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FROM: LEMAY AAF 20 240449Z

TO : COMGENUSASTAF GUAM INFO: COMGENUSASTAF REAR WASH

AIMCR 6112 SUBJECT: BRIEF OF MINING MISSION 39. Mission 291

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BRIEF OF MINING MISSION FOR NIGHT OF 25 JULY 45. SEISHIN, FUSAN, NANAO, FUSHIKI, OHAMA AND TSURUGA ARE SCHEDULED TO BE MINED AT 251503Z, 251551Z, 251526Z, 251520Z BY 30 AIRCRAFT LAYING 230 MINES.

TARGET	FORCE	NO OF MINES
SEISHIN	6	47
FUSAN	7	59
FLD N: NANAO, FUSHIKI	11	82
FLD Z: OHAMA, TSURUGA	6	42

Classification Changed to SECRET 5-9-46 By Authority of C. G. AAF, by Ray G. Baker
Ray G. Baker, Capt. A. C

ROUTES: SEISHIN - BASE, IWO (2 HR LAYOVER), 3300N 13417E, 3705N 13114E, 4050N 12944E, 412245N 1294830E (IP), TARGET, 3320N 13514E, IWO, BASE.

FUSAN: BASE, IWO, 3215N 13135E, 3340N 12920E, 3447N 1284440E (IP), TARGET, 3426N 13058E, 3230N 13245E, IWO, BASE.

FLD N: BASE, IWO, 3406N 13618E, 3536N 13550E, 373630N 13642E, 373630N 1365430E (IP FOR NANAO), 3718N 13715E (IP FOR FUSHIKI), TARGET, 3436N 13714E, IWO, BASE.

FLD Z: BASE, IWO, 3314N 13411E, 3433N 13421E, 3539N 13450E, 354630N 1351330E (IP), TARGET, 3514N 13611E, ~~3006N~~ 3406N 13618E, IWO, BASE.

GENERAL SCHEME OF ATTACK: BY INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT UNESCORTED AT NIGHT AT AN ALTITUDE OF 8000 AND 7000 FT USING RADAR RELEASE.

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WCR V RGE NR 26 (OP OP SECRET) 25 JULY 45

TELECON MESSAGE FN-25-11

FROM COMGENAAF 20 GUAM 251136Z

TO COMGENUSASTAF GUAM

INFO COMGENUSASTAF (REAR) WASHINGTON (OP)

AIMCR6178 SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR MISSION 292, TARGETS SEISHIN NANAO, FUSHIKI, OHAMA, TSURUGA, AND FUSAN , FLOWN 25 JULY 1945.

1. 313TH WING FORCE 1

2. SCHEDULED: 6

3. AIRBORNE: 6 (IWO)

4. FIRST A/C OFF: 250348Z

5. LAST A/C OFF: 250356Z

1. 313TH WING FORCES 2, 3, AND 4

2. SHCEDULED : 24

3. AIRBORNE;L16 (TINIAN)

4. FIRST A/C OFF: 250730Z

5. LAST A/C OFF: 250805Z

WEATHER: BASE AT TAKE OFF: SCATTERED LOW, MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS AND SCATTERED SHOWERS.

ROUTE: SCATTERED LOW, MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS WITH OCCASIONAL SHOWERS TO 25 DEG NORTH. FROM 25 DEG NORTH TO 29 DEG NORTH, THER WILL BE BROKEN LOW AND HIGH CLOUDS AND OVERCAST MIDDLE CLOUDS WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS. FROM ~~29 DEG~~ NORTH TO ~~[illegible]~~ 35 DEG NORTH, THERE WILL BE BROKEN LOW, MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS. FROM 35 DEG NORTH ON TO 42 DEG NORTH, THERE WILL BE SCATTERED LOW, MIDDLE (PATCHY) AND HIGH CLOUDS. TARGETS NANAO WAN: 3/10 LOW CLOUS BASE 2,000 FT, TOP 4,000 FT: 3/10 HIGH CLOUDS AT 28,000 FT. WINDS AT 3,000 FT WILL BE 350 DEG AT ~~JST~~ 15 KNOTS.

TSURUGA: 6/10 LOW CLOUDS, BASE 1,800 FT, TOP 6,000HQNW 3/10 HIGH CLOUDS AT 28,000 FT. WINDS AT 3,000 FT WILL BE 350 DEG AT 15 KNOTS.

~~FUSAN: 6/10 LOW CLOUDS, BASE 1,[illegible] TOP 5,000 FT; 5/10 MIDDLE CLOUDS,~~

FUSAN: 6/10 LOW CLOUDS, BASE 1,500 FT; TOP 5,000 FT; 5/10 MIDDLE CLOUDS, BASE 14,000 FT , TOP 15,000 FT; 5/10 HIGH CLOUDS AT 28 000 FT. WINDS AT 3,000 FT WILL BE 260 DEG AT 10 KNOTS.

SEISHIN : 8/10 LOW CLOUDS, BASE 1,200 FT, TOP 5,000 FT: 4/10 MIDDLE CLOUDS, BASE 12,000 FT, TOP 15,000 FT; 8/10 HIGH CLOUDS AT 25,000 FT.

BASE ON RETURN: SCATTERED LOW AND HIGH CLOUDS.

REMARKS: TOTAL ~~A/C~~ AIRBORNE IS 30.

END
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ALSO FIRST TWO GRPS OF MSG ARE THUS AIMCR 7XXX 6173 RPT AM

RPT AIMCR 6773(

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AIMCR 6178 SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR MISSION 252, [illegible]

NANAO, FUSHIKI, OHAMA, TSURUGA, AND FUSAN , FLOWN 25 JUL

1. 313TH WING FORCE 1

2. SCHEDULED: 6

3. AIRBORNE: 6 (IWO)

4. FIRST A/C OFF: 250343Z

5. LAST A/C OFF: 250356Z

1. 313TH WING FORCES 2, 3, AND 4

2. SHCEDULED : 24

3. AIRBORNE;L16 (TINIAN)

4. FIRST A/C OFF: 250730Z

5. LAST A/C OFF: 250805Z

WEATHER: BASE AT TAKE OFF: SCATTERED LOW, MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS AND SCATTERED SHOWERS.

ROUTE: SCATTERED LOW, MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS WITH OCCASIONAL SHOWERS TO 25 DEG NORTH. FROM 25 DEG NORTH TO 29 DEG NORTH, THER WILL BE BROKEN LOW AND HIGH CLOUDS AND OVERCAST MIDDLE CLOUDS WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS. FROM 29 DEG NORTH TO 35 DEG NORTH, THERE WILL BE BROKEN LOW, MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS. FROM 35 DEG NORTH ON TO 42 DEG NORTH, THERE WILL BE SCATTERED LOW, MIDDLE (PATCHY) AND HIGH CLOUDS. TARGETS NANAO WAN: 3/10 LOW CLOUS BASE 2,000 FT, TOP 4,000 FT: 3/10 HIGH CLOUDS AT 28,000 FT. WINDS AT 8,000 FT WILL BE 350 DEG AT 15 KNOTS.

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AND 6 LINE UNDER PARA 5. FIRST FIVE F GRPS ARE THUS

29 DEG NORTH TO 35 DEG NORTH,

TOD: 1217Z RB

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TOD: 1353Z VF

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FN-26-03	Consolidated Landing Report MS Mission No. 292 Target Seishin-Fusan, Chama-Tsuruga, Nanao-Fushiki Flown 25 July 45.	26 July 45

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
COMGENUSASTAF	COMGENUSASTAF (Rear)	COMGENAAF 20 Pass to COMGENUSASTAF

260217Z
AIMCR 6201

1. Unit: 313th Wing
2. Landed Home Base: 28
3. Landed away from base: 2 (Iwo - not confirmed)
4. Time first A/C : 252156Z
5. Time Last A/C : 260015Z
6. Mission : None
7. Early returns : None

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TOD: 260259Z

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FN-26-25	Mission Summary Mission No. 292, L/F Seishin, Fushan and Zobra, Flown 25 July 45.	26 July 45

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
COMGENUSASTAF GUAM	COMGENUSASTAF (REAR) AC/AS Intelligence	COMGENAAF 20 GUAM

MINING NO. 39

261725Z
AEMCR 6235

1. Unit: 313 Wing.
2. Time take off: Seishin 250200Z - 250205Z, staged thru Iwo. Others 250730Z - 250805Z.
3. No. A/C airborne: 30.
4. Mines airborne: Mark 26 - 161. Mark 26-36 - 84.
5. Disposition of Mines:

A. Primary Fields:	Seishin	Fusan	Nan	Fushiki	Zobra
Mark 26	6 A/C	7 A/C	5 A/C	6 A/C	5 A/C
X11-B7	6		12		
X31-B7	5	4	9		3
X51-B7	12	11	1	12	3
X71-B7	8	20	7	30	4
V21-F8			1		
S21-I8			2		
V21-H7			1		
V11-F8					1
S31-H8					1
V31-G8					1
S21-E8					1
X11-B8					1
X31-B8					3
V21-B8					1
Q21-G8					1
D11-H8			1		
S21-A8			1		
D11-B8					
Mark 26-36					
D31-B8	2	6			6
Q21-F8	1	1			1
D11-B8	3	5	5		1
Q21-G8	1	1			1
D33-B8	1	2	1		3
D15-B8	2	1	3		
Q21-H8	1	1	1		3

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TO: | INFO: | FROM:

Q31-F8	1	1		
D21-B8		2		4
Q31-I8		1		1
Q21-A8		1	1	1
D26-B8		1		1
Q31-F8			1	
Q31-A8				1
Q21-F8				1
Q31-G8		1		

Seishin Field observations: Sortie No. 5, Nr. 5 mine following No. 6 from rack going out together. Sortie No. 1, No. 7 hung up and the AP Commander decided to jettison it in the Inland Sea, but it fell thru the doors at 4138 30N - 13003E. Sortie No. 6 reported mines No. 1 and 2 exploded upon hitting water; parachute No. 4 mine failed and this also exploded on impact.

Fusan Field observations: Sortie No. 10, 1 mine hung up and was jettisoned at 350430N - 1290630E.

Zebra Field observations: Sortie No. 25, No. 5 mine released prematurely and knocked out No. 3 mine falling together.

B. Alternate Fields: Sortie No. 28, released mines in sequence, first at 342130N 13548E on a true course of 150 deg. radar out. M26-36 mines, 4 D31-B8, 2 Q21-H8, 1 D26-B8, 1 Q31-I8, 1 Q21-F8, and 1 Q31-F8, 1 D21-B8, 1 Q31-B8.

6. No. of A/C failing to mine: None.
7. Time of attack: Force 1 - 251450 - 1503Z. Force 2 - 251540 - 1556Z. Force 3 - 251513 - 1557Z. Force 4 - 251515 - 1550Z.
8. Altitude over M/F: Force 1 - 8-8300 ft. Force 2 - 8-8400 ft. Force 3 - 6900 - 8100 ft. Force 4 - 7-7300 ft.
9. True airspeed: Force 1 - 186-219 knots. Force 2 - 206-217 knots. Force 3 - 196-216 knots. Force 4 - 210-214 knots.
10. Length of mine run: Force 1 - 6 to 10 min 30 sec. Force 2 - 2 - 5 min 37 sec to 5 min 26 sec. Force 3 - 5 min 30 sec to 8 min 30 sec. Force 4 - 6 min 30 sec to 15 min 12 sec.
11. Wind reported over M/F's: Force 1 - 005-300 deg, 10-18 knots. Force 2 - 045-300 deg, 12-25 knots. Force 3 - 058-320 deg, 8-25 knots. Force 4 - 135-325 deg, 8-30 knots.

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12. Clouds and visibility: Force 1 - 10/10, 10-30 miles. Force 2 - 10/10, 0-1/2. Force 3 - 10/10, 0-1/2 miles. Force 4 - 6-10/10, 3 to 5 miles.
13. Time return: 252156Z - 252310Z.
14. A/C lost: None.
15. Casualties: None.
16. Enemy A/C opposition: None.
17. Enemy Flak: None.
18. Enemy RCM and effects: None.
19. Radar scope photos obtained: Force 1 - 25, Force 2 - 35, Force 3 - 54, Force 4 - 23.
20. Remarks: 2 superdumbos were airborne for this mission, taking off at 250320Z - 250901Z and landing at 260038Z - 260047Z.

Please pass to CNO, Washington.

End...
TOD: 2019Z

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	None	C/S - DC/OPRS - DC/S P&A - DC/S TME (2); A-2 Col. Div. (2); Stat Control (2)

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