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EXTRACT OF TELECON NO. J-1583 FROM DEPCOM AF 20 IBC Dated 25 January 1945

Proposed missions:

25 January - 26 mining sorties against Cap St. Jacques (Saigon)
and Camranh Bay

27 January - 24 bombing sorties against shipping (if present) or
the Naval yard at Saigon

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Ray L Baker, Capt. A. C.

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SUBJECT: DISIMPRISON MISSION NO. 32

TO: COMAF 20

FROM: DEPCOMAF 20

1. THE PLAN AS OUTLINED BELOW IS PREDICATED UPON TAKING ADVANTAGE OF POSSIBLE SHIPPING TARGETS RESULTING FROM THE PURIFICATOR MISSION AND AT THE SAME TIME MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF AVAILABLE SORTIES.

2. THE FOLLOWING ARE OUR PLANS FOR MISSION NO. 32, DISIMPRISON: *Saigon*

FIELD ORDER NO. 32.

1. OMITTED

2. ON D DAY THIS COMMAND ATTACKS SHIPPING IN THE CONVOY ANCHORAGE, CAPE ST. JACQUES, INDO-CHINA.

ROUTE OUT: BASE AREA - TAVOY POINT (13DEGREES 32'N, 98DEGREES 08'E) - A.P. (TAMASSOU ISLAND, 09DEGREES 48'N, 104DEGREES 38'E) - I.P. (MOUTH MY-THANH RIVER, 09DEGREES 25'N, 106DEGREES 10'E) - TARGET.

ROUTE BACK: TARGET - KONG ISLAND (11DEGREES 14'N, 103DEGREES 01'E) - TAVOY POINT (13DEGREES 32'N, 98DEGREES 08'E) - BASE.

TIME OVER TARGET: 0322Z.

BASE ALTITUDE: 16,000 FEET PRESSURE ALTITUDE.

AXIS OF ATTACK: 41DEGREES MAGNETIC.

METHOD OF BOMBING: TWELVE PLANE FORMATION, RELEASING BOMBS IN MINIMUM INTERVAL TRAIN.

AIMING POINT: CENTER OF LARGEST VESSEL.

BREAKAWAY: TO THE RIGHT.

3. A. 40TH GROUP WILL FURNISH 24 AIRBORNE AIRCRAFT.

BOMBING ALTITUDE: 19,000' PRESSURE ALTITUDE.

BOMB LOAD: MINIMUM OF 6 ONE THOUSAND POUND GP

(TNT OR AMATOL) FILLED BOMBS FUSED .1 SECOND NOSE AND .025 SECOND TAIL.

(1) ALTERNATE TARGET: AAF TARGET TARE MIKE. OBOE TARE TARE AIMING POINT: CENTER OF DRYDOCK. *Saigon Navy Yd + Arsenal*

(2) SECONDARY TARGET: AAF TARGET ABLE TARE. OBOE-UNCLE MIKE. AIMING POINT: CENTER OF BRIDGE. *4 5 - Lawrence*

RADAR SYNCHRONIZING POINT: CENTER OF CITY.

(3) LAST RESORT TARGET: XX BC TARGET TARE OBOE.

OBOE KING AIMING POINT: CENTER ROLLING STOCK IN RAILROAD YARDS.

(4) ALTERNATE TARGET WILL BE BOMBED IN EVENT THERE

ARE NO LARGE CARGO VESSELS OR NAVAL UNITS IN THE HARBOR.

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(5) MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLANES FOR ATTACKING PRIMARY

TARGET: ONE.

(6) UPON ARRIVING OVER THE ASSEMBLY POINT, THE FORMATION LEADER WILL DROP 3 M47A2 (WP FILLED) SMOKE BOMBS. DURING THE FIRST 360 DEGREES TURN AROUND THE ASSEMBLY POINT HE WILL RELEASE 24 M-15 SMOKE GRENADES, DROPPING THEM 2 AT A TIME.

3. RESULTS OBTAINED FROM PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE PLANE OVER SAIGON HARBOR AREA ON 26 JANUARY WILL DETERMINE WHETHER SHIPPING OR ALTERNATE TARGETS WILL BE STRUCK.

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Col. Herman Col. Ankenbrandt

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TELECON MESSAGE NR K-26-13 (TOPSECRET) 270310Z

SUBJECT DISIMPRISON MISSION

TO COMGENBOMCOM 20 FROM COMGENAF 20

WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION ON TAKE-OFF FOR "DISIMPRISON."
IS IT BEING RUN? IF SO, REQUEST TAKE-OFF INFORMATION BE FORWARDED
IMMEDIATELY .

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By Authority of

C. G. AAF, by

Ray Baker
Capt. A. C.

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TELECON MESSAGE NR. D-1608 (SECRET)
SUBJECT: INITIAL INFORMATION-MISSION NO. 32
TO: COMGENAF 20 FROM: COMGENBOMCOM 20

1. TARGETS ARE: PRIMARY - NAVAL YARDS AND ARSENAL, SAIGON: SECONDARY-
RAMA VI BRIDGE, BANGKOK: LAST RESORT - RAILROAD JETTIES AND YARDS,
MARTABAN, BURMA. THE ORIGINAL PRIMARY TARGET (CONVOY ANCHORAGE AT CAP
ST JACQUES) WAS DISCARDED AS A RESULT OF PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE MISSION
THAT SHOWED NEGLIBIBLE SHIPPING AT THAT LOCATION AND THE ALTERNATE
TARGET BECAME THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS STRIKE.

2. ONE GROUP (40TH) IS PARTI^{ci}PATING AND 25 AIRCRAFT WERE AIRBORNE,
THE FIRST AT ^{261518W} 261918Z AND THE LAST AT ²⁶¹⁶¹⁵ 262015Z. ONE AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO
BASE AT 262045Z. ESTIMATED TIME OVER TARGET IS ^{262330 Wash} 270330Z.

3. BOMB LOAD SPECIFIED WAS A MINIMUM OF SIX 1000-POUND G.P. (TNT OR
AMATOL FILLED) BOMBS FUSED .1 SECOND NOSE AND .025 SECOND TAIL.

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TELECON MESSAGE NO. G-26-15

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SUBJECT: MISSION NO. 32

TO: COMGEN BOMCOM 21 INFO DEP COM 20 POA FROM : COMGEN AF 20.

25 A/C AIRBORNE ON BOMBING MISSION

PRIMARY - NAVAL YARDS AND ARSENAL, SAIGON

SECONDARY - RAMA VI BRIGGE, BANGKOK

LAST RESORT - RAILROAD JETTIES AND YARDS, MARTABAN, BURMA

TAKE-OFF TIME - 261918Z - 262015Z

BOMB LOAD - MINIMUM OF 6 1000 LB GP (TNT OR AMATOL FILLED) BOMBS

FUSED .1 SEC NOSE AND .025 SECOND TAIL

1 EARLY RETURN.

23 BOMBED OF WHICH 22 BOMBED PRIMARY BY RADAR WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS AND 1 BOMBED SECONDARY VISUALLY (BOMBS AWAY MESSAGES)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Washington, D. C.

Information for Briefing on XX Bomber Command
Mission No. 32 - 27 January 1945
Date

Mission Code Name "DISIMPRISON 1" (As of 27 Jan)
Date

Targets: Primary - Naval Yards & Arsenal, Saigon
Secondary - Rama VI Bridge, Bangkok
Last Resort - Railroad Jetties & Yards, Martaban, Burma

Take-off Times: 261918Z - 262015Z

Time Over Primary Target: 270330Z - 270336Z

Tactics: Daylight bombing by radar in 12- plane formation

Aircraft bombing ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 23

Primary Target - 22

Secondary Target - 1

Other Targets - _____

Bomb Load: 6000 lbs GP (TNT or Amatol) filled bombs fused .1 sec nose & .025 sec tail

Losses: _____

Target Weather: _____

Fighter Opposition: _____

Anti-Aircraft Encountered: _____

Results of Bombing: _____

Remarks: This information is fragmentary and is subject to change so should not be used or presented as final.

TELECON MESSAGE NR. D-1610

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SUBJECT: BOMBS AWAY

TO: COMAF 20

FROM: COMGENBOMCOM 20

WE HAVE BOMBS AWAY MESSAGE AS OF 0400Z

PB5: 13 C 0330Z

PB5: 09 C 0336Z

SA4: 01 C 0054Z

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PRELIMINARY MISSION REPORT OF XX BOMBER COMMAND

OPERATION NO. 32 - 27 JANUARY 1945

"DISIMPRISON 1"

Targets: Primary - Naval Yards & Arsenal, Saigon
Secondary - Rama VI Bridge, Bangkok

Take-off: 261518 - 261615 Washington Time, 270148 - 270245 Theater Time
(261918Z - 262015Z)

Time of Attack: 262335 - 262339 Washington Time, 270935 - 270939 Theater Time
(270335Z - 270339Z)

Aircraft: Total Bombing 23
Primary 22
Secondary 1

Aircraft Lost or Missing: None

Casualties: None

Bomb Load: 6000 lbs GP (TNT or Amatol filled) bombs fused .1 second
nose and .025 seconds tail.

Bomb Tons Dropped: 69 short tons of which 66 tons were dropped on the primary.

Tactics: Radar bombing from altitude of 19,000 feet.

Weather: 9/10 cloud with occasional breaks.

Fighter Opposition: None

Flak: Nil

Claims: None

Results: Fair to Good

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

As of 1230, 27 January 1945

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

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OPERATION NO. 33 - 27 JANUARY 1945

"OPERATION I"

Location: Primary - [illegible] Secondary - [illegible]

Take-off: 2010 - 2015 Washington Time, 27010 - 27015 Theater Time (2010 - 2015)

Time of Attack: 2035 - 2039 Washington Time, 27025 - 27030 Theater Time (2035 - 2039)

Altitude: Total bombing Primary 20 Secondary 1

Aircraft lost or missing: None

Casualties: None

Bomb load: 600 lbs CP (100 or 150 lbs) bombs fused 1 second nose and GSB seconds fail.

Bomb loss (ground): 60 short tons of which 50 tons were dropped on the primary target.

Weather: Radar bombing from altitude of 18,000 feet. 3/10 cloud with occasional breaks.

Enemy position: None

Remarks: 4233

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ADJUTANT GENERAL



JAN 27 1945

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Major General, U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

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Chief of Staff	
Deputy C. of S. Adm.	
Deputy C. of S. Gr.	<i>TH</i>
A. G.	

From: CG 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

To : War Department
CG Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, Oahu, TH
CG Army Air Forces, India Burma Sector,
Calcutta, India
CG US Army Forces, China Theater, Chungking, China
CG 14th Air Force, Kuming, China
CG US Army Forces, India Burma Theater,
New Delhi, India
CG 10th Air Force, Myitkyina, Burma
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area,
Leyte, Philippines
CO Army Airways Communications System, Hsinching Air
Base, Chengtu, China

Prelim mission Rpt mission 32
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Taking off on mission 32 was 40th Group against Naval yards and arsenal at Saigon as primary, Ramariv bridge secondary, railroad yards and jetties Martaban Burma, as last resort. Data as of 271230Z.

All times Z with first off 25 airborne at 271918 and last at 272015. First was over primary at 270335 and last at 0339 at 19 000 feet.

22 bombed primary through nine tenths undercast by radar with observed results fair to good. One bombed secondary

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From: CG 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

No : 8287 D 27 January 1945

with poor results, and two jettisoned. 66 tons were dropped on primary and three on secondary visually. Fighter opposition and AA were nil as were casualties and claims and no aircraft are lost or missing.

Four aircraft landed at Cozs Bazar and five at Chatta-gong, with last of main formation at home base at 271202.

Sightings have been passed to interested parties. This report is preliminary and subject to revision. Photo reports if any will be sent later.

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ACTION: CG AAF

INFO : OPD
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Headquarters, Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India

27 January 1945

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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY MISSION REPORT OF XX BOMBER COMMAND

OPERATION NO. 32 - 27 JANUARY 1945

TO: COMGENBOMCOM 21 ~~S, IS~~ //RPT INFO DEPCOMAF 20 POA

FROM: COMAF 20

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DISIMPRISON 1

TARGETS: PRIMARY - NAVAL YARDS & ARSENAL, SAIGON

SECONDARY - RAMA VI BRIDGE, BANGKOK

TAKE-OFF: 26158//QXXRPT

261518 - 261615 WASHINGTON TIME, 270148 - 270245

THEATER TIME (261918Z - 262015Z)

TIME OF ATTACK: 262335 - 262339 WASHINGTON TIME, 270935 - 270939

THEATER TIME (261//RPT 270335Z - 270339Z)

AIRCRAFT: TOTAL BOMBING 23

048//40RPT

PRIMARY 22

SECONDARY 1

AIRCRAFT LOST OR MISSING: NONE

CASUALTIES : NONE

BOMB LOAD: 6000 LBS GP (TNT OR AMATOL FILLED) BOMBS FUSED .1

SECOND NOSE AND .025 TAIL.

BOMB TONS DROPPED: 69 SHORT TONS OF WHICH 66 TONS WERE DROPPED ON

PRIMARY.

TACTICS: RADAR BOMBING FROM ALTITUDE OF 19,000 FEET.

WEATHER: 9/10 CLOUD WITH OCCASIONAL BREADXXRPT BREAKS.

FIGHTER OPPOSITION, /: NONE

FLAK: NIL

CLAIMS NONE

RESULTS : FAIR TO GOOD

REMARKS: THIS INFORMATION IS FRAGMENTARY AND SUJXXRPT SUBJECT
TO CHANGE, THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR
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TELECON MSG NO. D-1616 - SECRET

TO: COMGENAF 20 FROM: COMGENBOMCOM 20

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY MISSION REPORT - MISSION NO.32, AS OF 271230Z

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1. DESIGNATION OF UNIT: 40TH BOMB GROUP, XX BOMBER COMMAND
 2. NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT TAKING OFF: 25
 3. TIME OF TAKE-OFF (FIRST TO LAST): 271918 - 272015.
 4. TIME DOWN LAST PLANE (OF MAIN FORMATION): 271202.
 5. TIME OVER PRIMARY TARGET (FIRST AND LAST): 270335 " 0339.
 6. ALTITUDE OF ATTACK ON PRIMARY TARGET: 19000
 7. WEATHER OVER PRIMARY TARGET: 9/10 WITH OCCASIONAL BREAKS.
 8. NUMBER OF A/C BOMBING (ALL TARGETS): 23.
 9. NUMBER OF A/C BOMBING PRIMARY: 22
 10. NUMBER OF A/C BOMBING SECONDARY: 1
 11. NUMBER OF A/C BOMBING LAST RESORT: 0.
 12. NUMBER OF A/C BOMBING T. OF O: 0.
 13. NUMBER OF A/C UNKNOWN AS TO BOMBING: 0.
 14. NUMBER OF A/C FAILING TO BOMB: 2 JETTISONED.
 15. NUMBER OF A/C LOST TO ENEMY OPPOSITION: 0.
 16. NUMBER OF A/C LOST TO ENEMY AA: 0.
 17. NUMBER OF A/C LOST BY ACCIDENT: 0.
 18. NUMBER OF A/C MISSING: 0.
 19. DISPOSITION OF BOMBS: (SHORT TONS) (ESTIMATED)
 - A. TOTAL TONNAGE DROPPED ON ALL TARGETS: 69.
 - B. TOTAL TONNAGE DROPPED ON PT: 66
 - C. TOTAL TONNAGE DROPPED ON ST: 3.
 - D. TOTAL TONNAGE DROPPED ON LRT: 0.
 - E. TOTAL TONNAGE DROPPED ON TO OF O: 0
 - F. TOTAL TONNAGE UNREPORTED AS TO DISPOSITION: 0.
 - G. TOTAL TONNAGE JETTISONED: 6.
 - H. TOTAL TONNAGE RETURNED TO BASE: 0.
 20. OBSERVED RESULTS OF BOMBING:

PRIMARY: FAIR TO GOOD.
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- SECONDARY: POOR.
21. METHOD OF BOMBING:
A. PRIMARY: RADAR.
B. SECONDARY: VISUAL.
22. CASUALTIES: NONE.
23. CLAIMS: NONE.
24. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION: NIL.
25. ENEMY HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT: NIL
26. STATUS OF A/C LANDED AT THEIR HOME BASE: 16 A/C LANDED AT HOME BASE
4 AT COS'S BAZAAR AND 5 AT CHITTAGONG.
27. CREW OBSERVATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE ITEMS OF INTEREST: NONE.
28. PRELIMINARY STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHS: LATER.

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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1 Feb 45 (Date) [Signature] (Initials)

EXTRACT TELETYPE CONFERENCE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND KHARAGPUR

Washington Parties

Kharagpur Parties

Lt. Col. Hewitt

Colonel Herman

Telecor Number YB-1661

Subject: A/C FAILING TO BOMB PRIMARY TARGET Abartines Mission 32

(To: COMAF 20 From: COMENBOMCOM 20)

In accordance to your telecon K-4-7, we submit report on airborne aircraft failing to bomb primary on Mission Number 32 on 27 January 1945, Target Saigon. Only the 40th Group participated in this mission.

Group	A/C Serial Number	Specific Mechanical Malfunctions	Local Action to Prevent Recurrence	Unsatisfactory Report Submitted
40th	24685	Unable to transfer fuel. Fuel transfer pumps failed attributed to carbon vanes.	System flushed. New pumps installed.	No. 45-68
40th	63396	Collector ring on No. 4 engine broke in two, burning a hole through ring cowlign ignition harness, prop governor and cylinder.	Engine changed.	No. 45-69
40th	93859	Oil leak in No. 4 engine, caused by push rod housing hose leak.	Replaced push rod hose.	No. 45-71

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ACTION: Stat Control (2)
INFORMATION: C/S; DC/S Our (2); DC/S Adm (1); A-4 (2); Flying Safety (2)

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
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Washington Parties

Kharagpur Parties

Lt. Col. Lewitt

Telecon Number YD-1651

Subject: A/C FAILING TO BOMB PRIMARY TARGET - *Abartones Mission 31, XXBC*

(To: COMAF 20 From: COMBOMBING 20)

In response to your telecon I-4-7, we submit report on airborne aircraft failing to miss primary on mission number 31 on 26 January 1945, target Singapore areas. Only 444 and 468 groups participated in this mission

	A/C SERIAL NUMBER	SPECIFIC MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION	LOCAL ACTION TO PREVENT RECURRENCE	UNSATISFACTORY REPORT SUBMITTED
444th Group	24736	Nr 3 engine was running rough in flight when airplane returning to base.	Inspection revealed an intake pipe was reinstalled using a new gasket. Ground checked O.K.	None
	24584	Nr 4 engine swallowed valve in nr 1 cylinder	Changed nr 4 engine	Nr45-34
	24485	Oil quantity gauge was reading low.	Changed the oil quantity gauge	None
	24507	Resistor broken in propeller governor.	Changed propeller governor	Nr 45-40
	65277	Propeller governor failure on Nr 3 engine.	Changed propeller governor	Nr 45-41
	65268	Fuel Transfer system went out.	Carbon vanes of fuel pumps disintegrated. Lumps and E Hork being replaced. Also fuel system being flushed.	Being submitted
	63375	Engine failure of Nr 3 engine. Hole was found in piston of Nr 4 cylinder	Changed Nr 3 engine	Nr 45-35 submitted
468th Group	63417	Nr 4 engine back firing and cutting out.	Used rebuilt engine with warped distributor installation. Both distributors changed.	None

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Nr 3 engine cutting Ground check found
out no mechanical dif-
ficulty. Test flown
and found C.K. Lay
have been water in gas.

Mission Number 30 was run on 25 January 1945 by the 462 Group only. It was a
mine laying operation in the Saigon Area. Only one aircraft failed to mine the
primary target because of weather.

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ACTION: Stat Control (2 cys)
INFORMATION: C/S; DC/S Opr; A-4 (2 cys); Flying Safety; (5 for file)

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TELECON MSG NO.	SUBJECT	DATE
D-1750	Japanese Fighter Tactics - <u>Mission No. 32</u>	14 Feb 45

(From: COMGENBOMCOM 20 To: COMGENAF 20)
Enemy Air opposition nil. No further report.

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TELECOM NO. 11-1780
SUBJECT: Japanese Fighter Tactics - Mission No. 22
DATE: 11 Feb 45

Enemy Air opposition nil. No further report.
(From: COMBOMBOM 20 To: COMBOMBOM 20)

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PRELIMINARY REPORT

ANTI-AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION

MISSION NUMBER 22, (DAYLIGHT) 27 JANUARY 1945

XX/c
Primary Target -- SAIGON, F.I.C., Secondary Target - BANGKOK,
Rama VI Bridge, Target of Last Resort - MARTABAN

A. ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE ENCOUNTERED

No antiaircraft opposition was encountered under the following conditions:

1. SAIGON (10°46'N - 106°33'E)

A total of 22 aircraft (1 formation of 9 and 1 formation of 13 aircraft) bombed this area from 0335Z to 0339Z at an altitude of 19,000 feet through a 9/10 undercast, but no antiaircraft opposition was encountered.

2. BANGKOK (13°45'N - 100°30'E)

One aircraft bombed the secondary target at 0053Z from 22,200 feet under CAVU conditions on a heading of 75°M, but no antiaircraft opposition was encountered.

B. BARRAGE or HIGH-ALTITUDE BALLOONS, SMOKE SCREENS, GROUND-TO-AIR ROCKETS

None reported.

C. BLACKOUT

None, daylight mission.

D. DAMAGE FROM ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

None.

E. WARNING NETS

No statement can be made as no R.C.M. aircraft participated in the mission, although no antiaircraft or enemy fighter attacks were encountered.

FRANK L. SCOTT, JR.,
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From: CG, 313th Bomb Wing, Guam
 To: War Department
 Radio Lualualei
 Nr: I 0384 12 February 1945

From 313th Bomb Wing to all commands interested in XX BOMCOM search and recon reports info XXI BOMCOM. 313th Wg I 0384.

Mission 32

Sea search flown 12 Feb 45 sighted two small enemy patrol torpedo boats at 121643K, 30 deg 55 north - 136 deg 28 east, course 30 deg speed 10 kts, sighting at 1800 two unidentified subs at 121715K, 31 deg 00 north - 138 deg 25 east, course 250 deg speed 10 knots (blinked N signal), sighting at 2200 unidentified convoy 12 - 15 ships in two groups 4 - 5 miles apart radar contact unobserved at 121925K, 29 deg 37 north - 144 deg 33 east. Course and speed not observed.

Enemy DD 121804K 30 deg 35 north - 141 deg 00 east course 180 deg speed 14 knots vessel laid down white smoke screen and fired upon sighting A/C.

Unidentified convoy 11 ships radar contact unobserved 122000K - 122030 29 deg 45 north - 146 deg 44 east to 29 deg 52 north - 147 deg 20 east course and speed not observed.

80% of assigned search area was covered. Remaining 20% in northern part of area not covered due to aborting A/C.

ACTION: CG AAF
 INFO : OPD, G-2, ADM KING, LOG
 CM-IN-12469 (13 Feb 45) DTG 121855Z mcs

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TELECON MSG NO. YB 1742	SUBJECT <i>Stat</i> Rates of Recovery	DATE 15 Feb 45
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(To: COMGENAF 20 From: COMGENDOMCOM 20)

RATE OF RECOVERY FROM MISSION NO. 30, 31 and 32
AGAINST SINGAPORE AND SAIGON ON 25, 26 and 27 JANUARY 1945

Group	A/C on Mission	Lost on Mission	Capable of Recovery	Recovered by D Plus 11	Participated in 1 Feb Mission
40th	25	0	25	25	18
444th	24	0	24	24	19
462nd	26	0	26	26	23
468th	26	0	26	26	20
TOTAL	101	0	101	101	80

RECOVERY: NO. OF A/C COMBAT OPERATIONAL (CUMULATIVE)

Group	15	19	21	24	24	24	24	24	24	25	25
40th	15	19	21	24	24	24	24	24	24	25	25
444th	11	14	18	23	23	24	24	24	24	24	24
462nd	12	21	24	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	28
468th	20	23	24	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
TOTAL	58	77	87	99	99	100	100	100	100	101	101

D DAY	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-8	-9	-10	-11
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PERCENT OF THOSE CAPABLE OF RECOVERY WHICH RECOVERED

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These missions grouped because targets were similar. D-day for each group was as follows:

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TELECON MSG NO. YB-1742	SUBJECT Rates of Recovery (Cont.)	DATE 13 Feb 45
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	D-DAY	MISSION NO.
40th	27	32
444th	26	31
462nd	25	30
468th	26	31

D -1, D -2 etc. was computed from actual D-Day of each group.

DISTRIBUTION	ACTION	None
	INFORMATION	DC/S Opr (2 cys); A-2 (2 cys); A-3 OC&R (6 cys); Op Anal; Stat con (2 cys)

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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By authority of -
C. G. Twentieth Air Force

29 Jan 45
(Date) [Signature]
(Initials)

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Lt. Col. Hewitt

Colonel Herman

Telecon No. D-1631

Subject: INTELLIGENCE STATISTICAL SUMMARY - MISSION NO. 32

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(From: COMGENBOMCOM 20 To: COMAF 20)

INTELLIGENCE STATISTICAL SUMMARY - MISSION NO. 32
27 JANUARY 1945

(Based on Preliminary Statistics as of 290400Z)

Note: Only the 40th Group participated on this Mission.

I. Disposition of aircraft:

1. A/C airborne.....25
2. Returned to home base.....16
3. Landed elsewhere..... 9-a
 - a. A/C 235, 505, 541, 804, and 795 landed at Chittagong to refuel and then took off again for Chakulia, arriving on D-Day. A/C 420, 207, 542, and 798 landed at Cox's Bazaar. All except A/C 798 refueled and took off again for Chakulia, arriving on D-Day.

II. Bombing record.

1. A/C bombing.....23
2. PT - Saigon.....22
3. ST - Rama VI Bridge, Bangkok..... 1
4. Jettisoned bombs.....2
5. Total A/C airborne.....25
6. Bombing altitudes at PT -Low.....18,600 feet
High.....20,000 feet

III. Method of bombing: The leaders of both formations over Saigon (one of A/C and one of 13 A/C bombed blind. The Secondary Target was bombed visually.

IV. Disposition of bombs:

1. All targets.....133
2. Saigon (PT).....127
3. Rama VI Bridge (ST)..... 0
4. Jettisoned..... 15-a
5. Total bombs.....148
6. Tonnage on targets:
 - A. All targets.....67.72
 - B. Saigon.....04.67
 - C. Rama VI Bridge..... 3.05

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7. Average number bombs per A/C.....5.92 M-44

8. Average tonnage per A/C.....3.01

Field orders specified minimum of 6 1000-pound G.P. (TNT or Amatol filled) bombs fused .1 second nose and .025 second tail. Bombs loaded were M-44 (actual weight-1012.4 pounds).

A. Includes A/C 505 that dropped 3 bombs on PT and jettisoned 3.

V. Observed results of bombing: Unobserved to poor at Saigon. Poor at Rama VI Bridge.

VI. Time and weather: First over PT - 0335Z; last over PT - 0339Z. Weather over PT was 9/10 with occasional breaks.

VII. Casualties: None

VIII. Claims: None

DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: None

INFORMATION: C/S, DC/S Opr (2), A-2 (10); A-3 OCeR (5) Stat Con(2) AA (1) Op anal (1) (5 file)

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This message specifies minimum of 1000 rounds of (TNT or Amalcol filling) bombs
from 1. second round and 2. second round. Bombs loaded with 1.5M (average weight
100.1 pounds).

9. Observer results (M)..... 3.01
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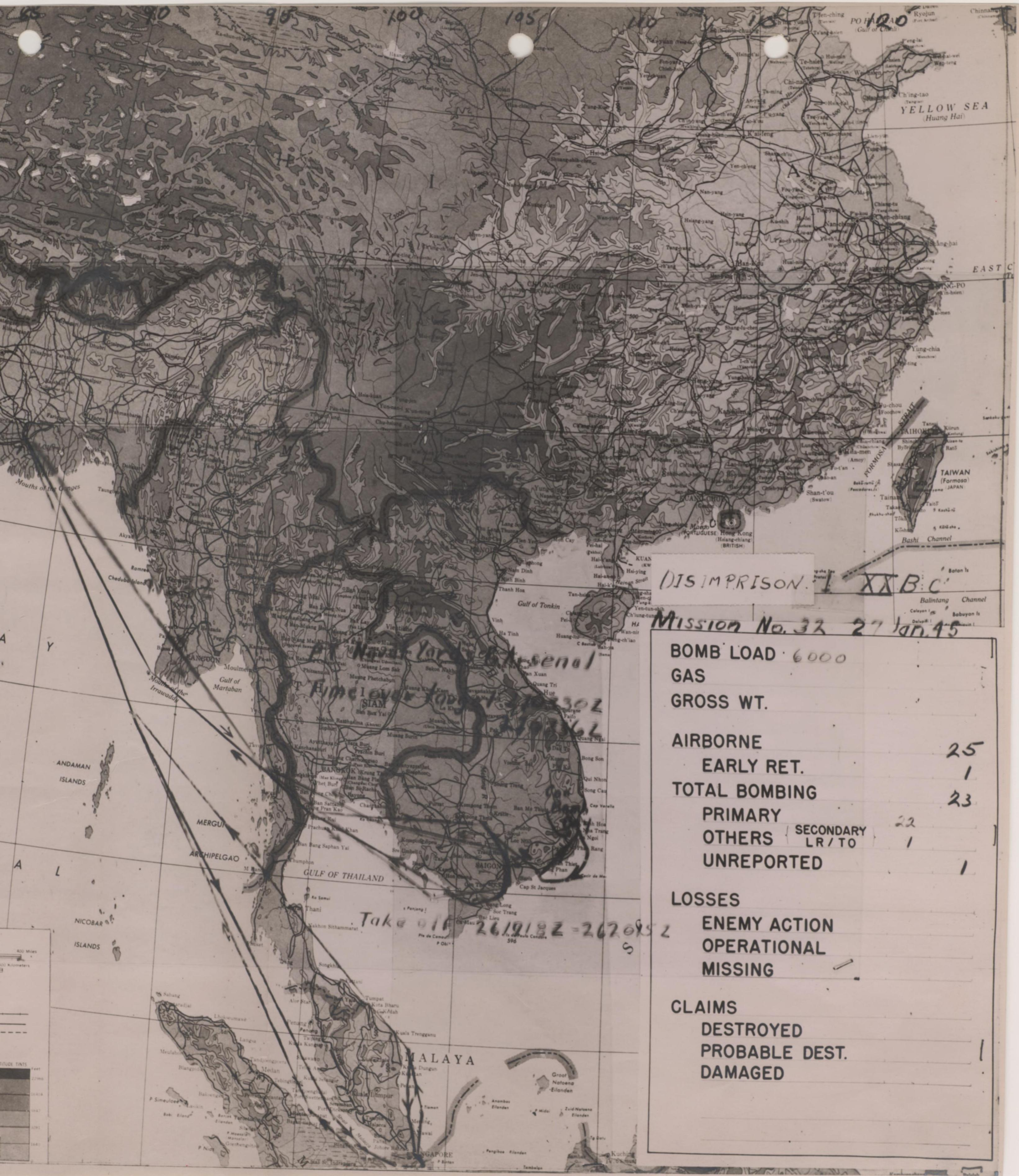
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Mission No. 33 27 Jan 45

BOMB LOAD	6000
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GROSS WT.	
AIRBORNE	25
EARLY RET.	1
TOTAL BOMBING	23
PRIMARY	22
OTHERS	1
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6 March 1945

AC/AS, Intelligence

XX BOMBER COMMAND

Mission No. 32 - 27 January 1945

Target: Navy Yards, Saigon

Analysis

RADAR INFORMATION

NAVIGATION AND BOMBING: Two (2) formations of nine (9) and thirteen (13) aircraft respectively bombed blind or by radar bombardier synchronization. One (1) aircraft bombed Bangkok visually.

Photographs of one (1) formation showed bomb run to be towards the west end of the city and in the other formation the run was to the east end of the city.

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AC/AS, INTELLIGENCE COMMENT: Scope photographs indicate that the river showed up well.

SCOPE PHOTOGRAPHY: Scope photography was satisfactory with six (6) cameras installed and three (3) sets of useable pictures, tracing the bombing run being returned.

RCM INFORMATION

No RCM equipped aircraft participated in this mission.

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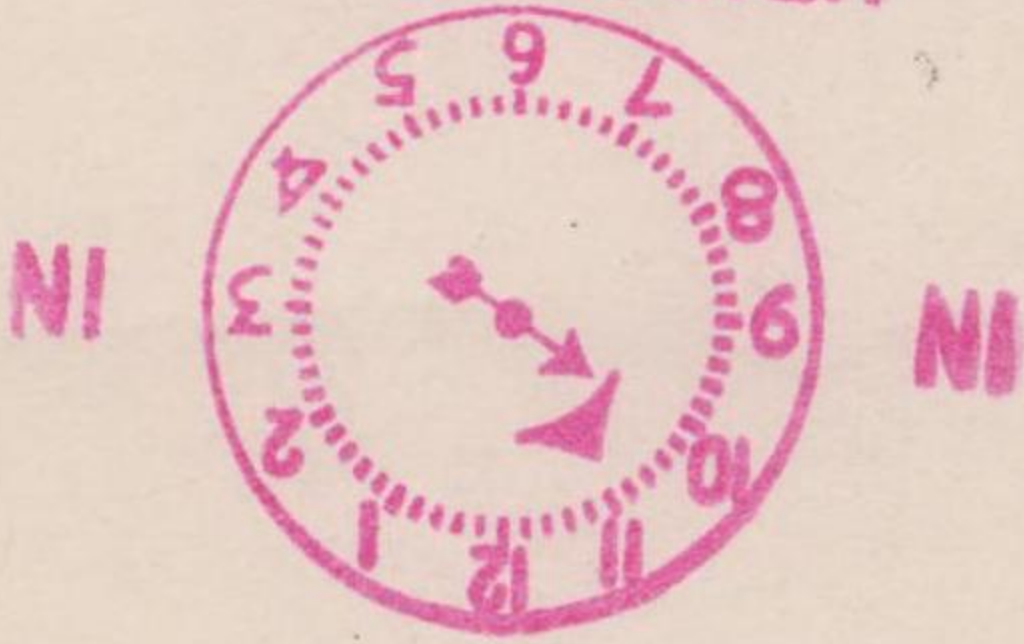
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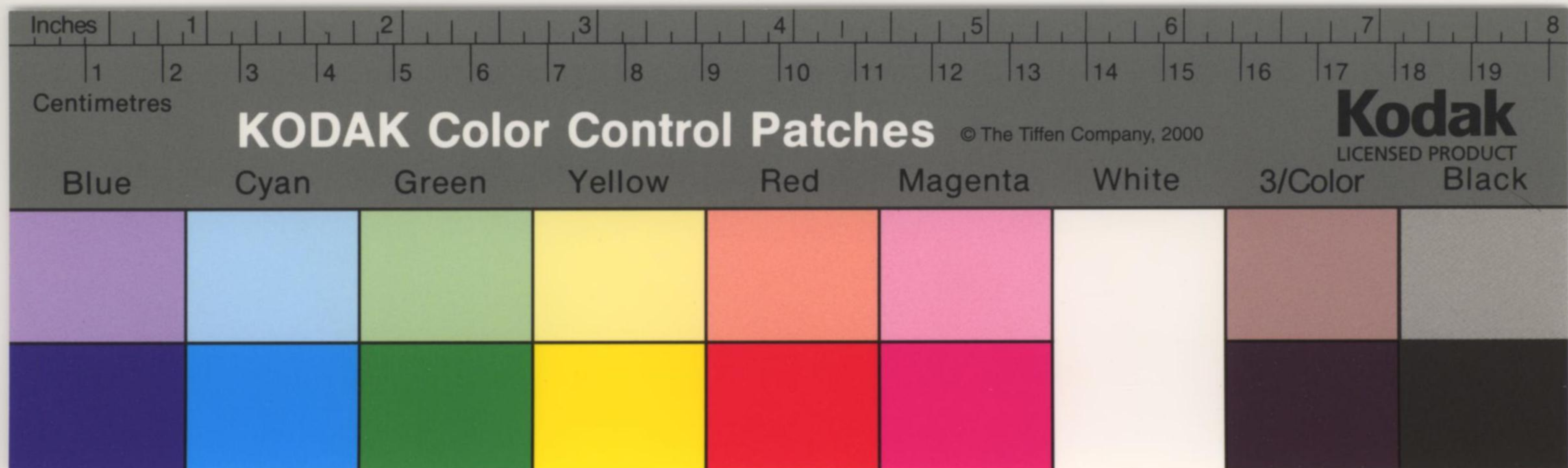
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