Mission No. 195, 196,
197, 198, 199 & 200 Tokyo Area

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MISSION NO. 195, 196,
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Brief of Field Order	Telecon	AN-09-13		090555Z	PR

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WCR V YAMF NR 27 TOP SECRET

FPASS TO

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PASS TO COMAF 20 AS FN-09-13
FROM : LEMAY COMGENBOMCOM XXI 090555Z 195
TO : COMAF 20
K INFO : DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) OF FIELD ORDER
AIMCR 5350 SUBJECT: BRIEF ~~OFEO EGBSMRDER~~ NO. 85.

1. THE XXI BOMCOM WILL ATTACK THE FOLLOWING TARGETS IN THE TOKYO AREA

WITH FORCES DESIGNATED.

TARGET	MPI	FORCE	TONNAGE PER A/C
2097	036062	33 A/C	6.5
2145	H 068037	33 A/CH E	6
357	~~088086~~ 030086	132 A/C	6
356	143091	66 A/C	5
~~1155~~	~~SOTXORRPOO~~		
1391	103115 ~~SSS~~	33 A/C	6.5
X 2008	071027;	33 A/C	5.5

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

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2. MPI REFERENCES:

A. 2097: XXI BOMCOM LITHO-MOSAIC OMIYA AREA, 90.17-2097. Nakajima - Omiya Plant (Eng)

B. 2145: BOMC

:::::XXI BOMCOM LITHO-MOSAIC CHIBA AJEA, 90.14-2145. Hitachi - Chiba Plant

C. 357 : XXI BOMCOM LITHO-MOSAIC TOKYO AREA 90.17-357. Nakajima Musashino Plant

D. 356: XXI BOMCOM LITHO-MOAXXRPT MOSAIC TOKYO AREA [redacted] 90.17-357. Omiya Plant

E. 1391: XXI BOMCOM LITHO-MOSAIC TOMIOKA AREA, 90.17-1391. Ishikawajima Eng. Plant, Yokohama

F. 2008. XXI BOMCOM LITHO-MOSAIC TACHIKAWA AREA, 90.17-2009. Tachikawa Air Arsenal

3. ROUTE :

BASE

IWO JIMA

ASSEMBLY ZONE II

[illegible] (DEPARTURE POINT)

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TARGET

BREAKAWAY EAST

IWO JIMA

BASE

4. UNITS ARE TIMED THROUGH DEPARTURE POINTS TO STRIKE AS CLOSE TOGETHER AS OPERATIONALLY FEASIBLE. FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO COVER TARGET AREA. METHOD OF ATTACK IS COLUMN OF SQUADRONS. ALTITUDE OF ATTACK FROM 18,000 FT TO 21,000 FT.

FIRST TAKE OFF	FIRST STRIKE	FIRST RETURN
091580Z	092325Z	100600Z

CC IN ITEM 1. UNDER MPI 3 GR UNDER MPI IS 030086 RPT 030086 NOT 080086

[redacted]

END.

TOD 090645Z TAS.

ROGER 090645 FWH

END

TOD 090758Z PA

ROGER 090758Z WCR

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1st Takeoff on Mission 194	Telecon	FN-09-26		091602Z	PR
add 1st Takeoff	Telecon	FN-09-27		091700Z	PR
add 1st Takeoff	Telecon	FN-0928		091655Z	PR
Takeoff on Mission 195	Telecon	FN-09-34		091750Z	PR
Takeoff on Mission 196	Telecon	FN-09-35		091800Z	PR
Takeoff on Mission 197	Telecon	FN-09-36		091902Z	PR
Takeoff on Mission 198	Telecon	FN-09-29		091730Z	PR
Takeoff on Mission 199	Telecon	FN-0930		091742Z	PR
Takeoff on Mission 200	Telecon	FN-09-31		091743Z	PR

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WCR V YAMF NR 2ORPT 49 OP OP SECRET

TELECON MESSAGE FN-Ø9-31 OPOP SECRET

FROM COMGENBOMCOM 21 Ø91743Z

TO COMAF 2Ø

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

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AIMCR 5376 SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR MISSION NO. 2ØØ TARGET TACHIKAWA AIR DEPOT FLOWN 1Ø JUNE 1945.

1. UNITS: 314
2. A/C SCHEDULED: 35
3. A/C AIRBORNE: 34
4. 1ST A/C OFF: Ø91517Z
5. LAST A/C OFF: Ø91615Z

END

TOD 1753Z RM

ROGER QRPT 1753Z WCR

MORE

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	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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QWCR V YAMF NR 48 OP OP SECRET

TELECON MESSAGE FN-Ø9-3Ø OPOP SECRET

FROM COMGENBOMCOM 21 Ø917427

TO COMAF 2Ø

INFO DEPCOMAF 2Ø (POA)

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AIMCR 5375 SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR MISSION NO. 199 TARGET NAKAJIMA A/C CO. OGIKUBU FLOWN 1Ø JUNE 1945. 356

1. UNITS: 314
2. A/C SCHEDULED: 67
3. A/C AIRBORNE: 65
4. 1ST A/C OFF: Ø9143ØZ
5. LAST A/C OFF: Ø9153ØZ

END

TOD 175ØZ RM

ROGER 175ØZ WCR

MORE

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	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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WCR V YAMF NR RU RPT NR 47 OP OP SECRET

QTELECON MESSAGE FN-09-29 OPOP SECRET

FROM COMGENBOMCOM 21 091730Z

TO COMAF 20

INFO DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

AIMCR 5374 SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR MISSION NO. 198 TARGET HITACHI A/C FACTORY FLOWN 10 JUNE 1945. 2145

1. UNITS: 314
2. A/C SCHEDULED: 27
3. A/C AIRBORNE: 27
4. 1ST A/C OFF: 091505Z
5. LAST A/C OFF: 091526Z

END

TOD 1740Z RM

ROGER 170RPT 1740Z WCR

SECRET

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								
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	FSC		
	A.G.	Surg								

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PRESENT HERE :

L/C. ANGELONE

SUBJECT: 20TH AIR FORCE MATTERS

WCR V YAMF NR 54 OP OP OP SECRET

FROM COMGENBOMCOM 21 091902Z

TO COMAF 20 (AS FN-09-36)

INFO DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) COMGENBOMWG 58 A

AIMCR 5581 SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR MISSION NO. 197 TARGET NAKAJIMA A/C PLANT, MUSHASHIMA FLOWN 10 JUNE 1945.

1. UNITS: 73 WG
2. A/C SCHEDULED: 125
3. A/C AIRBORNE: 124
4. 1ST A/C OFF: 091550Z
5. LAST A/C OFF: 091709Z

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124
312

END

TOD 1952Z RM

ROGER 1952Z WERRPT WCR

ORIGINATOR OF MESSAGE _____

DISTRIBUTION

ACTION	C/S	DC/S TM&E	DC/S P&A	A-1	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	A-5 Plans	
	A.G.	Surg	Air Insp.	PRO	Comm.	Op Anal.	Stat Con.	FSO	
INFORMATION	C/S	DC/S TM&E	DC/S P&A	A-1	A-3 Tng	A-3 OC&R	A-4	A-5 Plans	
	A.G.	Surg	Air Insp.	PRO	Comm.	Op Anal.	Stat Con.	FSO	

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WCI YAMF NR 53 OP OP SECRET

FROM COMGENBOMCOM 21 091800Z

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TO COMAF 20 (AS FN-09-35)

INFO DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

AIMCR 5380 SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR MISSION NO. 196, TARGET JAPAN A/C FACTORY TOMIOKA FLOWN 10 JUNE 1945. 1391

1. UNIT: 58 WG

2. A/C SCHEDULED: 33

3. A/C AIRBORNE: 33

4. 1ST A/C OFF: 091627Z

5. LAST A/C OFF: 091718Z

END

TOD 1827Z RM

ROGER 1827Z WCR

SECRET

~~THAT IS IT FOR NOW THERE IS ONE MORE REPORT BUT AS YET BOMCOM 21 HAS NOT GOTTNERPT GOTTEN IT FROM 737 28,& 9 28)) :-)) 697 ?-:(8, 23, 85 :9.3 5497& 9(?~

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	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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WCR V YAMF NR 52 OP OP OP SECRET

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FROM COMGENBOMCOM 21 091750Z

TO COMAF 20 (AS FN-09-34).

INFO DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

AIMCR 5379 SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR MISSION NO. 195 TARGET NAKAJIMA A/C FACTORY OMIYA FLOWN 10 JUNE 1945.

1. UNITS: 58 WG
2. A/C SCHEDULED: 30
3. A/C AIRBORNE: 29
4. 1ST A/C OFF: 091546Z
5. LAST A/C OFF: 091606Z

END

TOD 1815Z RM

SECRET

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	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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WCR V YAMF NR 46 OP OP OP SECRET

FROM COMGEN BOHCOM 21 Ø91655Z

TO COMAF 2Ø (AS FNØØ9-28)

INFO DEPCOMAF 2Ø (POA)

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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL FIRST TAKEOFF REPORT ON STRIKES OF 1Ø JUNE 45

SECRET

WEATHER EXPECTED SAME AS REPORT FOR MISSION 199. REFERENCE OUR MESSAGE AIMCR 5371, FN-Ø9-26 DTG Ø915ØZZ.

1. FIRST AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE ON MISSION 197 AT Ø9155ØZ.0
2. FIRST AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE ON MISSION 195 AT 891546Z.

3. FIRST AIRCRAFT AIGBOGNE ON MISSION 196 AT Ø91627Z.

END

TOD 1712Z RM

ROGER 1712Z WVR

SECRET

~~WILL BE MORE IN ABOUT 1Ø MIN QJSRPT QJZ~~

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	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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SPECIAL CONFERENCE 060917ØØZ

QPRESENT HERE:

LT. ANGELONE

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SUBJECT: 20TH AIR FORCE MATERS

WCR V YAMF NR 55 OP OP OP SECRET

FROM COMGEN BOMCOM 21 Ø91555Z

TO COMAF 2Ø (AS FN-Ø9-27)

INFO: DEPCOMAF 2Ø POA

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL FIRST TAKEOFF REPORT ON STRIKES OF 1Ø JUNE 45

WEATHER EXPECTED SAME AS REPORTED FOR MISSION 199. REFERENCE OUR MESSAGE AIMCR 5371, FN-Ø9-26, DTG Ø915Ø2Z.

1. FIRST AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE ON MISSION 198 AT Ø915Ø5Z.

2. FIRST AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE ON MISSION 2ØØ AT Ø9151ZZ.

END

TOD 17Ø3Z RM

ROGER 17Ø3Z WCR

~~MIN WIL CK~~ AND ~~SEE IF I HAVE MORE~~ ~~MIN PLS~~ ~~HAVE MORE IN MIN~~ QJZ

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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	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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QPRESENT HERE : LT. Angelone

USUBJECT: 20TH AIR FOR MATTERS

WCR V YAMF NR 44

QOP OP OP SECRET

FROM COMGENBOMCOM 21 Ø9152ØZ

TO COMAF 2Ø (TELECON MESSAGE FN-Ø9-26)

INFO DEPCOMAF (POA)

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SUBJECT: FIRST TAKEOFF ON MISSION 199.

FIRST AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE AT Ø9143ØZ.

WEATHER EXPECTED:

BASES AT TAKEOFF: 4 TO 5/1Ø LOW CLOUD AT 2ØØØ FEET WITH VISCBILITY 1Ø MILES. LIGHT SHOWERS IN AREA.

ROUTE TO TARGET: 4 TO 6/1Ø LOW CLOUD WITH SCATTERED MIDDLE AND HIGH CLOUD. LOW CLOUD BASE 1,5ØØ TO 2,ØØØ WITH TOPS 6,ØØØ AND SCATTERED TOPS TO 12,ØØØ FEET. WEAK WARM FRONT AT 25 DEG NORTH EXTENDING TO 28 DEG NORTH WITH 6/1Ø LOW CLOUD BASE 1,ØØØ TOPS 6,ØØØ, 8/1Ø MIDDLE CLOUD FROM 11 TO 18,ØØØ IN LAYERS AND 4 TO 6/1Ø HIGH CLOUD AT 22,ØØØ FEET AND LIGHT RAIN. NORTH OF WARM FRONT UPPER CLOUD DECREASE TO 3/1Ø HICH AND GRADUAL DECREASE OF LOW CLOUD TO 5/1Ø AT COAST.

TARGETS: 3/1Ø LOW CLOUD, VISIBILITY 12 MILES.

BASES ON RETURN: 4 TO 5/1Ø LOW CLOUD, VISIBILITY 15 MILES WITH LIGHT ~~SHOE~~ SHOWERS IN AREA.

TARGET WINDS: 28Ø DEG 5Ø KNOTS

END

TOD 1536Z RM

ROGER 1536Z WCR

~~PRESECT HERE: LT. ANGELONE OK?~~

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1st Bombs Away #199	Telecon	FN-09-37		092349Z	BA
" " " #198	"	FN-09-40		100018Z	BA
" " " #200	"	NA-6		100040Z	BA
" " " #197	"	FN-10-02		100048Z	BA
" " " #196	"	FN-10-03		100142Z	BA
" " " #195		FN-1004		100150Z	BA
Consilidated Bombs Away	"	FN-10-06		100558Z	BA
Return Reports 195, 6, 7	"	FN-10-14		101355Z	BSR
" " 198, 9, 200	"	FN-10-15		101448Z	BSR
DAAS Preliminary			10 June		BSR

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RETURN RPTS

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HEADQUARTERS TWENTIETH AIR FORCE

REPORT OF XXI BOMBER COMMAND

OPERATION NO. 195 -- 200 10 June 1945
Date

ADDITIONAL PRELIMINARY

Targets Bombed: Total A/C Bombing: 276

Nakajima A/C Factory, Omiya	23
Japan A//c Factory, Tomioka	32
Hitachi A/C Co, Chiba	144
Kasumigaura S/P Base	40
Tachikawa Air Depot	28
Other Targets	9

Time Over Targets: 100738 - 101027 Theater Time

~~XXXXXXXXX~~:

Results: Unobserved to excellent

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A/C Lost or Missing: 1 a/c lost to E/A - crashed into the Seas of Japanese Coast Part of crew bailed out.

Weather: Omiya - 2-9/10 cloud, Chiba - ~~3~~ 2-3/10 cloud. Other Targets- 10/10 cloud.

Fighter Opposition: Nil at Tomioka and Chiba; weak to moderate at Omiya; heavy between IP and Kasumigaura, and moderate and aggressive at Tachikawa

Flak: Meagre to moderate and inaccurate. Encountered Naval flak at 35/30N - 140/55E. 30 seconds later a bright flash of flames shot across sky below a/c. 3 large bursts

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Observations: Brown 4 eng. single tail a/c at 32/15N ~~/~~ 140/00 E at 2000 ft. course 350 deg.
14 fighter a/c on open ground - not A/F (34/50N - 138/11E)
3 camouflaged U/I a/c parked on A/F Tokorozawa.
12-15 U/I A/C at Hachijo Jima
30-40 U/I A/C on ground at Mito
2 possible rotation Radar Antennae 34/55N - 137/51E.
Several revolving reflectors 15 miles East of Hamamatsu larger than [redacted] S/L.
New assembly plant for A/C at Shimizu.
Nishimo-Shima - 1 small T/E a/c - 2 small bldgs. S of plane

Fighter Support: Accompanied a/c to Omiya, Chiba and Kasumigaura Areas.

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WCR V YAMF NR 38 OP OP SECRET

FN-10-14

FROM : BOMCOM XXI 101150Z

TO : COMAF 20

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INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) CTF 94 CINCPAC ADV HQ COMAIRPACSUBCOMFWD

BOMWG'S 58-73-313-314-315 ATTN: A-2'S "T" TO ALL GROUPS

(PRECEDENCE SAME AS ACTION)

AIMCR 5410

SUBJECT: RETURN REPORT, MISSION NO. 195, 196, 197, TARGET JAPANESE AIRCRAFT PLANTS, FLOWN 10 JUNE 1945.

1. UNIT	BOMCOM	58 (STK.195 59	58 (STK.196)	73 (STK.197)
2. A/C RETURNED:	165	26	33	106
3. A/C AWAY:	21 (IWO)	3 (IWO)	0	18 (IWO)
4. KNOWN LOSSES:	0	0	0	0
5. A/C MISSING:	0	0	0	0
6. TIME DOWN FIRST:	100529Z	100650Z	100611Z	100529Z
7. TIME DOWN LAST:	100750Z	100736Z	100731Z	100750Z
8. A/C NOT BOMBING:	8	4	0	4
9. A/C BOMBS UNKNOWN:	0	0	0 SECRET	0

10. TARGETS ATKD.	NO. A/C	CLOUD	ALTITUDE	METHOD	RESULTS
STK.195 NAKAJIMA A/C OMIYA					
	23	2-9/10	17,400	15VIS-8RAD	UNOBS EXCELL
(OPP) SHIMODA (34/40N-138/56)					
	1	2/10	17,300	VISUAL	GOOD
HACHIJO SHIMA (33/07N-139/48E)	1	2/10	15,000	VISUAL	FAIR
STK.196 JAPAN A/C FACTORY TOMIOKA	32	10/10	21,000	RADAR	UNOB-GD GOOD
(OPP) HACHIJO JIMA AIRSTRIP	1	1/10	21,000	VISUAL	EXCELLENT
~~UNKNOWN~~ Shimizu	1	~~UNKNOWN~~ 1/10	~~UNKNOWN~~ 21,000	VISUAL	~~GOOD~~ Excellent

(NOTE: A/C LANDED AT IWO--INFO FROM STRIKE REPORT.)

11. E/A OPPOSITION: (STK.195) WEAK TO MODERATE AT PRIMARY, NIL AT TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

(STK. 196) NIL.

(STK. 197) 4SQDNS. NIL -- 8SQDNS. WEAK.

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12. FLAK: CALIBER INTENSITY ACCURACY

(STK.195(PRIMARY --- NIL TO MEAGER INACCURATE

TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY NIL ----- ------

(STK.196)PRIMARY --- MEAGER INACCURATE

SHIMIZU --- MODERATE ACCURATE

(STK.197)

PRIMARY RADAR TARGET HEAVY MEAGER TO MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ACCURATE

13. OBSERVATIONS:

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STK. 195 TO FOLLOW

STK. 196: WILL FOLLOW IN MISSION SUMMARY.

STK.197 : BROWN 4 ENGINE, SINGLE TAIL A/C, 32/15N 140/00E AT 2,000 FT. COURSE 350 DEG, FROM 8,000 FT, 092250Z.

14 FIGHTER A/C ON OPEN GROUND, NOT A/F , 34/50N 138/11E 0923252, FROM 19,000 FT.

3 CAMOUGLAGED UNIDENTIFIED A/C PARKED ON A/F - TOKOROZAWA 092356Z, FROM 20,000 FT.

12-15 UNIDENTIFIED A/C, HACHIJO JIMA, 092235Z, FROM 1,100 FT. 30-40 UNIDENTIFIED A/C ON GROUND MITO, 100034Z, FROM 20,000 FT. SEVERAL FIRES, HAMAMATSU, 092311Z, FROM 19,000 FT. SMOKE FROM AROUND TARGET 356, 092330Z, FROM 19,000 FT. SMOKE FROM TACHIKAWA A/F 092346Z, FROM 19,500 FT. FIRES SMOKE TO 14,000 FT, KASUMIGAURA A/F 092332Z, FROM 19,960 FT. FIRE; SMOKE; MARSHALLING YARD, TSUCHIURA, 100034Z, FROM 19,000 FT. 2 POSSIBLE ROTATION RADAR ANTENNAE 34/55N 137/51 E , 092323Z, FROM 19,000 FT.

14. REMARKS: RETURN REPORTS FOR STRIKES 198, 199, 200 WILL FOLLOW.

THIS REPORT IS FRAGMENTARY AND SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

END

SECRET

CCN: INSERT THE FOLLOWING BEFORE (OPP) HACHIK/// HACHIJO JIMA AIRSTRIP UNKNOWN UNDER 10,

(OPP) SHIMIZU 1 1/10 21,000 VISUAL EXCELLENT PRIMARY RADAR TARGET

STK. 197 HITACHI ENG.WKS.118 2-3-

/10 19,500 VISUAL GOOD-EXCELL

TOD 101355Z

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ROGER 101355" FROM WCR

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WCR V YAMF NR 39 OP OP SECRET

OPNS

TELECON MSG NR FN-10-15

FROM: BOMCOM XXI 101355Z

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TO : COMAF 20

INFO: (PRECEDENCE SAME AS ACTION) DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) CTF 94

CINCPOA ADV HQ COMAIRPACSUBCOMFWD BOMWG'S 58-73-313-315

ATTN: A-2'S T TO GROUPS

AIMCR 5412

SUBJECT: RETURN REPORT, MISSION NO. 198, 199, 200, TARGET JAPANESE AIRCRAFT PLANTS, FLOWN 10 JUNE 1945.

1. UNIT:	BOMCOM	314 (STK.198)	314 (STK.199)	314 (STK.200)
2. A/C RETURNED:	113	25	55	33
3. A/C AWAY:	12 (IWO)	2	9	1
4. KNOWN LOSSES:	1	0	1	0
A. TARGET AREA:	0	0	0	0
B. DITCHED:	0	0	0	0
C. OTHERS:	1	0	1	0
5. A/C MISSING:	0	0	0	0
6. TIME DOWN FIRST:	100458Z	100525Z	100458Z	100528Z
7. TIME DOWN LAST:	100648Z	100614Z	100637Z	100648Z
8. A/C NOT BOMBING:	11	1	8	2
9. A/C BOMBS UNKNOWN:	16	0	15	1

10. TARGETS ATK'D	NO. A/C	CLOUD	ALTITUDE	METHOD	RESULTS	
STK.198 HITACHI A/C CO.	26	10/10 QPXQP	15,700 QTNUPP	RADAR	UNOBSERVED	X
STK.199 KASUMIGAURA S/P BASE (PRIMARY RADAR TARGET)	40	10/10	21-22,600	RADAR	UNOBSERVED	X
HAMAMATSU (OPP)	1	CAVU	20,000	VISUAL	EXCELLENT	
TACHIKAWA (OPP)	1	10/10	21,500	RADAR	UNOBSERVED	
STK.200 TACHIKAWA	28	10/10	21-21,500	17VIS-11RAD	UNOBSERVED	X
KANOYA A/F (OPP)	1	HAZE	15,500	VISUAL	EXCELLENT	

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		HAZE	19,000	VISUAL	EXCELLENT
HITACHI (OPP)	1	10/10	17,000	RADAR	UNOBSERVED
HACHIJO-JIMA (OPP)	1	4/10	16,000	VISUAL	EXCELLENT

11. E/A OPPOSITION: STK. 198. NIL.

STK. 199: MODERATE TO HEAVY BETWEEN IP AND KASUMIGAURA.

STK.200: MODERATE AND AGGRESSIVE.

12. FLAK:

	CALIBER	INTENSITY	ACCURACY
STK. 198 CHIBA	HEAVY	MEAGER	INACCURATE
STK. 199 W. TOKYO	HEAVY	MEAGER TO MODERATE	INACCURATE
TACHIKAWA	HEAVY	MEAGER	INACCURATE
TOKYO	HEAVY	MEAGER TO MODERATE	INACCURATE
YOKOHAMA	HEAVY	MEAGER	INACCURATE
STK. 200: TACHIKAWA	HEAVY	MEAGER	INACCURATE

13. OBSERVATIONS: AT 092305Z, FROM 19,000 FT, ENCOUNTERED NAVAL FLAK AT 35/30N 140/55E. THREE LARGE BURSTS, 30 SECONDS LATER A BRIGHT FLASH OF FLAMES SHOT ACROSS SKY BELOW A/C.

SAW SEVERAL REVOLVING REFLECTORS 15 MILES EAST OF HAMAMATSU, LARGER THAN S/L. ALSO NEW ASSY PLANT FOR A/C AT SHIMIZU.

SAW AN EXPLOSION IN AIR AND STREAK OF FIRE THROUGH CLOUDS AT 20,000 FT TIME 100005Z.

OBSERVED AT NISHIMO-SHIMA, 1 SMALL TWIN ENGINE A/C. SOUTH OF THE PLANE WERE TWO SMAL
L BUILDINGS.

14. REMARKS: 1 A/C LOST TO ENEMY ACTION HAVING CRASHED INTO THE SEAS OF THE JAPANESE COAST. PART OF CREW BAILED OUT.

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CONS: UNDER 7. THIRD COLUMN SHD READ 100637Z RPT 100637Z
UNDER 10. A/C LOUD RPT CLOUD SHD READ 10/10 RPT 10/10 ALSO UNDR ALTITUDE SHD READ 15,700 RPT 16// 15,700
TOD 111435Z DM

END

TOD: 1448Z NT

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SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATED BOMBS AWAY FOR MISSION NO. 195 THRU 200

TARGET JAPANESE A/C PLANTS FLOWN 10 JUNE 1945.

1. 54 A/C REPORTED BOMBS AWAY ACCOUNTING FOR:

2. NO. A/C	TARGET	METHOD	RESULTS	TIME
STK 195-23	KASUMIGAURA S/B	8RAD-15VIS	GOOD	100001-0012Z
STK 196-32	JAPAN A/C CO., TOMOIKA	RADAR	POOR-UNOB	100012-0029Z
STK 197-1251	[illegible] CHIBA	VISUAL	G[illegible]D EXCEL	Z
K/198 21	HI ACHI A/C CO. CHIBA	RADAR	UNOBS	092244-2246Z
STK 199-44	KASUMIGAURA S/B	RADAR	UNOBS	092138-2255Z
STK 200-30	TACHIKAWA A/D	19VIS-11 RAD.	GOOD-UNOBS	092254-2256Z
4	TGTS OF OPP	3VIS-1 RDAR	GOOD-UNOBS	

3. A/C RETURNED EARLY: 18

4. FIGHTER OPPOSITION: STK 1[illegible] - SLIGHT STK 196-NIL

STK 197 - 3 A/C REPORTED MODERATE, 4 SLIGHT, 5 NIL

STK 198 - NIL STK 199 - 1 A/C REPORTED MODERATE, REMAINDER NIL

STK 200 - 1 A/C REPORTED MODERATE, REMAINDER SLIGHT.

5. FLAK:

	WEATHER
STK 195 - NIL TO MEAGER	5-8/10 CLOUD
STK 196 - MEAGER	8-9/10 CLOUD
STK 197 - MEAGER	0-9/10 CLOUD
STK 198 - NIL	10/10 CLOUD
STK 199 - MEAGER	10/10 CLOUD
STK 200 - MEAGER	8-9/10 CLOKE

6. FIGHTER ESCORT: PRESENT IN AREAS OF STK 195-197-199.

7. REMARKS: ONE A/C IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED OFF COAST OF JAPAN.
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ROGER 0447Z GES

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WCR V YAMF NR10 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 10 JUNE 1945Z

PASS TO COMAF 20 AS FN-10-04

FROM: LEMAY COMGEN BOMCOM 21 100125Z

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TO : COMAF 20

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

AIMCR 5589

SUBJECT: FIRST BOMBS AWAY ON STRIKE NO. 195 (PRIMARY RADAR

TARGET: KASUMIGAURA SEAPLANE BASE)

FIRST A/C BOMBED PRIMARY RADAR TARGET VISUALLY AT 100001Z

THRU FIVE TENTHS CLOUDS WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS REPORTING SLIGHT

ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION, MEAGER FLAK AND FRIENDLY FIGHTER ESCORT.

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TOD:100149Z JAW..

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ROGER V YAMF 100149Z ML

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TOD 0150Z GES

ROGER 0150Z V WCR

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WCR V YAMF NR9 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 10 JUNE 1945Z
PASS TO COMAF 20 AS FN-10-03

FROM: XXI BOMCOM 100115Z

TO: COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) (SAME PRECENDENCE AS ACTION ADDEE)

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AIMCR 5388

SUBJECT: FIRST BOMBS AWAY ON STRIKE NO. 196 PRIMARY RADAR

TARGET: JAPAN A/C CO., TOMIOKA

FIRST A/C BOMBED PRIMARY TARGET BY RADAR AT 100012Z

THRU EIGHT TENTHS CLOUDS WITH POOR RESULTS REPORTING SLIGHT

ENEMY OPPOSITION, MEAGER FLAK AND NO FRIENDLY FIGHTER ESCORT.

END

((CNN: LAST WORD IN SECOND LINE SHOULD READ SLIGHT AND NOT FLIGHT))

TOD 100139Z JAW

ROGER V YAMF NR 5 100139Z ML

END

TOD 0142Z GES

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WCR V YAMF NR8 OPERATION AL PRIORITY SECRET 10 JUNE 1945Z

PASS TO COMAF 20 FN-10-02 100035///// 1000347

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

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AIMCR 5387

SUBJECT: FIRST BOMBS AWAY ON STRIKE NO. 197 (SECONDARY VISUAL TARGET: HITACHI ENGINEERING WORKS)

~~FIST~~

~~XXXX~~ FIRST A/C BOMBED SECONDARY TARGET VISUALLY AT 092357Z

THRU NO TENTHS CLOUDS WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS REPORTING LIGHT ENEMY FIGHTER OPPISITION, MODERATE FLAK AND FRIENDLY FIGHTER SUPPOT
END
TOD 100048Z JAW .

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WCR V YAMF NR6 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 10 JUNE 1945Z

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FROM: XXI BOM COM 100010Z

TO : COMAF 20

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

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AIMCR 5386

SUBJECT: FIRST BOMBS AWAY ON STRIKE 200 (PRIMARY VISUAL TARGET: TACHIKAWA AIR DEPOT)

FIRST A/C BOMBED PRIMARY TARGET VISUALLY AT 092254Z

THRU EIGHT TENTHS CLOUDS WITH GOOD RESULTS REPORTING

MODERATE ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION, MEAGER FLAK AND NO

FRIENDLY FIGHTER SUPPORT.

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TOD 0040Z GES

ROGER 0040Z V WCR

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WCR V YAMF NR5 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 19/// 10 JUNE 1945Z

PASS TO COMAF 20 AS FN-09-40

FROM: XXI BOM COM 092345Z

TO : COMAF 20

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

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SUBJECT: FIRST BOMBS AWAY FOR STRIKE 198 (PRIMARY RDAR TARGET: KITACHI A/C CO., CHIBA)

FIRST A/C BOMBED PRIMARY TARGET BY RADAR AT 092244Z THRU TEN TENTHS CLOUDS WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS REPORTING NO ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION, NO FLAK AND NO FRIENDLY FIGHTER ESCORT.

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TOD 0018Z GES

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WCR V YAMF NR1 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 9 JUNE 19452

PASS TO COMAF 20 AS FN-09-37

FROM: XXI BOM COM 0923242

TO: COMAF 20

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

GR 37

AIMCR 5382

SUBJECT: SFIRST BOMBS AWAY FOR STRIKE 199 (PRIMARY RADAR TARGET: KASUMIGAURA SEAPLANE BASE)

FIRST A/C BOMBED PRIMARY TARGET BY RADAR AT 0922382 THRU TEN TENTHS CLOUDS WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS REPORTING NO ENEMY FIGHTERS, MEAGER FLAK AND FRIENDLY FIGHTER ESCORE/// RPT ESCORT.

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TOD 23492 GES

ROGER 23492 WCR

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SPECIFIC SUBJECT	TYPE OF MESSAGE	MESSAGE NO.	DATE AND TIME SENT	DATE AND TIME REC'D	INITIALS
Mission Summary - 195	Telecon	FN - 11-1		110033Z	SK
Correction to #195	Telecon	FN 11-3		110400Z	SK
Mission Summary - 197	Telecon	FN-11-10		110627Z	SK
Mission Summary - 198	Telecon	FN 11-19		111000Z	SK
Mission Summary 199-200	Telecon	FN 11-20		1422Z	MB
Info to Addes - 195-196	ditto			11 June	SK
Info to Addes - 197	ditto			11 June	SK
Info to Addes 198	ditto			11 June	SK
Info to Addes 199-200	ditto			11 June	SK

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HEADQUARTERS TWENTIETH AIR FORCE 11 June 1945

REPORT OF XXI BOMBER COMMAND

OPERATION NO. 199-200 10 June 1945
Date

Targets Bombed: Total A/C Bombing: 87

199 - Primary(Visual) Nakajima A/C Co. 7

(Radar) Kasumigaura Seaplane Base 44

200 - Tachikawa Air Depot 29

Other Targets 7

Time Over Target: 100753 - 100827 Theater Time

Bomb ~~XXXXX~~ Dropped: 478.25 tons fused .01 nose, non-delay tail

Results: 199 - Unobserved

200 - 2 squadrons reported excellent with Tachikawa Air Depot being hit in the NE and SE corners.

Tactics: Primary and radar by column of squadrons from an altitude of 21,000 to 22,500 ft.

A/C Lost or Missing: 1 at 26,000ft.

Weather: 9/10 low cloud, top 5,000 ft. over the Tokyo area, but clearing to 1/10 a few miles north of Tachikawa. Winds at 20,000 were 290 deg. at 42 knots. There was 4/10 of high clouds

Fighter Opposition: 199 - 25 E/A sighted, number of aggressive attacks not reported, were effective, in area N of Tokyo

200 - 15-20 E/A sighted, 20 aggressive attacks reported, effective, target to lands end.

Flak: 199 - heavy, meagre to moderate, accurate to inaccurate.

200 - heavy, meagre, to accurate to inaccurate.

Claims: 1/10/13

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Observations: About 20 dispersed a/c seen on seaplane base at Chosi Point 35/48N140/40E.
At Kitaura Naval Air Station over 100 U/I a/c seen on ground.
Saw S/L signalling from 6 different towns to point out route B-29's were flying.
10 miles NE of Yokosuka saw 36 training type s/e a/c.
At Shimada, 4 buildings, 1,500 ft. long by 100 ft. wide, in line, appeared under construction. Altitude 21,500 ft.
At Shimada: 6 sawtooth hangar type buildings seen under construction. Altitude 22,000 ft.

Fighter Support: 199 - approx. 30 or more P-51's observed over Tokyo area.

200 - 9 P-51's N of Tokyo which followed formation all theway to coast and returned inland for further escort work.

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REPORT OF XXI BOMBER COMMAND

OPERATION NO. 198 - 10 June 1945
Date

Targets Bombed: Total A/C Bombing: 26

Hitachi A/C Co., Chiba 26

Time Over Target: 100745 - 100747 Theater Time

Bomb ~~Dropped~~ XXXX: 140.25 tons M-64 fused inst. nose, non-delay tail.

Results: Unobserved due to undercast.

Tactics: Radar, by column of squadrons, at an altitude of 15,700 ft.

A/C Lost or Missing: None.

~~Enemy~~ XXXXXXX

Fighter Opposition: None

~~Flak~~ XXXXX

Claims: None

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Fighter Support: Several a/c believed to be P-51's observed at 5000 ft.

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REPORT OF XXI BOMBER COMMAND

OPERATION NO. 197 -- 10 June 1945
Date

Targets Bombed: Total A/C Bombing: 120

Hitachi Engineering Works, Chiba 118

Other Targets 2

Time Over Target: 100857 - 100938 Theater Time

Bomb ~~Expd~~ Dropped: 831 tons M-66 fused .025 to .1 sec. nose .025 sec. tail

Results: 85% of target destroyed. Smoke prevents complete assessment of damage. Internal damage believed to be severe.

Tactics: Visual in column of squadron from an altitude of 19,500 ft.

A/C Lost or Missing: None

~~Personnel~~

Fighter Opposition: 30 E/A sighted, 49 attacks, unaggressive and ineffective
7 air to air bombing attacks reported.

Flak: Heavy, meager, generally inaccurate, continuously pointed and predicted concentration.

Claims: 6-2-8

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Observations:

Fighter Support: 50 P-51's escorted first group till 2 minutes before bombs away. No. E/A attacks sustained by this group. 2nd and 3rd and 4th groups had no escort.

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HEADQUARTERS TWENTIETH AIR FORCE

11 June REPORT OF XXI BOMBER COMMAND

OPERATION NO. 195 & 196 10 June 1945
Date

Targets Bombed: Total A/C Bombing: 58

195 - Kasumigaura Seaplane Base 23

196 Japan A/C Co., Tomoika 32

Other Targets 3

Time Over Target: 100816 - 100929 Theater Time

Bomb ~~Load~~ Dropped: ~~XXXX~~ 312.5 tons M-64 fused inst to .01 seconds nose, non delay tail.

Results: Unobserved due to clouds

Tactics: Radar and visual by column of squadrons from an altitude of 17,500 to 21,500 ft.

A/C Lost or Missing: None

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Fighter Opposition: 195 - Nil

196 - Moderate
40-50 E/A sighted
25 unaggressive attacks, which were ineffective.

Flak: Heavy, Meager, inaccurate.

Claims: 0-2-7

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Fighter Support: Strike 195 - 36 P-51's sighted at assembly point but did not escort bombers over target.

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TELECON FN-11-20

FROM COMGENBOMCOM 21 111230Z

TO COMAF 20

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

COMGENBOMWG 73 ATTN: A-2 COMGENBOMWG 313 ATTN: A-2

COMGENBOMWG 314 ATTN: A-2 COMGENBOMWG 315 ATTN: A-2

AIMCR 5461 SUBJECT: MISSION SUMMARY FOR MISSION NO. 199-200 TARGET NAKAJIMA A/C CO., GIKUBU AND TACHIKAWA A/D FLOWN 10 JUNE 1945.

1.	UNITS:	BOMCOM	314TH	314TH
2.	TAKE OFF:			
	FIRST:	091430Z	091430Z	091517Z
	LAST:	091554Z	091530Z	091554Z
3.	A/C AIRBORNE:	99	65	34
4.	BOMBS AIRBORNE:			
	A. TYPE AND NO:			
	AN-M64	2225	1422	803
	B. FUSINGS: ANM139 A1 - .01 NOSE - ANM 101 A1-2ND TAIL.			
5.	BOMB DISPOSITION:	A/C - BMBS	A/C - BMBS	A/C - BMBS
	NAKAJIMA A/C CO (P.V)	7 152	7 152	0
	KASUMIGAURA S/P/B(P.R)	44 951	44 951	0
	TACHIKAWA AIR DEPOT	29 654	0	29 654
	(OPPORTUNITY TARGETS)			
	JAP MUSIC CO,HAMAMATSU	1 24	1 24	0
	MARSHALLING YD, HAMMAMATSU	1 20	1 20	0
	TACHIKAWA AIR ARSENAL	1 20	1 20	0
	UNKNOWN	1 20	1 20	0
	YAIZU A/F	1 24	0	1 24
	HITACHI A/C CO, CHIBA	1 24	0	1 24
	HACHIJO JIMA	1 24	0	1 24
	B. JETTISONED:	11 A/C	9 A/C	2 A/C
	TYPE BOMBS	NO. BOMBS	NO. BOMBS	NO. BOMBS
	AN-M64	289	212	77
	C. RETURNED:	1 A/C	1 A/C	0 A/C
	TYPE BOMBS	NO. BOMBS	NO. BOMBS	NO. BOMBS
	AN-M64	1	1	0

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TO 1/10 A FEW MILES NORTH OF TACHIKAWA. WINDS AT 20,000 WERE 290 DEG AT 42 KNOTS. THERE WAS 4/10 OF HIGH CLOUDS AT 26,000 FT.

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	D. UNACCOUNTED FOR:	1 A/C	1 A/C	Ø A/C
	TYPE BOMBS	NO. BOMBS	NO. BOMBS	NO. BOMBS.
	AN-M64	22	22	Ø
6.	A/C NOT BOMBING:	11	9	2
	A. MECHANICAL:	11	9	2
7.	AVERAGE BOMB ALTITUDE:			
	A. PRIMARY:	21,250	21,000	21,500
	B. PRIMARY RADAR:	22,600	22,600	.....
	C. OTHERS:	22,512	20,624	24,400
8.	TIME BOMBS AWAY:			
	A. PRIMARY: FIRST:	Ø92253Z	Ø92327Z	Ø92253Z
	LAST:	Ø92256Z	Ø92327Z	Ø92256Z
	B. OTHERS: FIRST:	Ø92207Z	Ø92207Z	Ø92214Z
	LAST:	Ø92357Z	Ø92357Z	Ø92334Z
9.	BOMB METHOD:			
	A. PRIMARY:	18RAD-18VIS	7-RAD	11-RAD - 18-VIS
	B. PRIMARY RADAR:	44 RADAR	44 RADAR	.....
	C. OTHERS:	3RAD-4VIS	2RAD-2VIS	1RAD-2VIS
10.	TIME OF RETURN:			
	FIRST:	100458Z	100458Z	100528Z
	LAST:	100648Z	100637Z	100648Z
11.	CLAIMS:			
	A. DESTROYED:	1	1	Ø
	B. PROBABLES:	10	9	1
	C. DAMAGED:	13	10	3
12.	CASUALTIES:			
	A. KILLED:	Ø	Ø	Ø
	B. WOUNDED:	3	2	1
	C. MISSING:	10	10	Ø
13.	NO. A/C LOST:	1	1	Ø
	A. TO E/A:	1	1	Ø
14.	A/C DAMAGED:	20	13	7
	A. MAJOR:	5	3	2
	B. MINOR:	15	10	5

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PART B: NARRATIVE:

1. AIR OPPOSITION:

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NO. E/A SIGHTED	NO. ATK	AGGRESSIVENESS	EFFECTIVENESS	AREA OF ATKS
STK 199 - 25	NOT RPTED	AGGRESSIVE	EFF AT IP TURN	N. OF TOKYO
STK 200 - 15,20	20	AGGRESSIVE	EFFECTIVE	TGT TO LANDSEND

((ABOVE LINE UNDER AREA OF ATKS SHLD READ TGT TO LAND END))

TWO B-29'S WERE REPORTED TO HAVE RECEIVED MAJOR DAMAGE BY E/A AND ONE B-29 WAS SHOT DOWN ABOUT 25 MILES OUT TO SEA.

2. FLAK:

	LOCATION	CALIBER	INTENSITY	ACCURACY
STK 199 -	LANDFALL	HEAVY	MGR-MOD	INACCURATE
	TACHIKAWA	HEAVY	MGR-MOD	ACCURATE-INACCURATE
	W OF TOKYO	HEAVY	MOD-INT	INACCURATE
	HIRATSUKA	HEAVY	MEAGER	INACCURATE

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ROUTE RETURNING: SAME AS ROUTE OUTGOING.

BASES ON RETURN: SAIPAN AND TINIAN: 2/10 LOW CLOUDS, BASE 1,800 FT, TOP 6,000 FT. GUAM: 5-6/10 LOW CLOUDS, BASE 2,000 FT, TOPS 5-9,000 FT WITH SCATTERED LIGHT SHOWERS.

4. AIR SEA RESCUE: 4 SUPER DUMBOS, 4 DUMBOS, 3 SURFACE VESSELS AND 5 LIFEGUARD SUBMARINES WERE ASSIGNED TO COVER ROUTE OF MISSION. A/C 28V526 OF THE 314TH WING DOWN AT 3355N - 14103E, 6 OPEN CHUTES, 1 UNOPENED CHUTE, REPORTED. 2 SURVIVORS RESCUED BY SUB. SEARCH CONTINUES.

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5. FIGHTER ESCORT: TK-199: APPROXIMATELY 30 OR MORE P-51'S OBSERVED OVER TOKYO AREA.

STK 200: 9 P-51'S OBSERVED NORTH OF TOKYO WHICH FOLLOWED FORMATION ALL THE WAY TO COAST AND RETURNED INLAND FOR FURTHER ESCORT WORK.

6. BOMBING RESULTS: (BASED ON OBSERVATIONS, NO USEABLE PHOTOS OBTAINED)

STK 199: UNOBSERVED.

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STK 200: 2 SQUADRONS REPORTED AS EXCELLENT WITH TACHIKAWA AIR DEPOT BEING HIT IN THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS. ONE SQUADRON BOMBING BY RADAR WERE OFF COURSE AND ALL BOMBS LANDED NORTHEAST OF THE TARGET.

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7. OBSERVATIONS:

(A) ABOUT 20 DISPERSED A/C SEEN ON SEAPLANE BASE AT CHOSI POINT. (3548N - 14040E).

(B) AT KITAURA NAVAL AIR STATION OVER 100 U/I A/C SEEN ON GROUND.

(C) SAW SEARCHLIGHT SIGNALLING FROM 6 DIFFERENT TOWNS TO POINT OUT ROUTE B-29'S WERE FLYING.

(D) 10 MILES NE OF YOKOSUKA SAW 36 TRAINING TYPE S/E A/C.

(E) AT SHIMADA, 4 BUILDINGS, 1,500 FT LONG BY 100 FT WIDE, IN LINE, APPEARED UNDER CONSTRUCTION. ALTITUDE 21,500 FT.

(F) AT SHIMADA: 6 SAWTOOTH HANGAR TYPE BUILDINGS SEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION. ALTITUDE 22,000 FT.

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WCR V YAMF NR 44 OP OP OP SECRET

FROM BOMCOM XXI 111625Z

TO COMAF 20 (AS FN-11-26)

INFO DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) ~~(POA)~~ BOMWGS 58-73-313-314-315 ATTN: A-2'S

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T TO GROUPS (PRECEDENCE SAME AS ACTION)

AIMCR 5467

SUBJECT: REFERENCE OUR AIMCR 5461, DTG 111230Z, FN-11-20.

PLEASE CORRECT PARAGRAPH 1, UNITS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. UNITS: BOMCOM 314TH (STK 199) 314TH (STK 200)

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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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WCR V YAMF NR 57 OP OPP SECRET 11 JUNE 45

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FROM COMGENBOMCOM 21 111000Z

TO COMAF 20 SECRET

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

COMGENBOMWG 73 ATTN: A-2 COMGENBOMWG 313 ATTN: A-2

COMGENBOMWG 314 ATTN: A-2 COMGENBOMWG 315 ATTN: A-2

AIMCR 5456

SUBJECT: MISSION SUMMARY FOR MISSION NO. 198 TARGET HITACHI A/C CO., CHIBA, FLOWN 10 JUNE 45.

1. UNIT: 314TH WING

2. TAKE OFF: FIRST : 091505Z. LAST 091526Z.

3. A/C AIRBORNE: 27

4. BOMBS AIRBORNE:

A. TYPE AND NO.: M-64 - 585

B. FUSINGS: 160 ANM64 .01 NOSE - ND TAIL

425 ANM64 INST. NOSE - ND TAIL

5. BOMB DISPOSITION: 26 A/C

A. TGT & TYPE BOMBS: NO. BOMBS.

HITACHI A/C CO-M64 561

B. JETTISONED: 1 A/C

-TYPE BOMBS- NO. BOMBS

M-64 24

C. RETURNED: 0 A/C

D. UNACCOUNTED FOR: 0 A/C

6. A/C NOT BOMBING: 1. A. MECHANICAL: 1

7. AVERAGE BOMB ALTITUDE: 15,700 FT ON PRIMARY.

8. TIME BOMBS AWAY: A. PRIMARY: 1ST : 092245Z

~~9. BOMB METH~~

LAST : 092247Z

9. BOMB METHOD: RADAR

10. TIME OF RETURN: FIRST: 100525Z. LAST: 100614Z.

11. CLAIMS: NONE.

12. CASUALTIES: NONE.

13. NO. A/C LOST: NONE.

14. A/C DAMAGED: NONE.

PART B: NARRATIVE:

1. AIR OPPOSITION: NONE.

2. FLAK: 1 A/C REPORTED HEAVY CALIBER, MEAGER, INACCURATE AA FIRE AT TARGET.

3. WEATHER : WILL FOLLOW IN MISSIONS 199-200.

~~4. AIR SEA RESCUE: N (DELETE THIS LINE)~~

4. AIR SEA RESCUE: NO RESCUE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED ON THIS MISSION.

5. FIGHTER ESCORT: SEVERAL A/C BELIEVED TO BE P-51'S OBSERVED 5,000 FT.

6. BOMBING ~~RE~~

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12. CASUALTIES: NONE.

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14. A/C DAMAGED: NONE.

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3. WEATHER : WILL FOLLOW IN MISSIONS 199-200.

~~4. AIR SEA RESCUE: N (DELETE THIS LINE)~~

4. AIR SEA RESCUE: NO RESCUE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED ON THIS MISSION.

5. FIGHTER ESCORT: SEVERAL A/C BELIEVED TO BE P-51'S OBSERVED 5,000 FT. BELOW FORMATION.

6. BOMBING RESULTS: UNOBSERVED DUE TO UNDERCAST, NO PHOTOS OBTAINED FOR SAME REASON.

7. REMARKS: NONE.
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TELECON MSG FN-11-10

FROM: BOMCOM XXI 110627Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: (PRECEDENCE SAME AS ACTION) DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) BOMWG'S 58-73-313-314-315 ATTN: A-2'S (T TO GPS)

AIMCR 5456 SUBJECT: MISSION SUMMARY FOR MISSION NO. 197 TARGET NAKAJIMA A/C PLANT, MUSASHINO FLOWN 10 JUNE 1945.

PART "A" VITAL STATISTICS

1. UNITS: 73RD

2. TAKE OFF:
1ST : LPOQTTPZ

LAST: 091709Z

3. A/C AIRBORNE: 124

4. BOMBS AIRBORNE:

A. TYPE AND NUMBER: 866 M-66

B. FUSINGS: .025 TO .1 SEC NOSE .025 SEC. TAIL.

5. BOMB DISPOSITION:

TGT & TYPE BOMB	A/C- NO M-66 BOMBS
HITACHI ENGINEERING WKS(PRT)	118 - 817
HACHIJO JIMA AIRSTRIP(OPP)	1 - 1
RAILROAD BRIDGE 3442N-13750E(OPP)	1 - 1
B. JETTISONED:	4 - 35
C. RETURNED:	0
D. UNACCOUNTED:	0

6. A/C NOT BOMBING: 4 (MECHANICAL)

7. AVERAGE BOMB ALTITUDE:

A. PRIMARY: RADAR 19,500 FT

B. OTHERS: 8,000 FT

8. TIME BOMBS AWAY:

A. PRIMARY RADAR 1ST: 092357Z

LAST: 100038Z

C. OTHERS: 092337Z

9. BOMB METHOD: VISUAL

10. TIME OF RETURN: FIRST: 100529Z LAST: 100750Z

11. CLAIMS: A. DESTROYED: 6,

B. PROBABLES 2. C. DAMAGED: 8

12. CASUALTIES: A. KILLED: 0. B. WOUNDED: 1. C. MISSING: 0

13. NO. A/C LOST: 0

14. A/C DAMAGED: A. MAJOR: 2 B. MINOR: 20

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PART "B" NARRATIVE:

1. AIR OPPOSITION:

NO E/A SIGHTED	NO ATKS	AGGRESSIVENESS	EFFECTIVENESS	AREA OF ATKS
30	49	WEAK	INEFFECTIVE	W TOKYO

7 AIR TO AIR BOMBING ATTACKS REPORTED.

2. FLAK:

	LOCATION	CALIBER	INTENSITY	ACCURACY
HACHIOJI, TACHIKAWA, W TOKYO, NW TOKYO, KAWAGUCHI	W TOKYO,	HVY	MEAGER	GENERALLY INACC

CONTINUOUSLY POINTED AND PREDICTED CONCENTRATIONS.

3. WEATHER: TO FOLLOW UPON RECEIPT

4. AIR SEA RESCUE: 1 SUPERDUMBO THIS WING AIDED IN RESCUE OF 2 SURVIVORS OF DITCHED A/C ON MISSION 199.

5. FIGHTER ESCORT: 50 P-51'S ESCORTED FIRST GROUP TILL 2 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. NO E/A ATTACKS SUSTAINED BY THIS GROUP. SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH GROUPS HAD NO ESCORT.

6. BOMBING RESULTS: (BASED ON STRIKE PHOTOS) 85 PERCENT OF TARGET DESTROYED. SMOKE PREVENTS COMPLETE ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGE. INTERNAL DAMAGE BELIEVED TO BE SEVERE.

7. REMARKS: 18 A/C LANDED IWO JIMA ON RETURN ROUTE FOR VARIOUS MECHANICAL REASONS.

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ROGER 0/17Z VF

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TOD: 110/55Z AO

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TIME OFF

1ST : 091550Z
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FROM: BOM COM XXI 110400Z

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

AIMCR 5427 SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO MISSION SUMMARY FOR MISSION 195, TARGET NAKAJIMA A/C CO, OMIYA (RE OUR FN-11-1)

PARAGRAPH 5 UNDER STRIKE 195 SHOULD READ:

KASUMIGAURA SEAPLANE BASE (PRIMARY RADAR TARGET) INSTEAD OF NAKAJIMA A/C CO., OMIYA (PT)

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	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
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TO : COMAF 20

INDO: (PRECEDENCE SAME AS ACTION) DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

BOMWG'S 58-73-313-315-314. ATTN: A-2'Q (TO TO GPS)

AIMCR 5418 SUBJECT: MISSION SUMMARY FOR MISSION NO. 195, 196 TARGET JAPANESE A/C FACTORIES FLOWN 10 JUNE 1945.

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PART "A", VITAL STATISTICS: STK 195 STK 196

1. UNITS:	BOMCOM.	58TH	58TH
2. TAKE OFF: 1ST:	091546Z	091546Z	091627Z
LAST:	091718Z	091606Z	091718Z
3. A/C AIRBORNE:	62	29	33
4. BOMBS AIRBORNE:			
A. TYPE & NUMBER: M-64.	1355	634	721
B. FUSINGS:			
M-64: INST TO.01 SEC. NOSE, NON-DELAY TAIL			
5. BOMB DISPOSITION:			
TGT & TYPE BOMB	A/C - NO BOMBS	A/C - BOMBS	A/C - NO BOMBS
STRIKE 195			
~~NAKAJIMA A/C, DO~~ Kasumigaura Seaplane Base / CO. OMIYA (PT)			
M-64	23-499	1 23 - 499	Ø
SHIMADA (OT)			
M-64	1 - 2 22	1 - 22	Ø
HACHIJO SHIMA (OT)			
M-64	1-23	1 - 23	Ø
STRIKE 196:			
JAPAN A/C CO., TOMOIKA (PT)			
M-64	32 - 684	Ø	32 - 684
SHIMIZU (OT)			
M-64	1-22	Ø	1 - 22
B. JETTISONED:			
M-64	4 - 105	4 - 90	- 15
C. RETURNED:	Ø	Ø	Ø

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B. UNACCOUNTED:	Ø	Ø	Ø
6. A/C NOT BOMBING:			
A. MECHANICAL:	4	4	Ø
7. AVG BOMB ALTITUDE:			
A. PRIMARY:	19,450'	17,400'	21,500'
B. OTHERS:	18,570'	16,150'	21,000'
8. TIME BOMBS AWAY:			
A. PRIMARY: 1ST	100001Z	100001Z	100024Z
LAST	100029Z	100012Z	100029Z
B. OTHERS: 1ST:	092316Z	092316Z	100013Z
LAST :	100013Z	092347Z	-----
9. BOMB METHOD:			
A. PRIMARY:	15 VIS-40 RAD	15 VIS-8 RAD	RADAR
B. OTHERS:	VISUAL	VISUAL	VISUAL
10. TIME OF RETURN:			
FIRST:	100611Z	100650Z	100611Z
LAST :	100736Z	100736Z	100731Z
11. CLAIMS: A. DESTROYED:	Ø	Ø	Ø
B. PROBABLES:	2	2	Ø
C. DAMAGED	7	7	Ø
12. CASUALTIES:	Ø	Ø	Ø
13. NO. A/C LOST:	Ø	Ø	Ø
14. A/C DAMAGED:			
A. MAJOR:	Ø	Ø	Ø
B. MINOR:	4	3	1

PART "B" NARRATIVE:

1. AIR OPPOSITION: STRIKE 196 - NIL STRIKE 195 - MODERATE

NO E/A SIGHTED NOT ~~XX~~ OF ATKS AGGRESSIVENESS EFFECTIVENESS E/A OF ATKS

40 TO 50 25 UNAGGRESSIVE UNEFFECTIVE TARGET

2. FLAK:

LOCATION	CALIBER	INTENSITY	ACCURACY
TACHIKAWA	HEAVY	MEAGER	INACC
NW TOKYO	"	"	"
OMIYA	"	"	"
KASUMIGAURA	"	"	"
TOMIOKA	"	"	"

3. WEATHER: TO FOLLOW UPON RECEIPT

4. AIR SEA RESCUE: NO EMERGENCIES

5. FIGHTER ESCORT: STRIKE 196 3 NIL. STRIKE ~~196~~ RPT 195: 36 P-51-S SIGHTED AT ASSEMBLY POINT BUT DID NOT ESCORT BOMBERS OVER TARGET.

6. BOMBING RESULTS: (BASED ON CREW INTERROGATION) UNOBSERVED DUE TO CLOUDS.

7. REMARKS: 3 A/C LANDED AT IWO JIMA ON RETURN ROUTE DUE TO VARIOUS MECHANICAL REASONS.

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B. OTHERS:	18,570'	16,150'	

8. TIME BOMBS AWAY:

A. PRIMARY: 1ST	100001Z	100001Z	100024Z
LAST	100029Z	100012Z	100029Z
B. OTHERS: 1ST:	092316Z	092316Z	100013Z
LAST :	100013Z	092347Z	-----

9. BOMB METHOD:

A. PRIMARY:	15 VIS-40 RAD	15 VIS-8 RAD	RADAR
B. OTHERS:	VISUAL	VISUAL	VISUAL

10. TIME OF RETURN:

FIRST:	100611Z	100650Z	100611Z
LAST :	100736Z	100736Z	100731Z

11. CLAIMS: A. DESTROYED:	0	0	0
B. PROBABLES:	2	2	0
C. DAMAGED	7	7	0
12. CASUALTIES:	0	0	0
13. NO. A/C LOST:	0	0	0
14. A/C DAMAGED:			
A. MAJOR:	0	0	0
B. MINOR:	4	3	1

PART "B" NARRATIVE:

1. AIR OPPOSITION: STRIKE 196 - NIL STRIKE 195 - MODERATE

NO E/A SIGHTED	NOT ~~OF~~ ATKS	AGGRESSIVENESS	EFFECTIVENESS OF ATKS
40 TO 50	25	UNAGGRESSIVE	UNEFFECTIVE TARGET

2. FLAK:

LOCATION	CALIBER	INTENSITY	ACCURACY
TACHIKAWA	HEAVY	MEAGER	INACC
NW TOKYO	"	"	"
OMIYA	"	"	"
KASUMIGAURA	"	"	"
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PRESS RELEASES

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TELECON MESSAGE NR: 10-11

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIQUE NO. 113

TO: COMGENBOMCOM 21 INFO DEPCOMAF 20 POA

FROM: COMGENAF 20

DTG 06101723Z

INFO COMGENBOMCOM 20 (ATTENTION: GLASS)

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE WILL BE RELEASED AT 101830Z

A COORDINATED STRIKE AGAINST A SERIES OF INDUCTRIAL AND MILITARY TARGETS IN THE TOKYO AREA WAS CARRIED OUT BY A VERY LARGE TASK FORCE OF B-29'S SATURDAY 9 JUNE EWT (10 JUNE JAPANESE TIME). IT WAS THE SECOND ATTACK IN 24 HOURS ON HONSHU ISLAND BY SUPERFORTRESSES OF MAJOR GENERAL CURTIS E. LEMAY'S XXI BOMBER COMMAND.

BOMBING WAS BY VISUAL AND INSTRUMENT MEANS AND RESULTS WERE REPORTED AS GOOD.

ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION GENERAL WAS WEAK AND FLAK RANGED FROM MEAGER TO MODERATE. ONE OF OUR PLANES IS MISSING.

(ATTENTION REES FROM DOULENS INFO WIPPOLD)

(INFO PRO'S ALL WINGS)

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TELECON MSG NO: 9-23 RESTRICTED 060919447

SUBJECT: PRESS FLASH

TO: COMGENBOMCOM 21 INFO DEPCOMAF 20

FROM: COMAC//COMAF 20

INFO: COMGENBOMCOM 20 (ATTENTION: GLASS)

THE FOLLOWING PRESS FLASH WILL BE RELEASED HERE UPON ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR RECEIPT OF BOMVS//BOMBS AWAY ON LAST OF SIX TARGETS:

" SUPERFORTRESSES WERE OVER THE JAPANESE HOMELAND SATURDAY, 9 JUNE EWT (10 JUNE, JAPANESE TIME) FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 24 HOURS. A VERY LARGE FORCE OF B-29'S OF THE XXI BOMBER COMMAND ATTACKED STRATEGIC TARGETS IN CENTRAL HONSHU. THE MISSION WAS ANNOUNCED AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE TWENTIETH AIR FORCE IN WASHINGTON WHERE IT WAS SAID THAT COMPLETE DETAILS WOULD BE DISCLOSED WHEN THE B-29 CREWS HAD RETURNED TO THEIR BASES IN THE MARIANAS."

(ATTENTION: REES INFO WIPPOLD FROM DOULENS)

(INFO PRO'S AL //ALL WINGS)

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TOD: 091950Z ROGER FROM YAMF

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	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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TELECON MESSAGE NO 9-20 RESTRICTED 060919302

SUBJECT: COMMUNIQUE NO 112

TO: COMGENBOMCOM 21 INFO DEPCOMAF 20 POA

FROM: COMAF 20

INFO COMGENBOMCOM 20 (ATTENTION: GLASS)

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THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE WILL BE RELEASED HERE AT 060921002:

" SUPERFORTRESSES OF THE TWENTIETH AIR FORCE STRUCK AT THREE OF JAPAN'S VITAL AIRCRAFT PLANTS WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS FRIDAY, 8 JUNE EWT (9JUNE JAPANESE TIME). A LARGE FLEET OF B-29'S, FLYING FROM MAJOR GENERAL CURTIS E. LEMAY'S XXI BOMBER COMMAND IN THE MARIANAS, ATTACKED THE LARGE KAWANISHI RPT KAWANISHI AIRCRAFT PLANT AT NARUO, NEAR OSAKA, THE AICHI AIRCRAFT PLANT AT NAGOYA AND THE KAWASAKI AIRCRAFT WORKS AT AKASHI.

" ALL OF OUR PLANES RETURNED SAFELY FROM THE THREE-WAY MISSION. MOST OF THE BOMBING WAS ACCOMPLISHED VISUALLY FROM MEDIUM ALTITUDES. ONLY A FEW ENEMY FIGHTERS WERE ENCOUNTERED AND ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WAS QUITE HEAVY BUT INACCURATE, ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN CREWS."

(ATTENTION: REES INFO WIPPOLD FROM DOULENS)

(INFO PRO'S ALL WINGS).

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TOD:091942Z ROGER FROM YAMF

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	PRO	Comm.	Op Anal	Stat Con	Anti-Acft	FSO	A.C.	Surg			
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	PRO	Comm.	Op Anal	Stat Con	Anti-Acft	FSO	A.C.	Surg			

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" " #197	"	FN-06-34		6 July	HF
Corr to Photo Int.	"	FN-11-08		11 July	BK
Photo Int 232	"	FN-10-27		10 July	BK

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HQ TWENTIETH AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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FN-10-27	PHOTO INTERPRETATION, 3 PRM 330, FLOWN 10 JULY 1945	July 10, 1945

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
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AIMCR 5534 10200002

Target Area: Mito (90.14), Tokyo (90.17), and Shizuoka (90.18).
Mean Time of Photography 092347Z. Altitude: 30,000 ft.
Damage to Shimizu- 90.18 - Urban: From XXI Bom Com Mission 253, 6-7 July 1945 Totals about .668 sq. mi. or about 47 percent of 1.41 sq. mi. Total built-up area as determined from Photographs. Damage from previous raid amounting to .030 sq. mi. brings the total damage to about .70 sq. mi. or about 50 percent of the total built-up area. The entire Urban Area has been destroyed by fire with the exception of small portions in the extreme North and South sections, and a relatively small portion of the Waterside Industrial area has been damaged. Only two humbered Industrial Targets show damage from this raid.

Target 90.18-1178 Shumizu Docks, is divided into two area, North and South of the River Mouth. About 60 percent of the Northern part has been destroyed or about 43 percent of the total target.

Target XXI-6080, Honan Vegetable Oil Plant is approximately 30 percent destroyed.

Target 90.17-2008, Tachikawa Army Air Arsenal: Photot Reconnaissance shows damage to Target 2008 resulting from XXI Bom Com Mission 200, 10 Juns 1945, to be 1,005,400 sq. ft. or 23.6 percent of the total roof area, 4,232,500 sq. ft.

The damage is distributed through-out the entire plant with a small concentration in in the Eastern Section.

Eighty-eight (88) buildings suffered damage ranging from minor roof damage to destroyed. buildings are as follows: (Building numbers as shown on J.T.G. illustration No. 90.17-2008 P4/1 dated 26 April 1945)

25, 27, 34, 44, 73, 82, 84, 85, 86, 91, 93, 96, 100, 101, 103, 104, 122, 127, 128, 130, 136, 140, 151, 152, 159, 163, 164, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 178, 179, 180, 183, 185, 186, 198, 201, 204, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 218, 219, 220, 222, 223, 226, 228, 230, 232, 262, 264, 266, 268, 271, 273, 288, 306, 308-325, 330, 331, 343, 181.

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Damage to Chiba-90.14 - Urban. From X I Bom Command Mission 251, 6-7 July 1945. Totals .86 sq. mil. or 43.4 percent of the heavily populated area which covers 1.98 sq. mi. as seen on photos.

Damage is concentrated in the Central portion of the city with the Southern and North-Western portions left with little or no damage.

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TOD:. 102043Z

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AM-11-08	Correction to Photo Interpretation for 3PRS 330, and Supplement No. 1 to Photo Interpretation for 3PRS 327 and Supplement No. 1 to Photo Interpretation for 3PRS 331 Correction - Flash Report 330	11 July 45

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
COMAF 20	DEFCOMAF 20 FOA	COMGENBOMCOM 21

110809Z

AIRCR 5569

Target 90.17 - 2008 Tachikawa Army Air Arsenal: Reconnaissance photos show damage or removal, since 18 May 1945, to be about 898,400 sq. ft., or approximately 21.2 percent of the total roof area (4,232,500 sq. ft.), instead of 1,006,400 sq. ft., or 23.6 percent of the total roof area as was listed in CIU flash report 330. Damage resulted from XXI BomCom Mission 200, 10 June 1945. Total damage or removal to date is about 1,486,700 sq. ft., or about 35.1 percent of the total roof area. Several minor buildings, not included in the total sq. ft. of roof area listed in "Building Construction Analysis", were removed previously and are not included in the total damage or removal to date, buildings showing damage and/or removal since 18 May 1945 are listed as follows (building numbers as shown in JTG illustration No. 90.17-2008 #4/1, 26 April 1945):

27 and 44, noted as being partially removed previously, are now seen to be entirely removed - 25, 34, 38, 85, 86, 9, 93, 96, 100, 101, 103, 104, 122, 127, 128, 130, 136, 140, 151, 152, 159, 163, 164, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 178, 179, 180, 181, 183, 185, 186, 190, 201, 204, 206, 208, 209, 210, 211, 251, 218, 219, 220, 222, 223, 226A, 228, 230, 232, 262, 264, 266, 268, 271, 273, 288, 306, 309-325, 330, 331, 343.

Flash Report No. 327 - Supplement No. 1

Mission No: 3PRS 327 — 54 & 55 -43-: Kufo (90.16)
Date Flown: 9 July 1945
Mean Time of Photography: 01(Z — Altitude: 30,000', 27,000'
Target 90.14-1468 - Mito A/F
A/C Visible: 4 S/E
Not in total: 2 S/E, 2 T/E inoperative
Target 90.14 - 2754 - Hyakurigahara A/F - partial cloud cover
A/C Visible: 105 S/E (minimum)
Not in total: 29 S/E inoperative or dummy A/C, 1 T/E inoperative
Target 90.18 - 2805 - Yazu A/F
A/C Visible: 34, 31 S/E, 3 T/E

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Flash Report No. 331 - Supplement No. 1 11 July 1945

Mission No: 3PR54 331 Target Area: Nagoya (90.20)
Osaka (90.25)

Date Flown: 10 July 1945
Mean Time of Photography: 0957K Altitude: 30,000'
Akashi City (XXI BomCom Mission 252, 6-7 July 1945):
Hazy reconnaissance photos of the city of Akashi show at least .42 sq. mi., or 24 percent of the total built-up area to be destroyed (1.73 sq. mi. as determined from photos). Total damage to date is .75 sq. mi., or 45.5 percent of the total built-up area. Total built-up area includes Target 1547 (.316 sq. mi.) which was previously destroyed to the extent of 64.3 percent (.23 sq. mi.).
Damage is located in one large area in the center of the city, and four smaller areas widely scattered. Hazy photos greatly limited interpretation.

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TOD: 110907Z

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TELECON MSG NO. FN-06-34

SUBJECT: PHOTO INTERPRETATION FOR 3 PRM 323 MISSIO NO. 3PRM 323 PHOTO INTERPRETATION FOR 3 PRM 323 MISSION NO. 3PRM 323

DATE: JULY 6, 1945

TO: COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 POA

FROM: COMGENBOMCOM 21

AIMCR 5326 061635Z Mission 197

Target Areas: Mito (90.14) Tokyo (90.17).
Dalte Flown: 6 July 1945
Mean Time of Photography: 0138Z Altitude: 29,000'
Target 90.1471476, Hitachi Engineering Works, Kaigan Plant:
Post strike photograph shows target 90.14-1476 be be virtually destroyed from XXI Bom Com mission 197, 10 June 1945. All major buildings are completely damaged or destroyed. Of a total of all 101 buildings in the plant area, only about eight (8) show no visible damage. These are small buildings with a total roof area of less than 50,000 sq. ft. Of the toal roof area of the plant, about 2,062,604 sq. ft. of roof area is damaged or destroyed, representing about 97.5 percent of the original roof area. (Original roof area is 2,115,002 sq. ft.)

Target 90.17-1391, Japan A/C Co.: Cloud covered.

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TOD:.. 1713Z

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FN-23-26	Photo Interpretation 3PRSM 295-296 flown 23 June 1945	23 June 1945

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
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195 etc

AIMCR 6005 231413Z

Meantime of photography: 3PRSM 295 2242Z; 3 PRSM 296-2000Z.

3PRSM 295:

Photo reconnaissance shows no damage to target 2145, Hitachi Aircraft Co., Chiba Plant, as a result of XXI BomCom Mission 198, 10 June 1945. None of the buildings previously reported as under construction have any new construction. The two buildings, reported as being in the process of having their roofs removed, have had approximately 15,000 and 8,000 sq. ft. of the roof removed since 30 April 1945.

3PRSM 296

Post strike photos of mission 3PRSM 296, 23 June 1945 show that as a result of XXI BomCom Missions 195, 199, 10 June 1945, target 1491 - Kasumiguura Seaplane Station is 33 percent destroyed. 230,300 sq. ft. of roof area is destroyed and five buildings received minor roof damage. Total roof area is 697,000 sq. ft.
Destroyed area as located on XXI BomCom Litho-Mosaic Kasumigaura Area:
1155046, 11650466, 11750445, 119045, 120043, 070042, 1155046

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TOD: 231655Z

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FN-11-2	FLASH STRIKE ATTACK REPORT 58	11 June 1945

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
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21st BomCom Mission 195 - 10 June 1945

Target: 90.14-1491 Kasumigaura S.S.
58th Wing reports visual and radar bombing. Majority of buildings in target area have been damaged or destroyed. Intense fires observed 10 minutes after first formation had dropped bombs.

21st BomCom Mission 196 - 10 June 1945

Target: 90.17-1391 Japan A/C Factory.
58th Wing report radar bombing through 10/10 undercast. No useable photography.

21st BomCom Mission 197 - 10 June 1945

Target: 90.14-~~2145~~ 1476 Hitachi ~~A/C Co.~~ Engineering Wks., Kaigan Plant.
73rd Wing reports that strike photos show excellent bombing results with approximately 85 percent of target destroyed. Reinforced concrete buildings at center of eastern edge of target sustained at least 10 direct hits. Internal damage impossible to assess but believed to be severe. All other major buildings gutted or destroyed. Smoke from several fires in target area prevents complete assessment of damage. Direct hits visible on RR east of plant. Numberous small houses about 550' east of target, destroyed.

21st BomCom Mission 198 - 10 June 1945

Target: 90.17-2008 Tachikawa Army Air Arsenal
314th Wing reports no useable strike photos due to undercast.

21st BomCom Mission 199 - 10 June 1945

Target: 90.14-1491 Kasumigaura S.S.
314th Wing reports no useable strike photos due to undercast.

21st BomCom Mission 200 - 10 June 1945

Target: 90.14-2145 Hitachi ~~A/C Co.~~ Engineering Works, Kaigan Plant (TOD 110325Z)
314th Wing Reports no useable photos due to undercast.

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FN-11-7	Correction Flash Strike Attack Report 58	11 June 1945

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
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XXI BomCom Mission 197 - 10 June 1945.

Target 90.14-2145 Hitachi A/C Co. - should be corrected to read:

Target 90.14-1476 Hitachi Engineering Works,
Kaigan Plant.

...End...

TOD 110527Z

DIST

ACTION: DC/S Opr

INFO: C/S - DC/OPRS - DC/S P&A - DC/S TME ; A-2 (14); A-3 OC&R (3); A-5 Plans (2); Op Anl; Stat Con (2); AA; A-2 Collection Division

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