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MISSION NO. 238 - NIPPON OIL COMPANY
KUDOMATSU
29/30 June

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Brief of Field Order	Telecon	Apr-24-19		2908402	

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R V YAMF NR 19 OPOP SXX RPT TOP SECRET

FN-29-17

FROM: KISSNER COMGENBOMCOM 21 2[redacted]

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

AIMCR 6321 SUBJECT: BRIEF OF FIELD ORDER NUMBER 92

1. TARGET 90.32 - 672, NIPPON OIL CO., KUDAMATSO PLANT. THIRTY SIX AIRCRAFT OF THE 315TH ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTACK ON NITE OF 29/30 JUNE.

2. MPI FORCE TONNAGE

048021 36 A/C 270 TONS

MPI REFERENCE: XXI BOMCOM LITHO MOSAIC TOKUYAMA APPROACH.

3. BOMB LOAD: 500 LB GP'S, FUSED 1/10 NOSE AND 1/100 TAIL.

4. ROUTE: BASE

IWO JIMA

3316 N- 13155E

3334N - 1312230E (IP)

3355N - 13152E TARGET

3323N - 13203E

IWO JIMA

BASE

5. TIMING: TAKEOFF: 290730Z

TARGET: 291530Z

RETURN: 292300Z

6. METHOD OF ATTACK: BY INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT EMPLOYING DIRECT SYNCHRONOUS RADAR BOMBING.

7. ALTITUDE OF ATTACK: 15000 FEET TO 16000 FEET.

8. THIS STRIKE UNESCORTED.

...END...

TOD : 290946Z RT

ROGER V WCR 0946Z

Classification Changed to SECRET 3-8-46 By Authority of C. G. AAF, by Ray G. Baker Ray G. Baker, Capt. A. C.

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1st Take off Report	Telecon	FR-29-13		290242Z	RK
2nd Take off Report	Telecon	FR-29-22		291011Z	RK

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WCR V YAMF NR 32 OPOP SECRET

FN-29-22

FROM BOMCOM XXI 291011Z

TO COMAF 20
INFO DEPCOMAF S[redacted] 20 POA

(PRECEDENCE SAME AS ACTION)
AIMCR 6324

SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR MISSION NO. 238, TARGET NIPPON OIL ~~5-4&35, 8009, 98)~~

CO., KUDAMATSU FLOWN 29/30 JUNE 1945.

1. UNIT: 315TH WING

2. A/C SCHEDULED: 40

3. A/C AIRBORNE: 36

4. FIRST A/C OFF: 290730Z

5. LAST A/C OFF: 290811Z

6. REMARKS: NONE.
END...
TOD: 291109Z RT

ROGER
V WCR 1109Z

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ACTION:	C/S	DC/S Opr	DC/S TM&E	DC/S P&A	A-1	A-2	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	A-5 Plans	Air Insp	PRO	Comm. Op Anal Stat Con Anti-Acft FSO
	A.G.	Surg											
INFORMATION:	C/S	DC/S Opr	DC/S TM&E	DC/S P&A	A-1	A-2	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	A-5 Plans	Air Insp	PRO	Comm. Op Anal Stat Con Anti-Acft FSO
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WCR V YAMF NR 2Ø OPOP SECRET

FN-29-13

FROM: KISSNER COMGENBOMCOM XXI 29Ø742Z

TO : COMAF 2Ø

INFO: DEP COMAF 2Ø (POA) (INFO ADDEES SAME PRECEDENCE AS ACTION)

AIMCR-6313 SUBJECT: FIRST TAKEOFF REPORT ON STRIKE NO. 238 (KUDOMATSO PLANT, NIPPON OIL CO)

FIRST AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE AT 29Ø73ØZ

WEATHER EXPECTED:

BASES AT TAKEOFF: SCATTERED LOW, MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS.

ROUTE: SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW, SCATTERED MIDDLE AND OCCASSIONALLY SCATTERED HIGH CLOUDS WITH WIDELY SCATTERED SHOWERS TO 31 DEG NORTH. TO 34 DEG NORTH - 132 DEG EAST: A FRONT GIVING OVERCAST LOW, MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS IN LAYERS WITH LIGHT SHOWERS TO 33 DEG NORTH WHERE IT CLEARS TO JUST SCATTERED LOW AND HIGH CLOUDS. TO 39 DEG NORTH - 139.7 EAST: A MODERATE FRONT GIVEING OVERCAST LOW MIDDLE AND HIGH CLLLODS IN LAYERS WITH LIGHT RAIN CLEARING AT 35 DEG NORTH TO SCATTERED LOW AD HIGH CLOUDS.

TARGET: 34 DEG NORTH - 132 DEG EAST: 4/1Ø LOW CLOUDS, BASE 2ØØØ FT, TOP 5ØØØ FT; 3/1Ø HIGH CLOUDS AT 28,ØØØ FT; WINDS AT 15,ØØØ FT - 28Ø DEG AT 4Ø KNOTS.

~~39 DEG NORTH - 139.7 DEG EAST: 1/1Ø LOW CLOUD, BASE 2ØØØ FT, TOP 4ØØØ FT; 2/1Ø HIGH CLOUD AT 32,ØØØ FT; WINDS AT 8ØØØ FT - 27Ø DEG AT 2Ø KNOTS.~~

BASE ON RETURN: BROKEN LOW; SCATTERED MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUDS, SCATTERED LIGHT SHOWERS.

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~~FN-29-13~~

~~2TH LINE 7TH GP SHUD READ 39 RPT 39 INSTEAD OF 35~~

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TOD: 29Ø952Z RT

ROGER V WCR Ø952Z

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1st Bombs Away	Telecon	FN-29-30		291602Z	HL
Cms. Bombs Away	Telecon	FN-	Z	291940Z	S/R
Return Report	"	FN-30-08		300432Z	BL

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WCR V YAMF NR 6 OP OP SECRET

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PASS TO COMAF 20 AS FN-30-08

FROM: BOMCOM XXI 300340Z
TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) CTF 94 CINCPOA A

AIMCR 6358.. SUBJECT: RETURN REPORT, MISSION NO. 238, TARGET NIPPON OIL CO., KUDAMATSU, FLOWN 29 JUNE 1945.

1. UNIT: 315 WG

2. A/C RETURNED: 36
3. A/C AWAY: NONE

4. KNOWN LOSSES: NONE

5. A/C MISSING: NONE

6. TIME DOWN FIRST: 292044Z

7. TIME DOWN LAST: 292302Z

8. A/C NOT BOMBING: 4.

9. A/C BOMBS UNKNOWN: NONE

10. TARGETS ATKD. NO. A/C CLOUD ALTITUDE METHOD RESULTS

PRIMARY 32 8-10/10 14,800-16,500 31R-1DR UNOBS

11. E/A OPPOSITION: NIL.
12. FLAK: HEAVY, NIL TO MEAGER, INACCURATE.
13. OBSERVATIONS: NONE
14. REMARKS: 2

32 A/C BOMBING PRIMARY WERE OVER TARGET IN 32 MINUTES.

THIS REPORT IS FRAGMENTARY AND SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

END.

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TOD.300353Z TAS.

TOD 300413Z PA

ROGER 304/// 300413Z WCR

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CONFERENCE 291806Z

PRESENT HERE: HAZLETT

SUBJECT: 20 AF MATTERS

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WCR V YAMF NR 49 OP OP SECRZH 29 JUNE 45

TELECON MESSARE FNAWOAEQ

FROM COMGENBOMCOM 21 291740Z

TO COMAF 20

INFO DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) COMGENBOMWG 58 ATTN: A-2

COMGENBOMWG 73 ATTN: A-2 COMGENBOMWG 313;-55,: A-2

COMGENBOMWG 314 ATTN: A-2

AIMCR 6341 SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATED BOMBS AWAY FOR MISSION NO. 238 TARGET KUDOMATSO PLANT, NIPPON OILCO., FLOWN 29/30 JUNE 1945.

1. 4 A/C REPORTED BOMBS AWAY ACCOUNTING FOR:

2. NO A/C TARGET METHOD RESULTS ~~H~~ TIME

3 SQDNS PRIMARY RADAR~~N~~ UNOBS-EXCEL ~~N~~291506-1~~5~~9 29Z

3. WEATHER: 9-10/10 CLOUD.~~R M1;:9;91555.5~~

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~~8589,: NONE~~

5. A/C RETURNED EARLY: 2

4. REMARKS: NONE.

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TOD 291758Z FER

ROGER 291758Z EH

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TOD: 1813Z PF

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WCR V YAMF NR 65 OP OP OP ~~SJECDT~~ SECRET 29 JUNE 45

TELECON MESSAGE FN-29-30

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FROM: KISSNER COMGENBOMCOM 26 291602Z

TO: COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) (SAME PRECEDENCE AS ACTION ADEE)

AIMCR 6340 SUBJECT: FIRST BOMBS AWAY REPORT ON STRIKE NR 238 (NIPPON OIL CO., KUDAMATSU).

FIRST AIRCRAFT BOMBED PRIMARY TARGET BY RADAR AT 291525Z THROUGH TEN TENTHS CLOUD REPORTING FAIR RESULTS, NO FIGHTER OPPOSITION AND NO FLAK.

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TOD: 291612Z FER

ROGER 1612Z VF

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TOD: 1705Z VF

ROGER 1705Z WCR

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REPORT OF XXI BOMBER COMMAND

OPERATION NO. 238 Date 29/30 June 1945

Targets Bombed: Total A/C Bombing:

Nippon Oil Company, Kudomatsu Plant.

Time Over Target: 300006 - 300038 Theater Time

Bomb Load Dropped: sXXXX 208.5 tons (834 M-64)

Results: Results unobserved because of clouds.

Tactics: Night radar attack by individual a/c from an altitude of 16,650 feet.

A/C Lost or Missing: None.

Weather: XXXXX

Fighter Opposition: 13 e/a sighted. No attacks

Flak: Heavy, meagre, inaccurate.

Claims: XXXXX

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-T- WCR AS FN-30-22

FROM : COMGENBOMCOM 21 301721Z

TO T: COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

AIMCR 6403 SUBJECT: MISSION SUMMARY FOR MISSION NO. 238 TARGETNIPPON OIL CO. KUDAMATSU FLOWN 29 JUNE 45.

1. UNITS: 315TH WING
2. TAKE OFF: FIRST: 290730Z LAST: 290811B
3. A/C AIRBORNE: 36
4. BOMBS AIRBORNE: 972 M-64 FUSED .1 SEC NOSE .01 SEC TAIL.
5. BOMB DISPOSITION:

	A/C	BOMBS
A. TARGET		
PRIMARY	32	834
B. JETTISONED:	4	136
C. RETURNED:	-	2

M-64 208.5T

6. A/C NOT BOMBING: 3 (MECHANICAL) - 1 (BUDDY A/C FOR A/R IN DISTRS BOMBS JETTISONED)
7. AVERAGE BOMB ALTITUDE: A. PRIMARY: 16,650 FT.
8. TIME BOMBS AWAY: A. PRIMARY: 1ST: 291506Z. LAST: 291538Z.
9. BOMB METHOD: A. PRIMARY: 31-RADAR - NAVIGATION
10. ~~TIME RETURN: 1ST: [illegible] LAST: [illegible]~~

TIME TXX RETURN: 1ST 292119Z LAST: 292305Z.

11. CLAIMS: NIL
12. CASUALTIES: NIL
13. NO. A/C LOST: NIL
14. A/C DAMAGED: NIL

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PART "B" NARRATIVE:

1. AIR OPPOSITION: 13 E/A SIGHTED. NO ATTACKS.
2. FLAK:

LOCATION	CALIBER	INTENSITY	ACCURACY
TARGET AREA	HVY	MEAGER	INACCURATE

SEVERAL S/L'S FLASHED ON AND OFF IN TARGET AREA.

3. WEATHER: TO FOLLOW
4. AIR SEA RESCUE: 1 A/C TURNED BACK WITH AN A/C IN DISTRESS AND ESCORTED IT BACK TO BASE. NO OTHER EMERGNCIES.
5. FIGHTER ESCORT: NIL
6. BOMBING RESULTS: (BASED ON CREW INTERROGATION) RESULTS UNOBSERVED BECAUSE OF CLOUDS.

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7. REMARKS: NIL

THIS REPORT SUBJECT TO CORRECTION AND NOT TO BE USED FOR RECORD PURPOSES

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TOD 301750Z FER

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TOD: 1811Z NT

ROGER 1811Z WCR

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Press Flash	Delcon	JN-98	291818Z		
Communique #121	"	30-6	301659Z		

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TELECON MESSAGE NO 30-6 RESTRICTED 301659Z

SUBJECT COMMUNIQUE NO 121

TO COMGENBOMCOM 21 INFO DEPCOMAF 20 PAO FROM COMAF 20

THE FOLLOWING COUMMUNIQUE WILL BE RELEASED HERE AT 301730Z

" ALL OF OUR PLANES RETURNED SAFELY FROM A B-29 ATTACK IN MEDIUM STRENGTH UPON THE KUDAMATSU PLANT OF THE NIPPON OIL COMPANY NEAR TOKUYAMA ON THE ISLAND OF HONSHU 29 JUNE EWT (30 JUNE JAPANESE TIME). ALL OBSERVED RESULTS WERE EXCELLENT, CREW MEMBERS OF THE XXI BOMBER COMMAND REPORTED ON THEIR RETURN TO MARIANSA RPT MARIANAS BASES. THERE WAS NO ENEMY AIR OOPO// P OPPOSITION AND FLAK WAS MEAGER AND INACCURATE."

(ATTENTION: RED RPT REES INFO WIPPOLD FROM HIGGINS)

(INFO PRO'S ALL WINGS)

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TELECON MESSAGE NO 29.8 RESTRICTED

SUBJECT PRESS FLASH

TO COMGENBOMCOM 21 INFO DEPCOMAF 20

FROM COMAF 20

THE FOLLOWING PRESS FLASH WILL BE RELASED ~~HERE F RPT~~ HERE AT 291900Z:

" A MEIUM FORCE OF B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES FROM MARIANAS BASES OF MAJOR GENERAL CURTIS E. LEMAY'S XXI BOMBER COMMAND RETURNED TO THE JAPANESE ~~HOMELNND RPT H~~OMELAND ISLAND OF HONSJU ~~29 JUNE FIFT~~ (30 JUNE JAPAESE TIME) IN A NIGHT ATTACK AGAINST THE KUDAMATSO PLANT OF THE NIPPNN RPT NIPPON OIL COMAPNY AT ~~FUKUYAMA~~ Tokuyama, INLAND SEA ~~CIT Y RPT~~ CITY LOCATED WEST OFOKAYAMA. THE MISSION, EMPLOYING HEAVY EXPLOVIVES RPT EXPLOSIVES, CLOSELY FOLLOWED THE FOUR- WAY STRIKE MADE YESTERDAY AGAINST SASEBO, MOJI, NOBEOKA AND OKAYAMA, AND MARKED THE FIRST TIME THAT FUKUYAMA HAD BEEN ATTACKED. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED AFTER THE RERURN RPT RETURN OF THE BOMBERS."

(ATTENTION: REES INFO WIPPOLD FROM HIGGINS)

(INFO PRO'S ALL WINGS)

TOD 1818Z

ROGER 1818Z FROM YAMF

DISTRIBUTION

ACTION:	C/S	DC/S Opr	DC/S TM&E	DC/S P&A	A-1	A-2	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	A-5 Plans	Air Insp	PRO
	Comm.	Op Anal	Stat Con	Anti-Acft	FSC	A.G.	Surg					
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Photo Interpretation	Telecon	7 Nov-01		1 July	SK
Photo Int	Telecon	7N-06-18		6 July	SK

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DC/S P&A		THS 6819
DC/S TME		TYPED BY
A.G.		lf

TELECON MSG NO.	SUBJECT	DATE
FN-06-18	PHOTO INTERPRETATION FOR 3 PRM 317.	JULY 6, 1945

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

AIMCR 5508 060918Z

Mission No. 3PREM 317 Target Areas: Kochi (90.28) Tokuyama (90.32) Kurume (90.35) Date Flown: 5 July 1945 Altitude: 30,000' Mean Time of Photography: 0012Z
Kumamoto, 90.35 Urban: Damage from XXI BC Mission 241 of 1 July 1945 totals about 8 sq. mile or about 16 percent of 4.8 sq. miles, the total Kumamoto built up area.

Several barrack type buildings are destroyed in target 1248, Kumamoto Military zone. Location of Damage (Refer to XXI BC Lithomosaic, Kumemoto Area, 16 May 1945):

1. 034109
2. 041105
3. 070091
4. 075093
5. 079090
6. 035086
7. 031080
8. 035072
9. 030067
10. 070080
11. 080055

Kochi, 90.28 Urban:
Damage from XXI BC Mission 248 of 3-4 July 1945 totals. 92. sq. mile or 48 percent of the heavy populated area (The heavily populated area covers 1.9 sq. miles as seen on photos).

Damage is concentrated in Central portion of city and extends into N and NW sections of city. Urban area S of Kagami River is largely destroyed. A small area along River in E section of city is burned over. Five unnumbered and unidentified industries are damaged.

Interpretation if based on Good 6" and very hazy 24" photos.
Target 90.32-672, Nippon Oil Co:
Plant is slightly damaged as result of XXI BC Mission 238 of 29 June 1945. A refinery unit which covered about 45,000 sq. ft. (280' X 160') of ground area is destroyed. Two small storage type buildings and one small by-products tank are destroyed.
Target 90.32-825, Hitachi Manufacturing Company:
Plant Approx. 40 percent destroyed or damaged as result XXI BC mission 238. Plant is immediately E of Target 90.32-672. Five large heavy industrial buildings are severely damaged. Four shop-type buildings are destroyed.

DIST ACTION: INFO: C/S - DC/OPRS - DC/S P&A - DC/S TME

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TO:	INFO:	FROM:

Ube, 90.32, Urban Area:

About .42 sq. mile of damage resulted from XXI BC mission 242 of 1 July 1945; 23 percent of city's built up area. Total built up area covers about 1.8 sq. miles (AS determinted from Photos).

An unidentified factory NE of target 827 is about 40 percent destroyed. About 80 percent of roof are of Higashi-Misame Coal Mine is destroyed.

Damage is concentrated in center of city. Scattered burned-out area are in S section of city.

END

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DIST	ACTION	INFO	
	C/S Opr		C/S - DC/OPRS - DC/S P&A - DC/S TME A-2 (16); A-3 (OC&R) (7); A-5 Plans (2); OA; Stat Con (2); AA; A-2 Coll Div.

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DC/S P&A		OAO 6819
DC/S TME		TYPED BY
A/S.		emd

TELECON MSG NO.	SUBJECT	DATE
FN-01-01	PHOTO INTERPRETATION XXI BOMCOM 258 FLOWN 29 JUNE 1945	1 July 1945

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

Target: 90.32-672 Nippon Oil Company, Kudamatsu Plant

315 Wing reports generally satisfactory results were indicated by the scope photos which could be analyzed from this mission. Of the 32 A/C over the target, 27 returned with negatives. Of these 27, only 7 were usable. Five of the 7 had release indication and could be used for calculations. In all cases the tracks crossed the target. Because the release signal is manually operated, no estimation of accuracy can be stated. However, the calculations show bombs of one A/C on target, bombs of 2 A/C on 3000' radius NE of target, and one approximately 5000' NE of target.

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DIST	ACTION	INFO	
	DC/S OPRS (2)		C/S - DC/OPRS - DC/S P&A - DC/S TME ; A-2 (15); A-3 OC&R (7); A-5 Plans (2); OA; Stat Con (2); AA; A-2 Col Div.

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