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Nakaiima a/c Eng. Plant

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27 Dec 1944

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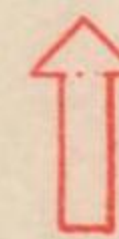
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EXTRACT OF TELETYPE CONFERENCE
BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND HONOLULU (Saipan)

WASHINGTON PARTIES
TERMINAL PARTIES

Lt. Col. Hewitt
Colonel Ankenbrandt

TELECON MESSAGE NO. FM-21-1
SUBJECT: PERSONAL TO NORSTAD FROM HANSEL

(TO: COMAF 20 Info: DEFCOMAF 20 From: COMENBOMCOM 21)
Due to recent battle damage we are unable at present time to launch an attack of at least one hundred airplanes as desired by you for incendiary test. Your telecon clarifying coordinates in Nagoya has just arrived. The 73rd Wing is now briefed for repeat attack on 22 December on 1931 using M76 incendiary bombs. Therefore I am launching Eradicate two tomorrow weather permitting. Following this operation I propose to return to Enkindle in order to provide some variety in the target area being attacked, and then launch Microscope with 100 airplanes as soon as possible.

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Lt. Col. Hewitt	

TELECON MESSAGE NO. H-19-4 SUBJECT FCW Comments on Nakajima Engine Plant

(To: DEPCOMAF 20 Info: COMGENBOMCOM 21 From: COMCENAF 20)

Request CINCPAC message 140630Z to DEPCOMAF 20 with reference to FCW comments on Nakajima engine plant near Mitaka plus DEPCOMAF 20 reply to BomCom 21 FN-18-7 180546Z on same subject.

It is requested that all messages between DEPCOMAF 20 and COMGENBOMCOM 21 relative to Japanese targets be relayed to this headquarters.

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relative to Japanese fatigue be relayed to this headquarters.
 If it is requested that all messages between DEPCOMAF SO and COMBOMBOM SI reply to BOMBOM SI HQ-13-1 180830Z on same subject.
 POW comments on Japanese engine plant near Hihara plus DEPCOMAF SO Rednet GIMOKO message 180830Z to DEPCOMAF SO with reference to

(To: DEPCOMAF SO Info: COMBOMBOM SI From: COMBOMBOM SO)
 H-13-1 180830Z
 DEPCOMAF SO
 TWENTIETH AIR FORCE
 COMMENTS ON Japanese Engine Plant

TELECOM MESSAGE NO. *13*

DATE: *13 December 1944*

TERMINAL PARTIES: *HONOLULU*

ORIGINATOR: *COMBOMBOM SI*

RECIPIENT: *DEPCOMAF SO*

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TELECON MESSAGE NO FN 26-8 260830Z (TOP SECRET) OPER PRTY

TO COMGEN AF 20 DEP COM AF 20 FROM COMGEN 21 BOMCOM

SUBJECT: BRIEF OF FIELD ORDER FOR ENKINDLE ONE.

ATTACK BY APPROXIMATELY 85 A/C SCHEDULED AGAINST ENKINDLE ONE ON 27

DECEMBER 44. TAKE OFF 262000ZED, BOMB RELEASE APPROXIMATELY 270300ZED,

LANDING TIME APPROXIMATELY 271000ZED. ^{Subj} SECONDARY TARGET URBAN AREA AND HARBOR FACILITIES AT ALDN. LAST RESORT TARGET ANY INDUSTRIAL CITY.

PRIMARY WILL BE ATTACKED BY VISUAL METHODS IF POSSIBLE AND

SECONDARY AND LAST RESORT BY RADAR IF NECESSARY BY COLUMN OF

SQUADRONS. AXIS OF ATTACK IS GENERALLY EAST BASE ALTITUDE OF 29,000

FEET. ROUTE WILL BE BASE TO 1700, N-14400E TO 2400N- TO 14000E TO

3400N- 13818E TO IP TO TARGET TO 3400N- 14100E TO 2700N

14345E TO BASE. BOMB LOAD CONSISTS 60 PERCENT 500 LB GP AND

40 PERCENT INCENDIARY BOMBS. FOR MINIMMTF 5000 LBS PER A/C.

ONE DUMBO, ONE DESTROYER AND THREE LIFE GUARD SUBS PROVIDE

RESCUE. ORIGINATED XXI B C AT 260730ZED

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TELECON MESSAGE NO FN-26-6 260722Z (~~TOP~~ SECRET) OPS PRIORITY

TO COM GEN AF 20 DEP COM AF 20 FROM COM GEN BOM COM 21

FIRM DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO LAUNCH ENKINPLE ONE 262000Z. BRIEF

OF FIELD ORDER FOLLOWING. ORIGINATED XXI B.C. AT 260650Z.

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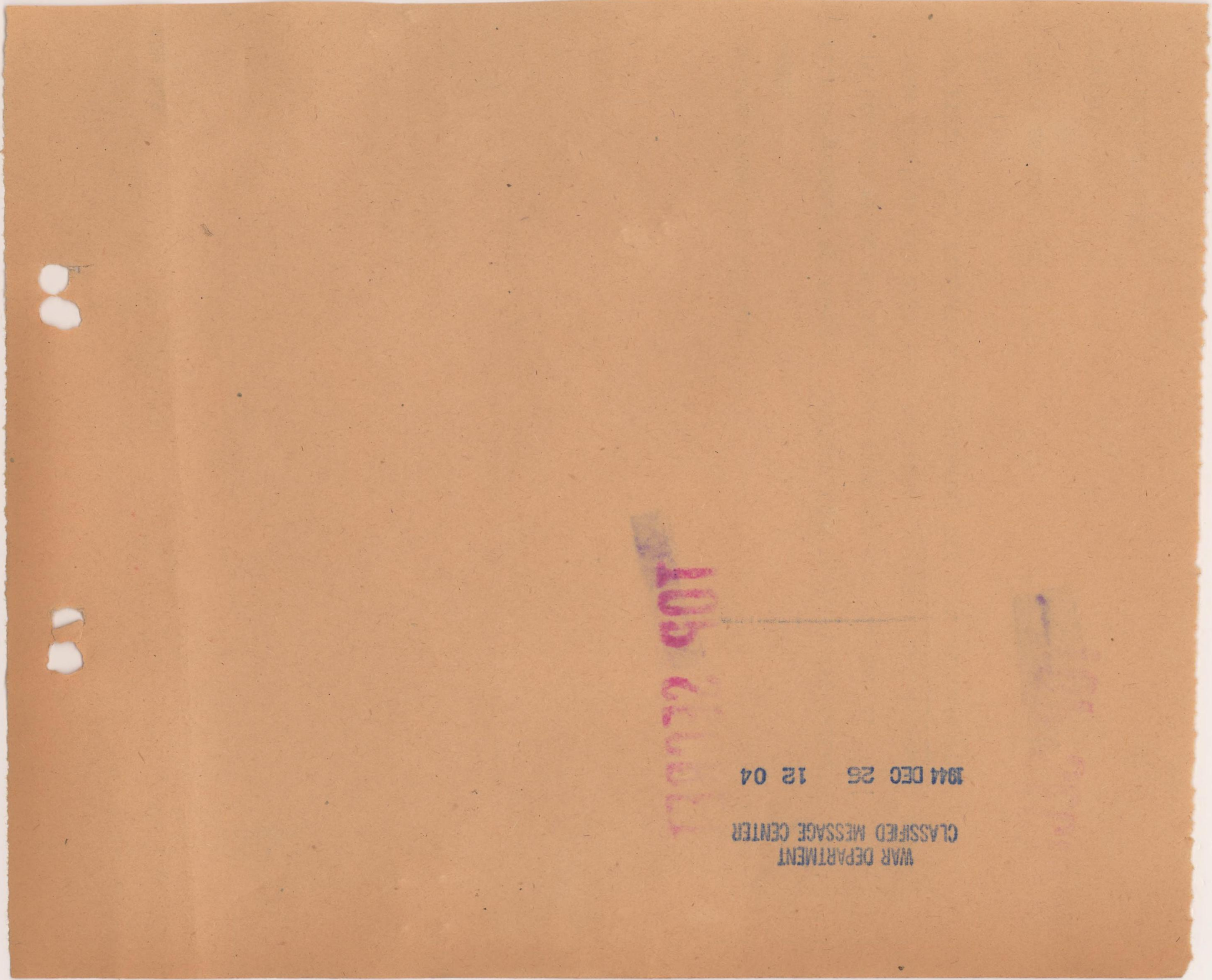
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COL. ANKENBRANDT COL. HERMAN

TELECON NO. K-26-15 SECRET
TO CGBOMCOM 20 FROM COMGENAF 20
SUBJECT: ~~XXI~~ BOMBER COMMAND OPERATION 16 -- "ENKINDLE 1"
A TOTAL OF 72 AIRCRAFT WERE AIRBORNE FROM 262001Z TO 262122Z
ON SUBJECT MISSION. ONE A/C DITCHED SHORTLY AFTER TAKE-OFF IN THE
CHANNEL BETWEEN SAIPAN AND TINIAN.
AN ADDITIONAL 3 B-29'S TOOK OFF AT 261958Z AS NAVIGATIONAL ESCORT
FOR FIGHTER ATTACK AGAINST IWO JIMA.

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COMGEN AF20 INFO DEP COM AF20 FROM COHGDN BOMCOM21

SUBJZIT TAKE OFF REPORT- ENKINDLE NO. ONE, 17 DECEMBER 1944

NAME OS GROUPS: 500TH H 497TH 498TH 499TH

NO. A/C SCHEDULED 8 23 24 20

NO A/C TAKING OFS: 8 21 23 20

TIMES OF TAKE OFF:

1ST A/C 262001Z 262010Z 262056Z 262103Z

LST A/C: 262007Z 262037Z 262101Z 262122Z 262122Z

ONE A/C DITCHED SHORTLY ASTER TAKE OFF IN THE CHANNEL BETWEEN SAIPAN AND TINIAN.

THIS MESSAGE ORIGINATED 21ST BOM COM 262155Z

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R TELETYPE CONFERENCE: FROM DEPCOMAF 20 TO COMAF 20

STATION YAF 12262300Z

REQUESTED BY COL ANKENBRANDT

SUBJECT: 20TH AIR FOCXXX FORCE MATTERS

PRESENT HERE: CAPT CUMMINGS

RELJY FROM BOMCOM 21

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TELECONLMESSAGE NO FN 26-12 62127Z SECRET OP
TO COM GEN AF 20 INFO DEP COM GEN AF 20 FROM BOM COM 21

SUBJECT ENKINDLE NO. 1 FIRST TAKE OFF AND WEATHER FORECAST AND
FIGHTER ESCORT TAKE OFF
FIRST AIRCRAFT OF ENKINELE NO. 1 TOOK OFF 262001ZM WEATHER FORECAST
FOR ENKCNLLE NO. 1 IS 3/10 MIDDLE CLOUD AT TARGET, LIGHT SHTWERS AT
BASE ON TAKE OFF AND INTERMIOTENT INSTRUMENT CONDITIONS AT COLD FRONT
NEAR BONINS. LATER NOT EXPECTED TO BE SEVERE ENOUGH TO PROHIBIT FORMAT-
ION FLYING. R

Q SUBJECT: FIGHTER ESCORT TAKE OFF
FOR FIGHTER NUMBER
3 B-29'1 194 18&.534 , PIGATIONAL ESCORT TO IWO JIMA TOOK OFF 261958Z
ETR 270300Z.

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TOD 262147Z JPD

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TOD 262300Z LC

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Exhibit 1 - Bombs Awaiting Report	Telecon	FN 27-6	270400Z	270420Z	MA
Consolidated In Flight Rpt's	"	FN 27-8		271332Z	WPP
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Return Report	Telecon	FN 27-13		271724Z	WPP

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From XXI BC
Quam to YAF
YAF to Wash
Teletype to XXAF HQ

17 XX Z
17 45 Z

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Total Time from XXI BC
to XXAF HQ 3 hrs + 15 Min

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TELECON MESSAGE FN-27-13 271430Z (SECRET) OP-PRTY

TO COMGENAF20 INFO: DEPCOMGENAF20 FROMBOMCOM21

SUBJECT: RETURN REPORT, ENKINDLE NO. 1

NAME OF GROUP:	497	498	499	500	TOTAL
NO. LANDED AT HOME BASE:	20	19	19	8	66
NO. LANDED AWAY FROM BASE:	1	1	1	0	3
NO. MISSING:	0	SECRET	0	0	3
FIRST AIRCRAFT LANDED	271036Z	271035Z	271105Z	271028Z	271028Z
LAST AIRCRAFT LANDED	271122Z	271125Z	271325Z	271046Z	271325Z

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TO COMGENAF 20 INFO DEPCOMAF 20 FRO M BOMCOM 21

SUBJECT:- CONSOLIDATED IN FLIGHT REPORT, ENKINDLEONE.

EIGH SQDNS REPORTING.. FIVE BOMBED PRIMARY, THREE SECONDARY, ALL VISUALLY. RESULTS MEDIUM FIRES TO UNOBSERVED. FLAK INTENSE, ACCURATE TO SLIGHT, INACCURATE. ENEMY OPPOSITION, FOUR SLIGHT, THREE MODERATE, ONE HEAVY. WEATHER 0 TO 2 TENTHS CLOUDS. ONE A/C LOST TO ENEMY ACTION. EIGHTY-TWO A/C SCHEDULED. SEVENTY-TWO AIRBORNE. THIRTEEN EARLY RETURNS AS OF 270630Z.

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TELECON FN 27-6 270412Z OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET
TO COMGEN 20 AF INFO DEP COMAF 20 FROM COMGENBOMCOM 21

SUBJECT COLON ENKINDLE ONE BOMBS AWAY REPORT
FIRST SQUADRON BOMBED SECONDARY SECOND SQUADRON BOMBED PRIMARY

BOTH VISUAL AT 270345Z ZERO TO TWO TENTHS CLOUD COVER.

MESSAGE ORIGINATED TWENTYFIRST BOMCOM 270400Z. PAREN BOMCOM TWO

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PROLIFERATE MISSILE REPORT OF XXI BOMBER COMMAND

73rd WING OPERATION No. 16 - 27 DECEMBER 1944

"ENKIDEN" I

Targets: Primary - Nakajima Aircraft Engine Plant, Musashino, Tokyo, Japan
Secondary - Urban Area and Harbor Facilities of Tokyo

Take-off: 262001Z to 262122Z (270501 to 270622 Seipan Time)
(261601 to 261722 Washington Time)

Time of Attack: From 270342Z to 270458Z (271242 to 271353 Seipan Time)
(262342 to 270055 Washington Time)

Aircraft: Total Bombing 52
Primary Target 39
Secondary Target 7
Other Targets 6

Losses: 3 aircraft missing:
1 ditched in channel between Saipan and Tinian shortly after take-off
1 lost over target to enemy action
1 ditched on return leg (cause not reported)

Casualties: 8 killed, 5 wounded, and 23 missing
Bomb Load: Carried - 2 1/2 tons per a/c - 60% 500 lb. GP and 40% 500 lb. IB
Dropped - On Primary Target 103 1/2 tons
On Secondary Target 7 1/2 tons
On Other Targets 13 1/2 tons
Total Tonnage Dropped 124 1/2

Weather: Primary Target - 1/10 cloud cover with excellent visibility
Secondary Target - CAUV to 2/10 cloud cover

Enemy Fighter Composition: 3 Squadrons report heavy, 5 report moderate, and 1 reports slight.
2 Squadrons experienced coordinated attacks by as many as 80 enemy a/c at one time at altitude with Tojes and Hicks predominating.

Flak: 1 Squadron reported intense, 5 moderate, and 1 meager; ranging from inaccurate to accurate. AA was generally accurate for altitude and of continuously pointed and predicted controlled types.

Results: Last Squadron over target observed smoke and fire in target area. Otherwise accurate bomb hits were unobserved.

Claims: 16 destroyed, 12 probably destroyed, and 7 damaged

Remarks: This report is as yet fragmentary and subject to change, and, therefore, is not to be used for official records.

As of 1130Z, 28 December 1944

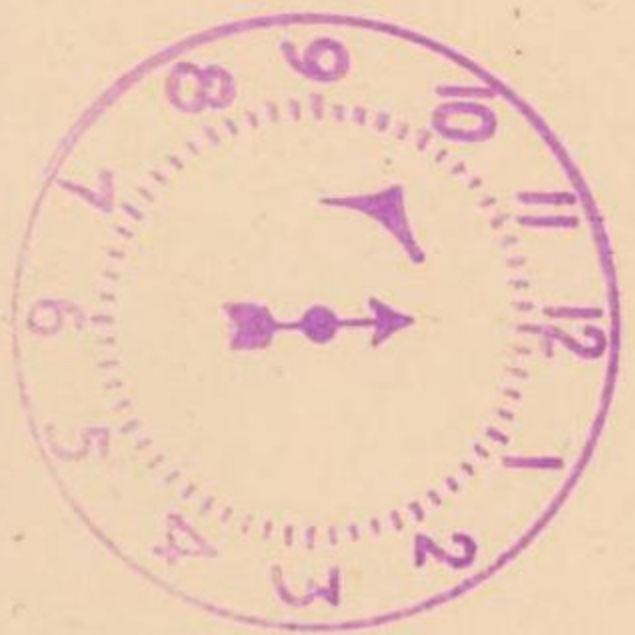
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LAURIS HOWARD
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief of Staff



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Washington, D. C.

Information for Briefing on XXI Bomber Command
Mission No. 16 - 27 December 1944

Mission Code Name "ENKINDLE I" (As of 1130 Z - 27 Dec. 44)
Date

Targets: Primary - Nakajima A/C Eng. Plant, Musashino, Tokyo, Japan
Urban Area and
Secondary - Harbor Facilities, Tokyo, Japan

Last Resort - Any Industrial City - Japan
262001Z to 262122Z
270501 to 270622 Saipan Time

Take-off Times: 261601 to 261722 Washington Time

Time Over Primary Target:- 270345Z
271245 Japan Time
262345 Washington Time

Tactics: Daylight Visual Precision Bombing in formation from an altitude
of 29,000 ft.

Aircraft Participating: Airborne 72

Primary Target - 1 Sqdrn Reported

Secondary Target - 1 Sqdrn Reported

Other Targets -

Bomb Load: 2½ Tons per A/C - 60% - 500 lb GP and 40% Incendiary bombs

Losses: 1 a/c ditched shortly after take-off in channel between Saipan and
Tinian

Target Weather: Zero to 2/10 cloud cover

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.

Note: 3 - B-29's took off at 261958Z as Navigational Escort to Fighter
Aircraft. Target - Iwo Jima

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PRELIMINARY MISSION REPORT ON TWENTY FIRST BOMCOM MISSION OF TWENTY SEVEN DECEMBER PD

FROM ZERO THREE FOUR TWO ZEBRA TO ZERO FOUR FIVE EIGHT ZEBRA THIRTY NINE BAKER TWENTY NINES FROM SAIPAN BASES OF THE TWENTY FIRST BOMBER COMMAND DROPPED ONE HUNDRED THREE AND ONE HALF TONS OF FIVE HUNDRED POUND GEORGE PETER AND ITEM BAKER BOMBS ON THE HAKAJIMA AIRCRAFT ENGINE PLANT IN TOKYO PD ENEMY FIGHTER ATTACKS WERE HEAVY WITH SOME EXPERIENCED CMA COORDINATED ATTACKS PD OF THE EIGHTY FIGHTERS REPORTED TOJOS AND NICKS PREDOMINATED PD FLAK WAS ACCURATE AND INTENSE FOR ONE SQUADRON PD OTHERS REPORTED THE FLAK GENERALLY ACCURATE AS TO ALTITUDE AND OF THE CONTINUOUSLY POINTED AND PREDICTED TYPE PD ONE BAKER TWENTY NINE WENT DOWN OVER THE

LT. COL. R. H. HEWITT, A.G.D.

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28 DECEMBER 1944

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TARGET PD OUR CLAIMS ARE SIXTEEN DASH TWELVE DASH SEVEN PD PARA THIRTEEN
OTHER SUPERFORPS DROPPED TWENTY ONE TONS ON THE SECONDARY COMMA THE TOKYO
HARBOR AND URBAN AREA COMMA INDUSTRIAL AND TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY PD ALL
BOMBING WAS VISUAL WITH SAVU TO TWO TENTHS CLOUD IN THE TARGET AREAS AND
OBSERVERS REPORTED SMOKE AND FIRE AT THE PRIMARY TARGET PD

LT. COL. H. H. HEWITT, A.G.D.

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1 B-29 ditched on return and 1 B-29 crashed in water shortly after take-off. Letter 2 B-29 losses not known to enemy.

Bombing results - Primary - 5 squadrons bombing report actual bomb hits were unobserved. Last squadron over report smoke and fire in target area visible from IP.

Secondary - Bomb bursts seen to start at rr bridge crossing Sumiba River and running so in general direction of Ars River. String of bombs approximately 3 blocks long with smoke and fires seen.

Last resort - 1 aircraft reports flame and fire.

Opportunity - State hits scored near hangar.

Personnel casualties - 8 killed, 5 wounded and 23 missing.

Enemy air opposition - 3 squadrons report heavy, 3 moderate and 1 slight. 2 squadrons experienced co-ordinated attacks by as many as 80 enemy aircraft at altitude at one time with Tojos and Nicks predominating.

Anti-aircraft fire - 1 squadron reported intense, 5 moderate and 1 meager, ranging from inaccurate to accurate. Anti-aircraft was generally accurate for altitude and of continuously pointed and predictor controlled types.

Weather - Primary - 1/10 cloud cover with excellent visibility.

Secondary - Cavu to 1/10 cloud cover.

Last resort - Cavu to 2/10 cloud cover.

Observations - 4-engined bombers observed on Tachikawa airfield, west of Tokyo.

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7 damaged.

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EXTRACT OF TELETYPE CONFERENCE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND HONOLULU (SAIPAN)		DATE 1 Jan 45 DATE 1 January 1945

WASHINGTON PARTIES	TERMINAL PARTIES
Lt. Col. Hewitt	Col. Ankenbrandt

TELECON MESSAGE NO. **FM-02-1**

SUBJECT **Operation Enkindle One** *Mission 16*

Prelim Mission Rpt

(To: COMENAF 20 From: XXI BOMCOM Info: DEFCONAF 20)

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Bombs dropped on targets are correct as given in mission report namely:

Primary: 150 x 500 GP - 253 A X 500 M761B
 Secondary: 70 x 500 GP
 Last Resort: 44 x 500 GP

Targets of Opportunity: 10 / 500 gp - 11 x 500 M761B.

This message originated in 21 BomCom Hq. at 020001Z.

Signed E. I. Reid, Major, A.CVN Controller.

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	INFORMATION	C/S ; Op Anal; Stat Con

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Signed E. J. Reid, Major, A. CAN controller.

This message originated in SI BOMCON HQ at 050000Z.

Targets of opportunity: 10 \ 200 Eb - 11 x 200 NAGTB.

Lang Report: 44 x 200 Eb

Secondary: 20 x 200 Eb

Primary: 120 x 200 Eb - 523 A X 200 NAGTB

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 (For COMBOMAN 20 FROM: XXI BOMCON INFO: DEMCOMB 20)

FM-05-1

TELECOM MESSAGE NO. _____

SUBJECT: *Operation Bridge One*

1st Col. *Heath*

2nd Col. *Winters*

WASHINGTON PARTIES

BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND EXTRACT OF TELETYPE AND CONFERENCE

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TELECON NOTE

OFFICER IN CHARGE GUAM

FROM COMAF 20

TOP SECRET

~~TOP SECRET~~

THIS HEADQUARTERS REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING REPORTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH
OUR MESSAGE S 26-8 :

1. LANDING REPORT
2. NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT BOMBING
3. IN FLIGHT REPORTS

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END

GUAM PLS ACK

RECD FN 27-11 AT 12271120Z TMD TNX

~~TOP SECRET~~

41
R
→ ROGER UR NOTE V YAF WILL PASS TO B GUAM BUT RITE NOW OUT FOR FREQ
→ CHANGE EXPECT BACK IN APROX 1/2 HOUR MIN GUAM IS COMING IN NOW

KC KCREAD U FINE MIN

→ WE DONT HAVE ANYTHING YET AS SOON AS WE DO WE WILL XMIT IT TO U
IMMEDIATELY OK?

MIN

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WHICH QUERY PLS?

THAT QUERY CAME FROM YAF RITE

YES AND ACKED BY GUAM 30 SECONDS AGO GA PLS
GARBLD NEW SET PLS

KCKC WILL DO AT ONCE LAST WD RECD "MUST HAVE" NEW SET PLS

KCKC ROGER WILL DO

SECRET

*copy sent Honolulu
from
Honolulu
to
YAF
1/27/52*

THIS WAS GUAM'S ANSWER TO YOUR NOTE TO "OIC GUAM"

TELECON NOTE

DTG 271303Z

COL WILSON PRESENT AT CONFERENCE AT GUAM.

TTY CIRCUITS FROM GUAM TO SAIPAN IS RPT IS IN OPERATION.

REFER OUR TELECON NOTE 271303 ZEBRA FOR YOUR QUERY NUMBER THREE.

WHO IS THE OFFICER PRESENT AT OAHU?

UNQUOTE

RELAY FROM BOMCOM 21

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TELECON MESSAGE FN 27-17 271703Z (SECRET-OP)
TO COMGEN AF 20 INFO DEP COM AF 20 FROM COM GEN BOM COM 21
PRELIMINARY MISSION REPORT- ENKINDLE NO.1 - 27 DECEMBER 1944
NAME OF PRIMARY - NAKAJIME AIRCRAFT, MUSASHIME PLANE (90.17-357)
NAME OF SECONDARY - HARBOR FACILITIES AND BUILT UP URBAN AREA OF TOKYO
NAME OF LAST RESORT - ANY INDUSTRIAL CITY ON HONSHU.

A/C ATTACKING PRIMARY - 39 B-29S DROPPED 66 TONS 500 LB. M-76 IB FUSEL
INST.NOSE, NON DELAY TAIL AND 37.5 TONS
500 LB. GP FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE AND 1/40 SEC.
TAIL FROM 270342Z TO 270458Z FROM 30,500-32,4

FT. BY VISUAL BOMBING METHODS.

A/C ATTACKING SECONDARY - 7 B-29S DROPPED 07.5 TONS 500 LB. GP FUSED 1/
SEC. NOSE AND 1/40 SEC. TAIL FROM 27033Z
TO 270458Z FOROM 29,000 TO 32,400 FT.

BY VISUAL BOMBING METHODS.

A/C ATTACKING LAST RESORT - 5 B-29S DROPPED 11 TONS 500 LB. GP FUSED
1/10 SEC. NOSE AND 1/40 SEC. TAIL FROM 2703
TO 270445Z FROM 29,500 TO 32,300 FT.

BY VISUAL BOMBING METHODS.

A/C ATTACKING OPPORTUNITY - 1 B-29, RETURNVG EAR Y, DROPPED 2.5 TONS
500 LB. GP FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE AND 1/40 SE
TAIL ON PAGAN ISLAND AT 270440Z FROM 12,600

BY VISUAL BOMBING METHODS.

NO. A/C AIRBORNE - 72

NO A/C RETURNING EARLY - 21

NO. A/C LOST OR MISSING - 1 B-29 TO FIGHTERS OVER TARGER; 1 B-29 DI
ON RETURN AND 1 B-29 CRASHED IN WATER SHORT
AFTER TAKE-OFF. LATTER TWO B-29 LOSSES NOT
KNOWN TO ENEMY.

BMMBING RESULTS - PRIMARY - FIVE SQUADRONS BOMBING REPORT ACTUAL BO
HITS WERE UNOBSERVED. LAST SQUADRON OVER
REPORT SMOKE AND FIRE IN TARGET AREA VISIBLE

FROM IP.

SECONDARY - BOMB BURSTS SEEN TO START AT RR BRIDGE
CROSSING SUMIBA RIVER AND RUNNING SE IN GENEI
DIRECTION OF ARA RIVER. STRING OF BOMBS APP-
ROXIMATELY THREE BLOCKS LONG WITH SMOKE AND
FIRES SEEN.

LAST RESORT - ONE A/C REPORTS FLAME AND FIRE.
OPPORTUNITY - STATE HITS SCORED NEAR HANGAR.

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PERSONNEL CASUALTIES - 8 KILLED, 5 WOUNDED AND 23 MISSING.

ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION - THREE SQUADRONS REPORT HEAVY, THREE MODERATE AN
ONE SLIGHT. TWO SQUADRONS EXPERIENCED CO-ORDINA
ATTACKS BY AS MANY AS 80 E/A AT ALTITUDE AT ONE
TIME WITH TOJOS AND NICKS PREDOMINATING.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE - ONE SQUADRON REPORTED INTENSE, FIVE MODERATE
ND ONE MEAGER. RANGING FROM INACCURATE TO
ACCURATE. ANTI-AIRCRAFT WAS GENERALLY ACCURATE
FOR ALTITUDE AND OF CONTINUOUSLY POINTED AND
PREDICTOR CONTROLLED TYPES.

WEATHER - PRIMARY - 1/10 CLUD COVER WITH EXCELLENT VISIBILITY.

SECONDARY - CAVU TO 1/10 CLOUD COVER.

LAST RESORT - CAVU TO 2/10 CLOUD COVER.

OBSERVATIONS - FOUR-ENGINE BOMBERS OBSERVED ON TACHIKAWA AIRFIELD,
WEST OF TOKYO.

ESTIMATED CLAIMS - 16 DESTROYED, 12 PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 7 DAMAGED.
ABOVE REPORT IS PRELIMINARY AND IS NOT TO BE USED FOR RECORD PURPOSES.
MESSAGE ORIGINATED AT 21 BOMBER COMMAND AT 271630Z ED.

TOD 272250Z JPD

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TOD 272306Z JB

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By *NAKA* Date *11/10*

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TO CG BOMCOM XXI (INFO DEP COMAF 20)
FROM COMGEN AF 20

SUBJECT: TELECON CIRCUIT SCHEDULE AND REQUEST FOR LANDING

REPORTS - ENKINDLE 1.

IF NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME,
IT IS SATISFACTORY TO CLOSE THE CIRCUIT ~~UNLESS~~ UNTIL 271100Z AT
WHICH TIME IT IS DESIRED TO REOPEN. IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF
EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO HAVE SOME FLASH MISSION REPORT INFORMATION -
PARTICULARLY LANDING REPORTS AND NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT BOMBING - AT THE
CONFERENCE ON 271100Z

IF ANY INFORMATION, OF AN UNUSUAL ~~NATURE~~ NATURE,
IS AVAILABLE DURING THE NIGHT PLEASE DO NOT REPEAT NOT HESITATE
TO HAVE THE CIRCUIT REOPENED AT ANY TIME.

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Enkindle One File

Attachment to Mission Rpt Section

Regina Telecom (5-28-3) should also be filed in the section -

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Twentieth Air Force
DATE 1 Jan 45 INITIALS [Signature]
DATE 1 January 1945

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BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND HONOLULU (SAIPAN)

WASHINGTON PARTIES

TERMINAL PARTIES

Lt. Col. Hewitt

Col. Ankenbrandt

TELECOM MESSAGE NO.

FN-02-1

SUBJECT
Operation Enkindle One

Jul B

(To: COMGENAF 20 From: XXI BOMCOM Info: DEFCOMAF 20)

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Signed E. L. Reid, Major, A.CVN Controller.

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may pick and if nec. B

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MAJ GEN E. L. REID
21 BOMCOM HQ
HONOLULU, HI
JAN 28 1945
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TWENTIETH AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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 TWENTIETH AIR FORCE
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Major [unclear] [unclear]

Signal M. J. Reid, Major, A-GAN Controller.

This message originated in SI BOMCOM HQ at 030000Z.

Targets of Opportunity: 10 \ 200 Bb - 11 x 200 WAFB.

Leaf Report: 44 x 200 Bb

Secondary: 30 x 200 Gb

Primary: 120 x 200 Gb - 222 A X 200 WAFB

Bombs dropped on targets are correct as given in mission report namely:

primarily a personnel facility. Corrective action being taken.

two A/C from 881 base of the 883 and two of the 844 failed to identify the

COA. Refer telecon M-2-28-3. Leaf number of composite assignment of

(To: COMNAV 20 From: XXI BOMCOM Info: DECOMNAV 20)

Mr B

FM-05-1 Operation Bunking One

LETTER MESSAGE NO. SUBJECT

IS. Col. Hewitt Col. Ambrose

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 By Authority of Commanding General
 Twentieth Air Force

DATE 28 Dec 44 INITIALS *WJH*
 DATE 28 December 1944

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 WASHINGTON PARTIES TERMINAL PARTIES

Lt. Col. Hewitt
 Colonel Ankenbrandt

TELECON MESSAGE NO. S-28-3
 SUBJECT OPERATION "ENKINDLE ONE"

(To: COMGENBOMCOM 21 From: COMAF 20)

Your preliminary report on operation "Enkindle One" states that three squadrons bombed secondary target in spite of CAVU conditions. Appreciate that there is a reason for this so would like to have your answer to this question which has arisen here. Would also appreciate your repeating tonnages dropped on all targets since there appears to be some discrepancy in the messages finally received here.

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Originator: C/S (General Horstad)

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	INFORMATION	C/S ; DC/S Opri; Op Anal; STAT Con.

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28 Dec 44
(Date)

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EXTRACT OF TELETYPE CONFERENCE BETWEEN
WASHINGTON AND HONOLULU

Washington Parties

Lt. Col. Hewitt

Telecon No. FW-28-13

Honolulu Parties

Colonel Ankenbrendt

Subject: MISSION REPORT ENKINDLE NO. ONE 27 DECEMBER 1944

(To: COMAF 20 Info: DEPCOMAF 20 From: COMENBOMCOM 21.)

Designation of Unit: 73rd Bomb Wing

Time of Take off: First A/C - 262000Z
Last A/C - 262123Z

Time of Return: First A/C - 271028Z
Last A/C - 271325Z

No. of A/C Airborne: 72
No. of A/C attacking Primary Target: 38
No. of A/C attacking Secondary Target: 7
No. of A/C attacking Last Resort Target: 5
No. of A/C attacking Target of Opportunity: 2
No. of A/C which failed to bomb: 20
No. of A/C lost to Anti-Aircraft fire: 0
No. of A/C lost to E/A: 1
No. of A/C lost to accident: 0
No. of A/C lost by reasons unknown: 2

Time of Attack: First A/C - 270342Z
Last A/C - 270502Z

Altitude of Attack: 29,000 ft to 32,000 ft
Bombs on each target: Primary - 150X500 lb GP - 37.5 Tons } 100 3/4
25X500 lb IB - 63 1/4 " " "
Secondary - 70X500 lb GP - 7.5 " " "
Last Resort - 44X500 lb GP - 11 " " "
Opportunity - 10X500 lb GP - 5 1/4 " " "

(1) Bomb Loadings: 410X500 lb GP

No. A/C jettisoning Bombs: 341X500 lb IB

No. of A/C bringing bombs back: 126 X 500 lb GP
55 X 500 lb IB
10 X 500 lb GP
22 X 500 lb IB

Personnel Casualties: Killed: 0

Seriously wounded: 1

Slightly wounded: 4

Missing: 27 (includes 8 men not recovered in ship which crashed in channel between Saipan and Tinian)

No. E/A Destroyed: 19

Probably destroyed: 15

Damaged: 9

Remarks: (1) Enemy Air Opposition: Approximately 300 attacks most of

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which were un-coordinated were experienced from the IP to the coast at 29,000 to 32,000 feet with the majority coming immediately after bombs away. Tony's, Tojo's, and Nick's predominated and the fighters, except in case of stragglers and isolated instances, were moderately aggressive. Their fire was generally inaccurate. Approximately 25 air to air phosphorus bombs, some of which were seen to be flipped from an unidentified S/E A/C, were used against one-formation. The B-29 lost over the target was possibly first hit by anti-aircraft fire and then attacked by E/A. Approximately 20 attacks were made against this A/C as well as raining by two E/A. Seven E/A are tentatively claimed for this B-29.

(2) Anti-Aircraft fire: Meager to moderate, accurate to in-accurate AA fire was encountered over the Primary. Meager to moderate and inaccurate AA fire was experienced on approach to and withdrawal from this target. AA fire over the Secondary was meager to moderate and accurate. Both continuously pointed and predicted types of fire were observed. Five aircraft sustained damage from AA fire

(3) A/C lost or in distress:
1 A/C lost over target due to E/A
1 A/C crashed in the channel between Saipan and Tinian after take off.
1 A/C ditched on route back to base.

(4) A/C seriously damaged or crashed on return: None
(5) Battle damage:

1 will be ready for combat in one day.
9 will be ready for combat in three days.
2 will be ready for combat in four days.
2 will be ready for combat in lot less than four days.

(6) Observations: Four engined bombers observed on Tachikawa Airfield, west of Tokyo.

(7) Bombing results: First phase photo interpretation dispatched earlier today.

(8) Crew comments:

(9) Other information:

2 B-29's returning early bombed Pagan Island through 2/10 cloud as a target of opportunity. Bombings accomplished from 12,600 feet.

This message originated 21st BomCom 281500Z.

DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: None

INFORMATION: C/S; DC/S Opr (2 cys); A-2 (10 cys); Stat Control (2 cys)
Anti-Aircraft (1 cy); Op Anal (1 cy) (5 extra cys for file)

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X-- 45V532 DITCHED IN CHANNEL BETWEEN SAIPAN AND TINIAN ON ROUTE OUT.

25V532 REPORTED LOST OVER TARGET

2V532 DITCHED 1806N 14425E

THIS MESSAGE DISPATCHED XXI BOMCOM 271415Z

...END...

TOD: -271454Z WA

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TOD: 271722Z WCK

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WASHINGTON PARTIES		DATE 30 December 1944	
TERMINAL PARTIES			

TELECON MESSAGE NO. S-30-2	SUBJECT Recognition of Courageous Action of B-29 Leader
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(To: COMGENBOMCOM 21 From: COMAF 20) Info
To Hansell from Norstad

We were greatly impressed by the report of the courageous action of the B-29 leader referred to in paragraph 1 of your Telecon FN 30-1. This action certainly demonstrates a fighting spirit of the highest order and should receive recognition. I presume that you are taking action to recognize this by appropriate awards. It is believed here that a public announcement of this incident would have very beneficial effect on other Air Force units as well as on the public. Can you work up a story to be released locally, probably in connection with the announcement of suitable awards or other form of recognition. I am checking security angle here and wish you would do the same at your end. Please make no release before you have advised us of your proposed action on this subject.

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 HONOLULU CENTER
 WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
 HEADQUARTERS TWENTIETH AIR FORCE
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Originator: C/S (Gen. Norstad)	ACTION None
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	ACTION	None

Originator: C/S (Gen. Koriyada)

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 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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To Personnel from Koriyada

(To: COMBIBOMCOM SI From: COMAF 50) Info

2-30-5

Recognition of Courageous Action of B-29 Leader

TELECOM MESSAGE NO.

SUBJECT

Lt. Col. Swift

Col. Anderson

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BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND CONFERENCE

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 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
 HEADQUARTERS TWENTIETH AIR FORCE

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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CG, Twentieth Air Force

29 Dec 44
(Date) *WAC*
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Extract Teletype Conference Between Washington and Saipan

Washington Parties

Honolulu Parties

Lt. Col. Hewitt

Colonel Ankenbrandt

Telecon Message No. FM 30-1

Subject: Further Information EMKINDLE ONE 27 December 1944

(To: CCGEIAF 20 Info: DEPCOMAF 20 - DOICOM 21 GUAL. From: COMGLCIBCOM 21 SAIPAN)

1. B-29 lost to E/A was leading Second Flight in Sixth Air Squadron between IP and Target at 31,500 feet, when attacked by 20 to 25 Zekes and Tonys. During attacks all B-29's guns were going and five fighters were shot down. AA fire not believed to have hit this B-29, as result of enemy action, large hole was observed to open between Co-Pilot and Flight Engineer through which the Engineer's seat could be seen by observing aircraft. The B-29 fell out of formation and lost approximately 300 feet in flat spin, recovered and guns started firing again. Unidentified fighter making level attack from one o'clock flew into the right wing root of the B-29 in what may have been an accidental collision. Almost simultaneously, another unidentified fighter which had been trailing above, dove down and hit the B-29's tail in what is considered an intentional ramming attack. The B-29 went into a steep dive with some guns still firing. From angle of dive, aircraft may have crashed approximately 15 miles from the Target.

2. Second and Third Air Squadrons observed approximately 25 phosphorous bombs on way back near Choshi Point. Ten of these bombs definitely believed to have dropped or thrown in pairs by five unidentified E/A. Three of the E/A were at great distance and not well observed by bombers under fighter attack. The other two E/A, carrying a bomb under each wing, came in almost level from approximately nine o'clock, turned left at three to four hundred yards and released bombs which exploded at about the same distance away from the bomber formation. No damage inflicted on B-29's. Source of other phosphorous bombs unknown.

DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: None

INFORMATION: CS; DC/S Opr (2 cys); A-2 (10 cys); A-5 Plans (2 cys); Op Anal;
Stat Control (2 cys); AA; (5 file)

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File 1 by in Mission Folder
Let A/C

REMINDER Embroid
Chartines

Notes to be jotted down for Daily Progress Report

Date 1 Jan 45

Item:

1) On the face of it aborts were caused by:

Poor maint; 9
Mech failures; 11

Personnel errors; 2 or more
due to lack of
Info
Others indefinite

2) We need

- a. A better fuel transfer pump.
- b. More instruction to pilot and avial engineer on use of Power.
- c. Better maintenance including more careful preflight work.

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(over)

D) a bump in the 497948
4499 9999.

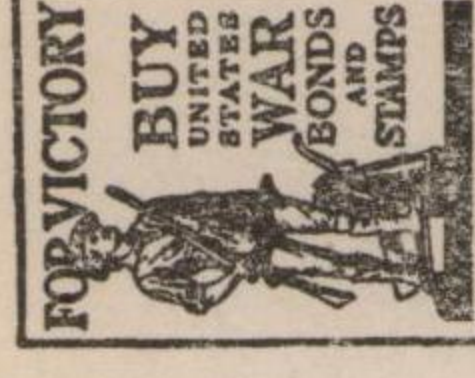
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From these white areas, to be
fractured since they are almost
all mechanical. But I am at that
some seem to be in random areas.

is all over just pressure #1 engine (has
been, was engine cutting out or was it just
pressure #12) High level bump (low high on low
pressure engine, low level all pressure, all temp
level - probably maintenance)
(3) Engine now roughly followed -



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1 Jan 1945

MEMORANDUM TO COLONEL *Posney*

1. Comments on Non-effective Sorties - *Enkindle*
~~Kendell~~ No. 1

a. 479th Group.

No. 1 A/C. No. 1 engine ran rough, feathered. Question is, engine ran how rough? Was it rough enough to justify abort? *How Far from Target.*

No. 2 A/C. Cylinder blown on No. 2 engine. OK.

No. 3 A/C. No. 1 engine loosing oil. Question is, how much oil was No. 1 engine loosing? A little oil goes a long ways when you are looking at it from the cockpit. How far was aircraft out on mission when it aborted.

No. 4 A/C. Feathered engine, sticky valve. Probably justifiable.

No. 5 A/C. No. 2 engine loosing oil. Same comments as No. 3.

No. 6 A/C. Fuel transfer system out. Probably more indoctrination needed as regards this transfer system.

No. 7 A/C. Turbo on No. 1 engine out. Probably justifiable.

b. 498th Group.

No. 1 A/C. No. 3 engine loosing oil. Same as comments on 3 and 5 in the 479th Group.

No. 2 A/C. Aileron locked. justifiable.

No. 3 A/C. Fowled valve in one engine. Justifiable.

No. 4 A/C. Fuel transfer system out. Same comments as No. 6 in the 479th Group.

No. 5 A/C. Hole in cylinder. Justifiable.

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No. 6 A/C. High head temperatures. How high were the head temperatures, and on how many engines? How did oil temperatures and oil pressures check against this instrument or instruments. This is probably a mal-function of an individual instrument.

No. 7 A/C. Damaged in channel between Saipan and Tinian. No comments.

c. 499th Group.

No. 1A/C. No. 3 engine loosing oil. Same comments as on other aircraft with engines loosing oil.

No. 2 A/C. Intake manifold leaking. How serious? What reaction did engine give?

No. 3 A/C. Fuel shortage. Landed with 1350 gallons. How ~~far~~^{close} had this aircraft been ~~from~~ the target?

No. 4 A/C. Fowl plugs and faulty valves. It depends on where aircraft was when it aborted.

No. 5 A/C. Oil cooler flap inoperative. What were indicated temperatures and oil pressures?

No. 6 A/C. Life raft ejected on take off. Unjustified.

No. 7 A/C. Low fuel pressure in No. 1 engine. How low was the fuel pressure? Was engine cutting out or was it the fuel gauge, or was it the instrument?

d. 500th Group.

No. 1 A/C. Blown cylinder on No. 3 engine. Justifiable.

2. These aborts are mostly mechanical aborts and almost have to be accepted as justifiable since no more information is available except in this very brief report. The justification of these seemingly borderline cases will have to be determined in the field and probably some system should be set up within the groups where this could be determined while the crews are still at the aircraft upon the return from mission. There seems to be some indication that maybe the crews are not thoroughly familiar with the equipment with which they are working as in the case of the fuel transfer system and also in the case of checking one instrument against another to determine whether the engine may be mal-functioning or whether an individual instrument may be mal-functioning.

3. May be if a certain number of missions to comprise a complete tour

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whereby the crews having completed this tour could return to the zone of the interior could be put into effect, it may influence the abort rate. If these aborts were carefully investigated and no credit for a mission given unless it was a strictly justified abort, this would be an incentive for the crews to complete a mission, whereas it may not be otherwise.

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WASHINGTON AND HONOLULU

Washington Parties

Lt. Col. Hewitt

Telecom No. FN-31-3

Subject: NON EFFECTIVE SORTIES REPORT ENKINDLE ONE 27 DEC 44
Abortive - Mission 16 XXI BC

Honolulu Parties

Colonel Ankenbrandt

1. COMAF 20 Info: DEPCOMAF 20 21 BomCom Guam From: COMGENBOMCOM 21

1. Group	497	498th	499th	500th
2. Abort	7	7	7	1
3. Class N	7-mech	6-mech		6-mech
	1-unknown	1-personnel		1-mach

4. A. 497th Group

- 1 A/C-No. 1 engine ran rough, feathered
- 1 A/C-Cyl blown on No. 2 end
- 1 A/C-No. 1 engine losing oil
- 1 A/C-feathered engine - sticky valve
- 1 A/C 3 No. 2 engine losing oil
- 1 A/C-Fuel transfer system out.
- 1 A/C-Turbo on No. 1 engine out.

B. 498th Group

- 1 A/C-No. 2 engine losing oil
- 1 A/C-aileron locked
- 1 A/C wallowed valve in one engine
- 1 A/C-fuel transfer system out
- 1 A/C hole in cylinder
- 1 A/C high head temperature
- 1 A/C ditched in channel between Saipan and Tinian

C. 499th Group

- 1 A/C-No. 3 engine losing oil
- 1 A/C-Intake manifold leak
- 1 A/C-Fuel shortage (landed w/1350 gal)
- 1 A/C-Fouled plugs and faulty valves
- 1 A/C-Oil cooler flap inoperative
- 1 A/C-Life raft ejected on T/O
- 1 A/C-Low fuel press. on No. 1 engine

D. 500th Group

- 1 A/C-Blown cylinder on No. 3 engine

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FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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TO COMGENBOMCOM 20 FROM COMAF 20

SUBJECT: PRESS FLASH

FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOLLOWING PRESS FLASH RELEASED 270100 WASHINGTON TIME (270500Z) QUOTE SUPERFORTRESSES OF THE XXI BOMBER COMMAND BOMBED INDUSTRIAL TARGETS IN THE TYXXX RPT .TOYXXX RPT TOKYO AREA IN A DAY-LIGHT ATTACK TODAY (WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27 JAPANESE CALENDAR), GENERAL H. H. ARNOLD, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE TWENTIETH AIR FORCE, ANNOUNCED AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT, A COMMUNIQUE WILL BE ISSUED WHEN OPERATIONAL REPORTS ARE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON FROM BRIGADIER GENERAL H. S, HANSELL COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE SXX// RPT OF THE XXI BOMBER COMMAND AT SAIPAN. UNQUOTE. FOR GLASS FROM REES.)

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TO DEPCOMAF 20 INFO COMGENBOM COM 21

FROM COMAF 20

FOLLOWING PRESS FLASH BEING RELEASED HERE 270100 WASHINGTON

TIME (270500Z

QUOTE SUPERFORTRESSES OF THE XXI Bomber Command

QUOTE SUPERFORTRESSES OF THE XXI Bomber Command bombed industrial

targets in the Tokyo area in a daylight attack today (Wednesday

December 27 Japanese Calendar), General H. H. Arnold, Commanding

General of the Twentieth Air Force, announced at the War Depart

ment Repeat Department. A communique will be issued when operational

reports are received in Washington from Brigadier General H.S.

Hansell, Commanding General of the XXI Bomber Command at Saipan.

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TO COM GEN AF 20 INFO: DEP COM AF 20 FROM COM GEN BOM COM 21
SUBJECT: FLASH NEWS.

WSM 65 OBSERVED REFLECTION OF FIRES ON CLOUDS OVER THE TOKYO AREA
FROM ALTITUDE OF 27,000 FT AT APPROXIMATELY 271200Z

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Mission 16
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IMMEDIATE INTERPRETATION REPORT NO. I/I-108

OBJECTIVE AREA NUMBER 90.20

Date 8 January 1945

<u>PHOTO DATE</u>	<u>MISSION NO.</u>	<u>PRINT NOS.</u>	<u>F/L & ALT</u>	<u>APPROX SCALE</u>	<u>TYPE COVER</u>
18 Dec 44	18PL/881BS/4M7/AC4689 15PL/869BS/4M16/AC4592 15PL/869BS/4M16/AC4594 15PL/871BS/4M16/AC3414	1V:1-4 1V:1-10 2V:1-5 3V:1-10	24"/32,000' 24"/29,700' 12"/29,000' 40"/28,630'	1:16,000 1:14,850 1:29,000 1:8,600	Strike Attack

LOCALITIES COVERED

PHOTO REFERENCE
Print Nos.

LAST REPORT ISSUED
Report No. Date

Nagoya, Japan

Same as above

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INSTALLATIONS COVERED

TARGET NUMBER

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PHOTO QUALITY

Daido Elec Steel, Minami Plant

347D

AC4689 1V:1-2
AC4594 2V:3-5

Fair/Good

Comment: Much larger than area indicated on M-4 about 125 acres.

Occupies

Showa Soda Plant

467

AC4689 1V:1-3
AC4594 2V:3-4

Good
Fair

Yahagi Electro-Chemical Plant

255

AC4689 1V:1-3
AC3414 3V:7
AC4594 2V:3-4

Good
Fair
Fair

Yahagi Steel Plant

1829

AC4689 1V:1-3
AC3414 3V:7
AC4594 2V:3-4

Good
Fair
Fair

Transformer Yard

None asgd

AC4689 1V:1-3
AC4594 2V:3-4

Good
Poor

Comment: In location indicated for Yahagi Power Plant on M-4 of AOF 90.20. Power Plant no longer exists.

Daido Machinery, Showa Plant

1800

AC4689 1V:1-3
AC3414 3V:7-8
AC4594 2V:3-4

Good
Fair
Fair

Nagoya Shipyard

None asgd

AC4689 1V:1-3
AC4592 1V:8-9
AC3414 3V:6-7
AC4594 2V:3-4

Good
Poor
Good
Poor

Mitsubishi A/C Works

194

AC4689 1V:1-3
AC4592 1V:8-10
AC3414 3V:6-9
AC4594 2V:3-4

Good
Poor/Fair
Good
Fair

Nagoya #1 Steam Power Plant

195

AC4689 1V:1-3
AC4592 1V:8-10
AC3414 3V:6-8
AC4594 2V:3-4

Good
Poor
Good
Fair

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<u>INSTALLATIONS COVERED</u>	<u>TARGET NUMBER</u>	<u>PRINT NOS.</u>	<u>PHOTO QUALITY</u>
Tokushu Light Metals Co., Atsuta Plant	1818	AC4689 IV:1-3 AC4592 IV:8-10 AC3414 3V:6-8 AC4594 2V:3-4	Good Poor Good Fair
<u>Comment:</u> Integral unit of Target #194, Mitsubishi A/C Works			
Daido Elec Steel, Tsukiji Plant	2470	AC4689 IV:1-3 AC4592 IV:8-10 AC3414 3V:6-8 AC4594 2V:3-4	Good Poor Good Fair/Good
Hokoku Machinery Co., Kasadera Plant	1799	AC4689 IV:1-2 AC4592 IV:10 AC4592 2V:3-5	Good Poor Fair/Good
<u>Comment:</u> Plant lies E of RR in Area shown on M-4 of AOF 90.20. Area W of RR largely timber storage.			
Okamoto A/C Works, Kasadera	1129	AC4689 IV:1 AC4594 2V:2-5	Good Good
<u>Comment:</u> Location W side of mainline RR, 1 mile W of area indicated on M-4 of AOF 90.20 confirmed. Floor space about 1,000,000 sq. ft.			
Tokai Electrode Co., Nagoya #2 Plant	1824	AC4689 IV:1 AC4592 IV:10 AC4594 2V:3-5	Fair Poor Fair/Good
<u>Comment:</u> Target 1825 indicated on M-4 of AOF 90.20 as probably being directly across the canal from 1824 is not in that area and has not been located.			
Textile Mills (3 mills)	None asgd	AC4689 IV:1 AC4594 2V:3-5	Good Fair/Good
Daido Elec Steel, Atsuta Plant	247B	AC4689 IV:1 AC4594 2V:3-5	Fair Fair/Good
Nippon Vehicle Mfg. Co.	241	AC4594 2V:4	Good
Atsuta Factory of Nagoya Arsenal (Part Cover)	197	AC4594 2V:4	Good
Aichi A/C Works, Atsuta Plant	198	AC4689 IV:1-2 AC4592 2V:1-2	Good Good
Aichi A/C Engine Works	2010	AC4689 IV:1-2 AC4592 2V:1-2	Good Good
Sumitomo Plant	None asgd	AC4689 IV:1-3 AC4592 IV:8-10 AC4594 2V:1-2	Good Poor/Fair Good
<u>Comment:</u> Located on W bank of river approximately S of Target 198, Aichi A/C Works. Floor space about 2,000,000 sq. ft. in mill and shop type buildings.			
Nagoya Harbor	251	AC4689 IV:3-4 AC4592 IV:6-9 AC3414 3V:4-7 AC4594 2V:1-2	Good Poor Good Good

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Toho Gas Works Synthetic Oil Plant	456	AC4689 IV:2-3 AC4594 2V:1-2	Good Good
<u>Comment:</u> Located on E side of Naka Canal just N of locks. Covers about 80 acres. Contains retort house, distillation buildings, 2 large, 3 medium and 2 small gasometers, and about 50 small storage tanks.			
Aichi A/C Works, Tsukiji Plant	1828	AC4689 IV:3-4 AC4592 IV:6-8 AC3414 3V:3-5 AC4594 2V:1-2	Good Poor Good Good
<u>Comment:</u> Located in S portion of area indicated on M-4 of AOF 90.20. Small installation with at least 7 (possibly 12) engine test cells and about 15,000 sq. ft. of floor space. Old Aichi Hangar (Photo page 22 of AOF90.20) no longer exists.			
Nissan Chemical Plant	253	AC4689 IV:3-4 AC4592 IV:6-8 AC3414 3V:3-5 AC4594 2V:1-2	Good Poor Good Good
<u>Comment:</u> Shop and storage type buildings, total floor space about 250,000 sq. ft.			
Unidentified Industry (approx. 1/2 mi W of Sumitomo Plant)	None asgd	AC4689 IV:2-3 AC4594 2V:1-2	Good Good
Sumitomo Light Metals (E of Naka Canal on S side of tributary canal approx 1 mile W of Target #198, Aichi A/C Works, Atsuta Plant).	None asgd	AC4689 IV:1-3 AC4594 2V:1-2	Good Good
<u>Comment:</u> Floor space about 400,000 sq. ft.			
Unidentified Industry (W of Naka Canal on N side of tributary canal approx. 2 mi W of Target #198, Aichi A/C Works, Atsuta Plant)	None asgd	AC4689 IV:3-4 AC4594 2V:1-2	Good Good
<u>Comment:</u> Large assembly and shop type buildings, total floor space about 500,000 sq. ft.			
Nagoya #2 Steam Power Plant, Meiko Plant	1598	AC4689 IV:3-4 AC4592 IV:5-7 AC3414 3V:2-3 AC4594 2V:1-2	Good Poor Fair/Good Good
<u>Comment:</u> Plant as indicated in illustration on page 22 of AOF 90.20. No expansion.			
Aichi A/C Works, Eitoku Plant	1729	AC4594 2V:1 AC4592 IV:4-6	Good Poor
Nagoya A/F (Part Cover)	None asgd	AC4594 2V:1	Good
Oil Storage (E side Nagoya Harbor opposite A/F)	None asgd	AC4594 2V:1	Good

REMARKS:

Photos of AC 4689 show bomb bursts in and adjacent to Targets #194, 195, 1818 and 247C.
Photos of AC 4592 show bomb bursts in and adjacent to Target #194.
Photos of AC 4594 show bomb bursts in and adjacent to Targets #194.
Photos of AC 3414 show dense smoke emanating from W central part of Target #194.

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REMARKS (Cont'd)

Targets #247A (spotted on M-4 of AOF 90.20 in area now occupied by portion of target 194) and #1825 not located.

Reference: Air Objective Folder 90.20, AMS Map 1571, Sheet 27.
Plot map attached

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S-29-4 Photo Interpretation Report on Musashino

(To: COMGENBOMCOM 21 From: COMGENAF 20) *XHPAC* *Ensemble 1 No. 16*

Very helpful and expeditious was your FW-28-1 flash photo interpretation report from 27 December strike photos on Musashino. Grid reference to a previous photo in our hands made burst plotting easy, and interspersed references to specific buildings aided orientation. Thanks to all hands involved.

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involved. references to specific paintings sided orientation. Thanks to all hands for a previous photo in our hands made proof plotting easy, and interrelated portion report from 27 December strike photos on Washington. Grid reference very helpful and expedition was your M-28-1 flash photo interplay--

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NUMERALS		
REPAIRED SINCE	25	NOVEMBER 1944

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24 NOV

TARGET 357
 MUSASHINO PLANT
 NAKAJIMA AIRCRAFT CO.
 TOKYO AREA
 SCALE 1:10,000

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TELECON MSG FN-28-1 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 280045Z
TO COMGEN AF20 INFO DEP COMAF20 FROM COMGEN BOMCOM21

SUBJECT

FLASH PHOTO INTERPRETATION REPORT FROM STRIKE PHOTOS 27 DECEMBER ON
TARGET NO. 357 FOLLOWS:

PHOTOS OBTAINED FROM BUT ONE SQUADRON OVER PRIMARY WITH FOLLOWING
BURSTS,

ON PRINT REFERENCE 3 PR 4M4-5R114:

V5.7, H6.0 POWER PLANT (TAMA)

V6.5, H6.3

V5.3, H6.1

V5.3, H6.2

V4.5, H6.5

V4.3, H7.4

V4.2, H7.4

V3.8, H5.8 POWER PLANT (MUSASHINO) PROB.

V3.5, H6.4

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V3.5, H5.3 PROB

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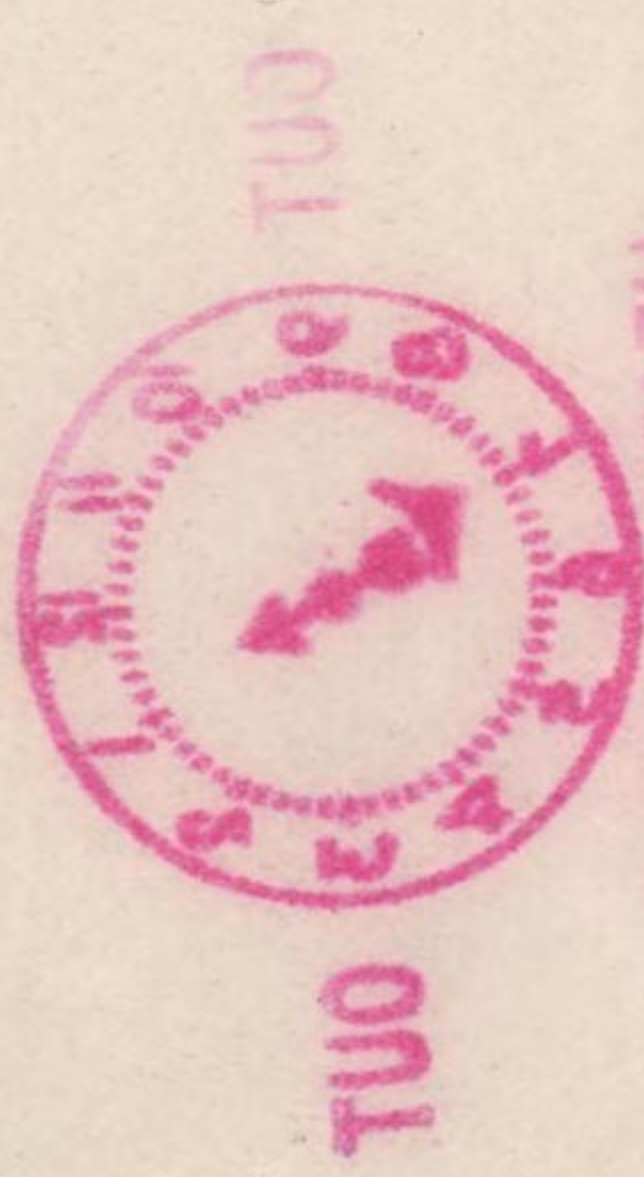
SUBJECT OPERATION "ENKINDLE ONE" *XX 1130P Mission 16*

(To: COMGENBOMCOM 21 From: COMAF 20)

Misc

Your preliminary report on operation "Enkindle One" states that three squadrons bombed secondary target in spite of CAVU conditions. Appreciate that there is a reason for this so would like to have your answer to this question which has arisen here. Would also appreciate your repeating tonnages dropped on all targets since there appears to be some discrepancy in the messages finally received here.

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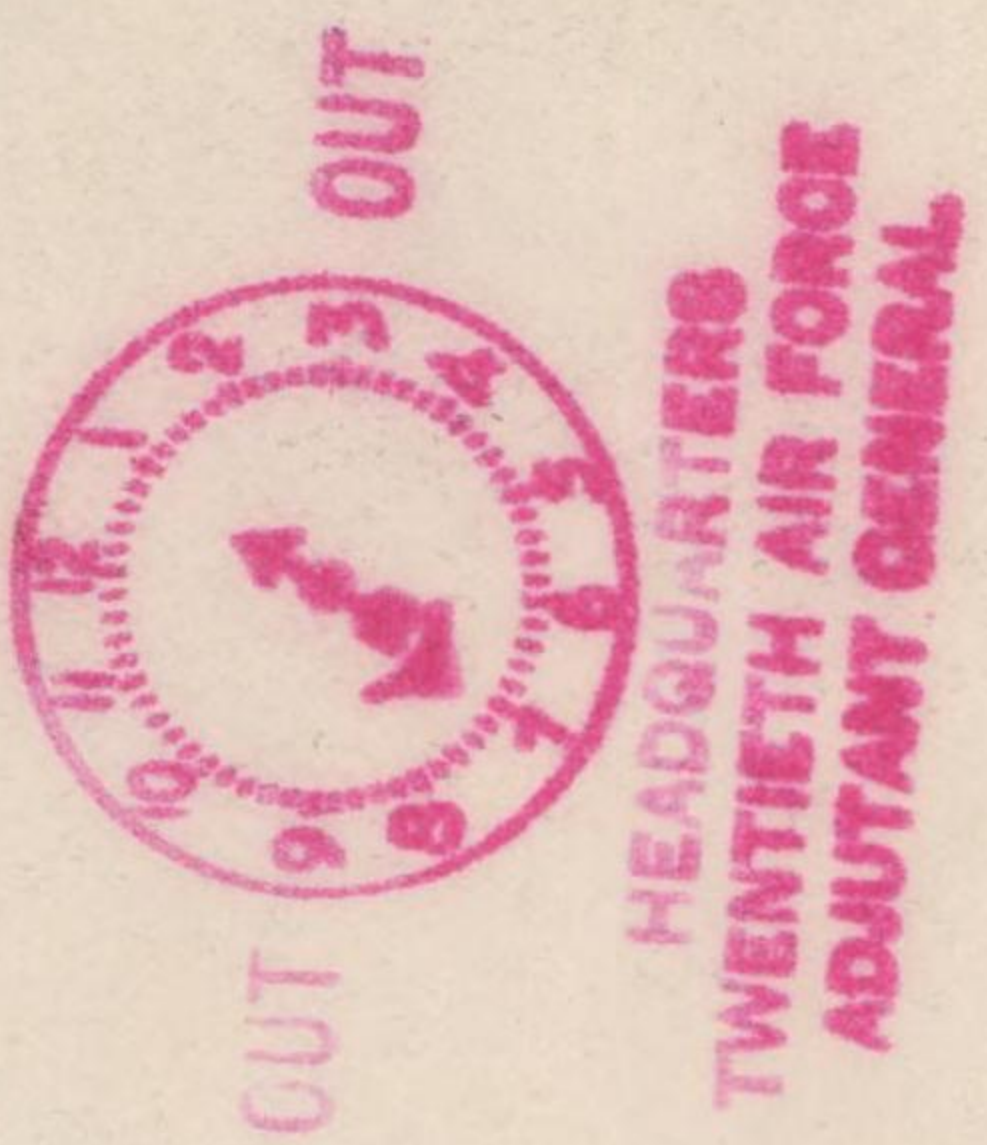
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discrepancy in the messages finally received here. Repeating messages dropped on all targets since there appears to be some this direction which has arisen here. World also appreciate your that there is a reason for this so would like to have your answer to actions bombed secondarily target in spite of CAVU conditions. Appreciate your preliminary report on operation "Spindie One" states that three

(To: COMBOMBOM SI From: COMVA SO)

2-58-3	OPERATION "SPINDIE ONE"	XX 1306	XXXXXXXXXX
TELECOM MESSAGE NO.	SUBJECT	Colonel Wicksprang	
WASHINGTON PARTIES		TERMINAL PARTIES	
BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND CONFERENCE		HONOLULU (Siphen)	
EXTRACT OF TELETYPE		DATE 28 December 1944	
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 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

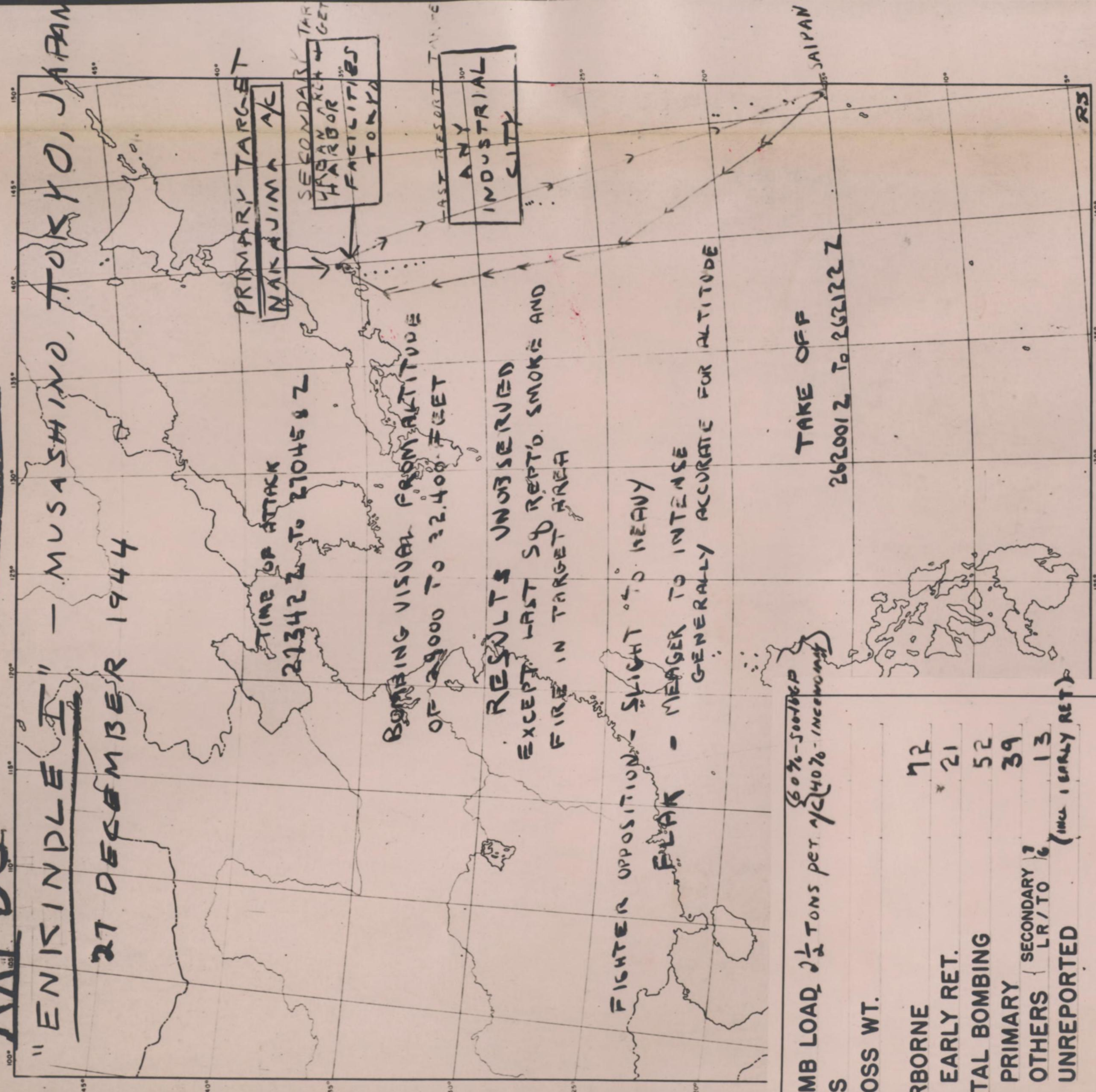
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"ENKINDLE I" - MUSASHINO, TOKYO, JAPAN
27 DECEMBER 1944



BOMB LOAD 1/2 TONS PER 1/2 (60% - 500 LBS)
GAS (40% - INCORPORATED)

GROSS WT. _____

AIRBORNE _____

EARLY RET. * 21

TOTAL BOMBING 72

PRIMARY 52

OTHERS (SECONDARY) 39

UNREPORTED 13 (INC. 1 EARLY RET)

LOSSES 3 (TOTAL)

ENEMY ACTION (TO FIGHTERS) 1

OPERATIONAL (DITCHED AFTER TD) 1

MISSING (DITCHED ON RETURN LEG) 1

CLAIMS _____

DESTROYED 16

PROBABLE DEST. 12

DAMAGED 7

TARGET INFORMATION SECTION
SEPTEMBER 1944

STATUTE MILES
0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000

CLEAR BASE MAP

EFFORT:
85 A/C

TIME SCHEDULE

ESTIMATED	GREENWICH TIME	SAIPAN TIME	JAPAN TIME	WASHINGTON TIME
TAKE-OFF	26200Z (26200Z-2111Z)	270500	(270501) (270622)	261600 (261601-261722)
TIME OVER TARGET	270300Z (270342Z)	271200	271248	262300 262348
LANDING	271000Z	271900		270600