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MISSION # 46 YANGTZE RIVER (Shanghai)
"BEGGARY 2"
28 March 1945

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TELECON MESSAGE NO. G-26-14-H TOP SECRET 262314Z

SUBJECT: XX BC OPERATIONS 46, 47 AND 48

TO: CG XXI BC, INFO DEPCOMAF 20

FROM: COM GEN AF 20

(P) Lee

THE XX B C RPT XX B C PLANS THE FOLLOWING MINING MISSIONS,
ALL ACHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON 28 MARCH 1945:

MISSION	CODE	TARGET	NO. OF A/C
46	BEGGARY 2	YANGTZE RIVER (SHANGHAI)	12
47	PURIFACTOR 2	SAIGON AREA	16
48	REPEATEDLY 3	SINGAPORE AREA	15

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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-5 Plans
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TELECON MSG NR E-2012 - S E C R E T

SUBJECT: CODE NAMES FOR MINING MISSIONS

(FIELD ORDERS NO.46, NO.47, NO.48)

TO: COMGENAF TWENTY FROM: DEPCOMAF 20 IB & C

1. CODE NAMES FOR MISSIONS REFERRED TO IN OUR TELECON E-2013 ARE
AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST MISSION LISTED IS BEGGARY NO.2, SECOND MISSION LISTED IS
PURIFICATOR NO.2, AND THIRD MISSION LISTED IS REPEATEDLY NO.3.

2. TENTATIVE DATE FOR ALL THESE MISSIONS IS 28 MARCH 1945.

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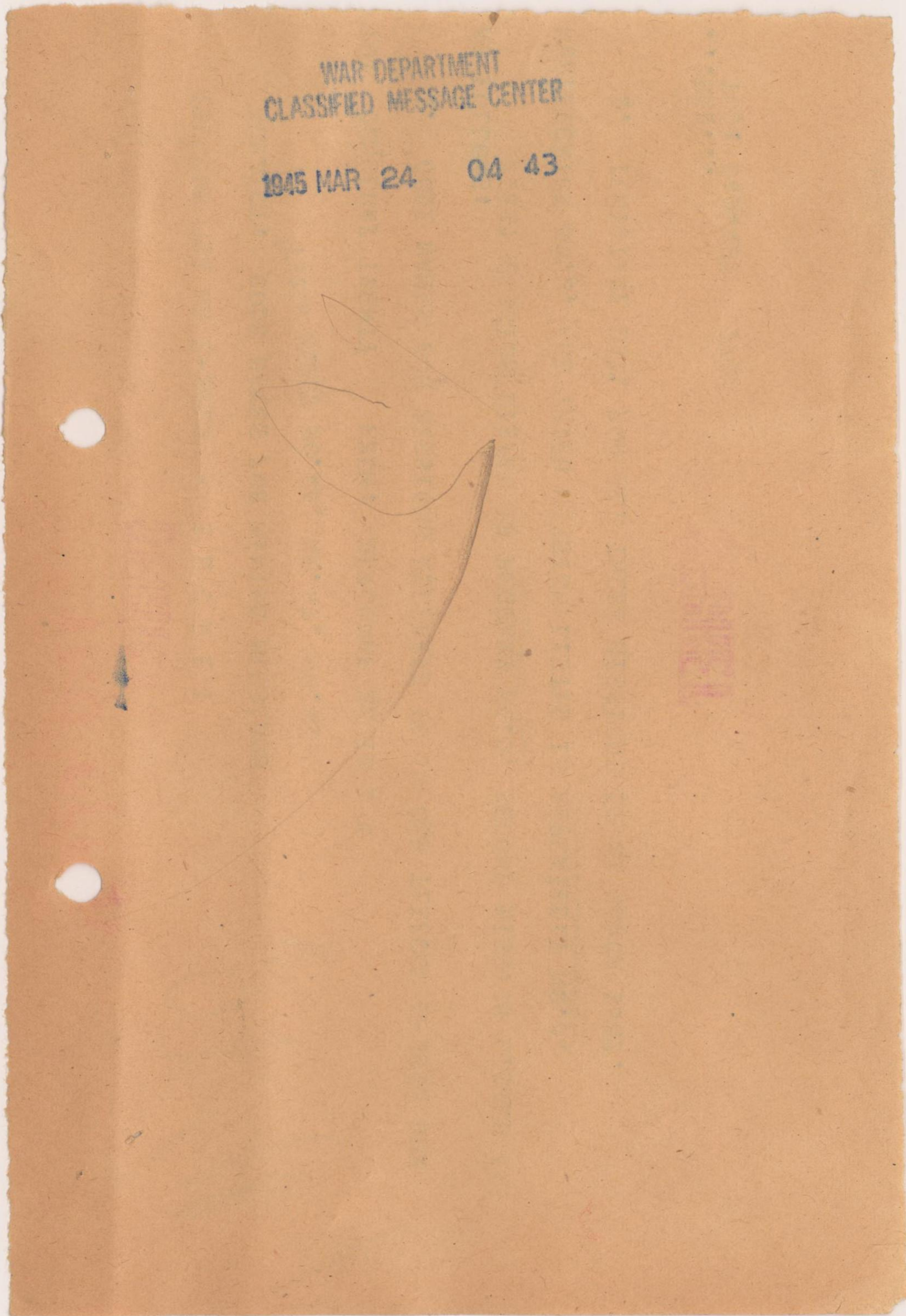
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TELECON MSG NR E-2013 ((TOP SECRET))
SUBJECT: MINING MISSION PLANNING

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TO: COMAF 20 FROM: DEPCOMAF 20 IB&C

THE FOLLOWING IS OUR PLAN FOR MINING THE YANGTZE RIVER, SAIGON AND CAM RAHN BAY AREA, AND THE SINGAPORE AREA (FIELD ORDERS 46, 47 AND 48):

A. YANGTZE RIVER MISSION (F.O. 46)

(1) 468TH FURNISHES A TOTAL OF 12 AIRCRAFT TO BE EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) 6 AIRCRAFT TO MINE LOWER YANGTZE FILED NO. 1.

ROUTE OUT: BASE - TUNG TING LAKE AREA (29 DEG 00' N, 112 DEG 40' E) POYANG LAKE (29 DEG 22' N, 116 DEG 15' E) - NORTH TIP OF TINGHAI ISLAND (30 DEG 11' N 121 DEG 57' E) - IP - MINING AREA.

ROUTE BACK: FOLLOW SAME TRACK TO BASE AS WAS FOLLOWED TO TARGET IP: SAIT SIAO ISLAND (30 DEG 44' N, 122 DEG 27' E) PIN POINT: ABREAST HENGSHA ISLAND (31 DEG 18' N, 121 DEG 52' E)

AXIS OF ATTACK: APPROXIMATELY 317 DEG MAGNETIC TO CONFORM TO CHANNEL.

MINING ALTITUDE: 2,000 FEET INDICATED ALTITUDE

BREAKAWAY: TO THE RIGHT

TIME OVER TARGET: 1400Z - 1000 wash

(B) 6 AIRCRAFT TO MINE LOWER YANGTZE ^{FIELD} FILED NO. 2

ROUTE OUT: SAME AS FOR YANGTZE ^{FIELD} FILED NO. 1

ROUTE BACK: MINING AREA ISLAND IN YANGTZE RIVER (31 DEG 53' N, 120 DEG 40' E) - ISLAND IN TAI LAKE (31 DEG 21' N, 120 DEG 05' E) - BASE AREA

IP: SAME AS FOR LOWER YANGTZE ^{FIELD} FILED NO. 1

PIN POINT: ABREAST CHINGPAOSHA ISLAND (31 DEG 25' N, 121 DEG 35' E)

AXIS OF ATTACK: APPROXIMATELY 306 DEG MAGNETIC TO CONFORM TO CHANNEL.

MINING ALTITUDE: 2,000 FEET INDICATED ALTITUDE

BREAKAWAY: AHEAD TO ISLAND (31 DEG 53' N, 120 DEG 40' E)

THEN TO LEFT TIME OVER TARGET: 1330Z

(2) (A.) SECONDARY MINING AREA: TAI SING REACH FIELD (EAST OF NAN-KING)

IP: ISLAND IN TAI LAKE (31 DEG 21' N, 120 DEG 05' E)

PIN POINT: ABREAST OF LUAN CHOW ISLAND (31 DEG 59' N, 119 DEG 58' E)

AXIS OF ATTACK: 332 DEG MAGNETIC TO CONFORM WITH RIVER CHANNEL

MINING ALTITUDE: 2,000 FEET INDICATED ALTITUDE.

BREAKWAY: TO THE RIGHT.

(B) LAST RESORT MINING AREA: YANGTZE RIVER BETWEEN HSIN-TI

(29 DEG 50' N, 112 DEG 40' E) POYANG LAKE (29 DEG 22' N, 116 DEG 15' E)

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MINING ALTITUDE: 2,000 FEET INDICATED ALTITUDE.

BREAKWAY: TO THE RIGHT.

(B) LAST RESORT MINING AREA: YANGTZE RIVER BETWEEN HSIN-TI (29 DEG 50' N, 113 DEG 31' E) AND YO-YANG LING (29 DEG 28' N, 113 DEG 12' E)

(C) MINE LOAD: 12 MK 26-1 OR MK 36-1 MINES. 144 MINES WILL BE LAID ON THIS MISSION. THE MINES WILL STERILIZE AFTER 82 DAYS. 65 PERCENT OF THE MINES WILL BE FITTED WITH DELAY ARMING CLOCKS SET 5 TO 40 DAYS AND 35 PERCENT WILL BE SET TO ARM IMMEDIATELY.

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL CONFERENCE

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TELECON MESSAGE NUMBER D-2062 (((SECRET)))

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SUBJECT: PRELIM DATA & TAKEOFF RPT MISSION NO. 46

TO COMAF 20 FROM COMGENBOMCOM 20

1. TARGETS

A. PRIMARY MINING AREA: LOWER YANGTZE FIELDS NO. 1 AND 2.

B. SECONDARY MINING AREA: TAISING REACH FIELD (EAST OF NANKING)

C. LAST RESORT MINING AREA: YANGTZE RIVER BETWEEN TSIN-TI AND YO-YANG LING.

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2. GROUP PARTICIPATING: 468TH GROUP ONLY.

3. MINE LOAD: EACH AIRCRAFT CARRYING 12 MK26-1 AERIAL MINES.

4. AIRBORNE FROM LULIANG 10 AIRCRAFT, FIRST OFF AT 281045Z, LAST OFF AT 281115Z.

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SUBJECT: MINES AWAY MESSAGES ON MISSION NO.46

TO: COMGENAF

TWENTY

FROM: COMGENBOMCOM XX

MINES AWAY MESSAGES ON MISSION NUMBER 46, AS OF 282000ZBRA
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Prelim Mission Report	Telecon	D-2074		290917Z	BSR
" " "	Ag 20AF		29 Nov		BSR
" " "	Telecon	G29-16H		292145Z	HA
Prel. Mission Report	Ditto				HA
" " "	Telecon	E-2124		031645Z	HA

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By authority of
CG Twentieth AF

29 Mar 45
Date Initials

PRELIMINARY MISSION REPORT OF XX BOMBER COMMAND

OPERATION NO. 46 - 29 MARCH 1945

"BEGGARY 2"

Target: Lower Yangtze Fields No. 1 and 2

Take-off: 280645 - 280715 Washington; (281045Z - 281115Z)

Time Over Target: 281212 - 281332 Washington; 290012 - 290132 Theatre;
(281612Z - 281732Z)

Aircraft: Total Mining 10

A/C Lost or Missing: None

Casualties: None

Mine Load: Each a/c carried 12 MK26-1 mines

Tactics: Visual mining from an altitude of 1900 to 2200 ft.

Weather at Target: CAVU

Fighter Opposition: Nil

Flak: Nil to intense and accurate to inaccurate. Light fire
at primary from shore batteries and gunboats.

Claims: None

Observations: 5 AK in line on course of 120 at S entrance to Yangtze
River between Tsungming Island and S shore of River,
at 1623Z. 1 AK at mouth of Ewangpoa River. 1 large
vessel of NW point of Tsungming Island. Crew believed
convoy forming.

Results: Good

Remarks: This information is fragmentary and is subject to change,
therefore should not be used for official records.

As of 1500, 29 March 1945

LAURIS NORSTAD
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief of Staff

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TELECON MESSAGE NR. E-2124

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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY MISSION REPORT,
MISSIONS 46, 47, 48.R

TO: COMAF 20; 149.: DEPCOMAF 20 IB&C

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE PRELIMINARY MINING REPORT COVERING
MISSIONS NUMBER 46, 47, AND 48, WHICH WERE CARRIED OUT ON MARCH 28.

YANGTZE RIVER FIELD MISSION NO.46.

YANGTZE NO.1 - 6 B-29 AIRCRAFT

60 MINES MK-26-1 OR MK-36-1. STERLIZED FOR 82 DAYS.

10 - 1 S/C, IMMEDIATE ARMING, 8 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD.

5 - 3 S/C, IMMEDIATE ARMING, 5.5 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD.

5 - 5 S/C, IMMEDIATE ARMING, 3 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD.

40 - 1 S/C, 3 OR 5.5 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD, 5 EACH WITH

5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, AND 40 DAY DELAY ARMING.0 A/

A/C OVER TARGET TIME - 1624Z - 1651Z.

FIELD IDENTIFICATION - PIN POINT, ABREAST HENGSHA ISLAND

(31DEG18'N, 121DEG52'E) ON A COURSE OF

APPROXIMATELY 300DEG - 317DEG CONFORMING TO

RIVER CHANNEL.

COORDINATES OUTLINING ACTUAL FIELD PLANT ARE:

30;3&22'N, 121DEG 40'E

31DEG15'N, 121DEG 47'E

YANGTZE NO.2 - 6 B-29 AIRCRAFT

60 MINES MK 26-1 OR MK 36-1. STERLIZED FOR 82 DAYS.

SAME QUANTITIES AND TYPES OF MINES USED IN FIELD NUMBER ONE.

A/C OVER TARGET TIME - 1610Z - 1632Z.

FIELD IDENTIFICATION - PIN POINT, ABREAST CHINGPAOSHA ISLAND.

(31DEG25'N - 121DEG35'E) ON A COURSE OF

APPROXIMATELY 300DEG - 315DEG CONFORMING WITH

TH RIVER CHANNEL

COORDINATES OUTLINING THE ACTUAL FIELD ARE:

31DEG27'N, 121DEG 29'E

31DEG23'N, 121DEG 35'E

CAP ST. JACQUES FIELD. - 6 B-29 AIRCRAFT

48 MINES MK26-1 OR MK 36-1. STERLIZED FOR 82 DAYS.

12 - 1 SHIP COUNT, IMMEDIATE ARMING, 8 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD.

6 - 4 SHIP COUNT, IMMEDIATE ARMING, 3 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD.

30 - (6EACH), - 1 SHIP COUNT, 10, 15, 20, 30 AND 40 DAYS DELAY

ARMING, 3 OR 5.5 SECOND

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31DEG23'N, 121DEG 35'E

CAP ST. JACQUES FIELD. - 6 B-29 AIRCRAFT

48 MINES MK26-1 OR MK 36-1. STERLIZED FOR 82 DAYS.

12 - 1 SHIP COUNT, IMMEDIATE ARMING, 8 SECOND INTERLOCK DEAD PERIOD.

6 - 4 SHIP COUNT, IMMEDIATE ARMING, 3 SECOND INTERLOCK DEAD PERIOD.

30 - (6 EACH), - 1 SHIP COUNT, 10, 15, 20, 30 AND 40 DAYS DELAY ARMING, 3 OR 5.5 SECOND INTERLOCK DEAD PERIOD.

A/C OVER TARGET TIME 1347Z, 1348Z, 1410Z 1412Z, 1539Z AND 1603Z

FIELD IDENTIFICATION - PIN POINT, PT. GANRAI (10DEG23'N, 107DEG03'E)

COURSE OF 160DEG MAG ONE MILE ABREAST PIN POINT.

COORDINATES OUTLINING ACTUAL FIELD PLANT ARE:

(10DEG 14'N - 107DEG 09'E) (10DEG 12'N - 107DEG 09'E)

SONG SOIROP FIELD - 3 B-29 AIRCRAFT

24 MINES MK 26-1 OR MK36-1. STERLIZED FOR 82 DAYS.

3 - 1 SHIP COUNT, IMMEDIATE ARMING, 8 SECOND INTERLOCK DEAD PERIOD.

11 - IMMEDIATE ARMING, 3 SECOND INTERLOCK DEAD PERIOD, 3 FOR 3 SHIP COUNT, 3 FOR 4 S/C., 2 FOR 5 S/C. AND 3 FOR 1 S/C.

10 - (2 EACH) 1 SHIP COUNT, 3 OR 5.5 SECOND INTERLOCK DEAD PERIOD AND 10, 15, 20, 30 AND 40 DAY DELAY ARMING.

A/C OVER TARGET TIME - 1406Z, 1407Z AND 1409Z.

FIELD IDENTIFICATION - PIN POINT, ENTRANCE TO SONG SOIROP

(10DEG 23'N, 106DEG 48'E) ON COURSE OF 320DEG MAG.

COORDINATES OUTLINING ACTUAL FIELD PLANT:

(10DEG 29'N - 106DEG 45'E) (10DEG 28'N - 106DEG 44'E)

(10DEG 24'N - 106DEG 49'E) (10DEG 23'N - 106DEG 48'E)

MYTHO FIELD - 3 B-29 AIRCRAFT

24 MINES MK 26-1 OR MK 36-1, STERILIZED FOR 82 DAYS.

2 - 1 S/C., IMMEDIATE ARMING, 5.5 SECOND INTERLOCK DEAD PERIOD.

12 - IMMEDIATE ARMING, 3 SECOND INTERLOCK DEAD PERIOD AND 5 FOR 1 S/C., 4 FOR 4 S/C AND 3 FOR 5 S/C.

10 - (2 EACH), 1 S/C, 3 OR 5.5 SECOND INTERLOCK DEAD PERIOD, AND 10, 15, 20, 30 AND 40 DAY DELAY ARMING.

A/C OVER TARGET TIME - 1352Z, 1414Z AND 1426Z.

FIELD IDENTIFICATION - PIN POINT, NW TIP OF ISLAND (10DEG13'N, -

106DEG 28'E) UP MEKONG RIVER ON COURSE OF 300DEG MAG.

COORDINATES OUTLINING ACTUAL FIELD PLANT:

(10DEG 21'N - 106DEG 21 1/2'E) 10DEG 20'N - 106DEG 22'E

(10DEG 19'N - 106DEG 27 1/2'E) 10DEG 18'N - 106DEG 28'E

CAMRANH BAY - GRAND PASSAGE FIELD - 4 B-29 AIRCRAFT

20 MINES MK 26-1 OR MK 36-1. STERLIZED FOR 82 DAYS

4 - 1 S/C., IMMEDIATE ARMING, 8 SECOND INTERLOCK DEAD PERIOD.

3 - 3 S/C., IMMEDIATE ARMING, 3 SECOND INTERLOCK DEAD PERIOD.

13 - 1 S/C., 3 OR 5.5 SECOND INTERLOCK DEAD PERIOD, 3 WITH 10 DAY DELAY ARMING, 3 WITH 20 DAY DELAY ARMING, 3 WITH 30 DAY DELAY ARMING, AND 4 WITH 40 DAY DELAY ARMING.

A/C OVER TARGET TIME - 1440Z, 1444Z, 1449Z AND 0453Z.

FIELD IDENTIFICATION - PIN POINT, ABREAST NECK OF PASSAGE,

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4 - 1 S/C., IMMEDIATE ARMING, 8 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD.
3 - 3 S/C., IMMEDIATE ARMING, 3 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD.
13 - 1 S/C., 3 OR 5.5 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD, 3 WITH 10 DAY
DELAY ARMING, 3 WITH 20 DAY DELAY ARMING, 3 WITH 30 DAY DELAY ARMING,
AND 4 WITH 40 DAY DELAY ARMING.

A/C OVER TARGET TIME - 1440Z, 1444Z, 1449Z AND 0453Z.
FIELD IDENTIFICATION - PIN POINT, ABREAST NECK OF PASSAGE,
(11DEG 53'N - 109DEG 12'E) ON A COURSE PASSING THRU CENTER OF
PASSAGE ON 160 MAG.

COORDINATES OUTLINING ACTUAL FIELD PLANT ARE:

(11DEG 53'N - 109DEG 11 1/2'E) (11DEG 52 1/2'N 109DEG 11'E)
(11DEG 51'N - 109DEG 13'E) (11DEG 51'N 109DEG 12 1/2'E)

MYTHO FIELD - SECONDARY TARGET - 1 B-29 AIRCRAFT

5 MINES MK 26-1 OR MK 36-1, STERILIZED FOR 82 DAYS.

1 - 1 S/C., IMMEDIATE ARMING, 8 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD.

1 - 3 S/C., IMMEDIATE ARMING, 3 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD.

3 - 1 S/C., 3 OR 5.5 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD, 1 WITH 10
DAY DELAY ARMING, 1 WITH 20 DAY DELAY ARMING, AND 1 WITH
30 DAY DELAY ARMING.

COORDINATES AT TIME OF SALVO (10DEG 13'N - 106DEG 42'E) RADAR CHECKS.

A/C TIME OVER TARGET - 1410Z.

MEKONG RIVER - SE OF PHNOM PENH - 1 B-29 AIRCRAFT

5 MINES MK 26-1 OR MK 36-1, STERILIZED FOR 82 DAYS.

1 - 3 S/C., IMMEDIATE ARMING, 3 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD.

4 - 1 S/C., 3 OR 5.5 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD, 1 WITH 10 DAY
DELAY ARMING, 1 WITH 20 DAY DELAY ARMING, 1 WITH 30 DAY DELAY
ARMING AND 1 WITH 40 DAY DELAY ARMING.

A/C TIME OVER TARGET - 1506Z.

FIELD IDENTIFICATION - PIN POINT ISLAND IN MEKONG RIVER SE OF
PHNOM PENH, (11DEG 26 1/2'N - 105DEG 13'E)

COORDINATED OUTLINING ACTUAL FIELD PLANT ARE:

(11DEG 34'N - 104DEG 57'E) (11DEG 30'N - 105DEG 07'E)

INNER MIDDLE CHANNEL FIELD - 4 B-29 AIRCRAFT

16 MINES MK-26-1 OR MK-36-1. STERILIZED FOR 82 DAYS.

4 - 1 SHIP COUNT, IMMEDIATE ARMING AND 1 WITH 3 SECOND AND ONE WITH
5.5 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD.

11 - 1 S/C., 3 OR 5.5 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD, 3 WITH 10 DAY
D/A, AND 3 WITH 40 DAY D/A.

1 - 2 S/C., 20 DAY D/A AND 3 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD.

A/C OVER TARGET TIME 0524Z TO 0606Z

FIELD IDENTIFICATION - PIN POINT - NE TIP OF BATAM ISLAND

(01.12N, 104.06E) . 10 MILES PAST PP ON A
COURSE OF 60 MAG.

COORDINATES OUTLINING ACTUAL FIELD PLANT ARE:

(104DEG 16 1/2'N - 01DEG 18 1/2'E) (104DEG 17'N - 01DEG 17 1/2'E)
184DEG 14 1/2'N - 01DEG 17 1/2'E) (104DEG 15'N - 01DEG 16 1/2'E)

RHIO STRAIT FIELD - 9 B-29 AIRCRAFT

36 MINES MK-26-1 OR MK36-1. STERILIZED FOR 82 DAYS.

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FIELD IDENTIFICATION - PIN POINT - NE TIP OF BATAM ISLAND
(01.12N, 104.06E) . 10 MILES PAST PP ON A
COUJSE OF 60 MAG.

COORDINATES OUTLINING ACTUAL FIELD PLANT ARE:
(104DEG 16 1/2'N - 01DEG 18 1/2'E) QPRDEG 17'N - 01DEG 17 1/2'E)
184DEG 14 1/2'N - 01DEG 17 1/2'E) (104DEG 15'N - 01DEG 16 1/2'E)

RHIO STRAIT FIELD - 9 B-29 AIRCRAFT

36 MINES MK-26-1 OR MK36-1. STERLIZED FOR 82 DAYS.
6 - 5.5 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD, IMMEDIATE ARMING, AND
1 WITH 5 S/C AND 5 WITH 1S/C.
5 - 3.3 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD, IMMEDIATE ARMING, AND
3 S/C.
25 - 3 OR 5.5 SSSCOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD, 1 S/C AND 6 WITH
10 DAY D/A, 7 WITH 20 DAY D/A, 6 WITH 30 DAY D/A, 6 WITH
40 DAY D/A.

A/C OVER TARGET TIME - 0543Z TO 0633Z

FIELD IDENTIFICATION - PIN POINT, ABREAST SEBONG IOINT,
(01DEG 07'N, 104DEG15'E) ON A COURSE OF
APPROXIMATELY 169 DEG MAG.

COORDINATES OUTLINING ACTUAL FIELD PLANT ARE:
(104DEG 12'N - 01DEG 06 1/2'E) (104DEG11'N - 01DEG 06 1/2'E)
(104DEG 13'N - 01DEG 00 1/4'E) (104DEG 12'N - 01DEG 00 1/2' E)

ONE A/C JETTISONED 3 MINES NE BY N OF GREAT KARIMOEN ISLAND AT
01DEG 09'N - 103DEG 33'E
01DEG 09 1/2'N - 103DEG 32'E
01DEG 14'N - 103DEG 25'E

JOHORE CHANNEL FIELD - 19 B-29 AIRCRAFT

76 MINES MK 26-1 OR MK 36-1. STERILIZED FOR 82 DAYS.
15 - 3 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD, IMMEDIATE ARMING AND 1 S/C.
4 - IMMEDIATE ARMING, 5 S/C AND 2 WITH 3 SECOND AND 2 WITH 5.5

SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD.

13 - 3 OR 5.5 SECOND INTERVLOOK DEAD PERIOD, 20 DAY DELAY ARMING
AND 2 S/C.
44 - 3 OR 5.5 SECOND INTERLOOK DEAD PERIOD, 1 S/C AND 15 WITH
~~720 DAY D/A AND 14 WITH 30 DAY D/A.~~

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10 DAY D/A, 15 WITH 720 DAY D/A AND 14 WITH 30 DAY D/A.

A/C TIME OVER TARGET - 0605Z TO 0724Z

FIELD IDENTIFICATION - PIN POINT - SE TIP PF OEBIN ISLAND
(01DEG 24'N, 103DEG 59'E) ON A COURSE OF 132DEG MAGNETIC

COORDINATE OUTLINING ACTUAL FIELD PLANT ARE:
:104DEG 00 1/2'N - 01DEG24'E) (104DEG00'N, - 01DEG23 1/2'E).
(104DEG 05'N --01DEG19'E) (104DEG05 1/2'N - 01DEG 19 1/2'E).

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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY MISSION REPORT OF XX BOMBER COMMAND, OPERATIONS

NO. 46 29 MARCH 1945, "BEGGARY 2"

TARGET: LOWER YANGTZE FIELDS NO. 1. AND 2.

TAKE!!!: 280645-280715 WASHINGTON; (281045-281115Z)

TIME OVERTARGET: 281212-281332 WASHINGTON; (281612Z-281732Z);

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290012-290132 THEATRE.

AIRCRAFT: TOTAL MINING 10

A/C LOST OR IIIII///// A/C LOST OR MISSING: NONE

CASUALTIES: NONE

MINE LOAD: VISUAL MINING FROM AN ALTITUDE OF 1900 TO 2200 /////

MIHXXXRPT MINE LOAD : EACH A/C CARRIED 12 MK 26-1 MINES

TACTICS: VISUAL MINING FROM AN ALTITUDE OF 1900 TO 2200 FEET

WEATHER AT TARGET: CAVU

FIGHTER OPPOSITION: NIL

FLAK: NIL TO INTENSE AND ACCURATE TO INACCURATE.

AT PRIMARY FROM SHORE BATTER/////

LIGHT FIRE AT PRIMARY FROM SHORE BATTERIES AND GUNBOATS.

CLAIMS: NONE

OBSERVATIONS: 5 AK IN LINE ON COURSE OF 120 AT S ENTRANCE TO YANGTZE RIVER BETWEEN TSUNGMING ISLAND AND S SHORE OF RIVER AT 1623Z. 1 AK AT MOUTH OF HWANGPOA RIVER. 1 LARGE VESSEL OF NW POINT OF TSUNGMING ISLAND. CREW BELIEVED CONVOY FORMING.

RESULTS: GOOD

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SUBJECT: PRELIM MISSION RPT - MISSION NO. 46

DATA AS OF 290500Z-ALL TIMES ZEBRA

FROM: COMGENBOMCOM 20 TO: COMAF 20

1. DESIGNATION OF UNIT: 468TH GROUP, XX BOMBER COMMAND.
2. NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT TAKING OFF: 10
3. TIME OF TAKEOFF (FIRST TO LAST): 281045-281115²⁸⁰⁶⁴⁵⁻²⁸⁰⁷¹⁵
4. TIME DOWN LAST PLANE (OF MAIN FORMATION): 290001.
5. TIME OVER PRIMARY TARGET (FIRST AND LAST): 281612-281732²⁹⁰⁰¹²⁻²⁹⁰¹³²
²⁸¹²¹²⁻²⁸¹³³²
6. ALTITUDE OF ATTACK ON PRIMARY TARGET: 1900-2250 FEET
7. WEATHER OVER PRIMARY TARGET: CAVU
8. NO. OF A/C MINING (ALL TARGETS): 10
9. NO. OF A/C MINING PRIMARY: 10 (5 EACH ON PRIMARY 1, AND 2)
10. NO. OF A/C MINING SECONDARY: 0
11. NO. OF A/C MINING LAST RESORT: 0
12. NO. OF A/C MINING T OF O: 0
13. NO. OF A/C UNKNOWN AS TO MINING: 0
14. NO. OF A/C FAILING TO MINE: 0
15. NO. OF A/C LOST TO ENEMY OPPOSITION: 0.
16. NO. OF A/C LOST TO ENEMY AA: 0.
17. NO. OF A/C LOST BY ACCIDENT: 0.
18. NO. OF A/C MISSING: 0.
19. DISPOSITION OF MINES: (SHORT TONS) (ESTIMATED)
- A. TOTAL TONNAGE DROPPED ON ALL TARGETS: 64.4.
- B. TOTAL TONNAGE DROPPED ON PT: 64.6.
20. OBSERVED RESULTS OF BOMBING:
- PRIMARY: FAIR TO EXCELLENT.
21. METHOD OF BOMBING:
- PRIMARY: VISUAL.
22. CASUALTIES: NIL.
23. CLAIMS: NIL.
24. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION: NIL.
25. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT: NIL TO INTENSE, ACCURATE TO INACCURATE - LIGHT AA FIRE AT PT FROM SHORE BATTERIES AND GUNBOATS.
26. STATUS OF A/C LANDED AT THEIR HOME BASE: ALL A/C LANDED AT LULIANG.
27. CREW OBSERVATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE ITEMS OF INTEREST:
1. SOUTH ENTRANCE TO YANGTZE RIVER BETWEEN TSUNGMING ISLAND AND SOUTH SHORE OF RIVER, AT 1623Z, WERE 5 AK IN LINE ON COURSE OF 120. ONE AK AT MOUTH OF HWANGPOA RIVER. ONE LARGE VESSEL OFF NORTHWEST

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5. TIME OVER PRIMARY TARGET (FIRST AND LAST): 281612-281732
290012-290132
281212-281332
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7. WEATHER OVER PRIMARY TARGET: CAVU
8. NO. OF A/C MINING (ALL TARGETS): 10
9. NO. OF A/C MINING PRIMARY: 10 (5 EACH ON PRIMARY 1, AND 2)
10. NO. OF A/C MINING SECONDARY: 0
11. NO. OF A/C MINING LAST RESORT: 0
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2. ONE A/C RECEIVED DIRECT HIT FROM POSSIBLE 40 MILLIMETER AA SHELL ON LEFT WING AFT OF NUMBER ONE ENGINE SEVERING AILERON CABLES AND CAUSING HOLE FOUR FEET SQUARE.
3. EIGHT A/C REPORTED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM GUNBOATS AND SHORE BATTERIES.

THIS REPORT IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO REVISION. A FINAL INTELLIGENCE STATISTICAL SUMMARY WILL BE SENT ON D-DAY PLUS FIVE.

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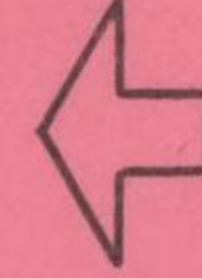
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TELECON MSG NO. G-28-16 S E C R E T 93290012

TO COMGEN BOMCOM 21

FROM COMAF 20

SUBJECT: FLASH PHOTO INTERPRETATION FEARLESS ONE

Mission 46
III BC

YOUR FN-28-4 COVERED TACHIARAI AND OITA BUT NOT REPEAT NOT OMURA.
REQUEST ANY FLASH DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FOR OMURA. IF POSSIBLE REQUEST
REFERENCE BE MADE TO OLD TARGET SECTION GRIDDED PHOTO 90.36-1627
P3A, P4 OR P4A. IF THESE NOT AVAILABLE SUGGEST OLD 20 BOMCOM PHOTOS,
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TELECON MSG NO. YB-2189	SUBJECT Mission #6 stat Rate of Recovery XX BC Copy	DATE 11 April 1945
TO: COMAF 20	INFO:	FROM: COMGENBOMCOM 20

Rate of recovery from Missions No. 46, 47, 48, 49 run on 28-29-30 March 1945.

Group	Mission No.	Total Tactical A/C on Mission	Lost on Mission	Capable of Recovery	Recovered by D plus 11	Participated in Mission
40th	49	14	0	14	14	Not applicable
444th	48	33	0	33	33	Not applicable
462nd	49	15	0	15	15	Not applicable
488th	46&47	28	0	28	28	Not applicable
TOTAL	46 & 47 48, 49	90	0	90	90	Not applicable

Recovery: No. of A/C Combat Operational (Cumulative)

Group	7	8	10	12	13	14	14	14	14	14	14
40th	7	8	10	12	13	14	14	14	14	14	14
444th	10	15	17	24	25	28	29	30	32	33	33
462nd	9	12	12	12	13	13	14	15	15	15	15
488th	9	9	11	12	15	18	21	23	27	28	28
Total	35	44	50	60	66	73	78	82	88	90	90
D-Day	*1	*2	*3	*4	*5	*6	*7	*8	*9	*10	*11

Percent of those capable of recovery which recovered

39	49	56	67	73	81	87	91	98	100	100
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Missions 46, 47 and 48 run on 28th and 29th of March.
Missions 49 run on 29th and 30th March.

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TELECON MSG NO. YB-2118 SUBJECT PRELIM. MISSION STAT SUMMARY ON MISSION NO. 46 DATE 3 Apr 45

TO: COMAF 20 INFO: FROM: COMFENBOMCOM 20

Preliminary Mission Statistical Summary on Mission Number 46 run on 28-29 March 1945. This was a Mine Laying Mission against primary target Yangtze River Harbor areas near Shanghai. Only the 466th Group participated in this mission:

GROUP	AIRBORNE REAR AREA	FAILED TO REACH FORWARD AREA	NO. OF A/C IN FORWARD AREA FOR MISSION	NO. OF A/C AIRBORNE IN FORWARD AREA
466th	12	0	12	10

NO. OF A/C MINING	PRIMARY TARGET		MINES ON TARGET		NO. OF A/C FAILING TO MINE
	FIELD NO. 1	FIELD NO. 2	NO.	TYPE	
10	6	4	58 62	MK-26 MK-36	0

Personnel Losses: Negative report.
Aircraft Losses: Negative report.
Claims against enemy aircraft: Negative report.

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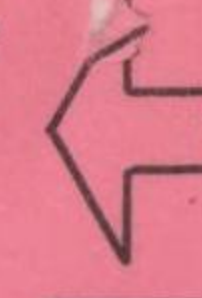
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TO: COMAF 20	INFO: COMGENBOMCOM 20	FROM: COMGENBOMCOM 20

Now follows Intelligence Statistical Summaries for Missions No. 46, 47, 48:

INTELLIGENCE STATISTICAL SUMMARY - MISSION NO. 46
29-29 March 1945
(All times Zebra)

468th Group only group participating

I. Disposition of Aircraft: 468th

1. A/C forward	12
2. A/C airborne on mission	10
3. A/C returned to staging base	10
4. A/C returned to India base	12

II. Mining Record:

1. A/C mining - all targets	10
2. A/C mining primary - lower Yangtze Field No. 1	6
A - lower Yangtze Field No. 2	4
3. A/C airborne	10
4. Mining altitude - primary	2000' - 2,100'

III. Method of Mining: All visual

IV. Disposition of Mines:

	LR20-1	NR36-1	Total
1. All targets	88	89	120
2. PT - lower Yangtze Field No. 1	27	45	72
3. Total mines loaded	88	82	120
4. Total tonnage (short tons) "X"			
A. All targets			64.63
B. PT - lower Yangtze Field No. 1			38.72
- lower Yangtze Field No. 2			25.91
5. Average mines per A/C airborne			12
6. Average tonnage per A/C airborne			6.46

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"X" based on mixed load of LK 28-1 aerial mine (actual weight 1060 No.) and MK-38-1 aerial mines (actual weight 1085 No.)

V. Observed results of Mining: Fair to Excellent

VI. Time and Weather:
 1. Primary: First 281610Z; last 281651Z; - CAVU

VII. Casualties and claims: None

INTELLIGENCE STATISTICAL SUMMARY - MISSION NO. 47
 28-29 March 1945
 (all Times Zebt)
 468th Group - Only Group Participating

I. Disposition of Aircraft:	468th
1. A/C airborne	18
2. Returned to XX BC Bases	17
3. Returned to other bases	1-A
A-A/C landed Cox's Bazaar for fuel.	
II. Mining Record:	
1. A/C mining all targets	18
2. Primary - CAP ST. Jacques area	6
-CAM Ranch Bay area	4
- Song Soirap	2
- Mytho	5
3. Secondary - Phnom Penh Area	1
4. A/C airborne	18
5. Mining altitudes - primary areas - low	1500
- high	4250
- secondary	2200

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III. Method of Mining: Visual at all targets.

IV. Disposition of Mines:

	M26-1	MK36-1	Total
1. All targets	70	56	126
2. Primary target - Cap St. Jacques	29	19	48
- Cam Ranh Bay	12	8	20
- Soing Soirap	8	8	16
- Mytho	18	19	37
3. Secondary target - Phnom Penh	8	2	10
4. Total mines loaded	70	56	126
5. Total tonnage "X" (short tons)			67.45
A. All targets			25.68
B. Primary targets-Cap St. Jacques			10.70
-Cam Ranh Bay			9.54
-Soing Soirap			18.88
-Mytho			2.68
C. Secondary target-Phnom Penh			7.00
6. Average mines per A/C airborne			3.74
7. Average tonnage per A/C airborne			
"X" based on mixed load of MK26-1 mines (actual weight 1060 lbs.) and MK36-1 mine (actual weight 1085 lbs.).			

V. Observed Results of Mining: Excellent at all targets.

VI. Time and Weather

	468th
1. Cap St. Jacques - First	281347
-last	281603
Cam Ranh Bay - First	281440
-last	281453
Soing Soirap - First	281406
-last	281406
Mytho - First	281352
-last	281426
Phnom Penh -	281506

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2. Weather CAVU at all targets.

VII. Casualties and Claims: None

INTELLIGENCE STATISTICAL SUMMARY - MISSION NO. 48
28 March 1945
444th Group-Only Group Participating

I. Disposition of Aircraft	444th
1. Aircraft airborne	55
2. Aircraft returned to XX BomCom bases	52
3. Aircraft landed at other	1-A
A-A/C No. 730 landed at Cox's Bazaar for fuel	

II. Mining Records:	
1. Aircraft mining - all targets	58
2. Primary - Johore Channel	19
- Rhio Straits	9
- Inner middle channel	4
3. Aircraft jettisoning	1
4. Total aircraft airborne	55
5. Mining altitude - primary - low	3,000'
- high	6,200'

III. Method of Mining
1. All aircraft mined visually in primary areas.

IV. Disposition of Mines	MX-26	MX36	Total
1. All targets	62	45	126
2. Primary - Johore Channel	50	26	76
- Rhio Straits	22	11	33
- Inner middle channel	10	6	16

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3. Total mines jettisoned:	4	3	7
4. Total mines loaded	86	46	132
5. Total tonnage (MK-26-1-1060lb, MK-3/-1-1085lb.			70.44
A. All targets (short tons)			66.70
B. Primary - Johore Channel			40.54
- Rhio Straits			17.62
- Inner Middle Channel			8.54
C. Jettisoned -(A)			3.74
6. Average mines per aircraft airborne			3.99
7. Average tonnage per aircraft airborne			2.13
(A). 1 A/C jettisoned 2 MK-26 and 1MK-36, and 1A/C jettisoned 2 MK-26 and 2 MK-36.			

V. Observed Results of Mining:

- All crews reported excellent mining results on all primary mining fields.

VI. Time and Weather:

- Primary target - first 281624Z; last 281900Z
- Weather at primary -CAVU

VII. Casualties: None.

VIII. Claims: None

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