Missions No.
206 - 207 -
208 & 209

Omuta, Kagoshima, Hamamatsu,
& Yokkaichi Urban Areas

17/18 June 1945

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MISSIONS NO.
206 - 207 -
208 & 209

OMUTA, KAGOSHIMA, HAMAMATSU,
& YOKKAISHI URBAN AREAS

17/18 June 1945

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SPECIFIC SUBJECT	TYPE OF MESSAGE	MESSAGE NO.	DATE AND TIME SENT	DATE AND TIME REC'D	INITIALS
Current Operations	Telecon	FN 17-03		170553Z	NK
Field Order	Telecon	FN-17-03		170623Z	NK

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NR: FN-17-03

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FROM; LEMAY COMGENBOMCOM 21 170415Z

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TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 POA

AIMCR 5658 SUBJECT: BRIEF OF FIELD ORDER NO.87 FOR STRIKE ON NIGHT OF 17/18 JUNE.

OMUTA, KAGOSHIMA. HAMAMATSU AND YOKKAICHI URBAN AREAS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE ATTACKED ON NIGHT OF 17/18 JUNE WITH A MAXIMUM EFFORT FROM THREE WINGS AND THREE GROUPS FROM A FOURTH WING, UNESCORTED.

	MPI	FORCE	TONNAGE
A.	081074	58TH WING, MAX EFFORT	660
B.	076061	73RD WING, MAX EFFORT	850
C.	060099	313TH WING, 3 GROUPS	615
D.	064083	314TH WING, MAX EFFORT	600

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Ray G. Baker, Capt. A. C.

REFERENCE:

-A. XXI BOM COM LITHO MOSAIC, "OMUTA AREA 90.35 URBAN"

B. XXI BOM COM LITHO MOSAIC, "HAMAMATSU AREA 90.21-1219".

C. XXI BOM COM LITHO MOSAIC, YOKKAICHI, UTSUBE RIVER OIL REFINERY, TARGET 90.20-1684.

D. XXI BOM COM LITHO MOSAIC, KAGOSHIMA AREA 90.38 URBAN.

BOMB LOAD AND FUSING: MPI'S "A", 081074; "B", 076061; "D", 064083 - TWO GROUPS OF M47 IB, AND TWO GROUPS OF CLUSTERS CONTAINING M69 BOMBS. ON MPI "C", 060099 - TWO GROUPS OF M47 AND ONE GROUP OF CLUSTER CONTAINING M69 BOMBS FUSING: M47 IB FUSED INSTANTANEOUS NOSE WITH INTERVALOMETER SETTING OF SEVENTY FIVE FEET. CLUSTERS FUSED TO OPEN 2500 FEET ABOVE TARGET WITH INTERVALOMETER SETTING OF 50 FT.

ROUTE TO TARGET:

A. 58TH WING:
BASE
IWO JIMA
3048N - 13027E

3151N - 12956E

3236N - 13010E (IP)

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TARGET

3306N - 13044E

3240N - 13150E

IWO JIMA

BASE

B. 73RD WING:

BASE
IWO JIMA
3417N - 13654E

343430N - 13701 (IP)

TARGET
RIGHT TURN

IWO JIMA
BASE

C. 313TH WING:

BASE
IWO JIMA
343430N - 13701E (IP)

TARGET
LEFT TURN

IWO JIMA
BASE

D. 314TH WING:

BASE
IWO JIMA

3050N - 13104E

3114N - 13047E (IP)

TARGET
3140N - 13040E

3130N - 13125E

IWO JIMA

BASE

GENERAL SCHEME OF ATTACK: AT AN ALTITUDE BRACKET OF 7,000 - 7,800 FT ON OMUTA, YOKKAICHI AND KAGOSHIMA, AND 8,000 - 8,800 FEET ON HAMAMATSU THE TARGETS ARE TO BE ATTACKED BY INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT AT NIGHT, THE MAIN FORCE FOLLOWING TWELVE PATHFINDER AIRCRAFT. THE WINGS WILL BE GIVEN A TAKE OFF TIME AS A MEANS OF TIME CONTROL AND FLY ENROUTE AT STAGGERED ALTITUDES AND INDICATED AIRSPEEDS TO COMPRESS THEIR ATTACK.

	TAKE OFF	OVER TARGET	BASE
58TH WING:	170800Z	171600Z	172300Z
73RD WING:	170900Z	171600Z	172230Z
313TH WING:	171000Z	171700Z	172330Z
314TH WING:	170700Z	171445Z	172200Z

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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

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

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BASE
IWO JIMA
3417N - 13654E

343430N - 13701 (IP)

TARGET
RIGHT TURN

IWO JIMA
BASE

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BASE
IWO JIMA
343430N - 13701E (IP)

TARGET
LEFT TURN

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	PRO	Comm.	Op Anal	Stat Con	Anti-Acft	FSO	A.C.	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.C.	Surg			

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FN-17-05

FROM: KISSNER COMGENBOMCOM 21 170555Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 POA

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SUBJECT: CURRENT OPERATIONS

1. WE ARE FACED AT THE PRESENT TIME WITH CONTINUOUS BAD TARGET WEATHER. A SEMI-PERMANENT FRONT IS LYING JUST SOUTH OF JAPAN AND IS PRODUCING SOLID CLOUD COVERAGE OVER SOUTHERN AREAS OF HONSHU AND KYUSHU. THEREFORE, WE ARE PLANNING TO ATTACK FOUR URBAN INDUSTRIAL AREAS EMPLOYING NIGHT LOW-LEVEL INCENDIARY TACTICS. CONTEMPLATE THAT INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT WILL, IN LARGE PART, BE IN CLOUDS ON INSTRUMENT WHILE ON RADAR BOMBING RUN.

2. AFTER GIVING DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE MANY FACTORS WHICH AFFECT PLANNING OF AN ATTACK OF THIS NATURE, INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL IMPORTANCE OF TARGET, TARGET WEATHER, SUSCEPTIBILITY OF TARGET TO RADAR INCENDIARY ATTACK, FORCE REQUIREMENTS, AVAILABILITY OF SCOPE PHOTOS, ETC, IT IS PLANNED TO CONDUCT THIS MISSION AS FOLLOWS:

A. 58TH WING WILL STRIKE OMUTA AT 171600Z.

B. 314TH WING WILL STRIKE KAGASHIMA AT 171530Z.

C. 73D WING WILL STRIKE HAMAMATSU AT 171630Z.

D. 313TH WING WILL STRIKE YOKKAICHI AT 171730Z.

3. IT IS WITHIN CAPABILITY OF EACH WING TO DESTROY ITS ASSIGNED TARGET.

4. TARGET TIMES INDICATED ABOVE ARE APPROXIMATE. DETAILS OF ATTACK ARE INCLUDED IN OUR MESSAGE SUBJECT: "BRIEF OF FIELD ORDER NO. 87 FOR STRIKE ON 17/18 JUNE".

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TOD: 0632Z NT

ROGER 0632Z WCR

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Ray G. Baker, Capt. A. C.

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First Take Off (Kagoshima)	Telecon	FN 17-8		170853Z	MB
" " " (Omuta)	"	FN17-10		170911Z	MB
" " " (Hamamatsu)	"	FN17-12		171019Z	MB
" " " (Yokkaichi)	"	FN17-15		171102Z	MB
Consolidated Take Off	"	FN17-18		171209Z	MB

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FROM COMGENBOMCOM 21 171140Z SECRET

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TO COMAF 20

INFO DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) COMGENBOMWG 58 ATTN: A-2

COMGENBOMWG 73 ATTN: A-2 COMGENBOMWG 313 ATTN: A-2

COMGENBOMWG 314 ATTN: A-) COMGENBOMWG 315 ATLN: A-2

AIMCR 5682 SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR MISSION 206-209 TARGET KAGOSHIMA, OMUTA, HAMAMATSU AND YOKKAICHI FLOWN 17 JUNE 1945.

1.	MISSION NO:		207	208	209	206
2.	UNITS:	BOMCOM	58TH	73RD	313TH	314TH
3.	A/C SCHEDULED:	488	127	139	98	124
4.	A/C AIRBORNE:	477	126	137	94	120 — total 477
5.	FIRST A/C OFF:	170700Z	170800Z	170900Z	170956Z	170700Z
6.	LAST A/C OFF:	~~IVMXQPTCZ~~ 171059Z	170922Z	171011Z	171059Z	170826Z

7. REMARKS: NONE

END

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TOD 1209Z RH
ROGER 1209Z

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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.C.	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.C.	Surg			

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WCR V YAMF NR25 OP OP SECRET

TO COMAF 20 AS FN-17-15

FROM: BC 21 171038Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (PDA)

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AIMCR 5678 SUBJECT: FIRST TAKEOFF REPORT ON STRIKE NO. 209 YOKKAICHI.

FIRST AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE AT 170956Z.

WEATHER EXPECTED: BASES AT TAKEOFF AND ROUTE: SAME AS OUR AIMCR 5671 , DTG 170745Z. TARGET: 313TH WING: 7/10 LOW CLOUD, BASE 1200 FT, TOP 6000FT; 7/10 MIDDLE CLOUDS IN LAYERS BETWEEN 11,000 AND 14,000 FT; 8/10 HIGH CLOUDS AT 25,000 FT; VISIBILITY 10 MILES LOWERING TO 1-2 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN; WINDS AT 6000 FT WILL BE 100 DEG AT 15 KNOTS. BASES ON RETURN: SCATTERED LOW AND BROKEN MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS.

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...TOD 1102Z RH
ROGER 1102Z WCR

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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.C.	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.C.	Surg									

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TO COMAF 20 AS FN-17-12

FROM: LEMAY BC 21 170948Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

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AIMCR 5675 SUBJECT: FIRST TAKEOFF RPORT ON STRIKE NO. 208 (HAMAMATSU)

FIRST AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE AT 170900Z.

WEATHER EXPECTED: BASES AT TAKEOFF AND ROUTE: SAME AS OUR AIMCR 5671, DTG 170745Z. TARGET: 73RD WING: 7/10 LOW CLOUD, BASE 1200FT, TOP 6000 FT; 7/10 MIDDLE CLOUDS IN LAYERS BETWEEN 11,000 AND 14,000 FT; 8/10 HIGH CLOUDS AT 25,000 FT; VISIBLITY 10 MILES LOWERING TO 1-2 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN; WINDS AT 6000 FT WILL BE 100 DEGRES AT 15 KNOTS. BASES ON RETURN: SCATTERED LOW AND BROKEN MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS

END

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TOD:-1019Z RH
ROGER 1019Z WCR

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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.C.	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.C.	Surg					

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R-6 YAMF OPR

FROM: BC 21 170853Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

AIMCR 5674 SUBJECT: FIRST TAKEOFF REPORT ON STRIKE NO. 207. (OMUTA) FIRST AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE AT 170800Z

WEATHER EXPECTED: BASES AT TAKEOFF AND ROUTE: SAME AS OUR AIMCR 5671, DTG 170745Z. TARGET: 58TH WING: 7/10 LOW CLOUD, BASE 1800 FT, TOY 6000 FT; 8-10 MIDDLE CLOUDS IN LAYERS BETWEEN 10,000 AND 16,000 FT; 8/10 HIGH CLOUDS AT 26,000 FT; VISIBILITY 16 MILES LOWERING TO ZERO IN RAIN; WINDS AT 7000 FT WILL BE 240 DEG AT 20 KNOTS. BASES ON RETURN SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW, MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS WITH SHOWERS.

END

TOD:-0911Z RH
ROGER 0911Z WCR

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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.C.	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.C.	Surg												

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COMAF 20 AS FN-17-8

FROM: LEMAY BC 21 170747Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

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AIMCR 5672 SUBJECT: FIRST TAKEOFF REPORT ON STRIKE NO. 206. (KAGOSHIMA) FIRST AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE AT 170700Z.

WEATHER EXPECTED: BASES AT TAKEOFF AND ROUTE SAME AS OUR AIMCR 5671, DTG 170745Z. TARGET: 314TH WING: 10/10 LOW CLOUD, BASE 1200 FT, TOP 8000 FT; 10/10 MIDDLE CLOUD, BASE 10,000 FT, TOP 17,000 FT; 10/10 HIGH CLOUDS, BASE 23,000 FT; VISIBILITY 10 MILES LOWERING TO 1-2 MILES IN SHOWERS; WINDS AT 12,000 FT WILL BE 270 DEG AT 20 KNOTS. BASES ON RETURN: SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW, MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS WITH SHOWERS AT GUAM.

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TOD:.0853Z RH
(KAGOSHIMA)
ROGER 0853Z WCR

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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.C.	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.C.	Surg								

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1st Bombs Away - #206	Telecon	FN-17-21		171528Z	HH
1st Bombs Away #207+208	"	FN-17-22		171705Z	HH
1st Bombs Away - #209	"	FN-17-23		171810Z	HH
Consol. Bombs Away	"	FN 17-24		171945Z	MB.
Return Reports	Telecon	FN-18-3		180525Z	SR

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WCR V YAMF NR5 ÓPOP SECRET

PASS TO COMAF 20 AS FN-18-3
FROM: BOMCOM XXI 180525Z
TO : COMAF 20 .

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INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) CTF 94 CINCPOA ADV HQ COMAIRPACSUBCOMFWD

BOMWG'S 58-73-313-314-315 ATTN: A-2 T TO GROUPS

(PREDEDENCE SAME AS ACTION)

AIMCR 5707

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SUBJECT: RETURN REPORT FOR MISSION NO. 207, 208, 209, 206, TARGET OMUTA, HAMAMATSU, YOKKAICHI, AND KAGOSHIMA URBAN AREAS, FLOWN 17 JUNE 1945.1. UV

1. UNIT:	BOMCOM	58	73	313	314
		(STK 207)	(STK208)	(STK 209)	(STK 206)
2. A/C RETURNED:	460	114	136	93	117
3. A/C AWAY:	16	12 (IWO)	1(IWO)	1(IWO)	2(IWO)
4. KNOWN LOSSES:	0	0	0	0	0
5. A/C MISSIONG:	1	0	0	0	1

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6. TIME DOWN FIRST:	172112Z	172245Z	172127Z	172209Z	172112Z
7. TIME DTWN LAST:	180200Z	180200Z	172323Z	180057Z	172328Z
8. A/C NOT BOMBING:	20	7	6	5	2
9. A/C BOMBS UNKNOWN:	13	7	1	2	3

10. TARGETS ATKD.	NO.A/C	CLOUD	ALTITUDE	METHOD	RESULTS
STK 207: OMUTA	110	5-10/10	7800 FT	16V-86R-6RB-2DR	GOOD EXCELLENT
SHIUYA (32/50 N 130/35 E)	1	7/10	7800 FT	RADAR	POOR
HATANOURA (32/52 N 131/57 E)	1	10/10	15,000 FT	RADAR	EXCELLENT
STK 208: HAMAMATSU	130	8-10/10	8400 FT	1V-129R	UNOBS TO GEN CONFLAGRATO
STK 209: YOKKAICHI	87	1-10/10	7500 FT	VIS & RAD	EXCELL.
STK 206: KAGOSHIMA	114	0-7/10	7-9380 FT	~~81R////~~ 33V-81R	GOOD TO EXCELLEN

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SHIUYA
(32/50 N 130/35 E) 1 7/10 7800 FT RADA

HATANOURA
(32/52 N 131/57 E) 1 10/10 15,000 FT RADAR . EXCELLENT

STK 208: HAMAMATSU 130 8-10/10 8400 FT 1V-129R UNOBS TO GEN
CONFLAGRATO

STK 209: YOKKAICHI 87 1-10/10 7500 FT VIS & RAD EXCELL.

STK 206: KAGOSHIMA 114 0-7/10 7-9380 FT ~~81R/////~~
33V-81R GOOD TO
EXCELLEN

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YAMA-KAWA
(31/10 N 120/40 E) 1 3/10 8500 FT RADAR GOOD

11. E/A OPPOSITION: STK 207: NIL. STK 208; 3 GROUPS, NIL: 1WEA
STK 209: SIGHTED 4 E/A AND 1 BAKA--NO ATTACKS. STK 206: NIL TO WEAK.

2. FLAK: CALIBER INTENSITY ACCURACY

STK 207: TAR. AREA HEAVY & MED. NIL TO MEAGER INACCURATE

SHIUYA " " MEAGER "

STK. 208: TAR. AREA LIGHT, MED. & HVY. MEAGER INACCURATE

STK 209: TAR. AREA MEDIUM MEAGER "

UENO " MODERATE ACCURATE

STK 206: TAR. AREA HEAVY MEAGER ACC. & INACCURATE

" " AUTO. WEAPONS MEAGER TO INTENSE ACC. & INACC.

13. OBSERVATIONS: STK 206: SEVERAL A/C REPORTED AN EXPLOSION OFF
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THE COAST ON WITHDRAWAL; REPORTED BY SOME TO BE A "BALL OF FIRE", BUT SINCE THE OBSERVATATON WAS MADE FROM 2 TO 4 MILES AWAY, POSSIBLY A B-29 THAT EXPLODED. DISTRESSED A/C BLINKED LIGHTS, GLOWED, THEN EXPLODED, FELL INTO PIECES. POSITION WAS GIVEN AT 30/28 N 133/07 E.

ONE A/C REPORTS SEEING 9-10 CHUTES, ANOTHER REPORTED SEEING 2 CHUTES.

A/C SAW TO NORTH, ONE MILE OF KAGOSHIMA, ROCKETS BEING FIRED FORM THE GROUND UP TO 10,000 FT. THIS A/C STATES THEY WERE DEFINITELY ROCKETS.

FIRES ARE REPORTED BURNING ON NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER RUNNINTG THROUGH HEART OF THE CITY. DOCK AREA BURNING, SMOKE OBSERVED UP TO 8,000 FT.

STK 207: BLACKOUT WAS REPORTED GOOD EXCEPT AT NAGASAKI. VERY FEW SEARCHLIGHTS WERE SEEN. SEVERAL LARGER EXPLOSIONS WERE REPORTED IN TH TARGET AREA. RESULTS WERE GENERALLY CONSIDERED FROM GOOD TO EXCELLENT

STK 208: NONE.

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STK 209. 18(S/L'S OBSERVED, 12 IN TARGET AREA, 3 AT KAMEYAMA A/F, 2 AT TSU, AND 1 IN VICINITY OF NAKASHIMA. THERMALS AND BLACK SMOKE OBSERVED TO 14,000 FT. FIRES VISIBLE 100 MILES OUT TO SEA. FIRES FRO HAMAMATSU VISIBLE FOR 150 MILES. LATE CREWS OVER TARGET AFTER CLOUD HAD

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UENO " MODERATE ACCURATE

STK 206: TAR. AREA HEAVY MEAGER ACC. & INACCURATE

" " AUTO. WEAPONS MEAGER TO INTENSE ACC. & INACC.

13. OBSERVATIONS: STK 206: SEVERAL A/C REPORTED AN EXPLOSION OFF ~~THE COST ON WI EWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW~~ THE COAST ON WITHDRAWAL; REPORTED BY SOME TO BE A "BALL OF FIRE", BUT SINCE THE OBSERVATATON WAS MADE FROM 2 TO 4 MILES AWAY, POSSIBLY A B-29 THAT EXPLODED. DISTRESSED A/C BLINKED LIGHTS, GLOWED, THEN EXPLODED, FELL INTO PIECES. POSITION WAS GIVEN AT 30/28 N 133/07 E. ONE A/C REPORTS SEEING 9-10 CHUTES, ANOTHER REPORTED SEEING 2 CHUTES. A/C SAW TO NORTH, ONE MILE OF KAGOSHIMA, ROCKETS BEING FIRED FORM THE GROUND UP TO 10,000 FT. THIS A/C STATES THEY WERE DEFINITELY ROCKETS. FIRES ARE REPORTED BURNING ON NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER RUNNINTG THROUGH HEART OF THE CITY. DOCK AREA BURNING, SMOKE OBSERVED UP TO 8,000 FT.

STK 207: BLACKOUT WAS REPORTED GOOD EXCEPT AT NAGASAKI. VERY FEW SEARCHLIGHTS WERE SEEN. SEVERAL LARGER EXPLOSIONS WERE REPORTED IN TH TARGET AREA. RESULTS WERE GENERALLY CONSIDERED FROM GOOD TO EXCELLENT

STK 208: NONE.

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STK 209. 18(S/L'S OBSERVED, 12 IN TARGET AREA, 3 AT KAMEYAMA A/F, 2 AT TSU, AND 1 IN VICINITY OF NAKASHIMA. THERMALS AND BLACK SMOKE OBSERVED TO 14,000 FT. FIRES VISIBLE 100 MILES OUT TO SEA. FIRES FRO HAMAMATSU VISIBLE FOR 150 MILES. LATE CREWS OVER TARGET AFTER CLOUD HAD DIMINISHED OBSERVED 3 LARGER CONFLAGRATIONS, 2 IN THE VICINITY OF THE MPI AND 1 NEAR TARGET NUMBER 1684 (UTSUBE RIVER OIL REFINERY)9 IN ADDITION APPROX. 30 SCATTERED FIRES WERE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE CITY. STAR SHELL FLARE OBSERVED AT 17/20 N 145/00 E AT 171246Z. 1 SMOKE BOMB OBSERVED BEING CIRCLED BY A PBY AT 16/28 N 145/18 E.

14. REMARKS: RAFTS REPORTED SIGHTED BY SUPERDUMBO AT 30/20 N 133/15E BELEIVED TO BE SURVIVORS OF MISSING A/C OF 314TH WING. SUBMARINE NEAR THIS REPORT IS FRAGMENTARY AND SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

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ROGER WQIP 180717Z WCR

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WCR V YAMF NR38 OPOP SECRET
PASS TO COMAF 20 AS [redacted]17-24

FROM: BOMCOM XXI 171945Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: (OPOP) DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) (OPOP) BOMWGS 58-73-313-314-315 ATTN:A
A-2'S T TO GROUPS

AIMCR 5696
SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATED BOMBS AWAY FOR MISSIONS 206-209 TARGET KAGOSHIMA, OMUTA, HAMAMATSU, YOKKAICHI FLOWN 17-18 JUNE 45.

1. MISSION NO:	206	207	208	209
2. TARGET BOMBED:	KAGOSHIMA	OMUTA	HAMAMATSU	YOKKAICHI
3. NO. A/C RPTG:	9	11	6	5
4. BOMB METHOD:	5R-4V	8R-3V	6RAD	3R-2V
5. CLOUD COVER:	1-7/10	4-10/10	8-10/10	1-10/10
6. RESULTS:				
A. GEN. CONFLAG:	3 A/C	5 A/C	4 A/C	4 A/C
B. SEV. LG. FIRES:	4 A/C	1 AA/C	Ø	1 A/C
C. FEW SCAT. FIRES:	1 A/C	1 A/C	Ø	Ø
D. UNOBSERVED:	1 A/C	4 A/C	2 A/C	Ø
7. FTR. OPPOSITION:	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
8. FLAK:	MGR-MOD	NIL-MGR	NIL	MGR
9. TIME OVER TGT:				
FIRST:	171419Z	171415Z	171602Z	171718Z
LAST:	171506Z	171748Z	171639Z	171738Z
10. EARLY RETURNS:	2	6	6	5

11. REMARKS: 35 A/C WERE DESIGNATED TO SEND IN BOMBS AWAY REPORTS, ONE IS KNOWN TO HAVE RETURNED EARLY. TWO A/C ARE BELIEVED DOWN AT 3046N-13228E.

THIS REPORT IS FRAGMENTARY AND SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

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WCR V YAMF NR 37 OPOP SECRET
PASS TO COMAF 20 AS FN-17-23
FROM: LEMAY COMGENBOMCOM 21 171810Z
TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 POA (OPOP)
AIMCR 5694
SUBJECT: FIRST BOMBS AWAY ON STRIKE NR. 209 (YOKKACHI)
FIRST ~~BOMB~~
~~XXXXX~~ AIRCRAFT BOMBED PRIMARY TARGET VISUALLY AT 171718Z THRU 2/10 CLOUDS REPORTING GENERAL CONFLAGRATION, NO FIGHTERS AND MEAGER FLAK

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TOD: 171815Z DM K

ROGER 171815Z GES

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TOD : 1819Z RT
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WCR V YAMF NR 36 OPOP SECRET

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O COMAF 20 AS FN-17-22

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FROM: LEMAY COMGENBOMCOM XXI 171705Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) (SAME PRECEDENCE AS ACTION ADEE)

SECRET

AIMCR 5691

SUBJECT: FIRST BOMBS AWAY ON STRIKE NR. 207 AND NR. 208.

STRIKE 207 (OMUTA) FIRST A/C BOMBED PRIMARY TARGET VISUALLY AT 171612Z THRU 4/10 CLOUDS REPORTING GENERAL CONFLAGRATION NO FLAK AND NO FIGHTERS.

STRIKE 208 (HAMAMATSU) FIRST A/C BOMBED PRIMARY TARGET BY RADAR AT 171602Z THRU 3/10 CLOUDS REPORTING GENERAL CONFLAGRATION NO FIGHTERS AND NO FLAK.

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TOD: 171713Z JM K

ROGER 171713Z GFS
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TOD: 1748Z RT

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WCR V,YAMF NR 35 OPOP SECRET
PASS TO COMAF 20 AS FN-17-21
FROM: LEMAY COMGENBOMCOM XXI 171528Z

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TO : COMAF 20

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INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) (OPOP)

AIMCR 5689

SUBJECT: FIRST BOMBS AWAY ON STRIKE NR. 206 (KAGOSHIMA).

FIRST A/C BOMBED PRIMARY TARGET BY RADAR AT 171419Z THRU 7/10

CLOUDS REPORTING FEW SCATTERED FIRES WITH NO FIGHTER OPPOSITION AND

MODERATE FLAK.

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TOD: 171531Z DM K

ROGER NR 47 1531Z JF

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TOD: 1745Z RT

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Mission Summary #207	Telecon	FN-18-12		181301Z	Pd
" " #208	"	FN-18-15		181719Z	Pd
" " #209	"	FN-18-16		181727Z	Pd
" " #206	"	FN-18-18		182228Z	Pd
correction to FN-18-18					

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WCR V YAMF NR 29 OP OP SECRET

SECRET (OPRS)

PASS TO COMAF 20 AS FN-18-18

FROM: BOM COM XXI 182115Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: (PRECEDENCE SAME AS ACTION) DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

AIMCR 5733 SUBJECT: MISSION SUMMARY FOR MISSION NO. 206 TARGET KAGOSHIMA URBAN AREA FLOWN 17 JUNE 45.

1. UNIT: 314TH WING

2. TAKE OFF: 1ST: 170700Z, LAST: 170826Z

3. A/C AIRBORNE: 120

4. BOMBS AIRBORNE: A. TYPE AND NO. 2243 X E46, 32 X M17, 55 X M46, 11007 X M47.

B. FUSINGS: E46 - 18.5 TO 19.5 SEC. TAIL; M17-17.5 SEC NOSE M46-22 SEC. NOSE; M47-INST NOSE.

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5. BOMB DISPOSITION:

TARGET	A/C	E-46	M-17	M-46	M-47
KAGOSHIMA (PT)	117	2,237 447.4	31 7.75	54	10,300 355.2
YAMAKAWA (OPP)	1	0	0	0	184 6.34
IWAKAWA A/F (OPP)	1	0	0	0	22 .76
	ALSO BOMBED PT.				
B. JETTISONED:	2	6	1	1	498
C. RETURNED:	-	0	0	0	3

D. UNACCOUNTED: 0

6. A/C NOT BOMBING: 2 (MECHANICAL)

7. AVERAGE BOMB ALTITUDE: A. PRIMARY: 7750 FT B. OTHERS: 8500 FT.

8. TIME BOMBS AWAY: A. PRIMARY: 1ST: 171406Z. LAST: 171542Z

C. OTHERS: 171539Z.

9. BOMB METHOD: A. PRIMARY: 34 VISUAL - 83 RADAR C. OTHERS: RADAR.

10. TIME OF RETURN: FIRST: 172112Z LAST: 172335Z

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11. CLAIMS: 0

12. CASUALTIES: A.KILLED: 0B. WOUNDED: 1, C. MISSING: 11

13. NO A/C LOST: 1 (REASON UNKNOWN)

14. A/C DAMAGED: 3 MINOR

PART "B" NARRATIVE: 1. AIR OPPOSITION: 12 E/A SIGHTED, INCLUDING 2 BALLS OF FIRE, IN TARGET AREA. 1 ATTACK SUSTAINED BY A FIREBALL.

2. FLAK:

LOCATION	CALIBER	INTENSITY	ACCURACY
IP TO TARGET	HVY-AW	MGR-~~INTENSE~~	~~ACC~~ - INACCURATE ~~PT TO L~~
Target	Hvy-AW	Mgr-int	Acc - Inacc.
PT TO LANDSEND	HVY	MEAGER	INACCURATE
KANOYA EAST	AW	MEAGER	INACCURATE
NEAR TAKATAYAMA	HVY	---	INACCURATE

2 TO 10 S/L'S AT KAGOSHIMA.

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3. WEATHER: TO FOLLOW.

4. AIR SEA RESCUE: A B-29 OBSERVED WITH ENGINE ON FIRE AND WAS SEEN TO EXPLODE AND CRASH AT 3020N - 13315E. 2 CHUTES SEEN. ASR ALERTED

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3. A/C AIRBORNE: 120

4. BOMBS AIRBORNE: A. TYPE AND NO. 2243 X E46, 32 X M17, 5
11007 X M47.

B. FUSINGS: E46 - 18.5 TO 19.5 SEC. TAIL; M17-17.5 SEC NOSE M46-22 SEC. NOSE; M47-INST NOSE.

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5. BOMB DISPOSITION:

TARGET	A/C	E-46	M-17	M-46	M-47
KAGOSHIMA (PT)	117	2,237 447.4	31 7.75	54	10,300 355.7
YAMAKAWA (OPP)	1	0	0	0	184 6.34
IWAKAWA A/F (OPP)	1	0	0	0	22 .76
	ALSO BOMBED PT.				
B. JETTISONED:	2	6	1	1	498
C. RETURNED:	-	0	0	0	3

D. UNACCOUNTED: 0

6. A/C NOT BOMBING: 2 (MECHANICAL)
7. AVERAGE BOMB ALTITUDE: A. PRIMARY: 7750 FT B. OTHERS: 8500 FT.

8. TIME BOMBS AWAY: A. PRIMARY: 1ST: 171406Z. LAST: 171542Z

C. OTHERS: 171539Z.

9. BOMB METHOD: A. PRIMARY: 34 VISUAL - 83 RADAR C. OTHERS: RADAR.

10. TIME OF RETURN: FIRST: 172112Z LAST: 172335Z

SECRET

11. CLAIMS: 0

12. CASUALTIES: A.KILLED: 0B. WOUNDED: 1, C. MISSING: 11

13. NO A/C LOST: 1 (REASON UNKNOWN)

14. A/C DAMAGED: 3 MINOR
PART "B" NARRATIVE: 1. AIR OPPOSITION: 12 E/A SIGHTED, INCLUDING 2 BAILS OF FIRE, IN TARGET AREA. 1 ATTACK SUSTAINED BY A FIREBALL.

2. FLAK: LOCATION CALIBER INTENSITY ACCURACY

IP TO TARGET	HVY-AW	MGR-~~INTENSE~~	~~ACC~~ - INACCURATE ~~PT TO L~~
Target	Hvy-AW	Mgr-int	Acc - Inacc.
PT TO LANDSEND	HVY	MEAGER	INACCURATE
KANOYA EAST	AW	MEAGER	INACCURATE
NEAR TAKATAYAMA	HVY	---	INACCURATE

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2 TO 10 S/L'S AT KAGOSHIMA.
3. WEATHER: TO FOLLOW.

4. AIR SEA RESCUE: A B-29 OBSERVED WITH ENGINE ON FIRE AND WAS SEEN TO EXPLODE AND CRASH AT 3020N - 13515E. 2 CHUTES SEEN. ASR ALERTED.

5. FIGHTER ESCORT: NONE
6. BOMBING RESULTS: (BASED ON CREW INTERROGATION AND STRIKE PHOTOS) CREWS REPORT GOOD TO EXCELLENT RESULTS. IMCOMPLETE STRIKE PHOTOS REVEAL FIRES CONCENTRATED IN CENTRAL AND NE PORTION OF CITY. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND SMOKE HAMPERED OBSERVATIONS. INDICATIONS ARE THAT RESULTS ARE EXCEL

7. REMARKS: 2 A/C LANDED AT IWO JIMA.

THIS REPORT SUBJECT TO CORRECTION AND NOT TO BE USED FOR RECORD PURPOSES

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CON: UNDER 2. BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD LINES PLS DELETE "PT TO L"
TOD : 182250Z DG
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WCR V YAMF 23 OP OP OP SECRET

FROM: BOM COM XXI 181140Z
TO : COMAF 20 (AS FN-13RPT FN-18-12)

CSFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) BOMWG'S 73 58 313 N 314 315 ATTN: A-2'S

(T-TO GPS)
AIMCC 5725 SUBJECT: MISSION SUMMARY FOR MISSION NUMBER 207 TARGET OMUTA URBAN AREA FLOWN 17 JUNE 45
1. UNIT : 58TH WING
2. TAKE OFF : FIRST: 170800Z. LAST: 170922Z
3. A/C AIRBORNE : 126
4. BOMBS AIRBORNE: A. TYPE AND NO, HWYYU X M47 - 2044 X E 46
B. FUSINGS: E 46 - OPEN 2500' ALTITUDE. M-47 - INST NOSE
5. BOMB DISPOSITION:

TARGET	A/C	M 47	E 46
OMUTA (PT)	116	11,590	1833
SHIUYA (OPP)	1	184	0
HATANOURA (OPP)	1	184	0
NOBEOKA (OPP)	1	0	17

B. JETTISONED: 7 709 192

C. RETURNED: 1 0 2
C. UNACCOUNTED:S 0 0 0

Q6. A/C NOT BOMBING: A. MECHANICAL : 7

7. AVERAGE BOMB ALTITUDE: A. PRIMARY : 7800 FT
B. OTHERS: 7800 TO 15,000 FT

8. TIME BOMBS AWAY: A. HRIMARY : 1ST 171600Z. LAST: 171809Z

B. OTHERS: 1ST: 171640Z. LAST : 171810Z
9. BOMB METHOD: A. PRIMARY : 89 RAD, 19 VIS, 2 RAD-VIS, 4 RAD-BOMBSIGHT

2 NAV
B. OTHERS: RADAR
10. TIME OF RETURN: FIRST : 172245Z. LAST: 180200Z
11. CLAIMS: 0

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12. CASUALTIES: 0
13. NO. A/C LOST : 0
14. A/C DAMAGED: 0

PART "B" NARRATIVE:

1. AIR OPPOSITION: A FEW NIGHT FIGHTERS OBSERVED IN TARGET AREA. ONE SUSTAINED.

2. FLAK:

LOCATION	CALIBER	INTENSITY	ACCURACY
PRIMARY TARGET	HVY-MED-A.W.	MEAGER	INACC

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SHIUYA HVY MEAGER INACC

3. WEATHER : TO FOLLOW

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4. AIR SEA RESCUE: NO EMERGENCIES
5. FIGTER ESCORT: NONE
6. BOMBING RESULTS:(BASED ON CREW INTERROGATION) CONSIDERED GOOD TO EXCEL WITH SOME CREWS REPORTING UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

7. REMARKS: 12 A/C LANDED AT IWO JIMA FOR REFUELING AND VARIOUS MECHANICAL REASONS.
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ROGER 1220Z WXRP RPT WCR

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CONFERENCE 181700Z

SUBJECT: 20TH AIR FORCE MATTERS
PRESENT HERE: LT MAHAN

WCR V YAMF NR 26 O OPOP SECRET
PASS TO COMAF 20 AS FN-18-15

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FROM: BOMCOM XXI 181630Z

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TO : COMAF 20

INFO: (PRECEDENCE SAME AS ACTION) DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)
AIMCR 5730 SUBJECT: MISSION SUMMARY FOR MISSION NO. 208 TARGET ~~HAMAMAT~~ HAMAMATSU

URBAN AREA FLOWN 17 JUNE 1945.
1. UNITS: 73RD WING
2. TAKE OFF: FIRST: 170900Z LAST: 171011Z

3. NO A/C AIRBORNE: 137

4. BOMBS AIRBORNE: A. TYPE AND NO. M47 M46 M17 E46
12,710 39 32 2,701

~~B-17~~ FUSINGS: M-47 - INST NOSE, M 46 - 15.8 TO 27 SEC. NOSE,
~~15~~
M 17-15 SEC NOSE, E 46 - 20.

4 TO 22.5 SEC. TAIL.
5. BOMB DISPOSITION:

TARGET	A/C	M-47	M-46	M-17	E-46
HAMAMATSU (PT)	130	11,964	36	32	2,454
B. JETTISONED:	5	720	3	0	167
C. RETURNED:	2	26	0	0	80

412.55 8 490.8

D. UNACCOUNTED: 0
6. A/C NOT BOMBING: 7 (MECHANICAL)
7. AVERAGE BOMB ALTITUDE: A. PRIMARY: 8400 FT
8. TIME BOMBS AWAY: PRIMARY: 1ST 171559Z, LAST : 171705Z

9. BOMB METHOD: 1 VISUAL, 129 RADAR
10. TIME OF RETURN: FIRST: 172127Z, LAST: 172323Z
11. CLAIMS: 0
12. CASULATIES: 10 WOUNDED (NOT ENEMY ACTION)

13. NO A/C LOST: 0
14. A/C DAMAGED: 0
PART "B" NARRATIVE: 1. AIR OPPOSITION: 3 AE/A ENCOUNTERED, 2 ATTACKS

AT TARGET.

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2. FLAK LOCATION CALIBER INTENSITY ACCURACY
BEFORE IP HEAVY VERY MEAGER INACCURATE
TARGET HVY - MED VERY MEAGER INACCURATE
NOT MORE THAN 5 INEFFECTIVE S/L'S.
3. WEATHER: TO FOLLOW
4. AIR SEA RESCUE: NO EMERGENCIES
5. FIGHTER ESCORT: NONE
6. BOMBING RESULTS: (BASED ON STRIKE PHOTOS AND CREW INTERROGATION)

A LARGE NUMBER OF WELL CONCENTRATED FIRES IN TARGET AREA INDICATING

EXCELLENT RESULTS.
7. REMARKS: 1 A/C LANDED AT IWO JIMA TO REFUEL.
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TOD 181714Z LC

ROGER V WCR 1714Z

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WCR V YAMF NR 27 OPOP SECRET

T-PESS TO COMAF 20 (AS FN-18-16)

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FROM: BOM COM XXI 181653Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: (PRECEDENCE SAME AS ACTION) DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

AIMCR 5731 SUBJECT: MISSION SUMMARY FOR MISSION NO. 209

TARGET YOKKAICHI URBAN AREA FLOWN 17 JUNE 1945.

1. UNITS: 313TH WING

2. TAKE OFF: FIRST: 170956Z, LAST: 171107Z.

3. A/C AIRBORNE: 94

4. BOMBS AIRBORNE:

M 47	E 46	M17
10,855	1,050	79

B. FUSINGS: M 47 - INST NOSE, E 46-M 17 - OPEN AT 5,000' ALTITUDE

~~B. FUSINGS: M 47 - INST NOSE, E 46-M 17 - OPEN AT 5,000' ALTITUDE~~

5. BOMB DISPOSITION:

	TARGET	A/C	M 47	E 46	M 17
	YOKKAICHI (PT)	89	10,217 352.3 ✓	986 197.2 ✓	79 ✓ 19.75
B.	JETTISONED:	5	633	64	0
C.	RETURNED:	-	5	0	0
D.	UNACCOUNTED:	0			

6. A/C NOT BOMBING: 5 (MECHANICAL)

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7. AVERAGE BOMB ALT: A. PRIMARY: 7500 FT.

8. TIME BOMBS AWAY: A. PRIMARY: 1ST: 171638Z, LAST: 171815Z

9. BOMB METHOD: RADAR AND VISUAL.

10. TIME OF RETURN: FIRST: 172209Z, LAST: 180102Z

11. CLAIMS: 0

12. CASUALTIES: 0

13. NO. A/C LOST: 0

14. A/C DAMAGED: 1 MINOR (AA)

PART "B" NARRATIVE: 1. AIR OPPOSITION:

NO E/A SIGHTED	NO ATKS	AGGRESSIVNESS	EFFECTIVENESS	AREA OF ATKS
10	1	UNAGGRESSIVE	INACCURATE	TARGET

2. FLAK:

LOCATION	CALIBER	INTENSITY	ACCURACY
TARGET	HVY-MED-LIGHT	MEAGER	INACCURATE

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12 S/L'S WERE OBSERVED

3. WEATHER: TO FOLLOW

4. AIR SEA RESCUE: NO EMERGENCIES

5. FIGHTER ESCORT: NONE

6. BOMBING RESULTS: (BASED ON CREW INTERROGATION) 3 LARGE CONFLAGRATIONS AND 30 SCATTERED FIRES WERE OBSERVED, THERMALS AND BLACK SMOKE TO 14,000 FT. FIRES VISIBLE 100 MILES INDICATE EXCELLENT RESULTS. NO PHOTOGRAPHY OBTAINED.

7. REMARKS: 1 A/C LANDED AT IWO JIMA ON RETURN ROUTE.

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Communique #115	Telecon	NR 18-4	171129Z		SR

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TELECON MESSAGE NR 18-4 RESTRICTED 181514Z

SUBJECT COMMUNIQUE NO. 115

TO COMGENBOMCOM 21 FROM : COMAF 20

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INFO DEPCOMAF 20 POA

COMGENBOMCOM 20 (ATTENTION: GLASS)

THE FOLLWOING COMMUNIQUE WILL BE RELEASED HERE AT: 181630Z

FOUR JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL CITIES WERE ATTACKED BY A VERY LARGE TASK FORCE OF B-29S SUNDAY, 17 JUNE EWT (18 JUNE, JAPANESE TIME). WITH RESULTS REPORTED AS RANGING FROM GOOD TO EXCELLENT OVER THE WIDELY SCATTERED TARGETS. OMUTA, ON THE ISLAND OF KYUSHU, AND KOKKAICHI ON HONSHU WERE ATTACKED FOR THE FIRST TIME WHILE HAMMAMATSU, ON HONSHU, AND KOGOSHIMA ON KYUSHU, WHICH HAD BEEN THE TARGETS OF EARLIER STRIKES WERE HITAGAIN BY SUPERFORTRESSES OF THE XXI BOMBER COMMAND. BOMBING WAS WITH INCENDIARIES THROGUGH PARTIAL CLOUDS IN PRE-DAWN DARKNESS. ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION WAS WEAK AND ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WAS MEAGER. ONE OF OUR PLANES IS MISSING.

(ATTENTION: REES INFOR WIPPOLD FROM COULENS)

(INFO PRO'S ALL WINGS)

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	A-5 Plans	Air Insp	PRO	Comm.	Op Anal	Stat Con	Anti-Acft	FSO				
	A.C.	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.C.	Surg										

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PRESENT HERE:

CAPT J. R. THOMPSON

SUBJECT : SPECIAL CONFERENCE

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SUBJECT : PRESS FLASH

TO COMGENBOMCOM 21 FROM: COMAF 20

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THE FOLLOWING PRESS FLASH WILL BE RELEASED HERE ONE HOUR AFTER OUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF YOUR LAST BOMBS AWAY:

" A VERY LARGE FORCE OF SUPERFORTRESSES MADE A TWO-WAY STRIKE AT INDUSTRIAL CONCENTRATIONS ON THE PRINCIPAL JAPANESE HOMELAND ISLANDS OF HONSHU AND KYUSHU SUNDAY, 17 JUNE (18 JUNE, JAPANESE TIME).

THE MISSION WAS FLOWN BY B- 29 S OF MAJOR GENERAL CURTIS E. LEMAY'S XXI BOMBER COMMAND BASED IN THE MARINANAS. ACXXX RPT ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW ATTACKS WAS MADE AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE TWENTIETH AIR FORCE IN AXX RPT WASHINGTON WHERE IT WAS SAID THAT FURTHER DETAILS WOULD BE MADE KNOWN WHEN COMPLETE OPERATIONAL REPORTS ARE RECEIVED".

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Flash Strike Attack Report	Telecon	AN-18-07		18 June	EK
Photo Intrep Kagoshima	"	FN-19-22		1916 18 Z	BGK
Photo Intrep Yokkaichi	"	FN-19-11		19 June	BGK
Photo Int.	Telecon	FN-22-32		22 June	EK

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FN-22-32	PHOTO INTERPRETATION, 3 PRM 289, FLOWN 21 JUNE 1945	22 June 1945

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

Target Area: Kurume (90.35) and Kyushu South (90.38).
Mean time of Photography: 210020Z
Altitude: 29,000 feet.
Damage to Omuta: Complete 6" and 24" coverage shows about .11 square miles or 2.5 percent of the total built-up area which is 4.29 square miles. The damage is scattered throughout the city. 4 fires are still burning in the East Central section and 4 fires are still burning in the Northern outskirts of the city.
Damage to Omuta is located as follows on the XXI BC Litho-Mosaic Omuta Area:
Areas at: 066034, 067034, 066036, 066045, 073046, 079052, 082054, 079060, 071058, 085069, 080071, 081074, 089074.
Area bounded by: 081076, 078076, 078078, 076079, 075076, 073076, 073080, 077080, 081077, 081076 .
Area at: 081079.
Area bounded by: 081081, 081086, 083087, 082088, 086091, 085085, 084085, 084089, 084083, 081081.
Fires at: 091069, 089070, 088074, 096098, 098098, 100099, 102099.

Damage to Kagoshima: Complete 6" and 24" coverage shows 2 square miles or 41 percent of the built-up area, which is 4.87 square miles, destroyed from 21st Bom Com Mission 206, 18 June 1945. Target 1517, Kagoshima R.R. Repair Ships, is 25 percent destroyed. Total damage to Kagoshima to date is 2.45 square miles or 50 percent of the built-up portion ot the city.
Damage to Kagoshima as located on XXI BomCom Litho-Mosaic Kagoshima Area:
Area bounded by: 091045, 089046, 087044, 085044, 087043, 088044, 091045.
Area bounded by: 081047, 081048, 085048, 084051, 085052, 085055, 085053, 088052, 086052, 086050, 086047, 085046, 083046, 081047.
Area bounded by: 092061, 092062, 090062, 090063, 092063, 092064, 093064, 093061, 092061.
Area at: 090065.
Area bounded by: 080067, 080070, 078074, 083074, 082072, 087067, 085066, 088062, 090062, 092062, 092060, 090060, 087058, 087065, 086065, 085069, 082069, 080067.
Area bounded by: 034072, 034073, 037076, 039080, 038088, 036091, 040089, 047089, 052092, 054096, 059092, 057100, 060104, 060108, 057108, 057114, 055114, 053111, 052111, 054117, 051116, 050116, 051119, 055120, 053123, 055124, 051127, 054128, 056126, 060128, 066127, 067123, 066121, 061125,

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059123, 063120, 063114, 065116, 066114, 070113, 070116, 072116, 072110,
077105, 076104, 080100, 084094, 084092, 085092, 086095, 088095, 089093,
088086, 085086, 085083, 091079, 090078, 085079, 078077, 081076, 077075,
076070, 073068, 073066, 075067, 076066, 079060, 077055, 075074, 073059,
065063, 060060, 052060, 043076, 034072.
No damage at: 044086, 048087, 049085, 045081, 044086.
No damage at: 052074, 054074, 054070, 052074.
No damage at: 062069, 064068, 068069, 069064, 065064, 065066, 063066, 062069.

Damage to Fukuoka: Complete 6" and 24" coverage shows approximately 1.3 square miles destroyed from 21st Bom Com Mission 211, 19-20 June 1945. The damage is located mainly in the Central and Eastern section of the city. Two numbered targets, 1270-Hakata RR Yards and Station, and 1255-Hakata Harbor, are slightly damaged. Total damage to Fukuoka is about 1.3 square miles or 20 percent of the total 6.5 square miles, built-up area, which includes Fukuoka, Hakata, Chiyomachi, and Hakozakimachi.
Damage to Fukuoka as located on XXI BomCom Litho-Mosaic Fukuoka Area:
Area bounded by: 022045, 022046, 025045, 024044, 022045.
Area bounded by: 022046, 022048, 023049, 023048, 022046.
Area bounded by: 024048, 025048, 026047, 025045, 024048.
Area bounded by: 042050, 024051, 025051, 024050.
Area bounded by: 030051, 030052, 032051, 031050, 030051.
Area bounded by: 036045, 036046, 038049, 039046, 036045.
Area at: 037044.
Area bounded by: 043041, 045039, 043039, 043041.
Area bounded by: 047041, 046042, 047045, 049046, 048041, 047041.
Area at: 047039.
Area bounded by: 050046, 051047, 053046, 052045, 050046.
Area at: 052052.
Area at: 047051.
Area bounded by: 046033, 048034, 048033, 047033, 046033.
Area bounded by: 048031, 049034, 052034, 055035, 055034, 052033, 052031, 050032, 049031, 048031.
Area bounded by: 054038, 055049, 058050, 058047, 061047, 062044, 073044, 074041, 075038, 072038, 071034, 069033, 067035, 068037, 071037, 069039

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TO:	INFO:	FROM:
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072040, 070042, 067042, 063035, 061036, 062039, 060041, 060030, 059037,
057037, 057039, 054038.
Area at: 083048.
Areas at: 083049, 087049, 088036, 090034, 089033.
Area bounded by: 075022, 073023, 074026, 076026, 076023, 075022.
Line 079034, 079036.
Line 089035, 089039, 086042, 086046.
Line 085049, 084046.
Area bounded by: 085033, 087035, 085037, 085033.
Area bounded by: 085030, 085031, 087032, 087031, 085030.
Area bounded by: 079031, 075039, 076048, 077049, 078047, 080047, 085043,
079031.
Area bounded by: 095047, 097048, 098048, 096046, 095047,
Area bounded by: 103048, 103049, 104050, 104049, 103048.
Area bounded by: 106054, 105055, 106056, 107055, 106054.
Area bounded by: 040044, 040046, 043047, 043048, 044048, 044047,
045048, 047047, 046042, 044041, 042043, 045046, 040044.
Area bounded by: 060034, 060035, 064035, 064034, 060034.
Areas at: 065036, 087049, 083033.
Area bounded by: 064022, 064025, 067025, 067026, 063026, 063028, 066028,
066030, 068033, 070032, 070030, 068029, 069027, 068022, 064022.

Correction to Flash Report 287:
Target 1773 should be 1737.

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TELECON MSG NO. FM-19-11

SUBJECT: Photo Interpretation 313th Wing Recon Mission No 1 Flown 18 June 1945

DATE: 19 June 45

TO: CCLAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 FOA
CTF 94
CTF 93
CINCPOA ADV HQ
INTERPROT 2
COMAIRPACSUBCOM FWD
BOMWG'S 58, 73, 313, 314, 315
Attn: A-2's

FROM: COMGENBOLCOM 21

190850Z

AIRCR 5765

Target Area: Nagoya (90.20). Altitude: 4000 feet.

Reconnaissance photos from the 313th Wing, covering about 25 percent of the Yokkaichi area, show 0.57 sq. mi.; or 16 percent of the Yokkaichi area (which totals 3.61 sq mi.)) to be destroyed or damaged. Several fires are still burning in the waterfront area. Seven numbered targets show damage. Several bomb bursts are noted in target 90.20 - 1776, Ishihara smelter and refinery. The bombs fell on the NW side of the plant, striking a long, milling-type building. The damaged or destroyed areas are along the waterfront - from the Ishihara smelter and refinery, which is located at the tip of the Southern Peninsula, north to the mouth of the Kaizo Gawa. Some damage is noted in the central part of the city. The northern eastern and much of the central part of the city was not covered by photos.

The Yokkaichi urban area is divided in two sections. One is the industrial area which comprises 1.65 sq mi. (0.15 sq mil, or 9 percent of this area shows damage). The other divisions is the urban-residential section which comprises 1.86 sq mi. (0.42 sq mi., or approximately 23 percent of this area is destroyed or damaged). The following numbered targets show damage

90.20 -	1684	Ustube River Oil Refinery
"	1685	Mitaki River Oil Refinery
"	1757	Yokkaichi Harbor facilities
"	1776	Ishihara Smelter and Refinery
"XXI	4052	Unidentified
"XXI	4055	Unidentified slipway
"XXI	4054	Unidentified

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TOD: 0940Z

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A-2 Collection Division (1)

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PASS TO COMAF 20 AS FN-19-22
FROM: BOMCOM XXI 191410Z
TOC COMAF 20

INFO: (PRIORITY) DECOMAF 20 POA

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AIMCR 5776 SUBJECT: PHOTO INTERPRETATION, 314TH WING RECON MISSION NO. 1, FLOWN 18 JUNE 1945.

TARGET AREA: KYUSHUS (90.38). ALTITUDE: 5,800 FEET.

COVERAGE OF SOUTH PORTION OF KAGOSHIMA CITY UNSATISFACTORY FOR ASSESSMENT OF AREA DAMAGE RESULTING FROM XXI BOMBER COMMAND MISSION 206.

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FN-18-07	Flash Strike Attack Report 59	18 June 1945

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
COMAF 20	DEPCOMAF 20 POA CTF 94, CTG 93.4 (Iwo), CINCPOA Adv Hq, INTERPRON 2, COMAIRPACSUBCOMFWD 58,78,313,314,315	COMGENBOMCOM 21

AIMCR 5718

180923Z

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XXI BomCom Mission 205 - 17, 18 June 1945.
Target: 90.38 - Kagoshima Urban Area.
Ref: 3PRM5M 103 - IV:6

314th Wing reports that incomplete photography shows lines of fire at 062035 to 066038, at 067031 to 074036, at 057035 to 061042, at 057035 to 053039. These fires are concentrated in the central and north-eastern part of the city. Scattered clouds and smoke hampered observations.

XXI BomCom Mission 207 - 17, 18 June 1945.
Target: 90.352 Omuta Urban Area.
58th Wing reports no photo cover available.
XXI BomCom Mission 208 - 17, 18 June 1945.
Target: 90.21-Hamamatsu area.
Ref: Litho-mosaic, XXI BomCom, Hamamatsu area.

73rd Wing reports numerous fires in built-up area. One large concentration of fire visible north of R. R. Marshalling yard. Lines of fire are reported at the northern, souther, and eastern parts of the city. Fires are reported practically surrounding targe 1219, Japan Musical Instrument Co; the fires are located as follows:

Area bounded by 098075, 084078, 078088, 068083, 067069, and 074068.
Other concentrations of fires visible along lines from 09104 to 080102, 093098 to 082096, 083056, to 074057, 081046 to 074048, 092037 to 072033, 115070 to 104067 and from 112053-094058.

XXI BomCom Mission 209 - 17, 18 June 1945
Target: 90.20 - Yokkaichi Urban Area
No Strike photos reported by 313th Wing

TOD: 1101Z

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Current Operations	Telecon	FN-18-13		181301Z	[illegible]
Weather Summary # 206 + 207	Telecon	FN-19-02		19 June	SR
Weather Summary # 208 + 209	Telecon	FN-19-4		19 June	SR
Query on FN-18-13	Telecon	~~F~~	181605Z		SR

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PASS TO COMAF 20
FROM: BOMCOM 21 181559Z
TO : COMAF 20
REF. OUR FN-18-13 DTG 181200Z MESSAGE WAS SENT AS WRITTEN BY COLONEL MONTGOMERY . WILL NOTIFY YOU LATER IF CLARIFICATION IS DESIRED BY HIM.

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	PRO	Comm.	Op Anal	Stat Con	Anti-Acft	FSO	A.C.	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
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FH-19-4	Weather Summary for Missions 208 - 209 Target Hamamatsu and Yokkaichi Flown 17/18 June 1945	19 June 45

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
COMAF 20	DEPCOMAF20 POA BOMWINGS 58, 73, 313, 314, 315 Attention A-2's	COMGENBOMCOM 21

AIRCR 5742

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Bases at Take Off: 3/10 low cloud, base 1800 ft, top 6000 ft; 6/10 middle cloud, base 12,000 ft, top 14,000 ft; 8/10 high cloud, base 25,000 ft; scattered showers in area; visibility 15 miles lowering to 3 - 5 miles in rain.

Route Outgoing: To 27N: 3-5/10 low cloud, base 2000 ft, top 5-7000 ft; 6/10 middle cloud becoming 3/10, base 12,000 ft, top 14,000 ft. 27N to 30N: 5-6/10 low cloud, top 5-7000 ft; 4/10 middle clouds becoming 10/10 in layers, base 12,000 ft lowering to 7000 ft. 30N to target: 10/10 low cloud, base unknown, top 5-7000 ft; becoming 3/10 at 33N: 10/10 middle cloud, base 7000 ft to 32N with bases becoming 12,000 ft with breaks at 34N; moderate rain reducing visibility from 15 miles to 0-1 mile.

Target: Yokkaichi: 7/10 low cloud, base 2000 ft, top 5000 ft; 6/10 middle cloud, base 12,000 ft; winds at 5000 ft were 65 deg at 12 knots. Hamamatsu: 9/10 low cloud, top 7800 ft; 3-4/10 middle cloud, base 10,000 ft, top 16,000 ft; winds at 8000 ft were 280 degrees at 22 knots.

Route Returning: Same as route outgoing.

Base on Return: 3/10 low cloud, base 2000 ft; 10/10 high cloud at 30,000 ft.

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TOD: 190349Z

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TELECON MSG NO.	SUBJECT	DATE
FN-19-02	WEATHER SUMMARY FOR MISSION 206-207, TARGETS: OMUTA AND KOGOSHIMA, FLOWN 17-18 JUNE 1945.	19 June 1945

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
COMAF 20	DEPCOMAF 20 POA BOMWG 58 ~~BOMWG 79~~ BOMWG 313 BOMWG 314 BOMWG 315	COMGENBOMCOM 21

AIMCR 5740

Bases at take-off: 5/10 low cloud, base 2,000 feet, top 6-8000 feet 8/10 middle cloud base 12,000 feet; 8/10 high cloud, base 25,000 feet.
Route outgoing: To 27N: 3-5/10 low cloud, base 2000 feet, top 5-8000feet; 8/10 middle cloud becoming 3/10, base 12,000 feet, top 14,000 feet.
27N to 29 N; 6/10 low cloud, top 5-7000 feet, 4/10 middle cloud becoming 10/10 in layers between 12,000 feet and 25,000 feet with the bases lowering to 7,000 feet.
29N to target: 6-8/10 low cloud, top 5,000 feet; 10/10 middle cloud, base 15,000 feet, top 25,000 feet; Light Rime Icing.
Target: Kagoshima: 6-8/10 low cloud, top 5,000 feet; 10/10 middle cloud base 15,000 feet; winds at 7,000 feet were 250 degrees at 22 knots
Omuta: 10/10 cloud, tops 25,000 feet; winds at 25,000 feet were 270 degrees at 45 knots.
Route returning: Same as route outgoing.
Base on return: 3/10 low cloud, base 1800 feet, top 5,000 feet; 10/10 middle cloud, base 14,000 feet.

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FROM BOMCOM XXI 181200Z

TO COMAF 20 (AS FN-18-13)

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA

AIMCR 5727 SUBJECT: CURRENT OPERATIONS.

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THE FOUR WING ATTACKS AGAINST HAMAMATSU, YOKKAICHI, KAGOSHIMA AND OMUTA TODAY APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. TARGET WEATHER WAS MORE FAVORABLE THAN THAT FORECAST. ALL WINGS BOMBED THROUGH BROKEN CLOUDS AVERAGING 5 TO 7 TENTHS COVERAGE. INFORMATION FROM CREW INTERROGATIONS AND LIMITED STRIKE PHOTOS INDICATE ALL TARGETS WERE SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED. EACH WING DISPATCHED ONE B-29 TODAY IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN POST STRIKE COVERAGE WITH K-22 CAMERA FROM LOW ALTITUDES UNDER SOLID CLOUD DECK. NO REPORTS YET. DURING ATTACKS FLAK WAS NIL TO MODERATE AND GENERALLY INACCURATE. FIGHTER OPPOSITION NIL. SEARCH LIGHT ACTIVITY NOT EFFECTIVE THROUGH BROKEN CLOUDS. ONLY ONE AIRCRAFT WAS LOST ON THIS MISSION OF THE 477 AIRBORNE. EARLY RETURNS ONLY 4 PERCENT. FORECAST CONTINUES TO BE UNFAVORABLE FOR DAYLIGHT ATTACK ON ANY OF OUR PRIORITY PRECISION TARGETS. WE THEREFORE PLAN TO CONTINUE URBAN AREA NIGHT INCENDIARY ATTACKS STRIKING ON NIGHT OF 19/20 JUNE FOLLOWING TARGETS; SHIZUOKA, TOYAHASHI, AND FUKUOKA. AGAINST FUKUOKA WE ARE SENDING TWO WINGS - AGAINST OTHERS ONLY ONE EACH.

SINCE THESE AREAS ARE ~~HIGHLY~~ NOT so lightly DEFENDED WE ARE LOWERING BOMBING ALTITUDE TO BASE OF 7,000 FEET.

OTHER ROUTINE REPORTS ON TODAYS MISSION WILL FOLLOW.

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CCN: 7TH LINE 8TH WD SHOULD READ STRIKE RPT STRIKE NOT STRIEK

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