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Ray G. Baker, Capt. A. C.

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SPECIFIC SUBJECT	TYPE OF MESSAGE	MESSAGE NO.	DATE AND TIME SENT	DATE AND TIME REC'D	INITIALS
1st TO, wthr over Tgt	Tele	FN-08-38	082314	082352	[illegible]
TO Rpt	"	FN-08-39	082316	082341	[illegible]

TAKE OFF REPORTS

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(section) (date)

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RELAY FROM BOMCOM 21

QUOTE

TELECON MSG FN-Ø8-39 OPER PRTY SECRET. Ø822372

SECRET

FROM: BOMCOM XXI

TO : COMAF 2Ø

INFO: DEPCOMAF 2Ø (POA)

SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR PANHANDLE THREE, 9 FEB 45.

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313 BOMBARDMENT WING

1. GROUP 9TH

2. A/C SCHEDULED 31

3. A/C AIRBORNE 3Ø

4. FIRST A/C Ø821ØØZ

5. LAST A/C Ø8214ØZ

END.
TOD:Ø8231ØZ JF

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TOD : Ø8234ØZ NT AT YAF

RECEVIED MSG FN-Ø8-39 AT Ø8234ØZ

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AY FROM BOMCOM 21

TELECON MSG FN-Ø8-38

OP OP OP SECRET Ø822252 SECRET

FROM: BOM COM 21

TO : COM GEN AF 2Ø

INFO: DEP COM AF 2Ø (POA)

~~(((SET 1015/111 SW)))~~

FIRST ACFT AIRBORNE AT Ø821ØØZ ON PANHANDLE THREE TARGET WEATHER

2/1Ø CUMULUS 7/1Ø ALTITUDE STRATUS 8/1Ø CIRRUS BASE ON RETURN 4/1Ø

CUMULUS BASE 18ØØ TOPS 7ØØØ FEET.
END.
TOD Ø82314Z JF

UNQUOTE

END

TOD : Ø82352Z NT AT AYF

ROGGER MSG FN-Ø8-38 AT Ø82352Z DMKXX DML AT WCR SECRET

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Bombs Away	Tele	FN-09-2	090227Z	090234Z	[illegible]
Cons B A	"	FN-09-11	090758Z	090935Z	[illegible]
Return Rpt	"	FN-09-12	090802Z	090937Z	[illegible]

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RELAY FROM OM XXX BOMCOM 21
TELECON MESSAGE FN-09-12 S E C R E T 090706Z (OPERATIONAL PRIORITY)

FROM BOM COM XXI

TO COMAF 20

SECRET

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

SUBJECT: RETURN REPORT FOR PANHANDLE THREE, 9 FEB 45

GR: 50

313TH BOMBARDMENT WING

1. GROUP 9TH
2. AIRBORNE 30
3. LANDED HOME BASE 30
4. LANDED AWAY FROM BASE 0
5. TIME OF LANDING: FIRST A/C 090412Z.
   LAST A/C 090448Z.
6. MISSING: NONE

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TOD: 090802Z LC

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TOD: 020900939Z CC
ROGER 020900939Z WCR

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TELECON MESSAGE FN-09-11 S E C R E T 090701Z (OPERATIONAL PRIORITY)

FROM : BOMCOM XXI

TO : COMAF 20

SECRET

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATED BOMBS AWAY FOR PANHANDLE THREE, 9 FEB 45

GR: 59.

313TH BOMBARDMENT WING

1. 3 LEAD A/C REPORTED BOMBS AWAY.
2. 8 A/C BOMBED PRIMARY VISUALLY WITH GOOD RESULTS.
3. 19 A/C BOMBED PRIMARY VISUALLY WITH POOR RESULTS.
4. 1 A/C RETURNED EARLY.

2 A/C UNACCOUNTED FOR ON BOMBS AWAY.

...END---

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CB

TOD: 090758Z LC

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TOD: 020909357 CC

ROGER 020909357 WCR

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TELECON MSG FN-09-2 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET SECRET 090148Z
FROM: BOMCOM XXI
TO : COMGEN AF 20

INFO: DEPCOMGEN AF 20 (POA)
BOMBS AWAY REPORT OF PAH
NHANDLE NO. 3.

FIRST ACFT BOMBED PRIMARY TARGET VISUALLY GOOD RESULTS AT 090120Z
END...
TOD 090227Z JF

UNQUOTE

END

TOD 090234Z PH

ROGER 090234Z WCR

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Rel: Mission Report	Telecon	FN-09-22		091658Z	HF
" " "	Typed	no distrib		9 Feb	BGR

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MISSION RPT

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By authority of
CG Twentieth AF

9 Feb 45
Date Initials

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Washington, D. C.

PRELIMINARY MISSION REPORT OF XXI BOMBER COMMAND

OPERATION NO. 28 - 313TH WING - 9 FEBRUARY 1945

"PANHANDLE 3"

Target:	Primary - Moen Island Airfield No. 2, Truk
Take-off:	082100Z - 082148Z
Time over Target:	090120Z - 090126Z
Aircraft:	Total Bombing - 29
Lost or Missing:	None
Casualties:	None
Bomb Tons Dropped:	553 x 500 GP
Tactics:	Visually from 26,000 ft.
Weather:	7/10 to 9/10 cloud
Fighter Opposition:	None
Flak:	Heavy, Meager, Inaccurate
Claims:	None
Results:	Unsatisfactory to Good
Observations:	None
Remarks:	This information is fragmentary and subject to change, Therefore, not to be used for official records.

As of 1400, 9 February 1945

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

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RELAY FROM DEPCOMAF 20 (GUAM

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RELAY FROM BOMCOM 21

TELECON MSG FN-09-22 OP OP SECRET 0915127

FROM BOM COM 21

TO COMAF 20

INFO DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

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SUBJECT PRELIMINARY MISSION REPORT, MISSION NO. 28, 9 FEB 45

1. NAME OF PRIMARY: MOEN ISLAND AIRFIELD NR 2 (TRUK)

2. NAME OF SECONDARY: NONE.
3. NAME OF LAST RESORT: NONE.
4. TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY: NONE.
5. A:/C ATTACKING PRIMARY: 29 A/C DROPPED 553X 500 GP, VISUALLY THRU 7/10 TO 9/10 CLOUD FROM 26,000 FT. AT 08;120Z - 0801267.
6. A/C ATTACKING SECONDARY: NONE.
7. A/C ATTACKING LAST RESORT: NONE.
8. A/C ATTACKING TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY: NONE.
9. NO. A/C TAKING OFF: 30 FROM 082100Z TO 082148Z.
10. NO. A/C EARLY RETURNS: ONE, DID NOT BOMB ANY TARGET.
11. NO. A/C LOST OR MISSING: NONE.
12. BOMBING RESULTS: UNSATISFACTORY TO GOOD.
13. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES: NONE.
14. ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION: NONE
15. ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE: HEAVY, MEAGER, INACCURATE.
16. FIGHTER SUPPORT: NONE.
17. WEATHER: 7/10 - 9/10 CLOUD.
18. OBSERVATIONS: NONE.
19. ESTIMATED CLAIMS: NONE.
20. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE.

THIS REPORT BASXD ON FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION AND NOT TO BE USED FOR RECORDS.

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TOD...091551Z RM

091658Z

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ROGER 091648Z WCR

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RELAY FROM BOMCOM 21

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TELECON MSG FN-31-21 OP OP OP (SECRET) 3102//// 310929Z GR54

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FROM: COM GENABOM COM 21

TO : COMGEN AF 20

INFO: DEP COM AF 20 (POA)

SUBJECT: PHOTO RECON MISSION REPORT, 30 JAN 45. 3 PR 5 M 28

AJM PRM 28

B. DATE TIME TAKE OFF: 291703Z

C. DATE TIME LANDING: 300714Z

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D. 5-4&35 94 43:9, -43-: NAGOYA

E. WEATHER OVER TARGET: COMPLETE CLOUD OVERXXXXXX COVER UP TO PPROX 35,000 FT.

F. ALTITUDE AT TARGET: 30,000FT., DECENDING TO 24,000FT

G. E/A ENCOUNTERED: NONE

H. FLAK ENCOUNTERED: NONE

I. OBSERVATIONS: NONE

J. PHOTO COVERAGE AND QUALITY: NO PHOTOS

K. 1ST PHASE INTERPRETATION: NONE

END.
TOD:310943Z JAW.

UNQUOTE

SECRET

END

TOD : 311221Z JB

ROGER FN 31-21 31121

21Z WCR