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Mission No. 167 Oita A/F - CAMLET 8
168 Saeki A/F - COCKROW 4
11 May 1945

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Briefing FO for 11 May	Telecon	FN-10-17		101128Z	BJR

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TELECON MSG FN-10-17 OP OP ~~TOP~~ SECRET 101000Z

FROM LEMAY CONGENBOMCOM 21

~~TOP~~ SECRET

TO COMAF 20

INFO DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

Classification Changed to SECRET 5-8-46 By Authority of C. G. AAF, by Ray G. Baker, Ray G. Baker, Capt. A. C.

GR-130

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FIELD ORDER FOR 11 MAY 1945

EIGHT SQUADRONS ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTACK AIRCRAFT ASSEMBLY PLANT IN KOBE ON HONSHU, AND SIX SQUADRONS ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTACK AIRFIELD AND INSTALLATIONS ON KYUSHU ON 11 MAY 1945. UNESCORTED.

CODE NAME	PRIMARY TARGET	FORCE REQUIRED
LEAFSTALK	KAWANISHI AIRCRAFT CO.	8 SQUADRONS
CAMLET	OITA AIRFIELD	2 SQUADRONS
COCKROW	SAEKI AIRFIELD	1 SQUADRON
BUSHING	NITTEGAHARA AIRFIELD	1 SQUADRON
NECKCLOTH	MIYAZAKI AIRFIELD	1 SQUADRON
DRIPPER	MIYAKONOJO AIRFIELD	1 SQUADRON

ROUTE FOR KYUSHU STRIKES ARE: BASE, IWO JIMA, TARGET, IWO JIMA, BASE.

~~ROUTE FOR LEAFSTALK STRIKE 99&&~~
~~RPTING FIRST LINE~~
ROUTE FOR LEAFSTALK STRIKE IS: BASE, IWO JIMA, 3416N - 13504E I.P., TARGET, 3454N - 13523E, 3446N - 13550E, IWO JIMA, BASE.

BOMB LOAD IS 500 LB GP'S FUSED 1/100 NOSE AND NON-DELAY TAIL FOR LEAFSTALK STRIKE. BOMB LOAD FOR KYUSHU STRIKES IS SAME AS SPECIFIED FOR PREVIOUS KYUSHU STRIKES.

	TAKE OFF	TARGET	RETURN
NORTHERN KYUSHU	101500Z	102300Z	110600Z
LEAFSTALK	101700Z	110100Z	110800Z
SOUTHERN KYUSHU	102200Z	110600Z	111300Z

ALTITUDE OF ATTACK IS 15,000 FEET FOR KYUSHU STRIKES AND 16,000 FEET TO 20,000 FEET FOR LEAFSTALK.

AIR SEA RESCUE FACILITIES REQUESTED.

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TOD....101128Z WW
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1st Off + WX	Telecon	FN-10-23		101559Z	BSK
Take Off Report	"	FN-10-28		102207Z	BSK

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RELAY FROM BOMCOM 21

TELECON MSG FN-10-28 OP SECRET 101755Z
FROM: BOM COM XXI

(PASS TO COMAF 20)

TO: COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR MISSION NO. 167 168 TARGETS
OITA AND SAEKI A/F'S FLOWNS11 MAY 45.

1. UNIT: 313
2. A/C SCHEDULED: 32
3. A/C AIRBORNE: 31
4. 1ST A/C OFF: 101501Z
5. LAST A/C OFF: 101550Z
6. REMARKS: NIL

END

TOD 10204Z PA

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ROGER 102040Z LW

MAKE TOD 102040Z PA

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TOD: 102207Z SD

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TELECON MESSAGE FN-10-23 OP SECRET 101550Z

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FROM: BOMCOM XXI
TO : COMAF 20
INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)
SUBJECT: FIRST TAKE OFF REPORT ON KYUSHU AIRFIELD STRIKES.
FIRST AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE ON CAMLET 8 AND COCKCROW 4 AT 101501Z.
WEATHER EXPECTED:
BASES WILL HAVE LOW AND MIDDLE SCATTERED WITH HIGH BROKEN AND

~~SCATTERED LIGHT SHOESSS~~

~~FROM 17~~ 0 PNS

SCATTERED LIGHT SHOWERS. FROM 17 ~~FROM 17~~ DEG NORTH TO 20 DEG NORTH, LOW SCATTERED CLOUDS. FROM 20 DEG NORTH TO 27 DEG NORTH THERE WILL BE A COLD FRONT WITH OVERCAST LOW AND MIDDLE CLOUDS, HIGH BROKEN CLOUDS AND SHOWERS REDUCING VISIBILITY FROM 12 TO 1 MILE. FROM FRONTAL ZONE TO 26 DEG NORTH THERE WILL BE BROKEN LOW AND SCATTERED MIDDLE CLOUDS. FROM 26 DEG NORTH TO TARGET SCATTERED LOW CLOUDS.

TARGET: 2/10 LOW CLOUD, BASE 3000 FEET, TOP 6000 FEET WITH VISIBILITY RESTRICTED TO 7 MILES BY HAZE.

ROUTE RETURNING SIMILAR TO ROUTE OUTGOING AND BASE ON RETURN WILL HAVE SCATTERED LOW AND HIGH CLOUDS.

..END.. CCN PLEASE DELETE ONE OF THE (FROM 17) IN THE SECOND LINE

TOD... 101559Z IK

ROGER WCR

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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.C.	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	A.C.	Surg			

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1st Bomb Away	Telecon	FN-10-37		102338Z	BGR
Consolidated Bomb Away	"	FN-11-4		110155Z	BGR
Return Report	Telecon	FN-11-6		110935Z	HH

BOMB STRIKE
RETURN RPTS

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TELECON MSG FN-11-16 OP OP SECRET 110935Z

FROM BOMCOM XXI

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TO COMAF 20

INFO DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

GR-180)

SUBJECT: RETURN REPORT, MISSION NOS. 167 AND 168 TARGET OITA AND SAKEI A/F'S FLOWN 11 MAY 1945

1. UNIT: 313
2. A/C RETURNED: 29
3. A/C AWAY: 2 (IWO)
4. KNOWN LOSSES: NONE
5. A/C MISSING: NONE
6. TIME DOWN FIRST: 110510Z
7. TIME DOWN LAST: 110629Z
8. A/C NOT BOMBING: 4
9. A/C BOMBS UNKNOWN: NONE
10. TARGETS ATKD.

	NO. A/C	CLOUD	ALTITUDE	METHOD	RESULTS
OITA A/F	18	0-1 2			
OITA A/F		0-2/10	18,500	VISUAL	GOOD TO EXCEL
SAEKI A/F	7	"	19,000	"	GOOD
MIYACHI (OPP)	1	0-2/10	---	VISUAL	GOOD
SHIMAKAWAGUCHI (OPP)	1	"	---	"	UNOBSERVED

11. E/A OPPOSITION: NIL.
12. FLAK: CALIBER INTENSITY ACCURACY
HEAVY MEAGER INACCURATE
13. OBSERVATIONS: NONE.
14. REMARKS: NONE.

THIS REPORT IS FRAGMENTARY AND SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

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TOD....110955Z WW
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TELECON MSG FN-11-4 OPOP SECRET 110132Z

FROM BOMCOM XXI

TO COMAF 20 INFO DEPCOMAF 20(POA)

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SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATED BOMBS AWAY FOR MISSION 167-168 TARGET OITA AND SAI RPT SAEKI A/F'S FLOWN 11 MAY 1945.

1. FOUR A/C REPORTED BOMBS AWAY ACCOUNTING O RPT FORJC

2. NO. A/:
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2. NO. A/C	TARGET	METHOD	RESULTS	TIME
9	OITA A/F	VISUAL	EXCELLENT	102303Z
8	OITA A/F	VISUAL	GOOD	102310Z
7	SAEKI A/F	VISUAL	GOD RPT GOOD	102331Z
1	TGT OF OPP	RADAR	GOOD	102235Z

3. A/C RETURNED EARLY : 2

4 REMARKS: NONE

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TOD 110155Z

ROGER V WCR FOR FN -11-4 AT 110155Z

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TELECOM MSG FN-10-37 OP OP SECRET 102325Z
O FROM COMGEN BOMCOM 21

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TO COMAF 20 INFO DEPCOMAF WWPKPOA)

SUB3:5: FIRST BOMBS AWAY REIORT ON KYUSHU STRIKES (CAMLET NO. 8)

FIRST AIRCRAF BOMBED PRIMARY TARGE VISUALLY AIH EXCELLENT

RESULTS AT 102303Z, ACCOUMTING FOR 9 AIRCRAFT.

END

OD 102338Z

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Preliminary Report	Report			1 May	HH

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Preliminary Report

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11 May 1945

HEADQUARTERS TWENTIETH AIR FORCE

REPORT OF XXI BOMBER COMMAND

OPERATION NO. 167 - 168 - 11 May 1945
Date

Targets Bombed: Total A/C Bombing: 27 a/c

Oita A/D - 18 a/c

Saeki A/D - 7 a/c

Other - 2 a/c

Time Over Target: ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Theater Time ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~

Bomb Load: ~~Bomb Loads xxxxxxxxxx~~ 1000 - 2000 lb. GP's

Results: Oita - Good to Excellent
Saeki - Good

Tactics: Daylight Visual at 18,500 ft.

A/C Lost or Missing: None

Weather: 0 - 2/10 clouds

Fighter Opposition: Nil

Flak: Heavy - meager - inaccurate

Claims: ~~xxxxxxx~~

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Observations: None

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Summary - H 167	Report			12 May	HP
Mission Summary - H 167	Telecon	FN-12-3		12-0350Z	HP

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TELECON MSG FN-12-3 OP OP SECRET 120350Z

FROM BOMCOM XXI: TO COMAF 20: INFO DEPCOMAF 20 (POA):

GR 210/BT

SUBJECT: MISSION SUMMARY FOR MISSION NO. 167, 168 TARGETS OITA AND SAEKI A/F'S KYUSHU FLOWN 11 MAY 1945.

1. UNITS : 313

2. TAKE OFF : 1ST 101501Z LAST: 101550Z

3. A/C AIRBORNE : 31

4. BOMBS AIRBORNE : 221 AN-M65 AND 71 AND AN-M66 FUSED NO NOSE TO .01 SEC NOSE- NON DELAY TAIL TO LONG DELAY TAIL.

5. DISPOSITION OF BOMBS :

A. TARGETS:	NO. A/C:	AN-M65	AN-M66
OITA A/F (PRIM)	17	114	39
SAEKI A/F (PRIM)	7	72	7
MIYACHI (OPP)	1	--	6
SHIMOKAWAGURHI (OPP)	1	12	--
B. JETTISONED	5	23	19
C. RETURNED	0		

6. A/C NOT BOMBING : 5

-A- MECHANICAL : 4

PERSONNEL : 1

7. AVERAGE BOMB ALTITUDE : A. PRIMARY : 18750 FT.

8. TIME BOMBS AWAY : A. PRIMARY : 102303Z TO 102331Z

9. METHOD OF BOMBING : MIYACHI (OPP) RADAR. ALL OTHERS VISUAL

10. TIME OF RETURN : FIRST: 110525Z TO 110629Z

11. CLAIMS : 0

12. CASUALTIES : 0

13. NO. A/C LOST : 0

14. A/C DAMAGED : 0

PART B. NARRATIVE:

1. AIR OPPOSITION: 5 E/A SIGHTED. 4 INEFFECTIVE PHOSPHOROUS BOMBS ENCOUNTERED.

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2. FLAK: HEAVY MEAGER AND INACCURATE.

3. WEATHER: SUPPLEMENT TO FOLLOW.

4. AIR SEA RESCUE: NIL

5. FIGHTER ESCORT: NIL

6. REMARKS: RESULTS REPORTED BY CREWS AS GOOD TO EXCELLENT AT OITA AND GOOD AT SAEKI.

END:
TOD: 120530Z

ROGER V WCR FOR FN-12-3 AT 120530Z
WILL CHK WITH CONTROL AND SEE IF ANYMORE QJZ MIN PLS

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HEADQUARTERS TWENTIETH AIR FORCE 12 May 1945

REPORT OF XXI BOMBER COMMAND

OPERATION NO. 167 168 - 11 May 1945

Targets Bombed: Total A/C Bombing: 26

Oita A/F - 17

Saeki A/F - 7

Other - 2

Time Over Target: Theater Time
110803 to 110831

Bomb Load:
198 An-M-65 and 52 An-M-66

Results:
Good to Excellent

Tactics:
Daylight visual bombing

A/C Lost or Missing:
None

Weather:
0 to 2/10 cloud from alt of 18,750 ft.

Fighter Opposition:
5 E/A sighted - 4 ineffective phosphorous bombs encountered.

Flak:
Heavy caliber - Meager and inaccurate

Claims:
None

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TELECON MSG NR G-12-9[illegible] RESTRICTED 112201Z

SUBJECT : COMMUNIQUE NR 102

TO: COMGENBOMCOM 21 INFO DEPCOMAF 20 PRO

INFO : COMGENBOMCOM 20 (ATTENTION : GLASS)

FROM : COMAF 20

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THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE WILL BE RELEASED HERE AT 112400Z

"THE KAWANISHI AIRCRAFT PLANT AT FUKAE NEAR KOBE, ON THE ISLAND OF HONSH WAS THE TARGET OF THURSDAYS 10 MAY(11MAY, JAPANESE TIME), SUPERFORTRESS ATTACK ON THE JAPANESE HOMELAND. A LARGE FLEET OF B-29'S OF MAJOR GENERAL CURTIS E LEMAY'S XXI BOMBER COMMAND PARTICIPATED IN THE MISSION FLYING FROM BASES IN THE MARIANAS. BOMBING WAS BOTH VISUAL AND BY INSTRUMENT AND OBSERVED RESULTS WERE REPORTED "GOOD."

"AT THE SAME TIME ANOTHER FORCE OF B-29'S FROM THE SAME COMMAND MADE A RETURN VISIT TO KYUSHU, STRIKING AT FIVE AIRFIELDS ON THE SOUTHERN ISLAND. THESE TARGETS WERE OITA, NITTAGAHARA, MIYAZAKI, MIYAKONOJO AND SAIEI.

" ALL OF OUR PLANES RETURNED SAFELY FROM BOTH MISSIONS. WHILE CONSIDERABLE ANTI-AIRCRAFT WAS ENCOUNTERED OVER ALL TARGETS, THERE WAS LITTLE OPPOSITION FROM ENEMY AIRCRAFT."

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(INFO PRO'S ALL WINGS)

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END

TOD: 112254Z

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	A.G.	Surg						

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TELCON MSG G-11-12-H-K ROUTINE RESTRICTED

SUBJECT PRESS FLASH

TO COMGENBOMCOM 21 INFO DEPCOMAF 20

FROM COMAF 20

INFO COMGENBOMCOM 20 (ATTENTION : GLASS)

THE FOLLOWING PRESS FLASH WILL BE RELEASED HERE AT 1108002

"TWO LARGE FLEETS OF B-29'S RETURNED TO JAPAN TODAY, 10 MAY (11MAY' JAPANESE TIME) TO STRIKE AT TARGETS HUNDREDS OF MILES APART. FLYING IN FORCE FROM BASES OF MAJOR GENERAL CURTIS E LEMAY'S XXI BOMBER COMMAND IN THE MARIANAS' ONE ELEMENT BOMBED INDUSTRIAL TARGETS IN THE KOBE AREA. THE OTHER SUPERFORTRESSES CONTINUED THEIR ALMOST DAILY ATTACKS ON AIR INSTALLATIONS ON KYUSHU. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE MADE KNOWN WHEN COMPLETE OPERATIONAL REPORTS ARE RECEIVED."

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(INFO PRO'S ALL WINGS)

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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				
	A.G.	Surg											

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Press Flash	Telecon	G-11-12AK		120006Z	BGR
Communique 102	"	G-12-9AK		122254Z	BGR

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TELECON MSG NR G-12-HK 9- RESTRICTED 112201Z

SUBJECT : COMMUNIQUE NR 102

TO: COMGENBOMCOM 21 INFO DEPCOMAF 20 POA

INFO : COMGENBOMCOM 20 (ATTENTION : GLASS)

FROM : COMAF 20

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE WILL BE RELEASED HERE AT 112400Z

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END

TOD$...05112359Z

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	
	A.G.	Surg							

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SUBJECT PRESS FLASH

TO COMGENBOMCOM 21 INFO DEPCOMAF 20

FROM COMAF 20

INFO COMGENBOMCOM 20 (ATTENTION : GLASS)

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"TWO LARGE FLEETS OF B-29'S RETURNED TO JAPAN TODAY, 10 MAY (11MAY' JAPANESE TIME) TO STRIKE AT TARGETS HUNDREDS OF MILES APART. FLYING IN FORCE FROM BASES OF MAJOR GENERAL CURTIS E LEMAY'S XXI BOMBER COMMAN IN THE MARIANAS' ONE ELEMENT BOMBED INDUSTRIAL TARGETS IN THE KOBE AREA. THE OTHER SUPERFORTRESSES CONTINUED THEIR ALMOST DAILY ATTACKS ON AIR INSTALLATIONS ON KYUSHU. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE MADE KNOWN WHEN COMPLETE OPERATIONAL REPORTS ARE RECEIVED."

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	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		
	A.G.	Surg												

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Flash Strike Attack	Jellicoe	FN-12-2		12 May	HH

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INCOMING MESSAGE

TELECON MSG NO.	SUBJECT	DATE
FN-12-2	Flash Strike Attack Report No. 47, XXI BC Mission 167, 11 May 1945.	12 May 1945

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
CO AF 20	DEPCOMAF 20 POA	CONGENBOMCOM 21

Target 90.33-2080, Oita Naval Air Depot: 313th Wing reports bombing accuracy good with pattern extending across target. No damage to installation noted.
Target 90.33-2081, Oita Naval Air Depot, Airframe Section: 313th Wing reports excellent results indicated with all bombs in target area. Smoke obscures target.
XXI BC Mission 168, 11 May 45.
Target 90.33-1306, Saeki Airfield: 313th Wing reports 27 bursts blanketing S half of field. Two bursts on or near radio station across river. Aircraft visible: 42 S/E, one of which is probably damaged by this strike.
XXI BC Missions 169, 170, 171, 11 May 45: 313th Wing Reports:
Target 90.33-2531, Nittagahara Airfield: Cloud obscured
Target 90.38-2529, Miyazaki Airfield: Cloud obscured
Target 90.38-1379, Miyakonojo Airfield: Cloud obscured
XXI BC Mission 172, 11 May 1945.
Target 90.25-1702, Kawanishi Aircraft Company, Fukae Plant: 58th Wing reports radar bombing by all but one formation which bombed visually. Photos show two patterns of bursts in urban areas about 10,000 feet W of target.
73rd Wing reports strike photos with large amount of cloud cover indicate poor reslults. Several near misses in E side of target. Hits on seaplane ramp in SE corner of target, started a fire. Two concentrations of bursts in urban areas to immediate E and W of target. 314th Wing reports radar bombing by all squadrons. Bombs computed as falling approximately 26,000 Feet W, 18000Feet ENE and 3000 feet NW of target.
End---

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	ACTION	DC/S Opr (2)
	INFORMATION	C/S; DC/S TWE; DC/S P&A; A-2 (14); A-3 OCAR (7); A-5 Plans (2) OA; SCO (2); AA; A-2 Collection Div.

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