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Brief of Mission	Telecon	9N-0401		5900253	SK

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TELECON MSG FN-09-01 OPOP "TOP" "SECRET"

OPR9

I - COMAF 20

FROM LEMAY COMGENBOMCOM 21 090025Z

TO COMAF 20

[redacted] SECRET

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 POA

GR-95

AIMCR 5525 SUBJECT: BRIEF OF MINING MISSION 19

BRIEF OF MINING MISSION FOR NIGHT 9 JUNE

EAST AND WEST ENTRANCES TO SHIMOMOSEKI STRAITS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE MINED ON THE NIGHT OF 9 JUNE AT 091535Z WITH 32 AIRCRAFT DROPPING 284 MINES.

TARGET	FORCE	NO. OF MINES
FIELD M SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT, WEST	24 AIRCRAFT	193
FIELD L SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT, EAST	8 AIRCRAFT	91

ROUTE TO TARGET:

FIELD M: BASE, IWO, 3230N 13230E, 3344N 1314215E, 3425N 13108E (IP), TARGET, RIGHT TURN TO 10,000 FT, 3344N 1314215E, 3230N 13230E, IWO, BASE.

FIELD L: BASE, IWO, 3230N 13230E, 3317N 13201E, 332130N 1313020E (IP), TARGET, RIGHT TURN TO 10,000 FT, AVOIDING UBE, 3400N 13120E, 3344N 1314215E, 3230N 13230E, IWO, BASE.

DISTRIBUTION

ACTION:	C/S	DC/S Opr	DC/S TM&E	DC/S P&A	A-1	A-2	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	
	A-5 Plans	Air Insp	PRO	Comm.	Op Anal	Stat Con	Anti-Acft	FSO		
	A.G.	Surg								
INFORMATION:	C/S	DC/S Opr	DC/S TM&E	DC/S P&A	A-1	A-2	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	
	A-5 Plans	Air Insp	PRO	Comm.	Op Anal	Stat Con	Anti-Acft	FSO		
	A.G.	Surg								

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1st Takeoff	Telecon	9N-09-18		090833Z	DR
Add. Takeoff	Telecon	9N-09-25		091201Z	DR
Takeoff Report	Telecon	9N-09-19		090946Z	DR

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WCR V YAMF . NR 42 OPOP SECRET
T-COMAF 20 (AS FN-09-25)
FROM: BOMCOM XXI 091201Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) mining 19

AIMCR 5369 SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL TAKE ~~OF~~ OFF FOR MISSION 194 TARGET JAPANESE HOME WATERS FLOWN 9 JUNE 1945. (RE OUR FN-09-19) 1 ADDITIONAL A/C AIRBORNE AT 090911Z. TOTAL A/C ~~AIRBR//~~ AIRBORNE ~~IS~~ IS NOW 28.

..END..

TOD: 091210Z DM K
ROGER V YAMF 1210Z SGP

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TOD 091244Z FWH
ROGER 091244Z WCR

DISTRIBUTION

ACTION:	C/S DC/S Opr DC/S TM&E DC/S P&A A-1 A-2 A-3 Tng A-3 OC&R A-4
	A-5 Plans Air Insp PRO Comm. Op Anal Stat Con Anti-Acft FSO
	A.G. Surg
INFORMATION:	C/S DC/S Opr DC/S TM&E DC/S P&A A-1 A-2 A-3 Tng A-3 OC&R A-4
	A-5 Plans Air Insp PRO Comm. Op Anal Stat Con Anti-Acft FSO
	A.G. Surg

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~~WCB~~ V YAMF NR 36 OP OP SECRET

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TO COMAF 20 (AS FN-09-19)

FROM: BOMCOM XXI 090946Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

GR-35

AIMCR 5358 SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR MISSION NO. 194 TARGET JAPANESE HOME WATERS FLOWN 9 JUNE 1)4///1945.

1. UNITS: 313TH WING
2. A/C SCHEDULED: 28
3. AA/C AIRBORNE: 27
4. 1ST A/C OFF: 090800Z
5. LAST A/C OFF : 090837Z

END

TOD: 091009Z IK

ROGER V YAMF SGP

END

SECRET

OPRS

DISTRIBUTION

ACTION:	C/S	DC/S Opr	DC/S TM&E	DC/S P&A	A-1	A-2	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	A-5 Plans	Air Insp
	PRO	Comm.	Op Anal	Stat Con	Anti-Acft	FSO	A.G.	Surg			
INFORMATION:	C/S	DC/S Opr	DC/S TM&E	DC/S P&A	A-1	A-2	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	A-5 Plans	Air Insp
	PRO	Comm.	Op Anal	Stat Con	Anti-Acft	FSO	A.G.	Surg			

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WCR V YAMF NR 30 OP

SECRET

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TO COMAF 20 (AS FN-09-18)

FROM: LEMAY COMGENBOMCOM XXI 090833Z

TO: COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

GR-155
AIMCR 5356 SUBJECT: FIRST TAKEOFF REPORT ON MINING MISSION NR.19.
FIRST AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE AT 090800Z.

WEATHER EXPECTED:

BASE AT TAKEOFF: SCATTERED LOW MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS.

ROUTE TO TARGET: TO 20 DEG NORTH THERE WILL BE SCATTERED LOW, MIDDLE

A((SET 2611/111 SW))
AND HIGH CLOUDS. FROM 20 DEG NORTH TO 25 DEG NORTH THERE WILL BE BROKEN LOW AND SCATTERED MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS. TO 26 DEG NORTH THERE AILL BE BROKEN LOW AND AND MIDDLE CLOUDS AND SCATTERED HIGH CLOUDS WITH SCATTERED LIGHT SHOWERS. FROM 26 DEG NORTH TO 30 DEG NORTH THERE WILL BE SCATTERED LOW AND HIGH CLOUDS. FROM 30 DEG NORTH TO TARGET AREA THERE WILL BE SCATTERED LOW AND MIDDLE CLOUDS AND BROKEN HIGH CLOUDS.

TARGET; 2/10 LOW CLOUD BASE 2,000 FT TOP 5,000 FT; 4/10 MIDDLE CLOUD AT 16,000 FT AND 6/10 HIGH CLOUD AT 28,000 FT. WINDS AT 7,000 FT WILL BE 240 DEG AT 26 KNOTS.

BASE ON RETURN: SCATTERED LOW, MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS.

..END..

TOD: 090855Z IK
V AP R NR 28 090855Z JW

ED
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TOD 090906Z PA

ROGER 090906Z WCR

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DAAS Summary			10 June		BSK
Naval Observations	Telecon	FN-10-17		10 June	HA
Mission Report	"	FN-10-16		10 June	HA
Mission Report	Telecon	FN-13-4		130006Z	SR
Mission Report	Telecon	FN-13-3		130445Z	SR

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WCR V YAMF NR 6 OP OP OP SECRET

SECRET

OPR5 R-1 YAMF

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TELECON MSG FN-13-03 OPOP SECRET

FROM: BOMCOM XXI 130445Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) (OPOP)

AIMCR 5514.

SUBJECT: MISSION REPORT, MISSION NO.194, FLOWN 9 JUNE 1945.

1. CLARIFICATION REQUESTED IN YOUR MSG 13-4 AS FOLLOWS:

A. PAR 4. CORRECT AS IS.

B. PARAGRAPH 5:

(1) FORCE 1 MIKE FIELD - 19 A/C - 112 X 2000 LB AND 36 X 1000 LB AND 1 A/C LAID 12 X 1000 LB IN EFFECTIVE MINING AREA AT 3257N - 13200E.

(2) FORCE 2 LOVE FIELD - 7 A/C - 14 X 2000 LB AND 54 X 1000 LB ONE OF THE 7 A/C LAID PARTIAL LOAD OF 6 X MK26 IN EFFECTIVE MINING AREAS, (5) AT 3353N-13108E AND (1) AT 3350N-13110E.

C. PAR 6: 2 A/C LISTED SEPARATELY ABOVE NOT CARRIED UNDER THIS COLUMN BECAUSE AREAS WERE BORDERING ON ASSIGNED MINE FIELDS.

D. PAR 7: CORRECT. THIS A/C WAS AN EARLY RETURN.

((END))

TOD V YAMF 130506Z LC

ROGER V WCR

SECRET

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ACTION:	C/S	DC/S Opr	DC/S TM&E	DC/S P&A	A-1	A-2	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	A-5 Plans	Air Insp
	PRO	Comm.	Op Anal	Stat Con	Anti-Acft	FSC	A.G.	Surg			
INFORMATION:	C/S	DC/S Opr	DC/S TM&E	DC/S P&A	A-1	A-2	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	A-5 Plans	Air Insp
	PRO	Comm.	Op Anal	Stat Con	Anti-Acft	FSC	A.G.	Surg			

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Opr (Rosenberg)

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TELECON MSG NR 13-4 SECRET

SUBJECT: MISSION REPORT FOR MISSION 194, FLOWN 9 JUNE 1945

DTG 122330Z

FROM: COMAF 20

TO: COMGENBOMCOM 21

REQUEST PARAGRAPHS 4,5,6, AND 7 OF TELECON NO. FN-10-16 BE RECHECKED AND FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS AS AIRCRAFT DO NOT TALLY. ...END...

TOD 130006Z

SECRET

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ACTION:	C/S	DC/S Opr	DC/S TM&E	DC/S P&A	A-1	A-2	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	A-5 Plans	Air Insp
	PRO	Comm.	Op Anal	Stat Con	Anti-Acft	FSO	A.G.	Surg			
INFORMATION:	C/S	DC/S Opr	DC/S TM&E	DC/S P&A	A-1	A-2	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	A-5 Plans	Air Insp
	PRO	Comm.	Op Anal	Stat Con	Anti-Acft	FSO	A.G.	Surg			

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SUMMARY

REPORT OF XXI BOMBER COMMAND

OPERATION NO. 194 - 9/10 June 1945
Date

MINING MISSION NO. 19

Targets ~~Bombed~~ Mined: XXXXXX

Total A/C ~~Bombing~~ Mining: XXXXXXX 26

~~Shimonoseki Straits~~ 26

Time Over Target: ~~100001 - 100146~~ Theater Time

~~Bomb Load~~ Mines Dropped XXXXXXXXX: ~~171 tons.~~

~~Results~~ XXXXXXXXXX

Tactics: Night mining by individual a/c from an altitude of 6,000 ft. to 8,250 ft.

A/C Lost or Missing: None

Weather: 0/10 to 2/10 cloud, visibility 4 to 30 miles.

Fighter Opposition: None.

Flak: ~~18 a/c nil~~
1 a/c - heavy, moderate and inaccurate over target
3 a/c - medium, intense, accurate from flak boats near Target Area.
2 a/c - heavy and medium - moderate and accurate fire over Kokura.

~~Claims~~ XXXXXXX

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~~Observation~~

~~Fighter Support~~

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TELECON MSG NO.	SUBJECT	DATE
FN-10-16	MISSION REPORT FOR MISSION NO. 194, FLOWN 9 JUNE 1945	10 June 1945

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
COMAF 20 (AC/AS Intelligence)	DEPCOMAF 20 POA	COMGENBOMCOM 21

MINING MISSION NO. 19

1. Designation of Unit: 313th Wing, 21st Bomber Command.
2. Time of Take-Off: 090800Z to 090911Z.
3. Time of Return: 092150Z to 092353Z.
4. No. A/C Airborne: 28.
5. No. A/C over Primary Minefield: M/F Mike: 19 A/C laid 112 MK-25 and 36 MK 26-36 mines. M/F Love: 7 A/C laid 14 MK-25 and 54 MK 26-36 mines. 2 A/C jettisoned 18 MK 26-36 mines as follows: At 32/57N-132/00E, 3 D21-B8, 1 D21-G8, 1 D25-B8, 4 D31-B8, 3 D31-G8. At 33/53N-131/08E, 2 D2b-B8, 2 D31-B8, 1 D33-B8. At 33/50N-131/10E, 1 D21/B8.
6. No. A/C over Alternate M/F: None, other than above.
7. No. and location of Mines Jettisoned by A/C: 1 A/C jettisoned 7 MK-25 mines as follows: At 15/37N-146/10E, 2 V11-B8, 1 V11-G8, 1 X11-B8, 3 X51-B8.
8. No. A/C returning mines to Base: None.
9. No. Mines unaccounted for and reason: None.
10. No. A/C Lost: None.
11. Time of Attack: Force 1: 091501Z to 091646Z.
    Force 2C: 091524Z to 091643Z.
12. Altitude over Target: Force 1: 7,950 to 8,250 feet.
    Force 2: 6,000 to 6,200 feet.
13. True Airspeed at Mine Release: Force 1: 200 to 235 knots.
    Force 2: 212 to 226 knots.
14. Length of Mine Run: Force 1: 6 min 24 sec to 9 min.
    Force 2: 11 min to 13 min 5 sec.
15. Wind reported over Target: Force 1: 29 knots at 240 deg. to 28 knots at 250 deg.
    Force 2: 26 knots at 240 deg. to 31 knots at 260 deg.
16. Clouds and Visibility: Clouds: All Forces 0/10-2/10.
    Visibility: Force 1: 4 to 30 miles.
    Force 2: 10 to 30 miles.
17. Personnel Casualties: None.
18. Enemy Air Opposition: All Forces: None.
19. AA: Force 1: 18A/C, Nil; 1 A/C over target, heavy, moderate, inaccurate. 1 A/C, medium, moderate and inaccurage over Ube.
    Force 2: 3 A/C encountered medium, intense, accurate fire from Flak Boats close to minefield. 2 A/C encountered heavy and medium, moderate and accurate fire over Kokura.

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		C/S - DC/OPRS - DC/S P&A - DC/S TME

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FN-10-16		10 June 1945

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
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20. Enemy RCM Noted and Effect: None.
21. Number Mines Airborne: 241.
22. Number and Type of Mines laid in Minefields:

TYPE	FORCE 1	FORCE 2
M13-G8	1	None
M13-K8	2	None
V11-B8	7	None
V11-G8	7	None
X11-B8	16	None
X31-B8	31	1
X51-B8	32	5
X71-B8	16	8
D21-B8	10	11
D21-G8	5	None
D25-B8	1	6
D11-B8	None	4
D31-B8	12	18
D31-G8	4	None
D33-B8	2	13
D33-H8	2	None
D41-B8	None	2
TOTAL	148	68

23. It is estimated that the remining of Shimonoseki Straits will make certain of the blockade of these Straits for at least a few days.

End---

TOD 101606Z

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		C/S - DC/OPRS - DC/S P&A - DC/S TME (4); Gen Norstad; Gen Hodges; Gen Wilson; Gen Bissell; Capt Stroop; Stat Con.

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TELECON MSG NO.	SUBJECT	DATE
FN-10-17	NAVAL OBSERVATIONS	10 June 1945

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
COMAF 20	DEPCOMAF 20 POA	COMGENBOMCOM 21

CINCPOA ADV HQ
COMAIRPACSUBCOMFWD
CTF 94
CTG 94.1

1. Shimonoseki Straits filled with shipping.
2. Large Warship possible BB at Shodo Shima anchored.
3. One Carrier in Shido Wan 34/21N-134/11E.
4. 20 to 25 ships off Kochi approximately 33/29N-133/35E.
5. Possible DD or Escort 34/28N-134/15E.
6. 1 large, 2 small ships 33/38N-134/15E.
7. 8 medium ships in Harbor 33/51N-134/41E.
8. 2 possible DD or Escort 34/43N-134/21E.
9. 8 ships 34/45N-134/28E.
10. 5 medium ships including 1 possible tanker off Tokushima 34/04N-134/38E.
11. 10 ships in convoy heading 093 at 34/38N-134/47E.
12. 5 ships 34/06N-135/00E.
13. Estimated 4 to 50 ships 34/06N-135/00E.
14. 10 ships including 4 to 6 cargo ships and 4 possible DD or Escort off Yuasa Naval Base 34/02-135/08E.
15. 2 possible DD or Escort and 5 smaller ships 33/38N-135/21E.

FOLLOWING ARE OBSERVATIONS OF 10 JUNE 1945.
1. Probable CVE at 33/24N-131/40E.
2. 3 ships in Beppu Wan approximately 33/18N-131/35E.
3. 12 ships Bungo Suido at approximately 33/00N-132/15E.
4. 5 ships at 33/50N-131/25E heading towards Ube.
5. 3 ships off Ozuki approximately 34/02N-131/03E.
6. 7 MV in Katsura Harbor, 35/08N-140/19E.
7. At 34/45N-140/12hE radar sighting showed four Blips in line and indicated definite ship formations. Spotted 20 to 30 miles off coast. No definite heading possible in scope, either northeast or southwest.

End--

TOD 1722Z

DIST	ACTION	INFO
	DC/S Opr (2)	C/S - DC/OPRS - DC/S P&A - DC/S TME, A-2 (14); A-3 OC&R (7); A-5 Plans (2); OA; Stat Con (2); AA; A-2 Collection Division.

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