MR 300, Sec. 2 - WARFARE (ALASKA)

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**REFERENCE**

CINCPAC 010526 and COMGEN ALASKA 312358Z.

**INDICATIONS ARE THAT ENEMY ASSUMES WE HAVE SUBSTANTIAL FORCES IN ALASKAN AREA RESULTING FROM PREVIOUS EFFORTS. SUDEN COMPLETE ABANDONMENT OF PRESENT RADIO DECEPTION ACTIVITIES WOULD DESTROY THIS BUILDUP AND COMPROMISE METHODS BY WHICH IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED. ALSO ANY POSSIBILITY FOR SUBSEQUENT BUILDUP IF FURTHER DECEPTION PLANS THAT AREA SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ADVISABLE COULD BE RENDERED IMPOSSIBLE. THEREFORE PRESENT DECEPTION TRAFFIC IS TO BE MAINTAINED EXCEPT FOR...
CENTRAL PACIFIC CIRCUITS. COMGEN ALASKA IS DESIGNATED THE OFFICER IN TACTICAL COMMAND FOR CONTROL THIS ACTIVITY. WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS WILL CONTROL THEIR CIRCUITS AS NECESSARY. JOINT SECURITY CONTROL WILL SUPPORT PLAN BY SPECIAL MEANS. WORD WILL FOLLOW FOR NEW PHASE.

ORIG

JOINT SECURITY CONTROL(#1).....ORIG
COMINC(#2-9) .....2SK(#10).......
(CINCPAC GETS ACTION FROM RDO HONO WHO ALSO PASSES INFO COMAIRPAC COMSUBPAC. RDO ANNAPOLIS GIVES INFO COMINCH. COMNORPAC SENDS INFO NORPACFOR)

TAMES Z 30 OCTOBER. 211TH AIR FORCE LIBERATORS PHOTOGRAPHED NEKOTAN ISLAND 0010 TO 0030. MEAGER TO MODERATE ANTI-AIRCRAFT INACCURATE. NEAR MISSES WITH 4-300 POUND DEMOS ON 3-3000 TON AK'S POSITION 49-45 N 155-10 E AT 0120. 1 LIBERATOR MADE RADAR RUN ON MATSUNAGA 0100. RESULTS UNOBSERVED, NO OPPOSITION. ALL PLANES RETURNED FROM ALL MISSIONS.

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June Alaska 312041
NAVAL MESSAGE

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CONORPAC ORIGINATES. RDO HONOLULU PASS ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMAIRPAC COMSUBPAC. RDO ANnapolis Pass info COMINC. INFO NORPACFOR.

SUMMARY FOR 1 SEPTEMBER.

1 11TH AIRFORCE LIBERATOR ATTACKED KASHIWABARA WITH 6 QUARTER TON INCENDIARIES AND 5 PHOTO FLASHBOMBS BY RADAR. RESULTS UNOBSERVED. NO OPPOSITION. TIME 1200Z. 2 LIBERATORS TURNED BACK DUE WEATHER. ALL LIBERATORS RETURNED SAFELY.

4 FLEET AIR WING 4 VENTURAS FAILED TO REACH TARGET ACCOUNT WEATHER. 5TH RETURNING MECHANICAL. 6TH DROPPED BY RADAR ON UNIDENTIFIED ISLAND WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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TIME: 162117
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FOR ACTION: CINCPAC

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CINCPAC GETS ACTION COMAIRPAC COMSUBPAC FOR INFO FROM RDO HONOLULU. RDO ANNAPOLIS PASS INFO COMINCH. COMNORPAC SENDS.

2 11TH AIRFORCE LIBERATORS DROPPED 12-500 POUND INCENDIARY CLUSTERS AND 5 PHOTO FLASH BOMBS ON KASHIWABARA STAGING AREA 1153 TO 1205Z 13 AUGUST. SEVERAL FIRES OBSERVED. MEAGER INACCURATE AA. SINGLE TWIN ENGINE UNIDENTIFIED PLANE SIGHTED OVER PARAMUSHIRO STRAIT. NO COMBAT. BASE FOGGED IN ON RETURN. 1 PLANE CRASH LANDED ILAK ISLAND. NO INJURIES TO PERSONNEL. CREW RECOVERED. 1 PLANE LANDED TANOA. 3RD PLANE FAILED TO REACH TARGET DUE ENGINE TROUBLE LANDED SHEMYA. CREWS UNABLE RETURN HOME BASE DUE WEATHER. CAUSE OF DELAY THIS REPORT.

E O. 11652, Sec. 2(E) and 2(D) or (R)
OSD letter, May 8, 1973
By DBS Date APR 16 1973

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**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

**FROM COMNORPAC, RDO HONOLULU PASS ACTION CINCPAC, INFO COMAIRPAC COMSUBPAC. RDO ANAPOLIS PASS INFO COMINCH.**

**SUMMARY FOR 12-13 AUGUST. TIMES Z.**

**4 11TH AIR FORCE LIBERATORS AND 2 PHOTOGRAPHIC F7A OVER PARRUSHIRO STRAIT AND SURIBACHI AIRFIELD 0040 TO 0110. 11,500 POUNDS FRAG CLUSTERS DROPPED ON SHIPPING AND AIRSTRIP. PICTURES THRU PARTIAL OVERCAST. AA MODERATE INACCURATE. INTERCEPTION BY 15-20 ZEKES HAMPS AND POSSIBLE TOJOS. 3 SHOT DOWN 5 PROBABLES 2 DAMAGED. MINOR DAMAGE 2 LIBERATORS. 1 MAN SLIGHT INJURIES. ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY. NEW SUBJECT.**

**4 FLEET AIR WING 4 VENTURAS ATTACK INSTALLATIONS AND PATROL CRAFT ARADO ISLAND 2315 TO 0030 SCORING HITS AND STARTING FIRES AMONG BUILDINGS. 1 BOAT SUNK BY STRAFING. 1 PLANE OVER KOKITAN ZAKI 2350. SEVERAL FIGHTERS ENCOUNTERED FAILED TO MAKE AGGRESSIVE ATTACKS VENTURAS EVACUE BY ENTERING FOG BANK. 1 FIGHTER DAMAGED. 3 VENTURAS MINOR BATTLE DAMAGE. 1 VENTURA REPORTED LANDING PETROPAVLNOVSK DAVAGED ENGINE. 7**
VENTURAS FAILED REACH ASSIGNED TARGET OBTAINED PICTURES SHASUKOTAN. HARIJUKOTAN. ONEKOTAN. EACH PLANE CARRIED 1-500 DEVO 800 POUNDS INCENDIARIES PLUS 2000 POUNDS FRAGS. 11 PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.
From: CG, Advance Command Post, Adak, Alaska.
To: War Department
   Headquarters Alaskan Department, Ft Richardson, Alaska.
No: IX 12603

12 August 1944

This is 0-3 periodic covering 24 hour period ending 110300Z for attn OPD, message number IX 12603.

Patrolling in north sector at 1430 W 2 medium bombers form 11th Air Force sighted 2 Japanese picket boats at position 50-30 North, 158 East. Both planes attacked simultaneously using bombing and strafing run at 200 feet altitude dropping 8 500 lb general purpose bombs. Vessel was sunk and the other damaged. Moderate accurate AA fire was encountered from 3 to 4 inch guns on bow of each ship and 7 to 10 machine guns throughout ships. 1 plane received battle damage but no personnel injured and both planes returned safely. Combat planes available Adak 1 medium and 18 fighters Amchitka 7 fighters Shemya 3 F-7As 10 heavies and 21 fighters Attu 52 fighters and 16 mediums.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CG AAF
   G-2
   Adm. King
   Log

CM-IN-10779 (12 Aug 44) 1101Z gko

See Alaska

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
ADAK, ALASKA

DATE
31 JULY 1944

TOR Code Word
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RECEIVED FROM ARMY VIA SCRAMBLER

THIS IS G 3 PERIODIC FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 0030Z FOR

ATTN OD, MESSAGE NUMBER DX 12581.

ON NIGHT 28 JULY MORNING 29 JULY 3 B-24'S AIRBORNE AT 2115 W
ON STRIKE AGAINST KURILES. 1 PLANE RETURNED BEFORE REACHING
TARGET DUE TO ENGINE TROUBLE AND 1 LIBERATOR WAS OVER
SOUTHERN PARAMUSHIRU AT 0215 AND DROPPED BOMBS WITH
UNOBSERVED RESULTS EXCEPT FOR FLASHES OF EXPLODING BOMBS.
2ND LIBERATOR OVER SHIMUSHU AT 0230 AND DROPPED BOMBS WITH
UNOBSERVED RESULTS. ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY TO THEIR
BASE.

COMBAT PLANES AVAILABLE ADAK 1 MEDIUM AND 18 FIGHTERS AMCHITKA
1 HEAVY AND 11 FIGHTERS SHEMYA 3 F7 AS 10 HEAVIES AND 28
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**SUMMARY**

**JULY 29, ALL TIMES Z**, 2100 HRS.

VENTURA SEARCH PLANE FAIRWING 4 SIGHTED A DESTROYER AND 2 AKS.

LAT 54°35' N, LONG 156°20' E AT 0330.

3 B 24S 11TH AIR FORCE TOOK OFF 2715 FOR KURILES. 1 LIBERATOR RETURNED BEFORE REACHING TARGET, ENGINE TROUBLE.

A LIBERATOR OVER SOUTHERN PARASHURO 1215. MADE BOMBING RUN BY VISUAL OBSERVATION. 1 LIBERATOR MADE DEAD RECKONING RUN OVER SHINSHU AT 1230 HOURS. EACH LIBERATOR DROPPED 3000 LBS. OF INCENDIARIES AND 5 MK6 PHOTO FLASH BOMBS WITH UNRECORDED RESULTS. ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.

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OSS letter, May 9, 1944  
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For., Alaska
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

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ALASKAN DEPT ADVANCED COMMAND POST ADAK, ALASKA

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26 JULY 1944

**TOR CODEROOM**

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**DECODER**

STANFORD

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EX 12571 25 JULY 1944 18136

**TIME**

**GCT**

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**ACTION**

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C-2 PERIODIC REPORT 25 JULY MESSAGE NUMBER EX 12571

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**C O N G E N WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND, PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., HEADQUARTERS 11TH AIR FORCE ADAK ALASKA, HEADQUARTERS ALASKAN DEPT ANCHORAGE ALASKA, CO-CALIF EARE ATTU ALASKA, CO US TROOPS AMCHITKA ALASKA, ADAK ALASKA, FT RICHARDSON, FT RANDALL, FT GREELEY, SHELYA, FT GLEN COOK, KISKA, FT JEANS, YAKUTAT, FROM ALASKA, SITKA, HITTIT, ANCHORAGE, PRINCE RUPERT B C, ARKETTA ALASKA, SEWARD, LADD FIELD FAIRBANKS ALASKA.

(RECEIVED BY HAND FROM ARMY)

1. OFFENSIVE MISSION OVER KURILES ACCOMPLISHED BY 3 VENTURAS ON 23 JULY. 5 VENTURAS MADE NEGATIVE OFFENSIVE SHEEP.

2. 1 VENTURA OVER YOMARE ZAKE AT 1320Z. BUT NO BOMBS DROPPED DUE TO FIGHTERS. ANOTHER PLANE OVER KAKUMAETSU AT 1327Z.

3. DROPPED BOMBS STARTING SEVERAL FIRES AROUND BUILDINGS BETWEEN TEXT AREA AND BEACH AT KAKUMAETSU. MEADER INACCURATE HEAVY AA FIRE ENCOUNTERED AT YOMARE ZAKE, AND MEAGER ACCURATE AA FIRE AT KAKUMAETSU.

4. 1 VENTURA REPORTED SIGHTING PICKET BOAT AT 0912Z AT POSITION 53-50N, 157-36E. 1 GREY REPORTS SIGHTING 2 FIGHTERS

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BELIEVED TO BE TOJO'S NORTH OF SURIBACHI. 2 FIGHTERS ATTACKED FROM BARTREX AND 1 OR MORE FIGHTERS FROM ASTERN. VENTURA RECEIVED HITS FROM 3 OR MORE EXPLOSIVE SHELLS. HITS BELIEVED TO BE SCORED ON 2 FIGHTERS AND 1 POSSIBLE KILL. 4 TO 6 LARGE FISHING VESSELS NEAR WEST SHORE DAMO ZAKI STRAFED BY VENTURA.

CRYPTOGRAPHIC SECURITY REQUIRES ADDITION OF LETTERS "IVI" TO CLASSIFICATION OF REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE.

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E.O. 11652, Sec. 2(E) and 5(D) or (K)

OSD letter, May 8, 1972

By DBS Date APR 16 1973

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DECODED BY: DUMMIT
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(ACTOR)

(FROM COMMORPAC, RDO HONOLULU PASS ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMSUBPAC COMAIRPAC, RDO ANNAPOLIS PASS INFO COMINCH, INFO NORPACFOR)

JULY 24 SUMMARY ALL TIMES Z.

8 VENTURAS FAIRWING 4 ON NORTHERN KURILE BOMBING MISSION AND PICKET BOAT SWEEP. EACH PLANE CARRIED 2 GP 500 POUND BOMBS AND 1300 POUNDS INCendiaries. A VENTURA OVER TOMARI ZOKI 0320. INTERCEPTED BY JAP FIGHTERS AND RETIRED WITHOUT BOMBING. 1 VENTURA OVER KARUKAMETSU 0327 ENCOUNTERED NEAGRE LIGHT INACCURATE AA. OBSERVED KARUKAMETSU RUNWAY COMPLETED BUT NO PLANES ON FIELD. BOMBS STARTED FIRES IN BUILDINGS. ANOTHER VENTURA STRAFED 4 LARGE FISHING VESSELS OFF DAISO ZOKI. 4TH VENTURA RECEIVED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE UPON BEING INTERCEPTED BY FIGHTERS OFF SURIBACHI.

WAN, BELIEVES HE SCORED HITS IN 2 JAP FIGHTERS WITH 1 POSSIBLE KILL. 5TH VENTURA AT 0320 REPORTED "SANK PICKET BOAT LAT 50-50 N 157-35 E. PORT ENGINE DAMAGED, CREW OF PROCEEDING PETROPAVLOVSK". OTHER 3 PLANES HAD NEGATIVE

E. O. 11612, Sec. (N) (U) and (U) OSD letter, May 1973

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RESULTS ON PICKET BOAT SWEEP. 7 PLANES RETURNED TO BASE. MINOR BATTLE INJURIES TO 4 MEN. WEATHER CAVU. GOOD PICTURES KAKUMABETSU OBTAINED. ALL INTERCEPTING FIGHTERS BELIEVED TOJOS
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CINCPAC
RELEASED BY: 23 JULY 44
DECODERDOM: 12087
CINCPAC

TO: CINCPAC
CONFIDENTIAL

INFORMATION: NORPAC

ACTION: DEFERRED

COMNRLOC SUMMARY FOR 22ND JULY. TIVES 22.

4 VENTURAS FAIRMING 4 EACH CARRYING 1800 POUNDS INCENDIARIES ATTACKED NORTHERN KURILES AS FOLLOWS.

MIYOSHINO FIELD AT 1715. ZUNO ZAKI AT 1715.

WEATHER CAVU. LARGE FIRE VICINITY ZUNO ZAKI AFTER BOMBING. PLANES ENCOUNTERED HEAVY AA WHICH WAS MODERATE AND INACCURATE. 6 ENEMY FIGHTERS (RELIED TOJOS) WERE AIRBORNE OVER TARGET AREAS AND MADE ATTACKS. 1 VENTURA FAILED RETURN PILOT REPORTED FIGHTERS ATTACKING AND INTENTION PROCEED PETROPAVLOVSK ACCOUNT LOW FUEL AND DAMAGED STAPBOARD ENGINE. 3 VENTURAS RETURNED SAFELY.

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CON NPPAC SUMMARY FOR 17 JULY.

5 FLEET AIR FIGHT 4 VENTURAS OVER KURABU SAKI 1130
TO 1200. TIMES 2. ONE OVER SURIBACHI 1135.

4 PLANES CARRIED 1000 POUNDS INCENDIARIES EACH.
2 CARRIED 1500 POUNDS INCENDIARIES 4 PHOTO FLASH

6 FRAGS. 2 FIRES OBSERVED KURABU 1 SURIBACHI.

AA WEAPONS INACCURATE. ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.

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N. O. 11685, Sec. 3(D) and 5(D) or (R)
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**From:** CG-11TH AF ADAK ALASKA

**Date:** 1 JULY 1944

**Telegram:***

(Daily informal resume for General Arnold from Johnson CCAAF.

**Offensive sweep westward conducted by 2 B-25's with negative results. 29 June. Shipping alert normal. Local training flights cancelled due to weather. Liberator off at 2317Z on weather mission. Kurile Island mission cancelled due to weather again.**

**Declassified**

E. O. 11852, Sec. 5(D) and 6(D) or (R)

OSD letter, May 8, 1972

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**INFORMATION:**
- COMMONPAC SENDS.

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(CINCPAC FOR ACTION AND PASSING TO COMSUBPAC, COMAIRPAC.
INFO COMINCH, NORPACFOR. COMMONPAC SENDS.)

TIMES ZEBRA 25 JUNE. TWO 11TH AIR FORCE LIBERATORS
DROPPED 6 500-POUND INCENDIARY CLUSTERS EACH ON KURABU
ZAKI BY RADAR 1331 AND 1431. FIRES OBSERVED THRU OVERCAST.
NO PHOTOS. BOTH RETURNED SAFELY.

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(b) and 8(d) or (g)
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OPNAV-NCR-15
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMMORPAC
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 25 June 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 2729/25
DECODED BY: HANSEN
PARAPHRASED BY: HOOPS/HOCHSTEIN

TO: CINCPAC
FROM: COMMARPCOMSUBPACCOMINC
ROUTED BY: NO INDICATION

CINCPAC sends action CINCPAC who pass info COMMARPCOMSUBPAC INFO COMINC NORPACFOR.

3 11TH AIR FORCE LIBERATORS ATTACKED KURABU ZAKI' 1315 TO 1333 WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. AA MEAGER, INACCURATE.
Each plane carried 1500 pound DEWOS, 1500 pound phosphorus and 5-123 pound frag clusters. All returned safely.

4 FLT AIRING 4 VENTURAS ATTACKED KASI WABARA-NALOOKA 1315 TO 1335. EACH CARRIED 1500 POUNDS INCENDIARIES. FIRES SIGHTED FOR EIGHTY MILES FROM TARGET. ACK ACK INTENSE, MEDIUM CALIBRE. FAIRLY ACCURATE. ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY AT TIMES 2 24 JUNE.

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By DBS
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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM

COMNPAC

RELEASED BY

23 JUNE 1944

FOR ACTION

GNOCPAC

TOR CODEROOM

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DECODED BY

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GNOCPAC GETS ACTION AND PASSES INFO COMAIRPAC COMSUBPAC INFO COMINCH NORPAC FOR. COMNPAC SENDS.

3 FLEET AIR WING 4 VENTURAS EACH CARRY 1000 POUNDS INCENDIARIES ATTACKED KATOAKA 1515 TO 1525. 4TH PLANE FAILED TO REACH TARGET. 3 LARGE SEVERAL SMALL FIRES OBSERVED. ANTI AIRCRAFT INACCURATE WEAGER.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMNORPAC

RELEASED BY: 25 JUNE 1944

TO: CODE ROOM 1230

DECODER: PERRY

PARAPHRASED BY: DORSEY/FISHER

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CINCPAC FOR ACTION AND PASSING INFO TO COMAIRPAC COMSUBPAC INFO COMINCH AND NCPPAC FOR.

COMNORPAC SUMMARY FOR 19 JUNE. TIMES Z.
2 11TH AIR FORCE LIBERATORS BOMBED SURIKACHI WITH 12 CENTURIES AND 29 PHOTO FLASH. RESULTS UNOBSERVED.
TIME OVER TARGET 1230 TO 1238. BOTH RETURNED SAFELY.
3 FLEET AIR WING 4 VENTURAS BOMBED PARANUSHIRO 1245 TO 1330 WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. 4TH PLANE REPORTED INTENTION LANDING RUSSIAN TERRITORY DUE LOW FUEL.
MEAGRE HEAVY INACCURATE AA. EACH PLANE CARRIED 1500 POUNDS INCENDIARIES. 3 PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.

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By DBS Date APR 16 1973

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NCR 2227

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW: □

COMFAIRMING 4 SENDS ACTION COMNORPAC FOR ADMINISTRATION INFO COMNORPAC GETS THIS BY HAND.

PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION AIR CORPS PHOTOS OF MATS UIA MADE 9 HOURS SUBSEQUENT TO BOMBARDMENT BY TASK FORCE 94 SHOW FOLLOWING PROBABLE DAMAGE TO MAJOR POINT INSTALLATIONS: WESTERN AND EASTERN OF 4 LARGE HANGERS AND LARGE BUILDING NORTHEAST OF HANGERS AREA DAMAGED ALSO SMALL BUILDING JUST NORTHEAST THEREOF. 27 HITS EAST - WEST RUNWAY 5 IN NORTH SOUTH BUT ALL FILLED. 114 OTHER DISCERNIBLE HONE DAMAGING HITS NEAR RUNWAYS AND BUNKERS IN BEACH AREA.

E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(g) and 6(c) or (d)

OSD letter, May 3, 1972

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PASSED BY RDO HONOLULU AS 28G111 TO COMNORPAC FOR INFO.

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OPNAV 19-67, See Alaska
CONINRPAC SENDS, ACTION CINCPAC, WHO PASSES INFO
CONSUBPAC, COMAIRPAC, INFO CONTACT AND NORPACFOR.

SUMMARY FOR 15 JUNE:

TIMES 2. 4 11TH AIR FORCE F7'S (PHOTOGRAPHIC LIBERATORS)
PHOTOGRAPHED KURILES 5143 TO 5115. 3 MADE RUN FROM Matsu-
SUA NORTH OVER PARANUSHIRO. 1 FROM RASKOKE SOUTH OVER
SHIMUSHIRU. ANTI-AIRCRAFT MODERATE TO INTENSE, INACCUR-
ATE AT MATSUDA; INTENSE, ACCURATE BARRAGE AT PARANUSHIRO.
1 ZEKE MADE 4 PASSES OVER MATSUDA. NO DAMAGE. 4 OTHERS
SIGHTED BUT NO ATTACK. 11 ZEKES, 3 HAMPS, 5 UNIDENTI-
FIED FIGHTERS SIGHTED OVER PARANUSHIRO. SEVERAL MADE
ATTACKS CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE 1 F7. 1 BETTY ATTACKED BUT
BROKE OFF WITH ENGINE SMOKING. 1 ZEKE PROBABLE. 1 PHO-
TO LIBERATOR DAMAGED BY AA. ALL PHOTO PLANES RETURNED
SAFELY. NEW SUBJECT. 7 FLEET AIRCRAFT 4 VENTURAS OVER

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PARAMUSHIRO AND SHIMUSHU INTERCEPTED BY 15 ZEKES, HAMPS AND OSCARS. AA INTENSE, HEAVY, ACCURATE. 4 TONS FRACs, 1 TON INCENDIARIES DROPPED. TIME OVER TARGETS §43° TO §45°. 1 FIGHTER PROBABLY DAMAGED. 1 DAMAGED VENTURA REPORTED INTENTION LANDING RUSSIAN TERRITORY. ANOTHER FAILED TO RETURN. 5 RETURNED SAFELY. 3 SUFFERED MINOR BATTLE DAMAGE. NEW SUBJECT. 2 11TH AIRFORCE LIBERATORS OVER SHIMUSHU 12°4 TO 122° DROPPING 15 CENTURIES AND 25 PHOTO FLASH THROUGH BROKEN CLOUDS WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. NO OPPOSITION. THESE LIBERATORS RETURNED SAFELY.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM CTF 94
REleased BY
DATE 15 JUNE 1944
TOR CODEROOM 21 DOT

To: CINCPAC

Paraphrased: DORSEY/HURIE

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unless otherwise indicated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence and as administrative.

ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT.

This force 2 CAT'S 2 CL'S 9 DD'S IN DARKNESS AND HEAVY FOG
APPROACHED AND BOMBarded MATSUSHI between 1513 and 1543Z
13TH WEST LONGITUDE DATE. APPROACH AND FIRING ENTIRELY BY
RADAR. MEAN FIRING RANGE 14,000 YARDS AT SPEED 15. AMMUNITION
EXPENDED 500 ROUNDS 6 INCH HC 646 INCH HC 3000 41 5 INCH AA
COMMON WEATHER PRELIMINED OBSERVATION RESULTS. NO CASUALTIES
SHIPS OR PERSONNEL. SEARCH VACANT WAR BY DUSKHOG NO
SHIPPING THERE AND NONE ENCOUNTERED BY MAIN GROUP. NO RETURN
GUNFIRE NEAR VICINITY OF FORCE. SOME EVIDENCE SPLASHES WELL
CLEAR AND TO REAR. NO EVIDENCE ENEMY DETECTION EXCEPT BY
RADAR AT ABOUT 35 MINUTES PRIOR OPENING FIRE.
OUTWARD AND RETURN TO BASE FOLLOWED WEATHER FRONTS. NO ENEMY
AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED AT ANY TIME.

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E. O. 11802, Sec. (A)
OSD letter, May 1973

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM

COINHPAC

RELEASED BY

26 MAY 1944

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26 MAY 1944

TOR CODEROOM

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KRAHNING

PARAPHRASED BY

BAKEWALP

ROUTED BY

INFORMATION

CINCPAC COINHPAC COINHPAC FOR ACTION AND PASSING TO COINHPAC FOR AIRPAC INFO COMINCH AND HOPAC FOR CTF 99 BY MESSENGER.

CINCPAC SUMMARY FOR 25 MAY.

ONE FLEET AIRING 4 VENTURA DROPPED 2 325 POUND

DEPTH CHARGES 1 INCENDIARY CLUSTER 4 PHOTO FLASH AND 12 FRAGS ON CENTRAL SHIMSHU AT 1219 BY RADAR WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. ENCOUNTERED NO OPPOSITION. 2 VENTURAS RETURNED DUE MECHANICAL 2 DUE WEATHER. ALL RETURNED SAFELY.

SUBJECT. 1 11TH AIRFORCE LIBERATOR BOMBED ISLAND BELIEVED MATSURA AT 1315 BY RADAR WITH 9 CENTURIES AND 6 PHOTO FLASH. RESULTS UNOBSERVED. 1 LIBERATOR TURNED BACK ENGINE TROUBLE. BOTH RETURNED SAFELY.

ZEBRA TIMES.

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E. O. 11652, Sec. (C) and (D) & (F)

GSS letter, May 8, 1973

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FROM COMINCH, CINC PAC HAS ACTION AND PASSING TO COMAIRPAC, CONSUBPAC, INFO COMINCH AND NORPACFOR. CTF 93 GETS BY HAND.

23 MAY SUMMARY: 5 FLEET AIR HING 4 VENTURAS TOOK OFF FOR KURILES. 1 CRASHED AND EXPLODED AFTER TAKE OFF. NO SURVIVORS. 3 FAILED TO REACH TARGET. 1 PLANE DROPPED 250# DEMO, 1 INCENDIARY CLUSTER, 12 FRACS, 1 PHOTO BOMB ON CENTRAL SHIMUSHU AT 1525 BY RADAR WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. NO PICTURES. NO OPPOSITION OVER TARGET. 3 DISTANT BURSTS FROM SHIP TO EAST OF ISLAND. 4 PLANES RETURNED SAFELY. NEW SUBJECT. 211TH AIR-FORCE MITCHELLS SANK AB GROHE FORTY FOOT PIGEON BOAT AT 0730 Position 54-25 N 158-33 E. SLIGHT DAMAGE 1 MITCHELL. BOTH RETURNED SAFELY. ALL TIMES 2.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM CONNOPAC
RELEASED BY
DATE 22 MAY 1944
TOR CODEROOM 1244
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PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY/HURIE
ROUTED BY

ENTER MAILGRAM ADDRESS

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(CONNOPAC SENDS ACTION CINCPAC WHO PASS INFO TO CONSUBPAC CONAIRPAC, INFO CONTROL FOR CONPAC FOR CTF 22 GETS LOCALLY)

SUMMARY FOR 22 MAY 1944.

7 FLEET AIR CARG 4 VERTUAS OVER SHIMUSHI 1600 TO 1700.

LARGE FIRES ON CENTRAL SHIMUSHE AIRPORT AND KIGASI ZAKI.

8 PHOTOS SHOIN INSTALLATIONS. BEGAN INACCURATE AA INCLUDING FIRE FROM SHIPS EAST OF ISLANDS, OFF BOTH SIDES CAPE LOPATKA. EACH PLANE CARRIED 2 007 DECS 2 INCENDIARY CLUSTER 4 PHOTO FLASH 12 FRAGS. 5TH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR TURNED BACK BY ELECTRICAL TROUBLE. 1 OVER SHIMUSHE 1300 AND KITOG 1110 DROPPING 6 CARIERS AND SETTING 6 PIERSERIES. NO OPPOSITION.

ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.

CONTACTS. AVOOGT RECEIVED 2 TAIL GUN STRAFING RUNS WITHOUT DAMAGE AT 21 H 07 X 167-33 E.

VISUAL CONTACT WITHOUT COMBAT BY VENTURA AT 2127 X 0717.

E.O. 11655, Sec. 3(C) and 5(b) or (C)

OSD letter, May 8, 1972

DPS Date

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200917 3 A. Alaska
49-48N 161-20E (Betty). 2 B25's SANK 150 FOOT BOAT AT 0948 ON 19TH POSITION 50-12N 152-45E BY STRAFING AND 8 520 GP'S.

CORRECTIONS COMNOPAC 197641.

2 MITCHELLS INSTEAD OF MITCHELL AND LIBERATOR SANK 92 FOOT BOAT. ALSO VENTURA COPILOT FATALLY INJURED AND PLANE DAMAGED IN ATTACK ON AUXILIARY. LANDING GEAR COLLAPSED ON LANDING. TIME OF SIGHTING 0355 ON 19TH INSTEAD 2235 ON 18TH.

COPY TO 226.
SUMMARY FOR 18 MAY. TIMES Z.

6 FLEET AIR WING 4 VENTURAS CARRYING 250% DEMOS 1 LUCINDIARY
CLUSTER 4 PHOTOFLASH 12 FRAGS EACH MADE ATTACKS ON PARAJUNEU
1316 TO 1330. LARGE FIRES STARTED AT SUBURBANI AND KURABU
ZAKI AIRFIELDS AND ON TOWARI ZAKI. 15 PHOTOS SHOWING IN-
STALLATIONS. ALL CALIBRES GENERALLY INACCURATE. SEARCH-
LIGHTS ACCURATE. 1 PLANE SLIGHT DAMAGE TO TAIL. ALL PLANES
RETURNED SAFELY. (BOMB SUBJECT) PICKET BOAT FIRED ON 1 PLANE
AT 51-25 NORTH 201-50 EAST AT 1250. BELIEVED POSSIBLE SOURCE
EARLY WARNING OF RAID. OTHER PLANES REPORT STAR SHELLS 5M
MILES EAST OF SHINSHU. 11TH AIR FORCE MITCHELL AND LIBERATOR
SANK 80 FOOT JAP BOAT ARMED WITH 21 MILLIMETER ON 080 AT 2255
POSITION 51-08 NORTH 150-90 EAST MAKING 5 HITS 3 NEAR MISSES
SUNK
WITH QUARTERSTONERS AND STRAFING. BOTH PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.

FOLLOWING CONTACTS.

BY STATION SHIP (DONEFF) POSITION 51-14N 165-32E AT 2327. PLANE DROPPED 2 BOMBS MISSING AND RETIRED ON COURSE 313° TRUE. NO DAMAGE. ARMY LIBERATOR SIGHTED ENEMY PLANE AT 2330 POSIT 49-25N 158-47E. NO COMBAT. TYPES PLANES UNREPORTED. AT 2330 NAVY VENTURA SIGHTED 1 AUXILIARY 51-56N 169-46E. COPILOT HOUNDED PLANE DAMAGED IN ATTACK. PLANE RETURNING. DAMAGE TO SHIP UNREPORTED.

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E.O. 11652, Sec. 2(D) and 5(D) or (R)
OSD letter, May 8, 1972

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FROM COMNORPAC, CINCPAC FOR ACTION AND PASSING FOR INFO TO CONSUBPAC AND COMAIRPAC. CTF 99 BY HAND AND NORPAC FOR INFO.

SUMMARY FOR 13TH MAY

7 FLEET AIR WING 4 VENTURAS TOOK OFF FOR PARAMUSHIRO. 4 PLANES FAILED TO REACH TARGET. 1 MISSING. 2 PLANES CARRYING 2 500 LB 1 INCENDIARY CLUSTER 12 FRAGS AND 4 PHOTO FLASH OVER CENTRAL SHIMISHU 1320 TO 1315Z TAKING PICTURES AND STARTING 1 LARGE AND SEVERAL SMALL FIRES AROUND AIRFIELD. AA HEAVY ACCURATE AS TO ALTITUDE TRAILING. AT 1230 SIGHTED RED FLARE TO EASTWARD CENTRAL PARAMUSHIRO AND AA BURSTS BELIEVED FROM SHIPS. POSSIBLE PERIODIC RADAR INTERFERENCE. 6 PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.

AT 0921Z MAY 14 SINGLE 11TH AIR FORCE B25 STRAFED 2 PICKET BOATS NEAR 51-30 N 159-05 E. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

140947 500 Alaska
ATTACKING PLANE LANDED WITH 2 SMALL 1 LARGE HOLE IN TAIL PROBABLE 20 MM AND 50 CALIBRE. 1 WILDCAT OFF AT 0315 FOR SEARCH AND TRACKING.

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REleased BY:  
DATE:  14 MAY 1944
TOR CODEROOM:  138
DECODED BY:  DOREY
PARAPHRASED BY:  DUNN/T/BERNER
ROUTED BY:  

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COINCRPAC SENDS. INFO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMAIRPAC, COMSUBPAC, NORCAPFOR. CTF 93 HAS BY HAND.

AT 0127Z MAY 13TH SINGLE LIBERATOR 11TH ARMY AIR FORCE BOMBED AND PHOTOGRAPHED MATSUDA FROM 11,000 FEET. BOMBS OBSERVED HITTING RUNWAY BETWEEN SHORE LINE AND NORTH SOUTH RUNWAY. 6 ZEKES SEEN 5000 FEET BELOW LIBERATOR APPARENTLY FAILED TO SEE US PLANE.

LIGHT AA CORRECT ALTITUDE BUT TRAILING. 23-30 BLACK BURSTS. 3 VESSELS SEEN BETWEEN BANJO ISLAND AND MATSUJA. 1 WAS BEACHED. 1 SMALL TUG. 1 ABOUT SIZE OUR LIBERTY SHIPS. CONSIDERABLE HOUSING SEEN NORTH OF HANGARS EXTENDING TO MOUNTAIN BASE.

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- ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMCH, CONSUBPAC, CINCPAC, CTF 90, AND ADDITIONAL HAVE BEEN SHOWN
- KURILE MISSION 6 MAY 15 FLEET AIR WING 4 VENTURA
- AND 1 LAND CAT BOMBER KASHIMABARA SURFACE AND CENTRAL PARANSTRUCTION 530 TO 450 BY RADAR THRU OVERCAST. ALL PLANES CARRIED 2-500 POUND DUMMIES.
- 5 CARRIED 2-1/4 TOR Incendiary Cluster Plus 2 SCRAMS. 10 HAD 2 ADDITIONAL 630 POUND RUBBER INCEN
- DIARIES. AA LIGHT MEASURE INACCURATE. 1 PLANE FAILED TO RETURN, 1 SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. ALL OTHERS RETURNTED SAFELY.
- SUDY THROUGH FREQUENCY MODULATED TYPE RADAR INTERFERENCE OBSERVED BY SEARCH RECEIVER
- EQUIPPED LANDCAT OR TARGET APPROACH. STARSHAPED MARKS NOTED ON ADS SCREEN COINCIDENT WITH AA FIRES.
- LATTER HAS BEEN OBSERVED ON PREVIOUS MISSIONS."
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**SUMMARY FOR 29 APRIL:** 2 11TH AIRFORCE LIBERATORS FAILED TO REACH TARGET. 1 TURNED BACK BY WEATHER, 1 BY MECHANICAL TROUBLE. 3 FLEET AIR JING 4 VENTURAS CARRYING 2 QUARTER TON DEMOS, 1 500 INCENDIARY CLUSTER, 5 PHOTO FLASH, 2 FRACS EACH OVER KASHIWABARA. KATAGKA AND KAKUMATETSU ABOUT 1600Z. DROPS BY RADAR THROUGH OVERCAST WITH OBSERVED RESULTS. LIGHT, INEFFECTIVE AA. 2 VENTURAS RETURNED WITHOUT REACHING TARGET. ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.

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25 APRIL 1944 SUMMARY.

3 11TH AIRFORCE LIBERATORS BOMBED MATSUWA AT 0430 TO 0500 WITH 21 CENTURIES AND 35 PHOTO FLASH THROUGH BREAKS WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. PHOTO COVERAGE UNREPORTED. NO OPPOSITION. 4 FLEET AIR WING 4 VENITRAS OVER KURABU ZAKI KASHIWARA AND SHIKUSHI AT 0443 TO 0545 DROPING 2 500 DEMO S 1 500 INCENDIARY CLUSTER 5 PHOTO FLASH AND 20 FRAGS EACH THROUGH OVERCAST WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. MUCH HEAVY INACCURATE AA. ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY BY 0600.

NEW SUBJECT. 11TH AIR FORCE SPECIAL WEATHER LIBERATOR MADE VISUAL AND PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE SHASUKOTAN.
HARUNKOTAN AND ONEKOTAN 1515 TO 1646 ON 24 APRIL. REPORTS NO SIGNS OF HABITATION OR INSTALLATIONS ON ANY OF THESE ISLANDS. TIMES W.

DEPRECATED TO 20-G.
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PAGE 2 OF 2
FLEET AIR KING 4 VENTURAS UNABLE TAKE OFF DUE TO FIELD WEATHER NIGHT OF 17-18 APRIL. 3 11TH AIR FORCE LIBERATORS OVER KURILES 0240 TO 0530. TARGETS OVERCAST. 1 PLANE DROPPED 6 120 POUNDERS AND 12 PHOTO FLASH ON PARAMUSHIRO AND SHIMUSU WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. NO PHOTOS. OTHER 2 PLANES DID NOT DROP. NO OPPOSITION.

ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY BY 0951. TIMES W. NEW SUBJECT. FLEET AIR KING 4 SEARCH VENTURA SIGHTED TWIN ENGINE BOMBER BELIEVED BETTY AT 56°-48' N 158°-50° E AT 1330 E 17 APRIL. NO ENGAGEMENT NIL DAMAGE.
(COMMORPAC SENDS ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMINCH COMSUBPAC NORTACFOR, ADDCOMALSEAFRON AND CTF 96 FOR INFO BY HAND.)

SUMMARY FOR 15 APRIL. 1 11TH AIRFORCE LIBERATOR DROPPED 6 1050 POUNDERS AND 15 PHOTO FLASH BOMBS ON HATSUMA AT 0228H. CAMERA FAILURE PREVENTED PICTURES. OTHER TWO PLANES DROPPED BY RADAR THROUGH SOLID OVERCAST ON UNIDENTIFIED KURILE ISLANDS. RESULTS UNOBSERVED. OPPOSITION NOT ENCOUNTERED. ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY BY 0929.

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SUMMARY FOR 14 APRIL
3 FLEET AIRING 4 VENTURAS CARRYING 2 QUARTER TON GP'S
1 5% INCendiary 2% FRAGS 6 PHOTO FLASH EACH OVER
KASHIWABA, MU IMUMA ZAKI, SHIMUSHU, O2% TO 03% DROPPING THRU OVERCAST WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. 4TH
PLANE DID NOT REACH TARGET. AA GENERALLY SCATTERED INACCURATE. RADIO INTERFERENCE SOURCE UNKNOWN ENCOUNTERED.
3 11TH AIR FORCE LIBERATORS OVER KOTAN AND PARAMUSHIRU $157 TO $315 DROPPING 1% POUNDERS WITH
UNOBSERVED RESULTS, AND TAKING PICTURES MY SASHI WAN
AREA. ANTIAIRCRAFT WEAK AND INACCURATE. ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY, BY $745.

ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMINC COMSUBPAC ADCON NOR RESEA FRON AND NORPAC FOR. COMNORPAC SENDING. CTF 93 GETS BY
HAND.

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NEW SUBJECT.

3 LIBERATORS TO REPEAT ON 15 APRIL.

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Another armed photo reconnaissance night mission was carried out by 3 Army Liberators from Shemya. First Liberator made 3 runs over Shashukotan dropping 11 photo flash and 6-100 pound bombs. Runs over northern tip of Shashukotan dropping 9 photo flash and 6-100 pound bombs and dropped 3 photo flash and 1 GP bomb. Over questionable vessel were made by 2nd Liberator. 3rd Liberator circled Shashukotan and dropped 13-100 pound on saddle and 1 photo flash bomb dropped on northern tip of island. Pictures were taken and all planes returned safely to their base. Combat planes available Attu 11 mediums 38 fighters Shemya 29 fighters and 9 heavies Adak 13 fighters Anchitka 17 fighters.

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SUMMARY 13 APRIL.

3 F/A-18 VENTURAS OVER KURABU ZAKI, KAKUNABETSU, MOYORO, KUJIRA WAN, SURIBACHI $425 TO $525 DROPPING 250# DEMOS 150# INCendiary 20 FRAGS AND 6 PHOTO FLASH EACH. FIRE ON ZAKI OTHER BOMB RESULTS UNOBSERVED. PHOTOS PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS. HEAVY INTENSE AA FROM KURABU MEAGRE OTHER LOCATIONS.

3 11TH AIR FORCE LIBERATORS OVER Matsuwa, Shasukotan, and Paragushiro $330 TO $430 DROPPING 6 CENTURIES AND 10 PHOTO FLASH WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS AND DOUBTFUL PICTURES DUE TO CLOUDS, NO OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED, TIMES W. ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY LANDING BY 298.

NEW SUBJECT. SAME MISSIONS PLANNED FOR 14TH.

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UR (7211) APRIL 741124 MC WHILE IN JUNEAU RECENTLY
CONFERRED WITH OFFICIALS BUREAU INDIAN AFFAIRS WHO
AUTHORIZED HIM TO STATE FOLLOWING: IN VIEW OF IM-
PRACTICABILITY OF OBTAINING SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO CAN
ACT AS BUREAU INDIAN AFFAIRS REPRESENTATIVES THE
DIFFICULTY OF SUPPLYING THE VILLAGES AND IMPOSSIBILITY
OF PREVENTION OF INTERMINGLING WITH MILITARY PERSONNEL
THEY ARE NOT DESIROUS OF RETURNING ALEUTS TO THE
ALEUTIAN CHAIN. ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE TO
TRANSPORT THE Pribilof Natives FROM FUTNER BAY TO THE
Pribilofs. WHEN THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED THE BUREAU INDIAN
AFFAIRS DESIRES TO MOVE THE ALEUTS NOW AT HARD LAKE TO
FUTNER BAY WHERE THEY ARE ISOLATED AND HAVE SATISFACTORY
QUARTERS. CONNCH...BUSANDA...ARMY...

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INFORMATION FOR ACTION

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Sends Action CINOPAC. Info COMINCH, ADCOMMONORSEAFRON, COUSINPAC AND NORPACFOR.

SUMMARY FOR 11 APRIL:
1 OF 3 11TH AIR FORCE LIBERATORS REACHED NATOURA AT 0337. PHOTOS SHOW L-SHAPED RUNWAYS 4,000 AND 2,000 FEET WITH 13 POSSIBLY 14 TWIN ENGINE PLANES ESTIMATED (SALLY) ON FIELD. 6 100-POUNDER MORTAR DROPPED WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. 3 FAIRING 4 VENTURAS CARRYING 2 500 DEMOS, 1 500 INCENDIARY, 23 FRAGS AND 6 PHOTO FLASH OVER AHRATI ZAKI (SURIBACHI), KASHIBARA, KURABU ZAKI AND SHIMISHU 0530 TO 0615. RESULTS UNCERTAIN. PICTURES DOUBTFUL DUE TO HAZE. MEAGRE, GENERALLY INACCURATE AA. 4TH PLANE TURNED BACK SHORT OF TARGET DUE WEATHER. ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY, LANDING BY 1130. TIMES W. NO SUB- JECT. SAME TARGETS TO BE COVERED SAME TIMES 12 APRIL.
COMORPAC SENDS. RADIO HONOLULU PASS ACTION CINCPAC INFO CONSUBPAC. INFO COMINCH.

PLAN SEND 6 VENTURAS FAIRING 4 TO PARAMUSHIRO AND 3 LIBERATORS 11TH ARMY AIR FORCE TO MatsuA TO BE OVER TARGETS 6603-6800 MARCH 25.
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**ACTION CINCPAC; INFO CINCPAC, ACOMNORTHWESTSEAFRON, FROM CINCPAC.**

**ARMED RECONNAISSANCE NIGHT OF 24-25 MARCH OVER KURILES.** 5 FLEET AIR WING 4 VENTURAS TOOK OFF WITH 2 500 DEVS, 1 500 INCENDIARY, 5 PHOTO FLASH, 25 FRAGS. 1 CRASHED AFTER TAKEOFF. 2 FAILED TO REACH TARGET TURNING BACK DUE WEATHER AND MECHANICAL TROUBLE. 1 DROPPED THRU SOLID OVERCAST BY RADAR ON NORTHERN SHIKISHU WITH UNSERVED RESULTS. 1 FAILED TO RETURN. 3 LANDED SAFELY BY 1413. 311TH AIR FORCE LIERATORS WITH 6 1/2 GP'S AND 1 PHOTO FLASH OVER PARASHIRO AND ONEKOTAN AT 130 TO 1455 DROPPING BY RADAR THROUGH OVERCAST WITH UNSERVED RESULTS ON ONEKOTAN, KURABU, ZAKI AND KASHINABARA. INACCURATE AA ENCOUNTERED. ALL RETURNED SAFELY BY 1535. TIMES OK.

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From: CG, Alaskan Department, Advance C.P. Adak, Alaska

To: War Department
    CG, Alaskan Department, Rear Echelon, No Number
    Fort Richardson, Alaska

19th March, 1944.

G3 report for attn OPD.

Again on morning of 17th March Paramushiro area
bombed by 6 Navy Venturas and 3 Army Liberator.
1 large
fire and a series of bright yellow explosions were seen at
Kashivabara following the bombing. All planes returned.

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ACTION: OPD
INFO: 4-2
       CG AAF
       Col Mathewson
       Log

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Camp Earle, Attu
Yakutat
Whittier, Ala
Sitka
Seward
Juneau

9th March 1944

G-2 period for 9th March.

Contact was 1 by Alutian search plane by radar, seaborne contact at lat 51 degrees 30 minutes North and long 171 degrees 30 minutes East, dropped bombs from search plane, contact then disappeared, plane reversed run and regained contact from 2 to 4 miles distant, early BLIF continuous, later BLIF was definite but intermittent, evaluation possible enemy submarine.

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From: Adv C P, Adak
To: WAR and b-ok.
No: 387-1104, 9th March 1944

At lat 52 degrees 50 min North 173 degrees 30 minutes East another surface contact by another search plane later lost.

Believe submarines in this area and all for today and yesterday suggesting increased enemy activity in North Pacific area.

No Sig

ACTION: 0-2
INFORMATION: OPD
CGAAF
Adm King

CM-IN-0547 (10 Mar 44) 0421Z jb

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O-M REPORT FOR ATTN OPD.

NAVY VENTURAS, 6 IN NUMBER, CONDUCTED ANOTHER ARMED PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE OF PARAMUSHIRO AREA ON MORNING OF 6TH MARCH.

ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY AFTER ENCOUNTERING SOME ACK ACK BUT NO INTERCEPTION. NO PHOTOS OBTAINED DUE WEATHER.

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(COMCHAP PAC SENDS INFO COMCHAP ADDCOMOR WESTSEA FRON NOPAC)

FAIRWINDS 4 VENTURAS ARMD RECONNAISSANCE OVER PARANUSHIRO NIGHT 5-6 MARCH. EACH PLANE LOADED 2 500 LBS 1 500 IC. 5 IC. PHOTO FLASH AND 200 FRAGS. TARGETS SOLID OVERCAST WITH 1 PLANE OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS KAPARI ZAKI AREA. BOMBS DROPPED BLIND BY RADAR WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. 46106 IN SURIBACHI AREA 96366 IN KATOKA AREA 1645 KAPARI ZAKI AND 1855 KARABU ZAKI BY 1 PLANE EACH PLACE. HEAVY ACCURATE AA ALONG EAST COAST SOUTH FROM TOMARI ZAKI TO SURIBACHI WBN. WEATHER INACCURATE IN OTHER AREAS. 2 PLANES TURNED BACK PRIOR To REACHING TARGET DUE WEATHER. ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY LANDING BY 1231. TIMES.

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ARMED RECONNAISSANCE BY FAIRMING 4 VENTURAS PARAMUSHIRO-SUMUSHU NIGHT OF 1-2 MARCH. 5 PLANES OFF 0320 TO 0407. 6TH PLANE UNABLE TAKE OFF DUE ENGINE TROUBLE. EACH PLANE CARRIED 2 500 DEMOS AND 1 500 INCENDIARY CLUSTER PLUS 20 FRAGS AND 5 PHOTO FLASH. TARGET SOLID OVERCAST ALL DROPS BY RADAR NO PICTURES. 2 PLANES OVER KATAOKA 0723 AND 0812 WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. AA GENERALLY MEAGRE INEFFECTIVE WITH SEARCHLIGHTS. 1 PLANE DROPPED SURIBACHI AREA 0925 WITH INCENDIARY CAUSING LARGE RED FLARE THROUGH OVERCAST. 1 PLANE JETTISONED AT SEA AFTER RADAR FAILURE OTHER RETURNED DUE "EATHER. ALL PLANES LANDED SAFELY BY 1215.

9 11TH AIR FORCE LIBERATORS TOOK OFF 0845 FOR KURILES BUT TURNED BACK ON ACCOUNT OF "EATHER LANDING 1413, ALL TIMES (\*)"

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030219 32A ALASKA
G-2 PERIODIC 15 FEBRUARY:

OBTAINED NO ENEMY INFORMATION THIS PERIOD. 1 CATALLKA SEARCHED OUT OF ANCHITKA. ALL OTHER MISSIONS CANCELLED BY BAD WEATHER.

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By DBS Date APR 16 1973

360 Alaska
FOR COMINCH AND CNO CINCPAC AND ADCOMNORWESTSEAFFRON, RDO STATIONS PASS. CINNORPAC SENDS.

SUMMARY SURFACE BOMBARDMENT PARAMUSHIRU (MUSHASHI WAN AREA INSTALLATIONS AND HANGARS), COMPLETED BY SURFACE FORCES CONSISTING OF 2 LIGHT CRUISERS AND 7 DESTROYERS (REAR ADMIRAL BAKER) AT 0300 FEBRUARY 4TH. APPROACH TO TARGET AREA WAS MADE FROM SOUTHEAST AND APPARENTLY UNDETECTABLE. 1 ENEMY SHIP (TYPE UNKNOWN) ON EASTERN SHORE APPARENTLY HIT AND BEACHED. SHORE BATTERIES DELIVERED RAPID BUT INACCURATE FIRE AND WERE NOT SILENCED. NO DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY OUR FORCES WHO ARE NOW RETURNING AMNESIA. ONE LARGE FIRE AND SEVERAL PILLARS SMOKE SEEN IN TARGET AREA. NEW SUBJECT.
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NIGHT PARAMUSHIRU FLIGHT BY FLAIRING 4 PLANES
CONSISTING 6 CATALINAS AND 3 VENTURAS ALSO CONDUCTED
RESULTS HOWEVER NOT YET RECEIVED.

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DNS NAV-NCR-15
(COMMORPAC SENDS TO COMINCH, CINCPOC, AUXCOMMORWESTSEAFRON AND NORPACFOR.)

ARMED PHOTO AND RECONNAISSANCE PARACHUSSHIRO
AND SHIMUSHU CONDUCTED BY FAIRMING 4 NIGHT 4TH-5TH.
2 LANDCATS OVER TARGET ABOUT 630 AND 2 VENTURAS
AT 700W. SOLID OVERCAST. RADAR BOMBING BY ALL PLANES IN KASHINABARA-KATAOKAHAREA. 1 LANDCAT JOLTED IN 2 ACCURATE HEAVY AA BURSTS FIRED THROUGH OVERCAST WHO THEN DROPPED 500 ON FLASHES CAUSING UNUSUALLY HEAVY EXPLOSION. NO SEARCHLIGHTS COULD BE SEEN. ALL PLANES RETURNED.

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FOR COMMFRAT CHOPAC ADCOMNORWESSEAFRON AND HOPACFAR. COMMFRAT SENDS:

6 LANDCATS AND 3 VENTURAS FLIGHTING 4 CONDUCTED ARMED PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE MISSION PARAHUSHIMO NIGHT 3-4 FEBRUARY.

1 LANDCAT TURNED BACK ACCOUNT MECHANICAL. 3 LANDCATS OVER NORTHEAST COAST SHIMSHU ENCOUNTERED LIGHT INACCURATE AA.

1 OBSERVED 6000 FOOT BY 130 FOOT EXCAVATED STRETCH PARALLEL COASTLINE NORTHEAST LAKE SETTOBU. 1 LANDCAT CROSSED CENTRAL SHIMSHU. 1 LANDCAT OVER KURABUK AKI. SAW FIRE IN HANGER AREA 8480. 3 VENTURAS OVER KURABUKI ABOUT 8900.

LIGHT INACCURATE AA. 1 SAW RED LIGHT RESEMBLING FIRE EASTERN SIDE. ALL PLANES RETURNED. PICTURES KURABUKI. POOR ACCOUNT SMOKE. TIMES TO. 11TH AIR FORCE P3B AND 525'S PROVIDED FIGHTER COVER TASK GROUP 94.0 TODAY (4TH). 2 FIGHTERS MISING. SEARCH NOW UNDERWAY.

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INTERPRETATIONS OF PHOTOS IN PARACHUTING BOMBING BY

3 EACH VENTURAS AND CATALINAS BETWEEN 1730 AND 1830Z 22
JANUARY SHOT'S RUNWAY KURABU ZAKI 200 FEET BY 3000 FEET, 20
SMALL AND 19 LARGE REVETMENTS, HALF DOZEN LARGE HANGARS,
Taxiways, large building presumably storage and barracks
NEARBY, 2 PROBABLY LIGHT FLAK BATTERIES AND 2 HEAVY 4 GUN
AA BATTERIES NEAR AIRFIELD, 5 RADIO MASTS AND LARGE COMMUNICA-
TIONS INSTALLATION, MORE BUILDING NEAR EAST COAST AND
NORTH OF AIRFIELD. 1 CATALINA JETTISONED BOMBS UNABLE FIND
TARGET, 1 PBY RADAR-BOMBED KAKUMABETSU ANOTHER PBY RADAR-
BOMBED KUJIRA ISAN AND POSSIBLY ALSO KAKUMABETSU, BOTH RE-
CEIVED INACCURATE MODERATE FLAK, NO CASUALTIES. NO ENEMY
ENCOUNTERED ON RETURN ROUTE TO ATU, OTHER WESTERN SEARCH
SECTORS PATROLLED TO AVERAGE 166 DEGREES 10 EAST SOUTH OF AMCHITKA PATROLS AVERAGED 46 DEGREES 20. 23 JANUARY G-2 NEWS. MORE DETAILS ON PARAMUSHIRO STRIKES ABOUT 1630Z 21 JANUARY BY 3 CATALINAS AND ABOUT 1 HOUR BY 3 VENTURAS.

OVERCAST 9-106 TO SOLID, MOST BOMBS LOOSED BY RADAR, 1 PLANE JETTISONED BOMBS UNABLE FIND TARGET. 2 PLANES BOMBED KASHIWABARA, 2 HIT KARABUZAKI SOUTHERN PARAMUSHIRO, 1 BOMBED KAKUBADETSU. 15 TO SCORE FLAK BURSTS OF ACCURATE ALTITUDE BOUNCED PLANE OVER KARABUZAKI. ONABANJOZAKI NO JAP ACTIVITY. OVER KASHIWABARA AIRFIELD SEARCHLIGHTS AND FLAK FAILED TO FOCUS ON PLANE. NO CASUALTIES. OVER KAKUMABADETSU ENCOUNTERED FLAK AND SEARCHLIGHTS.

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SUMMARY JANUARY 22-23 NIGHT FLIGHT PARAMUSHIRU CONDUCTED BY NAVY PLANES ATTACHED FAIRING 4. 3 LAND CATS TOOK OFF 0715 FOLLOWED BY 3 VENTURAS AT 0830. ALL TIMES W. OVER TARGET AREA FROM 0715 TO 0730. 1ST LAND CAT DROPPED FRAGMENTATION BOMBS NAKUWAMBU, ARAHATA ZAKI, KASHIMARABA AND 2 500 POUNDSERS KOKUTA ZAKI WHERE SCATTERED AA ENCOUNTERED. 2ND LAND CAT DROPPED FRAGMENTATION BOMBS NORTHWEST SHIMUSHU COAST, 1 500 POUNDSER KOKUTA ZAKI AREA GETTING LIGHT IN-ACCURATE FLAK, PHOTOFLASH AND 1 500 OVER NORTHER SHIMUSHU. 3RD LAND CAT DROPPED BOMBS THROUGH OVER CAST AT KASHIMARABA. 1ST VENTURA DROPPED ON KURARU ZAKI THEN MADE STRAFFING RUN AND RECEIVED MEDIUM AA. 2ND VENTURA DROPPED ON FLASHES.
AREA UNKNOWN. 3RD VENTURA TURNED BACK DUE EXCESSIVE FUEL
CONSUMPTION. ALL PLANES RETURNED. 1 CATALINA ON 1 ENGINE
LANDING AT 1500. ALL TARGETS OVERCAST. WEATHER PREVENTS
ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS TONIGHT 23RD-24TH. #5
SUMMARY OF KURUSHIMA FLIGHT CONDUCTED BY NAVY PLANES ATTACHED FAIRING 4 NIGHT JANUARY 21ST-22ND TIMES TAKE OFF.

3 LANDCATS 2015, 3 VENTURAS 0306. ALL TIMES W. OVER TARGET AREAS FROM ABOUT 0730 TO 1830. VENTURAS DROPPED ON KURABU ZACI. ENCOUNTERED HEAVY INACCURATE AA. 1 LANDCAT DROPPED BY RADAR ON KAKUMABETSU AREA. 1 LANDCAT MADE RADAR DROP ON KUJIRA MAN AND POSSIBLY KAKUMABETSU. BOTH LANDCATS ENCOUNTERED MODERATE INACCURATE AA. 1 LANDCAT FAILED TO LOCATE TARGET JETTISONED BOMBS. ALL PLANES RETURNED WITHOUT CASUALTY. PHOTOS SHOW KURABU ZACI RUNWAY 280 FEET WIDE, 3000 FEET VISIBLE WITH TAXWAYS. 6 LARGE HANGARS, 19 LARGE AND 20
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**SMALLER REVETMENTS, 2 FEMM GUN HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES AND 2 POSSIBLE LIGHT AA BATTERIES NEAR AIRFIELD. LARGE BUILDING (PROBABLY BARRACKS AND STORAGE) CLOSE TO RUNWAY, ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS AND AREAS NORTH OF STRIP AND NEAR EAST COAST, EXTENSIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH FIVE RADIO MASTS SHOWING.**

**NEW SUBJECT: ALTHOUGH WEATHER NOT TOO PROMISING, 3 PBY'S AND 3 VENTURAS NOW SCHEDULED MAKE FLIGHT TONIGHT 22ND-23RD.**

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SUMMARY PARAUSHIRU NIGHT FLIGHTS CONDUCTED BY NAVY PLANES OF FAIRMING 4, 20-21 JANUARY. 3 LANDCATS 3 VENTURAS TOOK OFF 2230 AND 0330 TIMES, OVER TARGET ABOUT 0630 AND 0730 RESPECTIVELY. ALL PLANES FOUND TARGET 9/10 TO SOLID OVERCAST AND BOMBS DROPPED GENERALLY BY RADAR. 2 PLANES DROPPED ON SOUTHERN PARAUSHIRU (KARABUZAKI) AREA. 1 PLANE ON KAKUMABETSU AND 2 PLANES ON KASHIWABA AREA. 1 PLANE UNABLE LOCATE TARGET AND JETTISONED BOMBS. 1 PLANE IN KURABUZAKI ENCOUNTERED 10 TO 20 BURSTS ACCURATE AA FIRE IN ALTITUDE WHICH BOUNCED PLANES. SEARCHLIGHTS AND ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE ENCOUNTERED KAKUMABETSU AREA. NO ENEMY ACTIVITY BANJO ZAKI. AA AND SEARCHLIGHTS OVER...
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KHASHIMABARA AIRFIELD NOT DIRECTED AT PLANE. NO PHOTOGRAPHS. BOMB LOADS TWO QUARTER TONNERS PBYS, THREE QUARTER TONNERS PV1'S. BOTH TYPES CARRIED 14 26 POUND FRAGMENTATIONS BOMBS PER PLANE. ALL PLANES RETURNED. NO CASUALTIES.

NEW SUBJECT.

ANOTHER FLIGHT OF SIMILAR COMPOSITION SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT 21ST-22ND.

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COMMORPAC SENDS TO CINCPAC COMINCH AND CNO ADCOMNORTHWESTSEAFRON AND NORPACFOR.

RESULTS PARAMUSHIRU BOMBS BY NAVY PLANES.

TIMF W. 4 CATALINA AMPHIBS TOOK OFF FROM ATTU 2237L 19TH. FIRST LANDCAT OVER TARGET AREA (KUGAHAR LAKI AREA) AT 0445 20TH. DROPPED 2 500 POUNDERS, 6 FLARES AND 15 21 POUND FRAGMENTATION. INACCURATE ANTI AIRCRAFT GUNFIRE RECEIVED FROM OTOMAYE WAN AREA 25 TO 30 BURSTS. TRACKED BY RADAR FOR 15 MINTUES AFTER LEAVING TARGET. PICTURES TAKEN BUT FIRST PHASE EXAMINATION INDICATES DOUBTFUL RESULTS. 2ND PBY OVER TARGET MUSHAN TAI - OTOMAYE AREA AT ABOUT 0550 DROPPED 2 500, 6 115 POUNDERS AND 14 21 POUND FRAGS. 255 TO 33 BURSTS.
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**ACCU RATE TO INACC URATE AA RECEIVED FROM ENTIRE COAST LINE SOUTH OF OTOMAYE WANN TO KAPAKI ZAKI. BOMBS OBSERVED HITTING EAST BETTOBI NUMA. CREW MEMBER REPORTS LANDING STRIP OPEN. SINGLE ENGINE FIGHTER ENGAGED PLANE FOR 20 MINUTES AFTER LEAVING TARGET MAKING 6 FIRING PASSES. NOT HITS OR DAMAGE. OTHER 2 PLANES (DBYS) UNABLE LOCATE TARGET AND JETTISONED BOMBS. CATALINAS ALL LANDED ATTU BY 1124 22TH. NO CASUALTIES. 3 VENTURAS TOOK OFF FROM ATTU FOR PARAMUSHIRU AT 1739 22TH. 2 PLANES FLYING CLOSE FORMATION DROPPED TOTAL 6 QUARTER TONNERS, 28 24 POUND FRAGMENTATIONS AND TOOK PHOTOS BY FLASH BOMBS KASHIKABA AREA AT 1739 22TH. NO FIGHTERS ENCOUNTERED. AA NOT FORK INACCURATE. AT LEAST 7 ACCURATE SEARCHLIGHTS AND STAR SHELLS FROM KASHIKABA AIRFIELD. 3RD VENTURA DROPPED 2 506 AND 1 PHOTO BOMB.
ON KABUTO YAMA AREA THEN CONTINUED DROPPING PHOTO BOMBS AND FRAGMENTATIONS ON AREA FROM ARAHATA ZAKI TO KASHIWABA VAN. INACCURATE MODERATE AA FIRE FROM AT LEAST 17 BATTERIES IN TARGET AREA. SEARCHLIGHTS HELD PLANE AT LEAST 5 MINUTES. ALL 3 PV1’S RETURNED ATTU AT 1130. ALSO NO CASUALTIES. 7 PICTURES GOOD QUALITY KASHIWABA AREA OBTAINED. PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED INSTALLATIONS UNCHANGED AND IN USE. NO NEW INSTALLATIONS NOTED.

SIMILAR MISSION WILL STRIKE PARANUSHIPE AGAIN NIGHT 20TH - 21ST.

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(COMNORPAC SENDS TO CINCPAC COMINCH ADCOMNORTHWESTSEAFRON
AND NORPACFOR)

RESULTS BOMBING AND PHOTO ATTACK ON PARAUSHIRO ON
JAPANESE NEW YEAR.

4 LANDCRAFTS (2 PHOTO PLANES CARRIED 2 QUARTER TONNERS
AND 6 PHOTO FLASH BOMBS EACH) (OTHER 2 PLANES CARRIED
6-100 POUNDERS, 2 QUARTER TONNERS AND 22-26 POUND FRAG-
MENTATIONS). TOOK OFF FROM ATTU AT 2357 Z 30TH. ALL
BOMBS DROPPED ON SHUMISHU AND KASHIWAVARA. HEAVY CON-
CENTRATION SEARCHLIGHTS. HEAVY ERRATIC ANTI AIRCRAFT
FIRE. 1 NIGHT FIGHTER ENCOUNTERED. RESULTS UNCERTAIN
AS ICE PREVENTED RELEASE MOST PHOTO FLASH BOMBS. NO
CASUALTIES AND ALL PLANES LANDED ATTU BETWEEN 1200 AND
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OPNAV-REG-13

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CONNOR PAC SENDS FOR CINCPAC AND COMINCH

TIMES W. 2 PBY ATTEMPTED BOMBING AND PHOTO MISSION PARAMUSHIRU NIGHT 20-21. DEPARTED ATTU 2245. REACHED OBJECTIVE ABOUT 0430 AND FOUND TARGET AREA APPROXIMATELY NINETY PERCENT COVERED WITH CLOUDS. AFTER 2 RUNS ON RADA, NUMBER 2 PLANE THEN RECOGNIZED CAPE LOPATKA AND ARRIVED OVER PASHBURYCAI WITH SUFFICIENT BREAK TO DROP BOMBS ON SHIMUSHU SIDE OF STRAIT D. OTHER PLANE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY TARGET AREA SATISFACTORILY AND DROPPED BOMBS IN SEA.

PLANES DEPARTED 0545 AND LANDED AT ATTU AT 1142. NO EVIDENCE ANY ENEMY OPPOSITION.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 27 NOVEMBER 43
TOR CORDERNO: 2922/27
PRIO: COMMON
COMDR PAC
COMMONWEALTH
COMDR FITTON
ADMIN

DECODED BY: LANDIS
PARAPHRASED BY: ROBERTS

ROUTED BY:

270605
DCA 3476

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

(For common ch concept and commonwealth admin. From commonch.)

DAILY SUMMARY NOVEMBER 26TH.

TODAY'S SEARCHES AVERAGED 40% MILES NORTHWEST, 42% NORTH AND 26% SOUTHWEST AND 34% SOUTH ATTU. ONE ATUAK SEARCH COVERED 26% MILES SOUTH THEREOF. NO ARCHITKA SEARCHES. VISIBILITY VARIABLE, SHOW SHOWERS. 13

FIRE IN LIFE BOATYET NOT INHIBITING FROM SHIP J. P. GAINES. SEARCH CONTINUES. DeADE STILL STANDING BY FLOATING AFTER SECTION OF GAINES.

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270605 30S Alaska
COINRAC SENDS NOVEMBER 25TH SUMMARY TO COINRAC
GEORGE COOPER

TODAYS SEARCHES AVERAGED 350 MILES NORTHWEST TO
SOUTH ATTU 350 MILES SOUTH AMCHITKA AND 350 MILES
SOUTH ADAK. VISIBILITY GENERALLY GOOD WITH squalls.
MEGA TERRY CONTACTS.

NEW SUBJECT. 91 SURVIVORS FROM LIBERTY SHIP
J P GAINES RESCUED. 13 MEN PRESUMABLY IN LIFE
SAIL STILL MISSING. SCALE AND LIBERTY SHIP R L
THOMPSON SEARCHING AREA. SECTION OF GAINE S FROM
ON DECK TO STEM) STILL ABDUCT WILL BE SUCH BY

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R M 11033, Sec. 1(6) and 1(6) or (B)
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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COMMORPAC
RELEASED BY
DATE 25 NOVEMBER 1943
TOR CODED BY
DECODED BY ROLL
PARAPHRASED BY DUMM
ROUTED BY

CINC PAC, COMINCH, ACDCOMNORWESTSEAFRON, COMMORWESTSEAFRON.

DAILY SUMMARY NOVEMBER 24TH:
SEARCHES AVERAGED MILES AS FOLLOWS: NORTHWEST ATTU, 410'; WEST ATTU, 330'; SOUTHWEST ATTU, 300'; SOUTHWEST AMCHITKA, 100'; SOUTH ADAK, 250'. NO CONTACTS. KING STILL AROUND KULUK BAY AND LST 451 AT TANAYA. J P GAINES (LIBERTY SHIP) BREAKING UP LAT 55-15 N LONG 155-3 W. BOAT BROKEN OFF. SHIP BEING ABANDONED. ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE BEING SENT.

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(CORONPAC SENDS NOVEMBER 23RD SUMMARY TO COMINC CINCPAC CONWESTSEAFRON AND CONWESTSEAFRON ADMIN)

316 MILES NORTHWEST AND WEST, 156 SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH ATTU AND 316 MILES SOUTH AMCHITKA AND ADAK DERE TODAY'S SEARCH AVERAGES. VISIBILITY VARIABLE WITH SNOW SQUALLS. CEILING AND VISIBILITY SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST ATTU. NEGAT ENEMY CONTACTS. TASK FORCE 94 RETURNED ATTU TODAY FROM SPEEP AROUND KORMANDORSKI ISLANDS, NO SIGHTINGS NO CONTACTS. SOUND VISIBILITY GENERALLY GOOD.

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TODAYS SEARCHES AVERAGED 400 MILES NORTHEAST AND WEST 330 SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH ATTU AND 280 SOUTH ADAK AND ANCHITKA. WEATHER GENERALLY CLEAR IN WESTERLY SECTORS WITH SHOW SQUALLS ELSEWHERE. NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACTS. SEARCH PLANE SIGHTED TASK FORCE 24 AT 1245 W LAT 54-45 NORTH LONG 165-50 EAST COURSE 150 SPEED 15.

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220603 360 Alaska
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMMPAC
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 29 NOVEMBER 49
TOR CODEROOM: 1947
DECODED BY: CURTIS
PARAPHRASED BY: MITCHELL

COMMPAC SENDS TO COMINCH COMWESTSEAFRON CINCPAC COM-
NORTHSEAFRON ADMIN.

NOVEMBER 19TH SUMMARY

STORM DAMAGE LAST 48 HOURS AS INDICATED:
ATTU; 80 1067 SNAPED MOORING CHAIN, BEACHED SUGAR
LOAF ISLAND, ALL PERSONNEL REMOVED AND SAFE. 80 BE-
LIEVED BADLY HOLED. MARY ANN (AIRPLANE RESCUE BARGE)
ALSO BEACHED SUGAR LOAF. DAMAGE LIGHT. ARMY CRANE BARGE
WITH PT ON BOARD FOULED IN BAFFLE NET. SALVAGE OPERATIONS
UNDERWAY.

ADAK; BRAZOS FOULED ANTI TORPEDO NET KULUK BAY, NOW
UNDERGOING EXAMINATION ALONGSIDE TENDER. KING BEACHED
KULUK BAY, SALVAGE OPERATIONS UNDERWAY. DAMAGE BELIEVED
LIGHT SO FAR. LONE LIBERATOR MISSING AFTER ROUTINE
OPERATIONAL FLIGHT. PRESUMED LOST. NO SEARCHES FROM

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By DBS 
Date APR 16 1973
ADAK OR AMCHITKA TODAY ACCOUNT CONTINUED STORMY WEATHER.
ATTU SEARCHES AVERAGED 225 MILES NORTHWEST AND WEST
180 MILES SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH THEREOF ENCOUNTERED
VARIABLE WEATHER WITH SNOW SQUALLS.
847 RETURNED ATTU FROM PATROL. REPORTS 3 MISSES ON
CONVOY OF 3 MARUS ESCORTED BY 1 JUBUKI DESTROYER SOUTHEAST
OF PARAMUSHIRO NOVEMBER 6TH. ALSO SIGHTING AKAGI
MARU TYPE WITH ASAGIRI TYPE DD 75 MILES EAST ONE KOTAN
ISLAND COURSE Ø15 SPEED 20; UNABLE CLOSE FOR ATTACK.

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By DBS        Data APR 1-6-1973

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
TO: CINCPAC
DECODER: 1751
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE: 11 NOVEMBER 1943

DECODER: KNAPP
PARAPHRASED: KNAPP

ACTION: INFORMATION

FOR ACTION: COMINCH

ADDRESS: CINCPAC

TO: COMINCH CINCPAC COMINORSEASEAFRON (ADMIN.)

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

11857  NCR 1392

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(MONORPAC SANS NOVEMBER 10TH SUMMARY
TO COMINCH CINCPAC COMINORSEASEAFRON AND
COMINORSEASEAFRON ADMIN.)

TODAY'S SEARCHES FROM ATTU AVERAGED 325
MILES NORTHWEST AND WEST, 225 SOUTHWEST AND
325 WEST THEREOF VISIBILITY VARIABLE TO
CLEAR WITH SOME SQUALLS. NO AMCHITKA SEARCHES
ACCOUNT WEATHER. ADAK SEARCHES INCOMPLETE.
NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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TOR CODEROOM

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COMMORPAC ORIGINATES. FOR COMMORPAC, COMMORSEAFRON, COMMORSEAFRON ADMIN,

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

TODAY'S SEARCHES ENCOUNTERED VARIABLE VISIBILITY INCLUDING FRONTAL WEATHER AND AVERAGED 25 MILES NORTHWEST THROUGH SOUTHEAST ATTU 3 MILES SOUTH ANCHITKA. ATAK SEARCHES WERE INCOMPLETE.

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By DBS Date: APR 16 1973

**TEXT**

COMORPAC SENDS NOVEMBER 7TH SUMMARY TO COMINCH COMORPAC COMORWESTSEAFRON AND COMORWESTSEAFRON.

TODAY'S SEARCHES AVERAGED 322 MILES SOUTH AMCHITKA. ATTU AND ADAK SEARCHES COMPLETE. VISIBILITY VARIABLE, GENERALLY POOR. NO CONTACTS. ANOTHER STORM APPROACHING FROM SOUTHERN KAMCHATKA.

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080627 300 ALASKA
NAVAL MESSAGE
NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM: COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMORNESTSEAFROM, COMWESTSEAFROM

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 7 NOVEMBER 1943

TO: COOKSHOOL: 1145

DECODED BY: E. ROBERTS

PARAPHRASED BY: E. ROBERTS

ROUTED BY:

2715513
NCR 83/9

(PRIMARY VALUE)

COMORPAC SENTS NOVEMBER 6TH SUMMARY TO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMORNESTSEAFROM AND COMWESTSEAFROM)

NOVEMBER 6TH SUMMARY.

ATTU SEARCHES AVERAGE 360 MILES NORTHWEST, SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH AND 350 MILES TO WESTWARD. NEGAT ENEMY CONTACTS VISIBILITY GENERALLY GOOD TO WESTWARD ATTU. INTENSE DISTURBANCE MOVING THROUGH ALEUTIANSmitted PLANES AT ADAK AND AMCHITKA.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTER: COMMORPAC
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 4 NOVEMBER 43
TOR CODEROOM: 912
DECODED BY: ALTENHOF
PARAPHRASED BY: MITCHELL
ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION
INFORMATION

FROM COMMORPAC

TO COMINCH

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSES

PRIORITY
RRR RUTINE DEFERRED

PRECEDENCE

FOR SAME ADEES AS MY 040246. PART 2 AND FINAL PART OCTOBER MONTHLY SUMMARY FROM COMMORPAC.

SHEMYA. PERSONNEL ARMY 6371, NAWY 337. EXTENSION MAIN RUNWAY TO 14,000 FEET 60% COMPLETED. 4,000 FOOT CROSS RUNWAY 45% COMPLETED. BARGE DOCK EXTENSION 35% COMPLETED. AIRCRAFT, 18 WARHAWKS 13 PILOTS 17 LIGHTNINGS 13 PILOTS 12 CATALINAS. SHORE CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. 5% HARBOR NET SANK DURING RECENT STORM. SALVAGE WILL BE UNDERTAKEN.

AMCHITKA. PERSONNEL ARMY 11724 NAVY 119%. SECOND ARMY 2 SHIP DOCK 85% COMPLETED. SMALL BOAT DOCK UNDER CONSTRUCTION. AIRCRAFT, 18 MITCHELLS 1 CREW 30 WARHAWKS 25 PILOTS 4 LIGHTNINGS 6 PILOTS 12 VENTURAS.

ADAK. AIRCRAFT, 13 LIBERATORS 11 CREWS 30 WARHAWKS
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4. 2 PHOTO FIGHTERS
5. 9 VENTURAS
6. 5 CATALINAS
7. 5 KING FISHERS
8. AT ELMENDORF
9. 4 LIBERATORS
10. 5 MITCHELLS
11. 13 WARHAWKS
12. 1 LIGHTNING
13. CREWS
14. PILOTS
15. SAND BAY
16. GREAT SITKIN
17. 15-20 BY 50 FOOT
18. AND 6-10 BY
19. 10 FOOT
20. MAGAZINES
21. NOW COMPLETED.
22. NET INSTALLATION AND
23. WAREHOUSE CONSTRUCTION
24. INCLUDING COLD STORAGE CONTINUES.

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MONTHLY SUMMARY OCTOBER, PART 1 OF 2 PARTS....

GENERAL, AT EVENING TWILIGHT OCTOBER 13TH 1ST PARAUSHIRU BETTYS BOMBED ATTU. NO DAMAGE NO LOSSES AIRCRAFT EITHER SIDE. DURING MONTH ATU SEARCH PLANES MADE OCCASIONAL SIGHTINGS OF PARAUSHIRU SEARCH PLANES GENERALLY ABOUT FOUR TO FIVE HUNDRED MILES EAST OF JAP BASE. SAE REPORTED 2 TORPEDO HITS ON MARU ACHORED PARAUSHIRU. DAMAGE NOT APPARENT, ADDITIONAL SUNKEN JAP VESSEL LOCATED KISKA HARBOR. BAD WEATHER HAMPERED SEARCHES AND ADVANCEDS. BAD WEATHER HAMPERED SEARCHES AND ADVANCEDS. BAD WEATHER HAMPERED SEARCHES AND ADVANCEDS.

KISKA, ARMY PERSONNEL 15277, NAVY 580, ARMY SHIPDOCK 70% COMPLETED, BARGE DOCK 85% COMPLETED. AIRCRAFT, 2 KINGFISHERS, 2304246 300 ALASKA

By DBS Date APR 16 1973
SHORE CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

TANAGA. PERSONNEL NAVY AND SEABEES 15 OFFICERS 550 MEN.
EMERGENCY LANDING STRIP 150 BY 3,600 FEET LAID OUT AND WORK BEGUN.

ATTU. PERSONNEL ARMY 18469 NAVY 5637 UNCHANGED. NAVY CASCO
HAVE MAIN RUNWAY 80% COMPLETED. 2 NAVY HANGARS COMPLETED, 6
UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NAVY TAXIWAYS AND REVETMENTS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION. 26 MAGAZINES COMPLETED. 150' YARD SUBMARINE
INDICATOR NET INSTALLED MASSACRE BAY. AIRCRAFT, 10 MITCHELS
7 CREST 14 WARHARKS 10 PILOTS 11 LIGHTNINGS 8 PILOTS 4
KINGFISHERS 12 VENTURAS.
OCTOBER 3RD SUMMARY FOR COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMORSTBSEAFRON, FROM COMNORPAC.

OCTOBER 3RD SUMMARY.
ENCOUNTERING GENERALLY GOOD VISIBILITY. TODAY'S SEARCHES AVERAGED 250 MILES NORTHWEST ATTU AND SOUTH AMCHITKA, 400 TEST AND SOUTHWEST ATTU AND 350 SOUTH ATTU AND SOUTH ADAK. NEGAT ENEMY CONTACTS. 846 RETURNING FROM KURILE PATROL REPORTS 1 HIT ON TANKER. 14 OCTOBER 35 MILES SOUTHWEST ARKOO ISLAND. EXTENT DAMAGE NOT OBSERVED.

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NOVEMBER 1ST SUMMARY
EFFECTIVE TODAY ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND BECAME "ALASKAS DEPARTMENT" UNDER COMMAND LT GEN SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER JR. USA. TODAY'S SEARCHES WITHOUT ENEMY CONTACTS, AVERAGED 350 MILES NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST ATTU, 250 MILES SOUTH AMCHITKA, 300 MILES SOUTH ADAK. VISIBILITY GENERALLY GOOD.

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OCTOBER 30TH SUMMARY.

WITHOUT CONTACTS TODAY'S SEARCHES AVERAGED 290 MILES SOUTH ANCHITKA 390 SOUTH ADAK. ATTU PLANES GROUND BY WEATHER. VISIBILITY VARIABLE, GENERALLY POOR.

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(CONOPAC SENDS OCTOBER TWENTY NINTH SUMMARY TO COMMON CH CINCPAC COMNWESTSEAFRON COMWESTSEAFRON)

AT 14 HOURS Z ATTU SEARCH CATALINA ENCOUNTERED 1 UNIDENTIFIED PATROL PLANE LAT 56-50 N LONG 166-30 E COURSE 320°. CONTACT NOT DEVELOPED BUT BELIEVED RUSSIAN. TODAY'S SEARCHES AVERAGED 320 MILES SOUTH ATTU 300° SOUTH ADAK 250 MILES SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH ANCHITKA. INCOMPLETE SEARCHES NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST ATTU. VISIBILITY VARIABLE, GENERALLY GOOD.

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OCTOBER 28 SUMMARY.

AS RESULT OF STORM WITH WINDS TO 50 KNOTS DURING PAST 24 HOURS OLE ROLOVAAC (ARMY LIBERTY SHIP) BROACHED AT ARMY DOCK ATTU, GOING AGROUND.

UTE REFLOATED ROLOVAAC, LATTER PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. APPARENTLY LITTLE DAMAGE. YP 88 AGROUND AND REPORTED BREAKING UP WITH 88 STANDING BY AT BIRD ROCK OFF AMCHITKA. TODAY'S SEARCHES ENCOUNTERING POOR VISIBILITY AVERAGED 1/2 MILES SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH AMCHITKA, ATTU AND ADAK PLANES GROUND BY FRONTAL WEATHER.

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(COMNORPAC SAYS OCTOBER 24TH SUMMARY TO COMINCH CINCPAC COMNORWESTSEAFRON AND COMWESTSEAFRON)

TODAY'S SEARCHES AVERAGED 499 MILES NORTHWEST AND WEST, 399 SOUTHWEST AND 339 SOUTH ATU AND 399 SOUTH ANAK. VISIBILITY VARIABLE TO WESTWARD ATU. REMAINDER OF CHAIN EXPERIENCED FRONTAL WEATHER.

AT 1505 W AT LAT 52-26 NORTH 167-56 EAST, ATU VENTURA CONTACTED JAP BETTY ON COURSE 264 SPEED 160 ALTITUDE 1600 FEET. VENTURA ATTACKED BETTY FOR 20 MINUTES MAKING 5 PASSES. BETTY ON DEFENSIVE, AFTER WHICH CONTACT WAS BROKEN. HITS REPORTED ON BETTY. VENTURA RECEIVED NO DAMAGE.

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OCTOBER 23 SUMMARY.
INCOMPLETE SEARCHES FROM AMCHITKA AND ADAK ENCOUNTERED FRONTAL WEATHER. ATTU PLANES GROUNDED BY WEATHER.
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COMNORPAC'S OCTOBER 22ND SUMMARY
PARTIAL ATTU SEARCHES AVERAGED 200 MILES WEST BY NORTH TO WEST. 250 MILES SOUTHWEST. VISIBILITY POOR OVER AREAS SEARCHED. AMCHITKA AND ADAK PLANES GROUNDED BY FRONTAL WEATHER. NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACTS.

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COMORWESTSEAPLAN

VICE ADMIRAL FLETCHER WILL DEPART ATAK VIA AIR 24 OCTOBER FOR SEATTLE. HE WILL REMAIN IN SEATTLE ABOUT 2 DAYS FOR DISCUSSION AT MANAGEMENT WESTSEAPLAN, THEN RETURN ATAK AND THEREAFTER MAINTAIN COMORPAC HEADQUARTERS PERMANENTLY AT ATAK.

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(COMMORPAC SENDS TO COMINCH CINCPAC COMMORWESTSEAFRON)

COMMORPAC'S OCTOBER 21ST SUMMARY

ATTU SEARCHES AVERAGED 350 MILES NORTHWEST, 400 WEST, 300 SOUTHWEST AND 375 SOUTH THEREOF. GENERALLY GOOD VISIBILITY TO WESTWARD, REMAINDER VARIABLE. AMCHITKA AND ADAK PLANES GROUNDED BY FRONTAL WEATHER BETWEEN 1429 AND 1437 AT 53-21 N 168-58 E ATTU CATALINA ENGAGED JAPANESE BETTY; BOTH PLANES SUSTAINED HITS AFTER WHICH CONTACT BROKEN OFF, BETTY DEPARTING TO WESTWARD. CATALINA REPORTS NO CASUALTIES NO MATERIAL DAMAGE. DURING AFTERNOON 2 SEPARATE UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACTS TO WESTERLY 26 AND 45 MILES RESPECTIVELY ATTU AT 1346 AND 1313. TIMES W.

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OCTOBER 13TH SUMMARY.

WITHOUT ENEMY CONTACTS TODAY'S SEARCHES AVERAGED

380 MILES NORTHWEST THROUGH SOUTH ATTU, 354OUTH

ADAK, SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH AMCHITKA WITH VARIABLE

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FROM CINCPAC. SUMMARY OCTOBER 17TH FOR COMINCH CINCPAC CONNORWESTSEAFRON AND CONNWESTSEAFRON.

OCTOBER 17TH SUMMARY. TODAY'S SEARCHES AVERAGED 379 MILES NORTHWEST THROUGH SOUTH ATTU, 390 SOUTH AMCHITKA AND ABAK WITH GENERALLY CLEAR WEATHER. AT 1314W SEARCH CATALINA ENCOUNTERED JAP BETTY LAT 48 NORTH LONG 166-30 EAST COURSE 110 SPEED 150 ALTITUDE 4,000. BETTY CHANGED COURSE TO 250 AND CONTACT SOON LOST.
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ADDITIONAL INFO ENEMY AIR RAID ON ATTU.
SALVO 8 BOMBS LANDED NEAR SHIPS ANCHORED MASSACRE BAY SEVERAL CLOSE MISTAKES NO HITS. 1 BOMB LANDED NAVAL AIR STATION QUARTER MILE WEST OF CASCO COVE NORTH SOUTH RUNWAY. NO DAMAGE. 2 MEMBERS ARMED GUARD SS MAINE RECEIVED SUPERFICIAL WOUNDS FROM AA FRAGMENTS.

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**COMNORPAC SENDS OCTOBER 19TH SUMMARY TO CINCPAC COMINCHWESTSEAFRON AND COMINCH.**

ALL TIMES "W". AT 1330, ATTU SHORE RADAR REPORTED 1 ENEMY AIRCRAFT 166 MILES BEARING 250° FROM MASSACRE BAY, THEN TRACKED TO WITHIN 45 MILES OF CAPE WRANGELL AND THEN HEADED AWAY IN SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION. TWO AIRBORNE VENTURAS MADE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT AT INTERCEPTION. AT 1922, FIGHTER CONTROL ALEXAI POINT REPORTED ENEMY FORMATION 120 MILES FROM MASSACRE BAY. AT 1945, ATTU KING PLANES REPORTED 45 MILES DISTANT AND 10 FIGHTERS (MIDDLE BOMBER) SCRAMBLED. AT 1955, "TWILIGHT" 12 BETTYS ATTACKED ATTU FROM 1000'. BOMBS FELL IN MASSACRE BAY NEAR ALEXAI FIELD WITHOUT DAMAGE. OWN FIGHTERS UNABLE TO INTERCEPT. ALL RETURNED. ENEMY PLANES DISAPPEARED FROM RADAR.
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SCREEN DISTANCE 150 MILES BEARING 225 FROM MASSACRE. NO ADAK OR ANCHITKA SEARCHES TODAY ACCOUNT FRONTAL WEATHER. ATTU SEARCHES AVERAGED 3½ MILES NORTH-WEST, 4½ WEST AND SOUTH AND 35½ SOUTHWEST. VISIBILITY GENERALLY GOOD WITH FOG PATCHES AND RAIN SQUALLS. S42 REPORTED THAT ON RECENT KURILE PATROL OBSERVED TOWER-AND NUMEROUS BUILDINGS ON SHORE SOUTHWEST DAIGO ZAKI PARAMUSHIRO.

DELIVERED TO JP 25-G.
NAS ATTU SENDS TO COMNORPAC INFO OTHERS.

PRELIMINARY REPORT 16 ENEMY PLANES APPARENTLY SINGLE ENGINE NOT VERIFIED DUE TO EXCESSIVE HEIGHT AND TWILIGHT DROPPED 16 BOMBS MASSACRE BAY. NO DAMAGE REPORTED.
Naval Message

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U.S.S. ORPAC FOR COMINCH

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FOR INFORMATION:

(For CINCPAC and NORPAC FOR FROM CONNOR PAC)

AT 2000 W 13TH 8-18 BETTYS DROPPED BOMBS IN WATER

MASSACRE BAY FROM ABOUT 18,000 FEET. INTERCEPTION

BY 12 FIGHTERS NOT SUCCESSFUL. REPORTED NO DAMAGE.

*ADO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 14917

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140755
COMNORPAC SENDS OCTOBER 12TH SUMMARY TO COMINCH CINCPAC COMNORWESTSEAFRON AND COMWESTSEAFRON.

SEARCHES TODAY AVERAGED 360 MILES NORTHWEST THROUGH SOUTHWEST AND 400 SOUTH ATTU. 300 SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH ANCHITKA AND 200 SOUTH ADAK. NO ENEMY CONTACTS. MOSTLY FOG TO WESTWARD OF ATTU, VISIBILITY REMAINDER GENERALLY GOOD.

DEVELOPED TO 20°F
NAVAL MESSAGE

CONIORPAC TO COMINC CINC PAC COMNOR WES SEAFRON AND COM MEST SEAFRON WHO HANDS COMGEN WDC.

OCTOBER 7TH SUMMARY.

TODAYS SEARCHES AVERAGED 330 MILES NORTHWEST THROUGH SOUTH ATTU 301 SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH AMCHITKA AND SOUTH ADAK WITH VARIABLE VISIBILITY, AT 1500W VENTURA ENCOUNTERED 1 BETTY AT LAT 52-13 N 170-30 E COURSE 280. VENTURA PURSUED BETTY FOR 15 MINUTES BUT UNABLE TO OVERTAKE. S 42 REPORTED 1 JAP MEDIUM BOMBER 275 MILES BEARING 245 FROM MASSACRE BAY ATTU COURSE 875.

TIME APPROXIMATELY 1400H.

Check the crop for authenticity.

E. O. 11052, Sec. 8(12) and (D) or (E)
(RECEIVED FROM ARMY BY SCRAMBLER)

DURING PERIOD ENDING 071650 OCTOBER NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED IN THE ALASKA ALEUTIANS AREA. O-2 ADC ADVISES THAT THE SUBMARINE SIGHTING NEAR CAPE WISLOW UNALASKA REPORTED IN OUR WIRE NUMBER 3707 AT 071652 OCTOBER IS NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A WHALE SEEN BY THE COMMERCIAL PILOT.

CH-14343
### OCTOBER 5TH SUMMARY.

Today's searches averaged 200 miles northwest and south and 400 west 350 southwest Attu, 300 south Adak and 100 west to south Anvik. Fog south of Attu and Anvik, remainder searches found variable, generally good visibility.

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**FROM COMMORPAC. FOR COMINCH CINCAP COMMORWESTSEAFRON AND COMWESTSEAFRON WHO HANDS COMGON WDC.**

37½ MILES NORTHWEST TO SOUTH ATTU WITH

GENERALLY GOOD VISIBILITY AND 225 SOUTH JADAN WITH

POOR VISIBILITY WHERE TODAY'S SEARCH AVERAGES.

NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACTS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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(CINCPAC MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER FOR CINCPAC, COMORESTSEAFRON AND COMGEN WDC. BY HAND CTG 16.1 16.2 16.6 AND COMOSN ADC)

WILLIAM TIMES AND DATES, AIR OPERATIONS.

ON 6TH ELEVENTH MISSION CONSISTING 8 LIBERATORS 12 MIDGETS, 12 TOWN BOMBS DROPPED, PARAUSHINGU--
SHUSHU AREA HITTING LANDING TARGET AREAS. 1 AUXILIARY SHIP
HIT, ANOTHER EXPLODED AND LARGE TRANSPORT LEFT SINKING
AFIRE. SMALL CRAFT STRAUGHT. 13 ENEMY FIGHTERS KILLED
DESTROYED AND 3 PROBABLY DEAD OUT OF 47 INTERCEPTING. 1

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OSD letter, May 8, 1973
By DBS Date APR 16 1973

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LIBERATOR 2 MITCHELLS SHOT DOWN. 2 LIBERATORS 5 MITCHELLS MISSING, 5 LIBERATORS 3 MITCHELLS DAMAGED. RUSSIAN RADIO BROADCASTS INDICATE 7 OUR BOMBERS LANDED KAMCHATKA.

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS CONTINUE IN WESTERN ALEUTIANS.

KISKA.

ARMY PERSONNEL 13613 NAVY 555 AMPHIBIOUS 160 RUNWAY (OLD JAP) 150 BY 3650 FEET WITH STEEL LAID ON IMPACT ZONES.

ANTI-TORPEDO NET INSTALLED ACROSS HARBOR ENTRANCE. 1 SHIP DOCK 35 PERCENT, 1 RARGE DOCK 15 PERCENT COMPLETE. 2 CRUISER TYPE BUOYS LAID. AIRCRAFT. 3 KINGFISHERS.

CONSTRUCTION ON SHORE CONTINUES.

ATTU.

1 MORE JAP PRISONER TAKEN. ARMY PERSONNEL P624.

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R.G. 11453, Sec. (DL)

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By DBS Date APR 16 1973
NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY 5275 INCLUDING SEABEES. SECOND ARMY 2 BERTH SHIP DOCK TO BE COMPLETED 15 OCTOBER. NAVY REPAIR DOCK 44 PERCENT COMPLETED. 1 ARMY BARGE WAYS 98 PERCENT COMPLETE. 9-21 THOUSAND GAL FUEL TANKS COMPLETED FOR USE INCIDENTAL NAVY DOCK. 9-21 BY 45 FOOT TORPEDO AND AMMUNITION MAGAZINES COMPLETED. ALEXANDER RUNWAY NORTHERN 150 feet by 4760 feet. CROSS RUNWAY NORTHERN 150 feet by 3100 feet. CASCO COVE NAVY NORTH-SOUTH RUNWAY 4200 feet by 150 feet with 3200 IN USE. MASSACRE BAY HARBOR NETS COMPLETE. 2 CRUISER BUOYS INSTALLED WITH OWN NETS. AIRCRAFT RACING ATTEND. 8 MIGHTY 11 VENTS AND 11 PILOTS. 11 CATALINAS 8 VENTURAS 5 KINGFISHERS.

SHEPHERD A.
ARMY PERSONNEL 6236 NAVY 172 NAVAL RUNWAY 150 BY

APR 16 1973
6125 FEET BEING ENLARGED TO 15,000 52 PERCENT COMPLETE.
41 HARDSTANDINGS, ALSO TAXWAYS. CROSS RUNWAY 15% BY
49% 43 PERCENT COMPLETE. BARGE DOCK COMPLETED, NOW BEING
EXTENDED IN LENGTH. AIRCRAFT RACING SHEVYA. 1 LIBERATOR NO
CRED R LIGHTnings 15 PILOTS 15 BOMBERs 15 PILOTS.

ANNHTKA.

ARMY PERSONNEL 11112 NAVY 393. MAIN RUNWAY HAS 49
HARDSTANDINGS WITH TAXWAYS FIGHTER RUNWAY HAS 26 CROSS
RUNWAY 31. AIRCRAFT. 11 MITCHELLS 2 CREWS 26 LIGHTnings
26 PILOTS 36 BOMBERs 26 PILOTS 1 PHOTO FIGHTER 2 PILOTS.
12 CATALINAS. CONSTANTINE HARBOUR BREAKWATER WASHED OUT BY
STORM, NOW BEING REBUILT. SAHABAY GREAT SINKING. PERSONNEL

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NAVY C5L AMPHIBIOUS SHIP. 25 FUEL TANKS COMPLETED. 16 OIL LINES CAPABLE PUMPING 3400 BARRELS AN HOUR. 6-30' BY 50' FOOT MAGAZINES COMPLETED 9 UNDER CONSTRUCTION. 6-16' BY 100' MAGAZINES BUILDING. HARBOR NETS 15 PERCENT COMPLETE.

AIRPLANE. 14 LIBERATORS 7 C-47'S 3 MITCHELL'S 3 CREAMS 43 MACHINERS 22 PILOTS 2 P38'S NO PILOTS 2 LIGHTNINGS NO PILOTS 2 PHOTO FIGHTERS 3 PILOTS. 11 VENTURAS 4 KING-FISHERS. FAIRING 4 HEDDON 3 VENTURAS 3 CATALINAS. 15 ALMENDROE. 4 LIBERATORS 1 CREW 14 "MITCHELL'S 1 CREW. 1 LIGHTNING 12 MACHINERS NO PILOTS. SEMISPACCHOI ARMY WEATHER STATION 2'. SULANG ISLAND WEATHER STATION 5 MEN.

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LOREM STATIONS INSTALLED SAINT MATHEWS ISLAND SAINT
PAUL ISLAND UNNAK ISLAND, UNDER TEST, NOT YET IN OPERATION.
NAVY PARTY OF 50% LAMED TAMACA ISLAND 24 SEPTEMBER TO
CONVERGE CONSTRUCTION EMERGENCY LANDING STRIP THEREON.

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U.S. ENSIGNMENT ROBOTIC SERVICE 20-06-2009-6
ATTU SEARCHES AVERAGED 390 MILES NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST THEREOF ENCOUNTERING VARIABLE VISIBILITY.

NO SEARCHES OTHER BASES. ATTU CATALINA CONTACTED FISHING VESSEL LATITUDE 54-32 NORTH LONGITUDE 163-25 EAST (ABOUT 143W) WHICH OPENED FIRE ON PLANE.

CATALINA STRAFFED VESSEL DRIVING PERSONNEL BELOW DECK THEN APPROACHED CLOSE ENOUGH TO RECOGNIZE RED HAMMER AND SICKLE ON WHITE FLAG, BLACK BEAR ON WHITE BACKGROUND PAINTED ON BOW. FISHING VESSEL THEN RAN UP SIGNAL HOIST A A M L AND CATALINA DEPARTED.

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(COMMORPAC SENDS TO COMINGH CINCOPAC COMMORWESTSEAORON AND COMWESTSEAORON WHO HANDS CG WTC.) SEPTEMBER 26TH SUMMARY.

NO SEARCHES TODAY ACCOUNT FOG AND FRONTAL WEATHER. SUNKEN JAP SHIP KISKA HARBOR WITH MASTS PROJECTING IDENTIFIED AS NISSAN MARU.

THIS IS NOT ESCORT SHIP REFERRED TO IN YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSES
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FROM COMNORPAC TO COMINCH CINCPAC COMWESLSEAFRON AND COMWESTSEAFRON WHO HANDS CG WDC

HERE IS SEPTEMBER 25 SUMMARY. 3 SEARCHES AVERAGED 350 MILES SOUTH OF ADAK ENCOUNTERING MOSTLY FOG. FOG AT AMCHITKA AND ATTU PREVENTED SEARCHES THEREFROM. SUNKEN JAP SHIP KISKA HARBOR REPORTED IN YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY LOCATED AT LAT 51-58-28.5 N LONG 177-32-59E.

NEW SUBJECT: ON 21 SEPTEMBER 60 FOOT FISHING BOAT FIRED AT CATALINA. SEARCH/NEAR BERING ISLAND SHOWED NO FLAGS BUT PRESUMED TO BE RUSSIAN. PHOTOS NOW SHOW JAPANESE FLAG PAINTED ON BOW.

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260613 300 Alaska
(COMMORPAC SENDS TO COMINCH CINCPAC COMMORWESTSEAFRON AND COMMORWESTSEAFRON WHO HANDS COMMEND.)

SEPTEMBER 24TH SUMMARY.

FOG HELD ATU AND AMCHITKA PLANES AT BASE. 3 ADAK SEARCHES AVERAGED 400 MILES SOUTH THEREOF ENCOUNTERING MOSTLY FOG. ADDITIONAL SUNKEN JAP SHIP FOUND IN KISKA HARBOR. BADLY DAMAGED AND ON SIDE AND IS BELIEVED TO BE ESCORT VESSEL OR DESTROYER.

NEW SUBJECT. 830 REPORTS THAT ON PATROL JUST COMPLETED EXTENSIVE AIR PATROLS NOTED EAST OF KURILE CHAIN. NO PLANES SIGHTED WEST OF CHAIN. RECONNAISSANCE MATSUNA ISLAND REVEALED FOLLOWING: RADIO STATION; EXTENSIVE AIRFIELD INSTALLATION; 4 LARGE HANGARS; MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING; NO DOCK FACILITIES OR SHIPPING.
SEE N. No ATTEMPT CAMOUFLAGE. PHOTOS TAKEN.
WHILE ON PATROL S30 WAS ATTACKED BY NELL AND RUFE TYPE PLANES.

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COINCH Sends to CONNORPAC and CONWESTSEAFRON who哈nts to CG WNC.

SEPTEMBER 21ST SUMMARY.

TODAY'S SEARCHES AVERAGED 350 MILES NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST ATTU 400 MILES WEST ATTU AND SOUTH APAAK 350 MILES SOUTH ANCHITKA. VISIBILITY VARIABLE INCLUDING FOG PATCHES.

HIGH WINDS.

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220651 300 Alaska
COMNORPAC SENDS TO COMINCH CINCPAC COMNWESTSEAFRON AND COMWESTSEAFRON WHO HANDS CG WDC

19 SEPTEMBER SUMMARY.

TODAY (TIME UNKNOWN) ATTU CATALINA SEARCH PLANE SIGHTED TWIN ENGINE SINGLE TAIL PLANE AT 51° 5' N 11° 65' E COURSE 26' ALTITUDE 8,000'. EXTERIOR AFT HALF SUNKEN ENEMY SUB TWIN ROCKS KISKA EXAMINED. IDENTIFIED T6-8 CLASS. NO TORPEDO HATCH OR TUBES AFT. FORWARD HALF INCLUDING CONNING TOWER MISSING. SCATTERED FRAGMENTS OF TORSION SECTION IN VICINITY INDICATES COMPLETE DEMOLITION. DIVING OPERATIONS HAMPERED BY WEATHER.

E. O. 11462, Sec. 5(C) and 8(D) or (X)
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MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL BROWN

Yesterday you requested information concerning the strength of our garrisons in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. At the present time our total strength in this theater, including the 11th Air Force, but not including naval forces, is 155,000.

It is planned to reduce this figure to 80,000 by 1 January 1944.

The garrisons for some of the major outposts for this date will be as follows:

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The above figures do not include naval forces.

Attached are two photostats, one showing the composition of the garrisons in this theater prior to the occupation of Kiska, and the other showing in graphic form the strength of these garrisons as of 1 January 1944.

[Signature]

GIDEON KNIGHT,
Captain, CR.

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Date APR 16 1973
### Navy Strength in the Alaskan-Aleutians Area:
(As of September 1, 1943)

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ALASKA AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

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LOCAL DEPLOYMENTS SHOWN ABOVE ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO MINOR REVISION BY CG, AOC.
17 SEPTEMBER CONNOR PAC SUMMARY.

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NO SEARCHES TODAY ACCOUNT STORMS WHICH CONTINUE. KISSKKA STORM DAMAGE HEAVY AS FOLLOWS: AMPHIB REPAIR BARGE, 2 MOTOR SAILERS AND ARMY BARGES BROACHED ON BEACH. 4 LCVS BEACHED AND BREAKING UP. 32 LANDING CRAFT REPORTED SUNK OR GROUND. AMPHIBIOUS TANKS SWAMPED AND APPROACH PONTOON DOCK WASHED OUT. ALSO JAP TORSO WASHED AHOE.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMNORPAC
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 16 SEPTEMBER, 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 848
DECODER: ROYAL
PARAPHRASED BY: ROYAL
Routed By: 

TO: COMINCH
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FOR ACTION
COMINCH CINCPAC COMWESTSEAFRON CGWDC
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INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR: COMNORPAC
SEPTEMBER 15TH SUMMARY FOR COMINCH CINCPAC COMWESTSEAFRON AND COMWESTSEAFRON WHO HANDS CG WDC.

NO SEARCHES TODAY ACCOUNT FRONTAL WEATHER ACCOMPANIED BY HIGH WINDS. MORE PHOTOS TAKEN ON PARAMUSHIRO RAID ELEVEN SEPTEMBER GIVE COMPLETE COVERAGE KASHIBABARA AIRDRONE. 8 SINGLE ENGINE FIGHTERS 12 ENGINE MEDIUM BOMBER ON AIR FIELD 14 ENGINE FLYING BOAT OFF SHORE SOUTH OF AIR PORT. CONSIDERABLE EXPANSION TAXIS AND AIR PORT FACILITIES SINCE LAST PHOTO COVERAGE. PREVIOUS REPORTS OF MANY PLANES ON GROUND NOW BELIEVED TO BE 34 T SHAPED FIGHTER HARD STANDING. NEW SUBJECTS. STORM DAMAGE MASSACRE BAY SEPTEMBER 14TH. 1 PT BROKE LOOSE FROM PAGE 1 OF 2.
MOORING BUOY AND BEACHED, LATER SANK. NO PERSONNEL INJURIES. 1 MOTOR LAUNCH BEACHED. 3 KINGFISHERS CAPSIZED AT Kiska DUE HIGH WINDS. CONTROLLED TYPE JAPANESE MINE FOUND ON BEACH MUTT COVE AREA KISKA BEING SENT ADAK.
NAVAL MESSAGE

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**FOR CINCPAC, CONINCH, COFFRESTSEAFLON AND COFFWESTSEAFLON WHO HANDS CONGER NTC. CONNOPAC SENDS.**

THIS IS SEPTEMBER 14TH SUMMARY. FOG HIGH AND HILLS PREVENTED SEARCHES FROM ATTU AND ANCHITKA TODAY. ADAK SEARCHES AVERAGED 325 MILES SOUTH THEREOF. CLEAR WITH FOG PATCHES TO LAT 47° WHERE FRONTAL WEATHER ENCOUNTERED. RESULTS PHOTO INTERPRET. TON AND FURTHER QUESTIONING PILOTS REVEALS FOLLOWING INFO:

- **PARANSHIRU RAID SEPTEMBER 11TH: 2 HITS ON BUILDINGS AND 1 POSSIBLE HIT ACK ACK BATTERY KASHIMABARA BUILDING AREA. NO PHOTOS KASHIMABARA AND KATANOK BUNKERS OBTAINED. HEAVIES ATTACKED BY ABOUT 14 FIGHTERS, 9 MEDIUMS BY 26% OF TOTAL FIGHTERS ABOUT 46 WERE ZEKER, 1 WALK, REMAINDER RUFS. ADDITIONAL LARGE HIGHER FIGHTERS SEEN ON GROUND. 95% ATTACKS ON H birder 119% AND 81% POSITIONS. ATTACKS ON MEDIUMS WERE FROM VARIOUS DIRECTIONS, MOSTLY REAR, NOT PRESSED HOME. CREWS REPORT HEAVIES SHOT DOWN 12 FIGHTERS AND 3 PROBABLY MEDIUMS. SHOT DOWN 1 RUFL. DUE RAPIDITY OF ACTION AND HIGH PERCENTAGE OF BOMBER MSSION, ACTUAL ENEMY LOSSES POSSIBLY HIGHER.**

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OPNAV-NCRI-15
U. S. Government Printing Office 10-08-1913
OSD letter, May 8, 1973
By DBS Date APR 16 1973

150635 300 Alaska
MEDIUM CREW REPORTS 1 TRANSPORT AT KASHIMARABA WAS ON FIRE WHEN THEY ARRIVED (PROBABLY HIT BY HEAVIES). 1 AK SEEN TO BREAK IN 2 AMIDSHIP, SINKING IMMEDIATELY, WITH BOW AND Stern Pointing Upward. NEW SUBJECT. 15,000 FEET JAP 16HM SOUND MOVIE FILM FOUND KISKA, MAJORITY AMUSEMENT TYPE, BUT 50% FEET WAS PROPAGANDA TYPE.

1 COPY TO OP-250
**September 13th Summary**

Today's searches averaged 400 miles northwest and east 300 southwest and south Attu 350 south Architka and Adak with frontal weather west and south Attu and in vicinity Adak. No enemy contacts.

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**FROM:** COMMORPAC

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1842Z SEPTEMBER 11TH TO MAKE COORDINATED ATTACK ON
JAPANESE SHORE POSITIONS AND SHIPPING IN PARANUSHIRU-
SHIMUSHU AREA. (THIS IS INFORMAL RESUME 11TH AIR FORCE
COMBAT ACTIVITIES. SEPTEMBER 11TH. FOR GENERAL ARNOLD
FROM IGNICO COMAF 11. INFO COMAF 4) WEATHER OVER
TARGET WAS CEILING UNLIMITED WITH VISIBILITY RESTRICTED
TO 5 MILES DUE HAZE. ACTION BY HEAVY BOMBERS. PLANE
PILOTED BY LT PUTNAM LOST NUMBERS 1 AND 2 ENGINES
ENROUTE TO TARGET AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE LANDING
ON KAMCHATKA. REMAINING 7 HEAVIES ON APPROACH FROM

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OPNAV-NCR-15 30-57122-6-5
18-09-1943

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E. O. 11092, Sec. (N) and (C) or (B)
OCD letter, May 4, 1943
By DBS
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By

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365 DEGREES AT 1602Z SEPTMBER 12TH DROPPED 22 1/4 TON GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS AND 9 1/4 TON INCENDIARY CLUSTERS FROM 16,500 FEET ON KASHIWABARA STAGING AREA. FOUR 1/4 TON GPS AND 2 1/4 TON INCENDIARY CLUSTERS WERE ALSO DROPPED ON UNIDENTIFIED SHIMUSHU ISLAND TARGETS FROM 16,500 FEET ON KASHIWABARA STAGING AREA. FOUR 1/4 TON GPS AND 2 1/4 TON INCENDIARY CLUSTERS WERE ALSO DROPPED ON UNIDENTIFIED SHIMUSHU ISLAND TARGET BY PLANE PILOTED BY MAJOR WAGNER. TWO INCENDIARY CLUSTERS HUNG IN 1 PLANE AND WERE LATER DROPPED ON CAVE ARAHATA. BOMBING RESULTS EXCELLENT NUMERIOUS HITS OBSERVED AMONG BUILDING AND MANY FIRES STARTED. ONE BOMB HIT TRANSPORT IN PARAMUSHIRU STRATT. MODERATE TO INTENSE
ACCURATE ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE CAME FROM SHIPS IN STRAIT AND FROM LAND BATTERIES NEAR AIRDROME ON SHIMUSU. FIRING 52 MINUTES RUNNING ATTACK BY APPROXIMATELY 24 ENEMY FIGHTERS THE LEAD BOMBER PILOTED BY MAJOR GASH WAS SHOT DOWN AND SEEN TO CRASH AND BREAK UP IN THE OCEAN. MAJOR WANNER PLANE HAD 1 POSSIBLY 2 ENGINES SHOT OUT AND MAY POSSIBLY HAVE LANDED ON KANCHEA. AT LEAST 9 ENEMY FIGHTERS WERE DEFINITELY SHOT DOWN AND 3 OTHERS PROBABLY SHOT DOWN BY THE HEAVY BOMBERS. SOME ENEMY FIGHTERS ON AIR ALERT AND OTHERS TOOK OFF AFTER BOMBS DROPPED. ATTACKED IN WAVES STARTING 7 MINUTES AFTER TARGET. ZEKES, RUFES AND
1 HAP WERE REPORTED. CREWS REPORTED 1 POSSIBLE BATTLESHIP 1 POSSIBLE CRUISER SEVERAL DESTROYERS AND AT LEAST 7 MERCHANT SHIPS IN KASHIWABA BAY AND IN STRAIT. TWO LARGE TWIN ENGINE PLANES SEEN ON SHIMUSHU AIRDROME. PHOTOS WERE TAKEN. ALL 5 RETURNING HEAVIES 1 LARGE TRANSPORT WAS SET AFIRE AND LEFT SINKING ONE SMALL CARGO SHIP EXPLODED. POSSIBLE HITS WERE ALSO SCORED ON 2 OTHER CARGO VESSELS. FIGHTING VESSELS, BARGES AND OTHER CRAFT STRAFFED AND FIRES STARTED. MEDIUMS ENCOUNTERED INTENSE ACCURATE ANTIAIRCRAFT AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM LAND AND FROM ALL SURFACE CRAFT. APPROXIMATELY 28 SCATTERED FIGHTERS MOSTLY RUFS WITH SOME HAPS AND MACHI 99 MADE FEW ATTACKS.
TWO B25'S, BELIEVED PILOTED BY LTS STANDIFORD AND BERECK, WERE SEEN TO EXPLODE AND CRASH. MAJOR SALTER REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN AND CRASHED 5 MILES OFF KAMCHATKA. FOUR PLANES PILOTED BY LTS MARRIER, HURST RODER AND SAVIGNAC HEADED FOR PETROPAVLOVSK. FIVE OUT OF ORIGINAL 12 PLANES LANDED SAFELY AT ALEXAI POINT ATTU. THREE OF THESE PLANES WERE BATTLE DAMAGED BUT NO CREW CASUALTIES. REPORTS FROM OTHER PLANES MISSING BUT RETURNING PLANES DROPPED 18 OF THEIR BOMBS AT TARGETS AND JETTISONED 2 THAT HUNG.

F1N1A1 R1S1T1S. BOMBING EXCELLENT. 2 ENEMY SHIPS PROBABLY SUNK 1 SHIP DAMAGED AND 2 OTHERS POSSIBLY DAMAGED. MANY SMALL CRAFT DAMAGED. 15 ENEMY FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN AND 3 OTHERS PROBABLY SHOT DOWN.
DEFINITELY LOST 3 MEDIUMS AND 1 HEAVY BOMBER. 4 ADDITIONAL MEDIUMS AND 2 HEAVIES MAY HAVE REACHED KAMCHATKA. 8 OR THE 15 RETURNING PLANES BATTLE DAMAGED AND 7 CREW MEMBERS WOUNDED.

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1. COMINCH
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INFORMATION

COMMORPAC SENDS SEPTEMBER 12TH SUMMARY TO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMNORWESTSEAFRON AND CONWESTSEAFRON WHO HANDS DEWITT.

TODAY'S SEARCHES AVERAGED 400 MILES NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST ATTU, 350 SOUTH AMCHITKA AND ANAK. NO SEARCH SOUTH OF ATTU OR NORTH OF KUNANDOKWIS. 2 PLANES SEARCHED ATTU-PARAMUSHISH Route FOR POSSIBLE SURVIVORS YESTERDAY'S RAID NONE FOUND. ALEUTIAN WEATHER TODAY INCLUDED FOOG PATCHES, VARIABLE VISIBILITY. NEW SUBJECT, MY 122116, NUMBER ABANDONED LOT WAS 71.

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COMNORPAC SENDS TO COMINCH CIQC PAC COMNORTHWESTSEAFRON AND COMWESTSEAFRON WHO HANDS DEWITT

SEPTEMBER 11TH SUMMARY, PTS 2, 3.

FOR PARAMUSHIRU RAID EACH HEAVY CARRIED 6 QUARTER TONNERS SOME INCendiARY CLUSTERS. EACH MEDIUM CARRIED 4 QUARTER TONNERS. ATTACK COMMENCED 14 HOURS WILLIAM. HEAVIES DROPPED 18 QUARTER TONNERS 9 CLUSTERS FROM 18,500 FEET ON KASHIWAFURO STAGING AREA AND 4 QUARTER TONNERS 2 CLUSTERS ON SHIMSHU TARGETS, IDENTITY UNKNOWN. NUMEROUS HITS REPORTED GROUND TARGETS PLUS 1 HIT ON TRANSPORT IN STRAITS. AA MODERATE ACCURATE, MOSTLY FROM SHIPS. 24 ZEKES.
**Royal Navy**

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- **RUFES AND 1 HAP ATTACKED FOR 56 MINUTES COMMENCING 7 MNN MINUTES AFTER BOMBING RUN. 9 ENEMY FIGHTERS DESTROYED 3 PROBABLE. 1 LIBERATOR SHOT DOWN. 2 OTHER LIBERATORS FAILED RETURN. ALL 5 RETURNING LIBERATORS HAD BATTLE DAMAGE, SOME CREW MEMBERS INJURED.**

- **MEDIUMS IN COORDINATED DECK LEVEL ATTACK DROPPED 26 QUARTER TONNERS ON SHIPS. LARGE AK HIT. LARGE TRANSPORT LEFT AFIRE SINKING. SMALL AK EXPLODED. POSSIBLE HITS 2 OTHER AK'S. 1 RUFES DESTROYED. FISHING VESSELS BARGES AND OTHER CRAFT STRAFFED FIRES STARTED. ACK ACD AND MACHINE GUN FIRE INTENSE. 26 ENEMY FIGHTERS SEEN CONSISTING RUFES HAPS VALS. FEW FIGHTERS ATTACKED B-25'S. 1 MITCHELL EXPLODED IN STRAITS ANOTHER EXPLODED AND SANK AND ANOTHER BELIEVED CRASHED 5 MILES.**
OFF KAMCHATKA. 5 MEDIUMS RETURNED TO BASE OF WHICH 3
BATTLE DAMAGED. 4 UNACCOUNTED. MAY HAVE LANDED
KAMCHATKA. TARGET WEATHER CAVU. PILOTS REPORT 1
BATTLESHIP 2 HEAVY CRUISERS SEVERAL TRANSPORTS SOME
DESTROYERS NUMEROUS SMALL BOATS PK STRAITS. PHOTOS TAKEN
2 TWIN ENGINE PLANES ON GROUND SHIBUSHI AIRDROME.

NEW SUBJECT. LANDING CRAFT CONVOY (TU 16,15.6)
ENROUTE WEST COAST FORCED TO ABANDON ANOTHER LCT (479)
AFTER TOW LINE PARTED AND ATTEMPT TO PASS ANOTHER
UNSUCCESSFUL. CONVOY IN GALE WIND FORCE 8 HEAVY SEAS
PERSONNEL AND CONFIDENTIAL MATTER REMOVED. LCT FURTHER
DAMAGED BY SHELL FIRE. LEFT AWASH LAT 53-38 N LONG
146-25 W. 1 LST HAS DAMAGED RUDDER.

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COMMORPAC SENDS TO COMINCH CINCPAC COMORWESTSEA FROM COMORWESTSEA FROM GEN DEWITT. THIS IS PART 1 OF 2 PARTS.

SEPTEMBER 11TH SUMMARY

BOMBING MISSION CONSISTING 8 LIBERATORS 12 MITCHELLS OFF FROM AMNESIA AT 0630 FOR PARAMUSHIRO. TIMES "W". FRAGMENTARY REPORTS INDICATE RAID ON PARAMUSHIRO CARRIED OUT ABOUT 1400 HOURS, APPARENTLY OPPOSED BY FIGHTERS. SOME RETURNING PLANES HAVE LANDED FELDSPAR, OTHERS AMNESIA. DETAILS LATER.

TODAYS SEARCHES AVERAGED 300 MILES NORTHWEST AND SOUTH AMNESIA AND SOUTH PREFECT AND 400 WEST AND SOUTHWEST AMNESIA AND SOUTH PORRIDGE. INCOMPLETE WEATHER REPORTS INDICATE VISIBILITY GOOD SOUTH OF CHAIN. RAIN FOLLOWED AT BY FOG SET IN/AMNESIA DURING LATE AFTERNOON. STORM

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DAMAGE AT ARMAGEDDON INCLUDES SOME DAMAGE TO
ROOFING OF BUILDINGS, TELEPHONE AND POWER LINES.
4½ FEET OF NORTHWEST END RUNWAY WASHED OUT.

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All except otherwise indicated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.

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(COMMORPAC SENDS SEPTEMBER 10 SUMMARY TO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMMORWESTSEAFLON, AND COMMWESTSEAFLON WHO HANDS DEWITT.)

SEARCHES AVERAGED 350 MILES NORTHWEST TO SOUTH ATU SOUTH AMCHITKA AND ADAK, SQUALLS SOUTH ADAK AND SOUTHWEST ATU, REMAINT A CLER.

ARMY SUBMARINE CABLE ADAK-AMCHITKA-KISKA-ATTU COMPLETED AND READY FOR OPERATION. DURING RECENT STORM AT KISKA 1 LCM SUNK 1 LCM'S AND 1 LCV'S BEACHED. ANOTHER JAP PRISONER SURRENDERED ON ATU SEPTEMBER 10. LONGE CORRAL INDEPENDENT ENGINEERS (SHIP UNLOADING UNIT).

MY AUGUST 9TH SUMMARY LCT ABANDONED WAS 366 INSTEAD 356 AS REPORTED.
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TODAY'S SEARCHES TENT 290 MILES NORTHWEST AND
SOUTHWEST ATTU AND SOUTHEAST ANCHITKA 300 MILES
ATTU 400 SOUTH ADAK. FOG SOUTH ATTU AND ANCHITKA,
REMAINDER MOSTLY CLEAR. STORM WITH GALE FINDS
VICINITY COLD BAY, ANOTHER APPROACHING CHAIN FROM
WESTWARD. LCT 356 LOST RAMP IN GALE, TAKEN IN TOW
BUT LATER BROKE TOPE LINES THEN ABANDONED APPEARANCE
POSITION LATITUDE 53°1 NORTH LONGITUDE 152° WEST.
ALL PERSONNEL REMOVED, ONE MAN SLIGHTLY INJURED.
LCT WATER LOGGED AND ABANDONED.

REMARKS

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By DBC

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*(COMORPAC SEDS AUGUST 7TH SUMMARY TO COMINCH CINCPAC CONMRORWESTSEAFRON AND COMWESTSEAFRON WHO HANDS DEWITT.)*

SEARCHES AVERAGED 35º MILES NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST ATTU AND SOUTH ADAK 30º SOUTH AMCHITKA 25º SOUTH ATTU AND SOUTHWEST AMCHITKA. VISIBILITY GOOD NORTH OF LATITUDE OF ATTU SOUTH OF SAME LATITUDE WAS MOSTLY FOG. NEGAT ENEMY CONTACTS.

COPIES DELIVERED TO OP-20G
FOR COMINCH CINCPAC COMNORWESTSEAFRON and COMWESTSEAFRON who hands Dewitt from COMNORPAC.

SEPTEMBER 6TH SUMMARY.
TODAY'S SEARCHES AVERAGED 41/2 MILES NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST ATTU 300 SOUTH ATTU and AMCHITKA and 375 SOUTH ADAK. VISIBILITY VARIABLE. WEST OF ATTU FOG PATCHES.

DRIFTING MINE REPORTED BEARING 223 DISTANCE 13,000 YARDS FROM VEGA POINT.

DEELEDERED TO 20-G
COMORPAC SENDS TO COMINCH AND CINCPAC ACTION. COMALSEC HAS BY HAND FOR INFO.

EXAMINATION JAPANESE MERCHANT VESSELS KISKA HARBOR TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OF SALVAGE REVEALS; SHIP A NOXIMA MARU NOT SALVAGEABLE. SHIP B KANO MAI HULL AND SUPERSTRUCTURE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION EXCEPT FOR INDICATION SLIGHT HOG AREA. AFTER END DECK HOUSE AND SALVAGE WILL BE UNDERTAKEN, SHIP DURAJO MARU NOT SALVAGEABLE. TOPMASTS OF UNIDENTIFIED MERCHANT VESSEL PROJECT ABOVE WATER IN CENTER KISKA HARBOR IN 12 FATHOMS. DIVING OPERATIONS TO CUT OFF MASTS AND STACK WILL BE UNDERTAKEN WHEN WEATHER PERMITS. EFFORT WILL BE MADE IDENTIFY THIS VESSEL.
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OSD Letter, May 8, 1972

By DBS Date APR 16 1973

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SEPTEMBER 4TH SUMMARY

SEARCHES ENCOUNTERING MOSTLY CLEAR WEATHER AVERAGED 40½ MILES NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST ATTU EXCEPT SECTOR 11 TO SOUTHWEST NOT SEARCHED, 325 SOUTH ADAK AND AMCHITKA AND 3½ SOUTH ATTU.

NEGAT ENEMY CONTACTS.

DELIVERED TO 29-0
(SENDER IS CONNORPAC. DELIVER COMINCH CINCPAC CONNWESTSEAFRON AND COMWESTSEAFRON WHO HANDS DEWITT)

SEPTEMBER THIRD SUMMARY.
FRONTAL WEATHER ADAK TO EASTWARD WITH HIGH WINDS.
SEARCHES AVERAGED 350 MILES NORTHWEST 400 WEST AND SOUTHWEST ATTU 300 SOUTHWEST AND 325 SOUTH ANDKAT.
VISIBILITY GENERALLY GOOD TO WESTWARD. AT 1238W
ATTU SEARCH PLANE ENCOUNTERED UNIDENTIFIED 2 ENGINE PLANE LAT 45-56N LONG 166-35E COURSE 110° SPEED 150 TO 200 DISTANCE 10 MILES. CONTACT LOST SHORTLY THEREAFTER. ATTU RADAR TRACED UNIDENTIFIED PLANE.
APPROACHING FROM SOUTHWEST TO 70 MILES AT 1345.

TIMES W. CONTACT LOST 1445 DISTANCE 100 HEADING SOUTHWEST.

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I want to read the document naturally.
SHOT DOWN, MORE PROBABILITIES. 2 HEAVY, 1 SHIP LIGHT SURFACE BOMBARDMENTS OF KISKA PRIOR TO OCCUPATION.

AMPHIBIOUS.

ON 15TH AUGUST AMERICAN AND CANADIAN TROOPS OCCUPIED KISKA WITHOUT OPPOSITION, JAPS HAVING PREVIOUSLY EVACUATED. GROUND RECONNAISSANCE MADE LITTLE KISKA, LITTLE SITKIN, RAT ISLAND, SECULA AND BULDIR WITHOUT ENCOUNTERING ENEMY. AIR RECONNAISSANCE AGATTU, NO SIGNS ENEMY. WEATHER STATION ESTABLISHED SEMISOPOCKNOI.

SUBMARINE OPERATIONS.

NOT REPORTED JULY SUMMARY. 3-30 REPORTED 2 HITS ON ESCORTED MARU PROBABLY SINKING SAME JULY 27TH AND REPORTED SINKING 5000 TON AK WEST OF ARAIDO ISLAND
JULY 8TH.

Kiska.

Army personnel initially landed 24,738; Navy, 4562 including Seabees. Reorganization ground forces in progress. Construction begun one ship dock and one large dock. Landing strips constructed by Japs 100 by 3,000 feet rock and gravel without mat, suitable for emergency landings. 4 kingfishers basing on tender. Navy construction begun south head area. Torpedo net and moorings installed Kiska harbor.

Attu.

One additional Jap prisoner captured. Army personnel 14,750; Navy, 4562 including wing and Seabees. Preliminary sub base construction continues.

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2 SUBS COMPLETING REFITS. MTB BASE AND TORPEDO CIRCUS OPERATING. ONE ARMY SHIP DOCK, ONE NAVY SHIP DOCK, ONE ARMY LST DOCK COMPLETED. ANOTHER ARMY SHIP DOCK 95% COMPLETE AND BARGE WAYS 90% COMPLETE. ALEXANDRIA POINT HATTED RUNWAY 1% BY 4700 FEET PLUS 8 HARDSTANDS AND TAXIWAYS. HATTED CROSS RUNWAY 1% BY 9000 FEET COMPLETED. CASCO COVE NAVY RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES WITH 29% BY 13% FEET READY WITH MAT FOR EMERGENCY LANDINGS. 800 YARDS GROUND MOORINGS LAID FOR 150 YARD AT NET. 5 2½ BY 50 FOOT MAGAZINES COMPLETED WITH ROAD THERETO. NAVAL GUNS INCLUDE 4 9½ MM, 8 40 MM, 4 2½ MM, 17 50 CAL WITH 4 ADDITIONAL 40 MM GUNS EN ROUTE. AIRCRAFT BASING ATTU: ARMY, 15 MITCHELLS WITH 15 CREWS; 11 WARHAWKS
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**Navy, 12 Catalinas, 8 Venturas, 5 Kingfishers.**

**Shemya.**

**Army Personnel 6849, Navy 178. Main Runway**

**Has 34 hard standings and taxiways. Cross Runway**

**15° by 4900 feet to be completed in October. Barge**

**Dock 95% Complete. Aircraft Basing Shemya: Army,**

**2 Lightnings with 10 Pilots; 17 Warhaws with 17**

**Pilots. Navy, None.**

**Auchitka.**

**Matted Cross Runway 20° by 5000 feet with 31**

**Hard standings and taxiways completed. Second 2-Ship**

**Army Dock Estimate Complete October 1st. Aircraft:**

**Army, 23 Lightnings With 23 Pilots; 27 Warhaws With**
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33 PILOTS. NAVY, 12 CATALINAS
SAND BAY GREAT SITKIN.

PERSONNEL: NAVY, 1/45 PLUS AMPHIBIOUS UNIT
392. FUEL DOCK PRACTICALLY COMPLETE AND IN USE.
18 14,500 BARREL FUEL OIL TANKS COMPLETED. 2 MORE TO BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 5TH. 19 TANKS FULL.
PUMPING PLANT COMPLETED. HEATING SYSTEM INSTALLED.
7 TANKS. 5 2½ BY 50 FOOT MAGAZINES WITH CONCRETE DECKS CONSTRUCTED. SMALL ARMS WAREHOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. FUEL DOCK A T NET COMPLETE. HARBOR NET 1½ COMPLETE.
ADAK.

COMINCH AMPHIB FORCE TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION FINGER BAY. AIRCRAFT: ARMY,

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OPERATIONS OFFICE, 1970-05-21)

By DBS Date _APR 16 1973_
6 LIBERATORS WITH 8 CREWS; 8 MITCHELLS WITH 7 CREWS; 1 LIGHTNING WITH 1 PILOT; 33 WARHAWKS WITH 26 PILOTS.
NAVY, 6 CATALINAS, 15 VENTURAS.
IN ADDITION FOLLOWING ARMY PLANES WITHOUT CREWS
AT BASES INDICATED: AMCHITKA: 4 LIBERATORS, 1 FORTRESS, 18 MITCHELLS. SHEMYA: 2 LIBERATORS. ELMENDORF: 14 LIBERATORS, 16 WARHAWKS.
UMUTK HAS 16 WARHAWKS WITH 28 PILOTS (CANADIAN).

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SEPT 2 DAILY SUMMARY.

WITH MOSTLY CLEAR WEATHER SEARCHES AVERAGED 250 MILES SOUTH OF PREFECT, 300 TO 350 MILES WEST SOUTHWEST AND NORTH OF AMERICA. SEARCHES FROM FORRIDGE CALLED OFF BY BASE WEATHER. ADDITIONAL DETAILS 15 TON ENEMY TANK PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SOUTH HEAD FIREARM. MOUNTS 137 MM GUN AND 1 TYPE 97 MG. TANK POSSESSES EXCELLENT MOBILITY, HAS-wide tread track and 6 CYLINDER AIR COOLED IN LINE DIESEL ENGINE ESTIMATED 200 HP. ARMOR APPARENTLY SUPERIOR AS EVIDENCE OF STRAFING BY .50 CALIBER SLUGS WHICH GLANCED OFF. INTERIOR
MORE ROOMY AND QUIETER THAN OUR COMPARABLE LIGHT TANK. CARRIED 120 ROUNDS FOR 37 GUN AND APPROXIMATELY 125 CLIPS EACH 20 ROUNDS FOR MG. VEHICLE WILL BE SHIPPED WEST COAST BY ARMY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMMOPAC
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 2 SEPTEMBER 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 1408/1355
DECODED BY: FISHER/FISHER
PARAPHRASED BY: 
ROUTED BY: 

ADDRESS: COMMCH CINCPAC COMNORWESTSEAFRON CONTESTSEAFRON GENERAL DE WITT

PRECEDECE: ROUTINE

INFORMATION: 

ACTION: 

(COMMOPAC SEND TO COMMCH CINCPAC COMNORWEST-
SEAFRON AND CONTESTSEAFRON WHO HANDS DE WITT.)

SEPTEMBER 1 DAILY SUMMARY.

MOSTLY CLEAR WEATHER ENCOUNTERED BY 3 ADAK
SEARCH PLANES WHICH AVERAGED 400 MILES TO SOUTH-
WARD. NO SEARCHES FROM OTHER BASES ACCOUNT
FRONTAL ACTIVITY GIVING GALE WINDS, RAIN, LOW
VISIBILITY. UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT PLOTTED
65 MILES SOUTH ALEXAI POINT ATTU AT 1317
PROCEEDING VICINITY AGATTU, TIMES WILLIAM.

TWIN ENGINE JAPANESE MIDDLE MONOPLANE
SIGHTED OVER ATTU AT 1350 HEADING WEST ALTITUDE
13,000. LAST PLOTTED 40 MILES WEST CAPE
BRANCHEL ATTU AT 1426. JAP FIGHTERS GROUNDED
BY BAD WEATHER. GWENYA FIGHTERS ATTEMPTED TO

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OED letter, May 8, 1942

By DBS

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INTERCEPT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTER: COMMONPAC

EXTENSION NUMBER: 1

ADDRESSEES: CINCPAC, COMINCH

PRECEDENCE: OP PRIORITY

FROM COMMONPAC

RELEASED BY 2 SEPTEMBER 1943

DATE 12/16/438

TOR CODEROOM SCHOMBEE/SCHOMBEE

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INFORMATION

COMMONPAC SENDS INFO CINCPAC AND COMINCH.

TWO TIMES WILLIAM. UNIDENTIFIED PLANE PLOTTED 65 MILES SOUTH OF ALEXANDER POINT ATU AT 1317 PROCEEDING VICINITY AGATU. JAPANESE MIDWING TWIN ENGINE AIRCRAFT SIGHTED OVER ATU ALTITUDE 1300 FEET AT 1350 HEADING WEST. LAST PLOT 40 MILES WEST CAPE WRANGELL AT 1426.

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### AUGUST 31ST SUMMARY.

Today’s searches averaged 300 miles north-west and south-west Attu and south-west and south Anchitka, and 400 miles north Attu with negative enemy contacts. Frontal activity in Aleutian Chain. Visibility variable. New facts: JAP TANK FOUND SOUTH HEAD HAD ONE CANNON 25 MM OR LARGER PLUS 2 MACHINE GUNS 7.7, FENDERS OVER TRACTS, NAME PLATES DEFACED, SUBMARINE BASE STEAM OPERATED POWER PLANT HAD TWO GENERATING UNITS SEPARATED BY ARMOR PLATE AND CONCRETE. TWO 42-INCH SEARCHLIGHTS NORTH HEAD WITH OCCULTING SHUTTERS, ALSO NAVIGATIONAL.
LIGHT. JAPS APPARENTLY COGNIZANT METHOD DEFUZE AND DISARM OUR BOMBS. 2 500-POUND BOMB CASES FOUND ON SOUTH HEAD. BOMB CASES CONCRETE FILLED AND WELDED, FORMING PEDESTAL MOUNTS ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUNS.

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