MR 300 Sec.  WARFARE — MID PACIFIC AREA

December, 1943

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By DBS  Date MAY 21 1973

[Handwritten notes: Map Room, Box 94, Folder 3]
THIS FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH COM 12 FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ INFO CINCPAC.

CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

USUAL AIR SEARCHES CARRIED OUT. PHOTO MISSION KKJALEIN 28 NO LANDING STRIP ON ENNHYABEGAN ISLAND. HERRING REPORTS SINKING 14,500 TON TRANSPORT AND PROBABLY SINKING 7,500 TON TANKER.

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CTF 57 SENDS CINCPAC INFO COMSOPAC, COMAIRSOPAC. HICKINAC PASS TO CTG 57.2.

9 TARAWA 8-25-44 HIT JABOR LATE AFTERNOON 3RD with 5 TONS, 5000 POUNDS DEMOL, FRAG CLUSTERS AND 75 MM SHELLING FROM 150 FEET. HITS ON 3000 FUEL TANK, STORAGE. NO DAMAGE OUR PLANES NOR CASUALTIES. WEATHER SCALLY.

*RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH AS 31118 FOR INFO.

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CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

14 CANTON B-24'S NOON 28TH DROPPED 15-1/2 TONS ON MALOELAP 66% IN TARGET AREA. INTERCEPTED BY 10 ZEKES. OF 16 ELLICE B-24'S NOON 28TH 6 DROPPED 18 TONS ON MAJURO 10 OTHERS B-24'S MISSED OR JETTISONED BOMBS. FLIGHT WAS INTERCEPTED VICINITY MALOELAP BY 35 TO 50 ZEKES AND HAPS TOTAL 2 DESTROYED 10 PROBABILES. 2 B-24'S SHOT DOWN 12 DAMAGED, 1 KILLED 5 WOUNDED.

ZEKES CAMOUFLAGED. AFTERNOON 28TH 18 ARMY DAUNTLESS 29 P-59 'S 9 B-25 'S DROPPED 23 TONS ON MILLE AND STRAFED INSTALLATIONS. AA MODERATE TO HEAVY. NO
INTERCEPTION. 5 PLANES SLIGHT DAMAGE. VERTICAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF JNAJALEIN COMPLETED ON 26TH BY 3 PB4Y ESCORTED BY 4 PB4Y'S. ATTACKED BY 19 TO 13 FIGHTERS WHICH DESTROYED 1 AND DAMAGED 2 PLANES OF ESCORT. NO DAMAGE TO PHOTO PLANES. 3 ENEMY FIGHTERS DESTROYED. MANY SHIPS SIGHTED KNAAJALEIN ANCHORAGE. COMPLETED PHOTO COVERAGE AT MAKIN, LUSALAPALAP AND KILI ATOLLS. NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. 2 ENEMY BOMBERS FROM HIGH ALTITUDE DROPPED 6 BOMBS HAVING FIELD TANABA EVENING 27TH NO DAMAGE. 3 BOMBERS OVER MAKIN 28TH DROPPED 6 BOMBS IN WATER. INTERCEPTION UNSUCCESSFUL. SILVERSTIDES REPORTS ATTACK ON SOUTHBOUND CONVOY DURING NIGHT 28-29.
DECEMBER SINKING 3 PROBABLY 4 INCLUDING 1 TANKER.

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CINCPOA SENDS TO COMINCH. COM 12 GIVE TO ADMIRAL NIMITZ.

CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

TARAWA VENTURAS DROPPED 8 TONS ON NAURU DAIN 28TH. DESTROYED 1 AMMUNITION PUMP, STARTED 2 FIRES. AA INCREASE. 1 SINGLE ENGINEPLANE AIRBORNE. 3 OF OUR PLANES DAMAGED. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE ENIWETOK ACCOMPLISHED ON 27TH. SIGHTED 3 AK'S IN LAZON AND 10 BETTYS ON RUNWAY ENIWETOK ISLAND. NO FIGHTERS, NO AA FIRE. PROGRESS SUMMARY: TARAWA-MILLINIX BOMBER STRIP SURFACED 61% BY 15%, 27 HARDSTANDS BUILT. BOMBER TAXIWAY SURFACED 48% BY 60% AND FINE GRADING 5%. FIGHTER STRIP ROUGH GRADING 80%. HAYKINS TANK FARM 40% BUILT, AS CAUSEWAY, 8%. APAMANA BOMBER STRIP 65 TAXIWAYS, 45 HARDSTANDS, 26 SCREENED GALLEYS, 70%. HAYKINS GROUND DEFENSES BOMBER STRIP AND TAXIWAY, 75 COMMUNICATIONS, 82%. 

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44.
CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH. CONTWELVE PASS TO ADMIRAL NIMITZ.

DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

AFTERNOON 26TH 5 VENTURAS 8 HELLCATS BOMBED AND STRAFED JALUIT. SEVERAL SMALL SHIPS PROBABLY DAMAGED. 2 SEAPLANES AT MORNINGS. HEAVY AA FROM EMITI. NO CASUALTIES. LATE AFTERNOON 26TH 17 B-24'S FROM HANAHIA VIA TARAPA DROPPED 51 TONS ON HOTEL. 50 PERCENT IN TARGET. 2 NEAR MISSES MEDIUM AA. 1 OF A INTERCEPTING ZEKES SHOT DOWN. 1 B-24 SHOT DOWN 1 EXPLODED OVER TARGET BY HEAVY INTENSE AA. GUARDAM REPORTS RESULTS PATROL 2 AK'S SUNK 1 DAMAGED FOR 11,000 TON 7,000 TONS. ALSO 2 HITS IN NIGHT ATTACK ON HARU OR MARSHP SURROUNDED BY 16 ESCORTS. OKLAHOMA SUCCESSFULLY PLACED IN DRYDOCK.
PROGRESS SUMMARY.

TARAPA MULTINIX BOMBER STRIP SURFACED 61% BY 150.
27 HARD STANDS FUT. POMBER TAXIWAY SURFACED 45%
BY 60 AND FINE GRADING 50 PERCENT. FIGHTER STRIP
ROUGH GRADING 80 PERCENT. HAWKINS TANK FARM 45%.
BUILDINGS 6 ABOVE. CAUSEWAY 85. APAPAHA BOMBER
STRIP 65 PERCENT. TEMALS 45. HARDSTANDS 25%.
SCREENED GALLEYS 75. MAKIN GROUND DEFENSE 80
PERCENT. BOMBER STRIP AND TAXIWAY 75. COMMUNICATIONS
80.

* PASSED BY RDO HONQ TO CONTINUE FOR INFO AS 29/FEB.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CINCPAC

RELEASED BY: [INVISIBLE]

DATE: DECEMBER 28 1943

TOR CODEROOM: [INVISIBLE]

DECODER: KCTEEN

PARAPHRASED BY: KCTEEN

ROUTED BY: [INVISIBLE]

FOR ACTION: COMINCH

INFORMATION: [INVISIBLE]

PRECEDENCE: 1

PRIORITY: 0

ROUTINE: DEFERRED

OPERATION: CHECK BELOW

NOR: 3729

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(CINC PAC SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH.)

DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

AIR RAID ALARMS AT MAKIN AND TARAN A LAST NIGHT.

NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
(CTF 57 TELLS CINCPAC INFO COMSOPAC CTG 57.2)

5 VENTURAS & HELLCATS BOMBED AND STRAFED JALUIT AFTERNOON 26TH. SEVERAL SMALL VESSELS PROBABLY DAMAGED, 2 SEAPLANES ANCHORED. HEAVY AA FIRED.

NO CASUALTIES. 17 LIBERATORS MANOMEA VIA TARAWA ATTACKED WOTJE WITH 50 TONS 500'S LATE AFTERNOON 26TH. 50 PERCENT OF TARGET, 2 NEAR MISSES 300 FOOT AK FROM 15,000 FEET. 1 OF 6 INTERCEPTENCE ZEKES SHOT DOWN. 1 LIBERATOR SHOT DOWN 1 EXPLODED OVER TARGET BY HEAVY INTENSE AA.

NO OTHER CASUALTIES,

CINCPAC PASSED TO COMINCH & COMGEN CENPAC AS 280345
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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM CHICPAOA
RELEASED BY 
DATE 27 DECEMBER 1943
TOR CODEROOM 0851
DECODED BY WHITE
PARAPHRASED BY WHITE
ROUTED BY 

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE
COMINCH

FURTH FOR ACTION

FOR TRANSMISSION

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GREAT PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

18 B-24'S FROM ELLICE VIA TARAWA STRUCK WOTJE
AFTERNOON 24TH WITH 45 TONS FROM 1300 FEET.

50 PERCENT IN TARGET AREA STARTED 3 FIRES. NO
INTERCEPTION. SIGHTED 6 EMILYS 1 LARGE AK 8 BARGES
IN LAGOON. NO CASUALTIES. 10 P-39'S AND 10 A-24'S
HIT MILE. AA LIGHT. 2 DIVE BOMBERS RECEIVED
MINOR DAMAGE. SEARCH PLANES OVER MARSHALLS 24TH
REPORTED SIGHTING 7 MEDIUM AK 3 ESCORTS AT KWAJALEIN.
1 PLANE BOMBED AND STRAFED 2 SMALL AK'S AND ESCORTS
30 MILES SOUTHEAST KWAJALEIN 1 AK LEFT SINKING.
1 LARGE AK NEAR WOTJE. 1 LARGE AK MANY SMALL CRAFT

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/21/44

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AND 2 BETTYS MALOILAP. 1 SEARCH PLANE ATTACKED BY 12 ZEKES NEAR MALOILAP NO DAMAGE. SKAIE REPORTS ATTACK ON 25TH 1 SURE HIT 1 PROBABLE. SANK TERUKARA MARU. 6429 C.T.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CICCPOA
RELEASED BY:
DATE: DECEMBER 27 2243
TOR CODEDOM: 0422/26*
DECODED BY: TOUSIGNANT
PARAPHRASED BY: KOTEEEN
ROUTED BY:

TO: COMINCH
PRIORITY: ROUTINE
ROUTINE: DEFERRED
PRECEDENCE: 5

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(CICCPOA SENDS ACTION COMINCH.)

DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

7 VENTURAS FROM TARAVA DROPPED THREE AND THREE
QUARTERS TONS ON SERVICE AND DISPERAL AREA NAURU ON
24TH. AREA COVERED WITH FLAMES AND SMOKE. NO
INTERCEPTION, AA HEAVY. 1 PLANE MISSING. PHOTOGRAPHIC
RECONNAISSANCE UJAE AND LAE ATOLLS 23RD. NO MILITARY
INSTALLATIONS OBSERVED EITHER ISLAND. 1 JAP TWIN
ENGINE SEAPLANE DAMAGED. 9 CANTON B-24'S STRUCK NOTJE
WITH 15 TONS OF BOMBS ON 23RD. NO SHIPPING PRESENT.
ENCOUNTERED 35 ENEMY FIGHTERS NEAR TAROA, 3 SHOT DOWN,
1 PROBABLE, 6 DAMAGED. AA MODERATE, AERIAL BOMBS USED.
OUR LOSSES 1 DEAD, 2 INJURED, 1 PLANE DAMAGED. RESULT

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/74

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 21 1973

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM:                        PRIORITY 1
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DATE:                        DEFERRED 3
TOR CODE ROOM:               PRIORITY 4
DECODED BY:                  ROUTINE 5
PARAPHRASED BY:             DEFERRED 6
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OPERATION

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REFERENCE: NAVAl.

LAST STRIKE KWAJALEIN MORE DAMAGE AND MORE SHIPMENTS PRESENT THAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, BUT NO FURTHER DETAILS RECEIVED. AT MAKIN ENEMY MADE 2 NIGHT AND 1 DAY RAIDS ON 24TH-25TH DECEMBER. 1 P-39 INTERCEPTED 3 VALS AND SHOT DOWN 2. FIRST NIGHT RAID 2 PLANES, RESULTS 8 MEN INJURED, 1 TRUCK DAMAGED. SECOND NIGHT RAID 6 PLANES, NO DAMAGE. 1 P-49 OPERATIONAL LOSS. DAYLIGHT RAID 15 ZEKES DROPPED 15 BOMBS, NO DAMAGE. 24 P-39'S AIRBORNE 4 MADE CONTACT, NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT TARAWA 5 NIGHT RAIDS, 2 TO 4 PLANES EACH 24TH. 1 LPV DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED. NIGHT FIGHTERS FAILED TO INTERCEPT.

PROGRESS SUMMARY GILBERTS.

AT TARAWA HELEN TYNK FARM 27%, HAWKINS FIELD 62.1% X 300 FEET COMPLETE. WEST TAXIWAY SURFACE 65%.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/74
MULLUX field surfaced 42' x 150' feet, 21' x 150' feet
additional partly finished. 21 hardstands finished.
building 63%. causeway almost finished. at apamara
1300-bed hospital 5%. nude field 6000 feet coral
surfacing slowed by meap tides. bomber strip 55%
taxiways 35%. hardstands 15%. jetties 4%. camps 15%
at makin ground defenses 8%. communications 75%
bomber strip and taxiway 65%. regular staging of strike
squadrons through tarawa began 22nd and 23rd.

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*delayed by services.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM CTF 57

RELEASED BY

DATE 26 DEC 1943

TOR CODEROOM 2233

DECODED BY KIRKBRIDE

PARAPHRASED BY KIRKBRIDE

ROUTED BY

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

OORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

(GTF 57 SENDS TO CINCPOA, INFO COMSOPAC CTF 57, P).

1 Destroyers 10 A24's Hit Mille With 3500 GP.

D/GAPREP Position. AA Light.

2 Dive Bombers Received Minor Damage.

PASSED BY RDD HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 26193P

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**INFO**

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**ENVIRONMENT**

EIGHTEEN ELICID LIBERATORS VIA TARAWA STRUCK WOTJE AFTERNOON 24TH WITH 45 TOLS FROM 13,000. SIX IN TARGET AREA STARTING 3 FIRES. NO INTERCEPTION. ANTI AIRCRAFT WEAK. SIGHTED 6 EMILYS, 1 LARGE AK, 8 RANGES IN LAGOON. NO CASUALTIES. GOOD WEATHER.

**PRIORITY**

**ROUTINE**

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**IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW**

**ORG**

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**SUBJECT**

**ACTION**

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44
NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTER: CTF 57

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DATE: 26 DEC 1943

FOR CODEROOM: 2233

DECODED BY: KIRKBRIDE

PARAPHRASED BY: KIRKBRIDE

ROUTED BY: 

ADDRESSER: CINCPAC COMSOPAC

FOR ACTION: 

CONTENT: 

(CTF SPEAKS ACTION CINCPAC COMSOPAC INFO CTG 57.2 57.3 COMAIRSOPAC)

SEARCHES 24TH. 5 AND 9 V261 AND V 262 FULL DISTANCE WITH
99% COVERAGE. V 261 AND VENTURA SECTORS OF V 261 NOT MADE.
7 MEDIUM AK'S 3 ESCORTS AT KWAJELEN. 5 V 261 BOMBED AND
STRAFED 2 SMALL AK'S AND ESCORTS 30 MILES SOUTHEAST KWAJELEN.
1 AK LEFT SINKING. 1 LARGE AK NEAR WOTJE. 1 LARGE AK
MANY SMALL CRAFT AND 2 BETTYS AT MALOELAP. 9 V 261 ATTACKED
BY 12 ZEKES NEAR MALOELAP NO RESULTS

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COMINCH GETS CINCPAC CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY

SUMMARY.

12 0240 DROPPED 38 TONS OF 500-POUNDERS ON
SHIPPING AND SHORE INSTALLATIONS KAWALEIN ANCHORAGE
AND ISLAND ON 24 DECEMBER. NO INTERCEPTION. 2 OF 3
MEDIUM AIRS HIT. 2 ON ISLAND. NO LOSSES OR CASUALTIES. ALSO ON
THE 24TH 13 ARMY DAUNTLESS 2p P39s STRUCK ISLE.
AK BREACHED AND A MASH FROM YESTERDAY'S ATTACK RECEIVED
ANOTHER 500 LB BOMB HIT. 4 AND 1/2 TONS ON ISLAND.
2 OF 6 OR 7 INTERCEPTING ZEKES DESTROYED. NO LOSSES.
CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH.

DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

8 B24's and 4 PBY's on photo mission KWAJALEIN EARLY PM 21ST. 6 TONS BOMBS DROPPED. KWAJALEIN ITEM RESULTS UNOBSERVED. DI FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS. 9 FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED USED AERIAL BOMBS. NO DAMAGE TO PLANES NO ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN. MANY PLANES OBSERVED AT ROI AND SEAPLANES AT EBEYE. NEW AIRFIELD KWAJALEIN ISLAND APPARS OPERATIVE.

27 SHIPS IN LAGOON INCLUDING 2 CL'S. CRAYBACK REPORTED ON 22 DECEMBER 6 SHIPS SUNK AND 2 DAMAGED FOR TOTAL 34,987 TONS. 18 FGF WITH 17 A24 AND 9 UIP ON 21 DECEMBER BOMBED ENIDJI JALUIT WITH 8 TONS STRAFED VESSELS AND INSTALLATIONS.

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ONLY SHIP PRESENT. MEDIUM AK LEFT UP WITH STERN AMIDASH. 1 SMALL CRAFT SINKING. NO AIRCRAFT SEEN. 1 A24 LOST TO F6F SLIGHT DAMAGE. 11 A24 18 P39 AND 1 F6F ATTACKED AK AT 0150Z 22 DECEMBER. 3 HITS WITH 5000 POUNDERS LEFT SHIP BURNING AND SETTLING. P37 STRAFED AK AND INSTALLATIONS STARTED SEVERAL FIRES. 4 TO 6 FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED, 1 SHOT DOWN, 1 PROBABLE 1 DAMAGED. 1 F6F 2 A24 SLIGHT DAMAGE.

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CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.
16 ARMY LIBERATORS FROM CANTON AND NANOHEA DROPPED 24 TONS ON MALOLEAP FROM 13,500 FEET ON 20TH. MANY FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS IN TARGET AREA. OF 39 INTERCEPTING ZEKES, 4 SHOT DOWN, 5 PROBABLE. AA INTENSE AND ACCURATE. OUR DAMAGE 3 B-24\(^{1}\)S SHOT DOWN ALL PLANES DAMAGED, 2 INJURED.

AT MILLE 3 MIKUS SIGHTED ON 21ST. ENEMY RAISED ON TARAWA. 2 HIGH ALTITUDE BOMBERS PREDAWN 22ND CAUSED DAMAGE INCLUDING SMALL FIRE AND 1 PLANE. NIGHT FIGHTERS OFF AND SEARCHLIGHTS USED, NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT MAKIN ENEMY PREDAWN ATTACKS 19TH BY 4 AND 29TH BY 6 HIGH ALTITUDE BOMBERS WITH NO DAMAGE. INTERCEPTORS 19TH HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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11 CANTON LIBERATORS DROPPED 15 TONS ON UNNAMED ISLAND 2 MILES NORTH OF TAROA WHICH HAS RATION STATION AND TANK FARM LATE PM 19TH FROM 6,000. 50 PERCENT IN TARGET. PHOTOS TAKEN. INTERCEPTED BY 25 ZEKES AND HAMPS GOT 7 PROBABLY AND FIVE DAMAGED. 5 MEDIUMS AND 7 FIGHTERS ON GROUND 4 SMALL BOATS IN LAGOON AT TAROA. AA ACCURATE AND INTENSE. 2 OUR PLANES DAMAGED, 3 INJURED.

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CINCPAC TELLS COMINCH:

DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

14 ARMY LIBERATORS FROM HANEOA ON 12TH DROPPED
19 TONS BOMBS ON ALTERNATE TARGET MILLE. FIRES STARTED.
4 FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED 1 SHOT DOWN 1 PROBABLE. 16 TO
15 AERIAL BOMBS DROPPED BY ENEMY. 5 OUR PLANES DAMAGED
1 DESTROYED ON LANDING. ON 20TH 19 ARMY LIBERATORS
DROPPED 27 TONS 1/2 POUND BOMBS ON ALTERNATE MILLE.
LARGE FIRE AND DENSE SMOKE STARTED. 1 BETTY BURNING
3 FIGHTERS ON GROUND. 1 ZEKE INTERCEPTED DROPPED 1
AERIAL BOMB DAMAGED 1 LIBERATOR. 1 MEDIUM AK SOME
SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR. FORENOON 19TH 12 ARMY

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FIGHTERS FROM HAKIN HIT MILLE. 1 BETTY 2 ZEKES
DESTROYED ON GROUND. 8 ZEKES INTERCEPTED 1 SHOT DOWN.
OUR LOSS 2 PLANES 1 OVER MILLE 1 IN WATER. CATALINA
MADE NIGHT ATTACK KNAJALEIN LARGE MARU LEFT BURNING.
SEARCH PLANES IN MARSHALLS 19TH REPORTED 6 LARGE
AK 6 SMALL AK 8 PC 1 DD IN KNAJALEIN. 1 SMALL AO JALUIT.
NO SHIP-KING NOTJE OR MALOELAP. SEARCH PLANE ON 16TH
BOMBED AND STRAFED VESSEL AND PIER AT EBOH. 88 ASPRO
NIGHT 17TH ATTACKED 15 SHIP CONVOY HEADING FOR BASHI
CHANNEL SANK 4 DAMAGED 2 MARUS.

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DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

FIRST FIGHTER AND LIGHT BOMBER STRIKE BY MAKIN
BASED ARMY AIRCRAFT WAS MADE ON MILLE 18TH DECEMBER.
6 ZEKES DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED ON GROUND. NO AIR OPPOSITION.
OUR LOSSES 1 PLANE OPERATIONAL. SMALL RAID BY ABOUT
2 ENEMY PLANES ON TARAWA NIGHT 18TH DECEMBER. 3 BOMBS
DROPPED, NO DAMAGE. MAKIN AIRSTRIP AND TAXIWAYS 93%
COMPLETE. APAMAHA BOMBER STRIP 75%, TAXIWAYS 40%
COMPLETE.

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CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

WEATHER INTERFERED WITH AIR STRIKES ON MARSHALL BASES. 1 LIBERATOR NOON 18TH DROPPED 1 TON 1 ½ POUND BOMBS ON MILLE. NO OPPOSITION. BOMBER STRIP HULLINIX FIELD FINE GRADING COMPLETED 49% BY 150 FEET WITH 1½ INCH SURFACING ON 40% BY 150 FEET. TANK FARM BETIO ISLAND 15 PERCENT COMPLETED. NORTH HALF HAWKINS FIELD RUNWAY COMPLETE 67% BY 150 FEET AND SOUTH HALF 33 PERCENT COMPLETE. 40 SORTIES FROM HAWKINS FIELD.
ACTION COMINCH FROM CINCPAC INFO COMSOPAC.

DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC

MORNING 15TH 21 NAMOENA ARMY LIBERATORS HIT TAROA WITH 25 TONS. 75% HITS ON STORAGE AREA AND BARRACKS. 30 ZEKES HAPS INTERCEPTED DROPPED AERIAL BOMBS. 2 DESTROYED 8 PROBABLES 8 DAMAGED. OUR PLANES 10 DAMAGED 1 DOWN NEAR TAROA. 1 DEAD FROM AERIAL BOMB.

2 RETURNING LIBERATORS LANDED HAWKINS FIELD TARAWA.

19 CANTON ARMY LIBERATORS DROPPED 17 TONS ON WOTJE SUNSET 15TH. HITS IN BUILDING AREA NO INTERCEPTION.

3 VBMS AND 25 VF SEEN ON GROUND. AT WIRE SAW 4 DD 4 AK AND MANY SMALL CRAFT.

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CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

8 ARMY CANTON LIBERATORS DROPPED 15 TONS ON WOTJE MORNING 15TH. EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES STARTED. NO INTERCEPTION OR AIRCRAFT SEEN. OUR AIRCRAFT NO DAMAGE.

AFTERNOON 14TH 17 FUNAFUTI LIBERATORS DROPPED 12 TONS ON TAROA STARTING LARGE FIRES HANGER AREA. INTERCEPTED BY 15 TONYS, HAMPS, ZEKES. 1 DESTROYED, 4 PROBABLES, 5 DAMAGED. OUR AIRCRAFT SLIGHT DAMAGE TO 3.

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DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

13 ARMY CANTON LIBERATORS HIT HOTJE NOON 13TH WITH 15 TONS, NO INTERCEPTION, 4 SHIPS IN HARBOR 1 4 ENGINE PLANE 1 ZEKE SEEN ON GROUND. SEVERAL FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS, SLIGHT DAMAGE TO 1 OF OUR PLANES.

AT TARAWA HAWKINS FIELD READY FOR FULL OPERATION BOMBERS 21 DECEMBER. MULLINIX FIELD READY FOR FIGHTERS 18 DECEMBER BOMBERS 25 DECEMBER. SMALL RAIDS ON TARAWA BY ABOUT 6 PLANES NIGHTS OF 12TH AND 13TH DECEMBER BOMBS DROPPED NO APPARENT DAMAGE. ENEMY NOT DAMAGED.

AT MAKIN GROUND DEFENSES 8 FIGHTER COMMUNICATIONS 75

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**AIRFIELD AND TAXIWAY 80 PERCENT COMPLETED. MAKIN**

RAIDED BY ABOUT 2 ENEMY BOMBERS NIGHT 13 DECEMBER 3 OFFICERS 1 ENLISTED WOUNDED. NIGHT OF 14TH WITH NO DAMAGE.

AT APANAMA OHARE FIELD PAVED 4000 BY 150 FEET AND 6000 FEET CLEARED.

**CTF 57 NOW OPERATING DIRECTLY UNDER CINCPOA. CARDIV 22 ARRIVED AND DEPARTED PEARL FOR SAN DIEGO TO OPERATE WITH 3RD GROUP 5TH PHIBFOR.**

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CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY:

AT APAMANA RUNWAY CLEARED TO 6,500 FEET AND PAVED TO 3,000 FEET. TAXIWAY STARTED CONTROL TOWER READY. FLIGHT FLUENT PIER EXTENDS 1,000 FEET TO 22 FOOT DEPTH OF WATER. 31 ARMY LIBERATORS FROM ELlice BASES AT NOON THE 12TH DROPPED 47 TONS OF BOMBS ON JALUIT RESULTS OCEAURED BY CLOUDS. 3 AK'S IN HARBOR 1 ATTACHED. NO ENEMY PLANES SEEN. DAMAGE TO OUR PLANES SLIGHT. AT TARAJA ON NIGHTS OF 11TH AND 12TH THERE WERE RUTINANCE RAIDS BY ABOUT 6 PLANES OVER BOTH FIELDS, EACH DROPPED 500 POUND BOMB RESULTING IN NO DAMAGE. NO ENEMY PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN.

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FROM
CTF 57

RELEASED BY

DATE
14 DEC 1943

TO
CINC PAC COMSOPAC

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ACTION CINC PAC COMSOPAC. INFO CTG 57.2 COMSOPAC FROM CTF 57.

LIBERATORS 21 FROM NANOMEA ISLAND (ELLI CE GROUP) 8 NUKUFETAU ISLAND (ELLI CE GROUP) 2 FUNA FUTI TOTAL 31 HIT EMBARK AROUND NOON 12TH WITH 47 TONS 55% S AND 10% FROM 7,000 TO 15,000 FEET VERY CLOUDY RESULTS UNOBSERVED. NO ENEMY PLANES, 2 LARGE 1 SMALL AK IN HARBOR. 1 AK ATTACKED BY 1 PLANE WITH 6 55% S FROM 2000 FEET RESULTS UNKNOWN. AA MODERATE. OUR PLANES DAMAGE SLIGHT NO CASUALTIES. WEATHER DIFFICULT. 1 SEARCH PLANE VB 108 MISSING.

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**FROM**
CTF 57 (RDO HONO)

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19 FUNAFUTI LIBERATORS DROPPED 20 TONS 500'S AND 100'S GP ON MILLE MID AFTERNOON 9TH FROM 2000 TO 10500 FEET. PHOTOS 60% ON TARGET CLOUDS OBSCURED RESULTS. INTERCEPTED 15 TO 25 ZEKES 4 DESTROYED 3 PROBABES 1 DAMAGED. ALL LIGHT AND INACCURATE. 2 ZEKES DROPPED 6 AERIAL BOMBS.

OWN DAMAGE 5 PLANES SLIGHT 4 WOUNDED.

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CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY.

LATE PM DEC 22 ARMY LIBERATORS DROPPED 44 TONS ON JALUIT AND 11 HIT TAROA WITH 16 TONS. 2 OF 1½ INTERCEPTING ZEKES DESTROYED. MINOR DAMAGE TO 4 OF OUR PLANES. 1 NAVY SEARCH VENTURA DESTROYED SMALL CRAFT AT MILLE.

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INTERCEPT

(ACTION CINCPAC CONCENPAC FROM CONTASKFORCE 57. INFO CONSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC. RADIO MAHANA RELAY)

PROGRESS AT NAVY. TARANA AT 070350Z HELEN HARD SURFACE NOW ON 7000 BY 150 EXTENSION, ALSO CONSIDERABLE OTHER SURFACING DONE. ALL GUNS AND LIGHTS READY FOR ACTION. PERMANENT GUN EMPLACEMENTS PARTIALLY COMPLETE. ELLA STRIP COMPLETED CLEARING 6300 FEET, GRADING PARTIALLY DONE. BOMBER STRIP TAXIWAY STARTED. BUILDINGS 30 PERCENT COMPLETE. ELLA CAUSERWAY 65 PERCENT COMPLETE. ABOUT 4 ENEMY PLANES DROPPED BOMBS IN WATER NEAR ELLA STRIP 070350Z, NIGHT FIGHTER USED, NO CONTACT. MAKIN AS OF 070350Z AIRSTRIP AND TAXIWAY 45 PERCENT COMPLETE. GROUND DEFENSES 80 PERCENT. COMMUNICATIONS 70 PERCENT. RUNWAY 4000 BY 150 WILL BE COMPLETED 1 DECEMBER. EXPECT FLY SOLUTION NEAR 12 DECEMBER, APAMABA.
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CENTRAL PACIFIC DAILY SUMMARY

7 LIBERATORS BOMBED MALENAPE HAWAII 7TH. 10 TONS 5,000 POUND BOMBS DROPPED WITH 32 Hits. 8 ENEMY FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED 1 SHOT DOWN. WE HAD NO LOSSES. 1 LIBERATOR BOMBED GUN POSITIONS
MILLE 7 DECEMBER. AT TARAWA 4 ENEMY PLANES DROPPED BOMBS IN WATER NEAR NEW RONRIKI AIRSTRIP NIGHT OF 7 DECEMBER WITH NO
DAMAGE. NIGHT FIGHTERS FAILED TO INTERCEPT. AT RETIC ISLAND
STRIP HARD SURFACE NOW ON 75% EXTENSION. RONRIKI AIRSTRIP
CLEARED TO G3% FEET PARTIALLY GRADED. AT MAKIN AIRSTRIP AND
TAXIWAY 45% COMPLETE GROUND DEFENSES 80%. EXPECT 1 SQUADRON
FIGHTERS FLY IN 12 DECEMBER. AT APAMANA STRIP FIFTY 4 CLEAR
AND PARTIALLY GRADED.

PONNALL'S FORCE INCLUDING LEICESTER ENTERED PEARL.

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DAILY SUMMARY CENTRAL PACIFIC.

FOR DETAILS MARSHALL AIR STRIKE SEE POWNALL'S $78614 PASSED TO YOU.

AT MAKIN 1 ENEMY AIRCRAFT DROPPED 4 BOMBS IN LAGOON NIGHT 6-7 DECEMBER CAUSING NO DAMAGE.

MEADE REPORTED SINKING ENEMY SUBMARINE ON 22ND NOVEMBER BY GUNFIRE OF MEADE AND FRAZIER AND RAMMING BY FRAZIER. 3 JAPANESE PRISONERS TAKEN.

DELIVERED TO 20G.
(FOX INTERCEPT)

GEO 23 TO COMMANDER-CENTER PAC.

AT 0630 9TH GROUND DEFENSES -- OPERATIVE.
COMMUNICATION TO AIRSTRIP AND TAXIWAY COMPLETED.

*NO BREAK.*

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**TOR CODEROOM** 2855

**DECODED BY** GRAVES

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**-FOX INTERCEPT-**

FROM 30 30 30 23 TO CONCENPAC.

AT 30 30 30 30 30 30 GROUND DEFENCES ABOUT 30 30 OPERATIVE.

COMMUNICATION 70 EFFECTIVE. AIR STRIP AND TAXIWAY 50 COMPLETED.

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001340 200 Mid Pac

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NLR 101

By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
(THE REPORTER IS CONCENPACFOR SENDING ACTION TO CINCPAC. INFO FOR ALL TASK FORCE COMDRS GALVANIC CONSOPAC AND COMAIRSOPAC)

GROUND DEFENSES 80 PERCENT COMMUNICATIONS 70 PERCENT AIRSTRIP 40 PERCENT AT MAKIN. DAILY SUMMARY. AT TARAKA, ENEMY AIR ATTACK 1740Z 6 DEC NO FIRES NO REPORT OF DAMAGE RECEIVED. ABOUT 6 PLANES TOOK PART. TARAKA SEARCH REPORT FIND 2 PLANES AIRBORNE MILE OR TWO AT APAMA. FLIGHTER AIRSTRIP 56 PERCENT CLEARED AND PARTIALLY GRADED.

THIS WAS PASSED BY RDO HOCO AS $71711 TO CINCPAC FOR INFO

SECRET
# Intercept

*FROM CTF 57, ALL TFC CENPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMSOPAC CINCPAC GET FROM WAKINAGA*

1 BOMBER ATTACKED MAKIN WITH 4 ESTIMATED 500 POUND BOMBS AT 77°93'N 140°19'W WATER IMPACT LAGOON. NO DAMAGE.

1 COPY TO 20-G
NPM (radio Honolulu) pass to CONCENPAC, COWSOPAC, COMAIRSOPAC, COMINCH for info. All Airmoms CENPAC and CTG 57.2 have action. CTF 57 talks.

Suspicious 824 sighted by search Ventura 95 miles northwest Tarava on 5th not claimed by our bases. It had American markings and trained guns aft when approached. Possibility this plane enemy operated. Investigate all single aircraft this area by approaching close aboard and sighting personnel after guns are trained aft. When approached by friendly investigating planes, aircraft will train guns aft, have crews raise goggles if worn and give semaphore signal Roger.

Passed to COMINCH for info by radio Honolulu.
CONFERRING WITH HOOVER FRIDAY AND YESTERDAY
INSPECTED MAKIN AND APAMAMA. BELIEVE MAKIN
FIELD WILL BE READY FOR FIGHTERS WITHIN 10 DAYS
PROVIDED SUPPLY OF MARSTON Mat IS ADEQUATE.
UNLOADING AT APAMAMA MAY BE COMPLETED TOMORROW.
WHEN COMPLETED WILL ORDER COMBATANT SHIPS IN
THIS AREA TO LEAVE AND CARRY OUT REMAINING TASKS.
WILL TURN OVER TO HOOVER AND PROCEED PEARL IN
INDIANAPOLIS AT 25 KNOTS. PRELIMINARY SURVEY
APAMAMA INDICATES POSSIBLE 4 FATHOMS AT HALF TIDE
WIDTH 15 YARDS IN SOUTHWEST PASS APAMAMA. RECOMMEND SURVEY BY HYDROGRAPHER. ABILITY TO USE LAGOON
APAMAMA FOR MEDIUM DRAFT SHIPS WILL GREATLY FACILI-
TATE ITS SUPPLY.
**DAILY SUMMARY.**

**AT MAKIN.** FIGHTER STRIP COMPLETE.

**AT TARAWA.** SUMNER AND HIS VITI ARRIVED. UNLOADING PROGRESSING SLOWLY. FIELD CONSTRUCTION SATISFACTORY.

**TASK FOR 57.** 35 LIBERATORS BOMBED MILLE 23 PLANES TURNED BACK DUE TO WEATHER. LARGE FIRES, 1 BETTY DESTROYED ON GROUND. NO INTERCEPTION. ALL PLANES RETURNED. 5 DAMAGED SLIGHTLY. 3 MEN SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. SEARCHES 4TH. TV STRAFED BOMBED AND SANK EMILY AT JALUIT. 3 AERIAL BOMBS DROPPED BY 1 INTERCEPTING ZEKE AT SEARCH PLANE MILLE 2 DECEMBER. 8 LIBERATORS 1 PHOTO PLANE BOMBED NAURU. LARGE FIRE FUEL STORAGE. NO INTERCEPTION BUT 3 ENEMY AIRCRAFT SEEN LEAVING TARGET. ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED. 1 DAMAGED BY AA.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/44
CONCENPAC SENDS TO CINCPAC INFO ALL CTF'S CONSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC.

DAILY SUMMARY.

MAKIN REPORTS 4 SMALL BOMBS DROPPED VICINITY FLINT POINT ABOUT 2118Z 4 DECEMBER. NO DAMAGE. 9 ENEMY BOMBERS ATTACKED BETWEEN 0800 AND 0900Z 4 DECEMBER 1 PV 1 F6F DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR. 2 PV SERIOUSLY DAMAGED 6 F6F DAMAGER. 5½ BARREL DIESEL AND MOTOR GAS DUMP BURNED.

3 MEN MINOR ROCKS. DASHING TAVE SAILED FOR PEARL.

WORK ON AIRFIELDS PROGRESSING SATISFATORILY.

AT APAMAMA. UNLOADING PROGRESSING. AIR FIELD STARTED.

SUBMARINE CONTACT BY BLACK LAT 31-11 NORTH LONG 175-03 EAST 1417Z 4 DECEMBER. HUNT CONTINUES. AT 2340Z 3 DECEMBER COMDR ADVANCE BASE TARAKA RELIEVED CONCEN 2ND MARDIV AND AT 0120Z 5 DECEMBER COMAR ADVANCE BASE APAMAMA.

SECRET
RELIEVED ASSISTANT DIVISION COMDR 2ND MARDIV.

TASK FORCE 57 SEARCH. 16 V INTERCEPTED NEAR MILLE BY 7 ZEKES 1 SHOT DOWN 2 DAMAGED. 6 V SIGHTED 6000 TON TANKER SMALL ESCORT LAT 60 NORTH LONG 171-20 EAST.

*RECEIVED AS RDO HONO'S $51217$ TO COMINCH FOR INFO
1 COPY DELIVERED TO 26G
NAVAL MESSAGE
FROM CONCENPACEFOR
Released by
DATE 5 DECEMBER 1943
TO CODE ROOM 4163
DECODED BY SJOSTEN
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL
ROUTED BY

Navy Department
ADDRESSES CINCPAC COMINCH
ADDRESS CINCPAC ALL TFC'S GALVANIC
FOR ACTION ROUTINE ROUTINE
OSTER (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE
PRECEDENCE 1

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

CONCENPACEFOR SENDS TO CINCPAC AND INFO ALL TASKFOR-
COMS GALVANIC.

AT MAKIN. DEFENSES 85% AND COMMUNICATIONS 60% 
OPERATIVE. AIRFIELD 25% COMPLETE. 1 ENEMY VF APPROACH-
ED AT 0630Z/4 DECEMBER, DOVE TO 1000 FEET OVER LACOON,
FIRED ON BY KIMBERLEY, NO DAMAGE.

DAILY SUMMARY. AT TARARA. SEARCH PLANE FROM 
TARARA SIGHTED SMALL SUPPLY VESSELS AND ESCORT MILLE.
CHASED ENEMY TRANSPORT PLANE. 2ND MARDIV EMBARKED AND 
SAILED IN 2 SECTIONS. HARRIS BELL AND PRESIDENT MONROE 
PRESIDENT POLK ESCORTED BY TENNESSEE, HOEL, GANSEVOORT, 
RINGGOLD, BARcroft, COCHLAN, EDWARDS WHICH WILL JOIN UP. 
TITAN AND TYPHOON WITH DIDE ARRIVED.

AT APAMAMA. ROBIN WENTLEY SAILLED FOR PEARL. UN-
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LOADING PROGRESSING. DEVELOPMENT PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY. COMTASKFORCE 57 §31919.

* PASSED BY RADIO HONOLULU TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 42648.

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By DCS

Date: May 01 1973
(RDO HONO PASS TO ALL TFC’S CENPAC COMSOPAC CINCPAC.
RDO WASHINGTON TO COMINCH. ALL ACTION FROM CTF 57)

9 BOMBERS ATTACKED TARAWA AT 0729Z/5TH DROPPING
36-100 LD BOMBS. 1 PV AND 1 F6F DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR.
2 OTHER PV’S SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. 6 F6F DAMAGED. NO
PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. 200 BARRELS GAS BURNED.
CTF 57 SENDS TO ALL TFC CENPAC AND CINCPAC VIA
RADIO HONOLULU.

35 LIBERATORS DROPPED 108 500 POUND 511 1000
POUND GP ON MILLE ABOUT NOON 4TH FROM 11,000 FEET.
PHOTOS, 90% IN TARGET AREA. LARGE FIRES 1 BETTY
DESTROYED ON GROUND. NO INTERCEPTION. AA FROM
MEAGER TO INTENSE. ALL PLANES RETURNED. 5 DAMAGED
SLIGHTLY. 3/5 SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. WEATHER OVER TARGET
3/4 CUMULUS. 23 PLANES TURNED BACK DUE TO WEATHER.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CTF 57
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 5 DEC 1943
TOR CODE ROOM: 
DECODED BY: BERNER
_PARAPHRASED BY: SCHNEIDER
ROUTED BY: 

ADDRESS: ALL TFC'S CENPAC
CINC PAC

PRECESSION: "OP OP OP"

ACTION: I-N-T-E-R-C-E-P-T

ALL TFC'S CENPAC AND CINC PAC RECEIVED VIA RDO WAIHAIWA FROM CTF 57.

6 LIBERATORS PLUS 1 PHOTO RECCUE DROPPED 78-500 POUND GP ON NAURU AT 2037Z 4TH FROM 13,000. ALL BOMBS TARGET AREA. PHOTOS. LARGE FIRE FUEL STORAGE. NO INTERCEPTION. MODERATE TO INTENSE AA FIRE INACCURATE. ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED. 1 DAMAGED BY AA. 3 ENEMY AIRCRAFT SEEN LEAVING TARGET. WEATHER GOOD.

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1943
CONGEN 2ND MAR DIV SENDS TO RDO HONOLULU TO PASS ACTION TO MAR CORPS, HARPAC, AND 5TH PH CORPS AND REAR ECHelon 2ND MAR DIV.

COMMAND POST 2ND MAR DIV CLOSES TARA RA 2019Z/4 DECEMBER. CC THEN ENROUTE PEARL VIA AIR. RDO HONOLULU REQUESTED TO HOLD TRAFFIC PENDING ARRIVAL. 5TH PH CORPS NOTIFY 2ND MAR DIV TROOPS AT PEARL.

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By DBS Date MAY 21 1973

MAR CORPS... ACT

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CTASKFOR 57
RELEASED BY:
DATE: DECEMBER 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 2433
DECIDED BY: NEVER
PARAPHRASED BY: LYNCH

ROUTED BY:
NOTE: OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

INTERCEPT

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ACTION: ALL TFG GENPAC COMSOPAC RGD HONOLULU PASS. CONTACT FOR 57 ORIGINATES.

SEARCHES 2ND.

V 231 FULL DISTANCE WITH 95 PERCENT EXCEPT 11 V
DISTANCE 95%. V 231 FULLY COVERED. V 241 FULL
DISTANCE AND COVERAGE. 19 V 241 INTERCEPTED BY 9 ZEKES
DESTROYED 2 PROBABLY 1. STRAFED RADAR SHOPS REVEITMENTS
REPLACEMENTS MANY SMALL VESSELS AND 321 FOOT CARGO
SHIP PROBABLY DAMAGED. 1 HRT STARBOARD BOW...ROS...NE
6 V 261 FOR 288 MILES 13% PERCENT BALANCE 25 PERCENT.
WEATHER B D. 3 V 261 500 MILES FOR 7% PERCENT.
OTHERWISE NEGATIVE. MORE LATER.

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CONGEN 2ND WARDIV SENDS TO RDO HONOLULU TO PASS ACTION TO MARCORPS, MARPAC, 5TH PHIBCORPS AND REAR ECHelon 2ND WARDIV. 5TH PHIBCORPS NOTIFY 2ND WARDIV TROOPS AT PEARL.

COMMAND POST 2ND WARDIV CLOSES TARAWA 2000Z/4 DECEMBER, CG THEN ENROUTE PEARL VIA AIR. RDO HONOLULU REQUESTED TO HOLD TRAFFIC PENDING ARRIVAL.

SECRET
TUESDAY SUMMARY 1 DECEMBER. PURSUIT RETURNED TARAWA DURING RECONNAISSANCE MISSION PURSUIT DAMAGED SOUND GEAR ON CORAL.

CONCEPAC 5208551 AND CONCEN 2ND HARDY 5207582 GIVES REPORT OF SITUATION ON SHORE AND RESULTS OF PURSUIT RECONNAISSANCE MISSION.

FOLLOWING TD'S REPORTED FOR DUTY WITH TASKFOR 53:
CONDESION 14 IN BAILEY CONDESION 47 IN HOEL, GANSEVOORT, ETTARDS, FRANKS.

ABOUT 1915/1 DECEMBER HOEL GROUNDED ON REEF 1 AND 1/2 MILES BEARING 220 FROM SOUTHWEST TIP HELEN ISLAND. HOEL REPORTED LOSS OF SOUND GEAR WITH NO OTHER APPARENT DAMAGE. ARAPAHO AND CLAMP NOW ASSISTING HOEL TO GET OFF REEF.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
COMCENPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE
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TOR CODEROOM
032158

DECODED BY
CONNORS

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CINCPAC

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FICHER STRIP AND TAXIWAY COMPLETED AT AIR FIELD. RECONNAISSANCE MS ANA REVEALS JAPS HAVE NEVER LANDED THERE. VF 12 SENT TO ELLIHE AREA TO CLEAR HAWKINS FIELD. DEVELOPMENT HAWKING FIELD AND CONSTRUCTION NEW FIELD PROCEEDING SATISFATORILY. UNLOADING SECOND ECHELON ACORN 14 50% FIRST ECHELON ACORN 17 75%. BELL HARRIS PRESIDENT MONROE EXPECTED DEPART PEARL TOMORROW FRIDAY WITH ELEMENTS SECOND MARDIV.

AT RYANAMA. UNLOADING SLOW EXCEPT FROM PRESIDENT MONROE DUE TO MANNER OF LOADING. HOEL GROUNDED ON

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/73

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Bac a kid Pac.
REEF OFF BETIO ABOUT 7152 2 DECEMBER WAS CLEARED BY CLAMP AND ARAPAHO 71267 3 DECEMBER. DAMAGE NOT YET DETERMINED. CTF 57 711821, 712321, 714215, 721329, 722413, 721951.
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OCCUPATION APAMAMA AND TARAWA CONTINUES.
DIVISION SCOUT COMPANY LANDED MAIANA WITHOUT INCIDENT.
JAPS HAVE NEVER BEEN ON THAT ISLAND. VF1 WITH 41
PLANES IN OPERATIONAL STATUS FLEW 44 SORTIES.
UNLOADING SECOND ECHelon ACORN 14 50% COMPLETED.
FIRST ECHelon ACORN 17 75% COMPLETED. COGEN AND CHIEF
OF STAFF O0EFFV0CR 110000 APAMAMA.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CONCENPAC
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 3 DECEMBER, 1943
T/O CODE ROOM: 2121
DECODED BY: CONNORS
PARAPHRASED BY: ROYAL

TO: CINCPAC
FOR ACTION: ALL TASK FORCE COMM. GALVANIC
INFORMATION: COINCH

ROUTED BY: UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED This dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence and as administrative.

CINCPAC SENDS ACTION CINCPAC INFO ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS GALVANIC.

DAILY SUMMARY.

AT HAKIY.

FIGHTER STRIP AND TAXIWAY 15% COMPLETED, GROUND DEFENSE ABOUT 80% OPERATIVE. CAPE CONSTANTINE DEPARTED FOR PEARL 10012/1 DECEMBER.

AT TAFARIA,

ABALANC AND MARAKI SEARCHED BY LAND PARTY. NO ENEMY FOUND COAST WATCHER RADIO DESTROYED. UNLOADING SECOND ECHELON ACORN 14 55% COMPLETE ACORN 17 1ST ECHELON 45% COMPLETE. VF 1 AND 12 BASED RETIO. AT APAMANIA UNLOADING CONTINUES SLOWLY. CTG 50.2 365345 4 PLANES TG 50.4 ATTACKED SURFACED SUBMARINE 1829Z/30 NOVEMBER.

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LAT 32°35' 173°48'. HUNTER KILLER HAD NO RESULTS BY DARK. CTF 57 011821.

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R. O. 11455, Sec. 5(a) and 6(D) or (E)

ORD letter, May 1, 1972

By DBS Date May 21, 1973

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
ACTION CINCPAC FROM COMCPACFOR INFO ALL TFC GALVANIC.

DAILY SUMMARY.

AT MAKIN:
GROUND DEFENSES IN POSITION, COMMUNICATIONS FUNCTIONING 85%, AIRFIELD PROGRESSING SLOWLY.

AT TARAKA:
AA AND 155 MM IN POSITION, MAINTAINING ORN CAP, HAWKINS FIELD READY FOR VF 12 AND EMERGENCY NIGHT FIGHTER LANDINGS. ELIMINATION COAST WATCHERS ON ADJACENT ISLANDS PROGRESSING. UNLOADING ACORN 14 1ST ECHelon 100%, 2ND ECHelon 30%, ACORN 17 1ST ECHelon 20% UIVERPHMaML. ADC 2ND MARDIV ASSUMED COMMAND ON SHORE 27 NOVEMBER. UNLOADING PROCEEDING SLOWLY. SARATOGA DIRECTED PROCEED PEARL. BATDIV 8 PLUS NORTH CAROLINA DESDIV 92
DIRECTED OPERATE IN AREA 250 MILES SOUTH OF TARAWA.
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

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**ACTION**

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**Night Operations Wednesday 1 December:**

**Kingman with 2 Transports and 5 Screen Operate Coney Island.**

**CTF 51** Indianapolis Sigsbee Lehany, returning Helena from fueling area.

**CTF 51 and accompanying units vicinity boxcloth.**

2 DD INSIDE LAGOON HELENA DELIVERING WATER TO LST's.

1 TD anti submarine patrol off Lagoon Entrance.

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972

By DBS Date **May 21, 1972**

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By RT, NARA, Date **4/3/84**
CONCEPAC SENDS.

CONCEPAC 2ND MARDIV DESIRES AIR TRANSPORT TARAWA TO PEARL FOR SELF AND STAFF. 17 OFFICERS 1\textsuperscript{1/2} ENLISTED. DEPARTING TARAWA FRIDAY 3RD.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COTASKFORCE 57
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 2 DECEMBER 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 2255/1
DECODED BY: LAFLAMME
PARAPHRASED BY: WINBORN
ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION:
ALL TASKFORCE COMS CENPAC COMSOPAC

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

RADIO HONOLULU PASS ACTION FROM COTASKFORCE 57 TO ALL COTASKFORCES CENPAC, COMSOPAC.
SEARCH 26 NOV. ALL V 241 95% DISTANCE AND COVERAGE.
18V INTERCEPTED BY 6 ZEKES AT MILE, 1 DESTROYED, 1 PROBABLE, 2 BELIEVED DAMAGED. ALL V 241 SEARCHES FULL DISTANCE 92% COVER NEGATIVE. ALL V 221 FULL DISTANCE 92% COVERAGE. NEGATIVE.
DELIVERED TO 20G.

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By DBS Date MAY 21 1973

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CTC 50.2 SENDS CONCENPAC CTF 50 CTF 57 FOR ACTION AND INFO ALL TFC'S GALVANIC.

CONSIDER BARE POSSIBILITY ENEMY USING 1 OR MORE B-24'S FOR SEARCH MISSIONS TARAWA, MAKIN ISLAND AREA. ON 2 OCCASIONS WHILE OPERATING TO NORTHWARD OF MAKIN ISLAND SINGLE B-24'S WERE INTERCEPTED LATE IN AFTERNOON FLYING AT LOW ALTITUDE AND RATHER AIMLESSLY IN VICINITY TASK GROUP WITHOUT IFF. IN THESE INSTANCES PROPER IFF WAS DISPLAYED AFTER INTERCEPTION. AT 2916Z ABOUT 30 MILES NORTHEAST TARAWA PBAY NUMBER 100 INTERCEPTED. 2 BBS WITH MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT IN TASK GROUP INSTANCES WAS SHOWING OLD IFF. HE REMAINED IN VICINITY AND WAS INTERCEPTED AGAIN AT 1800Z. VF INTERCEPTING CREW NOT NIAKEBCI PLANE DID NOT
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM

RELEASED BY

DATE

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY

ROUTED BY

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

REPLY TO VISUAL CHALLENGE MADE WITH TURTLE BACK LIGHT. RECOMMEND (A) LAND BASED SEARCH PLANES CARRY OUT ORDERS REGARDING IFF (B) DO NOT REMAIN VICINITY CARRIER TASK GROUPS PARTICULARLY LATE IN THE DAY WITHOUT POSITIVELY IDENTIFYING SELF. (C) POSSIBILITY ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY IDENTIFICATION MARKS WHICH CHANGE EVERY FIVE DAYS.

*RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH AS F11508 FOR INFO.*
NAVAl MESSAGE

NAVI DEPARTE

FROM: CTF 57
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 1 DECEMBER 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 11032
DECODED BY: ALTENHOF
PARAPHRASED BY: C. STRONG
ROUTED BY:

TO: COMCENPAC
ASTERISK (+) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE: CTG 57.2
INFORMATION FOR ACTION: AIRCOM FUNAFUTI

PRIORITY: ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE: 1

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:
DATE: 10
TIME: 20
GCT: 40

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW:

INTERCEPT

(FROM COMTASKFOR 57 ACTION COMCENPAC, COMTASKGROUP 57.2 AND AIRCOM FUNAFUTI HAVE FOR INFO)

WILL STRIKE MILLE 1 DECEMBER WITH 1 SQUADRON LIBERATORS.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94

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INTERCEPT

FROM: CTF 57
RELEASED BY
DATE: 1 DECEMBER 1943
TOR CODE ROOM: S734
DECODED BY: TUCKER
PARAPHRASED BY: DIESEL
ROUTED BY

NAVAL MESSAGE

CASTERN (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

CTO 54.2
AIR COM TARARA
AIR COM NAROEA
AIR COM RUKUFETAU
AIR COM FUNAFUTI

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RADIO NAMARI PASS TO COCENPAC FOR ACTION AND CTO 54.2 FOR INFO. AIR COMS TARARA, NAROEA, RUKUFETAU, FUNAFUTI HAVE FOR INFO FROM CTF 57.

YOUR 302616 AFFIRMATIVE. ALLOCATE SARATOGA HELLCATS

24 RUKUFETAU, G NAROEA, G FUNAFUTI.

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By DDB Date May 1, 1972

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### NAVAL MESSAGE

**DRAFTER**

- ORIGINATOR: UNKNOWN

**EXTENSION NUMBER**

- CTO 57.2

**ADDRESSES**

- CTO 57
- CONVOY TARA MA
- CONV AIR TARA MA

**PRECEDENCE**

- FOR ACTION

**ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE**

- CTO 57
- CONVOY TARA MA
- CONV AIR TARA MA

**PRIORITY**

- PRIORITY
- ROUTE
- DEFERRED

**SUBJECT**

- TRANSFER VF 12 TO TARA MA AIRFIELD TODAY TUESDAY.

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