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1 April 1945

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Maj Gen, USAF, A. C.

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Future Operations	Telecon	K-19-9		0446 Z	MB
Future Operations	"	C-19-104		2400 Z	MB

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TELECON MSG. NO. G-19-10-H [redacted] TOP SECRET 192042Z

TSUBJECT: FUTURE OPERATIONS.

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

1. APRXX RPT APPROVAL IS GRANTED YOUR PLAN AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 2 TELECON FN-19-7.

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TOD: 2400Z

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TELECON MSG K-19-9 [redacted] ((TOP SECRET)) 931XXX Ø31920427

SUBJECT: FT RPT FUTURE OPS [redacted] XXI BOMBER COMMAND

TO : COMGENBOMCOM 2Ø FROM: COMAF 2Ø

1. WE HAVE RECEIVEX RPT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PLAN FROM XXI BOMBER COMMAND:

2. NEXT OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR 24 MAC RPT MARCH AGAINST ERADICATE. PLAN TO STRIKE THIS TARGET AT NIGHT FROM LOW LEVELS. CONDUCTING NECESSARY EXPERIMENTS AT PRESENT IN ORDER TO DETERMINE EXACT TACTICS. FOLLOWING ERADICATE FIVE NEXT OPERATIONS WILL BE THOSE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED IN SUPPORT OF ICEBERG. SUBSEQUENT TO ICEBERG OPERATIONS PI[redacted] STRIKE ENKINDLE ON OR ABOUT 4APRIL.

3. WE HAVE SENT OUR APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE PLAN TO XXI BOMBER COMMAND.

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EXCERPT FROM TELECON MESSAGE FN-19-7 - 19 Mar 1945 from XXI BC.

"2. Nextoperation is scheduled for 24 March against Eradicate. Paln to strike this target at night from low levels. Conducting necessary experiments at present in order to determine exact tactics. Following Eradicate five next operations will be those currently scheduled in support of ICEBERG. Subsequent to ICEBERG operations plan to strike Enkindle on or about 4 April. "

File Enkindle

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Brief of Field Order No. 51	Telecon	FN 31-10		1021Z	MB
Change to " "	"	None		010401Z	MB

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KHARAGPUR - HONOLULU - GUAM PARTIES

TELECON MESSAGE FN-31-10 OP OP SECRET 310950Z

FROM: BOMCOM XXI

TO : COMAF 20

INFO TO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

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GR.240

SUBJECT: BRIEF OF FIELD ORDER NO.51, ENKINDLE NO.6.

APPROXIMATELY 120 B-29'S SCHEDULED TO ATTACK ENKINDLE NO. 6 ON NIGHT OF 1/2 APRIL 1945. ROUTE: SAIPAN TO NISHINO-SHIMA TO O-SHIMA TO ENO-SHIMA IP TO TARGET TO 34 36 30N - 138 49E TO 32 00N - 137 45 E TO IWO JIMA TO SAIPAN. ALTITUDE ENROUTE OUT: 6,000 TO 6,800 FEET. ALTITUDE AND MEAN AXIS OF ATTACK: 6,000 TO 6,800 FEET ON 8 DEG. TRUE. MP IS 035086 ON XXI BOM COM LITHO-MOSAC 90.17-357. TIME OVER TARGET IS 011740Z, TAKE OFF IS 011020Z, ETR SAIPAN IS 020015Z. LIGHTING OF TARGET WILL BE BY FLARES, EACH A/C CARRYING 4 XM-26 FLARES. BOMB LOADING: 36 500 LB GP'S FOR EACH A/C. FUSING: 30 A/C - NO NOSE, 1 OR 2 HOUR DELAY TAIL; 30 A/C - NO NOSE, 1 HOUR OR 15 MINUTE DELAY TAIL; 30 A/C - NO NOSE, 15 MINUTE DELAY TAIL; 30 A/C - 1/10 NOSE, NO DELAY TAIL. A/C RELEASE FLARES AT 1 SEC INTERVALS AFTER BOMBS AWAY. AIR-SEA SEARCH FACILITIES REQUESTED.

LEMAY C.G.

THIS MESSAGE DISPATCHED FROM XXI BOM COM CONTROL ROOM 310950Z.

TOD:311021Z

ROGER FN-31-10 1021Z W.C.R.

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TELECON SERVICE MESSAGE (TOP SECRET) 010200Z (OPERATIONAL-PRIORITY

FROM: SIGCEN BOMCOM21 TO: COMAF20 (SIG CEN)

INFO:

REQUEST THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION BE MADE IN OUR TELECON FN-13-10, 31-10

3109502.

: CLASSIFICATION CHANGED FROM SECRET TO

TOP SECRET. SUBJECT REF MSG IS "BRIEF OF

FIELD ORDER NO. 51, ENKINDLE NO. 6"
END

TOD:04010401Z

ROGER SERVICE 04010401Z WCR

ORIGINATOR OF MESSAGE _____

DISTRIBUTION

ACTION	C/S	DC/S Opr	DC/S Adm	A-1	A-2	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	A-5 Plans
	A.G.	Surg	Air Insp	PRO	Comm Op	Anal	Stat Con		
INFORMATION	C/S	DC/S Opr	DC/S Adm	A-1	A-2	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	A-5 Plans
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Take off Report	Telecon	FN01-14		011057Z	MB
" " "	"	FN01-16		011501Z	

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SPECIAL CONF: 040114502

STATION YAMFG
PRESENT HERE LT. D.G. LAUGHERY

SUBJECT: 20 AIR FORCE MATTERS

~~WHO DO U HAVE PRESENT PL PLS WE DID NOT GET THAT~~
TELECON MESSAGE FN-01-16 OP SECRET 011308Z
FROM BOMCOM XXI
TO COMAF 20

INFO DPECOMAF 20 (POA)

GR55

SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR ENKINDLE SIX, STRIKE 51, 1 APRIL 1945

1. WING: 73

2. NO. A/C SCHEDULED: 128

3. NO. A/C AIRBORNE: 121

4. TIME FIRST A/C: 011020Z

5. TIME LAST A/C: 011141Z

6. ONE FLARE A/C AIRBORNE AT 011048Z NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES.

7. ONE A/C CRASHED, BURNED, AND SANK IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKE OFF. NO SURVIVORS

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TOE 011455Z

ROGER V WAR

//// WCR 011455Z

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TELECON MESSAGE FN-01-14 OP OP SECRET 011040Z

FROM: BOM COM XXI

SECRET

TO : COM AF 20

INFO: DEP COM AF 20 (POA)

SUBJECT: FIRST TAKE OFF FOR ENKINDLE SIX, 1 APRIL 1945.

1. FIRST AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE AT 011020Z.
BASES AND ROUTE TO 19 DEG N: 5/10 CUMULUS; SCATTERED MIDDLE CLOUDS; VISIBILITY 15 MILES.

19 DEG N TO 27 DEG N: OVERCAST STRATO CUMULUS; BROKEN MIDDLE CLOUDS; SCATTERED HIGH CLOUDS; VISIBILITY 12 MILES LOWERING TO 5 MILES IN LIGHT SCATTERED SHOWERS.

27 DEG N TO 31 DEG N: 5/10 CUMULUS; SCATTERED MIDDLE CLOUDS; SCATTERED HIGH CLOUDS; VISIBILITY 12 MILES.

31 DEG N TO 34 DEG N: BROKEN LOW CLOUDS; SCATTERED MIDDLE CLOUDS; VISIBILITY 12 MILES.

TARGET: 4/10 STRATO CUMULUS; VISIBILITY 14 MILES.

BASES ON RETURN: SCATTERED LOW AND MIDDLE CLOUDS; BROKEN HIGH CLOUDS; VISIBILITY 15 MILES.

THIS MESSAGE DISPATCHED FROM THE CONTROL ROOM AT 011040Z.

TOD:011057Z

ROGER FN-01-14 1057Z WCR.

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1st Bombs Away Rpt.	Telecon	FN01-19		011810Z	GL
Consolidated Bombs Away	"	FN01-21		012203Z	GL
Return Report	"	FN-02-4		020450Z	GL

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TELECON MSG FN-02-4 OP OP SECRET 020435Z

FROM BOMCOM XXI

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TO COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)
GR-90

SUBJECT: RETURN E
X REPORT FOR ENKINDLE SIX, MISSION 51, 1 APRIL 1945.

XXI BOMBER COMMAND

1. WING: 73
2. AIRBORNE: 121
3. LANDED HOME BASE: 108

4. LANDED AWAY FROM BASE : 7 (IWO)

5. FIRST A/C: 012308Z
6. LAST A/C: 020229Z
7. EARLY RETURNS: 3

8. MISSING:

	A/C NO.	SERIAL NO.	REASON
497TH GP	5V606	3883	UNKNOWN
498TH GP	5V607	4614	BELIEVED TO BE THE ONE CRASHED AFTER TAKE OFF.
498TH GP	15V607	9572	UNKNOWN
498TH GP	26V607	5210	UNKNOWN
499TH GP	2V608	4650	UNKNOWN
500TH GP	11V609 X	9666	UNKNOWN

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	A.G.	Surg	Air Insp	PRO	Comm Op Anal	Stat Con				
INFORMATION	C/S	DC/S Opr	DC/S Adm	A-1	A-2	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	A-5Plans	
	A.G.	Surg	Air Insp	PRO	Comm. Op Anal	Stat Con				

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PRESENT HERE: LT S. M. CLASS
SUBJECT: SPECIAL CONFERENCE

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TELECON MSG FN-Ø1-21 OP OP SECRET Ø71925Z

FROM: BOMCOM XXI

TO : COMAF 2Ø

NFO: DEPCOMAF 2Ø (POA)

GR88BT

SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATED BOMBS AWAY FOR ENKINDLE 6, STRIKE 51, 1 APR 45.

1. 1Ø A/C REPORTED BOMBS AWAY Ø117Ø9Z TO Ø1182ØZ ACCOUNTING FOR:
2. 5 A/C BOMBED PRIMARY VISUALLY WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.
3. - A/C BOMBED PRIMARY BY NAVIGATION WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.
4. 2 A/C BOMBED PRIMARY VISUALLY WITH MANY FIRES RESULTS.
5. 1 A/C BOMBED PRIMARY VISUALLY WITH FEW SCATTERED FIRES RESULTS.
6. 3 A/C RETURNED EARLY.
7. E/A OPPOSITION; NIL TO SLIGHT.
8. FLAK: SLIGHT TO HEAVY.
9. CLOUD COVERAGE: CLEAR TO 1/1Ø
10. ONLY ONE A/C EACH SQUADRON REPORTING BOMBS AWAY.

THIS REPORT IS FRAGMENTARY AND IS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

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TODA Ø12203Z DM

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CONFERENCE Ø4Ø1215ØZ

PRESENT: LT THOMPSON

SUBJECT: SPCEIAL CONFERENCE

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TELECON MSG FN-01-19 OP OP SECRET 011754Z

FROM: BOMCOM XXI

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

GR23BT

SUBJECT: FIRST BOMBS AWAY REPORT ON ENKINDLE SIX.

FIRST AIRCRAFT BOMBED PRIMARY TARGET VISUALLY THROUGH 1/10 CLOUD COVERAGE WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS AT 011709Z.

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Prelim Mission Rpt.	Telecon	FN-027		020912Z	BL
Briefers Report	Ditto	"			HH
Prel. Mission Report	"				HH

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HEADQUARTERS TWENTIETH AIR FORCE

Washington, D. C.

PRELIMINARY MISSION REPORT OF XXI BOMBER COMMAND

OPERATION NO. 51 - 2 APRIL 1945

"ENKINDLE 6"

Targets:	Primary - Nakajima Musashino Engine Plant, Tokyo
Take-off:	010620 - 010741 Washington; (011020Z - 011141Z)
Time Over Target:	011319 - 011420 Washington; 020209 - 020320 Theatre; (011709Z - 011820Z)
Aircraft:	Total Bombing - 112
A/C Lost or Missing:	5 aircraft - 2 lost over target 2 lost enroute to target by collision 1 believed lost to E/A over target
Casualties:	12 killed; 0 wounded; 42 missing
Bomb Load:	4 XM-26 flares and 36 - 500 lb. GP's per a/c fusing as follows: approximately 30 a/c no nose, 1 or 2 hours delay tail; 30 a/c no nose, 1 hour or 15 minute delay tail; 30 a/c no nose, 15 minute delay tail; 30 a/c 1/10 nose, no delay tail.
Tactics:	Night bombing by visual and radar methods from an altitude of 5,900 ft. to 7,900 ft. by individual a/c with minimum interval.
Weather:	Clear except for haze, wind approximately 320 deg. at 35 knots.
Fighter Opposition:	Slight. 1 B-29 destroyed by 2 E/A flying parallel on each side of B-29 caught in S/L's. E/A fired from sides (presumably turrets).
Flak:	Barrage and continuously pointed at target, moderate to intense and inaccurate. Approximately 50 S/L's from IP to target.
Claims:	1 destroyed; 2 probably destroyed; 0 damaged
Results:	Unobserved to Excellent
Observations:	Red ball of fire visible 1½ minutes at 35/30 N - 139/30 E - appeared 1000 ft. above B-29 dropped slowly to 500 ft. below then dashed to ground exploding. Red flares hanging in clusters of 10 to 15 in sky near target at 011748Z from 6800 ft. 5 surface craft at 34/30 N - 134/00 E at 011820Z.
Remarks:	This report is subject to change and not to be used for official records.

As of 1100, 2 April 1945

for Lect E Combs
LAURIS NORSTAD
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief of Staff

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Washington, D. C.

Information for Briefing on XXI Bomber Command
Mission No. 51 - 1 April 1945
Date

Mission Code Name "ENKINDLE 6" (As of 1000Z - 2 April 1945)
Date

Targets: Primary - NAKAJIMA MUSASHINO ENGINE PLANT, TOKYO
Secondary -
Last Resort -

Take-off Times: 011020Z-011141Z
010620 -010741 Washington
011920 - 012041 Theater

Time Over Primary Target: 011709Z - 011820Z
011309 - 011420 Washington
020209 - 020320 Theater

Tactics: Low level (6 to 6,800 ft) night bombing, target lighted by XM-26 flares, a/c bombing individually with minimum interval

Aircraft Bombing: 112
Primary Target - 112 (74 visually, 14 radar, 24 navigational)
Secondary Target -
Other Targets -

Bomb Load: Each a/c carried 4 XM-26 flares.
36 x 500 lb GP's for each a/c, fusing: Approx 30 a/c no nose, 1 or 2 hours delay tail; 30 a/c no nose, 1 hour or 15 minute delay tail; 30 a/c no nose, 15 minute delay tail; 30 a/c 1/10 nose, no delay tail.

Losses: 2

Target Weather: Clear except for haze, wind approximately 320 deg at 35 knots

Fighter Opposition: Slight

Anti-Aircraft Encountered: Light, medium, and some heavy flak reported moderate to intense, but inaccurate--barrage and continuously pointed at the target.

Claims: 1 destroyed, 2 probably, 0 damaged

Results of Bombing: Generally unobserved with few crews reporting fair to excellent.

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TELECON MESSAGE FN-Ø2-7 OPOP SECRET Ø2Ø716Z.

FROM BOMCOM XXI

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TO COMAF 2Ø

INFO DEPCOMAF 2Ø (POA)

GR 34Ø.

SUBJECT PRELIMINARY MISSION REPORT, ENKINDLE SIX, MISSION 51, 1 APRIL 1945.

1. NAME OF PRIMARY: NAKAJIMA A/C ENGINE PLANT AT TOKYO. 9Ø.17-357.
2. NAME OF SECONDARY: URBAN INDUSTRIAL AREA OF TOKYO.
3. NAME OF LAST RESORT: NONE.
4. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY: NONE.
5. A/C ATTACKING PRIMARY: 112 B-29 A/C (74 VISUAL, 14 RADAR, 24 NAVIGATIONAL) DROPPED ON NAKAJIMA A/C ENGINE PLANT AT MUSASHINO, NO CLOUDS, FROM 5,9ØØ TO 7,9ØØ FT AT Ø1172IZ TO Ø1184Z THE FOLLOWING BOMBS:

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NO.	TYPE	FUSING
527	X M26 PARACHUTE FLARES	TO OPEN 3,ØØØ FT ABOVE GROUND
429	X AN-M64	NO NOSE, 6 HOUR DELAY TAIL
36	X AN-M64	NO NOSE, 2 HOUR DELAY TAIL
1423	X AN-M64	NO NOSE, 1 HOUR DELAY TAIL
972	X AN-M64	NO NOSE, 15 MINUTE DELAY TAIL
45	X AN-M64	NO NOSE, .Ø25 SEC. TAIL
963	X AN-M64	Ø.1 SEC. NOSE, 10.Ø25 TAIL

6. A/C ATTACKING SECONDARY: NONE
7. A/C ATTACKING LAST RESORT: NONE
8. A/C ATTACKING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY: NONE
9. A/C AIRBORNE: 124 A/C AIRBORNE, 121 STRIKE A/C AND ONE FLARE A/C FROM Ø11Ø2ØZ TO Ø1114IZ. 2 SUPERDUMBOS AIRBORNE AT Ø1121IZ AND Ø1125ØZ.
10. A/C NON-EFFECTIVE: 3 B-29 A/C NON-EFFECTIVE.
11. A/C LOST OR MISSING: 6 B-29 A/C ARE MISSING: 1 CRASHED ON TAKE

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OFF; 2 OVER TARGET; 2 ON WAY OUT BELIEVED TO BE BY COLLISION; 1 REASONS UNKNOWN BELIEVED ENEMY ACTION OVER TARGET. (THESE A/C HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTED ABOVE AS BOMBING ANY TARGET.)

12. BOMBING RESULTS: CREWS GENERALLY REPORT RESULTS UNOBSERVED WITH FEW FAIR TO EXCELLENT. SEVERAL SMALL FIRES IN TARGET AREA.

13. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES: 12 KILLED. NONE WOUNDED. 42 MISSING.

14. ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION: SLIGHT. 1 CASE OF TWO E/A FLYING PARALLEL EACH SIDE OF B-29 CAUGHT IN SEARCHLIGHTS, AND FIRING FROM SIDES (PRESUMABLY TURRETS). B-29 WAS DESTROYED.

15. ANTIAIRCRAFT: BARRAGES AND CONTINUOUSLY POINTED AT TARGET, MODERATE TO INTENSE, INACCURATE, LIGHT MEDIUM AND SOME HEAVY. APPROXIMATELY 50 SEARCHLIGHTS FROM IP TO TARGET.

16. FIGHTER SUPPORT: NONE.

~~17. WEATHER: CLEAR EXCEPT~~
~~DEPARTING.~~

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17. WEATHER: CLEAR EXCEPT FOR HAZE, WIND APPROX 320 DEG AT 35 KNOTS

18. OBSERVATIONS: A. RED BALL OF FIRE VISIBLE ONE AND A HALF MINUTES AT 35/30N - 139/30 E. APPEARED 1,000 FT ABOVE B-29, DROPPED SLOWLY TO 500 FT BELOW AND DASHED TO GROUND, EXPLODING.

B. RED FLARES HANGING IN CLUSTERS OF 10-15 IN SKY AT 6,800 FT NEAR TARGET AT 011748Z FROM 6,800 FT.

C. FIVE SURFACE CRAFT 34/30N - 139/00 E AT 011820K FROM 15,000 FT.

19. CLAIMS: 1 DESTROYED, 2 PROBABLE, NONE DAMAGED.

7 A/C LANDED AT IWO JIMA FOR VARIOUS MECHANICAL REASONS.

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TOD: 020912Z CB
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TELECON MSG FN-[redacted] SECRET Ø222152

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FROM BOMCOM XXI

TO : COMAF 20

INFO : DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

SUBJECT: MISSION REPORT ENKINDLE 6, MISSION 50, 1 APRIL 1945...

1. DESIGNATION OF UNIT: XXI BOMBER COMMAND

2. TIME OF TAKE OFF : Ø11020Z TO Ø11141Z

3. TIME OF RETURN : Ø12308Z TO Ø20229Z

~~4. NO. A/C AIRBORNE: 121~~

4. NO. A/C ATTACKING PRIMARY : 115

5. NO. A/C ATTACKING SECONDARY: Ø

6. NO. A/C ATTACKING LAST RESORT TARGETS: Ø

7. NO. A/C ATTACKING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY : Ø.

~~8. NO. A/C WHICH FAILED TO BOMB DESIGNATED TARGETS: 6 REASONS: MECHANIC~~

~~3, LOAST ENROUTE 3~~

8. NO, A/C LOST TO FLAK : 1

9. NO, A/C LOST TO E/A: 1

10. NO. A/C LOST BY ACCIDENT: 3

11. NO. A/C LOST BY REASOND UNKNOWN: 1

12. TIME OF ATTACK : Ø1170lZ TO Ø11843Z

13. ALTITUDE OF ATTACK: 5900 FT TO 7980 FT.

14. BOMBS ON EACH TARGET: PRIMARY : 464 X 550 LB GP-AN-M64(NON

DELAY NOSE, 6 HR DELAY TAIL)

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36 X 550 LB GP AN-M64 (NON DELAY NOSE, 2 HR, DELAY TAIL)

1561X 550 LB GP AN-M64 (NON DELAY NOSE, 1 HR DELAY TAIL)

~~1[illegible] X [illegible] LB GP [illegible]~~ (

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1008 X 550 LB

GP AN-M64 N

ON DELAY NOSE, 15 MIN. DELAY TAIL)

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45 X 550 LB GP AN-M64 (NON DELAY NOSE, Ø.Ø25 SEC. DELAY TAIL)

1071X 550 LB GP AN-M64 (Ø.1 SEC NOSE, Ø.Ø25 SEC. DELAY TAIL)

277 X M26 PARACHUTE FLARES TO OPEN 3ØØØ FT ABOVE GROUND.

~~A. BOMB LOADINGS: 508 X 550 LB GP AN-M64 (~~

~~((RPTING ABOVE LINE))~~

A. BOMB LOADINGS: 508 X 550 LB GP AN-M64 (NON DELAY NOSE, ~~SHR. DELAY TAIL~~

~~XXXXXXX~~ 6HR. DELAY TAIL)

36 X 550 LB GP AN-M64 (NON DELAY NOSE, 2 HR. DELAY TAIL)

1607 X 550 LB GP AN-M64 (NON DELAY NOSE, 1HR. DELAY TAIL)

1044 X 550 LB GP AN-M64 (NON DELAY NOSE, 15 MIN DELAY TAIL)

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45 X 550 LB GP AN-M64 (NON DELAY NOSE, 0.025 SEC DELAY TAIL)

1116 X 550 LB GP AN-M64 (~~0.1~~ SEC NOSE, 0.025 SEC DELAY TAIL)

346 X M26 PARACHUTE FLARES TO OPEN 3000 FT ABOVE GROUND.

B. BOMBS UNACCOUNTED FOR: NONE

~~17. A/C JETTISONING BOMBS : 2 A/C ALL - 10 A/C PARTIAL LOADS~~

~~44 X 550 LB GP AN-M64 (NON DELAY NOSE, 6HR. DELAY TAIL)~~

~~46 X 550 LB GP AN-M64 (NON DELAY NOSE, 1 HR DELAY TAIL)~~

~~36 X 550 LB GP AN-M64 (NON DELAY NOSE, 15 MIN. DELAY TAIL)~~

~~42 X 550 LB GP AN-M64 (0.1 SEC NOSE, 0.025 SEC DELAY TAIL)~~

~~19 X M26 PARACHUTE FLARES TO OPEN 3000' ABOVE GROUND.~~

~~18. A/C BRINGING BOMBS BACK: 18 PARTIAL LOADS: 2 X 550 LB GP AN-M64~~

~~(0.1 SEC NOSE 0.025 SEC DELAY TAIL)~~

~~50 X M26 PARACHUTE FLARES, TO OPEN 3000 FT ABOVE GROUND.~~

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~~12~~. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES: KILLED:

12 WOUNDED: 0, MISSING; 53

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~~20~~. CLAIMS: 1 DESTROYED; 2 PROBABLY; 0 DAMAGED.

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~~21~~. REMARKS : A. 25 E/ A ENCOUNTERED WITH 35 ATTACKS, MAINLY REAR

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QUARTER, LEVEL TO ABOVE . SEVERAL E/A USED SEARCH LIGHTS AND RUNNING

LIGHTS IN ATTACKING.

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FLAK:

B. AA MOSTLY BARRAGE WITH SOME CONTINUOUS FIRE

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[illegible] CONTINUOUSLY POINTED, MOSTLY MEDIUM, SOME LIGHT, MEAGER AND AND INACCURATE ON FIRST HALF ON BOMB RUN. ON LAST HALF OF BOMB RUN TYPE OF FIRE CONTROL, MEDIUM AND HEAVY, MODERATE, ACCURATE TO INACCURATE. DIRECTLY OVER TARGET FLAK WAS MOSTLY BARRAGE, MEDIUM AND HEAVY, MODERATE TO INTENSE, AND FAIRLY ACCURATE. AA CEASED AFTER TURN FROM TARGET. 75 TO 100 SEPARATE SEARCHLIGHTS OBSERVED.

C. A/C LOST OR IN DISTRESS: TOTAL OF 6 A/C.

1 A/C CRASHED AFTER TAKE OFF, BURNED AND SANK, NO SURVIVORS.

1. A/C DESTROYED BY TWO ENEMY A/C FLYING PARALLEL TO B-29, WHICH WAS CAUGHT IN SEARCHLIGHTS. E/A FIRED FROM SIDES. 2 A/C BELIEVED TO HAVE COLLODED AND EXPLODED ON WAY TO TARGET. 1 A/C BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE DOWN OVER TARGET BY AA FIRE. 1 A/C UNKNOWN B-29'S REPORTED LOST ACCORDING TO INDICATIONS OF MANY SIGHTINGS, SOME CONFLICTING.

D. A/C SERIOUSLY DAMAGED OR CRASHED ON RETURN : NONE.

E. A/C BATTLE DAMAGE: 12: 2 READY IN 1 DAY; 2 READY IN 2 DAYS; 1 READY IN 4 DAYS; 1 READY IN 5 DAYS; 1 READY IN 10 DAYS; 5 READY INDEFINITE DAYS.

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F. OBSERVATIONS: (1) 5 SURFACE CRAFT AT 34/30N-139/00E AT 011820Z. (2) AA SHIP AT 30/20N - 139/00E AT 011615Z FROM 7 ,000 FEET. (3) 20 SURFACE SHIPS ON RADAR SCOPE AT 34/40N - 138/57E.

G. PHOTO INTERPRETATION: 3PRM113: MEAN TIME OF PHOTOGRAPHY 020025Z. QUALITY: EXCELLENT. PHOTOS REVEAL NO NEW DAMAGE VISIBLE ON TARGET 357, NAKAJIMA A/C, MUSAHIMO PLANT. NO APPRECIABLE REPARIS SINCE LAST COVERAGE.

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H. CREW COMMENTS NONE.

Dr. Landsberg

I. WEATHER SUMMARY: BASES AT TAKE OFF : 5/10 CUMULUS, BASE 1000 FT, TOP 3500 FT: 3/10 ALTOCUMULUS, BASE 14,000 FT. WIDELY SCATTERED LIGHT SHOWERS. ROUTE OUTGOING: TO 22N: 4/10 STRATOCUMULUS, BASE 2000 FT TOP 4-5000 FT, 2/10 ALTOCUMULUS, 14,000 FEET; WIDELY SCATTERED SHOWE

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22 N TO 25.5 N: 4-6/10 STRATOCUMULUS, TOPS6-7000 FT:8-10/10

ALTOSTRATUS, BASE 8000 FT. LIGHT TO MODERATE RAIN OUT OF THE UPPER CLOUD DECK AND THE LOWER DECK INCREASING TO 7/10 IN FRONTAL ZONE, SLOWLY DECREASING TO 3/10 AT THE COAST. THE UPPER DECK CONTINUED TO 31 N WITH THE BASE SLOPING UPWARD FROM 8000 FT TO 15,000 FT. THERE WERE SHOWERS IN THE FRONTAL ZONE AND SEVERE TURBULENCE WAS REPORTED

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AT 26 N. TARGET: CL

EAR WITH A HAZE WHICH LIMITED VISIBILITY TO FIVE MILES. WINDS AT BOMBING ALTITUDE WERE 320 DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS. ROUTE RETURNING: SAME AS ROUTE OUTGOING. BASES ON RETURN : 6/10 CUMULUS, BASE 1600 FT. TOPS 4-6000 FT. NO SHOWERS IN THE AREA....

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SUBJECT COMMUNIQUE NO, 80

TO COMGENBOMCOM 21 INFO DEPCOMAF 20 POA FROM COMAF 20

INFO COMGENBOMCOM 20 (ATTENTION: GLASS)

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE WILL BE RELEASED HERE AT 021630Z

"THE NAKAJIMA AIRCRAFT ENGINE FACTORY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOKYO WAS ATTACKED SUNDAY (2APIRL, JAPANESE TIME) BY SUPERFORTRESSES OF THE XXI BOMBER COMMAND UNDER MAJOR GENERAL CURTIS E. LEMAY. BOMBING WAS CARRIED OUT UNDER VARYING WEATHER CONDITIONS BUT CREWS WHICH WERE ABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DESCRIBED THEM AS GOOD,

"ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION WAS SLIGHT WHILE ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE RANGED FROM MODERATE TO INTENSE OVER THE TARGET. TWO SUPER-FORTRESSES WERE LOST TO ENEMY ACTION. OUR CREWS REPORTED SHOOTING DOWN ONE JAPANESE AIRCRAFT AND PROBABLY DESTROYING TWO OTHERS."

(ATTENTION: REES INFO WIPPOLD FROM HADDOCK)

(INFO PRO'S ALL WINGS)

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ROGER AT YAF AT 022341Z

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TO: COMGENBOMCOM 21

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 POA

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FOLLOWING PRESS FLASH TO BE RELEASED AT

0401192//30Z RPT 040119302

SUPERFORTRESSES OF THE TWENTIETH AIR FORCE ATTACKED MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL TARGETS IN THE TOKYO AREA SUNDAY. A LARGE TASK FORCE OF B-29S FROM THE XXI BOMBER COMMAND UNDER MAJOR GENERAL CURTIS E. LEMAY MOUNTED THE ATTACK IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 2 APRIL JAPANESE TIME. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE PLANES HAVE RETURNED TOTHEIR BASES.

ATTENTION: REES FROM HADDOCK INFO WIPPOLD.

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FN-18-S	XXI BC ENEMY FIGHTER REACTION MISSION NO. 51	18 Apr 45

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
COMAF 20	DEPCOMAF 20 POA	COMGENBOMCOM 2D

Fighter opposition on this night mission to Tokyo on 2 April 45 was moderate to strong. Twenty-five enemy aircraft sighted made 39 attacks, 19 from the tail, 12 from the nose, 5 left and 3 right. One B-29 was lost to E/AC and four to unknown cause. Our score 1-1-1. Irving made 16 attacks, Tonys 3, Nick 1, U/I T/E 6, U/I S/E 3, wholly U/I 8. There was evidence of improved fighter-searchlight co-ordination. In several instances B-29's in the cone were attacked by fighters until the 29 entered the flak zone. The fighters then broke off. The use of landing lights and running lights by the fighters continued. Apparent instances of air to air and ground to air rockets and possibly piloted bomb were indicated. A full report on all instances of this sort went to you by telecon yesterday in answer to your G-15-6. An Irving was reported firing a two-gun upper turret. This was a typical Tokyo air defense with improvement in night fighting noted. In this area continued improvement is looked for.

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Photo Report	Telecon	FN-05-15		3 April	HH
Damage to Musashino	"	6-3-9	0400343		BSR
Reply to above msg	"	FN-05-8		0405-0819	BSR

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TELECON MESSAGE FN-05-8 OP OP SECRET 050747Z

FROM: BOM COM XXI

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TO : COMAF 20

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SUBJECT: DAMAGE TO MUSASHINO

REFERENCE YOUR TELECON MSG NR -G-3-9 DTG 040016Z. IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT THE DISAPPOINTING RESULTS OF THE LAST ATTACK ON MUSASHINO WERE DUE TO: (A) HAZE (B) BLINDING EFFECT OF FLARES (C) BLINDING EFFECTS OF SEARCH LIGHTS. CREW COMMENTS SHOWED ONLY A SMALL PERCENT OF THE BOMBARDIERS WERE ABLE TO SEE THE TARGET THROUGH BOMBSIGHT TELESCOPE BEFORE REACHING BOMB RELEASE LINE BECAUSE OF THESE THREE FACTORS. A MAJORITY OF RELEASES WERE MADE BY D/R FROM A PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED POSITION. WHILE POSSIBLE TO HAVE NO VISIBLE DAMAGE FROM THE OUTSIDE WITH THE TWO THOUSAND POUND BOMB IT IS UNLIKELY THAT SOME OF THE BOMBS WOULD NOT ALSO HAVE BEEN NEAR MISSES AND LEAVE VISIBLE CRATRS. SINCE THE CLOSEST CRATER WAS 3000 FEET AWAY IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT THE TARGET WAS NOT HIT AT ALL. TO ALLEVIATE ABOVE SITUATION THE FOLLOWING STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN BY THIS COMMAND: (1) REFLEX OPTIC SIGHTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND ARE EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE. KWL A PATHFINDER MUNITION THAT IS DISTINGUISHABLE BY COLOR AND NOT OF INCENDI RY CHARACTERISTICS IS ENROUTE. THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER NIGHT PRECISION MISSIONS BY THIS COMMAND UNTIL ABOVE ITEMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO GUARANTEE 50 PERCENT OF TOTAL EFFORT A HIGH DEGREE OF SUCCESS LEMAY CG

THIS MESSAGE DISPATCHED 21 BOM COM CONTROL ROOM 050747Z

C O R R E C T I O N:
6TH LINE FROM END KWL SHOULD BE (2) (2) PLEASE FIX.
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SUBJ DAMAGE TO MUSASHINO

TO COMGENBOMCOM 21 FROM: COMAF 20

WE NOTE THAT LAST ATTACK ON MUSASHINO WITH DELAY ACTION BOMBS CAUSED NO APPARENT NEW DAMAGE. WHAT IS YOUR ESTIMATE OF CAUSE OF DISAPPOINTING RESULTS? IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HITS WERE SECURED, WHICH, BECAUSE OF LONG DELAY DETONATED WITHIN STRUCTURE AND CAUSED NO DAMAGE VISIBLE FROM OUTSIDE, OR IS IT MORE LIKELY THAT DUE TO WEATHER AND VISIBILITY CONDITIONS HITS WERE NOT SECURED? YOUR FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS WILL BE HELPFUL.

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FN-02-15	FLASH REPORT NO. 113, 114, 115.	3 Apr 45

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
COMAF 20	DEPCOMAF 20 FOA	BOMCOM 21

Mission No. 3PR5M113, Target Area: Tokyo, Mito

Date flown: 2 April 1945

Mean time of photography: 1025K

Quality: Excellent

Target 357 Nakajima Aircraft, Musashimo Plant. No new damage visible. No appreciable repairs since last coverage.

Target 1404 Tachikawa Airfield.

Aircraft visible: 164, 120 S/E 43 T/E, 1 four engine, 7 T/E damaged, 13 unidentified aircraft probably damaged. (Damaged aircraft not included in total).

Numerous parts of destroyed A/C in scrap pile. Some of above A/C are in are of Target 792.

Target 792 Tachikawa Aircraft: One damaged Bldg. has been razed and three small damaged Bldgs. have been razed since last photo coverage.

Target 373 Kisarazu Airfield.

Aircraft visible: 115 73 S/E 33 T/E 9 damaged A/C.

Target 1407 Showa Airfield.

Aircraft visible: 25 1 S/E 24 T/E 7 fuselages not included in count.

Yokota Airfield 35/45N - 139/22E (only 15 percent coverage).

Aircraft Visible: 26 25 S/E 1 T/E

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TO:	INFO:	FROM:

Mission No. 3PR5M 114, Target area: Sasebo, Kurume, Shimonoseki.

Date flown: 2 April 1945

No photographs. Aircraft AOXXXXX aborted.

Mission No. 3PR5M 115, Target area: Maizuru, Osaka, Okayama.

Date flown: 2 April 1945

Mean time of photography: 0949K

Quality: Excellent, vicinity of Himeji and Kyoto Photographed.

Tambaichi Airfield 34/34N - 135/49E Aircraft visible: 44 S/E

Maijuru Seaplane Station 35/29N - 135/12E.

Aircraft visible: 5 unidentified

AKo Airfield 34/44N - 134/24E location confirmed 6 inch oblique photograph.

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3 April 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR C/S, TWENTIETH AIR FORCE

Subject: Times on Mission Reporting

The following is a report on transmission times for Mission No. 51, XXI Bomber Command:

	Staff Preparation	Guam-Washington Transmission Time	Total Elapsed Time
Take Off Message	1:27	:47	2:14
First Bombs Away	:45	:09	:54
Consolidated Bombs Away	2:16	:38	2:54
Return Report	2:06	:13	2:19
Preliminary Report	4:47	1:56	6:43

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