

#30 - Enemy Losses (Aircraft)

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Box 37

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Map Room

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>SUBASE PEARL HARBOR</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	OP OF OP OF OP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>1 FEB. 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0724/1 0736/1</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUNT</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

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TEXT

FLETCHER REPORTS RAID ON JALUIT IN HEAVY RAINSTORM PLANES ATTACKED TWO AUXILIARIES BADLY DAMAGED ONE X NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT THERE X NOTHING SIGHTED AT MILI X AT MAKIN TWO ENEMY VICTOR PREP DESTROYED ONE AUXILIARY SEVERELY DAMAGED X ONE VICTOR PREP DESTROYED AT SEA X YORKTOWN LOST SEVEN ~~PLANE~~ PLANES X BALSEY INFORMED FLETCHER AS FOLLOWS X CONSIDER DESTRUCTION MILITARY OBJECTIVES THIS FORCE SUCH THAT FURTHER OPERATIONS MY AREA NOT JUSTIFIED X CHESTER ONE BOMB HIT CAN MAKE 30 KNOTS X ENTERPRISE LOST ONE VICTOR FOX FIVE OR SIX VICTOR SAIL BAKER X UNDER ATTACK WHEN WITHDRAWING TO HONOLULU X BE DIRECTED FLETCHER WITHDRAW AT DISCRETION NO LATER THAN TONIGHT X NO CONTACTS HAWAIIAN AREA X THIS IS REALLY FROM CINCPAC .

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