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FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY

DATE: 16 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 5?1/16 JAN 45

DECODED BY: THOMAS

TYPED BY: THOMAS

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC
CINCSOUTHPAC

INFORMATION: COMINCH
COM 7TH FLT
CTF 77, CTF 93
COMNAVGRP CHINA
2?TH AIR FORCE

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY OP; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOUTHPAC INFO COMINCH COM 7TH FLEET CTF 77 COMNAVGRP CHINA CTF 93 2?TH AIR FORCE; CINCPAC PASS TO COMNAVGRP CHINA AND 2?TH AIR FORCE

PLANES OF 3RD FLEET SWEPT WATERFRONT FROM KEELUNG TO HONGKONG ON 15TH BUT STRIKES ON FORMOSA CURBED WHEN MOST FIELDS FOUND CLOSED IN. PRELIMINARY RESULTS NOTED 16 PLANES SHOT DOWN INCLUDING 1 TOPSY AND 4 ESCORTING ZEKES WESTBOUND BETWEEN SWATOW AND HONGKONG 6 SNOOPERS AROUND FORCE 1 JAKE OVER KEELUNG ONE SINGLE DESTROYER PESCADORES AND FORMOSA AND 3 OVER SWATOW AND HONGKONG. DESTROYER ON GROUND 14 OF WHICH 6 AT KAITAK 1 TIEN-TSIN PRATAS REEF 4 ESKD. OVERCAST HAMPERED SHIPPING STRIKES AND VISUAL ASSESSMENT BUT 1 AO 1 DD 1 DE AMONG FE SHIPS SUNK. DETAILS ON SHIPPING WHEN EVALUATED. AFTERNOON STRIKE BORED THROUGH SOLID OVERCAST TO PRATAS REEF

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WERE BUILDINGS AMMO STORAGE WEATHER AND RADIO STATIONS
EXCEPTING RADIO TOWERS WERE DEMOLISHED. ESTIMATE 70000
TONS SHIPPING IN HONGKONG INCLUDING AO KAMOI AND 3 OTHER
AOS WHICH ARE AMONG TARGETS FOR TODAY

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FROM CTF 77

RELEASED BY

DATE 15 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM 2135/15

DECODED BY HAMILTON

TYPED BY STEVENS/

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA (LEYTE AND LINGAYEN)

INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM 7TH FLEET, COM THIRD FLEET

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(ACTION CINCSWPA (LEYTE AND LINGAYEN) INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT FROM CTF 77)

BEACH CONDITIONS LESS FAVORABLE TODAY HOWEVER ALL SHIPS OF TG 77.9 NOW UNLOADED. 1800 FAST CONVOY DEPARTED LINGAYEN FOR LEYTE. LATE YESTERDAY AND AGAIN TODAY DD'S BOMBARDED TOWN OF ROZARIO WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS. SUPPORT AIRCRAFT CONTINUED TO GIVE EFFECTIVE CLOSE SUPPORT TO GROUND TROOPS DESTROYING AMMO AND FUEL DUMPS, STOREHOUSES, BRIDGES AND MANY TRUCKS. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY NEGLIGIBLE. ORMOC RE-SUPPLY CONVOY ARRIVED AT BEACH THIS MORNING.

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FROM COM 7TH FLT ADV HQ

RELEASED BY

DATE 15 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 152152

DECODED BY GREENE

PARAPHRASED BY GREENE CHECKED BY LYNN

ROUTED BY DITTOED BY GREENE

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 78 / CTG 78.3

INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLT CINCPOA CINCSWPA COM 3RD FLT COMINCH 7TH FLT CLASS 3 AND ABOVE

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COM 7TH FLT ADV HQ SENDS ACTION CTF 78 CTG 78.3 INFO COM 7TH FLT CINCPOA CINCSWPA COM 3RD FLT COMINCH 7TH FLT CLASS 3 AND ABOVE. TOP SECRET.

THIS IS CHANGE NUMBER 3 TO CANF SWPA OP PLAN 18-44. CHANGE NUMBER 1 AND 2 NOT TO BE NEEDED BY ALL.

PARA 1 SUBPARA (E) DELETE PRESENT LINE AND SUBSTITUTE 87 DATED 14 JANUARY 1945. AFTER M 4 IN LINE 13 ADD "M 7". PARA 2 DELETE VIGAN AREA, ILOCOS SUR PROVINCE LUZON AND SUBSTITUTE "THE SAN ANTONIO-CASTILLEJOS-SAN FELIPE AREA , SOUTHERN ZAMBALES PROVINCE. PARA 3 (A) LINE 17 MAKE SAME CORRECTION THEN INSERT NEW SENTENCES "CLEAR AND OPEN SUBIC BAY FOR SHIPPING. INITIATE MTB OPERATIONS AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE". PARA 3 (X)(8)(B) ADD "11TH US CORPS TO ASSAULT AND INDICATE GHQ RESERVE TO BE 41ST US INF DIV". DELETE K-DAY AND SUBSTITUTE B-DAY. PARA 3 (X)(8)(D) FOR 3RD LINE SUBSTITUTE

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"THE COLLECTIVE AREA FOR THE M 7 ASSAULT IS THE SAN ANTONIO-CASTILLEJOS-SAN FELIPE AREA". WHEREVER OCCURRING CORRECT K-DAY TO B-DAY, M 3 ASSAULT TO M 7 ASSAULT, OBJECTIVE AREA FROM VIGAN TO SAN ANTONIO-FELIPE. ANNEX B PARA II 1 DELETE ENTIRE PARA AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR TASKS ASSIGNED GHQ OP INSTRUCTIONS 87 COPIES OF WHICH MAILED ACTION ADEES. CHANGES 1, 2 AND 3 TO INCLUDE CORRECTED TASKS ANNEX B WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN PRINTED FORM TO ALL HOLDERS OP PLAN.

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FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 15 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1639

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TYPED BY: LENIHAN/

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC

INFORMATION: CINCSOWESPAC
COM 7TH FLEET
CTF 77

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NPM(RDO HONO) PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 151345.
(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CINCPAC INFO CINCSOWESPAC
COM 7TH FLEET CTF 77.)

LAUNCHED STRIKES AS SCHEDULED BUT STILL JINXED BY FORMOSA WEATHER. ENEMY AIR WEAK IN AMOY SWATOW HONGKONG AREA. FORCE SNOOPED BUT NOT YET ATTACKED. BETWEEN SWATOW AND HONGKONG SHOT DOWN WEST BOUND TOPSY COVERED BY 4 ZEKES. COULD BE MCMORRIS SAN. STRIKE RESULTS LATER. TOMORROW STRIKE HONGKONG HAINAN. NO INDICATIONS MAJOR ENEMY SURFACE UNITS.

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DATE 15 JAN 1945			
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DATE: 15 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM:			
DECODED BY: SEVALD		INFORMATION: CTF 77	URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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FROM UNIDENT ORIGINATOR

RELEASED BY

DATE 16 JAN 45

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DECODED BY PICK

TYPED BY SEVALD/ STEEN

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: GHQSWPA LEYTE (ADV ECH)

1 UNIDENT CALL (ZVX)

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MONO INTERCEPT

THE 13TH 39 B-24'S ** INSTALLATIONS AT SAN JOSE DELMONTE NORTHEAST MANILA STARTING FIRES. 13 B-25'S HIT DILIMAN* AND SAN MIGUEL NORTH MANILA. A-20'S CONTINUED ATTACKS RAILROADS HIGHWAYS BATANGAS AREA. 13 PALAU LIBERATORS HIT LEGASPI AREA WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. 7 MORATAI HEAVIES BOMBED BATAN AIRDROME. MINDORO STRIKES PREVENTED BY TEMPORARILY UNSERVICEABLE STRIP BAD WEATHER. LINGAYEN GROUND ACTIVITY 14TH. CONSISTED MOSTLY CONSOLIDATING PREVIOUS GAINS. CAMILING* REMAINS MOST SOUTHERLY POINT ADVANCE. NIP CASUALTIES TO DATE 291 KILLED 8 PRISONERS. ENEMY ATTITUDE CONTINUES PASSIVE THROUGHOUT FRONT EXCEPT FOR VIGOROUS RESISTANCE IN POXORRUBIO* SECTOR 16-05 NORTH 120-30 EAST ON MAIN ROAD TO BARRACKS ** AREAS. BOTH SOUTHWEST MINDANAO. ADVERSE WEATHER HINDERED OPERATIONS. ENEMY SHIPPING SIGHTED 14TH. DEPARTING AMOY 07001 1 DD 1 ** 2 PG SOUTH **. 0300 CONVOY MANY SHIPS REPORTED COURSE 300 SPEED 15 POSIT 22-40 NORTH 120-05 EAST. PHOTOGRAPHED IN TAKAO HARBOR 1130 WERE 6 ESCORT VESSELS 1 AP 2 AO 27 LARGE AND MEDIUM AK. SAME TIME IN TOSHIEN 4 ESCORTS 8 AK.

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ANCHORED HONGKONG ** 1 CL 2 DO 2 DE 4 AO 5 LARGE FREIGHTER TRANSPORTS. MIDNIGHT 13TH 4 LARGE UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS POSSIBLY

WARSHIPS CONTACTED 22-15 NORTH 120-40 EAST HEADED SOUTHEAST. SEARCH PLANE LATE AFTERNOON SAW 2 SMALL STACK AFT VESSELS

BURNING 17-50 NORTH 120-28 EAST. AIR SURFACE SEARCH FOR POSSIBLE MIDGET SUB 14-37 NORTH 118-57 EAST PRODUCED

NEGATIVE RESULTS. BEFORE DAWN 14TH 1 SS CONTACTED 12 ** EAST DULAG. BLUE DD GOT 1 POSSIBLE HIT AT 1140 ANOTHER SUB CONTACT

11-00 NORTH 125-30 EAST COURSE NORTHEAST. BOTH CONTACTS MAY ** ORMOC. P-38 13TH/14TH SANK 1 TYPE A BARGE ** BOHOL ISLAND.

14TH 11 LIBERATORS HIT BATANGAS DROMES SECONDARY TARGET WITH 50% ** RUNWAY. PHOTOS SHOW RUNWAY ROUGH BUT SERVICEABLE. 12

MITCHELLS HIT COTABATO* SUPPLY AREAS. 12 MORE HIT MALAGANO*.

*AS RECEIVED.
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DATE 15 JANUARY 1945			
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INDO CHINA FINAL SCORE THIRD FLEET STRIKE 12 JAN. 41 NIP SHIPS SUNK INCLUDING ONE CL TEN DE MANY DAMAGED. JAPS SHOT DOWN 15 DESTROYED ON WATER 20 ON GROUND 77. INSTALLATIONS AND OIL FACILITIES SAIGON DESTROYED AND HEAVILY DAMAGED. OWN LOSSES 16 PLANES COMBAT PLUS 7 OPERATIONAL. LUZON UNLOADING CONTINUES ROUND CLOCK. NO ENEMY AIR 14 JANUARY IN TRANSPORT AREA.

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TOR CODEROOM 0719			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SANDBERG		INFORMATION: COMINCH, COM SEVENTH FLEET, CTF 77, CTF 93, 20TH AIRFORCE, COMNAVGROUP CHINA	PRIORITY OP OP
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(COM THIRD FLEET SENDS ACTION CINCSOWESPAC INFO COMINCH COM SEVENTH FLEET CTF 77 CTF 93 CINCPAC ACTION PLEASE PASS INFO 20TH AIRFORCE COMNAVGROUP CHINA.)

THIS AMPLIFIES AND SUPERCEDES MY 121100.

FINAL COUNT THIRD FLEET STRIKES AND SWEEPS FOR 12TH SUNK 41 SHIPS TOTALING 127000 TONS DAMAGED 28 SHIPS TOTALING 70000 TONS. ATTACKS WERE RELENTLESS AND 80 PERCENT OF CLAIMS SUBSTANTIATED BY EXTENSIVE PHOTOS.

CONVOY OF 1 AO 4 MEDIUM AK 2 DE 4 PC TOTALING 17000 TONS COMPLETELY DESTROYED. IN ANOTHER 1 CL BELIEVED KASHII 4 DE 2 AO 3 MEDIUM AK 1 SMALL AK TOTALING 40000 TONS SUNK AND 2 AO 4 MEDIUM AK 1 SMALL AK 1 PC TOTALING 31000 BEACHED AND DAMAGED TYPHOON BAIT. BELIEVE NO SHIPS OF THIS CONVOY ESCAPED UNSCATHED.

DUSK STRIKE FOUND THIRD CONVOY APPROACHING SAIGON FROM SOUTH 1 AO SUNK 1 LARGE AK 1 MEDIUM AK 1 SMALL COASTAL AK DAMAGED.

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AT CAMRANH BAY 1 DE 1 SMALL AK SUNK. AT CAPE ST JACQUES 3 DE 1 AO 3 LARGE AK 1 SMALL AK TOTALING 33000 TONS SUNK AND 1 DE 1 LSM DAMAGED. ALL SHIPS THERE HIT.

AT SAIGON RIVER AND DOCKS 1 LARGE AK 1 LARGE AP 2 MEDIUM AK 1 LARGE OIL BARGE 1 CL DISMANTLED FRENCH LAMOTTE PICQUET TOTALING 26000 TONS SUNK AND 2 LARGE AK 4 MEDIUM AK 2 PC DAMAGED.

ALONG COAST 1 MEDIUM AK 1 SMALL COASTAL AK SUNK 2 MEDIUM AK 5 SMALL COASTAL AK'S DAMAGED.

PHOTOS SHOW ALL TURRETS AND MOST OF SUPERSTRUCTURE REMOVED FROM LAMOTTE PICQUET WHICH CAPSIZED AFTER ATTACK.

MORNING PHOTOS SHOW 74 PLANES AT TAN SON NHUT INCLUDING 45 TWINS MOSTLY TRANSPORTS AND 29 SE.

27 AT THU DAU MOT MOSTLY KATES.

TOTAL PLANES SHOT DOWN 15 INCLUDING 1 BY CAP OF TASKGROUP 30.8. 77 DESTROYED ON GROUND AND 20 ON WATER. ABOUT 50 DAMAGED ON GROUND. FOREGOING INCLUDED PRACTICALLY ALL OF 23 REINFORCING BETTYS AND 25-30 TOJOS OSCARS WHICH ARRIVED IN TIME TO BE DESTROYED BY DUSK TARGET CAP. DAMAGE TO GROUND INSTALLATIONS INCLUDED LONG DOCK CAMRANH DEMOLISHED BY TORPEDOES. DESTROYED 5 OF 9 SHELL TANKS AT SAIGON. OIL STORAGE ON SAIGON RIVER NORTH OF SAIGON. BUILDINGS AND WAREHOUSES SAIGON DOCK AREA. SEAPLANE HANGAR CAT LAI AND 2 LOCOMOTIVES QUANG NGAI. TEXAS AND STD VACUUM PLANTS HEAVILY HIT AND FIRES STARTED SAIGON NAVY YARD. ALL SAIGON SHIPPING AND FACILITIES LEFT A SHAMBLES. OWN LOSSES 16 PLANES IN COMBAT 7 OPERATIONAL. 14 PILOTS 11 CREWMEN MISSING. NO DAMAGE TO OUR SURFACE FORCE. WITHDRAWAL NOT SNOOPED. FERRET PLANES FOUND

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ONLY 1 RADAR SAIGON CAMRANH AREA. PROBABLY MARK 13 LOCATED SOUTH OF CAMRANH. ON CHI RADAR ON 78 MCS DETECTED EAST OF HONGKONG AND WEAK INDICATION 200 MCS RADAR WITH 1000 TRF IN HONGKONG. FUELING ON 14TH UNEVENTFUL EXCEPT FOR PICKING UP 5 CHINESE IN WOODEN DIESEL FISHING BOAT WHICH WAS DESTROYED AND LONE SNOOPER IN AFTERNOON. SEARCHES 14TH CONFIRMED RADIO STATION ON PRATTLE ISLAND PARACEL AND SANK 1 MEDIUM AK STRAFED 1 MEDIUM AK 1 TUG AND 1 SMALL COASTAL AK.

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DATE 16 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM Ø132			
DECODED BY SMITH	INFORMATION	ADMIRALTY CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY LYNN/ Thomas			
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FOLLOWING IS A REPETITION OF MY 15Ø136.

COMINCH INFO ADMIRALTY CINCPAC FROM CINC BPF

I HEREBY REPORT FOR DUTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OCTAGON DECISIONS.

2. THE BRITISH FLEET WILL LOOK FORWARD TO FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE UNITED STATES NAVY IN WHATEVER AREA YOU MAY ASSIGN.

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FROM ALUSLO 20TH BOMBCOM FWD ECH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	COMNAVGRP CHINA	PRIORITY PPPPPPPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 16 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 2240			
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PASSED BY CINCPOA FOR INFO COM 3RD FLT AND COMINCH AS 152153
PASSED BY COMNAVGRP CHINA FOR ACTION CINCPOA AS 153600

(COM 20 INF LEMAY, WEDEMEYER, CHENNAULT, DEPCOMAF 20, NAVY FROM LEMAY 1292D)

NOW FOLLOW DETAILS SHIPPING TAUVO HABOR, 14 JANUARY ON SORTIE 198 MISSION 41F 11 FLOWN BY PILOT HUMBY, CRAFT 864 OF 482 GROUP IN GROSBEAK PRE-STRIKE PHOTO WEATHER RECONN. NAVAL CONSISTS 7 DE AVERAGING 255 FEET AND 6 SMALLER CRAFT AVERAGING 130 FEET. MERCHANT CONSISTS 33 SHIPS TOTALING 118000 GROSS TONS INCLUDING 3 LARGE TANKERS. NO TRANSPORTS PRESENT. BREAKDOWN IN FEET OVERALL LENGTH IS:

(A) 3 TANKERS 500, 410, 380,
(B) 3 FB'S 425, 410, 385, LARGEST HEAVILY DAMAGED
(C) 2 FTA'S 485, 400
(D) 1 FTB 410
(E) 7 FTC'S 400, 400, 380, 300, 285, 255, 225

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(F) 2 FID'S EACH 215

(G) 15 ENGINEHAUT CARGARGSNR* 4Ø, 3 AT 425, 27XEDCGSNKL* 2 AT 225, 3 AT 215, 4 AT 2ØØ, 17Ø.

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From: General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area,
Leyte Philippines

To : War Department

No : C 56454 15 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department cite C 56454. Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/13 to 1500Z/14 signed MacArthur.

China coast: Reconnaissance plane reported one light cruiser two destroyers two destroyer escorts four tankers seven freighter transports in Hong Kong harbour midday January 14; Two destroyers five medium freighters three transports four other vessels sighted at Amoy January 12; Seven warships reported heading south in Paracel Islands same day.

Formosa: Photographs by China base aircraft January 13 show * end thirty single engined and 59 twin engined planes on Heito Tainan Taichu Oayama Chitkau airdromes.

Luzon: Photographs Clark Field January 9 showed concentration of trenches some new in vicinity Camp Stotsenburg.

Leyte: Evidence at least one enemy submarine operating Leyte Gulf January 14.

Part 2. Naval:

Leyte PT boat sank barge northwest Palompon night January 13.

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Air. Enemy action: Lingayen area: Three more crash dives.
Alaud Island, bombed Langoan.

(4) 51 RAAF P 40's raided Kau and Boelp Serani; 16 Spitfires attacked Miti airdrome sank two barges strafed three others Halmahera, one Spitfire missing; 3 B 25's bombed Boela fuel tanks sank small craft Ceran.

(5) RAAF B 24 from Darwin bombed Fuiloro.

(6) Three P 38's, three P 47's and 5 P 51's attacked Marienburg and Mambet villages Sepik River; seven beauforts hit Wewak targets.

Operations January 14:
(7) Three B 24's started fires Heito airdrome Formosa before dawn.

(8) One Leyte based B 25 group destroyed buildings started fires Aparri airdrome; ten P 51's escort shot down two planes Bagabag destroyed four more Appari.

(9) Palau based B 24's struck concentrations Cabanatuan, North Manila; A 20's from Leyte raided Clark Field destroyed planes in dispersal areas,one A 20 lost; two P 38's damaged bridge approaches Caluag.

(10) 11 B 24's from Morotai cratered runways and

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and revetments Batangas; another B 24 bombed Becolod; five B 24's struck Miti in Halmahera; 17 other B 24's jettisoned bombs and returned due adverse weather.

(11) 12 B 25's started large fires dispersal areas barracks and supply dumps Malabang; 12 B 25's demolished warehouse hit supplies Cotabato, Mindanao.

(12) Darwin B 24 harassed Kendari before dawn; three RAAF B 24's attacked small Shui Solor Island bombed Teha village Babar Island, Fuiloro and Cape Chater on Timor.

(13) 12 Beauforts attacked villages west Wewak and supported ground forces.

(14) Five NADZAB B 24's bombed Tobera; two B 25's and nine Beauforts from Goodengh Island attacked Rabaul.

Solomons Forces. Air.

Operations January 13:
(15) Eight New Zealand Venturas five New Zealand Corsairs damaged bridges New Ireland and bombed Namatañai; on New Zealand Ventura bombed Rabaul before dawn, 18 Marine Corsairs on day patrols; 28 New Zealand Corsairs raided bivouacs north Choiseul and targets southern Bougainville.

Land. Luzon:

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January 13: I Corps: 158th Infantry occupied Damortis, no opposition; 63rd Inf attached 43rd Division, reached Pinmilapil (2060), other division elements held line 20-56 to 22-52 to 23-47 to 26-46 to 26-44 to 2638; 6th Division occupied line Catablan to Bolaoit (155-284)

XIV Corps: 37th Division units occupied Bayambang; 40th Division elements occupied Sual, reached Cabilitian Bay. Sixth Army CP 2000 yards east * :

January 14: I Corps: Elements 43rd Division met continued resistance southwest Rosario, made no contact in reconnaissance to Urdaneta (3233);

XIV Corps: 37th Division patrols reached Camiling without opposition, patrols of 40th Division penetrated 5000 yards south Mangatarem. Total enemy casualties to date: 542 killed, 14 captured.

Leyte: 11th Airborne Division relieved all tactical responsibility except in emergency. 493 enemy killed in scattered contacts January 14.

Part 3.

(1) No details.

(2) B 24's dropped 13 250 lb bombs; B 25's dropped 126 100 lb incendiaries from minimum altitude, met

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slight light inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

(3) Dropped 4 500 lb bombs, met moderate medium accurate anti-aircraft fire.

(4) P 40's dropped 22 500 lb, 48 250 lb bombs, 22 100 lb napalms; B 25's dropped 8 500 lb bombs 4 fragmentation clusters; moderate medium accurate anti-aircraft fire Kau.

(5) Dropped 14 300 lb bombs.

(6) Fighters dropped six napalm bombs, fired 8000 rounds 50 calibre; Beauforts dropped 10 500 lb, 22 250 lb bombs, 2 250 lb and 315 4 lb incendiaries.

Paragraphs 7 through 9 no details.

(10) Dropped 326 120 frags from thirteen thousand four hundred to * * 150 more Miti.

(11) Dropped 1,540 23 lb para frags from minimum altitude; moderate medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire Cotabato.

(12) Dropped 14 100 lb, 37 300 lb bombs.

(13) Dropped 22 500 lb, 40 250 lb bombs fired 13,400 rounds 30 calibre.

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(14) B 24's dropped 35 1000 lb bombs, fired 9,200 rounds 50 calibre; B 25's dropped 8 300 lb bombs, fired 3200 rounds 50 calibre; Beauforts dropped 54 250 lb bombs.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC	PPPPPP ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 15 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 1426			
DECODED BY D SMITH		INFORMATION: COMSUBPAC, CINCSOWESPAC, CTF 77, CTF 38, CTF 71	PPPPPP ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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CINCPAC PASSED TO COMINCH AND UNIDENTIFIED CALL (KHXO) FOR INFO AS 150608

(CINCPAC ACTION PASSES INFO COMSUBPAC FROM COM 3RD FLT. ALSO INFO CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77 CTF 38 CTF 71)

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SNOOPED AFTERNOON 14TH WHILE COMPLETING FUELING. STRIKING FORMOSA 15TH WITH SWEEPS ON AMOY SWATON HONGKONG. INTEND FOLLOW UP WITH STRIKE ON HONGKONG AND SWEEP HAINAN 16TH. FUEL 17TH. SWEEPS TODAY REVEALED NO MAJOR ENEMY UNITS AT SEA HONGKONG SWATON TAKAO AREA. REQUEST LIFEGUARD SUBMARINES C 5 AND 10 OF SOP 2 BE ALERTED TO PLAN CHANGE. ALSO REQUEST F 1 AND 3 BE ON STATION THROUGH 18 JANUARY.

COMINCH COPIES 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE.

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DATE 16 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM 0431		INFORMATION: COMGENAF 20 DEPCOMAF 20 POA STRATEMEYER COMNAVGROUP CHINA MONTEITH CINCPOA	PPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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(LEMAY 142100(7488D) WAS ACTION MACARTHUR INFO COMGENAF 20 DEPCOMAF 20 POA STRATEMEYER COMNAVGROUP CHINA MONTEITH. COMNAVGROUP CHINA PASSED INFO CINCPOA WHO NOW REENCIPHERS PASSING INFO COMINCH COMSUBPAC COMTHIRDFLEET ALL TF AND TG COMORS THIRDFLEET.)

RECEIVED AS CINCPOA'S 151901

EXCELLENT QUALITY K-18 PHOTOS RESULTED PHOTO MISSION 5 MR 6, 14 JAN OVER SINGAPORE AND PENANG AREAS.

PHOTOGRAPHY ACCOMPLISHED AT 29000 FEET AT SINGAPORE THROUGH 3/10 CLOUD, 26000 FEET AT PENANG UNDER CAVU CONDITIONS.

ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS WEAK AND ANTIAIRCRAFT MEAGER AND ACCURATE AT SINGAPORE. NO PHOTOS TAKEN SOUTH OF 1 DEGREE N PARALLEL DUE SOLID UNDERCAST.

NOW FOLLOWS FIRST PHASE INTERPRETATION:

(A) SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE AT 0249Z - NO NEW DAMAGE IDENTIFIED. NO NAVAL VESSELS. (LATME) DRYDOCK STILL FLOODED AND (GATE) REMOVED. NO CHANGE SMALL FLOATING DRYDOCK. 2 BY 450 FEET ENGINES AFT CARGO SHIP

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(B) JOHORE STRAIT (CAUSEWAY TO 1 MILE BELOW NAVAL BASE)
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NOCHI CLASS CA NOW IDENTIFIED AS ATAGO CLASS CA WITH DAMAGED STERN.
OTHER NAVAL VESSELS INCLUDE MOGAMI CLASS CA WITH 70 FEET SECTION OF STERN DESTROYED, 3-205 FEET PATROL CRAFT
MERCHANT VESSELS INCLUDE 525 485 460 AND 410.
ENGINES AFT CARGOES, 2 190 FEET TANKERS. NO DAMAGE NOTED TO LARGE FLOATING DRYDOCK, 460 FEET VESSEL STILL THEREIN.
(C) SINGAPORE HARBOR BOARD AND EMPIRE DOCK AREA - 1 - 205 FEET PATROL CRAFT. KINGS OIL DOCK UNDAMAGED, 4 CRATERS NOTED ON
(10 GROUPS MISSING)
MERCHANT VESSELS INCLUDE 425, 265, 235 FOOT ENGINES AFT CARGOES, 380, 380, 335, 235, 220, 2-205 FOOT TANKERS.
TOTAL GROSS TONNAGE MERCHANT VESSELS JOHORE STRAIT AND SINGAPORE AREAS IS 71250 TONS.
(D) GEORGETOWN, PENANG ISLAND 04232 - 2 - 200 FEET SS, 2-210 FEET DESTROYER ESCORTS, 175 FEET PATROL CRAFT, 30 TYPE A ARMY LANDING CRAFT. NO LARGE MERCHANT VESSELS.
(E) SEMBAWANG AIRFIELD (SINGAPORE) FULL COVER SHOWS 15 SINGLE ENGINE SMALL, 7 TWIN ENGINE MEDIUM.
(F) PORT SWETTENHAM AIRFIELD - FULL - FULL COVER SHOWS NO AIRCRAFT.
(G) GEORGETOWN SEAPLANE BASE - 5 JAKE TYPED AIRCRAFT

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA (LEYTE LINGAYEN)	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 14 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 2219/14			
DECODED BY W. STRONG		INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCPAC COM SEVENTH FLT, COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY OP OR ROUTINE DEFERRED
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FROM CTF 77 ACTION CINCSWPA (LEYTE LINGAYEN) INFO COMINCH CINCPAC, COM SEVENTH FLT, COM THIRD FLT.

UNLOADING CONTINUES ON 24 HOUR BASIS. 5 PLUS 2 ECHELON UNLOADED EXCEPT FOR TWO TRANSPORTS AND TWO AKA'S. ECHELONS G-5 AND G-4 (SLOW TOW) ARRIVED 0700 THIS MORNING. 2 PT SQUADRONS WITH TENDER ARRIVED IN 5 PLUS 4 CONVOY AND START PATROLS TONIGHT. NO AIR ATTACKS IN TRANSPORT AREA DURING THE DAY. ORMOC RESUPPLY CONVOY DEPARTED DULAG 1430 ETA 0530 TOMORROW. DELAYED REPORT PT RESULTS 12/13. ORMOC BOATS DESTROYED TYPE A BARGE KILLING 25 JAPS NORTH OF ABIJAO.

MOROTAI BOATS COVERED ARMY LANDINGS AT BOBO RIVER THE 12TH AND LETORO RIVER 13TH.

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TOR CODEHOOP			
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DATE 18 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 2225

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MACARTHUR TO AGWAR FOR AFACO WASHINGTON FOR ACTION AND INFO TO CINCPOA HONOLULU. COMDT COAST GUARD WASHINGTON. DCGO 14TH NAVAL DISTRICT HONOLULU COMAIF HOLLANDIA. COM AAF LEYTE. ROUTINE TO LAST TWO INFO ADEES. WAR PLEASE PASS TO COMDT COAST GUARD WASHINGTON AND NPM (RDO HONO) PLS PASS TO DCGO 14TH NAVAL DISTRICT HONOLULU. REFERENCED THIS IS TOP SECRET. CX 56376.

SUBJECT EXTENSION OF LORAN SYSTEM REFERENCES.

A. YOUR WX 78491 17TH.

B. YOUR WX 87086.

C. CMDT COAST GUARD (WASHINGTON) MESSAGE 292356. CONCUR IN ALL RECOMMENDATIONS IN REFERENCE A EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS.

RECOMMEND USE OF MAPIA INSTEAD OF ASIA AS SOUTHERN STATION OF SS LORAN LINK TO LEYTE AS BETTER LOCATION FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT. RECOMMEND FREQUENCY 1750 BASIC RATE 33 1/3 SPECIFIC RATE ZERO FOR LEYTE-MAPIA LINK USING DOUBLE SLAVE AT LEYTE

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WITH LETYE-ULITHI LINK AS RECOMMENDED IN REFERENCE C. TRANSPORTED ON AIR DETACHMENT M EQUIPMENT FROM MOROTAI TO LEYTE ARRANGE BY 7TH FLEET. EXPECT OPERATION LEYTE-MAPIA LINK DURING FIRST FIRST PART OF FEBRUARY. DO NOT CONCUR IN RETURNING LEYTE STATION TO MINDORO AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED AND AS RECOMMENDED IN REFERENCE B. SUCH CHANGE WOULD DELAY INSTALLATION AS NEW SITE MUST BE SURVEYED AND SECURED AND WILL REQUIRE TWO SEPARATE SINGLE SS LORAN SLAVES. BEST AVAILABLE LOCATION FOR DOUBLE SLAVE IS ON LEYTE ISLAND 25 MILES SOUTH OF TACLOBAN. NO SUITABLE SITES ON SULUAN ISLAND AS RECOMMENDED AT LORAN CONFERENCE AND IN CONFERENCE C.

SAME IS TRUE FOR HOMOHON ISLAND AND SOUTHEAST TIP OF

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SAMAR. NO SUITABLE SITES IN AREA FOR SOUTHERN LINK NORTHEAST PHILIPPINES CHAIN AS INTERVENING MOUNTAINS WOULD INTERFERE WITH SYNCHRONIZATION AND GROUND WAVE PATTERN OVER DISTANCE INVOLVED. CONSIDERING NORTH COAST OF CAMOTES ISLAND AS POSSIBLE SOUTHERN STATION TO PROVIDE OVER WATER LINK TO CATANDUANES STATION.

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YOUR SERIAL 00018GB OF 3 DECEMBER 1944 AND SERIAL 00171 OF 22 DECEMBER 1944 REFER. BJ UNITS 8 AND 9 TOTAL 31 OFFICERS 83 MEN 215 TONS GENERAL CARGO READY DEPART WEST COAST APPROXIMATELY 12 FEBRUARY. UNITS 10 AND 11 TOTAL 33 OFFICERS AND 66 MEN AND SAME TONNAGE READY 24 FEBRUARY. WHAT DESTINATION AND SHIPPING PRIORITIES ARE ASSIGNED. IN REPLY PARAGRAPH 2C FIRST REFERENCE CAPTAIN C. L. ANDREWS, JR. COMMANDING TRANSPORT DIVISION 48 AND CAPTAIN H. C. JOHNSON, CO, USS BOSQUE, APA 135 BOTH NOW IN PACIFIC HAVE PREVIOUS COMBAT EXPERIENCE IN COMMAND LARGE DECEPTION TASK GROUP. ONLY OTHER OFFICER THIS EXPERIENCE CAPTAIN G. F. MENTZ, WOUNDED M-1 OPERATIONS, NOW TEMPDU CINCSWPA. STILL HOSPITALIZED THAT AREA.

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DATE 14 JAN 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2236			DEFERRED
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POSSIBILITY THAT JAP SECOND DIVERSION ATTACK FORCE IS MOVING NE ALONG LINE: NW COAST OF BORNEO-PALAWAN FAVORED BY WEATHER. EXTEND SECTORS L, K AND J OF SEARCH PLAN H TO MAXIMUM PRACTICABLE DISTANCE. INITIATE SPECIAL LONG RANGE SEARCHES ALONG NW COAST BORNEO TO MAXIMUM PRACTICABLE DISTANCE. MAINTAIN ABOVE SEARCHES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THIS RADIO CONFIRMS INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEPHONE THIS DATE.

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3RD FLEET INDO CHINA STRIKE 12 JANUARY. 25 JAP SHIPS SUNK INCLUDING KATORI CLASS CL, SEVERAL DD AND DE AND 6 AP AT SAIGON. 39 NIP PLANES DESTROYED. FINAL REPORT 3RD FLEET FORMOSA RAID 9 JANUARY. ENEMY SHIPS SUNK 33, DAMAGED 104. JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN 37, DESTROYED ON GROUND 5, DAMAGED 61. AIRFIELDS AND INSTALLATIONS ALSO HIT SEVERELY.

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TOR CODEROOM 2154			
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(CTF 77 SENDS ACTION CINCSWPA INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COM 7TH FLEET COM 3RD FLEET)

COMGEN 6TH ARMY ASSUMED COMMAND ASHORE AT 1430 TODAY. SURF CONDITIONS MORE FAVORABLE TODAY AND UNLOADING CONTINUES. RETURNING ECHELON OF TRANSPORT TYPES LEFT OBJECTIVE AREA FOR LEYTE AT 1800. AT 1440/I YESTERDAY A TOJO BOMBED RETURNING ECHELON AND DAMAGED AN AKA. AT 1815 LAST NIGHT SLOW TOW ECHELON G-4 WAS ATTACKED BY SUICIDE PLANES AND 2 LIBERTY SHIPS WERE HIT. DURING THIS ATTACK 1 OSCAR AND 1 TOJO SHOT DOWN BY CAP. AT 0904/I A SUICIDE PLANE CRASHED THROUGH FLIGHT DECK OF SALAMAUA. AFTER ENGINE ROOM FLOODED BUT SHIP CAPABLE OF 5 KNOTS. MAJOR REPAIRS TO FLIGHT DECK REQUIRED. 1 JILL SHOT DOWN. THE S PLUS 4 RESUPPLY ECHELON ARRIVED LINGAYAN AT 0700. MINDORO RESUPPLY ECHELON DEPARTED LEYTE AT 1000/I. ORMOC RESUPPLY ECHELON ARRIVED LEYTE 1510/I TODAY. DELAYED REPORT FOR

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THIS IS TOP SECRET.

WEATHER SLOWED FUELING AND PREVENTED GOOD SEARCHES 13TH. INTEND COMPLETE FUELING LAT 18-00 NORTH LONG 116-40 EAST ON 14TH AND RESUME AIR SEARCHES. READY TO STRIKE.

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CO. NAVGRCHINA PASSED ACTION TO (BAD CALL) INFO CINCPOA COM 7TH FLT COMSOWESPAC AND (BAD CALL) AS 191635.

FRENCH MISSION.

SHOT DOWN OVER SAIGON 12 JAN. LIEUT LYNCH IS SAFE AND IN HANDS OF FRENCH AUTHORITIES. D A HENRY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED SAFE IN CARE OF FRENCH HOSPITAL. 10 SHIPS SUNK AND 3 SEAPLANES DESTROYED AT SAIGON. FRENCH CRUISER LA MOTTE PICQUET REPORTED DAMAGED NOW REPORTED SUNK. FRENCH ADVISE THAT 2 FRENCH FRIGATES ARE ESCORTED SAILING LYNCH (21.21 - 116.23) AND UTPER AT CAM RANH (21.2 - 115.46).

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TOR CODEROOM 0202			
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COM 7TH FLEET AND COMTASKFOR 77.

PASSED BY RADIO HONC TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 131928.

CINCPAC 121607 NCT TO ALL.

SUGGEST STRONG POSSIBILITY SECOND DIVERSION ATTACK FORCE
HIT SOUTHERN BORNEO AND MAY BE MOVING ALONG NORTHWEST
BORNEO PALAWAN LINE FAVORED BY WEATHER.

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(CINCPOA SENDS ACTION CINCSWPA. INFO COMINCH COM3RDFLT COM7THFLT)

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THE LINGAYEN BEACHHEAD IS NOW BEING COVERED BY ALL THE AVAILABLE MAJOR UNITS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COVER BY HEAVY SHIPS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL EITHER THE PRINCIPAL ENEMY UNITS WHICH THREATEN IT ARE DESTROYED OR OUR SHORE BASED AIR FORCES BECOME CAPABLE OF PROTECTING THE BEACH HEAD WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF LIGHT NAVAL FORCES. THE THIRD FLEET WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND DESTROY THE PRINCIPAL ENEMY UNITS NOW OPERATIONAL. THE EARLY ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS PURPOSE WILL BEST SOLVE THE LOCAL PROBLEM AND WILL PERMIT EARLY APPLICATION OF THE STRIKING POWER OF THE FLEET IN THE CARRIER ATTACKS ON HONSHU WHICH COMPRISE THE FIRST PHASE OF DETACHMENT. THESE ATTACKS WILL MOST EFFECTIVELY CONTAIN THE ENEMY FLEET UNITS REMAINING IN THE

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EMPIRE AND WILL PROVIDE EFFECTIVE STRATEGIC SUPPORT FOR YOUR POSITION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

I AM GLAD TO HAVE YOUR ASSURANCE THAT YOU WILL DO EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO PERMIT CARRYING OUT MY PLANS ON THE TARGET DATES ESTABLISHED AND COULD ASK NO MORE. MY 110216 WAS INTENDED TO ENSURE THAT PACIFIC FLEET UNITS ARE NOT DEFINITELY PLANNED TO BE RETAINED TO ESTABLISH A NEW BEACH HEAD AT VIGAN OR SO LOCATED ELSEWHERE AS TO CREATE NEW PROBLEMS.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE THIRD FLEET WILL BE able SOON TO TERMINATE THE THREAT OF STRONG ENEMY SURFACE ATTACK. MEANWHILE ITS DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY SHIPPING WILL FURTHER CRIPPLE THE ENEMY CAPACITY TO MAKE WAR EFFECTIVELY.

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FROM CDD 98		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE JAN 15 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0639			
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(CDD 98 SENDS , ACTION TO COM 7TH FLEET CTF 78 CTF 79 COMPHILSEAFRON COM 310 BOMWING MINDORO AND ALL INTERESTED CUROPS SWPA)

REPORT OF AIR ATTACK BY 3 ZEKES AT 09151 12TH OFF MOUTH LINGAYEN GULF ON TU 79.15.5.

SURPRISE ACCOMPLISHED BY COMBINATION LAND AND CLOUD COVER. 1 EXCELLENT PILOT ATTEMPTED DIVERSION TO DRAW FIRE WHILE 2

OTHERS MADE SUICIDE DIVES DROPPING BOMBS FIRST. ATTACK ON WARHAWK (AP 168) MISSED. NEAR MISS ON LST 700 RESULTED 7

WOUNDED NO APPRECIABLE DAMAGE TO SHIP. STAFFORD(DE 411) HAD FIRE WHEN MACHINE GUN FIRE OF NEAR BY SHIP STRUCK GASOLINE

HANDY BILLY WITH NEGLIGABLE DAMAGE. 3RD ZEKE DAMAGED BY CAP ATTEMPTED ESCAPE LOW OVER WATER AND WAS DESTROYED BY SHIPS

FIRE. SINGLE OSCAR ATTACKED OFF MANILA AT 07551 13TH ELUDING CAP AND SUICIDE DIVED LST 700. NEAR MISS RESULTED IN 3

KILLED 2 WOUNDED AND DAMAGE LOSS OF ENGINES AND POWER. HAVE TAKEN IN TOW AND AM PROCEEDING AT 6 KNOTS ALONG TRACK. ORDER

MEET SCHEDULE WILL LEAVE LST 700 AT MINDORO TO EFFECT REPAIRS. DICKERSON(APD 21) ON DEPARTING LINGAYEN WAS HIT BY 20MM

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SUFFERING 13 WOUNDED NIL SERIOUS.

CTU 79.15.5 IN WARHAWK HAS DESIGNATED CDD 98 AS OIC DUE UNSATISFACTORY COMMUNICATION FACILITIES THAT SHIP FROM PREVIOUS DAMAGE.

1600 POSITION/13TH 13-50 NORTH 119-25 EAST

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FROM: CTF 93

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 14 JAN 45

TOR CODE/RDM: 1333

DECODED BY: MONROE

TYPED BY: JOHNSON/ Howey

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMGEN AAFPOA

INFORMATION: CTG 30.5
TFC'S CENPAC
73 WING 313 WING
CINCPOA CTF 94
7 BOMCOM COMFAW-2
COMAF 7 COMAIRPAC
CTF 96 COM3RDFLT
BOMCOM 21 CTU 30.5.3

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(FROM CTF 93 ACTION COMGEN AAFPOA INFO CINCPOA CTF 94 7 BOMCOM COMFAW-2 COMAF 7 TFC'S CENPAC COMAIRPAC COM3RD-FLT CTF 96 CTG 30.5 BOMCOM 21 CTU 30.5.3 73 WING 313 WING)

((PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 140500))

HERE ARE 12 JANUARY STRIKES. TO MARCUS ON ARMED RECCO WENT 3 LIBERATORS AT 15,000 FT TOGGLING QUARTER TONNERS BY RADAR WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. RUNWAY APPEARED PROBABLY OPERATIONAL NO AIRCRAFT SEEN. LOOSING 55 1/2 TONS 100 POUNDERS BY RADAR FROM 18-19,500 FEET WERE 28 ARMY LIBERATORS OVER IWO JIMA AIRFIELDS AND INSTALL-ATIONS. UNDETERMINED DAMAGE. MODERATE A/A CAUSED MINOR DAMAGE TO 3 LIBERATORS. TWIN LIBERATORS SNOOPING IWO JIMA RELEASED FRAGS ON AIRFIELD INSTALLAIONS FROM 12,500 FEET WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS 4 PHOTO LIBERATORS

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OBTAINED GOOD COVERAGE IWO - CHICHI JIMAS FROM 20,000 AND 10,000 FEET, POOR COVERAGE HAHA JIMA. HEAVY A/A FIRE CAUSED MINOR DAMAGE TO 2 LIBERATORS. 3 ROCKET PACKING MITCHELLS ON NITE SHIPPING SEARCH TO BONINS. 1 MITCHELL ATTACKED 6 SHIP CONVOY APPROX 100 MILES N/W CHICHI JIMA. FIRED 8 ROCKETS RESULTS UNOBSERVED DUE POOR VISIBILITY.

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FROM: CTG 77.11

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 13 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1345

DECODED BY: STRONG

TYPED BY: PERRY/ Strong

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 77
ALL COMAIRS UNDER COMAIRNORSOLS

INFORMATION: ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD & 7TH FLTS CINCSWPA, COMAAF COMGEN 8TH ARMY COMAF 5

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

CTG 77.11 SENDS ACTION CTF 77 INFO ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD & 7TH FLTS CINCSWPA COMGEN 8TH ARMY COMAAF COMAF 5.

REFER MY 100916. 715 TROOPS PLUS 80 TONS SUPPLIES LANDED AT PINATAHPAN EASTERN MINDORO DAWN OF 12TH WITHOUT OPPOSITION. TASK GROUP RETURNED MANGARIN BAY 1600/12.

NEW SUBJECT: CLOSE RECONNAISSANCE LUCENA BEACH-HEADS BY PT'S COMPLETED NIGHT 12/13 WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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(ACTION CINCPOA FROM CTF 94 INFO CTF 93 COM 3RD FLT)

OPERATIONS 12TH.

12 PALAU CORSAIRS DESTROYED LARGE BUILDING SUPPLY DUMP BABELTHUAP. 4 CORSAIRS URUKTHAPEL DIRECT HIT CD GUN

100 POUND BOMB. HUNTER KILLER AT YFV* NEGATIVE. HUNTER KILLER AT ULITHI FAIRWING 1 MARINER ATTACKED MIDGET SUB

UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 0808K AT KOSSOL LST 225 DESTROYED SUBMARINE BY GUNFIRE PRODUCING HEAVY EXPLOSION IN

DIRECTION EAST ENTRANCE. CASCO HAD CONTACT OUTSIDE HARBOR POSSIBLY MOTHER SUB. SECOND EXPLOSION VERY HEAVY OCCURRED

AT 1053K ON REEF NORTH EAST ENTRANCE CAUSE UNKNOWN.

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To: War Department

Nr: C 56328 13 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA signed Macarthur to Chief of Staff War Department C 56328 Operations report SOWESPAC Area period 1500Z/11 to 1500Z/12.

South China coast:

Local reports indicate enemy concentration including one battleship, two carriers headed south near Amoy midday January 11th, one escort carrier, two large merchant vessels, four destroyers reported on northerly course January 12th off Foochow.

Luzon:

Photographs January 9th show one fighter Nichols Field, 11 fighters, 12 bombers Clark, six fighters Angeles south, five fighters, two bombers Lacag, 21 fighters Tuguegarao.

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Naval:

Allied destroyers fired ammunition dumps started large fires San Fernando sank or damaged one freighter transport, 45 barges unloading in area January 11th. Enemy submarine attacked Allied shipping Humboldt Bay Dutch New Guinea January 12th.

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Air.

Operations January 10:

1. Six B-25's attacked Boroboro;
19 B-25's and 13 P-38's started large fires Kenseri.

2. Five B-25's bombed dispersals Namlea, supplies and bivouacs Haroekoe and Waigeo Island.

Operations January 11:

3. Four P-51's met four bombers, 12 fighters east Lingayen, shot down one bomber;
Two P-51's engaged 13 planes Tuguegarao northeastern Luzon, shot down 10;
Seven P-38's from Mindoro destroyed two planes Bamban Airdrome;
One P-51 destroyed two planes Bulan Airdrome southeast Luzon.

4. 40 Mindoro based A-20's, 18 Corsairs and 16 P-47's strafed many troop filled motor trucks demolished highway and railroad facilities Plaridel Novaliches area, bombed Malalos and fired parked trucks north Clark Field.

5. Nine P-40's and P-47's from Mindoro destroyed one plane Lubang Airdrome.

6. 12 B-24's from Biak bombed underground supplies Matina, Davao.

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7. Two B-24's over northern Borneo destroyed barge Miri and bombed Lugong refinery.

8. 11 P-38's and 26 B-25's strafed three planes Kendari, started large fires town and airdrome, one B-25 lost.

9. Five Beaufighters attacked targets of opportunity Sangihe Talaud Islands; single B-25 patrolled Ceram attacked radar station Boela and Laoet Island.

10. Six Spitfires, seven RAAF P-40's strafed assigned targets Morotai and through Halmahera; 36 RAAF P-40's bombed dumps and personnel areas Wasile Bay.

11. One B-25, one A-20 demolished large building Angoram Sepik River;
20 Beauforts hit inland village and gun positions west Wewak.

Operations January 12th:

12. Four predawn B-24's from Leyte caused large fires Heito airdrome southern Formosa;
Day patrol strafed coastal vessel and luggers Nansei Shoto Group.

13. Two B-24's bombed Batangas Airdrome;
39 other B-24's from Morotai hit towns and bivouacs started many fires San Vicente San Jose areas north Manila.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area,
Leyte, Philippines

Nr: C 56328 13 January 1945

14. 13 B-24's from Palau attacked Legaspi Airdrome.

15. Nine B-25's raided fabric warehouses Negros Island.

16. B-24's from Biak struck Oatina.

17. Predawn Darwin B-24 harassed Kendari;
Day patrols left coastal vessel ablaze and listing northeast Maomere and bombed Saumlaki.

18. 11 P-47's from Nadzab bombed and strafed targets Rabaul;
Six B-24's cratered Kerava Airdrome
Six A-20's attacked radar installations Cape Lambert;
10 Beauforts from Goodenough Island struck Tobera.

Solomons Forces.

Air.

Operations January 11th:

19. Six New Zealand Corsairs, 10 Venturas attacked bivouacs and installations New Ireland;
46 New Zealand Corsairs, one New Zealand Ventura harassed Rabaul area;
38 New Zealand Corsairs supported ground forces Bougainville hit supplies and personnel.

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Land.

Luzon: Sixth Army: I Corps:

158th Infantry landed vicinity Mabilao January 11th attacked north toward Rabon;
25th Division ashore January 11th, concentrated northwest Manaoag;
On our left (east) flank 43rd Division met heavy resistance from hills northeast San Fabian;
6th Division lines extended Mapandan (1939) to Santa Barbara (1336) to Malasiqui.

XIV Corps:

37th Division held line Malasiqui/Dumpay (11.2-21.7) /Bacnar (04.2-21.8);
40th Division captured Aguilar (9323);
Commanding General assumed command ashore January 11.

Leyte:

XXIV Corps:

Continued scattered contacts west Coaba;
Cumulative enemy casualties to January 12th:
65,556 killed
528 captured.

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1. Dropped 150 300 pound bombs, 13 165 gallon napalm bombs, met moderate medium accurate anti aircraft fire.

2. Dropped 30 300 pound bombs.

3. thru 6. No details.

7. Dropped nine 500 pound, nine 250 pound bombs.

8. Dropped 156 300 pound bombs, 11 165 gallon napalms from minimum altitude, met intense medium accurate anti aircraft fire.

9. Beaufighters dropped six 250 pound bombs; B-25 dropped four 500 pound bombs.

10. 36 P-40's dropped 24 1000 pound, 24 500 pound, 24 250 pound bombs from 6,000 feet to minimum altitude.

11. B-25 and A-20 dropped 80 185 pound napalm bombs, fired 1,000 rounds 50 calibre;
Beauforts dropped 30 500 pound, 28 250 pound bombs, four 250 pound incendiaries, fired 3,000 rounds 30 calibre.

12. Four B-24's dropped unstated number 1,000 pound bombs and incendiaries.

13. Dropped 1,188 120 pound frags from 10,000 to 8,000 feet, met slight heavy moderate medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

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14. No details.

15. Dropped 54 250 pound bombs from minimum altitude, met slight, light, inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

16. No details.

17. Dropped 10 100 pound, nine 300 pound bombs, fired 4500 rounds 50 calibre.

18. P-47's dropped nine napalm bombs;
B-24's dropped 48 1,000 pound bombs from 11,000 feet;
A-20's dropped 24 300 pound bombs eight to 15 seconds delay from minimum altitude, fired 6,500 rounds 50 calibre;
Beauforts dropped 60 250 pound bombs.

End

ACTION: OPD

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

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: DEPCOMAF 2Ø		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	CINCPOA	PRIORITY: URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DATE: 13 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: 2341/12JAN45			
DECODED BY: STEEN	INFORMATION	CINCSWPA COM 3RD FLT BOMCOM 21 BOMCOM 2Ø	PRIORITY: URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY: KERNAN	CHECKED BY: BENNETT		
ROUTED BY:	DITTOED BY: KERNAN		

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(DEPCOMAF 2Ø SENDS ACTION CINCPOA INFO CINCSWPA, COM 3RD FLEET, BOMCOM 21 BOMCOM 2Ø)
THIS IS TOP SECRET.
AAFPOA Ø635.

BOMCOM 21 MISSION OUTLINED MY NUMBER Ø585, 1123Ø5Z

IS DEFERRED SEVERAL DAYS.

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DRAFTER F-45 EXT 2642	ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE
	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY C H COOKE			RRRRRR
DATE 12 JAN 1945	INFORMATION	CINCPAC CINCSWPA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
TOR CODER 2256			RRRRRR
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH	CHECKED BY MC KEEL		
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REQUEST BRIEF DESPATCH REPORT OPERATIONS BJ GROUPS CONNECTION LANDING LUZON. FOR PURPOSES FINAL BRIEFING BJ UNITS ASSIGNED CINCPAC REQUEST INCLUSION ANY PERTINENT INFO REGARDING EQUIPMENT TACTICS USED AND RECOMMENDED CHANGES.

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JM CCAVF 5		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: AOIC, GHQ, ADV GHQ, COMFEAF, COMAF 13, VBC VFC, 91 PRW, 309 BOMWING 310 BOMWING, BOMCOM 13 FITCOM 13, COM 7TH FLT CTF 73 AIRINTEL NW AREA, 10 OG, NORCOM	PRIORITY 3
DATE 13 JAN 45			ROUTINE 5
TOR CODEROOM 1934/13			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY MC CORMACK		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY 10
TYPED BY MC CORMACK/ KERNAN			ROUTINE 11
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED 13

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PASSED BY NPM (ROO HONO) TO COMINCH FCR INFO AS 130947

(TO AOIC, GHQ, ADV GHQ, COMFEAF, COMAF 13, VBC, VFC, 91 PRW, 309 BOMWING, 310 BOMWING, BOMCOM 13, FITCOM 13, COM 7TH FLT CTF 73, AIRINTEL NORTHWEST AREA, 10 OG, NORCOM FROM COMAF 5 CITE 03710

XB24'S FROM LEYTE BOMBED NEITO AIRFIELD ON FORMOSA DURING NIGHT 11/12 JAN THOUSAND POUNDERS AND INCENDIARIES STRIKING IN TARGET AREA TO START SEVERAL FIRES, 1 LARGE. NEITHER INTERCEPTION NOR AA BUT 10 TO 12 SEARCHLIGHTS WERE ACTIVE

DURING 1ST 5TH AIR FORCE RAID ON THIS ISLAND, MOROTAI B24'S AGAIN BOMBED SAN JOSE DEL MONTE CONCENTRATION. INFLIGHTS INDICATING FIRES WERE STARTED IN TARGET AREA. NO INTERCEPTION WAS ENCOUNTERED. 13 PATSU BASED HEAVIES BOMBED LEGASPI AS SECONDARY TARGET RESULTS BEING UNOBSERVED DUE CLOUD COVER. INFLIGHTS INDICATED BIAK HEAVIES HIT MATINA AND ENCOUNTERED SLIGHT HEAVY ACCURATE AA. 11 JAN DELAYED REPORTS; 2 P51'S ENGAGED 13 ENEMY AIRCRAFT NEAR RUGUEGARAO AND DESTROYED 10, CAPT. W.A. SHOMO COMMANDING OFFICER 82ND RECCO SQUADRON SHOOTING DOWN 6 TONYS AND 1 BETTY AND WINGMAN LT PAUL [redacted]SOMB

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SHOOTING DOWN 3 TONIES. 4 OTHER P51'S ENGAGED 4 BOMBERS ESCORTED BY 12 FIGHTERS OVER BELETE PASS DESTROYING 1 SALLY.

7 P38'S FROM MINDORO STRAFED AND DESTROYED SONIA AND UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT OM BAMBAM STRIP. 8 MINDORO B25'S STRAFED AND

BOMBED MALOLOS RAILROAD YARDS AND ATTACKED TANKS NEAR CABANATUAN . ACTIVITY IN WESTWARD DIRECTION OBSERVED AT

FLORI ABLANCA, TRACKS RUNNING INTO HILLS NORTH OF BAYAAN. 40 MINDORO A20'S ATTACKED LINES OF COMMUNICATION IN CEGERUL

PLAIN FROM PLARIDEL TO SAN JOSE DESTROYING RAIL AND ROAD FACILITIES AND ATTACKING TRAFFIC. 4 P47'S STRAFED 15 PERSONNEL

FILLED TRUCKS NEAR NOVALICHES WHILE 8 OTHER P47'S ATTACKED PLARIDEL-NOVALICHES ROAD. 19 13TH AF B24'S BOMBED SAN JOSE

DEL MONTE CONCENTRATIONS STARTING FIRES, 2 ATTACKED SAN VICENTE AND 1 HIT LUZON NEARBY. 120 POUND FRAGS WERE USED.

18 F4U'S BOMBED MALOLOS. 4 P47'S STRAFED AND FIRED PARKED TRUCKS NORTH OF CLARK FIELD. ON ALCUTE P51, SEPARATED FROM

FLIGHT DUE WEATHER, STRAFED BULAN AIRFIELD DESTROYING 2 ZEKES. 9 MINDORO P40'S STRAFED AND FIRED SINGLE ENGINE

FIGHTER ON LUBANG. 12 BIAK B24'S BOMBED MAIN UNDERGROUND STORAGE FACILITIES. RESULTS LUZON ATTACKS NOW TOTAL 26

LOCOMOTIVES, 309 RAILWAY CARS, 390 TRUCKS, 8 TANKS, 3 ARMORED CARS AND 8 STAFF CARS.

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FROM COMNAVUNIT 14TH AIR FORCE		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	COMNAVGROUP CHINA	PRIORITY
DATE 12 JAN 45			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1755			DEFERRED
DECODED BY PICK	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TYPED BY SEVALD/STEEN			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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PASSED BY COMNAVGROUP CHINA TO COM 3RD FLT FOR ACTION AND CINCPOA, COM 7TH FLT, COMSUBSOWESPAC, COMSOWESPAC FOR INFO.AS 121646.

FRENCH MISSION. PRELIMINARY REPORT ON BOMBING OF SAIGON 12 JANUARY. APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. NUMEROUS FIRES OBSERVED ESPECIALLY AT TAN SONINHUT AND NHA BE. 6 TRANSPORTS SUNK. 6 TRANSPORTS STILL REMAIN AT SAIGON. 3 AMERICAN PLANES SHOT DOWN. MOST OF PILOTS SAFE AND SOUND. FRENCH CRUISER LAMOTTE PICQUET SLIGHTLY DAMAGED AT ANCHORAGE NORTHEAST OF CAT LAY. COMPLETE REPORT TO FOLLOW. FRENCH SAY MERWR* CEHCI*.

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FROM CTG 73.6		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	COM7THFLT	ORIG PRIORITY
DATE 14 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1937/14			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BOWMAN/SCHNICK/GREEN	INFORMATION	ALL TASK GROUP COMMDRS AND FORCE COMMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS COMAAF COMAFS 5 AND 13 CINCPOA CINCSWPA CTF 73 COM3RDFLT.	ORIG PRIORITY
TYPED BY C GREEN			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO.

CTG 73.6 GIVES ACTION COM7THFLEET INFO ALL TASK GROUP COMMANDERS AND FORCE COMMANDERS 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS COMAAF COMAFS 5 AND 13 CINCPOA CINCSWPA CTF 73 COM3RDFLT.

HERE ARE 11 PB4Y AND 5 PV LEYTE SEARCHES 12TH. TIMES 1. POSITIONS NORTH AND EAST. SECTOR 4 OUT 900 MILES. 75% COVERAGE. SAW 1 DE 1 FA 3 SB ANCHORED AMOY 24-25 118-05 AT 0910. 2 DD 1 LARGE TANKER 1 LARGE 3 MEDIUM FREIGHTERS SEVERAL PATROL VESSELS 23-33 119-35 IN PESCADORES ANCHORED ACK ACK HEAVY AND MEDIUM INACCURATE AT 1035 . 1 FTB 23-15 120-04 COURSE 130 SPEED 10 AT 1038. 2 AK 8000 TONS OUTSIDE AND SEVERAL LARGE AK INSIDE TAKAO ANCHORED AT 1100. 2 SB 4 SC 22-05 120-45 ANCHORED AT 1210.

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SECTOR 1 OUT 830 MILES. 85% COVERAGE. SECTOR 5 WENT 875 MILES. 90% COVERAGE. SECTOR 7. 700 MILES. 65% COVERAGE. SECTOR 8 OUT 750 MILES. 90% COVERAGE. ALL NEGATIVE. SECTORS 178 ALL HAD MECHANICAL TROUBLE. SECTOR J OUT 540 MILES. 65% COVERAGE. SECTOR K 540 MILES. COVERAGE 75%. SECTOR L WENT 540 MILES. 65% COVERAGE. SECTOR X AND SECTOR Y BOTH WENT 500 MILES WITH 60% COVERAGE. ALL NEGATIVE INCLUDING POSSIBLE AIR-STRIPS LUBANG.

SECTOR 3 OUT 960 MILES. COVERAGE 50% 8 SD 2 SC 100 NATIVE CRAFT. SEARCH OTHERWISE NEGATIVE. SECTOR 9 COVERAGE 80% ON 950 MILE DISTANCE NO SIGHTINGS. SECTOR 10 WENT 900 MILES WITHOUT SIGHTINGS. 90% COVERAGE. SECTOR 2 OUT 935 MILES. COVERAGE 85%. SIGHTED 1 SC 13-07 121-29 ANCHORED AT 1009. 1 FTA 14000 TONS 22-04 114-22 COURSE 060 SPEED 18 AT 1430. HONGKONG OTHERWISE NEGATIVE.

SECTOR 6 WENT 1000 MILES. COVERAGE 70%. 12 SD 1 SC 1 FTB 24-18 123-55 ANCHORED AT 1325. STRAFED SD AND SEVERAL LUGGERS 24-25 122-58 ANCHORED AT 1600. NO APPARENT DAMAGE ACK ACK MEDIUM MEAGER INACCURATE FROM BEACHES. SECTOR S. LANDED MINDORO. NO PILOT OR RADIO REPORT.

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RELEASED BY ADM E J KING		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC	PRIORITY: URGENT; ROUTINE; DEFERRED; BASEGRAM
DATE 121245 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 1245			
DECODED BY		INFORMATION: CINCSWPA, COM 3RD FLEET, C OF S ARMY, JCOS	PRIORITY: URGENT; ROUTINE; DEFERRED; BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		
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SUGGEST FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION IF NOT ALREADY ARRANGED THAT 3RD FLEET MAINTAIN POSITION IN AREA PERHAPS WESTWARD OF LUZON STRAIT SUCH THAT IT CAN SURELY PROTECT AREA MINDORO STRAIT TO LINGAYEN AGAINST ENEMY SURFACE ATTACK FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA OR VIA FORMOSA STRAIT OR LUZON STRAIT.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: CTU 30.5.3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY PPPPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 14 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: 1248			
DECODED BY: PETERSON	INFORMATION	ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET CTF 93 CTF 94 CTG 30.5	PRIORITY PPPPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY: PETERSON/			
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(RDO HONO PASS ACTION COM 3RD FLEET AND INFO ATFC'S 3RD FLEET RDO SAIPAN PASS INFO CTF 93. INFO ALSO CTG 30.5 AND CTF 94. CTU 30.5.3 SENDS.)

RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 131144.

ALL V223 SEARCHERS FULL DISTANCE 85 PERCENT COVER. 24V ATTACKED 4000 TON FTC WITH BOMBS AND STRAFING 29-28 NORTH 145-12 EAST AT 1228K STARTING SMALL FIRES. 18V AND 118V ATTACKED SD 26-50 NORTH 142-10 EAST BOMBING AND STRAFING. LEFT DEAD IN WATER AND AFIRE. ALSO STRAFED LUGGER 27-04 NORTH 142-00 EAST AND LEFT BURNING. SPOTTED 1 DE / 1 FT / 1 SC JUST OUTSIDE FUTAMI KO CHICHI AND 4 SD'S ANCHORED IN HARBOR. ALL OTHERS NEGAT. 28. 15. WEATHER. INTENSE OCCLUDED LOW CENTER OVER CHICHI JIMA. INTERSECTS 30-00 NORTH 141-00 EAST AND 25-00 NORTH 144-00 EAST. COLD FRONT FROM LAST POINT THRU 20-00 NORTH Q/143-00 EAST TO 18-00 NORTH 137-00 EAST. WARM FRONT FROM LAST POINT TO MILD WAVE CENTERED

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19-00 NORTH 130-00 EAST. MILD SECONDARY COLD FRONT ALONG 22-00 NORTH TOWARD OCCLUDED LOW. WINDS AT AND WEST OF CHICHI 40 TO 60 KNOTS AT 8000 FROM WEST SOUTHWEST. SEAS VERY ROUGH AROUND CHICHI.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 77

RELEASED BY

DATE 13 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0551

DECODED BY MANUEL

TYPED BY LENIHAN/MCKEEL

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA

INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM 7TH FLT, COM 3RD FLT

PRECEDENCE: OP OP OP — PRIORITY; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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SURF CONDITIONS ON THE BEACHES MORE FAVORABLE TODAY AND UNLOADING CONTINUED. TROOPS ASHORE CONTINUED TO ADVANCE AND THE RIGHT HALF OF THE LINE HAS REACHED THE BEACHHEAD LINE. COMGEN 1ST CORPS ASSUMED COMMAND ASHORE AT 2010/I LAST NIGHT. DURING THE DAWN AIR ATTACK BELKNAP (APD 34) WAS HIT BY SUICIDE PLANE BETWEEN NUMBER 1 STACK AND GALLEY DECK HOUSE AND HEAVILY DAMAGED. GILLIGAN AND RICHARD W SUESENS HIT BY SUICIDE PLANES BUT SUSTAINED ONLY SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE. DURING THE DAY 15 ENEMY PLANES WERE DESTROYED. 10 BY CAP. 2 BY AA. 3 SPLASHED. THIS MORNING A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL BOMBARDMENT OF ROSARIO WAS CARRIED OUT BY DD OF TG 77.7 RESULTING IN SEVERAL

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FOR ACTION: CINCPAC
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To: War Department

Nr: C 56276 12 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department cite C 56276. Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/10 to 1500Z/11 signed MacArthur.

French Indo China:
Reconnaissance aircraft from Leyte reported three destroyers, 2 destroyer escorts, 5 freighter transports, 2 tankers, many small craft at anchor West Cape Saint Jacques, to eastward 4 destroyers, 1 destroyer escort, 3 large stack aft vessels, 1 tanker, 2 freighter transports on north easterly course afternoon January 11; Same morning 16 transports sighted in Camranh Bay.

Borneo:
Reconnaissance planes sighted 14 luggers and barges Brunei Bay, Jesselto, Sandukan, Miri Harudu Bay empty.

Luzon:
1 tanker, 26 seatrucks, 20 luggers reported north Vigan midday, January 11.

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Morotai:
5 enemy barges unloaded men and supplies near Wajobocla on east coast night January 10.

Part 2. Naval:
6 small boats attacked Allied shipping Lingayen anchorage, 3 enemy boats sunk predawn, January 10.

Australian destroyer shelled guns and troop concentrations west Wewak January 9.

Air:
Enemy action: Lingayen:
1 crash dive damaged Allied vessel afternoon January 10.

Morotai:
2 planes caused slight damage and casualties predawn January 11.

Operations January 10:
1. 4 P-51's shot down dive bomber, destroyed 3 fighters Tuguegarao northeastern Luzon;

19 A-20's hit gun positions, started large fire

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Laoang airdrome, also attacked Vigan;

11 P-38's and 6 P-51's set afire or damaged 16 seatrucks, 4 coastal vessels, 38 barges Vigan area and southwards;

8 B-25's on Mindoro damaged 6 armored cars and trucks La Paz northeast Vigan.

2. 24 P-47's attacked railyards and rolling stock Tarlac North Manila; 3 P-38's strafed 4 troop laden barges Tayabas Bay.

3. 12 Biak based B-24's demolished warehouses Daliao near Davao.

4. Borneo patrol plane bombed Labuan docks and 2 ships off Mici Tim.

5. 60 RAAF P-40's bombed and strafed Aglela; 7 Beaufighters attacked targets of opportunity same area.

6. 2 RAAF Venturas scored near misses seatruck,

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strafed barge, attacked shore positions Bima Flores;

Darwin B-24 * Timor.

7. 11 Beauforts attacked coastal targets Wewak and village southeast Aitape.

Operations January 11:

8. Search plane strafed and damaged nine landing craft Okinawa, Nansei Shoto group.

9. Predawn B-24 harassed road convoys;

22 B-24's from Morotai caused explosions, fires amongst concentrations San Jose El Monte northeast Manila;

4 P-47's set motor trucks afire San Jose;

Mindoro based B-25's hit railyards, demolished trucks near Palalos.

10. 9 P-40's from Mindoro cratered runways, set stores afire Lubang Island.

11. 10 B-24's from Morotai caused explosions and fires dispersal areas Fabrica Negros Island.

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12. Predawn B-24 harassed Kendari airdrome; Day patrols bombed Lega village Flores, Barracks Boeroe Island and Fuiloro.

13. 4 RAAF B-25's probably destroyed 2 barges northern Aroe Islands, attacked Kesukwa village Dutch New Guinea.

14. Single B-25 from Nadzab hit Rabaul targets; 7 B-24's and 5 A-20's attacked plantations eastern Gazelle coast.

Solomons Forces. Air: Operations January 10:
15. 13 New Zealand Venturas, 9 New Zealand Corsairs patrolled Kavieng, destroyed supply dumps New Ireland;

28 New Zealand Corsairs sank small boats set motor trucks afire Rabaul;

42 New Zealand Corsairs raided bivouacs and supported ground forces Bougainville.

Land.
Luzon: I Corps:
6th Division made slight contacts south and east Malasiqui (1426).

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White beaches northeast San Fabian received heavy mortar and artillery barrage from 1900Z to 2000Z/10.

XIV Corps:
40th Division overcame resistance Bugallon, moved further south.

Cumulative enemy casualties to January 11 (incomplete reports).
* 35 killed, 2 captured.

Mindoro:
Boac on Marinduque captured January 10.

Leyte: XXI Corps:
7th and 77th Division killed 347 enemy in scattered contacts near west coast.

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Part 5.
P-40's dropped 38 500 lb, 77 250 lb bombs, 2 10 lb napalm from 9000 feet to minimum altitude;

Beaufighters dropped 14 500 lb frags

Part 6.
Venturas dropped 3 500 lb bombs, fired 1700 rounds 50, 600 rounds 30 caliber, met slight light inaccurate anti aircraft fire;

B-24 dropped 12 250 lb bombs.

Part 7.
Dropped 18 500 lb, 34 250 lb bombs plus incendiaries, fired 10,000 rounds 30 caliber.

Part 8. No details

Part 9
B-24's dropped 11 260 lb, 638 120 lb frags from 10,000 to 8,000 feet, met slight heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: . General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Areas
Advance Echelon, Leyte, Philippines

Nr: C 56276 12 January 1945

Part 10. No details

Part 11
Dropped 290 120 lb frags from 10,000 to 8,000 feet.

Part 12.
Dropped 10 100 lb, 12 250 lb, 18 300 lb bombs.

Part 13.
Dropped 16 500 lb bombs five seconds delay from 3,500 feet, fired 4800 rounds 50 caliber.

Part 14.
B-24's dropped 56 1000 lb bombs from 9500 feet;

Other planes dropped 24 300 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay from minimum altitude, fired 7000 rounds 50 caliber.

Refer preceding report Paragraph 11, 22 more B-24's dropped 660 120 lb frags from 15,000 feet, met intense heavy accurate anti aircraft fire.

Weather, Below average conditions with heavy showers in Philippines area.

End

* Being serviced

ACTION: OPD

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

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FROM: COM THIRD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 12 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM: 1344/12

DECODED BY: HAMILTON

TYPED BY: HAMILTON

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC
CINCSOWESPAC

INFORMATION: COMNAVGROUPCHINA
20TH AIR FORCE
COMINCH; CTF 93
COM 7TH FLT; CTF 77

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FROM COM THIRD FLEET CINCPAC ACTION PASS INFO COMNAV GROUPCHINA AND 20TH AIR FORCE. ACTION CINCSOWESPAC INFO COMINCH COM 7TH FLEET CTF 77 CTF 93

REPORTS ON FORMOSA STRIKES 9 JAN INCOMPLETE BUT SHOW ONE SNOOPER SHOT DOWN AS PER MY 090900 AND ONE JAKE SHOT DOWN OVER TARGET. PLANES DESTROYED NOW TOTAL 37 AND 61 DAMAGED. SHIPPING SUNK: 1 LARGE AO 1 LARGE AK 2 MEDIUM AK 9 SMALL SHIPS PLUS 18 SMALL CRAFT. DAMAGED 3 AO 5 LARGE AK 3 MEDIUM AK 1 DD 5 DE 45 SMALL SHIPS AND 42 SMALL CRAFT. AMMO DUMP KEELUNG TWO HANGARS HEITO 5 LOCOMOTIVES 3 TANK CARS AND 4 FREIGHT CARS LOADED WITH TRUCKS DESTROYED. DAMAGE INCLUDED RADIO AND RADAR STATIONS GIRAN RADAR SUO BAY CHEMICAL PLANT KEELUNG ALUMINUM PLANT AND NICKEL

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SHELTER KARENKO HANGARS AND SHOPS TAIHAN HEITO KOBI TOYOHARA. ON 14 JAN SEARCH PLANE SHOT DOWN ONE VAL NEAR ISHIGAKI. WHILE TRANSITING LUZON STRAIT EARLY MORNING 14TH CAP SPLASHED ONE NICK TWO SALLYS ENROUTE LUZON TO FORMOSA. AFTERNOON 11TH NEAR 14-00 N 115-00 E SPLASHED 3 JAKES WITHIN 20 MILES OF FORCE. JAKES APPARENTLY CHASING PBM SEARCH PLANE NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT THEM.

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FROM: CTF 94

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 12 JANUARY, 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0742

DECODED BY: FORCE

TYPED BY: FORCE/

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCPOA

INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLT
CTF 93

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RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 120930

CTF 94 SENDS ACTION CINCPOA INFO COM 3RD FLEET CTF 93 OPERATIONS 11TH.

1ST ULITHI AVENGERS 4 TONS YAP AIRSTRIP. 4 PALAU CORSAIRS SANK 2 BARGES KOROR. 8 CORSAIRS 4 TONS URUKTHAPEL HIT CD GUN POSIT. 12 CORSAIRS BABELTHUAP EXPLODED AMMO DUMP HIT CD GUN DESTROYED WAREHOUSE. 1 CORSAIR AND PILOT LOST. 2 CORSAIRS DAMAGED. JASASA IN PROGRESS BY ULITHI AVENGERS POSITIVE CONTACT LARGE SUB 2 MILES NORTH EAST YAP.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC CINCSWPAC CTF 77 COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 12 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 1917			
DECODED BY SCHMICK		INFORMATION: CTF 38	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY SCHMICK	CHECKED BY MONROE		
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WEATHER PREVENTED SHIPPING SLAUGHTER FORMOSA 9TH BUT ENEMY AIR WAS SMOTHERED AND OWN FORCE UNLOCATED. RESULTS BY SEPARATE DISPATCH. 2 OILERS COLLIDED BALINTANG STRAIT BUT SCUFF MADE RENDEZVOUS AS USUAL. TF 38 AND TG 38.8 ENTERED CHINA SEA UNDETECTED. 3 UNOBSERVANT NIP NATS PLANES ENROUTE LUZON TO FORMOSA SHOT DOWN BY NIGHT FIGHTERS. REFUELED FORENOON 11TH. ADVANCED TG 38.2 AND TG 34.5 (AUGMENTED) TOWARD CAMRANH AT HIGH SPEED COVERED BY CAP FROM OTHER GROUPS. AT 1630Z JAKES CHASING SWPA SEARCH MARINER STUMBLED ONTO FORCE AND WERE SPLASHED APPARENTLY WITHOUT REPORTING. AT Ø3ØØ/I 12TH STILL UNDETECTED (1 FOR RIPLEY) LAUNCHER SEARCHES.

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FROM: COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DATE: 12 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: 0842			
DECODED BY: JOHNSON		INFORMATION: CINCPAC CINCSWPA COM 7TH FLT COMFEAF COM 5TH AIRFORCE COM 13TH AIRFORCE ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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THIS IS ALTERNATE 3RD FLEET EXIT PLAN FROM CHINA SEA, SHORT TITLE EXIT. PLAN IS EFFECTIVE IF AND WHEN DIRECTED. REFER CTF 77 OP-PLAN 17-44 ANNEX D APPENDIX 2 CHART 2 WHICH TG COMMANDERS HOLD.

TF 38 WILL TRANSIT SURIGAO STRAIT COMMENCING WITH ARRIVAL FIRST TASK GROUP AT POINT KIN AT 1800 IX DAY IN ACCORDANCE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE.

TG 38.1 ARRIVE POINT KIN 1800 X DAY THEN PROCEED AT 20 KNOTS SPEED OF ADVANCE THROUGH POINT PAD THEN SOUTH ARRIVING EAST OF CAGAYAN PRIOR DAWN X PLUS 1. WHILE OPERATING THIS VICINITY PROVIDE AIR COVER FOR ALL TG'S DURING X PLUS 1 DAY. DEPART THIS AREA IN

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IN TIME PASS THROUGH POINT POI ABOUT 2200 IX PLUS 1.

SPEED OF ADVANCE 16 KNOTS.

TG 38.2 ARRIVE POINT KIN 2100 TG 38.3 ARRIVE SAME POINT 2400 X DAY BOTH GROUPS PROCEED FROM POINT KIN VIA ROUTE CARIBO AT SPEED OF ADVANCE 16 KNOTS.

ON X PLUS 2 DAY ALL GROUPS PROVIDE OWN AIR COVER WHILE PROCEEDING AT SPEED OF ADVANCE 16 KNOTS. DURING TRANSIT ALL GROUPS BE PREPARED CATAPULT NIGHT FIGHTERS FOR OWN PROTECTION SUCH TO PROCEED LEYTE OR MINDORO FIELDS ONLY IF CARRIER RECOVERY NOT POSSIBLE.

UPON ARRIVAL POSITION SOUTH HONONHON ISLAND XPLUS 2 DAY TG'S PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO SOUTHWEST CORNER AREA NICK WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH OILER GROUPS 0800 1 X PLUS 3 AND FUEL ALL SHIPS.

CTF 77 REQUESTED NOTIFY ALL CONCERNED THIS MOVEMENT IF PLAN IS PLACED IN EFFECT.

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FROM: COMGEN BOMCOM 21		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COMGEN AF 20	ROUTINE
DATE: 12 JAN 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 0259			
DECODED BY: D SMITH		INFORMATION: DEPCOMAF 20 CINCPAC COMAIRPAC CTF 94 CTF 93; CTG 93.2 COM 3RD FLT	OP CP CP PRIORITY
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0690 FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF WEATHER STRIKE MISSION NBR 105.

A. MSN NBR 105.
B. DATE TIME OF TAKEOFF 101004Z.

C. DATE TIME OF LANDING 102331Z.
D. TARGET AND AIMING POINT OGURA OIL CO TOKYO.

E. METHOD OF BOMBING RADAR. ALTITUDE OF BOMBING 28700. DATE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY 101738Z.

F. TYPE AND NBR OF BOMBS DROPPED 20 XM 18 LB.
I. WEATHER OVER TARGET 3/10 CLOUD COVER. WIND 300 DEGREES AT 140 KNOTS.
J. E/A ENCOUNTERED NONE.

K. AA FIRE FIRST ENCOUNTERED APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY AND CONTINUED UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER THE TURNAWAY FROM THE TARGET. MAJORITY OF FLAK ENCOUNTERED OVER TOKYO AND WAS DESCRIBED FROM INACCURATE TO ACCURATE.

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L. RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS TAIL GUNNER OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 7 FIRES JUST STARTING. AN ESTIMATED 15Ø TO 2Ø1 SEARCHLIGHTS OBSERVED IN TARGET AREA. BELIEVED TO BE RADAR CONTROLLED.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 77

RELEASED BY

DATE 11 JAN 1944

TOR CODEROOM 2327

DECODED BY SAPP/

TYPED BY SAPP/

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA — OPOPOPOP

INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLT, COM 7TH FLT — OPOPOPOP

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CTF 77 SENDS ACTION CINCSWPA INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT.

AT DAWN REINFORCEMENT GROUP ARRIVED LINGAYEN GULF AND DURING THE DAY LANDED ALL UNITS OF 158 RCT AND 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON THE BEACHES. UNLOADING WAS AGAIN HANDICAPPED DUE TO UNFAVORABLE SURF CONDITIONS. TROOPS ASHORE CONTINUED TO ADVANCE GENERALLY UNOPPOSED EXCEPT AT 1 OR 2 POINTS WHERE OPPOSITION WAS LIGHT. ENEMY AIR TODAY NEGLIGIBLE. RETURNING ECHELONS DEPARTING OBJECTIVE AREA LAST NIGHT WERE A FAST CONVOY OF TRANSPORT TYPES PLUS DAMAGED KITKUN BAY WITH 11 ESCORTS AND A SLOW CONVOY OF LST'S WITH 7 ESCORTS. LATE THIS AFTERNOON A SLOW CONVOY OF LST'S OF TASKFORCE 78 AND 79 PLUS ELEMENTS OF MINESWEEPING GROUPS WITH 8 ESCORTS AND A FAST CONVOY OF TRANSPORT TYPES WITH ESCORTS DEPARTED LINGAYEN FOR LEYTE. THIS AFTERNOON DESTROYERS OF TG 77.7

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ATTACKED 20 TO 25 BARGES AND 1 FT UNLOADING AT SAN FERNANDO AND REPORTED ALL TARGETS SUNK OR DAMAGED. ALSO DESTROYED 3 AMMO DUMPS AND STARTED SEVERAL LARGE FIRES NEAR THE BEACH. NO OPPOSITION. ORMOC RESUPPLY DEPARTED LEYTE 1430 I ETA 0530 I TOMORROW. AT 1530 TODAY COMGEN 14TH CORPS ASSUMED COMMAND ASHORE.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COM THIRD FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 12 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 1355/12		INFORMATION: ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT CTF 94, CTF 93 CTG 30.5	PRIORITY / ROUTINE ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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TYPED BY W. STRONG Lyon			
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THIRD FLT, CTF 94, CTF 93, CTG 30.5
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V 223 PBY'S WINGED ALL THE WAY GETTING 35 PERCENT COVER EXCEPT 5V TO 950 DUE HOUR AND HALF SEARCH FOR LIFE RAFTS

AND ONE V TO 950 DUE ATTACK ON TANKER. 5V GLIMPSED TWO POSSIBLE RAFTS FROM 5,000 FT AT 17-06 142-09 AND SEARCHED

AREA AT LOW LEVEL FOR HOUR AND HALF WITHOUT SUCCESS. 1V CAUGHT 150 FT TANKER 28-10 140-23 AT 1215/I COURSE 120 SPEED

15 KNOTS. MISSED WITH BOMBS BUT SET SHIP ABLAZE WITH 13 STRAFING RUNS. SHIP BURNED OUT AND ABANDONED BY CREW. DESPITE

1 HEAVY AND 1 LIGHT EXPLOSION SHIP WAS STILL AFLOAT AND STI
BURNING WHEN LAST SEEN. 18 V SPOTTED 1 SA IN HIGASHI

MINATO HAHA AND 1 DD ONE GUNBOAT 1 SB OFF HAHA WEST SHORE
COURSE 120 SPEED 8 AT 1100/I. ALSO SAW 2 FTC 1 FTB 1 DD IN

FUTAMI KO AT 1130/I. 18V DAMAGED 2 OF 6 LUGGERS FOUND AT
28-30 141-30 COURSE 150 SPEED 8 X X 29 X 17. WAVE CENTERED

20-00 130-30. WARM FRONT FROM ABOVE CENTER THROUGH 19-30
135-00, 21-00 137-00. COLD FRONT FROM LAST INTERSECTION

THROUGH 25-00 142-00 TO 30-00 149-00. WAVE CENTERED AT
21-00 147-00 WITH COLD FRONT EXTENDING THROUGH 18-00 145-00

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMSUBSPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 11 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 0928

DECODED BY: PETERSON

TYPED BY: PETERSON/Johnson

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMINCH AND CNO

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GOOD NEWS. COMSUBSPAC SERIAL 8A. LOUGHLIN'S LOOPERS REPORT SINKING 7 SHIPS OUT OF AN 8 SHIP CONVOY. THE REMAINING FREIGHTER MANAGED TO ESCAPE TO FORMOSA WITH 1 DD AND 8 SMALLER ESCORTS AS A SCREEN. BLUEFISH ARRIVED PEARL FROM MARKET STREET. TARPON HAS REPORTED TO SUBSLANT FOR DUTY. BURRFISH REARRIVED MIDWAY WITH A BAD GENERATOR. JOE'S JUGHEADS CONSISTING OF ARCHERFISH, BLACKFISH, AND BATFISH DEPARTED SAIPAN TO RELIEVE REBEL'S ROGUES ABOUT THE 16TH. WHALE ARRIVED MIDWAY FROM PATROL.

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WASHINGTON HAS DIRECTED BOMCOM 21 AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE TO MAKE MAJOR EFFORT AGAINST PRINCIPAL AIR INSTALLATIONSN ON OKINAWA. DETAILS WILL BE FURNISHED LATER.

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Leyte, Philippine Islands

To: War Department

Nr: C 56223 11 January 1945

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South China coast: Local reports state one aircraft carrier four transports nine cruisers and destroyers proceeding soutn in Amoy area midday January 7, four medium freighter transports four escort vessels sighted by aircraft Pescadores January 9.

French-Indo China: One battleship three destroyers three destroyer escorts three tankers three freighters sighted heading northeast off Camranh Bay midday January 10, same time three destroyers one large transport two large one small tanker anchored Cape Saint Jacques.

Philippines: Luzon: Enemy air activity Lingayen area reported negligible January 10; reconnaissance aircraft reported 30 to 40 laden camouflaged sea trucks in bay north Vigan; new defence positions and trenches observed along highway from Rosario towards Baguio.

Nansei Shoto group: 29 fighters one bomber photographed on airfield on Miyaka Shima January 8.

Part II.

Naval: Mindoro PT boats sank small freighter Coron Bay night January 8; Leyte boats destroyed picket boat

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southeastern Luzon same night, sank two luggers Camotes Islands night January 9.

Air: Enemy action: P61s shot down one, anti aircraft claimed another of three planes attacking Lingayen beachheads; decreased activity against shipping included three suicide dives January 9.

Operations January 8:

(1) Ventura sank large barge Toli Toli, northwestern Celebes; nine A 20s from Nadzab raided plantation Rabaul.

Operations January 9:

(2) Refer paragraph 12 preceding report: additional A 20s B 25s and fighter bombers make total 180 sorties against enemy lines of communication Manila/Lingayen area, nine bridges destroyed 11 locomotives 130 freight cars damaged 120 motor vehicles destroyed.

(3) 18 A 20s bombed revetments Talisay and Bacolod on Negros; seven more struck Dpklom and Del Monte on Mindanao.

(4) Patrol B 24 bombed Lahad Datu warehouses northern Borneo.

(5) Two Beaufighters raided Tanamon northeastern Celebes.

(6) Nine Beaufighters four Spitfires rocketed and

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strafed targets Halmahera; single B 24 bombed Lolobata.

(7) Eight P 38s destroyed buildings Kairatoe Ceram.

(8) Eight Beauforts attacked barges Kairiru and Asiling village near Wewak.

(9) Six B 25s and six B 24s struck enemy concentrations northern shore wide bay southeast Rabaul.

Operations January 10:

(10) Three predawn B 24s started fires along highways north Manila; 35 Leyte based A 20s and eight P 47s from Mindoro struck lines of communication Lingayen Plain destroyed much rolling stock; B 25s hit railroads Bicol peninsula.

(11) 24 Morotai B 24s demolished operations buildings destroyed two planes Grace Park Field Manila; another B 24 group from Morotai bombed same target.

(12) Eight Mindoro P 47s bombed airdrome Lubang Island; four Hellcats on night sweep hit barges Cebu and motor trucks Negros Island.

(13) Eight B 25s destroyed five barges Samal Island Davao.

(14) Predawn B 24 from Darwin raided Ambesia and Kendari; one B 24 bombed Fuiloro Timor; another set ware-

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house afire hit jetty Saumlaki Tanimbars;

(15) Six B 24s and six B 25s attacked mission buildings Rabaul.

Solomons Forces. Air. Operations January 9:

(16) Eight New Zealand Venturas eight New Zealand Corsairs attacked personnel areas and gun positions New Ireland; three New Zealand Venturas 30 New Zealand Corsairs raided bivouacs and bridges near Rabaul; 28 New Zealand Corsairs bombed installations other Corsairs attacked barge hideouts Bougainville.

Land. Luzon: Sixth Army: On January 10 resistance all sectors extremely light; some mortar and artillery fire received from foothills 5,000 yards southwest Pozorrubio (3049) and south Bugallon (9131).

Front lines morning January 11: I Corps: 43rd Division: from 1560 to 2056 to 2150 to 2646 to 2439; 6th Division: from 1545 to 1042 to 0834;
XIV Corps: 37th Division: 0834 to 0035; 40th Division: 0035 to 9830 to 9230 to 8240.

January 9: Assault waves ashore all beaches by 0040Z/9; 68,500 troops landed by dusk; commanding generals all divisions assumed command ashore.

Leyte: XXIV Corps: 7th Division reported disorganized enemy groups in area southeast Ormoc withdrawing north

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then west in attempt evacuate from west coast.
77th Division engaged undetermined number enemy 5000 yards northeast Valencia.

Enemy cumulative casualties to January 10:
Killed 64911
Captured 508.

End of part two.

Part III.

(1) A 20s dropped 36 500 lb general purpose bombs, fired 9500 rounds 50 calibre.

(2) No details.

(3) 18 A 20s dropped 86 100 lb bombs.

(4) Dropped 9 250 lb bombs.

(5) No details.

(6) Beauforts fired 31 60 lb, 31 30 lb rockets; B 24 dropped 30 100 lb bombs.

(7) Dropped 8 165 gallon napalms from minimum altitude, met slight heavy inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

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(8) Dropped 10 500 lb, 20 250 lb bombs, 12 250 lb incendiaries, fired 3000 rounds 50 calibre.

(9) B 24s dropped 48 1000 lb bombs from 9000 feet; B 25s dropped 48 100 lb bombs.

(10) No details.

(11) 24 B 24s dropped 207 500 lb bombs from 15000 feet, met moderate heavy anti-aircraft fire generally inaccurate.

(12) No details.

(13) Dropped 92 parademos from minimum altitude, met moderate medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

(14) Dropped 24 250 lb, 10 100 lb bombs.

(15) B 24s dropped 48 1000 lb bombs from 9000 feet; B 25s dropped 24 300 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay from minimum altitudes, fired 7000 rounds 50 calibre.

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RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 11 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: 0138	INFORMATION	COMAIRPAC	PRIORITY PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
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FROM	FOR ACTION	CINCPOA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 11 JANUARY 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM Ø119			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY LENTHAN	INFORMATION	COM 3RD FLT	OP OP OP
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(THIS IS TOP SECRET MSG. AAFPOA Ø487, DEPCOMAF 2Ø SENDS ACTION TO CINCPOA INFO COM 3RD FLEET.)

IN COMPLIANCE MACARTHURS REQUEST BOMCOM 2Ø HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO CONDUCT MAXIMUM OPERATIONS AGAINST FORMOSA AIRFIELDS DURING PERIOD 1Ø TO 17 JANUARY INCLUSIVE. IN ADDITION CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO DIRECTING 1 STRIKE BY BOMCOM 21 Marianas AGAINST AIR INSTALLATIONS OKINAWA DURING SAME TIME PERIOD.

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FROM: CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA (BOISE & LEYTE)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE: 11 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: 0137			
DECODED BY: D SMITH		INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLT, COM 7TH FLT	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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LINGAYEN LANDING OPERATIONS PROCEEDING AS SCHEDULED. UNLOADING HANDICAPPED BY UNFAVORABLE SURF CONDITIONS THIS AFTERNOON. TROOPS ASHORE CONTINUE ADVANCE GENERALLY UNOPPOSED EXCEPT AT TWO OR THREE POINTS AT WHICH MODERATELY STRONG RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED. DAMAGED CARRIER AIRCRAFT MADE SUCCESFUL LANDING ON LINGAYEN AIR STRIP. ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION TODAY HAS BEEN NEGLIGIBLE. ONE SUICIDER HIT AND DAMAGED DU PAGE (APA 41) LATE AFTERNOON DETAILS UNKNOWN BUT APPARENTLY DAMAGE NOT EXTENSIVE. SHIP READY TO DEPART WITH CONVOY TONIGHT. RETURNING ECHELON DEPARTING OBJECTIVE AREA LAST NIGHT CONSISTED OF 40 TRANSPORT TYPE, DAMAGED CVE (KADASHAN BAY), DAMAGED CRUISERS AUSTRALIA COLUMBIA LOUISVILLE PLUS 12 DDs. 1730

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ESCORTS. ABOUT [illegible] SHIPS IN LINGAYEN (2 GROUPS OMITTED) CICED BQ* ESTIMATED 6 SMALL BOATS 3 OF WHICH WERE SUNK. ARMAMENT AND TYPE UNDETERMINED. PROBABLE MODERATE SPEED WITH SMALL CREW. WAR HAWK (AP 168) SUFFERED MODERATE DAMAGE BY UNDERWATER EXPLOSION POSSIBLY TORPEDO. LST 925 AND 1025 MINOR DAMAGE. ROBINSON (DD 562) SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE. PRISONER OF WAR STATES THESE BOATS CARRIED 2 SMALL DEPTH CHARGES EACH PLUS SMALL CALIBER MACHINE GUN. DURING AFTERNOON SEVERAL JAPS SIGHTED WELL OFF SHORE SWIMMING TOWARDS ANCHORAGE AREA. SOME APPARENTLY ARMED ONLY WITH PISTOLS. OTHERS CARRIED SMALL EXPLOSIVE CHARGES OF GRENADES IN ADDITION. 2 CAPTURED MAJORITY REMAINDER KILLED. DELAYED REPORT OF PT OPERATION IN CORON BAY NIGHT OF 8/9. ONE SMALL TRANSPORT SUNK BY TORPEDOES VICINITY CORON TOWN. NO MINES OR ACK ACK ENCOUNTERED.

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FROM: CINCPOA		ASTERISK (*) TAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
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DATE: 10 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODE-HOUR: 0958			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: DIEBEL		FOR INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCSWPA COM 7TH FLT CTF 71 CTF 77 DEPCOM 20TH AAF	URGENT
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THIS CINCPOA ZONE NOTICE 80 REPEATS CINCSWPA ZONE NOTICE.

AIR SURFACE ZONE DESIGNATED FOR PERIOD 10 JANUARY THROUGH 14 JANUARY BY LINE JOINING FOLLOWING POINTS:

LAT 18-30 LONG 112-00 — LAT 10-00 LONG 113-00
LAT 14-00 LONG 112-00 — LAT 11-00 LONG 113-00
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LAT 10-00 LONG 111-00 — LAT 18-30 LONG 117-00

IN ADDITION FOR THE PERIOD 11 JANUARY THROUGH 13 JANUARY THIS AIR SURFACE ZONE IS EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE AREA BOUNDED BY A LINE JOINING LAT 14-00 LONG 112-00 — LAT 09-00 LONG 109-00
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DATE 10 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM 0509			
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CINCSWPA ZONE NOTICE 30

SPECIAL AIR SURFACE ZONE IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS.

FOR PERIOD 10 JANUARY THRU 14 JANUARY INCLUSIVE AREA ENCLOSED BY FOLLOWING •

LATITUDE	14-30	LONGITUDE	112-00
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"	18-30	"	117-00

ALL NORTH AND EAST THENCE AS PER CINCSOWESPAC ZONE NOTICE 24. IN ADDITION FOR THE PERIOD 11-13 JANUARY INCLUSIVE ONLY, THE ABOVE AREA IS EXTENDED TO INCLUDE FOLLOWING AREAS BOUNDED

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BY LINES JOINING LATITUDE 14-00 LONGITUDE 112-00
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THENCE NORTH.

* 7 GROUPS MISSING

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From: General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area
Leyte Philippines

To: War Department

Nr: C 56170 10 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur. To Chief of Staff War Department C 56170. Operations Report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/8th 1500Z/9th.

China Coast:

3 destroyers four large freighters four * sighted *Hong Kong January 8th; previous day 4 medium freighter transports one large tanker three other vessels sighted off Swatow on northerly course.

Central Luzon:

Convoy of 100 trucks reported traveling north from San Jose towards Balete Pass January 8th.

Halmahera:

Photo January 8th show * serviceable 4,600 feet, Miti 3,200 feet.

Borneo:

Air patrols report 12 fighters on Sepingan Airdrome (north Balikpapan) 8 other enemy planes airborne in area, 4 fighters airborne Miri, 8 fighter, 3 bombers, 1 transport on Jesselton Airdrome January 9th.

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Part 2.

Naval:

Leyte PT Boats sank lugger northeast Cebu night January 5th.

Air.

Enemy action:

Lingayen convoy: Total 64 additional enemy planes destroyed during attacks on convoy through January 8th.

Morotai: Light raid predawn January 9th, P-61's shot down one plane.

Operations January 7th:

(1) Single B-24 bombed Kendari; 8 RAAF P-40's attacked Ransiki, Dutch New Guinea.

Operations January 8th:

(2) 166 sorties from escort carriers exploded fuel and ammunition dumps demolished barracks motor trucks and defence installations Lingayen area.

(3) 8 B-25's, 30 A-20's, 16 P-47's, 32 P-40's and P-51's struck railroad installations highways bridges and large motor convoys Lingayen *.

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(4) 4 Hellcats destroyed 2 fighters on *.

(5) Refer Paragraph 22 preceding report: 16 Biak based B-24's destroyed one plane Licanan hit fuel tanks Matina.

(6) Patrol B-24's demolished shipyard installations Sandakan, hit railyard docks and warehouses Brunei Bay and * trucks to southeast; 19 P-38's swept Balikpapan shot down one of nine planes airborne destroyed one probably destroyed one damaged one Manggar Airdrome.

(7) 4 Beaufighters, 24 RAAF P-40's and two B-25's attacked villages and bridge northeastern Celebes.

(8) 3 Spitfires and 3 RAAF P-40's supported ground forces Morotai.

(9) 15 Beauforts raided Kairiru barge hideouts and enemy positions west *.

(10) 6 Beauforts from Goobenough Island bombed Sulphur Creek plane park Rabaul and Matupi Island.

Operations January 9th:

(11) Patrol B-24 set coastal vessel afire east Formosa; 3 other B-24's raided night traffic on highways north Manila.

(12) 23 B-25's, 36 A-20's plus P-38's started large fires San Pablo attacked railroads and highways southern Luzon and north Manila destroyed much rolling stock demolished

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one plane seriously damaged three others Clark Field.

(13) 41 Morotai B-24's * runways and revetments Nielson and Nichols Fields; 20 B-25's from Palau caused large fires Mabalacat Airdrome.

(14) 8 B-25's sank one barge probably destroyed two others Samal Island demolished buildings *.

(15) 60 RAAF P-40's started fires Galela.

(16) 18 Darwin B-24's scored direct hits rendered unserviceable gun emplacements southwest Lombok Island.

(17) Patrol B-24's near missed coastal vessel south Boeroe Island, bombed Cape Lore and Cape Chater Timor.

(18) Single B-25 raided target Wewak.

(19) Seven A-20's and one B-25 from Nadzab attacked Kabanga Plantation Rabaul.

Solomons Forces.

Air.

Operations January 8th:

(20) 3 Venturas, 6 New Zealand Corsairs bombed bridges and buildings New Ireland; 24 New Zealand Corsairs covered Rabaul, 8 B-25's, 7 New Zealand Venturas, 8 New Zealand Corsairs bombed personnel areas Tobera; 46 New Zealand Corsairs attacked concentrations northern Choiseul

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and supported ground forces Bougainville.

Land.

Luzon:

Sixth Army operations Lingayen Gulf:

I Corps:

43rd Division landed WHITE Beaches Mabilao (1555) and San Fabian (1251) areas; naval gunfire silenced enemy artillery and mortar fire which forced temporary retraction of landing craft; 6th Division landed BLUE Beaches vicinity (0847).

XIV Corps:

37th Division landed CRIMSON and YELLOW Beaches San Isidro (9740) area; 40th Division landed GREEN and ORANGE Beaches vicinity Baybay (9540) and Libsong (9440).

All landings practically unopposed except as above; by evening January 9th * on both corps fronts extended to average depth of 6,000 yards.

Map reference:

Army Map Service Luzon one to 50,000 strs. Leyte: reports received for January 9th state additional 415 Japanese killed in mopping up operations. End of Part 2.

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Part 3.

(1) B-24 dropped 15 250 lb bombs; P-40's dropped 11 500 lb bombs.

(2) Dropped 340 100 lb bombs plus unstated number 2,000 lb and 500 lb bombs, fired unstated number rockets.

Paragraphs 3 through 6 no details.

(7) B-25's dropped 12 300 lb bombs; P-40's dropped 48 250 lb bombs.

(8) No details.

(9) Dropped 26 500 lb, 50 250 lb bombs * and 50 lb incendiaries, 16 40 lb frags, fired 8,400 rounds 30 caliber.

(10) Dropped 36 250 lb bombs.

Paragraphs 11 and 12 no details.

(13) Dropped 626 * lb bombs, 600 120 lb frag from 18,000 to 16,000 feet Nielson and Nichols; unstated number 500 lb bombs Mabalacat; moderate to intense heavy some accurate anti-aircraft fire.

(14) Dropped 96 parademos from minimum altitude, met slight light inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

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(15) Dropped 26 500 lb, 47 250 lb, 44 100 lb bombs from minimum altitude, met slight light inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

(16) Dropped 48 1,000 lb, 34 500 lb bombs one tenth second delay from 7,000 to 5,000 feet, fired 2,500 rounds 50 caliber.

(17) Dropped 36 250 lb bombs, fired * hundred rounds 50 caliber.

(18) Dropped 4 300 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay from minimum altitude, fired 1,500 rounds 50 caliber.

(19) Dropped 28 300 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay from minimum altitude, fired 7,*00 rounds 50 caliber.

End

* Being serviced.

ACTION: OPD

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

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Leyte, Philippines

To : War Department

Nr : C 56129.

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff, War Department C 56129 TOP SECRET.

Regular communique of the tenth east longitude date to be released at 2130/Z, the ninth will carry announcement of M-1 operation. (5:30 our time)

End

Watch.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: Gen Arnold; Gen Bissell; Adm King; Col Park; C of S

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TOR CODEROOM 0620			
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UPON COMPLETION FUELING 8 JAN TG 30.8 WAS DIVIDED INTO 2 GROUPS. GROUP A CONSISTING OF 6 FAST AO'S 2 CVE'S 7 DD'S DIRECTED PROCEED LAT 18-45 LONG 127 TO ARRIVE ZERO HOURS 9 JAN. THENCE PROCEED AT SOA 15 KNOTS TOWARD LAT 20-10 LONG 122-10 RETIRING EAST AT 6 HOURS 9 JAN IF NOT DIRECTED OTHERWISE. AT ZERO HOURS 10 JAN FROM POSITION LAT 20 LONG 127-10 PROCEED AGAIN TOWARD LAT 20-10 LONG 122-10. RETIRING SOUTHEAST AT 6 HOURS 10 JAN SOA 12 KNOTS. FURTHER MOVEMENTS GROUP A BY LATER DISPATCH.

GROUP B 6AO'S 2 CVE'S WITH ESCORTS RETIRING TO AREA

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OCTANE TO REMAIN UNTIL LATER ORDERS ARE RECEIVED. TG 30.7
IS IN COMPANY WITH GROUP B.
ALL POSITIONS NORTH AND EAST ALL TIMES ITEM.

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FROM: CTG 73.6

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 9 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: SEVALD, PERRY, STEEN

TYPED BY: JOHNSON/

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM7THFLT — PRIORITY / URGENT

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INFORMATION: TF 73 COMAF 5
COMAF 13 COMAAF
CINCSWPA COM3RDFLT
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ALL TF & TG COMDRS
3RD AND 7TH FLTS — URGENT

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(CTG 73.6 SENDS ACTION COM7THFLT INFO TF 73 COMAF 5 COMAAF COMAF 13 CINCSWPA COM3RDFLT CINCPOA ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS.)

5 BVS 14 PBMY LEYTE SEARCHES 9TH. TIMES 1. POSITIONS NORTH AND EAST. SECTOR J WENT 540 MILES. 65 PERCENT COVERAGE. NEGATIVE. SECTOR K OUT 540 MILES. COVERAGE 95 PERCENT. NO CONTACTS. SECTOR L 540 MILES. 85 PERCENT. NEGATIVE. SECTOR X WENT 500. 90 PERCENT COVERAGE. NO SIGHTINGS. SECTOR Y DISTANCE 550. COVERAGE 95 PERCENT. NO CONTACTS. SECTOR 8 OUT 875 85 PERCENT COVERAGE. NO CONTACTS. SECTOR 9 WENT 1000 MILES. 80 PERCENT COVERAGE. NEGATIVE. SECTOR 3 OUT 900 MILES. 85 PERCENT COVERAGE. NO CONTACTS INCLUDING STATOW*. SECTOR 10 OUT 1025 MILES 85 PERCENT COVERAGE. NO

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CONTACTS. SECTOR 7 OUT 1000 MILES. COVERAGE 85 PERCENT. NEGATIVE. SECTOR 6 WENT 940 MILES. COVERAGE 90 PERCENT. SAW 22 SC'S AND SD'S 24-26 123-00 ANCHORED AT 1345.
SECTOR'S 770 MILES DUE ENGINE TROUBLE. COVERAGE 85 PERCNNT. SIGHTED 2 CAMOUFLAGED SCHOONERS 10-57 124-02 ANCHORED AT 0905. NO COVERAGE CAMRANH BAY OR CAP SAN JACQUES. SECTOR 4 OUT 960 MILES. COVERED 40 PERCENT. SAW 5 SC'S NORTH END CASIGURAN SOUND ANCHORED TELIQJLWDN!* 4 FTB 4 ESCORT 23-35 119-30 ANCHORED 1525. 40 FREIGHTERS AND TANKERS TOSHIEN AND KEIGARYOI FORMOSA ANCHORED 1540. AMOY NEGATIVE. TYKAO AND PESCADORES WEATHERED. SECTOR 5 OUT 1010 MILES. COVERAGE 75 PERCENT. SAW 1 SA 24-15 121-45 DEAD IN WATER BURPING AT 1315. STRAFED 1 SD 24-20 122-00 COURSE 210 SPEED 5 AT 1320. LEFT TRAILING OIL AND BURNING. SECTOR 2 LANDED MINDORO. NO PILOTS REPORT NO RADIO REPORT. SECTOR 19 60 MILES OUT. 60 PERCENT COVERAGE. SIGHTED 1 FTC 21-20 112-50 COURSE 330 SPEED 10 AT 1605. WEATHER POOR NORTHERN LUZON FAIR OTHERWISE.

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DATE 9 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 1710/9		INFORMATION: COMFEAF; COMAF FIVE COM 310 BOMWING COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT	OP ROUTINE OP DEFERRED OP
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FROM CTF 77 TO ALL TF AND TG COMS SEVENTH FLEET, INFO COMFEAF, COMAF FIVE, COM 310 BOMWING, COM SEVENTH FLEET, COM THIRD FLEET.

THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS NIPS ARE MAKING ACTIVE USE LUBANG AIRFIELD POSIT 13-47 N 120-58E AND POSSIBLY OF A FIELD ON AGUTAYA ISLAND POSIT 11-08N 120-12E.

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FROM CINCSWPA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY URGENT
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CG ARMY AIR FORCES WASHINGTON	ROUTINE
DATE 9 JAN 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1449			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY SOMERS		INFORMATION: CINCPOA COM 3RD FLEET DEPCOM 20TH AIRFORCE CG US ARMY FORCES IN CHINA ADV ECH	URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY BENNETT	CHECKED BY SJCSTEN		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		

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PASSED TO RADIO WASHINGTON BY RADIO HONOLULU.

THIS IS TOPSECRET ADDRESSED ACTION TO CG ARMY AIR FORCES WASHINGTON AND INFO CINCPOA COM 3RD FLEET DEPUTY COM 20TH AIR FORCE CG US ARMY FORCES IN CHINA ADV ECH.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT NEUTRALIZING AIR EFFORT BE EXERTED AGAINST FORMOSA FIELDS TO LESSEN AIR ATTACKS THEREFROM AGAINST LINGAYEN(CX 5614Ø) BASE. REQUEST THAT FORMOSA-OKINAGA AIRFIELD BE ATTACKED BY 20TH AIR FORCE DURING THE CRITICAL PERIOD OF M1 OPERATIONS THROUGH S PLUS 8 DAYS WITHIN LIMIT OF CAPABILITY.

SIGNED MACARTHUR.

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FROM: CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OPOP
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA (BOISE), COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLT, COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE: 10 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: 0808			
DECODED BY: DIEBEL		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY: DIEBEL/	CHECKED BY:		
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FROM CTF 77 ACTION CINCSWPA (BOISE). PLEASE PASS TO COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT.

PRIOR DAWN TODAY 9 JANUARY TRANSPORTS AND SUPPLY SHIPS OF ASSAULT ECHELON ENTERED LINGAYEN GULF AND PROCEEDED TO UNLOADING AREAS. PRELIMINARY BOMBARDMENT OF BEACHHEADS BY FIRE SUPPORT GROUPS AND ROCKET LCI FOLLOWED BY STRAFING FROM SUPPORT AIRCRAFT PROCEEDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN. FIRST WAVE LANDED ON SCHEDULE AT 0927. BY 0940 ASSAULT WAVES ASHORE ON ALL BEACHES WITHOUT OPPOSITION EXCEPT FOR SLIGHT AMOUNT MORTAR FIRE ON EASTERN SAN FABIAN BEACH. TROOPS MOVED QUICKLY INLAND AGAINST MINOR AND SPORADIC OPPOSITION. APPROXIMATELY 68,500 TROOPS ASHORE BY DUSK. UNLOADING PROGRESSED RAPIDLY AT ALL BEACHES. BY LATE AFTERNOON COMMANDING GENERALS 6TH 37TH 40TH AND 43RD DIVISIONS ~~HAD REPORTED ASSUMING COMMAND ASHORE. ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION~~

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DURING THE DAY WAS COMPARATIVELY LIGHT BUT ATTACKS BY SUICIDE PLANES WERE EFFECTIVE IN DAMAGING COLUMBIA AUSTRALIA AND COLORADO WHICH WERE HIT, COLUMBIA FOR SECOND TIME AND HMAS AUSTRALIA FOR FOURTH TIME DURING PRESENT OPERATION. DAMAGE TO ABOVE SHIPS EXTENSIVE BUT NOT CRITICAL. EVENING 8TH DURING APPROACH KITKUN BAY HIT BY SUICIDE DIVER HOLED BELOW WATER LINE LOST POWER AND NOW ENROUTE LINGAYEN UNDER TOW. 1 ENGINE EXPECTED TO BE OPERATIONAL NEAR FUTURE. DELAYED REPORT. HATSU HARU CLASS DESTROYER INTERCEPTED BY ESCORTING DD OF TF 78 ENROUTE OBJECTIVE AREA EVENING 7TH AND SUNK.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: 21ST BOMCOM

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 11 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 0751

DECODED BY: C STRONG

TYPED BY: C STRONG/

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMGEN 20TH AAF

INFORMATION: DEPCOMGEN 20TH AF
COMAIRPAC CINCPOA
CTG 38.1 COM 3RD FLT
CTG 93.2 CTF 94
CTG 38.2 CTG 38.3
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(21ST BOMCOM SENDS ACTION COMGEN 20TH AAF. INFO DEPCOMGEN 20TH AF, COMAIRPAC, CTG 38.1, COM 3RD FLEET, CTG 93.2 CINCPOA, CTF 94, CTF 93, CTG 38.2, CTF 38, CTG 38.3. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN PASSED BY BOMCOM TO COMGEN 20TH AAF, DEPCOMGEN 20TH AF AND CTF 94)

(PASSED BY RDO GUAM TO OTHER ADEES AS 091620)

(PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 101715)

REPORTS WEATHER STRIKE MISSIONS 97, 98, 99, 8 JAN.

TARGET. ATSUTA ARSENAL, CENTRAL NAGOYA AREA.

WSM 97 8TH JANUARY. ATSUTA ARSENAL NAGOYA. 1 B-29 OF THE 73RD BOMBARDMENT WING AIRBORNE AT 080530Z LANDED AT 081900Z.

WEATHER. ENROUTE TO TARGET. SLIGHT FRONT 30 DEGS NORTH 135 DEGS EAST. COMPLETE UNDERCAST TURBULENCE TOP AT 22,000 FEET WINDS 260 DEGS AT 102 KNOTS AT 20,000 FEET TARGET. THIN LAYER OF PATCHY ALTO STRATUS TOP AT 22,000 FEET. 10 TENTHS CLOUD COVER WIND 260 DEGS AT 129 KNOTS. SLIGHT FROSTING. RETURN TO BASE. HEAVY RAIN SQUALLS ENCOUNTERED

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60 MILES NORTH OF SAIPAN FROM SEA LEVEL TO ESTIMATED 4,500 FEET. SQUALLS CONTINUED TO BASE. BOMBING. DROPPED 14 XM 18 IB ON TARGET BY RADAR FROM 32,000 FEET AT 0813092 RESULTS OBSERVED TRAIN OF BOMBS BURSTING THROUGH THIN UNDERCAST. VISIBLE GLOW OBSERVED BELOW CLOUDS AS AIRCRAFT DEPARTED TARGET AREA INDICATES FIRES WERE STARTED. ENEMY OPPOSITION. AIR. NO FIGHTER OPPOSITION. ANTI AIRCRAFT. SLIGHT INACCURATE OVER NAGOYA DOCK AREA. SEARCHLIGHTS. 1 FOR A SHORT TIME AT TOYOHASHI. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. 22 RADAR SCOPE PHOTOS WERE TAKEN FROM LANDFALL (32-28 NORTH 135-45 EAST) TO IP. NARROWED SECTION OF BIWA LAKE. WSM 98. 8TH JANUARY. ATSUTA ARSENAL NAGOYA. 1 B-29 AIRBORNE AT 080825Z. LANDED AT 082110Z. WEATHER ENROUTE TO TARGET. SHALLOW FRONT AT LANDFALL (32-28 NORTH 135-45 EAST) 10 TENTHS UNDERCAST VERY TURBULENT. TOP AT 30,000 FEET. WIND 27 DEGREES AT 125 KNOTS. SOME ICING IN ASTRO DOME. TARGET. 6 TENTHS CIRRO STRATUS. TOP AT 30,000 FEET. WIND 27 DEGREES AT 150 KNOTS. RETURN TO BASE. RAIN SQUALLS IN CUMULA NIMBUS EXPERIENCED 85 NORTH OF SAIPAN. TOP UNKNOWN BOMBING. DROPPED 18 XM 18 IB BY RADAR ON TARGET FROM 33,000 FEET AT 081537Z. RESULTS. IMMEDIATELY AFTER BOMBS AWAY 1 BLUR AND 1 WHITE EXPLOSION WERE OBSERVED. GLOW STILL OBSERVED 30 MILES FROM TARGET. ENEMY OPPOSITION. AIR. NO FIGHTER OPPOSITION. ANTI-AIRCRAFT SLIGHT INACCURATE OVER WESTERN EDGE OF NAGOYA. SEARCHLIGHTS. 1 OBSERVED AT TOYOHASHI. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 12 RADAR SCOPE PHOTOS TAKEN OVER AREAS AS FOLLOWS LANDFALL (32-28 NORTH 135-45 EAST). BIWA LAKE NARROWS (IP) OVER TARGET AND DEPARTURE FROM TARGET AREA.

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1 B-29 AIRBORNE AT 081303Z. LANDED AT 090310Z. WSM 99. 8TH JANUARY. ATSUTA ARSENAL NAGOYA. WEATHER ENROUTE TO TARGET. COLD FRONT EXPERIENCED AT 29 DEGREES NORTH 10 TENTHS CLOUD COVER TO 30,000 FEET. TARGET. 10 TENTHS CLOUD COVER. WIND 330 DEGS AT 160 KNOTS. RETURN TO BASE. DISSIPATING FRONT JUST OUT OF TARGET. BOMBING. DROPPED 18 XM 18 IB BY RADAR ON TARGET FROM 32,400 FEET AT 082017Z. RESULTS. TAIL GUNNER OBSERVED FIRES JUST AFTER BOMBS AWAY IN AREA APPROXIMATELY 8 MILES LONG AND 2 MILES WIDE. ENEMY OPPOSITION. AIR. NO FIGHTER OPPOSITION. ANTI AIRCRAFT 1 INACCURATE BURST. SEARCHLIGHTS. 2 OBSERVED AT NAGOYA. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. APPROXIMATELY 22 RADAR SCOPE PHOTOS TAKEN IN AREAS AS FOLLOWS. LANDFALL TO IP TO TARGET TO COAST A FEW PICTURES TAKEN ON RETURN OF BONINS AND MARIANAS.

THIS MESSAGE DISPATCHED FROM 21ST BOMCOM CONTROL ROOM.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTF 77	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 1Ø JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM Ø821			
DECODED BY DIEBEL		INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLT, COM 3RD FLT	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

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8 SUBMARINES NOW BEING CONCENTRATED MOUTH GULF OF SIAM TO INTERCEPT NORTHBOUND NIPS AND BE IN POSITION TO JOIN SOUTHBOUND EVACUATION IF ADMIRAL HALSEY'S FORCES DETECTED BEFORE STRIKE. 1 EACH OFF HAINAN CAMRANH BAY WEST BALABAC SOUTH DANGEROUS GROUND AND PALAWAN PASSAGE. LATTER WILL GO THROUGH DANGEROUS GROUND TO LIFEGUARD TIZARD. GUITARRO WITH STERN PLANES OUT BEING KEPT IN POSIT 12-ØØN 117-ØØE UNTIL YOU GIVE WORD SHE CAN JOIN SOUTHBOUND UNIT FOR ESCORT THROUGH MINDORO STRAIT THENCE MIOS WOENDI.

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FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 9 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1239

DECODED BY: SOWERS

TYPED BY: SOWERS/KERNAN

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC
CINCSOWESPAC

INFORMATION: COMINCH
CTF 77
COM 7TH FLEET
CTF 93
20TH AIR FORCE
COMNAVGROUP CHINA

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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC INFO COMINCH CTF 77 COM 7TH FLEET CTF 93. CINCPAC PASS INFO 20TH AIR FORCE AND COM NAV GROUP CHINA.

FORMOSA HEAVILY ATTACKED NO AIR OPPOSITION. NORTHERN SEARCHES AND OKINAWA-MIYAKO STRIKES WEATHERED OUT. CAP SHOT DOWN THE 1 SNOOPER REACHING VICINITY OF FORCE. PARTIAL REPORTS ON FIRST 2 OF 5 STRIKES AS FOLLOWS. ABOUT 100 PLANES SEEN. 17 DESTROYED AND 17 DAMAGED. MUCH NIP SHIPPING LOCATED. SANK 14 AND DAMAGED 17 SMALL SHIPS AND LUGGERS ALSO 1 LARGE TANKER HIT AND LEFT BURNING OFF TOSHIEN. ARE NOW GOING INTO RADIO SILENCE AND HEADING FOR CHINA SEA.

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FROM: CTF 77

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 10 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 0018

DECODED BY: STEVENS

TYPED BY: DIEBEL/Bo...

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL TFC & TGC 7TH FLT

INFORMATION: CINCSWPA, COM 3RD FLT, CINCPAC, COMAAF, COMAF 5

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(ACTION ALL TFC & TGC 7TH FLT INFO CINCSWPA COM3RDFLT CINCPAC COMAAF COMAF 5 FROM CTF 77)

COMMENCING NIGHT OF 10 JANUARY TG 77.2 LESS DAMAGED SHIPS DIRECTED TO BE RETURNED TO LEYTE BY SEPARATE DESPATCH WILL PROCEED TO SEA AND JOIN TG 77.4 ESCORT CARRIERS. AUGMENTED BY TG 77.4 AND TG 77.3 CLOSE COVERING GROUP TO BE COMBINED GROUPS UNDER CTG 77.2 WILL COMPRISE THE LINGAYEN DEFENSE FORCE. CTG 77.4 AND CTG 77.3 WILL REPORT TO CTG 77.2 FOR DUTY. WHILE CONTINUING PRESENT MISSIONS ASSIGNED THESE VARIOUS GROUPS BY MY OPPLAN 17-44 THE LINGAYEN DEFENSE FORCE UNDER COMMAND RADM OLGENDORF WILL ASSUME THE MISSION OF PROTECTING OUR FORCES IN AND APPROACHING AND RETIRING FROM LINGAYEN GULF FROM ATTACK BY ENEMY SURFACE FORCES. CTF 77.2 IS FREE TO EXCHANGE SHIPS BETWEEN THE VARIOUS GROUPS AS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR BEST ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ASSIGNED TASKS

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AND TO PROVIDE FOR REPLENISHMENT. A MAXIMUM OF 3 CVE'S WILL BE ASSIGNED CTG 77.3 WHILE CLOSE COVERAGE **.
UTILIZING CARRIER PLANES AS AVAILABLE CONDUCT SEARCHES AS NECESSARY TO INSURE AGAINST SURPRISE ATTACK BY ENEMY SURFACE FORCES.

**SEVERAL GARBLED GROUPS

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FROM CINCPOA			URGENT
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION ACTION: COMNAVGROUP CHINA	ROUTINE
DATE 9 JANUARY 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODE-HOUR			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY READY		INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLEET CINCSWPA	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY SJOSTEN	CHECKED BY BENNETT		ROUTINE
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(COMNAVGROUP CHINA FOR ACTION. CINCPOA SENDS INFO ADEES COM 3RD FLEET CINCSWPA.) (CINCSWPA HAS IN ANOTHER SYSTEM.)

THIS IS TOP SECRET.

FAST CARRIER TASK FORCES OF THE PACIFIC FLEET WILL OPERATE FAR INTO THE SOUTH CHINA SEA FOR ABOUT 5 DAYS. INFORM ONLY THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW TO PREVENT ANY ATTACKS ON OR REPORTS OF THESE FORCES.

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RELEASED BY		CINCSOWESPAC (FOR ACTION)	ROUTINE
DATE 9 JANUARY 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODE-HOUR			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY SMITH		CINCPAC (INFORMATION)	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SJOSTEN	CHECKED BY BENNETT	CTF 77	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY	CTF 71	DEFERRED
		CTF 38	BASEGRAM
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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS TOP SECRET ACTION CINCSOWESPAC INFO CINCPAC CTF 77 CTF 71 CTF 38 ALL TASKGROUPCOMS OF TASKFOR 38.)

REQUEST AREA TO BE RECLASSIFIED AS AIR SURFACE ZONE, MY 29[illegible]46, BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL AREA BOUNDED BY LINES JOINING LAT 14-00 NORTH LONG 112-00 EAST, LAT 11-00 NORTH LONG 109-00 EAST, LAT 09-00 NORTH LONG 109-00 EAST, LAT 09-00 NORTH LONG 112-00 EAST THENCE NORTH TO JOIN ORIGINAL AREA. THIS RECLASSIFICATION TO BE EFFECTIVE 11 - 13 JANUARY INCLUSIVE.

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE 9 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 1257		INFORMATION: COMINCH CTF 77 COMFEAF COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOODWARD			
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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC INFO COMINCH COMTASKFORCE 77 COMFEAF COM 7TH FLEET.

FINAL REPORT ON LUZON STRIKES 6-7 JANUARY. AIRCRAFT DESTROYED 18 IN AIR 93 ON GROUND, DAMAGED 117 (COUNT INCLUDES THOSE REPORTED MY 070020). IN ADDITION TO ABOVE CLAIMS MANY FIRES SEEN IN REVETMENTS AND DISPERSAL AREAS WHICH PROBABLY WERE PLANES BUT POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE. SHIPPING SUNK 3 MEDIUM AK 4 SMALL COASTAL AK 5 LUGGERS AND DAMAGED 1 LARGE AK 3 MEDIUM AK 9 SMALL COASTAL AK 1 TUG 15 SMALL CRAFT. ALL ABOVE SHIPPING ALONG NORTH AND NORTHWEST COAST LUZON. GROUND DESTRUCTION 1 LOCOMOTIVE 15 FREIGHT CARS 46 TRUCKS, BARRACKS FUEL DUMP CLARK BRIDGE NEAR ANGELES. DAMAGED HENGASS* BUILDINGS SHIPS CLARK-MABALACAT AREA MANILA PLANES CABANATUAN TUGUEGARAO FIELDS. OWN LOSSES 15/COMBAT 30 OPERATIONAL 25 PILOTS 6 CREWMEN MISSING.

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DATE 9 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM [illegible]714/9			
DECODED BY HAMILTON		INFORMATION: CINCPAC; ALL TFC'S THIRD FLEET; CTU 3[illegible].8.6; CTU 3[illegible].8.9 ; CTF 94	OPOPOPOPOPOP ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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FROM PRESENT POSITION PROCEED TO AREA OCTANE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH TU 3[illegible].8.6 AT [illegible]7[illegible]/I 14TH THEN RETIRE TO CENTER AREA READY WITH THIS TASK UNIT AS PART OF YOUR GROUP ARRIVING FORENOON 11TH WHERE JOIN WITH UNIT 3[illegible].8.9. REMAIN AREA READY UNTIL ABOUT NOON 14TH THEN PROCEED TO 2[illegible]-[illegible] N 126-[illegible] E TO ARRIVE [illegible]7[illegible]/I 16TH. USE SOA OF 12 KNOTS. CTG 3[illegible].9 NOTE CHANGE OF AREAS TO EFFECT RENDEZVOUS OF UNITS BEING SAILED.

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FROM COM THIRD FLEET		FOR ACTION: CTF 94	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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DATE 9 JAN 1945			
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DECODED BY SMITH		INFORMATION: CINCPAC CTF 93 CTG 94.5 CTG 94.9 CTG 12.5.2 ALL TASK FOR AND TASK GROUP COMDRS 3RD FLT	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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TASK FORCE 38 AND FAST OILER GROUP PROCEEDING THROUGH LUZON STRAITS NIGHT 9-10 JANUARY FOR ABOUT 5 DAYS OPERATIONS IN CHINA SEA. MY 090834 NOT TO ALL. DURING THIS PERIOD THERE IS POSSIBILITY ENEMY FORCE APPROACHING PHILIPPINE SEA OR FORWARD AREA BASES FROM EMPIRE. REQUEST YOU EMPLOY ALL MEANS AT YOUR DISPOSAL ATTACK AND DESTROY THIS FORCE SHOULD IT APPEAR. TASK UNIT 30.8.12 (SLOW OILERS 2 CVE AND ESCORTS) WILL OPERATE IN AREA READY DURING THIS PERIOD AND WILL BE RETIRED SOUTHEAST IF ENEMY THREAT DEVELOPS

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Leyte, Philippines

To: War Department

No: C 56135 9 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department C 56135. Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/7 to 1500Z/8 signed MacArthur.

French Indo China:

1 cruiser 5 destroyers, 10 transports, 1 tanker reported leaving *: Allied warships again bombarded shore positions Lingayen January 7 and 8; destroyers intercepted and sank enemy destroyer northwest Vigan at night.

Air.

Enemy action: * *

Lingayen; Naval anti aircraft fire claimed two planes Lingayen/Mindoro same afternoon. 3 planes caused slight casualties Morotai predawn January 8.

Operations January 5:

(1) 36 RAAF P-40's fired fuel dumps sank coastal craft MacCluer Gulf.

Operations January 6:

(2) Refer Paragraph 10 report operations January 6: 47 Morotai based B-24's destroyed 3 planes Nichols Nielson Fields.

(3) 6 P-38's strafed destroyed 7 motor trucks Negros.

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(4) Patrol B-24 attacked 2 ships Miri, Borneo.

(5) 38 B-25's, 23 P-38's and 9 Beaufighters attacked Mapanget Airdrome, 1 plane lost.

20 Beaufighters demolished * buildings northeast Manado.

(6) 31 * *

* * RAAF P-40's bombed Babo, MacCluer Gulf.

Operations January 7.

(8) 129 * B-25's and 97 A-20's struck Clark Field destroyed or badly damaged minimum 60 planes, P-38's escort shot down 2 of 9 interceptors;

3 A-20 crashed over large explosion possible land mine, 1 B-25 and 4 other A-20's lost.

(11) 8 P-47's set afire 1 grounded plane and motor transport Cotabato, Mindanao.

(12) Patrol B-24 destroyed warehouses northern Borneo.

(13) 28 B-25's, 22 P-38's, 12 RAAF P-40's and 33 Beaufighters struck Lexbeh Straits northeastern Celebes sank schooner and barge hit shipyards set warehouses afire.

(14) 24 RAAF P-40's raided barge hideouts and bivouacs Halmahera, hit Losa River bridge Ceram; 2 B-25's attacked Waigeo Island.

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Leyte, Philippines

No: C 56135 9 January 1945

(15) 13 Darwin B-24's sank mechanized landing craft strafed subchaser off Bali, bombed gun positions Lombok Island.

(16) 16 Beauforts attacked villages and headquarters area west Wewak.

Operations January 8.

(17) Patrol B-24's shot down floatplane Camranh Bay, downed another east Formosa.

(18) 20 B-24's from Morotai struck Nichols Field, 19 B-24's bombed Nielson Field, another B-24 hit Batangas, 1 B-24 lost.

(19) 4 predawn B-24's started fires Clark Field; weather grounded B-24's from Palau.

(20) 32 Corsairs from Samar attacked Calumpit bridges destroyed motor trucks; 37 A-20's from Leyte raided Lipa and Calingatan Airdromes southern Luzon from low level, 2 A-20's lost.

(21) 22 Leyte bases B-25's struck revetments guns and installations Talisay and * , 1 B-25 lost; 9 Morotai B-25's with P-47's demolished barracks buildings Fabrica.

(22) Single P-47 destroyed camouflaged fighter * southern Mindanao; B-24's from Biak attacked * airdrome.

(23) Single B-24 bombed Miti Airdrome Halmahe ja.

(24) 2 Darwin B-24's attacked Ende and *.

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No: C 56135 9 January 1945

(25) 9 Nadzab A-20's raided plantations southeast Rabaul; 6 B-24's bombed Lakunai submarine hideout.

Solomons Forces.

Air.

Operations January 7:

(26) 9 B-25's, 6 New Zealand Corsairs and 3 Venturas bombed Kavieng Airdrome and installations New Ireland; 16 New Zealand Corsairs plus Venturas patrolled Rabaul, 14 B-24's and 4 New Zealand Venturas attacked Simpson Harbour floatplane base;

34 New Zealand Corsairs raided barges * and supplies Bougainville.

Land.

Luzon: Preliminary reports state 6th Army Forces effected landing Lingayen Gulf morning January 9.

* : Enemy resistance reported. *

Mindoro: Estimated 300 enemy engaged Pinamalayan January 7.

Leyte: XXIV Corps: 7th Division troops made scattered contacts Punta Blanco/Longon. 77th Division effected slight contacts Villaba Humaybunay.

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Leyte, Philippines

No: C 56135 9 January 1945

Enemy casualties to January 8: 64,302 killed, 507 captured.

Part 3.

(1) Dropped 26 500 lb bombs, 16 120 lb frags.

(2) Dropped 836 120 lb frags from 17,000 to 16,000 feet, met intense heavy accurate anti aircraft fire.

(3) No details.

(4) Dropped 9 500 lb bombs.

(5) Dropped 8 1,000 lb, 243 * lb bombs, 102 100 lb Napalm bombs from minimum altitude, fired unstated number rounds; moderate medium accurate anti aircraft fire.

(6) Dropped 32 500 lb, 14 250 lb bombs, 14 85 lb frags.

(7) Dropped 16 250 lb bombs.

(8) Dropped 30 tons 500 lb, 19 tons 100 lb bombs, fired 178 rockets.

Paragraphs 9 through 11. No details.

(12) Dropped 9 500 lb bombs.

(13) Dropped 45 500 lb, 168 300 lb, 48 250 lb bomb, 46 100 lb Napalm bombs, fired 23 60 lb, 55 50 lb rockets; slight light and medium some accurate anti aircraft fire.

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No: C 56135 9 January 1945

(14) P-40's dropped 14 500 lb, 30 * 250 lb bombs; B-25's dropped 6 250 lb bombs.

(15) Dropped 40 1000 lb, 27 500 lb bombs from 5,000 feet, fired 2900 rounds 50 calibre.

(16) 10 Beauforts dropped 14 500 lb, 34 250 lb bombs, 28 40 lb frags, fired 4200 rounds 30 calibre.

(17) No details.

(18) Dropped 1200 120 lb frags, met intense heavy some accurate anti aircraft fire.

Paragraphs 19 and 20. No details.

(21) Morotai B-25's dropped 108 100 lb Parademos from minimum altitude.

(22) No details.

(23) Dropped 30 120 lb frags from 9000 feet.

(24) Dropped 24 250 lb bombs.

(25) A-20's dropped 36 300 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay from miminum altitude, fired 9500 rounds 60 calibre, B-24's dropped 48 1000 lb bombs from 11000 feet.

Air status: 3rd and 312th Groups (A-20's) now operating from Leyte. End

* Being Serviced.

ACTION: OPD

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

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a.m. 8 January 1945

Sunk:

OMMANEY BAY (CVE 79)

HOVEY (DMS 11)

LONG (DMS 12)

PALMER (DMS 5)

Damaged:

NEW MEXICO (BB 40)

CALIFORNIA (BB 44)

MANILA BAY (CVE 61)

SAVO ISLAND (CVE 78)

LOUISVILLE (CA 28) -- hit twice

MINNEAPOLIS (CA 36)

HMAS AUSTRALIA (CA) -- hit 3 times +1

COLUMBIA (CL 56) 2 times +1

HELM (DD 388)

R.P.LEARY (DD 664)

A. M. SUMNER (DD 692)

O'BRIEN (DD 720)

WALKE (DD 723)

LOWRY (DD 770)

STAFFORD (DE 411)

BROOKS (APD 10)

SOUTHARD (DMS 10)

ORCA (AVP 49)

APACHE (AT 67)

MONADNOCK (CM 9)

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Callaway (APA 35)

Colorado - BB-45

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TOR CODEROOM 0811			
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COM 3RD FLT SENT 082255 ACTION CINCPAC INFO CTF 38. CINCPOA NOW REENCYPHERS AND PASSES INFO COMINCH#CNO COMSUBPAC CINCSWPA COM 7TH FLT COMGEN AAFPOA. COMNAVGROUP CHINA GETS INFO IN ANOTHER SYSTEM.

RECEIVED AS 090501.

"ATTACKING FORMOSA ISKIGAKI MIYAKO OKINAWA. APPROACH NOT SNOOPED. 2 SUBS CONTACTED LATITUDE 22-10 LONG 123-37 BEING HELD DOWN BY JASASA. SENDING OUT 420 MILE SEARCHES 230 CLOCKWISE TO 090."

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RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COM7THFLT	PRIORITY
DATE: 9 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM: 0133			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: PICK		INFORMATION: ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD & 7TH FLEETS CINCSOPA CINCPAC COMINCH COMFEAF COMAF 5 COMAAF 31ST BOMBWING CTF 77	URGENT
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CTG 77.2 SENDS ACTION COM7THFLT INFO ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS CINCSWPA CINCPAC COMINCH COMFEAF COMAF 5 COM 31Ø BOMBWING COMAAF CTF 77.

TODAYS OPERATIONS CONTINUED ACCORDING TO PLAN. ACTIVITIES WERE GENERALLY DIRECTED TOWARD LANDING AREAS BUT CERTAIN IMPORTANT ENEMY STRONG POINTS IN THE EAST COAST OF LINGAYEN AREA WERE HEAVILY HANDLED, ESPECIALLY BY AIR. A MOST EFFECTIVE BOMBARDMENT WAS MADE IN GULF SAN FERNANDO BY SURFACE FORCES. THE FINAL AREAS WHICH REQUIRED SWEEPING FOR MINES WERE SWEPT. DETAILED REPORT FOLLOWS:

(A) BOMBARDMENT. TODAY A FEW MORE TARGETS APPEARED AS FIRING REMOVED CAMOUFLAGE AND AS SPOTTERS BECAME MORE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH CAMOUFLAGED GUNS ETCETRA. DESTROYED HOUSES IN 914Ø 924Ø 934Ø 9139 9239 9339 AND BUILDINGS IN 9338 AND 934Ø. AUDITORIUM AND CAPITOL BUILDING GUTTED[illegible]

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FROM: XXI BOMCOM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	COMGENAF 20	PRIORITY
DATE: 9 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM:			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: C STRONG	INFORMATION	DEPCOMGENAF 20 CINCPOA COMAIRPAC CTF 94 CTG 38.1 CTF 93 CTG 93.2 COM 3RD FLT CTF 38 CTG 38.2 CTG 38.3	OP PRIORITY
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(FROM XXI BOMCOM ACTION TO COMGENAF 20. INFO DEPCOMGENAF 20, CINCPOA, COMAIRPAC, CTF 94 (HAS), CTG 38.1, CTF 93 AND CTG 93.2 VIA RDO SAIPAN, COM 3RD FLEET CTF 38 CTG 38.2 CTG 38.3)

REPORTS WEATHER STRIKE MISSIONS 94, 95, 96, 7 JAN 1945. TARGET: ATSUTA ARSENAL, NAGOYA. WSM 94, 7 JAN 45 - ATSUTA ARSENAL, NAGOYA, 1 B-29 OF THE 73RD BOMB WING AIRBORNE AT 0704022. LANDED AT 0717022. WEATHER: ENROUTE TO TARGET: STRATUS, 7-10/10 CLOUD COVER, TOP AT 10,000 FT. TARGET: STRATUS, 9/10 UNDERCAST. RETURN TO BASE: STRATUS, FRONT SEEMED TO BE DISSAPATING. BOMBING: DROPPED 18 (24 GROUPS MISSING) : AS BOMBS BURST FIRES WERE OBSERVED IN CENTRAL PART OF CITY. THEY WERE OBSERVED UNTIL HALFWAY BETWEEN NAGOYA AND HAMAMATSU. ENEMY OPPOSITION: AIR: NO FIGHTER OPPOSITION ANTI AIRCRAFT: MEAGER INACCURATE ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE EXPERIENCED FROM IP (KYOTO) TO TARGET. SEARCHLIGHTS USED

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6 TO 8 AT IP, APPROXIMATELY 9 (14 GROUPS MISSING). ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 10 RADAR SCOPE PHOTOS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS: 4 AT LANDFALL; 1 AT IP; 8 FROM IP, TARGET AND OUT. WSM 95, 7 JAN 45 - ATSUTA ARSENAL, NAGOYA. 1 B-29 AIRBORNE AT 070834Z. LANDED AT 072204Z. WEATHER: ENROUTE TO TARGET: LIGHT FRONT 300 MILES NORTH, 6/10 OVERCAST. TARGET: ALTO STRATUS AND CUMULUS, 4/10 CLOUD COVER. RETURN TO BASE: CUMULUS AND ALTO STRATUS 6/10 OVERCAST. BOMBING: 18 XM 18 IB DROPPED OVER NAGOYA VISUALLY FROM 31,000 FT AT 071614Z. RESULTS: OBSERVED TRAIN OF BOMBS 1 MILE LONG STARTING FIRES ALONG CENTRAL EASTERN SECTION OF CITY. ENEMY OPPOSITION: AIR: NO FIGHTER OPPOSITION. ANTI AIRCRAFT: MEAGER AND INACCURAGE AT IP AND TARGET. SEARCHLIGHTS: AFTER BOMBS AWAY, SEARCHLIGHTS DIRECTED TOWARD AREA IN WHICH BOMBS HAD BEEN DROPPED, WERE OBSERVED IN SE TIP OF CITY. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: RADAR APPROACH MADE OVER TARGET WITH VISUAL FINAL ADJUSTMENT. RADAR SCOPE PHOTOS WERE TAKEN AS FOLLOWS: 2 PHOTOS APPROACHING COAST; 2 AT IP; NARROW NECK OF BIKAO; AND 2 AT NAGOYA. WSM 96, 7 JAN 45 - ATSUTA ARSENAL, NAGOYA. 1 B-29 AIRBORNE AT 071339Z, RETURNED EARLY BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL FAILURE. LANDED AT 071835Z.

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FROM CTG 77.2		FOR ACTION: COM 7TH FLT	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 8 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEHOOK 1436			
DECODED BY		INFORMATION: ALL TF & TG COMDRS 3RD & 7TH FLTS CINCSWPA CINCPAC; COMINCH COMFEAF; COMAF 5 COM 31Ø BOMBWING; COMAAF	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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BOTH PLANES WHICH MADE SUICIDE ATTACKS ON AUSTRALIA THIS MORNING WERE DINAHS. 2 engine light bomber

NEW SUBJECT: MY Ø71536, STATEMENT COLUMBIA TRACKED ONE OF THESE PILOTS IN ERROR. 1 engine dive bomber VAL WHICH CRASHED COLUMBIA AT 173Ø/Ø8 CONTAINED JAPANESE PENCIL DIAGRAM ENTITLED "DIAGRAM FOR ROUTE OF AIRCRAFT CARRIER ATTACK ENSIGN (OR SECOND LIEUTENANT) IWAX". PLANE TAKE OFF INDICATED AT UNKNOWN TIME AND PLACE ON COURSE Ø6Ø SPEED 2ØØ KNOTS THEN AT 19ØØ CHANGE COURSE TO 15Ø DEGREES SPEED 11Ø KNOTS ETA AT TARGET 1925. COURSE OF TARGET SHOWN AS Ø9Ø DEGREES SPEED 13 KNOTS. COMMENT ASSUMING DIAGRAM DRAWN TO SCALE AND PLANE

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WAS CARRIER BORNE SUGGEST LAUNCH WAS MADE ABOUT 150 MILES WEST OF MANILA LINGAYEN AREA. TAKE OFF APPARENTLY MOVED FORWARD 2 HOURS. BOMB WAS 800 KILOGRAM TYPE 99 N 080 MADE FROM 16 INCH SHELL AND UNDERSTOOD TO BE STRICTLY NAVY TYPE.

NEW SUBJECT: WEATHER CONDITIONS 1515N AND 340 DEGREES TRUE 11 KNOTS. BAROMETER 29.90 STEADY. CUMULUS 3/10 IHE BASE 2000. SEA SMOOTH. LOCATION SOUTHERN END LINGAYEN GULF.

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RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COM7THFLT	PRIORITY
DATE: 9 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM: 0133			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: PICK		INFORMATION: ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD & 7TH FLEETS CINCSWPA CINCPAC COMINCH COMFEAF COMAF 5 COMAAF 31D BOMBING CTF 77	URGENT
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TODAYS OPERATIONS CONTINUED ACCORDING TO PLAN. ACTIVITIES WERE GENERALLY DIRECTED TOWARD LANDING AREAS BUT CERTAIN IMPORTANT ENEMY STRONG POINTS IN THE EAST COAST OF LINGAYEN AREA WERE HEAVILY HANDLED, ESPECIALLY BY AIR. A MOST EFFECTIVE BOMBARDMENT WAS MADE IN GULF SAN FERNANDO BY SURFACE FORCES. THE FINAL AREAS WHICH REQUIRED SWEEPING FOR MINES WERE SWEPT. DETAILED REPORT FOLLOWS:

(A) BOMBARDMENT. YODAY A FEW MORE TARGETS APPEARED AS FIRES REMOVED CAMOUFLAGE AND AS SPOTTERS BECAME MORE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH CAMOUFLAGED GUNS ETCETRA. DESTROYED HOUSES IN 9140 9240 9340 9139 9239 9339 AND BUILDINGS IN 9338 AND 9340. AUDITORIUM AND CAPITOL BUILDING GUTTED BUT

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DATE 9 JANUARY 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1352			
DECODED BY SANDBERG		INFORMATION: CTF 77 COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
TYPED BY KERNAN		CINCPAC COMINCH	ROUTINE
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(COM 7TH FLEET SENDS INFO COMINCH)

LINGAYEN OPERATIONS REPORTED IN 061750 AND 071242 SUPPLEMENTED BY 071257 AND 072046 FROM CTG 77.2. SLOW TOW CONVOY TO MINDORO UNDER AIR ATTACK IN SULU SEA. NO DAMAGE. 5 SHIPS DAMAGED IN PREVIOUS AIR RAIDS ON MINDORO ALL SALVAGABLE. MOROTAI PT'S ON 05/06 DESTROYED AMMO AND PERSONNEL BARGE OFF HALMAHERA. ORMOC PT'S ON 4/5 SANK 4 BARGES OFF NORTHEAST CEBU.

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DATE 8 JAN 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1850		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC CINCSWPA COM 7TH FLT ALL TFCS AND TGCS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS	PRIORITY OP OP OP
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FURTHER INFO MY 071721. COMDESRON 23 IN CHAS AUSBURNE WITH BRAINE SHAW RUSSELL ATTACKED DD SUNARU CLASS AT 2139 OPENING FIRE AT 10,000 AND CLOSING TO 1100 YARDS BEFORE ENEMY BLEW UP AND SANK. RUSSELL REPORTED OIL SLICK HALF MILE IN DIAMETER ON SCENE AFTER NIP SANK. HEARD VOICES BUT UNABLE LOCATE IN DARK. NO PRISONNERS.

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ORANGE FLEET AND AIRCRAFT ESTIMATE.

EMPIRE FORMOSA 4 BATTLESHIPS 2 CV. 2 CVL 2 CVE 3 HEAVY AND 3 LIGHT CRUISERS 25 DESTROYERS. PHILIPPINES 5 DESTROYERS. SINGAPORE CAMRANH BAY AREA 2 BB-XCV 3 HEAVY AND 3 LIGHT CRUISERS 15 DESTROYERS. OF TOTAL 45 DESTROYERS ESTIMATE 20 FATSU CLASS. ESTIMATE MAXIMUM OPERATIONAL ORANGE FLEET STRENGTH 4 BATTLESHIPS 2 BB-XCV 2 CV 2 CVL 2 CVE 4 HEAVY AND 5 LIGHT CRUISERS PLUS APPROXIMATELY 30 DESTROYERS. LITTLE ORANGE SUB REACTION TO BLUE OPERATIONS NOTED. ATTACKS BY MIDGET SUBS ON BLUE SHIPPING EXPECTED. POSSIBILITY SOME GERMAN SUBS MAY BE STATIONED OFF LEYTE. ESTIMATE 10 ORANGE SUBS IN PHILIPPINES AREA WITH ABOUT 12 UNITS IN OKINAWA. 2

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FORMOSA AREA. ESTIMATE ORANGE AIRCRAFT STRENGTH. 600 COMBAT PLANES IN PHILIPPINES. 350 IN FORMOSA. INDICATION FAIRLY HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS RECENTLY MOVED TO LUZON AND FORMOSA AND SOME REINFORCEMENTS MAY BE BASED AT FIELDS IN NORTHERN LUZON.

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FROM CTG 77.2		FOR ACTION: CTF 78	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
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TOR CODEROOM 1716		INFORMATION: (SEE BELOW) COMINCH	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
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ACTION

CTG 77.2 SENDS ACTION TO CTF 78. RDO MANUS PASS TO ALL ADDEES. INFORMATION TO TF 78 CTF 79 CTF 77 CTG 77.4 CTG 77.6 CTG 77.9 COM 301 BOMBWING COMAF 5 ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS CINCSWPA CINCPAC COMINCH COMFEAF.

COMMANDER UNDERWATER DEMOLITION TEAMS PHIBS PAC GIVES 2ND REPORT ON SAN FABIEN BEACHES. BEACH GRADIENTS OF SAN FABIEN BEACHES FOLLOW.

3 FATHOM LINE, 2 FATHOM LINE, 1 FATHOM LINE AND 1 HALF FATHOM LINE ARE DISTANT IN YARDS FROM WATER LINE AS FOLLOWS:

AA 280. 215. 75. 20.

BB 210. 135. 65. 35.

CC 400. 300. 50. 20.

DD 500. 150. 40. 20.

EE 500. 300. 70. 35.

LOCATION OF POINTS ABOVE STATED.

AA IS MIDPOINT OF BLUE 2.

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BB CENTER OF BLUE 1.

CC MIDDLE WHITE 3.

DD CENTER WHITE 2.

EE MIDDLE WHITE 1.

DEPTHS GIVEN ABOVE AT MIDTIDE. ON BEACH BLUE 2 IS A SAND BAR UNDER 3 FEET OF WATER EXTENDING 150 YARDS SEAWARD AT 07-47 S APPROXIMATELY 700 YARDS EAST OF WESTERN EDGE OF BLUE 2. WESTERN 2 THIRDS OF BLUE 2 WEST OF THE SAND BAR HAS HEAVIER SURF AND UNEVEN SAND BOTTOM.

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FROM CINCPOA		ASTERISK (*) TAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY URGENT
RELEASED BY		ACTION: COM 3RD FLT	ROUTINE
DATE 7 JANUARY 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEHOUR 2257			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY HARTZELL		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCSWPA COM 7TH FLT CTF 38 TG COMDRS TF 38	URGENT PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HARTZELL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		DEFERRED
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ACTION COM 3RD FLT INFO COMINCH CINCSWPA COM 7TH FLT CTF 38 TG COMDRS TF 38. CINCPOA SENDS.

THIS IS TOP SECRET.

I CONCUR IN YOUR 071544 (attached) AND IN THE GENERAL COMMENTS OF CINCSWPA'S CX 56837 (071207) (attached) BOTH OF WHICH ARE SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORD OUR PREVIOUS CONCEPTS AND AGREEMENTS. ASSUME YOU WILL OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH AND WILL TAKE ANY FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY TO DESTROY ENEMY HEAVY SHIPS.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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FROM: CTF 78 Barbey

RELEASED BY

DATE: 9 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 0726

DECODED BY: DIEBEL

TYPED BY: DIEBEL/

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTF 77

INFORMATION: ALL COMAIRS UNDER COMAIRNORSOLS
ALL TFC & TGC 3RD & 7TH FLTS
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ACTION

CTF 78 SENDS ACTION CTF 77. INFO ALL TFC & TGC 3RD AND 7TH FLTS COMINCH CINCPAC.

AT 1755/I 7TH 1 NELL GOT THROUGH US AND DROPPED 2 BOMBS BETWEEN LST'S WITHOUT DAMAGE AND WAS SHOT DOWN GOING AWAY.

AT 2257/I OUR RIGHT FLANK DESTROYERS INTERCEPTED CHASED AND SANK 1 HATSUHARU DESTROYER. LAT 14-09 LONG 119-45. NO DAMAGE OUR SIDE. (9th 1032) Off Manila Bay.

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FROM: ARNOLD		ASTERISK (*) CABLEGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: MACARTHUR, NIMITZ	PRIORITY
DATE: 7 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODE/HOUR: 2338			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: DIEBEL		INFORMATION: LEMAY, HARMON	BASEGRAM
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

CINCPOA REENCIPHERS ARNOLD'S Ø717ØB PASSING INFO COM 3RD FLEET CTF 38. ORIGINALLY ACTION MACARTHUR NIMITZ INFO LEMAY HARMON.

RECEIVED AS Ø72226.

"TOP SECRET. MARX 88424.

THE REQUEST RECEIVED IN YOUR X58ØØ1 IS APPROVED. 2ØTH BOMCOM WILL ATTACK SHI CHIKU (Formosa) AIRDROME IN PLACE OF KEELUNG HARBOR. RECENT INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THIS MISSION WILL BE DELAYED ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER AND WILL TAKE PLACE ON S DAY INSTEAD OF S MINUS 1 DAY."

w MacArthur Requested

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RELEASED BY

DATE 8 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 185Ø

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(RADIO MANUS PASS ACTION CTF 78 INFO CTF'S 77 AND 79 CTG'S 77.4 AND .6 AND .9 COMGEN 6TH ARMY ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS CINCPAC CINCSWPAC COMINCH COMFEAF COMAF 5 COM 31Ø BOMBWING COMAAF CTF 77.2 SPEAKS FOR COMMANDER UNDER DT PHIBSPAC)

UNDERWATER DEMOLITION TEAMS 8, TEN AND 14 REPORT RESULTS OF RECONNAISSANCE OF BEACHES BLUE 2 AND 1 AND BEACHES WHITE 3 2 AND 1 IN SAN FABIAN SECTION. ON BEACH WHITE 1 AND 2 A 2-FOOT SURF BREAKS IN 3 FEET OF WATER 2Ø YARDS FROM BEACH. ON BEACH WHITE 3 A 3-FOOT SURF BREAKS IN 3 FEET OF WATER 3Ø YARDS FROM THE BEACH. ON BLUE BEACHES 5-FOOT SURF BREAKS IN 7 FEET OF WATER 125 YARDS FROM BEACH. AT 153Ø/I CURRENT OF 1 AND 1/4 KNOTS ON BLUE BEACHES SETTING SOUTHWEST. NO CURRENT ON WHITE BEACHES. NO RECORDABLE WIND DURING AFTERNOON. ALL BEACHES HAVE FIRM SAND BOTTOM. NO MINES OR UNDERWATER OBSTACLES OBSERVED. DEFENSIVE POSITIONS OBSERVED ON BEACH ARE ONE SMALL LOG BLOCKHOUSE AT 1555 PU.

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TRENCHES AT 1151X AND 1150B. 2 UNLAID ANTI BOAT MINES SEEN ON BEACH AT 1151W 15 FEET ABOVE HIGH WATER LINE. DETAILED BEACH GRADIENTS WILL BE REPORTED IN LATER DESPATCH. 3 FATHOM LINE OF WHITE BEACH 3 IS 200 YARDS FROM SHORE. EVEN 3 PERCENT SLOPE TO WATERS EDGE. 2 FATHOM LINE WHITE 1 WAS 200 YARDS FROM SHORE. AT WHITE 2 BEACH 2 FATHOM LINE 150 YARDS FROM SHORE. DEPTHS TAKEN AT MIDTIDE. ALL BEACHES SUITABLE FOR LANDING. SAND DUNES AND HUMMOCKS BEHIND BEACHES POSSIBLE DIFFICULT FOR 4-WHEELED VEHICLES. SINGLE BARBED WIRE FENCE ALONG NORTH END OF BEACH WHITE 3. RECEIVED SMALL CALIBER GUNFIRE FROM PILL BOX AND BLOCKHOUSE MENTIONED ABOVE. SOME MORTAR FIRE RECEIVED FROM WESTERN FLANK OF BLUE BEACHES. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF BLUE BEACH 1 AND 2 AND NEGATIVES FORWARDED TO CTG 77.4.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 7 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2248			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LYNN		INFORMATION: CTF 77 COM 31ST BOMBWING ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS CINCSWPA COMAF 5 CINCPAC COMFEAF COMINCH COMAAF	PRIORITY URGENT
TYPED BY LYNN HARTZELL			ROUTINE
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COMTASKGROUP 77.2 GIVES ACTION COM 7TH FLEET INFO CTF 77 ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS CINCSWPA CINCPAC COMINCH COMFEAF COMAF 5 COM 31ST BOMBWING COMAAF. RADIO MANUS PASS ALL ADDRESSEES.

STRONG EVIDENCE SUICIDE PLANES EQUIPPED TO STAND PHENOMENAL PUNISHMENT. IN ONE OF YESTERDAY'S ATTACKS A FRANCES ADVANCED TO 2000 YARDS AT 250 FOOT ALTITUDE AGAINST A MOST CONCENTRATED AND ACCURATE FIRE FROM ALL CALIBERS OF AA BEFORE CRASHING. A CURRENT PRACTICE IS FOR FAST PLANES TO COME IN FLYING SO LOW AS TO LEAVE WAKE FROM PROPELLER WASH, THEN, BY BANKING CLIMB TO COLLIDE WITH SHIP SUPERSTRUCTURE. THEY GENERALLY COME ON FROM THE SUN OR FROM A BACKGROUND SUITABLE TO THEIR CAMOUFLAGE. FEW HIGH ALTITUDE ATTACKS WERE NOTED.

NEW SUBJECT: COULD THESE PLANES WHICH ATTACKED TG 77.2 SO EFFECTIVELY ON 6 JANUARY HAVE BEEN CARRIER BASED? THE COLUMBIA

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REPORTED ROUGHLY TRACKING ONE OF THESE PILOTS FROM ABOUT LAT 15 DEGS LONG 118 DEGS.

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DATE 7 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEHOOK 1654			
DECODED BY D SMITH		INFORMATION: CTF 77; COMAAF ALL TF & TG COMDRS 7TH FLT ALL TF & TG COMDRS 3RD FLT CINCPAC; COM 31ST BOMBWING CINCSWPAC; COMINCH; COMFEAF; COMAF 5	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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TODAYS OPERATIONS WENT OFF ON SCHEDULE WITH VERY SLIGHT AIR OPPOSITION. NO ATTACKS WERE MADE ON THIS FORCE UNTIL 1845 WHEN PALLER (DMS-5) WAS BOMBED AND SUNK. REASON NO ATTACKS OBSCURE BUT MOST PROBABLY STEPPED UP COUNTER AIR ACTIVITY BY BLUE FORCES. COMMENTS ON TODAYS OPERATIONS FOLLOW IN SEPARATE DISPATCHES.

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DATE: 7 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: 2154		INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLT; CTF 77 (TASK FORCE COMMANDERS CIRCUIT)	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DECODED BY: DIEBEL			
PARAPHRASED BY: DIEBEL	CHECK BY: ROWLAND		
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THIS IS TOP SECRET. CINCSWPA SENDS ACTION TO CINCPOA AND INFO TO COM 3RD FLEET, CTF 77 (TASK FORCE COMMANDERS CIRCUIT). APPROPRIATE RECIPIENT SHOW TO MACARTHUR.

PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY RDO HONOLULU AS 072043.

REFERENCE CINCPOA 070312, IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE BULK OF ENEMY AIR ATTACKING FORCES ARE COMING FROM FORMOSA. (CX56037) SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FLT FORCES, WHICH ARE AT PRESENT AVAILABLE FOR COVER AT THE LANDING AND FOR THE APPROACH AND RETIREMENT OF THE VARIOUS TASK GROUPS, COMPRISE 16 ESCORT CARRIERS OF 3 FIGHTER GROUPS, 1 STRAFER GROUP AND 3 TACTICAL RECCE SQUADRONS (2 FIGHTER 1 STRAFER) AT MINDORO, 3 FIGHTER GROUPS, 2 STRAFER GROUPS, SEARCH AND MISCELLANEOUS ELEMENTS AT LEYTE. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE THERE ARE HEAVY BOMBARDMENT GROUPS FROM PALAU AND MOROTAI BEING USED WITH LIGHT BOMB LOADS. 3 ONLY CAN BE EMPLOYED PER DAY AND EMPLOYMENT OF ALL IS

SECTION-F-30

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SUBJECT TO WEATHER THROUGH TROPICAL FRONT. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS AIR POWER WILL BE AUGMENTED TO GIVE A TOTAL OF 4 FIGHTER GROUPS AT LEYTE AND 4 FIGHTER GROUPS AT MINDORO ABOUT 15 JANUARY. ONE HALF OF ONE OF THE HEAVY BOMBARDMENT GROUPS WILL BE DISPLACED TO SAMAR BY 20 JANUARY AND 1 ADDITIONAL MEDIUM BOMBER GROUP WILL BE ESTABLISHED ON MINDORO BY 21 JANUARY. IT IS ALSO ANTICIPATED THAT 1 GROUP OF FIGHTERS CAN BE INSTALLED AT LINGAYEN BY S PLUS 6.

THERE CAN BE NECESSARY NEUTRALIZATION OF THE AIR FIELDS ON LUZON. ITINERANT AND CASUAL PLANES WILL, FOR SOME TIME TO COME, BE ABLE TO LAUNCH FROM THESE FIELDS AND STRIKE AT THE LINGAYEN AREA. IT IS BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT OUR INCREASING AIR POWER SHOULD PROGRESSIVELY MINIMIZE THE AIRCRAFT MENACE OVER THE M1 LANDING AREA AND ALONG THE SHIPPING LANES THERETO INSOFAR AS HOSTILE AIRCRAFT BEING LAUNCHED FROM FIELDS IN THE PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGO

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ARE CONCERNED. IT IS FURTHER BELIEVED THAT DEFENSIVE AIR COVER CAN NEVER POSITIVELY PREVENT SUICIDE BOMBING ATTACKS. THE FORMOSA FIELDS ARE WITHIN EASY FLYING DISTANCE OF THE M1 AREA FOR SUICIDE BOMBERS. IF THESE AIRFIELDS ARE LEFT UNDISTURBED, IT IS CERTAIN THAT SHIPPING WILL CONTINUE TO BE MENACED AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO CONSIDERABLE LOSS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE 3RD FLEET SHOULD BE EMPLOYED ON S DAY AGAINST FORMOSA FIELDS AS PLANNED, WHILE REMAINING PREPARED TO STRIKE LUZON IF WEATHER PREVENTS EFFECTIVE ACTION IN FORMOSA. CONCUR IN PRINCIPLE IN USE OF FLEET AIR FORCES AGAINST TARGETS BEYOND OUR REACH BUT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY WILL CALL FOR DIRECT SUPPORT ** ASSAULT FORCES.

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DATE 7 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEHOUR 2327			DEFERRED
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CINCPOA RECIPIENTS LEMAY'S 071850 PASSING INFO COM 3RD FLEET CTF 38. ORIGINALLY ACTION CINCPOA.

(RECEIVED AS 072235)

"TOP SECRET.

POSSIBLE CHANGE IN OUR FORMOSA TARGETS. REQUEST YOUR PRIORITY LISTING OF AIRFIELD TARGETS THAT AREA. WE ARE CONSIDERING EITO AND SHI CHIKU IN THAT ORDER. IF ANY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AVAILABLE YOUR RECENT STRIKES PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY."

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RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 071545

(COM 3RD FLT SENDS TOP SECRET TO CINCPOA)

BASED ON AVAILABLE INTELLIGENCE. YOUR 070821. COORDINATED ATTACK BY ENEMY NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN FORCES DOES NOT APPEAR POSSIBLE BEFORE 10TH. NORTHERN FORCE ALONE COULD POSSIBLY ATTACK LINGAYAN 9TH OR COULD ATTEMPT CONTAIN TASKFOR 38 BY APPEARING NEAR OKINAWA 8TH. MY AIR ESTIMATE PUTS GREATEST AIR THREAT TO MACARTHUR IN FORMOSA. ACTUALLY TASKFOR 38 MOVEMENTS ARE INITIALLY RESTRICTED BY NECESSITY FOR FUELING TOMORROW 8TH AFTER WHICH I CONSIDER BEST MOVE IS TO ATTACK FORMOSA AS PLANNED ON THE 9TH FROM WHICH POSITION OPERATION GRATITUDE OR AGITATOR CAN BE INITIATED QUICKLY. I DO NOT RECOMMEND TRANSITTING LUZON STRAIT WITHOUT FIRST ATTACKING FORMOSA (9TH IS EARLIEST POSSIBLE).

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DEFENSIVE COVERING OF MACARTHUR FROM CHINA SEA AS COMPARED TO PRESENT OPERATING AREA IS

(A) MORE RESTRICTIVE,

(B) ENTAILS MORE RISK TO TASKFOR 38 AND TASK GROUP 38.8 FROM SHOALS AND WEATHER AND

(C) INVOLVES THE ULTIMATE ADDITIONAL RISKS OF THE RETIREMENT.

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(CTG 77.2 SENDS ACTION TO COM 7TH FLT INFO CTF 77 ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS CINCPAC CINCSWPA COMINCH COMFEAF COMAF 5 COM 310 BOMBWING COMAAF)

REPORT OF OPERATIONS FOR LINGAYEN GULF GROUPS FOR 6 JANUARY FOLLOWS:

BOMBARDMENTS OF SANTIAGO ISLAND, BORO POINT COMPLETED. DURING AFTERNOON TASK GROUP PENETRATED DISTANCE OF 20 MILES INTO GULF TO SUPPORT MINESWEEPERS UNDER ATTACK AND TO CONDUCT ANY BOMBARDMENT FEASIBLE. A BOMBARDMENT OF ABOUT 1/2 HOURS DURATION OF ARINGAY-BAPANG AREA WAS EFFECTED. DURING BOMBARDMENT AND UPON RETIREMENT FROM THE GULF THE GROUP WAS SUBJECTED TO AN INTENSE AND PROLONGED SUICIDE BOMBING ATTACK IN WHICH CALIFORNIA, AUSTRALIA, LOUISVILLE, COLUMBIA WERE HEAVILY DAMAGED AS REPORTED IN 061210. SPECIFIC DISCUSSION OF EACH OPERATION FOLLOWS:

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(A) SANTIAGO ISLAND. FEW IMPORTANT OR WORTHWHILE TARGETS WERE OBSERVED IN THIS AREA. FIRING WAS THEREFORE LIMITED TO THOSE TARGETS ONLY AND TO A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF SMALL SHIPPING IN PASSAGE BETWEEN SANTIAGO ISLAND AND MAINLAND.

(B) PORO POINT. ALL TARGETS WERE WELL COVERED. SOME COUNTER BATTERY FIRE NECESSARY AND ENEMY CEASED FIRING. HEAVILY DAMAGED STORAGES , HEAVY ACK ACK, AND REPORTED 155 MM GUN POSITIONS.

(C) ARINGAY-BAPANG AREA. FIRE IN THIS AREA WAS DIRECTED LARGELY AT ENEMY FORCES WHICH WERE MOVING FAST ON ROAD IN AREAS 7783, 7883, AND 7885 TOWARDS THE MOUNTAINS. TROOPS WERE ALSO NOTED MOVING NORTH IN AREAS 7781 AND 7782. THESE TROOPS INCLUDED MANY VEHICLES AND HORSE DRAWN HEAVY FIELD PIECES. THE HEAVY SUICIDE ATTACKS MADE ON OUR SHIPS COINCIDED WITH THIS MOVEMENT.

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RESULTS ACHIEVED INDETERMINATE.

(D) MINESWEEPING CONDUCTED IN ALL AREAS. ALL RESULTS NEGATIVE TO DATE EXCEPT 1 MINE FOUND IN AREA. SEVERAL FLOATING MINES WERE DISCOVERED. OPERATIONS SOMEWHAT INTERFERED WITH. HOVEY (DMS 11), LONG (DMS 12), SOUTHARD (DMS 10) AND BROOKS (APD 10) WERE HIT BY SUICIDE BOMBERS. HOVEY AND LONG HAVE SINCE SUNK.

(E) SUPPORT AIRCRAFT. EXPENDED 45 TONS BOMBS, 492 ROCKETS WITH NO LOSSES. RESULTS: FIRED OR DAMAGED SEVERAL FIT, ARINGAY RIVER RAILROAD BRIDGE KNOCKED OUT FOR 36 HOURS. DESTROYED 1 RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVE THIS AREA. DESTROYED 1 AIRCRAFT ON GROUND, 1 IN AIR. DESTROYED AMMO DUMP 8624B, 4 BUILDINGS PROBABLY BARRACKS IN 9239 AND 9245. EXTENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE FAILED REVEAL ANY TARGETS AS PROVIDED BY ADVANCED INTELLIGENCE. NO COASTAL GUNS LOCATED.

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(F) FIGHTER DIRECTION. DESTROYED 15 ENEMY AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE AT LEAST 9 OF WHICH WERE BY VISUAL FIGHTER DIRECTION.

NEW SUBJECT: CORRECTION MY [illegible]614. LAST PARAGRAPH CHANGED TO READ "WE HAVE HAD 11 SHIPS HIT BY SUICIDE BOMBERS SINCE 1630 YESTERDAY, OF WHICH 9 WERE DAMAGED SEVERELY".

CORRECT MY [illegible]555. FIRST PARAGRAPH, 4TH SENTENCE CHANGE TO READ "MINESWEEPING GROUP CAP ABOUT DAWN DESTROYED 1 PLANE".

NEW SUBJECT: WEATHER CONDITIONS 14[illegible]1 WIND 120 DEGREES TRUE 8 KNOTS. BAROMETER 29.86 FALLING SLOWLY BAROMETER CHANGE 6 HOURS 1/10 INCH ALTO STRATUS CLOUDS 8/10 BASE 9[illegible]0 FEET. SEA SMOOTH MODERATE.

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CINCPOA WHISPERS ACTION COM 3RD FLEET

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CTF 77 061824 MY 070312 REQUEST YOUR BRIEF ESTIMATE.

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(CINCPOA SENDS ACTION CINCSWPA. INFO COMINCH, COM 3RD FLEET, CTF 77.)

TOP SECRET.

DESIRE LIMIT OPERATION 3RD FLEET IN SOUTH CHINA SEA TO PERIOD NECESSARY FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT COVERING TASK ACCORDANCE MY 281498 AND USE THEIR AIRCRAFT FOR OFFENSIVE STRIKES IN STRATEGIC SUPPORT. HOWEVER REQUEST YOUR COMMENT ON CTF 77 Ø61824 AND ESTIMATE AS TO PRESENT ABILITY SHORE BASED AIR FORCES AND ESCORT CARRIERS ACCOMPLISH ESSENTIAL PROTECTION EXPEDITIONARY FORCES AND DIRECT AIR SUPPORT AT THE OBJECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE PREVIOUS CONCEPTS. WHEN TIME PERMITS PREFER THAT REQUESTS FOR MAJOR CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT OF FAST CARRIER TASK FORCES INCIDENT TO CHANGES IN OVERALL COORDINATION OF LAND AND CARRIER BASED AIR FORCES BE RECEIVED FROM YOUR HEADQUARTERS.

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ADDRESSEES — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77 COM FEAF COMAF 5

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HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

(COM THIRD FLEET SENDS. ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77 COM FEAF COMAF 5 INFO CTF 38 CTG 77.2.)

THIS IS TOP SECRET.

8 JANUARY TF 38 REFUELS AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR STRIKES OR COVER. UNLESS RECOMMENDATION RECEIVED FROM MACARTHUR OR KINKAID COM 3RD FLEET WILL DECIDE WHETHER STRIKE FORMOSA OR LUZON 9 JANUARY ADVISING INTERESTED COMMANDS.

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73 SINGLES 50 TWINS WELL CAMOUFLAGED AND HIDDEN IN HEDGROWS. GRACE PARK 7 TWINS 6 UNIDENT. NICHOLS 3

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To: War Department

No: C 56081 7 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department C 56081. Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/6 to 1500Z/7 signed MacArthur.

Japan: China based aircraft reports 33 vessels at sea in waters east of Kyushu including 1 battleship 1 or 2 carriers 4 or more cruisers 5 destroyers 15 unidentified escort vessels.

Formosa: Third Fleet estimates 400 operational planes left after strikes on 3rd 4th at French Indo China: 1** destroyers 17 freighter transports sighted at anchor off Cape Saint Jacques January 7.

South China sea: Escort carrier and destroyer sighted 280 miles West Manila afternoon January 6, some air attacks reported from this direction by Naval units off Lingayen.

Luzon: Photographs January 6 and 7 of the airdromes Clark and Manila show 149 single engined 92 twin engined planes; Naval units Lingayen Gulf January 6 reported troops with horse drawn artillery moving North in Aringay/Bauang area; Guerilla reports state large numbers of enemy in vicinity Rosario.

Part 2. Naval: Allied warships penetrated 20 miles into Lingayen Gulf, bombarded Santiago Island and shore positions January 6.

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Air. Enemy action: Intense prolonged suicide attacks damaged Allied Warships Lingayen Gulf, fighter cover shot down 15 planes January 6. Corsairs shot down one plane near convoy Mindanao Sea same day.

Operations January 5: (1) Patrol B24 exploded warehouses Muara Island, Brunai Bay.

(2) 6 RAAF P40's and 9 P38's raided bridges and coastal targets Northeastern Celebes; 30 B25's and 21 Beaufighters demolished buildings caused many fires Manado, 2 B25's lost.

(3) 1 B24, 2 B25's, 51 RAAF P40's and 4 Sptifires cratered Lolobata and Hatetabako hit targets Northern Halmahera.

Operations January 6:

(4) support aircraft from escort carriers struck Lingayen area, fired or damaged several small freighters demolished barracks ammunition dumps knocked out Aringay river bridge, shot down 1 plane destroyed another on ground.

(5) 45 A20's, 8 B25's, 6 P38's and 15 Corsairs damaged railroads and bridges Plaridel and Calumpit North Manila, strafed rolling stock Los Banos and exploded ammunition trucks Bamban.

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(6) 11 Leyte based A20's started fires Lahug airdrome Cebu; 4 P47's strafed Del Monte and Diklom, Mindanao.

(7) 2 RAAF B25's strafed highways Soemba Island; Darwin B24 bombed Saumlaki.

(8) 23 Beauforts attacked concentrations West Wewak.

Operations January 7:

(9) 4 predawn B24's raided Clark Field dispersals; 30 Leyte based B25 plus A20's destroyed 21/26 planes Clark Field in low level strike, 3 A20's lost another missing; Preliminary report P38's escort shot down 2 of 6 interceptors.

(10) 42 Morotai B24's raided Nichols, Nielson and Batacras airdromes, caused large fires in dispersals.

(11) 24 Palau based B24's caused explosions many fires amongst pared planes Grace Park dispersals.

(12) 9 B25's 9 P-47's and 12 P-38's struck Silay airdrome and installations Negros; Single B-24 **.

(13) B24's from Biak attacked Daliao and Padada airdromes Davao area.

(14) Darwin B 24 Bombed Ende Flores Island; 3 RAAF B 25s * coastal guns bivouacs and radio

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station Namatanai, 4 New Zealand Corsairs,4 Venturas hit personnel areas Northern New Ireland.

20 New Zealand Corsairs patrolled Rabaul harassed motor transport

40 New Zealand Corsairs demolished bridge raided bivouacs coastal installations Bougainville.

Land. Leyte:
10th Corps:
Normal patrolling, no contacts.
24th Corps:

7th Division reported enemy resistance Mahiloam/ Mount Masogonoc broken, continued mopping up Dunghol/Patag/ Punta Dlanca Area.

77th Division contacted scattered enemy groups along highway number 2 and Villaba area 6 December.

11th Airborne Division elements moved to block passes west from hill 4101 (2½ miles northeast Bintoan)

Part 3

(1). Dropped 9 250 lb bombs.
(2) P 38s dropped 9 500 lb bombs.

B 25s dropped 177 250 lb bombs from minimum altitude.

Beaufighters dropped 31 500 lb bombs, fired 17 50 lb rockets.

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Moderate medium accurate anti aircraft fire.
(3) B 24 dropped 9 500 lb bombs.

B 25s dropped 12 250 lb bombs.
P 40s dropped 67 250 lb bombs.
* 4 100 lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds.
Slight light and medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire.
(4) Dropped 45 tons bombs, fired 492 rockets.

Para 5 and 6 no details.
(7) B 25s fired 2,500 rounds 50 caliber
PartB 24 dropped 9 300 lb bombs.
(8) Dropped 40 by 500 lb, 88 by 250 lb bombs, fired 6,300 rounds 30 caliber.
(9) B 24 dropped 12 500 lb, 64 100 lb bombs
B 25s and A 20s met intense anti aircraft fire of all calibers.
(10) Dropped 800 and 18 120 lb frags from 17,000 to 10,000 feet, met intense heavy mostly accurate anti aircraft fire.

(11) No details.
(12) B 25s dropped unstated number parademos, met moderate light accurate anti aircraft fire.
B 24s dropped 20 120 lb frags.
(13) No details.

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(14) B-24's dropped 36 250 lb bombs, B-25's dropped 12 500 lb bombs, Beauforts dropped 4 250 lb bombs.

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To: War Department

No: C 56026 7 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department C 56026. Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/5 to 1500Z/6 sgd MacArthur.

Make correction on Page 4, Line 20 to read:

Cumulative enemy casualties: 63,495 killed, 473 captured.

End

Leyte ground casualties

Note: Supplementary copy of CM-IN-6362 (7 Jan 45) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CC/S
CG AAF
ASF
G-2
Adm King
Col Park
Statistics

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To: War Department

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French Indo China:

2 destroyers, 4 large transports, 4 other vessels passed Tourane on northerly course January 3; 1 cruiser, 10 transports carrying troops, 6 escort vessels reported arriving Cape Saint Jacques January 4, 1 battleship, 2 destroyers, 3 tankers 4 transports, 15 other vessels sighted at anchor by reconnaissance plane afternoon January 6.

China coast:

Leyte reconnaissance plane reported off Amoy 1 aircraft carrier, 1 light cruiser, 7 destroyers, 3 medium freighter transports, 3 tankers heading northeast midday January 6.

Formosa:

9 freighter transports, 3 tankers, 3 seatrucks sighted anchored Takao January 6.

Philippines:

Luzon:

Photographs January 2 showed 60 fighters,

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Leyte, Philippines

No: C 56026 7 January 1945

58 bombers on Clark Field, runway photographed at IBA.

Part 2. Naval:

Leyte PT boats destroyed 4 barges northeast Cebu night January 4; Morotai boats sank laden barge southbound off west coast following night.

Air. Enemy action:

Naval anti aircraft fire claimed 1 plane south Mindoro January 4, P-61's shot down dive bomber next day. Suicide dives included in heavy attacks reported by Allied shipping southwest Luzon, light raid Mindoro January 6.

Operations January 4:

(1) 8 B-24's from Nadzab raided Rabaul and Keravat airdrome.

Operations January 5:

(2) 12 A-20's rendered strip unserviceable Lubang Island.

(3) 35 A-20's attacked Fabrica, Racolod and Talisay on Negros, probably destroyed 2 planes, 1 A-20 lost.

(4) 4 Corsairs and 8 P-47's strafed Surigao airdrome, Mindanao.

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(5) 10 Darwin B-24's damaged Nickel installations started fires Pomelaa.

(6) 1 B-24 bombed village Timor, another attacked Saumlaki.

(7) 8 Beauforts attacked village Wewak area.

(8) 10 Beauforts from Goodenough Island raided targets Gazelle Peninsula.

Operations January 6:

(9) 2 B-24's caused fires Clark Field dispersals before dawn.

(10) 1 group Fifth Air Force B-24's from Palau destroyed estimated 18 planes Clark Field; 2 groups 13th Air Force B-24's from Morotai struck Nielson and Nichols airdromes; heavy explosions and fires caused, nil interception all targets.

(11) 11 Leyte based B-25's attacked Fabrica and Bacolod, destroyed or damaged 2 planes Silay, 1 B-25 lost; B-25's from Morotai attacked Carolina.

(12) 6 Leyte based B-25's raided Surigao airdrome; 6 other B-25's struck Del Monte airdrome, Mindanao.

(13) 2 Darwin B-24's attacked Fuiloro and Cape Chater, Timor.

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(14) 7 B-24's from Nadzab bombed submarine hideout and installations southeast Lakunai, Rabaul.

Solomons Forces. Air.

Operations January 5:

(15) 6 New Zealand Venturas 10 New Zealand Corsairs, demolished buildings and bridge New Ireland; 5 New Zealand Venturas, 34 Marine B-25's caused fires suspected floatplane hideout west Simpson Harbor; single B-25 bombed Rabaul, 28 New Zealand Corsairs patrolled area sank 2 barges strafed motor trucks; 38 New Zealand Corsairs raided bivouacs and supplies 2 Catalinas cooperated PT boats Bougainville area.

Land. Mindoro:

Ilin Island off southwest coast reconnoitred without enemy contact.

Leyte:

X Corps: No contacts.

XXIV Corps: 7th Division units attacked well dug in enemy position northeast slopes Mount Maagonoc. East of Ormoc and near Dolores resistance reduced to sniper fire.

Cumulative enemy casualties: 630,495 killed, 473 captured.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Leyte, Philippines

No: C 56026 7 January 1945

Part 3.

(1) Dropped 64 1000 lb general purpose bombs.

(2) Dropped unstated number 500 lb bombs.

(3) Dropped 92 500 lb bombs, 715 23 lb parafrags.

(4) No details.

(5) Dropped 90 500 lb bombs from 15,000 feet, met intense heavy accurate anti aircraft fire.

(6) Dropped 9 500 lb, 9 300 lb bombs.

(7) Dropped 17 250 lb bombs, 2 250 lb and 570 4 lb incendiaries, 39 40 lb frags, fired 9000 rounds 30 calibre.

(8) Dropped 60 250 lb general purpose bombs.

Paragraphs 9 through 11: No details.

(12) Dropped unstated number parafrags, fired unstated number rounds.

(13) Dropped 9 300 lb, 12 250 lb bombs.

(14) Dropped 56 1000 lb bombs from 9,000 feet, fired 1200 rounds 50 caliber, met slight heavy accurate anti aircraft fire.

End

ACTION: OPD

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

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FROM CTF 77		COM 3RD FLEET	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 6 JANUARY 1944		COM 31Ø BOMBWING COMAF 5 COM 3RD FLT ALL TFC 3RD FLT ALL TGC 3RD FLT ALL TFC 7TH FLT ALL TGC 7TH FLT CINCSWPA CINCPAC COMINCH COMFEAF	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
TOR CODEHOOK 2240			
DECODED BY MCCORMICK			
PARAPHRASED BY HARTZELL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		

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CTF 77 SENDS TO COM 3RD FLT WITH INFO TO ALL TFC AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS CINCSWPA CINCPAC COMINCH COMFEAF COMAF 5 COM 31Ø BOMBWING.

CTG 77.2 DESPATCH Ø6121Ø REPORTS ADDITIONAL DAMAGE BY CRASH DIVERS WHICH IS GROWING TO SERIOUS PROPORTIONS. PROBABLE THAT JAPS ARE USING SMALL AIR FIELDS AS WELL AS LARGE. REQUEST YOU COVER AS MANY FIELDS AS POSSIBLE IN LINGAYEN AREA. FURTHER REQUEST YOU GIVE CONSIDERATION TO MOVING 3RD FLEET TO WESTWARD OF LUZON TO GIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT OBJECTIVE AREA WHICH WILL BE SPECIALLY REQUIRED DURING PERIOD LOADED TRANSPORT IN THAT AREA. THIS WOULD FACILITATE INITIATION GRATITUDE OPERATION NECESSITY FOR WHICH MAY DEVELOP WITHOUT MUCH WARNING DUE TO WEATHER FRONTS CHINA SEA AREA.

Strikes as far as Tizard Reef

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FROM: COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CTF 77	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE: 6 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: 1246			
DECODED BY:		INFORMATION: ALL TFC AND TGC 7TH FLT ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD FLT CINCPAC 31ø BOMBWING COM 5TH AIR FORCE CINCSOWESPAC COMFEAF	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY: MCDOUGALL/	CHECKED BY: LYNN		
ROUTED BY: SCHNICK	DITTOED BY: SCHNICK		

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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTF 77 INFO ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC COMFEAF COM 5TH AIR FORCE 31ø BOMBWING)

IN VIEW YOUR ø60934 TF 38 WILL STRIKE LUZON ON S MINUS 2 USING SAME PLAN AS WAS EMPLOYED TODAY.

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NAVY DEPARTMF

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 3RD FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	USS HOBBY(DD610)	URGENT
DATE 6 JAN 45			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 061315			ROUTINE
DECODED BY MCDOUGALL	INFORMATION	CTF 38, CTG 30.8	DEFERRED
TYPED BY WELLS/			URGENT
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY
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			DEFERRED

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HONO INTERCEPT

COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION HOBBY INFO CTF 38,CTG 30.8

CEASE DECEPTIVE MEASURES IMMEDIATELY. PROCEED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH CTG 30.8 CENTER AREA OCTANE AT 1000 I 7 JANUARY AND REPORT TO HIM FOR DUTY.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COM 3RD FLT

RELEASED BY

DATE 6 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM 061237

DECODED BY STRONG

TYPED BY WELLS/ String

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FOR ACTION: CTG 30.9
CTU 30.8.9

INFORMATION: CTG 30.8
COM 7TH FLT
CTF 77
CINCPAC, COMSERVPAC

PRIORITY: URGENT
ROUTINE
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INFORMATION: URGENT
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HONO INTERCEPT

COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CTG 30.9 CTU 30.8.9
INFO CTG 30.8 COM 7TH FLT CTF 77. CINCPAC
INFO PASS INFO COMSERVPAC

TU 30.8.9 RETURN ULITHI DAYLIGHT 7 JANUARY FOR SUBSTITUTION OF VESSELS. REFER CTG 30.9 060729 NOT TO ALL.

OILERS PROCEEDING TO LEYTE GULF WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO OPERATE EXTENSIVELY AT SEA. PREFER YOU SEND NIOBRARA AND PAMANSET TO LEYTE. CALIENTE OR ANY OTHER FAST OILER CANNOT BE SPARED FROM 3RD FLT NOW. REQUIRE BOTH OIL CARGO AND OILER SIDES FOR EXPEDITIOUS FUELING THEREFOR ESSENTIAL YOU SAIL 7 OILERS IN COMPLIANCE MY 052210.

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FROM COMNORPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 7 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0840			
DECODED BY WOODWARD	INFORMATION	COMSUBPAC CTF 92	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY WOODWARD /Kulka			
ROUTED BY			

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COMNORPAC SAYS ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMSUBPAC AND CTF 92.

PASSED BY RADIO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 062335.

TASK FORCE 92 COMPLETED BOMBARDMENT SURIBACHI 0607032. FIRES OBSERVED. RETURN GUN FIRE LIGHT. NIL DAMAGE OWN SHIPS. TASK FORCE NOW RETIRING ATTU.

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FROM CTF 77		FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY URGENT
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 6 JANUARY 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1147			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY C STRONG		INFORMATION: CINCSWPA CINCPAC COMINCH 32 BOMBWING ALL TF AND TG COMS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS COMFEAF COM 5TH AF	URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY SCHMICK	CHECKED BY MONROE		
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(FROM CTF 77 TO COM3RD FLEET INFO CINCSWPA CINCPAC COMINCH ALL TF AND TG COMS 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS COMFEAF COM 5TH AF 32 BOMBWING)

DAMAGE BY ENEMY PLANES TO BOMBARTMENT AND MINESWEEPING GROUPS DESCRIBED IN CTG 77.2 Ø60614 AND PREVIOUS REPORTS INDICATES URGENCY OF NEUTRALIZING JAP AIRFIELDS IN LUZON. REQUEST 3RD FLEET REPEAT TODAY'S STRIKES AND TARGET CAPS OVER LUZON FIELDS TOMORROW S MINUS 2 DAY.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COM 3RD FLT		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77 COM FEAF COMAAF 5; COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY: URGENT; ROUTINE; DEFERRED; BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 6 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEHOOK 1000			
DECODED BY MCKEEL		INFORMATION: CTF 38	PRIORITY: URGENT; ROUTINE; DEFERRED; BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH	CHECKED BY MCKEEL		
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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77 COMFEAF COMAAF 5 COM 7TH FLT INFO CTF 38)
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6 JANUARY AIR OPPOSITION OVER LUZON NEGLIGIBLE. NIPS UNWILLING.

ALL FIELDS NOT OBSERVED. GREATEST CONCENTRATION CLARK AREA WHERE

144 PLANES OBSERVED BY PHOTO SOME DAMAGED. TARGETS HARD TO FIND

AND UNDOUBTEDLY MANY WELL HIDDEN PLANES WERE NOT SEEN. FORCE NOT

* ING DAY. WEATHER POSSIBILITIES NOT ENCOURAGING FOR EITHER

FORMOSA OR LUZON TOMO **. WILL STRIKE FORMOSA TOMORROW.

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**1 GROUP MISSING
* 4 GROUPS MISSING

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*		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 7 JANUARY 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0730			PRIORITY
DECODED BY KERNAN		INFORMATION *	PRIORITY
TYPED BY KERNAN/SOWERS			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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MIDGET SUBMARINE ATTACKED OUR ADVANCING ECHELON IN SULU SEA ON 5TH. 2 TORPEDOES PASSED THROUGH CONVOY WITHOUT old HITS. TAYLOR(DD 468) RAMMED AND DEPTHCHARGED SUB FOR PROBABLE KILL. MOROTAI SEARCHERS ATTACKED DOCKS WAREHOUSES AND DUMPS IN BRUNEI AREA. MINDORO PT'S ON 3RD DESTROYED BARGE. OUR MINDORO FORCES RAIDED ON NIGHT 3/4 AND LEYTE AREA ON 4TH.

*RECEIVED FROM RDO HONOLULU WITHOUT ORIGINATOR OR ADDEES.

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION: ALL TFCS 7TH FLT	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 6 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEHOOK Ø5Ø6			
DECODED BY SLUTZ		INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLEET CTF 77	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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JAP PLANE SIGHTED SOMETHING POSIT 1Ø-1Ø N 121-5Ø E off Panay
AT ØG115Ø/I.

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION: ATFC 3RD FLT	PRIORITY OPOPOP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: COM7THFLT CTF 77	PRIORITY OPOPOP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 6 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM 0605			
DECODED BY SLUTZ			
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HONO INTERCEPT

(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET AND INFO COM7THFLT CTF 77)

BELIEVE SUBSTANTIAL JAP SHIPPING HAS USED* FOLLOWING PORTS OR HAINAM ISLAND AND ALONG FRENCH INDO CHINA COAST. HAINAN ISLAND. YULTG. HOIHOW. SAMA. FRENCH INDO CHINA. HAIPHONG. TOURANE. QUINHON. XUANDAI BAY (13-22 N 109-17 E). CAMRANH BAY. CAPE SAINT JACQUES. SAIGON. OTHER PORTS WITH LIMITED TRAFFIC. HASNA ISLAND. TAICHAU (MFNJOSA* 18-40 N 110-28 E DAPBIOR* FRENCH INDO BII QOVLDWVRAVQ.* PHAN RAYM BAY. HON HAI BAY (KNAT N N 109- ----- ----- -----** FOXTWGML Q (13-30 N 109-00 E). CHOLON (10-45 N 106-42 E).

ONLY ANCHORAGES IN GULF OF SIAM WHERE LARGE WARSHIPS COULD FEMY ANGWTV EHTIGCFED AA* CULOMPANJANG (91-18 N 103-28 E) AND KOH CHANG (12-05 N 102-25 E.

ESTIMATE OTHER ANCHORAGES JAP WARSHIPS MIGHT USE AT TIZZARD REEF AND PULO CONDORE (SOUTH OF CAPE SAINT JACQUES).

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CAPTURED OFFICER ---** OCGJY --** INDICATES MINED AREAS
OPF YCGLUDMAY* AT HAINAN ISLAND. ENTIRE PROHIBITED

AREA LIES WITHIN 8 MILE RADIUS OF COMB POINCJQQDNCX DBTWL*

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RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLT, CTF 77	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 6 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0242			
DECODED BY SEVALD			
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH	CHECKED BY MO KEEL		
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DATE 6 JAN 1945			
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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 6 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1031

DECODED BY: FRUIN

TYPED BY: C STRONG/

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC

INFORMATION: COMINCH
COM 7TH FLEET
CTF 77

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(ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMINCH COM 7TH FLEET CTF 77.
FROM COM 3RD FLEET)

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AIRFIELDS PHOTOGRAPHED AND OBSERVED ON 3 JANUARY. PHOTOS 2 FIELDS GIRAN 43 SINGLE 1 TWIN 15 PROBABLE DUMMY. MATSUYAMA 33 SINGLE 33 TWIN 2 UNIDENT OF WHICH 8 DESTROYED. SHINCHIKU 29 VF AND TRAINERS. TAIEN 37 SINGLE 7 TWIN 1 UNIDENT OF WHICH 5 DESTROYED. CHITKAQ 10 TOJOS. EIKO 20 BIPLANES. 2 HEITO AIEKMS 132 SINGLE 47 TWIN OF WHICH 2 DESTROYED. TAINAN 18 SINGLE 68 TRAINERS 6 UNIDENT TAKAO 16 SINGLE. CHOMOSU! 4 SINGLE 1 TWIN. KATO 13 SINGLE.
PILOT OBSERVATIONS FOLLOW. 1ST NUMBER - OPERATIONAL PLANES OBSERVED; 2ND NUMBER - PLANES DESTROYED OR

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KARENKO 16/5. LAMPESO 30/0. TANSUI 6/2 FLYING BOATS. CHOSU 4/4. KAMKA 15/0. KOSHUN 5/5. TAITO 1/1. TOKO 10/10 OF WHICH HALF F/B HALF RUFES. KAGI 35/3. KEISHU 20/3. KOBI 25/11. ROKKO 21/21. TAICHU 6/2. TOYOHARA 15/2. NIL PLANES ON KOKO KORYU OKASEKI TIENGFLR KAPUTSUA NOJOSEKI TSUINA SOTON TOSEI TAKAO SEAPLANE BASE.

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC	OP PRIOR OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 6 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0905	INFORMATION	COMINCH CTF 77 COM 7TH FLEET CTF 93 COMNAVGROUP CHINA 20TH AIRFORCE	OP PRIOR OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS. ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC. INFO COMINCH CTF 77 COM 7TH FLEET CTF 93. CINCPAC PASS INFO COMNAVGROUP CHINA AND 20TH AIRFORCE.)

REPORTS FORMOSA STRIKES 3 AND 4 JANUARY.
DESPITE EXTREMELY ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS BOTH DAYS

FOLLOWING DAMAGE INFLICTED. 30 PLANES SHOT DOWN. 81 PLANES DESTROYED ON GROUND. 220 DAMAGED. SHIPS SUNK OR DESTROYED

1 LARGE AK 2 DE FROM CONVOY WEST OF TAKAO, 1 MEDIUM AK 1 SMALL AK KEELUNG, 1 PC 10 SMALL COASTAL AK 11 SMALL

CRAFT. SHIPS DAMAGED 1 LARGE DD 4 DE 6 PC 1 LSV 2 LANDING CRAFT 2 LARGE 1 MEDIUM AK 44 SMALL AK 7 SMALL CRAFT.

GROUND INSTALLATIONS DESTROYED 11 LOCOMOTIVES 4 TANK CARS SEVERAL FREIGHT CARS AND GAS TRUCKS 1 RAILWAY BRIDGE OVER

TANSUI RIVER RAILWAY STATION AT OKAYAMA HANGARS AT TANSUI TAIEN WAREHOUSES AT KARENKO DOCKS AT KOBI AMMO DUMPS AT

HEITO TANSUI FUEL DUMP SHINSHOSHI. DAMAGED SUB BASE AND DRY DOCK AREA KEELUNG HANGARS AND BUILDINGS OKASEKI TAICHU

ALCOHOL PLANT KOBI AMMO DUMP AT KORYU DOCK AREA CEMENT FACTORY SUO REPEDOGXIO* RADAR STATION GARANKI POINT

AIRCRAFT FACTORY OKAYAMA FACTORY AND STORES TAITO SUGAR REFINERY RAILWAY STATION SHOKA LARGE WAREHOUSE NEAR TAIHOKU

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FLKTY* OIL CAR TRAIN AND 11 CAR PASSENGER TRAIN 3 LOCOMOTIVES 5 FREIGHT CARS 6 TRUCKS PLUS STRAFING AND ROCKET DAMAGE TO

MANY INSTALLATIONS AND BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT TARGET AREAS. ESTIMATE 700 PLANES OF ALL TYPES ON FORMOSA BEFORE STRIKES

AND 56 SEEN ON OKINAWA AND ISHIGAKI. DETAILS IN PHOTOS WILL FOLLOW. OWN LOSSES 17 AIRPLANES IN COMBAT 17 OPERATIONAL.

PERSONNEL MISSING 17 PILOTS 2 CREWMEN.

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FROM: COM THIRD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC	PRIORITY
DATE: 6 JAN 45			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM: 0207			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: SANDBERG		INFORMATION: COMNAVGRP CHINA COMINCH CTF 77 COMSEVENTHFLEET CTF 93 COMAF 5 ALL TFC THIRD AND SEVENTH FLTS COMFEAF 20TH AIR FORCE	OP OP
TYPED BY: SANDBERG			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY:			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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INFO COMINCH CTF 77 COMSEVENTHFLEET CTF 93
COMAF FIVE ALL TASKFORCE COMES THIRD AND SEVENTH FLTS
COMFEAF. CINCPAC PASS INFO 20TH AIRFORCE AND
COMNAVGROUP CHINA.)

FORMOSA OKINAWA STRIKES THROUGH BAD WEATHER 3-4 JANUARY.
DESTROYED 111 PLANES DAMAGED 220.
SANK 27 AND DAMAGED 68 ASSORTED SHIPS. AIR OPPOSITION
FEEBLE. NIPS UNWILLING OR UNABLE MEET CHALLENGE.
FORCE SNOOPED BUT NO ATTEMPT MADE TO ATTACK FORCE.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COMAF 5		FOR ACTION: VBC VFC 91 PRW 309 BW 311 BW	PRIORITY URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: 4[illegible] FCC USS WASSATCH CTF 95 GHQ CG 6TH ARMY ADV GHQ CG 6TH ARMY COMAAF COM7THFLT COM3RDFLT COMAF 13 CTF 73 CTF 77	PRIORITY URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 6 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM [illegible]3145			
DECODED BY STEEN			
TYPED BY SLUTZ/[illegible]			
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(TO VBC, VFC, 91 PRW, 309 BW, 311 BW INFO TO GHQ, ADV GHQ, COMAAF, COM7THFLT, COM3RDFLT, COMAF 13, CTF 73, CTF 77, CG 6TH ARMY, CG 8TH ARMY, USS WASSATCH, CTF 95, 4[illegible] FCC FROM COMAF 5 CITE J3145E)

OUR COMBINED AIR INTENT:
VFC SENDS 16 V'S COVERING HEAVY STRIKE CLARK FIELD.

24 V'S AND 36 F4U'S COVER LINGAYEN TRANSPORTS FROM DAWN TO 2[illegible]5.

4 V'S RECCO SURIGAO FROM [illegible]645 TO [illegible]945.
4 V'S COVER PBY SOUTH EAST TACLOBAN ISLAND.

B'S COVER 1N 5'S PHOTO LINGAYEN AREA AT [illegible]9[illegible].
[illegible] B'S COVER ORDOC ED* SUPPLY DAWN TO DUSK.

4 B'S COVER EAST CAMIGUIN ISLAND 1[illegible].
16 B'S COVER 32 SKYTRAINS LATE BOMBING MISSIONS TO MINDORO AND RETURN.
4 F'S DAWN AND SUB PATROLS NXXX* 4 AND ALERT [illegible]1[illegible] TO [illegible]5[illegible].
8 U'S COVER LEYTE GULF AND SLOW TOW DAWN TO DUSK.

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VBC SENDS:
4 RONS M'S HIT CLARK FIELD BY 1915.

12 R'S STRIKE NEGROS DROMES 0930.
12 S'S HIT CAHUG, OPON* DROMES 1915.

2 SNOOPERS HARASS CLARK FIELD NIGHT 5/6.
91 PHOTO RECCO WING SENDS:

8 F5'S TO PHOTO RECCO AIRDROMES MANILLA* AREA, ROADS, BRIDGES AND RAILROADS AND USUAL MAPPING MISSIONS ON SOUTHERN LUZON.

4 F5'S PHOTO SHORE LINE, ROAD NET AROUND LINGAYEN GULF AT 09[illegible].

3[illegible]9 BOMB WING SENDS:
6 SNOOPERS AND 6 M'S L-2'S RELEASED TO 22 BOMB GROUP.

2 M'S COURIER LEYTE 66 M'S HIT TARGET AT DALIC 1129.
1 EAST ORBI TILAUD* ISLAND 1[illegible]3[illegible] TO 1230.

3 F7'S MAP SOUTH EAST LUZON.

310 BOMB WING MAINTAINS 4 B'S OF STAGED B'S COVERING CONVOY MINDINAO SEA ALL DAY AND F'S AT DAWN AND DUSK.

8 BLACK WIDOWS COVER SAN FABIAN CONVOY 0815 TO DUSK AND 1 COVERING AT NIGHT.

4 RONS S'S AND 1 RON R'S COVER 1 RON U'S HIT PLARIDEL AND CALUAPIT BRIDGES AT 1100 STRAFING LAZOSA BAY ON RETURNING.

BLACK WIDOWS OVER LINGAYEN GULF FROM 1815 TO 1915.
1 RON U'S AND 1 RON V'S LOCAL BEACH HEAD COVER.

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RELEASED BY			
DATE 5 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 1110			
DECODED BY PETERSON		INFORMATION: ALL INTERESTED IN CURRENT OPERATIONS	PRIORITY URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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TO THIRD FLT, PASS TO ALL INTERESTED IN CURRENT OPERATIONS FROM COMAF 5.

CITE J3098E.
INTEND HEAVY STRIKES ON CLARK, NIELSON, NICHOLS AIRDROMES 6 JANUARY. TOT 1000 TO 1045. ALSO PHOTO JOES WILL COVER LINGAYEN GULF SHORE LINE AT 0900 WITH FITER COVER. ALL TIMES I. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 93		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMGEN AAF POA	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 6 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODER 2333/5			
DECODED BY STEEN		INFORMATION: CINCPOA; CTF 94; CTG 94.9 ATFC'S CENPAC; 7TH BOMCOM COMAIRPAC; COMAF 7 COM THIRD FLEET; CTF 96 21 BOMCOM GUAM; CTG 30.5 COMFAW 2; CTU 30.5.3	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY STEEN/SEVALD			
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FROM CTF 93 TO COMGEN AAF POA. RDO WAHIAWA PASS INFO TO CINCPOA ALL TFC'S CENPAC, COMAIRPAC, COM THIRD FLEET; RDO GUAM PASS INFO TO 21 BOMCOM GUAM; RDO KANEOHE PASS INFO TO COMFAW 2; RDO TINIAN PASS INFO TO CTU 30.5.3. INFO ALSO TO CTF 94, 7TH BOMCOM, COMAF 7, CTF 96, CTG 30.5, CTG 94.9 BY OTHER MEANS.

RESULT SKULLDUGGERY 5 JANUARY.

8 P-38'S WITH 3 LIBERATORS OVER IWO JIMA AT APPROXIMATELY 042100Z DESTROYED 1 AIRBORNE S/E ENEMY PLANE. 1 P-38 CRASHED ON APPROACH PILOT LOST. AA ACCURATE AND INTENSE. 1 P-38 DAMAGED PILOT WOUNDED BUT RETURNED SAFELY. OIL DRUMS ON BEACH STRAFED NO OBSERVED RESULTS. 4 SQUADRONS TOTAL 43 LIBERATORS DROPPED ON IWO JIMA 79.5 TONS CENTURIES INSTANTANEOUS AND LONG DELAY FUZED FROM 042336Z TO 050415Z FROM 19000 FEET. ACCURACY GOOD TO POOR. AA MODERATE AND ACCURATE MINOR DAMAGED 11 PLANES. 2 LIBERATORS SPOTTED FOUR CRUISERS AT HAHA

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JIMA AND THREE AT IWO JIMA. 4 PB4Y PHOTO PLANES GOT NO PICTURES ON ACCOUNT WEATHER. WEATHER AT HAHA JIMA PREVENTED PLANE SPOTTING.

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DATE 5 JANUARY 1945			
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RDO HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

(ALL TASK FORCE COM 3RD FLEET ALL TASK FORCE COM 7TH FLEET RECEIVE ACTION FROM CINCPAC. INFO COM 3RD FLEET CTF 77.)

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ROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION: ALL TFC 3RD FLEET ALL TFC 7TH FLEET	URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 5 JANUARY 1945			
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DECODED BY STEEN		INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLEET CTF 77	URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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RDO HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

(ALL TASK FORCE COM 3RD FLEET ALL TASK FORCE COM 7TH FLEET RECEIVE ACTION FROM CINCPAC. INFO COM 3RD FLEET CTF 77.)

ULTRA.

CONTACT REPORTED 051735-I POSIT 16-02 N 118-38 E AND 1955 West of Luzon

NEAR 14-50 N 118-50 E.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COMAAF SEPY* (TG 33.1)

RELEASED BY

DATE 5 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 1111

DECODED BY PERRY

TYPED BY MCDOUGALL

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION:
CTG 94.5
COMAF 5
COMAF 13
COMAIR 7TH FLT
310 BOMBWING
CINCSWPA

INFORMATION:
COM 3RD FLT
CTF 38

PRECEDENCE:
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PASSED BY WPM (RDO HOMO) TO ANY OR ALL US SHIPS.

TO COMAF 5 ACTION, ACTION TO COMAF 13 ACTION TO COMAIR 7TH FLT ACTION TO RCO* 310 BOMB WING ACTION TO CTG 94.5 FOR 22 AND 494 GROUPS INFO TO CINCSWPA COM 3RD FLT CTF 38 FROM COMAAF SEPY*

CITE AX 30376

3RD FLT WILL BE OPERATING IN LUZON AREA SOUTH OF 16-30N LAT ON JANUARY 6. ALL ALLIED AIR FORCE PILOTS WILL BE BRIEFED THAT NAVY CARRIER TYPE AIRPLANES MAY BE ENCOUNTERED OVER LUZON. ALLIED AIR FORCE AIRPLANES WILL NOT CROSS THE SANTA CRUX-BAGABAG-CAPE SAN ILDEFONSO LINE JANUARY 6 EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTG 73.6	FOR ACTION	COM 7TH FLT	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 6 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM 0041	INFORMATION	ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS COMAF 5 COMAF 13 CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT CINCSWPA CTF 73 COMAAF	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY STEEN			
TYPED BY SEVALD/ STEEN			
ROUTED BY			

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PART 4 051352Z NCR 7962
PART 5 051435Z NCR 7259
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HONO INTERCEPT

(COM 7TH FLT GETS ACTION INFO ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS COMAF 5 AND COMAF 13 CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT CINCSWPA CTF 73 COMAAF. ORIGINATOR CTG 73.6)

PBMY SEARCHES 11 PV'S 5. SECTOR J OUT 540 MILES 90% COVERAGE. NO CONTACTS. SECTOR K OUT 540 MILES. COVERAGE 85%. NO CONTACTS. SECTOR Y DISTANCE 500 MILES. 85% COVERAGE. CONTACTS NIL.

LEYTE SEARCHES. POSITIONS NORTH AND EAST. **. ** 80 MILES. 70% COVERAGE. NEGATIVE. SECTOR X. 500 MILES 95% COVERAGE.

SIGHTED 3 BARGES 2 **SD OR SC AT CORON 11-59 120-12. UBARRUSOM MANEY* BAY SURVIVORS NEGATIVE. SECTOR FIP*. OUT 800 MILES. COVERAGE 80%. SIGHTED 2 LUGGERS 80-52 121-50 ANCHORED AT 1600. STRAFED AND DAMAGED. SECTOR 1 DISTANCE 925 MILES. 75% COVERAGE. NO CONTACTS. MACAO NEGATIVE. SECTOR 6 OUT 850 MILES. 90% COVERAGE. NO CONTACTS.

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SECTOR 10 OUT 800 MILES DUE ENGINE TROUBLE. COVERAGE 85%. NO CONTACTS. SECTOR 2 OUT 940 MILES. COVERAGE 80%. SIGHTED

5 DD 3 DE 2 LARGE 2 SMALL MERCHANTMEN 21-25 115-35 COURSE 120 SPEED 10 KNOTS AT 1440. 1 DD 1 SA 1 SB 21-40 116- ** COURSE 030

SPEED 12 AT 1445 ACK ACK HEAVY MEAGER ACCURATE. HONG KONG ** PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS. SECTOR 8 OUT 875 MILES. 80%

COVERAGE. NO CONTACTS. SECTOR 9 OUT 900 MILES. 75% COVERAGE. NO CONTACTS. SECTOR 4 OUT 800 MILES. COVERAGE 85%. SIGHTED

1 PF 22-35 119-48 COURSE 150 SPEED 15 AT 1550. NO COVERAGE AMOY PESCADORES TAKAO DUE WEATHER. SECTOR 5 OUT 1030 MILES 85%. SIGHTED

1 SC 10-52 108-08. 22 AK AND AO MANY SMALL CRAFT ANCHORED CAP SAN JACQUES ACK ACK HEAVY MODERATE INACCURATE. AH 10-03 107-14

COURSE 100 SPEED 15 AT 1438. 2 SD 11-45 109-15 COURSE ** SPEED 10 AT 1600. AT CAMRANH* BAY 8000 TON SEAPLANE TENDER

OR FTA 14 JAKES 1 FA 1 FB 1 FTC ANCHORED AT 1605 ACK ACK HEAVY AND LIGHT MEAGER ACCURATE. SECTOR 3 SIGHTED 2 DE ANCHORED 14-49

120-05. SHOT DOWN 1 JAKE 15-30 119-50. LANDED MINDORO GAS LOW NO PILOTS REPORT. SECTOR 7 OUT 950 MILES. COVERAGE 90%.

SIGHTED 9 LUGGERS 26-18 126-45 ANCHORED AT 1620. 9 FTC 19 SC

AT 24-50 125-15 ANCHORED AT 1725. WEATHER GENERALLY FAIR TO GOOD EXCEPT POOR VISIBILITY NORTHERN LUZON.

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**GARBLED AND MISSING GROUPS

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FROM: CTU 30.5.3

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 6 JAN 44

TOR CODEROOM: 1746/6

DECODED BY: HAMILTON

TYPED BY: HAMILTON

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COM THIRD FLEET

INFORMATION: CTF 94; CTF 93
ATFC THIRD FLEET
CTG 30.5

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PASSED BY RDO HONO FOR INFO TO COMINCH AS 060912

FROM CTU 30.5.3 ACTION COM THIRD FLEET INFO CTF 94
CTF93 ATFC THIRD FLEET CTG 30.5

EXCEPT FOR 18V WHO WENT ONLY 820 MILES DUE SUB ATTACK
AND CIRCLING ALL THIRD FLEET LIBS COVERED WATER FRONT
WITH 80 TO 90 PERCENT COVER. 5V'S DETECTED PURSUING
BETTY 3 MILES ASTERN 21-25 N 137-90 E AT 12501
BUT LOST CONTACT DURING THE ATTACK. BETTY FLED TO WEST.
18 V UNLOADED 3 250 GP ON MIDGET SUB 2 MILES SE CHICHI
AT 12181. POSITVE IDENTIFICATION AS JAP WITH WHITE
SQUARE AND MEATBALL ON CONNING TOWER. JUDGED TO BE
70 TO 80 FEET LONG. 1 BOMB BURST CLOSE TO CONNING
TOWER AND SUB SANK THEN SURFACED WITH ONLY BOW AND

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CONNING TOWER EMERGING. THEN SANK AGAIN STERN FIRST. CHICHI SHORE BATTERIES FORCED WITHDRAWAL BUT 18 V SAW LARGE OIL SLICK ERE RETIRING. OTHERS NEGAT SIX TWONINE. 14. WEAK TROPICAL FRONT ABOUT 75 MILES WIDE FROM 17-00 N 135-00 E OR 17-00 N 145-00 E. COLD FRONT APPEAR TO BE BEYOND NORTHERN AND WESTERN SECTOR LIMITS. WINDS EASTERLY 10 TO 15 KNOTS SOUTH OF 20-00 N SHIFTING TO WESTERLY 10 TO 15 KNOTS NORTH OF 25-00 N

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA	ROUTINE
DATE 6 JAN 1945			DEFERRED
TOR COPE/DOR 0841			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY D SMITH		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPOA COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT	OP OP OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH	CHECKED BY LEHMAN		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	BY D SMITH		DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM

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(CTF 77 SENDS ACTION TO CINCSWPA INFO TO COMINCH CINCPOA COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT)

SCHEDULED OPERATIONS PROCEEDING ACCORDANCE PLANS. ORMOC RESUPPLY ECHELON DEPARTED LEYTE 1436I ETA IPIL 0530 6 JANUARY.

AT 1720 4TH TASK GROUP 77.2 ATTACKED BY ENEMY PLANES WEST OF PARAY CVE OMMANEY BAY SERIOUSLY HIT ON FIRE OUT OF CONTROL AND HAD TO BE ABANDONED AND SUNK BY TORPEDOES. 722 MEN AND 89 OFFICERS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SAVED. 1730 4TH AT MINDORO A MERCHANT SHIP LOADED WITH AMMUNITION WAS HIT BY JAP PLANE AND BLEW UP CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE TO USS MONADNOCK. PCCOS RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE FROM NEAR MISS.

COMINCH: COPIES 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTG 94.9

RELEASED BY

DATE 6 JANUARY 194[illegible]

TOR CODEROOM 1135

DECODED BY PETERSON

TYPED BY C STRONG/

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTF 94

INFORMATION: CTF 93, CINCPAC

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(CTG 94.9 ORIGINATES ACTION TO CTF 94. NDP (JANCOMCEN SAIPAN) PASS INFO CTF 93. RDO HONOLULU PASS INFO CINCPAC)

(PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 060812)

COMMENCED FIRING AT IWO JIMA AT 1500K CEASED FIRING AT 1640K. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED CEILING 8,000 ARMY SPOTTING PLANES EXCELLENT EXCEPT 1 ABORTIVE FOR FIRST TIME. CRUISER MAIN BATTERIES ON CD AND AA BATTERY POSITIONS EXCEPT 20 MINUTES 1 CRUISER ON EAST BOAT BASIN WHICH IS STILL BURNING. DESTROYER BATTERIES ON SIGHTED FORESHORE TARGETS AND INCLUDED 1 MEDIUM OIL FIRE NORTHWEST SHORE. LAST HALF HOUR CRUISER 5" DIRECTED ON AIR STRIPS AND INSTALLATIONS AND SPRUNG UP MANY SMALL BUT GOOD FIRES. NO ENEMY SHORE BATTERY FIRE

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EXCEPT DESTROYER REPORTED LIGHT AUTOMATIC FROM KONGOKU ROCK. 5 EVALUATED DIFFERENT ENEMY SINGLE PLANES SIGHTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. 1 DRIVEN OFF BY TAYLOR AND FANNING BUT NO OTHERS CLOSED. NO DAMAGE EXCEPT AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

AM NOW SEARCHING NORTH VICINITY MINAMI IWO FOR REPORTED DYE AND LIFE JACKET. HAVE DIRECTED ROE PROCEED 15 MILES AND 35 MILES EAST OF IWO JIMA FOR P-38'S REPORTED DOWN POSITIONS. WILL JOIN TAYLOR AT 2000K IN POSITION LAT 24-19 N LONG 142-38 E AND THEN PROCEED SEARCH LATITUDE 23-04 N LONGITUDE 141-37 E FOR 4TH P-38 POSITION ALSO REPORTED. REQUEST INFORMATION ANY ABOVE LOT CORRECT. ALSO REQUEST INFORMATION AND DETAILS OTHER DITCHED POSITIONS TO BE SEARCHED ON WAY SOUTH.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTU 94.5.10

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 7 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 2343/6

DECODED BY: HUGHES

TYPED BY: RIEHL/

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTG 94.5

INFORMATION: CTF 94
COMGEN 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — PRIORITY

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ATCOM ULITHI SENDS FOR CTU 94.5.10. ACTION CTG 94.5, INFO CTF 94, COMGEN 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION.

RDO GUAM PASSED TO CINCPOA AND COM 3RD FLT FOR INFO AS 052219.
RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 061756.

9-46N 140-31E (near Ulithi)

LANDED ON FAIS 0930K/1 JANUARY 1945 NO OPPOSITION. ENEMY CONTACTED 0900K/3 JANUARY. ORGANIZED ENEMY RESISTANCE ENDED 1100K/3 JANUARY. UNABLE TO LOCATE 32'S BELONGING TO ENEMY GARRISON BUT THEY HAVE ONLY 1 RIFLE. SECURED MUCH VALUABLE INFORMATION AND SOME VALUABLE EQUIPMENT. SECURED OR DESTROYED ALL EQUIPMENT OF MILITARY VALUE. ISLAND HAS NOT BEEN USED AS ENEMY SUBMARINE BASE SINCE 1 JANUARY 1943 AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT ANY ENEMY SUBMARINES OR OTHER FIGHTING VESSELS HAVE EVER USED THIS ISLAND FOR ANY PURPOSE. OUR CASUALTIES ENLISTED MEN, 3 DEAD, 4 SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, 1 OFFICER SERIOUSLY, 1 OFFICER SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. ENEMY CASUALTIES 8 DEAD, 6 CAPTURED. LST 225 AND DE [redacted] ABOUT 2400K

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4 JANUARY ETA 1200K/7 JANUARY. ALL ULITHI SHIPS EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL HAVE RETURNED TO ULITHI.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTG 94.9

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 6 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1157

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: PETERSON / C STRONG/IMRIE

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTF 94 — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

INFORMATION: CTF 93, CINCPAC — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

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FROM CAVU WEATHER APPROACHED FROM EAST SOUTH ABOUT HAHA JIMA 40 MILES WITH 2 BEACH RADARS CONTINUING TO ROTATE. OWN AIR SEARCH RADARS SHUT DOWN. INTERCEPTED AND SANK 1 AK LENGTH 260 FEET AND 40 MILES WEST OF HAHA JIMA. FANNING (DD 385) RECEIVED 1 10" HOLE PROBABLY 40 MM IN CPO QUARTERS 6 FEET ABOVE WATERLINE. COMMENCED FIRING ON SCHEDULE BUT AT SUNRISE STILL UNABLE TO SEE CLEARLY INTO FUTAMI KO. IMPOSSIBLE FOR PLANES TO SPOT BUT CONTINUED FIRING WITH A 2-HOUR SLOW RADAR BOMBARDMENT. CEASED FIRE AT 0855K. DAVID W TAYLOR (DD 551) AT 0749K REPORTED HIT PROBABLY A MINE 4 MILES WEST OF HARBOR ENTRANCE IN 71 FATHOMS OF WATER. SOME

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COMPARTMENTS FLOODED FORWARD. 4 MEN TRAPPED. NOW MAKING 15 KNOTS WITH FANNING AS ESCORT. TAYLOR 1200K POSITION LATITUDE 26-14 N LONGITUDE 141-52 E COURSE 160 SOA 14 KNOTS. CONDUCTED BOMBARDMENT HAHA JIMA. SALT LAKE CITY (CA 25) 2 DD COVERING HIGASHI HARBOR ON EAST SIDE. REMAINDER TASK GROUP BOMBARDED OKIMURA ON WEST SIDE RAISING FIRES AND MUCH WHITE SMOKE. VISIBILITY LOW AND AT END OF HALF HOUR ZERO. NOW PROCEEDING IWO JIMA WITH PROBABLE IMPROVEMENT VISIBILITY AND CEILING. MEAGER ENEMY SHORE BATTERY FIRE. BOTH CHICHI AND HAHA. UPON COMPLETION WILL PICK UP TAYLOR. 1 ZEKE IN COMPANY FOR HALF HOUR.

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To: War Department

No. C 55836 5 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA to Chief of Staff War Department

C 55836

French Indo China: Reconnaissance plane reported on destroying 1 medium freighter transport 5 seatrucks.

China coast: 1 carrier 1 light cruiser 6 destroyers 9 tankers reported southbound vicinity Shanghai afternoon January 2.

Luzon: Photographs December 30 show 54 fighters on Bamban and 2 Angeles airdromes (Clark area) 21 on Porac; local reports indicate movement enemy troops North and South from Manila; two destroyers two freighter transports 1 seatruck numerous small craft sighted off San Fernando midday January 2.

New Britain: Rabaul area: Local reports state many enemy concentrations Keravat and Waangoi areas and some aircraft hidden underground at Lakunai and Tobera.

Part 2. Air

Enemy action: Mindoro: Enemy planes damaged shipping and attacked shore positions night January 1; anti-aircraft fire claimed 5 shot down another probably destroyed.

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Leyte: Anti aircraft probably destroyed 1 raider Dulag predawn January 2.

Operations December 29:

(1) Escort planes shot down 3 enemy fighters Lubang Island.

Operations December 31:

(2) 58 RAAF P40s bombed Sorong area, Dutch New Guinea.

(3) 8 Beauforts hit Perembil village, Wewak area.

(4) 11 Beauforts from Goodenough Island raided Sulphur Creek Rabaul.

Operations January 1:

(5) Predawn B24 left medium freighter transport sinking off Vigan, Western Luzon.

Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/1 to 15002/2. Signed MacArthur.

(6) 35 A20s, 7 P51s from Mindoro plus P47s escort sank small freighter and 5 seatrucks, set afire 12 to 15 seatrucks and coastal vessels Palauig Bay South Lingayen Gulf; 6 Corsairs sank 2 trawlers Catanuan Bay.

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(7) 23 P38s strafed Fabrica Airdrome, 1 P38 lost to anti aircraft fire; 12 P47s destroyed 1 bomber strafed 13 grounded planes Silay; 22 B25s hit Negros Airdromes set afire grounded planes stores and barracks, 1 B25 lost.

(8) Refer paragraph 14 preceding report: 12 B24s destroyed one plane probably destroyed another Sassa.

(9) 2 B24s demolished warehouses, caused fires shipbuilding yards Sandakan.

(10) 8 Beaufighters and 2 P38s swept Northeastern Celebes, fired fuel tanks gun positions and barracks Sidate, strafed coastal craft, 1 Beaufighter lost; 9 B25s caused fires Manado barracks and installations; 9 P47s cratered runways Mapanget.

(11) 24 RAAF P40s struck Gulela Airdrome; 43 B24s exploded ammunition dumps Miki raided bivouacs Wasile Bay and Djailolo; single B25 attacked targets of opportunity.

(12) 16 P38s cratered runways damaged grounded fighter Manlea airdromes; 24 B25s caused many fires Haroekoe and Kairatoe, 3 B25s lost.

(13) Darwin B24 bombed buildings east Macassar; 6 B24s attacked Ende barracks Flores Island; 4 Dutch B25s raided towns and barracks Timor.

(14) 13 Beauforts attacked enemy concentrations Wewak.

Operations January 2:

(15) Palau based B24s with P47s cover from Leyte bombed Clark Field revetments Manila, met nil interception; 1 B24 lost to anti aircraft fire.

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(16) B24 destroyed wharf and damaged large freighters Vigan, western Luzon before dawn.
(17) 10 B25s turned back from Florida bombed and strafed installations Batangas.
(18) 36 Corsairs hit southern Luzon railroads barracks and installations; other Corsairs attacked barges Batangas.
(19) 2 Darwin B24s bombed Fuiloro and Saumlaki.
(20) 6 B24s and 6 B25s attacked Tobera airdrome and nearby plantations; 5 A20s raided Crater Peninsula Rabaul.

Solomons Forces. Air. Operations January 1:

(21) 2 New Zealand Corsairs patrolled Rabaul; other activity wheatered out.

Land. Mindoro: Reinforced company 503 Infantry landed Mamburao (northwest coast), no opposition.

Leyte: X Corps: 32nd Division continues mopping up northwest coast. 1st Cavalry Division withdrawing to staging areas. XXIV Corps: 7th Division remained in contact with estimated 400 to 500 enemy vicinity Ounghol.

Part 3.

(1) No details.
(2) Dropped 21 1000 lb, 68 500 lb bombs, met moderate medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

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(3) Dropped 25 500 lb, 24 250 lb bombs, 6 250 lb incendiaries, fired 3200 rounds 50 calibre.
(4) Dropped 8 500 lb, 50 250 lb bombs.
Paragraphs 5 through 7. No details.
(8) Dropped 27 tons 250 lb bombs.
(9) Dropped 80 100 lb napalm bombs from 7500 feet.
(10) 6 Beaufighters dropped 4 500 lb bombs, 3 500 lb fragmentation clusters, 2 500 lb incendiaries, fired 8 50 lb rockets; B25s dropped 180 parademos; P47s dropped 18 500 lb bombs; slight to intense light and medium accurate anti aircraft fire.
(11) P40s dropped 48 250 lb bombs; B24s dropped 14 2000 lb, 25 1000 lb, 6 500 lb, 452 250 lb bombs from 14500 to 9000 feet; B25 dropped 4 500 lb frags; slight heavy and moderate medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire.
(12) P38s dropped 16 1000 lb bombs, met moderate medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire; B25s dropped 222 100 lb napalm bombs from minimum altitude, met slight inaccurate anti aircraft fire.
(13) B24s dropped 24 500 lb, 12 250 lb bombs from 7000 feet; B25s dropped 8 500 lb incendiaries, 16 120 lb frags, fired 1800 rounds 50 calibre.
(14) Dropped 8 500 lb, 51 250 lb bombs, 6 40 lb frags, fired 1500 rounds 30 calibre.
Paragraphs 15 through 17. No details.
(18) Dropped unstated number 500 lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds.
(19) Dropped 24 250 lb bombs.
(20) B24s dropped 48 1000 lb bombs; others dropped 44 300 lb bombs 8 to 14 seconds delay from minimum altitude, fired 3500 rounds 50 calibre.

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To: War Department

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From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department C 55923. Operations Report SOWESPAC Area period 1500Z/3 to 1500Z/4 signed MacArthur.

French Indo China:

3 medium freighter transports, 3 seatrucks, 3 gunboats, 10 floatplanes sighted on Camranh Bay January 2.

Formosa:

Reconnaissance plane reports 2 light cruisers, 25 other vessels including 20 of 1200 tons and under Takao.

Prescadores:

Large freighter, one medium freighter transport, 2 seatrucks, 1 destroyer escort sighted at anchor January 3.

Philippines:

Luzon:

7 merchant vessels sighted approaching Subic Bay from west morning January 4th, medium freighter transport and destroyer sighted off shore midday in same area.

Borneo:

7 seatrucks sighted at Tawao, North Tarakan; 2 bombers reported on Jesselton runway January 3.

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Part 2.

Naval:

Morotai PT boats strafed coastal targets Halmahera.

Air:

Enemy action:

Mindoro:

During raids night January 3, anti-aircraft fire shot down two planes, P-61's claimed two more; Allied vessel lost during dusk attack on convoy 60 miles south January 4.

Leyte:

One bomber shot down near convoy 200 miles southeast January 3.

Operation January 2nd:

(1) Refer Paragraphs 1 and 10 preceding report:

Both paragraphs cover A-20 strike San Fernando shipping January 2.

(2) B-24 searching northern Borneo bombed 2 seatrucks, sank one.

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Operations January 3rd:

(3) B-24 patrols attacked radio installations Pratas Reef, strafed 5 seatrucks leaving one dead in water off Vigan, western Luzon.

(4) 9 P-40's and one B-25 bombed radar installations Limbonoes Island Manila Bay entrance; 4 P-47's shot down 3 fighters in area.

(5) 12 Mindoro based A-20's hit Mandurriao Airdrome, Panay.

(6) 4 P-38's strafed Fabrica; 14 B-25's bombed and strafed airfields, guns and buildings damaged 7 planes Negros airdromes.

(7) 12 B-24's struck Padada and Licanan airdromes Davao, damaged 2 fighters.

(8) 10 A-20's from Mindoro started fires Puerto Princesa, Palawan Island.

(9) Single B-25 bombed possible radar station Halmahera; 11 P-38's caused many fires west coast village.

(10) 23 B-25's raided supply and personnel areas Namlea; 2 B-25's bombed coastal village Boeroe Island.

(11) 9 P-38's hit Lima village Amboina, left entire area ablaze.

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(12) 2 Beauforts attacked barges and bivouacs Wewac.

Operations Wewak.

Operations January 4th:

(13) 2 predawn B-24's bombed Laoag dispersal areas, left many fires at least one burning aircraft.

(14) 25 B-24's from Palau hit Clark Field Manila caused explosions and fires, destroyed estimated 30 planes in revetments damaged others; lone enemy fighter unsuccessfully attempted ram B-24.

(15) B-25 group from Leyte bombed and strafed Florida Blanca dispersal areas southwest Clark Field.

(16) 3 Darwin B-24's bombed Ende village Flores, Fuiloro Airdrome Timor and Saumlaki Tanimbars.

(17) 6 A-20's Nadzad attacked Rabaul town.

Solomons Forces.

Air.

Operations January 3rd:

(18) Single Catalina bombed targets Choiseu Bay, 32 New Zealand Corsairs supported Ground Forces and patrolled coastal areas Bougainville; 26 B-25's weathered out from Lakunai hit runways and dispersals Kavieng, 12 New Zealand

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Corsairs and 2 Venturas exploded and fired bivouac areas New Ireland; single Ventura bombed Rabaul, 24 New Zealand Corsairs patrolled airdromes attacked motor transport Gazelle Peninsula.

Land.

Marinduque.

Rifle Company 21st Infantry effected unopposed landing near Buena Vista on southwest coast 3rd January.

Mindoro.

Sharp engagements Paluan town, other small contacts.

Leyte.

X Corps:

Corps withdrawing to staging areas.

XXIV Corps:

77th Division continued mopping up Valencia/Libungao Palompon area; 7th Division continued attacks against stubborn pockets Biliboy Mahiloan Pahagan areas, believed outposts of large group in hills.

Allied casualties to date: 2,717 killed
9,539 wounded
139 missing

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Total enemy casualties to January 3rd: 62,798 killed
462 captured

End of Part 2.

Part 3.

(1) No details.

(2) Dropped 9 250 lb bombs.

(3) No details.

(4) Dropped 28 100 lb bombs.

(5) Dropped unstated number 100 lb bombs.

Paragraphs 6 through 8 no details.

(9) Dropped 4 500 lb frags, 11 500 lb incendiary clusters.

(10) Dropped 88 500 lb, 4 300 lb bombs from minimum altitude, met slight medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

(11) Dropped 9 500 lb incendiary clusters, fired unstated number rounds.

(12) Dropped 7 250 lb bombs, 21 40 lb frags.

(13) No details.

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(14) Dropped 50 tons 100 lb bombs, met moderate medium and heavy accurate anti-aircraft fire.

(15) No details.

(16) Dropped 36 250 lb bombs.

(17) Dropped 24 300 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay from minimum altitude, fired unstated number rounds.

Refer preceding report Paragraph 12:

24 B-24's dropped 48 tons 100 lb bombs, met intense heavy some accurate anti-aircraft fire.

Weather:

Broken cloud with moderate to heavy showers over central and northern Philippines, unfavourable conditions to north.

ACG status:

4 B-25 squadrons on 345th Group
1 squadron of 38th Group operating from Leyte

Airdromes:

Naval airdrome southern Samar Island operational; Mindoro Hill Airdrome 5,750 feet 201 hardstands, San Jose 6,000 feet operational.

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14 DESTROYED, 12 POSSIBLY DESTROYED, 18 DAMAGED. WEATHER

OVER PRIMARY 2/10 CLOUDS 18 A/C BOMBED LAST RESORT TARGETS
IN JAPAN 3 A/C SHINGU , 1 A/C OSAKA, 8 A/C HAMAMATSU,

3 A/C TANABE, 1 A/C OWASHI, 2 A/C KATAKAM DROPPING TOTAL
252. 350 LB INCENDIARY BOMBS AND 18. 420 LB FRAGMENTATION

BOMBS. 8 A/C RETURNING EARLY BOMBED TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
2 A/C BOMBED IWO JIMA, 1 A/C BOMBED PAGAN. REMAINING

A/C BOMBED UNIDENTIFIED TARGETS ON JAPANESE MAINLAND NEAR
COASTLINES. RESULTS UNOBSERVED. TOTAL BOMBS DROPPED

110. 350 INDENDIARY BOMBS LOYCDEVEN.* 420 LB FRAG BOMBS,
22 A/C INCLUDING THE 8 ABOVE WERE EARLY RETURNS DUE TO MECHANICAL

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RADIUS 60 MILES BETWEEN BEARINGS 097 AND 140 AND BETWEEN BEARINGS 229 AND 335. PROBABLE AT SOUTH TIP GOLO ISLAND RADIUS 50 MILES FROM BEARING 265 CLOCKWISE TO COAST. DEFINITE FROM NORTH TIP LUBANG ISLAND RADIUS 40 MILES FROM BEARING 153 CLOCKWISE TO COAST. DEFINITE AT LUZON POINT (BATAAN PENINSULA) RADIUS 40 MILES FROM BEARING 318 COUNTER CLOCKWISE TO COAST. DEFINITE AT PALAUIG POINT (15-26 N 115-44 EAST) RADIUS 35 MILES. DEFINITE AT BENA POINT (16-09 N 119-46 E) RADIUS 40 MILES BETWEEN BEARINGS 184 AND 094. DEFINITE AT CAPE BOLINAO (LINGAYEN PENINSULA) RADIUS 30 MILES BETWEEN BEARINGS 280 AND 010. DEFINITE AT SANFERNANDO ** MILES. DEFINITE AT CAPE ENGANTO (15-42 N 121-37 E) RADIUS 60 MILES FROM BEARING 049 CLOCKWISE TO COAST. MEIVNI ** 14-18 N 122-50 E RADIUS 65 MILES FROM BEARING 110 COUNTER CLOCKWISE TO COAST.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTF 77	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCPAC CINCSWPA COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	INFORMATION	COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 17 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 1630/16			
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TYPED BY C STRONG/ Johnson			
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MAILGRAM

FURTHER MY 280556, 310034, 011102. ALL GIVING RESULTS INTERROGATION OF 1ST CLASS TORPEDOMAN IRISAWA, KIICHI. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ON OCTOBER BATTLE. MYOKO AND KUMANO CRIPPLED BY BOMBS 24TH AND DID NOT CONTINUE WITH MAIN BODY. ON AFTERNOON 24TH KIYOSHIMO AND HAMAKAZE WHICH HAD SUFFERED MINOR DAMAGE WERE DIRECTED TO TAKE IN TOW CRIPPLED MUSASHI WHICH HAD MADE HER WAY TO POINT NEAR MINDORO. 30 MINUTES AFTER THE DESTROYERS ARRIVED ON SCENE MUSASHI MAGAZINES EXPLODED AND SHE SANK. KIYOSHIMO RESCUED 300 SURVIVORS HAMAKAZE UNKNOWN NUMBER AND TRANSPORTED THEM TO MANILA. 1 UNIDENTIFIED DESTROYER SUNK SIBUYAN SEA ABOUT SAME TIME MUSASHI WAS HIT. KONGO AND HARUNA EMERGED FROM ENTIRE ACTION WITH MINOR DAMAGE FROM NEAR MISSES AND YAMATO AND NAGATO RECEIVED SOME DAMAGE FROM BOMB HITS AS WELL AS NEAR

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MISSES BUT NOT VERY EXTENSIVELY. THIS AS THEY APPEARED AT BRUNEI WHEN KIYOSHIMO ARRIVED THERE WITH OYODO ON NOVEMBER 7TH. NOWAKE SUNK SOME TIME DURING OCTOBER ENGAGEMENT. SHIGURE DAMAGED AND EVENTUALLY RETURNED EMPIRE FOR REPAIRS. BELIEVED JAPANESE PEOPLE WOULD "SHED TEARS" IF HEARD OF SINKING OF MUSASHI. COMMENT. BELIEVE HER SINKING CAN BE ANNOUNCED BY US WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

PRISONER HAD SEEN CALL SIGNS FOR 27 MATSU CLASS DESTROYERS DEFINITELY LISTED AND OF THESE RECALLED NAMES MATSU UME MOMO TAKE KUWA SUGI TSUBAKI HINOKI KAYA KASHIMA TACHIBANA YANAGI HAGI FUJI AOI KIKU KATSURA HASHI SAKURA.

FORWARD PORTION OF AMATSUKAZE INCLUDING BRIDGE BLOWN OFF BY SUBMARINE TORPEDO PRIOR SEPTEMBER. EMERGENCY REPAIRS MADE AT HONGKONG AND SHE IS NOW REPAIRING AT SELETARN.

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FROM: CTF 77

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 4 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: SOWERS

TYPED BY: KERNAN/SOWERS

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA — OP OP OP OP

INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLT, COM 3RD FLT, COMINCH, CINCPOA — OP OP OP OP

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(CTF 77 SENDS ACTION CINCSWPA INFO COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT COMINCH CINCPOA.)

ORMOC RESUPPLY ECHELON ARRIVED LEYTE. 10 ENEMY PLANES STRIKING TACLOBAN STRIP AT DAWN DESTROYED 9 PV'S 1 PB4Y AND DAMAGED 3 PV'S AND 2 PB4Y'S. NIGHT 31/1 4 MINDORO PT'S COVERED SUCCESSFUL ARMY LANDING AT BONGABONG EAST COAST MINDORO ALSO NIGHT 2/3 COVERED LANDING ON MARINDUQUE ISLAND. NIGHT 1/2 MOROTAI PT'S STRAFED JAP CONCENTRATIONS ON HALMAHERA.

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FROM COMAF 5		FOR ACTION: AOIC COMDBOM WING 309 COMDBOM WING 310	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 4 JAN 1945			
TOR CODERO 041904		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
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TYPED BY MC CORMACK/ Stevens			
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(TO AOIC, COMDBOM WING 309 COMDBOM WING 310 FROM COMAF 5 CITE J 2947 D)

*PASSED BY NPM(RDO HONO) TO COMINCH AS 041608, FOR INFO.

FOLLOWING CHANGES ESTIMATE ENEMY PHILIPPINE STRENGTH:

LUZON DEDUCT 15 SINGLE ENGINE FIGHTERS, VISAYAS DEDUCT

2 SINGLE ENGINE FIGHTERS.

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FROM CINCPOA		FOR ACTION: COMNORPAC, COMSUBSPAC	OPR OR TOP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 4 JAN 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0450			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY DORSEY		INFORMATION: COMINCH, CTF 90, CTF 91, CTF 92	OP OR OP
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CINCPOA ZONE NOTICE 77.

THE AREA EAST OF THE KURILES AND NORTH OF LATITUDE 48 IS TEMPORARILY RECLASSIFIED AS AN AIR AIR* SURFACE ZONE FROM 0000Z 5TH JANUARY TO [illegible] 9TH JANUARY.

*AS RECEIVED.

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FROM: COM 3RD FLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 5 JAN 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0402

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: SAPP

ROUTED BY: SAPP/ daly

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC, CINCSOWESPAC, CTF 77, COMEAF

INFORMATION: CTF 38

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FROM COM 3RD FLT. ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77 COMFEAF. INFO CTF 38.

RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 041306.

STRUCK FORMOSA OKINAWA THIS MORNING. SCHEDULED SMALL STRIKES AND SEARCHES RECALLED AT NOON DUE BAD WEATHER AT TARGET AND OPERATING AREA. FORCE SOMEWHAT SNOOPED BUT ENEMY AIR CAPABILITIES MUST BE CONSIDERED VERY LOW JUDGING BY FEEBLE REACTION UP TO NOW. RETIRING TO FUELING RENDEZVOUS. STRIKE RESULTS LATER.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM BOMCOM 21 (A-3 SECTION)

RELEASED BY

DATE 4 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 1139

DECODED BY DIEBEL

TYPED BY DIEBEL/Hess.11

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMGEN AF20

INFORMATION: DEPCOM 20 CTF 38 COM3RDFLT CTG 38.1 CTG 38.2 CTG 38.3

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FROM BOMCOM 21 (A-3 SECTION). COMGEN AF20 HAS ACTION AND DEPCOM 20 HAS INFO BOTH BY OTHER MEANS. COM 3RD FLT IS INFO ADEE.

SUBJECT: FLASH REPORT NO 3, MISSION NO 3 PRSM 3 TARGET AREA: OKINAWA. DATE FLOWN: 3 JAN 1945. NAHA AIRFIELD: (26-11-30N 127-38-30E): OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT VISIBLE: 6 6 - 6 2 ARE SINGLE ENGINE; 4 ARE TWIN ENGINE (PRINT 2:9) GONABARU AIRSTRIP: (26-13N 127-46E): UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NO A/C VISIBLE. (PRINT 2:9) IE SHIMA AIRFIELD: (26-43N 127-46E): AIRCRAFT VISIBLE: 17 SINGLE ENGINE. (PRINT 2:58) KATENZ AIRSTRIP: (26-21-30N 127-46-00E): RUNWAY IS BEING EXPANDED TO NORTHEAST. AIRCRAFT VISIBLE: 10 SINGLE ENGINE. (PRINT 2:44) MACHINATO AIRSTRIP: (26-14N 127-42E): NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE. (PRINT 2:30) YONTAN AIRFIELD: (26-24N 127-45E): AIRCRAFT VISIBLE: 59. 53 ARE SINGLE ENGINE; 6 ARE TWIN ENGINE. (PRINT 2:49) PHOTOGRAPHY FLOWN AT 30000 FEET. QUALITY GOOD.

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION: ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / URGENT / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 4 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0220			
DECODED BY MCDOUGALL		INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLT, CTF 77, COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / URGENT / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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INCPAC SENDS ACTION ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT INFO COM 7TH FLT CTF 77 COM 3RD FLT. ULTRA.

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION: ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: URGENT
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DATE 4 JAN 1945			BASEGRAM
TOR CODEROOM 0220			
DECODED BY MCDOUGALL		INFO: COM 7TH FLT CTF 77 COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: URGENT
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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Leyte, Philippines

To: War Department

No: C 55878 4 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff, War Department C 55878. Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/2 to 1500Z/3 signed MacArthur.

Part I. French Indo China: 10 cargo vessels with seven escorting vessels reported southbound off Cape Varella January 2nd.

Formosa: One transport, two freighters, four escorts sighted 130 miles to southwest on northerly course night January 2nd.

Luzon: Medium merchant vessel with two destroyers reported 200 miles west Manila course 20 degrees January 3rd.

New Ireland: Kavieng Runway shown by photographs repaired to 4,000 feet.

Part II. Naval:

Additional results PT boats from Leyte:

Sank one seatruck, one coastal vessel northeastern Cebu,
Destroyed coastal vessel and barge on beach,
Destroyed five barges in camouflaged hideout night December 30th;

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Leyte, Philippines

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Sank six barges, one motor launch same area following night.

* enemy action:

Mindoro: Anti-aircraft fire shot down three planes, three Allied planes destroyed others damaged night January 2nd.

Leyte: Ten raiders destroyed 10 aircraft Tacloban, anti-aircraft fire claimed one plane probably shot down pre-dawn January 3rd; another plane caused slight casualties Valencia.

Mindanao Sea: Hellcats shot down two of nine planes attacking Allied convoy dawn January 3rd.

Operations January 2nd:

(1) Air strike San Fernando western Luzon sank one large, two medium freighter transports, two small freighters, seven seatrucks and one seaplane carrier.

(2) Six P-38s strafed dispersal area Carolina; 11 P-47s destroyed nine planes Tulisay; nine B-25s started fires amongst supplies, damaged two grounded planes Bacolod.

(3) 11 B-24s raided Licanan Airdrome Davao, destroyed one plane, damaged another.

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(4) Two B-24s from Mindoro bombed runways and installations Puerto Princesa; two Morotai B-24s caused fires Sandakan shipyards Borneo.

(5) Nine B-24s demolished warehouses Manado.

(6) 12 RAAF P-40s supported ground forces Morotai; 24 B-25s bombed bivouacs and supplies Galela; 28 B-24s, 10 P-38s and 48 RAAF P-40s caused explosions many fires Wasile Bay supplies also cratered runways Lolobata and Hatetabako.

(7) Two B-25s damaged coastal craft Boeroe Island; three P-38s hit buildings Namlea.

(8) Darwin B-24 attacked two coastal vessels Banggai Archipelago.

(9) 10 Beauforts struck Perembil Village Wewak area.

Operations January 3rd:

(10) Patrol B-24 damaged medium freighter and near missed destroyer departing San Fernando before dawn; three squadrons Mindoro based A-20s damaged possibly sank two destroyer escorts, one large gunboat, three seatrucks, one large freighter transport San Fernando, two A-20s lost.

(11) Nine P-40s sank two seatrucks, set afire six seatrucks, one coastal vessel near Subic Bay; four B-25s

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Leyte, Philippines

No: C 55878 4 January 1945

sank two luggers, set three others afire same area.

(12) Palau based B-24s escorted by P-47s from Leyte raided Clark Field, Manila; two P-47s strafed and destroyed 16/20 planes in revetments.

(13) Two B-25s silenced guns and destroyed three planes Lahug Airdrome, Cebu, one B-25 lost.

(14) Darwin B-24 bombed Kendari airdromes before dawn; one B-24 bombed coastal defences near Atamboea; two Beauforts hit Fuliloro; single B-24 attacked Saumlaki in Tanimbara.

(15) Eight A-20s and six B-25s raided Sepik River village southeast Wewak.

Solomons forces. Air. Operations January 2nd:

(16) 17 New Zealand Corsairs, * destroyed seven motor trucks; 30 New Zealand Corsairs bombed troop concentrations Bougainville and bivouacs Choiseul.

Land:

Leyte: X Corps: 32nd Division made scattered contacts Jinagnatan River-Tabango area.

XXIV Corps: 77th Division units effected landing Villaba while 7th Division broke enemy resistance southwest

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Dolores, encountered sharp resistance Mahiloan.

Part III. (1) No details.

(2) B-25s dropped 84 100 lb bombs from minimum altitude; slight light inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

(3) Dropped 18 250 lb bombs.

(4) Dropped 80 100 lb napalm bombs from 7,000 feet Sandakan.

(5) Dropped 180 250 lb bombs from 8,000 feet.

(6) B-24s dropped 13 2,000 lb, *** lb, 222 250 lb bombs from 12,000 feet; B-25s dropped 288 100 lb bombs from minimum altitude; P-38s dropped 10 500 lb bombs; P-40s dropped 72 250 lb bombs, 24 100 lb napalm bombs; slight to intense heavy some accurate anti-aircraft fire.

(7) P-38s dropped 4 165 gallon napalm bombs from minimum altitude.

(8) Dropped 10 250 lb bombs.

(9) Dropped 12 500 lb, 4 300 lb, 32 250 lb bombs, 6 250 lb incendiaries, 6 40 lb frags, fired 8200 round 30 calibre.

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(10) through (13) no details.

(14) B-24s dropped 9 300 lb, 12 250 lb, 10 100 lb bombs.

(15) Dropped 52 300 lb bombs 8/15 second delay from minimum altitude, fired 14500 rounds, 50 calibre. Refer preceeding report Paragraph 15: 17 B-24s dropped over 25 tons 100 lb bombs.

** Being Serviced. End

ACTION: OPD

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

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RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 4 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM: 2230/3		INFORMATION: COM3RDFLT CTG 93.2 CTU 30.5.3 COMSUBPAC CTF 94 CTU 30.5.2	PRIORITY: URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: SLUTZ			
TYPED BY: SLUTZ/ Manuel			
ROUTED BY:			

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(BOMCOM 21 SENDS)

MICROSCOPE 1.

1 MONSTER PLANE 22 FLIGHT 534 SHOT DOWN OVER TARGET.
1 ANE 48 FLIGHT 534 DITCHED NEAR SOFU GAN LIFE GUARDS SUBS

WITH MONSTER JOINING SEARCH AT DAWN. PLANE 50 FLIGHT 531 DITCHED WITHIN 150 MILES OF SAIPAN BEARING 341 3 TO 4 DUMBOS

PLUS 73 BL B-24 SEARCHING AREA AND ISLANDS NORTH TO PAJAROS. PLANE 42 FLIGHT 531 LEFT TARGET APPARENTLY O K UNREPORTED

SINCE. PLANE 10 FLIGHT 532 AND PLANE 42 FLIGHT 532 APPARENTLY UNI TARGET UNDAMAGED AND CONTINUED ON COURSE TO BASE UNTIL

DUSK PROBABLE DITCHING AREA BETWEEN 28 DEGREES NORTH 139-20 EAST AND 20 DEGREES NORTH 143-15 EAST

20C

1 Down over target
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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS 7TH FLEET	URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 3 JANUARY 1945			
TOH CODEROOM 1810			
DECODED BY DIEBEL		INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLEET COMTASKFORCE 77	URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY DIEBEL		

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 77

RELEASED BY

DATE 4 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0737

DECODED BY C STRONG

TYPED BY C STRONG/ JOHNSON

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA

INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCPOA, COM 7TH FLEET, COM 3RD FLEET

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ORMOC RESUPPLY ECHELON DEPARTS BEACHES AT DUSK ETA LEYTE 1400 4 JANUARY. M1 MINESWEEPER GROUP ATTACKED AT DAWN 10 MILES SOUTHEAST SIQUIJOR ISLAND BY 7 VALS 2 ZEKES CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE. 2 PLANES SHOT DOWN. HEAVY AIR ATTACKS MINDORO NIGHT 1/2 JANUARY LIBERTY SHIP HIT AND BEACHED TO PREVENT SINKING. DECK LOAD BEING REMOVED FROM JUAN DE FUCA AGROUND ON BANIAGA REEF.

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FROM: LEMAY (COMNAVGRP CHINA)

FOR ACTION: WAR DEPT

INFORMATION:

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 04 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM: 1731/04

DECODED BY: DIEBEL/SMITH

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PHOTO MISSION PRELIMINARY REPORT SORTIE 184 BY B29 NUMBER 230 OF 462 GROUP PILOT CAPTAIN DE LONG ON JANUARY 2 ON SEA SEARCH SECTORS A B AND C VISUAL SIGHTINGS AIDED BY RADAR MADE AS FOLLOWS

(1) AT 33-10 N122-20 E FROM 20300 FEET INDICATED AT 2301Z CONVOY OF 9 FT'S ESCORTED BY 2 OR 3 DD'S COURSE 200 SPEED 9 KNOTS

(2) AT 32-45 N 126-05 E FROM 20000 FEET INDICATED AT 0140Z 1 FTU COURSE 60 SPEED 4 KNOTS

(3) AT 32-07 N 122-[illegible] E FROM 20800 FEET INDICATED AT 0405Z CONVOY OF 9 FT AND CL 6 DD 1 CV COURSE 210 SPEED 12 KNOTS. 3 MILES WEST OF off Shanghai

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THIS CONVOY 1 DE PROCEEDING SAME COURSE AND SPEED. WEATHER GENERALLY 9 TO 10 TENTHS OVER ENTIRE AREA. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF ALL SIGHTINGS. NO ENEMY INTERCEPTION NO AA. LANDED HANCHUNG 1205Z FUEL EXHAUSTED. TOOK OFF HANCHUNG 0835Z LANDED A1 AT 1013Z TODAY

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FROM: CTF 94

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 4 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1139

DECODED BY: READY

TYPED BY: DIEBEL/

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC
ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT

INFORMATION: ISCOMS MARIANAS-WESTERN CAROLINES

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / ROUTINE DEFERRED

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CTF 94 TOSSES ACTION CINCPAC AND ALL TASKFORCECOMS 3RD FLEET INFO ISCOMS MARIANAS-WESTERN CAROLINES.

(PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY RDO HONOLULU AS 031828)

SAIPAN ALERTED TWICE EARLY 3RD BY SINGLE ENEMY PLANES APPARENTLY FOLLOWING PBJ SNOOPER BACK TO BASE. BOTH SHOT DOWN BY NIGHT FIGHTERS BEFORE REACHING SAIPAN. FIRST ONE IDENTIFIED AS BETTY (11B) AT 21000 FEET. SECOND AS NICK (3E FTR.) OR IRVING (2E 11F) AT 13000 FEET.

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DATE 3 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY C STRONG		INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLEET CTF 77	PRIORITY: URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY SCHWICK	CHECKED BY CONROE		
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CONTACT MADE BY JAP PLANE 031601 POSIT 09-57 N 121-43 E.

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DATE 3 JANUARY 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			BASEGRAM
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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC	ROUTINE
DATE 3 JAN 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0732		INFORMATION: CTF 38 CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77	OP OP OP PRIORITY
DECODED BY PERRY			ROUTINE
TYPED BY DORSEY/			DEFERRED
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ACTION TO CINCPAC INFO CTF 38 CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77
FROM COM 3RD FLEET.

APPROACHED FORMOSA UNDETECTED. FIRST STRIKES REACHED TARGETS THROUGH SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE WEATHER WHICH PROGRESSIVELY DETERIORATED AND FINALLY FORCED CANCELLING OF OPERATIONS AT 1400I. FIGHTERS STRUCK OKINAWA. RETIRING TO SOUTHEAST AND WILL STRIKE FORMOSA ~~TOMORROW~~ NEXT DAY WITH LUZON AS ALTERNATE CHOICE DEPENDING ON WEATHER. NO ATTACKS ON FORCE. SHIPS AND PLANES OBSERVED AGREE IN GENERAL WITH PREVIOUS SIGHTING REPORTS. RESULTS OF STRIKES BY SEPARATE DESPATCH.

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FROM CINCSWPA

RELEASED BY

DATE 5 JAN 445

TOR CODEROOM 2223

DECODED BY STEEN

TYPED BY KULKA/

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT

INFORMATION: CINCPOA
COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES(WASATCH)
COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES (ADV ECH)

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CINCSWPA SENDS ACTION TO COM 3RD FLEET AND INFO TO CINCPOA. COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES (WASATCH). COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES (ADV ECH).

(RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 051842 & 041417. WEIGHT OF LAND BASED AIR NEUTRALIZATION LUZON FIELDS NOT AS MUCH AS EXPECTED. (CX 558 16) REQUEST YOU INCLUDE CLARK AND ANGELES FIELDS IN YOUR MISSIONS S MINUS 3. LAND BASED PLANES WILL ALSO WORK IN AREA OF S MINUS 3. FOR COORDINATION, ALLIED AIR FORCES WILL DELIVER ATTACKS BETWEEN 0900 AND 1500 HOURS 9 1 TIME, 3RD FLEET BEFORE AND AFTER THOSE HOURS. EACH AIR FORCE EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY TO KEEP PLANES OUT OF THE AREA DURING PERIODS ALLOTTED THE OTHER. 3RD FLEET PLEASE ADVISE THIS HEADQUARTERS AND ALLIED AIR FORCES EARLIEST CONVENIENCE ACTION THIS REQUEST. MACARTHUR.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: CTG 93.3		FOR ACTION: CTF 93 CTU 94.4.2 COMGENPOA	OP PRIORITY / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 3 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: 0928		INFORMATION: CINCPOA CTG 94.9; CTG 30.5 CTG 17.7; CTG 93.2 CTU 94.4.1; CTU 30.5.3 COMFWDAREA; CG AAFPOA CG BOMCOM 21; (1 GARBLED CALL)	OP PRIORITY / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: DIEBEL			
TYPED BY: DIEBEL/GMW			
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CTG 93.3 ORIGINATES. COMFWDAREA HAS INFO LOCALLY. CG AAFPOA GETS INFO FROM RDO HICKAM. RDO SAIPAN PASS INFO TO CG BOMCOM 21.

HERE IS V15 COMPLIANCE SKULLDUGGERY OPERATION. 4 V'S COVERING CHICHI AND HAHA ARRIVING FIRST TARGET 1500. ETA IWO JIMA 1630. 51, 54, 56 AND 57 V203 REQUEST AIRBORNE DUMBO ON STATION 75 MILES 165 DEGREES IWO CRATER UNTIL 1700. TIMES K HEREIN. PILOTS.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 93

RELEASED BY

DATE 3 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 1759

DECODED BY W STRONG

TYPED BY STEVENS/

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMGEN AAFPOA

INFORMATION: CINCPOA COMFAW-2 TFC'S CENPAC COMAIRPAC COM 3RD FLT CTF 96 CTG 94.9 CTF 94 COMAF 7 CTG 30.5 CTU 30.5.2 BOMCOM 21

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(FROM CTF 93 ACTION COMGEN AAFPOA VIA RDO HICKAM. RDO WAHIAWA PASS INFO CINCPOA COMFAW-2 TFCS CENPAC COMAIRPAC COM 3RD FLT CTF 96 CTG 94.9. CTF 94 COMAF 7 CTG 30.5 CTU 30.5.2 BOMCOM 21 GET INFO BY OTHER MEANS) PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 031300

ADD STRIKES 1 JANUARY.

TWIN B-24 SNOOPERS FRAG BOMBED AIR INSTALLATIONS IWO JIMA.

2 JANUARY. 12 LIBERATORS 15000 TO 18000 FEET ABOVE SECONDARY TARGET HAHA JIMA RAINED 12 TONS DELAY FUZED 500 POUNDERS IKIMURA* TOWN BY RADAR RESULTS UNOBSERVED. PRIMARY TARGET CHICHI JIMA NOT ATTACKED NO SHIPPING OF SIZE. OVER IWO JIMA AIRFIELD AREAS 14 LIBERATORS LOOSED 28 TONS DELAYED CENTURIES WITH GOOD RESULTS. 5 PLANES MINOR DAMAGE 1 MAJOR DAMAGE DUE MODERATE ACCURATE AA; 5 MARINE NITE MITCHELLS ANTI SHIPPING SEARCH BONINS AND KAZANS FOUND NO SHIPPING. 1 MITCHELL ATTACKED WEATHER STATION EAST MAUG ISLAND WITH 8 RADAR FIRED ROCKETS RESULTS UNOBSERVED. SNOOPER MISSIONS 2 JANUARY FOLLOW LATER.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM: COMNAVGR CHINA — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE — OP OP OP

RELEASED BY: 2 JANUARY 1945

DATE: 2150

TOR CODEROOM: SMITH

DECODED BY: GRANT

TYPED BY: BALDWIN

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED 20TH BOMB SEARCH AND RECCO REPORTS

INFORMATION:

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(ARNOLD INFO LEMAY, WEDEMEYER, DEPCOMAF 20, NAVY FOR CINCPOA FOR 25N SGD LEMAY 0151D)

PHOTO INTERPRETATION ON ADDITIONAL AIRFIELDS PHOTOGRAPHED JANUARY 1 SORTIE 182, MISSION 5 MF 2 AS FOLLOWS:

NEW AIRFIELD, PROVISIONALLY TITLED KITAHARA 31-48 N

130-44 SHOWS 4 PROBABLE SMALL AIRCRAFT. FIELD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION BUT CONCRETE STRIP 4870 BY 380 FEET BEARING 115 DEGS IS COMPLETE. 19 MEDIUM COVERED REVETMENTS A HANGAR AND 10 BARRACKS BUILDINGS NOTED

2 PROBABLY HEAVY 4 GUN BATTERIES NEAR EAST END OF RUNWAY AND A 4 GUN PROBABLY HEAVY BATTERY OFF WEST END ARE DEFENSES.

NEW AIRFIELD, PROVISIONALLY TITLED SHIKINE 31-39

NORTH 130-51 EAST SHOWS 44 SMALL AND 1 MEDIUM AIRCRAFT. LANDING AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 4400 BY 4000

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FEET WITH NO RUNWAYS. 28 MEDIUM COVERED REVETMENTS, 9 MEDIUM AND 12 SMALL HANGARS AND 21 SMALL BUILDINGS COMPRISE FACILITIES OF KAWANAMI AIRFIELD 6 MEDIUM AND 2 SMALL.

NOTE: THIS IS WNC'S 128/2 TO WAR WHICH ARMY COULD NOT BREAK.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION: ALL TFC 7TH FLEET	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 2 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY		INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLEET COM 3RD FLEET CTF 77	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY STEEN / SJOSTEN	CHECKED BY / DITTOED BY BENNETT		
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(CINCPAC SENDS. ACTION ALL TFC 7TH FLEET. INFO COM 7TH FLEET COM 3RD FLEET CTF 77.)

CINCPAC ULTRA.

JAP PLANE AT Ø219Ø3 (MINUS 9) SPOTTED BLUE SURFACE FORCE IN POSIT Ø9-42 N 124-48 E.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
OM LEMAY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 JAN 45			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2035			
DECODED BY SLUTZ		INFORMATION ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECON MISSIONS	URGENT
TYPED BY MANUEL /Slutz			ROUTINE
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CINCPOA REENCYPHERED AND PASSED TO ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED WITH 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECON MISSIONS AND TO WAR AS Ø21846

Ø197-D. PHOTO INTERPRETATION OF AIRFIELDS COVERED ON SCOTTIE 181, MISSION 5MF1 ON DECEMBER 1 NOW FOLLOWS:

AT KAMOYA EAST 155 SINGLE ENGINE SMALL AIRCRAFT. FIELD MEASURES 295____ BY 2200 FEET WITH CAMOUFLAGED

NORTH-SOUTH RUNWAY 2600 BY 315 FEET EXTENDING FROM SOUTHEAST CORNER OF FIELD. 29 SMALL AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS

ON SOUTH SIDE OF FIELD, 6 OF WHICH ARE COVERED. 4 BHNL TWO MEDIUM SIZED FLIGHT HANGERS AND 28

MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS COMPRISE SERVICING FACILITIES. NO DEFENSES OBSERVED ON 12 INCH PHOTOS. AT LIND RUNWAY

CLEARING BEARING APPROXIMATELY 353 DEGREES MEASURES 5500 BY 275 FEET BOTH LIMBS SMOOTHLY GRAVED. 48

MEDIUM AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS COMPLETE AND 3 UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE. NO AIRFIELD AT

KAIMON MOUNTAIN 31-13 NORTH OURS 3094 AS SHOWN ON AERONAUTICAL CHART OF 1/500000 AND

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: BOMCOM 21

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 3 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM: 0115

DECODED BY: SLUTZ

TYPED BY: MANUEL/JOHNSON

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.2 CTG 38.3 CTG 38.1 CTF 38 COM3RDFLT

INFORMATION:

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(BOMCOM 21 ORIGINATES. THIS MESSAGE ORIGINATED 21 BOMCOM 021106Z.)

XXI 0076 SUBJECT: FLASH PHOTO INTELLIGENCE REPORT, PRM 50, OKINAWA, 31 DEC 44. AIRFIELD: MINAMI-DAITO-JIMA: MISEI-YAMA (25-51 N 131-15 E): FIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION. AIRCRAFT VISIBLE: 8 SINGLE ENGINE. DEFENSES: 158 HEAVY AA AND 40 PROBABLE HEAVY AA GUNS SURROUNDING FIELD. SOME EMPLACEMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NAHA AIRFIELD: EK 26-11 N 127-39 E: AIRCRAFT VISIBLE: 34 SINGLE ENGINE NO CHANGE NOTED FROM PREVIOUS COVERAGE, DATED 10 OCTOBER 1944, AND BASIS FOR INFORMATION IN CINCPAC CINCPOA BULLETIN NO 161-44, 15 DECEMBER 1944. KITA-KAITO-JIMA: (25-52 N 131-19 E): 1 PROBABLE RADAR STATION, 16 PROBABLE HEAVY AA GUN EMPLACEMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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FROM CTF 77		FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA COMSEVENTHFLT COMINCH CINCPOA COMTHIRDFLEET	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 JAN 45			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1611			
DECODED BY SANDBERG		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
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(CTF 77 SENDS ACTION CINCSWPA COMSEVENTHFLT COMINCH CINCPOA COMTHIRDFLT.)

MINDORO RESUPPLY ECHELON ARRIVED LEYTE FORENOON SECOND.

ORMOC RESUPPLY GROUP WITH DD'S ESCORTING DURING DAYLIGHT DEPARTED SAN PEDRO HARBOR 1430 I.

ETA ORMOC 0530 I 3RD.

INCOMPLETE PT RETURNS.

LEYTE BOATS DESTROYED FIVE LUGGERS ANCHORED OFF NORTH CEBU AND SANK A MOTOR LAUNCH NEAR SAME AREA.

BOATS PATROLLING BETWEEN LUZON AND MALBATE WERE FIRED ON BY 8 TO 10 SHORE GUNS UP TO 90 MM AT RANGES TO 6 MILES.

GUNS LOCATED VICINITY SABANG POINT LUZON.

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FROM		FOR ACTION: CTG 94.9, CTF 93	PRIORITY 2
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE 3
DATE 2 JANUARY 1944			DEFERRED 4
TOR CODEROOM 1801			BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY STEEN		INFORMATION: CINCPAC, CTG 17.7	PRIORITY 6
PARAPHRASED BY LENIHAN	CHECKED BY MCKEEL		ROUTINE 7
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			BASEGRAM 9

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HONO INTERCEPT

(ACTION CTG 94.9 CTF 93 FROM COM FORWARD AREA INFO CINCPAC CTG 17.7. TOP SECRET.)

HAVE RECEIVED NO ASSURANCE THAT AIR COVER CAN BE PROVIDED ON 4TH. FOLLOW TIMING MY OP ORDER 6-44. TG 94.9 REMAIN BELOW LATITUDE 22-30 UNTIL ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TIME.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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TOR CODEROOM 1900			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MANUEL		INFORMATION ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECON MISSIONS	URGENT PRIORITY
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HONO INTERCEPT

(REENCYPHERED AND PASSED BY CINCPOA FOR INFO TO ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECON MISSIONS AND TO WAR AS 021653)

(C80J PHOTO RESULT SORTIE 81, MISSION 5MF1 BY F-13 NUMBER 864 OF 462 GROUP AS FOLLOWS.

K 18 TAIGNS OF EXCELLENT QUALITY AND COMPLETE COVERAGE OF KAWANAMI AIRFIELD, SAEKA NAVAL AIR STATION, OITA

AIRFIELD, AND GOOD QUALITY PARTIAL COVER OF KANOYA EAST AIRFIELD. ALL EXCELLENT QUALITY K 22 OF KANOYA EAST

COMPLETE COVER, KANOYO/TAKASU PARTIAL COVER, KASAMBAI/ KASONOHARA PARTIAL COVER, KAWANAMI COMPLETE COVER,

SAEKI COMPLETE COVER, OITA COMPLETE COVER. GOOD TO EXCELLENT TRIMET COVERAGE OBTAINED ON ALL ABOVE

OBJECTIVES AND PART INTERVENING AREAS. PHOTOS THIS SORTIE HAVE PROVIDED DEFINITE ORIENTATION OF PREVIOUSLY

REPORTED FIELDS WHOSE EXACT LOCATIONS WERE DOUBTFUL. ALL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AIRCRAFT COUNTS AND AIRFIELD

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DATA ON KANOYA EAST AIRFIELD PERTAIN TO KASAKBAI/KASONOHARA
31-25 NORTH 130-55 EAST; ON MIYAKANTJO PERTAIN TO MIYAKATOJO

NORTH 31-44 NORTH 131-03 EAST. REPORTS ON ALL AIRFIELDS
FOLLOWS SOON. SHIPPING REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

AT SAEKI NAVAL AIR STATION ARE 3 SUBMARINES APPROXIMATELY
260 FEET EACH, 2 DE'S 175 FEET EACH, 2 GUNBOATS 180 FEET

EACH, UNIDENTIFIED NOT NAVAL COMBAT TWOSAXFEBJV FEET,
FTD 190 FEET, 18 SMALL NAVAL CRAFT AVERAGING 100 FEET.

IN ADDITION, 6 INCH PHOTOS SHOW 11 UNIDENTIFIED 250 TO
280 FOOT AVERAGE ESCORT TYPE VESSELS ANCHORED LINE ABREAST,

ALL BUT 3 IN PAIRS, OFF ISLAND JUST NORTH OF AIRFIELD.
NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT SHIPPING OBSERVED IN TRIMET PHOTOS.

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DATE 2 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEHOOK 0635		INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLEET CTF 77	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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From: General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area, Leyte, Philippines.

To: War Department.

Nr: C 55784 2 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department C 55784. Operations report SOWESPAC Area period 1500Z/31 to 1500Z/1.

French Indo China: 1 carrier 2 cruisers 3 destroyers 4 tankers 2 transports arrived left Touraine for northeast January 1.

Formosa: 20 small seatrucks sighted vicinity Formosa by Leyte reconnaissance plane December 31.

Hainan: 1 heavy cruiser 5 destroyers 6 large merchant ships sighted heading southeast off south point of island morning December 31.

Philippines: Luzon: 2 Medium transports 2 destroyers 3 escorts sighted heading northeast off San Fernando evening December 31;

67 serviceable fighters photographed Mabalacat December 30.

Celebes: Photographs Limboeng December 30 showed 3 fighters 2 bombers.

Part 2. Naval: Mindoro: PT boats sank barge south east coast night December 31. Leyte boats destroyed ammunition and supply dumps Camotes islands sank 4 barges probably

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sank another northeastern Cebu night December 29;

Destroyed 5 luggers 1 motor launch anchored northern Cebu night December 31. Morotai boats with Corvette shelled Galela night December 30.

Air. Enemy action: Mindoro: 2 crash dives damaged Allied shipping during dusk raid December 31.

Leyte: Light raids caused nil damage nights December 31 and January 1;

4 planes attacked convoy to southeast, 1 shot down afternoon January 1.

Operations December 31:

(1) Refer paragraph 13 preceding report: Palau B24's also hit Bulan Airdrome southeastern Luzon.

(2) B24 patrols shot down floatplane China coast, strafed radio station Pratas Reef, destroyed floatplane and dive bomber strafed small freighter east Formosa, set afire 3 coastal vessels strafed many others Nansei Shoto Islands, shot down transport plane off Luzon;

Ventura strafed 2 camouflaged barges Verde Island passage.

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(3) 4 Corsair squadrons made extensive attacks railroads warehouses and installations San Pablo area southern Luzon.

(4) Refer paragraph 14 preceding report: 16 B25's raided dispersals and installations Negros airdromes, destroyed 2 planes Talisay.

(5) Refer paragraph 15 preceding report: 10 B24's destroyed 2 planes Sassa Airdrome, also bombed Padada.

(6) 2 B24's searched eastern Borneo sank 1 lugger hit 1 coastal vessel near missed and strafed 2 other coastal vessels, engaged 4 intercepting fighters near Balik Eapan.

(7) 2 P38's bombed Sidate; 14 P47's cratered runways Langoan; 10 Beaufighters destoyed bridges northeastern Celebes.

(8) 88 B25's, 34 P38's and 36 RAAF P40's caused fires and explosions through bivouacs supplies gun positions and barge hideouts Wasile Bay; 27 B24's scored similar results headquarters and supply areas Lolobata and Hatetabako; 12 RAAF P40's bombed Hatetabako; 2 P38's hit Galela.

(9) 17 Darwin B24's caused large explosion Ambesia dispersals, Kendari.

Operations January 1:

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(10) Preliminary report states B24 group from Palau scored good coverage Clark Field, Manila; P38's from Leyte escorted strike, shot down 11 of 20 to 30 intercepting barracks caused fires and explosions Laoag, northern Luzon, exploded small freighter off Vigan on return; single B25 hit Legaspi.

(12) 2 predawn B24's bombed Laoag and sank gunboat western Luzon.

(13) 11 B25's set supply dumps afire Silay on Negros.

(14) B24's from Biak again raided * * 34 B25's and 8 New Zealand Venturas raided plane hideouts Tobera, single B25 and 18 New Zealand Corsairs harassed Rabaul; 20 New Zealand corsairs gave ground support and cooperated with PT boats empress Augusta Bay, 12 others attacked coastal targets.

Land. Mindoro: Rifle Company effected unopposed landing Bongabong.

Leyte: Tenth Corps: 24th Division Units occupied Tabango. 32nd and 31st Cavalary Divisions eliminated small enemy groups along northwest coast.

XXIV Corps: Elements 7th Division met stiff resistance from estimated 500 enemy 4,000 yards southwest

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Dolores others engaged strong force southwest Dunghol.

Allied cumulative casualties:

2679 Killed

9454 Wounded

146 Missing;

Enemy casualties to date:

60809 Killed

434 Captured.

End of Part 2.

Part 3. Paragraphs 1 through 5 no details.

(6) Dropped 15 by 250 lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds.

(7) P38's dropped 4 by 1,000 lb bombs; P47's dropped 22 by 500 lb bombs; Beaufighters dropped 12 by 500 lb bombs, fired 12 by 60 lb rockets; Moderate medium inaccurrate anti aircraft fire.

(8) Dropped 10 by 1000 lb, 30 by 500 lb, 22 by 250 lb, 1008 by 100 lb bombs. 44 by 165 gallon Napalm bombs from

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12,000 feet to minimum altitude, met moderate medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire Wasile Bay; B24's dropped 14 by 2,000 lb, 42 by 1,000 lb and 6 by 500 lb bombs, met slight heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire; dropped 24 by 500 lb bombs Hatetabako, 4 by 1,000 lb bombs Galela.

(9) Dropped 680 by 100 lb bombs from 9000 feet.

Paragraphs 10 through 14, no details.

(15) B24's dropped 12 by 250 lb, 10 by 100 lb bombs, fired 1,390 rounds 50 calibre; B25's dropped 25 by 120 lb frags plus unstated number 500 lb incendiary clusters from 2000 feet, fired 6,600 rounds 50 calibre.

End.

* Being Serviced.

ACTION: OPD

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

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RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLT, CTF 93	OP OP OP — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 2 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0103			
DECODED BY PERRY			
TYPED BY DORSEY			
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OPERATIONS 1 JAN. 4 GUAM CORSAIRS STRAFED ROTA. 4 PALAU CORSAIRS STRAFED BABLETHAUP OIL DUMP AND TRUCKS. PALAU AVENGER ATTACKED 2 POSSIBLE SUBS AT 07-06N 134-47E. JASASA UNDERWAY.

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DATE 2 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0827			
DECODED BY MCDOUGALL		INFORMATION: CTF 94, CINCPOA, COMCRUDIV 5	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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AAFPOA 0071, COMGENAAFPOA TO CTF 93, INFO TO CTF 94, CINCPOA AND COMCRUDIV 5.

REFERENCE CINCPOA DISPTACH 010731 AND YOUR DISPATCH 011159.

STRIKE SHIPPING TARGETS IN BONINS WITH ALL AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

USE OPTIMUM BOMBING ALTITUDES.

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FROM CTG 73.7

RELEASED BY

DATE 2 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0515

DECODED BY PICK

TYPED BY DIEBEL/

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA COMAAF COMAF 5 COMAF 13 COM 7TH & 3RD FLTS ALL TF & TG COMDRS 3RD & 7TH FLTS CINCPOA

INFORMATION:

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

RESULTS OF MINDORO SEAPLANE SEARCHES 1 JANUARY ALL RESULTS NEGATIVE. SECTOR T. NO SIGHTINGS 470 MILES

95% COVERAGE FRONT BETWEEN 114-00 AND 115-00 DEGS RETURNED EARLY BECAUSE OF ENGINE TROUBLE. SECTOR U.

NO SIGHTINGS 650 MILES 80% COVERAGE RETURNED ON SINGLE ENGINE VISIBILITY FAIR. SECTOR V. NO SIGHTINGS 225

MILES 90% COVERAGE EXTREMELY HEAVY FRONT LYING BETWEEN 117-00 AND 119-00 DEGS WITH 40 KNOT NORTHEAST WINDS

EARLY RETURN DUE TO OIL LEAK. SECTOR W. NO SIGHTINGS 625 MILES 100% RADAR COVERAGE FRONTAL CONDITIONS BE-

TWEEN 115-30 AND 118-00 TURNED EARLY DUE TO LOW FUEL SUPPLY. HAINAN COAST AND CARACELS ISLANDS NOT ** ING COVERED TONIGHT AS PER CTF 73'S 010514.
**MISSING GROUPS

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TOR CODEROOM 1517	INFORMATION	CTF 94 CTG 94.9	URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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FROM CTF 93 RDO WAHIAWA PASS ACTION TO CINCPOA INFO CTF 94 CTG 94.9.

RDO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS Ø11435.

THREE NIGHT ANTI-SHIPPING SNOOPERS OFF TO TARGET URDIS Ø1Ø731 WILL ATTACK IF CONTACT MADE. ONE SQUADRON HEAVY BOMBERS STRIKING BONINS TOMORROW. OTHER AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT STRIKING IWO TO DISRUPT POSSIBLE ENEMY RAIDS ON MARIANAS.

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(CTF 77 SENDS TO CINCSWPA WITH INFO TO COM 7TH FLT COMINCH CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT)

ORMOC RESUPPLY ECHELON RETURNED SAN PEDRO HARBOR. CONVOY 7 SHIPS ENROUTE LEYTE TO HOLLANDIA WAS ATTACKED IN MID AFTERNOON BY 4 PLANES 200 MILES EAST OF LEYTE GULF. NO REPORTED DAMAGE. MINDORO RESUPPLY ECHELON ENROUTE LEYTE UNDER AIR ATTACK AT 0645 I. NO REPORTED DAMAGE. ETA LEYTE 1000 I 2ND. PORCUPINE IX 126 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DAMAGED AT MINDORO IS NOW CONSIDERED TOTAL LOSS DUE TO FIRE. AIR ATTACK ON 31ST AT MINDORO PT BASE KILLED 8 AND WOUNDED 16. MINDORO PT'S SHELLED RAUDLA HALMAHERA. NIGHT 30TH ORMOC BOATS DESTROYED 4 BARGES WITH 1 PROBABLE ON NORTHEAST SHORE CEBU AND DEMOLISHED SUPPLY DUMPS ON PORO ISLAND. LEYTE PBY SEARCHERS DESTROYED 4 ENEMY PLANES AND SET FIRE TO 5 SMALL AK'S EAST OF FORMOSA. 25 SMALL SHIPS WERE STRAFED IN SAME AREA. SECRET 1 COPY TO 20-G

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COM FORWARD AREA SENDS ACTION CINCPAC INFO CTF 93 COMGRUDIV 5.

THIS TOP SECRET.

YOUR 010731. STRIKE BY TASK GROUP 94.2 SCHEDULED FOR 5 JANUARY.

ADEQUATE AIR COVER NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR THAT DATE.

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CINCPAC SENDS TO CTF 93 AND CTF 94 FOR ACTION AND TO COMCRUDIV 5 FOR INFO.

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DATE 1 JANUARY 1945			
TOK CODEROOM 0821		INFORMATION: CINCSWPA CTF 71 COM 7TH FLT CTF 77 COMSUBSPAC ALL TFC'S OF TF 38 ALL TGC'S OF TF 38	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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CINCPOA SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLEET INFO CINCSWPA COM 7TH FLEET COMTASKFOR 77 AND 71 COMSUBSPAC AND ALL TASKFOR AND TASKORP COMDRS OF TASKFOR 38. THIS IS TOP SECRET.

FOLLOWING NEW AIR SEA RESCUE POINT ESTABLISHED. ALL HOLDERS OF ADDENDUM 1 TO SOP-2 CORRECT THEIR COPIES ACCORDINGLY ON FIRST REVISION OF SHEET 1. C1Ø IS HONG KONG-CANTON AREA REFERENCE POINT IS LILGIN ISLAND SOUTHEAST TIP 22-24N 113-49E. USE CODE WORDS OPPOSITE LINE NUMBER INDICATED.

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TOR CODEROOM: 0449			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: MARTZELL		INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLEET CTF 71 CTF 77 CTF 38 ALL TGC OF TF 38 COMSUBPAC COM 3RD FLEET CTG 38.8	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY: LYNN	CHECKED BY: ROWLAND		OP OP OP OP
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			ROUTINE
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			BASEGRAM

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CINCPOA SENDS ACTION CINCSWPA INFO COM 7TH FLEET CTF 71 CTF 77 CTF 38 ALL TGC OF TF 38 COMSUBPAC COM 3RD FLEET CTG 38.8. THIS IS TOP SECRET.

REFER COM 3RD FLEET 290046. IF CTF 71 HAS NOT ALREADY PICKED LIFE-GUARD POINTS STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT CODE NAMES BE CHOSEN FROM REVISION OF SHEET 1 IN ADDENDUM 1 TO SOP 2 TRANSMITTED TO YOU AND TO ALL INFO ADDEES BY MY SERIAL 00376 OF 11 NOVEMBER. THIS SHEET SHOWS POINT C8 FOR SOUTHEAST HAINAN AND POINT C8 FOR CAMRANH BAY. POINT C11 WILL BE RESERVED FOR LIZARD REEF. IF YOU AGREE CINCPOA WILL REPEAT COORDINATES OF POINTS AND CODE WORDS BY RADIO TO ENSURE THEIR RECEIPT BY ALL POA FORCES. REQUEST EARLY ADVICE.

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To: War Department

No: C 55741 1 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department C 55741. Operations report SOWESPAC Area. Period 1500Z/30 to 1500Z/31 signed MacArthur.

Part 1.

French Indo China: Six large merchant vessels accompanied by small carrier reported Northbound off Cape Varella December 31.

South China Coast: Leyte based reconnaissance plane reported two medium merchant vessels, seven frigates on North Easterly course 80 miles East Hong Kong midday December 30.

Luzon: 17 vessels sighted at anchor Palanig Bay South Lingayen Gulf.

Mindoro: 15 enemy aircraft reported over area at night December 30.

Borneo: Catalinas reported three medium three small merchant ships vicintiy Labet Island, 50 barges Kotabaroe Wharf night December 29.

Part 2.

Air: Enemy action:

15 planes raided Mindoro night December 30; anti aircraft fire shot down two, P-61 claimed another.

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Single bomber over San Pedro Bay, Leyte, same night.

Operations December 28:

(1) Six Dutch P-40's bombed villages near Timika, Dutch New Guinea.

Operations December 29.

(2) Two Beauforts attacked coastal targets Wewak.

Operations December 30:

(3) Mindoro based B-25's, A-20's, and P-40's sank one destroyer, one destroyer escort, one medium freighter transport, badly damaged two medium freighter transports, damaged two merchantmen, one destroyer Lingayen Gulf.

(4) Marine fighters destroyed two planes Lacena Airdrome, exploded ammunition train hit railroad yards damaged rolling stock Naga South Eastern Luzon; P-47's shot down torpedo bomber Batangas Bay; Patrol B-24 calimed float-plane north Luzon.

(5) 12 P-47's set barracks buildings afire and cratered runways Talisay Airdrome; eight other P-47's strafed Santa Barbara on Panay Island.

(6) Six B-24's demolished three fuel tanks, set others afire Sasa airdrome, Davao; five B-25's sank three barges damaged three others Samal Island.

(7) Two B-24's swept Northern Borneo, attacked medium freighter transport Sandakan, set seatruck afire Hog

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Point, bombed fuel refinery and warehouses; 12 B-25's bombed Tarakan dispersal areas, demolished barracks set oil wells afire, two B-25's lost.

(8) Six Beaufighters and 16 P-47's raided supplies bivouacs and airdrome Sidate; 12 P-38's cratered runways and dispersals Langoan; four Beaufighters bombed Tanamon bridge sank schooner Northeastern Celebes.

(9) Four Spitfires * * *

* * *

* * ; other B-25's attacked Silay and Talisay on Negros.

(15) Biak based B-24's hit Padada airdrome Davao.

(16) Darwin B-24 raided Kendari before dawn; another B-24 bombed * *.

* One B-25, * New Zealand, two other Venturas * New Zealand Corsairs raided supplies gun positions and bivouacs New Ireland; 22 New Zealand Corsairs hit suspected radar station and partolled Rabaul; 25 New Zealand Corsairs supported ground forces Bougainville and bombed Choiseul Island supplies.

Land.

Mindoro: Reinforced platoon with radar installation landed Bulalacao; rifle company enroute Bongabong forced to return due enemy air attacks. No reported ground contact.

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Cumulative casualties: 7 killed, 107 wounded, 50 missing.

Enemy casualties to date, 280 dead, 12 prisoners, oncludes Philippine Army report.

Leyte:

X Corps: Strong enemy counter attacks against our perimeters at Villaba and Tibayla repulsed.

XXIV Corps: Patrols report sizeable concentration enemy Biliboy area Northeast Ormoc. Elements 77th Division advancing East and West have joined on Palompon road, enemy resistance eliminated.

Part 3.

(1) Dropped 12 250 lb bombs from 8,000 to 3,000 feet, fired 2,500 rounds 50 calibre.

(2) Dropped 6 250 lb bombs, fired 1,300 rounds 30 calibre.
(3) No details.
(4) No details.

(5) Dropped 24 500 lb bombs.

(6) Dropped 9 tons 100 lb bombs Sassa; five B-25's dropped 20 500 lb bombs from minimum altitude, met slight light accurante anti aircraft fire.

(7) B-24's dropped 18 250 lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds; B-25's dropped 144 100 lb bombs from minimum

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altitude, met slight heavy accurate anti aircraft fire.

(8) P-38's dropped 24 1000 lb bombs; P-47's dropped 34 500 lb bombs; Beaufighters dropped 10 250 lb bombs, 10 500 lb fragmentations clusters, fired unstated number rounds; moderate to intense medium some accurate anti aircraft fire.

(9) P-40's dropped 93 250 lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds; P-38's dropped 10 1000 lb bombs.

(10) B-25's dropped 4 300 lb, 280 100 lb bombs, 4 500 lb frags; P-40's dropped 32 250 lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds.

(11) Dropped 510 100 lb bombs from 10,000 feet.

(12) Dropped 6 250 lb bombs.

(13) No details.

(14) Dropped 48 100 lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds Lehug.

(15) No details.

(16) Dropped 9 300 lb, 10 100 lb bombs.

(17) Beuforts dropped 10 500 lb, 16 250 lb bombs, 6 250 lb incendiaries, 24 40 lb frags, fired 1,500 rounds 30 calibre; A-20 fired 7,200 rounds 50 calibre.

Weather:

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Broken cloud Philippines to Halmahera.

[redacted] 417th Bomber Group (A-20's) now operating from Mindoro, three *.

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IN VIEW OF ADVERSE METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS IN LEYTE-SAMAR AREA OF PHILIPPINES, CONCENTRATION OF ALL CARRIER REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT AND RELATED SUPPORTING FACILITIES IN QUANTITIES REQUIRED FOR AVIATION LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF 7TH FLEET AND CARRIER TASK FORCES CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS AND INADVISABLE IN THAT LOCALITY.

REQUEST CLARIFICATION WHETHER COMINCH 261935 WAS INTENDED TO PRECLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SATELLITE FACILITIES OF THIS NATURE IN ANY OTHER AREA IN THE PHILIPPINES. REPORT OF LEYTE BOARD REFERS.

RECOMMEND FOR LEYTE AREA A MAXIMUM OF 5ØØ REPLACEMENT

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CARRIER TYPES PLUS RELATED ACTIVITIES AND A SIMILAR DEPOT WITH LIMITED FACILITIES IN THE LUZON AREA

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MAILGRAM

FURTHER RESULTS PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION MY 280556. AFTER 09001 24TH DEPARTURE FROM CAMRANH BAY ORANGE TASK FORCE UNDER REAR ADMIRAL KOBAYASHI IN KASUMI (DD) ENROUTE MINDORO PROCEEDED NORTHWARD FOLLOWING INDO CHINA COAST APPARENTLY AS FAR AS 14-00 N THENCE HEADED NORTHEAST TO MAKE FORMOSA APPEAR ITS DESTINATION. WHEN REACHED APPROXIMATELY 15 OR 16 NORTH FORCE HEADED DOWN TOWARDS MANILA THENCE DIRECTLY TOWARDS SAN JOSE MINDORO.

ESCORTED BY 2 SEA DEFENSE VESSELS AND 1 SUBCHASER ISE (BB-ICV) AND HYUGA (BB-ICV) DEPARTED CAMRANH 22ND FOR SANJACQUES TO AVOID ANTICIPATED AIR ATTACK.

REPAIRS TO THE YAMATO NAGATO KONGO KARUNA EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY END THIS MONTH. PRISONER HAD HEARD THEY WERE TO PROCEED SOUTHWARDS TO PARTICIPATE IN DEFENSE AGAINST

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ANTICIPATED BLUE LANDINGS ON LUZON. MYOKO HAD PROCEEDED SINGAPORE AFTER OCTOBER ENGAGEMENT OFF SAMAR. AFTER REPAIRS LEFT FOR EMPIRE AND WAS TORPEDOED BY SUB EARLY DECEMBER. RETURNED TO SINGAPORE WHERE SHE IS NOW UNDERGOING REPAIRS FOR SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE. COMMENT. CHECKS WITH BERGALLS ATTACK ON 13TH. TAKAO IN SINGAPORE FOR REPAIRS TO BE COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY PROBABLY. HAGURO ALSO AT SINGAPORE SINCE OCTOBER BATTLE. CHOKAI (CA) CHIKUM (CA) SUZUYA (CA) MOGAMI (CA) SUNK IN OCTOBER BATTLE. ISUZU (CL) DAMAGED BY SUBMARINE DURING NOVEMBER HAD PROCEEDED SURABAYA FOR REPAIRS AND IS STILL THERE. HAYASHIMO (DD) DAMAGED IN OCTOBER ACTION SUBSEQUENTLY SUNK BY AIRCRAFT WHILE HIDING AT CORON BAY. NACHI (CA) SUNK OFF CORREGIDOR ISLAND MANILA BY AIRCRAFT EARLY NOVEMBER. NAGANAMI (DD) SUNK ENROUTE FROM MANILA NEAR CHINA COAST BY SUBMARINE SOME TIME AFTER OCTOBER. AKISHIMO (?) DAMAGED OFF LEYTE NOVEMBER AND SUNK SOON THEREAFTER AT MANILA. WAKATSUKI (DD) TANIKAZE (DD) ISOKAZE (DD) URAKAZE (DD) KUMA (Kumano?) TAKE ALL BELIEVED SUNK OFF LEYTE IN NOVEMBER. // COMDESRON 2 REAR ADMIRAL HAYAKAWA, MIYO HAD SHIFTED FLAG FROM NOSHIRO AFTER HER SINKING DURING OCTOBER ENGAGEMENT TO SHIMAKAZE BUT WAS KILLED WHEN SHIMAKAZE WAS SUNK MANILA BY AIRCRAFT APPARENTLY NOVEMBER. FUYUTSUKI HAMANAMI SUNK MANILA MID NOVEMBER. AKITSUKI (DD) HATSUTSUKI (DD) SUZUTSUKI (DD) ALL SUNK 1 OR 2 OF THEM AT MANILA MID NOVEMBER. UNIDENTIFIED OTAKA CLASS CARRIER SUNK BY SUBMARINE DURING RETURN FROM SINGAPORE TO JAPAN BELIEVED MID OCTOBER. SEAPLANE TENDER NOTORO HIT IN DOCK AT SELETAR NAVAL BASE SINGAPORE MID NOVEMBER BY B-29 AND BROKE IN TWO.

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