TOWARD SAINT LOUIS BUT EXPLODED IN AIR. 1 TORPEDO PLANE CLOSED AND DROPPED TORPEDO FOR MARYLAND BEFORE BEING SHOT DOWN BY MARYLAND WHO DODGED. DAMAGE. SAINT LOUIS BOTH PLANES

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DESTROYED BOTH CATAPULTS BELIEVED REQUIRED REPLACEMENT. LARGE HOLE TOPSIDE FRAME 126 BULKHEAD BADLY RUPTURED. HANGER ELEVATOR SMASHED. PORT ARMOR BELT FRAME 61 TO 66 AND ONE HALF MISSING AND 8Ø POUND PLATE FORWARD THEREOF UNDETERMINED DISTANCE. SIDE PLATING AT FRAME 61 SHIFTED OUTBOARD OPENING ARMORY TO SEA. 1 HOLE 2 FEET DIAMETER AT FRAME 6Ø PLUS SMALLER SHRAPNEL HOLES. 2-6 INCH GUNS AND 1-5 INCH GUN GOUGED WILL NOT PASS BORE GUAGE. FIRES AFTER PART SHIP PUT OUT IN ABOUT 1Ø MINUTES DAMAGE NOT DETERMINED. AFTER 6 INCH MAGAZINE SPRINKLED AS SAFETY MEASURE NOW DRY. DEGAUSING SYSTEM GROUNDED IN WATER SECTION. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES KILLED 1 OFFICER 13 MEN, INJURED 31. COLORADO 2 GUNS 5 INCH 51 DESTROYED 1 4Ø MM QUAD DAMAGED BUT CONSIDERED REPAIRABLE. 1 4Ø MM DIRECTOR

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DAMAGED. NO SERIOUS STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. PERSONNEL KILLED 19 INJURED 30. MONTPELIER NO SERIOUS STRUCTURAL DAMAGE 2 MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED. APPROXIMATELY 12 NIPS SHOT DOWN BY SHIPS AND 1 BY LATE ARRIVING CAP. CAP ABSENT WHEN ATTACK STARTED FINALLY ARRIVED 40 MINUTES LATE. GROUP WAS ENGAGED IN FUELING BUT ALL WERE CLEAR OF TANKER WHEN ATTACK COMMENCED, STEAMING AT 15 KNOTS IN V FORMATION CIRCLING THE TANKER. NIPS WENT AFTER HEAVY SHIPS IN DETERMINED ATTACKS. PART OF FLYER LANDED ON MONTPELIER INDICATING HUMAN RATHER THAN RADIO CONTROL CRASH DIVES.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTG 77.2		FOR ACTION: CTF 77	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: CTG 78.2 COMINCH CINCSWPAC COM 3RD FLEET COM 7TH FLEET CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 25 NOV. 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1153			
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CTG 77.2 SENDS ACTION CTF 77 INFO TO CTG 78.2 WHO PASSES TO CINCSWPAC FOR INFO RADIO HONO PASS TO COM 3RD FLEET AND COM 7TH FLEET AND CINCPAC FOR INFO RADIO PASS TO COMINCH FOR INFO

EVENING OPERATIONAL REPORT 27TH.

UNDER HEAVY AIR ATTACK SUICIDES 1125 TO 1253 COVERED BY SEPERATE REPORT. FEW AFTERNOON AND EVENING BOGIES DID NOT CLOSE FORMATION.

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FROM CTG 73.4		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPOPOPOP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: ALL TFC AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT COMAF 13 COMAF 5 COMAAF CINCSWPA	ROUTINE
DATE 29 NOV 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY W STRONG		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPED BY STEVENS/KURTZ			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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HONO INTERCEPT

(CTG 73.4 SENDS TO ALL TFC AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS. CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT COMAF 5 COMAAF. CINCSWPA GETS VIA COM 7TH FLT. COMAF 13 GETS LOCALLY)

INTERLUDE SEARCHES 27TH.
SECTOR C OUT 840 85%. 1200 POSIT 01-10 S 117-30 E

2 TONE CLASS CA COURSE 070 SPEED 15. 1300 AT ANCHOR BALIKPAVAN* 13 AK 1 AO 7 SMALL AK'S. 1315 ATTACKED BY

2 UNEVKEU* FIGHTERS OFF MANGGAR*. NIL DAMAGE. SECTOR B OUT 700 95%. SAW TAWI* EMPTY. NEARBY AT 05-10 N

119-40 E SAW SURIP* WITH 4 PLANES. 1100 AT TAHAKAN 2 SC'S. DAYVEL EMXTYNCW ECAOR* 12 PLANES. 1ST OUT

TO TIZARD BANK 95% NEGATIVE. MORUDU MACCHESSA* NOT COVERED. 2ND PLANE OUT 1000 85%. 1100 ANCHORED AT

MIVBUNGE* FTA 1 FTS 2 AO'S 5 SC'S. 1 BETTY IN LABUAN. 1105 POSIT 04-50 N 114-33 E 1 DE 2 PG'S 1 FTB 1 FTC

COURSE 060 SPEED 10. 1140 BRUNEI 13 ATTACK CL 1 DD 2 FTA'S 3 PG'S 2 MEDIUM DXLF BOUS* 6 SC'S.

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1 FTC POSSIBLY BEACHED. 1200 AT 05-35 N 115-55 E STRAFED AND STOPPED 7 CAN TRRIN P* ENGINE DEFINITELY DAMAGED. ** TON EMPTY. SECTOR 2 OUT 850 95%. 1130 PUERTA PRINCESSA DESTROYED 1 FLOAT PLANE NEAR BRACE 1 BETTY ON IWCHIA* STRIP DAMAGED 1 BETTY 1 DINAH AND 3 OF SEVERAL CAMOUFLAGED PLANES. 12 WRECKED PLANES ALONGSIDE STRIP. 1345 AT ZAMBOANGA 2 SC'S AT ANCHOR. SECTOR 3 OUT 850 95%. BACUIT CORON NEGATIVE. SECTOR MALAMPAYA DUMARAN EMPTY. SECTOR X OUT 850 90%/ Y OUT 850 90%. 1310 IN CEBU HARBOR 2 FTB'S 30 SMALL CRAFT. 3 NELLS ON OPON STRIP. VENTURA SEARCHES ALL NEGATIVE. A OUT 600 100%. D OUT 330 100%. 5 OUT 450 75%. ALL TIMES I.

* AS RECEIVED
** GARBLED GROUPS

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM: CTG 73.7		FOR ACTION: CINCSWPAC COMAAF CINCPOA COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COM 7TH AND 3RD FLTS ALL TF AND TG COMMANDERS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:			ROUTINE
DATE: 28 NOVEMBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 0343		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY
DECODED BY: STEVENS			ROUTINE
TYPED BY: KURTZ/STEVENS			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY:			

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HONO INTERCEPT

CTG 73.7 SENDS TO CINCSWPAC COMAAF COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COM 7TH AND 3RD FLTS CINCPOA ALL TF AND TG COMMANDERS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS.

'EYTE AIRPLANE SEARCHES 27 NOVEMBER ALL RESULTS NEGATIVE. SECTOR EASTERN S. 5 NIN* 0 MILES 100% COVERAGE VISIBILITY GOOD SIGHTED POSSIBLE PERISCOPE POSITION 20-38 N 123-30 E TIME 1300 I. SECTOR T. 550 MILES 100% COVERAGE VISIBILITY FAIR. SECTOR U. 300 MILES 100% COVERAGE VISIBILITY EXCELLENT. SECTOR V. 600 MILES 100 % COVERAGE VISIBILITY FAIR. SECTOR W. 575 MILES 100% COVERAGE VISIBILITY GOOD. MEN OFF CABOT NOT SEEN.

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FROM CTF 94		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	OP PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 27 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1923			
DECODED BY HARTZELL		INFORMATION: BOMCOM 21 ISCOM SAIPAN ISCOM TINIAN ISCOM GUAM CTF 95 CTG 95.1	OP PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY HARTZELL/Greene.			
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CTF 94 SENDS ACTION CINCPAC ALL TASK FORCE COMDRS 3RD FLEET INFO ISCOMS SAIPAN TINIAN GUAM. BOMCOM 21, CTF95, CTG 95.1

(RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 271806)

PRELIMINARY REPORT.

AT 2712101 SURPRISE LOW LEVEL STRAFFING ATTACK ON ISLEY FIELD AND INSTALLATIONS BY ABOUT 15 FITERS. 6 DESTROYED BY OUR FITERS INCLUDING 2 AT PAGAN. ABOUT 7 BY AA. OUR DAMAGE 3 B'29'S DESTROYED 1 BY ZEKE SUICIDE CRASH UNKNOWN NUMBER DAMAGED. 1 P-47 SHOT DOWN BY OWN AA. 1 MAN KILLED.

DELIVERED TO 20G.

2nd attack of day see 270053 attached report negative dmgs rec'd

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTF 94		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC ALL TFC 3RDFLT	OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 27 NOV 44			
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY MCDOUGALL		INFORMATION: ISCOM SAIPAN ISCOM TINIAN ISCOM GUAM BOMCOM 21 CTF 95 CTG 95.1	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
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.RDO HONO INTERCEPT

(CTF 94 SENDS ACTION CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT INFO ISCOM SAIPAN TINIAN GUAM, BOMCOM 21, CTF 95, CTG 95.1)

PRELIMINARY REPORT. AT 271210/I SURPRISE LOW LEVEL STRAFFING ATTACK ON FOLEY FIELD AND INSTALLATIONS BY ABOUT 8 FIGHTERS. 6 DESTROYED BY OUR FLIERS INCLUDING 2 AT PAGAN. ABOUT 7 BY AA. OUR DAMAGE 3 B29'S DESTROYED 1 BY ZEKE SUICIDE CRASH UNKNOWN NUMBER DAMAGED. 1 P47 SHOT DOWN BY OWN AA. 1 MAN KILLED.

2ND ATTACK SAIPAN

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TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MONROE		INFORMATION: CINCSWPAC COM7THFLT CINCPAC COMINCH	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER	CHECKED BY YORK		URGENT
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UNDER HEAVY AIR ATTACK ABOUT 1ØØ WHILE FUELING BUT ALL SHIPS CLEAR OF TANKER. SUICIDE DIVERS 15 TO 25 PLANES. COLORADO AND SAINT LOUIS CRASH DIVED. PRELIMINARY REPORT COLORADO LOST 2 5 INCH 51 CMA 1 4Ø QUAD, 1 51INCH DIRECTOR. 19 DEAD 26 WOUNDED SAINT LOUIS CRASH DIVED BY 2 PLANES BOTH CATAPULTS AND PLANES OUT HANGER INOPERATIVE, DAMAGE TO NUMBER 5 6 INCH TURRET, SOME STRUCTURAL DAMAGE AFT AND MAGAZINES PARTIALLY FLOODED BY SPRINKLING. CASUALTIES 14 KILLED 25 WOUNDED. PLANES WERE LILLYS JAKES TOJOS VALS. NO OTHER KNOWN SERIOUS DAMAGE. 11 TO 13 PLANES CRASHED OR SHOT DOWN. PRELIMINARY REPORTS ARE THAT THE GROUP WAS SHOWING CODE 6 IFF. FULL REPORT LATER.

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ACTION: ATCOM ULITHI CTF 38 CTG 38.9 ALL SHIPS PRESENT ULITHI	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 27 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODER 271054			
DECODED BY FRUIN		INFORMATION: CTF 94	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
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FROM COM 3RD FLEET. ACTION ATCOM ULITHI CTF 38. CTG 30.9 ACTION PASS ACTION ALL SHIPS PRESENT ULITHI. INFO CTF 94.

RADIO HONO HAS PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 271825.

VIOLENT NIP REACTION CAN BE EXPECTED AS RESULT OF B-29 STRIKE ON TOKYO AND RECENT ENEMY SHIP LOSSES IN PHILIPPINES. ULITHI CAN BE ATTACKED BY SUBS AND BY 1 WAY SUICIDERS FROM PHILIPPINES. MAINTAIN DAY AND NIGHT CAP OVER ANCHORAGE AS PRESCRIBED BY CTF 38. SHIPS PRESENT ULITHI KEEP ONE-HALF AA BATTERY MANNED AT ALL TIMES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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FROM: COM3RDFLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: ATCOM ULITHI CTF 38 CTG 30.9 ALL SHIPS PRESENT ULITHI	PRIORITY OPOPOP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 27 NOV 44			
TOR CODEROOM: 0600			
DECODED BY: SAPP		INFORMATION: CTF 94	PRIORITY OPOPOP ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY: SLUTZ			
ROUTED BY:			

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HONO INTERCEPT

(FROM COM3RDFLT. ACTION ATCOM ULITHI CTF 38. CTG 30.9 ACTION PASS ACTION ALL SHIPS PRESENT ULITHI. INFO CTF 94.)

VIOLENT NIP REACTION CAN BE EXPECTED AS RESULT OF B-29 STRIKE ON TOKYO AND RECENT ENEMY SHIP LOSSES IN PHILIPPINES. ULITHI CAN BE ATTACKED BY SUBS AND BY ONE WAY SUICIDERS FROM PHILIPPINES. MAINTAIN DAY AND NIGHT CAP OVER ANCHORAGE AS PRESCRIBED BY CTF 38. SHIPS PRESENT ULITHI KEEP ONE HALF AA BATTERY MANNED AT ALL TIMES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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FROM CTG 73.4		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD & 7TH FLEETS COMAF 5 COMAAF CINCSWPA CINCPOA COMAF 13 COM3RDFLT	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 27 NOV 44			
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY MCDOUGALL		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY JOHNSON/[illegible]			
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

(ACTION ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD AND 7TH FLTS, COMAF 5, COMAAF, CINCSWPA VIA COM7THFLT, CINCPOA, COMAF 13 BY HAND. CTG 73.4 SENDS; COM3RDFLT.*)

CAT SEARCHES 24 - 27. N OUT 600 95%. 0215 SANK 1 SC 1500 TONS POSIT 06 NORTH 121-40 EAST. ZAMBOANRA BASILAN JOLO TUHU TAWI TAWI EMPTY. 4 PLANES IN AIR 06-30 NORTH 121-40 EAST.

O OUT 600 MILES 95% NEGAT. SANDAKAN CLOSED IN. LABUK NOT COVERED.

P OUT 600 MILES 95%. 0114 MADE RUN ON LARGE SUB POSITION 04-12 NORTH 119-42 EAST. THOUGHT TO BE ENEMY NO INDICATION OF IFF. PILOT WAS THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON FRIENDLY SUB POSITIONS ALSO HAD SPECIFIC ORDER ATTACK NO SUBMARINES. BOMBS WERE NOT DROPPED. DVRVEL*CLOSED IN.

Q OUT 650 MILES 100% NEGATIVE. TARAKAN EMPTY.

R OUT 565 90% NEGATIVE. LEMBIRH MANADO NORTH COAST

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CELEBES TOLOTOLI MAKASSAR STRAITS TO 00-30 N 119-00 EAST EMPTY. PB4Y C 2ND PLANE OUT 850 70 PERCENT NEGAT. BALIKPAPAN CLOSED IN. ALL TIMES I. CORRECTION OUR PB4Y SEARCHES 26 ATTACK ON VENTURA POSITION WAS 01 NORTH 127-25 EAST.

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*AS RECEIVED, APPARENTLY INCOMPLETE.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT* ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT*	ROUTINE
DATE 27 NOV 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODE/GCT 0326/27			BASEGRAM
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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT INFO COMMANDER 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT.)

ULTRA.

JAP PLANE CONTACTED SOMETHING AT 270850I NEAR 09-17 N 128-38 E.

*SERVICE MESSAGE CHANGES COM 3RD FLT AND COM 7TH FLT TO ACTION ADEES.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER: I

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FROM: CTF 73

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 27 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM: 2151/27

DECODED BY: HAMILTON

TYPED BY: HAMILTON

ROUTED BY:

ADDRESSEES — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION:
COM THIRD FLEET
COM SEVENTH FLEET
CINCPOA
ALL TF AND TG COMDRS
THIRD AND SEVENTH FLT
CTF 77

INFORMATION:
COMAF 5; COMAF 13
COMAAF; CINCSWPA
308 BOMBWING

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PASSED BY RDO HONO FOR INFO TO COMINCH AND COMWESSEAFRON AS 271833

CTF 73 SENDS ACTION COM THIRD FLT COM SEVENTH FLT CINCPOA ALL TF AND TG COMDRS THIRD AND SEVENTH FLT CTF 77 COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COMAAF CINCSWPA 308 BOMBWING

ONE LEYTE NIGHTMARE COVERED SPECIAL SECTOR C NOV 26/27. SAW ONE SD ANCHORED 09-20 N 123-18 E AT 2030I. FOUND ONE SD IN PUERTA PRINCESA HARBOR. DREW 20 MM FLAK FROM SOUTH WEST CORNER OF TOWN OF PUERTA PRINCESA. SAN ANTONIO BAY BALABAC STRAITS KUDAT HARBOR NIL SIGHTINGS. SAW LARGE SCHOONER IN SOUTHERN MARUDO BAY. MARCHESA BAY NOT COVERED. NORTHERN COAST OF MINDANAO NIL SIGHTINGS. NOV 27/28 TWO NIGHTMARE INTEFTS* SPECIAL SECTORS A B AND C. * AS RECEIVED

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FROM CTF 73

RELEASED BY

DATE 27 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1042

DECODED BY IMRIE

TYPED BY DIEBEL/

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA 308 BOMBWING
COM 3RD FLT CINCPOA
COM 7TH FLT CTF 77
ALL TFC'S 3RD & 7TH FLTS
ALL TGC'S 3RD & 7TH FLTS
COMAF 5 & 13 COMAAF

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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

CTF 73 SENDS ACTION COM3RDFLT COM7THFLT CINCPOA ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD & 7TH FLT CTF 77 COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COMAAF CINCSWPA 308 BOMBWING.

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SPECIAL SECTORS A B AND C.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION: ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT.)

ULTRA.

POSSIBLE SIGHTINGS OF BLUE FORCES MADE 270735I AT 08-37 N 126-18 E AND 270316I AT 15-32 N 123-48 E.

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FROM: CTF 94

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 27 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 270326

DECODED BY: SAPP

TYPED BY: MC CORMACK / mmc

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC
ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT

INFORMATION: ISCOM SAIPAN
BOMCOM 21 CTF 95
ISCOM GUAM
ISCOM TINIAN

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HONO INTERCEPT

(CTF 94 TOSSES ACTION CINCPAC AND ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT INFO LOCALLY TO ISCOM SAIPAN BOMBCOM 21 CTF 95 ISCOM GUAM ISCOM TINIAN ALSO GET INFO)

AT 270015/I 2 OR MORE/LOW LEVEL BETTYS STRAFED AND BOMBED ISLEY FIELD. 1 B29 DESTROYED, 2 SERIOUSLY DAMAGED, 9 SLIGHT. 3 TRUCKS 2 QUONSETS BURNT. ATTACK A SURPRISE. ENEMY ESCAPED.

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FROM CTG 77.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	CTF 77	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 28 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1321			
DECODED BY D SMITH	INFORMATION	CINCSWPAC CINCPAC CTG 78.2 COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
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(CTF 77.2 SENDS ACTION TO CTF 77 INFO CTG 78.2 WHO PASSES INFO TO CINCSWPAC. RDO HONO PASSES INFO CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT AND COM 7TH FLT. RDO WASHN PASS INFO TO COMINCH)

OPERATIONAL REPORT ; FORENOON 27TH.

FEW DARK BOGIES NONE CLOSED TO ATTACK. FUELING

WEST VIRGINIA, CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Commander in Chief, Advance Echelon, Leyte, Philippines

To: War Department

Nr: C 54026 27 November 1944

To Chief of Staff War Dept from CINCSWPA sgd MacArthur cite C 54026. Signed MacArthur. Operations report SOWESPAC area 1500Z.
Philippines: Luzon:

Third Fleet planes attacking November 24 reported 50 aircraft undetermined serviceability Legaspi, next day two freighters * if *; Navy cruiser reported Santa Cruz harbors night November 24, also another cruiser three tankers * vessels in vicinity.

Borneo:

Vessels reported as four cruisers sighted off Miri night November 25, next day two auxiliaries three freighters at ports Marudu Bay.

Part II. Naval:

PT boats on night patrol off Morotai destroyed barge.

Air. Enemy action:

Enemy planes strafed Tacloban strip night November 25 four enemy planes shot down; noon next day another four or

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From: Commander in Chief, Advance Echelon, Leyte, Philippines

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five raiders shot down by fighters and anti aircraft fire Tacloban area.

Four or five planes attacking Morotai * November 24 shot down by fighter patrols.

Air operations November 24:

(1) 14 P-47's bombed Masbate airdrome and stores.

(2) 47 B-24's with 27 P-47's covering bombed Alicante, one grounded bomber destroyed, seven damaged; fighters shot down eight of 25 interceptors.

(3) 16 B-25's with 11 P-38's hit Cebu town and airdrome, bombed Cumaguete strip.

(4) Eight B-24's, 8 P-40's bombed buildings bivouacs Ormoc area.

(5) 39 B-24's hit Matina runway, Davao, destroyed buildings and gun positions.

(6) Eight P-38's swept Kedaei area, destroyed barge.

(7) 34 B-25's hit Laha, 11 A-20's bombed Liang (Amboina).

Operations November 25:

(8) P-40's attacked Masbate, hit buildings and

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stores.

(9). Navy fighters and bombers operating from Leyte sank two destroyers off Marinduque.

(10) Patrol plane over Palavan at night sank three barges Puerto Princesa.

(11). P-47's and P-40's destroyed four seatrucks three small E troop carrying vessels north coast Cebu.

(12) 18 B-24's attacked Matina airdrome, runway cratered.

(13) 16 P-40's in support of Leyte ground forces attacked buildings Valencia and Kanango; P-61's at night attacked Ormoc Bay Islands.

Solomons Forces. Operations November 25:

(14) 18 B-25's 30 Corsairs two Venturas attacked buildings Kavieng and Borpop.

(15) 8 B-25's, 40 Corsairs bombed Rabaul buildings and supply areas, destroyed 14 buildings.

(16) 20 Corsairs strafed Bougainville targets.

Land. Leyte:

X Corps area:

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From: Commander in Chief, Advance Echelon, Leyte, Philippines

Nr: C 54026 27 November 1944

1st Cavalry Division: Elements occupy Mount Cabungaan (7,500 yards northeast Kananga) pushed strong patrols to Mount Catabaran. Continued development enemy positions hill 2348 (6,000 yards south southwest Capocan) and attacked west toward Sinayawan and east towards Mount Monoro against heavy resistance.

32nd Division with 34th Infantry attached continued attack east and southeast Limon and attacked strong position northwest hill 1525 (3,200 yards southeast Limon) position practically eliminated by end of period.

XXIV Corps:

11th Airborne Division: Advanced command post opened vicinity San Pablo; commenced movement toward Lake Danao (4116) and Lubi (3227) scattered resistance reported vicinity Takin.

7th Division: Enemy again attacked south Palamas River after artillery preparations, attack repulsed with estimated 500 enemy occupying west and southwest Slotes hill 918 (1 3/10 miles east Balogo).

96th Division: Continued attack enemy positions extending mile south Kabayan to 5,000 yards southwest Dagami, met stubborn resistance.

*** 28 500 lb bombs dropped.

(2) 374 100 lb bombs dropped from 11,000 to 9,000

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From: Commander in Chief, Advance Echelon, Leyte, Philippines

Nr: C 54026 27 November 1944

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(3) 156 100 lb bombs dropped.

(4) 27 1000 lb bombs dropped by B-24's, 12 500 lb bombs by P-40's.

(5) 74 1000 lb, 317 100 lb bombs dropped.

(6) No details.

(7) A 20's dropped 120 100 lb bombs, nil anti aircraft fire.

(8) No details.

(9) Carried 1,000 lb and 500 lb bombs.

(10) No details.

(11) No details.

(12) 80 1,000 lb bombs dropped by 10 B 24's, remainder dropped fragmentation bombs.

(13) No details.

End

* Being serviced

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CC/S; CGAAF; ASF; G-2; Adm King; Statistics, Col Park; Log

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DATE: 26 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM:			URGENT
DECODED BY: SEVALD		INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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(CINCPAC SUPER. ACTION TO ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET, AND INFO TO COM 7TH FLEET.)

NIP BIRDMAN AT 270255I REPORTED SOMETHING IN POSIT 14-32 N 124-53 E.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: ALL CONCERNED CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 28 NOV			
TOR CODEROOM 2227/27		INFORMATION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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TOBY AOIC COMFEAF AND COM 7TH FLEET AND ADV GHQ TACLOBAN COMAF THIRTEEN CINCSWPA GHQ HOLLANDIA 10 OG 310 BOMWING, 91 RECCE WING, AIRINTEL NORWEST AREA, BOMCOM 13, FITCOM 13, 309 BOMWING: 30E BOMWING BY HAND. 13 BC PASS 10 OG 10 OG PARAPHRASE AND PASS NORCOM FROM COMAF 5A-25 N 152ED.

FOUR OR FIVE ENEMY AIRCRAFT OVER TACLOBAN AT NOON CAUSED NO DAMAGE, P 38'S DESTROYING 2 OVER SAMAR AND ACK ACK CLAIMING TWO MORE DEFINITELY DESTROYED. NO OTHER ENEMY DAYLIGHT ATTACKS RECEIVED AND NO REPORTS RECEIVED OUR 26 NOV MISSIONS. 3 ENEMY ATTACKS DEVELOPED DURING 9 RED ALERTS IN LEYTE AREA DURING NIGHT 25-26 NOV. TWO BETTYS BOMBED TACLOBAN 8 PERSONNEL BEING KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED. 3

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UNIDENTIFIED PLANES, OF WHICH ACK ACK CLAIMED ONE DEFINITE AND ONE PROBABLE, STRAFED TACLOBAN STRIP WITHOUT CAUSING DAMAGE. ONE UNIDENTIFIED PLANE ATTACKED TACLOBAN STRIP STARTING FIRES IN NEARBY AREA BUT CAUSING NO DAMAGE ON DROME.

25 NOV REPORTS: 4 SC'S WERE ATTACKED AND SET AFIRE OR SANK NEAR BITOON BAY ON NORTHERN CEBU BY P FORTY SEVENS AND P 40'S WHILE OTHER LEYTE BASED P 40'S SANK 3 SD'S LOADED WITH TROOPS OFF NEARBY QUIHTIHAN* ISLAND. 12 P 40'S ON GROUND SUPPORT MISSION BOMBED KYNANGA BUILDINGS AND STORES AND STRAFED PERSONNEL AREAS. 4 OTHER P 40'S STRAFED VALENCIA OIL DRUMS AND ATTACKED LAUNCH AT PALOMPON. P 61'S STRAFED LINAO JETTY AND PONTSERRAT POSITIONS ON PONSON ISLAND DURING NIGHT ATTACK 2-2 NOT 8 [illegible] 10 B 24'S

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DROPPED 40 TONS IN MANILA RUNWAY ATTACK, 29000 POUNDERS STRIKING STRIP. 8 OTHER BIAK HEAVIES HIT MATINA REVETMENTS WITH 20 POUND BOMBS, POSSIBLY DAMAGING ONE PLANE.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTF 73

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 26 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM: 1834

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: PERRY

ROUTED BY: SEVALD/ STEVENS

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.2

INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLT
CTF 77
CTF 38
CTG 57.14

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HONO INTERCEPT

(CTF 73 GIVES ACTION CTG 38.2 INFO COM 3RD FLT CTF 77 CTF 38 CTG 57.14)

DUE CONGESTION TACLOBAN STRIP AND FREQUENCY AIR RAIDS AM SENDING YOUR 42 PLANES PELELIU FORENOON 27TH ACCOMPANIED BY MARINER DUMBO.

Interchange between Leyte + Palaus.
Leyte PGI(N) for faster Palau movement
night fighters.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: A3 38 BOMB WING

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 26 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: IMRIE

TYPED BY: JOHNSON

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: TG 38.2

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RDO MONO INTERCEPT

(TO RADIO MANUS PASS TO TG 38.2 INFO COMAF 5 FROM A3 38 BOMWING CITE N 1061 E)

MAPS: AS REQUIRED. 1A: APPROX 50 PLANES FROM ON LEGASPI DROME 25 NOVEMBER PARKED ALONG RUNWAY AND AT E PARKING APRON AND THROUGHOUT E DISPERSAL AREA. FUEL AND AMMO DUMPS REPORTED ON NORTH SIDE STRIP BY GUERILLAS. 1 CDX: 38 BOMB WING 2: STRIKE. 3: NO. A/P 7 TYPE TBM UNIT TG 38.2 R/T CALL LUCKY 9 POE JCGLHVY. TARGET LEGASPI DROME SECONDARY 6TH ARMY SUPPORT TARGET ALERT 1430 I ETD 1530 I TOT 1630 I TO 1645 I ETA 1745 I RENDEZVOUS POINT DIYO ISLAND ALTITUDE 3000 FEET TIME 1540 I WITH NO. A/P 8 TYPE P 47 CALL MOKO RED AND WHITE. TBM'S WILL BOMB COVERED BY P 47'S, WHEN TBM'S FINISH BOMB RUN P 47'S WILL DIVE BOMB

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AND STRAFE. X 1 TBM'S BOMB LOAD 4 X 260 LB FRAG.

P47 BOMB LOAD 1 X 500 POUND INST.

X 2: REPORT TO A 2 308 BOMWING. 4: NIL. 5: VHF

WORK CHANNEL "DOG".

*AS RECEIVED

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FROM A3 308 BOMBWING		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

TO RADIO MANUS PASS TO TG 38.2, COMAF 5 FROM A3 308 BOMWING CITE 1060E.

MAPS: AS REQUIRED. 1A: SMALL SHIPPING ACTIVE IN CEBU HARBOR. CEBU DROME CONTINUES TO BE USED AS STAGING BASE FOR STRIKES AGAINST THE LEYTE AREA. 1B: NOT LISTED. 1C WX: 308 BOMB WING 2: STRIKE 3: NUMBER A/P Z TYPE TBM UNIT TG 38.2 R/T CALL LUCKY 101 PRIMARY TARGET CEBU DROME SECONDARY 6TH ARMY SUPPORT TARGETS ALERT 1500/I ETB 1600/I TOT 1710/I TOT 1720/I ETA 1815/I RENDEZVOUS POINT WEST OF TACLOBAN STRIP ALTITUDE 3000 FEET TIME 1610/I WITH NUMBER A/P 80. P47 CALL MOKO PLUM AND GREEN ALSO A/P 4 TYPE P 40 CALL SOGGY WHITE TBM'S WILL BOMB FIRST FOLLOWED BY P47'S DIVE BOMB AND STRAF. P40'S WITH FLY TOP COVER. X1: TBM'S BOMB LOAD 4 X 260 GP FRAG. P47'S BOMB LOAD 1 X 500 LB INST.

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P4Ø'S NIL. X2 REPORT A 2 3Ø8 BOMBING. 4: NIL.

5: VHF WORK CHANNEL "DOG".

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FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY CAPT THIEBAUD

DATE 26 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1649

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PARAPHRASED BY ROBERTS CHECKED BY HOFNER

ROUTED BY DITTOED BY ROBERTS

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PRELIMINARY REPORT CENTRAL LUZON STRIKE BY TGS 38.2 AND 38.3. 29 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED BY FIGHTERS 8 BY OUR FLAK DESTROYED ON GROUND 35. SUNK WERE KU AND CLASS CA 1 DD 9 AK 1 SMALL AO 2 LUGGERS PLUS 4 ODD PROBABLY OPERATING AS TRANSPORTS. DAMAGED 4 AK AND 1 AO. IN MANILA 7 TANK CARS STRAFED AND BURNED ALSO 50 TRUCK CONVOY. DETERMINED ENEMY STRIKE AGAINST CARRIERS NOON 25TH RESULTED IN CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO INTREPID(CV-11) CABOT (CVL-28) AND SLIGHT DAMAGE TO ESSEX (CV-9) ALL BY SUICIDE CRASHES. HANCOCK (CV-19) SHOWERED BY BURNING FRAGMENTS OF ENEMY PLANE WITH LITTLE DAMAGE. 24 NOVEMBER LEYTE BASED FIGHTERS ATTACKED JAP CONVOY OFF MASBATE ISLAND PI AND REPORTED SINKING 2 AP. 1 DE AND 1 AP SET ON FIRE. 25 NOVEMBER 7TH FLEET PLANES SANK 2 DDS IN BALANACAN BAY MARINDUQUE ISLAND. NIGHT 24-25 NOVEMBER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES OVER MINDORO AND PANAY PI DAMAGED 2 SMALL AKS.

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FROM: CTG 78.2

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DATE: 27 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 272012

DECODED BY: GREENE

TYPED BY: GREENE/11 Type

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 77

INFORMATION: ATFC'S & ATGC'S 7TH FLT
ATFC'S *& ATGC'S 3RD FLT

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CTG 78.2 SHOUTS.

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DAILY SUMMARY.

NO ARRIVALS. NO DEPARTURES. AIR SITUATION. 4 ALERTS NO DAMAGE TO SHIPPING. 3 SUICIDE DIVE BOMBERS MISSED THE OYSTER BAY. DURING HOURS OF MOONLIGHT AM EMPLOYING LCI SMOKERS.

*1 GARBLED CALL, PROBABLY ATFC'S 3RD FLT.

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RELEASED BY
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TOR CODEROOM 1634
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TYPED BY ROBERTS
ROUTED BY DORSEY/ Johnson

FOR ACTION: CTF 77

INFORMATION: CINCSWPA, COM 7TH FLT, CTG 78.2, CINCPAC, COMINCH, COM 3RD FLT

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CTG 77.2 SHOUTS ACTION TO CTF 77 INFO CINCSOWESPAC CTG 78.2 COM 7TH FLT RDO HONOLULU GIVE TO CINCPAC RDO WASHINGTON GIVE TO COMINCH RDO HONO PASS TO COM 3RD FLEET.

OPERATIONAL REPORT EVENING 26TH.

FEW BOGIES AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING. DID NOT CLOSE IN ATTACK FORMATION. DURING PAST WEEK OLD TYPE IFF HAS BEEN REPORTED 4 TIMES BY VARIOUS SHIPS. ON ONE OCCASION THE CONTACT WAS IDENTIFIED AS A H 25. THE REPORTING SHIP LATER REPORTED THAT THE LIGHTS CHANGED FROM OLD TO NEW AS THE PLANE APPROACHED. ANOTHER TIME A PBY WAS REPORTED AS SHOWING OLD TYPE.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMFNDAREA CENPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 5 DEC 44

TOR CODEROOM: 2307/04

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: J THOMPSON

ROUTED BY: PARMENTER

FOR ACTION: CINCPOA

INFORMATION: CTG 94.14
COMINCH
COMGENPOA
COMGENAAFPOA

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PROGRESS REPORT ANGAUR AND PELELIU 20 THRU 24 NOVEMBER. ENEMY LINES FURTHER COMPRESSED WITH PELELIU JAPS NOW CONFINED LARGELY TO TA 140T. PATROLS, TANKS AND LVT FLAME THROWERS CONTINUED TO OPERATE IN MAIN CAVE AREA. ENEMY ACTIVITY AFTER DARK NOW VERY LIMITED. 3 JAPS KILLED 1 POW TAKEN NE OF GOROKOTTAN ATTEMPTING ESCAPE TO BABELTHUAP. FLOATING MINE DESTROYED OFF PURPLE BEACH ON 24TH. UNLOADING SLOWED AT BOTH BASES BY HEAVY GROUND SWELLS AND SUSPENSION OF NIGHT OPERATIONS 21ST THRU 23RD BECAUSE OF ENEMY SUBMARINE ACTIVITY. PELELIU AVERAGED 1770 MT DAILY AND ANGAUR 706 MT. PELELIU 2ND ECHELON 42 PERCENT AND 3RD 44 PERCENT UNLOADED. ANGAUR 2ND ECHELON 62 PERCENT AND 3RD 22 PERCENT UNLOADED. PELELIU CONSTRUCTION SATISFACTORY WITH AVIATION REPAIR FACILITIES 70 PERCENT READY WITS 56

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ERCENT COMPLETE ON 20TH. TANK FARM AND CAMP CONSTRUCTION
...DUE TO LACK FO MATERIALS. TAXIWAY FOX 67 PERCENT
...FIELD PERIMETER ROAD 97 PERCENT COMPLETE ON 23RD. AN-
...AUR CONSTRUCTION SATISFACTORY WITH ALL TAXIWAYS FINISHED
ND 89 HARD STANDS COMPLETED. 1000 FOOT RUNWAY EXTENSION
...EARED AND 200 FEET ROUGH GRADED. DREDGING IN PROGRESS
...RON WEST INTO SCHONIAN HARBOR. POLO ANA OCCUPIED ON 20TH
...THOUT OPPOSITION

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RELEASED BY

DATE 27 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0650

DECODED BY LENIHAM

TYPED BY WALP/

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 94

INFORMATION: 21 BOMCOM CTG 95.1 CTG 30.5 CTF 96 COMAIRPAC CTG 95.5 COM 3RD FLEET CTG 95.6 CINCPOA COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC CTG 95.2 COMFAW-2 COMAF 7 ALL TFC'S CENPAC

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CTF 95 SENDS TO CTF 94. RADIO WAHIAWA PASS INFO CINCPOA COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMFAW-2 COMAF 7 ALL TFC'S CENPAC COM 3RD FLEET COMAIRPAC CTG 95.5 CTG 95.6 CTG 30.5 CTF 96. 21 BOMCOM CTG 95.1 CTG 95.2 HAVE FOR INFO.

STRIKES FOR 25 NOVEMBER. 4 PHOTO LIBS ESCORTED BY 7 B-24'S RAINED CENTURIES FROM 20000 FEET ON BONINS

SCORING DIRECT HIT RADIO STATION CHICHI. SINGLE NITE SNOOPER LIBERATOR OVER IWO JIMA AT 10000 FEET LOOSED

FRAG CLUSTERS ON AIRFIELD INSTALLATIONS. CORSAIRS AND AVENGERS WITH QUARTER-TONNERS AND CENTURIES POUNDED

BOTH AIRSTRIPS YAP. OVER BABELTHAUP STRAFING CORSAIRS FIRED AMMO DUMP, 4 LARGE TRANSFORMERS, WAREHOUSE,

LUMBER MILL AND COCONUT OIL FACTORY. NITE HECKLING HELLCATS HIT NORTHERN PALAU BASES WITH INCENDIARY

CLUSTERS STARTING FIRES. NAPALM PACKING CORSAIRS OVER MIZUHO VILLAGE FIRED HEADQUARTERS AND STORAGE AREAS.

26 NOVEMBER. ROTA RADIO DIRECT HIT FROM 16 CORSAIRS CARRYING CENTURIES. 4 MARINE MITCHELLS WITH ROCKETS ON

ITE MISSION ATTACKED CHICHI JIMA HARBOR INSTALLATIONS

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AND SNIPPING FUTAMI KO. ROCKETS SUCCESSFULLY FIRED RESULTS UNOBSERVED.

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RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 270404

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RELEASED BY: CTF 73

DATE: 28 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: RIEHL

ROUTED BY: STEVENS/KURTZ

FOR ACTION: COM 7TH FLT
CINCPOA CINCSWPA
COMAF 5 COMAF 13
COMAAF 308 BOMBWING
COM 3RD FLT CTF 77
ALL TF AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS

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(CTF 73 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT CICNPOA CINCSWPA COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COMAAF 308 BOMBWING COM 3RD FLT ALL TF AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS CTF 77)

FROM LEYTE SECTORS N P Q SPECIAL S COVERED BY 4 VENTURAS ON NOVEMBER 26.

VISIBILITY 20 TO 30 MILES WITH SCATTERED SQUALLS.
N OUT 400 MILES COVERAGE 95%. 4 LUGGERS 1 SD ANCHORED

POSITION 09-00 N 124-54 E AT 10301. 2 LUGGERS POSITION 08-52 N 1 **

P OUT 375 MILES COVERAGE 95% 2 DD POSITION 11-28 N 119-35 E COURSE 345 TRUE SPEED 15 KNOTS AT 13151.

1 SC ANCHORED POSITION 11-20 N 123-53 E AT 0935 I.
2 SD 1 SMALL FU 1 SMALL BARGE ANCHORED POSITION 11-45 N

123-02 E AT 15001. 1 BARGE ANCHORED POSITION 11-48 N
122-12 E AT 14401. NO SHIPPING CORON TAYTAY BACUIT BAYS

MALAMPAYA SOUND CUMURAN ISLAND.
Q OUT 375 MILES COVERAGE 90% 2 LUGGERS ANCHORED POSIT

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12-18 N 122-35 E AT 11151 1 DESTROYED 1 DAMAGED BY STRAFING. 1 FTB 1 LARGE LC BOTH BEACHED SMOKING POSITION 11-58 N 124-00 E AT 15151. SPECIAL S OUT 400 MILES COVERAGE 80%. NO SIGHTINGS.

* AS RECEIVED
** GROUPS MISSING

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY: COMSWPA(COM 7TH FLT)

DATE: 28 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0043

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: BACH FRUIN / Houston

ROUTED BY: SAMUEL

FOR ACTION: COMINCH — PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED

INFORMATION: CINCPAC CNO COMSOPAC — PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED

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COMSWPA SENDS VIA COM 7TH FLT ACTION COMINCH INFO CNO COMSOPAC CINCPAC.

ON 24TH MOROTAI SUFFERED BOMBING ATTACK WHICH DESTROYED OR DAMAGED SEVERAL NAVY SEARCH PLANES. LEYTE PLANES ON 24TH SANK 2 JAP DD'S OFF MARINDUQUE ISLAND CENTRAL PHILIPPINES. NEW MEXICO AND ESCORTS ARRIVED LEYTE. PENNSYLVANIA AND ESCORTS RETURNING TO MANUS. MACARTHUR.

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FROM: CTF 38

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 27 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0353

DECODED BY: D SMITH

TYPED BY: D SMITH/Walp

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT

INFORMATION: ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT

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COM 3RD FLT PASSED FOR ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC INFO COMINCH COM 7TH FLT ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT AS 260345

(CTF 38 SENDS TO COM 3RD FLT FOR ACTION. INFO ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT)

FOLLOWING IS BEST REVISED ESTIMATE OF RESULTS FOR 25TH B ON INCOMPLETE REPORT OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY

CAP NEAR FORCE 21. SHOT DOWN BY AA INCLUDING THOSE CRASHED ON SHIPS 13. SHOT DOWN OVER TARGET 25.

TOTAL SHOT DOWN IS 58. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED ON GROUND 29. 32 ENEMY PLANES REPORTED AS STRAFED AND

ROCKETED, PROBABLY DAMAGED. SHIPS SUNK 16 INCLUDING DD AND CA AT SANTA CRUZ. 2 OLD DD'S AT BALANACAN

MARINDUQUE ISLAND. 3 LSM'S 1 DE 10 MILES WEST OF SANTA CRUZ PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS 3 AK 1 DD PHOTOS.

1 AK NORTH OF SAN FERNANDO 1 FTD OFF SUBIC BAY. 1 250 4 AO NEAR LUBANG. 4 SC'S AT BANTON ISLAND. 2

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LUGGERS WEST OF BATAAN. IN ADDITION TO THOSE SUNK 2 PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED AK'S NEAR SAN FERNANDO WERE EACH HIT WITH

2 TORPEDOES BEACHED AND WRECKED 1 AK 30 MILES SOUTH OF SAN FERNANDO WAS BOMBED AND LEFT BURNING FURIOUSLY. 2 FTC OFF

HERMANO MAJOR WERE BOMBED AND BELIEVED SUNK AS WERE 3 LANDING CRAFT AT SANTA CRUZ. 1 SMALL AO NEAR DEL MONTE NORTHWEST

MINDORO WAS BOMBED AND LATER SEEN TO BE WRECKED ON THE BEACH. 2 OTHER OLD DD'S OR APD'S AT BALADICAN WERE HIT BUT THERE IS

NO EVIDENCE OF SINKING. 7 PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED SHIPS IN MANILA HARBOR WERE HIT QUARTER TONNERS ROCKETS AND 50 CALIBER

AND FURTHER DAMAGED. LATTER INCLUDES 1 SA HIT AS IT WAS GETTING UNDER WAY 3 FTB, 1 FB, 1 SD, 1 SB, AND 1 FTC WHICH

HAD ONLY LIGHT PREVIOUS DAMAGE. ALSO DAMAGED WERE 3 LUGGERS ON SOUTH SHORE ENTRANCE TO MANILA BAY 1 PEP IIIIV*BOAT IN

MANILA AND 6 LUGGERS ON WEST COAST OF BATAAN. ALL ABOVE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY CHECKED AND NO DUPLICATES ARE INCLUDED.

FIRST PHASE PHOTOS SHOW FOLLOWING OPERATIONAL PLANES; TOTALS 1 TWIN 1 SINGLE BAMBAM 13 SINGLES MABALACAT INCOMPLETE

COVERAGE 96 SINGLES 2 TWINS CLARK ALL RUNWAYS 108 SINGLES 38 TWINS ANGELES 11 SINGLES 1 TWIN. OTHER DAMAGE TO TANK

CARS AND TRUCKS YOU HAVE EXCEPT AA POSITION IN LUNETA AREA WERE STRAFED AND ROCKETED. THE INTENSITY OF FLAK FROM THESE

POSITIONS HAS OFTEN PREVENTED ATTACKS ON SHIPPING NEAR THE DOCKS. OWN COMBAT LOSSES REPORTED AS 3 VF AND 2 VB OVER

TARGET.

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY

DATE 26 NOV 1944

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PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY CHECKED BY JOHNSON

ROUTED BY DITTOED BY DORSEY

ADDRESSEES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.9

INFORMATION: CTF 38 COMSERVPAC
CTG 38.2
COMINCH
CINCPAC ADMIN
CINCPAC
COMAIRPAC

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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTG 38.9 INFO CTF 38 CTG 38.2 COMINCH CINCPAC ADMIN WHO PASSES INFO CINCPAC COMAIRPAC COMSERVPAC.

FOLLOWING BATTLE DAMAGE REPAIRS REQUIRED FOR TG 38.2.

INTREPID. 2 SUICIDE CRASHES ON DECK WITH BOMBS. 1 BOMB EXPLODED ON HANGAR DECK SECOND UNDERNEATH FLIGHT DECK. FLIGHT DECK 1 HOLE 15 FEET DIAMETER CENTERED FRAME 134 DISTORTION AREA 54 BY 34 FEET. SECOND HOLE CENTERED FRAME 141 34 BY 60 FEET WITH SLIGHT DISTORTION. NUMBER 2 ELEVATOR OUT OF COMMISSION WITH AFT CABLES SEVERED. NUMBER 3 ELEVATOR OUT OF ALIGNMENT. SEVERAL ARRESTING GEAR AND BARRIER UNITS DEMOLISHED AIRLINES TO ARRESTING AND BARRIER UNITS SHATTERED. ELECTRICAL WIRING UNDER PLATFORM AND GALLERY DECKS ESPECIALLY FLAT FOR CIC SEVERED BY SHRAPNEL DAMAGED BY FIRE. ALL DAMAGE CONFINED ABOVE HANGAR DECK. SM RADAR ANTENNA DAMAGED BY FRAGMENTS

No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL.

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AND CONCUSSION. EXTENSIVE BUT [illegible] YET UNDETERMINED DAMAGE CIC. NYD PEARL HAS BEEN REQUESTED MAKE IMMEDIATE AIR SHIPMENT 1 CLASS 89 HYDRAULIC CATAPULT PART NAF NUMBER 89562 HOMESTEAD 1212-A VALVE 25[illegible] POUNDS 4 INCH FOR H-4 CATAPULT.

CABOT CATAPULT OUT WITH MAIN DAMAGE TO ELECTRICAL CONTROL SYSTEM AND POSSIBLE MISALIGNMENT DUE TO BOMB BLAST. CABLE TENSION MOTOR SUBMERGED. 2 6 FOOT HOLES IN FLIGHT DECK. 6 FOOT HOLE IN HULL AT 03 DECK LEVEL BETWEEN FRAMES 23 AND 26. 6 FOOT SECTION FORWARD FIRE MAIN OUT. FORWARD FIRE PUMP OUT NUMBER 2 GUN BUCKET AND SURROUNDING CATWALKS GONE. PART AFTER RADIO ANTENNAS OUT OF COMMISSION. FORWARD GAS SYSTEM CARRIED AWAY. VENT DUCTS AND UPTAKES RIDDLED. AMIDSHIP OUTBOARD SECTION FIRE MAIN RIDDLED. PORT SIDE ABOVE HANGAR DECK LEVEL FROM AMIDSHIP TO FRAME 6[illegible] RIDDLED BY SHRAPNEL. 34[illegible] GUN MOUNTS WITHOUT

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AUTOMATIC CONTROL DUE SEVERED CABLES. 1 WITH DIRECTOR MISALIGNED AND WITHOUT MARK 14 SIGHT. 3 MOUNTS CARRIED AWAY WITH PLATFORM. 1 MOUNT WITHOUT MARK 14 SIGHT.

HANCOCK 127 MM MOUNT OUT OF COMMISSION REQUIRING NEW CRADLE.

INDEPENDENCE SM RADAR. YE. TBS PRIMARY AND ALL MEANS VISUAL SIGNALLING OUT OF COMMISSION. HARBOR ASSISTANCE PROBABLY WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPAIR.

ESSEX WILL ARRIVE ULITHI WITH TG 38.3 ABOUT 1 DECEMBER WITH FOLLOWING REQUIRING REPAIR 6 20 MM MOUNTS AND NUMBER 4 GASOLINE FILTHS MINOR WORK ON FLIGHT DECK.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCPOA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: OP OP OP OP / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 26 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1138			
DECODED BY MONROE		INFORMATION: CINCPAC ADMIN, COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: OP OP OP OP / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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(THIS IS TOP SECRET FROM COM 3RD FLEET. INFO CINCPAC ADMIN WHO PASSES ACTION CINCPOA. COMINCH INFO)

FOR NIMITZ INFO KING MCMORRIS

THIS IS TOP SECRET.

YOUR 250015 ACKNOWLEDGED. APPARENTLY SOME COM 3RD FLEET TRAFFIC WAS MISSED AS SUPPORTING FORCE AT SEA WAS REDUCED TO 2 GROUPS ON 23 NOVEMBER.

WITH EXISTING TARGET DATES ANY SHIP PARTICIPATING BOTH IN U PLUS 1 PHILIPPINE STRIKE AND S MINUS 5 FORMOSA STRIKE CAN HAVE A MAXIMUM 3 DAYS AT ANCHOR ULITHI. THIS IS PHYSICALLY ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE. IF 3 GROUPS SUPPORT L 3 THOSE 3 GROUPS CAN BE GIVEN 3 DAYS AT ANCHOR BEFORE DEPARTING FOR INDUCTION AND THE 4TH GROUP CAN HAVE A LONG UNINTERRUPTED OVERHAUL WEATHER PERMITTING.

DURING NOVEMBER GROUPS WILL HAVE HAD TOTAL (BUT NOT CONSECUTIVE)

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TIME AT ANCHOR AS FOLLOWS: 38.1 7 DAYS; 38.2 8 DAYS; 38.3 6 DAYS; 38.4 11 DAYS.

IF TF 38 CAN BE ABSOLVED OF ANY SUPPORT COMMITMENTS FOR SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT 10 UNINTERRUPTED DAYS AT ANCHOR THE OPERATIONAL PROSPECTS FOR INDUCTION DETACHMENT AND ICEBERG WILL BE VASTLY IMPROVED. TO DO THIS WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST 15 DAYS WITHOUT COMMITMENT AND 1 OF THE 4 GROUPS WILL HAVE TO GO ELSEWHERE THAN ULITHI PREFERABLY MANUS.

I FULLY SHARE YOUR CONCERN IN THIS MATTER OF UPKEEP. I DO NOT CONSIDER TF 38 HAS HAD ADEQUATE UPKEEP AND FURTHER IT WILL BE PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET YOUR MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS AND CARRY OUT MY ASSIGNED COMBAT TASKS WITH EXISTING TARGET DATES. BATTLE DAMAGE SUSTAINED 25 NOVEMBER HAS MADE THIS MATTER EVEN MORE CRITICAL. YOUR 241745 WAS ALSO CONSIDERED IN PREPARING THIS DESPATCH.

HALSEY.

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FROM: CTF 73		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT ALL TF & TG COMS 7TH FLT ALL TF & TG COMS 3RD FLT COMAAF COMAF 5 COMAF 13 CINCPOA CINCSWPA CTF 77 308 BOMBWING	ROUTINE
DATE: 26 NOVEMBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM:		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY
DECODED BY: C STRONG			ROUTINE
TYPED BY: C STRONG/ Johnson			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY:			

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(CTF 73 SENDS TO COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS COMAAF CINCSWPA COMAF 5 COMAF 13 308 BOMBWING CTF 77 CINCPOA)

3 NIGHT MARES FROM LEYTE PARTIALLY COVERED SPECIAL SECTOR NOV 25/26. A FOUND 2 60-FOOT SAILBOATS AT 12-35 NORTH 123-30 EAST. RCM GEAR INTERCEPTED MASBATE CITY RADAR STATION ON FREQUENCY 230 MEGACYCLES BAND WIDTH 7 PULSE RATE FREQUENCY 500. SAW 2 DESTROYERS BURNING AT BALANCAN BAY MARINDUQUE. RECEIVED HEAVY ACK ACK FIRE FROM 3RD DESTROYER IN NARROW COVE OFF BALANCAN BAY. B SAW 1 FTB BURNING AT PORT CATAINGAN. BOMBED LARGE BARGE OFF SOUTH SHORE BANTON ISLAND. ASID GULF MASBATE BANATE BAY NORTH COAST PANAY CORON BAY TAYTAY BAY DUMARAN ISLAND NIL SIGHTINGS. BACUIT BAY MALAMPAYA SOUND IMURAN BAY ULUGAN BAY NOT COVERED. C ATTACKED FTD IN PUERTO PRINCESA RESULT NEGATIVE BUT SANK

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3 WDJAQE T# BARGES. SAN ANTONIO BAY NORTH BALABAC STRAIT NIL SIGHTINGS. MARUDU BAY KUDAT HARBOR MARCHESA BAY LARUK BAY NOT COVERED.

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FROM CTG 77.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTF 77	PRIORITY PPPPP
DATE 26 NOV 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1731			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SANDBERG		INFORMATION: CINCSWPAC COMSEVENTHFLT CTG 78.2 COMINCH CINCPAC COMTHIRDFLEET	PRIORITY PPPPP
TYPED BY SANDBERG/HLH/AG			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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(FROM CTG 77.2 ACTION TO CTF 77. INFO CINCSWPAC COMSEVENTHFLEET CTG 78.2 RDO HONOLULU WHO PASSES INFO CINCPAC COMTHIRDFLEET AND RDO WASHINGTON GIVE INFO TO COMINCH.)

MORNING TWENTY SIXTH OPERATIONAL REPORT.

NUMEROUS BOGIES DURING MOONLIGHT BETWEEN 20 AND 2300.

NO DAWN BOGIES.

FEW MORNING BOGIES NONE CLOSED.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM: CTF 73		FOR ACTION: CTF 38	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRR / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 26 NOV 44			
TOR CODEROOM: 1309		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: SCHMICK			
TYPED BY: JOHNSON/Hafner			
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CTF 73 SENDS TO CTF 38.

(PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 261004.)

ARMY REQUEST USE OF CTG 38.2 PLANES AT LEYTE FOR STRIKE AGAINST LEGASPI. ADVISE SEND REPLY CTF 73.

So. Eastern Luzon

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FROM COM 3RD FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPOPOPOP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC CTF 77	ROUTINE
DATE 26 NOV 44			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0222		INFORMATION: CINCSOWESPAC GARBLED CALL CTG 38.2	OPOPOP PRIORITY
DECODED BY MELTON			ROUTINE
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HONO INTERCEPT

(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CINCPAC CTF 77 INFO CINCSOWESPAC *** (VIA RDO MANUS) CTG 38.2 CABOT)

APPROXIMATELY 30 MEN CVL FROM CABOT BLOWN OVERBOARD DURING AIR ATTACK ON 25 NOVEMBER LAT 15-42 NORTH LONG 123-09 EAST. DESTROYER SEARCH OF IMMEDIATE AREA NEGATIVE. REQUEST SEARCH BY AIR AND SUBMARINE AS PRACTICABLE.

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RELEASED BY: THEBAUD

DATE: 25 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM: 2006

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: KULKA/

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FOR ACTION: COMNAVEU COMNAVNAW

INFORMATION:

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: RRRRRR

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NIGHT 22-23 NOVEMBER PBY SANK DE OFF BALABAC ISLAND PHILIPPINES. ANOTHER CAT SHOT DOWN 1 NIP PLANE. 23 NOVEMBER MANY PLANES ATTACKING OUR SHIPPING LEYTE DAMAGED 1 PC AND 1 LCI. 24 NOVEMBER RECCE PLANES SANK SMALL OILER OFF WEST COAST PALAWAN PHILIPPINES AND SHOT DOWN AN ESCORTING FLOAT PLANE. 3 VENTURAS DESTROYED MEDIUM FREIGHTER-TRANSPORT GROUNDED ON TALAUD ISLAND. PT'S SANK 2 LUGGERS 1 SEA TRUCK OFF ORMOC.

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FROM: CTG 78.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 25 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM:	INFORMATION	2 TEMPORARY CINCSWPA CALLS (LK5E LK91)	URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: STEVENS			
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HONO INTERCEPT

(FROM CTG 78.2)

RESULTS STRIKE 2C AGAINST 2 DD'S BALANACAN BAY, MARINDUQUE ISLAND. 2 DD'S DEFINITELY SUNK IN BALANACAN BAY AT 13491. 2 1000 POUND BOMBS AND 6 500 POUND BOMBS WERE DIRECT HITS. 1 DD BLEW UP FROM BOMB HITS, WHILE ENTIRE STERN BLOWN OFF OTHER WHEN VF STRAFED DEPTH CHARGES ON STERN. NO INTERCEPTION. HEAVY AA. OBSERVED 1 CAMOUFLAGED AK DTGINUBLAN*, LUZON ISLAND OFF SAN BERNARDINO STRAITS. 2 CAMOUFLAGED SHIPS WERE ALONG WEST COAST DARAM ISLAND NEAR BIRAUAM AND ANOTHER ALONG DOCK AT SMALL TOWN SOUTHWEST END OF BUAD ISLAND. AT LEAST 50 PLANES OBSERVED AT LEGASPI DROME BUT SERVICEABILITY UNDETERMINED. STRIKE 2 B ALREADY REPORTED ON HANCOCK.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTG 77.2		FOR ACTION: CTF 77	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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DATE 27 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 272211		INFORMATION: CINCSWPAC COM 7TH FLT CTG 78.2 COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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TYPED BY GREENE/Lynn			
ROUTED BY			

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CTF 77 HAS ACTION FROM CTG 77.2 INFO TO CINCSWPAC COM 7TH FLT CTG 78.2. ALSO INFO VIA RDO WASHN TO COMINCH AND VIA RDO HONO TO CINCPAC AND COM 3RD FLT.

FEW AFTERNOON BOGIES NONE CLOSED. OPERATIONAL REPORT EVENING 25TH. NEW MEXICO MONTPELIER WALLER (DD466) PRINGLE (DD477) CONWAY (DD507) AND EATON (DD510) JOINED. GROUP IN COMPANY NOW CONSISTS 4 BATTLESHIPS 1 HEAVY AND 4 LIGHT CRUISERS AND 15 DESTROYERS.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTG 77.2		FOR ACTION: CTF 77	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 26 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 260138		INFORMATION: CINCSWPAC COM 7TH FLT CTG 78.2 COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY KOHOUTEK			
TYPED BY KOHOUTEK			
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CTF 77 HAS ACTION FROM COMTASKGROUP 77.2 INFO TO CINCSWPAC COM SEVENTH FLEET CTG 78.2. ALSO INFO VIA RDO WASHINGTON TO COMINCH AND VIA RDO HONOLULU TO CINCPAC AND COM THIRD FLEET.

FEW AFTERNOON BOGIES NONE CLOSED.

OPERATIONAL REPORT EVENING 25TH.

NEW MEXICO MONTPELIER WALLER (DD 466) PRINGLE (DD 477) CONWAY (DD 507) AND EATON (DD 510) JOINED. GROUP IN COMPANY NOW CONSISTS 4 BATTLESHIPS 1 HEAVY AND 4 LIGHT CRUISERS AND 15 DESTROYERS.

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FROM: CTF 73

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 26 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0833

DECODED BY: TURLEY

TYPED BY: TURLEY

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COM 7TH FLT
COM 3RD FLT; CINCSWPA
CINCPOA; COMAAF
COMAF 5; COMAF 13
308 BOMBWING

INFORMATION: ALL TF & TC COMDRS
3RD & 7TH FLTS
CTF 77

PRECEDENCE: RRRRR — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 260600)

(CTF 73 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT CINCSWPA CINCPOA COMAAF COMAF 5 COMAF 13 308 BOMBWING ALL TF & TG COMDRS 3RD & 7TH FLTS CTF 77)

4 LEYTE VENTURAS 25 NOV COVERED SECTORS NPQ SPECIAL S. ALL OUT 400 MILES. VISIBILITY 30 MILES EXCEPT SQUALLS OVER SAMAR SEA. COVERAGE 90%. NO SIGHTINGS EXCEPT UWEN*. 4 SD'S ANCHORED HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED POSITION 12-20 N 122-35 E AT 1050 I. 1 SD BURNED TO WATERLINE STILL BURNING

POSITION 13-55 N 122-04 E AT 1110 I. 2 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS POSSIBLY 7000 TONS EACH ANCHORED

POSITION 13-33 N 121-51 E AT 1345 I. 2 SC'S 1 SD 1 BARGE ANCHORED LEGASPI HARBOR AT 1435 I.

1 SD ANCHORED POSITION 13-15 N 120-30 E AT 1305 I. NO SHIPPING CORON BACUIT TAYTAY BAUS* MAAAM* PAYA SOUND CUMARAN* ISLAND.

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FROM CTF 73

RELEASED BY

DATE 26 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM 0053

DECODED BY MELTON

TYPED BY SEVALD/3

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

ACTION COM 7TH FLT
COM 3RD FLT
CINCSWPA CINCPOA
COMAAF COMAF 5
COMAF 13 308 BOMBWING
ALL TF AND TFG'S 3RD AND
7TH FLTS CTF 77

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HONO INTERCEPT

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HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED POSITION 12-20 NORTH 122-35 EAST AT 10501. 1 SD BURNED TO WATER LINE STILL

BURNING POSITION 12-55 NORTH 122-04 EAST AT 11101. 2 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS POSSIBLY 7000 TONS EACH

ANCHORED POSITION 13-33 NORTH 121-51 EAST AT 13451. 2 SC'S 1 SD 1 BARGE ANCHORED LEGASPI

HARBOR AT 14351. 1 SD ANCHORED POSITION 13-15 NORTH 120-30 EAST AT 13051. NO SHIPPING CORON BABUIT

TAYTAY BAYS MAAAM PAYA* SOUND CUMARAN ISLAND.

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FROM CTG 73.7		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA COMAAF COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COM 7TH FLT CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 26 NOV 44			
TOR CODEROOM 0011			
DECODED BY SEVALD		INFORMATION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY SEVALD/ STEVENS			
ROUTED BY			

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(CTG 73.7 ORIGINATES. ADEES ARE CINCSWPA COMAAF. COMAF 5 COMAF 13 AND COM 7TH FLT. CINCPOA. COM 3RD FLT AND ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS)

FOLLOWING IS RESULTS OF LEYTE SEAPLANE SEARCHES FOR 25 NOV. ALL RESULTS NEGATIVE. SECTOR EASTERN S. 550 MILES. 100% COVERAGE WITH VISIBILITY POOR. SECTOR T. 580 MILES WITH 100% COVERAGE IN GOOD VISIBILITY. SECTOR U. 530 MILES. 95% COVERAGE VISIBILITY FAIR. SECTOR V. 520 MILES WITH 90% COVERAGE VISIBILITY FAIR. SECTOR W. 550 MILES WITH 95% COVERAGE WITH GOOD VISIBILITY.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: ALL TASK FORCE COMS 7TH FLEET; TF 38	ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 25 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0510		INFORMATION: COM 7THFLT	URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DECODED BY FISHER			
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER	CHECKED BY ROBERTS		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY HOFNER		

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HONO INTERCEPT

(CINCPAC SENDS ULTRA. ACTION ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS 7TH FLEET TF 38 INFO COM7THFLT)

AT 250900 (MINUS 9) JAP PLANE MADE CONTACT REPORT IN POSIT 16-12 N 123-08 E. THIS SIGHTING WAS REBROADCAST BY MANILA AS LATE AS 1133. ANOTHER PLANE AT 250903 (MINUS 9) GAVE POSIT 09-02 N 128-43 E.

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ACTION: F-20

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTF 73

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 26 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: SEVALD

TYPED BY: STEVENS/SEVALD

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT ALL TF AND TGC'S 3RD FLT WU KRVH FCTS* COMAAF COMAF 5 COMAF 13 308 BOMWING CTF 77 CINCSWPA

INFORMATION:

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3 NIGHT MARINERS OUT OF TACLOBAN AND 1 RCM BLACK CAT COVERED SPECIAL SECTORS NOV 24-25.

A FOUND 2 SC'S VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE 13-40 N 120-35 E 1 LEFT DEAD IN WATER. 1 SC SIGHTED 14-15 N 120-25 E COUBSE 300 TRUE SPEED 8 KNOTS. IN SANTA CRUZ HARBOR 15-43 N 119-55 E 1 HEAVY CRUISER 1 SC. ANCHORED OFF HARBOR HEAVY CRUISER NGANO* OR MOGAMO CLASS 3 DESTROYERS 3 LARGE TANKERS. RCM GEAR ON A RECEIVED CRUISER FIRE CONTROL RADAR ON 217 MEGACYCLES. 6 SC'S AND FTS IN SAN FERNANDO HARBOR 16-37 N 120-18 E. ALSO TRACKED BY CAPE BOLINAO RADAR ON 112 MEAGCYCLES.

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B ATTACKED 1 FTD AT 11-55 N 123-42 E DAMAGE BY STRAFING ONLY. 4 BARGES AT 11-40 N 123-AAPC* 8 E. NORTH PANAY COAST. COROMCNH*. BACUIT BAY. MALAMPAYA SOUND TAYTAY BAY. DUMARAN ISLAND ALL NEGAT.

C FOUND SMALL CRAFT SOUTH OF BOHOL. SOUTH COAST NEGROS NIL SHIPPING. 1 SB 1 SC PUERTA PRINCESA HARBOR NO HITS. IN KUDAT HARBOR CASH MARUDU BAY ONLY 1 SC SEEN. D'S FOUND 1 LARGE UNIDENTIFIED SHIP AT 18-58 N 122-07 E. RCM RESULTS GIVEN IN SPECIAL REPORT.

NOV 25/26 NIGHTMARE INTENTS A B AND C COVER SPCE ROUQE BT* SAN ANTONIO BAY AND BALABAC STRAIT O DGAT*

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FROM COM3RDFLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC CTF 77	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 26 NOV 44			
TOR CODEROOM 1307		INFORMATION: CINCSOWESPAC ADV GHQ CTG 38.2 USS CABOT	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROBERTS			
TYPED BY JOHNSON			
ROUTED BY			

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(COM3RDFLT SENDS ACTION CINCPAC CTF 77 INFO CINCSOWESPAC ADV GHQ (VIA RDO MANUS) CTG 38.2 CABOT)

(RDO HONO PASSED TO COMWESSEAFRON FOR ACTION, COMINCH FOR INFO AS 261001)

APPROXIMATELY 30 MEN FROM CABOT BLOWN OVERBOARD DURING AIR ATTACK ON 25 NOVEMBER LAT 15-42 N LONG 123-09 EAST. DESTROYER SEARCH OF IMMEDIATE AREA NEGATIVE. REQUEST SEARCH BY AIR AND SUBMARINE AS PRACTICABLE.

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FROM CINCPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 25 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0510

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ADDRESSEES — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL TASK FORCE COMS 7TH FLEET; TF 38

INFORMATION: COM 7THFLT

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FROM ~~NOT GIVEN (INDEF CALL)~~		FOR ACTION: CTF 77	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: CINCSWPAC CTG 78.2 COM 7TH FLT CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 25 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1036			
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ACTION TO COMTASKFORCE 77 INFO TO CINCSWPAC COM 7TH FLEET. ALSO INFO TO CINCPAC AND COM 3RD FLEET VIA RDO HONOLULU AND COMINCH VIA RDO WASHINGTON.

FORENOON OPERATIONAL REPORT 25 NOVEMBER.

NUMEROUS CLOSE BOGIES DURING NIGHT BUT NONE CLOSED TO ATTACK. WEST VIRGINIA AULICK AND MUSTIN REPORTED FOR DUTY. AM SAILING PENNSYLVANIA WARRAMUNGA AND H L EDWARDS TO MLYES* THIS MORNING.

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

To: War Department

Nr: C 52923 25 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA signed MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department cite C 52923. Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/23 to 1500Z/24 signed MacArthur.

Part I.

Formosa: 3rd Fleet plane reported 3 battleships, 1 carrier, 7 small vessels in Kiirun Harbor, northeast coast November 23.

Philippines: 6 camouflaged seatrucks sighted anchored off southwest coast Banton Island midday November 24.

Masbutm: 1 large transport, 1 medium freighter transport 2 seatrucks reported off southeast coast by fighters morning November 24.

Borneo: Reconnaissance plane over northwest coast afternoon November 24 sighted 1 large tanker 1 large transport 1 medium freighter transport 7 seatrucks in Brunei Bay, 4 transports 3 tankers 1 small freighter transport 11 seatrucks 4 destroyers escorts in vicinity of Miri:

Previous day 6 freighter transports 10 small freighters reported at Sandakan.

New Britain: 2 unidentified planes reported over Jacquinot Bay night November 23.

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

Nr: C 52923 25 November 1944

Part II. Air.

Morotai: 3 predawn raiders caused slight damage airdromes November 24.

Leyte: Light raids continued November 23; Allied fighter patrols shot down 35 enemy planes and anti aircraft fire claimed 7 other following day.

Operations November 22 * back from Masbate hit buildings damaged 12 barges Ormoc Bay.

Operations November 23:

4. 3 B-25's on Ceram sweep strafed small coastal vessels; 1 B-25 and 10 A-20's bombed Boela airdrome; 5 P-38's and 8 B-25's caused large fires Kairatoe; 32 B-25's hit Laha runways Ambon.

5. 25 P-40's bombed and strafed Halmahera bivouacs and supplies.

6. 2 P-40's strafed installations and personnel Talaud Islands.

7. Patrol B-24 sank or heavily damaged 5 luggers Darvel Bay, northern Borneo.

8. 20 B-24's. 21 P-38's escorts bombed Bacolod airdrome, 8 fighters airborne failed intercept; 26 P-38's and P-47's swept Negros Island shot down 1 fighter and 1 bomber.

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

Nr: C 52923 25 November 1944

9. 18 B-25's struck Lahug barracks and fuel dumps Cebu Island, from low level.

10. P-40's from Leyte dive bombed bridges near Ormoc; other missions hampered by weather.

Operations November 24:

11. Predawn Mariner scored near misses on small freighter Marudu Bay, northern Borneo.

12. Leyte based fighters divebombed and strafed reinforcement convoy off Masbate Island heading Ormoc Bay, sank 2 transports and 1 destroyer escort and left third transport burning and beached.

13. 1 Darwin B-24 and 1 Beaufort bombed Atamboea; another B-24 started fires Manatuto, northeastern Timor.

14. Single RAAF B-25 attacked Trangan Island village, Aroe group.

Solomons Forces. Air. Operations November 23:

15. 18 Marine and 8 New Zealand Corsairs demolished huts around Bougainville; 8 B-25's 28 Corsairs and 2 New Zealand Venturas attacked bivouacs and bridges New Ireland.

16. Single predawn B-25 harassed Rabaul; 26 B-25's and 24 Corsairs destroyed supplies; 16 Marine and 8 New Zealand Corsairs hit dumps strafed barges and motor transport.

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Leyte: November 23:

Sixth Army: X Corps: 32nd Division: 128th Infantry one half mile south of Limon encountered very heavy resistance; * Infantry met heavy resistance vicinity hill 465.
24th Division: 34th Infantry repulsed strong counter attacks southwest Limon, 19th Infantry units engaged enemy northwest Limon.

1st Cavalry Division: 12th Cavalry continued mopping up operations Mount Minoro-Mount Pina area. 12th Cavalry launched attack from Balud to clear Pinamioinan-Mount Minor-Sinayawan area.

November 24:

XXIV Corps: 96th Division encountered strong opposition 2000 yards southwest Kabayan.

Enemy casualties to November 24:

Killed	21,006;
Captured	175,

Approximate location of front lines: 0771 - 0664 - 2842 - 3825 - 4440 - 5005 - 3800 - 2518.

Part III. Weather November 24:

Average weather with scattered showers over Philippines; wind and intermittent rain in northern Solomon.

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1. Dropped 75 500 pound bombs, met slight light inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

2. B-24 bombload included 52 100 pound bombs; slight to moderate heavy some accurate anti aircraft fire.

3. B-24 bombload included 18 1000 pound bombs; fighters dropped unstated number 500 pound bombs.

4. 44 500 pound bombs dropped Boela; 32 500 pound bombs and 9 165 gallon diesel fire bombs dropped Kairatoe where slight heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire; 96 500 pounds bombs dropped from 10,000 feet Laha were moderate heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

5. Dropped 50 500 pound bombs from minimum altitude, fired unstated number rounds, met moderate medium accurate anti aircraft fire.

6. No details.

7. Dropped 3 250 pound bombs, fired unstated number rounds.

8. B-24's dropped 120 1000 pound bombs from 9600 feet.

9. Dropped 96 100 pound bombs, 507 parafrags from minimum altitude, met intense medium accurate anti aircraft fire.

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10. No details.

11. Dropped 4 500 pound bombs bombs.

12. No details.

13. Dropped 16 300 pound, 2 250 pound bombs.

14. Dropped 4 500 pound medium capacity bombs 5 seconds delay.

End

* Being serviced.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM	CTG 77.2 (INDEF CALL)	FOR ACTION: CTF 77	PPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	24 NOV 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2035		
DECODED BY	SMITH	INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC COM THIRD FLEET CINCSWPAC COM SEVENTH FLEET	PPPPPPPPP
TYPED BY	OLSSON/Walp		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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(RDO WASH)

(ACTION TO CTF 77. NSS PASS TO COMINCH NPM (RDO HONOLULU) PASS TO CINCPAC AND COM THIRD FLEET CINCSWPAC AND COM SEVENTH FLEET ALSO HAVE INFO) (FROM CTG 77.2)

OPERATIONAL REPORT EVENING 23 NOV. NUMEROUS BOGIES DURING DAY ONE UNDER FIRE. CAP SPLASHED 3 BANDITS. AT 1930 NIPS COMMENCED MAKING SINGLE PLANE RUNS ON FORMATION. NO BOMBS OR TORPEDOES SO FAR. NONE SHOT DOWN ALTHOUGH UNDER FIRE.

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FROM: TEMPORARY COMSOWESPAC CALL LK7Q		FOR ACTION: TEMPORARY COMSOWESPAC CALL LK5E	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: ALL TFC 7TH FLT ALL TGC 3RD FLT ALL TGC 7TH FLT ALL TFC 3RD FLT (GARBLED CALL) TEMP.COMSOWESPAC LK2R	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 25 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY ZIMMERMAN			
TYPED BY DORSEY/ Johnson			
ROUTED BY			

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HONO INTERCEPT

DAILY SUMMARY.

ARRIVED AT 0700 L-14 WITH 30 LST'S. 3 LSM'S. 32 LCI'S. 1 FS. 7 MARRHKGDFUH PS*. 5 APD'S. 2 DE'S. 1 PF AND 1 PC. AT 231835 THIS CONVOY WAS ATTACKED BY 2 SMALL GROUPS OF ENEMY TORPEDO PLANES. NIPS MADE LOW LEVEL ATTACK LAUNCHING SOME TORPEDOS WHICH PASSED CLEAR. 1 JILL SHOT DOWN. NO DAMAGE TO SHIPS. CTG 78.13 DEPARTED AT 1800 FOR HOLLANDIA WITH 12 TRANSPORTS. 5 CARGO AND 7 DESTROYERS. L-14 DEPARTED FOR HOLLANDIA AT 1900 WITH 20 LST'S. 1 AT. ESCORTED BY 4 APD'S. 2 DE'S. 2 PF'S. AIR SITUATION. 2 ALERTS SINCE SPECIAL SUMMARY. DURING 1 ATTACK BOMB STRUCK PC 1124 PENETRATING MAIN DECK AND

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EXPLODING IN AUXILIARY ENGINE ROOM HOLING BULKHEAD AT WATER LINE. ENGINE ROOM FLOODED. MUCH DAMAGE. REQUIRES MAJOR OVERHAUL AND DRYDOCKING. INCOMPLETE REPORTS 3 KILLED AND 30 WOUNDED. SAME ATTACK LCI 976 ALSO HIT BY BOMB. BADLY HOLED MIDSECTION PORT SIDE. SHIP BEACHED. TAKING WATER ONLY IN NUMBER 3 TROOP SPACE. CAPTAIN AND 2 OTHERS KILLED. 16 WOUNDED. BOTH SHIPS ALONG PORTSIDE OF WATER TANKER WHEN HIT.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: COM 7TH FLT (CINCSWPA)

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY: 25 NOV 1944

DATE: 0223

TOR CODEROOM: SAMSON

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: GOODNIGHT / MORRIS

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION:

INFORMATION: CNO
CINCPAC
COMSOPAC

PRECEDENCE: PPPPP
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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS FOR CINCSWPA INFO CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC)

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PT'S IN PREPARATION FOR FORWARD MOVE SECURED ALL PATROLS IN NORSOLS AREA ON 24TH PATROLS BEING CONTINUED BY LCI AND PGM GUNBOATS. LEYTE PT'S LANDED SCOUTS ON MASBATE ISLAND AND SANK 2 LUGGERS 1 SEA TRUCK OFF ORMOC. MARINER SANK DE OFF BALABAC ISLAND NIGHT 22/23. LEYTE CAT SHOT DOWN 1 NIP PLANE AND CHASED 4 AWAY ON 23RD. AIRNORSOLS BOMBED JAP CONCENTRATIONS ON 22ND.

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FROM CTG 73.4		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS; CINCPOA COM3RDFLT COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COMAAF ~~CINCSWPA~~ COM7THFLT	OP OP ~~OP~~ PRIORITY
DATE 25 NOV 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ZIMMERMAN		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

(CTG 73.4 SENDS ACTION ALL TF AND TG COMS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS, CINCPOA, COM3RD, COMAF 5, COMAF 13, COMAAF. CINCSWPA RECEIVES FROM COM7TH ALSO AN ADDEE.)

SEARCHES INTERLUDE 24TH.

SECTOR C TO 840 MILES 95 %. ONCE CL 00-30 N 118-30 E CUS 050 SPEED 20 KNOTS TIME 1045. 1 SB 5 SC ANCHORED BALIKPAPAN.

SECTOR B TO 700 85 %. TARAKAN NEGAT. DARVEO BAY NEGAT. 2 PLANES SECTOR 1. FIRST OUT 850 80%.

ZERO AIDER MENTJ ___ O AND TUTO* BAYS NEGAT. 1130 STRAFED AND DAMAGED 3 LUGGERS 06-20 N 117-40 E.

1210 MARCHESSA BAY NEGAT. 1230 MURUDU BAY NEGAT.

1330 SAN ANTONIO BAY NEGAT. 1300 BALABAC STRAIT NEGAT.

SECOND PLANE 1000 100%. 1000 1150 YQXY* LUGGERS SC AND SEA TRUCKS NE TIP BORNEO. 1105 K DAG* 1 SB 1 SC.

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1150 NEGAT SHIPPING JESSELTON. 1250 BRUNEI BAY 2 DD 1 SA 1 TA 1 YT 9 FA 6 SC. 1255 MIGI BAY 4 SA 4 CE 7 FTC 3 XA 11 SC. 3 OIL TANKS MANY OIL DRUMS D* SERIA*. SECTOR 2 850 95%. 1130 SC PROBABLY SUNK BY STRADDLE 09-20 N 118-00 E CUS 270 SPEED 8. 1 PETE DESTROYED CIRCLING SC. 1225 PUERTO PRINCESSA 3 SC ANCHORED. 3 RUFES 2 PETES ON WATER 4 TWIN ENGINED BOMBERS ON MAT ALL SERVICEABLE. 1230 ULIGAN BAY NEGAT.
SECTOR 3 850 95%. BACUIT BAY CORON BAY MALAPAYA TAY TAY AND DUMURAN ALL NEGAT. SECTOR X 850 90 %. 1100 ATTACKED FTB 2 NEAR MISSES POSIT 12-38 N 120-55 E CUS 320 UNOBSERVED RESULTS. 1150 SC BURNING OFFSHORE POSIT 11-54 N 122-48 E. 2 MILES NORTH IN CLEARING OFF BEACH PLANE RECEIVED REPEATED MIRROR FLASHES. SECTOR Y TO 850 90 %. 0920 DAVAO NEGAT. 1000 BUTUAN BAY 3 SC 1 LUGGER ANCHORED. 1045 CEBU HARBOR 3 FAJFM A* 8 SC 5 SB 20 SMALL CRAFT. 1345 SAN BERNARDINO (6 GROUPS OMITTED) POSIT 12-05 S 124-0_ E 3 LARGE CAMOUFLAGED SHIPS ANCHORED. 1445 SURIGAO STRAIT NEGAT. 1510 BATUAN BAY 1 FTC ANCHORED. VENTURA SEARCHES. A TO 600 80% NEGAT. D TO 330 90 % NEGAT 5 TO 600 95 % NEGAT. 3 SPECIAL VENTURAS DESTROYED 1 ETR GROUNDED AT TALAUD WITH ROCKETS AND BOMBS. ALL TIMES I.

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FROM COM 7TH FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA ADV HQ LEYTE ALL COMS RECEIVING COM 7TH FLT INTELL SUMMARY	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 24 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 241203			
DECODED BY ZIMMERMAN		INFORMATION	OP OPP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY MC CORMACK/ZIMMERMAN			
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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS TO CINCSWPA ADV HQ LEYTE AND ALL COM RECEIVING COM 7TH FLT INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY)

PHOTO PLANE 1519/1/23 SIGHTED 3 BB OCYCAJOWTB* VICTOR S LP CROML* SHIPS 25-10 N 124-24 E. 11 OTHER BFLKELS*

24-35 N 121-50 E. BLUE SUB REPORTS 23 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS 2000/I POSIT 12-56 N 126-40 E COURSE 60 SPEED 14. IN

345'S SEARCH PLANE REPORTS 2 CWOVFENS* ANCHORED BANTON ISLAND 12-55 N 122-00 E. ORT LEAPING JIL BOTH CAMOUFLAGED. BELIEVED TO BE 2 DD. FORENOON 23RD 4 SMALL AUXILARIES NI DFL* COURSE POSIT 11-20 N 124-00 E. SEARCH PLANE REPORTS 2

SHIPS MISSING TRANSPORTS DEPARTING ORMOC BAY YESTERDAY. NIL TIME GIVEN. NIGHT 24TH LJODEWIE* PBY SANK 1 DE

BALAUAC ISLAND 07-59 N 117-04 E KOE* CL 1 DD MORNING SAME DAY 00-20S 117-53 E COURSE 230 SPEED 20. PROBABLY 2 DD.

HEAVY CONCENTRATION PRESENT AND TANKER SHIPPING NORTH BORNEO PORTS FORENOON 23RD. AT MIRI 1 DD 4 AO 4 LARGE 3

MEDIUM FREIGHTER TRANSPORTS 2 DD 15 SMALL AK, JESSELTON 3 SMALL AK 4 LARGE AO 5 SMALL AK 06-55 N 116-38 E. MARADU

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BAY 2 LARGE AO 1 LARGE FREIGHTER. SANDAKAN 6 MEDIUM FREIGHTER TRANSPORTS 10 SMALL AK ANCHORED. NANIV REPORTS SUBMARINE ON

SURFACE SEVERAL HOURS SUBMERGED AXWVTFN*22ND NEAR LOLOBAN ISLAND NORTH COAST NEW BRITAIN. BARGES SEEN NEARBY. LEYTE PT'S

NIGHT 21/22 SANK 2 LUGGERS 1 SEA TRUCK LOADED WITH FUEL AMMUNITION NORTH PONSOR ISLAND AND DAMAGED ANOTHER SEA TRUCK SOUTH OF

PORO ISLAND. BLUE SUB SANK MEDIUM GASOLINE TANKER AND LARGE BARGE DAWN 21ST 11-43 N 119-19 E. NIGHT SAME DAY GOT 4 HITS LARGE SAKU

11-22 N 119-07 E LEAVING IT DEAD IN WATER. CAT OVER LEYTE SHIPPING SHOT DOWN 1 CHASED 4 MORE NIPS FORENOON 23RD. AIR RAID MOROTAI

NIGHT 22ND INFLICTED SERIOUS DAMAGE STRIPS AND GROUNDED PLANES. CAUSED PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. ANOTHER RAID REPORTED BEFORE DAWN

24TH.

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FROM COM 7TH FLT

RELEASED BY

DATE 24 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM 2023

DECODED BY SAMSON

TYPED BY D SMITH/W.lp

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMINCH & CNO

INFORMATION: COM 5TH FLT
CINCPAC
COM 3RD FLT
FLT RADIO UNIT MELBOURNE

PRECEDENCE: PPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS)

FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM MICHISHIO POW SURVIVOR. TERMS SHO 1 (2) AND 3 ARE CODE NAMES FOR OPERATIONS IN AREAS IN WHICH ACTIONS WITH BLUE FLEET DEEMED PROBABLE. SHO 1 REFERS TO THE AREA WITHIN AND TO THE EASTWARD OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS NOT INCLUDING PALAO OR SAIPAN. BASE THIS AREA WAS SINGAPORE.

SHO 2 INVOLVES FORMOSA AND EASTWARD. THE LOOCHOO ISLANDS (KYUSHU) AREA SOUTH AND EAST OF SHIKOKU AND INLAND SEA AREA OF HONSHU. BASES THIS AREA KURE AND SUIEBO.

SHO 3 INVOLVES AREA EAST OF CENTRAL AND NORTHERN PARTS OF HONSHU PLUS HOKKAIDO AND KURILES. BONINS INCLUDED THIS SECTOR. BASES YOKOSUKA AND OMINATO. THESE DESIGNATIONS ORIGINATED AUGUST SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR AND SUBJECT TO MINOR CHANGE DEPENDENT ON SITUATION. POW IDENTIFIES FOLLOWING AS AMONG UNITS IN ORANGE CARRIER FORCE SECOND BATTLE PHILIPPINES. ASHIGARA OYODO DESDIVS 61 AND 62. STATES FORCE WAS TO REACH POINT NORTHEAST OF LUZON AT NOON

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24TH OCTOBER FOR AIR ATTACK. COORDINATED WITH FIRST DIVERSION ATTACK FORCE STRIKE AT LEYTE GULF MORNING OF THE 25TH.

FURTHER STATES 16TH DIVISION (INCLUDING CA AOBA AND CW KINU) DEPARTED SINGAPORE AREA 3 DAYS AFTER FIRST DIVERSION ATTACK FORCE AND WAS

DUE MISAMIS MINDANAO 22ND OR 23RD OCTOBER TO ESCORT UNITS 2 ARMY DIVISIONS FROM MINDANAO TO LEYTE AFTER DESTRUCTION BLUE

UNITS LEYTE AREA BY FIRST DIVERSION ATTACK FORCE. POW REPORTED AS SURVIVOR OF WAKATUSKI SAYS HIS DD AND

ANOTHER UNIDENT DD WERE SUNK BY BLUE AIRCRAFT VICINITY ORMOC BAY 10001 11TH NOVEMBER. FURTHER REPORTS COMMON KNOWLEDGE HIS SHIP

THAT HATSUTSUKI (DD) HAS BEEN SUNK SINCE JULY THIS YEAR. ABOVE GRADED B2.

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Cote [redacted] "TOT"

PRIORITY

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

To: War Department

No: * 24 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur *. Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/22 to 1500Z/23 signed MacArthur.

* Action: 9 planes raided Morotai night November 22, destroyed 15 grounded aircraft and damaged others, 1 enemy bomber shot down and another probably destroyed by anti aircraft fire. 5 planes raided Leyte shipping November 22, 1 shot down by fighter patrols.

Operations November 21:

(1) Patrol plane sank sea truck and lugger Macassar Strait.

(2) 24 B 24's bombed gun positions, 16 others cratered runways Motina airdrome, Davao.

(3) 4 P 38's, 10 P 40's and 28 P 47's sortied against reinforcements and supplies, destroyed or damaged 15 barges Ormoc Bay; 8 P 40's, 20 P 47's set fire to warehouses dumps and motor transport strafed bivouacs same area; other P 38's and P 40's struck shipping Ormoc Bay Camotes Island, destroyed 1 seatruck 1 coastal vessel damaged 1 seatruck 1 coastal vessel 1 lugger.

(4) RAAF Ventura attacked supplies Trantun Island, Aroe Group.

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

No. * 24 November 1944

Operations November 22:

(5) One B25 and 11 A20's cratered runways and revetments Kairatoe airdrome, Ceram.

(6) 16 P40's bombed bivouacs and demolished installation Galela; 8 P40's attacked supplies Boeli Bay, eastern Halmahera.

(7) Three B25's bombed Celebes airdromes before dawn.

(8) 20 P38's destroyed 22 fighters and three bombers on Mandei airdrome, sank medium freighter and one floatplane, damaged 9 seatrucks 1 gunboat and 1 small freighter Macassar, 3 P38's shot down by anti aircraft fire.

(9) Four B24's over Brunei Bay before dawn scored two direct hits medium freighter.

(10) 48 B24's covered by 28 P47's bombed runways and revetments Bacolod airdrome Negg ts Island, P47's engaged one enemy fighter, 1 B24 overdue: 17 B25's with 23 P38's escort scored excellent coverage same target.

Operations November 23:

(11) Predawn Mariner left destroyer escort ablaze and sinking Brunei Bay, northern Borneo.

(12) Three Darwin B24's bombed Baucau, Atapoepoe and Manatuto, Timor.

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

No. * 24 November 1944

(13) Single Beaufort started fires Bandanaira waterfront, Banda Island.

Solomons Forces. Naval: PT boats shelled shore targets Solomons and New Ireland.

Air. Operations November 22:

(14) 12 New Zealand Corsairs patrolled Bougainville; 23 Corsairs, 8 B25's and two Venturas harassed Kavieng and plantations New Ireland.

(15) 59 Marine and New Zealand Corsairs, unstated number Dauntless plus single B25 hit barges and gun positions Rabaul; 47 Marine and New Zealand Corsairs demolished village and bombed enemy concentrations Open Bay.

Land. Leyte: November 23:

Sixth Army: 77th Division arrived Leyte no further report.

(End of Part 2).

Part 3.
(1) No details.

(2) Dropped 80 1,000 lb bombs plus unstated number 500 lb bombs.

(3) Fighters carried 2 500 lb bombs each, fires unstated number rounds.

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Hollandia, New Guinea

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(4) Dropped 4 300 pound bombs 3 to 4 seconds delay from 500 feet, fired 400 rounds 50, 200 rounds 30 calibre.

(5) Dropped 48 500 lb bombs.

(6) Dropped 48 500 lb bombs.

(7) Dropped 24 100 lb bombs, met slight heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(8) Attacked from minimum altitude, met intense accurate anti aircraft fire.

(9) Dropped 12 1000 lb bombs.

(10) B24's dropped 66 1,000 lb, 6 500 lb, 768 260 lb fragmentation clusters from 12,000 to 9,700 feet; B25's dropped 1,087 23 lb parafrags from minimum altitude, met slight medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(11) Dropped 4 500 lb bombs.

(12) Dropped 30 250 lb bombs.

(13) Dropped 2 250 lb bombs.

End

* Being Serviced.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CG AAF, G-2, ADM KING, COL PARK, LOG

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FROM: CTG 77.2 (INDEF CALL)	FOR ACTION	CTF 77	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: PRIORITY / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 24 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 1230			
DECODED BY:	INFORMATION	COMINCH CTG 78.2 CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT CINCSWPAC COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: PRIORITY / DEFERRED
TYPED BY: STEARNS			
STEARNS/ [illegible]			
ROUTED BY:			

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CTF 77 GETS ACTION FROM CTG 77.2. NSS (RDO WASH) PASS INFO TO COMINCH NPM (RDO HONO) GIVE INFO TO CINCPAC AND COM 3RD FLEET. OTHER INFO ADDEES ARE CINCSWPAC AND COM 7TH FLEET.

FORENOON OPERATIONAL REPORT 24 NOVEMBER.

FEW MORNING BOGIES OVER TRANSPORT AREA NONE CLOSED THIS FORMATION. FUELING COLORADO AND MARYLAND AND DESTROYERS AND PROVISIONING DESTROYERS WITH DRY STORES FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: CG, US ARMY FORCES PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS, FT SHAFTER, TH.

RELEASED BY

DATE 24 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1334/24

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION:
WAR DEPARTMENT
GEN HQTRS, SWPA, HOLLANDIA
CG, USAF, IB THEATER, NEWDEL, HI
CG, USAF, CHINA THEATER, CHUNGKING, CHINA
CG SOPAC BASE COMMAND NEW CALEDONIA

INFORMATION:
CG, 20TH BOMBER COMMAND KHARAGPUR, INDIA

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AMUG BY HAND FROM ARMY VIA COMINCH

MSG SRL NBR RJ 4Ø519 FROM POACS RICHARDSON SENDS DAILY SITSUM TO WEDEMEYER, AMAJUK, SULTAN, GILBREATH, MARSHALL AND MACARTHUR THROUGH CINCPOA WITH ALL DATES IN EAST LONGITUDE TIME.

ADDITIONAL AIR STRIKES ON 19 NOV FOLLOW:

MARINE AIRCRAFT STRAFED SHIPPING CHISHI JIMA AND INSTALLATIONS AT HAHA JIMA. MARINE FIGHTERS BOMBED JAP AIRFIELD. NAVY AND MARINE PLANES ATTACKED JAP BASES IN PALAUS STARTING FIRES. MORNING 21ST NAVY SEARCHPLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED A 35 FOOT BOAT AT ENYBOR ISLAND, JALUIT. THAT EVENING NAVY SEARCHERS STRAFED AND SUNK 5Ø FOOT BOAT AT MILLE.

SOUND CONTACT OBTAINED ON POSSIBLE ENEMY SUBMARINE AT 21161ØZ BY FRIENDLY NAVAL VESSEL AT POSITION 3Ø NORTH 14Ø WEST.

C-4 WAS RELIABILITY RATING.

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FROM COMAF 13		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMFEAF; CINCSOWESPAC; COMAF 5; COM3RDFLT; COM ALLIED NAVAL FORCES; CTF 73	OP IMMEDIATE; ROUTINE; DEFERRED
DATE 24 NOV 44		INFORMATION: CINCPOA BOMCOM 13; COM5THFLT FITCOM 13; 1ST TAF ITAF TO RAAF NORTHWEST AREA; 309 BOMB WING; COMAIRNORSOLS	OP IMMEDIATE; ROUTINE; DEFERRED
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TYPED BY JOHNSON/DIEBEL			
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

FROM COMAF 13 TO COMFEAF, CINCSOWESPAC COMAF 5 COM3RDFLT, COMALLIED NAVAL FORCES, CTF 73 INFO CINCPOA, COM5THFLT, FIRST TAF ITAF TO RAAF NORTHWEST AREA, 309 BOMB WING, COMAIR NORSOLS, BOMCOM 13, FITCOM 13 CITE BA 8697.

MY REPORT OF RAID ON MOROTAI 22 NOVEMBER. YELLOW 2009 RED 2017 ALL CLEAR 2235. 1 BOGEY CAME IN LOW FROM SOUTH DROPPED 15-20 ANTI PERSONNEL BOMBS NORTH EAST END PITOE STRIP FROM APPROXIMATELY 2000 FEET ILLUMINATED AND ENGAGED BY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS HITS OBSERVED ON PLANE IDENTIFIED AS TWIN ENGINED BOMBER. 8 BOGEYS APPROACHED FROM SOUTH WEST AT 14,000-27,000 FEET SPLIT UP AND DROPPED ON BUZZING OF BOMBS IN WEST DISPERSAL AREA ANOTHER DROPPED STRING NORTH SIDE OF PITOE STRIP THIRD DROPPED BOMBS IN WATER OFF SOUTH COAST FOURTH DROPPED BOMBS IN WATER OFF GILA, 1 STRING OF BOMBS DROPPED NEAR PERIMETER AND 1 STRING DROPPED THROUGH

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13TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AREA. 3 BOGEYS ILLUMINATED AND 6 ENGAGED BY 90 MM, 1 BOGEY CLAIMED AS DEFINITELY DESTRUCTED 1 PROBABLY DESTROYED, WINDOW REPORTED DROPPED BY MAJORITY OF BOGEYS. OUR LOSSES ARE 3 MITCHELLS DESTROYED 15 DAMAGED, 4 LIBERATORS DESTROYED 8 DAMAGED, 1 VENTURA DESTROYED 2 DAMAGED, 7 HAVOCS DESTROYED 6 DAMAGED, 4 BOMB CRATERS ON NORTH RUNWAY AND 5 CRATERS IN TAXIWAYS OF PITOE, CASUALTIES 3 KILLED AND 8 WOUNDED.

*AS RECEIVED.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMCARDIV 29

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 NOV 1944

TOR CODERO: 232045

DECODED BY: ZIMMERMAN

PARAPHRASED BY: MC CORMACK/ZIMMERMAN

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM 7TH FLT — OP OR OR — PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLT, CTG 77.4, CTU 77.4.6 — OP OP OP — PRIORITY

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HONO INTERCEPT

(COMCARDIV 29 GIVES ACTION COM 7TH FLT. INFO COM 3RD FLT CTG 77.4 CTU 77.4.6)

MACARTHURS 220455 NOT TO ALL. WHILE COVERING COSA Y ON SHEARWATER 22 NOVEMBER SINGLE JAP PLANE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED VISUALLY APPROACHED AND FLEW OVER THIS DIVISION SUPWING IFF. 3 CVES AND 1 DESTROYER REPORTED CODE 1 TYPE SIGNAL FROM TIME IT APPEARED ON SCREEN AT DISTANCE OF 40 MILES UNTIL IT ARRIVED. 4TH CVE REPORTED SAME BUT WEAK WITH SIGNAL/LIGHTLY AHEAD OF BLIP. WHEN IT DEPARTED IFF NO LONGER APPEARED.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTG 78.2

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 24 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1006

DECODED BY: W. STRONG

TYPED BY: W. STRONG/ZIMME RMAN

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTF 77

INFORMATION: ALL TFC'S 7TH FLEET
1 GARBLED CALL
ALL TGC'S THIRD FLT
ALL TGC'S 7TH FLEET
LOCAL SOWESPAC CALL(WQ18)

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

CTG 78.2 SENDS

DAILY SUMMARY:

ARRIVED AT 0600 CTG 78.13 WITH 12 TRANSPORTS, 3 CARGO AND 7 DESTROYERS. UNLOADING STILL CONTINUES HJRT 222000 TG 78.13 WAS ATTACKED BY NIP PLANES. 6 BOGIES WERE PICKED UP BY RADAR OF WHICH 2 WERE SIGHTED. ONE TORPEDO WAS LAUNCHED WHICH PASSED CLEAR ASTERN OF THE CONVOY. USS HOPE DEPARTED AT 1800 WITH 597 PATIENTS. 4 ALERTS DURING THE DAY BUT ONLY ONE NIP RAID OVER SAN PEDRO BAY.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 23 NOV 1944		ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT	ROUTINE
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DECODED BY SEVALD		INFORMATION:	BASEGRAM
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RADIO HONOLULU INTERCEPT

FROM CINCPAC ACTION TO ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS.

CINCPAC ULTRA.

NIP PLANE SPOTTED SOMETHING AT 231900 (MINUS 9) IN POSIT 15-07 N 126-48 E.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTG 77.2

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 24 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 2021

DECODED BY: SMITH

TYPED BY: OLSSON/Walp

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTF 77

INFORMATION: CTG 78.2
CINCSOWESPAC
COMTHIRD FLEET
CINCPAC COM 7TH FLT
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(ACTION CTF 77 FROM CTG 77.2 INFO TO CTG 78.2
WHO PASSES TO CINCSOWESPAC RADIO MANUS PASS
INFO TO COM THIRD FLEET COM SEVENTH FLEET RADIO
HONO PASS TO CINCPAC RADIO WASHN PASS TO COMINCH)

EVENING OPERATIONAL REPORT 23RD. BANDII OVER
PICKERS AT EAST AND SOUTH ENTRANCES NO ATTACK.

ONE BANDIT WITHIN GUN RANGE ESCAPED. CAP NOT
UP AT TIME. TRANSFERRING DRY PROVISIONS FROM

PENNSYLVANIA TO SOME DESTROYERS PRIOR FORMERS
SAILING. EVENING BOGIES BUT DID NOT CLOSE.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CINCSWPA

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TOR CODEROOM 0240

DECODED BY BAKER

TYPED BY GOODNIGHT /Mountain

ROUTED BY MORRIS

FOR ACTION: COMINCH

INFORMATION: CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC

PRIORITY PPRRPP

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(CINCSWPA SENDS VIA COM 7TH FLT. ACTION COMINCH INFO CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC)

RENSHAW (DD 499) SUFFERED NEAR BOMB MISS IN SURIGAO STRAIT. NO DAMAGE REPORTED/ NAVY SEARCH PLANE FROM MOROTAI SANK A SMALL AK IN PUERTO PRINCESSA BUT WAS ATTACKED BY 5 OSCARS WHO SHOT OUT 1 ENGINE. PLANE CRASH LANDED AT LEYTE CREW UNINJURED. CARDIV 27 TO RELIEVE CARDIV 29 TODAY AS AIR COVER OVER APPROACHES TO LEYTE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: COMAF 13

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 24 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0710

DECODED BY: MCCORMACK

TYPED BY: ROBERTS/DORSEY

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: SEE BELOW — PRIORITY OP OP OP OP; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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H O N O I N T E R C E P T

(FROM COMAF 13 TO COMFEAF CINCSOWESPAC COMAF 5 COM 3RD FLEET COM ALLIED NAVAL FORCE CTF 73 INFO CINCPOA COM 5TH FLEET COM 7TH FLEET 1ST TAF RAAF PASS TO RAAF NORTHWEST AREA 309 BOMB WING COMAIRNORSOLS BOMCOM 13 SITCOM 13 CITE WING A8694)

SUMMARY BEGINS: PRELIMINARY REPORT 22 NOVEMBER ALL TIMES I. 48 LIBERATORS WITH 28 THUNDERBOLTS AS COVER BOMBED BACOLOD WITH 66 HALF TONNERS 6 QUARTER TONNERS AND 708 X 260 POUND FRAG CLUSTERS 1120 EACH 1133 FROM 9700-12,000 FEET, FRAG BOMBS COVERED 3/4 OF AREA WEST AIRSTRIP HALF TONNERS BEGAN ON WEST END OF STRIP EXTENDED NORTH EAST, ONE VERY EXPERIENCED ZEKE ENGAGED BY THUNDERBOLTS BUT ESCAPED AA NIL ONE LIBERATOR MISSING. 17 MITCHELLS WITH 23 LIGHTNINGS AS COVER HIT BACOLOD WITH 1087X 23 POUND FRAGS 1200 FROM MINIMUM ALTITUDE, FIGHTERS NOTE BOMBING RESULTS AS EXCELLENT AA SLIGHT MEDIUM INACCURATE INTERCEPTION NIL AND LIGHTNINGS

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BEL CRLARDED* CAPITAN, 4 LIBERATORS ON BRUNEI BAY SHIPPING SWEEP 0035-0155 DROPPED 12 HALF TONNERS 2 HITS ON FTU AA NIL. 3 MITCHELLS OVER CELEBES AIRDROME MIDNIGHT-0210 DROPPED 24 CENTURIES ON AIRDROMES UNOBSERVED RESULTS AA SLIGHT HEAVY INACCURATE. 8 KITTYHAWKS HIT GOELI MARITIARTA 0750 EACH 0815 WITH 16 QUARTER TONNERS ALL BOMBS IN SUPPLY AREAS RESULTS UNOBSERVED. 2* LIGHTNINGS BOMBED ASSAR* SWEEP 1045-1145 FROM MINIMUM ALTITUDE DESTROYED 22 SINGLE SEAT FIGHTERS AND 3 TWIN ENGINE AIRCRAFT ON MANDAI 1 JAKE DESTROYED IN HARBOR 1 FTB SUNK 9 SC 1 SB 1 GUNBOAT DAMAGED, 3 LIGHTNINGS DOWNED BY AA. 16 KITTYHAWKS HIT GALELA REPAIR DEPOT AND DORO BIVOUAC AREA WITH 32 QUARTER TONNERS, AND 5[illegible]-1545, BUILDINGS DESTROYED AND 3 FIRED REPAIR DEPOT HUTS HIT IN BIVOUAC AREA AA NIL. 11 SAVOCS*AND 1 MITCHELL HIT KAIRATOE WITH 48 QUARTER TONNERS AT 1[illegible]0, BOMBS HIT DIAGONALLY ACROSS STRIP SOUTH TO NORTH AND REVETMENT AREA AA NIL . 2 PHOTO LIGHTNINGS COVERED EXRAM 1,000-1055. 4 THUNDERBOLTS LOCAL PATROL 0453-0725 NIL CONTACTS. 3 BLACK WIDOWS ONE LOCAL PATROL EIGHTEEN FORTYFIVE-CF JQX* 25[illegible] MADE SEVERAL CONTACTS BUT LOST DUE EVASIVE ACTION AND WINDOW. COMPLETE REPORT OF RAID ON MOROTAI NIGHT 22 WILL FOLLOW.

* AS RECEIVED.

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FROM CTG 77.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTF 77	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 23 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 231751		INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLT, COMINCH, COM 3RD FLT, CINCPAC, CINCSWPA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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CTG 77.2 SENDS. RDO MANUS GIVE ACTION CTF 77 INFO COM 7TH FLT. RADIO HONOLULU PASS INFO COMINCH COM 3RD FLT CINCPAC CINCSWPA HAS INFO LOCALLY.

OPERATIONAL REPORT FORENOON 23RD. CAP YESTERDAY DID WELL. LASHED 1 CHASED 4. TAYLOR (DD468) GYRO ERRATIC DESPITE TENDER WORK. EXAMINATION BEST LOCAL TALENT INDICATES ROTOR MUST BE BALANCED. REQUIRES 3 DAYS TENDER AVAILABILITY PRIOR EXTENDED OPERATION. SAILED COMDESRON 47. MCCORD (DD534) WITH TRATHEN (DD530) HAZELWOOD (DD531) AND MAC DONOUGH (DD351) TO ULITHI REPORT COM 3RD FLT. DESTROYERS NOW TOTAL 12 OF WHICH 5 ON PICKET OR PATROL STATIONS 3 OF WHICH COULD BE REPLACED WITH SMALL SONAR EQUIPPED CRAFT IF AVAILABLE. FEW DAWN BOGIES. NONE CLOSED WITHIN 30 MILES.

12 + the 11 DDs in CVE groups 4 TF 78 + TF 39 (57)

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 7TH FLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM: 1158

DECODED BY: STEVENS

PARAPHRASED BY: SEVALD/ STEVENS

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: ALL COMMANDS RECEIVING COM 7TH FLT'S INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

INFORMATION:

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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS)

IN FAIR WEATHER SPECIAL LEYTE SEARCHES NEGATIVE 22ND EXCEPT 1. ALL AK 1 BARGE 10-27 NORTH 122-41 EAST COURSE 020 AT 11341. 0200 NIGHT PLANE SAW 1 LARGE 4 SMALL AK'S ANCHORED 08-17 NORTH LONGITUDE COURSE, EITHER 114-15 EAST OR 11TXTF*-15 EAST. SAME TIME ANOTHER PLANE SAW 1 UNIDENTIFIED BRUNEI BAY. 1030 NEAR MISS 04-20 NORTH 113-45 EAST 2 DD 1 AO 1 MEDIUM 11 SMALL STACK AFT VESSELS ANCHORED. 1100 2 CL 12 NGJUPO* OBJECTS PROBABLY 4 BARGES 00-30 SOUTH 118-30 EAST COURSE 040 SPEED 10. LAST SEEN 2 HOURS LATER 00-14 SOUTH 119-10 EAST COURSE 030. LEYTE SEARCHES SANK 3 BARGES WEST LEYTE NIGHT 19/20 IN ADDITION 4 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. RECEIVED NEAR BOMB MISS JYKB* UNSEEN PLANE CARRYING PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. NIP ECC* ALERT DUJMG* 22ND. 15 PLANES WERE INTERCEPTED TURNED BACK SECOND ALERT. FEW BOGIES NEAR SHIPPING AFTERNOON AND DUSK. NOIIEJVOSUD*. 21ST 37 B-24'S BOMBED LUMBIA DROME SOUTHWEST CAGAYEN. EXCELLENT PATTERN OVER STRIP REVETMENT AREAS. NIL AA OR INTERCEPTION. 45 P-47'S HIT BACOLOD. SHOT DOWN 1 J 1 L

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1 ZEKE OVER TARGET 1 LILY TVOBLE*. 9 MITCHELLS HIT HAPANGMT*
5 MORE LANGOAN MANADO AREA. NIL INTERCEPTION NIL INTENSE AA.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: COMAF 13

Act: COMFEAF CINCSOWESPAC COMAF 5 COM 3rd FLT COM Allied Naval Forces CTF 73

Info: CINCPOA BOMCOM 13 COM 5th FLT FITCOM 13 1ST TAF ITAF to RAAF Northwest Area 309 BOMBWING COMAIRNORSOLS

Navy sent to Nat'l?

DTG: 231800 November 1944

My report of raid on Morotai 22nd November.

Yellow 2009
Red 2017
All clear 2235.

One Bogey came in low from south, dropped 15-20 anti-personnel bombs northeast end Pitoe strip from approximately 2,000 feet, illuminated and engaged by automatic weapons hits observed on plane, identified as twin-engined bomber.

Eight Bogeys approached from southwest at 14,000-27,000 feet, split up and dropped on buzzing of bombs in west dispersal area, another dropped string north side of Pitoe strip, third dropped bombs in water off south coast, fourth dropped bombs in water off Gila, one string of bombs dropped near perimeter and one string dropped through 13th Air Force Headquarters area.

Three Bogeys illuminated and six engaged by 90 mm, one Bogey claimed as definitely destroyed, one probably

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From: COMAF 13

DTG: 231800 November 1944

destroyed, window reported dropped by majority of Bogeys.

Our losses are:

3 Mitchells destroyed,	15 damaged
4 Liberators destroyed,	8 damaged
1 Ventura destroyed,	2 damaged
7 Havocs destroyed,	6 damaged

Four bomb craters on north runway and five craters in taxiways of Pitoe.

Casualties: 3 killed and 8 wounded.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CG AAF
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COL PARK
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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTG 73.2

RELEASED BY

DATE 23 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM 1126

DECODED BY STEVENS

PARAPHRASED BY SEVALD/ STEVENS

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMAF 5 COMAF 13 ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT — OPOPOPOP — ROUTINE — DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMAAF COM 7TH FLT CINCSWPA — OPOPOPOP — ROUTINE — DEFERRED

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(CTG 73.2 SENDS TO 5 COMAF 13 ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS. CINCPOA RDO HOLLANDIA PASS TO COMAAF. COM 7TH FLT. CINCSWPA VIA COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT)

RESULTS MARINER SEARCHES NIGHT 22 ** 760 MILES ECOND* PUERTO PRINCESA DAGHBULUGAN* BAY ** 1 85% 780 MILES

DAGHBULUGAN BAY BALABAC ISLAND LAT 07-59 NORTH LONG 117-04 EAST.4 500 STRADDLED DE AT 00251.

FIRST FELL SHORT SECOND HIT WATERLINE STARBOARD BOW THIRD EXPLODED ON DECK AMIDSHIPS 4TH NEAR MISS OFF

PORT STERN. DEBRIS AND ORANGE RED FLARES SHOT UP 200 FEET. FIRE SPREAD OVER ENTIRE SHIP AND SURROUN-

DING WATER. WHEN MARINER LEFT 01001 ONLY FLAWING BOW AND SUPERSTRUCTURE STILL ABOVE WATER. AA NIL.

SAN ANTONIO-BALABAC STRAIT COVERED. NBY* SEARCHES COLY* HARBOR - TUTU BAY.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: TF 38	PR URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 22 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1855			
DECODED BY SEVALD		INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLEET; COM 7TH FLEET	PR URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY ROBERTS	CHECKED BY HOFNER		
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(ACTION TASK FORCE 38 INFO COM 3RD FLEET COM 7TH FLEET. CINCPAC SUPER.)

AT 230112 (MINUS 9) NIP AIRCRAFT CONTACTED SOMETHING IN POSIT 15-17 N 123-50 E. SAME PLANE AT 0045 REPORTED POSIT 15-42 N 123-03 E.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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A CTG 77.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTF 77	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 23 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0751		INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT CINCSOWESPAC CINCPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY PRIORITY DEFERRED
DECODED BY HARTZELL			
TYPED BY HARTZELL/			
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CTG 77.2 SENDS ACTION CTF 77 INFO COMS THIRD AND 7TH FLEETS CINCSOWESPAC RDO HONOLULU PASS TO CINCPAC RDO WASHINGTON PASS COMINCH.

EVENING OPERATIONAL REPORT 22ND. FEW BOGIES DURING AFTERNOON AND AT DUSK DID NOT CLOSE FORMATION. RENSHAW (D499) PATROLLING IN EAST ENTRANCE SURIGAO STRAIT AND SAUFLEY (D 465) IN SOUTH ENTRANCE BOTH HAD NIP PLANES CLOSE ABOARD. BOMB DROPPED NEAR RENSHAW CAUSED TEMPORARY LOSS STEERING CONTROL. NO DAMAGE LOCATED.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMAF 13

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0700

DECODED BY: SEVALD

TYPED BY: MC CORMACK/ZIMMERMAN

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMFEAF CINCSOWESPAC COMAF 5 CTF 73 COM 3RD FLT COM ALLIED NAVAL FORCES — PRIORITY OP OP OP; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMAIRNORSOLS BOMBCOM 13 CINCPOA 309 BOMBWING COM 5TH FLT COM 7TH FLT FITCOM 13 FIRST AF RAAF RAAF NORTHWEST AREA — PRIORITY OP OP OP; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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FROM COMAF 13 TO COMFEAF CINCSOWESPAC COMAF 5 COM 3RD FLT COM ALLIED NAVAL FORCES CTF 73 INFO CINCPOA COM 5TH FLT COM 7TH FLT FIRST AF RAAF PASS TO RAAF NORTHWEST AREA 309 BOMBWING COMAIRNORSOLS BOMCOM 13 FIT COM 13. KA 8682

PRELIMINARY REPORT 21 NOV ALL TIMES I. 37 LIBERATORS BOMBED LUNBIA AIRDROME WITH 30 ½ TONNERS 6 1/4 TONNERS AND 726

X 260 POUND FRAG CLUSTERS 1301-1316 FROM 7800 SSMICNARIA* THOUSAND 300 FEET ALL BOMBING RESULTS EXCELLENT PATTERN.

ACROSS CENTER OF STRIP. COVERED EAST MHNU* DISPERSAL **** 3 BUILDINGS DESTROYED. AA INTERCEPTION NIL. 1 LIBERATOR

MISSING. 45 THUNDERBOLTS FAILING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH LIBERATORS MADE FIGHTER SWEEP OVER BACOLOD 1045-1150 DESTROYED 1 JILL 1 ZEKE OVER BACOLOD AND STRAFED PROBABLY DESTROYED 1 LILY AFTER IT LANDED SLIGHT MEDIUM INACCURATE AA. 9

MITCHELLS MAPTNGET* WITH 4920 23 POUND PAR FRAGS TE TY* 6 MAJORITY OF BOMBS IN REVETMENT AND DISPERSAL AREA INTENSE

MEDIUM ACCURATE AA DAMAGED 1 PLANE. 5 MITCHELLS BOMBED LANGAAN WITH 624 PTLH* PAR FRAGS 1050 MAJORITY OF BOMBS

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HIT ACROSS CENTER OF STRIP NUMBER 1 SLIGHT HEAVY INACCURATE
AA. 8 LIGHTNINGS ON DUMBO ESCORT TO NEGROS 1100-1250 NIL

ENEMY CONTACTS. 8 BEAUFIGHTERS ON SWEEP OVER DOELAQG ISLANDS
YOPE TKUG OGT RPT RKAFQANG* BOLAANGOEKI* 1045-1220 STRAFED

DAMAGED 1 VBA 1 VBC AND SANK 1 SCHOONER SLIGHT MEDIUM INACCU-
RATE AA. 5 LIBERATORS ON BRUNEI BAY SHIPPING SWEEP 0055-0430

DROPPED 20 HALF TONNERS ON BABUAN TOWN RESULTS UNOBSERVED.
AA INTERCEPTION NIL. 2 MITCHELLS ON CERAM SHIPPING SWEEP

0645-0825 NIL SIGHTINGS. 8 KITTYHAWKS HIT TIAKOL IEOR*
SUPPLY AND BIVOUAC AREAS WITH 16 QUARTER TONNERS 0800 ALL

BOMBS IN TARGET AREA RESULTS UNOBSERVED MODERATE HEAVY
INACCURATE AA. 4 PHOTO LIGHTNINGS COVER HALMAHERA IAMHA-

CWLKBESWTEG* HUNDRED-1400. 4 LIGHTNINGS ON ASIA ISLAND
SEARCH FOR MISSING CREW 0700-1130 NIL SIGHTINGS. MYY* 4

LIGHTNINGS ON DUMBO ESCORT OVER CERAM 1125-1255 NIL ENEMY
CONTACTS. 10 LIGHTNINGS ON KENDARI Celebes SWEEP 1155-1325 STRAFED

DAMAGED 1 LILY. BOROBOR STRIP DAMAGED 2 BARGES TIWOROYDTRIXIT*
AA FROM 1 DD AS ESCORT SOUTHEAST CELEBES DESTROYED 1 LIGHT-

NINGS. 8 KITTYHAWKS OVER BGXRI IRPLEIBER*JUNCTION 1045
DROPPED 16 QUARTER TONNERS ON BIVOUAC AREA RESULTS UNOB-

SERVED AA NIL. 2 KITTYHAWKS HIT Brabanahe BOBO RIVER AREA 1810 WITH
4 QUARTER TONNERS RESULTS UNOBSERVED AA NIL. 31 MITCHELLS AND

11 HAVOCS BOMBED HALONG Ceram WITH 12 NAPALM QUARTER TONNERS AND
120 CENTURIES 1200-1213. FROM 11 SORDUHL E BEG* THOUSAND-

12,500 FEET BARRACKS AND REVETMENT AREAS WILL NKYWRED* HAHM-
VJBBEVVVED* DESTROYED MODERATE HEAVY INACCURATE AA. 4 THUN-

DERBOLTS ON LPCALNXADROL* 0550-0730 NIL CONTACTS. 4 BLACK
WIDOWS LOCAL PATROL 1845-2230 21ST NIL CONTACTS.**** OVWTS*

3 BLACK WIDOWS LOCAL SORTIE 0355-0540 SWEPT 2ND NIL CONTACTS.
DELAYED REPORTS OF 20TH COLGU EPRHH* LIGHTNINGS ON MAKASSAR

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SWEEP 1245-1330 DESTROYED 1 PETE DANO* 5 SC. PROBABLY DES-
TROYED 1 PG 1 IXFGE* AND JFXNH LKIARE BEKEHK IK OBKQT E GD H*

MAVIS LMKE*RUFE AND ABOUT 50 SC IN MAKASSAR HARBOR. 38
RAAF KITTYHAWKS OVER SOROAGMDORO KAMRAU BAY MALIFOJT*

AND TALELA 0950-1335 20TH DROPPED 35 QUARTER TONNERS AND 4
8TH TONNERS ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS.

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**** MISSING PORTION

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTF 73

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 2127/22

DECODED BY: STRONG

PARAPHRASED BY: THOMSON/ Greene

ROUTED BY:

INFO: COM 7TH FLT CINCPOA
COM 3RD FLT COMAF 5
COMAF 13 COMAAF
308 BOMBWING
CINCSWPA

OP PRIORITY

ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT
ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT
ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT
ALL TGC'S 7TH FLT

OP PRIORITY

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

CTF 73 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COMAAF 308 BOMBWING CINCSWPA ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS.

SECTOR SPECIAL SQPN COVERED BY 4 LEYTE VENTUROS NOVEMBER 22. SPECIAL S OUT 400 MILES. COVERAGE 75%. VISIBILITY UP TO 10 MILES. SMALL COASTER STRAFED LEFT BURNING POSITION 14-23 NORTH 122-33 EAST AT 1330I. FRONTS OVER SAMAR LUZON AND NORTHERN EXTREMITY SECTOR. Q OUT 150 MILES COVERAGE 40%. VISIBILITY TO 10 MILES EXCEPT RAIN SQUALLS EXTENDING NORTHWEST OF LEYTE. NO SIGHTINGS. P OUT 300 MILES. COVERAGE 65%. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED EXCEPT FRONT OVER PALAWAN AND ACROSS SULU SEA PREVENTING SEARCH BACUOT. MALAMPAYA. TAYTAY. DUMURAN ISLAND. NO SHIPPING CORON BAY. NO SIGHTINGS. N OUT 400. COVERAGE 95% VISIBILITY 15 MILES EXCEPT IN SULU SEA. NO SIGHTINGS.

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FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 25 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0245			
DECODED BY PETERSON		INFORMATION: CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY DORSEY/Streng			
ROUTED BY			

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FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA. ACTION COMSUBPAC INFO CINCPAC.

CINCPOA PASSED FOR INFO TO COMINCH CINCSWPA CTF 77 COM 3RD FLT ALL TF AND TG'S 3RD FLEET AS 241038.

SORRY COULD OBTAIN NOTHING TO CONFIRM IDENTITY SEALION TARGETS. COMNAVGROUP ANSWERING COMSUBSPAC 212341. 14TH AIR FORCE SEARCH PLANE COVERING THAT AREA IN RESPONSE YOUR REQUEST GOT OFF LATE AND FOUND NOTHING BUT CONVOY IN POSIT 30-07N 123-10E AT 211415Z WHICH IT ATTACKED SINKING 1 AND DAMAGING ANOTHER. ALL ATTEMPTS TO GET B 29 OVER THIS AREA HAVE ABORTED.

SECOND SUBJECT. 1 SCHEDULE A DAY PREFERABLY BETWEEN 1100Z AND 1300 WOULD FULFILL OUR NEEDS. SUGGEST COMNAVGROUP LISTEN ON 8470 KCS FOR 15 MINUTES AT DESIGNATED TIME READY TO RECEIPT ON THAT FREQUENCY FOR ANYTHING BOATS SEND.

3RD AND NEW SUBJECT. PRECARIOUS POSITION OF FORWARD BASES 14TH AIR FORCE AND THEIR TEMPORARY SET UP HAVE INTRODUCED

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ALMOST INSURMOUNTABLE COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES.
RELAY OF CONTACTS HAS NEARLY STOPPED SINCE FALL OF LIUCHOW.
TO TOP IT OFF OUR EXCELLENT FORWARD ECHELON LIAISON OFFICER
BAILED OUT OF A B 24 OUT THERE SOMEWHERE LAST NIGHT.
HE WAS IN PROCESS OF GETTING OUR COMMUNICATIONS REESTABLISHED.
ANOTHER IS ON HIS WAY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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RELEASED BY: CNB SWPA

DATE: 23 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM: 1423

DECODED BY: KOHOUTEK

PARAPHRASED BY: FORBES / Rubyan

ROUTED BY: PARMENTER

FOR ACTION: COMINCH

INFORMATION: CNO, CINCPAC, COMSOPAC

PRIORITY: PPPPPPPPPP

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(CNB SWPA SENDS VIA COM 7TH FLT ACTION COMINCH INFO CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC)

4 CVE's (Makin Is. P)

CARDIV 29 ATTACKED BY 3 TWIN ENGINE BOMBERS EAST OF MINDANAO ON 21ST. NO DAMAGE. 1 NIP SHOT OUT IN AIR. DELAYED RETURNS CREDIT LEYTE PT'S WITH 3 MORE BARGES SUNK IN ORMOC BAY 19/20 MAKING TOTAL OF 7. MACARTHUR.

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FROM: CTG 38.4		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	CTF 38	PRIORITY OPDROP
DATE: 22 NOV 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM:			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: STEVENS	INFORMATION	COM 3RD FLT 1 GARBLED CALL (1350)	PRIORITY OPDROP
TYPED BY: STEVENS/SEVAL D			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY:			DEFERRED

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HONO INTERCEPT

(CTG 38.4 SEND S ACTION CTF 38 INFO COM 3RD FLT. 1PM (RDO HONO) PASS TO BOTH)

DAILY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

A. 22 NOVEMBER.

B. 93 PLUS 5 KQOTO*

C. 7.

D. 7.

E. 92 NAPALM 168 ROCKETS.

F. 1 VF FLAK. HDR* PILOT 1 VF. V FIRES IN BIVOUAC AREA VICINITY YAP AND GAGIL-TOMIL* FIELDS, AA POSITIONS YAP TOWN AREA.

COMMENTS. RESULTS NAPALM BOMBS DISAPPOINTING WITH LESS THAN HALF IGNITING. INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF FAILURE.

* AS RECEIVED

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FROM CTG 70.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTF 77	ROUTINE
DATE 22 NOV 44			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 221356			
DECODED BY SANDBERG		INFORMATION: COMINCH	RRRRPP PRIORITY
TYPED BY FRUIN/KERNAN			ROUTINE
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CTG 70.1 SENDS ACTION CTF 77 INFO COMINCH.

AMPLIFYING MY 251532. ACTION REPORTS BATTLES OCTOBER 24/25 SURIGAO STRAITS ALL RECEIVED. COVERAGE ENEMY VGMAPBIBJ* NUMBERS TYPES MOVEMENTS NOT CONSIDERED COMPLETE. FAR FROM CONCLUSIVE. BECAUSE SMALL RADAR RANGE. LOW HEIGHT EYE. FREQUENT RAIN. CONFUSION ENEMY GUNFIRE. ESTIMATE IHIRTEEN SHIPS WENT UP STRAITS TOWARD SHIP ACTION AREA. ONE VERY LARGE WITH 3 SMALL FOLLOWED BY 2 VERY LARGE WITH 3 SMALLER THEN 4 SMALLER. BELIEVE 1 CRUISER 2 DESTROYERS PATROLLED LOWER ENTRANCE NOT GOING UP. BELIEVE 2 DESTROYERS CAME BACK DOWN BEFORE DAYLIGHT. 1 HEAVY CRUISER ON FIRE BUT CAME DOWN ARRIVING LOWER ENTRANCE AFTER DAYLIGHT. THIS CRUISER

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1 OTHER CRUISER 4 DESTROYERS SIGHTED SOUTHWEST PANAON ISLAND AFTER DAYBREAK BELIEVE MOVED OFF TO SOUTHWEST.

TOTAL 39 PG'S DISPOSED 13 SECTIONS 3 BOATS EACH.

18 BOATS FIRED TOTAL 34 TORPEDOES. 7 POSSIBLE HITS.

11 UNHINDERED. 14 KNOWN MISSES. 1 ERRACTIC RUN.

1 HIT RUN ON DECK. BOATS FIRED OVER 400 ROUNDS 40 MM.

1200 ROUNDS 37 AND 20 MM. 10,000 ROUNDS 50 CAL AT ENEMY SCTROSBENPTS* AND UPPER DECKS. 30 BOATS UNDER FIRE.

10 BOATS HIT BY 6 INCH 4.7 INCH AND SMALLER. 1 BOAT SANK.

3 ENLISTED KILLED. 3 OFFICERS 17 ENLISTED WOUNDED.

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FROM CTG 77.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTF 77 COMINCH CINCPAC	ROUTINE
DATE 22 NOVEMBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1358		INFORMATION: CINCSWPA COM 3RD FLEET COM 7TH FLEET	PPPPPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY BENNETT			ROUTINE
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CTG 77.2 SENDS ACTION TO CTF 77 INFO TO CINCSWPA COM 3RD FLEET COM 7TH FLEET RDO HONOLULU PASS TO CINCPAC RDO WASHINGTON PASS COMINCH.

FORENOON OPERATIONAL REPORT 22ND. FEW MORNING BOGIES. NONE CLOSED THIS GROUP. FUELING DESTROYERS.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

To: War Department.

Nr: C-52773 22 November 1944.

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department cite C-52773. Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/21 to 1500Z/22.
Philippines:

Luzon: Convoy comprising 1 heavy cruiser 1 light cruiser 4 destroyers 1 large transport sighted on southerly course 30 miles north Lingayen gulf November 20; 2 medium Freighters reported in Burias passage night November 21.

Leyte: Navy reported few enemy planes in area morning November 22, no attacks.

Calamian group: Reconnaissance plane reported nil shipping Coron bay November 21.

Borneo: 2 light cruisers Yubari class reported heading northeast 100 miles northeast Balikpapan, 2 destroyers 1 tanker 1 small freighter 11 seatrucks off Miri November 22, 1 auxiliary vessel 1 large 4 small merchant vessels several barges off Cape Selatan (South point) previous day.

Soemba: Catalina reported submerged submarine 50 miles south evening November 21.

Part 2. Naval: Leyte PT boats report another 4 barges sunk night November 20, 3 ammunition laden coastal vessels

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heading Ormoc following night.

Air.

Enemy action: 2 enemy raids on Dulag, second by 15 planes, intercepted and driven back November 22.

Operations November 20:

(1) 12 RAAF Beauforts bombed stores and bivouacs near Angoram, lower Sepik river, 5 others hit Wewak bivouac area.

(2) 38 RAAF P40's attacked Sorong and Kaima targets, bombed bivouac areas at Galela and Kace on Halmahera.

(3) 4 RAAF B25's bombed Mina river bridge (Timor), started large fire Maomere on Flores.

(4) 8 P38's swept Macassar shipping, destroyed 5 seatrucks 1 floatplane, probably destroyed medium freighter transport barge and second floatplane.

Operations November 21:

(5) 18 P40's bombed Halmahera supply and bivouac areas.

(6) 31 B25's 11 A20's bombed Halong seaplane base

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Hollandia, New Guinea.

Nr: C-52773 22 November 1944

at Ambon hit installations destroyed hanger.

(7) 17 B24's struck Ambesia airdrome southeastern Celebes, runway cratered fires started dispersal area; 10 P38's strafed bomber on Bortboro airdrome and 2 barges Tiworo strait, escorting vessel shot down 1 P38.

(8) 18 B25's covered Langoan and Mapanget airdromes, 8 Beaufighters swept Celebes north coast, sank schooner strafed 10 barges.

(9) 5 B24's bombed Labuan town Borneo, before dawn, single B24 sank lugger off east coast.

(10) 37 B24's hit Lumbia airdrome near Del Monte on Mindanao, cratered runway destroyed 3 buildings.

(11) 45 P47's failed rendezvous with B24's, shot down 2 enemy planes probably destroyed 3rd on Bacolod runway.

(12) 4 single patrol B24's bombed Timor villages, destroyed 2 luggers Atapoepoe.

November 22:

(13) 3 B25's 6 A20's from Nadzab, 20 Beauforts from Tadji bombed concentrations west Wewak, destroyed huts Karasau Island.

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(14) 17 B24's bombed Maniang nickel mine near Pomelaa, southeast Celebes, damaged installations hit wharf.

(15) reconnaissance aircraft sank small freighter off east coast Luzon.

(16) 20 RAAF and Netherlands East Indies B25's bombed Lautem supply dumps, started fires, single Beaufort attacked Adodo village in Tanimbars.

Solomons Forces.

Naval: PT boats attacked shore targets, at night.

Air.

Operations November 20 and 21:

(17) 26 B25's 3 Venturas 36 Corsairs dropped 36 tons of bombs on Kavieng and New Ireland plantations; 8 B25's 90 Corsairs 29 Dauntless dropped 54 tons Vunakanau airdrome Tobera supply and bivouac areas, enemy concentrations Wide bay; 2 Avengers 68 Corsairs attacked Bougainville bridges and bivouacs.

Land.

Leyte: Sixth Army: X Corps: 32 Division: 128 Infantry advanced to point 800 yards south of Limon, other

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

Nr: C-52773 22 November 1944.

elements engaged strong enemy force west slopes hill 465. 24th Division contacted enemy forces 1 mile south west Capoocan and 2000 yards east Sinayawan (1163).

1st Cavalry Division:

5th Cavalry encountered heavy resistance on hill 500 yards north mount Cataberan, other elements conducted patrols.

XXIV Corps: Elements 96th Division encountered strongly organized positions 2500 yards southwest Kabuyan November 21. 11th Airborne Division relieved elements 7th Division in vicinity of Burauen; other elements 7th Division moved to west coast Leyte.

Enemy casualties to 22nd November:

Killed 20259, captured 175.

Our casualties: Killed 1245, wounded 4846, missing 100.

End of part 2.

Part 3.

Weather. Strong winds and heavy showers continued over Philippines, above average conditions Borneo/Celebes area.

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Nr: C-52773 22 November 1944.

Air.

(1) 12 by 500 lb medium capacity, 16 by 250 lb, 6 by 40 lb general purpose bombs dropped.

(2) 35 by 500 lb, 4 by 250 lb bombs dropped.

(3) 16 by 250 lb bombs dropped,

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dropped by B25's, intense medium accurate anti aircraft fire Mapanget.

(9) 20 by 1000 lb bombs dropped nil antiaircraft fire.

(10) 30 by 1000 lb, 6 by 500 lb bombs, 726 by 260 lb fragmentation clusters dropped, nil anti aircraft fire.

(11) No details.

(12) 40 by 250 lb bombs dropped.

(13) 27 by 300 lb 8 to 15 seconds delay 4 by 100 lb white phosphorous bombs dropped, 3000 rounds 50 calibre fired by B25's and A20's; Beauforts dropped 30 by 500 lb, 53 by 40 lb, 36 by 40 lb bombs.

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(14) bombs included 72 by 300 lb bombs dropped from 10000 to 8800 feet, 8000 rounds 50 calibre fired in strafing.

(15) No details.

(16) 32 by 500 lb medium capacity 59 by 500 lb incendiary 184 by 100 lb demolition bombs dropped from 14500 to 12000 feet, slight heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

Leyte airdrome construction November 20:

Grading continues Tacloban dispersal area, Dulag taxiway and dispersals being gravelled, Bayug 1500 feet mat surface laid, drainage and road work proceeding San Pablo and Buri under difficulties due heavy rains.

End.

* Being Serviced.

ACTION: OPD

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

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

To: War Department

Nr: C 52698 22 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA signed MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department cite C 52698

Formosa:

China based plane reported two battleships, two cruisers, three destroyers on northeasterly course north Formosa Strait night November 20.

Philippines:

Luzon: Local report states two heavy cruisers arrived Manila Bay from south, morning November 21.

Palawan: Tanker and small freighters sighted Puerto Princesa, midday November 20, four seatrucks following day when five enemy fighters airborne.

Panay: Medium merchant vessel with destroyer escort sighted on easterly course off northwest point morning November 21; two seatrucks sighted at anchor Iloilo Bay November 21.

Masbate: Four seatrucks sighted heading south November 21 off south east coast.

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Nr: C 52698 22 November 1944

Borneo:

Balikpapan: 8000 ton tanker and medium freighter transport sighted in bay midday November 21.

Banda Sea: Beaufighters report no sign of any enemy activity remaining Tanimbar Islands November 20.

Part II.

Naval.

Leyte: PT boats heavily damaged two luggers entering Ormoc Bay from northwest and sank four troop filled barges approaching from south night November *.

Air.

Enemy action: Three bombers attacked Allied convoy 220 miles east north east Davao, one plane downed by anti-aircraft morning November 21.

Operations November 20:

(1) 20 B 25's cratered runways and revetments Haroekoe; A 20s and one B 25 attacked Liang airdrome; 12 B 25s struck Laha.

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(2) Four B 25s strafed schooner and small craft through western Ceram and Soela Islands.

(3) 16 P40s started fires and demolished buildings through bivouacs and supply dumps Halmahera.

(4) Eight Beaufighters rocketed and set afire warehouses and dumps Bangka Strait; eight RAAF A20s bombed Tanamon airdrome; 22 P 38s on strafing sweep through northeastern Celebes.

(5) Five predawn B 24s reached Brunei Bay, northern Borneo, sank medium freighter, caused explosions on medium freighter transport and probably damaged another.

(6) Two Darwin B 24s bombed Baucau and Manatuto, northeastern Timor; eight Beaufighters rocketed and demolished barracks buildings same area.

(7) Four Beaufighters swept Tanimbar Islands, heavily damaged lugger off west coast; single B 25s bombed Saumlaki and gun positions Adodoe, north Larat.

(8) RAAF Ventura attacked village Kai Kslands.

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Operations November 21:

(9) Six A20s and four B 25s attacked Maprik village bivouacs west Wewak.

(10) Single B24 sank seatruck Puerto Princese Harbor, Palawan Island, shot down one of five intercepting fighters.

(11) Three P 40s damaged road transport near Valencia; patrol Ventura strafed lugger northwest Samar Island.

(12) Dutch B 25 strafed Baucau Town, northeastern Timor.

Land.

Leyte: November 21

6th Army: Xth Corps: 24th Division: Attack continued west from Pinamitanan (1466); artillery concentrations placed on enemy 1000 yards southwest Tolibaw (0763).

32nd Division: 128th Infantry continued attacks Limon against enemy positions on left (east) flank; 126th Infantry reached line 1000 yards northwest hill 465, enemy road block eliminated east Pinamopoan. First Cavalry Division conducted extensive patrolling.

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POST

XXIV Corps: Elements 11th Airborne Division concentrated Guinarona for relief of elements of 7th Division; 503rd Parachute Regiment assembled Bincay (6119)-Tarragona (5812) area as 6th Army reserve.

Our casualties to November 21: Killed 1214
Wounded 4730
Missing 95

Other Areas:

Total enemy casualties to November 20 (Morotai)
Killed 350
Captured 17

Mapia/Asia Killed 167

Noemfoor Killed 1987
Captured 260

Biak Killed 6805
Captured 501

Maffin Bay Killed 3995
Captured 56

Hollandia Killed 4500
Captured 661

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Aitape:	Killed	9132
	Captured	153
Cape Gloucester:	Killed	4317
	Captured	344

Part III.

(1) Dropped 48 500 pound, 32 300 pound bombs Haroekoe; 48 500 pound bombs Liang; 48 same type Laha where moderate heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(2) No details.

(3) Dropped 32 500 pound bombs.

(4) Beaufighters fired 62 25 pound rockets; A 20s dropped 24 500 pound bombs, met slight light inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(5) Dropped 12 1000 pound bombs.

(6) B 24s dropped 20 250 pound bombs from 8500 feet; Beaufighters fired 32 60 pound rockets, 1860 rounds 20 MM, met slight light inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

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(7) B 25s dropped 8 500 pound medium capacity bombs five and 11 seconds delay from 10,000 to 5,000 feet.

(8) Dropped three 300 pound bombs three to four seconds delay from 800 feet, fired 400 rounds,50 800 rounds, 30 calibre.

(9) Dropped 48 300 pound bombs eight to 15 seconds delay from minimum altitude, fired 7900 rounds 50 calibre.

Paragraphs 10 and 11 no details.

(12) Fired 6000 rounds 50 calibre.

End

* Being serviced.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
CG AAF
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Adm King
Col Park
Statistics
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FROM

RELEASED BY 22 NOVEMBER 1944

DATE 2045

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DECODED BY DIEBEL/

TYPED BY

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL TF & TG COMS 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS
CINCPOA COM3RDFLT
COMAF 5 COMAF 13
COMAAF COM7THFLT
CINCSWPA

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CTG 73.4 SENDS ALL TF AND TG COMS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS, CINCPOA, COM3RDFLT, COMAF 5, COMAF 13 WHO GETS VIA TTU* COMAAF. COM 7TH AN ADEE GIVE CINCSWPA.

INTERLUDE SEARCHES 21ST. SECTOR C 880 100 PERCENT. 1100 SANK MC 01-50S 119-15E. 1307 ANCHORED BAIKPAPAM* 1 FA 1 SA 4 SC. 1326 SANK LUGGER 01-09S 117-22E. 5 SINGLE ENGINE PLANES ON MANGGAR STRIP. SECTOR 1 850 90 PERCENT. 1030 BALABAC NEGAT. 1100 SAN ANTONIO BAY NEGAT. BAD WEATHER PREVENTED COVERAGE JOLO. SECTOR 1 SPECIAL OUT 840 90 PERCENT. 1230 AT MIRI* 1 AO 2 DE COURSE 330 SPEED BJJTMNQVE* ANCHOR 1 AO 1 DE 2 FTC AND FTD 2 SC. 1245 AT 05-38N 114-10E 5 SC AT ANCHOR. 1315 BRUNEI NEGAT SHIPPING. KIMANIS JESSELTON NEGAT. MARUDU BAY MARCHESSA NOT COVERED. SECTOR B 700 98 PERCENT. 1000 AT TARAKAN 9 SF 3 YC. 1030 POSIT 04-20N 112-50E 3 SC. DARVEL BAY NEGAT. SECTOR 2 OUT 750 75 PERCENT. 0700 PUERTO PRINCESA DESTROYED 1 SC. ATTACKED BY 5 OSCARS DESTROYED 1. 1 ENGINE SHOT OUT CRASH LANDED LEYTE. CREW UNINJURED. SECTOR TOND* 85 80 PERCENT. 1230 AT COODE* BAY

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STRAFED 3 LUGGERS. BAD WEATHER PREVENTED COVERAGE BACUIT BAY CYUEBPAY* SOUND TAY TAY TULURAN. SECTOR X 850 75 PERCENT. 0920

2 DE CEBU HARBOR. 0745 STRAFED BOMBED PG REPORTED YESTERDAY 12-37N 120-55E. APPEARED AGROUND AND DESERTED. SECTOR Y 850

90 PERCENT. 1040 12-40N 123-55E 2 FB AT ANCHOR CLOSE IN SHORE. ATTACKED MIRSSO*. VENTURA SEARCHES. ABE 600 MILES 100 PERCENT.

TAWI TAWI NEGAT. DFGMTM 330 85 PERCENT NEGAT. SECTOR 5 OUT 600 90 PERCENT NEGAT. SECTOR 6 OUT 600 90 PERCENT NEGAT. 4 SPECIAL LAND LOST PLANE SEARCHERS NEGAT. ALL TIMES ITEM./ TARGETS PROHIBITED FOR SEARCH PLANES.

*AS RECEIVED. MSG BADLY GARBLED.
DELIVERED TO 20-G.

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DATE 21 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 212230			
DECODED BY FRUIN		INFORMATION: CINCSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLEET CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: PRIORITY
TYPED BY FRUIN/ [illegible]			
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(CTG 77.2 SENDS ACTION TO CTF 77 INFO TO CINCSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLEET. ALSO INFO VIA RDO HONOLULU TO CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET AND VIA RDO WASHINGTON TO COMINCH)

EVENING OPERATIONAL REPORT 21ST. WEATHER FINE. FEW BOGIES IN AFTERNOON BUT DID NOT CLOSE. FUELED ALL CRUISERS AND 8 DESTROYERS. ALL IN ALL A GOOD DAY.

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TOR CODEROOM 2108			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SAMSON		INFORMATION: CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC	OP OP OP OP
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ACTION COMINCH INFO CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC FROM CINC SWPA VIA COM 7TH FLT.

MAPIA ISLANDS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY OCCUPIED. TROOPS REEMBARKED ON 20TH. 17 OF OUR MEN KILLED DURING OPERATION. LEYTE PT'S SANK 4 PERSONNEL LADEN BARGES SOUTH OF ORMOC CITY 19/20. NORSOLS AIR AND SURFACE ATTACKED SPQYS IN AREA.

MACARTHUR.

COMINCH....ACT

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DATE: 21 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 1715			
DECODED BY: KURTZ	INFORMATION	COMINCH COM 7TH FLT ALL TFC'S 3RD & 7TH FLTS	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
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(FROM COM 3RD FLT. ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC. INFO COMINCH COM 7TH FLT ALL TFC'S 3RD & 7TH FLTS)

REPORT LUZON STRIKES 19 NOVEMBER.

ENEMY SHOT DOWN 16 TARGET 12 FORCE. DESTROYED ON THE GROUND 110 WITH MAJORITY DEL CARMEN AND PORAC OTHERS

CLARK NICHOLS WEST LIPA BATANGAS MABALACAT APARRI TARLAC BAMBAM ANGELES. PHOTOS SHOW 1 MEDIUM AK 1 PC

ACIRE SUBIC 2 MEDIUM AK BURNING 12 MILES WEST SAN FERNANDO 1 AK AND 1 AO BURNING MANILA BAY. PILOT REPORT

SUNK 1 SMALL COASTAL AK AND 1 SMALL CRAFT SAN FERNANDO 1 LUGGER LAOAG. 5 LUGGERS SET AFIRE OFF BATANGAS 1 AK

BURNED 2 AO AND 1 MEDIUM AK HIT IN MANILA BAY. 1 CA IN SHALLOW WATER OR APPARENTLY BEACHED FOUND END OF LAST STRIKE

STRAFED AT 15-46 N 119-51 E IDENTIFICATION DOUBTFUL. FUEL STORES DESTROYED AT SAN FERNANDO DEL CARMEN AND

CLARK (WHERE 10 FUEL FIRES SEEN) BUILDINGS AT WEST LIPA NICHOLS DEL CARMEN AND LOCOMOTIVE LUCENA DESTROYED.

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DAMAGED INSTALLATIONS INCLUDED 3 LARGE BUILDINGS SLSTSENBERGR* BUILDINGS AND BARRACKS NICHOLS AND MALVAR. SHOP AT BATANGAS

AND WEST LIPA RUNWAY HIT. EVENING 19TH 2 BAT HECKLERS ENROUTE TO APARRI ENCOUNTERED 5 BETTYS HEADED FOR FORCE. ATTACK

BROKEN UP BY SHOOTING DOWN 2 BETTYS AND PROBABLY A THIRD. 2 OF THESE INCLUDED IN TOTAL OF 12 NEAR FORCE.

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TOR CODEROOM 211152	INFORMATION	ATCOM ULITHI CTG 94.14 CTF 95	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CTF 94. INFO ATCOM ULITHI CTG 94.14 AND CTF 95)

REQUEST YOU KEEP YAP AND ATOLLS NEAR ULITHI UNDER CONTINUING SURVEILLANCE. PARTICULARLY FOR INDICATIONS ON MIDGET SUBMARINE OPERATIONS.

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FOR ACTION: CINCPOA COM 7TH FLT CINCSWPA COMAAF COM 3RD FLT COMAF 5 COMAF 13 CTF 77 ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS 308 BOMB WING

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LEYTE SEARCHES RESUMED MORNING 21 NOVEMBER.

Storm 20th Leyte – Air Searches resumed 21st.

From ULTRA Sources it appears the 5th plan of reinforcement transports [redacted] Leyte 210125 is under way

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To: War Department

Nr: C 52619 21 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department cite C 52619. Opns report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/19 to 1500Z/20 signed MacArthur.

Philippines: Luzon:

Third Fleet photographs Manila November 9 show 4 small freighters only undamaged ships present.

Panay:

Bancel Bay on northeast reported staging base for barge and shipping traffic.

Visayas:

20 enemy dive bombers 4 fighters engaged west Luzon, 12 fighters intercepted over Alicante November 19.

Palawan:

2 small freighters sighted off Puerto Privcesa midday November 20.

New Britain:

RAAF reconnaissance plane over Rabaul reported 10

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planes on Vunakanau, another taxiing.

Part II. Air.

Enemy action:

6 enemy planes shot down and another probably destroyed during dive bomber and fighter raids west Leyte afternoon November 19.

Operations November 18:

(1). RAAF Ventura demolished supplies Trangan Island, Aroe group.

Operations November 19:

(2). 10 Beauforts attacked enemy positions Suain, west Vewak.

(3). 13 P-38's and 11 B-25's bombed Asia Islands.

(4). 26 RAAF P-40's bombed targets of opportunity through Vogelkop Peninsula and Halmahera.

(5). 1 B-25 and A-20's hit Boela airdrome; 2 B-25's attacked barges and radio station Ceram; 5 B-25's damaged runways Laha airdrome.

(6). 10 B-25's cratered old Namlea runways, Boeroe

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Island; 2 B-25's damaged coastal vessel Soela Islands.

(7). 15 P-40's bombed bivouacs and demolished warehouses Buli Bay, eastern Halmahera.

(8). 8 B-25's harassed Mapanget and Sidate airdromes, northeastern Celebes, also Sassa airdrome Mindanao before dawn.

(9). Single predawn B-24 bombed Tarakan airdrome, 3 others scored 3 direct hits on light cruiser and damaged another warship Brunei Bay, northern Borneo; day patrols started large fires barracks area and strafed grounded Betty Kudat, attacked small seatruck and gunboat Marudu Bay, sank 2 luggers Zamboanga, exploded seatruck and damaged gunboat southern Mindoro.

(10). Refer Paragraph 14 preceding report:

16 B-24's cratered runways Libby airdrome Mindanao, shot down 1 and probably destroyed another of 4 intercepting fighters.

(11). 22 B-24's bombed Alicante airdrome, Negros Island, destroyed 3 grounded planes and started fires; shot down 1 and probably another of 12 enemy fighters.

(12). 4 P-47's and 2 P-40's attacked barracks and supplies along Valencia highway, Leyte Island; 7 B-24's staged through Leyte destroyed buildings and damaged coastal craft

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Palompon, north Ormoc Bay.

Operations November 20:

(13). 5 B-25's and 6 A-20's bombed bridges Wewak area.

(14) Patrol planes started fires Kudat barracks, northern Borneo; strafed grounded fighter Matina airdrome and 6 luggers off Davao.

Weather: November 20:

Overcast and conditions deteriorating with continuous heavy rain over Leyte.

Solomons Forces: Air: Operations November 19:

(15). 20 Corsairs and 2 New Zealand Venturas demolished bridges and buildings Kavieng; 9 B-25's exploded ammunition dumps Borpop airdrome.

(16). 23 B-25's, 43 Marine and 24 New Zealand Corsairs caused explosions amongst supplies Tobera and Rabaul, cratered runways Vunakanau.

(17). 18 Corsairs swept Bougainville, 1 Corsair lost.

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Land. Leyte:

Sixth Army: November 20:

X Corps:

32nd Division: 128th Infantry attacking south toward Limon held up by continued heavy fire from left (east) flank; other elements attacked southwest toward line Limon-hill 465, encountered resistance 500 yards south-west Domiri (1167).

24th Division: 34th Infantry advancing southwest from Capoocan received mortar and machine gun fire on outskirts of Pinamitinan (1466).

Elements 1st Cavalry Division placed artillery fire on enemy positions northeast slope hill 716 (1361).

XXIV Corps:

Elements 96th Division attacked small force vicinity Kabayan caused enemy withdrawal. Extensive patrolling continued other areas.

Our casualties to November 20:

Killed 1176
Wounded 4729
Missing 131.

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Part III.

(1) Dropped 4 3001b bombs 4 to 5 seconds delay from 5000 feet, fired 600 rounds 50, 400 rounds 30 caliber.

(2) Dropped 8 5001b medium capacity, 20 2501b general purpose bombs, 8 401b frags, 1980 41b incendiaries from 2000 feet.

(3) P-38's dropped 26 165 gallon diesel fire bombs; B-25's dropped 28 5001b, 16 1001b bombs.

(4) Dropped 12 5001b, 8 2501b, 10 1001b bombs, met moderate medium accurate anti aircraft fire.

(5) Dropped 48 5001b bombs Boela; 8 3001b bombs Ceram; 20 5001b bombs Laha.

(6) Dropped 8 5001b, 32 3001b bombs old Namlea; 8 3001b bombs Soela Islands.

(7) Dropped 26 5001b bombs.

(8) Dropped 48 1001b bombs, met slight medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(9) Dropped 4 5001b bombs Karakan, 12 10001b bombs Brunei Bay; no other details.

(10) Dropped 85 10001b bombs.

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(11) Dropped 549 250lb fragmentation clusters from 10800 feet.

(12) B-24's dropped 35 1000lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds.

(13) Dropped 44 300lb bombs from 4500 feet.

(14) Dropped 6 250lb bombs Kudat.

Leyte airdrome status report November 18:

Tacloban 6000 feet mat surface, grading in progress dispersals;

Dulag 4100 feet mat surface usable for fighters;

San Pablo and Buri minus drainage only;

Bayug 250 feet mat laid;

Rain held up construction work.

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INFORMATION: CC/S, CG AAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Statistics, Log

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DECODED BY: KONOUTEK

TYPED BY: SEVALD/ STEVENS

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FOR ACTION: ALL ISCOMS FWDAREA CTG 94.14 CTG 94.7 CTF 95

INFORMATION: ALL PORTDIRS AND ASST PORTDIRS CTG 94.6 CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT

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(COMFWDAREA SENDS ACTION ALL ISCOMS FWDAREA CTG 94.14 CTG 94.7 AND CTF 95. INFO ALL PORTDIRS AND ASST PORTDIRS CTG 94.6 CINCPAC AND COM 3RD FLT).

INDICATIONS ENEMY SUBMARINE ACTIVITY COMMENCING. 1 AO SUNK INSIDE ULITHI. 1 MIDGET SUB SUNK NEAR ENTRANCE ULITHI 20TH. SEE VESSELS PLACED AT ANCHOR TO AFFORD BEST PROTECTION OF NETS. TIGHTEN UP SURFACE PATROLS TO COVER CLOSELY ENTRANCES AND OPENINGS. INSHORE AIR PATROLS GUARD PARTICULARLY SHIPPING ENTERING OR LEAVING PORT.

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DA 21 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 211600			DEFERRED
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FROM POSITION 70 MILES NORTHWEST OF YARRAT ~~(B330)~~, 22 NOV-EMBER, WILL LAUNCH 96 VF CARRYING NAPALM BOMBS AND ROCKETS TO BURN BIVOUAC AREAS AND ROCKET AA INSTALLATIONS WILL INVESTIGATE AIR AND SUBMARINE ACTIVITIES AND ATTACK AS REQUIRED.

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DATE NOVEMBER 20 1944			
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19 NOVEMBER THIRD FLEET CARRIER PLANES STRUCK LUZON. INCOMPLETE REPORTS SHOW 10 NIP PLANES SHOT DOWN, ABOUT 100 DESTROYED ON GROUND. 2 LARGE AK'S 1 LARGE AO IN MANILA HARBOR SET ON FIRE. OF 20 JAP PLANES ATTACKING TASK FORCE, 8 SHOT DOWN. NO DAMAGE OUR SHIPS.

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(FROM CTF 95 ACTION CTF 94. RDO WAHIAWA PASS INFO CINCPOA COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMFAW-2 COMAF 7 ALL TFCSCENPAC COMTHIRDFLEET COMAIRPAC CTG 95.5 CTG 95.6 CTG 30.5 CTF 96. INFO ADEES WHO GET LOCALLY CTG 95.1 CTG 95.2 AND BOMCOM 21.)

ADDITIONAL STRIKES 19 NOV.

MARINE MITCHELL ON NITE SHIPPING STRIKE SIGHTED 2 FTB'S IN FUTAMI KO PLUS 3 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS. FOUND FTU IN OKIMURA KO. ROCKETS FAILED TO RELEASE LATER FIRED INTO OKIMURA TOWN.

15 B-24'S BOMBED BONINS SHIPPING FROM 15000 FEET WITH 1 POSSIBLE DIRECT AND NEAR MISSES ON DD.

MARINE MITCHELL HIT WITH ROCKETS ON SHIPPING FUTAMI KO RESULTS UNOBSERVED.

LIBERATORS CORSAIRS HELLCATS AND 1 CATALINA HIT INSTALLATIONS ENEMY HELD PALAU BASES LEAVING SEVERAL FIRES.

MARINE CORSAIRS ALSO BOMBED YAP AIRSTRIP.

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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS FOR CINCSWPA ACTION COMINCH INFO CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC)

8 NIP AIR RAIDS AT LEYTE ON 19TH. ALPINE, APA92, HOLED. LCM SUNK. M/V STRUCK BY SUICIDE DIVE AFTER DECK HOUSE DEMOLISHED. 5 JAPS SHOT DOWN. LEYTE PT'S SANK RICE LADEN BARGE AND DESTROYED 1 BETTY. NORSOLS PT'S DESTROYED A BARGE IN RABAUL BAY. MACARTHUR.

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(CTG 77.2 SENDS ACTION TO CTF 77, RDO WASHINGTON GIVE INFO TO COMINCH, RDO HONO PASS INFO TO CINCPAC AND COM THIRD FLEET CINCSWPAC AND COMSEVENTHFLEET ALSO INFO.)

EVENING OPERATIONAL REPORT.

SAILED COMBATDIV 2 IN CALIFORNIA WITH R P LEARY AND LEUTZE TO MANUS.

NO EVENING BOGIES.

WEATHER BAD. WINDS UP TO 45 KNOTS EXPECTED.

CONTINUED FUELING.

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DECODED BY SEVALD

TYPED BY ZIMMERMAN

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMFEAF; CINCSOWESPAC; COMAF 5; CTF 73; COM 3RD FLEET; COM ALLIED NAVAL FORCES

INFORMATION: CINCPOA; COM 5TH FLEET; COM 7TH FLEET; RAAF NORTHWEST AREA; 309 BOMBWING (SEE BELOW)

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PRELIMINARY REPORT 19 NOVEMBER ALL TIMES I.
22 LIBERATORS HIT ALICANTE WITH 549 X 260 POUND FRAG

CLUSTERS 1130 FROM 10,800-11,500 FEET BOMB PATTERN CONCENTRATED IN SOUTH HALF OF EAST TAXI LOOP 4 FIRES

STARTED 3 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT DESTROYED ON GROUND AA NIL 8-10 ZEKES 1 OSCAR AND 1 TONY INTERCEPTED WITH

HIIHTQRONTKK* PASSES, 1 ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED 1 PROBABLY DESTROYED, 5 LIBERATORS DAMAGED. 1 SIDE-

WATER OVER TARAKAN 0430-0630 DROPPED 4 HALF TONNERS SHORT OF STRIP AA INTERCEPTION NIL. 3 LIBERATORS

ON BRUNEI BAY SHIPPING SWEEP 0145-0450 DROPPED 12 HALF TONNERS WITH 3 DIRECT HITS ON CL EXPLOSION

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OBSERVED ANOTHER POSSIBLE CL HIT RESULTS UNOBSERVED AA INTER-
CEPTION NIL. 8 MITCHELLS OVER NORTHEAST CELEBES AND MINDANAO

0001-0530 DROPPED 48 CENTURIES, 24 ON MAPANGET AND 12 EACH ON
SIDATC*AND ASIA ALL RESULTS GENERALLY UNOBSERVED SLIGHT MEDIUM

INACCURATE AA. 15 KITTYHAWKS ON HALMAHERA SWEEP 1250-1600
DROPPED 26 QUARTER TONNERS ON BSELI SERANI*SUPPLY AREA AND

GOOE* RIVER BIVOUAC AREA ALL BOMBS IN BOTH TARGET AREAS ******
VOCS AND 1 MITCHELL BOMBED BOELA AIRDROME 1305 WITH 48 QUARTER

TONNERS RESULTS UNOBSERVED DUE WEATHER. 2 MITCHELLS ON CERAM
SHIPPING SWEEP 0525-0905 DROPPED 8 X 300 POUNDERS ON BARGES AND

RADAR STATION. 2 MITCHELLS ON BOELA SHIPPING SWEEP 1600 DROPPED
8 X 300 POUNDERS ON SCHOONER. MISSED DAMAGED BY STRAFING.

10 MITCHELLS HIT OLD NAMLEO WITH 32 X 300 POUNDERS AND 8 QUARTER
TONNERS ALL BOMBS HIT ON STRIP NUMBER 2 RESULTS UNOBSERVED.

5 MITCHELLS HIT HAHA 1536 WITH 20 QUARTER TONNERS ALL BOMBS
LANDED BETWEEN STRIPS 1 AND 2 MODERATE MEDIUM HEAVY AA DAMAGED

1 PLANE. 13 LIGHTNINGS DROPPED 26 165 GALLON DIESEL FIRE BOMBS
ON ASIA ISLANDS NHUESF* 605-1745, 9 HIT ON MIARIN AND 11 ON

FAMI RESULTS UNOBSERVED. 11 MITCHELLS HIT FAMI AND MIARIN
WITH 28 QUARTER TONNERS AND 16 X 300 POUNDERS 0600-1800 RESULTS

UNOBSERVED. IN LIBERATOR OVER SANGIH ISLAND SEARCH FOR MISSING
CREW 1430-1730 NIL RESULTS. 26 RAAF KITTYHAWKS ON VOGELKOP

AND HALMAHERA SWEEP 0910-1200 DROPPED 12 QUARTER TONNERS 8
8 TONNERS AND X E* CENTURIES ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY MODERATE

MEDIUM ACCURATE AA. 4 LIGHTNINGS ON LOCAL PATROL 0530-0730 AND
17 HM NVPED* NIL CONTACTS. 2 BLACK WIDOWS ON LOCAL PATROL

0215-0630 20TH. NIL ENEMY CONTACTS.

RDO HONO PASSED TO COM 3RD FLEET AS 210357.
*AS RECEIVED.
10 GROUPS MI[redacted]

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OPERATIONAL REPORT FORENOON 20TH.

FEW MORNING BOGIES DID NOT CLOSE. NO CAP DUE HEAVY OVERCAST AND RAIN. WEATHER GETTING WORSE. COLORADO WITH SAUFLEY AND RENSHAW ARRIVED. FUELING DENVER AND SOME DESTROYERS.

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FROM COM 7TH FLT

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL COMS RECEIVING COM 7TH FLT'S INTELL-IGENCE SUMMARY UNIDENTIFIED CALL (KHYF)

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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS)

BLUE SUB REPORTS 3 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS FOUND POSITS 3-17 N 115-31 E COURSE 235 SPEED 17 AT 09201/19.

NOON SAME DAY 2 DD 1 LARGE AO AT ANCHOR 11-45 N 120-00 E VIYVUTE* PLANE EXAMINED FROM 50 FEET DD DEAD IN WATER

12-40 N 121-22 E. IS ABANDONED AND BREAKING UP. BEFORE DAWN US EFK NTH* PLANES WITH SPECIAL INSTRUMENTS CLAIMS

4 HITS PROBABLY SINKING 1 CL BRUNEI BAY. 1 LARGE AO 4 UNIDENTIFIED ALSO PRESENT. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY INCREASES

18TH LEYTE AREA. 4 TRIPS OVER AREA 8 TIMES DAMAGING SOME SHIPPING. 4 SHOT DOWN. HOVYING* 19TH ARMY REPORTS 3

PLANES ATTEMPTED SUICIDE DIVES HIT WATER NIL SHIPPING. IGI RPUOOTPPE LANS* ASIA GROUP OCCUPIED AM 19TH NIL

QBROSITION. LEYTE P-48'S 18TH HIT BARGE HIDEOUTS CAMOTES GULF SINKING 6 BARGES PLUS 1 SMALL STACK AFT VESSEL.

OTHERS BOMBED VALENCIA STRIP AND TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY

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24 B-24'S SAME DAY HIT MANADA AND TASSA* AIRDROMES. 50 LIBERATORS BOMBED TGNV* FROM TARAKAN AREA CAUSING MANY EXPLOSIONS

FIRES SMOKE AT 15000 FEET. P-38'S COVER HIT ANOTHER FARM NEARBY. 19TH FIGHTER BOMBED DAMAGED ORMOC KOOVU* ATTACKED TARGETS

VALENCIA AREA. GUERRILLAS RAPFOO* CAPTURED STRIP 11-31 N 122-46 E NEAR CAPIZ. LEYTE PT'S NIGHT 17/18 SUNK 1 BARGE 4

MILES WEST SURIGAO STRAIT.

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To: War Department

Nr: C 52551 20 November 1944

C 52551. Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/18 to 1500Z/19 signed MacArthur.

Chief of Staff War Department Philippines:
Cebu: Aircraft reported 4 medium freighters 12 seatrucks 21 small craft in harbour and vicinity morning November 17th.

Calamiam Group: 8000 ton tanker 2 destroyers sighted mid-day November 19th anchored vicinity Coron Bay.

Borneo: 4 medium freighters or tankers with 2 destroyer escorts sighted on northerly course 100 miles North Brunei Bay morning November 18th.

New Britain: Rabaul: Photographs November 18th show extensive additions to Vunakanau ground defences.

Part 2. Naval: Morotai PT boats destroyed barge and shelled Ternate town western Halmahera; Leyte boats sank laden barge Surigao Streit night November 17th.

Air: Enemy action: Light predawn raid Morotai; 10 enemy planes shot down during raids shipping and shore positions Leyte November 19th.

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Operations November 17th:

1. 17 B-24's bombed Padada airdrome, Davao.

2. 2 B-24's caused explosions and fires amongst supply dumps Ormoc Bay, Leyte top operations November 18th:

3. 15 B-25's attacked Asia Islands, North Sorong; 1 B-25 bombed Panildo Island, Mapia group.

4. 24 B-25's bombed Kairatoe, Liang and Laha airdromes; 4 P-38's set seatruck afire near Ambon.

5. 12 Beaufighters strafed Gorontalo area, Northern Celebes; 8 RAAF A-20's bombed runway and revetments Sidate.

6. 10 B-25's harassed Celebes and Davao area before dawn.

7. 54 B-24's escorted by 47 P-47's struck Tarakan fuel installations, caused explosions and fires with smoke rising 15000 feet, found nil interception; 5 B-25's and 59 P-38's bombed oil storage tanks and set afire 5 small freighters 1 gunboat and 10 barges in harbour; 1 P-38 missing.

8. 18 B-24's bombed Matina airdrome, 6 others bombed Sassa bracketing at least one grounded plane; 9 B-25's bombed runways and revetments Padada, Davao area, 17 B-38's detailed escort returned due weather.

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9. 7 B-25's attacked shipping Cebu harbour, met 4 ineffective intercepting fighters.

10. P-47's struck shipping Camotes Islands, West Ormoc Bay, throughout day, destroyed small seatruck and 8 barges; 2 P-40's and 11 other P-47's started fires amongst supplies Valencia and Ormoc Bay; 3 P-47's shot down 2 enemy fighters and probably destroyed another towards Cebu.

11. RAAF Ventura from Darwin strafed targets Aroë and Kai Islands.

Operations November 19th:

12. 6 A-20's and 4 B-25's demolished buildings and started fires Angoram village southeast Wewak.

13. Patrol plane scored direct hit and near miss on freighter Basilan Island, Sulu Archipelago.

14. B-24's bombed Libby Airdrome, Davao.

15. 8 P-47's damaged waterfront installations Ormoc Bay; 4 others strafed supplies and bivouacs towards Valencia; P-40's attacked gun positions.

16. 17 Darwin B-24's bombed runways and revetments Boro Boro Airdrome, Dendari.

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17. 4 Dutch B-25's set supply dumps afire Goerita Bay near Atamboea, Timor; single B-24's bombed Atapoepoe waterfront and bridge along coast.

18. RAAF B-25 attacked barge hideout, Tanimbar Islands.

Solomons forces. Naval: PT's bombarded coastal objectives New Ireland and Solomons.

Air: Operations November 18th:

19. 23 Dauntless supported ground forces Empress Augusta Bay, 18 New Zealand Corsairs patrolled Bougainville; 22 Marine and New Zealand Corsairs, 23 B-25's and 2 New Zealand Venturas attacked Kavieng supplies and plantations.

20. Single predawn B-25 harassed Rabaul; 18 Corsairs cratered Tobera Airdrome; 53 Corsairs bombed supply dumps and bivouacs, silenced machine gun post Gazelle Peninsula.

Land. Leyte: November 19th:
Sixth Army: X Corps: 32nd Division:
Continued heavy resistance encountered north of Limon; 24th Division repulsed enemy attack 2000 yards southwest of Limon November 18th; elements 1st Cavalry reached Highway Number 2 at point 1,200 yards north of Kananga (0654)

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without enemy contact.

XXIV Corps: continued extensive patrolling, Mapia/Asia Islands: elements 31st Division completed occupation Bras, landed Fanildo Island November 18th, occupied Asia Island without opposition November 19th.

Part 3.
Paragraphs 1 and 2 no details.

3. Dropped 4 300 lb, 173 100 lb bombs; slight light inaccurate anti-aircraft fire Asia Island.

4. B-25's dropped 96 300 lb bombs, met moderate heavy accurate anti-aircraft fire.

5. A 20's dropped 32 500 lb bombs.

6. Dropped 60 100 lb bombs, met moderate medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

7. B-24's dropped 13 1000 lb, 317 500 lb bombs and 94 500 lb incendiaries from 12,000 to 9,700 feet; B-25's dropped 20 500 lb bombs; P-38's dropped 28 500 lb incendiaries plus unstated number fire bombs from 3,000 feet to minimum altitude; slight medium and moderate light inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

Nr: C 52551 20 November 1944

8. No details B-24's; B-25's dropped 108 100 lb bombs from 10,000 feet.

9. Dropped 28 500 lb bombs from minimum altitude.

10. 11 P-40's dropped 22 500 lb bombs, no other details.

11. Fires 900 rounds 50, 400 rounds 30 calibre, met slight light accurate anti-aircraft fire.

12. Dropped 24 300 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay, 4 100 lb phosphorous bombs and 40 fragmentation clusters from 4,000 feet to minimum altitude, fired 7,600 rounds 50 calibre.

Paragraphs 13 and 14 no details.

15. 8 P-47's dropped 16 500 lb bombs.

16. Dropped 96 500 lb, 150 100 lb bombs from 11,300 feet.

17. B-25's dropped 24 120 lb frags, 14 500 lb incendiaries from 3,000 feet; B-24's dropped 18 250 lb bombs from 6,000 feet.

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Hollandia, New Guinea

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18. Dropped 4 500 lb medium capacity bombs 11 seconds delay from 10,500 feet. Refer preceding report paragraph 14:

4 B-24's dropped 16 1000 lb bombs. Refer status of air strength in forward areas: At Leyte add 5th Air Force Headquarters; at Morotai add 18th Fighter Group (P-38's, 13th Air Force Headquarters.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: TASK FORCE 38	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM: ORGENT
DATE NOVEMBER 19 1944			
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY STRONG		INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLEET, COM 7TH FLEET	URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY KOTEEN	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		

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HONO INTERCEPT

CINCPAC SENDS TO TF 38 FOR ACTION COM 3RD FLEET AND COM 7TH FLEET GET INFO.

ULTRA.

SIGHTING BY ENEMY PLANE WAS MADE AT 201220 (MINUS 9) NEAR 16-50N 123-50E.

6 COPIES TO COMINCH (#1-6)

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
	F-20	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION: COMNAVEU, COMNAVNAW	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
RELEASED BY	THEBAUD		
DATE	19 NOVEMBER 1944		
TOR CODEROOM	1536	INFORMATION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
TYPED BY	C STRONG/		
ROUTED BY			

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17 NOVEMBER: 39 LIBS ATTACKING BRUNEI BAY BORNEO CLAIM 5 HITS ON BB 4 ON CA. OF 5 NIP INTERCEPTORS 1 PROBABLY DESTROYED. AA BROUGHT DOWN 3 LIBS. RECONNAISSANCE PLANES WEST OF CEBU STRAFED POSSIBLY SANK SMALL MARU AND DAMAGED ANOTHER. PT'S VICINITY ORMOC BAY DURING NIGHT 17 NOVEMBER SANK 2 JAP PT'S 1 LUGGER UPWARDS OF 9 BARGES. NAVY SEARCH PLANE DESTROYED GASOLINE LUGGER DAMAGED 2 ENEMY PT'S. ENDING 3 DAY DRIVE ON 17 NOVEMBER 9,000 2ND MARDIV TROOPS KILLED 248 CAPTURED 47 JAPS ON SAIPAN ISLAND. OUR LOSSES 9 KILLED 40 WOUNDED. LANDBASED PLANES ON 17 AND 18 NOVEMBER ATTACKED NORTHERN PALAUS LAND TARGETS AND SHIPPING IN BONINS. 1 SMALL FREIGHTER WAS SUNK ANOTHER SET ON FIRE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
FROM COM 3RD FLT		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC COMSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 19 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2220/19		INFORMATION: CTF 38 CTF 77 GARBLED CALL(GWIN)	OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY STRONG			
TYPED BY THOMSON/			
ROUTED BY			

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HONO INTERCEPT

COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC COM 7THFLT INFO CTF 38.

LUZON SITUATION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY DID NOT JUSTIFY SECOND DAY STRIKES. FORCE RETIRING. MEDIUM AIR OPPOSITION 10 SHOT DOWN OVER TARGET. FROM VERY INCOMPLETE REPORT POSSIBLY 250 PLANES SEEN ON GROUND MANY PREVIOUSLY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED AND ABOUT 100 NEW GROUND DESTRUCTIONS REPORTED TODAY. ATTACK OF ABOUT 20 MIXED FRANS BETTYS AND FIGHTERS (BELIEVED FROM FORMOSA) BROKEN UP WITHOUT DAMAGE TO FORCE 8 SHOT DOWN BY C (10 GROUPSS MISSING) DITIONAL SNOOPERS SHOT DOWN BY CAP EARLIER. 2 LARGE AK 1 LARGE AO BURNED MANILA OTHER SHIPPING RESULTS FAIR WILL BE REPORTED IN DETAILED SUMMARY. ONLY 3 FTC AND 1 SB OBSERVED TO BE FULLY SURFACED AND ON EVEN KEEL IN MANILA PHOTOS AND NONE AT CAVITE. POPULARITY OF LUZON SEEMS TO BE WANING AMONG NIP FLYERS AND SAILORS.

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TP FROM: CTG 73.4

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM: 2244

DECODED BY: STRONG

TYPED BY: SEVALD/ STEVENS

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 7TH AND 3RD FLTS COM 3RD FLT COMAAF COMAF 5

INFORMATION: COMAF 13 COM 7TH FLT CINCSWPA

PRECEDENCE: OPOPOPOP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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HONO INTERCEPT

(CTG 73.4 SENDS ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 7TH AND 3RD FLTS. COM 3RD FLT. COMAAF COMAF 5. COMAF 13 BY HAND. COM 7TH AN ADEE HAND TO CINCSWPA)

INTERLUDE SEARCHES 19TH. C 840 MILES 90% NEGATIVE 2 PLANES SECT U ONEIB FIRMT* PLANES 850 90%. Ø KANE* 5TH DROPPED

22 50 POUNDERS PLUS 3 INCENDIARIES BARRACKS AREA KUDAT - N. Borneo STARTING LARGE FIRES. STRAFED BETTY IN STRIP. STRAFED N. Borneo AND BOMBED 1 SC 1 SMALL PG MARUDU BAY. SECOND PLANE TO 875 MILES 100%. 1316 BRUNEI BAY 2 DD 1 TA 3 FA MANY SCULL

CRAFT. SECTOR 2 PRIVATE EXPEDITION ZAMBOANGA 0715 SANK 2 LUGGERS GOT SHOT UP RETURNED CRIPPLED LEFT SECTOR UNCOVERED.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES TAKEN. 2 PLANES SECTOR 3 BOTH 850 95%. 1230 POSIT 11-45 L OCY SVVNQP FE* 2 DD 1 SA ANCHORED.

SECTOR X 870 60%. 1120 ATTACKED BY 1 OSCAR. 11-10 NORTH 122-22 EAST NO DAMAGE 10 OTHER OSCARS IN AREA. 1310 BLEW

UP AND BEACHED 1 SC 12-15 NORTH 121-07 EAST. 1315 STRAFED AND STRADDLED WITH 2 BOMBS 1 SMALL PG 12-12 NORTH

121-14 EAST PLANE HOLED PUTAMFARE*. Y TO 830 MIRET* 80%. NEGATIVE. VENTURA SEARCHES A TO 685% NEGAT. B TO

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600 80% NEGAT MUDOF* TO 330 MILES 90% NEGATIVE. 5 TO 600 MILES 80% NEGATIVE. 6 EO* 600 75% NEGATIVE. ALL TIMES ITEM.

BAYS AND HARBORS WITHIN SECTORS COVERED EXCEPT SECTOR 2.

*AS RECEIVED

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COM 7TH FLT	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 19 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2304/19	INFORMATION	CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC	PPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY HAMILTON			
TYPED BY HOUSTON			
ROUTED BY WHITTINGTON			

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COM 7TH FLT SENDS FOR CINCSWPA ACTION COMINCH INFO CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC

NAVY SEARCH PLANE MADE SURPRISE RAID ON PUERTO PRINCESSA (Palawan) CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE. MOROTAI PTS PICKED UP 8 JAPANESE SOLDIERS AND 6 NATIVES (Halmahera) BOELI BAY 15/16. CARDIV 27 DEPARTED MANTU TODAY TO RELIEVE CARDIV 29 COVERING APPROACHES TO LEYTE GULF. TRAFFIC TO AND FROM LEYTE MOVING WITHOUT INTERRUPTION. 58 M/V IN LEYTE GULF. NORSOLS PTS SANK A PT IN RABAUL BAY.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: TF 38	PRIORITY
DATE 19 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1200			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HOFNER		INFORMATION: COM3RDFLT COM7THFLT	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER	CHECKED BY ROBERTS		URGENT PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY HOFNER		ROUTINE
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HONO INTERCEPT

CINCPAC ULTRA. ACTION TF 38. INFO COM3RDFLT COM7THFLT.

TIMES MINUS 9. JAP AIRMAN REPORTS BLUE FORCE IN POSIT 15-42 N 123-48E AT 191730. ANOTHER NIP FLIER MADE CONTACT AT 1800 IN POSIT 16-32 N 123-28 E AND A THIRD AT 1900 REPORTED POSITION 15-50 N 124-10 E.

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ON CTG 77.2		FOR ACTION: CTF 77	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 20 NOV 44			
TOR CODEROOM 0546		INFORMATION: CINCSWPAC, CINCPAC, COMINCH, COM THIRD FLEET, COM SEVENTH FLEET	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY SANDBERG			
TYPED BY SANDBERG			
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(CTG 77.2 ORIGINATES ACTION TO CTF 77 INFO TO CINCSWPAC RDO HONO PASS TO CINCPAC RDO WASHINGTON PASS TO COMINCH FOR INFO COMTHIRDFLEET AND COMSEVENTHFLT ALSO GET INFO.)

EVENING OPERATIONAL REPORT 19TH.

NUMEROUS AFTERNOON AND EVENING BOGIES.

AIR CAP INTERCEPTED 2 BOGIES SHOT DOWN ONE WHILE

OTHER GOT AWAY.

FUELED 4 DESTROYERS.

AT 2140 CONY ON PATROL OFF AMAGUSAN PT REPORTED POSSIBLE

SONAR CONTACT CLOSE TO BEACH NOW ATTEMPTING TO

DEVELOP CONTACT. FIRST TIME FOR THIS

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTG 73.7		FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA, COMAAF COMAF 5, COMAF 13 COM 7TH FLT, CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT PLUS ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLT	PRIORITY OPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 19 NOV 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1719			
DECODED BY W STRONG		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPED BY VOSBURGH			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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REC'D VIA RDO HOBO INTERCEPT

THIS GOES CINCSWPA COMAAF COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COM 7TH FLT CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT PLUS ALL TASK FORCE AND TASK GROUP COMMANDERS 3RD AND 7TH FLT. FROM CTG 73.7.

LEYTE SEARCH RESULTS FOR 19TH NOVEMBER

SECTOR EASTERN S OUT 500 MILES WITH 80 PERCENT COVERAGE VISIBILITY BELOW AVERAGE

SECTOR T. 500 MILES WITH 90 PERCENT COVERAGE WITH FAIR VISIBILITY

SECTOR U OUT 400 MILES WITH 60 PERCENT COVERAGE RADAR POOR VISIBILITY BELOW AVERAGE.

SECTOR V. 480 MILES WITH 80 PERCENT COVERAGE WITH POOR VISIBILITY

SECTOR W WENT 300 MILES AND COVERAGE WAS 65 PERCENT. RADAR POOR. VISIBILITY BELOW AVERAGE.

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ALL 5 PLANES HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTG 77.2	FOR ACTION	CTF 77	~~PRIORITY~~ PP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 19 NOV 44			
TOR CODEROOM 1546	INFORMATION	CINCSWPA COMINCH CINCPAC COM3RDFLT COM7THFLT	~~PRIORITY~~ PP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PETERSON			
TYPED BY JOHNSON/			
ROUTED BY			

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CTF 77 GETS ACTION FROM CTG 77.2. INFO GOES TO CINCSWPA COMINCH CINCPAC COM3RDFLT AND COM7THFLT. RDO HONO PASS TO COMINCH AND CINCPAC.

FORENOON OPERATIONAL REPORT 19TH. FEW DAWN BOGIES OVER SAN PEDRO BAY NEAREST APPROACH THIN FORMATION 20 MILES. WHEN SINGLE BOGIE DIVEBOMBED BUT MISSED COLUMBIA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THE COMBAT AIR PATROL WAS NOT ON STATION. THIS PATROL HAD RETURNED TO BASE SOME TIME BEFORE BECAUSE OF WEATHER AND DID NOT RETURN WHEN WEATHER IMPROVED. CONTINUING FUELING DESTROYERS. 2 DOUBTFUL SONAR CONTACTS IN LEYTE GULF NEITHER COULD BE DEVELOPED.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

To: War Department

Nr. C 52474 19 November 1944

Chief of Staff War Department from GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur C 52474. Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/17 to 1500Z/18 signed MacArthur.

Philippines: Mindoro: 3 seatrucks sighted Paluan Bay by reconnaissance plane November 18.

Negros: Patrol B 24 reported approximately 50 apparently serviceable aircraft on La Carlota airdrome November 15.

Cebu: One auxiliary vessel 8 seatrucks sighted in harbour November 17.

Leyte: Fighters report strafing approximately 50 barges in vicinity Ormoc November 16. 21 sighted November 18.

Palawan: 2 destroyers one medium freighter transport 53 fighters covering sighted 40 miles north west Balabak Strait midday November 17.

Borneo: Reconnaissance plane over Brunei Bay midday November 18 reported one light cruiser 2 destroyers 16 medium to small freighter transports 4 seatrucks, 3 seatrucks sighted north Tarakan, 3 in Sandakan Bay November 17.

Celebes: Kendari Area: Photographs 6 airdromes in area November 17 showed only three fighters one bomber on Boroboro.

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Part 2. Air. Enemy action:

Leyte: 7 of 15 enemy planes shot down in raids on Tacloban and Bayug airfields November 17/18, one allied fighter lost.

Operations November 16:

(1) 6 Beauforts bombed Suain village, west Wewak.

(2) One B 25 and 11 A 20's bombed Haroekoe airdrome, northeast Ambon.

(3) 16 more B 25's attacked Namlea airdromes, Boeroe Island

(4) 22 B 24's bombed Sassa airdrome, Davao; 18 more B 24's cratered Licanan runways.

(5) 4 P 38's strafed many barges Ormoc Bay; 19 P 47's supported Ground Forces, set supply dumps afire and hit coastal installations.

Operations November 17:

(6) One B 24 bombed gun positions Manokwari.

(7) 20 B 25's struck enemy positions Mapia Islands.

(8) 23 RAAF P 40's attacked Utaron bivouacs, Dutch New Guinea, damaged schooner and shore buildings Kau Bay, Halmahera; 4 P 40's strafed Dodinca village near Kau.

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(9) 11 predawn B 25's bombed targets northeastern Celebes and Jindanao; 5 predawn B 24's attacked shipping Brunei Bay, northern Borneo.

(10) B 24 patrols strafed small vessels north Tarakan and damaged seatruck off Basilan Island, Sulu Archipelago; damaged 2 seatrucks Puerto Princesa on Palawan, damaged one of five intercepting fighters and sank lugger Panay Island; patrol Ventura strafed and possible sank seatruck southeastern Luzon.

(11) Two P 38's and two P 40's from Leyte left small merchant vessel sinking and set another afire Ormoc Bay.

(12) 4 P 38's destroyed grounded bomber Buayan Airdrome, southern Mindanao.

Operations November 18:

(13) 6 Beauforts bombed bivouacs But; 6 A 20's and 6 B 25's attacked Sepik River villages.

(14) Predawn B 24 claimed direct hit on destroyer Brunei Bay, Borneo.

(15) 11 B 24's from Darwin bombed shipyards Polewali, northwest Pare Pare in Macassar Strait, started large fires.

(16) Patrol B 24 attacked coastal vessel south eastern Celebes.

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(17) 8 Beaufighters strafed roads and installations Laqoem and Dilli, Timor; 7 RAAF B 25's destroyed two coastal vessels and damaged four barges northeast Koepang; patrol B 24 bombed Cape Chater.

Solomons Forces.

Naval: PT boats probably destroyed barge northern Choiseul, harassed Bougainville and New Ireland coast.

Air. Operations November 17:

(18) 24 Dauntless and 33 Corsairs demolished huts around Bougainville; 17 B 25's, 42 Marine and New Zealand Corsairs, two New Zealand Venturas harassed Kavieng and bombed plantations New Ireland.

(19) 10 B 25's, 35 Marine and 23 New Zealand Corsairs destroyed buildings and started fires amongst Rabaul supplies and demolished six laden barges Keravia Bay.

Weather. Good conditions Celebes to Halmahera, from with widespread showers moving from Mindanao to southern Luzon.

Land.

Leyte: November 18: X Corps: 32nd Division: 12th Infantry consolidated positions 600 yards north of Limon to allow elements on left (east) flank to overcome stiff opposition and draw abreast.

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24th Division: 3 of 6 enemy tanks repulsed at road block south of Limon.

XXIV Corps: Activity limited to small patrol actions.

Our casualties of November 18: Killed 1,131, wounded 4,225, missing 126.

check on 1:250,000 (top of file case)

Location of front lines November 18: 0570-0567-0867-1065-0765-1257-1855-2050-2844-3843-4323-6001. End of Part 2.

Part 3.

(1) Dropped 12 500 lb, 24 250 lb bombs.

(2) Dropped 48 500 lb bombs.

(3) Dropped 168 100 lb bombs, met slight light inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(4) Dropped unstated number 1,000 lb and 500 lb bombs, met moderate to intense heavy some accurate anti aircraft fire.

(5) 11 P 40's dropped 22 500 lb bombs.

(6) Dropped 3 1,000 lb bombs, met slight heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(7) Dropped 4 300 lb, 192 100 lb bombs.

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(8) RAAF P 40's dropped 24 500 lb, 16 250 lb, 12 100 lb bombs and 24 incendaries; intense light inaccurate fire from Dodinga.

(9) B 25's dropped 120 100 lb bombs; B 24's dropped 12 1,000 lb bombs, met moderate heavy accurate anti aircraft fire.

Paragraphs 10 through 12 no details.

(13) Dropped 4 500 lb, 24 300 lb, 16 250 lb bombs, 5 100 lb phosphorous bombs, 60 120 lb frags, 36 40 lb bombs, from 4,000 feet and under; fired 7,700 rounds fifty calibre.

(14) No details.

(15) Dropped 84 250 lb bombs, 40 500 lb incendiary clusters from 8,500 feet.

(16) Dropped 9 300 lb bombs one tenth second delay from 3,300 feet, fired unstated number rounds.

(17) Beaufighters fired 2,580 rounds 20 MM; B 25's dropped 8 500 lb bombs instantaneous, 20 same type five seconds delay from 3,000 to mast head height, fired 8,800 rounds fifty calibre; B 24 dropped 9 300 lb bombs from 10,000 feet.

End

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INFORMATION: CC/S
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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTG 30.2

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 2029

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: D SMITH/

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT

INFORMATION: CTF 57; CTF 59
CINCPAC; CTG 30.5
CTU 30.5.3
COMINCH

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PRELIMINARY REPORT BOMBARDMENT IWO JIMA. APPROACH OF TG 30.2 EXCELLENTLY COVERED BY PLANES OF TU 30.5.3. LAST 35 MILES OF APPROACH FROM BEARING 270 RESULTED IN INITIAL SURPRISE EVIDENCED BY FACT THAT AIRCRAFT BEACON LIGHT REMAINED TURNED ON AND SHORE BATTERIES DID NOT RETURN FIRE FOR 8 MINUTES AFTER SHIPS OPENED FIRE. ONLY RADAR NOTED STOPPED ON US SEVERAL TIMES DURING APPROACH. BOMBARDMENT WAS HEAVY FOR THIS COMPOSITION OF TASK GROUP AND AVERAGED 3 10-GUN 8-INCH SALVOS PER MINUTE FOR 1ST 45 MINUTES WITH 2 DESTROYERS CONTINUOUS FIRE. EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED WITH INITIAL SALVOS AND FIRES CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE BOMBARDMENT. LASTING DEEP RED GLOWS REMAINED FROM SOME EXPLOSIONS. 2 FIRES ROSE 200 FEET IN AIR. 3 LARGE FIRES STILL BURNING WHEN TASK GROUP WAS 35 MILES FROM TARGET DURING RETIREMENT. LIGHT BUT LOW CLOUDS OVER TARGET MADE AIR SPOTTING DIFFICULT BUT SPOTTING WAS GOOD DURING SOME PERIODS. ILLUMINATION BY DESTROYER STAR SHELL VERY GOOD. BOMBARDMENT OPENED AS SCHEDULED AT 2350 I (-9) 11 NOVEMBER AND CONTINUED UNTIL 0400 12 NOVEMBER. ABOUT

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150 FLASHES NOTED FROM SHORE BATTERIES. TASK GROUP ROTATED AROUND SURABACHI MOUNTAIN FROM WEST TO SOUTHEAST AS MOST FAVORABLE TRACK

TO INFLICT MAXIMUM DAMAGE TO TARGETS DESIGNATED BY COMMANDER 3RD FLEET WHICH LENT THEMSELVES TO ENFILIDING FIRE. EAST BOAT HARBOR

COVERED WITH 200 ROUNDS 5 INCH. NO ENEMY PLANES SIGHTED OR ON SCREEN AT ANY TIME THOUGH 1 BLACK CAT REPORTED BEING CHASED BY NIGHT

FIGHTER. NO DAMAGE TO PERSONNEL SHIPS OR PLANES. FANNING WITH WIPED SPRING BEARING AT DARK 10 NOVEMBER SLOWED TO 14 KNOTS BUT

SUCCEEDED IN MAKING REPAIRS AND REJOINING AT DARK 11 NOVEMBER. SEARCH FOR IWO JIMA RADIO TRANSMISSIONS ON BANDS SUGGESTED BY

INTELLIGENCE WAS NEGATIVE. GRID CHARTS AND MODELS BY JICPOA WERE EXCELLENT.

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FROM CTG 77.2

RELEASED BY

DATE 19 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0627

DECODED BY WALP

TYPED BY D SMITH/mcleod

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTF 77

INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLT, CINCSOWESPAC, COM 7TH FLT

PRECEDENCE: ~~PPPPPP~~ PRIORITY, ROUTINE, DEFERRED

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OPERATIONAL REPORT EVENING 18TH.

FUELED 5 DESTROYERS. SINGLE BOGEY COMPLETELY UNDETECTED DOVE ON COLUMBIA AND DROPPED BOMB ABOUT 300 YARDS OFF HER STARBOARD QUARTER NO CASUALTIES. EXPECTED OTHER BOGEYS DURING DAY BUT NONE APPROACHED NEARER THAN 18 MILES.

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FROM CINCSWPA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPPPPPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 19 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0152			
DECODED BY KERNAN		INFORMATION: CNO, CINCPAC, COMSOPAC	PPPPPPPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY GOLD			
ROUTED BY WILLIAM			

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VCNO	

(CINCSWPA SENDS VIA COM 7TH FLT ACTION COMINCH INFO CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC)

LEYTE PT'S SANK 2 JAP PT'S AND TOW BARGES. 1 PT AND 3 BARGES ESCAPED OFF APALI POINT AND HER BARGE AND LUGGER SUNK IN ORMOC BAY. OTHER PT'S SANK 7 BARGES OFF WEST COAST MGLORAI. GAS LADEN LUGGER DESTROYED AND 2 PT'S DAMAGED BY NAVY SEARCH PLANE. AIRNORSOLS DEMOLISHED MANY BUILDINGS IN THEIR AREA. MOVEMENTS TO AND FROM LEYTE CONTINUE. MACARTHUR.

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ASTERISK (*) MALGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COM 7TH FLT

RELEASED BY

DATE 18 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY STEVENS

TYPED BY STEVENS/SEVALD

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: ALL COMS RECEIVING COM 7TH FLT'S INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

INFORMATION

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HONO INTERCEPT

(COM 7TH FLT SENDS)

NOON 17TH 1 CV 1 DD 1 LARGE AK ANCHORED 09-00 N 117-00 E. CONSIDER CV TO BE LARGE AO. PHOTOS BRUNEI BAY DURING STRIKE 16TH SHOW 1 KONGO CLASS BB 1 NACHI CA 1 POSSIBLE CL 6 DD 2 LARGE AO 1 LARGE FREIGHTER TRANSPORT 2 MEDIUM 3 SMALL AK NIL CARRIERS. 39 B-24'S BOMBED FROM 9500 FEET. CLAIM 5 HITS ON BB 4 ON CA STARTING FIRES ON BOTH. 3 LIBERATORS LOST TO INTENSE AA. 1 OF 5 INTERCEPTORS PROBABLE DESTROYED. BEFORE DAWN NEXT MORNING 6 WARSHIPS REPORTED IN MARUDFQBOT* NORTH BORNEO. NOON 17TH 3 SMALL STACK AFT VESSELS OBSERVED JJNDAKAN*. 1930I/17TH 1 POSSIBLE AUXILIARY CV 23 SMALL VESSELS REPORTED CEBU TOWN. COMMENT.

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CV PROBABLE SMAL AO; BLUE PLANE MORNING 17TH ATTACKED 2 SMALL AK ORMOC BAY. 1 LEFT BURNING. 10 BARGES ENTERED BAY LATE FORENOON. TRANSPORT PLANE SIGHTED POSSIBLE SS 1040/17TH 11-00 N 130-20 E COURSE 128 DESIL* ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OVER LEYTE SHIPPING FORENOON 17TH. PT'S NIGHT 15/16 RESCUED PILOTS FROM PORO ISLAND. FOLLOWING NIGHT SANK 2 DXP* PT'S 2 BARGES OF 3 PT'S 5 BARGES ENCOUNTERED SOUTH APALI POGNA. ALSO DESTROYED 2 PERSONNEL LADEN BARGES NORTH ALPUERA EAST COAST ORMOC BAY AND 1 LUGGER IN ORMOC BAY. SAME NIGHT OTHER PT'S DESTROYED 6 TYPE A1 TYPE PTUOR* BARGES WEST COAST MOROTAI

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 3RD FLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 18 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0427

DECODED BY: LENIHAN

TYPED BY: D SMITH/

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTF 38

INFORMATION: COMINCH
CINCPAC
ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS
ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD FLT

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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CTF 38 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS ALL TFC'S AND ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT.)

UPON COMPLETION FUELING 18 NOVEMBER PROCEED WITH 3 GROUPS IN COMPANY VIA DIRECT ROUTE TO VICINITY LAT 16 N LONG 124 E FROM WHICH POINT LAUNCH STRIKES AGAINST ENEMY SHIPPING, AIRCRAFT AND AIR INSTALLATIONS IN CENTRAL LUZON MINDORO AREAS COMMENCING DAWN 19 NOVEMBER. UPON COMPLETION STRIKES 19TH RETIRE NORTHEAST. BE PREPARED REPEAT STRIKES ON 20 NOVEMBER IF SITUATION JUSTIFIES SUCH ACTION AND IF LATER DIRECTED. ATTENTION INVITED CINCPAC 172044.

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RELEASED BY			
DATE 18 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY SEVALD		INFORMATION: CINCPAC, COM 7TH FLEET, COMFEAF	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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RDO HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

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

THIS IS [redacted]

UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED 3 GROUPS WILL STRIKE LUZON NOVEMBER 19TH. DECISION WHETHER TO STRIKE AGAIN ON 20TH RESERVED PENDING RESULTS FOR FIRST DAY.

COMINCH: COPIES 1 TO 8 INCL.

ACTION: F-30

No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL.

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

To : War Department

No : * 18 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to the Chief of * .

Borneo: Photographs Brunei Bay November 16 show 1 Battleship 1 Heavy Cruiser 1 Light Cruiser 6 Destroyers 2 Tankers 6 Freighters;

Cancel reference yesterdays report to 10 warships at Tawi Tawi;

2 small merchant vessel sighted off Tarakan night November 15;

4 ship convoy reported heading north west Tawi Tawi night November 15.

Jolo: Airdrome with probably serviceable runway photographed on Sanga Sanga island.

Philippines: Negros:
23 enemy fighters encountered in area by allied fighter escort November 16.

Leyte: Nil enemy air raids reported during night November 15, anti aircraft report 16 enemy planes over next night;

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3 small freighters reported in Ormoc Bay afternoon November 16, 10 barges sighted entering bay following morning.

Part 2. Naval:

PT boats destroyed 7 supply filled barges western Morotai Island;
sank 1 fuel lugger, 4 troop filled barges and 2 PT boats escort Ormoc Bay area, Leyte island, 8 November 16.

Air. Enemy action: 15 enemy planes shot down by allied fighter patrols, another 3 claimed by anti aircraft fire during raids against shore installations and shipping evening November 16 and 17.

Operations November 15:

1. Six P 38s and 12 B 25s bombed and strafed enemy positions Mapia islands.

2. 28 RAAF P 40s bombed Uratom fuel dumps Dutch New Guinea and Halmahera airfields.

3. 12 A 20s raided Boeroe island.

4. 9 P 38s fired Wasile bay stores; P 40s strafed targets of opportunity Halmahera.

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5. 24 B 25s attacked Tanamon airdrome; 1 B 25 hit Langoan;
Venture strafed small freighter and 3 barges Lembeh strait.

6. Patrol planes strafed and left sinking seatruck Boeoeng island, south eastern Celebes; destroyed another seatruck northern Macassar Strait; damaged tankier Sibutu passage; damaged 3 seatrucks and bombed shore targets Peurto Princesa; attacked frighter northeast Palawan and coastal vessels Coron bay; hit and left blazing medium freighter east Marinduque island.

7. 6 B 24s bombed seatruck and caused fires Tavi Tavi seaplane base, scored direct hit warship northwest Palawan.

8. 36 B 24s covered by 22 P 38s bombed runways and revetments destroyed 3 grounded bombers La Carlota airdrome, Negros island, shot down 2 and propable another of 15 intercepting fighters; 9 other P 38's destroyed 1 of 8 enemy fighters over Negros.

9. 34 B 25's covered by 15 P 47's exploded buildings started large fires amongst Cebu dispersals and bivouacs.

10. 22 P 38s swept Davao, strafed medium transport and lugger damaged waterfront buildings.

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11. 4 P 47s damaged barge and demolished buildings Ormoc area, weather hampered other operations.

12. Patrol Ventura from Darwin attacked Dobo, Aroe * islands.

Operations November 16:

13. 12 B 25s bombed assigned targets Mapia islands

14. 9 B 25s attacked Laha airdrome, Ambon.

15. 17 B-25s bombed Namlea airdromes, Boeroe island.

16. 12 A 20s attacked Lolobata; 8 B 25s hit villages Halmahera and Celebes.

17. 3 squadrons P 38s patrolled Macassar and Kenjari, destroyed grounded transport plane, damaged coastal vessel and barges, left large merchant vessel afire.

Operations report SOWESPAC area. 1500Z/16 to 1500Z/17.

18. 3 predawn B 24s harassed Kendari, Tarakan and Davao; day patrols damaged * Toli Toli, northwestern Celebes, and destroyed fuel laden lugger.

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19. 22 P 38s swept Tarakan, Macassar Strait, exploded 1 freighter, set afire 2 more freighters and damaged 1[illegible] barges; 2 B 24s bombed Sandakan, northern Borneo; 39 B 24 with 31 P 38s escort scored 5 direct hits on battleship, 4 hits on heavy cruiser causing fires and explosions, probably destroyed 1 of 5 intercepting fighters; 3 B 24s lost due intense anti aircraft fire.

20. 6 B 25s caused fires and destroyed grounded bomber Lahug airdrome, Cebu.

21. 5 B 25s attacked supplies and waterfront Ormoc bay, started fires.

22. 3 B 25s bombed targets Davao area.

Operations November 17:

23. 4 A 20 and 6 B 25s attacked Wewak; 9 beauforts bombed Maprik village and supplies.

Solomons forces. Naval:

PT boats attacked coastal installations Choiseul and New Ireland.

Air. Operations November 16:

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24. * Corsairs bombed bivouacs wide bay area; 20 Corsairs demolished buildings Rabaul.

25. 18 dauntless, 29 Marine and New Zealand Corsairs, 2 New Zealand Venturas destroyed buildings and bridges around New Ireland; 10 New Zealand Corsairs on Bougainville patrols.

Land. Leyte: November 17: 6 Army: X Corps: 32 Division: 128 Infantry advanced 500 yards south toward Limen, moved to envelop strong resistance on left (East) flank.

24th Division: Road block maintained south of Lomon on highway number 2. 1st Cavalry Division with elements 112 Cavalry continued mopping up operations mount Badian and hills to the south and southwest.

XXIV Corps: 96th Division encountered stiff resistance 6000 yards west of Dagami evening November 16, killed estimated 130 Japanese. Elements Seventh Division west of Guinarona advanced 700 yards northward against light resistance November 16, other elements consolidated positions south of Palanas river (2317).

Our casualties to November 17:

Killed	1073
Wounded	4277
Missing	122;

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ENEMY
Heavy casualties to November 16:

Killed 18778
Captured 95

Part 3.

1. 2 P 38s dropped 4 by 165 gallon napalm bombs, 8 B 25s dropped 32 500 lb bombs, fired 12000 rounds 50 caliber.

2. Dropped 16 250 lb, 30 100 lb bombs.

3. Dropped 120 100 lb bombs, met slight light inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

4. P 38's dropped 16 165 gallon napalm bombs.

5. 4 300 lb boms dropped Langoan;

6. No details.

7. Dropped 15 500 lb, 12 250 lb bombs Tawi Tawi.

8. Dropped 30 1000 lb bombs, 890 120 lb frags from 10000 feet.

9. 23 B 25's dropped 44 100 lb Parademos, 1200 23 lb parafrags from minimum altitude, met moderate medium some accurate anti aircraft fire.

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Paragraphs 10 and 11 no details.

12. Dropped 3 500 lb, 1 250 lb bombs 11 seconds delay, fired 300 rounds 50, 800 rounds 30 caliber.

13. 6 B 25's dropped 6 500 lb, 36 300 lb bombs fired unstated number rounds.

14. Dropped 36 300 lb bombs from 9000 feet.

15. Dropped 68 300 lb bombs from 9000 feet.

16. A 20's dropped 120 100 lb bombs; B 25's dropped 90 100 lb bombs, met light to intense medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

17. No details.

18. Dropped 3 500 lb, 112 100 lb bombs.

19. Dropped 12 500 lb bombs Sandakan; 224 1000 lb bombs from 9500 feet Brunei bay where intense heavy accurate anti aircraft fire.

20. Dropped 348 parafrags, met slight medium accurate anti aircraft.

21. Dropped 8 500 lb, 4 250 lb boms, met light inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

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22. Dropped 36 100 lb bombs, met moderate medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

23. A 20's and B 25's dropped 40 300 lb bombs from 7000 feet; Beauforts dropped 12 500 lb medium capacity, 8 250 lb general purpose bombs, 42 40 lb frags from 3000 feet.

Supplmentary paragraph: Additional Thirteenth Air Force sorties by fighters November 15 and 16:

75 by P 47's, 14 by P 38's, 7 by P 61's.

Airdrome status report 15 November:

2600 feet steel mat laid Dulag, work held up by heavy rain San Pablo

End

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S CG AAF ASF G-2 Adm King Col Park Log

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COM FORWARD AREA

RELEASED BY

DATE 17 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1338

DECODED BY GOLDEN

PARAPHRASED BY GOLDEN

ROUTED BY SORENSEN

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC — PRIORITY — ROUTINE — DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMGEN 2ND MARDIV ISCOM SAIPAN COMINCH — PRIORITY — ROUTINE — DEFERRED

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COM FORWARD AREA SENDS ACTION TO CINCPAC. INFO TO COM GEN 2ND MARDIV ISCOM SAIPAN.

PASSED BY RADIO HONOLULU AS 181204 INFO COMINCH

IN A 3 DAY INTENSIVE DRIVE ON JAPS AT SAIPAN ENDING 17TH BY 9,000 TR DOPS 2ND MARDIV RESULTED AS FOLLOWS. ENEMY KILLED 248 CAPTURED 47. OWE KIA 8 WIA 40.

A NUMBER OF MACHINE GUNS WERE CAPTURED.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT COMAAF COMAF 5 COMAF 13 CINCSWPA CINCPOA 306 BOMBWING	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 19 NOV 1944		INFORMATION: CTG 73.7 ALL TF AND TG 3RD AND 7TH FLTS	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY STEVENS			
TYPED BY STEVENS/			
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(CTF 73 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT COMAAF COM-
AF 5 COMAF 13 CINCSWPA CINCPOA 306 BOMBWING CTG 73.7
ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS)

ROM LEYTE 3 VENTURAS COVERED SECTORS SPENJD* SQN ON
17 NOVEMBER. SPECIAL SUTA* OUT 370 MILES VISIBILITY

AVERAGE WITH SQUALLS. COVERAGE 85%. NO SIGHTINGS.
Q OUT 50 MILES. EXCELLENT VISIBILITY. COVERAGE 90%.

SIGHTINGS 1 SC STRAFED POSSIBILY SUNK POSITION 13-10 N
122-55 E AT 09201. 1 SB SMOKING LISTING DEAD IN WATER

POSITION 13-25 N 122-30 E 11151. 1 DD DEAD IN WATER
POSITION12-10 N 121-25 E AT 11301.

N OUT 400 MILES. COVERAGE 80% VISIBILITY EXCELLENT EXCEPT
LEYTE AREA. SIGHTINGS 12 BARGES 2 SMALL CRAFT POSITION

11-25 NORTH* 124-55 E COURSE 180 TRUE SPEED SIFRFO* 0853[illegible]
1 SC BURNING DEAD IN WATER POSITION 11-00 N 124-20 E AT

09101. 4 SC'S ANCHORED POSITION 10-25 N 124-20 E AT
09171. IN CEBU HARBOR 2 FA 2 FBIMMO* 8 SC 15 SMALL

CRAFT AND 1 POSSIBLE AUXILIARY CARRIER AT 09301 EVALUATED
NEGATIVE. 1 MILE SOUTH OF CEBU HARBOR 4 SC'S 6 LUGGERS.
3 BARGES ALONGSIDE ROCK UNDER CODHIQUCTIOS* POSITION
9-45 N 124-30 E AT [illegible]

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 17 NOV 1944			
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DECODED BY SANDBERG			
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COM THIRD FLEET SENDS ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC INFO COMINCH COM SEVENTH FLEET CTF 77 ALL TASKFORCOMS AND ALL TASKGROUPCOMS THIRD AND SEVENTH FLEETS.

CENTRAL LUZON NOVEMBER 13 AND 14.

PLANES SHOT DOWN 34 AT TARGET 11 FORCE. DESTROYED ON GROUND 39. ABOUT 75 OTHERS STRAFED BUT NOT BURNED. AIRFIELDS ATTACKED INCLUDED CLARK NTPHOLS* NIELSON LIPA UATANGAS MABALACAT BAMBAN NASUGBU FIELDS. SHIPS SUNK MANILA BAY 1 CL SUMA CLASS 4 DD 3 AO 9 AK 1 LOGGER 2 BARGES. LARGE NUMBER AK AND AO REPORTED DAMAGED SOME POSSIBLY SUNK EVIDENT DUPLICATION ESTIMATE AT LEAST 20. ALSO SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT AND BARGES DAMAGED. 5 CAR AMMO TRAIN, 2 TANK CARS 2 OIL TANKS DESTROYED WAREHOUSES AND DOCKS MANILA AREA HEAVILY HIT. OWN COMBAT LOSSES 34 INCLUDING AT LEAST 20 BY FLAK 11 OPERATIONAL.

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FROM: COMTASKGROUP 77.2

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 18 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM: 0103

DECODED BY: SANDBERG/HENKE

TYPED BY: SANDBERG

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTF 77

INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMTHIRDFLEET, CINCSWPAC, COMSEVENTHFLEET

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(COM TASK GROUP 77.2 SENDS ACTION CTF 77. RDO WASHINGTON PASS INFO COMINCH. RDO HONOLULU PASS INFO CINCPAC COM THIRD FLEET. CINCSWPAC AND COM SEVENTH FLEET ALSO GET INFO.)

EVENING OPERATIONAL REPORT 17TH.

CALLED ON CINCSWPAC.

FUELED 3 DESTROYERS.

MINNEAPOLIS MUGFORD AND RALPH TALBOT JOINED THIS AFTERNOON.

SENT COMDESRON 56 IN NEWCOMB AND RALPH TALBOT TO RENDEZVOUS WITH BENNION AT POSIT _____*

BENNION AS FIGHTER DIRECTOR SHIP NEWCOMB AND BENNION PROCEED MANUS. EVENING BOGIES WERE FEW AND DID NOT COME NEAR FORMATION.

*(MISSING GROUPS BEING SERVICED.

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RELEASED BY:

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TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: STEVENS

TYPED BY: STEVENS/SEVALD

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA COMAAF COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COM 7TH FLT CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT ALL TFAND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS

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PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY OROPOP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(CTG 73.7 SENDS. TO CINCSWPA COMAAF COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COM 7TH FLT CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT ALL TFAND TGC'S 3RD AD 7TH TS)

RESULTS LEYTE SEARCH. REPORT 17TH NOVEMBER.

5 PLANES OUT COVERED ASSIGNED SECTORS IN VERY POOR VISIBILITY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

SECTOR EASTERURRPMARXQ* 330 MILES WITH 85% COVERAGE ** TROUBLE.

SECTORS V AND W. 520 MILES. 80% COVERAGE BOTH SECTORS.

SECTOR U 500 MILES WITH 95% COVERAGE MOSTLY BY RADAR.

SECTOR T. 450 MILES WITH 85% COVERAGE RUMAH* OUT ORLSQR*

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TYPED BY STEVENS/SEVALD			ROUTINE
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HONO INTERCEPT

(HANSELL BOMCOM 21 SENDS ACTION TO ARNOLD COMGEN AF 20 INFO HARMON DEPCOM AF 20. CTF 57 CTF 59 HAVE INFO BY HAND. RDO HONO PASS INFO COM 3RD FLT)

PRELIMINARY MISSION NUMBER 10-P, 16 NOVEMBER 1944.

1 A/C 3RD PHOTO RECON SQDN. TARGET 2 LAER* IN AREA APPROX 100 MILES OF SE COAST JAPAN AND EAST PRINCE NANSEI SHOTEP RESULTS FAIR. WEATHER DATA COLLECTED AT LOW ALTITUDE TO TURNING POINT OFF COAST JAPAN, ENGINE TROUBLE THEN NECESSITATED RETURN. ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION NONE. FLAK NONE. CASUALTIES NONE. TAKE OF TIME 161804Z. RETURN 170436Z. WEATHER SUBJECT OF SPECIAL REPORT TO WEATHER OFFICER. (BOMCOM 21 C0326)

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTG 38.3

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 17 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: PERRY

TYPED BY: JOHNSON/ ROBERTS

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM3RDFLT

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

(CTG 38.3 SENDS ACTION COM3RDFLT INFO CTF 38.)

YOUR 162357 FOLLOWING WAS SENT CTF 38 AS MY 160001 NOVEMBER.

"DAILY SUMMARY

A. 14 NOVEMBER
B. 167 PLUS 6 RELAY
C. 78
D. 16
E. 76.5 PLUS 115 ROCKETS.
F. 1 VF 1 VB FLAK
G. 1 VT
H. 1 VB PILOT AND CREW
I. 2 VT CREW
J. 2 MOTOR LAUNCHES CENTER MANILA BAD 1 FA OFF PIER 7.
K. 1 FB OUTSIDE BREAKWATER
L. 2 FB PIER 1, 1 MEDIUM AK PIER 5, 2 FB, 1 SA INSIDE MANILA SOUTH BREAKWATER, 1 FB 1 SB 2 FUEL BARGES CAVITE.

M. 1 OSCAR TARGET
Q. 2 TOJO CLARK FIELD.
V. MANY HITS ON MANILA PIERS AND WAREHOUSES BEHIND THEM, ALSO ON CAVITE NAVY YARD AND SEAPLANE BASE AND INSTALLATIONS (INCLUDING OIL STORAGE) AT SANGLEY POINT."

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTG 77.2

RELEASED BY

DATE 17 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1449

DECODED BY STEARNS

TYPED BY STEARNS/

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTF 77

INFORMATION: CINCSWPA ATFC 7TH FLT
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OPERATIONAL REPORT FORENOON 17TH. NO MORNING BOGIES.

COMMENCED FUELING DESTROYERS. COLUMBIA TRANSFERRED BEACHING GEAR TO CURRITUCK. US AND OM MAIL BEING DELIVERED.

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RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CINCPOA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 27 NOV 44			
TOR CODEROOM: 2055			
DECODED BY:		INFORMATION: CTF 59 CCOINCH COMGENPOA COMSUBPAC COMGEN ARMY AIR FORCES POA COMINPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY: SEVALD/			
ROUTED BY:			

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AIRMAILGRAM

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 11 NOV THRU 15 NOV:

BOMB TONNAGE OR SHIPPING AND ENEMY BASES: BY ARMY B-24'S 72 TONS ON IWO JIMA, 24 ON WOLEAI, 17 ON BONINS SHIPPING

WITH 2 PROBABLE HITS ON MEDIUM AK HAHA JIMA ON 14TH, OTHER RESULTS NEGATIVE. B-24'S AND MAR 11 SQUADRONS PUT 53 TONS

ON PALAU. MARINE FIGHTERS AND TBF'S DROPPED 34 ON YAP. F4U'S DROPPED 4 TONS ON ROTA, P-47'S ATTACKED PAGAN WITH

44 ROCKETS. A MARINE B-25 ATTACKED SHIPPING HAHA JIMA WITH 7 ROCKETS PROBABLY SINKING SUB, AND 2 POSSIBLE HITS ON

MEDIUM AK ON 14 NOV. AA MOSTLY MEAGRE OCCASIONALLY MODERATE TO INTENSE AT PALAU AND IWO JIMA.

RESULTS MINING OPERATIONS BONINS: 16 MARK 26-1 DROPPED BY 5 B-24'S ON 12TH IN ONIMURA KO HAHA JIMA. 4 ADDITIONAL

WITHIN 3600 YARDS IN DEEPER WATER. 6 MARK 25 DROPPED BY 6 B-24'S IN TAKINOURA WAN ANI JIMA ON 15TH. 2 ADDITIONAL

3600 YARDS OFF WEST COAST MUKO JIMA SW HAHA JIMA (1 WITH BROKEN STATIC CORD) AND 2 JETTISONED 10 MILES NORTH OTOTO

JIMA IN ABOUT 70 FATHOMS.

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INTERCEPTION: AT IWO JIMA BY 6 VF, 1 DAMAGED ON 11TH. BY 1 T/E, 2 VF ON 12TH OUR CASUALTIES: 1 F4U LOST ON YA[illegible]

STRIKE DUE ENGINE TROUBLE ON 12TH PILOT MISSING. 1 PBAY WATER LANDED 3Ø MILES WEST OF SAIPAN ON 12TH, 7 SURVIVORS

PICKED UP ON 13TH, CONTINUING SEARCH THROUGH 14TH NEGATIVE. 1 F4U AND PILOT LOST ON ROTA STRIKE 13TH. 21 PLANES

DAMAGED ALL CAUSES. SEARCHES: NAVY PBAY'S SAW 3 7ØØØ TON 2 4ØØØ TON AK AT CHICHI JIMA ON 12TH. ATTACKED DD

1Ø MILES EAST HAHA JIMA BY RADAR, 2 NEAR MISSES OBSERVED. ATTACKED MEDIUM AK AND DD BY RADAR 15 MILES NW HAHA JIMA

RESULTS UNOBSERVED. ON 14TH. RESULTS CONTINUED MOPPING UP GUAM 10TH THRU 14TH OUR CASUALTIES 1 WIA. 45 JAPS KILLED

TOTAL TO DATE 17238. 3 POW TOTAL TO DATE 465. TINIAN 9TH THRU 13TH OUR CASUALTIES 2 WIA. 11 JAPS KILLED TOTAL TO

DATE 6893. 1 POW TOTAL TO DATE 316. SAIPAN 8TH THRU 13TH OUR CASUALTIES 2 WIA. 13 JAPS KILLED TOTAL TO DATE

26277. 6 POW TOTAL TO DATE 2ØØ8. PELELIU AND ANGAUR 9TH THRU 13TH OUR CASUALTIES 14 KIA 54 WIA. JAPS KILLED

99 TOTAL TO DATE 12984. 3 POW TOTAL TO DATE 428.

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FROM CTF 57 (CINCPAC)

RELEASED BY

DATE 27 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM 2110/27

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY HOUSTON

ROUTED BY VOSBURGH

FOR ACTION: CINCPOA

INFORMATION: CTG 57.14 COMSERVPAC COMINCH COMINPAC COMAIRPAC COMGENPOA COMGEN AAF POA

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AIRMAILGRAM

PROGRESS PELELIU AND ANGAUR 9 THRU 14 NOVEMBER. JAPS ON PELELIU CONTINUE EFFORTS NIGHT INFILTRATION DESPITE CONSTANT LOSSES. OUR FORCES FURTHER COMPRESSED POCKETS TA 134 H-M WITH SLIGHT ADVANCE OF PER_LTER FROM SOUTH AND WEST. ADDITIONAL CAVES CLEANED OUT OR SEALED WITH APPROXIMATELY 40 REMAINING IN ENEMY HANDS. COROKOTTAN ISLAND OCCUPIED ON 11TH WIHTOUT INCIDENT PREPARATORY TO RETAKING NGEREGONG ISLAND EVACUATED ON 9TH AS IN MY 111111. POW TAKEN BY LCI ON ABAPPOMAGAN ESTIMATED 200 JAPS ON THAT ISLAND AND 1 TO NORTHWEST. HAVE 4 ANTI TANK GUNS AND WERE VISITED BY MAJ GEN MURATA.

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TAKAIKA WITHIN LAST 3 WEEKS. OUR FORCES PREPARING TO OCCUPY LINE OF ISLANDS FROM NGEREGONG TO ARMIMASUKA TO FORESTALL POSSIBLE ENEMY EFFORT TO MOVE SOUTH FROM BEBELTHUAP. ALL CONSTRUCTION SLOWED BY STORM 7-9 NOVEMBER AND SUBSEQUENT DIVERSION OF EFFORT TO REPAIR DAMAGED FACILITIES. PELELIU CONSTRUCTION BACK TO NORMAL ON 12TH. BOMBER RUNWAY COMPLETE, FIGHTER RUNWAY 50% TAXIWAYS AND HARDSTANDS 95% COMPLETE ON 14TH. ANGAUR STILL AT LESS THAN NORMAL RATE ON 13TH BUT PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY ON 14TH. PELELIU UNLOADING WHICH AVERAGED 2364 MT DAILY FIRST 6 DAYS OF MONTH CEASED ON 8TH-9TH AND AVERAGED 1949 MT DAILY 10 THRU 14TH. ANGAUR AVERAGED 1457 MT DAILY

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1ST 6 DAYS MONTH, PRACTICALLY CEASED FOR 4 DAYS 8 THRU 11 AND AVERAGED 638 MT DAILY ON 12 THRU 14TH. PELELIU 2ND ECHELON 8% AND 3RD 41% UNLOADED. ANGAUR 2ND ECHELON 42% AND 3RD 4% UNLOADED. MOST OF PELELIU UNLOADING AT SE BEACH WITH LST'S TO PONTOON RAMPS. NE TRADEWINDS BEGINNING NEXT MONTH WILL PROBABLY MAKE THIS IMPOSSIBLE. 2 OR 3 MINES DESTROYED TO EASTWARD OF YOO PASSAGE OF TYPE NEW TO ARLA. 6 TO 7 FEET DIAMETER WITH T SHAPED HORNS CROSS BARS OF WHICH WERE GLASS OR CHROMIUM OR SOME LIGHT REFLECTING MATERIAL. ULITHI STORM LOSSES 1 LCM 4 LCVP AND NO EQUIPMENT.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CINCSWPA

RELEASED BY

DATE 17 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM 0531/17

DECODED BY SCHMICK

TYPED BY KAEMPFER/Brucha

ROUTED BY SORENSEN

FOR ACTION: COMINCH

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CINCSWPA ORIGINATES VIA COM7THFLT ACTION COMINCH INFO CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC. SIGNED MACARTHUR.

ALL TROOPS AND STORES LANDED ON PEGUN ISLAND BY 17001/15 NOVEMBER. 13 JAPS COMMITTED SUICIDE. ABOUT 200 MOVED TO NEAR HEBRAS ISLAND WHERE THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO AIR AND SURFACE BOMBARDMENT TODAY. 2 ARMY PERSONNEL SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. 3 LCI STRAFED DURING LANDING. THERE ARE 64 MINES LEFT V NOW IN LEYTE GULF. NAVY SEARCH PLANE ATTACKED 5 SMALL AK'S WEST OF PANAY SINKING ONE ON 14TH. PATROL PLANE REPORTS HAMAKIA 10 PLANES AT PUERTO PRINCES ON 15TH. NIGHT 14/15 MOROTAI PT'S DESTROYED 2 BARGES EAST OF MOROTAI. LEYTE BOATS SANK 3 MORE BARGES OFF NORTHERN LEYTE.

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RELEASED BY:		INFO: 21 BOM COM CTG 59.1 CTG 59.2 CTG 59.5 (GUAM) CINCPOA COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC CTG 96 COMFAW 2 COMAIRPAC COMAF 7 CTG 59.6 ALL TFC'S CENPAC COM 3RD FLT CTG 30.5	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 17 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 1509/17			
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CTF 59 SPEAKS CTF 57 HAS ACTION. RDO HONO PASS INFO CINCPOA COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMFAW 2 COMAF 7 ALL TFC'S CENPAC COM 3RD FLT COMAIRPAC CTG 59.5 (GUAM) CTG 59.6 CTG 30.5 CTF 96. CTG 59.1 CTG 59.2 21 BOM COM HAVE INFO LOCALLY.

RDO HONO PASSED INFO TO COMINCH AS 170824

CONTINUING STRIKES ON 15 NOVEMBER. 15 LIBERATORS BOMBED SHIPPING AT HAHA JIMA FROM 14000 FT WITH NO APPARENT RESULTS. SEVERAL SMALL AND 1 MEDIUM AK 2 SUBS 2 DD 1 DE AND SEVERAL FREIGHTERS SIGHTED IN HARBORS. SNOPPER LIB BOMBED IWO / JIMA. CORSAIRS HELLCATS AND LIBERATORS HITTING NORTHERN PALAU GROUP DESTROYED BARGES VEHICLES AND LEGT AMMO DUMPS AFIRE. YAP AIRSTRIP WAS CRATERED BY MARINE FITERS. ON 16 NOVEMBER LIBERATORS BOMBED SHIPPING AT HAHA AND CHICHI JIMA FROM 17000FT AVERAGE TO SCORE HIT ONE SC CHICHI 2 NEAR MISSES ON ANOTHER. OBSERVED SA 5 SB'S AND 2 DE'S FUTAMI KO. ARMY THUNDERBOLTS AND LIGHTNINGS STRAFED BUILDING AND STRIP AREAS PAGAN.

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FROM: CTG 7 (REMAINDER GARBLED)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 17 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: STRONG

TYPED BY: JOHNSON/ PERRY

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL TF AND TG COMS 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS
CINCPOA
COM3RDFLT
COMAF 5

INFORMATION: COMAF 13
COM7THFLT
CINCSWPA

COMAAF

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SAYS CTG 7 (4 GROUPS MISSING) ALL TF AND TG COMS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS. CINCPOA COM3RDFLT COMAF 5 COMAF 13 BY HAND. COM-7TH AN ADEE GIVE CINCSWPA. INFO, COMAAF.

INTERLUDE SEARCHES 16TH. C OUT 850 WITH 85 PERCENT. AT 00-50 AND 120-11 EAST. 2 DIRECT HITS AND 1 NEAR MISS WITH 3 QUARTER CENTURIES HIT GAS LADEN LUGGER DEFINITELY DESTROYED. ALSO DAMAGED 2 PETES / TAKING OFF AT LALUS SEAPLANE BASE 0108/1. 20-48 PST SECTOR 1 OUT 850 WITH 90 PERCENT. 1135 SIGHTED 1 CA NACHI 2 TERATSUKI DD POSIT 07-40 SOUTH NORTH 116-26 EAST CUS 200 SPD 20. NO RADAR USED BY SHIPS. HEAVY BUT INACCURATE AA. SECTOR 2 OUT 850 WITH 75 PERCENT NEGATIVE PUERTA PRINCESSA EMPTY. 2 PLANES IN SECTOR 3 BOTH NEGATIVE OUT 850 WITH 95 PERCENT. HWYON* BAY BACUIT BAY EMPTY. 2 PLANES IN X OUT 850 80 PERCENT NEGATIVE. Y OUT 850 90 PERCENT NEGATIVE. VENTURA RESULTS ALL NEGATIVE. A AND B

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FROM COM 7TH FLT

RELEASED BY

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TOR CODEROOM 161406

DECODED BY ZIMMERMAN/STRONG

TYPED BY MC CORMACK

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FOR ACTION: ALL COMS RECEIVING COM 7TH FLT'S INTELL. SUMMARY HQ SOPAC AREA LEYTE

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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS)

JNECB* REPORTED 1650/I 15 POSIT 16-48 N 115-50 E WESTBOUND 20 KNOTS. SEARCH PLANE GOT DIRECT HIT UNI-

DENTIFIED WARSHIP ONE 730/15 LEAVING IT AFIRE 10-46 N 119-** EAST HEADING 200 SPEED 20. AFTERNOON SAME DAY

1 CA 1 DD COURSE IINBD T*O AT 15 KNOTS 0*-25 N 115-20E ARMY PLANES REPORT 12 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS BRUNEI BAY

NOON 15TH. VH TI E* OTHER PLANES SAW 1 SMALL FREIGH-TER TRANSPORT 7 SMALL STACK AFT AK 13-00 N 1 W * D-20

E HEADED NNW 5 KNOTS.SEARCH PLANE DESTROYED TEN OF 20 PLANES ON GROUND PUERTO PRINCESA YESTERDAY. GUERRILLAS

REPORT 2 SMALL AK UNLOADING TROOPS 3 MILES NORTH PALOMPON WESTERN LEYTE 15TH.AFTERNOON SAME DAY BLUE

GROUND FORCES SAW 6 DD 2 AP ENTERING ORMOC BAY.

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LAST 2 REPORTS UNCONFIRMED. JOJJ S* TREATED WITH CAUTION.
BLUE FORCES LANDED PESUN* ISLAND HAPIAGROUP MORNING 15TH.
NIL OPPOSITION.. 13 NIPS COMMITTED SUICIDE 200 OTHERS
ESCAPED TOCTRAS* ISLAND SAME GROUP. NMV* PRISONERS TAKEN.
NIGHT 13/14 MOROTAI PEETEES DESTROYED Y OYT PE NBLE* BARGES
SOUTH OF DOITIA* NORTHWEST TIP H ERY* LEYTE BOATS
NIGHT 11/12 DESTROYED 3 BARGES ON REEF SANISIDRO BAY NORTH-
WEST LEYTE

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FROM CTU 73.2.2

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DATE 16 NOV 1944

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FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COMAAF COM 7TH FLT CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT ALL TGC'S 7TH FLT

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(CTU 73.2.2 SENDS TO CINCSWPA COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COM 7TH FLT CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT ALL TASK FORCE AND TASK GROUP COMMANDERS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS. COMAAF)

RESULTS MARINER NIGHT SEARCHES 15/16 NOVEMBER.

4TH MARINER ATTACKED 3 SCHOONERS PASSING NORTHEAST 05-39S 122-35E AT 0116-020001. DURING 9 ACCURATE STRAFING RUNS 1 500 DROPPED 25 FT FROM 3 MASTED SCHOONER WHICH SUDDENLY VANISHED FROM RADAR SCOPE AND NOT SIGHTED AGAIN. POSSIBLY SUNK. 1 2 MASTER BEACHED AND 2ND 2 MASTER DEAD IN WATER APPARENTLY ABANDONED WHEN PLANE LEFT. SCES* MARINER AT 02151 ATTACKED 6 MORE SCHOONERS SAILING NORTHWEST LAT 05-40S LONG 122-55E. 50 CALIBERS RIDDLED BOTH IN 5 RUNS. ON 5TH ATTACK 3 500'S SPACED 40 FT STRADDLED 3 MASTED SCHOONER. SHIP DROPPED FROM SCOPE AND COULD NOT BE

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FOUND AGAIN. PROBABLY SUNK. OTHER VESSEL 2 MASTER SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. NIL SHIPPING KENDARI-GOITONG-KABAENA. SECTORS 1 2 3 FULL ** 90% AVERAGE COVER. SANDAKAN PUERTO PRINCESA FOUND EMPTY.

NEW SUBJECT: ENEMY BOMBER RESUMED MOROTAI MIL* RUN LAST NIGHT. 2 MARINERS SECTOR 1 TONIGHT TO INVESTIGATE KUDAT SANDAKAN.

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FROM CTG 38.3

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DECODED BY THOMSON

TYPED BY THOMSON/1

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FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT

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CTG 38.3 TOSSES ACTION COM 3RD FLT INFO CTF 38 COMINCH CINCPAC COMSOWESTPAC ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS. RDO HOMO PASS TO ALL.

CORRECT MY 131405. COMPLETE INFORMATION NOW SHOWS OWN PLANE COMBAT LOSSES WERE 12 BY FLAK AND 5 UNKNOWN FOR TOTAL OF 17 INSTEAD OF NUMBER GIVEN. CHANGE ENEMY SHIPS TO DESTROYED NOW CONFIRMED BY PHOTOS OR DEFINITE SIGHTINGS TO 1 CL 4 DD'S AND 11 LARGE TO MEDIUM AK'S AND AO'S.

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

To: War Department

Nr. C 52228 16 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department cite C 52228. Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/13 to 1500Z/14 signed MacArthur.

Formosa: Heavy cruiser four destroyers sighted off Northwest coast midday November 14th.

Philippines: Luzon: 14 ships sighted 120 miles West by North Lingayen Gulf on Northwesterly course afternoon November 14th, same time seven vessels sighted in area heading Southeast; Third Fleet planes reported one light cruiser seven destroyers 18 medium to large merchant vessels many small freighters prior to attack November 13th.

Masbate: Two small freighter transports two barges sighted by reconnaissance plane off Ticao Island November 13th.

Cebu: One freighter three seatrucks many small craft sighted off city November 13th.

Palawan: Aircraft reported three battleships 40 miles West Coron Bay night November 14th.

Java area: German submarine reported Lombok Strait November 10th.

Part 2. Naval: PT Boats attacked targets Ormoc Bay night November 11th.

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Air: Enemy action:

Morotai: One of two raiders caused slight damage predawn November 14th.

Leyte: Seven more enemy planes shot down during raids November 12th; 13 planes destroyed by fighter patrols and anti aircraft fire November 14th.

Operations November 12:

(1) P 38's escorting patrol plane over Cebu, shot down four enemy fighters.

(2) Eight P 47's set three barges afire and strafed fuel dumps Ormoc Bay; 11 P 40's strafed bivouacs and motor transport, destroyed bridge further north.

Operations November 13:

(3) Six Beauforts attacked Wewak targets.

(4) 35 B 25's caused explosions and fires Pegun Island, Mapia Group, North Manokwari.

(5) Six P 40's attacked villages and radio station Halmahera; 12 P 38's strafed Djailolo Town.

(6) Patrol B 24 strafed barracks and warehouses, damaged two small freighters one gunboat Kudat, Northern Borneo; Predawn B 24 bombed Sandakan.

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(7) 18 B 25's with 12 P 38's escort bombed Zamboanga waterfront and set buildings afire San Roque Airdrome; Predawn B 24 bombed Wolfe Field.

(8) Patrol B 24's sank gunboat northeast Palawan and exploded two fuel barges south eastern Luzon.

(9) 36 B 24's cratered revetments and runways, destroyed two grounded planes Fabriga Airdrome, Negros Island.

(10) 6 P 47's attacked Legaspi airdrome, southeastern Luzon; Six more P 47's bombed and strafed Palompon waterfront, northwestern Leyte Island.

(11) Four RAAF B 25's bombed guns and buildings Atapospoe and started fires Lautem Airdrome; Two Darwin B 24's bombed Lautem and Cape Chater.

Operations November 14:

(12) Five A 20's and 3 B 25's demolished huts and started fires Wewak area.

(13) 36 B 25's and 16 P 38's silenced guns and started fired Pegun Island, Napia group.

(14) Patrol B 24 sank one barge and damaged two others northern Borneo.

(15) 12 RAAF B 25's exploded warehouses and barracks, started many fires and destroyed two harbour craft Ende, Flores Island.

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(16) Single Beauforts bombed villages Timor and Tanimbar Islands; Two B 24's attacked Capte Chater and Dilli.

Solomon Forces. Naval: PT Boats shelled coastal targets Solomon's and New Ireland.

Air. Enemy action: Lone bomber raided Australian positions Cape Hoskins, central New Britain.

Operations November 13th:

(17) 69 Marine and New Zealand Corsairs attacked bivouacs and sank two barges Bougainville; 11 Corsairs and two New Zealand Venturas harassed Kavieng.

(18) 10 Dauntless and 10 Corsairs bombed bivouacs Open Bay; 24 B 25's hit supplies Matupi Island; 44 Corsairs demolished buildings and gun position Rabaul, damaged bridge and supplies Keravat.

Weather November 14th: Cloud with light showers over Philippines, front extending from Ceram through central Halmaheras; Below average conditions in Solomons.

Land. Leyte: November 14th: Sixth Army: X Corps: 24th Division: Advance continued to point 1200 yards south of Limon against heavy resistance.

1st Cavalry Division: Elements encountered strong opposition on south slope Mount Catabaran, attacked enemy

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pockets vicinity Mount Minoro.

XXIV Corps: 96th Division: Attack continued against enemy positions 4,000 yards west Dagami from north and south flanks.

7th Division: Attack by 100 Japanese at Balogo (2418) repulsed, 40 killed.

Our casualties to November 14th.

X Corps: Killed 425 wounded 2304, missing 33.

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XXIV Corps: Killed 563, wounded 2309, missing 70.

Headquarters Sixth Army and Sixth Army troops: Killed 22, wounded 106, missing 17.

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Part 3.

(1) No details.

(2) Dropped 22 500 lb bombs fired 3,350 calibre.

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(3) Dropped 12 500 lb medium capacity, 12 250 lb bombs from 3,000 feet.

(4) Dropped 352 100 lb bombs from 6,500 feet.

(5) P 40's dropped 8 500 lb, 2 100 lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds.

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(6) 6 500 lb bombs dropped Sandakan.

(7) B 25's dropped 1,041 23 lb parafrags; B 24 dropped 6 500 lb bombs.

(8) No details.

(9) Dropped 29 1,000 lb bombs, 900 120 lb frags.

(10) 8 500 lb bombs dropped, unstated number rounds fired Palompon.

(11) B 25's dropped 14 500 lb instantaneous bombs, 16 same type 11 seconds delay from 7,000 feet; B 24's dropped 16 250 lb bombs.

(12) Dropped 32 300 lb bombs.

(13) B 25's dropped 18 1,000 lb, 265 100 lb bombs from 7,000 feet; P 38's dropped 32 165 gallon Diesel fire bombs from 9,000 feet, met slight light inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(14) No details.

(15) Dropped 48 500 lb bombs, 48 500 lb incendiary clusters from 7,000 feet, met slight medium accurate anti aircraft fire.

(16) Beauforts dropped 10 250 lb bombs; B 24's dropped 16 same type from 12,000 feet.

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Supplementary paragraph: 32 P 38's, 8 P 47's, 6 P 61's of 13th Air Force on patrols November 13.

Refer air unit status in operations report 12 November 1944:

At Leyte, add 460th Fighter Squadron (P 47's), 345th Bomber Group (4 Squadrons B 25's).

At Morotai, add 50th Bomber Group (2 Squadrons B 24's), 307th Bomber Group. (4 Squadrons B 24's)

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

To: War Department

Nr: C 52290 16 November 1944

The Chief of Staff War Dept from GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur C 52290. Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/14 to 1500Z/15 signed MacArthur.

Philippines: Luzon: Battleship reported by reconnaissance aircraft on westerly course 240 miles west Lingayen Gulf.

Marinduquz: Seven seatrucks sighted to southeast heading north west midday November 15.

Leyte: Six destroyers reported approaching Ormoc Bay from north early morning November 14th; next morning two barges six landing craft tank reported off Palompon Wharf.

Celebes: Night reconnaissance plane in Macassar area reported an aircraft carrier southwest Kabaena Island course 215 degrees 1600Z/14.

Borneo: Heavy cruiser and destroyer reported on southwesterly course 80 miles northwest Kudat midday November 15th.

New Guinea: Outpost 50 miles southwest Hansa Bay reported attack by 50 Japanese November 9.

New Britain: Natives report numerous enemy garrisons

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Nr: C 52290 16 November 1944

along east coast Gazelle Peninsula, patrols north Henry Reid Bay.

Part 2. Naval: Destroyers supported Allied landing Pegun Island and bombarded * Island, Mapia Group, morning November 15; PT boats strafed huts northeastern Morotai and destroyed two barges northwestern Halmahera night November 13th.

Air.

Enemy action: Five enemy planes shot down during raids on Leyte November 15th.

Operations November 12th:

1. Refer report operations November 13th Paragraph 13: 28 P-38's escorting B-24's destroyed one enemy fighter and probably destroyed another *, Negros Island.

Operations November 13th:

2. 36 more B-25's caused fires Pegun Island, Mapia Group.

3. 28 RAAF P-40's attacked Utarom gun positions, Dutch New Guinea.

4. Three B-25's bombed * and Kasa Islands, north central Ceram.

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5. 24 A-20's Cratered old Namlea airdrome, Boeroe Island.

Operations November 14th:

6. 13 Beauforts and seven Boomerangs attacked barges and buildings Lake Karamambo, southwest Wewak.

7. 18 more B-25's struck Mapia Island targets.

8. Two Dutch P-40's from Merauke strafed targets * area.

9. 27 RAAF P-40's attacked targets MacCluer Gulf, Sorong and south eastern Ceram; patrol planes destroyed schooner Ceram.

10. Eight P-40's bombed Miti airfield and demolished buildings through Halmahera.

11. Two B-25's and 22 A-20's bombed Laha airdrome and supplies Ambon.

12. 12 B-24's dropped bombs revetments and * 12 grounded planes Langoan airdrome; two patrol B-24's bombed Manado warehouses.

13. 18 B-25's covered by 15 P-47's hit dispersal areas Lahug and Pon airdromes, Cebu.

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14. 25 B-24's with 41 P-38's and 15 P-47's escort bombed runways and revetments, destroyed two grounded planes, damaged two others Bacolod airfield, Negros Island; shot down six probably three more of 13 intercepting fighters.

15. Two B-24's bombed Wolfe airdrome, Zamboanga; two B-24's attacked medium freighter off Palawan.

16. B-24 bombed five seatrucks capsized one northeast Panay.

17. Eight P-47's started fires in motor park and destroyed buildings Valencia; two P-38's damaged four * Ormoc Bay.

18. 31 Darwin B-24's destroyed waterfront installations and started large fires MacAssar.

19. Patrol Beauforts bombed village Banda Islands.

Operations November 15th:

20. Seven A-20's and three B-25's attacked gun positions Wewak.

21. Patrol plane attacked 20 grounded planes Puerto Princsa Island, Palawan, destroyed five planes and damaged five others; another patrol plane shot down enemy floatplane Mindoro Island.

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22. Mariner attacked reported aircraft carrier off Kabaena Island, Celebes.

23. Four RAAF B-25's started fires amongst barracks buildings Ende, Flores Island.

24. Beaufighters strafed buildings and destroyed barge Dilli area; two Darwin B-24's bombed * buildings, started fires amongst stores and bivouacs Lautem.

Solomons Forces.

Naval: PT boats mortared and strafed coastal installations Solomon and Gazelle Peninsula.

Air: Operations November 14th.

25. Ten Marine and two New Zealand Corsairs strafed gun positions and demolished huts Bougainville; 15 Corsairs, 11 B-25's and four New Zealand Venturas attacked bivouacs and plantations New Ireland; 14 Dauntless, 38 Marine and 23 New Zealand Corsairs bombed Rabaul supplies and buildings.

Land: November 15th.

Mapia Islands (1 degree north 134 degrees east): Elements 31st Division with Naval and Air support, occupied Pegun Island; resistance slight, our casualties two wounded.

Leyte: No further reports.

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End of part 2.

Part 3.

1. No details.

2. Dropped seven 1000 lb, 156 100 lb bombs.

3. Dropped 24 500 lb, 32 250 lb bombs.

4. Dropped five 300 lb bombs.

5. Dropped 240 100 lb bombs from minimum altitude, met slight inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

6. Dropped 20 500 lb, 32 250 lb bombs from 7000 to 4000 feet, fired 300 rounds 20 MM, 10400 rounds 30 calibre.

7. Dropped 136 100 lb bombs, met slight light inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

8. No details.

9. No details.

10. Dropped 20 500 lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds.

11. Dropped 240 100 lb bombs from [redacted] moderate heavy generally inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

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12. Dropped 360 120 lb frags, five 250 lb bombs from 10700 feet, met moderate heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

13. Dropped 72 500 lb bombs from 10000 feet.

14. Dropped 568 120 lb frags from 11200 feet to 9400 feet.

15. Dropped 12 500 lb bombs Zamboanga.

16. No details.

17. P-47's dropped 16 500 lb bombs.

18. Dropped 42 500 lb, 36 300 lb, 196 250 lb bombs and 35 500 lb incendiaries from 15700 feet, met slight to moderate medium and heavy some accurate anti aircraft fire.

19. Dropped two 250 lb bombs.

20. Dropped 38 300 lb bombs from 6700 feet.

21. No details.

22. Dropped four 500 lb bombs from masthead height, met intense anti aircraft fire of all calibres.

23. Dropped 30 500 lb bombs from 7000 feet, met slight accurate anti aircraft fire.

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24. Beaufighters fired 2685 rounds 20 MM; B-24's dropped nine 300 lb, nine 250 lb bombs from 11000 feet.

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS
CG AAF
G-2
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