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Brief of Field Order	Telecon	9N-28-5		280644Z	ER

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TELECON MESSAGE FN-28-5 OPOP TOP SECRET

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FROM: LEMAY COMGENBOMCOM 21 280644Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 POA

OPRS

SUBJECT: BRIEF OF FIELD ORDER 180.

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MPI	NUMBER OF A/C	TONS PER A/C
077110	100	8
069082	140	8
096072	135	8
123060	75	8
079053	70	8

MPI REFERENCE IS XXI BOMCOM LITHO- MOSAIC "YOKOHAMA URBAN AREA".

2. ROUTE:

Classification Changed to SECRET 5-8-46 By Authority of C. G. AAF, by Ray G. Baker, Ray G. Baker, Capt. A. C.

BASE

IWO JIMA

ASSEMBLY ZONE II

343630N - [redacted] 13810E (DEPARTURE POINT)

3500N - 13810E

3522N - 13844E (I.P.)

TARGET

3511N - 14022E

IWO JIMA

BASE

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281600Z	290030Z	290630Z

4. ALTITUDE OF ATTACK IS 18,000 FEET.

5. METHOD OF ATTACK IS COLUMN OF SQUADRONS.

6. BOMB LOAD IS 1/2 M47A2 INCENDIARY BOMBS FUSED INSTANTANEOUS, 1/2 CLUSTERS CONTAINING M-69 BOMBS, CLUSTERS FUSED TO OPEN 5,000 FEET ABOVE THE TARGET,

7. INTERVALOMETER SETTING FOR M47A2 IB'S IS 75FEET FOR CLUSTERS I 30 FEET.

END

TOD..280754Z WW
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1st A/C airborne	Telecon	FN-28-10		281745Z	KGR
Consolidated take off	"	FN-28-12		282047Z	KGR

TAKE OFF REPORTS

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TELECON MESSAGE FN-28-12 OPOP SECRET

FROM: BOM COM XXI 281956Z

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TO : COMAF 20

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INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR MISSION NO. 186 TARGET YOKOHAMA URBAN AREA FLOWN 29 MAY 1945.

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1. UNITS:	XXI B. C.	58	73	313	314
2. A/C SCHEDULED:	536	132	157	91	156
3. A/C AIRBORNE:	510	132	149	83	146
4. 1ST A/C OFF:	281641Z	281644Z	281707Z	281701Z	281641Z

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5. LAST ~~AX C~~ A/C OFF:	281824Z	281815Z	281824Z	281804Z	281807Z

END.

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~~CCN: NR 5. SNDOULD READ LAST A/C OFF:~~

TOD 282047Z JAW

ROGER 282047Z WCR

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SIECIAL CONFERENCE 052817402

PRESENT HERE L. J. A. BACKUS

SUBJECT: 20 AF MATTERS..

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TELECON MESSAGE FN-28-10 OPOP SECRET 281705Z

FROM: LEMAY COMGEN BOMCOM XXI

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

SUBJECT: FIRST TAKEOFF ON STRIKE 186.

1. FIRST AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE AT 281641Z .

WEATHER EXPECTED:

BASE AT TAKE OFF: 3 TO 5/10 LOW CLOUD BASE 1800 TOPS 5-8000 FT WITH SCATTERED MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUD AND VISIBILITY 15 MILES.

ROUTE TO TARGET: AS BASES TO 26 DEG NORTH WHERE LOW CLOUD TOPS RISE TO 10,000 FT AND MIDDLE CLOUD INCREASES TO OVERCAST LAYERS FROM 12,000 TO 18,000 FEET. FRONTAL CLOUD DECREASING SLOWLY IN AMOUNT AND THICKNESS TO TARGET.

TARGET: 3/10 LOW CLOUD, VISIBILITY 10 MILES WITH 4/10 HIGH CLOUD AT 28,000 FEET.

BASE ON RETURN: 4/10 LOW CLOUD WITH 8/10 MIDDLE CLOUD NEAR TOPS OF LOW AT 8 TO 10,000 FEET AND SCATTERED LIGHT SHOWERS REDUCING CEILINGS TEMPORARILY FROM 1400 TO 800-1000 FEET. VISIBILITY 12 MILES EXCEPT DOWN TO ONE MILE IN SHOWERS. TARGET WIND AT 20,000 FEET 270 DEG 50 KNOTS.

END..
TOD:281745Z JAW..

ROGER FN-28-10 281745

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

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1st Bombs Away	Telecon	FN-29-2		290107Z	BGR
Consolidated Bombs Away	"	FN-29-6		290521Z	BGR
Return Report	Telecon	9N-29-15		291450Z	JK
Supplement to Return Rpt.	Telecon	9N-29-16		291700Z	JK

BOMB STRIKE
RETURN RPTS

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SPECIAL CONFERENCE 291830Z

PRESENT HERE:

LT. GALVANI

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SUBJECT 20TH AF MATTERS

WCR V YAF

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RELAY FROM BOMCOM 21

TELECON MESSAGE FN-29-16 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

FROM: BOMCOM XXI 291700Z
TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) CTF 94 COMAIRPACSUBCOMFWD CINCPOA ADV HQ
BOMWG 58 ATTN: A-2 (PRECEDENCE SAME AS ACTION)
BOMWG 73 ATTN: A-2 (PRECEDENCE SAME AS ACTION)
BOMWG 313 ATTN: A-2 (PRECEDENCE SAME AS ACTION)
BOMWG 314 ATTN: A-2 (PRECEDECE SAME AS ACTION)

GR-570

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENT TO RETURN REPORT, MISSION 186, TARGET YOKOHAMA URBAN INDUSTRIAL AREA, FLOWN 29 MAY 1945.

13. OBSERVATIONS: OVER TARGET CREW REPORTED BOMB WITH PARACHUTE FLOATING DOWN. LARGE MUSHROOM SHAPED AA BURSTS DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS FLAK BURSTS. 1 B-29 SEEN GOING DOWN 10 MILES FROM LAND'S END (NEAR OTAKI) WITH 4 PARACHUTES OBSERVED AT 290054Z. 1 A/C OF 313TH WING RECEIVED A DIRECT HIT SHORTLY AFTER BOMBS AWAY, LOST ALTITUDE AND WAS SEEN TO EXPLODE. NO CHUTES WERE OBSERVED. ANOTHER A/C OF 313TH WING RECEIVED A DIRECT HIT JUST BEFORE BOMBS AWAY, PULLED OUT OF FORMATION, LOSING ALTITUDE, DROPPED BOMBS. 1 ENGINE WAS ON FIRE, BUT WAS LATER SEEN TO GO OUT, 1 CHUTE OBSERVED. PLANE WAS LAST SEEN AT 10,000 FT HEADING SOUTH OF TOKYO BAY. 1 B-29 WHICH HAD CRASHED WAS SIGHTED BURNING 5 MILES NORTH OF AMATSU. SUBMARINE WAS SIGHTED RESCUEING A SURVIVOR IN A 1 MAN DINGHY 5 MILES FROM COAST ON ROUTE OUT. APPROX 100 A/C WERE OBSERVED ON GROUND AT ATSUGI A/F. TACHIKAWA AND KISARAZU A/F WERE OBSERVED WITH NO A/C VISIBLE ON EITHER. 30 E/A ON GROUND AT KAWASAKI A/F. FORTIFICATION OR CONSTRUCTION OBSERVED HIGH ON EAST SLOPE OF FUJI. A/C BELIEVED TO BE B-29 BLEW UP NEAR MT. FUJI. NO CHUTES. WHAT WAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS A

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(NEAR OTAKI) WITH 4 PARACHUTES OBSERVED AT 290054Z. 1 A/C
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B-29 OBSERVED ON ISLAND OF NISHINO SHIMA, NOT BADLY BROKEN UP AND
NO EVIDENCE OF PERSONNEL WAS OBSERVED. 1 A/C OBSERVED DITCHED 75
MILES NORTH OF IWO AT 290430Z. ANOTHER B-29 OBSERVED FLYING OVER
DISTRESSED A/C. 5 TO 30 S/L OR REFLECTORS AT SHIMIZU. 4 S/L AT
MANAZURI. 1 S/L AT MISHIMI. P-51 PILOT OBSERVED TO BAIL OUT AT
34/25N - 140/26E. 2 A/C RESEMBLING B-29'S OBSERVED ON ATSUGI A/F.

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SEVERAL CHUTES OBSERVED IN AND AROUND TARGET AREA. OBSERVED STRANGE
PORJECTILE OVER TARGET. THIS PROJECTILE BELIEVED TO BE SAME ON
OBSERVED PREVIOUS NIGHT. PROJECTILE BURST RED BLACK; SEEMED TO HANG
IN AIR FOR INSTANT, THEN DROP SLOWLY (NO PARACHUTE OBSERVED). ONE
CREW MEMBER REPORTED HORIZONTAL PROJECTIONS AS WINGS; IT DESCENDED
IN MASS OF FLAMES AND REVOLVING SLOWLY. ONE WARSHIP OFF KATSUURA.
ONE POSSIBLE BB, 2 DD, AND 40 MV AT YOKOHAMA. TEN MV ANCHORED, 4 MV
IN DRY DOCK AT 35/10N - 140/20E. FIFTEEN MV IN YOKOSUKA HARBOR.
ONE POSSIBLE WARSHIP AT 34/30N - 140/30E. ONE POSSIBLE WARSHIP AT
32/43N - 140/30E. SIX SUBMARINES REPORTED IN FUTTSU 35/15N - 139/47E.
ONE BB OR CA AT YOKOSUKA. TWELVE POSSIBLE DD AT YOKOHAMA. SIX MV AT
KISARAZU.

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TELECON MESSAGE FN-29-15 OP OP S E C R E T

FROM: BOMCOM XXI 291450Z

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TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

SUBJECT: RETURN REPORT, MISSION NO. 186, TARGET YOKOHAMA URBAN INDUSTRIAL AREA, FLOWN 29 MAY 1945.

1. UNIT:	XXI BOMCOM	58	73	313	314
2. A/C RETURNED:	458	117	142	74	125
3. A/C AWAY:	48	13 (IWO)	7 (IWO)	7 (IWO)	21
4. KNOWN LOSSES:	7	2	0	2	3
A. TARGET AREA:	2	0	0	2	0
B. DITCHED:	3	1	0	0	2
C. OTHERS:	2	1	0	0	1
5. A/C MISSING:	0	0	0	0	0
6. TIME DOWN FIRST:	290613Z	290629Z	290613Z	290622Z	290710Z
7. TIME DOWN LAST:	290922Z	290853Z	290906Z	290903Z	290922Z
8. A/C NOT BOMBING:	35	8	9	8	10
9. A/C BOMBS UNKNOWN:	27	NIL	NIL	5	22

10. TARGETS ATKD.	NO. A/C	CLOUD	ALTITUDE	METHOD	RESULTS
PRIMARY	435	0-8/10	17,800-20,400	VIS&RAD	UNOBS-EXCELL
HACHIJO JIMA	2	CAVU	12,500-14,700	VISUAL	1 GOOD 1 POOR
KAWASAKI	1	5/10	14,000	VISUAL	EXCELLENT
AGOA SHIMA	1	2/10	8,000	VISUAL	UNOBSERVED
CHICHI JIMA	1	CLEAR	19,000	VISUAL	EXCELLENT
HAMAMATSU	2	0-5/10	19,500	VISUAL	GOOD-EXCELL
TOKYO	3	------	19,500	RADAR	UNOBSERVED
SAGARA (NEAR LANDFALL)	1	7/10	18,500	VISUAL	EXCELLENT
SHIMODA A/F	1	2/10	18,000	VISUAL	EXCELLENT
NII SHIMA	1	CAVU	------	VISUAL	GOOD

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11. E/A OPPOSITION: NIL TO WEAK.

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13. OBSERVATIONS: SUPPLEMENT TO FOLLOW.

14. REMARKS: RADIO OPERATOR BLOWN OUT OF 58TH WING A/C OVER PRIMARY TARGET WITHOUT CHUTE. LISTED UNDER KNOWN LOSSES (OTHERS), 1 A/C OF 58TH WING RAMMED JUST BEFORE REACHING IP, AND 1 A/C OF 314TH WING CRASHED IN SEA AT 26/52 N - 141/04 E. OF A/C LANDING AWAY, 3 A/C OF 314TH WING RETURNED AND ARE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT. THIS REPORT IS FRAGMENTARY AND SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

END.

TOD: 291602Z GW

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TELECON MESSAGE FN-29-6 (SECRET) 290434Z (OPERATIONAL-PRIORITY)

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FROM: BOMCOM XXI

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) BOMWGS 58 73 313 314

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SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATED BOMBS AWAY FOR MISSION NO.186 TARGET YOKOHAMA FLOWN 29 MAY 1945.

1. 48 A/C REPORTED BOMBS AWAY ACCOUNTING FOR:

2. NO. A/C	TARGET	METHOD	RESULTS	CLOUD COVER.
137	PRIMARY	VISUAL	EXCEL	Ø - 1/1Ø
71	PRIMARY	VISUAL	GOOD	Ø - 3/1Ø
86	PRIMARY	VISUAL	UNOBSERVED	Ø - 6/1Ø
48	PRIMARY	RADAR	GOOD-EXCEL	Ø - 6/1Ø
48	PRIMARY	RADAR	UNOBSERVED	1 - 3/1Ø
4	OPPORT.	VIS & RAD	EXCEL - UNOBS	1 - 6/1Ø

3. A/C RETURNED EARLY: 29
4. REMARKS: (LEAD A/C OF EACH SQUADRON REPORTING.)
A. FIGHTER OPPOSITION: 23 A/C REPORTED NONE, 2 MODERATE, REMAINDER SLIGHT.

B. FLAK: 14 A/C - INTENSE, 26 MODERATE, REMAINDER NIL TO MEAGER.

C. 2 A/C KNOWN TO HAVE DITCHED, AND 1 LANDED ON NII SHIMA.

5. TIME BOMBS AWAY: 290001Z TO 290128Z.

..THIS REPORT FRAGMENTARY AND SUBJECT TO CORRECTION..
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TELECON MSG FN-29-2 OPOPSECRET

FROM: BOMCOM 21 290103Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

SUBJECT:FIRST BOMBS AWAY REPORT FOR STRIKE NO.186 (YOKOHAMA)
FIRST AIRCRAFT BOMBED PRIMARY TARGET VISUALLY AT 290026Z THROUGH

NO TENTHS CLOUD REPORTING SEVERAL LARGE FIRES, SLIGHT FIGHTER

OPPOSITION, INTENSE FLAK AND FRIENDLY FIGHTER SUPPORT.

((END))

TOD:290107Z
ROGER FN-29-2 0107Z WCR.

TOR 290109Z
0209Z

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Report to Haas -	Ditto	—	30 May		DK
Mission Summary	Deliv	FN 30-09		301017Z	DK

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HEADQUARTERS TWENTIETH AIR FORCE

REPORT OF XXI BOMBER COMMAND

OPERATION NO. 186 - 29 May 1945
Date

Targets Bombed: Total A/C Bombing: 467

Yokohama Urban Area 459

Other Targets 8

Time Over Target: 290921 to 291029 Theater Time

Bomb Dropped ///// 2769.02 tons (E-46, M-47, E-36, E-28 and M-17 IB's)

Results: Oblique photos taken shortly after mission indicated excellent bombing results, fires ranged along S & W sides of city. Strong south wind laying smoke over remaining portion of city obscuring results. Large billow of smoke indicated large fire near the center of the city.

Tactics: (Daylight Bombing by squadron from an altitude of 18,500 ft. Bombing accomplished by both visual and radar methods.

A/C Lost or Missing: (7 a/c (1 lost to e/a, rammed 2 to flak, 4 ditched ~~and 1 crashed in Sea N of Iwo Jima~~)

Weather: Practically no low cloud with 9/10 high cloud which was based 28,000 ft. during first portion of attack and descended quickly to 20,000 ft by the time the last squadrons were releasing. Visibility 15 miles.

Fighter Opposition: Weak and ineffective - generally nonaggressive 115 attacks sustained. 1 a/c was rammed (believed intentionally) by a Nick and went down. Majority of attacks sustained over and after the target and in vicinity of Fujiyama.

Flak: Heavy, moderate to intense, accurate to very accurate at target.

Claims: 5-5-11

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Fighter Support:

probably destroyed ------ 101 P-51's intercepted 140 e/a over target and destroyed 26
10 and damaged 18, besides strafing ground installations
and protecting individual B-29's in distress.
Aid given by fighter escort favorably commented on by
bomber crews.

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TELECON MSG FN-30-09 OPOP SECRET 301017Z
FROM : BOMCOM XXI
TO : COMAF 20

INFO : DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)
SUBJECT: MISSION SUMMARY FOR MISSION NO. 186 TARGET YOKOHAMA URBAN AREA

FLOWN 29 MAY 1945.

1. UNITS:	XXI B.C.	58 WG	73 WG	313	314
2. TAKE OFF 1ST	281640Z	281644Z	281705Z	281701Z	261640Z
LAST :	281822Z	281813Z	281822Z	281804Z	281807Z
3. A/C AIRBORNE:	510	132	149	83	146

4. BOMBS AIRBORNE:

A. NO. & TYPE

E-46 425	9901	3916	2928	1116	1941
M-47 70	24771		7828	8015	8928
E-36 - 360	309		309		
E-28 - 350	25		25		
M-17 - 463	82		82		

B. FUSINGS:

	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
E-46	5000 FT	5000 FT	5000 FT	5000 FT	5000 FT
M-47	INST. NOSE		INST. NOSE	INST. NOSE	INST. NOSE
E-36 360	32.5 N - 34.8 T		32.5N - 34.8 T		
E-28	32.5 N		32.5 NOSE		
M-17	31.8 TO 33.3 N		31.8,33.3 N		

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5. DISPOSITION OF BOMBS:

A. TARGETS:

YOKOHAMA	A/C - BMBS	A/C-BOMBS	A/C-BOMBS	A/C-BMBS	A/C-BOMBS
B. TO AA:	2	0	0	2	0

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E-46 -425	459-8827	122-3606	136-2537	75-952	126-1732
M-47 -70	-21808		-7471	-7066	-7271
E-36 -360	-270		-270		-
E-28 -M18- 350	-25		-25		
M-17 -463	-82		-82		
HACHIJO JIMA					
E-46	-57	57			
AOGA JIMA					
E-46	1-35		1-35		
HAMAMATSU					
E-46	2-56		1-32		1-24
KAWASAKI					
E-46	1-30		1-30		
CHICHI JIMA					
M-47	1-182		1-182		
SAGARA					
M-47	1-116				1-116
SHIMODA A/F					
M-47	1-116				1-116
KISARAZU NAB					
M-47	-24				-24
NII SHIMA					
E-46	1-23				1-23
B. JETTISONED:					
E-46	33-762	6-227	9-281	8-164	10-90
M-47	-2085		-162	-939	-984
E-36	-39		-39		
C. RETURNED:					
E-46	2-39	2-26	-13		
M-47	-24		-13	-10	-1
D. UNACCOUNTED FOR:					
E-46	6-72	0	0	0	6-72
M-47	-416				-416
6. A/C NOT BOMBING:					
A. MECHANICAL	33	7	9	7	10
B. OTHER:	2	1	0	1	0
7. AVERAGE BOMB ALTITUDE:					
A. PRMARY:	18,560'	18,500'	18,500'	18,500'	18,750'
B. SECONDARY: NIL					
C. OTHERS:	15,470'	13,500'	15,000'	NONE	17,900'
8. TIME BOMBS AWAY:					

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M-47	1-116				
KISARAZU NAB					
M-47	-24				-24
NII SHIMA					
E-46	1-23				1-23
B. JETTISONED:					
E-46	33-762	6-227	9-281	8-164	10-90
M-47	-2085		-162	-939	-984
E-36	-39		-39		
C. RETURNED:					
E-46	2-39	2-26	-13		
M-47	-24		-13	-10	-1
D. UNACCOUNTED FOR:					
E-46	6-72	Ø	Ø	Ø	6-72
M-47	-416				-416
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B. OTHER:	2	1	Ø	1	Ø
7. AVERAGE BOMB ALTITUDE:					
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8. TIME BOMBS AWAY:					
A. PRIMARY	290021Z	290027Z	290028Z	290021Z	290024Z
	290129Z	290118Z	290128Z	290113Z	290129Z
B. SECONDARY: NIL					
C. OTHERS:	282243Z	282243Z	282257Z		290001Z
	290041Z	290026Z	290056Z	NONE	290041Z
9. METHOD OF BOMBING;					
A. PRIMARY:	VIS&RAD	VIS&RAD	VIS	VIS&RAD	VIS&RAD
B.SECONDARY: NIL					
C OTHERS:	VIS	VIS	VIS	-	VIS
10. TIME OF RETURN:					
FIRST:	290629Z	290629Z	290613Z	290622Z	290710Z
LAST:	291155Z	291021Z	290906Z	290903Z	291155Z
11. CLAIMS:					
A. DESTOYRED:	5	3	Ø	Ø	2
B. PROBABLES:	5	3	1	Ø	1
C. DAMAGED:	11	1	2	2	6
12. CASUALTIES:					
A. KILLED:	1	Ø	Ø	Ø	1
B. WOUNDED:	11	2	1	2	6
C. MISSING:	78	23	Ø	23	32
13. NO. A/C LOST:					
A. TO E/A:	1	1	Ø	Ø	Ø
B. TO AA:	2	Ø	Ø	2	Ø

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C. TO ACCIDENT: 1 Ø Ø Ø 1

D. TO DITCHING: 3 1 Ø Ø 2

14. A/C DAMAGED:

A. MAJOR: 29 3 1 13 12

B. MINOR: 113 34 29 28 41

PART B: NARRATIVE:

1. AIR OPPOSITION: OPPOSITION WAS REPORTED AS WEAK AND INEFFECTIVE, GENERALLY NON-AGGRESSIVE. 115 ATTACKS SUSTAINED, 1 A/C (58TH WG) WAS

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RAMMED (BELIEVED INTENTIONALLY) BY A NICK AND WENT DOWN. NO PARACHUTES SIGHTED. MAJORITY OF ATTACKS SUSTAINED OVER AND AFTER THE TARGET AND

IC VICINITY OF FUJIYAMA.

2. FLAK: HEAVY, MODERATE TO INTENSE, ACCURATE TO VERY ACCURATE AT TARGET. 140 A/C WERE DAMAGED. FLAK AT AJOINING AREA WAS AS FOLLOWS:

AREA	CALIBER	INTENSITY	ACCURACY
KISARAZU	HEAVY	INTENSE	EXTREME ACC.
ATSUGI	HEAVY	MEAGER	INACCURATE
W. MT. FUJI	"	"	"
KATSURA	"	"	"
CHIBA	"	"	"
TOKYO BAY	"	"	ACC. TO INACC.
SHIZUOKA	"	"	INACC
HACHIJO JIMA	UNKNOWN	"	"
FUTTSU PT.	"	"	" N SAGAMI RIVER" MGR-MOD
HAMAMATSU	HEAVY	MODERATE	INACCURATE

3. WEATHER: BASE AT TAKEOFF: 3/10 LOW CLOUD BASE 1800 FEET TOPS 6000 FT WITH SCATTERED MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUD, VISIBLITY 12 MILES.

ROUTE TO TARGET: 2 TO 4/10 LOW CLOUD BASE 2000 TOPS 6000 WITH OCCASIONA

TOPS TO 12,000 AND SCATTERED PATCHES OF MIDDLE CLOUD TO FRONT AT 26 DEG

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N. WHERE LOW CLOUD INCREASED TO 10/10 TOPS 4000 FT WITH FEW BUILDING

TO BASE OF LAYERED MIDDLE CLOUD AT 8,000 FT. NORTH OF FRONT WHICH

EXTENDED FOR 150 MILES CLOUD GRADUALLY DECREASED TO 2/10 LOW CLOUD IN SCATTERED PATCHES WITH MIDDLE CLOUD RISING TO LAYERS OF BROKEN HIGH CLOUD BASE 18,000 TOPS 23,000 FT.

TARGET: PRACTICALLY NO LOW CLOUD WITH 9/10 HIGH CLOUD WHICH WAS BASED A 28,000 DURING FIRST PORTION OF ATTACK AND DESCENDED QUICKLY TO 20,000

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HAMAMATSU HEAVY MODERATE INACCURATE

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FT BY THE TIME THE LAST SQUADRONS WERE RELEASING. VISIBLITY 15 MILES. RETURN ROUTE: SIMILIAR TO ROUTE TO TARGET EXCEPT SOUTH OF 20 DEG. NO.

WHERE LOW CLOUD WAS INCREASED TO 6/10 WITH 5/10 MIDDLE CLOUD AT 11,000

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FT AND SHOWERS SCATTERED THRUOUT THE ZONE.

BASES ON RETURN : 4 TO 6/10 LOW CLOUD BASE 1500 TOPS 6 TO 12,000 WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AT TINIAN AND SAIPAN AND ONE HEAVY SHOWER 30 MINUTES DURING LANDING PERIOD AT GUAM GIVING VISIBLITY 1/2 MILES AND CEILING 400 FT.

4. AIR SEA RESCUE: 4 SUPER DUMBOS, 6 NAVY DUMBOS, 4 LIFEGUARD SUBMARINE

AND 3 DESTOYERS WERE ASSIGNED TO COVER MISSION DURING FLIGHT. 3 A/C KNOWN TO HAVE DITCHED, 1 A/C CRASHED INTO SEA AFTER BEING HIT BY FLAK. 9 SURVIVORS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN RESCUED, 6 MORE SIGHTED, SEARCH BEING CONTINUED FOR REMAINDER.

5. FIGHTER ESCORT: 101 P-51'S AIRBORNE. INTERCEPTED 140 E/A OVER TARGET

AREA AND DESTROYED 26, PROBABLY DESTROYED 10 AND DAMAGED 18, BESIDES STRAFING GROUND INSTALLATIONS, AND PROTECTING INDIVIDUAL B-29'S IN DISTRESS. AID GIVEN BY FIGHTER ESCORT FAVORABLY COMMENTED UPON BY

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BOMBER CREWS.

6 RESUTLTS: (BASES ON PHOTOS TAKEN ON PRM 251 FLOWN 29 MAY) OBLIQUE PHOTOS TAKEN SHORTLY AFTER MSSION INDICATED EXCELLENT BOMBING RESULTS. FIRES RANGE ALONG THE SOUTH AND WEST SIDES OF THE CITY WHERE ABOUT 1

SQ MILE SEEN DESTROYED. A STRONG SOUTH WIND LAYS SMOKE OVER THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE CITY OBSCURING RESULTS. A LARGE BILLOW OF SMOKE INDICATES A LARGE FIRE NEAR THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

7 REMARKS. ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS WILL FOLLOW IN SEPERATE REPORT. THIS REPORT IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. IT IS NOT TO BE USED FOR THE FINAL RECORD.

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DO YOU HAVE REPERFORATOR SET ??????

TELECON MESSAGE NO G-29-10-HK RESTRICTED 291828Z

SUBJECT COMMUNIQUE NO 108

TO COMGENBOMCOM 21 INFO DEPCOMAF 20 POA FROM COMAF 20

INFO COMGENBOMCOM 20 (ATTENTION GLASS)

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE WILL BE RELEASED HERE AT 291915Z

" CREWS WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE VERY HEAVY ATTACK UPON THE IMPORTANT JAPANESE PORT CITY OF YOKOHAMA MONDAY, 28 MAY EWT (29 MAY JAPANESE TIME) REPORTED TODAY THAT RESULTS WERE EXCELLENT. INCENDIARY BOMBS WERE USED IN THE DAYLIGHT STRIKE AND ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SOME CLOUDS, MOST OF THE BOMBING WAS BY VISUAL MEANS. THE ATTACK WAS THE FIRST MADE BY MAJOR GENERAL CURTIS E LEMAY'S XXI BOMBER COMMAND ON YOKOLHMA. ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION WAS WEAK AND FLAK RANGED FROM MEAGER TO INTENSE. TWO OF OUR PLANES WERE LOST IN COMBAT."

(ATTENTION REES INFO WIPPOLD FROM HADDOCK)

(INFO PRO'S ALL WINGS)

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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
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SUBJECT: PRESS FLASH

TO: COMGENBOMCOM 21 INFO DEPCOMAF 20 POA

FROM: COMAF 20

INFO: COMGENBOMCOM20

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FOLLOWING PRESS FLASH WILL BE RELEASED ONE HOUR AFTER ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPPT OF FIRST BOMBS AWAY

B-29S IN VERY GREAT STRENGTH ATTACKED YOKOHAMA ON THE JAPANESE ISLAND OF HONSHU TODAY 28 MAY EWT (29 MAY JAPANESE TIME). IT WAS THE FIRST ATTACK MADE BY SUPERFORTRESSES ON THE CITY OF YOKOHAMA, WHICH IS ONE OF JAPAN'S PRINCIPAL PORTS. THE ATTACK WAS MADE WITH INCENDIARY BOMBS BY B-29 S OF THE XXI BOMBER COMMAND UNDER MAJOR GENERAL CURTIS E LEMAY, AND FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE BOMBERS RETURN TO THEIR BASES IN THE MARIANAS.

(FOR REE FROM HADDOCK INFO WIPPOLD)

(INFO: PROS ALL WINGS)

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TOD:052900302 ROGER FROM YAMG

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Flash Report	"	FN-31-16		31 May	HH

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TELECON MSG NO. M-31-16

SUBJECT: Flash Report No.254 Date: 1 June 1945. Mission No. 3PRXM 254 Target Area: Tokyo (90.17) Date Flown: 31 May 1945

DATE: 31 May 1945

TO: CO AF 20

INFO: DEPCO AF 20 POA

FROM: COMGENBOMCOM 21

Mean time of photography: 1146K altitude: 30,000'
Excellent coverage of Yokohama shows excellent bombing results from XXI BC Mission 186, 29 May 1945. The principle portion of the city is virtually destroyed. New damage totals about 6.9 sq. miles (190,000,000 sq. ft., 4,400 acres) representing 34 percent of the built-up portion of the city. A total of 19 numbered targets are damaged or destroyed.

Total damage to Yokohama is now 6.9 sq. miles, representing 44 percent of the city.

The following industries show damage:

Target No.	Name	Extent of Damage
62	Hadogaya Sub-Station	95 percent of buildings destroyed.
63	Kanagawa Steam Power Plant	30 percent of buildings destroyed.
66	Takashima Freight Yard	1 whse destroyed and 2 damaged.
67St	Station Junction overpass	Several buildings destroyed.
71	Uraga Dockyard No. 3	75 percent of buildings destroyed.
499	Nippon Carbon Co., Fcty 1.	90 percent of buildings destroyed.
1338	Inflammable Stge Docks	4 bldgs. destroyed, 5 percent of plant
1339	Ammunition Storage	35 percent of buildings destroyed
1346	Yokohama Electric Light Co. Power Plant	80 percent of buildings destroyed
1399	Hadogaya Soda	80 percent of buildings destroyed. Old damage & 10 percent of bldgs. destroyed - New damage.
1432	Yokohama Harbor Passenger Wharves	15 percent of bldgs destroyed.
1438	Kyoritsu Warehouse	90 percent of buildings destroyed.
1442	Yokohama Warehouse	95 percent of buildings destroyed.
1443	National Silk Conditioning House	15 percent of buildings destroyed.
1445	Yokohama Harbor Cooperative Purchasing Co. Warehouses	15 percent of buildings destroyed.
1446	East Asia Development Co. Whses	85 percent affected.
1451	Maniwa Warehouse	20 percent of buildings destroyed. Still smoldering.
1493	Toshin and Shinko Whses.	60 percent of buildings destroyed.

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TELECON MSG NO.	SUBJECT	DATE
FN-31-16	Flash Report No. 254 (Cont.)	31 May 1945

TO:	INFO:	FROM:

3054 Unidentified Industry 20 percent of buildings destroyed

Damage is located as follows on XXI BC Litho-Mosaic Yokohama urban area. (Read horizontal then vertical) area bounded by:

080138, 087130, 080125, 075130, 080133, 077136, area bounded by 063116, 078123, 076118, 087122, 085117, 087114, 081098, 075094, 078087, 082085, 082081, 079073, 067066, 068070, 060071, 064074, 059080, 061087, 057087, 073101, 057098, 060106, 069107, 070113, area bounded by 090080, 095083, 113076, 104064, 127070, 136060, 132053, 128054, 121052, 127060, 131061, 126063, 105054, 093056, 075044, 063046, 076057, 071061, 079071, 083068, 086077.

Note: The area of Yokohama is about 38 SW miles as determined by a boundary partly arbitrary and partly from Janis. Of this area, 17.8 sq. miles is sparsely populated. The target area of Yokohamam is hence taken as 20.2 sq. miles.

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

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FN-31-12	Flash Report No. 251 - Supplement No 186	31 May 1945

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

COPY TO CHIEF OF STAFF

Mission Number: 21st Bomber Command, WSM C511.

Target Area: Yokohama (90.17).

Date Flown: 30 May 1945.

Altitude: 26,250 feet.

Mean Time of Photography: 302340Z.

Weather strike photos of the south half of Yokohama show virtual destruction of this portion of the city from XXI Bomber Command Mission 186, 29 May 1945. Practically all built up areas visible are destroyed. Fires are still visible along the waterfront. All indications are that complete coverage will show more damage.

The portion of the city below the line 152065 - 062152 on XXI Bomber Command lithomosaic Yokohama Urban Area is destroyed.

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	DC/S Opn (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, 1; SCO, 2; AA, 1; A-2 Collection Division, 1.

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FN-30-12	FLASH STRIKE REPORT XXI BOMBER COMMAND MISSION 186 FLOWN 29 MAY 1945, TARGET: YOKOHAMA	30 May 1945

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

TARGET: YOKOHAMA

Strike photos from the above mission show fires throughout Southern half of the city, except for the waterfront which is smoke obscured.

NUMBERED TARGETS IN WHICH FIRES ARE VISIBLE:

62 Nippon Electric Power Transforming Station
75 Furukowa Electric Company
498 Kurada Iron Works
1346 Yokohama Electric Light Company (previously damaged)
0399 Hodogaya Soda (Chemicals)
1428 Yokohama Telephone Exchange
1442 Yokohama Warehouse (South)
1445 Yokohama Harbor Purchasing Cooperative Warehouses
1446 East Asia Development Company Warehouses

Fires visible along the Southern and Western boundaries of the city are being fanned by a southwesterly wind.

There are three (3) concentrations of fire around the aiming points, these patterns are bounded as follows:

AP 1 - 096122, 065116, 069110, 087106
AP 2 - 073095, 056094, 063083, 040077, 062070, 051055, 073070, 080083
AP 3)
AP 4)- 088072, 073060, 065034, 137060
AP 5)

REFERENCE: Lithemosaic of Yokohama Urban Area, 949th Engineers.

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DIST	ACTION	INFO	
	DC/S Oprns 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, 1; SCO, 2; AA, 1; A-2 Collection Division, 1.

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TELECON MSG NO.	SUBJECT	DATE
FN-30-11	Revised and Additional Observations, Mission 186, 5-29-45	30 May 1945

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

Mission 186

1. Twelve (12) ships at Kisarazi 3522N - 13954E at 290050Z.
2. Three (3) large, six (6) small ships at Katsura 3508N - 14018E at 290100Z.
3. Eleven (11) ships at 3503N - 14005E at 290055Z.
4. Thirty-five (35) ships in Suruga Wan off Shimizu 3502N - 13832E at 290030Z.
5. One (1) large ship between Joga Shima and mainland at 3508N - 13938E.
6. One (1) freighter in Chichi Jima Harbor 2705N - 14215E at 290340Z.
7. One (1) freighter in Haha Jima Harbor 2640N - 14210E at 290348Z.
8. Camouflaged factory twenty (20) miles NE of Mount Fuji.
9. Approximately fifty (50) aircraft at Totsuka Airfield, thirty-one (31) at Kisarazu Airfield and one hundred (100) on U/I Airfield in NW outskirts of Yokohama.
10. New airdrome with two (2) medium length runways at 3523N - 14022E.

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	DC/S Opns (2)	C/S - DC/OPRS - DC/S P&A - DC/S TME ; A-2, 14; A-3 CC&R, 7; A-5 Plans, 2; OA, 1; SCO, 2; AA, 1; A-2 Collection Division, 1.

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