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SMACS 379.

Following for Chiefs of Staff, repeated Joint Staff
Mission from Mountbatten. Fortnightly report for period 26
May to 9 June.

Section 1. General

I. ARMY HQ. Weight of our attack has shifted to the north
from Imphal and operations are in progress against Ukhrul
through which Japanese 15 of C pass. This should be quickest
means of clearing Imphal Road. If supply dropping by air
remains at average rate of deliveries for first 10 days of
June, supplies in Imphal will be exhausted by about 27 June.
All measures are being implemented by 4 Corps to aid supply
position. (See my SMACS 276). Fighting continues in Nyitaringa
and 77 Ede. has reached outskirts of Mogaung from south.

II. In view of development of Japanese offensive in China, I
have concurred in diversion of U.S. 7th Bomber Grp. to carry
supplies to China for 14th U.S. Air Force.

Section 2. Eastern Fleet.

III. a. General. (1) H.M.S. "Spiteful" carried out a brief but
accurate bombardment of Governor's Residence on Ross
Island.

(2) H.M.S. "Tactician" sank two junks.

b. Mine Laying Operations. The following mine laying
operations were carried out: H.M.S. "Tally-Ho" laid
12 mines in 3 rows off Bunja shoal, 03° 42' E 99°
64' W. H.M.S. "Tactician" laid 12 mines in 3 staggered
rows off Lankawi Island.

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Section 3. Army Group.

V. (7) Arakan. Enemy. Some indications Japanese may intend to relieve 55 Div. Own Troops. Monsoon reorganization has continued without interference. 29 Bde. left Arakan to rejoin 36 Div. at Shillong. 81 Div. less Eq. 6 (WA) Bde. and 2 bns. moving to Shiringa. Eq. 6 (WA) Bde. and 1 bn. reinforced Kaladan forces.

VI. Assam. (A) Bishenpur. Enemy. Part of 14 Tk. Rgt. arrived from Palel sector. Consider Japanese unlikely to be able to mount large scale attack this sector and will limit themselves to periodic attacks to pin troops here.

Own troops. 17 Div. has made progress in clearing Bishenpur area. 46 Bde. moving north along Tiddim-Imphal Road made contact with 63 Bde. 4 miles south of Bishenpur.

(B) Road Palel-Tamu. Enemy. Withdrawal 18 Tk. Hgts. indicates Japanese do not expect big success here but policy will again be to make periodic attacks and pin troops. Asad JIF Bde. reached area 20 miles north of Tamu.

(C) Ukhrul area. Enemy. Some JIF Bde. arrived Ukhrul believed en route to Kohima front. Japanese activity increased on road Imphal-Ukhrul probably due Japs anxiety about Ukhrul and their L of C. Own troops. 80 Bde. of 20 Div. moving on Ukhrul from Iril Valley.

(D) Kanglatongbi Area. Own Troops. 5 Div. attack north of Imphal astride road to Kohima has made progress and leading troops reached a village 16 miles north of Imphal.

(E) Kohima Area. Enemy. Enemy object still to block Imphal road, also try to cover track Kharanom Tuphems for supply reasons, but in any case must take some detachment from main road to block track Kharanom Ukhrul. Own Troops. 2 Div. has followed up enemy withdrawal astride the road and leading Bde. is now at MS 61. 7 Div. advancing east of the road has leading troops in contact with the enemy 2 miles east of MS 60. 23 Bde. is operating southward towards track Tuphems.
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Kharanac and against Kharasun.

VII. North Burma. Enemy, 18 Div. now disorganized by
resistance Myitkyina still strong. 53 Div. Eq. located
Mogaung Area and part of 128 Inf. of 53 Div. also identified
same area. Possible that whole Regt. may be there. Elements
56 Div. may be Myitkyina area and odd groups of 56 Div. lo-
cated on east bank Irrawaddy opposite Myitkyina.

Own Troops.

a. Chinese forces are closing in on Kamaing.
b. Myitkyina. Fighting continues in the city area.
c. Evacuation of 3 Div. Ind. CAS from Indawgiy
Lake has been successfully carried out by
Bunderland flying boats. 14 Eds. in area 60
miles S.W. Mogaung is moving north. 111 Edc.
withdraw to west after loss Hepin block and
is now moving to area 10 miles S.W of Mogaung.
77 Eds. 7 June occupied a village 1 mile SE
of Mogaung and captured much enemy material.
Now attacking south of outskirts of Mogaung.
Morris force have attacked a village on SE
outskirts of Myitkyina.

VIII. Salween. Chinese forces were reported to be making
satisfactory progress west of Salween 5 Lungling reported
captured.

IX. Own CAS. The 5 weekly periods ending 3 June:

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Enemy cas for May excluding CAI: Killed 7812, FW 51.

Enemy cas for May CAI: Killed 1395, FW 5. Total enemy
casualties 1 January to 31 May, excluding CAI Killed 21,656,
FW 182.

Total enemy casualties 1 January to 31 May CAI: Killed
3073 FW 38. Enemy wounded not shown. Estimated proportion
wounded to killed is one for one.

Section 4. Air Force.

X. General. Scale effort fell owing to advent of monsoons
and consequent move of 12 squadrons from front. Move of other
squadrons to monsoon locations has limited radius of action
of short range aircraft. Sortie total were:

R.A.F. 4949
10th U.S.A.A.F. 4549
14th U.S.A.A.F. 1440

Bulk of effort still directed towards support of ground forces
in North Burma. 100 Dakotas have arrived in theatre and 79
are to leave the theatre for the Mediterranean immediately
after the close of the period under review.

XI. Strategic Air Force M. Liberators and Mitchells oper-
ating by day employed mainly in disrupting enemy of I to
North Burma front. Liberators at fourth attempt hit vital
Imphal-Tiddim Road at milestone 87, also attacked railway tar-
gets at Haba Indaw and You. Mitchells attacked bridges and
other railway targets between Moaung and Kaphalu. By night
Liberators laid mines in Rangoon River, Henan River and Mongyi
Harbor. Wellington crews and aircraft were diverted to help
cope with transport commitments and did no bombing on June 5.
Large force of heavy bombers bombed Bangkok very strongly.
During period 589 short tons of bombs were dropped in all in
direct support of force in North Burma and Imphal.

XII. 3rd TAF Hurribombers, despite bad weather flew 791 sort-
ies in support of 4 and 33 Corps. Captured Japs on June 3

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reported 60/70 casualties in air strike on Palel-Tamu area. Avengences flew 209 sorties but 110 were abortive owing to weather. Kitty-Hawks, Mustangs, and Invaders in 202 sorties concentrated on support of ground forces in Myitkyina-Magaung area. 143 sorties were flown on May 29. Bad weather and greater awareness of enemy brought intrusion score down to 2-3-6. R.A.F. ground attack fighters destroyed or damaged over 60 NF on Manipur front. Beaufighters attacked communications from Imphal to Moulmein and oil pipe lines at Prome. Defensive fighters only scored 90-0-5 (0-0-5 (?) by interceptions owing to enemy's activity being reduced in scale and range.

XIII. Other Activities. Transport aircraft flew 4500 sorties of which 494 were abortive, transported 6157 long tons and 13,690 personnel and evacuated 3289 casualties. Forces now being supplied range between Arakan and Myitkyina. Main commitment now is stockpiling of Imphal from which all non-essential personnel are being evacuated to ease supply problem. Minimum figure required daily by army in Imphal is 500 tons per day. Average supplied over first 7 days of this month for army was 200 tons and 328 men.

XIV. OR Aircraft. Successfully covered return of naval forces from Sourabaya. In 8 effective sorties 2 Sunderlands evacuated 307 casualties, of which 265 were battle casualties, from Indanggi Lake. 5th and 8th Aircraft searched for heavy bomber ditched in Bay of Bengal.

XV. Enemy Activity fell to 137 sorties of which 107 were on Manipur front.

XVI. Claims India-Burma: This period 2-3-41
Total since Jan. 1st: 164-80-209
Losses (this period (?)) 15
Total since Jan. 1st: 149

Section 5. Assam L or C.

XVII: a. Despatches military stores including POL by all agencies for period 23-31 May, 45,428 tons, giving daily average 5048 tons against target 5067. Despatches for period 1-5 June, 26,924 tons, including

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F.O.L. giving daily averages 4405 tons against target 6446.

b. Despatches during June have been subject to severe restrictions due mainly to shortage of metre gauge wagons.

c. Deliveries by Chandranathpur-Manipur Road pipeline for period 23 to 31 May 855,600 gallons giving daily average 327 tons against target 333.

d. Reference SEACOS 149, Section 5, para 1. (B). Owing improved tactical position military control under railway emergency scheme has been lifted on Chaparoukh-Silghat branch of Pandu-Tinsukia section. With this exception scheme remains in force.

XVIII. Arakan L of C. Total May imports through Chittagong Port 74,963 tons against target 73,000.

XIX. Supply Dropping. During period 1 to 31 May, about 125,000 18 ft. parachutes or equivalent Hessian parachutes, or parachutes of larger sizes expended by U.S. and British forces.

Section 6. Review of Planning.

XX. The supply position in the Imphal Plain and the best means of opening land communications have been the principal subjects of consideration. Examination has continued of possible operations next winter.

FOOTNOTE: SEACOS 176 in CM-IN-7319 (9 Jun 44) CCS

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To: War Department

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Our 23542 Column Lanchi west to Yiyang, situation
13, column Wanghiahsu about 20 miles east Changsha moved
south to Hsiaoyingkang then south east to Chentoussu 24
miles south east Changsha.

Column Hainanpu south to Wushan about 33 miles east
Changsha, column Hukan south to Tsutingassu 17 miles from
Kukong. From Chinese 02 rated C2. All 40 and part 3d Divs
Yiyang area, Jap Canton issue order when Changsha captured
move north Chuchiang objective.

Jap force on Wuchai reached Wenshian repulsed by
Chinese and turned back, prisoner states 37 Div Lonyog
Hunan area.

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       Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To:   War Department

No:   CRA 5845  15 June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 13 June, Sultan to
    Marshall CRA 5845

Generally quiet was Salween Front north of Burma Road.

198th and 2nd Divisions and 36th Division less one
    Regiment in Namien Fens-Haitou area.

116th and 130th Divisions and one Regiment 36th
    Division in Wutien-Kangfang-Chenpo area, generally 10
    miles west Ta Yang Tsu, made slight gains.

No activity in Lameng or Lungling areas on Burma
    Road.

South of Burma Road 9th Division captured Hsiangta
    8 miles east Mangshih.

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To: War Department
Commander in Chief South West Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia

No: CRAX 5844

15 June 1944


Local gains made by all units as attack on Myitkyina continues. American troops north of town advancing down Radhapur-Myitkyina and Mankrin-Sitapur roads. Kamaing surrounded by 5 Chinese Regiments. 3rd Battalion 64 Regiment on road northwest Kamaing with balance regiment across river southwest of town. 65 and 149 Regiments west and southwest Kamaing and 113 Regiment east of town. 112 Regiment advancing toward Kamaing from positions 4 miles southeast of town. 66 Regiment mopping up in Manyaseik-Pakhran Bum region and has captured several prisoners and much equipment. 114 Regiment advancing south toward Mogaung has killed 150 Japanese and captured much equipment on Assam front situation around Kohima unchanged with 2nd
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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

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Division held up at Viswema and 7th Division patrolling in Tidema-Kokrime regions. On 4th Corps front 5th Division still advancing north from Imphal on road to Kohima and occupied positions 1 mile northeast Safarmaina. 9th Brigade on Kohima road 16 miles north of Imphal and 89 Brigade also on road 14 miles north of Imphal. 80 Brigade active in Iril Valley 22 miles northeast Imphal. Other 4th Corps sectors quiet. On Anakan front British troops all withdrawn from Mowdok to positions on Sangu River 8 miles northwest Mowdok and single 3 miles northwest Mowdok.

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SITREP 154

First. ARAKAN. No change.

Second. KALADAH. Nothing to report.

Third. 4 Corps (A) By rain during past 36 hours.

(B). Area BISHENPUR. FW belonging 2 bn 154 Regt captured
   13 June. 14 June enemy shelled 48 bde pooms area
   POTSAQ BAN RK 1836.

(C). Area PAHIL-PAMU. Increased INA activity area squares
   RK 40 and RK 50 and RK 72. Two Japanese coys area
   RK 5623. 13 June enemy arty active area TENKARUPAL
   RK 5812. Own patrol ambushed 40 Japs area KINWHAK
   RK 5008 killing at least 10. Our tps with arty SP
   14 June engaged 160 Japanese heading North area RK
   5918.

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(D). Area IMPHAL UKHRUL. Force report 12 June by day and night northward movmt and AT on rd HUMINE SP 0454 UKHRUL. 80 Bde. Ref para 3(c) of SITREP 153. Now known enemy convoy was moving east and not west. Also 95 enemy dead counted and 20 dead or wounded seen carried away. 55 cattle killed. 3 FW taken. 100 Bde. own and enemy patrols active in hills area THAMAI RK 0276.

(E). Area KANOLATONGBI. 3 JAT occupied ring contour RK 3493.2 Coy attack on feature further north unsuccessful. Hq 9 bde RK 3390. 2 W YORKS area RK 3392. Hq 89 bde RK 3186. 4/8 QR area RK 3285 RK 3690. 2 K08B area RK 3784.

(F). Japanese FW taken during present ops total 84.

Fourth. 33 Corps

(A). FW states 2 bn 60 Regt now 140 strong and knows of no rfts arriving. Another FW says 12 coy 60 Regt 40 strong.

(B). 2 Div. 4 Bde pooms unchanged. 7 WRC R successfully cleared north end of VISWEMA RE 5552. Now clearing spur to north.

(C). 7 Div. 114 Bde in control KIDIMA RE 5854 and patrolling to west. 161 Bde. Patrons 4 RAJPUR report no enemy seen KHEZA KANOMA RE 6248. Patrol 1/1 FUMJAB contacted small enemy party area RE 7055 which withdraw.

Fifth. North BURMA

(A). Documents captured SETON 80 4151 identify as on 30 Apr

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new 33 Army code name KON 7501 at MAYMYO LG 07.
53 and 18 divs under comd this army. 1 Bn & Rgt
identified SG 4151. Preliminary examination doc-
uments suggests 128 Rgt at MOGAUNG less elements
2 bn possibly on SALween.

(B). Area KAMAING-MOGAUNG. 1 and 2 bns 64 Rgt crossed
IOMA river SW of KAMAING. 1/66 Rgt engaged small
party enemy SG 3257. Det 65 Rgt SG 3456 SG 3653.

(C). MYITTYINA. Small gains continue to be made.

End

T.O.O. 151700

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Chinese report attempted crossing of Yellow River vicinity of Han Cheng (110 degrees 17 minutes east 35 degrees 23 minutes north) at point 10 kilometers east of Tungchou on 9 June. Both attempts repulsed. Three thousand troops and one hundred tanks on east bank of Yellow River opposite Han Cheng. All reports indicate Japanese contemplating offensive action from north of Tungchou.

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This would be followed by drive on Sian. Sunghsien (112 degrees 00 minutes east-34 degrees 08 minutes north) again occupied by Japanese on 9th June and small forces have driven few miles west and south of city. Chinese report that Pinghan railway now completed to Hau Chang (113 degrees 50 minutes east-34 degrees 03 minutes north). Captured documents indicate Japanese are rebuilding Pinghan railway 3 kilometers daily from the north. Chinese report division concentrated south of Yeng Cheng (114 degrees 00 minutes east-33 degrees 35 minutes north) for push south along railway.

Changsha area: Sung River has been crossed and road to Ning Hsing cut. Artillery and reinforcements being moved into this area. Another column has crossed the Lu River to A point southeast Changsha. City has been under artillery fire since 9th June but still in Chinese hands. Hongkong area no change in situation. Prisoner of war from 22nd Division states division left Shanghai area middle of May, headquarters now located Canton. British report sixteen ships arrived Hongkong last June with troops and supplies. Troops reported to have gone to Canton.

New subject Chinese have received a report General Terauchi Commanding General Southern Army has transferred headquarters from Singapore to Manila. Source of information not known.

Fifth Regiment of Eight Division identified by

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prisoner of war captured Hunan area, this being checked as
first indication of presence of Eighth Division. Chinese
state following locations for independent mixed brigades:
29 French Indo China, 34 Thailand. This information from
Chinese agents, basis not known.

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To: War Department.
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14 June 1944
Our 23541.

Attempt cross Yellow River Hancheng Shanxi 9 June
3000 Japs 100 tanks repulsed situation 13 June, attempt
cross river point 9 miles east Tungkwan 7 June also
repulsed, Japs concentrating supplies area Hching-Haining
Shanxi. Sunchien and Lushan both retaken by Japs 6 and 1
respectively. Yenling and Hecexiachen retaken by Chinese
9 June. Railway restored south to Chinchien, construction
rate 3 kilos day. Chinese counter attacking Nanking (North
Rainyang), Suihsien, Chingsen. Chinese also attacking north
and west of Ichang Hupeh. Changsha under artillery fire.
22 Div left Hangchow middle April now Canton area, Hdqrs
104 Div now South Huansien Kuangtung. Traffic Formosa straits
and Shanghai Naval forces despatched protection. Hdqrs
Tarseuchi moved Singapore to Manila. Existence 24 thru 37
JMB confirmed. From Chinese 2 rated C3. Column Shuituho
reached Zungyengtu about 4 miles east Changsha, column
Huanghuassu reached Tunganhan about 6 miles southeast

CM-IN-12007 (15 Jun 44)
From: US Military Attache Chungking, China.

Nr: 23541  14 June 1944

Changsha Comment Chinese resistance stiffening all front but do not expect hold Changsha.

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Brisbane, Australia
CO, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Mourea, New Caledonia

Mr: CRAX-5757

14 June 1944


Small gains made in attack on Myitkyina. 3rd Battalion 88th Regiment occupied northwest section rifle range and 42 and 150 Regiments used flame throwers to wipe out Japanese strong points. 89th Regiment repulsed heavy enemy attack. 3rd Battalion 64th Regiment attacking from 1 mile northwest Kamaing while rest of Regiment crossed river to southwest of town. 64th Regiment now 4 miles southwest Kamaing blocking trails. 112th Regiment consolidated position at Hakchang Hka 4 miles southeast Kamaing. Headquarters and 1st Battalion 114th Regiment at Padawngyang, 9 miles northwest Mogang. In Fort Heirs Valley British and Lesves successfully attacked enemy at Maepsup. On Assam Front no change in situation south and southeast Kohima. 2nd Division still held up at Viswema and 7th Division operation in Kekima-
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Kisema region.

On 4th Corps front 5th Division continues to make slow progress north on Kohima Road and British troops in contact with enemy at Safermaine. Elements of 80 Brigade 25 miles northeast Imphal in Iwul Valley carried out raids and ambushes. Troops of 32nd Brigade reached positions 8 miles west northwest Bishenpur. Other British troops counter-attacked and cleared enemy from positions at Nilenthokhong. Minor fighting along Falei-Fama and Imphal-Ukhruil roads. On Arakan Front British troops forced to withdraw in Nowdok region on Pi Chaung. 6th West African Brigade now Tenachi 18 miles north northwest Nowdok.

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G 2 report 13 June Bissell CRAX 5764 information Ferris, Dorn, Chennault, Cranston, Egan, Lindsay, Wessels and Wolfe from Crewe signed Sultan.

Activities of minor nature along Salween due heavy rains. British patrols report large numbers enemy in villages south of Mingthoukong, 5 miles south Bishenpur: possibly remainder 154th Regiment has arrived; enemy attacked Mingthoukong with estimated 3 companies supported by 6 tanks and preceded by artillery concentration, gained initial success but positions later restored by British troops, 5 enemy tanks destroyed; may be start of enemy offensive this sector but doubtful it could be maintained or accomplished much. Only minor action in Kohima region; prisoner states health of 138th Regiment bad and strength reduced to 1500.

In North Burma preliminary study of incomplete captured document partially confirms previous indications of presence of 128th Regiment in Mogamung region; also that 3rd Battalion 119th Regiment reinforced the Myitkyina garrison about May 19th. Other regions nothing of importance.

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      Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 5755

14 June 1944

War Department

TROPS OF SECOND DIVISION ATTACKED ENEMY REINFORCEMENTS IN CHIAOTOU AREA. WEST OF TE FANG TSAI, ELEMENTS 130 AND 116 DIVISIONS MADE SLIGHT PROGRESS. 39TH DIVISION COMBAT TEAM CAPTURED HUNGMOISHU. HEAVY RAIN HINDERED ALL ACTIVITY.

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From: Main 11 Army Group South East Asia Command

To: War Office and usual addressees

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SITREP 152.

FIRST: ARAKAN

5 (WA) Bde and 81 (WA) Recon Regt arrive Chiringa.

SECOND: KALADAN

Nothing to report.

THIRD: I CORPS.

A. Area Bishenpur. Patrol reports large number enemy move west to area HK 1630. 11 June by enemy shelling 48 Bde positions Ningthoukhong RK 1733. 12 June approx three enemy Coys with FK 3P attacked making some penetration. Our counterattack successful. 4 dead and one 1t enemy tks knocked out. One med tk destroyed.

B. Area Palal-Tami. Five hundred Japs reported at Keipham RK 7729 patrolling to Bongli RK 7230. 11 June by enemy attacks supported by two tks on 23 Div fwd posns 5871286 and RK 575126 repulsed. Our cas approx forty. Estimated forty enemy killed.

C. Area Imphal-Ukhrul. Makeng RK 4598 clear. Documents taken at RK 5383 identify 11 Coy 3 BN 51 Regt. 80 Bde. 9 APR astride enemy L of C RK 530001. 100 Bde

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Ref SITREP 151. 11 June two Coys with TK 5F cleared enemy from PT 4428 NR 4784. One hundred and forty two enemy bodies so far counted and captured eqpt incl two NMGs and 3 LMGs. During last sixty hours one hundred and ninety two enemy bodies counted on 20 Div front. 2 Border Area NR 5988. 4/10 GR area NR 5479 NR 5789. 1/16 Punjab area NR 4169. 4 Madras less one chin area NR 4969. Area Kanglatongbi. Enemy evacuated ridge NR 3784 some mov towards NR 3998. Enemy rd block NR 3187 clear. Patrol 3/14 Punjab established Safarsaina NR 3390 but enemy hold rd block NR 3389. Ninety three enemy bodies counted this area. 3 Jat area NR 3487. 3/14 Punjab area NR 3390 1 Sikh area NR 4188. 3/2 Punjab area NR 3065 Dogra NR 2983.

E. Total Japanese killed since start of present ops estimated about nine thousand three hundred.

FOURTH: 23 CORPS.

A. Reports indicate increasing enemy mov east along rd Tupsaha NE 54 Gasipema NE 84 during last week own tpe report enemy closely guarding track Kharesom NE 94- Kongal NE 93-Challao BA 02-Tusom Khulen BA 03. Documents found area NS 58 NR 5354 on 9 June identity 138 Regt.

B. 2 DIV. No change area NS 60 and one quarter RE 545538 where stiff enemy opcn continues. 7 Wore R 2 Norfolk area NE 545538.

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C. 7 DIV- 114 Bde. Two Cops 8 RIAA R attacked enemy posn KIDLEM 5054. Attack made initial progress but then encountered stiff opposition. 161 Bde. 4 Rajput inflected sixty one on enemy inel twelve killed area Kekrima 6370 10 June one one light wounded. 4 NKK moving up to area Kekrima. 33 Bde. Bde less 4/15 Punjab One area Meerwa 67 4 0 25 Punjab 67 472.

FIFTH: NORTH BORNEO.

A. Area Kosaung Kamaing. 8 June our tps estimate five hundred enemy Kamaing four hundred Kosaung. Elements 146 and 114 Regt identified Kosaung. Large number disorganized enemy reported moving south along Kamaung river south of Kamaing. 64 Regt area 80 3864. 1/65 Regt occupied Tomkin 9774. 66 Regt area 80 2872. 149 Regt less one En area 80 3463. Dots 113 Regt 80 4862.

B. Nyihkyina. EBS north of SJ 2967 RD Kamos- Nyihkyina not being maintained. Several enemy strong points captured in southern outskirts Nyihkyina. Dots American Rangers have cut railway areas 66 0625.

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To: War Department
    Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area,
    Brisbane, Australia
    CO, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
    Noumea, New Caledonia

Nr: CRAX 5667  13 June 1944


Local gains in Nyitkyina Area as all forces press attack on town.

68th Regiment approaching Kamaing from northwest with 1st Battalion only 1 mile from town and our artillery shelling Kamaing from there.

149th Regiment also advancing 2 miles northwest Kamaing against enemy resistance.

112th Regiment made slight gains northward from road block positions 5 miles southwest Kamaing.

Company of 3rd Battalion, 113th Regiment left at Zigrun across river from Kamaing repulsing strong enemy attacks while rest of battalion prepares to cross Mogaung River.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India,
Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India
Nr: CAX 5667 13 June 1944

114th Regiment continues southward move with headquarters 9 miles southeast of Khaiming. 1st Battalion, 114th Regiment at Padawngyang 9 miles northwest of Mogaung and 2nd Battalion Turi 10 miles west northwest of Mogaung.

On Assam front 2nd Division troops still held up at Viswema 8 miles south southeast of Kohima by strong enemy resistance.

Elements 114th Brigade unsuccessful attack on Kidema 9 miles south southeast of Kohima.

On IV Corps front 5th Division troops made further progress in Kanglatongbi Area. Road to Kohima clear to 15 miles north of Imphal, and troops reached Safarmaina with only slight contact with enemy.

Elements 80th Brigade which advanced up Irril Valley astride enemy supply trail, 25 miles northeast of Imphal. Fighting also in Bishenpur and Tengnoupal Areas.

On Arakan Front 5th Brigade of 81st Division now Chiringa in Nuseen position.

This paraphrase of message from USAF CBI.

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From: CG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China

To: War Department
CG, Army Air Forces India Burma Sector, Calcutta, India

Subject: CAIX 3466, 13 June 1944

To Arnold info Stratemeyer CAIX 3466 from Chennault.

Accumulated operations from 24 May to 11 June, LAB Liberators operating this theater, are 35 sorties. Operations have extended off south coast China Coast from Shanghai to Tongking Gulf, Formosa and Hainan Islands, and including Yangtze River. Sunk are 21,300 tons, not including 7 unclassified ships. Probably sunk are 16,600 tons, not including 2 unclassified ships. Damaged are 4,400 tons not including 2 unclassified ships and 1 cruiser.

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Theater Headquarters, New Delhi, India

TO: War Department

ER: OPA 5669

Y Force operational summary for 11 June, Sultan to
Marshall OPA 5669.

Village of Epimaw on north flank of Salween front
captured by 11th Gp army guerrillas. Troops of 196th
Division attacked and surrounded Chai Kung Tang in Manien
Pass area, and repulsed several attacks on nearby villages
launched by Japs to relieve their garrison at Chai Kung Tang.

Second Division troops attacking Chiaotou. 36 Divi-
ision less 1 Regiment remaining at Watian, moved to Chiaotou
area. West of Tatsangtau elements of 116 and 130 Divisions
in some contact with enemy groups.

Along Burma Road, 117 Regiment of 39th Division
crossed Salween and now 4 miles north Leshang. Small group
Japs still holding out in Lungling. Nine Division fighting
in Haisan area. Troop carrier dropped 25 tons supplies
to troops in Lungling area.
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book msg nr 86 from G-2 CHINSCO.

Yellow River area: Japanese Mechanized Force proceeding southwest from Taying (111 degrees 05 minutes east-
34 degrees 47 minutes north) occupied Chu Yang Chen (110
degrees 36 minutes east-34 degrees 22 minutes north) on
10th June. Another column moving west along railway reported
attacking Ling Mao (110 degrees 47 minutes east-34 degrees
45 minutes north) on same date. Objective appears to be
Tungkwan. 69 Division Headquarters has been reported located

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at Shan Haian (111 degrees 05 minutes east-34 degrees 45 minutes north). At least 1 brigade this division now south of Yellow River. Chinese report area north of Yellow River being taken over by 26th Division but this not confirmed. Also in area west of Loyang is 37th Division. From Yeh Haian (113 degrees 17 minutes east-34 degrees 35 minutes north) elements of the 110th Division pushed south on 12th June and occupied Shan Haian west of Paoan Chen (113 degrees 18 minutes east-33 degrees 42 minutes north) on 9 June.

Changsha area: Japanese withdrew all troops from islands in west Tungting Lagu on 9 June. Area now occupied by Chinese troops. Japanese columns driving south along railway have reached and are attacking Changsha but Chinese claim city still in Chinese hands on 11 June. Force of unknown strength reported headed Changsha by boat reached Siang Yin (112 degrees 50 minutes east-26 degrees 42 minutes north) on 9th June. Column head towards Liu Yang (113 degrees 33 minutes east-28 degrees 10 minutes north) repulsed with 7-800 casualties. 2 other columns approaching from northwest.

Canton Area: 3 small columns moved north from Hua Hsiel (113 degrees 15 minutes east-23 degrees 35 minutes north) on 10 June. Elements of 22nd Division reported identified but this not confirmed.

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To: War Department
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From Chinese G 2 rated G 2.

Hà Herrera. 69 D1v Shansien on Lungan, situation 10th moves Jap forces West Monan indicate threat Bungkuan forces on Bungkai now Lienpao, RR material from Hankow to Hsinyang. Much activity Shanghai to Hankow and overseas indicates forces withdrawn Manchuria. Shansien Hunan retaken Chinese 9th, Japs retire Huajung and Shishou. SNLP from Lulintang via Lintukou reached Chingkang 23 miles northwest Changsha, column Taolingchiao reached Lactosu 7 miles north Changsha, column Shenshui southeast to Kaochinchiao 30 miles east Changsha. Etchik 50 miles east Changsha retaken Chinese 10th. Two columns each about 3,000 north from Huaihe Kuantung confirmed identification 22 Div Comment: Chinese begin show signs resistance but do not expect determined defense Changsha. Our 23538.

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Theater Hq's., New Delhi, India.

To: War Department,
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia.
CO, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Houma, New Caledonia.

Nr: CRAX 5596
12 June 1944.

Operational summary for June 11 Sultan to Marshall
information MacArthur, Ferris, COMSOPSAC, Wessels, Chem-
nault, Dorn, Lindsey, and Boatner CRAX 5596.

Coordinated attack launched on Nyitkyina following
mortar and artillery preparation. 92 and 150 Regiments
captured several Japanese strong points in southern part of
town and north of Nyitkyina American troops advanced 350
yards. 64 Regiment fighting on road 3 miles northwest
Kamaing. 66 Regiment mopping up Japanese southeast Manyaseik.
112 Regiment holding road block 6 miles southeast Kamaing
against more Japanese attacks. 2nd Battalion 113 Regiment
fighting 3 miles east Kamaing and 3 Battalion 113 Regiment
crossing Mogauing River just South Kamaing leaving 1 company
at Zigyun. Elements 114 Regiment occupied Tumbputyang 11
miles southeast of Kamaing while remainder regiment moves
south. On Assam front troops of 2nd Division meeting stiff
enemy resistance near Viswema 8 miles south southeast Kohima.
Elements 7th Division in contact with enemy near Keikrma
10 miles southeast Kohima and Headquarters 7th Division
in Chakabame 6 miles east southeast Kohima.

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Nr.: CRAX 5596 12 June 1944.

On 4th Corps front 32 Brigade unsuccessful in operation northwest Bishenpur and on Silchar track 5 miles west Bishenpur. In Kanglatongbi area north of Imphal slow progress being made by 5th Division on road to Kohima. Fighting along Imphal - Ukhrul road 15 miles northeast Imphal. 80 Brigade advanced from Ukhrul road northwards up Iri River Valley and now nearing Molkon 22 miles north northeast Imphal. No action Arakan front.

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To: War Department
Nr: ORA 5598

Y Force Operational Summary for 10 June Sultan to Marshall ORA 5598.

Slight gains made in Mamiun pass area by 198 Division. Kaizou 28 miles north northeast Tengchung attacked by Japanese but troops of Second Division counterattacked and forced enemy to withdraw. Wafien and Tatangtau areas quiet. Along Burma Road 28 Division made minor gains north of Lamang just west of Salveen and Lunling except for small pocket now held by 87 and 88 Divisions. Ninth Division clearing Hsiangta area. Rations and ammo short on Burma Road sector and bad flying weather has prevented air drops this sector.

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BURMA FRONT CONFIDENTIAL GUIDANCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 9TH.
Not for publication.

SITUATION. The overall situation of the Burma front this
week shows an important change in the Ichima area where
the enemy has admitted defeat. In north Burma, General
Stilwell's forces have maintained their pressure in face
of continued and obstinate Japanese resistance. This press-
ure has been directed principally against two key points,
Myitkyina and Kamaing. Bitter fighting continues in and
around Myitkyina with repeated and sharp hand to hand fight-
ing. Chinese and American units have captured the north
end of the North Myitkyina airfield (this must not be con-
fused with the southern airfield which was captured at the

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outset of the drive on Myitkyina). In the Mogung Valley, Chinese units have made marked progress and have tightened their grip on Kamaing by the capture of towns to its east and west and by strengthening their hold on the reed block at Seton, south of Kamaing. Japanese troops in Malakawng have been destroyed and our forces are by now across the Kamaing-Malakawng-Lonkin Road at a junction 4 miles north of Kamaing. General Lanteigne's Chindits have maintained their offensive role south of Mogung and have put in an attack on the southeastern outskirts of Myitkyina. There is evidence of Japanese disorganization in this sector and, during their withdrawal in the Kamaing area they left behind considerable equipment. In the Manipur area the situation is as follows.

KOHIMA. The main feature of operations here has been the Japanese withdrawal south and east of Kohima, following our latest offensive. In the south, while there is a small pocket of resistance on the Aradura Spur, the ridge to the east across the road is now in our hands. Japanese forces are still resisting in the area to the south east, our troops, following up, have reached milestone 60 on the Imphal Road and to the east they have entered the village of Chakhabe without opposition. The Japanese withdrawal has been on a larger scale than at first seemed likely. The operations of A L R F Brigade east of Kohima against the L of C of 31 Japanese Div. were undoubtedly a factor in causing this withdrawal. But the main cause has been the heavy and continuous attacks by our troops against the main enemy positions north and south of Kohima itself. It seems probable that the enemy aims at concentrating his 31 Div astride the roads Kohima Imphal and Karoonam Ukhrul and to supply both 31 and 15 Divs via Ukhrul.

IMPHAL. There has been considerable fighting to the north of Imphal where our troops have been taking the offensive. The Japanese are reported to be building defensive positions astride the Kohima Road some 5 miles northeast of

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Kanglatongbi and they are also reported to be constructing an administrative area to the west of the road at milestone 115.

BISHENPUR. There has been considerable activity in and to the west of the village of Nangthokhong which is now partially in our hands but the Japanese still hold a feature some 2 miles to the west of it. Spasmodic local attacks by the enemy indicate that some Japanese reinforcements have reached this area during the week. The area north of Bishenpur is now clear of the enemy. Some reports of Japanese foraging parties west of the main road and north of the Silchar track have been received.

PALEL. Fighting here mainly confined to patrol activity and some shelling. A Japanese defensive position at a road bridge eight miles south of Sengnoupal* has been obstinately held by the enemy against considerable attacks by our forces.

ARAKAN. There has been another quiet week with no change. Patrolling has been carried out and one main attack on our positions east of Mowdok was repulsed.

AIR. In spite of monsoon conditions Eastern Air Command flew an approximate total of 3200 sorties a daily average of 450 sorties. Troop Carrier Command effort from the 1st to the 6th June inclusive was about 1416 sorties of which RAF made 729 and the USAAF 687. The enemy’s activity was probably the lowest on record for many months it is believed that Japanese medium bombers are being withdrawn for the Monsoon after what must have been a most unsatisfactory campaign for them. Their fighter strength however is still being maintained.

SPECIAL POINTS.

1. It is important not to suggest that the Japanese defeat in the Kohima region means an admission of defeat on the whole Manipur front.

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2. The new theme stressed by Japanese propaganda has been the gastronomic paradise conditions in the Kabaw valley. This contrasts sharply with their previous talk about the terribly hard conditions on this front. Both statements are equally far from the earlier propaganda warfare on the subject of the invasion of India.

3. Continue to point out that the Indian Burman end of the air ferry route to China is securely held. The advance to Myitkyina has shortened the air route and added considerably to the security of transport aircraft against attack by enemy fighters. The task of securing the Chinese end of the air route rests with the Chinese Armies supported by the 14th USAAF.

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From: CG US Army Forces, China, Burma and India Rear  
Echelon, New Delhi, India.

To: War Department.

Br: GRA 5530  

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Y force operational summary for 9 June Sultan to  
Marshall GRA 5530.

Troops of 116 and 130 Divisions are engaged with  
enemy in area west of Ta Tang Tso. 36 Division near Wutien  
76 Division troops attacked Japanese at Pingka but were  
unsuccessful. Along Burma Road Chinese making gains. 260  
Regiment of 87 Division occupied Tape 2 miles south Chenaoso  
and captured much ammunition and 2 guns. One battalion of  
9th Division established roadblock on Burma Road 3 miles  
southwest Mangahib. Other 9th Division troops have sur-
rounded Mansaita 8 miles east Mangahib. In southern part  
Lungling is 88 Division while fighting at north gates of  
city are 2 regiments of 87 Division. Ten tons supplies  
dropped to ground troops.

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From: G9 US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India.

To: War Department, Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, Brisbane, Australia.

Nr: GRAX 5532 11 June 1944.

Operational summary for 10 June Sultan to Marshall info MacArthur, CONGENNOPAC, Ferris, Chennault, Boomer, Lindsey, Dorn and Wessels GRAX 5532.

Stiff fighting continues in Myitkyina area with American troops making some progress north of town. 64 Regiment advancing toward Kamaing from northwest captured 9 enemy guns many horses and killed large number of Japanese. In same area about 6 miles northwest Kamaing 149 Regiment and 2nd Battalion 65 Regiment made local gains and captured much enemy equipment. 1st Battalion 65 Regiment on west flank reached Duling 5 miles northeast Lomin. 66 Regiment mopping up 40ong Manyassek - Lonkin road west of Chidwin. 112 Regiment improved positions at road block 6 miles southeast Kamaing. 2nd Battalion 113 Regiment after advance in which 5 trucks and 60 animals were captured reached Zigum on east bank of Nogaung across from Kamaing and our artillery shelling Kamaing. 114 Regiment moving south and advance elements reached Tahawng 11 miles southeast Kamaing. On Assam front 4th Brigade in contact with Japanese 6 miles south southeast Kohima on Imphal road.
From: CG US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India.

No.: OMA 5532

11 June 1944.

6th Brigade in Kigwama and 2nd Division troops preparing to advance south on Imphal road. Kohima 10 miles southeast Kohima occupied by elements 161 Brigade and troops of 114th Brigade active near Kidema 9 miles south southeast Kohima. On 4th Corps front 5 Division making slow progress in Kanglatongbi area and captured hill feature near Mokoung 14 miles north Imphal. Other British troops reached Molkos 22 miles north northeast Imphal. Fighting in progress along Imphal - Ukhrul road 14 miles northeast Imphal. In Tengnoupal area British forced from hill feature. On Arakan front action limited to 2 small ambushes.

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No. 1527 OPS

SITREP NUMBER 150

CNE Arekan

June 10 6 Cxf Bucks ambushed small enemy party PM 3732.
8 PF Rif rejoined 36 Bde Coxs Bazaar.

TWO Kaladan

1 Tripura Rif ambushed enemy patrol June 9 area PG 6230
killing two.

THREE 4 Corps

(A) Area Bishenpur. Our tps captured feature RK 1345.

(B) Area Palal Tamu. Locals report Japanese collecting rice
at KK5, KK06 for camp between Leimaton RK 1247 and Khoiruk
RK 1245. June 9 by enemy attack on 23 Div fvd poons area
RK 58123 partially successful. Our counter attack June 10

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failed. Two Coy 2 Hyberd RK 6328. 3/10 GR RK 5514. 1 Seaforth area RK 5312.

(C) Area Imphal Ukhrul. Approx forty enemy encountered between PT 4241 RK 5780 and RK 5974. Coln from 80 Bde June 9 reached RK 4493 and June 10 80 Bde area RK 4997. Night June 9/10 2 Border repulsed two small enemy attacks area RK 5668. Enemy attack RK 5382 also repulsed leaving 32 dead and 60 rifles.

(D) Area Kanglatongbi. Feature RK 3386 was held by 2 Bn 60 Regt. Forty dead Japanese counted on feature RK 3385. Feature RK 3489 and ridge RK 3685 held by enemy. Night June 9/10 1 Sikh repulsed two enemy attacks area RK 3690. Same night approx 50 enemy approached our poons area RK 3286. Our tps attacked inflicting 34 cases incl 14 bodies counted. Our tps occupied feature RK 335875.

FOUR 33 Corps

(A) Area Kohima. 1 Bn 124 Regt and 2 Coy 31 Engr Regt now holding immediately South of Vissema RE 5554 with main str to West of rd RE 5454 using Mgs 37 and 75 mm guns in enfilade. Local report unspecified number enemy moving North from Mao RE 54 to village RE 5854 morning June 10. Estimated str in village RE 5854 300. Locals report only 50 enemy in Mao RE 54 but 300 in bunker poons North of village.

(B) 2 Div. 4 Bde June 9 cleared rd blocks MS 60 RE 5454 where our tks destroyed three enemy bunkers and knocked out one 37 MM gun. Our tps now held up enemy poon MS 60 1/4. 1 R2 occupied Vissema RE 547541. 2 Norfolk clearing enemy poons RE 544538.

(C) 7 Div. No change.

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(D) 23 Bde. 44 Coln RE 5988. 56 Coln RE 7174.

FIVE North Burma.

(A) Area Mogaung Kamaing. Part of 18 Div Hq reported
captured area Kamaing. Tentative identifications elements
3 Bn 4 Regt 2 Div obtained South of Kamaing. South of SC
2580 enemy cas now total 250 and booty 6 75 MM 3 150 MM 2
A Tk guns 16 MT. Enemy eqpt also captured area SC 2560.
Two enemy posses captured area SC 4252 where enemy cas 60
killed. Kamaing being shelled by own tps. 64 Regt SC
2967. 1/65 Regt SC 0579 2/65 Regt area SC 2562. 2/149
Regt SC 2787. 2/133 Regt SC 4064. Fwd dats 114 Regt SC
4647.

(B) Myitkyina. 1 Coy 114 Regt and elements 56 Engr Regt
identified Zigun SD 1543. Patrools 209 Engr Bn routed 40
enemy killing 15 area SD 1354.

End

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From: Main 11 Army Group SEA
To: Usual Addressees

SITREP 149
TWO: Kaladan.

(1) Gambia. Two Coys 1 SA LR June 9 left Mowbrook B05939 for FG4559.

THREE: Four Corps.

(A) Area Bishenpur. May 29 to June 3 100 MT reported moved North to RH1114. May 29 to June 4 approx 450 Japs with guns and 12 TKS reported arrived area Moirang RK 12. Hq 63 Bde 1/3 OR area RK 1540. 9 Border RK 1241. 4 FFR area RK 1946. 7 Zeluch area RK 1946 RK 1545 RK 1146. 7AC Ho 32 Bde 1 Northamptons RK 1141. 3/8 OR RK 0940. 9/14 Punjab RK 1040.

(B) Area Palel-Tamu. Enemy patrols active but no further attacks. Hq 1 Bde RK 6327. 1/16 Punjab RK 4636 4 Buhrattas RK 4321.


RCIN: 33 Corps

(A) Night June 8/9 slight enemy activity RK 5168. Locals state between June 2 and 6 3000 enemy withdrew from Kohima.

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(B) 2 Div. 4 Bde. June 8 opn encountered SPUR RE 537549 feature captured also ore 37 MM gun. June 9 enemy opn increased. Extensive enemy mine fd encountered between Hs59 1/2 and M60 RE 5454 covered by 2 75 MM guns. 2 own tks damaged and some cas two cops containing enemy posns RE 51539. 2 Norfolk RE 545538 repulsed counter attack by 200 enemy inflicting ly cas. TAC Hq 4 Bde 1/8 LF area RE 541477. 1 RE area RE 551477. 5 Bde. Patrol report number of enemy posns Hq of Viawase RE 5474.

(C) 7 Div. 118 Bde. Active patrolling by 2 South Lan R area RE 5973 which still in enemy hands. 161 Bde. 4 Rajput June 9 occupied Fakrim RE 6356 and repulsed small enemy counter attack.

(D) 268 Bde. 1 Assam and 1 Bur Regt now under cond.

(E) 23 Bde. Patrol 55 coln reports track Kohima-Jessami clear of enemy between M 40 RE 8228 and RE 9267.

FIVE: North Burma.

(A) Area Mogung-Kamaing. Japs withdrawing in some disorder. South of SC P530 2 75 MM guns captured and over 200 enemy claimed killed this area. Hq 22 Div SC 2580. 1/113 Regt SC 4949. 2/113 Regt SC 4565. 3/113 Regt SC 4865. 3/114 Regt captured Kadoras RE 5755 counting over 100 enemy dead.

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(B) Myitkyina. 2/89 Regt in NE outskirts successfully repulsed enemy night attack.

(C) Fort Hertz. Our tsp again raided village SD 2994.

SIX: Salween.

Ama Rumun reports. Chinese forces West of Salween making satisfactory progress. Chinese tsp within two miles of Lungling SK 66 and attacking Hsiangte SK 64.

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From: CG US Army Forces, China, Burma & India
Near Echelon, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

No: CRA 5459  10 June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 8 June Marshall from Sultan CRA 5459.

Moving to Chai Kung Fang area to intercept Japanese reinforcements is 593 Regiment of 198 Division which has been relieved by 6th Regiment of Second Division. Planes dropped 22 tons of supplies to Chinese in Tatangtzu area. Along Burma Road 260 Regiment of 87 Division captured Chanao 9 miles southwest of Salween and is attacking Tapa 2 miles to the south. 88 Division attacking Lungling and north gate of town reached. 262 Regiment advanced to southwest corner of town and 263 Regiment occupied Monglingro which is strong position southeast of town after much fighting.

End.

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Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

To: War Department
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, Brisbane,
Brisbane, Australia
CG US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
 Noumea, New Caledonia

No: CRAX 5460 10 June 1944

Operational summary for 9th June Sultan to Marshall
info MacArthur, COMENSOPAC, Ferris, Chennault, Boatner,
Lindsey, Dorn and Wessels CRAX 5460

Troops on Assam front continue follow up of
Japanese withdrawal from Kohima. 4th Brigade attacking
Japanese position on Imphal road 8 miles south southeast
Kohima.

Elements 114 and 161 Brigades active near Kokriama
10 miles southeast Kohima. On 4th Corps front there was
scattered fighting north of Imphal in Kanglatongbi area.
5th Division Troops made some progress northward on road to
Kohima and repulsed 2 enemy attacks on positions at Safarmaina.
Yishenpur and Palel-Tamu areas quiet. On Arakan front no
action. No report received from North Burma front.

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Commander in Chief Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia

From: CO, US Army Forces in China, Burma, and India
New Delhi, India

No: ORAX 5387
9 June 1944

Operational summary for 8th June, Sultan to Marshall
information MacArthur, Ferris, OCMHENSOPAC, Boettner,
Chennault, Lindsey, Dorn, and Wessel cita CRAX 5387.

Situation in Nyitkyina unchanged. In Mogaukg Valley
22 Division Headquarters now Mataing Sakam. 64 Regiment
advancing south of Pakhren Sakam established contact with
65 Regiment holding road block 6 miles northwest Kamaing.
66 Regiment onLoncin road several miles west Pakhren Sakam.
Both 64 and 66 Regiment captured much enemy equipment.
Regiment 8 miles northwest Kamaing. Six miles southeast
Kamaing 112 Regiment repulsed many Japanese attacks on road
block near Seton. 113 Regiment mopping up 7 miles east
Kamaing. On Assam front British troops following up
Japanese withdrawal from Kohima. Second Division Headquarters
5 miles south Kohima, 4th Brigade in contact with enemy at
Viswema, 8 miles south southeast Kohima, 4th Brigade in
Kugwena, 5 miles south southeast Kohima and 6th Brigade in
Aradura, 2 miles south Kohima. Along Jessami trail 7th
Division also advancing. 114 Brigade in Kessna, 8 miles
southwest Kohima and 361 Brigade in Chakabana, 6 miles east
southwest Kohima. 268 Brigade under command of Corps in

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Kohima. Headquarters 23 Brigade in Phakekedzumi. On 4th Corps front considerable fighting in Hinghoukhong, Pot-sanbas and southwest Bishenpur. 33 Brigade withdrew to Bishenpur and 32 Brigade moved west on Silchar trail to positions north Rungpi. North of Imphal 5th Division made some progress, occupying Safarmanis, 17 miles north Imphal. First Brigade now Rungtek, 10 miles northeast Pael. On Arakan front 5th Brigade of 31st Division moving from Taung Bazar to Chiringa. 7/16 Punjabs being relieved in Nowdok region.

End

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From: Main 11 Army Group SEA

To: War Office

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      GHQ Persia & Iraq Force
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SITREP Number 148

ONE

Arakan

7 June 5 WA Bde left area Taung Bazaar for Chirang.

TWO

Kaladan

Nothing to report.

THREE

Chin Hills

Undated local report no Japanese or Jifs at Falam RU 13
Patrol Lushai Bde May 31 laid ambush area RK 0503 killing
three Japanese incl two offrs.

FOUR

4 Corps

(A) Area Bishompur. Three Tk mines found North of Buri Bazaar
RK 25 probably work of Jifs. Ref Sitrep 147. Now known
Hurricane-Buster June 7 attacked Japanese Tk RK 1214 but hit
not claimed. 48 Bde. F&F enemy attack night June 6/7 re-
ported Sitrep 147. Enemy penetrated our fwd poan RK 1733
but our counter attack with Tk ap successful. Same night
enemy penetrated West end of our perimeter Potsangsem RK
1858. Mopping up still not complete. Enemy bodies counted
now total 152. Our cas 16 killed 60 wounded. 63 Bde

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withdrew night June 7/8 to area Bishenpur. 32 Bde concentrated North of Kungpi RK 0939. Ref 81strep 147 attack on village RK 1345 by 4 FFR night June 7/8 penetrated enemy poans. 4 FFR later forced to withdraw.

(B) Area Palel Tamu. June 8 TAC R report diversion around landslide RP 9593 and signs of MT use. BR at RP 8588 nearly completed. No enemy activity reported.

(C) Area Imphal. June 5 one coy 14 FF BtF attacked with arty at feature RK 6876. After by fighting reached great. Later forced to withdraw and now drawing in on lower slopes. Another Coy reported ambushed at time of attack but no details.

(D) Area Kanglatongbi. Patrol found village RK 3690 clear. 2 BN 60 Regt and 3 BN 67 Regt reidentified. 3/14 Punjab RK 3391. 2 W Yorks area RK 3288. 3 JAT RK 3085. 1 Sikh area RK 3892 RK 4178.

PIVE 33 Corps.

(A) Small enemy parties active area RE 5168 night June 7/8. Enemy retreating down Imphal rd have placed rd blocks and blown brs incl according to local report br at MS 62 RE 5352. Locals report following enemy dispoans. Up to 1000 village RE 5854. Eight hundred to 1000 with two guns Kerime RE 6356. Chizami RE 8259 evac. 90 enemy area MS 43 RE 5561 rd Kohima-Jessami. Above reports being investigated. Dispoans on rd Tumhem RE 5444 - Kharacon RE 9444 as follows. Many enemy and bunkers at RE 6045. Hcp at Marsvumei RE 7943 arrived there from MS 30 rd Kohima-Jessami. Camp amm dump and approx 70 enemy MS 76 RE 7045. TAC R June 7 saw several landslides and blocks as far south as RE 5035. Captured documents show 80 battle cas out of 89 admissions to a 24 hosp of 31 Div between May 13 and 26. Out dated 00 captured Phesamefire 5263 dated X purports to be of 32 Div and refers 158 and 159 Regts. This considered security measure covering a BN see 81strep 132.

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(A) 2 Div. Further progress made down rd Kohima-Imphal. 4 Bde June 8 in contact with enemy area MS 60 RE 5454. 2 Norfolk RE 542540. 1 RS RE 541545. 1/B LF RE 543547. Hq 4 Bde RE 543546 Hq 5 Bde 1 Camerons RE 5359. 2 Doraet 7 Woro RE 512591. 6 Bde area Aradura in Div res. 1 Bur Regt RE 499540. 2 DLI RE 502649. Hq 6 Bde RE 49765 Rq 2 Div RE 516593.

(C) 7 Div. 114 Bde advanced South on left flank of 2 Div. One Coy 2 S Lan R in contact area RE 5854. 2 S Lan R less one Coy RE 594556. Hq 114 Bde 4/5 RGR area RE 6059. 4/14 Punjab RE 6064. Hq 161 Bde 1/1 Punjab RE 6064. 4 Rajput moving to RE 6356. 33 Bde. Nothing to report. 7/2 Punjab RE 495694.

(D) 268 Bde reverted under comd 33 Corps 7th June now responsible for def area Kohima. 2 Bombay Ors RE 5168. 5 Bombay Ors RE 5026. 17 Rajput RE 496650 to RE 502669.

(E) 23 Bde. Det 34 Corps reached area MS 78 RE 7145 track Tungnai RE 54 Kharasom RE 94.

(F) Total enemy cas on this front up to June 6 estimated 2870 killed 288 observed wounded 25 PW.

SIX North Burma

(A) Area Mogaung-Kamaing. Hq 64 Regt SC 2771. 1/64 Regt SC 2768. 1/64 Regt SC 2771. 3/64 Regt SC 2679. 3/65 Regt captured village SC 2959. Leading elements 149 Regt SC 2776 Hq 38 Div 113 Regt area SC 4959. 112 Regt has repulsed counter attacks and made progress area SC 4252. 200 dead Japanese counted after these encounters. Leading elements 114 Regt area SC 5456.

(B) Myitkyina. American Rangers attacked village SD 0554. Chinese Regts this area have made small advs.

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(C) Fort Hertz. Our 8ps raided village SD 2995 night 4/5 June and village SD 2394 June 5. Results unobserved.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma & India,
Near Echelon, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: GRAX 5380

9 June 1944.

G2 report June 8 for Bissell GRAX 5380 info
Ferris, Wolfe, Dorn, Wessels, Chennault, Lindsey, Egan,
and Cranston from Creswell signed Sultan.

On main road Northwest Kamaing, enemy resistance
has broken and Chinese troops advancing along road and within
8 miles of Kamaing. Counterattacks by Japanese southwest
of Myitkyina repulsed; no enemy troop movements toward
Myitkyina reported but 150 Japanese reported. 4 miles south
Bishenpur Japanese attacked our positions with estimated 2
companies plus tanks, 152 enemy killed and attack repulsed;
3rd Battalion 154th Regiment was tentatively identified.
Now indicated Japanese have withdrawn bulk of 31st Division
to line generally just north Tiphoom - Kharasom road;
dispositions indicated are 124th Regiment Mao Sonsang and
138th Regiment to the east, 58th Regiment to South vicinity
Tiphoom; Japanese are expected to hold north as far as
possible with purpose of blocking Imphal Road and maintaining
their L of C from Kharasom to Ukhrul; 1 Regiment Indian
National Army also reported in area but doubt Japanese have
strength to hold both places without assistance, no
information of additional troops enroute. Nil importance in other
sectors.

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To: War Department.

No: ORAX 5303 9 June 1944.

O 2 report 7th June, Bissell ORAX 5303, info Perris, Dorn, Chennault, Cranston, Egan, Lindsay, Wessels and Wolfe from Creweall, signed Sultan.

Lack of enemy pressure against our troops vicinity Kyasamal Pass, report of heavy motor traffic just south and west of Nagaung and reliable report of 33rd Division Head- quarters at Fakok 14 miles west Nagaung all indicate 33rd Division troops have moved into Nagaung Valley to restore situation.

On the Arakan all quiet and nothing new on the Salween.

The Japanese at Kohima continue to withdraw southward from their positions to the east of the village.

Imphal: Defense positions being constructed astride main road just north of Kanglatonghi and enemy appear to be extending their positions to the south of the Imphal Ukhral Road.
From: CO, US Army Forces, China Burma and India, Rear echelon, New Delhi, India.

Nr: CRAX 5303

9 June 1944.

Enemy attack south of Kishenpur including use of 2 flame throwers and 6 tanks made small gain, 2 enemy tanks knocked out.

Increased enemy patrolling and heavy concentration artillery fire together with unconfirmed report of arrival of new troops may indicate Japanese offensive in Bishenpur region.

End.

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No marked changes in situation Changsha area. Moderate activity in Wallow River area. Column moving south from 2° King lll degrees 03 minutes east -34 degrees 57 minutes north has turned west and is approaching Onean Kne 116 degrees 38 minutes east -37 degrees 41 minutes north a column of 200 tanks has left Fanyang and is approaching Onean Kne from the north. Chinese state Third Mechanized Division still in Honsan with headquarters at Loyang. 26th and 27th Regiments of 37th Division have been identified at Loyang 111 degrees 31 minutes -34 degrees 25 minutes north. 59th Brigade of 69th Division concentrated south of Wallow River near Fanyang. Captured documents from this unit indicate presence Commanding General of 69th Division is Miura Chujirō. Rumors of concentrations of troops and supplies north of Wallow River muskets. Chinese state 10,000 concentration at Lin Fen 111 degrees 25 minutes east -35 degrees 08 minutes north have moved south to Hou Ne lll degrees 06 minutes east -35 degrees 32 minutes north. These reported to be elements of 26th Division. Chinese report Pinghsu Railway now completed south to Hoshankiao. This confirmed by aerial recon which showed tanks loaded on flat cars at this point. Xiangyang Area: Chinese report 15 -1 to 2000 ton ships docked at Hwacowon on 20 June. 8 ships loaded with troops balances with supplies. Above information from Sino 0-2. Be more.

ACTION: 0-2

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FROM: American Embassy, Chungking (via Navy)  
TO: Secretary of State, Washington  
DATED: June 9, 1944  
NO: 1008  

Attention of Stone and Rudlin from Fowler and McGovern.

Reference is made herein to your cable of May 26, No. 726.

(1) In regard to the Nanking-Kiukiang Line there is no additional information. Rating of C-3 given to original report from Chinese G-2. There is, however, no more necessity for Bridge at Kiukiang than at Nanking.

(2) By the spring of 1945, barring interruption, the Chinese hope to complete the Lunghai Railroad to Tientsin, however, it is at present 15 kilometers west of Pao Chi.

Construction of any line from Tungchow to Tengshan has not been confirmed by recent travelers from Tientsin-Tangshan area. Although we believe the report to be incredible, Chinese G-2 now reports completion of line from Tungsha straight across to Tientsin, Vialai Yuan, Liang Kichuang and Kao Peitian.

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From: CG US Army Forces in China Burma and India Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

No: GRA 5386 9 June 1944

Y force operational summary for 7 June Sultan to Marshall GRA 5386.

Little change in situation. 198th Division now surround town of Chai Kung Fong near Mamiem Pass. 2nd Division fighting in Galantou and Kaitou areas. On Burma road elements of 38th Division captured fortified hill northwest Lameng. Slight activity near Lungling. Six tons of supplies were air dropped.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CG AAF

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Col Park

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To: War Department
Commander in Chief Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane, Australia

CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia

Nr: GRAX 5310 9 June 1944.

Operational summary for June 7th from Sultan to Marshall, information MacArthur, COMHERBFORAC, Ferris, Chennault, Poatner, Lindsey, Dorn and Wessels GRAX 5310.

Stiff fighting continues around Myitkyina. 150th and 89th Regiment advances 200 yards in south and southwest parts of town, destroying fortifications and killing many Japanese. North of Myitkyina GALAHAD Force attacked Haukwi village and 209 Engineer Battalion holds Radhapur road junction.

On Magau Valley front 64th Regiment continued southward after capture of Pahrehn Sakan. North of Pahrehn Sakan 66 Regiment and 149 Regiment also moving south. 66 is on west road near Sabav, and 149 is on main road mopping up after 64th. 3rd Battalion, 85th Regiment captured Chakraw, 5 miles southwest Kamaing. Headquarters 38 Division now 7 miles east southeast Kamaing with 113 Regiment just north of there. 112 Regiment Madinga progress around Seton, on Kamaing-Mogaung Road.

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From: CG US Army Forces in China Burma and India
Near Kohima, New Delhi, India.

To: G8X 5310

9 June 1944,

Leading elements 114th Regiment reached Tumbleahka, 10
miles south east Kamaing. Patrolling and raiding in Fort
Hertz valley near Thanagray. On Assam front 2nd and 7th
Divisions advancing east and south from Kohima following
Japanese withdrawal. 2nd Division troops reached Phezama
3 miles south Kohima on Imphal Road, and 7th Division troops
occupied Okhahama 6 miles east southeast of Kohima on
Jossami Trail. 114th Brigade in Ghatkama. Columns of 23
Brigade remain active along Kohima-Jessami Trail. On 4th
Corps front heavy fighting 5 miles southwest Bishoppur
and 63 Brigade forced to withdraw. 48 Brigade skirmishing
in Wawthoukong and Potsangmoh. North of Imphal 5th
Division starting another offensive in Kanglatongpi region.
British repulsed slight Japanese attack near Tengnoupal.
On Arakan Front further movement of British troops to
Monsoo positions.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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Situation: Honan 6th June. Japs Lushan advanced south about 2 miles on first, about 4000 Inf with more than 20 armored cars moved south from Taying 6th June to Huamiao, 2000 Inf with more than 500 rubber boats Heisiljon north bank Yellow River east of Hunchinsi opposite bank, 100 motor boats and may Yunbo east bank of Yellow River, unconfirmed 40,000 to 50,000 unidentified troops Linfen.

Foregoing indications cross river by pass Tungkwan attack Sten. Believe 62 and 63 divs formed from 4th 6th DMB. 

Kunan column Heng Lung Chiao south about two miles Homschiao, 8832 about 2,000 reached Kaochial west against 4 June, column Yenaten nearing Taoling Chiao, plain clothes men driven out Huang Huajius east Changsha, column Chuohia reached Shassukax via Hsinanpu, column ten Gaansau reached Huachiao. Unconfirmed report unidentified div arrived Hanoi 17 May, indication move against Kunming from Chinese G 2 rated C 3. Do not concur indications attack Sian Kunming, Chinese requested make every effort confirm reports.

Footnote: C-fairly reliable
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From: US Military Attache, Chungking, China
To: War Department
No: 23534  8 June 1944
23534
Situuation 8 June Kuman column moving south from
Taying 7 June now returing towards Taying.
37th Div located Lening Area.
RR being repaired from Changchow south to Hsinchou
with materials taken Changtai branch lines, Tungpu line
Loyang Tashanhou line.
20,000 troops moved early June Shanghai to Canton
located north China 14th Inf Div composed 243, 244,
245, 246 Inf Units and a Communications Det.

Kuman front no change west Tungku Lake. Column
Hsinchou south to Shuutu 7th, Column Hsinchou south
to Wungchiu 7th, Column Huchiao south west to Eukai 7th.

Chinese G 2 rated C3.  Depress.

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(ALUSNA CHUNGKING SENDS TO CNO.)

CHINESE INTELLIGENCE RATED C 2 INDICATES JAPANESE IN STRENGTH ON OUTSKIRTS OF CHANGSHA WITH SMALL CHANCES OF SUCCESSFUL CHINESE RESISTANCE. JAP FRONT APPROXIMATELY 75 MILES WIDE WITH GOOD AIR SUPPORT FROM WEST SIDE TANGKUING LAKE IN LIUYANG.

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Y Force operational summary for 6 June Sultan to Marshall WAR 5312.

Around Mianian pass 198 Division continues fight with
combined effective strength of 592 and 594 regiments at
Chaiungtung only 800 men. Part of 4th Regiment moving
South from Hpiang Area to reinforce rest of 2nd Division
in Chiangtung Area. In Chiangtung Area 53 Army forced into
defensive positions but Japs being held. 53 Army Headquarters
low 18 miles northeast Yungchung. Along Burma road 82
and 83 Regiments of 28th Division gained ground west of
Lameng, several miles west of Salween. 82 Division not
across Salween on Burma Road as given in SITREP for 5 June
but 83 Regiment of 28th Division. 88 Division on offensive
in Lungling area, and 9th Division in positions around
Eniangta, 8 miles west Mangkht. Headquarters of 71 Army
has moved to 6 miles southeast Lungling.

End

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From: SACSEA
To: Chiefs of Staff
Info: J.S.M. Washington
11th Army Group (Arakan pass)
14th Army

SEACOS 176

Following for Chiefs of Staff, repeated Joint Staff Mission, Giffard and Slim from Mountbatten.

1. I have now reviewed the situation in the Imphal Plain in its relation to developments in China.

2. It is clear that the Allied forces in China must be given the maximum assistance as quickly as possible in order to counter effectively the present Japanese offensive (See my SEACOS 175). Our best contribution is to fly the maximum supplies into China to nourish the 14th USAF. To effect this it is necessary to:

   (A) Maintain the maximum practicable number of aircraft operating over the hump.

   (B) Remove as quickly as possible the threat to the Assam line of communication which is presented by the Japanese offensive in the Imphal area.

3. With regard to Paragraph 2 (A). I have now returned to ATC all aircraft borrowed therefrom. It is my intention to make further diversions unnecessary in the next few months by opening the Kohima Imphal road as quickly as possible and until this is achieved to adopt measures on the ground calculated to reduce reliance on air supplies to the minimum. It is also my intention to exploit to the maximum such air supply resources as I now have at my disposal or are immediately promised.

CM-IN-7319 (9 June 44)

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4. Air transport resources at my disposal are likely to prove insufficient to fly in during June 1944 all the supplies which it is calculated will be required during that month. In particular it is estimated that ration reserves (calculated on a ration of 3/5 of full scale) will be at 15th June 11 days reserves, at 30 June 6 days reserves. In addition there are shortages such as certain natures of artillery, ammunition and MT fuels.

5. To deal with the situation the following steps are being taken:

(A) Air supply to the Imphal Plain is to be intensified during June by all practical means including the diversion of aircraft from the strategic Air Force.

(B) The further development of an offensive northward from Imphal along the Kohima Road to be coordinated with the object of re-opening the road.

(C) Continue air evacuation from the Imphal Plain of hospital cases and of useless mouths to the maximum capacity of returning aircraft.

(D) Completion immediately of a detailed plan to exploit local resources in the Imphal area by requisition of local food stocks and by the planned slaughtering of cattle including draught cattle.

(E) The Bishenpur and similar tracks are to be exploited to the maximum to augment supply to Imphal even if this involves porterage.

(F) Immediate preparation of a plan to fight a convoy through to Imphal as early as the situation permits.

6. Although I shall do all in my power to avoid reducing the lift over the hump, I feel bound to reserve the right to ask for the diversion of transport aircraft if the
situation becomes so desperate that the security of the Assam L of S is threatened.

7. Giffard please pass this signal to Pierse.

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Eq Brisbane (Pass Coic GHQ)

No: 1508 OPS

SITREP 147

1. Arakan. No change. 8 HYBAD PT 124 PM 3543 2 RWF left Arakan June 6. 8 PP RIP now under cmd 25 Div.

2. Kaladan. 7/16 Punjab 6 Jun withdrawn from this front.

3. 4 Corps. (A) Area Bishapur. 6 Jun our air strafed enemy MP west of RD MS 40 RK 0903 setting four on fire. 7 June hurricane TK buster destroyed one Japanese TK moving south area MS 33 RK 1214. 48 BDE. Night 6/7 June enemy attacked our posns RN 1733 after infiltrating sniper party into Potaungbam RK 1836 two out of three enemy TK8 supporting attack believed knocked out or damaged. Latest report indicates attack unsuccessful since 146 enemy bodies already counted. Two identified discs picked up from area identify 1S4 left possible 10 coy not definite. FW taken belongs 2 Bn 152 Regt. Enemy snipers area RK 1936 still being mopped up. 32 BDE patrol in contact enemy MS 25 RK 0841. 63 BDE. In attack on our coy posns RK 110353 reported SITREP 146 new known enemy flamethrowers and HY shelling forced our withdrawal. 63 BDE had 50 CAS this action mainly from shelling 6 Jun increased enemy activity mouth of track Bishapur. Enemy attempt to dig in near our posns RK 1237

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was frustrated. Ref SITREP 147 further attack made on village RK 1345 by 7 BALUCH night 6/7 Jun unsuccessful.

(B) Area Paleltamu. Night 5/6 Jun small enemy attack after HT shelling by 75 mm 105 mm 150 mm guns put in on our poans RK 6115 repulsed. JTO BDE RK 6229 1/16 Punjab RK 66316.


4. 33 Corps. (A) INA capt surrendered Kezoma RE 6059 paints gloomy picture presents 31 Div. Confirms both BDE moved to Ukhrul RE 8202 but states they intend move north in SP 31 Div. States Japanese withdrawing to line Vwsea RE 5554 Keikima RE 6456 Chizami RE 8159 which other indications tend confirm. Following reported clear. 6 Jun Aradura Spur except elements on Crest. 7 Jun Mims RE 5560 and apparently Xigwama RE 5355. Some signs withdrawal hurried. Locals state last four nights large numbers enemy moved south through Zeknema RE 5557 to MAC Songand RE 5548. Bns at MS 54 RE 5159 and 58 RE 8255 destroyed. TAC R confirms for MMR.

(B) 2 Div. 4 BDE pushing down RD Khime-Imphal. 1 ES held up by demolished BR MS 51 RE 501621. 1/8 LD area RE 49924 RE 499637. Ho 4 BDE RE 509649. 5 BDE. FWD elements 5 BDE reached MS 53 RE 510609. Ho 5 BDE 1 Cameron RE 5364. 7 WORC RE 519509. 2 Norfolk RE 508633. 2 Dorset RE 5266. 5 BDE. 1 Berks RE 495654. 2 DL1 RE 500647. 1 RMF RE 509649. 1 BUR regt RE 491633. 1 Assam RE 483644. One Sqn 2 regt RE 4763. 268 BDE. 5 Bombay Grs RE 511651 RE 528653. 2 Bombay Grs 5 521641. Ho 2 Div RE 502670. 2 Recce regt less one sqn RE 4568.

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(C) 7 Div. 33 BDE. Nothing to report. 114 BDE. 4/5 ROR RE 6059. 4/14 Punjab less one coy RE 5565. HQ 114 BDE 2 3 Lan R one coy 4014 Punjab RE 6064. HQ 161 BDE RE 5368.

4 NWK area RE 5466. HQ 7 Div RE 497695.

(D) 23 BDE. 56 Coln RE 6479 33 RE 6869 with Dets RE 6665 55. Coln less Dets RE 9267. 60 80 Coln area RE 9758. BDE TAC HQ RE 9267.


(B) Area Moguang-Tamweing. 64 Regt overcome enemy resistance area SC 2575 and pushed south SC 2169. Elements 65 Regt have reached SB 9679. 1/66 Regt in contact with enemy SC 2465 SC 2561. Elements 149 Regt astride rd SC 2577. HQ 38 Div and 113 Regt SC 5456.

(C) Area Myitkyina. Four enemy strong points in the city have been destroyed. No details.

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To: War Department

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OG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area, Noumea, New Caledonia
OG, US Army Forces in Central Pacific Area, Fort Shafter, T.H.
OG, US Army Forces in China, Burma and India Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India
OG, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China
OG, Shadazup Forward Echelon, North Combat Area Command

N: CPFX-18352 8th June, 1944

MILID, CINCPAC, CG CENPAC, USSFOR, Stilwell, Sultan, Dorn, Chennault, Lindsay, Urbach, CGPIR CPFX 18352

book message number 34 from 3-2 AGMACA.

During 5th June Japanese made flight advances towards Changsha along the railway and from northeast. Yuanakiang (112 degrees 16 minutes east-26 degrees 56 minutes north) occupied by forces crossing Tung Tung Lake. In Homan Area a force of 4000 with 20 tanks pushed south from Tsing (44 degrees 03 minutes east-34 degrees 47 minutes north) 20 miles on 5th June. Another column of unknown strength pushed south from Lu Shan (112 degrees 54 minutes east -33 degrees 48 minutes north) 15 miles. North of the Yellow River concentration

OM-IN-8431 (11 Jun 44)
From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India Forward
Echelon, Chungking, China

No: CFEX-18352 8th June, 1944

Of 2000 with over 500 rubber boats reported at Haiaoli, west of Yontochien (110 degrees 31 minutes east-40 degrees 00 minutes north). Another concentration of 100 wooden ships reported at Ho Yang (110 degrees 23 minutes east-35 degrees 20 minutes north). A force of between 40 and 50,000 are reported concentrated at Lin Fen (111 degrees 31 minutes east-36 degrees 05 minutes north). This may indicate a drive towards Tungkwan in the future or maybe the 71st and 26th Divisions moving into the area. Chinese state that captured document dated April 10 mentions 15th Independent Mixed Brigade indicating that this unit still exists and has not been absorbed.

Chinese state that prisoners from the 62nd and 63rd Divisions state that elements of the 15th Independent Mixed Brigade were used in the formation of these divisions but the 15th still exists as an independent organization. All above information is from Sino G-2.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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CG US Army Forces in the South Pacific Area,
 Noumea, New Caledonia
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CG Southeast Asia Command Forward Echelon
Kandy Ceylon
CG Shadetup Forward Echelon Northern Combat Area
CG US Army Forces China, Burma and India Rear Echelon
New Delhi, India

No: CPEX 18312 7 June 1944

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Lindsey, Chennault, Dorn, Sulman, COPFR CPEX 18312 book msg
nr 83 from G-2 AMISCA.

Mark the following information regarding Honan
campaign obtained from Japanese operations orders captured
by Chinese in Honan. Units involved in initial phases of
drive follow:

110th, 62nd and 37th Divisions, 7th independent
mixed Brigade, 4th and 5th independent Infantry Brigades,
3rd Mechanized Division, 4th Cavalry Brigade, 11th Field
Artillery Regiment, 1st Independent Mountain Artillery

CM-IN-8005 (10 Jun 44)
From: OG, US Army Forces China, Burma and India
Forward: Beihelion, Chungking, China

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Regiment, 11th Independent Mountain Artillery Battalion, (comment: It is thought that this might be the 11th Independent Mountain Artillery Regiment of the 26th Division), 27th Mountain Artillery Regiment, 6th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment, 15th Ack Ack Artillery unit, 36th Independent Engineer Regiment, 40th Independent Engineer Regiment, 26th Engineer Regiment, 27th Engineer Regiment, 50th and 60th Independent Engineer Battalion, 59th and 63rd Engineer Battalion, 21st, 25th, 26th, 36th Auto Supply Units, 24th, 25th and 31st Bridge Construction Units and 10 Signal Unit.

New subject: Documents indicate plan of campaign as follows:

Two pronged attack on area south of Yellow River Bridge from north and east with occupation of Chenghaien, Hau Cheng and Mihaien and neutralization of Chinese troops in that area first phase of campaign. This phase to be completed by end of April. Second phase a drive on Loyang spearheaded by 3rd Mechanized Division to be followed by occupation of Loyang Sian railway. 69th Division crossed Yellow River west of Loyang to assist in this operation.

(Comment: This document has been seen by us and will be microfilmed and forwarded as soon as Chinese finish study of same. Definite identification of 37th Division Huan Area additional indication unit recently identified Salween River area, Ourad CPXK 17639 dated 21 May, may be new unit).

CM-IN-8005 (10 Jun 44)
From: CG, US Army Forces China, Burma and India
Forward Echoelon, Chungking, China

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Indications are that Honan Campaign under personal supervision of General Okamura with 12th Army commanded by Lieutenant General Uehiyama Hitaro in charge of operations. 12th Army Headquarters have been moved from Hsin Hsiang to Chantian (123 degrees 33 minutes east-35 degrees 01 minutes north).

New subject. Captured document gives following information 3rd Mechanized Division: Code name TORA (OY). Total strength 11,228. Total vehicles 1,854 including 175 medium and 140 light tanks.

Sub units as follows:

6th Armored Brigade consisting of 12th and 17th Armored Regiments, 3rd Mechanized Infantry Regiment, rapid fire gun battalion, reconnaissance unit, engineer battalion, 3rd automatic cannon unit, transportation unit, medical collecting company and field hospital.

(Comment: Chinese state there is evidence that division includes a 5th mechanized brigade with 2 additional mechanized regiments but basis for this conclusion not known. Document seen by us does not indicate this.)

New subject: Chinese C-2 states a 14th Independent Infantry Brigade has been identified in north China. Basis for identification not known. POWs have been obtained from 7th, 11th and 12th Independent Infantry Brigades in Yangtze River area. Captured document gives following

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From: CG, US Army Forces China, Burma and India
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Code names for following units:

Asahi (GEV) for 62 Divisions
Sugi (GPU) 9th Independent mixed Brigade
Iwa (DZM) 110 Division.

These identifications taken from captured operations orders Honan area seen by us. Chinese state document captured Honan area addressed to Liaison Officer 5th Hikogun at Shanghai. This thought to indicate possible move this unit to China.

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CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India
Shadazup Forward Echelon NCAC, Northern Combat Area Command

No: CPFX 18295

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The Chinese G-2 states that greater portion of 3rd 27, 34, 40, 68, 116th Divisions and 17 independent mixed Brigade plus also elements of 39th and 58th Divisions now involved in Yangtse River Area drive.

CM-IN-5910 (9 Jun 44)
From: CO, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Forward Echelon, Chungking, China.

No: OPBX 18295

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13th Divisions, 5th, 11th, 12th, and 7th Independent Infantry Brigades covering rear of drive. 7th, 11th and 12th Independent Infantry Brigades have been identified by prisoners.

Period ending 5th June Japanese made further advances along railway and from northeast with 4 columns within 20 miles of Changsha. No change in situation in other areas. Sino G-2 now thinks unidentified troops Hankow Area are puppet troops for use in garrison duty.

Aerial reconnaissance shows trucks being used in operation but no evidence of tanks or armored cars.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO: COAAF
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MILID, CINCWSPA, CG CINCPAC, NECAL, USBOR, Stilwell, COPIR, Sultam, Urbeach, Gnosault, Dow and Lindsey CPBX 18295 book mag nr 82 from 0-2 AMTSCA.

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Recaptures by Chinese 4 June Liangchow, Michitan, Tiensaumiao, 5 June Kunang, Japs from Anhialung retiring Liang Hungkou. Situation 6th column Eweyi reached Yentan, Column Lisnho reached Hainiceo, column Puloanpu reached Malinchiao, Column Putan reached Shanhansau. Numerous transports from Shanghai to Nanking and Chiuuyang, Taiwan, to Hongkong. Some air unit from Hongkong to Samyao Chainan, 5th Air Army Manchuria to Peiping. From Chinese 0 2 rated C 3 except 5th Air Army rated C 4. Comment: Requesting confirmation 5th Air Army move. Still no evidence heavy fighting Hunan, Chinese appear rely on destruction roads and impassable. Optimistic but my opinion Jap prestige demands capture Changsha, credit capability but do not feel can hold unless considerable more troops moved in.

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MY SITREP 146

1. Arakan V. Force report 1 coy enemy area RI Chaung PM 6847 remainder En left for Kindsung PM 5937 Hq 29 bde 1 RSP 2 E IAN R leaving Arakan.

2. Kaladan 5 June 1 Tripura HIF dispersed mixed party of Japanese and INA area PG 6423. Enemy cas 11 own cas 2.


4. 4 Corps (A) *INA* offer states 20 May saw 80 tanks at Indainggyi RU 6075 understood en route Bishenpur sector.

Comment. Recent TAC R reports tend partially confirm. This probably 14 Tk Regt 63 Bde.

Some indication Japanese build up area RK 1138 where 500 fresh troops arriving and new poons being prepared.

Comment. Not known whether cone tps already present or rfts. 6th June enemy used 2 flame throwers when capturing our coy poons RK 110553. No further details this.

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attack. 32 Bde. 5 June P.W. belonging to 3 coy 214 Regt taken II 1546 states Hq 214 Regt at Laimaton RR 1247 with 1 and 2 Bns and 9 coy which total 400 5 June coy at RRR attacked village RR 1345. First objective RR 1445 captured but village still in enemy hands. Hq 50 Para Bde 1 coy 7 Baluch Regt RR 1546. FFR coy 3/8 GR RR 0842. 1/4 GR area RR 1747. 4 FFR RR 1647. 7 Baluch less 1 coy RR 1545.

(B) Area P&T-Tezu
Local Reports 2 coy's mixed Japanese and Ina RR 7121. 5 June patrol saw enemy digging area RR 6512 where estimated coy plus poons.

(C) Area Imphal

5. 33 Corps

(A) Kohima
Local Reports suggest some enemy withdrew south via Misa RR 5565. 4 June Chosumi RR 7474 cleared. Road Kohima-Jessami passable by jeeps to M3 8 from Kohima. Dsuln river RR 5965 fordable by men but not vehs. Barem river RR 3340 in flood not fordable until Sept.

(B) 7 Div
Coy 475 NUR in contact with enemy area Lesuma RR 6059. Remainder of Bn now moving up. Coy 4/14 Punjab Chakhabasa south RR 6164 to which Hq 114 Bde now moving. 2 south IAN Regt area RR 5506. 4/14 Punjab less 1 coy RR 5569. Hq 161 Bde RR 12666. 4 ROE area RR 5266. 1/1 Punjab area RR 5472. 4 Rajput area 5188.

(C) 2 Div
4 Bde have occupied features RR 511647 RM 502648

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and spurs RE 504652 RE 505648. Now clearing enemy road block MS 48-1/2 RE 505645. 5 Bde on spur RE 503640. 2 Dorset have occupied Fuchuama RE 5364. Patrol 6 Bde in contact with enemy 498637. 2 Norfolk under comd 5 Bde.

(D) 23 Bde
33 coln have evicted enemy from south Chozumi RE 7474. 60 coln ambushed enemy party area Jassami RE 964 June. No details.


(A) Area Mogaung-Kamaing

(B) Myitkyina.
Fighting in city continues. Considerable enemy eqpt captured in successful attack by coy American rangers.

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Weekly G-2 report to 4 June Bissell CRAX 5225 info Ferris, Dorn, Chenault, Oramston, Egan, Lindsay, Wessels and Wolfe from Creswell signed Sultan.

Vicinity Kyunsalai Pass 6 miles west Hopia elements 2 regiments 53rd Division identified and enemy artillery in action; no major attempt by enemy to strengthen Myitkyina garrison reported; suggest Japanese may reinforce 16th Division and secure Moguang town prior to any serious effort to restore Myitkyina situation.

Along Salween during weekend enemy remained on defensive; strength of 56th Division less 2 battalions maybe considered adequate by Japanese but potential reinforcements are available if situation demands.

Manipur: minor activity in all sub sectors, at Kohima several advance positions to north and northeast were evacuated by Japanese; inconclusive evidence suggest possible enemy plan to relinquish Kohima positions and concentrate their troops on maintaining Imphal Road block and protection their L of G; Bishenpur area scene of considerable fighting with British definitely favored; much activity on Tiddim Road and reports of Japanese concentrations near Churachankpur 20 miles south Bishenpur, possibly caused by headquarters 33rd Division and advance headquarters 15th

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No: CRAX 5225

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Army but may be additional troops 154th Regiment moving forward. No change in Arakan situation.

Comment: operations 53rd Division in Hpopa Area and locating of 113th Regiment on Salween indicated all combat troops in upper Burma are committed; estimate 3 regiments from 54th and 2nd Divisions on Arakan Coast as possible reinforcements for upper Burma. However, the Arakan Coast positions vacated by these units would require garrisoning before beginning of next dry season when sea or air borne attacks are again probable.

North Burma: enemy resisting strongly but Allied troops continue advance in all sectors; most fighting along Kamfing Road and in Kyitkyina; Japanese still holding positions vicinity Maosup and Tiansup but believed light; enemy strength Kyitkyina area now estimated 2 battalions.

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    7 June 1944

Operational Summary for 5th June, Sultan to Marshall
CRA 5222.

Driving Japs to hills Chinese 2nd Division troops recaptured Chisctou 32 miles north northeast Tenghung, 198th Division captured several villages in Numen pass area and are attacking Chai-Kung-Tang in the Wati and Chiangtao areas 20 miles northeast Tenghung, elements of 36th, 116th and 130th Divisions were on the offensive and captured a number of villages.

Troop carrier planes dropped 27 tons supplies along front. Along Burma Road 52nd Division occupied Lameng 2 miles west of Salween. 87th Division holds Burma Road 10 miles northeast Lungling. 88th Division is between 1 and 2 miles south and east of Lungling. 9th Division less 1 regiment is 9 miles east Mangabih. No change other areas.

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To: War Department
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Hobbes, New Caledonia

Nr: ORAX 5221

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Operational Summary for 6 June Sultan to Marshall;
info MacArthur, COMSHEROPAC, Ferris, Chennault, Boatner,
Lindsey, Dorn and Wessels ORAX 5221

Little change in MYITKYINA situation as heavy
fighting continues. 15th Regiment gained 100 yards in
south part of town and 69th Regiment repulsed Jap attack
southwest of town. Gelabat patrols active north MYITKYINA
on Hogan Valley front 64th Regiment destroyed NW resis-
tance and advanced south to capture Pahkhan Sakon, 8 miles
northwest Kamaing. 149th Regiment less 1 battalion fol-
lowing up this advance. On west flank 1st Battalion, 65th
Regiment occupied Sankha 3 miles north Lonkin, and sent patrols
into Lonkin. 2nd Battalion 65th Regiment repulsed Jap attack
on road block 6 miles northwest Kamaing. 3rd Battalion,
65th Regiment moving south and now 5 miles west Kamaing. 1st
Battalion, 66th Regiment contacted Japs as NOITAIYANG 8 miles
north northwest Kamaing and 3rd Battalion, 149th Regiment 5
mile to north. 38th Division concentrating Tumong Haa 10
miles southeast Kamaing. On ASAN front 2nd and 7th Divisions
in Yohma Area made gains to east against weak resistance.

Headquarters 2nd Division 2 miles south Kohima.
7th Division troops occupied Chakabana 6 miles east southeast

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To: War Department
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Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia

Br: CIRAX 5221 7 June 1944


Headquarters 150th Parachute Brigade 4 miles northeast Bishenpur. North of Imphal minor patrol activity, 9th Brigade now 12 miles north northwest Imphal. On Arakan front all of 551, south of Maungdaw-Buthidaung Road, now held by British. Some fighting 3 miles southeast Tsung Bazar. In Mowdok Area on Pi Chuang minor skirmish, and elements 6th West African Brigade arriving as reinforcements, 29th Brigade of 35th Division leaving Arakan Area.

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SITREP 145

ONE. ARAKAN. Estimate maximum 250 enemy in previous Front line positions PT 109 PM 3931 to PM 4685 force report motor launches arriving nightly Buthiduang carrying tps both directions. 2/2 Punjab occupied southern slopes PT 551 PM 4342 without opposn 5 June. 8 ADELB WEYRON PM 3550. Tps 5 (WA) Bde unsuccessfully attacked enemy poen PM 52753 night 3/4 June. Enemy seen burying dead 4 June. Own cas 1.

TWO. KALADAH. Nothing to report.

THREE. 4 CORPS.

A. Area Bishenpur. 5 June Khobiok RK 1145 and village RK 0986 clear. 3 June patrol inflicted some cas area RK 1349. Night 4/5 June small enemy raids area Ningthoukhong RK 1733. 5 June 48 Bde consolidating their poens this area.

B. Area Palel-Tamu. Patrols report villages RK 7248 RK 7546 RK 7416 RK 7341 clear. Preliminary report indicates our tps put in raid with view to destroying Br RK 7006. Owing

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to enemy str demolition impossible and enemy MT park this
area was attacked and 10 MT damaged.

C. Area Imphal. Patrol reports Japanese adm area west of
MS 115 RX 3209 increased enemy activity noticed last 3 days
south of rd area RX 6377. Enemy probably extending left
flank. PL 14 FF RIF 4 June surprised 50 enemy point blank
range area RX 5984 inflicting 40 cas. Later withdrew after
counter attack by second enemy party who suffered 20 cas.
Patrols 14 FF RIF operating astride MS 24 RX 6582 inflected
30 cas on enemy in encounters 3 and 4 June. Own cas 1
wounded. 2 Border area RX 5878. RX 9 Bde 3 June RX 2979.
2 Suffolk RX 2984. 4/8 Gr area RX 2977. 2 Ksob less 1
coy area RX 3579. 1 coy 2 Ksob RX 3961. 1 Sikh area RX 4188.

FOUR. 33 CORPS.

A. North Kohima. Enemy withdrawal from north and east Kohima
at least beyond Chedema RE 5568. Locals report 300 Japa-
nese moved south through Mima RE 5560 in state of con-
fusion. Locals suggest withdrawal east is to MS 28 RE 7255.
No confirmation yet. 600 Japanese with many wounded at MS 30
RE 7454. Locals also report no enemy Layshi SA 444 Fort
Kearny SA 2318 and small numbers only Sema SA 1532 and
Tusoh Khulan SA 0436 114 Bde moving to line RE 6059 RE 6064
RE 6067. HQ 114 Bde moving to RE 550661 161 Bde moving to
area RE 505572 RE 5468 RE 540723 HQ 161 moving to RE 530688.

B. South Kohima. Enemy resistance still strong area
Aradura. TAC R 4 June reports 2 large camps Kongal RE 9932
and camps and cooking fires on rd Kongal-Kharsom RX 9244
Kerrima RE 65. 2 Norfolk less 1 coy RE 489665. 1 coy
RE 482658. 7 WORC RE 597658. 1 coy 5 Bombay Gne RE 508658.

C. 23 Bde. 33 Cola less dets RE 702708. 2 June attacked
enemy poss Re 7255 but attack held up by Bunkers and
called off. 55 Coin attacked enemy poss area RE 8869. No
details. 34 Coin attacked 30 enemy dug in at RE 795533

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killing 9.

FIVE. North Burma.

A. Enemy activity area Kyusafial pass has decreased and part of force reported assembling in area has moved away. Comment. Suggest enemy unable immediately launch attack on pass possibly because more concerned with moving rts to Mogaung area. No reports yet received of fresh rts reinforcing Mogaung but little info available regarding area between Hopin and Mogaung.

B. Mogaung. Elements 112 regt occupied Tumbonghaka 30 5456. Elements 64 regt 80 2577. 1/65 regt occupied Kansai SB 9991 and advancing south.

C. Myitkyina. Chinese and American rts made small advances in city area.

* Check being obtained.

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After capturing several villages 15 miles northeast Tengchung, elements of 329 Regiment of 130 Division crossed Shweli river 15 miles northeast Tengchung and continued advance and destroyed bridge 13 miles northeast Tengchung.

346th Regiment of 116 Division made advances 20 miles northeast Tengchung.

390 Regiment of 120 Division made small gains in attack on Chinacoo also 20 miles north northeast Tengchung.

Just south of Burma Road on west bank of Salween Chinese silenced 2 Japanese guns in artillery duel. To Chinese troops 32 tons food and ammunition were dropped.

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CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area
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No. CRA 5133, 6 June 1944

Operational summary for 5 June: Sultan to Marshall info MacArthur, COMENFOSOPAC, Farris, Obennault, Boatner, Lindsey, Down and Wessels; CRA 5133.

Limited gains made by 42nd and 150th Regiments in southern part Myitkyina. Eighty Ninth Regiment continued attack on town from southwest, while 86th Regiment advanced 100 yards in western part of town. Third Battalion 86th Regiment has rejoined Regiment.

In Kamaing area, Chinese forces occupied Tumbong, 10 miles southeast Kamaing. 112th Regiment repulsed Jap attacks on their road block 6 miles southeast Kamaing. Elements of 65th Regiment holding road block 6 miles northwest Kamaing had several skirmishes with Japs. On west flank 1st Battalion 65th Regiment pursuing Japs south of Mansum and also occupied Kana.

On Chin Mogaung Valley front 64th, 66th and 149th Regiments all made southward advance along main road, and now generally 12 miles northwest Kamaing.

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In Fort Hertz Valley 1 company British Troops crossed
Tiang Hka, establishing bridgehead for attack on Thangsup.

On Assam front slight advances made by British at
several points in Kohima area. Elements 23 Brigade ambushed
Japs 16 miles south southwest Jessami on Sonra-Kharason
trail.

On Fourth Corps front 48 Brigade consolidating positions
in Hinghou Hung. Patrolling and slight skirmishes
northeast of Imphal and along Palei-Tamu road.

On Arakan front no activity.

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Y Force operational summary for 4 June Sultan to
Marshall ORA 5134.

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346th Regiment of 116 Division made advances 20 miles
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Just South of Burma Road on West bank of Salween
Chinese silenced 2 Japanese guns in Artillery duel.

To Chinese troops 32 tons food and ammunition were
dropped.

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    0G Shadansup Forward Echelon Northern Combat Area
    Command

fo: CPAX 15207

5 June 1944

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Chennault, Dorn, Stilwell, COPON, AMHCL CPBS 18207 book
msg nr 61 from Q-2 AMHCPA

The main force Japanese troops still moving south
with Changsha as apparent objective. Eastern columns moving
south from Chang Show (11 degrees 02 minutes east - 26
degrees 45 minutes north) were approaching Tan Tov (113
degrees 54 minutes east - 26 degrees 25 miles north) and
Sian Chung (113 degrees 51 minutes east - 26 degrees 36
minutes north) on 3 June.

Columns in central area occupied Fu Tang (113 degrees

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18 minutes east - 28 degrees 37 minutes north) on 3 June. While another column was approaching Chi Kun Gen (113 degrees 35 minutes east - 28 degrees 33 minutes north)

Along the Hankow-Canton railway 1 column occupied Chang Ling (113 degrees 10 minutes east - 28 degrees 39 minutes north) on 3 June while another column occupied Lu Chiao, 5 miles northwest of Fu Lin Fu (113 degrees 09 minutes east - 28 degrees 31 minutes north)

One column crossing Tungting Lake by boat occupied Hang Lung Kiao (112 degrees 25 minutes east - 28 degrees 27 minutes north) on 4 June.

Movement towards Changteh (111 degrees 32 minutes east - 29 degrees 05 minutes north) appears stopped while 2 columns previously moving west have withdrawn slightly. All quiet in Homan area.

Elements of 39th, 40th and 58th Divisions identified along western front and on push across Tungting Lake.

Elements of 3rd, 34th, 68th and of 116th Divisions identified in area east of Tungting Lake.

Reserves include 13th and 27th Divisions, 17th Independent Mixed Brigade, 5th, 11th and 12th Independent

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Infantry Brigades plus 60 to 70,000 unidentified troops
Hankow area.

Japanese have conscripted over 30,000 coolies in
Hankow area. Above estimates from Sino 0-2 rated 0-3.
Figures on unidentified reserves appear too high and must
be discounted.

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SITREP 144

ONE: Arakan.

Air attacked large numbers new Bashes PM 5239 PM 5332. Our troops carrying out intensive patrolling to discover enemy intended monsoon dispersal. 1 RBF PM 3550. 8 PP Rif PM 3848. Hq 71 Bde 1 Lincolns Bawli Bazaar. 5/1 Punjab PM 4370.

TWO: Kaladan.

Two coy 1 SA LR arrived Mowdok PG 52.

THREE: 4 Corps

(A) INA 21C3 Guerilla Regt equals Asad Bde surrendered Sita RK 6821 June 3 states 1 Div dispersals are. 1 Guerilla Regt equals Bose Bde less one coy left Chin Hills arriving Ukhurl TE 8202 May 25, 2 Guerilla Regt equals Gandhi Bde RK 5102 RK 5812. Hq 3 Guerilla Regt Minesha RK 9119 with Sns in Hills to west with role to cut our comms to Sita.

Comment. Agrees previous evidence on JIF locations.

(B) Comms. Jun & Rd Tamu-Witok RR 2266 flooded. Rd Tamu-Sittauing SL 1086 two landslides. TAG Jun 3 reports Rd Ukhurul RE 8202 Kharasom RE 9244 via Konagi RE 9932 apparently in

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good condition at least as far as Kongai and used by MT Rd via Paowi RE 8422 passable by Jeeps with difficulty. Locals report coolies used to bring sups from Chailai 8A 0428 to Kongai for distribution to Ukhurul and Kharsam.

(C) Area Bisnupur. Hq 214 Regt apparently still in DEF area RK 1248. Air strafed June 2 two med tks and MT going North at NS 76 RO 9653 and June 4 stationary MT and approx three tankettes NS 62 RO 182. 63 Bde. Two Fls 1/4 GR night 2/3 June failed to capture feature west of village HK 1747. Enemy cas at least six killed. Our tps captured PT 3551 RK 1556 June 4 48 Bde. Night 2/3 June northern half of Ningt-thoukhong RK 1733 clear of enemy. HQ 48 Bde 1/7 GR RK 1836. 2/5 RGR less two coy RK 1734.

(D) Area Palei-Tamu. June 4 some enemy patrol activity. 3/5 RGR RK 5812. 1 Seaforth RK 5514. 4 Maharrattas RK 5404. 3/10 GR area RK 5312. 1 Patiale area RK 6516.

(E) Area Imphal. June 2 4/10 GR occupied feature RK 5583 against little oppn. June 3 Coy 2 border established on feature area RK 5982. 152 (P) Bn under comd 80 Bde RK 4770. 3/1 GR RK 4370. 2 W Yorkes area RK 3185. 3/14 Punjab RK 2979. 1 Sikh RK 4168.

FOUR: 33 Corps

(A) Locals state in past week a approx fifty walking wounded moved East daily through Gashpema RE 8148. Three PW state Cherry Blossom badge denotes 31 Div tps. Three PW 2 Indept Tpt Regt state complete Regt and three indep Coy operating this front. Each coy responsible for own stretch of rd. Equipped with mules and horses. Comment. Previous evidence only one coy 2 Indep Tpt Regt present.

(B) North Kohima. 4/5 RGR area RK 5467. 4/14 Punjab RK 535683. June 3 4/1 GR moved to RK 4273 reverting under comd 33 Bde.

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(C) South Kohima. Vigorous patrolling continued June 3. 2 Norfolk RE 4867. 1 RWF relieved 7 WORC R RE 490640. June 3 7 WORC R 1 Camerons under comd 5 Bde. Coy 5 Bombay GHS established RE 506656. 2 Recce Regt less two sqns RE 456630. One sqn RE 489628. One Sqn RE 4764.

(D) 23 Bde. 33 Coln May 30 penetrated enemy poons Choyd Umi RE 7474 killing five enemy without loss. Further attack May 31 called off after one bunker destroyed. May 31 76 coln recouped poons RE 6760 from which enemy attack during night 30/31 May had forced withdrawal. Enemy cgg ten killed four wounded. Own cgg three killed two wounded. Dets 55 coln RE 8864 and RE 8762. Enemy attack on 60 and 88 coln bivouac area RE 9752 repulsed June 3. Enemy cgg four killed many wounded. Own three killed three wounded 60 coln RE 9752 with Dets RE 9863 and SA 0058. 88 coln RE 9752 with Dets RE 9045 SA 0058 RE 9442. Total enemy cgg on 23 Bde front to June 3 killed three hundred and fifteen wounded seventy-one PW nine.

FIVE: North Burma.


(B) Myitkyina. Our tsp made slight progress in city area.

(C) Levies raised Nsapau NY 2005 no details.

ACTION: OFD
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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China

To: War Department

Nr: 23527 5 June 1944

Our 23527

Human front no change, about 12,000 unidentified Jap troops cross river from Shansi to Taining on Lunghai. Situation 3 June from Chinese G2 rated G3 Hunan column Tsaoeikai west by boats to Manchuissu, column Chingsah south to Shchsissu, column Changshoukai south to Changling, column Weng Hingfu south to Puton, column Antingchiao south west to Chuchiao, column Chuang Shoukai south west to Shuiyang via Chiaissu, another column Changshoukai south to Tengminssu via Kwanyiintang. May 25 parts 13, 39, 58 Diey to Tailing about 30,000 Shasitchossu crossed river to Mitoussu area, about 20,000 Mankung puppets Hankow to Shai area with them about 30,000 impressed laborers May 25 about sixty motor cars including some tanks Ichang to Yincheng to Hankow. May 11 more than thirty transports heavily loaded troops supplies equipment Anching to Wuhan. Air strength Canton 120 planes bombers fighters numbers each unknown.

Comment. Lack identifications strong evidence little Chinese resistance.

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INFO: CG AAP

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From: US Military Attache, Chungking, China
To: War Department
Nr: 23530 5 June 1944
This message number is 23530.

Enemy forces Chiyang, Iyang, Hiiisien retiring east. no other change Kanan, Situation 4 June.

Anhsiang retaken Chinese 3rd. Column which reached Naochiaoshui 2nd retired Yunkang via same route, column Nanbuissu south reached Henglung Chiao, column Shachisii reached Lickiao. 39, 58 Div Hasi Hugan front, 17 IMB 47 Div columns east Anhsiang, 68 Div west Yochow Changsha R 6 bed 3rd Div along road bed, 34 Div east road bed, 116 and part 27 Divs remaining columns east, 13 Div reserve Puchi. 70000 unidentified in Tayeh area. 12 Inf Brig Lofoyochoow Wuchang and Pingxiang Wuchang, 51 Inf Brig Lofoyochoow Hsasi, 11 Inf Brig Lofobankow Hsinyang. Two companies 23 IMB Hainan to Canton, 19 and 22 IMBS Sanshui. Heavy conscription labor Hankow area. From China rated C3 Comment: Believe unit identifications based radio intercept rather ground intelligence, Chinese appear less alarmed and my opinion radio intercept establishes less Japs involved present operations than first believed.

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5 June 1944
1300Z

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Col. Combs

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Col. C. Horn
Lt. Col. J. Garcia
Lt. Col. S. Emsick
Major R. S. McNamara

Gen. Wolfe:

Flash Mission Report.

Transmitting herewith flash mission report called for
in letter of 21 April 1944.

Preliminary rough estimate indicates that primary
target, Makasan railway shops, in Bangkok bombed by approx-

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imately 82 aircraft. Secondary targets, Malegon rail yards and shops and central railroad station and yards, in Rangoon believed not attacked. Enemy opposition was slight in that anti-aircraft fire was reported meager and enemy air opposition weak. No aircraft known to have been lost to enemy action.

Bombing conducted by radar through 10/10 overcast from 23,000 feet. Results reported believed fair to good. Heavy black smoke reported seen through break in clouds over target.

Sudden unpredictable bad weather in home base areas caused wide dispersal of returning aircraft. 23 aircraft are known to have landed at other bases in vicinity. 1 is still unaccounted for at 1515Z. 4 aircraft are definitely known to have been lost as follows:

1 on take-off with 1 crew member living,
1 on crash landing at Dum-Dum; all of crew living,
2 ditched. 7 members of 1 crew rescued, other crew as yet not contacted.

End.

ORIGINATOR: Gen. Hansell
INFORMATION: JC/S
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URGENT

From: CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India
To: War Department
CG, Army Air Forces, India, Burma Sector
Calcutta, India

Nr: 197 5 June 1944

To Arnold and Stratemeyer from Wolfe D your 197.

Shakedown mission of B29 flash report transmitted herewith preliminary estimate indicates 35 aircraft over primary target, Namuan railway shops in Bangkok. Secondary targets, Malagon railway yards and shops and central railroad station and yards in Rangoon believed not bombed. Enemy opposition was slight in that antiaircraft fire was reported meager and enemy air opposition weak. No aircraft known to have been lost to enemy action. Bombing conducted by radar through 7/10 to 10/10 overcast from 23000 feet to 25,000 feet. Results reported believed fair to good. Heavy black smoke reported seen through break in clouds over target.

Sudden unpredictable bad weather in home base area caused wide dispersal of returning aircraft. Status of 98 aircraft airborne for mission is as follows: 12 early returns, 2 lost as result of crash, 2 lost through ditching, 29 landed at other bases in the vicinity, 42 landed at B29 bases, and 1 is still unaccounted. Request Eastern Air Command pass to Mountbatten, Stillwell, and Chennault information foregoing.

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INFO: JCS, OPD, G-2, Col Park Log
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From: CG US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Forward
Echelon Chungking, China

To: War Department
CG US Army Forces, China, Burma and India Rear
Echelon New Delhi, India

Rr: CPREX 18202

5 June 1944

BisseT/MDBI info Sultan for Creswell CPREX 18202
from 0-2 and Stillwell

Stillwell Summary

Situation

The Eomai picture follows: with a lull in the
Japanese offensive at present in this area, the total
Japanese forces engaged here are estimated between
50,000 and 60,000. Reported completed from north to
Chenghsien (113 degrees 32 minutes east-34 degrees 50
minutes north) is the Pingban Railway, which considered
indicate of Japanese intention of holding at least this
far south. No evidence of further rail construction on
the Chenghsien to Sinyang (114 degrees 05 minutes east-32
degrees 10 minutes north) section. West of Loyang rails
are reported being removed from Lunghai Railway.

Japanese drive south from Hankow area has started,
with Chinese reporting enemy has more than 50,000 troops
available. Recently moved northwest of Tungting Lake
apparently to HUANing forces north of Changtuh was 1 force
of Japanese. Another column is driving down the railroad
and is now approximately 50 miles north of Changsha. About
20,000 Japs are reported by Chinese to be converging in
the city along the road net to northeast of Changsha.
Another enemy unit has crossed Tungting Lake. With Changsha

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believed their immediate objective, it is believed the Japs will continue the southward move after capturing Changsha and take Hengyang. Believe forces available to them at present sufficient for those advancements. Although additional new troops reported in Canton area by British and Chinese, including a mechanized force of 350 tanks and armored cars, there is no present indication of a northward movement in this area, but believe it could start at any time. On the Indo China Sector no information here on reinforcements preparing to drive on Kunming. We have on hand some reports of reinforcements in FIC, which however appear to be 21st Division replacement. Various sources are being tapped on information from FIC, but indications of a movement from there are nil.

Unconfirmed reports of large forces on Hainan at hand, which could quickly move to FIC for surprise push on Kunming. Comment: Japanese already have sufficient forces in China for this eastern campaign. All competent observers agree that Chinese show more concern over this drive than has been caused by former Japanese campaigns, Although believe Japanese can take Canton-Hankow Railway, consider such move unnecessary, since the occupation of Hengyang cuts supply routes of Eastern airfields. With their troops occupying Hangyand, the Nips could use their mechanized forces to blast the Eastern airfields, including Lingling. Most Eastern airfields could be attacked by
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Echelon Chungking, China

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Enemy mechanized forces in a drive from Canton north to
Kukong.

As result of successful use of 3rd Mechanized Division
in recent Human fighting, broader use of that type of
strategy may be foreseen.

Destruction of Allied airfields, supplies etc in
Eastern China would result in a 6 to 9 months setback in CBI
war effort in opinion of our air officer, with the Sino
9th War Zone Armies broken up. In face of recent setbacks
in Southwest Pacific Area, Imphal, and Burma Japs need a
victory now. Combination of season and wide advance of Japs
leads to one other possibility which will be closely watched:
if the Japanese do not storm and take Changsha, but stop
to the north thereof, then entire operation is the usual
yearly grain gathering campaign.

Nips been watching American propaganda, especially
statement of Admiral Nimitz on China Coast landing. If
Japs held Hengyang and Kukong they would be in a good
position to check such thrusts, while also thwarting air
aid from China side. Americans talk too much about bombing
Japan from East China, a move mortally feared by the
Japanese.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India
Near Ranchel, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Sr: GRA 5065

5 June 1944

Y Force operational summary for 3 June Sultan to
Marshall GRA 5065.

Outcome of attack by Fifth and Sixth Regiments of
Second Division on Chiaotou not known. 87 & 88 Divisions now con-
centrated west of Salween and south of Burma Road. No
news from other sectors. Troop carrier planes dropped 20
tons supplies along Salween front.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF

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From: CG, Shadaiup Forward Echelon, Northern Combat Area Command
To: War Department
Supreme Commander, Southeast Asia Command
Kandy, Ceylon
CG, US Army Forces China, Burma and India,
Reor Echelon, New Delhi, India.

No: CEC 1148
4 June 1944

To AGWAR for US Joint Chiefs of Staff info Mountbatten info Sultan from Stilwell CEC 1148.

Evaluation of enemy situation in Eastern China indicates that the long anticipated movement of Jap forces from Canton and Changsha for the capture of railroad connecting these 2 points has now begun. Tonnage deliveries by ATC to China are not sufficient to permit 14th Air Force to give required support to Chinese ground forces countering this Jap action.

I have this date authorized diversion to the 14th Air Force of that portion of the XX Bomber Command tonnage hauled by ATC. As an emergency measure authority is requested for the utilization of the 70th Bomb Group (Heavy) for the transportation of supplies for 14th Air Force in China, operating from airdromes in east Bengal.

It is estimated that an additional 2000 to 2500 tons per month can be delivered by this unit.

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Experience gained in the last monsoon season indicated that the diversion of this heavy group from tactical operations to transport operations will not seriously affect Burma situation since their effectiveness is very greatly reduced by weather. End quotation.

End.

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    Chief of General Staff South Africa
    Military Attache China (for Miniiform and Menon)
    C in C India (for Viceroy, DNI, DPR Informer,
    Indian Armies Command, areas, etc)
    JSM Washington (for G2 and Bennessy Indian Agent
    General
    War Office (for DDIP Miniiform, Joyce and Mingeton India
    Office, and Air Ministry London for DFRO
    Hq AAI (for Howard Iaprlo)
    British Embassy Teheran
    GHQ India

No: SAC 3034 4 June 1944

For counter propaganda
Confidential guidance signal

BURMA front.

Week ended 2nd June 1944. Not for publication.

Situation. While no spectacular change has taken place
on the Burma front this week, the initiative on practically
all sectors is in our hands. Operations have compelled
the Japanese to reinforce and redistribute their forces
in Burma. The bulk of their fresh troops has gone to North
Burma where the combined pressure of General Stilwell's
forces and General Letaigne's Chindits has placed the
previously reinforced Japanese 18th division in an awkward
predicament. In and around the South end of Myitkyina
heavy fighting continues with effective air support
against strong Japanese positions. In the Maung valley,

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steady progress was made. The main road between Kamaing and Mogaung was cut. Further South the Chindits withdrew from a road and rail block South West of Mogaung after five days heavy fighting in which seven hundred Japanese were killed. The Japanese have not gained any immediate advantage from this withdrawal.

HANTHAR. Situation is as follows.

North and South West of the Imphal plain and East and South of Kohima where the enemy has dug in in very strong positions our troops have maintained pressure against determined resistance but in bad weather are making slow progress, although inflicting the usual disproportionate number of casualties and capturing guns and equipment. To the East of the Imphal plain, the Japanese have continued to attack our positions on the Palal-Tamu road without success. Movement in the whole area is now restricted by rain but air supply is being maintained.

PALEL AREA. Repeated attacks on 'SCAGGY' feature South of the road where all repulsed with heavy losses.

BISHENPUR. Hard fighting continues in this area. Japanese who had infiltrated in some strength across the Tiddim road near Bishenpur have been relentlessly attacked by our troops and have suffered very severe casualties. The enemy who attacked 17 div Hq North-East of Bishenpur have been eliminated except for isolated parties. Tanks have assisted in these operations.

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From: SACSEA
No: SAC 3034

4 June 1944

IMPHAL. The enemy holds strong positions astride the road a few miles North of Kangletongbi. Here in spite of very bad weather we are making steady if slow progress.

KOHIMA. Bad weather has hindered operations but in spite of this there has been hard fighting. The Japanese attack on the Naga Village during the night 26-27th May made little progress and the Japanese withdrew by first light to their old positions. On 27th May our troops made an attack on a spur South South East of Kohima. First objectives were reached but some of these could not be held in face of enemy fire from bunkers sited on reverse slopes of the hill.

ARAKAN. A quiet week with rain curtailing operations. Some Japanese activity near point 551 on the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road. All attacks were repulsed and important strategic points controlling the tunnel area remained in our hands.

AIR. Eastern Air Command flew an approximate total of three thousand sorties, giving a daily average of roughly four hundred. In spite of deteriorating weather, Troop Carrier Command from May 25 - 29th inclusive, made some thirteen hundred and five sorties. Its DC3's are now a lifeline to the following formations. 4th Corps, 33 Corps, Chindits, 15 Corps, the Chinese forces in Yunnan and General Stilwell's forces at and around Myitkyina. Note that 33 Corps is not releasable. Stress should be laid on the tremendous effort put forward by air and ground crews without the spectacular results and front page headlines.

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granted to combat units. The frontage covered by Fighter Reconnaissance Squadrons in Burma continues to develop and is now greater than in Europe. The exceptional difficulties of the terrain demand more sorties, each of longer duration than is normal on the Western front. In a recent analysis Japanese aircraft losses in Burma proved the success of our intruder missions. Note that Lightnings (P.38's) have also been used as road blasters. Enemy air activity was slight and ineffectual mostly by aircraft attempting to defend their bases against our air attacks. Lately enemy aircraft awaiting such attacks have been airborne which may indicate an improvement in their warning system. They are believed to have sent some few reinforcements in Medium Bombers and Fighters.

Special points.

1. A wide prospective and balanced picture still essential. For example Chindits are organised as mobile forces which is not designed to be pinned down and a withdrawal of the kind which occurred this week is made to ensure that they maintain their freedom of action.

2. Continue to lay strong emphasis on the morale of our troops. Deteriorating weather in extremely hard conditions has not affected their high offensive spirit. Our forces continue to inflict severe casualties on Japanese out of proportion to those we have suffered ourselves in this theatre.

3. Note that for the first time this week Japanese propaganda mentioned Myitkyina and then only to suggest

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that there had been surprising happenings there. Japanese radio continues its reserve about Assam and the early war cry of the invasion of India is now never mentioned.

4. Note that Japanese propaganda is now laying stress on the terribly hard conditions on this front. This is significant of a new trend but Japanese resistance must be expected to be stubborn and tenacious and no rapid or spectacular successes are necessarily to be expected.

5. Note that we continue to capture a number of prisoners and have some indications that our psychological warfare campaign is at last attracting the attention of Japanese troops and that they are not altogether impervious to propaganda.

6. Lastly Monsoon conditions are appearing on most sectors of the front and the good campaigning weather is almost at an end. Reviewing what has been achieved so far it can be said with justice that after five months hard fighting against a determined and tenacious foe we have attained the objects assigned to us. These include

1. The recapture of as much of Northern Burma as would enable construction of the Ledo road to be pressed on.

2. Securing of the air bases at the India end of the air bridge over the hump. Upon these achievements depends the task of helping China. The other end of the bridge is safe and the Americans can fly over the supplies which
are needed for China's armies and the US air force. The other end of the bridge remains primarily a Sino-American assignment.

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From: CO, US Army Forces in China, Burma and India Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

No: GRA 4992

Date: 4 June 1944

Weekly summary for week ending 31 May 1944:

(1) US Air:

25 May-in attack on Kingmen Area 6 P-40’s fired 4 gasoline storage sheds. In attacks on communications in the Haiancheng and Mening areas 4 P-40’s destroyed 1 Japanese transport plane and 10 trucks. Six B-25’s dropped Dara bridge in North Thailand with direct hits on south approach and center pier. Four B-25’s dropped railroad bridges and cars in the Lan Tri and Phu Dien Ghu area, and the spinning mill at Nam Dinh. Two B-24’s on sweep of Hainan Island area sank 1-300 foot and 1-200 foot cargo boats.

26 May-B-25’s on sea sweep near Hong Kong sank 1-100 foot PT boat and 1 was damaged and beached. One B-25 is missing and the other crash landed. On sweep of the area from Hong Kong to Amoy 2 B-25’s damaged 1-100 foot tanker. 12 P-40’s with 4 as top cover were sent on road reconnaissance of the Ichang and Kingmen areas. The top cover was attacked by 16 enemy planes near Kingmen. The other 8 P-40’s damaged 4 small boats on the Yangtze. Seven P-40’s on Yangtze River sweep fired Japanese installations in Sinjose. In sweep of the Shihshow area 6 P-40’s destroyed 6-40 boats; 3 were carrying troops.

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Near Echelon, New Delhi, India

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and 3 were loaded with supplies. Four P40's strafed Japanese troops near Shasi. Many Japanese were killed. In the Loyang area 6 P40's strafed communications. Thirty trucks were destroyed or damaged and about 100 Japanese killed or wounded. Seven P40's strafed supply dumps and a pontoon bridge at Shanhsien. The dumps were fired and a number of Japanese were hit. Two B25's bombed Pinglu on the Yellow River starting many fires. On sweep of Hong Kong area 1 B24 damaged a small boat. Two B24's on sweep around Hainan Island sighted no shipping.

27th May-6 P40's bombed and strafed barracks area west Sinyang causing considerable damage. They also damaged 4 box cars. Japanese installations near Nanjung were attacked by 6 P40's and set on fire. Six trucks were destroyed or damaged and 1 Sampen was destroyed and 1 damaged. Twelve P40's on reconnaissance of the Yochow and Fushi areas destroyed 2 trucks and killed many Japanese. The flight was intercepted by 20 Japanese aircraft. One enemy plane was shot down, 2 P40's are missing and 3 were damaged. Three P40's on an alert met 10 Japanese aircraft over Shishow. One P40 was shot down and another made a forced landing.

28th May-33 sorties were carried out against Japanese troops and installations in the Salween area. Two P40's strafed a fuel dump near Haigangta. Six P40's destroyed 1 bridge and damaged another over the Shweli River north of Tengchung.

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Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India
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29th May - 2 P40's on a combined reconnaissance and attack mission in the Lushan area destroyed 1 truck, also killed and wounded many Japanese troops. In attacks on installations and communications in the Yellow River area; 4 P40's destroyed a barracks and 7 trucks. Four P38's and 8 P40's attacked Nanchang doing considerable damage; flight then met 16 enemy aircraft and claim 1 destroyed and 3 others damaged. On the Yangtze River 8 P40's attacked a gunboat and probably sank it. Many buildings in the area were destroyed. Nine B25's and 6 P40's bombed Tengchung with direct hits on targets. In the Laoshai area, 2 P40's strafed buildings and gun positions. Six P40's strafed enemy positions near Mamien Pass. Four P40's bombed Tengchung starting many fires. Seven B24's bombed Burma Road. Three B24's bombed Wanling, with 6 tons of bombs in the target. On sweep off Hainan Island 2 B24's attacked 18 ships. One 250 foot freighter was sunk and another 250 foot freighter damaged. Six B25's attacked a bridge at Hsensi with unobserved results. Eight B25's bomb a motor pool and installations at Mangshih causing much damage and starting many fires.

30th May - 4 B25's attacked Wan Pe Hsa bridge causing some damage. Nine B25's bombed Lungling destroying at least 60 warehouse buildings and starting large fires. 46 fighter sorties were carried out in support of Chinese ground troops on the Salwee front with the areas around Chiaotou, Watien and Mamien Pass being heavily hit. Eight P51's bombed and strafed Felingsh and points south and west along the railroad to Puchow destroying 22 locomotives, 2

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steam rollers, 2 trucks, 2 water tanks and firing a large dump. Three enemy aircraft were destroyed and damaged. Meiowang bridge and nearby installations were badly damaged by 8 P38's and 8 P51's. 5 B25's bombed troop concentrations and dumps in the Yangtze River area. Two P40's strafed Japanese troops in the Loyang area killing about 100. Japanese headquarters in the Yellow River area was bomb and strafed by 10 P40's. Four P38's bombed Taungyang. The results are unreported.

31st May-13 B24's bombed storage areas and warehouses in the Lashio area. Many buildings were destroyed and fires started. 13 B24's started large fires in Lungling in a bombing attack. 54 fighters supported ground forces in the Salween Area. 6 B25's bombed Xenghluang bridge in northwest Thailand. Direct hits knocked out the center span. Four P40's strafed Linden Airfield destroying 6 Zero's and 1 transport on the ground. They also strafed Hotsia airfield destroying 1 single engined plane. On sweep of East China Coast, 1 B24 damaged 1-300 foot freighter. On Yangtze sweep, 12 P40's and 11 P51's damaged 2-100 foot boats. On 2nd mission to Yangtze, 16 P40's and 12 P51's damaged 3-150 foot boats and many barges, also estimate 200 Japanese casualties resulted from strafing rivercraft. Eight P40's and 8 P51's bombed Kweiyi with many hits in the town area. Nanchang was bombed by 10 P38's. Direct hits were scored on warehouses and a bridge. Nine P40's and 8 P51's bombed a town and installations along the Mi River south of Yochow. Many fires were started. The flight was intercepted by 10 enemy aircraft. Two Japanese planes were

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damaged. Twelve P40's bombed Pinkiang. All bombs were to the town area and many fires resulted. 4 B25's attacked Hankow airfield and trucks in the Ruchow Area. These results were unobserved.

(2) Chinese Air:

The Chinese Air Force in Honan primarily was engaged in reconnaissance missions during week.

(3) US Ground:

Nil for period.

(4) Chinese Ground:

The situation on the Honan Front has generally become stabilized. The Front now follows a line from Shan-sien on the Yellow River, 80 miles west of Loyang, south-eastward through Sungshien, Lushan, and Yencheng on the Peking-Hankow Railway. From Yencheng Nt runs northward, east of the railway to Changko and from there northeast to Yushih. The heaviest Chinese counterattacks to the Japanese advance have been at Lushan but fighting is reported at other point along the front. The Japanese Armored Force which was east of Lushij has been withdrawn and some elements of it are reported in the vicinity of Sungshien.

In Central China the Japanese are starting a new offensive towards Changsha. From Yochow and Chungyang the

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Japanese have been moving southward. A column of considerable strength has moved along the Hankow-Canton Railway and are advancing south of Hsiang-yin. Another column is advancing on the road from Chung-yang to Ping-hiang and is making progress after bypassing a number of Chinese Units. Northwest of Tungting Lake, Japanese troops are moving westward from Shashih. In this same area other enemy forces are moving southward from Shih-hou by boat and a force is reported at Yumkliang on the southern shore of the lake, with other troops on the west shore of the lake near Amhsiang to protect the west flank of the movement to the south. Chinese troops are in contact with all the enemy columns in the Tungting Lake area.

On the south China front the Japanese are reported to be starting an offensive northwards along the Canton-Hankow Railway.

(5) Project progress reports follow:

Ledo road as of 27th May—Forward Survey Party at MILESTONE 192, lead bulldozer at mile 192, final grading is practically complete through mile 164, final metalting through mile 133, except for crews totaling 5 miles. Also a 4 mile stretch between mile 139.4 and mile 143.4 has been metalled. Four inch pipeline as of 27th May:

Pipeline clearing at MILESTONE 149.28, pipe strung to mile 142.3, pipe coupled to mile 142.3, pipeline in operation from Digoi to Tarung River (MILESTONE 122.26)
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Pumping stations:

9 pumping stations are completed and in operation.
Pipeline tankage. 3,000 barrels of tankage completed at
Fungkawk Sakan. Total tankage installed and under construc-
tion is 35,500 barrels.

(6) Changes in British Headquarters dispositions
follow:

IV Corps, 17th Division-48th Brigade at Potsangbam,
2 miles south Pishampur. 23rd Division, 1st Brigade-10
miles east southeast Pael. Fifth Division, 123rd Brigade-
12 miles north northwest Imphal. XV Corps, 25th Division-
53rd Brigade-6 miles northeast Maungdaw. 81st Division-6th
Brigade-3 miles east Alikadam. XXXIII Corps-2nd Division -
6th Brigade-2 miles southwest Kohima. 5th Division-1 61st
Brigade is northeast part of Kohima. 7th Division at Jotsoma
2 miles northwest of Kohima; 33rd Brigade is 5 miles north-
west Kohima and 11 1/2 Brigade is 1 mile northeast Kohima.

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To: War Department

Nr: OIA 4981 4 June, 1944

Y force operational summary for 2 June Sultan to Marshall OIA 4981.

Fighting continues in Mami Pass area as 198th Division attacks several Japanese held villages.

Elements of 2nd Division captured Kaitou 28 miles north northeast Tengchung and are attacking Chiatou 32 miles north northeast Tengchung. Tapa and several other villages generally 20 miles northeast Tengchung occupied by 130th Division.

Elements of 36th Division attacked by Japanese 3 miles east of Watien. Other sectors quiet and heavy rain along entire front.

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CO, US Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, Noumea, New Caledonia
CO 14th Air Force, Kunning, China
CO US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

No.: CPXK 18139

Date: 3 June 1944

From: MILID, CINCSWPA, CO CINCPAC, HECAL, USFOR, COGUK, AM MKUM, AMMKDL, Stilwell, COPIR, Urbach CPXK 18139 book

Message: CBEK 18139 msg nbr 80 from 0-2 AMNHSCA.

Japanese continue advancing in Hunan area. 3 columns heading towards Changsha from north and northeast. 3 columns appear headed towards Changtah (111 degrees 32 minutes east-29 degrees 05 minutes north) towards Changsha the following points were occupied on 1st June:

Eastern columns advanced from Lung Men Chang (111 degrees 05 minutes east-28 degrees 53 minutes north) to Chang Shou (114 degrees 02 minutes east-28 degrees 43 minutes north), central column occupied Ping Kiang (113 degrees 34 minutes east-28 degrees 43 minutes north), split into two columns moving southeast and southwest, western columns driving along Hankow Canton railway occupied Sinshi (113

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degrees 07 minutes east-26 degrees 46 minutes north) and
Kweiyi (113 degrees 01 minutes east-26 degrees 48 minutes
north) from 2 June.

Crossing Tungting Lake are 3 columns:

Eastern column from Nan Haian (112 degrees 23 minutes
east-29 degrees 17 minutes north) to Jia Matow (112 degrees
17 minutes east-29 degrees 12 minutes north), central column
crossing islands northeast of Hankow (111 degrees 51 minutes
east-26 degrees 58 minutes north) is headed towards Changchow,
western column is moving west from Ansang (112 degrees 10
minutes east-29 degrees 20 minutes north).

No change in positions of columns further north.

New Subject. Chinese state that equivalent of 4
Divisions concentrated Canton area but no evidence of move-
ment north as yet.

New Subject. In Honan in North Japanese have made
further withdrawal to east and Sino troops on 1 June occupied
Chang Shui (111 degrees 30 minutes east-34 degrees 18 minutes
north) and Sung Haian (112 degrees 00 minutes east-34 degrees
08 minutes north). Chinese also report that the Pingshan
railway south from Yellow River to Cheng Haian (113 degrees
32 minutes east-34 degrees 45 minutes north) has been reported
to allow light traffic.

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From: CQ, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, Forward

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Aerial recon reports 84 cars in rail yard on 1 June.

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Hupeh column moving west thru Anhsang reached Chiangkou, column Yatsukang turned northwest reached Maohsiuchai 12 miles away, column Kwei-yi turned southeast reached Chinghli, column Tangchamps split Pingshiang west column reached Wenchangfu south column Antingchiam, column Chang-Foukai reached Fenshuiyo. 34th Div moved Tengchong June 8 now engaged eastern envelopment Changsha. Object Japs to destroy Hengyang and Leiyang south Hengyang, destroy Chinese-Force Asia and 9 war Zones form Sino G 2 rated G 3 comment diversion Yellow River effort improve economy North China, agree object Honan but Chinese probably not serious resistance avoid destruction Force.

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Situation June 1st: Honan no change. Column moved west from Anhsiang about 20 miles, column Yutang reached Yatrukang, column Hueng Kessu reached Chingahih, column Shingchiang on 27 moved south to Changloukai, column Yangahibchia moved Tangshanpu, column Lungmenchiang moved Changshoukai from Chinese G 2 rated C 2, Chinese lack enemy identifications leads me believe Jap advance not seriously resisted.

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To: War Department
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area
Boumea, New Caledonia

No. CRAI 4905
3 June 1944

Sultan to Marshall, informational COMMENBOPAC, MacArthur, Chennault, Ferris, Boatner, Dorn, Lindsey and Wessels CRAI 4905.

Operational summary for June 2.

Not received in North Burma operations report.

On Assam front, around Kohima scattered fighting with situation remaining unchanged. British continue shifting of troops and 114th Brigade relieved 33rd Brigade in area of Maga Village.

33 Brigade now 5 miles northwest Kohima.

On front of 4th Corps troops of 17th Division progressed slightly 4 miles south and southwest Bishempur.
From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India
ear echelon, New Delhi, India

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Elements of 32nd Brigade on Silchar trail in
skirmish with Japs 4 miles west Bishapur. Quiet on
other sectors of 4th Corps.

Elements 6th West African Brigade on Arakan front
moving to reinforce Nowdok on upper Pi Chaung meeting dif-
ficulties due to unfavourable terrain and weather. No
activity on Mayu Range.

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- CG 14th Air Force, Kunming, China

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Advancing info from Sino G2 we here. Homan picture unchanged. Along all fronts in Homan area Japanese continue to advance. In northwest, from Pa Hiien Tai to Yu Kung (112 degrees 16 minutes east-28 degrees 56 minutes north) A force has crossed by beat.
To west Japanese have occupied Chush Chia Tsui west of Rugen (112 degrees 01 minutes east-29 degrees 56 minutes north).

In action further east column driving down Yochow Canton railway has been contacted by column which previously has crossed Tungting Lake by boat with combined force occupying Kuei I (113 degrees 09 minutes east-28 degrees 47 minutes north).

2 columns met further east at Nan Chiang (113 degrees 51 minutes east-28 degrees 59 minutes north) then moved south and occupied Lang Su Chia.

From Lu Eou Pei (113 degrees 30 minutes east-29 degrees 33 minutes north) to Lung Nan Chang (114 degrees 05 minutes east-28 degrees 50 minutes north).

All the above mentioned occupied points were occupied on May 31st. That's all.
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New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: OBA 4907  3 June 1944

Y force operational summary for 1st June Marshall
from Sultana OBA 4907.

Troops of 389 and 390 Regiments of 130 Division
captured Hsiao Fa and another village both about 20
miles northeast of Penghwa.  6th Regiment of 2nd Division
reached eastern edge of Chiaotou 30 miles north northeast
Penghwa.  In Meinian Pass area 592 and 594 Regiments of
198 Division repulsed Japanese counter attack at Chai Kung
Tang.  Operations in Haitou and Wafien areas hindered by
heavy rain.  All of 97th Division now across Salwen gen-
erally just south of Burma Road.  9th Division less 26th
Regiment also crossed and is 2 miles south of Pingla.

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TO: Chiefs of Staff
INFO: Joint Staff Mission, Washington
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Following for Chiefs of Staff info Joint Staff Mission from Mountbatten.

Fornightly report for period 10 - 25 May 1944.

1. Section 1. Comments on the operational situation.

Fighting has been of a very savage and severe nature in the Kohima, Myitkyina and 3 Ind Div (IFR) sectors, and also south of Imphal where we are planning to cripple the Japanese 33 Division in order to free maximum forces for the offensive to the north. 3 Ind Div have been driven off the road block at Hopin. The Ledo force had entered Myitkyina. Otherwise there has been little material change in our dispositions.

2. Section 2. Eastern Fleet.

(a) British and American units carried out a successful attack on Japanese naval base at Sourabaya. 1 Aircraft failed to return but no other damage or casualties were sustained by our forces.

(b) A special party completed a successful reconnaissance of beaches in North Sumatra.

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2 regiments of 53 division have arrived in Burma.
This is 9th enemy division in Burma.


Own Troops. Hq 36 Division and 72 Brigade have left for Shillong and Hq 7 Division and 114 Brigade for Kohima.

5. Chindwin.

(a) Enemy. 31 Division has suffered heavily and could not now both block Kohima - Imphal road and reinforce 15 Division. Still capable however of strong resistance on Imphal Road. One battalion 54 Division identified Blaingpur may mean one regiment this division reinforcing 15 Army and that Japanese discount possibility airborne attack South Burma which would mean second regiment could be made available for Manipur. If so renewed enemy pressure likely with object capture Imphal. Failure to achieve this unlikely to lead Japanese withdrawal and their main object will then be to retain block on Kohima - Imphal Road.

(b) Own Troops.

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(b) Bishenpur. 17 Division made further progress south of Bishenpur. 48 Brigade has carried out successful outflanking movement to west of road Imphal - Tiddim and cut road 16 miles south of Bishenpur and is now advancing northwards towards Bishenpur. 17 Division with 32 Brigade under command has inflicted heavy casualties on enemy 33 Division.

(c) Road Fafei - Temy. 23 Division has relieved 20 Division and is resisting continued enemy attacks. 20 Division has moved to area east and north-east of Imphal.

(d) Imphal. 5 Division attack 12 miles north of Imphal is making slow progress despite heavy rain and strong opposition.

(e) Kohima. Relief and reorganisation has been carried out. 268 Lorried Infantry Brigade has arrived. 7 Division with under command 33, 114 and 161 Brigades now in general area Dispur-Kohima. 33 Brigade now operating on left flank of 2 Division. Columns of 23 Brigade operating west of Kohima have blocked road Kohima - Jessami.


(1) Enemy. Japanese failure to react quickly to capture Myitkyina airfield suggest bulk of 113 regiment.

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(the only uncommitted formation between Hamo and Mogaung) has moved to Salween front. Identification elements 53 Division Hopin area suggests Japanese will attempt elimination of 3 Indian Division (IAP) as preliminary to attempt to retake Myitkyina. This method of approach has also merits of relieving pressure on 18 Division (who however are still resisting strongly) and opening railway connection. Build up against 3 Indian Division may thus include 2 regiments of 53 Division in addition to units of Take Force.

(11) Own Troops.

(a) 17 May, column comprising 150 Chinese Regiment and 1 battalion American Rangers seized 685 airfield. Reinforcements have been flown in and fighting is now taking place in Myitkyina City. Chinese forces are making some progress north of Hamo.

(b) 3 Indian Division (IAP). Came under command of General Stilwell 17 May. 14 and 3 (VA) Brigades now in general area 48 miles SW of Mogaung. 77 Brigade now 20 miles SSW of Mogaung. 111 Brigade is holding block but being heavily attacked 30 miles SW of Mogaung. 3 columns of 111 Brigade operating on road Hamo - Myitkyina now 18 miles SW of Myitkyina.

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Chinese forces from Yunnan which have crossed River Salween on a 200 mile front are reported to be meeting strong opposition. Leading elements are held up 20 miles east of Tungchouang. Latest information indicates that approximately 9 divisions have crossed Salween and 3 more have now been ordered across.

Section 1. Air Command.

8. General. Period has witnessed climax of air activity of which by far the greater proportion has been in support of the army in Northern Burma. Total sorties were RAP 7097, USAAF 5752, 14th USAAF 856. Reports to 23 May only available from China. B-24s and P/W statements bear witness to the value of tactical bombing. Many casualties have been inflicted and 1 sergeant P/W has stated air attack more damaging than artillery.

9. Monsoon is now having an appreciable effect and proportion of sorties non-effective though weather is rising.

10. Strategic Air Force. 343 (543) short tons of bombs were dropped on tactical targets around Myitkyina, Imphal and along Imphal - Tiddim road by Mitchells and Wellingsons in daylight. On 11 May Rangoon - Mandalay railway was cut by bombing of 3 bridges at Swa Ele and Fyu. Photographs confirm 1 span of each down. Mitchells caused fires at

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Chauk rising to 2,000 feet. Night bombers concentrated on railway targets further to hinder supply of Japanese divisions in North Burma. Total 755 tons of bombs dropped.

11. Intrusion over Central Burmese airfields yielded claims of 57-13-36 in air and on ground. Enemy now frequently airborne and awaiting attack. Probable that their warning system includes radar. Hurribombers flew 1018 sorties in support of 4 and 33 Corps. Own ground troops have seen direct hits on enemy bunkers and bodies flying in air. Vengeance flew 201 sorties in Arakan and 640 on Manipur front. Mustangs and Kittyhawks provided vigorous support for Myitkyina operation culminating in 106 sorties on 18 May. RAP ground attack fighters took heavy toll of enemy MT supplying 15 and 33 Divisions, destroying or damaging 90 per cent. Continuous patrols flown over Imphal Plain aided materially in interceptions by Spitfires which claim 8-5-27.

Other Activities.

12. Trans Carrier Command still putting up big effort on all fronts. Immediately Myitkyina occupied fly-in of troops and stores commenced. 136 sorties completed by 2,000 hours 18 May transporting 1 airborne Engineer Company, 1 regiment Chinese Infantry, 1 Mortar Company, 12 Bofors guns and crews. Total effort was over 5,465 sorties transporting 11,400 short tons and 29,500 personnel. 4,200 casualties including sick evacuated. 3 Dakotas destroyed on ground at Myitkyina and Clydeside. 10 plus damaged due landing under fire and

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primitive landing grounds. Proportion of Strategic Air Force crews and aircraft have begun operating under 200 to assist in transport role.

13. Nothing of interest to report in GR work this fortnight. PFR experienced much cloud over targets. Of 92 sorties 26 abortive due weather.

14. Enemy devoted all his offensive air action to Northern Burma. 256 (222) sorties of total 387 sighted or plotted were in this area. Bulk of remainder were attempts to defend own airfields against intrusion. Having held Nylkyina for 2 years enemy forced to bomb it on 18 May. Our supply operations here were only interfered with once however while Jap wasted rest of effort in ineffectual sweeps over Manipur.


Section 5. Administration.

16. Assam L of C.

(a) Reference SEACOS 163 of 17 May, Section 5, para 20 (a). Target for military stores for period 1 to 5 May should read 5,087 and not 5,354.

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(b) Despatches military stores by all agencies for period 9 - 22 May 64,922 tons including Port Laver giving daily average 4,632 tons per day against target 5,067.

(c) Accident on Tista bridge due to a land shifting caused bridge to be closed to trains for period 17 to 23 (26) May inclusive. During this period individual wagons were worked over bridge by hand.

(d) Deliveries 1 to 22 May by Jandranathpur - Manipur Road pipeline 2,292,800 gallons giving daily average 349 tons per day against target 399.

17. Air movement from 4 Corps. 23,000 personnel mainly Engineer and admin. units were flown out from Imphal area between 26 April and 19 May. In same period additional to above 3,396 casualties were evacuated by air.

Section 6. Review of planning.

18. Examination has been proceeding both at Kandy and Colmilla of transport aircraft requirements and in particular of means of filling the gap between the departure of 0.47s for the Mediterranean and the date on which the aircraft promised in COSSEA 81 become operational. Also of requirements for the defence and development of Nyitkyina and the capture of Mogaung.

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From: US Military Attache, Chungking, China
To: War Department
Nr: 23523
Date: 2 June 1944

Situation 31 no change Roman. Column pahsientant
29 moved southwest reached Yodang, column Chingyutui moved
south to Twaowei, Naval party Hoehatan and column Hung-
foro Surnekwei, column Nyayting moved southwest met column
going southwest Moissuat Sanchiang combined column moved
south to Yangshihchiea column which moved thru Siessu to
Southeast thru Taosoukang turned south at Lukoupei reached
Lungwen Chiang. Situation critical same position England
Dunkirk. United States Air power only thing save China.
Request War Dept advised and additional Air support sent China
at once. 21 May Tojo announced Japs forced new strategy.
Chinese conclude new plan First:

First: Restore Peiping Canton RR
Second: Connect Kweiin with it by rail
Third: Connect Indo China with China rail system
Fourth: Destroy Kweiyang Kunming Chiangking order named,
resist any effort United Nations land China, defend Philipp-
ines against United States Burma against British from Chinese
2 rated.

B2 Situation D4 plan Comment: Do not credit Japs
capability RR plan, nor defend Burma Philippines consequently
any length time, agree United States Air support vital but
if situation so critical suggest China be queried if warrant
delivery arms equipment communists via Russia, considering

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supply problem and strength required garrison new area as do not consider Jap China strength sufficient justify Chinese alarm and wonder if planning try influence Vice President Wallace obtain additional air power relieve pressure ground forces or greater financial assistance alleviate worsening economy

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma & India
Near Echelon, New Delhi, India

To: War Department
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane, Australia
CG, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area
Houma, New Caledonia

No. CRAX 4829 2 June 1944

Sultan to Marshall, information MacArthur, COMGEN-
SO PAC, Cossis, Chennault, Boatner, Lindsey, Dorn and Wessels
CRAK 4829.

Operational summary for 1st June.

Still fighting for Mt. Kyina 2nd and 3rd Battalions
GIAHAD advanced 1500 yards towards town from northwest.
From south of Mt. Kyina elements 42nd and 150th Regiment
advanced 400 yards toward town. Entire 42nd Regiment
has been flown into Mt. Kyina are bringing strength to
4 Chinese Regiments, GIAHAD force, 2 Engineer Combat
Battalions, Artillery and other miscellaneous troops.

Headquarters 38th Division now Taromyang 11 miles
north northeast Kaming. Southeast Kaming 112th Regiment
in contact with Japanese along Kaming-Nogun road. On
west flank 1st Battalion 65th Regiment less 1st Company.

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      Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

moiving from Manans to Kansi. Remainder 65th Regiment
has cut Kamaing-Baymezik road 6 miles northwest Kamaing.

149th Regiment continues to advance south on Mogaung
Valley road and now 1 mile north Kamaing Sakan.

On Assam front, minor fighting north and south
of Kohima. Columns of 23rd Brigade operating effectively
against enemy supply trails south of Jessami.

On 8th Corps front, fighting west and northwest of
Bishanpur.

Other sectors quiet.

On Arakan front, no activity on Myoi Range but clashes
reported on upper Pi Chaung in Maiked Region.

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FROM: Main 11 Army Group
TO: War Office and Usual Addressees
NO: 1482 OPS

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ONE.
Arakan. No Change.

TWO.
Kaladan. Increased enemy activity area Mowdok PO 5929. 1 Tripura RIF engaged approx 60 Japanese and BTA 31 May area PO 6224. 3 Japanese killed own cas mil. 1 Gembia drove off enemy attempt to infiltrate into their fwd posts area Mowdok 31 May. Cas not yet known.

THREE.
4 Corps. (A) Area Bishanpur. Patrol report likely enemy camp area RK 0843. 63 Bde. 1/4 Gr attacked village RK 1647 31 May and cleared 1 Jun. At least 15 enemy killed. 2 enemy guns believed destroyed. Own cas 4 killed 22 wounded 7 missing. 2 unwounded FW captured of whom 1 died of hunger and exposure before interrogation. 4 PFR RK 1946. 32 Bde. Det 1 Northampton blocking rd RK 0844.

(B) Area Palel-Tamu. 30 May approx 200 INA with Japanese patrol reported area RK 5502 when considerable activity seen. Force report track RP 6761 to RP 5669 improved and 3 tks visited RP 4669 26 May. Small enemy attack night 31 May 1 Jun area RK 6115 repulsed. 3/5 RGR RK 5514 3/3 Gr RK 5412.

(C) Area Imphal. 31 May 1 coy enemy at RK

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6982 1 coy Sokpao RK 7184. Unconfirmed local report 200
Japanese moving south 30 May to Tamenglong RJ 8883 and
Haouchong RK 0669. Also 100 Japanese 29 May with 100
mules collected food SP RK 0669 and moved south. Tps 5
Div 1 Jun attacked in area NE of Kanglatongbi RK 2983.
No details yet. 1 Dogra RK 2983. 3/2 Punjab RK 3185.

FOUR.
33 Corps. (A) Enemy still in Merema RE 4872 but have
withdrawn from posns area RE 5180. Patrol found abandoned
Japanese dead at Chozumi RE 7373 estimated Japanese strength
here 50. No enemy seen Kidzematu RE 6479. Body reco-
vered RE 4763 identified 124 Regt. Japanese here appear
newly and well equipped incl greatcoats. Japanese at
Merema reported wearing Naga blankets. Comment. Locals
state to avoid air attack. TAC R 1 Jun reports rd SF
4272 - SF 3877 - SF 2688 - Lungsrong RE 8593 appears motor-
able. Comment. Recent reports indicate this may be al-
ternative 31 Div of O continuing via Ukhrul RE 80 to
Kharasom RE 9143.

(B) 7 Div. 33 Bde 31 May continued op to clear
area PT 5120 RE 515680. 4/14 Punjab area RE 5168 No 161
Bde RE 468685 1/1 Punjab 31 May occupied features RE 489707
RE 491707 RE 493704 without opps.

(C) 2 Div. 2 Recce Regt 31 May repulsed enemy
attack on our posns RE 477629. Enemy cas 10. Own 2
wounded. Night 31 May 1 Jun small enemy raid Aradura
Spur RE 5064.

(D) 23 Bde. 60 Coln less Dets RE 9712. Dets
60 Coln RE 9628. 88 Coln RE 9988 with Dets operating
against track RE 9144 RE 9639.

FIVE.
North Burma.
(A) Japanese build up against Kyusulanai pass

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(B) Moguang. Chinese tsp continue to make progress in adv down Kamaing rd. 149 Regt area BC 2455 BC 2756. 3/65 Regt moved east from BC 1666. 2/65 Regt moved area Port Sartz.

(C) Myitkyina. Our tsp continue to attack city from all sides and steady progress being made in clearing enemy pillboxes.

(D) Further successful ambush by Levies NY 1200.

SIX.
Salveen.
Elements 2 bn 146 Regt identified.

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From: CO US Army Forces, China, Burma and India Near Echelon, New Delhi, India  
To: War Department  
No: CRAX 4840  2 June 44  

G2 report 1st June. Bissell CRAX 4840 information Fenn, Down, Chennault, Gramont, Egan, Lindsay, Wessel and Wolfe from Greewell signed Sultan.

Salween and Arakan fronts nothing to report. Wwst at Kohima and Imphal except for light enemy attacks south of Bishenpur and vicinity Tengnonpal; concentration 800 enemy including 200 sick near Kangpoup 22 miles north Imphal. North Burma: element 3rd Battalion 114th regiment identified Nyitkyina, previously located northeast Hopin; allied troops making some progress against enemy pillboxes and entrenched positions in Nyitkyina; Japanese reported repairing bridges on railroad between Nyitkyina and Mogamung. To date 1st and 3rd Battalions 151st regiment and elements 128th Regiment identified in region generally west of Hopin; some indications 53rd Division headquarters located Hopin. Documentary evidence indicating probable location of 29th and 34th independent mixed brigades in Indo-China or Siam reported by British.

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From: CG US Army Forces in China Burma and India
       Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

To: War Department

Nr: CRA 4830 2 June 1944

Y Force Operational Summary for 31 May to Marshall from Sultan CRA 4830

Elements of 198th Division continue attack on Chai Kung Tang in Mamin Pass Area and Chinese report favorable progress. Chiaotou and Kaitou, generally 30 miles north northeast Taching, under attack by 2nd Division. 86th Division captured several villages in westward drive toward Watien. One regiment 28 Division and 2 regiments 87 Division now across Salween just south of Burma Road. Supply dropping to Chinese troops along Salween front amounted to 50 tons.

End

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To: War Department
CG, US Army in South Pacific Area,
Noumea, New Caledonia
Commander in Chief Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane, Australia

Nr: CRAX 4747 1 June 1944


Favorable progress against strong Japanese positions made by Chinese and American troops in Myitkyina Area as they attack town from north south and west. Clear weather permitted fly in of reinforcements and supplies to Myitkyina. On main Moqauung Valley Front 113 Regiment holding line east of river while 114 Regiment moves around flank. West of river 149 Regiment advanced two miles south on main road and occupied Malekavang. Movement of 65 Regiment to east south of Longkin-Kaimain road progressing.

Wewa Pass Front no change in situation around Kohima as British regroup forces.

On 4th Corps Front British hold Hingthukukhong 4 miles south Bishenpur and have repulsed Japanese attack. Head-quarters 48th Brigade now Potsangnam 2 miles south Bishenpur. 5th Division continues to make slow progress east of Kanglatongbi. Elsewhere north and northeast of Imphal.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

Nr: CRAK 4747 1 June 1944

British patrols active. British troops repulsed
2 Japanese attacks eight miles east Palel.
Arakan Front quiet.

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FOOTNOTE: Corrected copy of CM-IN-854 (2 Jun 44) OPD

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From: Main II Army Op Sec
To: War Office and usual Addresses
Bk: 1976 CPG
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ONE

ARABAI. EQ 6 (VIA) Dto 1 coy 2 RA L R RX 7223.

TWO

KALADAN. Nothing to report.

THREE

Four Corps.

A. Area NARROWR FUR. 48 Kts. All wounded successfully evac
from RUSSELLDIHAI RX 1773. Night 30/31 May enemy suc
sucessfully attacked this village from 75 leading 12 dead.
EQ 48 Dec 1/7 SH 2 end 2/7 BIR and 1 V. TONED 2 one coy
area RUSSELLDIHAI RX 1773. 2/7 BIR 2 end 2 coy one coy 1
TONEH RX 1773. 30 May 32 2nd patrol ambushed 35 BIR.
108th coy 2 killed 10 wounded.

Area 17 Div EQ 2 company 75 M4 M24 guns and one unidentifi
gun recovered area RX 2240. One exec with 25 SP successfully
cleared village RX 1994. Approx one hundred enemy with 5
guns boxed in village RX 1647. First attack to clear village
failed. Our one 30 and 3 5s out of action.

B. Area PALER-PAMU. Night 30/31 May 2 enemy attacks
repulsed RX 6115.

C. Area IMPAL. 7 Coy 60 Bant identified at RX 3386. 250
Japanese building BARRELS RX 3422. V Force report 800 enemy
incl 200 evacuation KANGAEGEL RX 3604 with nearby camp.
Patriot reports 20 May enemy red block RX 6692. V Force
CM-IX-1375 (2 Jun 44)

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reported track KAMEOKA to MAKINOKA 2909 now noticeable. 140 R 30 May reports, Track KAMIN to KUBAI KI 2932 appeared possible to # tunneler. Track KUHOKI to KAMANOKI RE 2974 apparently noticeable. Track KUHOKI-
KHOBANOKI RE 8935 appeared good condition. 1 BOOM success-
fully raided 4 enemy bunkers RE 3186. 30 May feature RE 1985 captured. This feature had been shared with enemy for several days.

2 V TORNEN RE 2976.

FIFTH.

33 Corps.

A. Reliable report JAPANESE recrossed KITOKAI JEREM RE 6479 31 May. At RE 516668 bodies 7 week old identify lst Bn Rgt and 3 km 28 Bn. Wounded PV captured 16 May at SAKABAMU RE 7862 belong to Coy 2 Indep Inf regt code number 5372. This coy on 60t duty reinforcing 31 Div Inf Regt commanded by COL BOKSAK.

B. NORTH BURMA. 30 May 4 Bnk relieved 4/15 FORJAB area (THOM) 518280 4/15 FORJAB now RE 6372. 1 QMBS opened track KITOKAI JEREM up to RE 516675.

C. SOUTH BURMA. 5 Bsc. By 4 bsc 1 coy 1 BN RE 494695. 1 Bn loss 1 coy RE 4768 2 MONPOLK to DINJUN for rest.

5 Bsc. 2 FORJAB RE 482866. 7 WOENO now under command 6 bsc area 490698. 1 CAMERON area RE 4507. 1 INDO Bn estab-
lished on feature RE 477532.

D. 23 Bsc. DET 55, coln RE 6479.

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NORTH BURMA.

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A. MOGAUNG.

Ref SITREP 138 following booty captured when enemy supply column rounded up south of SETON BC 4252. Three 75 MM guns on 35 MT OH staff car 1 jeep 100 horses 3 benjas containing morses 65 Regt BC 1773 with dets moving east to cut rd KAHAIKO to MOGAUNG. 1/64 and 2/64 regt reorganising BC 2392. 149 Regt less 1 bn BC 2587.

B. MYITKYINA. Ops against city continue.


T.O.O. 011820

End.

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From: CG 20th Bomber Command Kharagpur India
To: War Department
CG Hq AAF India Burma Sector Calcutta India
Nr: E 3963

1 June 1944

For Arnold information Stratemeyer from Wolfe E 3963.

Changed plan for shakedown mission follows:

(1) XX Bomber Command will attack and destroy
Makasan railway shops in Bangkok by daylight formation
precision bombing on D day which was furnished in by 3906E.
Secondary and last resort targets are
(A) Malagon rail yards and shops
(B) Central Station and yards
(C) Pegu railroad junction and yards at Rangoon.

(2) All Groups of 58th Wing will participate em-
ploying all available tactical aircraft. Present indica-
tions are that approximately 100 airplanes of this command
will be scheduled for this mission.

(3) Each aircraft will carry 5 tons of bombs.

(4) 75 percent of aircraft will carry demolition
bombs while 25 percent will carry salvable incendiary
clusters (M-19).

(5) Hour of attack will be such as to permit take
off, climb to cruising altitude and assembly by first light
in order to take advantage of such coolness as exists in

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From: CG 20th Bomber Command Kharagpur India

No: E 3963

1 June 1944

ear morning hours.

(6) Cruising altitude will be minimum consistent
with cloud conditions and operating efficiency of aircraft.

(7) Attack will be launched from approximately
25,000 feet in close successive waves of 4 aircraft each.

(8) Each wave will be prepared to employ radar
bombing in the event that visibility precludes visual bomb-

As previously reported Davidsosn force is not pre-
pared to make daylight attack in the selected target area.
Also his medium bombers have been diverted to another pro-
ject. Consequently the Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air
Command plans to employ all available heavy bombers in at-
tacking airfields in vicinity of Bangkok just before dawn
on D day. His force will consist of approximately 40 B24's
and Liberators. Loading will be incendiary and demolition
bombs with large number of later fused for delay action
from 1 to 6 hours. Specific target and method of attack
were selected after careful consideration of all factors
including operational data being sought.

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ACTION: General Arnold
INFO: General Handy
Colonel Park

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From: CG US Army Forces in China Burma and India, Near Rokelum, New Delhi, India.

To: War Department.

Mr: CRA 4746

1 June 1944

Y force operational summary for 30 May, Marshall from Sultan CRA 4746.

Another Jap counterattack repulsed by 116 Division west of Ta Tang Tsu Chinese troops preparing for attacks on Watein and Chiaotou. 78 tons food and ammunition dropped by plane to Chinese near Namien pass. No change other areas.

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To: War Department
No. CRAX 4720 1 June 1944

Bissell CRAX 4720 information Farris, Dere, Chennault, Gramton, Ryan, Lindsey, Wessels and Wolfe from Govell signed Sultan.

G-2 report 31st May.

Nothing of importance on Arakan and Salween fronts. Minor clashes in Manipur with no change in situation; 8 serviceable trucks, 2 mortars and 3 75mm guns captured in Bishenpur area; 15th Division Headquarters reported at Longshang 5 miles southeast of Bhaloul.

North Burma:

Final enemy resistance in Malakwang broken and village occupied by Allied troops, fighting continues in Myitkyina with Japanese on defensive; estimated 1,000 Japanese along west bank of Irresaddy River from Myitkyina to Alam

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     Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India

No. CRAK 4720  1 June 1944

12 miles north; enemy still holding positions farther
north at Naosup and Tiansgup although reports of thinning
out have been received; Chinese encircling force reached
Seton 6 miles north Kamaing and captured 25 trucks loaded
with supplies, 3 75MM guns and 1 155MM gun, 100 horses, 8
warehouses full of supplies and motor pool with workshop.

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From: SACSEA
To: Chiefs of Staff
Info: Joint Staff Mission, Washington
Nbr: SEC 2928 31st May 1944

Following for Prime Minister information Chiefs of Staff and Joint Staff Mission from Mountbatten,
Report on operations for period 16 May to 28 May.

ARMY

1. General. Very little material change in our dis-
positions. Fighting has been severe to the south of Imphal
where we are planning to cripple the Japanese 15th and 33rd
Divisions in order to free maximum forces for the offensive
to the north, and in the Kohima Myitkyina and 3rd Indian
Division. (Long range penetration) sectors. 3rd Indian
Division have been driven from the road block at Hopia.
The enemy have brought up 2 more battalions in the Kohima
area and have reinforced their troops south of Imphal by a
battalion possibly a regiment of the 54th Japanese Divi-
sion which is on the Central Arakan Coast. Identifications
of a regiment of the 53rd Japanese Division (the ninth into
Burma) have been obtained in action against 3rd Indian Div.

2. Arakan. No material change in this area. Active
patrolling by both sides in particular in the area of the
tunnels where some small parties of enemy have infiltrated
to the north of the road. The enemy has made repeated
attacks which were repelled by our troops near Labara in
the northern Kaladan. Our troops, however, have moved some

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3 miles west and now hold positions at Mowdok. Maungdaw is firmly established as a base Mayu range including tunnels and eastern foothills is firmly in our hands and road used daily without interference.

3. Imphal area. 17th Indian Division with a brigade of 20th Indian Division under command has had a week of very bitter fighting on the Tiddim Road. 48th Brigade of this division established a road block at Milestone 33 at the southern end of the plain, thereby cutting the Japanese road communication to their forward troops at Bishenpur. The enemy put in several determined attacks against this brigade and also against the Bishenpur positions and 17th Indian Division headquarters area at Milestone 10. All these attacks have been beaten off and approximately 600 Japanese killed. 48th Brigade is now attacking northwards towards the area of Milestone 23 and at the same time forward elements of the 17th Indian Division have advanced south of Bishenpur to about Milestone 21. There has been a great deal of heavy rain and the Corps Commander reports the country water-logged and movement very slow. It will probably take some time before the operation to cripple enemy 33rd Division can be said to be completed. A battalion of the Japanese 54th Division which is on the central Arakan coast has been identified on the 48th Brigade front and it is possible that a whole regiment may have arrived. In the Pael area 23rd Indian Division now hold the block on the Tamu Road. This has been defended successfully against several attacks of which the most
serious was on 21st May when 1 enemy battalion succeeded in capturing an important feature north of the road. They were dislodged by a determined counter attack with the loss of 200 Japanese dead counted. North of Zaphal 5th Indian Division has gained 3 miles along the road but the dominating feature known as the Hump some 3 miles east of Milestone 118 is still in enemy hands and is reported to be strongly held. It must not be forgotten the Japanese likes fighting in the hills as he realises we have great difficulty in employing field and medium artillery and tanks there. Whenever it is possible (and much has been done) to get these weapons within reach we can capture Japanese positions and destroy the occupants but on other occasions the infantry have to turn entrenched Japanese out of their foxholes in bunkers and kill them one by one with no more supporting fire than can be given by mortars at 3/7 Nos, neither of which are any use against Japanese bunker positions with head cover. The fighting everywhere is of a very severe and savage nature.

4. Kohima. 7th Indian Division has now taken over on the northeast of the main road at Kohima with the 2nd Division to the southwest. 2 out of the 3 battalions of the Japanese 15th Division, which were originally held back, have now been committed on this front and have lost heavily. Operations are still in progress to clear the Kohima area. The Japanese are putting up a very stubborn resistance and have an elaborate system of inter communicating and mutually supporting bunkers. The weather has been very bad and has
hindered operations by ranks. There has been most determined fighting and casualties have been heavy on both sides. 2nd British Division under Gruber has suffered 2000 killed and wounded in this battle up to 17 May including two brigadiers (Goschen and Thobald) killed and 1 (Hawkins) severely wounded. There is no definite figure yet of Japanese casualties in this area. 23rd Brigade of 3rd Division is carrying out short range penetration to the north and east of Kohima with the intention of blocking the tracks leading in from the Chindwin River.

5. North Burma. There has been slow progress in the Chinese north of Kamen. A Chinese column has crossed the Mogaung River from the east some 6 miles south of Kamen.

6. Myitkyina. American and Chinese forces are continuing to clear the town and have repelled several Japanese counter attacks. Our forces here have been reinforced and now consist of 3 battalions of American Rangers and 3 Chinese regiments and one battalion besides supporting units. Three columns of 3rd Indian Division who had been operating to the south on the Bhamo Road are now advancing towards Myitkyina.

7. 3rd Indian Division. (Long range penetration brigades). This force now under General Stilwell's command is in the area 20 to 35 miles southwest of Mogaung. Identifications have been obtained of a regiment of the 53rd Japanese Division (2nd ninth Japanese Division in Burma)

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in action against 3rd Indian Division. The 24th and 25th
the enemy attacked the road block and air strip at Hopin
which we were forced to give up as the enemy antiaircraft
artillery was preventing our aircraft from delivering
essential supplies of ammunition.

8. Chinese Yunnan Forces. Very little information has
been received regarding the advance of the Yunnan Forces
over the Salween River. The Military Attaché Kunming reports
approximately 10 Chinese Divisions have crossed the Salween
and after some heavy fighting are in the area 24 miles
north east and 15 miles east of Tengchung whilst other
forces are at Jungka 54 miles to the southeast of Kunlong,
a further 70 miles to the south.

9. Air Forces. Full reports now received show that for
the period 10th to 25th May, 1944, air command flew a
record number of 12,849 sorties. The majority of this
effort was in direct support of the army in northern Burma.

10. Highlights are:

(A). B-24 Bombers which flew over 1000 sorties in
support of 4th and 33rd Corps.

(B). Vengeance which flew over 800 sorties on 15th,
4th and 33rd Corps.

(C). Mustangs and Kittyhawks which flew nearly 600
sorties in support of General Stilwell’s forces.

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(D) Troop carrier command which conveyed 11,400 short tons of supplies and equipment, 29,500 men and evacuated 4,200 casualties including sick, in a total of 5,465 sorties. As soon as Myitkyina airfield had been occupied one air borne U.S. Engineer company, one Chinese Security regiment, one Artillery battery and 12 British Bofors guns and crews were immediately flown in and more has gone in since. We lost 3 and damaged 10 plus Dakotas during whole period.

(†) 12. Since 20th May, 1944, however widespread rain and thunderstorms have not only diminished our effort but increased the number of abortive sorties. This is particularly so in the case of the Strategic Air Force where the difficulties of finding and hitting distant targets are severe. Nevertheless, 755 tons of bombs were dropped the majority being on tactical targets around Myitkyina and/or Tiddim-Imphal Road.

(†) 13. We have continued our policy of seeking to destroy enemy aircraft on their airfields but they have been more wary and often become airborne in time to evade our attacks.

(‡) 14. Enemy air activity totalled only 387 sorties plotted or sighted mostly over northern Burma. Our air supply operations at Myitkyina were interferred with only once and other slight activity was noted in that area during the first few days of the occupation by Allied troops.

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The rest of Japanese effort was expanded in (7) sweeps mainly ineffectual in the Imphal-Kohima area and in defense of their own airfields against our intruder tactics.

(? 15. Total killsings this fortnight in India-Burma theater 7/29/77 bring the adjusted total since January 1st up to 325-77-197. We lost 16 aircraft during the fortnight bringing our total aircraft losses in destroyed or missing to 133 since January 1st, 1944.

T.O.O. 3104262

ACTION: General Handy

INFO: CO/S
General Arnold
General Bissell
Colonel Park
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From: CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India.
To: War Department.
Nr: 3906 E
31 May 1944.

TOP SECRET. To Arnold answering WAR 43558, from Wolfe 3906-E.

Shakedown mission D day is 5th June. Operational plan will follow shortly.

Explanation of combat operational status in separate message will be supplied.

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ACTION: Gen. Arnold
INFO: Gen. Handy

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From: US Military Attache, Chungking, China
To: War Department
No: 23522 31 May 44

No change Roman, little change Rupeh, about 10,000 Japs West Tungting Lake, 20,000 East.

Part 3. 9 all 40 divs Shashi Yochow front with 5th Inf Brig and 58 Div in reserve Shashi area no advances beyond points given my 23521. About 10,000 troops 116 Div advancing down Hankow Canton line, advance elements reached Huangkesu 30, Naval landing party from southeast corner lake reached Houchih 29 Kweiyi 30. About 10,000 troops 66 and 3rd Divs advancing east railroad several columns converged Neikang and advanced Tuching 30, Tengchong column split one reaching Chiihli and other going southeast thru Neiissu reached Taoshuhung 30. Forces east lake gave 27 and 34 Divs immediate reserve and 13 Div in rear as general reserve. About 30,000 motor vehicles including tanks armored cars trucks moved over Tsingpu from North China to Fukow and de-trained Hankow and April. From Chinese 02 rated G3.

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From: US Military Attaché, Chungking, China
No: 23522 31 May 44

Comment: Weight reserves east forces appears indicate major effort there. Weight Chinese forces appear concentrated west of Lake Hemo; little prospect serious resistance east force and loss Changths probable.

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ACTION: G-2
INFO: QGAAP
OPD
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From: CG, US Army Forces, China, Burma & India
Forward Echelon, Chungking, China.

To: War Department.
CG US Army Forces, China, Burma & India,
Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India.

Mr: CPBX 17969 31 May 1944.

Eyes Alone Marshall info Sultan from Ferris signed Stilwell CPBX 17969.

The following correction appears on:
Page 2, Line 4.
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Between Japanese and Russians, the Chinese definitely feel that some agreement was reached.

Chengchow, and Sincheng.

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Note: Supplementary copy of CM-IN-317 (1 June 44) Gen. Bissell

ACTION: Gen. Bissell
INFO: General Arnold

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To: War Office and Usual Addresses
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ONE. Arakan. No change.

TWO. Kaladan. Nothing to report.

THREE. 4 Corps.

(A). Area Bisahapur. Over 1000 enemy and active NF reported area Churachandpur RK 03°. Consider this normal in view location Nq 33 Div and probably TAC Nq 15 Army this area. FW captured 29 May states 2 Rn 214 Regt practically wiped out. Br at HB 127 RP 1222 repaired and serviceable.


(B). Area Pala-Tamu. 29 May minor enemy attack on 23 Div Fwd posts area RK 5812 repulsed.

(C). Area Imphal. TAC R 29 May reports. Rd RK 9675 SF 0653 RF 0638 good condition and used by NF Rd SF 0638 SF 1737 dry but little used. 24 MTH PatFol 1 Degree killed four enemy area RK 3186. 30 May 2 plts 3/14 Panjab in raid on feature RK 3583 got within 50 yds of summit and

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killed 10 enemy. Own cas five wounded. Tps 5 Div have captured feature area RE 3386. No details received.

FUR: 33 Corps.

(A). Captured docs and WT sets taken at Losemi RE 8763 believed belonging to 31 Div. Bgs give info of schedules frequencies and call signs. Clear and enciphered messages captured. Cipher similar to Div Three figure system. Docs identify 3 En 138 Regt at Khasi Jang RE 05 17 May also 58 Regt RE 510693 and 9 Coy 124 Regt village RE 5168 28 May. Wounded PW of 52 Indp tpt gives following particulars. Coy composed three plqs nine nuns or 8 to 13 men per sq. Originally 90 horses now 50. Employed month May carrying 75 mtn ann Gasipuma RE 84 to Tuphuma RE 54. Ann Divided Tuphuma part by RE to Imphal part by mule to Kohima. All move by night. Round trip incl rest took four days. No dump Gasipuma where ann transferred direct from other tpt units. PW with one thousand recruits divided at Singapore among units Nos 52, 53, 54 and 55 thought to be in rear. Indicates possibilities of four Indp Tpt Coys on 15 Army L of 0.

(B). North Kohima. 4/1 GR now established RE 516677. Own cas believed low. Small number enemy posts still hold out this area. 29 May 4/15 Punjab made two unsuccessful attacks on feature RE 5120 RE 515680. 7/2 Punjab less 3 Coys now under Cmd 33 Bde RE 5069 Hq 7 Div RE 451683. Hq 161 Bde RE 437111.

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(C) South Kohima. 2 Div. Nothing to report.

(D) 23 Bde. 27 May attack by 30 enemy with 300 gns. on area RE 7972 repulsed. Det 32 Coln area RE 9769. Det 33 Coln reported attacking Chwesemi RE 6969 night 26/29 May. 34 Coln less Det RE 8465.

FIVE. North Burma.

(A) Mogamung. 65 Regt advancing South of Rd Lonkin SB 9675 Kamaing have reached area SC 1970. 1/112 Regt attacking area SC 4150.

(B) Myitkyina. Enemy counter attack repulsed after severe fighting 26 May. 88 Regt with 2/89 Regt advanced 500 yds on city from West.

T.O.O. 311700FG

ACTION: OPD
INFG: CGA AF
Col. Park
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New Delhi, India

No: CFBX 17940  
30 May 1944

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from G-2 AMISCA

Hansen situation: No radical change. Japanese appear to be digging in 3a Ying (111 degrees 03 minutes east-34 degrees 37 minutes north). Column attacking Lu Shih (110 degrees 45 minutes east-34 degrees 00 minutes north) has withdrawn to Chang Shui (111 degrees 24 minutes east-34 degrees 18 minutes north) and set up defensive positions there. A small column drove northeast from Chang Shui on 26 May to Hiang Yang Miao (111 degrees 10 minutes east-34 degrees 21 minutes north). Object probably reconnaissance. Unconfirmed report that Chinese forces have captured Sung Hsien (112 degrees 09 minutes east-34 degrees 08 minutes north).

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Chungking, China

Nr: CPB 17940 30 May 1944

New subject: Chinese state captured document taken
off body of Lt Col. Ishigawa discloses details of plan
for present Hunan drive. Following troops concentrated north
of Yellow River during March:

110th and 62nd Divisions,
7th Independent Mixed Brigade,
27th Mountain Artillery Regiment,
26th Engineer Regiment,
3rd Mechanized Division.

Following troops concentrated Hefei area:

37th Division,
9th Independent Mixed Brigade,
4th Cavalry Brigade.

Total forces stated to be 4 Divisions, 2 Brigades, 3 Artillery
Regiments, 4 Engineer Regiments. Totalling 100,000 men 200 Artil-
lery pieces and 2500 tanks, armored cars and trucks. Initial
phase of operations included capture of Chenghsien (113 degrees
15 minutes east-34 degrees 50 minutes north), Hsin Cheng
(113 degrees 40 minutes east-34 degrees 25 minutes north) and
Wihsiien (113 degrees 12 minutes east-35 degrees 01 minute
north) with encirclement and annihilation of Chinese troops
in this area. This phase to be completed by end of April
following which drive on Loyang to be initiated early in May.

CM-IN-651 (1 June 44)
From: CC US Army Forces China Burma and India Forward Echelon
Chungking, China

Subject: Sino 0-2 states initial activity south from Wuhan area started 25 May with several short sorties south from Chung Yang (114 degrees 03 minutes east-29 degrees 24 minutes north) area. These columns all withdrew following May. On 26 May a column moved south from Chungtong through Nan Lia Chiao (114 degrees 21 minutes east-29 degrees 35 minutes north) Heiao Sha Ping (114 degrees 13 minutes east-29 degrees 25 minutes north). On 27 May a second column occupied Ta Sha Ping (113 degrees 56 minutes east-29 degrees 27 minutes north) and were attacking Tung Cheng (111 degrees 54 minutes east-29 degrees 17 minutes north) from the north on 28 May. Strength of these 2 columns estimated between 5-6000. On morning 29 May a force of Japanese strength unknown, landed by boat at Ching Hi Bay on Tung Ting Lake and proceeded east towards railroad. To the west a column of 5-6000 moved south from Nan Haien (112 degrees 25 minutes east-29 degrees 19 minutes north) to Pei Fang Kou (approximately 112 degrees 00 minutes east-20 degrees 02 minutes north).

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From: CG US Army Forces China Burna and India Forward Echelon
Chungking, China

To: CFBX 17940

New subject: Chinese report arriving Hongkong 18
-20,000 troops on 18 May. Units not identified.

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ACTION: G-2
INFO: CG AAF
OPD
Col Park
Log

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