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Leyte, Philippines

To: War Department

Nr: C 57303

31 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War
Department cite C 57303. Operations report SOWESPAC area
period 1500Z/29 to 1500Z/30 signed MacArthur.

Nansei Shoto:

Patrol plane January 29 reported 11 seatrucks 20
coastal vessels 100 barges anchored off Miyako.

Formosa:

B-24 on reconnaissance reported two tankers one
medium freighter transport two smaller merchant vessels
five seatrucks Takao midday January 29, two medium six
smaller freighters one destroyer also sighted Toko Harbour.

French Indo China:

Two tankers four escort vessels reported heading
north from Camranh Bay January 29, two cruisers four es-
corts with two planes covering heading south off Quinhon
following afternoon.

Luzon:

Night air patrols sighted total 25 vehicles approach-
ing Manila from southeast early January 30.

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31 January 1945

Part 2.

Naval:

Luzon:

Lingayen PT boats with excellent P-51 cooperations effected day sweep San Fernando area January 29, destroyed 10 barges two luggers 10 suicide speed boats, exploded fuel and ammunition dumps; Mindoro boats destroyed 29 small boats on similar mission Batangas Bay.

Air:

Operations January 29:

1. 12 more B-24's with P-38's escort bombed Heito revetments Formosa, destroyed 16 planes.

2. 4 P-38's strafed camouflaged barge, staff car and storage tanks south Aparri; nine A-20's started fires dispersals Lacag Airdrome; 5 P-47's bombed Corregidor; single B-25 attacked speedboat hideout near Batangas.

3. Ventura patrol destroyed probable radar station eastern Celebes.

4. 2 RAAF B-24's from Darwin attacked small shipping Macmore and coastal vessel Lombok Island.

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Operations January 30:

5. B-24 patrol shot down dive bomber east Formosa.

6. 13th Air Force B-24:
23 planes caused large explosions and fires Cavite;
21 planes weathered out from target jettisoned bombloads;
one plane bombed Malogo Airdrome Negros Island.

7. No details received 5th Air Force strike due
movement of headquarters.

8. Three RAAF B-24's bombed coastal villages Timor.

Solomons Forces.

Air:

Operations January 29:

9. 10 Corsairs struck Kavieng targets; 8 Venturas
28 B-25's hit supplies and plane park Vunakana; 24 Corsairs
bombed fuel dumps and motor traffic Rabaul; 44 Corsairs
raided bivouacs and supported ground forces Bougainville.

Land:

Luzon:

Sixth Army: I Corps:

Elements 43rd Division captured Udiao, continued
mopping up Rosario sector; 6th Division units reached line
Munoz (624-020)/Talavera (630-850).

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XIV Corps:

40th Division continued reducing caves and pillboxes west Baman and north Fort Stotsenburg; advance elements 37th Division made no contact to northern outskirts San Vicente (538-087), patrols reached Porac (285-236).

XI Corps passed to Sixth Army control; 38th Division elements occupied San Marcelino (8312) and airdrome, battalion 151st Infantry landed Grande Island unopposed; 34th Regimental Combat Team captured Olongapo.

Eighth Army:

Preliminary report January 31st:
Elements 11th Airborne Division landed unopposed vicinity Nasugbu (3802) in Batangas.

Part 3.

1. No details.

2. A-20's dropped 25 by 250 lb parademos, fired unstated number rounds, met moderate medium some accurate anti aircraft fire; 5 P-47's dropped 5 1000 lb bombs; B-25 dropped 5 100 lb parademos.

Paragraphs 3 through 5 no details.

6. Dropped 118 1000 lb, 2 500 lb bombs from 16,000 to 14,000 feet, jettisoned 105 1000 lb bombs.

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7. No details.

8. Dropped 33 300 lb bombs, 2 500 lb incendiary
clusters.

9. Dropped 10 300 lb bombs New Ireland; 36
1000 VT, 218 300 lb bombs New Britain; 15 tons bombs Bougan-
ville.

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To: War Department

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From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff,
War Department, * C 5725 * . Operations report SOWESPAC
area period 1500Z/28 to 1500Z/29 signed MacArthur.

China Coast:

Three destroyers sighted approaching Hong Kong from
east January 28;

At Hainan 14th Air Force photographs same day showed
16,700 tons of shipping Yulin Bay, 7 medium, 17 small planes
Sama Airfield.

French Indo China:

Two tankers, one submarine sighted at anchor off
Cape Saint Jacques January 28.

Formosa:

Reconnaissance plane reported two medium freighter,
five merchant vessels, approximately 3,000 tons, 2 seatrucks
Takao Harbor January 29.

Nansei Shoto:

Three medium merchant vessels, one small freighter
transport, 5 seatrucks, 6 escort vessels sighted vicinity
Okinawa January 28.

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Luzon:

Air patrols report increasing use Port Aurora on
Baler Bay, largest enemy concentration supplies, vehicles,
personnel yet seen in hills west Port Stotsenburg.

Borneo:

Three seatrucks sighted 30 miles west Kudat, nil
other sightings January 28.

Part 2. * * * enemy action:

Lincayen:

One of 2 raiders damaged several planes Mangaldan
airdrome night January 28.

Operations January 28:

1. 8 P-38's destroyed 3 fighters Tuguegarao, fired
7 trucks along highways, strafed barge Cagayan River, 1 P-38
lost;
6 B-24's sank oil barge, destroyed fuel tanks Cavite.
2. Two B-24's damaged barge, destroyed many buildings
Bintula, northwestern Borneo;
Two other B-24's hit railyards Jesselton and Louise
Refinery Balikpapan.
3. 12 Beaufighters 32 RAAF P-40's attacked
Kakaskasen bivouacs north eastern Celebes.

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4. Four Spitfires swept Halmahera, strafed Kau;
Single B-2* bombed Miti;
Two A-20's, 2 B-25's attacked village Ceram.

5. 15 Darwin B-24's struck Lombar anchorage
Lombok Island, damaged waterfront installations, set ware-
houses afire with smoke 6,000 feet;
Two RAAF B-24's attacked barges Flores Island gun
positions Cape Chater Timor.

6. 10 Beauforts attacked villages Wewak area.

Operations January 29:

7. Six B-24's * started fires amongst stores
with smoke 8,000 feet;

Patrol planes through Nansei Shoto group sank or
left blazing 2 small freighters, 4 coastal vessels, strafed
barges and docks.

8. Four P-47's destroyed seatruck Cagayan River
mouth;
27 A-20's attacked Echague and Tuguegarao airdromes,
set barracks afire.

9. 12 A-20's demolished buildings Talavera swept
highways east Lingayen, bombed Cubabao Island, Manila Bay;

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18 other A-20's attacked Carabao Island;
4 P-38's and 2 B-25's attacked Corregidor, gun
positions and speed boat hideout Batangas;
4 P-47's raided guns Verde Island.
10. 13th Air Force B-24's.
21 planes caused explosions, fires Canacao barracks
and fuel stores;
23 planes weathered out Cavite, struck Corregidor;
One plane bombed warehouses, destroyed 5 motor
launches, Negros Island.

11. Six A-20's, 2 B-25's and 6 B-24's attacked
Muschu and Kairiru Islands Wewak.

Solomons Forces. Air. Operations January 28:

12. Two Corsairs, 11 Venturas, 4 B-25's raided
bivouacs Kavieng and Borop;
15 B-25's and 8 Corsairs bombed gun positions Balgai;
44 Corsairs struck Tobara damaged installation Rabaul;
12 Corsairs strafed Bougainville targets.
Land.

Luzon: Sixth Army: I Corps:
43rd Division eliminated small groups withdrawing
Rosario sector, repulsed counter attack to north;
25th Division elements attacking southeast reached
line San Isidro (11 miles south southeast San Manuel) to

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Buena Vista 3 miles to northeast;
Forward elements 6 Division reached Licab (7 miles
south Guimba).

XIV Corps:

40th Division elements made slow progress in reduction
enemy positions south and southwest Baman;

37th Division units engaged heavy fighting against
enemy positions in buildings Fort Stotsenburg area, other
units secured San Fernando.

Eighth Army: XI Corps:

38th Division: San Narciso, San Antonio secured,
troops advancing inland rapidly.

34th Infantry secured B Day objective pass vicinity
Castillijos (8807), by midday patrols reached Subic (9201).

Leyte:

235 enemy killed January 29;

Cumulative enemy casualties to Jan 29:

11,624 killed

631 captured.

Cumulative Allied casualties to January 25:

3,135 killed,

9,865 wounded,

163 missing.

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No: C 5725 *

30 January 1945

Part 3.

1. No details.
2. Dropped 18 500 lb bombs plus incendiaries.
3. Dropped 62 260 lb parafrags, 22 325 lb depth
charges from minimum altitude, fired unstated number rounds,
met slight medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

4. B-24 dropped 15 300 lb bombs;
Others dropped 14 500 lb bombs.

5. 15 B-24's dropped 144 250 lb bombs, 54 500 lb
incendiary clusters;

Two B-24's dropped 21 300 lb bombs, one 500 lb
incendiary cluster, fired 400 rounds 50 caliber.

6. Dropped 18 500 lb, 34 250 lb bombs, fired
7300 rounds 30 caliber.

7. No details.

8. Nine A-20's dropped 18 100 lb napalms, 616 23 lb
parafrags, met slight light inaccurate anti aircraft fire
Tuguegarao.

9. 18 A-20's dropped 14 100 lb bombs, 150 100 lb
parademos, 18 100 lb incendiaries.

10. Dropped 224 1,000 lb, one 500 lb bomb from

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Leyte, Philippines

Nr: C 5725 *

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15,000 feet, met slight to moderate heavy inaccurate anti
aircraft fire.

11. B-24's dropped 72 500 lb bombs from 7500 feet;
Others dropped 32 250 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds
delay from minimum altitude, fired 7200 rounds 50 caliber.

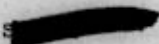
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INFO : CC/S, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, Admiral King, Colonel Park,
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DATE <u>30 JANUARY 1945</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1827</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>WELLS</u>		FOR INFORMATION COMINCH CINCPAC (GUAM) COM 7TH FLEET COM 5TH FLEET	OP PRIORITY
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(CTF 77 SENDS ACTION TO CINCSWA AT TARLAC AND LEYTE.
INFO GOES TO COMINCH CINCPAC (GUAM) COM 7TH FLEET AND
COM 5TH FLEET)

AT 0800 ⁸⁷⁰ NEW COMGEN-6TH ARMY ASSUMED COMMAND OF 11TH CORPS
ASHORE. AT 1150 1 900 TROOPS WERE LANDED ON GRANDE ISLAND
IN SUBIC BAY AGAINST NO OPPOSITION AND AT 1200 THE TROOP
COMMANDER ASSUMED COMMAND ASHORE. MINE SWEEPING OF SUBIC
BAY CONTINUES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 0200 WHILE RETURNING
FROM M 7 IN CONVOY CAVALIER APA 37 WAS STRUCK BY TORPEDO OR
MINE AND WAS TAKEN IN TOW. CVE TULAGI INSTITUTED HUNTER
KILLER OPERATIONS IN AREA 15 NORTH 119 EAST. AT 1800 A SLOW
CONVOY SAILED FROM M 7 AREA FOR LEYTE ETA 3 FEBRUARY. MINDORO
PT BOATS IN A COMBINED AIR PT STRIKE DAYLIGHT 29TH DESTROYED
29 SMALL CRAFT IN BATANGAS BAY AREA. ON 29TH LINGAYEN PT'S
ON DAYLIGHT SWEEP OF SAN FERNANDO AREA WITH EXCELLENT P-51

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COOPERATION DESTROYED 10 TYPE A BARGES 2 LUGGERS 10 SUICIDE SPEED
BOATS STARTED FIRES IN 3 FUEL DUMPS AND BLEW UP AN AMMO DUMP. NO
AIR ATTACKS LAST 24 HOURS MINDORO.

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RELEASED BY		COMGENAFAPOA	ROUTINE
DATE	30 JAN 1945		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2153		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	HAMILTON	313 WING	PRIORITY
TYPED BY	BOUDREAU	CINCPAC ADVAN COMFAW-2	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CINCPAC RE COMAF 77 BC	DEFERRED
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		73RD FLT 21 BOMCOM	
		CTF 96 CTU 30.5.3	
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FROM CTF 93 ACTION COMGENAFAPOA INFO CINCPAC ADVAN CINCPAC
RE COMAF 77 BOMCOM COMAIRPAC COMFAW-2 CTF 94 CTG 30.5
COM 3RD FLT 73 WING. RDO GUAM PASS INFO TO 21 BOMCOM. RDO
KWAJALEIN PASS INFO TO CTF 96. RDO TINIAN PASS INFO TO CTU
30.5.3 AND 313 WING.

CINCPAC/CINCPAC HQ PEARL PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 301108Z
ADD 28 JAN STRIKES. 10 LBS 18000 FEET OVER TWO JIMA LOOSE
QUARTER TONNERS AIRFIELD NUMBER 2 WITH 30 PER CENT IN TARGET
AREA. UNAGGRESSIVE ZEKE DROPPED INACCURATE PHOSPHORUS BOMB.
29 JAN. ON MARCUS ARMED RECCO 2 LBS HIT AIR INSTALLATIONS
FROM 18000 FT WITH 3 TONS CENTURIES 50 PERCENT IN TARGET AREA.
RUNWAYS APPEARED OPERATIONAL. TWIN NAVY PB 4 Y'S TO TRUK NO
PHOTOS DUE WEATHER. 3 ROCKET PACKING MARINE MITCHELLS HIT
SHIPPING IN BONINS. 1 ATTACKED FTC IN 9 SHIP CONVOY 27-40
142-01 AT 291338Z CUS 170 DEGREES SPEED 6. TWO EXPLOSIONS
OBSERVED 4 ROCKETS HIT SHORT. PICTURES TAKEN. SECOND PLANE
SCORED 6 EXPLOSIONS ON FTB IN 8 SHIP CONVOY 291314Z LEFT IT

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SMOKING ON STERN AND AMIDSHIPS AT 27-57 142-00 CUS 180 DEGREES
SPEED 8. 3RD MITCHELL 291301Z FIRED ON DE CUS 000 DEGREES SPEED
10 AT 24-55 141-20. BELIEVED HIT BUT NO RESULTS OBSERVED. IWO
CAUGHT 42 1/2 TONS 500 POUNDERS FROM 21 LIBS AT 18000 FT. 1ST
FORMATION 100 PERCENT HITS INSTALLATIONS AREA NORTH AIRFIELD ONE
OBSERVED SMALL EXPLOSION. 2ND FORMATION DROPPED 100 PERCENT TARGET
AREA AIRFIELD 2. MODERATE ACCURATE AA WOUNDED 1 ENLISTED MAN
SERIOUSLY DID MINOR DAMAGE 5 PLANES. INTERCEPTION BY 2 ZEKES.
SNOOPING IWO AT NITE 7 LIBS 11-13000 FT DROPPED FRAG CLUSTERS AIR-
FIELD 1 AND DISPERSAL AREAS 90 PERCENT HITS ON TARGET 3 FIRES
OBSERVED.

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DATE 30 JAN 1945			3
TOR CODEROOM 1928			4
DECODED BY BOUDREAU		CINCSWA LEYTE COMINCH CINCPAC COM 5TH FLT COM 7TH FLT	5
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FROM CTF 77 ACTION TO CINCSWA TARLAC INFO TO CINCSWA LEYTE. CINCSWA LEYTE IS REQUESTED TO PASS THIS ACTION SUMMARY TO COMINCH CINCPAC COM 5TH AND 7TH FLEETS FOR INFORMATION.

M-7 AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT FORCE UNDER COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL A D STRUBLE LANDED THE 38TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND THE 34TH RCT OF 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON THE SAN ANTONIO-CASTILLEJOS SAN FELIPE COAST OF ZAMBALES PROVINCE LUZON. AT DAWN MINE-SWEEPERS MADE EXPLORATORY SWEEPS OFF LANDING BEACHES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. FIRST WAVE LANDED ON SCHEDULE AT 08301 WITHOUT OPPOSITION AND MOVED RAPIDLY INLAND SECURING TOWNS OF SAN NARCISO, MARCELLINO AND CASTILLEJOS SCHEDULED BOMBARDMENT OF BEACH HEAD WAS NOT CARRIED OUT. ALL BAKER DAY OBJECTIVES WERE REACHED WITHOUT ENEMY OPPOSITION. LACK OF SUITABLE BEACHES FOR DISCHARGE OF LST'S DELAYED UNLOADING OPERATIONS. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED BY CVE GROUP. 1 SMALL ENEMY CRAFT WAS SUNK BY AIR ATTACK SUBIC BAY. NO

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AVAILABLE. EVERY TECHNICAL
EFFORT HAS BEEN TAKEN TO
INSURE LEGIBILITY.

ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION REPORTED. FIRST RETURNING CONVOY SCHEDULED
DEPART M-7 BEACHHEAD AT 19001. LINGAYEN BASED BLACKCATS NIGHT
OF 27-28 DESTROYED MEDIUM SIZED ENEMY SHIP BY BOMBS OFF TAKAO
FORMOSA AND STRAFED TWO SMALL CRAFT OFF TAINAN FORMOSA. RESUPPLY
OF LINGAYEN MINDORO AND ORMOC CONTINUES AS SCHEDULED. NO ATTACK
BY ENEMY AIR ON NAVAL FORCES REPORTED DURING LAST 24 HOURS.

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TOR CODEROOM	1727			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	DAVIS	INFORMATION	COMNAVEU G 2 SHAEF G 2 COM Z G 2 USTAFF COM USFOR CHINA-INDOCHINA*	PRIORITY
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INFO TO COMUSFOR CHINA-INDOCHINA*

FRENCH NAVY INFORMS FOLLOWING JAPANESE LOSSES ALLIED
BOMBING RAID OF INDOCHINA 11 JANUARY.

A. NAVAL. CAMRANH MINESWEEPER SUNK. VANPHONG ROADSTEAD
SEVERAL VESSELS BEACHED AND FIRED. TANTUYA 2 VESSELS SERIOUS-
LY HIT. SAIGON 5 VESSELS SUNK 4 FIRED. NHABE MOTOR FACTORY
AND FUEL DEPOT DESTROYED. CAPE ST JACQUES 3 ESCORTS 5 OILERS
SUNK ANOTHER GROUND. CAPE PADARAN TORPEDO BOAT 4 TRANS-
PORTS SUNK. CAPE VARELLA CRUISER SUNK.

B. AIR. TONKACAMRANH ALL SEAPLANES SUNK. TANTNIA 4 SEA-
PLANES SUNK. THAUDAMLOT 13 PLANES 300 BARRELS GASOLINE DES-
TROYED SEVERAL PLANES DAMAGED. ANSONBUT FUEL DEPOT CONSID-
ERABLY DAMAGED. 40 PLANES STILL FLYING CONDITION.

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To : War Department

Nr : C 57211 29 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War
Department cite C 57211. Operations report SOWESPAC area
period 1500Z 27th to 1500Z/28th.

China Coast: Destroyer escort medium freighter
transport and a seatruck sighted south Swatow January 27th.

Bonins: One tanker one freighter transport, seven
seatrucks sighted January 27th.

Formosa: Night Catalina from Lingayen reported
cruiser and five destroyers approaching Pescadores from
southwest January 27th; photographs January 24th show 78 single
engined two twin engined planes Taichu, 138 single engined
Toyohara, 51 single engined Kobi.

Part 2. Air. Operations January 26th:

(1) 8 P-40's shot down, one fighter destroyed,
three others Dew Carmen airdrome;

Two B-25's hit defence position north Batangas,
Iuzon;

37 RAAF P-40's attacked Benton Isthmus targets
Dutch New Guinea.

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Operations January 27th:

(2) Patrol B-24 damaged coastal vessel N Nsei Shoto group.

(3) 12 P-38's sank three barges Cagayan River, destroyed six trucks south Aparri, one P-38 missing;

Nine A-20's caused large fires Lacag airdrome;

21 A-20's attacked Aparri and villages further south strafed three barges, met four enemy fighters Tuguegarao, hit guns and barracks Carabao Manila Bay on return;

Three A-20's and eight P-38's demolished dumps destroyed eight planes damaged five others Tuguegarao.

(4) Four P-38's and 13 A-20's caused extensive fires Santiago, and Lacag;

Ten B-25's hit bridges caused landslides near Baguio;

Eight P-38's fired buildings Muncz, destroyed seven trucks Calabasan;

Four B-25's and four P-38's caused large explosions speed boat hideouts Batangas area strafed motor transport, two P-61's harassed road traffic at night;

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Six B-24's bombed Carabao Island guns;

Single A-20 destroyed radio station Grande
Island.

(5) B-24 patrol sank lugger Northwestern Borneo
against single interceptor;

Venturas damaged two coastal vessels, five
barges Darel Bay, sank two troopfilled landing craft Tali
Tavi, destroyed lugger Manado;

Another B-24 caused extensive fires Tagcelandang
Island, Sangihe Group.

(6) 22 Beaufighters, 32 RAAF P-40's raided person-
nel areas northeastern Celebes;

Four Spitfires swept Halmahera, strafed Hatetabako
airdrome, two B-24's bombed Kau barracks;

Six B-25's harassed airdromes Ceram, bivouacs
Waigeo and Salawati Islands.

(7) Two RAAF B-24's scored direct hits Siman power
station Timor.

Operations January 28th:

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(8) Patrol planes shot down transport plane,
strafed three luggers north Hong Kong;

Catalinas scored four direct hits small freighter,
strafed one patrol craft, three seatrucks Formosa.

(9) Six B-25's and two A-20 squadrons struck
barracks and dispersals destroyed two fighters, damaged
another Lacag airdrome, sank one seatruck Pasalong Bay,
set two landing craft afire near Salomague, attacked
Grande Island Subic Bay on return;

Four A-20's attacked Gattaran and Tuguegarao,
one A-20 lost;

Four P-47's destroyed camouflaged bomber Bagabag.

(10) 10 A-20's supported ground forces, caused
many large fires Talavera and Munoz, northeast Tarlac;

20 P-47's and eight A-20's attacked road
traffic central Luzon, bivouacs San Felipe destroyed five
trucks, one tank Balara airdrome, exploded speed boat hide-
cut near Batangas, strafed two fighters Lubang airdrome;

Four A-20's destroyed or damaged 20 trucks east
Manila, sank launch offshore;

12 A-20's harassed road traffic Bataan;

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Eight P-47's divebombed Grande Island Subic Bay.

(11) 16 A-20's struck barracks and gun emplacements
Carabao Island, Manila Bay;

12 B-24's bombed ammunition dumps and supplies
Cavite.

(12) 32 B-24's of 13th Air Force struck Corregidor;

14 others bombed Canacao Peninsula;

One failed reach target bombed Bacolod Negros
Island.

(13) Two Dutch B-25's strafed two barges Flores
Island;

RAAF B-24 damaged sub chaser Lombok Island.

(14) Three A-20's, three B-25's and eight B-24's
attacked Lakunai airdrome and gun positions Rebaul.

Solomons Forces. Air. Operations January 27th:

(15) Three Venturas, eight Corsairs raided bivouacs
Kavieng;

Six Corsairs patrolled Rebaul;

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40 Corsairs supported ground forces attacked
personnel areas Bougainville;

Weather restricted operations; photos from previous
strike revealed one aircraft destroyed another damaged
Sulphur Creek Plane Park Rabaul.

Land. Luzon: Sixth Army: I Corps:

43rd Division reported Damortis-Rosario Road open
January 27th;

Elements 25th Division completed capture San Manuel
with bayonet attack, total 49 tanks destroyed San Manuel area,
103 Luzon operations to date, other division elements reached
Santa Maria (3347);

32nd Division assembling Mancag-Mapandan area,
assigned I Corps.

XIV Corps: 37th Division mopping up Clark Field
Fort Stotsenburg area, patrols reached Mexico (4922) and
San Fernando (4618).

1st Cavalry Division assembling Urdaneta in Sixth
Army Reserve.

Eighth Army: XI Corps:

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Mr : C 57211

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Preliminary report at 2330Z/28 states 38th Division
effected landings vicinity San Narciso (6417);

34th Regimental Combat Team landed vicinity (6221);

Operations proceeding according to plan, no oppo-
sition encountered.

Part III.

(1) P-40's dropped 8 1,000 lb, 32 500 lb bombs.

(2) No details.

(3) 12 A-20's dropped 27 250 lb parademos, 5 100
lb parademos, 88 23 lb parefrags, no other details.

(4) 16 P-38's dropped 32 165 gallon napalms;

10 B-25's dropped 14 1,000 lb, 8 500 lb bombs Baguio.

(5) B-24's dropped 9 250 lb bombs, 9 incendiary
clusters.

(6) P-40's and Beaufighters dropped 64 260 lb frags,
37 325 lb depth charge;

B-24's dropped 10 1,000 lb bombs;

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B-25's dropped 24 fragmentation clusters,
12 100 lb napalms.

(7) Dropped 12 500 lb bombs .025 second delay from
1200.

(8) No details.

(9) B-25's dropped 24 500 lb bombs;

Four A-20's dropped 70 23 lb parafrags, fired
5,300 rounds 50 calibre.

(10) Eight P-47's dropped 16 500 lb bombs Grande
Island, no other details.

(11) Seven A-20's dropped 19 230 lb bombs, 10 100
lb napalms;

Six B-24's dropped 24 1,000 lb bombs.

(12) Dropped 233 1,000 lb, 1 500 lb bomb from
15,000 feet;

Moderate heavy accurate anti aircraft fire
Corregidor.

(13) B-25's fired 1,800 rounds 50 calibre;

B-24 dropped 6 250 lb bombs, fired 1,700 rounds
50 calibre.

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(14) B-24's dropped 64 1,000 lb bombs from 8,500
feet;

Other planes dropped 12 300 lb, 12 250 lb bombs
8 to 15 seconds delay from minimum altitude, fired 7,300 rounds
50 calibre, met slight medium inaccurate, intense light
accurate anti aircraft fire.

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, Admiral King, Colonel Park,
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To: War Department

Nr: C 57138 28 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff, War
Department cite C 57138 Operations report SOWESPAC Area
1500Z/26 to 1500Z/27 sgd MacArthur

Part 1. Formosa:

Convoy, including tanker and five medium freighters,
sighted leaving area for northeast January 25th, six large
freighters reported entering Takao Harbor next morning,
three destroyers, seven unidentified vessels heading south
off west coast next night; photographs Heito January 22nd
showed 69 fighters, 20 twin-engined bombers operational.

French Indo China:

Two tankers, two destroyer escorts sighted heading
north vicinity Vanphou Bay, 2000 ton transport stationary
Imhbay January 26th.

Luzon:

Night air patrols report 25 trucks heading south
on highway number 5, near Cabantuan before dawn January 27th.

Part 2. Naval:

PT boats from Mindoro found 16 sailboats south Verde
Island, set several afire, rendered remainder unserviceable
January 26th.

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Air.

Operations January 25th:

(1) Eight P-38's, four P-47's destroyed parked trucks
North Bagil and supplies Calabasan;

Eight B-25's scored direct hits Grande Island
guns, bombed Olongapo Subic Bay.

(2) Two B-24's over northern Borneo bombed Kudat
barracks and Lutong Rexinegy Miri.

(3) 36 RAAF P-40's, 21 Beaufighters raided Manado
personnel area, northeastern Celebes.

(4) Eight Spitfires strafed targets of opportunity
Halmahera;
15 P-38's struck Dzoronga radar station.

(5) 12 B-25's caused scattered fires Liang bivouacs;
6 B-25's fired large building Halong seaplane
base Ambon;
3 B-25's bombed villages Ceram;
39 RAAF P-40's attacked Bentoni Isthmus Dutch
New Guinea, one P-40 missing.

Operations January 26th:

(6) Patrol plane shot down floatplane south Formosa.

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(7) 12 A-20's started fires Aparri waterfront,
silenced machine guns;

16 P-47's strafed patrol craft Lapog Bay,
damaged one launch, three barges Cagayan River, six barges
Salomague Harbor.

(8) Nine A-20's struck Tuguegarao airdrome;
14 P-38's exploded ammunition and fuel dumps,
destroyed nine planes, damaged six others same
target destroyed five trucks heading south from
Aparri.

(9) Eight P-38's and eight P-47's dive bombed Nagat
River bridge east Baguio destroyed motor trucks;
20 A-20's on ground support caused large fires
Natividad northeast Rosales demolished fuel
dumps and supplies thoroughly strafed San Jose
Town to southeast;
2 B-25's and 4 A-20's strafed motor traffic
southern Luzon;
8 P-38's dive bombed Anilas speed boat hideout
Balayan Bay.

(10) 18 A-20's struck defense positions Cariba Island
Manila Bay.

(11) Refer preceding report, Para 14: 12 B-24's bombed
Cavite;
10 B-24's hit Corregidor;
23 B-24's weathered out from Cavite caused many
fires, explosions Binalbagan on Negros Island;
6 B-25's also struck Binalbagan.

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- (12) 17 P-38's and 30 B-35's swept Davao airdrome
now demolished barracks, fired supplies.
- (13) B-24 patrol over southern Borneo scored direct
hits fuel pipe line;
12 Beaufighters demolished buildings Sapoetam
sulphur mines;
1 B-24 and 30 RAAF P-40's exploded ammunition
dumps, hit bivouacs Kauhlin Halmehera;
6 Beaufighters raided supplies Wasile Bay;
7 B-25's attacked villages and airdromes Ceram.
- (14) 6 Beauforts bombed Rabaul.

Operations January 27th:

- (15) 5 predawn B-24's bombed Bako airdrome Pescadores;
Night Catalina bombed destroyer west Formosa.
- (16) 12 A-20's destroyed many buildings Lallo town
south Aparri, sank two barges Cagayan River;
9 A-20's caused extensive damage barracks and
installations Laoag airdrome;
12 P-38's destroyed fighter Turuegarao strafed
motor transport along highways;
13 A-20's struck Exchague east Bagabag exploded
fuel dumps almost entirely wiped out town.

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- (17) 43 B-24's of 13th Air Force struck Cavite and Canacao seaplane base Manila; another plane hit Bacolod on Negros.
- (18) 6 B-24's bombed coastal defense guns Narabao Island;
4 B-24's scored 23 direct hits concrete battle-ship entrance Manila Bay;
B-25's attacked Cabcaban destroyed barracks Batangas area;
4 P-38's dive bombed speedboat hideout Balayan Bay;
2 A-20's strafed motor traffic southern Luzon bombed Grande Island, 1 A-20 lost.
- (19) 1 B-24 group attacked defense positions exploded ammunition dump Grande Island, Subic Bay.
- (20) 3 RAAF B-24's attacked barge Flogs Island, Saumlaki, Tanimbars, Timor Cape Chater
- (21) 14 B-24's bombed Plantation and Kairiru Island;
5 A-20's and 2 B-25's attacked Boram airdrome;
11 Beauforts struck villages west Wewak.

Solomons Forces:

Air. Operations January 26th:

- (22) 13 Venturas, 12 Corsairs, 3 B-25's attacked barracks Kavieng and Namatanai;

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24 Corsairs covered Rabaul;
30 Corsairs supported Ground Forces Mosigetta
area, attacked fuel dumps northern Choseul;
All New Zealand planes excepting B-25's.

Land.

Luzon:

XIV Corps:

40th Division reported slow progress against well
entrenched and artillery supported positions dominating
Bamban River approaches on highway number 3;

37th Division: 145th Infantry captured Clark Field
runways 1 and 2, seized Angeles against sporadic resistance,
patrolled southwards; 148th Infantry reached line Angeles-
Magalang.

I Corps:

6th Division: No change;
43rd Division units captured Rosario, attacked enemy
positions 2,000 yards southeast Udiao (255-635).

Allied cumulative casualties to January 27th:

	Killed	Wounded	Missing
XIV Corps	87	239	55
I Corps	752	2469	87
6th Army Troops	87	66	51

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Part 3. Supplementary operations:

Additional sorties January 24th:

- 10 P-40's
- 2 Spitfires
- 4 P-61's from Morotai:
- 21 P-38's, cover photo mission Formosa
- 12 others on patrol;
- 46 P-47's on Visayan sweeps
- 20 on convoy patrols with 7 P-71s
- 70 Corsairs on Visayan and convoy patrols.

Air status January 27th:

At Lingayen 18 and 35 Fighter Groups
3 and 4 Air Commando Sqdn (P-51's)
547 Night Fighter Sqdn
82 and 110 Tactical Reconnaissance Sqdns,
2 Sqdn Dauntless,
38 Medium Bomber Gp to arr Jan 28th;

At Mindoro 8, 13, 49 and 58 Fighter Groups,
482 Night Fighter Sqdn
312 and 417 Light Bomber Groups
17 Tactical Reconnaissance Sqdn
2 Sqdns 90 Bomber Group

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- (1) B-25s dropped 28 500 lb bombs.
- (2) Dropped 18 250 lb bombs, met slight medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.
- (3) Dropped 68 260 lb frags, 37 325 lb depth charges met slight medium inaccurate fire.
- (4) P-38s dropped 29 500 lb bombs.
- (5) B-25s dropped 12 500 lb bombs, 196 100 lb napalms from minimum altitude;
F-40s dropped 13 500 lb, 52 250 lb bombs; intense medium accurate anti-aircraft fire Halong.
- (6) No details.
- (7) A-20s dropped 36 250 lb bombs, 21 100 lb parademos.
- (8) No details
- (9) 9 A-20s dropped 34 250 lb bombs, 66 100 lb incendiaries, no details other planes;
8 P-38s dropped 16 1000 lb bombs Balasan Bay
- (10) No details.
- (11) B-24s dropped 209 1000 lb, 16 300 lb bombs from 17,000 to 11,000 feet.

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B-25s dropped 72 parademos from minimum altitude.

- (12) B-25s dropped 357 100 lb napalms from minimum altitude met slight medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.
- (13) B-24 dropped 7 1000 lb, 3 500 lb bombs; Beaufighters dropped 32 325 lb depth charges; P-40s dropped 59 260 lb frags; B-25s dropped 8 500 lb bombs, 10 500 lb fragmentation clusters.
- (14) Dropped 12 500 lb, 12 250 lb bombs.
- (15) No details.
- (16) A-20s dropped 56 250 lb and 104 100 lb parademos, 624 parafrags, 51 100 lb napalms, fired unstated number rounds.
- (17) Dropped 214 1000 lb bombs from 17,000 feet.
- (18) P-38s dropped 8 250 lb bombs.
- (19) No details.
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bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay, fired 8000 rounds 50 calibre.

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To: War Department

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and installations Lacag airdrome;

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transport along highways;

13 A-20s struck * east *, exploded fuel dumps
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(17) 43 B-24s of 13th Air Force struck Cavite and
Canacao seaplane base Manila; another plane hit Bacolod on
Negros.

(18) Six B-24s bombed coastal defense guns Narabao
Island;

Four B-24s scored 23 direct hits concrete
battleship entrance Manila Bay;
B-25s attacked * destroyed barracks Batangas area;
Four P-38s dive bombed speedboat hideout
Balayan Bay;

Two A-20s strafed motor traffic southern Luzon
bombed Grande Island, one A-20 lost.

(19) One B-24 group attacked defense positions ex-
ploded ammunition dump Grande Island, Subic Bay.

(20) Three RAAF B-24s attacked barge Flogs Island,
Saumlaki * and * * * Timor.

(21) 14 B-24s bombed * * * Kairiru Island;
Five A-20s and two B-25s attacked Boram air-
drome;

11 Beauforts struck villages west Wewak.

Solomons forces:

Air. Operations January 26th:

(22) 13 Venturas, 12 Corsairs, three B-25s attacked
barracks Kavieng and Namatanai;

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24 Corsairs covered Rabaul;
30 Corsairs supported ground forces * area,
attacked fuel dumps northern Chopseul;
* New Zealand planes excepting B-25s.

Land.

Luzon:

XIV Corps:

40th Division reported slow progress against well
entrenched and artillery supported positions dominating
Bamban River approaches on highway number 3;
37th Division: 145th Infantry captured Clark Field
runways 1 and 2, seized Angeles against sporadic resistance,
patrolled southwards; 148th Infantry reached line Angeles-
Magalang.

I Corps:

26th Division: no change;
43rd Division units captured Rosario, attacked enemy
positions 2,000 yards southeast Udaio (255-635).

Allied cumulative casualties to January 27th:

	Killed	Wounded	Missing
XIV Corps	87	239	55
I Corps	752	2469	87
6th Army Troops	87	66	51

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Part 3. Supplementary operations:

Additional sorties January 24th:

10 P-40s
2 Spitfires
4 P-61s from Morotai;

21 P-38s, cover photo mission Formosa
12 others on patrol;

46 P-47s on visayan sweeps
20 on convoy patrols with 7 P-71s,
70 Corsairs on visayan and convoy patrols.

Air status January 27th:

At Lingayen 18 and 35 Fighter Groups,
3 and 4 Air Commando Squadron (P-51s),
547 Night Fighter Squadron,
82 and 110 Tactical Reconnaissance
Squadrons,
2 Squadrons Dauntless,
38 Medium Bomber Group to arrive Jan 28th;

At Mindoro 8 * * *
49 and 58 Fighter Groups,
482 Night Fighter Squadron,
312 and 417 Light Bomber Groups,
17 Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron,
2 Squadrons 90 Bomber Group.

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- (1) B-25s dropped 28 500 lb bombs.
- (2) Dropped 18 250 lb bombs, met slight medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.
- (3) Dropped 68 260 lb frags, 37 325 lb depth charges, met slight medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.
- (4) P-38s dropped 29 500 lb bombs.
- (5) B-25s dropped 12 500 lb bombs, 196 100 lb napalms from minimum altitude;
P-40s dropped 13 500 lb, 52 250 lb bombs; intense medium accurate anti-aircraft fire * * *.
- (6) No details.
- (7) A-20s dropped 36 250 lb bombs, 21 100 lb parademos.
- (8) No details.
- (9) Nine A-20s dropped 34 250 lb bombs, 66 100 lb incendiaries, no details other planes;
Eight P-38s dropped 16 1000 lb bombs Balasan Bay.
- (10) No Details.
- (11) B-24s dropped 209 1000 lb, 16 300 lb bombs from 17,000 to 11,000 feet,

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B-25s dropped 72 parademos from minimum altitude.

(12) B-25s dropped 357 100 lb napalms from minimum altitude, met slight medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

(13) B-24 dropped 7 1,000 lb, 3 500 lb bombs;
Beaufighters dropped 32 325 lb depth charges;
P-40s dropped 59 260 lb frags;
B-25s dropped 8 500 lb bombs, 10 500 lb fragmentation clusters.

(14) Dropped 12 500 lb, 12 250 lb bombs.

(15) No details.

(16) A-20s dropped 56 250 lb and 104 100 lb parademos, 624 parafrags, * 100 lb napalms, fired unstated number rounds.

(17) Dropped 214 1,000 lb bombs from 17,000 feet.

(18) P-38s dropped 8 250 lb bombs.

(19) No details.

(20) Dropped 33 300 lb bombs, 2 500 lb incendiaries.

(21) B-24s dropped 112 1,000 lb bombs from 8,500 feet, fired 2,500 rounds 50 calibre;
Beauforts dropped 16 500 lb, 30 250 lb bombs, 12 250 lb, 300 4 lb incendiaries, * * rounds 30 calibre;

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Other planes dropped 20 1,000 lb bombs, 8 300
lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay, fired 8,000 rounds 50 calibre.

* Being Serviced.

End

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3. FORCE S13 PROCEEDED TO FLYING OFF POSITION VICINITY ENCANO ISLAND DAWN 22. BAD WEATHER PREVENTED STRIKE UNTIL 24 WHEN 47 AVENGERS TELTVDBEXLIES* 48 FIGHTER ATTACKED PLADJOE SWQP* 24 FIGHTERS SWEEP ENEMY AIRFIELDS.

4. PRELIMINARY PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERCEPTION CONFIRMS HITS ON ONE POWER HOUSE, 3 CRUDE DISTILLERIES 2 DISTILLATION AND 2 OTHER UNITS. MANY OTHER BUILDINGS HIT OR DAMAGED.

5. FIGHTER AND AA DEFENCES WERE ALERT. STRIKING FORCE INTERCEPTED SOME ZEKES SHORT OF TARGET. 13 JAPANESE FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN WITH

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- OUR LOSSES 9 AIRCRAFT.
6. FORCE WAS SIGHTED BUT COMPOSITION INCORRECTLY REPORTED.
7. FORCE IS EXPECTED TO REFUEL 26 AND 27 AS IN PARAGRAPH 2.
- FURTHER STRIKES IN PERIOD 29 TO 31ST MAY BE CARRIED OUT.
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To: War Department

Rr: C 57078

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From GHQ SWPA and MacArthur to Chief of Staff War
Department cite C 57078. Operations report SOWESPAC area
period 1500Z/25 to 1500Z/26, signed MacArthur.

Formosa: Catalina search planes from Lingayen night
January 25 report 12 medium merchant vessels Takao Harbor,
3 large 7 small vessels Keelung; China based aircraft sighted
possible carrier one cruiser 3 destroyers one auxiliary 70
miles Northeast Amoy course Northeast morning January 26.

China Coast: Photographs January 20 showed 59 medium
69 small operational aircraft Shanghai airdromes.

Singapore: Possible carrier with barrage balloon and
three escort vessels reported in area January 26.

Borneo: Reconnaissance planes report Nip shipping
Ruching to Kudat January 26.

Part II. Naval:

Lingayen PT boats completed destruction two barges
south Dasol Bay night January 23; Ormoc boats destroyed one
barge same night, destroyed 4 barges Eastern Cebu night January
25.

Air.

Enemy action: 2 fighters attacked PT boats Lingayen

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area, single plane bombed boats off Cebu night January 25.

Operations January 24:

(1) 8 B25's caused fires and explosions Siasi town, Sulu Archipelago, one B25 lost; patrol B24's over Northern Borneo attacked 3 small vessels, caused large explosion Brunei Bay waterfront damaged 2 barges left coastal vessel sinking.

(2) Single B24 bombed Kau personnel area; 32 RAAF P40's raided bivouacs and supplies Halmahera; four Spitfires strafed barge and targets of opportunity.

(3) 5 B25's sank schooner and barge Ceram.

(4) RAAF B24 patrol bombed village Alor Island.

(5) Single B25 from Nadzab bombed plantation Rebaul.

Operations January 25:

(6) 8 P47's set two seatrucks afire Salomague Harbor fired two launches damaged three others Cagayan River; 8 P38's set afire 12 camouflaged Southbound vehicles near Tuguegarao; 6 P38's damaged six motor trucks strafed grounded bomber Bagabag fired crash landed fighter.

(7) 12 P40's struck enemy positions San Manuel caused fires explosions amongst concentration motor vehicles and supply dumps; 8 P47's left gun batteries aflame near Rosario; 4 P47's and 23 P38's destroyed many trucks and cars exploded fuel and ammunition dumps hit gun positions North Manila

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strafed grounded plane Lipa Airdrome.

(8) 4 P38's destroyed floatplane Puerto Princesa,
Palawan.

(9) 4 RAAF B25's bombed Ende, Flores Island; 2
RAAF Venturas raided Saumlaki Tanimbars; 1 RAAF B24 bombed
Namlea, 2 others bombed Cape Chater and Viqueque, Timor.

(10) 4 Dutch P40's from Merauke attacked villages
southern Dutch New Guinea; 14 Beauforts, 4 P38's, 6 A20's,
1 B25 and 4 B24's struck gun positions Wewak attacked Kairiru
Island and assigned targets West bay.

Operations January 26:

(11) 4 predawn B24's struck chemical plant and military
stores Takao caused explosions 13 large fires; 4 night
Catalinas exploded and set afire destroyed Amoy Harbor, start-
ed fires barracks Central West Coast Formosa and Giran Airdrome,
bombed Kasho Island off Southeast coast, straddled coastal
vessel to South.

(12) 9 A20's attacked barracks and installations,
further damaged five grounded planes Tuguegarao; 9 other A20's
weathered out same target attacked Grande Island Subic Bay.

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(13) 8 P38's 14 P47's damaged Magat River bridges, strafed road transport; 4 B24's caused two roadblocks Balete Pass destroyed one bridge; 2 B25's hit installations and motor trucks Batangas area.

(14) Preliminary report 13th Air Force planes attacked Cavite.

(15) 41 B24's from Palau scored direct hits Corregidor defense guns, started large fires; 21 A20's hit coastal defense guns exploded ammunition dumps strafed barracks and radio station silenced machine gun posts Grande Island, Subic Bay; 2 B25 squadrons hit coastal defenses Carabac Island, Southern entrance Manila Bay; 2 B25 squadrons cratered runways demolished barracks Cababalan Airdrome, Northern entrance Manila Bay.

(16) 3 RAAF B25's demolished large building Fuiloro, Timor; 3 RAAF B24's bombed Fuiloro attacked barge and coastal vessel Flores Island.

(17) 14 Beauforts attacked coastal villages West Wewak.

(18) 6 A20's and 3 B25's from Nadzab attacked plantation and defense positions Rabaul; 4 P38's cratered Vunakanau; 6 B24's exploded supply dumps Gazelle Point.

Solomons Forces. Air. Operations January 25:

(19) 8 Corsairs, 6 Venturas 3 B25's demolished huts hit revetments and bivouacs New Ireland; 7 Venturas 32 B25's caused large fires Plane Park Lakunai, single B25 and 22 Corsairs harassed Rabaul; 34 Corsairs struck barges and personnel areas Bougainville.

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Land. Luzon: I Corps: 43rd Division reported mopping up operations high ground East Pozorrubio-Rosario road; 25th Division continued heavy house to house fighting San Manuel, reported 20 enemy tanks destroyed 25th January; 6th Division completed destruction enemy forces Cabaruan hills.

XIV Corps: 37th Division continued extensive patrol; 40th Division attacked isolated defenses in hills South and West Bamban continued advance on Clark Field Angeles, patrols reached Magalang (4241); preliminary report states line of Bamban River secured, Clark Field and Fort Stotsenburg taken.

Part III.

(1) B25s dropped 504 parafrags from minimum altitude, met slight light accurate anti aircraft fire; B24's dropped 18 500 lb bombs.

(2) B24 dropped 15 300 lb bombs from 8000 feet, met slight medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire; P40's dropped 4 500 lb, 22 250 lb bombs 36 260 lb frags.

(3) No details.

(4) Dropped unstated number 300 lb bombs, fired 2600 rounds 50 calibre.

(5) Dropped 4 Napalms, fired 800 rounds 50 calibre.

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(9) B25's dropped 16 500 lb bombs five seconds delay from 8500 feet; B24's dropped 27 300 lb bombs, 2 500 lb incendiary clusters.

(10) Beauforts dropped 26 500 lb, 42 250 lb bombs, 4 250 lb, 120 4 lb incendiaries, 12 40 lb frags, fired 1500 rounds 30 calibre; B24's dropped 48 500 lb bombs from 8500 feet; P38's dropped 4 1000 lb bombs, fired 8800 rounds 50 calibre; A20's and B25's dropped 24 300 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay, 12 285 lb Napalms from minimum altitude, fired 7500 rounds 50 calibre.

Paragraphs 11 through 14 no details.

(15) B24's dropped 410 500 lb bombs.

(16) B25's dropped 11 500 lb bombs five seconds delay from 9500 feet; B24's dropped 33 300 lb bombs, 2 500 lb incendiary clusters, fired 1400 round 50 calibre.

(17) Dropped 19 500 lb, 31 250 lb bombs, 8 250 lb, 180 4 lb incendiaries, 12 40 lb frags, fired 5600 rounds 30 calibre.

(18) B24's dropped 48 1000 lb bombs from 9200 feet; P38's dropped 4 1000 lb bombs; others dropped 36 300 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay from minimum altitude, fired 9400 rounds 50 calibre.

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RESUPPLY CONVOY DEPARTED DULAG AT 1430 TO ARRIVE
0730 TOMORROW. NO ENEMY AIR ATTACKS LAST 24 HOURS.
LINGAYEN CATALINA ON SEARCH BOMBED BUILDINGS ON SOUTH
TIP FORMOSA STARTING LARGE FIRE ALSO STRAFED AN SC AT
ENTRANCE TO TAINAN CANAL. ANOTHER CATALINA BOMBED AND
HIT A DD IN AMOY SECTOR.

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To: War Department

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From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War
Department C 57042. Operations Report SOWESPAC Area. 1500Z/
24 to 1500Z/25 sgd MacArthur.

South China Coast:
One destroyer, 1 transport, 3 freighters, 3 tankers
reported in Amoy harbour January 24.

Formosa:

Five freighters many others damaged sighted Takao
January 24, 15 seatrucks and luggers 10 miles to south.

French Indo China:

Four destroyers and later 1 transport and tanker
left Saigon January 23, nil shipping sighted next day.

Borneo:

Reconnaissance planes reported nil shipping in north-
western anchorages January 24.

Part two. Air.

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Enemy action:

24. Lone raider shot down by P 61 over Leyte night January

Operations January 24:

(1). Six P 47's swept northern Luzon set motor truck
afire strafed seatruck Salomague Harbour.

(2). RAAF B 24 raided Suach Village Timor; 9
Beauforts attacked barge unloading Anumb River and personnel
areas west Wewak.

Operations January 25:

(3). Night Catalinas damaged 2 seatrucks 6 luggers
1 large schooner Hansel Shoto group, scuttled seatruck
strafed coastal vessel Tainan Canal, set buildings afire
southwestern tip Formosa; 5 predawn B 24's caused fires
explosions Takao.

(4). Nine A 20's bombed and strafed dispersals and
barracks Tuguegarao Airdrome.

(5). 18 A 20's furnished ground support against
defense positions Rosario area.

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(6). Eight P 38's and 4 P 47's started fires amongst guns and pillboxes. Nightvi Barges hit M/T damaged plane Lipa airdrome; 3 A-20's attacked targets of opportunity to northeast.

(7). 44 B 24's from Morotai caused large fires and explosions Corregidor; B 25's and A 20's found few targets Bataan destroyed or damaged Olongapo barracks, hit barges and lugger Subic Bay.

(8). Six B 25's damage waterfront installations destroyed warehouse near Bacolod Negros Island; 2 B 24's bombed Binalbagan.

Solomons Forces. Air.

Operations January 24:

(9). 22 New Zealand Corsairs 10 New Zealand Ventures plus Marine B 25's struck bivouacs and supplies New Ireland; 24 New Zealand Corsairs harassed Rabaul; 28 New Zealand Corsairs supported ground forces attacked coastal installations Bougainville.

Land. Luzon:

I Corps:

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Fortythird Division launched coordinated attack to capture high ground hill 600 area 2,000 yards northeast Rosario; 25th Division continued attack San Manuel and high ground to north and north west, made slow progress.

XIV Corps:

Fortieth Division units took high ground south west Bamban continued attacks to south and southwest.

Total enemy casualties to January 25:

6,033 killed,
76 Japanese captured.

Part three.

(1). No details.

(2). B 24 dropped 8 300 lb bombs 1 incendiary cluster from 4300 feet; Beauforts dropped 8 500 lb, 32 250 lb bombs 36 40 lb frags.

Paragraphs 3 through 6 no details.

(7). B 24's dropped 650 300 lb bombs from 18000 to 15000 feet, met slight heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

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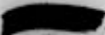
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(8). B 25's dropped 48 parademos and 12 napalms
from minimum altitude; B 24's dropped 30 300 lb bombs from
10000 feet, met slight heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

Supplementary paragraph:

Additional fighter sorties January 22 and 23:

21 P 51's on patrols, 82 P 47's on sweeps over
Visayas 20 over Alyon, 24 P 38's, 9 P 61's, 212 Corsairs
on Visayas sweeps.

End.

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AT 0934 1 24 JANUARY IN POSIT 09-01 NORTH 123-45 EAST
BY TORPEDO STARBOARD SIDE FRAME 36.

SEVERAL FUEL AND BALLAST TANKS BETWEEN FRAMES 29 AND 43 RUPTURED. CONSIDERABLE BUCKLING DECKS AND BULKHEADS. STRUCTURAL DAMAGE HEAVY. EXCELLENT JAP PILOT IN FAST SINGLE ENGINE PLANE APPROACHED STARBOARD SIDE VERY LOW OVER WATER RELEASING TORPEDO ABOUT 200 YARDS FROM SHIP PLANE NOT SIGHTED UNTIL 200 YARDS FROM SHIP DUE HAZE AND MOONLIGHT. INITIAL LIST ABOUT 5 DEGREES CORRECTED BY COUNTERFLOODING. DRAFT 24 FEET FORWARD AND 16 FEET AFT. NO APPARENT DAMAGE MAIN PROPULSION DEAD AND MISSING. 0 STRETCHER CASES 2 NAVY. STEERING TELE MOTOR OUT OF COMMISSION. RETURNING LEYTE IN

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Leyte Philippines

To: War Department

Nr: C 56999

25 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War
Department cite C 56999.

Correct Page 1 Line 12 to read:

Luzon: Fighters sighted 4 vessels near Cavite,
Many small boats heading towards Corregidor January 23rd;
Large quantities of stores sighted Limih Point south Corregidor by
reconnaissance B 25's from Mindoro, ground patrols report
nil contact east of Clark runway number 2 January 23rd.

Borneo: Tanker and seatruck sighted Brunei Bay, 3
seatrucks Jesselton January 23rd.

Part two

Naval: Cruiser and destroyer continued bombardment
support Lingayen January 24; Ormoc PT boats destroyed 10
barges northeastern Cebu January 23rd.

Correct Page 2 Line 1 to read:

(4) 2 B 25's destroyed 4 barges Soela Islands;
Single B 25 hit radar station Soela; 16 B 25's 13 P 38's
struck supplies and personnel areas Kairatoo and Harokoe,
1 P 38 lost.

(5) RAAF Boomerangs strafed buildings and motor
transport west but; 4 A 20's attacked village Sepik river
mouth.

Operations January 24;

(6) 5 predawn B 24's caused explosions 14 fires

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through fuel storage area Takao; Night Catalinas started large fire Amoy waterfront, found 8 large merchantment Keelung harbour exploded and set 1 afire, also strafed seatruck to northeast; Day patrols strafed 2 luggers left 1 sinking south Formosa, destroyed 2 motor boats east Luzon. Operations report SOWESPAC Area period 1500Z/23 to 1500Z/24 signed MacArthur.

Correct Page 2 Line 13 to read:
(9) 24 A 20's returned from ground support mission Rosario area due failure communications, 12 planes struck Corregidor;

End

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To: War Department

Nr: C 56999 25 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Ch of Staff WD cite
C 56999. Operations report SOWESPAC Area. 1500 Z/23 to 1500Z/24.

Formosa: 3rd Fleet photographs January 21 showed
135,000 tons of shipping at Keelung, 100,000 tons at Takao,
27,000 at Toshien.

French Indo China: 10 small freighters with 3 escorts
reported unloading supplies Tourane January 24.

Luzon: Fighters sighted 4 * bombardment support
Lingayen January 24; Ormoc PT Boats destroyed 10 barges
Northeastern Cebu January 23.

Air. Enemy action: 2 Bettys attacked Allied shipping
1 shot down night January 23. Anti-aircraft fire probably
destroyed one of two raiders Mindoro night January 22;
Single plane raided Tacloban Leyte night January 24.

Operations January 23:

1. Patrol plane shot down bomber northwest Formosa.
2. 2 B 24's bombed Muka River airdrome northeastern
Borneo; 4 Beaufighters strafed targets of opportunity north-
eastern Celebes.
3. 7 Beaufighters, 18 RAAF P-40's raided Berce hide
outs supplies bivouacs and guns destroyed 2 barges Wasile
Bay; 6 B-25's strafed Itir airdrome; 2 Spitfires damaged
1 barge.

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4. 2 B-25's destroyed 4 barges Soela Islands **
seatruck to northeast; day patrols strafed 2 luggers left
1 sinking South Formosa, destroyed 2 motor boats East Luzon.

7. 7 B-25's covered by 8 P-47's exploded left burning
and listing 10,000 ton tanker with 2 direct hits 2 near misses
Pasaleng Bay Northern Luzon, 8 A-20's escorted by 8 P-38's
raided Laoag Airdrome attacked 15 to 20 planes believe
unservicable destroyed 5 barges Lapog Bay.

8. 4 P-38's and 2 B 25's cooperated with PT Boats
against Santiago Lingayen area, attacked headquarters
buildings and camouflaged speed-boats Santiago River causing
large explosions.

9. 24 A-20's * ground support mission Rosario area
due failure communications, 12 planes struck Corregidor;
6 P-38's strafed motor truck North Manila Shore targets
Balayan Bay.

10. 9 A-20's thoroughly bombed and strafed entire
Grande Island Subic Bay; B-25's and 1 B-24 group caused
explosions and scored direct hits coastal defence guns same
target; other B-25's destroyed barracks and installations
Bataan.

11. B-24's from Palau attacked guns and defence
positions Corregidor; 43 B-24's from Morotai hit Cavite and
seaplane base caused explosions and fires; single B-24 bombed
Silay Airdrome Negros Island.

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12. Ventura patrol damaged camouflaged vessel
Northeastern Celebes.

13. 6 A-20's from Nadzab raided bivouacs near
Rabaul.

Solomons Forces. Air. Operations January 23.

14. 3 New Zealand Venturas 7 New Zealand Corsairs
raided personnel areas New Ireland; 7 B-25's, 7 New Zealand
Venturas 5 New Zealand Corsairs bombed fuel and ammunition
dumps west Rabaul; 27 B-25's attacked Lakunai and Vunakaneu
plane parks; 24 New Zealand Corsairs 1 New Zealand Ventura
harassed Rabaul; 20 New Zealand Corsairs struck bivouacs
Bougainville.

Land. Luzon: XIV Corps. 40th Division elements
occupied Santa Cruz south Dasol Bay, others pushed through
Bamban engaged enemy on high ground to southwest; 37th
Division patrolled south to Bamban River, east to outskirts
Cabanatuan.

I Corps: 25th Division launched coordinated attack
on San Manuel, captured west half town, advanced slowly
against heavy fire; 43rd Division: resistance vicinity
Amlang reported broken. Our cumulative casualties to January
24:

694 killed,
2,303 wounded,
187 missing.

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25 January 1945

Leyte: 77th Division units encountered strong enemy group north Millabe; elements 7th Division meeting resistance northeast Poro Town.

Part III.

1. No details.

2. B-24's dropped 10 500 lb bombs

3. Beaufighters dropped 8 250 lb bombs, 2 500 lb incendiaries, 4 500 lb frags; P-40's dropped 4 500 lb bombs, 4 500 lb, 24 400 lb, 8 260 lb frags; B-25's dropped 60 parademos 12 100 lb napalms from minimum altitude; moderate heavy accurate anti-aircraft fire Wasile Bay.

4. B-25's dropped 8 500 lb bombs, 4 500 lb frags, 216 100 lb napalms; F-38's dropped 12 napalms from minimum altitude.

5. Boomerangs fires 120 rounds 20 MM, 4,000 rounds 30 calibre; A-20's dropped 15 300 lb bombs fires 3,000 rounds 50 calibre.

6 thru 10. No details.

11. 44 B-24's dropped 27 500 lb, 610 300 lb from 16,000 feet, met slight to moderate heavy some accurate anti aircraft fire.

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12. No details.

13. Dropped 24 300 lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay,
4 napalm bombs from minimum altitude, fires 6,200 rounds
50 calibre.

Additional fighter sorties January 21: 73 P-51's
17 P-38's, 24 P-47's on patrol Dulias, 48 P-47's on sweeps
over Visayas and Mindanao, 8 P-61's on patrol, 89 Corsairs
on sweeps over southern Luzon and barges at Iloilo.

End

***Being serviced.

ACTION: OPD

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

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DATE JAN 26 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1846			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STEEN		CTF 93 ; COMCRUDIV 5	PRIORITY
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		COM 5TH FLT	DEFERRED
		CINCPAC	
		COM 5TH PHIBPAC	
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RDO HCNO PASSES INFO TO COMINCH AS 260600

(RDO HONO PASS TO ALL ADEES. ORIGINATOR CTG 94.9 IN INDIANNA(BB 58) SENDS ACTION CTF 94 INFO CTF 93 COM 3RD FLT COM 5TH FLT CINCPAC COM 5TH PHIBPAC COMCRUDIV 5)

BOMBARDMENT WORKMAN COMPLETED. SPOTTING REPORTS INDICATE IMPORTANT DESIGNATED SHORE INSTALLATIONS COVERED. 3 AK TOTALLING 4,000 TONS DESTROYED INCLUDING 1 LOADED GASOLINE WHICH BLEW UP. THE OPPOSITION WEAK MINOR RETURN FIRE FROM SOUTHERN END ISLAND. GROUP AA DESTROYED 1 TORPEDO LOADED JILL PROBABLY DAMAGED 1 ZEKE IN AIR AND 2 ON RUNWAY. HEAVY FRONT INTERRUPTED FIRE AFTER ABOUT 60% ALLOWANCE EXPENDED. RETIRING AS CONTINUANCE NOT PROFITABLE AND WEATHER PROSPECTS PRECLUDE ESSENTIAL AIR SUPPORT NEXT 48 HOURS. ETA ULITHI 1400 26TH

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TOR CODEROOM	2056		DEFERRED
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(DEPCOM 20TH AIRFORCE GIVES ACTION CINCPA)

(CINCPA ENCRYPTS AND PASSES INFO COMINCH COM 3RD FLEET COM 5TH FLEET COMPHIBSPAC)

AAFOA 1366 20 B-29'S DROPPED 117 TONS GP'S ON NUMBER
1 AND 2 AIRFIELDS IWO JIMA 24 JANUARY WITH GOOD TO
EXCELLENT RESULTS WITH HEAVY EXPLOSIONS REPORTED IN
TARGET AREA.

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FROM CTF 77		FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			CINCSWPA	OP OP OP
DATE 24 JAN 45				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2111				DEFERRED
DECODED BY DORSEY		INFORMATION	COMINCH	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY, Johnson			CINCPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			COM 7TH FLT	DEFERRED
			COM 3RD FLT	
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(FROM CTF 77 ACTION TO CINCSWPA INFO TO COMINCH
CINCPAC COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT)

PORTLAND CONTINUED TO FURNISH FIRE SUPPORT TO
TROOPS IN ROSARIO SECTOR AND MUSTIN BOMBARDED SANTO
TOMAS ON EAST SHORE OF LINGAYEN GULF. 0700 1ST
LINGAYEN REINFORCEMENT CONVOY DEPARTED LEYTE ETA
27TH. ORMOC RESUPPLY CONVOY ARRIVED AT BEACHES
0530 AND DEPARTED DUSK FOR RETURN TO DULAG. AT
2130 23RD 2 BETTYS ATTACKED TRANSPORT AREA DROPPING
BOMBS BUT CAUSING NO DAMAGE. ONE SHOT DOWN. 4
LINGAYEN BLACK CATS ON SEARCH BOMBED STORAGE AREA
AT MAKO IN PESCADORES NIGHT 22/23 CAUSING EXPLOSIONS
AND LARGE FIRES. ALSO BOYBED WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS
WERE TOWN OF TALTO FORMOSA AND DOCK AREA IN SAKASHIMA
GROUP. NIGHT 22/23 2 ORMOC PT'S IN DAYLIGHT COORDINAT-
ING ATTACKS WITH MARINE AIR DESTROYED 10 TYPE A BARGES
IN BOGO-TABOGAN AREA.

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Leyte, Philippines

To : War Department

Hr : C 56933

24 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War
Department cite C 56933. Operations report SOWESPAC Area.
1500Z/22 to 1500Z/23.

Formosa: Photographs January 17th showed 32 fighters
on Tsuina airdrome near Kagi.

Nansei Shoto Islands: 1 medium freighter transport
18 seatrucks sighted in Sakashima group January 23rd.

French Indo China: 1 destroyer, 3 cargo ships, 3
escort vessels sighted heading south from Camrenhibay midday
January 22nd, nil shipping in bay.

Java: Photographs Sourabaya January 21st show 4
small Naval vessels, 1 submarine and 33,000 tons merchant
shipping including 2 medium freighter transports, on Tandjoeng
Perak 19 aircraft including 6 transports.

Luzon: Nil enemy air activity January 23rd; air
patrols Batangas area January 22nd reported nil road activity,
no defences or personnel Masugbu/Tagaytay.

* Naval: Luzon: Landing craft Infantry and PT boats
effected deceptive operations Layabas Bay night January 22nd;
cruiser continued bombardment Rosario area Lingayen Gulf.

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24 January 1945

Air. Enemy action: 3 planes raided Mindoro * * town, southeastern Formosa, raided Ishigaki waterfront and barracks Nansei Shoto Group; predawn B-24's hit Nippon aluminium factory Takao, large fires and explosions ensued.

(5) P-38's escorted 12 A-20's against runways installations and dumps Aparri; 4 P-47's on fighter sweeps northern Luzon exploded ammunition lugger, damaged 3 others Cagayan River.

(6) 24 A-20's supported ground forces east Lingayen, scored excellent coverage assigned targets; 4 B-24's caused additional landslides Balete Pass; 1 B-24 group effectively struck main Headquarters area and concentrations Baguio; P-51's dive bombed same target; 4 P-38's and 4 P-47's rendered bridges unserviceable central Luzon.

(7) Single groups A-20's and B-25's demolished ammunition fuel and supply dumps, started many large fires Florida Blanca.

(8) P-38's dive bombed coastal defence guns Grande Island Subic Bay; 20 B-24's and 16 A-20's caused large fires and explosions through warehouses and defence positions Corregidor.

(9) 22 B-24's struck Silay airdrome Negros Island.

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Leyte, Philippines

Mr : C 56933

24 January 1945

(10) RAAF B-24 patrol set lugger afire Banda Sea;
4 RAAF Venturas raided villages and dumps Kai and Aroe
Islands.

(11) 4 P-47's attacked trails west Wewak.

Solomons Forces. Air. Operations January 22nd:

(12) 13 New Zealand Venturas, 11 New Zealand Corsairs
raided installations and bivouacs New Ireland; 32 New Zealand
Corsairs strafed motor transport, bombed villages and patrolled
Abaul; 20 New Zealand Corsairs attacked personnel areas
Bougainville.

Land. Luzon: XIV Corps: 40th Division elements
attacking south engaged enemy force undetermined strength
Banban (3148), reconnaissance unit reached Mabalacat Air
Field number 2, 8,500 yards northeast Fort Stotsenburg (2637);

37th Division patrolled vigorously east and south
La Paz, dispatched reconnaissance to cover all routes from
Cabanatuan (7874);

XIV Corps Command Post opened San Miguel (3567).

I Corps: 6th Division patrolled Mount Balungao area
southeast to Lake Paitan (5116) and south to line Victoria-
Guimbo;

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24 January 1945

25th Division sent extensive patrols east and southeast Asignan; elements 43rd Division attacking from high ground northwest Rosario reached point 300 yards from town, others reduced resistance Mount Alava, captured 2,000 tons ammunition.

Sixth Army Command Post opened Calasiao (0837).

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(1) Dropped 105 300 lb bombs.

(2) Dropped 18 500 lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds, met moderate medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(3) Dropped 8 500 lb bombs.

Paragraphs 4 through 8 no details.

(9) Dropped 186 500 lb, 15 300 lb bombs from 12,000 feet.

(10) B-24 dropped 10 300 lb bombs * second delay from 2,000 feet and under, fired 500 rounds 50 calibre; Venturas dropped 3 500 lb, 14 300 lb bombs five seconds delay from 2,000 to 100 feet, fired 5,000 rounds 50 calibre.

(11) Dropped 4 napalm bombs from minimum altitude, fired 8,800 rounds 50 calibre.

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24 January 1945

Supplementary report:

75 P-38's over Formosa cover for B-24's, no report
latter reaching target January 21st.

Airdrome status: * * *.

End

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

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COM 7TH FLT, CTF 93. CINCPAC ACTION PASS INFO COMNAVGROUP
CHINA, COMAIRPAC, COM 20TH AIR FORCE, COM 14TH AIR FORCE.

FLASH REPORTS NANSEI PHOTO STRIKE 22 JANUARY SHOW 27 PLANES
DESTROYED ON GROUND 41 DAMAGED. REPEATED STRAFING RUNS
PROBABLY FINISHED OFF MANY PLANES THAT DID NOT BURN. NIL
AIRBORNE OPPOSITION. ABOUT 85 AIRCRAFT OBSERVED WITH MAIN
CONCENTRATION AT NAHA YONTAN AND YONAGUNI FIELDS IE SHIMA
HIRARA AND ISHIGAKI. EXTREMELY INTENSE AA ENCOUNTERED AT
ALL FIELDS. 1 MEDIUM AK EXPLODED 31 SMALL VESSELS SUNK IN
BAYS AND COVES OF OKINAWA MIYAKO 1 LARGE AK BURNING AND
LISTING PROBABLY DESTROYED 27 SMALL VESSELS DAMAGED. BUILD-
INGS AROUND IE SHIMA LEFT IN RUINS. 3 TRUCKS 2 SMALL OIL
DUMPS 1 HANGAR AT NAHA DESTROYED. TARGETS HARD TO FIND.
PHOTOGRAPHS OF 21ST SHOW 135000 TONS SHIPPING AT KEELING

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100000 AT TAKAO 27000 TONS TOSHIEN. TAKAO HARBOR HAS
Received?
REPAIRED THE MANILA TREATMENT AND 70000 TONS HAVE BEEN SUNK
OR DESTROYED THEREIN.

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DATE 24 JAN 1945		COM 3RD FLT	
		ALL TF AND TF COMDRS	ROUTINE
		3RD FLT AND 7TH FLT	
TOR CODEROM		CINCSWPA	DEFERRED
	0126	CINCPAC	
DECODED BY		COMAF	
	SANDBERG	COMAF 5	PRIORITY
TYPED BY		COM AF 13	
	LYNN //	310 BOMBING	ROUTINE
		CTF 73 308 BOMBING	DEFERRED

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COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS CINCSWPA CINCPAC COMAF COMAF 5
COMAF 13 310 BOMBING CTF 73 308 BOMBING.

QUARTETTE OF BLACKCATS SEARCHED FROM LINGAYEN NIGHT OF 22-23.

SECTOR 340-350 DEGREES OUT 520 MILES 90 PERCENT COVERAGE.

BOMBED 2 MEDIUM SHIPS BY RADAR WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS

TIME 0015 1 POSITION 23-05 N 117-40 E COURSE 090.

SECTOR 350-360 DEGREES OUT 575 MILES 100 PERCENT COVERAGE.

NIL SIGHTINGS. BOMBED STORAGE AREA AT MAKU IN PESCADORES.

EXPLOSIONS AND LARGE FIRES.

SECTOR 360-011 DEGREES OUT 550 MILES 100 PERCENT COVERAGE.

NIL CONTACTS. DROPPED 4 250'S AND 2 INCENDIARY CLUSTERS ON
TOWN OF TAITO FORMOSA WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

SECTOR 011-021 BOMBED CAMP AND DOCK AREA IN SAKASHIMA GROUP

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POSITION 24-20 N 124-10 E RESULTS UNOBSERVED. NIL SIGHTINGS.
3 MARINERS FLEW BARRIER PATROLS N. O. P WITH NIL ENEMY
CONTACTS. INTENTS NIGHT 23-24 SAME SECTORS AND PATROLS.

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From: General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area
Leyte Philippines

To: War Department.

Nr: C 56879

23 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War
Department cite C 56879. Operations report SOWESPAO area
period 1500Z/21 to 1500Z/22.

China Coast:

5 vessels sighted heading north southeast of Amoy,
5 others on easterly course northwest of Hachan January 21.

Formosa:

One tanker 10 seastrucks reported off northwest coast
January 20, two convoys of 15 vessels each reported on
northwesterly courses between Luzon and Formosa same night.

French Indo China:

5 vessels sighted heading south off Quinhon Bay,
two destroyers on same course off Camranh Bay January 21.

South China Sea:

Medium freighter transport anchored vicinity Tizard
Bank January 20.

Luzon:

Large transport sighted Manila Bay January 21.

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Leyte Philippines

Nr: C 56879

23 January 1945

Lubang:

Six seatrucks located off southeast coast same morning.

Mindoro: Nil enemy air activity.

Since January 6.

Borneo:

21. Medium freighter transport sighted Brunei Bay January

Java:

Catalinas on mining mission reported indications of four vessels Sourabaya Strait night January 21.

Part 2.

Naval:

Morotai PT boats with P-40's mortared and shelled Halmahera barge hideouts night January 20.

Air.

Operations January 19:

(1) Mariner strafed seatruck Quinhon Bay China Coast.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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Operations January 21:

(2) 12 A-20's attacked defence positions started fires east Lingayen; 8 P-47's strafed bivouacs destroyed fuel trucks bombed bridges near Nozagaray; two B-25's damaged sailboat Balayan Bay.

(3) Two B-24's bombed Louise oil fields near Balikpapan attacked unidentified vessels.

(4) Seven Beaufighters bombed buildings Sidate; two other Beaufighters raided Malik town east Central Celebes.

(5) Two Spitfires 12 RAAF P-40's attacked Loloda village area Halmahera; 3 B-25's fired fuel dumps Boeroe Island demolished huts in area; 6 B-25's and 12 P-38's struck targets Waigeo Island.

(6) Two RAAF B-24's bombed Fuiloro and Viqueque on Timor; two more Beauforts hit supply dumps Wewak.

Operations January 22:

(7) Catalinas caused successive explosions and large fires Toko seaplane base; 5 B-24's exploded hangars and repair shops Heito Airdrome Formosa before dawn; day B-24 set two seatrucks afire Okinawa.

(8) Preliminary report one B-24 group Wiomn P-38 cover caused heavy destruction Heito Airdrome, met nil interception.

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(9) Four B-24's caused further roadblocks Balate Pass; 23 A-20's supported ground forces struck enemy pockets Cabaruq Hills with excellent results; 24 other A-20's detailed similar mission San Jose area returned due failure communications.

(10) 16 P-47's, 6 P-38's damaged bridges Calabafun area; 4 B-25's hit two supply laden barges harassed road traffic and strafed bomber Lipa airdrome; 2 B-25's, 2 P-38's attacked headquarters area and small craft Balayan Bay.

(11) Preliminary report B-24 group attacking barracks and gun positions Cabacaban indicated target destroyed; B-25's raided Bajsan and Batangas demolished gun barracks warehouses hit radar station and road transport.

(12) 48 B-24's struck Fabrica airdrome Negros Island, rendered strip unserviceable.

(13) 4 DUTK* B-25's destroyed barge Ootl Island; two RAAF B-24's bombed coastal village and small ships Dilli*, Timor.

(14) 6 A-20's attacked Moem plantation Wewak; 19 Beauforts struck villages towards Aitape.

(15) 6 B-24's from Nadzab cratered Tobera airdrome Rabaul.

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Land.

Luzon:

I Corps:

43rd Division units received continuous artillery fire
Rosario area, met stiff resistance 5000 yards northeast
Pozorrubio attacked prepared positions northeast Binday
(1951); 6th Division units engaged mopping up Cabaruan Hills;

XIV Corps:

Patrols of 37th Division reached Zaragoza (5870),
reconnoitered to Concepcion (4254) without enemy contact;
40th Division patrolled south and west of Tarlac reaching
Capas (3455) and Pamatasan (273-636) without contact.

Sixth Ranger Battalion landed Santiago Island without
opposition January 20.

Cumulative Allied casualties to date:

Killed	625
Wounded	1,986
Missing	170

Adjusted total enemy casualties to January 21:

Killed	5,440
Captured * Leyte	92 Japanese
	176 Formosans
Killed in scattered contacts	261 Enemy
Jan 22.	

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Total enemy casualties to date: Killed 70,131
Captured 578

End of Part 2.

Part 3.

Airdrome status:

Mindoro:

112 Hardstandings completed San Jose Field, 6,400
foot runway gravelled Camina (hereafter called Atkinson).

Luzon:

Lingayen runway and taxiway matted 5,000 feet,
dispersal for 2 fighter groups; 7,000 foot runway graded
Dagupan, dispersal to take three fighter groups.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 no details.

(3) Dropped 18 500 lb bombs.

(4) Dropped 8 500 lb bombs, 4 500 lb incendiaries,
6 100 lb napalms, met slight light inaccurate anti-aircraft
fire.

(5) P-40's dropped 14 250 lb bombs, 8 100 lb napalms;
3 B-25's dropped 16 500 lb bombs; others dropped 72 100 lb
bombs and 12 napalms from minimum altitude.

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(6) B-24's dropped 26 300 lb bombs; Beauforts
dropped 6 250 lb bombs.

Paragraphs 7 and 8 no details.

(9) Four B-24's dropped 12 2,000 lb bombs.

Paragraphs 10 and 11 no details.

(12) B-24's dropped 339 500 lb, 75 300 lb bombs
from 12,000 to 8,000 feet.

(13) B-25's dropped 24 100 lb bombs five seconds delay
from minimum altitude, fired 3,000 rounds 50 caliber; B-24's
dropped 24 300 lb bombs, 2 500 lb incendiary clusters.

(14) A-20's dropped 24 300 bombs 8 to 15 seconds
delay, 4 280 lb napalms from minimum altitude, fires 6,000
rounds 50 caliber; 13 Beauforts dropped 22 500 lb, 30 250 lb
bombs, 4 250 lb incendiaries plus unstated number for lb
incendiaries.

(15) Dropped 72 500 lb bombs one tenth second delay
from 9,500 feet, fired 1,000 rounds 50 caliber.

Refer report operations January 20 Paragraph 9:

34 A-20's dropped 232 1 lb parademos, 30 100 lb
napalms, fired 22,400 rounds 50 caliber; 4 squadrons B-25's
hampered due weather, 16 planes dropped 17,000 rounds 50
caliber *.

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Supplementary paragraph:

Additional fighter sorties January 19 and 20:

Philippines:

65 P-47's, 35 P-38's (including cover for convoys),
38 P-51's (Luzon missions incomplete due weather), 95 Corsairs
(chiefly sweeps over Bicol).

* Morotai:

Patrols by 22 P-40's, 8 P-61's, 13 P-38's (photo
missions) 2 Spitfires.

* Being serviced.

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FIRE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS IN THE ROSARIO SECTOR WAS CONTINUED TODAY BY WEST VIRGINIA. TG 77.15 VICE ADM OLDENDORF IN CALIFORNIA NEW MEXICO 9 DD'D AND 2 AO'S DEPARTED AREA FOR ULITHI VIA LEYTE. AT 1800 SLOW CONVOY DEPARTED LINGAYEN FOR LEYTE. NO ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY PAST 24 HOURS. MINDORO PT AND LCI DEPARTED 1200 TO CONDUCT SHORE TO SHORE OPERATIONS EAST COAST MINDORO AND MARINDUQUE ISLAND. 20/21 MINDORO PT BOATS STRAFED AND DAMAGED 3 SAILING VESSELS AND 3 LUGGERS AT ANCHOR PGKAWAYAN*LUBANG AND FIRED SMALL AMMO DUMPS. MOROTAI BOATS WITH 12 COOPERATING KITTYHAWKS STRAFED AND MORTARED BARGE HIDEOUTS NORTHEAST HALMAHERA.

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PHOTO STRIKE CONDUCTED IN CAVU WEATHER. HIGH PERCENTAGE COVERAGE REPORTED. LOW OBLIQUE FROM ZANPA MISAKI POINT

TO UFUMI HANA POINT NOT OBTAINED DUE CAMERA FAILURE. VERTICALS TAKEN OF THIS AREA BUT FILMS NOT YET DEVELOPED.

REFUELING 23RD AND THEREAFTER UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED ELEMENTS OF TASK FORCE 38 AND TASK GROUP 30.8 WILL COMMENCE

RETIREMENT TO ULITHI IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEPARATE ORDERS CINCPAC INFO ADDRESSEE. FOREGOING PROCEDURE IN INTEREST RADIO

SILENCE. OPERATIONS WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY.

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FROM COM 3RD FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	OP-OP-OP-
DATE 22 JAN 1945		CINCSOWESPAW	ROUTINE
TOR CODER 0342/22		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY ELY		INFORMATION	OP-OP-OP-
TYPED BY ELY, Walf		COMAIRPAC; COMNAVGR CHINA	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COM 14TH AF; COM 20TH AF	DEFERRED
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		220025	NCR 4559
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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CINCSOWESPAW. CINCPAC ACTION PASS INFO COMAIRPAC COMNAVGR CHINA COM 14TH AF COM 20TH AF. INFO ALSO COMINCH CTF 77 COM 7TH FLT CTF 38 CTF 93.)

INCOMPLETE REPORTS FORMOSA STRIKES BY 3RD FLT PLANES 21 JANUARY.

PLANES SHOT DOWN 43 INCLUDING 32 BY CAP (LARGEST SINGLE GROUP CONSISTED OF 18 PLANES OUT OF WHICH 11 TOJOS

3 OSCARS SPLASHED) 3 OVER RESCUE SUB 8 OVER TARGET. DESTROYED ON THE GROUND 97 WITH MAJORITY AT HEITO

KOSHUN TAIEN. DAMAGED 101 MOSTLY AT HEITO CHOSHU MATSUYAMA EIKO KAPUTSUA GIRAN. ESTIMATE OF STRENGTH ON

FIELDS TO FOLLOW. SHIPPING SITUATION AWAITING CLARIFICATION FROM PHOTOS BUT LATE STRIKE LEADERS

REPORT 7 LARGE SHIPS BURNING TAKAO AND SUBSTANTIAL SHIPPING DAMAGE INFLICTED AT TOSHIEEN KEELUNG NAN WAN

MAKO SAKASHIMA. BARRAGE BALLOONS (4 SHOT DOWN) AND INTENSE ACCURATE AA AT TAKAO WHERE DOCKS AND INDUSTRIAL

AREA WERE LEFT BURNING FURIOUSLY. THIS SMASHING ATTACK WILL HAVE FAR REACHING AND LASTING STRATEGIC EFFECTS.

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FROM		CINCPOA	Wimpy		
RELEASED BY			COMGEN USAF CHINA		PRIORITY
DATE		22 JANUARY 1945	Widmeyer		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM		222218			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		GREENE	COMINCH		BASEGRAM
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CHECKED BY		LYNN			ROUTINE
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CINCPOA SENDS ACTION COMGEN USA FORCES CHINA INFO ADEE COMINCH. THIS IS TOP SECRET. WIMITY TO WEDEMAYER.

DURING THE COMING WEEK I EXPECT TO MOVE TO MY ADVANCE HEAD-
 QUARTERS AT GUAM WHICH CAN NOW BE REACHED FROM CHINA BY DIRECT
 FLIGHT AND LATER BY SHORTER FLIGHTS STAGING THROUGH LUZON. YOU
 WILL BE MOST WELCOME IF AT ANY TIME YOU CAN BE MY GUEST TO
 DISCUSS MATTERS IN WHICH WE ARE BOTH CONCERNED. YOUR 191422.
 WILL BE GLAD TO ADDRESS YOU DIRECT WHEN FORCES UNDER YOUR
 COMMAND ARE CONCERNED.

COMINCH - COPIES 1-8 INCL.

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Leyte, Philippines.

To: War Department

Nr: C 56827

22 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War
Department C 56827. Operations report SOWFSPAC Area period
1500Z/20 1500Z/21 signed MacArthur.

Nansei Shoto group: 4 small merchant vessels 17
seatrucks sighted off southern coasts of Okinawa January 21.
China Coast: Photographs by Fourteenth Air Force
Hong Kong January 20 show 35 vessels aggregating 73000 tons,
77 small planes 6 medium on 6 airdromes.

Formosa: P38's over Hailo January 21 reported no
enemy air opposition, Third Fleet Task Force reported air
attack during day; previous day Third Fleet units sighted
many enemy bombers mostly southbound on ferrying flights
between Formosa and Luzon.

Luzon: Air patrols January 21 reported nil traffic
or activity of significance in Batangas or Laguna provinces;
nil enemy air activity Lingayen January 20; 17 schooners six
seatrucks sighted anchored off northwest Mindoro morning
January 21.

Part 2.

Naval: Lingayen PT boats strafed small freighter
beached south Vigan, started large fires in vicinity night
January 19th; cruisers and destroyers intermittently bombarded
Resario area.

Mindoro boats damaged 3 luggers 3 sailboats anchored
Luban Island *.

Air.

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22 January 1945

Operations: (1) * more Beauforts struck Wewak supplies January 17 and 18.

Operations January 20: (2) B-24's over northwestern Borneo attacked eight vessels and bombed railroad yards Jesselton.

(3) 9 Beaufighters raided bridges northeastern Celebes.

(4) 24 RAAF P-40's cooperated with PT boats against barge centers Almahara; 6 Spitfire 1 Beaufighter 8 RAAF P 40 attacked radio station and targets of opportunity.

(5) 5 B 25's sank schooner bombed Boela and harassed airdromes Ceram.

(6) 5 RAAF B 24's from Darwin attacked Lautem airdrome and coastal villages Timor.

(7) 6 Beauforts raided village Wewak area.

(8) 10 Beauforts from Goodenough caused large fire and explosions Rabaul.

Operation January 21: (9) B 24 patrols fired 1 coastal vessel damaged another, shot down dive bomber Nunsei Shoto group, also damaged coastal vessel Brunei Bay Borneo; predawn B 24's caused large explosions and fires Takao harbour.

(10) 30 B 24's from Morotai bombed Marakina and Zibla airdromes; 4 B 24's caused two landslides and * pass 29 * positions north Tarlac reporting good results; two more B 24 squadrons destroyed coastal guns and barracks Bataan.

(11) Leyte based B 25's bombed tunnel entrance Baguio; 2 P 38's, 8 P 47's, 26 A 20's and 2 B 25's

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demolished road and rail transport, attacked supplies
central Luzon.

(12) * 24's from Morotai attacked Silay airdrome;
8 B 25's caused fires and explosions La Carlota Garrison
area and demolished buildings Binalbagan airdrome Negros
Island.

(14) 5 A 20's, 1 B 25 and * raided guns and * Wewak.
Solomons Forces.

Air.

Operations January 20: (15) 19 B 25's bombed runways
and revetments Kavieng, 6 New Zealand Corsairs 8 New Zealand
Venturas raided * personnel areas; B 25 and 12 New Zealand
Corsairs harassed * area; 39 New Zealand Corsairs hit
bivouacs and supported * Bougainville.

Land.

Luzon: XIV Corps: 40th Division elements captured
Tarlac (3473); 37th Division occupied * (3903), San
Antonio (4902), Pura (4290) * patrolled to Buimba (5104).

* Corps: * west Bulungao forward elements reached
San Leon (5014); 25th Division captured Santa Maria (483); *
43rd Division continued stiff fighting Rosario approaches.
Approximate front lines January 21: 1366 to 160655 to
165640 to 2066 to 22065 * to 3350 to 4643 to Santa Maria
(4833) to 5024 to 4221 to 4710 to 510 to 530955 to 465845
to Lapaz (5168) to 4374 to Targao (3473) Chenie northwest to
include Santa Ignacia Mangatarem Aguilar Sual and Aliminos.

Part 3.

(1) Dropped 14 500 lb, 50 250 lb bombs, 1 250 lb
incendiary, fired 1,100 rounds 30 calibre.

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- (2) Dropped 18 500 lb bombs.
(3) Dropped 10 500 lb bombs, met slight medium
inaccurate anti aircraft fire.
(4) Dropped 32 500 lb, 32 250 lb bombs, 6 100 lb napalms
(5) Dropped 11 500 lb bombs, 18 120 lb frags.
(6) Dropped 7 500 lb, 52 300 lb bombs.
(7) Dropped 12 500 lb, 16 250 lb bombs, 23 40 lb frags,
312 4 lb incendiaries.
Paragraph 8 and 9 no details.
(10) Dropped 450 300 lb bombs from 18000 to 16000 feet
met moderate heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire Zablan and
Marikina; 4 B24's dropped 8 2000 lb bombs; no other details.
Paragraph 11 and 12 no details.
(13) B 24's dropped 105 300 lb bombs from 13,000 to
10,000 feet; B25's dropped 96 parademos from minimum altitude;
slight light and heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire.
(14) Dropped 72 500 lb bombs from 7500 feet: 20 300
lb bombs 8 to 15 seconds delay and 8 * bombs from minimum
altitude, fired 7,000 rounds 50 calibre. Supplementary *:

Additional fighter sorties January 18: Over
Philippines 70 P51's (incomplete due weather), 82 P47's
28 P38's, 58 Corsairs Visayas Leyte; from Morotai
patrols by 10 P40's 7 Beaufighters 6 * Spitfires.

End

* Being Serviced

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CG/S, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, ADM. KING, COL. PARK
Statistics, LOG

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RELEASED BY		3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 21 JAN 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1823			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STRONG		FEAF CTF 77	OP OP OP
TYPED BY SOWERS / KERNAN			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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TO 3RD FLT INFO FEAF, CTF 77 FROM COMAF 5
CITE J 11946

RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 211509

1 GROUP OUR B-24'S COVERED BY 2 GROUPS P-38'S STRIKING

HEITOW FORMOSA 22 JANUARY. ESTIMATED TIME IN AREA 11451 TO
13001. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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FROM CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCSWPA	OF OP OF OP
DATE 21 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEWORD 1002/21			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BEESER		COMINCH	OF OP OF OP
TYPED BY STEEN		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SEVALD		COM SEVENTH FLEET	DEFERRED
		COM THIRD FLEET	
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CTF 77 SENDS TO CINCSWPA FOR ACTION, INFO TO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM SEVENTH FLEET, AND COM THIRD FLEET.

TODAY WEST VIRGINIA FURNISHED CLOSE SUPPORT FOR GROUND FORCES IN BOMBARDMENT OF ROSARIO SECTOR. AT 0005 FOUR DD'S DEPARTED LINGAYEN FOR LEYTE. AT 1830 S PLOSKWFE* 2 SLOW CONVOY ARRIVED LINGAYEN FROM LEYTE. NO ENEMY AIR ATTACKS LAST 24 HOURS. ON NIGHT 19/20 38 MARINERS FROM LINGAYEN OBTAINED HIT ON LARGE SHIP IN CENTER OF A FORMATION IN LAT 23-50 NORTH LONG 118-28 EAST AT 0630 5 LCI ESCORTED BY 2 PT'S FROM MINDORO LANDED 800 TROOPS AT BULALACAO, MINDORO. ORMOC RE-SUPPLY ARRIVED AT IPIL 0530 DEPARTS DUSK FOR LEYTE. NIGHT OF 19/20 LINGAYEN PT'S STRAFED A BEACHED FTD 1 MILE SOUTH POINT SAN ESTABAN STARTING LARGE FIRES ON BEACH.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
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FOR CODEROOM	2221	CTF 78	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SEVALD	CTU 77.10.2	
TYPES BY	SEVALD/	COMINCH CINSWPA	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	PARMENTER	CINCPAC COMDESPAC	ROUTINE
		CONSERVPAC COM 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
		COM 5TH FLT COM 7TH FLT	
		ALL TF AND TG COMS 7TH FLT	
		CTU 78.3.19	
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(FROM CTF 77 ACTION TO CTG 77.2 CTF 78 CTU 77.10.2 INFO TO COMINCH CINSWPA CINCPAC COMDESPAC CONSERVPAC COM 3RD FLT COM 5TH FLT COM 7TH FLT ALL TF AND TG COMS 7TH FLT CTU 78.3.19. HALF MOON PASS)

FOR CTG 77.15. VICE ADM OLDEENDORF IN CALIFORNIA NEW MEXICO. COMDESPAC 50 IN NEWCOMB LEUTZE RICHARD P LEARY REYWOOD L

EDWARDS. TALLULAH (AO 50) SCHUYLKILL (AO 76). DUSK 22 JANUARY DEPART LINGAYEN GULF PROCEED VIA ROUTE ELEPHANT AND

CARIBOU TO LEYTE THENCE VIA APPROXIMATELY DIRECT ROUTE TO ULITHI. UPON ARRIVAL TG DISSOLVED. REPORT CINCPAC FOR

DUTY. CTG 77.15 ARRANGE DIRECTLY WITH 5TH AF FOR AIR COVER GIVING ESTIMATED DUSK AND DAWN POSITIONS. FIGHTER DIRECTOR

SHIP AND OTHER NECESSARY DETAILS. PRIOR DEPARTURE LINGAYEN INFORM ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ETA LEYTE AND ULITHI. FUEL

AVAILABLE MINDORO AND LEYTE. COMMUNICATIONS ACCORDANCE LAMP COM PLAN 5-44. UPON REPORTING CINCPAC FOR DUTY

BEFORE MANUS AND LEYTE FOX. INTERCEPT JUMP FOX IN ADDITION (NO 100 HONG) PRIMARY FOX. COMMUNICATIONS ACCORDANCE

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FROM <u>COM 3RD FLEET</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		USS TICONDEROGA	URGENT
DATE <u>21 JANUARY 1945</u>		USS BILOXI	ROUTINE
TON CODEROM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>YORK</u>		CINCPAC	URGENT
TYPE		ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET	ROUTINE
BY <u>C STRONG</u>		ALL TGC'S 3RD FLEET	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY <u>THOMPSON</u>		USS MADDOX USS HALSEY	
		USS POWELL USS FLINT	
		USS COGSWELL	
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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION BILOXI TICONDEROGA INFO CINCPAC
ALL TFC'S TGC'S 3RD FLEET FLINT MADDOX HALSEY POWELL COGSWELL)

AT 2000 I 21 JANUARY FORM TASK GROUP 30.3 CAPTAIN HEIEMAN
IN BILOXI WITH TICONDEROGA FLINT MADDOX HALSEY COGSWELL.
TASK GROUP 30.3 DEPART VICINITY TASK FORCE 38 AND PROCEED
VIA DIRECT ROUTE FOR ULITHI. UNTIL DAWN 22 JANUARY PROCEED
AT BEST SOA WHICH DAMAGE TO TICONDEROGA WILL PERMIT THEN
CONTINUE AT SOA 16 KNOTS. IF CONDITION TICONDEROGA SATIS-
FACTORY AT 1600 I 22 JANUARY TASK UNIT 30.3.1 BILOXI AND FLINT
PART COMPANY AND PROCEED NORTHWEST CORNER ARNA VARNISH WHERE
REJOIN TASK GROUP 38.3 AT 1000 I 23 JANUARY. TASK UNIT
30.3.2 TICONDEROGA MADDOX HALSEY POWELL COGSWELL CONTINUE TO
ULITHI. CTG 30.3 REPORT POSITION AND ETA TASK UNIT 30.3.2 AT
ULITHI BY OPERATIONAL PRIORITY DISPATCH AT 1600 I 22 JANUARY.

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FROM CTF 93		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTU 93.1.1 CTG 93.2	ROUTINE
DATE 22 JANUARY 1945		CTG 93.3	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 21232Z		GUAM	BASEGRAM
DECODED BY REESER		CGAFAPOA CINCPAC CTF 94	ROUTINE
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		CG 73 BOMBING	
		OTG 36.5 CG 21 BOMBING	
		CG 313 BOMBING	
		OTU 3.5.3	

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FROM CTF 93 ACTION CTU 93.1.1 CTG 93.2 CTG 93.3 GUAM INFO CGAFAPOA
CINCPAC CTF 94 CTG 94.9 CTG 17.7 CTU 94.4.1 CTU 94.4.2 CG 73
BOMBING CTG 36.5 RADIO GUAM PASS TO CG 21 BOMBING RDO TINIAN PASS
TO CG 313 BOMBING AND CTU 3.5.3.

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COORDINATED AIR SURFACE STRIKE WILL BE MADE ON 100 JIMA 24 JANUARY.
TO 94.9 WITH 1 BB 3 CA AND 7 DD SHELLS 1300 TO 1600. 313 BOMBING

WITH ABOUT 30 VLR ATTACKS AIRFIELDS AND AIR INSTALLATION IN 2
WAVES FROM 1300 TO 1400. REQUEST 313 BOMBING ADVISE CTG 94.9

STRIKE GROUP LEADERS FREQUENCIES AND CALLS BY DESPATCH. TF 93
ATTACKS IN COORDINATION OTHER FORCES. CTG 93.2 PROVIDE 6 SPOTTING

AIRCRAFT FOR TG 94.9 MAKING DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS DIRECT. SEARCH
BOATINS AND VOLCANOES PREVIOUS NIGHT FOR SHIPPING REPORTING

CONTACTS ON PRIMARY 7455 OR SECONDARY 7500 KCS WITH NO ADDITIONAL
ADEES. CTG 94.9 WILL INTERCEPT. TG 93.3 ON STATION AT 1530

PHOTO FROM 10000 FEET ON COMPLETION BOMBARDMENT. IF SHELLING
CEASES PRIOR 1600 CTG 94.9 WILL ADVISE ON 140.50 KCS. CTG 93.2

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					BASEGRAM 5
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AND CTG 93.3 ADVISE CTG 94.9 AND CTU 94.4.2 FLIGHT LEADERS
CALLS BY DESPATCH. NO LIFE GUARDS BUT CTG 94.0 GUARDS

7455, 7500, 4475 KCS AND 140.50 MCS AND IS AVAILABLE
AIRSEA RESCUE. SURFACE VESSEL TRACK WILL BE FURNISHED.

ALL TIMES KING. FOR PART 2 SEE MYDIS 210424.

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DATE 21 JAN 1945					ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0649/21					DEFERRED
DECODEROM 0649/21					BASEGRAM
DECODED BY ELY			CINCSOWESPAC; CTF 77 CTF 38; ALL TGC'S TF 38 COMSUBPAC		URGENT
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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS TOP SECRET INFO CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77
CTF 38 ALL TGC'S TF 38. CINCPDA ACTION PASS INFO COMSUBPAC.)

REFERENCE MY 190541. WITH FAVORABLE WEATHER FORECAST NOW INTEND
STRIKE OKINAWA 22 JANUARY. REQUEST LIFEGUARD # 2 AND # 3
BOTH ON STATIONS IF PRACTICABLE. DESIRE # 1 BE ELIMINATED
OR REMAIN NORTH OF LAT 25 AS EXPECT MAKE LIGHT FORCE SWEEP
SAKISHIMA GUNTO AREA ON 22ND.

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Leyte Philippines

To : War Department

No : C 56762 21 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff
War Department C 56762.

Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z
19th to 1500Z/20 signed MacArthur.

Bonin Islands: Two destroyers two medium transports
reported on southeasterly course east of Chichijima January
19.

Formosa: Four tankers seven freighter transports
five seatrucks sighted at anchor off Keelung January 20;
24 ship convoy reported heading northwest 55
miles southeast Amoy night January 19; same night 20 to
30 vessels indicated off Okayama on southeasterly course.

Luzon: Reconnaissance planes south Manila January
20 reported no significant evidence enemy activity.

Palawan: One large vessel with two escorts
reported by reconnaissance plane on northeasterly course
off west coast afternoon January 19.

Borneo: Seven aircraft observed taking off Miri
January 19.

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Operations January 18:

1. Patrol planes fired two luggers Brunel Bay,
damaged two others northwestern Celebes.

Operations January 19th:

2. Seven more P 38's destroyed 18 trucks and cars
damaged others Bagabag, Central Luzon.

3. Single B 24 bombed Lutong refinery, Borneo;
11 Beaufighters bombed bridges shipyards strafed targets
of opportunity northeastern Celebes.

4. 10 Spitfires destroyed four barges around
Halmahera; 35 RAAF P 40's struck supplies Wasile Bay and
village northwest coast.

4. Seven B 25's swept Ceram damaged schooner bombed
radar station harassed airdromes.

6. 10 Beauforts raided Wewak supplies and defense
positions to west.

Operations January 20:

7. Night Mariner scored hit large vessel in convoy
southeast Amoy; usual B 24 started fires Heito and Okayama
southern Formosa before dawn.

8. 32 A 20's rendered strip unserviceable knocked
out two gun positions destroyed four planes Aparri; 12
more A 20's destroyed four of 12 beached barges and cratered
runway Luog, sank one coastal vessel damaged another plus
four barges Salomague Bay.

9. Six P 40's from Lingayen bombed artillery
positions shot down one bomber east Lingayen; B 24's from

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Palsu bombed underground stores Baman; P 38's destroyed bridge near Caluag, A 20's destroyed or damaged 18 locomotives and railcars towards Legaspi; group of Leyte B 25's unable reach central plains due weather destroyed 35 railcars and locomotives damaged others through Bicol Peninsula.

10. Nine P 40's weathered out Subic Bay strafed machine guns exploded fuel dumps Lubang airdrome.

11. 49 B 24's from Morotai failed reach Luzon struck Fabrica; six B 25's set Bacolod warehouses afire Negros Island.

12. RAAF B24 bombed Cape Shater guns Timor.

13. Six A 20's two B 25's and six B 24's started fires Cape Moem and Wom Point Wewak, one A 20 missing.

Solomons Forces. Air
Operations January 19.

14. Eight New Zealand Corsairs six New Zealand Venturas bombed runways and bivouacs Kavieng, 24 B 25's weathered out Tobera cratered Kavieng; six B 25's eight New Zealand Venturas 16 New Zealand Corsairs bombed personnel area and supplies Tobera harassed motor traffic Rabaul; 30 New Zealand Corsairs supported ground forces struck concentrations and camps Bougainville.

Land. Luzon:

I Corps: 43rd Division met continued strong resistance Amlang Rosario Sison areas; 25th Division units reached Agno River east San Manuel (4444) without contact; elements 6th Division occupy San Pedro (410-234) area.

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XIV Corps: 37th Division patrols reached Gerona (3588); 40th Division elements patrolled to Padapada (2682). Cumulative enemy casualties to January 20: ~~2600~~ killed 32 Japanese, 174 Formosan, 195 unidentified prisoners of war.

Leyte: 77th Division contacted small pockets Abijao-Villaba area; 7th Division engaged small groups northeast hill 4101.

Morotai: Total enemy casualties to January 19: 917 killed 32 captured.

Biak: Cumulative enemy casualties to January 19: 7232 killed, 594 captured.

Part 3.

Paragraphs one and two no details.

3. B 24 dropped nine by 500 lb bombs; Beaufighters dropped 10 500 lb bombs.
4. P 40's dropped 7 250 lb bombs, 34 260 lb frags, 28 100 lb napalms.
5. Dropped 12 500 lb, 24 100 lb bombs.
6. Dropped 25 500 lb 90 250 lb bombs, 540 4 lb incendiaries, fired 5900 rounds 30 calibre.

Paragraphs 7 through 10 no details.

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11. B 24's dropped 710 300 lb bombs from 12000 to 10,000 feet; B 25's dropped 72 parademos from minimum altitude, met slight light inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

12. Dropped 14 300 lb bombs one tenth second delay from 12,000 feet.

13. Dropped 76 300 lb bombs eight to fifteen second delay from 7,500 feet, 20 same type and eight napalms from minimum altitude, fired 9,900 rounds 50 calibre.

End

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SHIPS SUNK DURING LUZON OPERATIONS:

OLDMANEY BAY (CVE 79)
HOVEY (DMS 11)
LONG (DMS 12)
PALMER (DMS 5)

SHIPS DAMAGED DURING LUZON OPERATIONS:

NEW MEXICO (BB 40)
CALIFORNIA (BB 44)
COLORADO (BB 45)
MANILA BAY (CVE 61)
KITKUN BAY (CVE 71)
SAVO ISLAND (CVE 78)
LOUISVILLE (CA 38) -- hit 2 times
MINNEAPOLIS (CA 36)
HMAS AUSTRALIA (CA) -- hit 4 times
COLUMBIA (CL 56) -- hit 3 times

KADASHAN BAY (CVE 76)
SALAMAU (CVE 96)

ZEILIN (APA-3)

HELM (DD 388)
ROBINSON (DD 464)
R. PL. EARY (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 (CA 9)
PECOS (AO 65)

CALLOWAY (APA 35)

LST 912

D. V. PAGE (APA 41)

WAR HAWK (AP 168)

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CINCPAC ACTION FROM COM THIRD FLEET. INFO CTF 38
CINCSOWESPAC, CTF 77.HAVE COMPLETED 3800 MILE CRUISE IN CHINA SEA WITH
NO BATTLE DAMAGE AND NO ENEMY PLANE NEARER THAN
20 MILES. THIS IS GRATITUDE. NOW ATTACKING
FORMOSA FROM THE EAST.

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RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE	21 JAN 45	CINCSOWESPAC	ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM	0026 0027	COMFEAF	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SEVALD	GHQ ADV ECH	
TYPED BY	SEVALD/ STEEN		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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(ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC COMFEAF FROM COM 3RD FLT)

AFTERNOON 20TH OBSERVED NUMEROUS PLANES FERRYING
IN GROOVE BETWEEN FORMOSA AND LUZON MOSTLY SOUTHBOUND.
NOT SEARCHING OR ON WAR PATH. SHOT DOWN AT LEAST
16 SURPRISED NIPS INCLUDING HELENS BETTY * GEORGE
VAL NELLIES SALLYS NICKS. MOST KILLED BETWEEN
1900 AND 1930/1. A DISK CAP OVER LUZON FIELDS
MIGHT BE PROFITABLE.

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ROUTED BY			CINCSWPA CTF 77 CINCPOA CTF 38	7
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HONO INTERCEPT(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION COMFEAF COMAF 5. INFO
CINCSWPA CTF 77 CINCPOA CTF 38)3RD FLT STRIKING FORMOSA AND SAKISHIMA GUNTO
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DATE 20 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1248			DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND	CINCPA	PRIORITY
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

COM 3RD FLEET FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA. TOP SECRET. CINCPA GETS FOR INFO.

14TH AIR FORCE AGAIN HITTING HONGKONG ABOUT MIDDAY 21ST WITH B-24'S AND P-51'S.

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FOR CODEROOM 1703/20			4
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CTF 77 SENDS ACTION CINCSWPA INFO COMINCH CINCPAC
COM SEVENTH FLEET COM THIRD FLEET

CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT TROOPS
OF THE FIRST CORPS BY INTERMITTENT BOMBARDMENT OF THE
ROSARIO AREA ON THE EAST FLANK. UNITS OF TG'S 77.3 AND
AND 77.4 REPLENISHED AT MINDORO DURING THE DAY.
REMAINING UNITS TO REPLENISH TOMORROW. ORMOC RESUPPLY
ECHELON DEPARTED DULAG 1430 ETA FPIL* 0530 TOMORROW
ORESTES (AGP 10) PULLED OFF THE BEACH AT MINDORO AND IS
READY TO BE TOWED TO LEYTE. NO ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY
MINDORO OR LINGAYEN PAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS.

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FROM CINCPDA INFO COMINCH CINCSWPA COM 7TH FLT CTF 71
AND 77 DEPCOM 20TH AIRFORCE ISCOM GUAM FOR COMMODORE
CARTER.

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CINCPDA ZONE NOTICE 85.

CONCERNS ONLY HOLDERS OF ADDENDUM 5 TO SOP 1. EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY AREA 11 C IS ABOLISHED. CHOPHOUSE REMAINS
IN EFFECT. FOLLOWING NEW AREAS ARE ESTABLISHED.

(A) CHAMBER. THAT PORTION OF FORMER AREA 11 C LYING EAST
OF CHOPHOUSE AND WEST OF A LINE DRAWN FROM 26N 128-30E TO
23N 123E.

(B) CHURCHYARD. THE REMAINING PORTION OF FORMER AREA 11 C
LYING TO THE EASTWARD OF CHAMBER.

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

To: War Department

Nr: C * 6712

20 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff
War Department C * 6712. Operations report SOWESPAC area
period 1500Z/18th to 1500Z/19th signed MacArthur.

Part 1.

Nansei Shoto Group: Reconnaissance planes reported
57 seatrucks and coastal vessels in Sakishima Islands January
19th.

Formosa: One large transport, three medium freighter
transports, four escort vessels, one seatruck sighted on
northwesterly course off Takao same day;

China based aircraft photographed 53 medium 199
small planes * airdromes at Heito Taichu and Matsuyama
January 18th.

Philippines:

Luzon: Nil enemy air activity over Lingayen Gulf
January 18th or 19th;

Reconnaissance P-40's from Lingayen January 19th
reported no evidence enemy activity along road San Hose
to Cabanatuan.

New Guinea:

Aitape: Natives report large number enemy arrived
south Suain.

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Part 2. Naval:

Ormoc PT boats destroyed three barges Camotes Islands
January 17th.

Morotai boats cooperating with planes destroyed
barge night January 18th.

Air: Enemy Action:

Leyte: Two planes raided Palompon dusk January 18th.

Operations January 18th:

1. B-24 damaged coastal vessel off northern Formosa.
2. 11 P-38's over northern Luzon destroyed six motor trucks and 15 planes Tuguegarao; 3 B-24's attacked bridges caused landslides near Rosario; P-38's strafed traffic Malolos; 14 P-38's damaged lugger near Subic Bay * and 6 P-51's strafed Negros airdromes.
4. 3 B-24's raided Miri Airdrome demolished Muara Island warehouses Brunel Bay Borneo;
4 P-38's strafed 5 schooners near Kendari.
5. 2 Beaufighters 32 RAAF P-40's attacked villages supplies and barge hideouts Halmahera;
6 Spitfires cooperated with PT boats strafed 4 barges set 1 afire.

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6. 3 B ** started large fire Boela and bombed
warehouses Saporoca Island to south;
4 P-38's hit village Waigeo Island.

7. 18 Beauforts caused explosions fires ammunition
and supply dumps Wewak.

Operations January 19th:

8. Weather cancelled strikes from Leyte.

9. 3 predawn B-24's fired fuel dumps and stores
damaged barracks Heito Airdrome;
Day B-24 set landing ship afire northern Formosa.

10. 9 P-38's, 8 P-47's and 21 A-20's over northern
Luzon raided supplies and revetments Laoag sank 1 seatruck
damaged small freighter and seatruck set afire 1 large tanker,
2 freighter transports, 2 seatrucks also fired shore positions
Salomague harbor;

12 more A-20's failed reach Aparri due weather.

11. 16 P-38's, 8 P-40's and 12 A-20's destroyed and
damaged much road and rail transport central Luzon;
6 B-25's and 16 more P-38's covered central and
southern Luzon shot down 1 bomber Bangui Bay strafed
camouflaged tanks and troop filled trucks;

8 P-38's strafed 5 fighters Mabalacat destroyed 2
motor trucks.

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12. 48 B-24's failed reach Nichols and Nielson
Fields, caused fires and explosions La Carlota, Negros
Island;

12 B-25's caused large explosion Bacolod.

13. Ventura patrols destroyed beached barge
Basilan Island, rocketed and bombed radar station Cape
Mangkalihat, eastern Borneo;

B-24 set afire tug and coastal vessel Miri.

14. RAAF B-24 patrols from Darwin bombed Ende Flores
Island, Suai and Cape Chater Timor * Saumlaki Tanimbars.

15. Single Beaufort bombed barge hideout;

4 P-38's attacked village Kairiru Island;

6 B-24's struck gun positions Wewak.

Solomons Forces. Air.

Operations January 18th:

16. 9 New Zealand Venturas, 6 New Zealand Corsairs
bombed barge hideout and cratered runways Kavieng; ***

Division units attacked to southeast in Cabaruan hills
reported resistance broken to small groups, other elements
pushed across Agno River contacted 37th Division units at
Carmen (3522) secured Rosales Airfield (3622).

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Mr: C * 6712

20 January 1945

XIV Corps:

37th Division units engaged sharp clash *
18th/19th January.

Leyte: 77th Division met strong local resistance
vicinity Villaba;

Cumulative enemy casualties to date:

68,476 killed,
557 captured.

Part 3.

1. No details.
2. B-24's dropped 12 2,000 lb bombs.
3. No details.
4. B-24's dropped 18 500 lb, 15 300 lb bombs.
5. Dropped 30 260 lb frags, 36 250 lb bombs,
fired unstated number rounds.
6. B-25's dropped 12 500 lb bombs;
P-38's dropped 7 250 lb bombs.
7. Dropped 18 500 lb, 86 250 lb bombs, 270 4 lb
incendiaries, fired 4,000 rounds 30 calibre.
- 8 through 11. No details.
12. B-24's dropped 1402 120 lb frags from 13000 to
10000 feet;
B-25's dropped 140 100 lb parademos from minimum ***

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dropped 42 300 lb bombs.

15. Beaufort dropped 2 250 lb bombs;
P-38's dropped 4 napalm bombs, fired 500 rounds
50 calibre;
B-24's dropped 72 500 lb bombs from 8000 feet.

Weather: Overcast conditions central Philippines.
grounded Leyte planes, others turned back by adverse
conditions north Luzon.

Refer preceding report paragraph 8: 25 B-24's
dropped 60 tons 1000 lb bombs.

*Being serviced.

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

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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLEET INFO COMINCH CINCSWPA
COM 5TH FLEET COM 7TH FLEET COMFWDAREA.

→ ATTACHED
YOUR 198910 COMPLETELY CONCURRED IN. I CONSIDER ALSO THAT
SHIPPING IS BANKING UP TO NORTH BECAUSE OF FEAR OF YOUR
ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHWARD.

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DECODED BY SCHMICK		INFORMATION	CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET COM 5TH AF CTF 38 ADV ECH GHQ	DEFERRED 5
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REFERENCE COM 3RD FLEETS 181022 PROCEED AS PRACTICABLE WITH AIR ATTACKS ON FORMOSA. ADVISE 3RD FLEET DIRECTLY OF DAYS OF ATTACK AND BRIEF ALL THE PILOTS THAT 3RD FLEET PLANES MAY BE IN AREA. SGD MACARTHUR.

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RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE <u>19 JAN 45</u>		ALL TFC & TGC 7TH FLT	URGENT
FOR CODER ROOM <u>1950</u>		ALL TFC & TGC 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>MANUEL</u>		COMAAF	
TYPED BY <u>MANUEL / Pung</u>		COM 3RD FLT	URGENT
ROUTED BY		CTF 73	ROUTINE
		CINCPDA	DEFERRED
		COMAF 5	
		COMAF 13	
		CINCSWA	
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(COM 7TH FLT ACTION CTG 73.6 SENDS INFO CTF 73 CINCPDA
 COMAFS 5 AND 13 CINCSWA COM 3RD FLT COMAAF ALL TASK
 FORCE AND GROUP CDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS)

LEYTE SEARCHES 19TH.

5 VVS 12 PB4Y'S. TIMES 1. POSITIONS NORTH AND EAST.
 ALL SECTORS RETURNED 1 HOUR EARLY DUE LOCAL WEATHER.

SECTOR 4 WENT 825 MILES. COVERAGE 60%. SAW 1 SC
 3 FTB 3 DE 1 TA 3 BARGES 1 LARGE DD OR POSSIBLE LIGHT

CRUISER. ESTIMATED POSITION 22-30 120-05 CSE 330
 SPEED 10 AT 1120. PESCADORES AND AMOY NOT COVERED

DUE ENGINE TROUBLE. SECTOR 10 OUT 600 MILES. 50%
 COVERAGE. NEGATIVE. SECTOR 6 WENT 925 MILES.

COVERAGE 75%. SAW 8 SC 9 ISD 4 BARGES ANCHORED
 24-20 124-12 AT 1100. ACK ACK LIGHT MEAGER INACCURATE.

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15 SC 24-20 123-25 CSE 090 SPEED 8 AT 1 XAA 30. 11 SC
15 SD 24-25 123-02 ANCHORED 1250 AND 2 SC 2 SD SAME POSITION
CSE 300 SPEED 8 AT 125.

SPECIAL BORNEO SECTOR WENT 900 MILES. 90 COVERAGE. SAW 1 SD
UNR TUG 04-25 113-30 CSE 200 SPEED 6 AT 1100. STRAFED AND

SET ALL AFIRE. 2 FTC 3 SC BRUNEI BAY 05-00 115-10 ANCHORED
AT 1330. 7 AIRCRAFT TAKING OFF AT MIRI. 2 SC ANCHORED

JESSELTON 1415. MARUDA BAY KUDAT NEGATIVE.
SECTOR J 600 MILES OUT. 90% COVERAGE. NEGATIVE.

SECTOR X MILES 555 MILES. COVERAGE 70%. NO CONTACTS.
SECTOR L 500 MILES. 70% COVERAGE. NO SIGHTINGS.

X SECTOR WENT 585 MILES. COVERAGE 85%. NEGAT.
SECTOR Y WAS NEGATIVE. 90%. 590 MILES.

SECTOR 7 WENT 1000 MILES. 80 COVERAGE. SAW 22 S CV QASUV
26-15 126-45 ANCHORED AT 1130. 1 SB 24-53 125-14 ANCHORED

1345.
SECTOR BYE WENT 940 MILES. 80% COVERAGE. NEGATIVE.

MICAO NEGATIVE. SECTOR 2 LANDED MINDORO. NO RADIO REPORT.
SECTOR 3 LANDED MINDORO. RADIO REPORTED SEARCH WAS 1000

MILES. SWATOW NEGATIVE. SECTOR S FOR 18TH WENT 1050 MILES.
85% NEGATIVE.

SECTOR 8 WENT 1000 MILES. 75% COVERAGE. NEGATIVE.
SECTOR 5 WENT 950 MILES. COVERAGE 100% RADAR 10% VISUAL.

SAW 4 SA 2 FTA 1 TA ANCHORED IN HARBOR 25-10 121-45 AT 1400.
1 LANDING SHIP STRAFED AND FIRED OUTSIDE HARBOR.

1 FTA ENTERING HARBOR.
SECTOR S WENT 1080 MILES. 80% COVERAGE.

CAP ST JACQUES AND CAMRANH BAY NEGATIVE.

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SECTOR 9 WENT ~~NCP~~ 850. COVERAGE 50%. NEGATIVE.

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DATE 22 JANUARY 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 1802			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY MONROE		CHENNAULT	PRIORITY
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"THIS IS TOP SECRET.

YOUR RADIO OF 18 JANUARY 101 (GARBLE) RELATING TO ARMY B-24 SUBJECT. NEITHER THIS HEADQUARTERS NOR 14TH AIR FORCE RECEIVED INFORMATION ON CONTEMPLATED OPERATIONS. REQUEST ALL MESSAGES CONCERNING THIS THEATRE BE TRANSMITTED TO COMMANDING GENERAL THEATRE HEADQUARTERS CHUNGKING WITH INFORMATION COPY TO 14TH AIR FORCE OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITY IN THE THEATRE, ONLY WHEN APPROPRIATE. AGAIN REQUEST NAVY PILOTS BE BRIEFED AS INDICATED IN OUR 171240 AND ALSO ON SILHOUETTE OF B-24."

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DECODED BY SAPP		COMINCH	DEFERRED 6
TYPED BY SAPP		CINCPAC	DEFERRED 7
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		COM 3RD FLT	DEFERRED 9
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CTF 77 SENDS TO CINCSWA AND INFO TO COMINCH
CINCPAC COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT.

NO ENEMY AIR OVER LINGAYEN LAST 48 HOURS. //
1830/1 18TH SLOW CONVOY DEPARTED LINGAYEN FOR
LEYTE. ORMOC PT BOATS ON 17TH DESTROYED 3 ENEMY
BARGES AT POROKDGT* AND ON 18TH SUPPORTED ARMY
LANDING ON POSY ISLAND.

*AS RECEIVED

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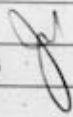
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

COMNAVGR CHINA SENDS TOP SECRET TO COM 3RD FLEET INFO CINCPA.

REFER MYDIS 181527 AND 171420 AGAIN 14TH AIR FORCE STRIKE HONGKONG
ORIGINALLY PLANNED 19TH DELAYED. NOW SCHEDULED 21ST.

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FROM COM 3RD FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 26 JAN 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 2339/19			DEFERRED
DECODED BY D SMITH			BASEGRAM
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CINCPAC PASSED INFO TO COMINCH CINCSWPA COM 5TH FLT COM 7TH FLT COM 1ST AREA AS 191730

(COM 3RD FLT TO CINCPAC ACTION)

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ESTIMATE OF GENERAL SITUATION. AIR STRENGTH NEGLIGIBLE SOUTHEAST CHINA COAST AND INDO CHINA. COLLAPSED IN LUZON AND CURRENTLY NOT AGGRESSIVE FORMOSA. NAVAL THREAT TO MACARTHUR FROM SOUTH NEGLIGIBLE DUE LOSS OF NICHIE AND DAMAGE TO KANDI. REPORTED DAMAGED CONDITION OF 1 BB-XCV 2 CA (AIR PHOTO) AND SHAKEN CONFIDENCE RESULTING FROM 3RD FLEET OPERATIONS. EMPIRE NAVAL FORCES INCAPABLE OF MORE THAN HIT AND RUN ATTACK ON LINGAYEN; SUCH ATTACK WOULD FACE EARLY DETECTION, STIFF RESISTANCE, AND HARRASSED RETREAT AND COULD NOT INFLICT SUFFICIENT DAMAGE TO SECURE CONTROL OF THE SEA NOR FATALLY AFFECT THE PHILIPPINES

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COMPAIGN. JAPS KNOW THEY ARE LICKED IN THE PHILIPPINES AND WILL NOT ATTEMPT SERIOUS REINFORCEMENT IN FACE OF OUR AIR SURFACE AND GROUND SUPERIORITY. ABNORMAL SHIPPING CONCENTRATIONS NORTH OF LAT 22-00 INDICATE LARGE PROJECTS AND/OR SHORTAGE OF FUEL, ESCORTS, OR HARBOR FACILITIES, FROM ESTIMATE OF ENEMY IMPOTENCY SOUTH OF LAT 22-00 PLUS EVIDENCE OF FEVERISH ACTIVITY TO THE NORTH I INCLINE TO THE BELIEF THAT ENEMY MAY BE EVACUATING VULNERABLE FACILITIES FROM FORMOSA BUT DIGGING IN INSIDE PERIMETER OF THE EAST CHINA SEA AND STRENGTHENING LOCAL DEFENSES FORMOSA ISHIQAKI MIYAKO SHIMA OKINAWA. IF THAT ESTIMATE IS CORRECT HE HAS WRITTEN OFF THE PHILIPPINES AND WILL NOT INDULGE IN ANY DUBIOUS COUNTER ATTACKS THAT RISK FURTHER LOSSES TO DWINDLING DEFENSE FORCES AND COULD

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NOT PERMANENTLY STOP OUR PHILIPPINES CAMPAIGN.

IN VIEW OF FOREGOING IT SEEMS IMPORTANT NOT TO DELAY DETACHMENT

AND ICEBERG FOR THE SAME AGGRESSIVE REASON THAT DICTATED

ADHERENCE TO MINDORO AND LINGAYEN DATES. 3RD FLEETS BEST

IMMEDIATE CONTRIBUTION IS VIGOROUS ATTACK ON SHIPPING ALONG

FORMOSA OKINAWA LINE WITH CONCURRENT SMOTHERING OF ENEMY

AIR AND EARLY RETURN ULITHI IN PREPARATION FOR DETACHMENT.

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COMNAVGRUP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 20 JAN 1945			
FOR CODER ROOM 0946			
DECODED BY D SMITH		COM 5TH FLT COMSOWESTPAC COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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RDO INFO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 191932

FIRST PHASE INTERPRETATION OF PHOTO RECON MISSION NUMBER 5MF 15 OF JANUARY 18 OVER FORMOSA.

HEITO: 1 AIRCRAFT OF 43 GROUP BOMBED THIS TARGET DROPPING M-26 FRAG CLUSTERS, BUT NO NEW DAMAGE APPARENT. ADEQUATE

STRIKE OR PRE-STRIKE PHOTOS NOT AVAILABLE. NO EVIDENCE REPAIR MAJOR INSTALLATIONS DAMAGED MID OCT. AIRCRAFT

COUNT FROM EXCELLENT 24 INCH PHOTOS IS 7 MEDIUM 38 SMALL OPERATIONAL 3 MEDIUM 4 SMALL NON-OPERATIONAL, 11 MEDIUM AND 22 SMALL DUMMIES.

HEITO NORTH: AIRCRAFT COUNT 17 MEDIUM 67 SMALL OPERATIONAL 4 MEDIUM 3 SMALL NON-OPERATIONAL, TOTAL FOR BOTH HEITO

FIELDS IS 34 MEDIUM AND 125 SMALL OPERATIONAL.

TAICHU: NO NEW DAMAGE FROM STRIKE OF 14 JAN BY 9 AIRCRAFT FROM GROUP 43 DROPPING M-26 FRAG CLUSTERS. AIRCRAFT

COUNT 11 MEDIUM 74 SMALL OPERATIONAL AND 1 MEDIUM 8 SMALL NON-OPERATIONAL, AND 12 SMALL DUMMIES.

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MATSUYAMA: SEEN ON POINT 4 CLOUD COVERED 24 INCH PHOTOS OF GOOD QUALITY ARE 8 MEDIUM 20 SMALL OPERATIONAL, 1 MEDIUM 4 SMALL

NON-OPERATIONAL AND 10 PROBABLE DUMMIES.

MATSUYAMA SOUTH: 2 MEDIUM AIRCRAFT. LANDING STRIP ABOUT 90 PERCENT COMPLETED.

TAOHOKU: 1 MEDIUM AND 1 SMALL AND 2 POSSIBLE SMALL OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT.

NEW SUBJECT: K-20 PHOTOS OF TOSHIEH SHOW 1 DD OR DE, 2 PROBABLE SMALLER NAVAL CRAFT, AND 2 SMALL AK IN HARBOR. 1 LARGE AK LEAVING

HARBOR HAD LARGE ENGINES AFT CARGO LYING OFF HARBOR MOUTH. THIS LAST MAY BE SHIP SEEN AFIRE AFT SAME POSITION ON PHOTOS 13 JANUARY.

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FROM	COM 3RD FLEET	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC CINCSOMESPAC CTF 77 COMFEAF	PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DATE	20 JANUARY 1945		
TON CODEROM	1853		
DECODED BY	C STRONG	CTF 38 CTF 34	ROUTINE OP ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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DITTOED BY			
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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOMESPAC CTF 77 COMFEAF. INFO CTF 38 CTF 34 WHO HAVE.)

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ON COMPLETION FUELING 19TH WILL HEAD FOR BALINTANG WITH INTENT TO TRANSIT UNDETECTED NIGHT 20 - 21 JANUARY, ATTACK FORMOSA 21ST FUEL 22ND STRIKE OKINAWA 23RD OR 24TH. SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION BY WEATHER, TACTICAL SITUATION OR AVAILABILITY OF IMPORTANT TARGETS.

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RELEASED BY		CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 19 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROM 1151/19			DEFERRED
DECODED BY C GREEN		COMINCH COM7THFLT CTF 77 COMNAVGROUP CHINA 20TH AND 14TH AIRFORCE	PRIORITY
TYPED BY C GREEN /A			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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REVISED FIGURES FOR HONGKONG-HAINAN STRIKES 16 JANUARY FOLLOW: 10 PLANES SHOT DOWN 3 DESTROYED ON GROUND. SHIPPING DESTROYED 2 LARGE AK AT YULIN 1 LARGE AK UNDER REPAIR TAIKOO DOCKS 2 TUGS AND 1 MOTOR LAUNCH. DAMAGED 4 LARGE AO 1 LARGE 1 MEDIUM 1 SMALL 2 SMALL COASTAL AK 1 DD 5 DE-PC 1 FIGHTER HONGKONG 3 SMALL COASTAL AK 2 TUGS 3 BARGES CANTON 1 LARGE AK 1 LARGE AK 1 SMALL AK YULIN 1 MEDIUM AK HOIHOW 2 SMALL COASTAL AK 1 LUGGER SIFA PT HAINAN. ESTIMATED TOTAL TONNAGE SUNK AND DAMAGED 88,000 TONS. OWN LOSSES 15TH 4 PLANES IN COMBAT NONE OPERATIONAL 5

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PILOTS 2 CREWMEN MISSING. 16TH 22 PLANES COMBAT 27 OPERATIONAL.
24 PILOTS 19 CREWMEN MISSING. INTENSE ACCURATE AA OVER HONG-
KONG AND HIGH SEAS WITH OVERCAST CAUSED HEAVY LOSSES 16TH.
CTF 38 REPORTS PHOTOS 12TH SHOW KASHII SANK IN DEEP WATER
COULD NOT HAVE BEACHED AND NO OTHER CRUISER IN VICINITY.
SWP SEARCHES ON 18TH SAW 1 LARGE AK BEACHED BURNING AND 6
TANKERS BEACHED IN VICINITY OF KASHII CONVOY CONFIRMING
CLAIMS THAT CONVOY SUNK OR REDUCED TO TYPHOON BAIT.

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DATE 20 JAN 1945		COM 3RD FLEET	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0243		COM 5TH FLEET	DEFERRED
DECODED BY ELLIS		COMSERON 8	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY FISHER	CHECKED BY FISHER	COMSERVPAC APO	
ROUTED BY CLUNT	DITTOED BY FISHER	COMSERON 10 COMFWDAREA-	
		COMSERON 6 CENTPAC	
		CNO ANPB BAD WASHN	PRIORITY
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CINCPA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING BULK PETROLEUM REQUIREMENTS OF BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET WHILE BASING AT MANUS AND WHILE OPERATING IN POA. BRITFLT TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE MANUS 20 FEBRUARY AND REQUIREMENTS UNTIL DEPARTURE WILL BE MET BY CINCPA. ETA ULITHI 5 MARCH. COMSERVPAC APO WILL SCHEDULE ADDITIONAL DELIVERIES TO MEET OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF BRIT FLT THEREAFTER, CARGOES OF ARRIVING TANKERS ARE NOT EAR MARKED EXPRESSLY FOR BRITFLT WHOSE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED FROM THE TOTAL AVAILABLE PRODUCTS IN ALL STORAGE AND CARRYING VESSELS. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

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LATER. COMSERON 10 WILL INCLUDE IN ROUTINE FUEL REPORTS AS
SEPARATE ITEMS DATA ON AMOUNTS ON HAND IN BRITISH AO AND ISSUES
TO BRITFLT UNITS.

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REGRET TO REPORT THAT OF 110,000 TONS SHIPPING HONGKONG PLUS OTHER SHIPPING SIGHTED ONLY 6 ASSORTED VESSELS SUNK

FOR 13,000 TONS. 37 SHIPS DAMAGED FOR 75,000 TONS INCLUDING KAMO WITH TORPEDO AND BOMB HITS AND STRAFING, AND OTHERS

SUFFERING FROM VARIOUS DEGREES OF DAMAGE. 10 PLANES SHOT DOWN 3 DESTROYED ON GROUND AND 3 DAMAGED, ENEMY

AIR STRENGTH BEING SURPRISINGLY WEAK. IMPORTANT GROUND INSTALLATIONS HEAVILY DAMAGED. COMBAT LOSSES 22 PLANES

21 PILOTS 17 CREW. HONGKONG FLAK REPORTED INTENSE AND ACCURATE.

WITH GOOD WEATHER AT HONGKONG AND NO AIR OPPOSITION THE RESULTS ARE CAUSE FOR DISAPPOINTMENT AND CONCERN AND

REASONS ARE BEING EXAMINED BY CTF 38.

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To : War Department

No : C 56664 19 January 1945

From GHO SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War
Department C 56664.

Operations report SOWESPAC Area period 1500Z/17 to
1500Z/18 signed MacArthur.

Formosa: 2 destroyers 5 tankers 2 medium freighter
transports 7 seatrucks sighted at Keelung by reconnaissance
plane January 18; strike photographs Shinchiku Airdrome by
China based planes January 17 showed 49 fighters in western
revetment area.

French Indo China: 8 freighters 3 tankers 1 transport
reported dispersed in Saigon River, nil shipping in port.

Philippines: Lingayen Area; Guerillas report
50 enemy tanks vicinity San Quentin night January 15, civilians
state bulk of enemy garrison withdrawn Rosario to surrounding
high ground.

Part 2. Air.

Operations January 17:

1. Single B 24 raided Toko seaplane base Formosa
before dawn, caused large explosion and fires.

2. 16 P 47's set motor transport afire near Tarlac
swept northern Luzon; 8 Corsairs 21 P51's destroyed 1

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plane damaged another Legaspi set empty PT boats afire Balan
Harbour hit railroad bridges south eastern Luzon.

3. B 24's from Leyte set Davao buildings afire
Davao.

4. B 24 patrols bombed Labuan waterfront, sank
seatruck; 4 P 38's strafed targets Kendari.

5. 29 RAAF P 40's raided barge hideouts exploded
fuel dumps and supplies Helmahera.

6. 2 B 25's swept Soela Islands sank schooner;
3 B 25's harassed airdromes Ceram/Ambon.

Operations January 18:

7. 2 predawn B 24's caused explosions Okayama
Airdrome Formosa.

8. B 24's from Palau struck Baman central Luzon;
other planes in area reported entire town burning and
exploding.

9. Weather hampered operations against northern
Luzon; 24 A 20's struck Olongapo installations Subic Bay
destroyed 2 planes San Marcelino Airdrome; 6 B 25's, 10 P 40's
10 P 38's, 16 P 47's plus Corsairs damaged bridges destroyed
rolling stock central and southern Luzon; 7 P 40's sank barge
near Lingayen.

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10. 4 P 51's strafed anti aircraft guns exploded nearby dumps Del Monte; 12 B 25's raided Cotabato buildings Mindanao.

11. 47 B 24's bombed Miri northern Borneo, destroyed radio station caused explosions and fires amongst barracks and supplies; patrol plane left 1 barge 2 tugs burning and dead in water to southwest.

12. 3 RAAF B 24's bombed Builoro Cape Chater and Ossu Town Timor.

13. Single Beaufort bombed barge hideout Wewak.

14. 1 B 25 and 5 A 20's raided Tobera Airdrome Rabaul; 4 P 38's attacked enemy garrison Wide Bay.

Solomons Forces. Air.

Operations January 17:

15. 3 Venturas 8 New Zealand Corsairs bombed revetments and personnel areas Kivieng; 12 New Zealand corsairs harassed Rabaul; 30 B 25's and 7 New Zealand Venturas attacked Lakunai plane park.

16. 4 Corsairs cooperated with-gun boats against concentrations northern Choiseul; Catalina effected similar

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mission Puriata; 30 New Zealand Corsairs hit Bougainville
guns and supported ground forces.

Land, Luzon: I Corps

43rd Division units in Cataguintingan-Rosario area
repulsed night counter attacks, made slow progress in push
to capture high ground north Rosario, other units to the
south captured Sison (255-570); elements 25th Division occupied
Binalonan; 6th Division units engaged enemy force Palina
(2729).

XIV Corps: Reconnaissance Elements 37th Division
reached Santa Ignacia (1690); 40th Division conducted
extensive patrolling; Corps Command Post opened San Carlos;

Total enemy casualties to January 18th:

1529 killed, 28 captured.

Leyte: Elements 7th Division landed Poro Island
unopposed.

Part 3. Paragraphs 1 through 3 no details.

4. B 24's dropped 18 500 lb bombs.

5. Dropped 15 500 lb bombs, 28 260 lb frags, met
slight medium accurate anti aircraft fire.

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6. Dropped 10 100 lb frags.

Paragraphs 7 through 9 no details.

10. B 25's dropped 804 23 lb parafrags.

11. Dropped 18 500 lb, 660 300 lb bombs from 10000 feet to 7000 feet.

12. Dropped 28 300 lb, 10 100 lb bombs.

13. Dropped 2 250 lb bombs.

14. Dropped 20 300 lb bombs 8 napalm bombs from minimum altitude, fired 5900 rounds 50 calibre Rabaul; dropped 4 napalm bombs fired 400 rounds 50 calibre Wide Bay.

End

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CANCEL MY 180947. TF 38 WILL FUEL ON 19 JAN IN VICINITY LAT 14-28 N LONG 117-24 E. REMAINING WEST OF LUZON. FURTHER INTENTIONS LATER.

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PARA 1. YOUR 181701. ALTHOUGH I EXPECT YOU TO MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ON THE SPOT MY VIEWS ARE AS FOLLOWS. IN WITHDRAWING YOUR FLEET FROM THE SOUTH CHINA SEA THE GOVERNING CONSIDERATION IS MAINTENANCE OF OPTIMUM STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL POSITION AGAINST POSSIBLE ENEMY NAVAL THREAT TO OUR LUZON POSITION FROM THE NORTH. PASSAGE OF YOUR WHOLE FLEET THROUGH SURIGAO WILL GIVE ENEMY DEFINITE INFORMATION OF YOUR RELINQUISHMENT OF SUCH A POSITION. EXIT VIA LUZON STRAIT UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH WILL AVOID STORM DAMAGE AND CONCURRENTLY PERMIT OFFENSIVE USE OF CARRIER AIRCRAFT IS PREFERRED EVEN IF YOUR STAY IN SOUTH CHINA SEA IS PROLONGED SEVERAL DAYS.

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PARA 2. THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO SENDING OILERS DAMAGED SHIPS AND LIGHT UNITS THROUGH SURIGAO.

PARA 3. MY WEATHER INFORMATION ALTHOUGH MEAGER IS THAT REINFORCED MONSOON NOW BLOWING NORMALLY ABATES AFTER A FEW DAYS.

PARA 4. I AM PROUD OF YOUR RECENT SUCCESSES AND HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR JUDGMENT.

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YOUR 171229. CTF 77 170432 IN WHICH I CONCUR GENERALLY.
CTF 77 180526. I DO NOT SHARE YOUR OPINION AS TO THE ABILITY
OF THE ENEMY TO CONCENTRATE A FORCE OF 6 BATTLESHIPS
FOR A QUICK ATTACK ON KINKAIDS FORCES NOR DO I CONSIDER
THE JAPANESE FLEET CAPABLE OF INFLECTING DISASTER TO
OUR PHILIPPINE OPERATIONS IF OUR FLEET IS EMPLOYED
OFFENSIVELY. ACCEPTANCE OF THE VIEW THAT THE PHILIPPINES
MUST HAVE IN ADDITION TO YOUR AIR FORCE A LOCAL NAVAL
DEFENSE FORCE CONTINUOUSLY ON STATION CAPABLE OF MEETING
ALL THE HEAVY SHIPS LEFT IN THE JAPANESE FLEET WOULD
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THE PACIFIC FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD. THE BEST
NAVAL PROTECTION FOR THE PHILIPPINES AS WELL AS FOR
THE EXPOSED ISLAND POSITIONS ELSEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC
IS TO PROCEED WITH OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AGAINST JAPAN.

I THEREFORE REPEAT MY REQUEST FOR THE IMMEDIATE RETURN
OF THE 2 DAMAGED BATTLESHIPS MOST IN NEED OF REPAIRS
IN ORDER THAT THEIR FIGHTING EFFICIENCY MAY BE RESTORED
AND THEIR RETURN TO PROFITABLE SERVICE EXPEDITED.

THE TEMPORARY RETENTION OF PORTLAND MINNEAPOLIS AND
5 ADDITIONAL DESTROYERS REQUESTED BY KINKAIDS 170432
IS APPROVED. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

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ORAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP CP
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 18 JAN 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOK 1727			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY LENIHAN		CINCPAC	OP OP CP
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH CHECKED BY LENIHAN			ROUTINE
BY D SMITH DITTOED BY LENIHAN			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY D SMITH			BASEGRAM
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624 STRIKE HONGKONG SCHEDULED 19TH DELAYED UNTIL 20TH.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
OM	CTF 77	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CINCSWPA LEYTE CINCSWPA LINGAYEN	PRIORITY
DATE	18 JAN 1945		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1757		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	D SMITH	COMINCH CINCPAC	OP OP OP
TYPED BY	D SMITH/ <i>knights</i>	COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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FROM COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 19 JAN 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEWORD 1737			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY WOODWARD		CINCSOMES PAC	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD	CHECKED BY BENNETT	CTF 77	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY WOODWARD		ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS TOP SECRET.
ACTION CINCPAC INFO CINCSOMES PAC COMTASKFOR 77.

PASSED BY RADIO NPM (RDO HONO) TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 181709.

INABILITY TO REFUEL IN NORTHERN AREA PLUS VULNERABILITY TO ATTACK
AND STORM DAMAGE IN LUZON STRAITS DURING PREVAILING HEAVY WEATHER
MAKES EASTWARD PASSAGE VIA THAT ROUTE UNCERTAIN AND UNDESIRABLE.
EXPECT REFUEL 19TH UNDER LEE OF LUZON AND UNLESS OTHERWISE
DIRECTED WILL THEN TRANSIT VIA SURIGAO. STRATEGIC AWARENESS
RECOGNIZED BUT WEATHER AND TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS DICTATE THIS
COMPROMISE.

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 18 JANUARY 1945		CINCSOWES PAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 1549			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY WOODWARD		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY	COM 7TH FLT COMAAF	URGENT
		COM 5TH AF	PRIORITY
		COM 13TH AF	ROUTINE
		ALL TFC'S TGC'S 3RD & 7TH FLTS	DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

COM 3RD FLEET SENDS TOP SECRET ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOWES PAC
INFO COM 7TH FLEET COMAAF COM 5TH AIRFORCE COM 13TH AIRFORCE
ALL TASKFORCOMS TASKGROUPCOMS 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS.

AM EXECUTING PLAN EXIT. SEE MY 112239. WITH X-DAY 19 JANUARY.

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FROM CINCSWPA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 18 JAN 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STRONG			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD	CHECKED BY WOODWARD	ADV ECH GHQ SWPA COM ALLIED AIR FORCES COMCOM 20 5TH AIR FORCE	URGENT
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

FROM CINCSWPA SCD MACARTHUR TO CINCPAC AND COM 3RD FLEET FOR ACTION AND FOR INFORMATION TO ADV ECH GHQ SWPA, COM ALLIED AIR FORCES, COMCOM 20, 5TH AIR FORCE CITE CX 56593.

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WORK AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR 16TH REFERENCE YOUR 100146, ALLIED AIR FORCES STRIKE FORMOSA WITH ONE GROUP HEAVIES AND TWO GROUPS FIGHTERS 19TH. REQUEST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS OF SC FOR RESCUE.

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FROM CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY <i>WJ</i>		CTG 77.3 CTG 77.4	PRIORITY
DATE 19 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0516			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL		CINCSWPA LINGAYEN	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY D SMITH	CTU 77.10.3 COM 7THFLT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY D SMITH	CTU 78.3.19 COMAF 5	ROUTINE
		7TH FLT HQ LEYTE	DEFERRED
		ALL TF & TG COMS 7THFLT	BASEGRAM
		310 & 308 BOMBING	

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NONADEE PASS INFO CTU 78.3.19 COM 3RD FLEET 7TH FLEET HQ LEYTE
ALL TF AND TG COMDS 7TH FLEET COM 7TH FLEET COMAF 5 310
BOMBING 308 BOMBING CINCSWPA LEYTE CINCSWPA LINGAYEN. TOP SECRET.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION. COMBINED ESCORT CARRIER-CRUISER COVERING:
GROUP UNDER COMMAND COM 77.3 RADN BERKEY COMPOSED TG 77.3 AND
TG 77.4. 6 CVE'S 4 CL 13 DD'S 4 DE'S. COMMENCING THIS DATE
OPERATE *WARD MINDORO SUFFICIENTLY FAR OFF SHORE TO REDUCE PRO-
BABILITY ENEMY AIR ATTACK AT SAME TIME REMAIN WITHIN SUPPORTING
DISTANCE MINDORO-LINGAYEN LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND COVERING
DISTANCE OF MINDORO IN CASE ENEMY SURFACE ATTACK AGAINST THAT
LOCALITY DEVELOPS FROM SOUTH OR WEST. CONSERVE AIR OPERATIONS
CONSISTENT OWN SECURITY. AIR COVER FOR CONVOYS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED
FROM CVE'S EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY. LOGISTICS WILL BE PROVIDED BY

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FROM CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY 2
DATE			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY	INFORMATION	PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		ROUTINE 10
			DEFERRED 11
			BASEGRAM 12

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TU 77.18.3 AT MINDORO. MAKE REQUIREMENTS KNOWN DIRECT TO CTU 77.18.3 WHO IS PREPARED TO HAVE FLEET OILERS JOIN YOUR GROUPS AT SEA ON YOUR REQUEST. AMMUNITION INCLUDING AIRCRAFT BOMBS IS AVAILABLE AT MINDORO IN AMMUNITION SHIPS. NOT MORE THAN 2 CVE'S PLUS ESCORTS AT A TIME SHOULD ENTER MINDORO * AMMUNITION WHICH WILL BE LIGHTERED TO THEM IN LCT'S. DRY AND FRESH PROVISIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT MINDORO BUT IF REQUIRED MAKE REQUEST TO CTG 77.18 WHO WILL ARRANGE TO PROVIDE DRY.

PRESENT INTENTIONS FOR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT ARE TO PROVIDE COVER AND LIMITED DIRECT AIR SUPPORT FOR 17 CONTINGENT OPERATION B DAY TENTATIVELY SET FOR 29 JANUARY ASSAULT LANDING BY ONE DIVISION PLUS RCT ON ZAMBALES COAST NEAR SAN ANTONIO. RADN STRUBLE CTG 78.3 ATTACK GROUP COMDR. FIRE SUPPORT BY 2 CL IF REQUIRED AND LIMITED FIRE SUPPORT AND COVER TO BE PROVIDED ON B AND B PLUS 1 DAYS.

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CVE'S THEN TO BE RETIRED TO EASTWARD FOR REPLENISHMENT AND RELEASE
TO POA.

180 MINOR LANDINGS ON BATANGAS COAST VICINITY NASUGBU-TABAYAS

UNDER RADN FECHTELER ABOUT 8 PLUS 2 MAY BE COVERED AND SUPPORTED
BY TO 77.3

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TOR CODEROM 181719			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GREENE			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY GREENE	CHECKED BY DIEBEL	CCMINCH	OP PRIORITY
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		COM 7TH FLT	ROUTINE
		COMDESPAC	DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM

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TOP SECRET. CINCPAC SENDS ACTION CTF 77. INFO COMINCH, CINCSWPA, COM 7TH FLEET, COMDESPAC.

THIS REFERS YOUR 170432 NOT TO ALL IN REGARD TO DESTROYERS.

OF THOSE DD SCHEDULED TO RETURN HORROR 24 JANUARY YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RETAIN GRIDLEY, MAURY, AND MCCALL OF DESRON 6, STEVENS AND DASHIELL OF DESRON 25, IZARD OF DESRON 56. 57 DD UNDER YOUR OPERATIONAL CONTROL THRU 5 FEBRUARY WILL THEN BE AS FOLLOWS: 7 OF DESRON 2, 5 OF DESRON 5, 3 OF DESRON 6, 3 OF DESRON 14, 8 OF DESRON 21, 9 OF DESRON 22, 5 OF DESRON 23, 2 OF DESRON 25, 1 OF DESRON 48, 9 OF DESRON 49, 4 OF DESRON 51, 1 OF DESRON 56, TOTAL 57 DD.

OF THE DD LISTED ABOVE THE FOLLOWING ARE EXPECTED TO BE RETURNED TO PCA BY 18 FEBRUARY: 7 OF DESRON 2 AND 4 OF

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DESRON 51 AT MAINYARD, 9 CF DESRON 49 AT ACCUMULATION.
 THE FOLLOWING WILL HAVE REPORTED TO YOU BY 18 FEBRUARY;
 BANCROFT AND BAILEY OF DESRON 14, DYSON AND THATCHER OF
 DESRON 23 AND AN ADDITIONAL DD TO BE DESIGNATED. IT IS
 REQUESTED THAT YOU THEN RELEASE THE REMAINING 3 DD OF
 DESRON 6, 2 DD DESRON 25, 1 DD DESRON 56.
 FOLLOWING THESE EXCHANGES A TOTAL OF 36 DD WILL CONTINUE
 UNDER YOUR OPERATIONAL CONTROL AS FOLLOWS: DESRON 5 LESS
 LANSON, DESRON 14 LESS GANSEVOORT, CALDWELL, COGHLAN,
 DESRON 21 LESS ROSS, DESRON 22, DESRON 23 LESS AULICK PLUS
 ABBOT (DD629) AND 1 DD TO BE DESIGNATED. DESIRE ABBOT (DD629)
 BE RETURNED TO POA THEN RELIEVED BY AULICK (DD569) ABOUT
 2 MARCH. THIS ALSO ANSWERS YOUR 167442. MY SERIAL 0071164
 OF 24 DEC AS PREVIOUSLY MODIFIED IS CHANGED ACCORDINGLY.

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COM 7TH FLEET COM 3RD FLEET CITE CAX 50036.

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SUBJECT TO COMMENTS IN MY CAX 50030 (TOO 171229)

WITH REGARD TO BATTLESHIPS CONCUR IN COM 7TH

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To: War Department

Nr: C 56601 18 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA to Chief of Staff War Dept cite C 56601
Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/16 to 1500Z/17
sgd MacArthur.
Part I.

Formosa: 30 ships sighted Takao Harbour January 17th,
108 small aircraft photographed Toyohara Airdrome by China
based aircraft previous day, 58 fighters 27 bombers on Kagi
Airdrome January 15.

Philippines: Luzon: Photographs Clark Area Jan 16
showed 19 fighters Clark 10 fighters Angeles; defensive
positions facing north with 15 tanks in revetments reported
by aircraft near San Mateo northeast Manila January 16, con-
siderable traffic moving towards Manila.

Mindoro: Enemy air activity Jan 17, 100 enemy reported
landed with supplies on northeast coast.

Part II. Naval: Lingayen PT boats sank four supply
laden barges heading north towards Vigan also attacked 1ST
night January 14. Ormoc boats destroyed 3 barges Camotes Islands
probably another Cebu dawn January 14.

Air: Enemy action: Two attacks reported Lingayen area
Jan 16; single planes raided Leyte dawn and evening Jan 17.

Operations Jan 16:

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(1) Seven P 38's destroyed 12 trucks and cars near Aparri; 8 P 51's exploded fuel dumps demolished 6 trucks Laoag; 16 escort carrier planes swept coastline north Lingayen, strafed damaged four small tankers and cargo ships; 8 P 47's swept roadway north to Tuguegarao; 28 Corsairs, 8 B 25's, 8 P 38's attacked highways damaged rolling stock knocked out bridges North Manila; 24 B 25's struck highways to east, destroyed railroad cars and troop filled trucks.

(2) 23 P 47's and 34 Corsairs destroyed or damaged two seatrucks several barges Panay, destroyed bomber La Carlota and strafed other Negros Fields.

(3) Two B 24's over Northern Borneo bombed airdrome Lahud Datu, sank one seatruck, damaged one, strafed two others Brunei Bay; 12 P 38's strafed installations Sandakan.

(4) 8 Beaufighters sank schooner Gorontal, bombed personnel and supply areas Sidate.

(5) 38 RAAF P 40's struck Dodinga and Djailolo supplies; Beaufighters raided Lolobata; two Spitfires cooperated with PT boats Halmahera.

(6) RAAF B 24's from Darwin bombed village Timor.

(7) 4 P 47's and 15 Beauforts struck assigned targets Wewak area.

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Operations January 17:

(8) 2 B 24's started fuel fires Okayama airdrome
Formosa before dawn.

(9) 28 A 20's bombed and strafed barracks destroyed
four grounded planes Laoag; 16 P 47's escort set seatruck
afire destroyed five coastal vessels, damaged lugger Siamague
Harbour, 1 P 47 lost.

(10) 9 B 25's, 8 Corsairs and 16 P 40's swept high-
ways north and south Manila, destroyed rolling stock, damaged
bridges, strafed bomber Lipa airdrome.

(11) One group B 24's weathered out Clark Field
bombed installations Legaspi; B 25 strike Manila area forced
back due weather.

(12) 8 P 38's cratered runways and dispersals Fabrica;
patrol plane damaged two power boats, 4 P 51's strafed barracks
and radio station Panay.

(13) 45 Morotai B 24's weathered out from Luzon
struck Talisay on Negros, caused large fires and explosions
amongst barracks and warehouses.

(14) 3 RAAF B 24's from Darwin swept southern Celebes
bombed Ambesia and Tivoro Airdromes demolished barracks; 2
other B 24's attacked Cape Chater and Fuiloro Timor.

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(15) 27 Beauforts, 4 A 20's, 1 B 25 and 8 P 47's
raided villages and dumps Lewak area.

(16) 5 Beauforts from Goodenough Island struck
Vunakana Rabaul.

Solomons Forces. Air. Operations January 16th:

(17) 21 B 25's 6 New Zealand Venturas, 12 New Zealand
Corsairs harassed targets New Ireland; 10 New Zealand Corsairs
patrolled Rabaul; 34 New Zealand Corsairs over Bougainville
hit concentrations gun positions and barge hideouts.

Land. Luzon:

I Corps: 43rd Division continued attacks against
line Pozorrubio-Rosario, 158th Infantry (attached) patrolled
to as * (087 *) without contact; 6th Division units cap-
tured Urdaneta; elements 25th Division attacking east reached
west outskirts Binalonan, other elements reached 9600 yards
east line Inamotan (275-370)-Casantiagon (285-385).

XIV Corps: 37th Division: Patrols from Bayambang and
Camiling occupied Moncada (3204) and Paniqui (3396) unopposed,
reported Moncada-Paniqui Road free of enemy; 40th Division
pushed strong patrols south from line Mangataram-Camiling with-
out contact, others reached Bolinao (5383). Cumulative Allied
casualties to January 17:

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202 killed, 735 wounded, 89 missing.

Leyte: Continued contacts with small groups along west coast.

Part III. Air status Lingayen:

5,000 feet strike complete Lingayen; 50 P 38's (18th Fighter Group from Morotai and P 61's arrived January 16th; grading commenced Dagupan delay due difficult landing conditions on beaches.

Paragraphs (1) and (2) no details.

(3) B 24's dropped 15 300 lb, 9 250 lb bombs.

(4) Six Beaufighters dropped 12 500 lb frags, met slight medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire Sidate.

(5) P 40's dropped 32 500 lb, 42 250 lb bombs; Beaufighters dropped 2 500 lb, 10 250 lb bombs, met moderate medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(6) Dropped 14 300 lb bombs.

(7) P 47's dropped 8 napalms, fired 1400 rounds 50 calibre; 8 Beauforts dropped 8 500 lb, 20 250 lb bombs, 12 40 lb frags, 120 4 lb incendiaries, fired 2600 rounds 30 calibre.

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(8) through (12) no details.

(13) Dropped 240 500 lb, 240 300 lb bombs from
12,000 to 10,000 feet, met moderate heavy inaccurate anti
aircraft fire.

(14) Dropped 8 500 lb, 52 200 lb bombs 1/10 second
delay, fires 800 rounds 50 calibre.

(15) Besuforts dropped 37 500 lb, 82 250 lb bombs,
60 40 lb frags, 16 250 lbs 780 4 lb incendiaries; others
dropped 20 300 lb 8 to 15 seconds delay bombs, 8 napalms
from minimum altitude, fired 14,000 rounds 50 calibre.

(16) Dropped 30 250 lb bombs.

* being scvd.

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Statistics, Log

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THE NEUTRALIZATION OF ENEMY HELD POSITIONS IN THE MARSHALLS HAS PROGRESSED TO A POINT WHERE EACH OPERATION AGAINST THEM MUST BE REVIEWED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE EXPENDITURE OF PERSONNEL FUEL EXPLOSIVES AND STORES IS NECESSARY AND JUSTIFIED BY THE RESULTS TO BE OBTAINED.

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(ACTION COM 3RD FLT INFO CINCPA ADV ECH GHQ) CITE X56574

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ALLIED AIR FORCES ATTACK FORMOSA/ SCHEDULED 18 JANUARY HAS BEEN CALLED OFF DUE TO POSSIBLE INTERFERENCE WITH 3RD FLEET OPERATIONS DIRECTED IN CINCPA'S 182359. REQUEST 3RD FLEET ADVISE WHEN PRACTICABLE AS TO HIS SCHEDULE IN ORDER THAT 5TH AIR FORCE STRIKES MAY BE INSTITUTED IN FORMOSA. SGD MACARTHUR.

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HONG KONG INTERCEPT

(TOP SECRET. COMNAVGROUP CHINA TELLS COM 3RD FLT AND INFO CINCPAC)

14TH AIR FORCE HITTING HONGKONG ABOUT 0530Z 18TH AND 19TH.

B24'S AND P51'S INVOLVED.

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HONG KONG AND FORMOSA STRIKES 15 JANUARY BY 3RD FLT.
 NIPS SHOT DOWN 16 DESTROYED ON GROUND 18. SHIPS SUNK
 9 INCLUDING 1 DD 1 DE 1 AO DAMAGED 18. 7 LOCOMOTIVES
 DOCKS AND WAREHOUSES DEMOLISHED TAKAO FORMOSA.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
COMNAVUNIT 14TH AF		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMNAVGR CHINA	PRIORITY
DATE 17 JAN 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1945			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MONROE			
TYPED BY PERRY			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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PASSED BY COMNAVGR CHINA AS 171640 FOR ACTION
TO COM 3RD FLT AND INFO TO CINCPAC AND COMSO-
WESPAC.

(RDO HONO INTERCEPT)

FRENCH MISSION.

RESULTS OF 12 JANUARY CARRIER STRIKE FIC.

AT SAIGON 3 AMERICAN PLANES SHOT DOWN BY AA.

7 JAP SHIPS DESTROYED. LAMOTTE PICQUET SUNK BUT

NO FRENCHMEN LOST. AT TAN SON NHUT 5 JAP FIGHTERS

SHOT DOWN. AT PHU DAU MOT 2 JAP FIGHTERS SHOT

DOWN 5 SET ON FIRE. AT CAP ST JACQUES MINIMUM

1500 JAP SOLDIERS PERISHED IN SUNKEN TRANSPORTS.

AP'S SUNK AS FOLLOWS: AUAMAH, KHTAGAWA, KANXYU

AND NUMBER 430. ALSO SUNK AO NUMBER 632, 2 LANDING

SHIPS AND 5 SMALL TRANSPORTS. SHIPS SERIOUSLY

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DAMAGED ARE AP'S CHEIFU (OR CHARIFU) AND NUMBER 5123.
AT QUINHON 4 SEAPLANES DESTROYED, 2 SHIPS SUNK 1 SHIP
SET ON FIRE 2 SHIPS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. AT BIEN HOA
RAILROAD BRIDGE DAMAGED TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCSWPA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPOA	OP-OR-OP
DATE 18 JAN 45			ROUTINE
TOR CODE/DOH 0040			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DORSEY		COMINCH	OP-OR-OP
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY	CHECKED BY <i>Johnson</i>	COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY DORSEY	DITTED BY DORSEY	COM 7TH FLT	ROUTINE
		GHQ SWPA	DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM

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FROM CINCSWPA SGD MACAPTHUR TO CINCPOA INFO CINC US FLEET, COM 3RD FLT, COM 7TH FLT, GHQ SWPA CITE CAX 50030.

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I AM CONCERNED AT YOUR 161836 SUGGESTING THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL FROM KINKAIDS LOCAL COVERING FORCE OF 2 OLD BATTLESHIPS TO BE RETURNED FOR REPAIR. HIS FLEET WILL THEN BE IN A CENTRAL POSITION BETWEEN 2 ECHELONS OF THE ENEMY'S NAVAL FORCES. HE WILL BE CLEARLY SUPERIOR TO THE ONE TO THE SOUTH BUT WILL BE IN DOUBTFUL SUPERIORITY TO THE ONE TO THE NORTH AND IN UNQUESTIONED INFERIORITY IF THE 2 ENEMY WINGS UNITE TO ACT IN CONCERT. IT IS NOT IMPROBABLE THAT THE JAPANESE WILL STRIKE IN STRENGTH WHEN THE 3RD FLEET IS DRAWN AWAY. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE STRATEGIC POSITION OF THE 3RD FLEET IN THE EMPIRE OR IN THE MARIANAS WILL NECESSARILY PREVENT THE MOVEMENT TO

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		JOB ACTION	PRIORITY 1
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TOR CODEBOOK			DEFERRED 3
			BASEGRAM 4
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY 5
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY		ROUTINE 6
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			BASEGRAM 8

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THE SOUTH FOR A QUICK ATTACK AGAINST KINKAIDS FORCES.
THE 7TH FLEET AUGMENTED BY ONLY FOUR OLD BATTLESHIPS
OPPOSED TO THE ENEMY FORCE OF A POSSIBLE 6 BATTLESHIPS
MIGHT WELL BE UNABLE TO COVER LINGAYEN WHICH MIGHT RESULT
IN DISASTER TO OUR PHILIPPINE OPERATIONS. I THEREFORE
STRONGLY URGE THE RETENTION OF HIS PRESENT STRENGTH OF 6
OLD BATTLESHIPS UNTIL THE SITUATION HAS CLARIFIED. IF
2 OLD BATTLESHIPS ARE TO BE RETURNED FOR REPAIR THEY
SHOULD BE REPLACED BY OTHERS WHICH ARE JUST OUT OF OVERHAUL.

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FROM	CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY			CINCSWPA	2
DATE	17 JANUARY, 1945	FOR ACTION		3
TOR CODEROM	1711			4
DECODED BY	STEEN			5
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ROUTED BY				7
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CTF 77 GIVES ACTION CINCSWPA INFO COMINCH CINCPAC
COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT

ALLIED AIR FORCE* BEGAN ACTIVE OPERATIONS FROM THE
LINGAYEN AREA AND AT 1820 /1 RELIEVED NAVAL AIR FORCE
IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA. TG 77.14 COMPOSED 8 CVE'S
PLUS ESCORTS DEPARTED AFTER DARK FOR ULITHI. TG 77.4
WITH 6 CVE'S AND ESCORTS ACCOMPANIED BY CLOSE COVERING
GROUP OF 4 CL'S AND 8 DD'S BEGAN RETIREMENT TO
POSITION TO WESTWARD OF MINDORO. UNITS OF THESE
2 TASK GROUPS WILL REPLENISH AT MINDORO AS OPPORTUNITY
PERMITS. HEAVY COVERING GROUP (BB'S CL'S DD'S)
PROCEEDING LINGAYEN TO REPLENISH. 2 PT'S PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED AGROUND NEAR SANTIAGO ISLAND HAVE RETURNED

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TO THEIR BASE WITH MINOR DAMAGE ONLY. PATROLS BY LINGAYEN
BASED PT'S LAST NIGHT WERE UNPRODUCTIVE. RESUPPLY ECHELONS
ENROUTE TO ORMOG BAY, MARINDUQUE ISLAND AND EAST COAST OF
MINDORO. ENEMY AIR OVER LEYTE MINDORO AND LINGAYEN HAS
BEEN ON A VERY MINOR SCALE.

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M	CCMAAF SWPA	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY	1E JANUARY 1945	CINCPAC	2
DATE	1E JAN 243	CCMSUBPAC	3
TOR CODEROM	GREENE	CINCSWPA CTF 95	4
DECODED BY	GREENE	CCM 3RD FLT CTF 93	5
TYPED BY	GREENE	CCMAAF 5	6
ROUTED BY		CTF 77	7
		CTF 73	8
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ACTION TO CINCPAC, CCMSUBPAC, INFO TO CINCPAC, CCM 3RD FLT, CCMAAF 5, CTF 77, CTF 73, CTF 95, CTF 93, CTF 94.5, FROM CCMAAF SWPA. CITE AX 32582. MSG BEGINS.

RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 170830.

AIRDRONE SITUATION MINDORO AND LINGAYEN WILL PERMIT ATTACK ON FORMOSA JANUARY 18 WITH 1 GROUP B-24'S COVERED BY 2 GROUPS P-38'S. WEATHER PERMITTING WILL EXECUTE THIS ATTACK, REALISING DIFFICULTIES ENTAILED BY THIS RAPID CHANGE OF PLAN REQUEST SUB LIFEGUARD SERVICE AS PHAC-TICABLE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 77	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY		COMGEN 6TH ARMY CINGSWPA (LEYTE AND LINGAYEN)	PRIORITY
DATE 17 JAN 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1554			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STEVENS	INFORMATION	COM AAF COMAF 5	OPOPOPOP
TYPED BY STEVENS/WOODWARD		COM 7TH FLT COMGEN 8TH ARMY	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		308 BOMBING 310 BOMBING	ROUTINE
		ALL TG AND TF COMORS	DEFERRED
		7TH FLT COMINCH CINCPAC	
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BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANF AND COM AAF THE ALLIED AIR FORCES AT 1830 TODAY 17 JANUARY RELIEVED THE ALLIED NAVAL FORCES OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT OF GROUND OPERATIONS IN LINGAYEN AREA AND FOR PROTECTION OF CONVOYS AND NAVAL FORCES AT, ENROUTE TO AND FROM LINGAYEN GULF.

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FROM CTF 77			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY			CINCSWPA LEYTE AND LINGAYEN	OPRIOP	2
DATE 17 JANUARY 1945				ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEROOM 1127				DEFERRED	4
DECODED BY KERNAN				BASEGRAM	5
PARAPHRASED		CHECKED	CINCPAC COM 7TH FLEET COMINCH COM 3RD FLEET COM 5TH FLT 7TH FLT MDQ LEYTE	OPRIOP	6
BY KERNAN		BY BENNETT		ROUTINE	7
ROUTED BY		DITTOED		DEFERRED	8
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FLEET AS AUGMENTED, CINCPAC 161836.

ADEQUATE FOR DEFENSE MINDORO LAST LINGAYEN AGAINST ENEMY

HEAVY SURFACE FORCES. ASSUMING RETENTION PORTLAND AND

MINNEAPOLIS TOTAL OF US CRUISERS WOULD BE 6 AS PHOENIX BOISE

DENVER MONTEPELIER ONLY CRUISERS NOW WITH 7TH FLT ALTHOUGH

CLEVELAND IS ENROUTE TO ARRIVE LEYTE ABOUT 30 JANUARY. I HAVE

1 AUSTRALIAN CA THE SHROPSHIRE. HOWEVER THIS COMBINED TOTAL IS

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TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED	INFORMATION	PRIORITY 6
BY	BY		ROUTINE 7
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THE TOTAL OF 50 DESTROYERS PROPOSED DURING THE REINFORCEMENT AND CONTINGENT OPERATIONS PHASE PRESENTS A DIFFICULT PROBLEM. ADEQUATE DESTROYER SCREENS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE 4 OBBS 7 CRUISERS AND 6 CVES. A TOTAL OF 19 LARGE SHIPS, 22 DESTROYERS (AUGMENTED BY ANTI SUBMARINE DES) IS CONSIDERED A MINIMUM WITH THE PREVALENT TYPE OF JAP AIR TACTICS. THIS WOULD LEAVE A TOTAL OF 26 FOR HARBOR DEFENSE AND ANTI SUBMARINE SCREENS FOR LARGE VOLUME OF MERCHANT TYPE SHIPPING AND FLEET AUXILIARIES AT LINGAYEN WINDORO AND LEYTE AND FOR THE ESCORT OF TRANSPORTS AND AMPHIBIOUS TYPES LIFTING 5 REINFORCED DIVISIONS PLUS STREAMLINED AIRBORNE DIVISION AND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM FROM POINTS BETWEEN NEW GUINEA AND LEYTE TO LAND AT LINGAYEN AND COASTAL POINTS IN ZAMBALES AND BATANGAS PROVINCES FOR M1 REINFORCEMENT AND CONTINGENT OPERATIONS.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY 2
DATE			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED 4
			BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	6
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED		PRIORITY 9
BY	BY		ROUTINE 10
ROUTED BY	DITTOED		DEFERRED 11
	BY		BASEGRAM 12
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AND ACCEPTING DELAYS CAUSED BY CONSEQUENT 8 KNOT CONVOY
SPEED, BY REDUCING DESTROYERESCORTING TRANSGROUPS PROCEEDING
SEPARATELY TO NOT MORE THAN 6, AND BY USING ONLY DE'S AND
SMALLER CRAFT WITH CONVOYS OF MERCHANT AND MISCELLANEOUS
SHIPPING THE DESTROYER REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE PURPOSES CAN
BE REDUCED TO A MINIMUM OF 36 ALL OF WHICH WOULD BE AT SEA
ON THE SAME DAYS BY CERTAIN TIMES. THE TOTAL MINIMUM
REQUIREMENT WOULD THUS BE 58 DD'S UNTIL 29 JANUARY AT THE
FAR SHORE. WITH 30 US AND 2 AUSTRALIAN DD'S NOW ASSIGNED
THE 7TH FLEET THIS WOULD REQUIRE THE RETENTION OF A MINIMUM
OF 26 POA DESTROYERS UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE
CONTINGENT ASSAULT NOW SCHEDULED FOR 29 JANUARY. NO
ALLOWANCE IS MADE FOR LOSSES DUE TO BATTLE DAMAGE OR OTHER

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FROM _____		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
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TOR CODEROOM _____			DEFERRED 4
			BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY _____		INFORMATION	6
PARAPHRASED BY _____	CHECKED BY _____		PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY _____	DITTOED BY _____		ROUTINE 10
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			BASEGRAM 12
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OUR FILES OF COMMUNICATIONS EXCHANGED BETWEEN CINCPAC AND CINCSWPA INDICATES AGREEMENT ON THE RETENTION OF A TOTAL OF 21 POA DD'S UNTIL 18 FEBRUARY (7 OF DESRON 2, 9 OF DESRON 49, 4 OF DESDIV 102, PLUS THE ABBOTT). IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT AGREEMENT BE REACHED ON THE RETENTION OF 5 ADDITIONAL DD'S UNTIL 5 FEBRUARY AT ULITHI. SUGGEST THAT SHIPS RETAINED BE THOSE OF DESRON 60 OF WHICH ONLY 5 ARE IN THIS AREA (BARTON, LAFFEY, MOALE, INGRAM, LOWREY WITH MINOR BATTLE DAMAGE).

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(PASSED BY CINCPAC FOR INFO TO DEP COM 20TH AIRFORCE HICKAM FIELD T.H. AND COMINCH AS 171301.)

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YOUR 162359 ACKNOWLEDGED. FUELING WILL CONTINUE INTO 18TH DUE TO WEATHER. IF ENEMY STILL UNAWARE OUR LOCATION WILL TRANSIT LUZON STRAITS NIGHT 18 - 19 JANUARY OTHERWISE WILL FORCE PASSAGE IN MANNER BEST SUITED TO SITUATION. SILENCE WILL SIGNIFY ARRIVAL EAST OF STRAITS ON 19TH. PLAN STRIKE FORMOSA FROM EAST ON 19TH FUEL 20TH STRIKE OKINAWA 21ST OR 22ND.

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

To: War Department

No: C 56544 17 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff
War Department C 56544. Operations report SOWESPAC area
period 1500Z/15th to 1500Z/16th sgd MacArthur.

China Coast: China based aircraft reported 10 ship
convoy with air cover on northwesterly course southeast Foo-
chow January 16.

French Indo China: Photographs by Third Fleet
January 12 showed 45 twin engined (mostly transports) 29
single engined planes Tan Son Nhut, 27 planes Thu Dau Mot
airdrome.

Philippines: Luzon: Two large three small vessels
sighted heading south, 25 barges and coasters on shore
near Vigan January 14; fighter sweeps reported much traffic
moving north towards Manila January 16th.

Halmahera: Photographs January 15th showed Hatet-
abako and Celela runways serviceable *.

Celebes: Mapanget and Sidate runways serviceable
three camouflaged planes on latter January 15th.

Part 2. Air. Enemy action: Single fighter strafed
Allied trucks Leyte dusk January 16th.

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

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Operations January 15th:

(1) 16 P 38's swept Aparri strafed rail-
road cars and trucks Santo Thomas; 26 P 40's strafed 6 tanks
60 trucks along highways southern Luzon.

(2) 4 P 47's exploded fuel dumps damaged
six planes San Jose de Buena Vista on Panay.

(3) 2 * B 25's attacked supply dumps
Cotabato Malabang and * on Mindanao.

(4) Patrol B 24 sank small ship Miri;
another B 24 bombed Labuan waterfront, Borneo.

(5) 18 Beaufighters damaged warehouses
destroyed bridge and Jetty Boroko, northeastern Cebu;
8 P 38's sank oil barge and schooner damaged 12 other
schooners and set pier afire Kendari.

(6) 32 RAAF P 40's bombed Goeroea supplies
and barge hideouts Wasile Bay; 2 Spitfires cooperated with
PT boats northwestern Halmahera.

(7) 5 B 25's bombed Namlea, radar station
Boela and Kabarei Village Waigeo Island.

(8) 16 Beauforts raided villages
near Wewak.

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area,
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No: C 56544 17 January 1945

Operations January 16:

(9) 2 B 24's bombed Okayama airdrome
southern Formosa before dawn.

(10) One group B 24's from Palau struck
enemy concentrations caused fires explosions San Jose north
Manila; 17 A 20's swept central Luzon plain communications
destroyed or damaged three locomotives 20 boxcars plus road
transport; 4 P 51's struck Clark Field from low level; 16
Corsairs bombed Maasin railroad bridge; 4 P 51's plus A 20's
exploded rolling stock started fires Bicol peninsula.

(11) 3 B 24 squadrons from Palau demolished
buildings Silay Fabrica and Talisayson Negros Island.

(12) 47 Morotai B 24's cratered runways
caused explosions and fires amongst barracks and supply
dumps Miri, Borneo; 8 enemy fighters *, two attempted
interception.

(13) 2 RAAF B 24's bombed Suai and Laga
villages Timor.

(14) 6 B 24's from Nadzab cratered Lakunai
airdrome Rebaul.

Solomons Forces. Air. Operations January 15th:

(15) 2 B 24 Ventures and 8 New Zealand

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17 January 1945

Corsairs bombed Kavieng, 20 B 25's hit bivouacs and stores Kaut Bay, 17 New Zealand Venturas bombed Headquarters area Boropp; single Ventura 20 New Zealand Corsairs harassed Rebaul, 31 New Zealand Corsairs hit floatplane hideout Simpson Harbour 1 Corsair lost; 14 New Zealand Corsairs patrolled.

~~Bougainville~~ Land. Luzon: I Corps: 158 Infantry captured high ground vicinity Amlang patrolled north to Cupang (117-680); 43 Division units advanced against stiff resistance to cut road west Cataguintingan, others reached outskirts Rosario engaged in heavy fire fight, elements to south reached Bobonan (272-526); 6th Division patrols along Agno River reported no enemy contact Alcala (2717), Santo Tomas (3421) - Tumana (3823), Villasias (3424); 25th Division (minus 35th Infantry) passed to control I Corps.

XIV Corps: 40th Division units reached Camiling, operated extensive patrols from Alimonos.

Leyte: 564 enemy killed west coast mopping up operations January 16th; total enemy casualties to date: 67,490 killed, 554 captured. No contacts Ponso Island.

Part 3. Paragraphs one and two no details.

(3) Dropped 132 300 lb bombs from minimum altitude, met slight to moderate light inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(4) Dropped 60 1,000 lb, 2 500 lb bombs.

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(5) Beaufighters dropped 27 500 lb bombs,
24 100 lb napalms.

(6) P 40's dropped 32 250 lb bombs, 32
250 lb frags, met slight medium inaccurate anti aircraft
fire.

(7) Dropped 12 500 lb bombs, 12 frag-
mentation clusters; slight heavy inaccurate anti aircraft
fire Namlea.

(8) Dropped 8 500 lb, 24 250 lb bombs,
28 40 lb frags, 22 250 lb incendiaries, 480 4 lb incendiaries,
fired 2,900 rounds 30 calibre.

Paragraphs nine through 11 no details.

(12) Dropped 250 lb 300 lb, 395 250 lb
bombs from 11,000 to 8,000 feet.

(13) Dropped 24 300 lb bombs.

(14) Dropped 48 1,000 lb bombs from
10,000 feet, fired 9,5* *.

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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

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WHEN TASK FORCE 38 LEAVES SOUTH CHINA SEA PROPOSE FOLLOWING MEASURES FOR RECLASSIFICATION OF AREAS:

- (A) LEGJOINT AND CHEEKBONE WILL REVERT TO SUBMARINE PATROL ZONES.
- (B) CONTOWN SPARKGAP AND REACHROD WILL REMAIN JOINT ZONES. REST OF CONVOY COLLEGE VESTIBULE AND 11-C WILL REMAIN AIR SURFACE ZONES EXCEPT FOR CHOPMOUSE WHICH WILL REMAIN A SUBMARINE PATROL ZONE.
- (C) CLOSET WILL BE RECLASSIFIED AS AIR SURFACE ZONES.

REQUEST CONCURRENCE WITH RESPECT TO RECLASSIFICATIONS WITHIN SOWESPAC AREA.

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(FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCSWPA COM 3RD FLT COM 5TH FLT COM 7TH FLT)

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1. MY 138855 TO CINCSWPA. COM 3RD FLEETS 160211. ALL AVAILABLE INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THAT KONGO QXRIMA NAGATO YAMATO FORCE IS STILL IN EMPIRE WHILE ISE HYUGA FORCE IN VICINITY LINGGA SINGAPORE. MEANWHILE ENEMY AIR STRENGTH IN FORMOSA AND OKINAWA IS INCREASING TO AN EXTENT WHICH MAKES IT PRIMARY TARGET FOR CARRIER ATTACK. 3RD FLEET OPERATIONS IN SOUTH CHINA SEA IN A MORE OR LESS FIXED POSITION ARE OBTAINING DIMINISHING RETURNS WITH INCREASING RISK.
2. PROPOSE DIRECT HALSEY ON COMPLETING TODAYS FUELING MORE TO EASTWARD OF LUZON STRAIT AND STRIKE ENEMY AIRFORCE FORMOSA AND OKINAWA HE WILL STILL BE IN POSITION TO INTERCEPT HEAVY SHIPS

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COMING FROM THE EMPIRE.

3. TO COVER LINGAYEN-MINDORO AGAINST LINGGA-SINGAPORE FORCE

PROPOSE FOR ABOUT 3 WEEKS AUGMENT KINKAIDS 8 AMERICAN CRUISERS

AND 50 DESTROYERS WITH 4 BATTLESHIPS IN BEST CONDITION AND WILL

PLAN TO CONDUCT DETACHMENT BOMBARDMENT WITH ^{1 WJ JIMA} ~~BATTAL~~ ^{OB3s Texas, Arkansas, New York} PLUS NEVADA

TENNESSEE AND IDAHO AUGMENTED BY FAST BATTLESHIPS AS NECESSARY.

BY THIS MEANS SAFETY LINGAYEN WILL BE ENSURED AND CONTINGENT ON

READINESS FAST CARRIER FORCE, TOKYO STRIKE AND CAPTURE OF IWO

JIMA WILL TAKE PLACE CLOSE TO SCHEDULED DATE WITH EFFECTIVE

STRATEGIC SUPPORT OF PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN.

4. REQUEST CONCURRENCE AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE.

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REFERENCE CNO LORAN REPORT OF 10 JANUARY AND APPENDIX K THERETO. LOCATION OF LORAN STATIONS ON LEGUMINOUS, THREADWORM, WORKMAN APPROVED HERE TO PROVIDE LORAN COVERAGE OVER JAPANESE EMPIRE. PROVISIONS FOR THESE STATIONS BEING INCLUDED IN DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS PLANS FOR APPROPRIATE PHASES ICEBERG.

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(TO COMSUBPAC CINCPAC, CTF 77 FROM COMAF 5 CITE J3722ER)

HERE IT COMES CITE OUR J0682ER.

FORMOSA STRIKE CANCELLED INDEFINITELY. WILL NOTIFY IN ANY CHANGE OF PLANS AS FAR AHEAD AS POSSIBLE.

NEW SUBJECT FOR YOUR INFO. VT CREW BETWEEN 23-00 NORTH 123-00 EAST AND FORMOSA COAST.

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RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 161805.

YOUR 161052 15 JANUARY 9 SHIPS SUNK FOR 22000 TONS
 9 SHIPS AND 9 SMALL VESSELS DAMAGED. 16 PLANES SHOT
 DOWN 18 DESTROYED ON GROUND 38 DAMAGED. 7 LOCOMOTIVES
 WAREHOUSES AND DOCKS DESTROYED TAKAO. 16 JANUARY
 REPORTS NOT COMPLETE OR EVALUATED BUT UP TO NOW TALLY
 AS FOLLOWS:

NO AIR OPPOSITION HONGKONG CANTON AND NO PLANES FOUND
 SHOT DOWN 7 DESTROYED 1 ON GROUND AND DAMAGED 7 AT
 HUCKMN*. SHIPPING SUNK OR DAMAGED 82000 TONS, INCLUD-
 ING KANOI LISTING AND 2 AO BURNING. GOOD DAMAGE TO
 ROYAL NAVAL AND TAIKOO DOCK FUEL STORAGE AND OTHER
 HARBOR FACILITIES HONGKONG AND CANTON. EXPECT FINAL

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REPORTS FOR 16TH WILL SHOW INCREASE.
CONSIDERABLE SHIPPING ESCAPED PUNISHMENT AT TAKAO
15TH. FORCE NOT ATTACKED NOR SNOOPED TODAY.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CC CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCSWPA LEYTE AND LINGAYEN	PRIORITY OP OP
DATE JAN 16 1945			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 1710			DEFERRED
DECODED BY TRUSSELL		COMINCH	PRIORITY OP OP
TYPED BY TRUSSELL		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COM 7TH FLT	DEFERRED
		COM 3RD FLT	
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(CTF 77 SENDS ACTION CINCSWPA LEYTE AND LINGAYEN INFO
COMINCH CINCPAC COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT)

LAST NIGHT SLOW CONVOY DEPARTED LINGAYEN FOR LEYTE X
NO AIR ATTACKS LAST 24 HOURS. THIS AFTERNOON 2 ENEMY
SMALL COASTAL AL AND 2 AK WERE STRAFED BY 16 PLANES
FROM TG 77.4 ALONG WEST COAST LUZON NORTH LINGAYEN.
ECHELON G-6 LEFT LEYTE FOR LINGAYEN AT 1700.
LINGAYEN PT'S ON-NIGHT 14/15 SANK 4 TYPE AG'S OFF PORT
SAN STABGN*

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FROM	COM-3RD FLT	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY OPOPOPOP
DATE	16 JAN 45		ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM	1300		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SLUTZ	CINCSOWESPAC	PRIORITY OPOPOPOP
TYPED BY	MANUEL / <i>Slutz</i>	CTF 77	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COM 7TH FLT	DEFERRED
		COMAAF	
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HONG INTERCEPT

(ACTION CINCPAC INFO CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77 COM 7TH FLT COMAAF FROM COM 3RD FLT)

HONG KONG HAINAN AREA STRIKES IN PROGRESS. NO AIR
OPPOSITION HONG KONG CANTON. A FEW AGGRESSIVE
ZEKES TOJOS OF HAINAN. GOOD SHIPPING TARGETS
BEING WORKED OVER AS WELL AS HONG KONG FACILITIES.
FORCE NEITHER ATTACKED NOR SNOOPED SO FAR. STRIKE
REPORTS LATER. FUEL 17TH LAT 16-45 LONG 116-45
THEREAFTER OPERATE ACCORDANCE YOUR 121606 KEEPING
ON THE MOVE AND STRIKING WHEN APPROPRIATE

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OM COMAF 5		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMSUBPAC	URGENT
DATE 16 JAN 1945			PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 1648			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
DECODED BY D SMITH		CINCPAC CTF 77 FEAF	URGENT
TYPED			PRIORITY
BY D SMITH			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			
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CINCPAC PASSED TO COMINCH AND COM 3RD FLT FOR INFO AS 161502

(TO COMSUBPAC, CINCPAC, CTF 77, FEAF FROM COMAF 5 FOR
5276 RESCUE GP)

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16 JANUARY FORMOSA STRIKES POSTPONED UNTIL 17 JANUARY
SAME TIME.

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH AND CNO	PRIORITY 2
DATE 16 JAN 1945			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 1731			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY MC CORMACK			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY SCHMICK	CHECKED BY MONROE		
ROUTED BY SCHMICK	DITTOED BY SCHMICK	COM 7TH FLEET ADMIN CINCSWPA CINCPAC CCM B	PRIORITY 9
			ROUTINE 10
			DEFERRED 11
			BASEGRAM 12
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(CTF 77 PRODUCES ACTION **COMINCH** AND CNO INFO CINCSWPA, CINCPAC, COM 7TH FLEET ADMIN)

TOP SECRET.

PRESENT ALLOCATION OF 3 EX DD'S COMINCH AND CNO NR 28 OF 18 SEPT. PLUS 2 AUSTRALIAN DD'S IS NOT ADEQUATE FOR (A) OPERATIONS WITH 6 US AND 3 AUSTRALIAN CRUISERS (B) CONDUCT OF PROJECTED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS (C) LOCAL DEFENSE OF LEYTE MINDORO LINGAYEN AND FOR SUBIC BAY PLUS BEACH HEADS ON SOUTHERN LUZON TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. (D) ESCORT OF CONVOYS WITH TROOPS EMBARKED WHERE PROBABILITY OF AIR ATTACK MUST BE ASSUMED. (E) MINIMUM OVERHAUL AND RECUPEATION. 7TH FLEET DESTROYERS HAVE BEEN OPERATING CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THE MORATAI OPERATION IN SEPTEMBER.

THE EARLY ASSIGNMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL 2100-2200 TBF SQUADRON IS REQUESTED. MACARTHUR CONCURS.

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FROM COM 3RD FLT. ACTION CTF 73 INFO CINCSONESPAC
COMFEAF CTF 77 CTF 38. CINCPAC INFO PASS ACTION
COMNAVUNIT 14TH AIRFORCE INFO COMNAVGROUP CHINA,
(RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 182142)
COMBAT AIR PATROL THIS FORCE SHOT DOWN BOGEY ABOUT
1850G 12 JANUARY OVER HONGKONG PENINSULA FRENCH INDO
CHINA. PILOTS SAW NO INSIGNIA ON BROWNISH COLORED
PLANE. ORIGINALLY THOUGHT TO BE FLYING BOAT BY
PILOTS BUT DUE UNCERTAINTY MADE ATTEMPT CAREFUL
APPROACH AND CLOSE OBSERVATION BUT ATTACKED AFTER
UNIDENTIFIED PLANE OPENED FIRE FROM TURRETS. GUN
CAMERA PHOTOS NOW SHOW PLANE DESTROYED TO BE
LIBERATOR. INVESTIGATING FURTHER BUT DESIRE YOUR
REPORTS IF ANY SUCH PLANE MISSING FROM FLIGHT AT
TIME SPECIFIED. IF NOT ENEMY EMPLOYMENT LIBERATOR
TYPE POSSIBLE.

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FROM	DEPOOMAF 20	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP 1
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY 2
DATE	16 JAN 1945		ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY	SEVALD		BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY	SOMERS		
ROUTED BY	SOMERS		PRIORITY 9
			ROUTINE 10
			DEFERRED 11
			BASEGRAM 12
			BASEGRAM 13
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HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

DEPOOMAF 20 SENT 160235 ACTION CINCPAC WHO NOW ENCRYPTERS AND PASSES INFO COM 3RD FLEET ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS 3RD FLEET COMSUBPAC COM 7TH FLEET CINCSOMESPAC (ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS) COMFEAF.

RECEIVED AS CINCPAC'S 160447

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AAFPAC 0830 BOMCOM 20 PLANS REPEAT MISSION AGAINST

FORMOSA ON 17 JANUARY, PRIMARY TARGET SHINGOIKU

AIRBASE ALTERNATE EINANS* AIRFIELD WITH 96 AIRCRAFT.

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RELEASED BY			CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE	16 JAN 1945	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED	
DECODED BY	D SMITH	INFORMATION		BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	D SMITH			PRIORITY
CHECKED BY	MC KEEL			ROUTINE
DITTOED BY				DEFERRED
ROUTED BY				BASEGRAM

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RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 161051

(COM 3RD FLT SENDS FOR ACTION CINGPAO)

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UPON COMPLETION HONGKONG HAINAN STRIKES TODAY CONSIDER IMMEDIATE
FUTURE DIVIDENDS FROM FURTHER OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS BY THIS FORCE
IN CHINA SEA NOT COMMENSURATE WITH FORCES AND EFFORT INVOLVED.

AS DEFENSIVE OVER TASK FORCE 38 IS BEING CONTAINED. FINALLY
CINEMA LOCUTY TTH OCUS* OF OPERATIONS SO RESTRICTIVE AS TO INVITE
AIR ATTACK. RECOMMEND TASK FORCE 38 MOVE EAST OF FORMOSA LUZON
LINE AFTER FUELING 17TH. FROM THAT POSITION CAN MOVE TO MEET ANY
REPORTED ENEMY FLEET DETACHMENTS APPROACHING LINGAYEN AND
CAN PHOTO STRIKE OKINAWA AS OPPORTUNITY OFFERS. PERSISTENT
WEATHER FRONT HAS BEEN LYING OVER OKINAWA AND MAY NECESSITATE

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DATE				ROUTINE 3
TOR CODER ROOM				DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY				BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED	INFORMATION		6
BY	BY			PRIORITY 9
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	BY		DEFERRED 11	
			BASEGRAM 12	
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**CONSIDERABLE WAITING BEFORE DESIRED PHOTOS CAN BE OBTAINED.
BASED ON LOGISTIC CONSIDERATIONS ALONE TASK FORCE 38 SITUATION
AS FOLLOWS:**

- A. FUEL IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR CHINA SEA OPERATIONS
PERMITS 8 MORE DAYS. IF PROPER NOTIFICATION RECEIVED
THIS CAN BE EXTENDED BY BRINGING IN ADDITIONAL OILERS.**
- B. PROVISIONS FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS.**
- C. AMMUNITION FOR AT LEAST 8 MORE STRIKE DAYS EXCLUSIVE
OF AP AND FISH ALWAYS RESERVED FOR FLEET ACTION.**

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINCPAC COMSUBPAC COM 3RD FLT COMNAVGROUP CHINA COMSTRAT AIRFORCES POA CTF 95 CTF 93 CTG 94.5 20TH BOMCOM 21ST BOMCOM CTF 77 CTF 73	URGENT 1
DATE <u>16 JANUARY 1945</u>			ROUTINE 2
TOR CODEROM <u>2333/15</u>			DEFERRED 3
DECODED BY <u>LYNN</u>			BASEGRAM 4
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LYNN</u>	CHECKED BY <u>GREENE</u>	INFORMATION COMAF 5 CINCSWA	PRIORITY 5
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		ROUTINE 6
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INFO HONO INTERCEPT

(RECEIVED AS TOP 4768).

ACTION TO CINCPAC COMSUBPAC COM 3RD FLT COMNAVGROUP CHINA COMSTRAT AIR FORCES POA CTF 95 CTF 93 CTG 94.5 20TH BOMCOM 21ST BOMCOM CTF 77 CTF 73 INFO TO CINCSWA COMAF 5 FROM COMMAAF SWPA. (AX 32442) THIS IS TOP SECRET.

THIS IS PARAPHRASED VERSION OF OUR TOP 5089. CAF TOP 5289.

B-24's, B-25's, AND P-38's FROM 5TH AIR FORCE BASED IN PHILIPPINES STRIKE FORMOSA TARGETS TOMORROW 16 JANUARY 1100 TO 1200/ I.

REQUEST ALL UNITS WHICH MIGHT HAVE AIRCRAFT IN AREA TO BE ALERT FOR THESE TYPES AIRCRAFT IN FIRST FLIGHT OVER FORMOSA.

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DECODED BY WOODWARD				BASEGRAM	5
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD		CHECKED BY BENNETT	CINCPAC CINCSMPA LEYTE 7TH FLEET HDQTRS LEYTE COM 7TH FLEET	OP OP OP	6
ROUTED BY WOODWARD		DITTOED BY WOODWARD		ROUTINE	7
				DEFERRED	8
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CTF 77 SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC CINCSMPA LEYTE 7TH FLEET
HDQTRS LEYTE COM 7TH FLEET.
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Read Jumper Units (

YOUR 122540 BJ UNITS NOT EMPLOYED IN CONNECTION LANDING LUZON COVER
AND DECEPTION NOT EMPLOYED FOR SEVERAL REASONS INCLUDING HEAVY
CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON GROUP DAY OF ARRIVAL AT WINDORO. CRITICAL
LOGISTIC AND AIR SITUATION THEN EXISTING AT THAT POINT WITH INADE-
QUATE SUPPLIES OF AVGAS AND HEAVY AIR COMMITMENTS FOR M 1 ASSAULT
ECHELONS, AND NON AVAILABILITY OF COMBATANT SHIPS TO ASSIGN FOR
SUPPORT OF PROPOSED COVER AND DECEPTION LANDINGS. CAPTAIN MENTZ
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. COMDR ROEMER IN COMMAND BJ GROUP KILLED. NUMER-
OUS OTHER KEY PERSONNEL KILLED OR WOUNDED IN ACTION 30 DECEMBER.

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Leyte Philippines

To: War Department

No: C 56507 16 January 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff
War Department cite C 56507. Operations report SOWESPAC area
period 1500Z/14 to 1500Z/15 signed MacArthur
Correct Page 1 Line 9 to read:
(correction)

tons merchant shipping including three large tankers.
Manyel moto group: Leyte reconnaissance planes January 15.

Correct Page 2 Line 3 to read:
(correction)

air. Enemy action

Correct Page 2 Line 20 to read:
(correction)

(6) seven P38's and eight P47's raided Sigay Negros
Island destroyed one plane
Correct Page 3 Line 19 to read:
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six P40's and eight P51's destroyed 11 troop filled
trucks plus rolling stock Bico Peninsular;

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(correction)

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Correct Page 5 Line 4 to read:
(correction)

43rd Division; elements on left flank reached point 3000 yards.

Correct Page 7 Line 2-4 to read:
(correction)

Weather: broken cloud with light showers over Philippines, average conditions Ceram to Morotai. Airdrome status: Luzon Lingayen strip steel mat 5000 feet January 15.

End

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, ADM KING, COL PARK,
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period 1500Z/14 to 1500Z/15 signed MacArthur.
Make following corrections:

Page 1 line 11:
Nanyei Photo Group: Leyte reconnaissance planes
1 January 15.

Page 2 line 3:
Air. Enemy action.

Page 2 line 20:
(6). Seven P 38's and eight P 47's raided Sigay,
Negros Island destroyed one plane.

Page 3 line 19:
Six P 40's and eight P 51's destroyed 11 troop filled
trucks plus rolling stock Bico Peninsula.

Page 4 line 2 to 5:
(15). 26 A 20's from Leyte effected low level strike
Puerto Princesa on Palawan.
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destroyed one bomber Jesselton.

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3,000 yards south Cataguintingan.

Page 7 line 2 to 4:

Weather: Broken cloud with light showers over
Philippines, average conditions Ceram to Morotai.

Airdrom status: Luzon: Lingayen strip steel mat 5,000
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East Indies *, HQ SACSEA, Air Command SE Asia DSHQ Ottawa
for Chief of Staff Committee opnal * Fleet, ACNE, BNF,
CINC East Indies Station * Air Command SE Asia, and
Supreme Allied Commander SE Asia.

1091 * this digest for 15th January.

(1) 26 Bostons hit * Princessa Airdrome on *
Island forenoon dropping parafrags * minimum altitude.

(2) At midday 33 Moratai based Liberators * photos
show 3 planes present: One parked bomber destroyed. Simul-
taneously another nine Liberators struck Jesselton railway
yards.

(3) Reconnaissance northwest Borneo midday revealed
three small patrol * Bay. Previous day * Liberators
over this area bombed * .

(4) Leyte search Liberator * French Indo China
coast due mechanical troubles but other planes going north-
wards saw 10 escort vessels 2 B 24 merchant ships varying
in size from * medium freighters all anchored vicinity
Faha on Okinawa Jima about noon plus several other small
ships in southwestern Nanseishoto. Also observed 45 single
engined * 25 twin engined aircraft on Okinawa fields.

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(5) Another Leyte searcher saw fires on southwestern Formosa and * during morning but * due operations by friendly forces in progress.

(6) Previous night two Liberators from Leyte bombed Okayama airdrome on southwestern Formosa.

(7) Central and western sectors of Army front Luzon continue to meet * opposition. Elements moving south from Mangatarem and Jayaubang converged on * (28 miles inland from Lingayen beachheads). On westernmost flank elements reach * without contact and patrols now pushing westwards across peninsula towards * Bay.

(8) Eastern flank meeting continued * opposing their drive on Rosargo and enemy artillery fire registered on San Fabian railway station and beachheads also on front line units. Allied destroyers bombarded * town during day and previous evening while aircraft from escort carriers carried out close-ground support: Dumps warehouses bridges and trucks destroyed.

(9) Enemy air activity negligible over Lingayen Gulf during day.

(10) Preliminary reports indicate * air strikes during day strafed 6-8 tanks, several staff cars and about 120 other motor vehicles along road near * 20 odd * Manila. Previous day, 14th, 10 Mitchells 23 * hit traffic this same sector shooting * tanks * 100 vehicles and railroad targets while 26 * based Liberators dropped 34 tons bombs on buildings and stores at * .

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(11) Strike on * 14th reported * 1090* involved 21 Mitchells escorted by 10 * : Mediums destroyed 15-18 grounded planes additional to 4 on ground, 2 in air previously reported.

(12) Same day 19 Bostons with Thunderbolt escort attacked * airdrome destroying 3 parked aircraft: Escort shot down one twin engined fighter over target.

(13) Also on 14th, four Mustangs strafed and set afire two large barges of 2255 barges or coastal craft seen * Harbor near Vigan.

(14) Reference Clark Field strike 14th reported 4th paragraph digest * 90, 36 Bostons participated destroying thirty *-40 aircraft on ground.

(15) Lines of communication * peninsula hit 15th January by heavier * attack and fighter bombers but details incomplete.

(16) Morning 14th January PT boats sank 3 of 4 empty barges proceeding from * towards Verde Island. Concentration of 40 foot Q Boats equipped with machine guns and carrying depth charges still reported along Batangas Bay-Dalayan Bay coastline.

(17) Seven Lightnings eight Thunderbolts attacked Silay Airdrome 14th destroying one parked fighter while one Liberator bombed Bacoled. Next day six Lightnings strafed La Carlotta Field.

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(18) Elements from Ormoc landed unopposed on *
Island in Camotes Sea 15th.

(19) 5 Liberators 63 Warhawks 13 Lightnings attacked
Miti Lolobya and Hatetabdex airdromes on northern Halmahera
14th * 7 Lightnings 24 Mitchells hit supply center at
Goeroco.

(20) Twelve Beauforts bombed * Kairiru 14th and
another Beaufort strafed and * whaler * off Kairiru
Island.

(21) Same day 15 Mitchells hit Jap personnel areas
near Kavieng during low level attack while 12 Venturas 10
Corsairs * other New Ireland * : Five Liberators bombed
Tobeza * and 9 Beauforts 2 Corsairs attacked opportune
targets during Rabaul patrols: 44 Corsairs shot up enemy
concentrations * and * whilst patrolling Bougainville.
Six Liberators bombed specified objectives Wide Bay 15th
January.

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South China coast: One light cruiser four tankers
seven medium freighter transports four destroyers and escort
vessels sighted in Hongkong Harbour January 14.

Part 1.

Formosa: Photographs Takao January 13 showed eight
escort vessels 135,000 tons merchant shipping including three
large tankers.

* Photo Group: Leyte reconnaissance planes January 15
reported 23 merchant ships 10 escort vessels off west coast
Okinawa, 25 twin engined 45 single engined planes on two
airdromes vicinity Naha.

Luzon: Aircraft report enemy concentrations in hills
east of Plaridel and increasing traffic on road east to
Norzagaray since January 11; enemy air activity reported
negligible Lingayen January 15; concentrations of armed 40
foot motor boats reported from local sources Balayan and
Batangas Bay.

Part 2.

Naval: Allied destroyers bombarded Rosario town

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Lingayen Gulf January 14 and 15. PT boats sank three empty
barges north Mindoro heading Verde Island January 14.

* enemy action: Enemy planes strafed Allied amphibious
tractors northwestern Leyte January 13.

Operations January 14:

1. Refer paragraph 8 preceding report: 21 B 25's des-
troyed estimated 15 to 18 planes Aparri.

2. 19 A 20's from Mindoro destroyed three planes
Tuguegarao, P 47's cover shot down one fighter.

3. Two P 51's strafed two barges Salomague Harbour
north Vigan.

4. Refer paragraph 9 preceding report: 36 A 20's
destroyed 35 to 40 planes Clark Field hit barracks and
installations.

5. 23 Mindoro P 40's struck railroads and installations
Tarlac, bombed railroad bridge Malolos; 10 Mindoro B 25's
destroyed or damaged three tanks 30 to 40 trucks Norzagaray
highways north Manila; eight Corsairs and two P 38's from
Samar damaged bridge approaches Caluag.

6. Seven P 38's and eight P 47's raided * Negros
Island destroyed one plane.

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7. Two B 24's patrolling northern Borneo bombed
Labuan docks.

8. 63 RAAF P 40's and 24 P 38's cratered Lolobata and
Hatetabako airdromes, hit gun emplacements and supplies
southern shore Wasile Bay, one P 40 lost.

9. Two B 25's demolished buildings Ceram.

Operations January 15:

10. Two B 24's raided Okayama airdrome southern
Formosa before dawn.

11. Escort carrier planes destroyed bridges warehouses
and many trucks, exploded ammunition and fuel dumps Lingayen
area.

12. B 24's from Palau started fires demolished
buildings Fort Stotsenburg Clark Field; one fighter attempted
interception.

13. Three squadrons A 20's from Mindoro attacked
highways and railroads Betungas to Lucena; six P 40's and
eight P 51's destroyed 11 troop filled trucks plus rolling
stock * Peninsula; eight Corsairs and eight P 47's further
damaged Calug bridge.

14. Six P 38's strafed La Carlota on Negros, one
P 38 lost.

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16. 32 Morotai B 24's demolished buildings caused
fires explosions railroad yards cratered runways and
revetment * Jesselton; single B 24 destroyed buildings Lahane
Atu.

17. 24 B 25's caused large explosions fires with smoke
to 4,000 feet Goeroea supplies Wasile Bay.

18. Three RAAF B 24's demolished barracks building
Lahane, also bombed Ossu and Cape Chater, Timor.

19. Six B 24's from Anadzae started fires Wide Bay
targets Cazelle Peninsula.

Solomons forces. Air.

Operations January 14:

20. 15 B 25's raided supplies and bivouacs Kaut Bay,
10 New Zealand Venturas hit other targets New Ireland; New
Zealand Corsairs patrolled Rabaul; 44 New Zealand Corsairs
struck enemy concentrations and small boats Bougainville.

Land.

Luzon: I Corps:

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158th Infantry captured Amlang (1665) against stiff resistance, encountered heavy artillery and machine gun fire 500 yards to east;

43rd Division: Elements * reached point 3,000 yards south Cataguintingan (19-633) others to right reduces enemy pockets west Pimilapil, reported advance elements reached Damortis-Rosario road; to southeast units reached point 2,000 yards west Pozorrubio without contact, patrols reached Binalonan (3542); heavy artillery fire received San Fabian and White beaches to northeast night January 14;

6th Division engaged enemy 1,500 hard* west Urdanetta patrolled from outposts established Cabaruan town (205296) and Labit (28277).

XIV Corps:

37th Division elements occupied Camiling, patrolled along Camiling-Balaoang (255-952) road;

40th Division units occupied Aliminos northwestern Pedro Martin January 14.

Major elements 13th Armoured Group completed concentration San Jacinto area (1745) January 14.

Cumulative Allied casualties to January 15: 137,534 wounded, 17 missing;

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Total enemy casualties to date: 656 killed, 18
Japanese, 161 Formosans captured.

Leyte: 77th Division encountered stubborn resistance
from estimated 500 enemy in hills east Abijao; 77th Division
landed north and south tips Ponson Island in Camotes night
14/15, advanced 2,000 yards inland without contact.

Part 3.

Paragraphs 1 through 6 no details.

7. Dropped 18 500 lb bombs.

8. Dropped 19 1,000 lb, 58 500 lb, 62 250 lb bombs,
met slight medium and heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

9. Dropped 8 500 lb bombs.

Paragraphs 10 through 15 no details.

16. Dropped 635 250 lb bombs from 11,600 to 9,000
feet.

17. Dropped 196 100 lb, 36 300 lb bombs from minimum
altitude, met moderate medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

18. Dropped 42 300 lb bombs.

19. Dropped 48 1,000 lb bombs from 7,500 feet.

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Weather: Broken cloud with light showers over
Philippines, average conditions * Morotai.

Airdrome status:

Luzon: Lingayen strip * 5,000 feet January 15,
dispersal for one fighter group.

Mindoro: Construction third strip 6,500 feet in
progress estimated completion January 20.

Leyte: 7,000 foot runway completed Naval airdrome
southern point Samar Island.

New Britain: 4,500 foot all weather strip operational
Cape Hoskins.

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