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FROM	CTF 54	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP 20P
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CTF 54 SENDS ACTION TF 54.

SHOOTING TODAY WAS VERY GOOD. THERE WAS A TENDENCY TO BE A LITTLE CARELESS HOWEVER, AND NEW MEXICO WAS HIT BY A 5 INCH SHELL. WATCH YOUR FIRE CONTROL AND FIRE DISCIPLINE. 2 PLANES GOT IN AT HIGH ANGLE GLIDES, OTHERS BY FLYING LOW, CALL ATTENTION LOOKOUTS AND AA FIRE SECTORS TO NECESSITY ALERTNESS PREVENT COORDINATED ATTACKS DIFFERENT SECTORS AT DIFFERENT ALTITUDES BEING SUCCESSFUL.

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KERAMA RETTO PASSED TO COMMAND OF ISCOM OKINAWA AT 121200/1.  
GROUND FORCE CASUALTIES TO INCLUDE 092400 ARE:

3RD PHIB CORPS NON-DIVISIONAL UNITS: 1KKIA 20 WIA 1 MIA.  
TOTAL BATTLE 22 NBC 18.

1ST MARDIV 41 KIA 157 WIA 0 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 198 NBC 185.  
6TH MARDIV 60 KIA 217 WIA 2 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 279 NBC 193.

24TH CORPS NON-DIVISIONAL UNITS: 8 KIA 48 WIA 9 MIA. TOTAL  
BATTLE 65 NBC 123.

77TH DIVISION 49 KIA 173 WIA 3 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 225 NBC 48.  
7TH DIVISION 90 KIA 575 WIA 10 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 675 NBC 216.

96TH DIVISION 183 KIA 913 WIA 135 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 2695 NBC 1036.  
1233 NBC 253. GRAND TOTAL BATTLE  
FIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN SUPPORT OF 3RD CORPS

WERE 1 CA 1 CL 3 DD. 24TH CORPS WEST SIDE OF OKINAWA 2 OBB 1 CA  
2 CL 5 DD ON THE EAST SIDE OF OKINAWA BY 2 OBB 2 CA 6 DD.

GENERAL SUPPORT BY 1 OBB 2 CA 1 DD. IN THE ARMY ZONE SOUTH OF  
NAHA 1 OBB 1 CA 2 DD. 2 DD SUPPORTED MINESWEEPING OPERATIONS

OFF THE NORTHERN COAST. PROTECTIVE MEASURES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED  
FOR NAGO WAN ANCHORAGE. SC 667 HUNG UP ON REEF IN GRID 0068

DAMAGING BOTH SCREWS. A POSSIBLE MIDGET SUB WAS REPORTED BY CTG  
51.19 AT 0930 BEARING 165 DEGREES 13 MILES FROM BOLO. MCCLELLAN

WAS SENT TO THIS LOCATION AND SPECIAL ASP PLANE WAS SENT TO BID  
IN HUNTER-KILLER. NO FURTHER REPORT. ST LOUIS IN POSITION

030 DEGREES 10 MILES FROM BOLO TOOK UNDER FIRE AN ENEMY NICK WHICH  
APPROACHED FROM THE NORTH AT 1017. PLANE RETIRED TO THE NORTH

WARD. LAST NIGHT ESTES AND 4 LST'S ANCHORED NAGAGASUKA WAN.  
OUR AIR ACTIVITIES FOR THE DAY CONSISTED OF DIRECT AIR SUPPORT TO

TROOPS BY PLANES FROM CVE'S OF TG 52.1. SEARCH FLIGHTS AND  
ASP WERE FLOWN B PBM'S FROM KERAMA RETTO. STRIKE WAS MADE ON

14 AMPHIBIOUS TANKS AND 15 CAMOUFLAGED BOATS NEAR SOUTH TIP OF  
OKINAWA AT 1700 WITH RESULTS UNREPORTED. SPECIAL SEARCHES FLOWN

BY DUMBO PBM'S WERE ALL REPORTED NEGATIVE. OUR PLANE LOSSES THIS  
AFTERNOON WERE 1 C47 EMPLOYED FOR DDT SPRAYING WHICH CRASH LANDED

AT YONTAN FIELD AT 1537 DEMOLISHING THE PLANE WITH 1 KIA AND 7 WIA.  
ENEMY ACTIVITY OCCURRED AT 1600 WHEN BUNKER HILL EGE IN POSITION

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WEATHER MOSTLY CLOUDY. VISIBILITY 8 TO 10 MILES. TEMPERATURE AVERAGE 65 DEGREES. WIND NNW TO N 25 TO 30 KNOTS. MODERATE

SEA AND SWELL WITH 8 FOOT SURF.

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 COM 7TH FLT SENDS ACTION CINCSWA LEYTE BY HAND.  
 INFO COMINCH.

ELEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN DIVISION WERE LANDED ON BOHOL THIS MORNING. NO OPPOSITION REPORTED. UNLOADING PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY. AT JOLO THE LANDING FORCE COMMANDER ASSUMED COMMAND ASHORE AT 1037 I ON THE 9TH. LCT'S UNLOADED AT THE CITY DOCKS YESTERDAY AND DD FURNISHED GUNFIRE SUPPORT DURING MORNING. MINESWEEPING IN TAGBILABAN AREA OF CENU COMPLETED. RESULTS NEGATIVE. PT'S MADE PROPAGANDA BROADCAST OVER PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM AT EX FRAILE AND CARABAO ISLAND. RESULTS UNOBSERVED. PT RESCUED CREW AND PASSENGERS OF PBM DOWNED NEAR BALABAC. SEARCH PLANES ON 10TH SANK 2 SMALL CRAFT OFF NORTHERN BORNEO AND BOMBED RAILROAD FACILITIES IN INDO CHINA.

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SHORE BATTERIES BUT CAN MAKE 18 KNOTS. 6 F4U'S, 1 OY MISSING 1 F4U  
CRASHED 1 PILOT RESCUED BY LCS57. 2 OS2U'S AIRMEN BAILED OUT OVER

ENEMY TERRITORY RETURNED SAFELY THROUGH LINES. NATS PLANE LANDING  
ON NONOPERATIONAL STRIP YONTAN BURNED BUT NO CASUALTIES. CVE ASW

OPERATIONS INSTITUTED FROM POINT PAPRIKA ALONG LINE BEARING 115  
DEGREES TRUE FOR 150 MILES.

DEPARTURES. TG 51.2 WITH 2ND MARDIV FOR SAIPAN. RELIEF (AH1) FOR  
GUAM. CONTRASRON 12 WITH 4 APA, 6 AKA, 3 APD, 1 LSV, 1 DE FOR GUAM

TRANSPORT TYPES FOR ON \*\* EDYING PEARL.  
EMPJRE. 16 B29'S CONTINUED MINING SHINONOSEKI.

CVE'S MAINTAINED NEUTRALIZATION SAKISHIMA. TF 57 MOVED FOR STRIKE  
ON NORTH FORMOSA ON 11. 6 P61'S, 16 P51'S MADE NIGHT AND DAY

STRIKES CHICHI JIMA. 17 B24'S BOMBED MARCUS ON 9TH. 50 F6F'S AND  
F4U'S HIT PALAUS. 7 SB2C'S YAP. PC609 REPORTED SUB CONTACT

BETWEEN ENIWETOK AND ULITHI. BLUE SUBS REPORT SINKING 1 AK, 1 FRIGATE,  
1 SMALL FREIGHTER.

SMPA. 346 GROUND FORCE SUPPORT SORTIES 9TH. PBAY'S SANK AK SOUTH  
CHINA COAST DESTROYED K OHA\* TRAIN INDO CHINA ON 9TH. UNOPPOSED

LANDINGS 9TH JOLO AND BUSUANGA ISLANDS.

MOVEMENTS. SHANGRI-LA (CV38) DEPARTED PEARL ETA ULITHI 20TH.  
IOWA (BB61) NEW ORLEANS (CA32) DEPARTED PEARL 9TH ETA ULITHI 18TH.

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SUMMARY NUMBER 21 AS OF 111200/1.  
THE 6TH MARDIV OF THE 3RD PHIB CORPS CONTINUES ITS ADVANCE NORTHWARD WITH THE 29TH MARINES OBJECTIVE TO SECURE THE REMAINDER OF THE MOTOBU PENINSULA. 22ND AND 4TH MARINES ARE PATROLLING NORTHERN OKINAWA ENCOUNTERING ONLY SMALL ENEMY GROUPS. THE 22ND MARINES MOVED ONE BN UP TO THE VICINITY OF TA 22251 AND ONE COMPANY TO TAIRA IN TA 2522S. 1 COMPANY 4TH MARINES DISPATCHED TO ATTSURARU IN TA 2317. THE FIRST MARDIV PATROLLED ITS ASSIGNED AREAS CAPTURING 5 SUICIDE BOATS IN THE AREA OF THE 7TH MARINES. 24TH CORPS CONTINUES TO IMPROVE ITS POSITIONS WITH THE 96TH DIVISION MAKING LOCAL ATTACKS ON KAKAZU RIDGE TA 8077. MANY CONCENTRATIONS OF HEAVY ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE ARE BEING PLACED ON ENEMY DEFENSES. 24TH CORPS REPORTS ENEMY DEFENSES COMPRISE CONCENTRIC

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POSITIONS ON BOTH THE FORWARD AND REVERSE SLOPES WITH THE CENTER OF DEFENSE AROUND SHURI. DEFENSE SYSTEM HAS BEEN

DESCRIBED AS MORE HIGHLY ORGANIZED THAN ANYTHING PREVIOUSLY ENCOUNTERED. TSUGEN SHIMA IN THE EASTERN ISLAND GROUP WAS

COMPLETELY OCCUPIED AS OF 101805 BY 3RD BN OF RCT 105 27TH DIVISION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS 27TH DIVISION. TROOPS

LANDED AGAINST LIGHT OPPOSITION INITIALLY AND ADVANCED RAPIDLY INLAND. AFTER LANDING INTERMITTENT LIGHT MORTAR FIRE

DEVELOPED ON THE BEACH BUT SOON CEASED. STIFF RESISTANCE WAS ENCOUNTERED FROM A STRONG POINT IN THE VICINITY OF TA 0726.

THIS STRONG POINT WAS KNOCKED OUT BY 1730 WITH SUPPORT OF LVT (A)S. WITH THE MOPPING UP OF TSUGEN ALL EASTERN ISLANDS

ARE CLEARED OF ENEMY TROOPS. INCOMPLETE CASUALTY REPORT LISTS 8 KIA 34 MIA 3 MIA. ENEMY KILLED 150. NO POW.

GARRISON TROOPS OCCUPYING ZAWAMI IN KERAMA RETTO KILLED 10 JAPS YESTERDAY MORNING.

CALL FIRES SCENE ILLUMINATION DURING THE NIGHT WERE PROVIDED 3RD CORPS BY 1 CA 1 CL 2 DD. IN THE 24TH CORPS BY 1 ORR

2 CL 3 DD PLUS 2 DD OF 51.19 ASSISTING. 1 ORR 1 CA 3 DD OF TF 52 PROVIDED GENERAL SUPPORT OFF SOUTHERN OKINAWA. SUPPORT

FOR TO 51.19 OPERATIONS OFF EASTERN ISLANDS WAS PROVIDED BY 2 ORR 1 CA 7 DD. SUMMARY OF SUICIDE BOAT ACTIVITY FOR NIGHT

OF 8-9 APRIL INDICATES THAT FROM 12 TO 15 BOATS WERE SIGHTED AND AT LEAST 6 DESTROYED. 15 SWIMMERS SOME WITH HAND GRENADES

WERE KILLED. 1 BOAT WITH 6 JAPS IN IT COMMITTED SUICIDE WITH HAND GRENADES. SUICIDE BOAT PENS AND BASES ALONG SOUTHWEST

COAST ARE BEING NEUTRALIZED BY NAVAL GUNFIRE AND ILLUMINATION AND A STRONG INSHORE PATROL. LST 557 DURING TSUGEN ISLAND

OPERATIONS WAS HIT BY LARGE MORTAR SHELL BEFORE SILENCED BY GUNFIRE. SHIP OPERATIONAL. CASUALTIES 2 KIA 1 MIA. MINE-

SWEEPING COMPLETED IN Q1 EAST OF 127-50 EXCEPT PATH 200 YARDS WIDE ON BEARING 248 DEGREES T FROM CHICUNIGA SHOAL. NOT

CONSIDERED SAFE UNTIL RECHECKED. OTHER SMALL AREAS NEAR SHOALS

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UNSWEEP. NO MINES ENCOUNTERED. OTHER MINESWEEPING CONTINUES IN AREAS J1 J2. ROUTINE TRANSPORT AND CHANNEL SWEEPS COMPLETED. HABLETON AND YMS 96 COLLIDED AT 0440 10 APRIL NEAR GRID AREA 7848. NO DAMAGE TO HABLETON. YMS 96 TOWED TO KERAMA WITH ENGINE ROOM FLOODED. CTU 51.29.11 CONVOY ENROUTE SAIPAN REPORTED POSITIVE SOUND CONTACTS AT 1604 10 APRIL IN LATITUDE 23-17 LONGITUDE 132-09 WITH PROBABLE KILL BY ESCORT. RALL AT 1100 REPORTED SOUND CONTACT IN SCREEN STATION A35. NEGATIVE RESULTS OF SEARCH. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT OF TROOPS IS BEING FURNISHED BY CVES OF TU'S 52.1.1 AND 52.1.2. PLANES OF TU 52.1.2 ATTACKED MINAMI DAITO SHIMA ON 9 APRIL WITH UNREPORTED RESULTS AND IS STRIKING SAKISHIMA GUNTO THIS MORNING. SEARCH FLIGHTS AND ASP WERE FLOWN BY PBVS FROM KERAMA BASE AND A SPECIAL TBM ASW PLANE IS ASSISTING IN HUNTER KILLER ON CONTACT BEARING 165 FROM ZAMPA. SPECIAL SEARCHES ARE IN PROGRESS BY 1 DUMBO PBM COVERING NORTHERN FORMOSA WITH TF 57. 1 DUMBO PBM COVERING SAKISHIMA GUNTO WITH TU 52.1.3 AND 1 DUMBO SEARCHING FOR MISSING F4U PILOTS. OUR PLANE LOSSES THIS MORNING CONSIST OF 1 FRIENDLY FIGHTER PLANE REPORTED BY TUSCALOOSA AS SHOT DOWN BY ENEMY AA AT 0845. AT 0700 AN F4U TAKING OFF FROM YONTAN FIELD CRASHED INTO 3 PARKED PLANES BURNING 1 PLANE. NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. KADENA FIELD IS INOPERATIONAL DUE TO HEAVY RAIN BUT YONTAN SURFACE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. PROPAGANDA AND PHOTO FLIGHTS WERE MADE BY SAGINAW BAY AND LUNGA POINT TBMs. BETWEEN 1000 AND 1040 5 HOSTILE PLANES IN 2 GROUPS ALTITUDE 20,000 APPROACHED WITHIN 15 MILES OF BOLO FROM THE NORTH. NONE WERE SIGHTED BY FIGHTERS AND NO ATTACKS WERE MADE BY ENEMY. 1 WAS FIRED AT BY ONE OF OUR RADAR PICKETS. END OF SUMMARY.

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From: General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Areas,  
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To: War Department

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From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department. C 13842. Operations report SOWESPAC area. 1500Z/9 to 1500Z/10.

Formosa: 5 ship convoy including medium freighter transport with air cover reported assembling off Toseki night April 9, following day 9 vessels sighted Takao harbour, 4 small freighters in Keelung outer harbour; Floating Horned type mines reported by searchplane along coast between Takao and Tainan.

China coast: 3,000 ton freighter transport reported 70 miles east north east Wenchow April 10. Reconnaissance aircraft from Clark Field sighted At Leasorang Corsairs hit concentrations and guns Negros Island; 3 B24's patrolled area; 4 Corsairs destroyed 2 grounded planes Davao airdrome.

Operations April 9th:

- (2) 43 Corsairs 13 P38's and 24 B24's supported ground forces demolished guns hit bivouac areas Cebu; 3 B24's patrolled Visayan.
- (3) 22 B24's caused large explosion and fire Kabakan west Davao; 4 Corsairs strafed Mindanao targets.
- (4) 4 A20's raided villages Wewak area.

Operations April 10th:

- (5) Searchplanes sank seatruck damaged lugger attacked small freighter transport western Formosa set coastal vessel

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afire west Hong Kong.

(6) 23 B24's weathered out Tainan demolished ware-  
houses started fires Koshun town; single B25 strafed barges  
and luggers western Formosa.

(7) 9 B25's caused explosions fired fuel dumps  
northern Luzon; 65 Dauntless supported ground forces Balet  
pass area; 101 P38's, 8 P40's, 32 P47's, 188 P51's and 8  
other planes attacked concentrations and defense positions  
Sotvec Bay Baguio Balet pass Villa Verde trail Montalban  
Iop Batangas and Legaspi areas, also struck Carbac Island  
Manila Bay; 8 B25's, 12 P38's, 14 P51's and 3 photo planes  
on reconnaissance and patrol.

(8) 37 A20's destroyed gun emplacements hit con-  
centrations Batangas and Legaspi areas Bicol peninsula; 12  
other A20's furnished ground support Negros Island.

(9) Venturas patrol sank 1 launch Sandakan; 3 B24's  
bombed Balikpapan waterfront, 4 other B24's found nil targets.

(10) 11 B24's cratered Bingkalapa airdrome southern  
Celebes; 11 other B24's hit Liang airdrome Amboina.

(11) RAAF B24 patrol from Darwin damaged buildings  
Lomblem Island.

(12) 6 B25's, 4 A20's and 6 P51's raided Wewak  
villages.

(13) 9 B24's from Nadzab to bomb Tobera airdrome  
Rabsul: 1 plane hit target, remainder jettisoned bombs  
due weather.

Solomons forces. Air. Operations April 9th:

(14) 2 Venturas, 2 Corsairs harassed Kavieng, weather

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prevented further operations New Ireland; 6 Venturas 12 Corsairs hit Duke of York Island, personnel and supplies Tobera; 22 Corsairs supported ground force bombed headquarters area Bougainville.

Land. Luzon: 6th Army: 1st Corps: 632 tank destroyer battalion attacked enemy pocket 25 miles southwest Lingayen; 33rd Division occupied Salat, improved positions, regroup; 37th Division Command Post opened at Bauang, 148 Regimental combat team closed Naguilian; 32nd Division reached positions 1800 yards southeast Salacsac, secured trail junction 4300 yards west northwest Imugan; sealed 58 caves; 25th Division improved positions west of Kapintalan and reduced a strong enemy position 3000 yards east southeast of the town.

11th Corps: 112 and 169 regimental combat teams made local gains against strong positions 8000 yards west southwest Ipo; 43rd Division patrolled 7000 yards northeast Famy; 6th Division seized Summit Mount Mataba, encountered heavy fire advancing up south west slopes.

14th Corps: 1st Cavalry Division occupied Sampolac (574130), patrolled to Mauban (680165), met night counter attack Lucban, secured Lucban/Tayabas road; 11th Airborne Division occupied Antimonan, continued reduction Mount Mecolod pocket. 158th Regimental Combat Team reached highway 1000 yards east Laoag (995902), gained southwest against decreasing opposition, captured large supply dumps 5000 yards south Daraga.

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Approximate front lines: Northern zone: Ilicas north provinces inclusive/west coast Luzon except Upoan Salomagus area guerrilla held. Baconotan (080235)/Dgaup/3000 yards east Burgos/Salat/Bayabas/1200 yards northeast camp 3/Itogan/Tebbo/4000 yards northeast Lawican/1200 yards northeast Salacsac/4000 yards west Imugan/1000 yards west Kapintalan/1900 yards east Pintalan/800515/Burgos (976455)/Casiguran Sound.

Eastern zone: Marcelino Point/Ipa Dam/Mount Mataba/2000 yards northwest Mount Yvtangan/3400 yards northeast New Bosobosc/Mount Balidbiran/Santa Maria/7000 yards north east Famy/Paete/east of Caqinti/east of Sampaloc/Antimoan/Cepulaan Bay.

Lugaspi Zone: Tivi/Mayon/Volcan east of Tayabas/1000 yards east Lolacag/1500 yards southwest Daraga/Buena Vista (12 degrees 59.6 minutes north 123 degrees 28.7 minutes east).

Cebu: 8th Army: Americal Division secured hill 3500 yards north Guadalupe against strong opposition, extended holdings on high grounds west race course.

Approximate front lines: Cansaga Bay/Consalacion/thence southwest along railroad to 330545/269541/260515/240500/Buhison Reservoir/212452/Portland Cement Company.

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Negros: 40th Division reached line: Mansiguio (374017) hill 3155 (378925) against increasing resistance and fire from anti aircraft guns and tanks, reduced enemy pockets, 9000 yards southwest Manzanara (360000), Napilas, repulsed 4 night attacks.

Approximate front lines: Fabrica/Mansiguio/Napilas/ 3000 yards north hill 3155/thence south to Bago river.

Sulu Islands: 41st Division eliminated all resistance Mount Patikul/Jolo road, secured Mount Bangkal (6 degrees 2.7 minutes north 121 degrees 1.9 minutes east) and Zettlefield.

Busuanga Islands: 41st Division reached Coron mines without contact.

Bohol Islands: Preliminary report: 164 Regimental Combat Team landed near Tagbilaran (9 degrees 38.6 minutes north 123 degrees 51.3 minutes east) April 11, pushed rapidly inland.

Part III

(1) B24's dropped 24 1000 lb, 156 500 lb bombs from 8000 feet.

(2) B24's dropped 276 500 lb bombs from 6000 feet; Corsairs dropped 30 500 lb bombs, 33 260 lb frags; P38's

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dropped 25 65 gallon napalms; slight to moderate light some accurate anti aircraft fire.

(3) B24's dropped 660 100 lb bombs from 10,000 feet.  
(4) Dropped 16 260 lb frags from minimum altitude, fired 3100 rounds 50 calibre.

(5) No details.  
(6) B24's dropped 35 tons frags; B25 fired 3500 rounds 50 calibre.

(7) B25's no details; Dauntless dropped 50 1000 lb bombs; others dropped 198 500 lb bombs, 148 tons type unstated, 90 100 lb, 18 by 300 lb, 58 75 gallon, 28 other napalms, fired 78,700 rounds 50 calibre.

(8) Dropped 32 tons bombs, 16 33 gallon, 10 M10 napalms, fired 64,800 rounds 50 caliber.

(9) Dropped 9 500 lb napalm tanks.  
(10) Dropped 12 1000 lb, 375 250 lb bombs from 11,000 to 7,000 feet.

(11) Dropped 15 100 lb bombs.  
(12) Dropped 76 260 lb frags.  
(13) Dropped 4 2000 lb bombs from 8,500 feet.  
(14) Venturas dropped 36 500 lb bombs; Corsairs

dropped 12 1000 lb, 8 500 lb bombs, 2 650 lb, 24 325 lb depth charges.

Allied Air Force. Preliminary summary of sorties  
April 9: 481 fighters 207 bombers 100 others of which 434 fighters 117 bombers 66 other in Philippines.

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SUMMARY NUMBER 20 AS OF 1018001.  
THE 3RD PHIBCORPS CONTINUED ITS ADVANCE TO THE NORTH.

29TH MARINES MADE GAINS AVERAGING 2500 YARDS FOR THE DAY. PRESENT FRONT LINE HELD BY RCT 29 EXTENDS GENERALLY

FROM UNTEN TA 0928 ACROSS MOTOBU PENINSULA TO THE VICINITY MANA RIVER TA 9825 WITH PATROLS WELL IN ADVANCE. CAPTURED

SUBPENS AND RADAR JAMMER AT UNTEN BUT NO BOATS. ON THE NORTHERN SECTION OF THE ISLAND PATROLS OF THE 22ND MARINES

HAVE REACHED TO THE VICINITY OF TA 1925. NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE 6TH MARDIV.

24TH CORPS TODAY CONSOLIDATED ITS LINES IN ORGANIZED POSITIONS SECURED YESTERDAY. ONLY LIMITED LOCAL ADVANCES

WERE ATTEMPTED DURING THE DAY. INFORMATION RECEIVED AT 1430 INDICATES THAT ELEMENTS OF CT 105 OF THE 77TH DIVISION

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WHICH EFFECTED A LANDING ON TSUGEN JIMA THIS MORNING WAS MEETING WITH CONSIDERABLE RESISTANCE. 10TH ARMY AS OF 082400 RECORDS 5009 JAPS KILLED 222 POW AND 43, 378 CIVILIANS CARED FOR. REPORTS ON OUR CASUALTIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

3RD PHIB CORPS WAS REINFORCED BY NAVAL GUNFIRE BY 1 CA 5 DD. FIRE SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED 24TH CORPS BY 2 OBB 2 CA 2 CL 3 DD. IN ADDITION

THIS CORPS WAS SUPPORTED BY 2 CA 1 CL AND 2 DD OF TG 51.19 OPERATING WITHIN MAGAGUSUKU WAN. 2 OBB 2 CA 1 CL 9 DD SUPPORTED THE OPERATIONS

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THROUGHOUT THE DAY. AMMUNITION SITUATION REMAINS GOOD BUT HEAVY SEAS TODAY INTERFERING WITH REPLENISHMENT FROM SHIPS. PLANES INVOLVED

IN HUNTER KILLER AT 26-48N 129-27E RECALLED AT SUNSET BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER. RELIEF DEPARTED FOR GUAM EVACUATING CASUALTIES.

FURTHER ABOUT HOPPING. HIT 6 TIMES IN PORT SIDE BY 4.7 GUN FIRE FROM TSUGEN JIMA. AFTER FIREROOM AND ENGINE ROOM INOPERATIVE.

NUMEROUS ELECTRICAL AND PIPING CASUALTIES. OPERATING ON 2 MOTOR CONTROL MAXIMUM SPEED 18 KNOTS. UDT 7 CASUALTIES 1 KIA 8 WIA.

SHIPS COMPANY 1 KIA 11 WIA. CASUALTIES REPORTED TO DATE OF NAVAL PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO SHIPS OF TF 51 IS 283 KIA 899 WIA 412 MIA

TOTAL 1594.

SEARCH FLIGHTS WERE MADE BY PBMS FROM KERAMA BUT DIRECT AIR SUPPORT OF TROOPS WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER. ASP WAS CANCELLED

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A NATS R5D APPROACHED WITHIN 3 MILES OF YONTAN FIELD BUT TURNED BACK TO TWO BECAUSE OF WEATHER.

CONTROL OF DIRECT AIR SUPPORT OF 3RD PHIBSCORPS WAS TAKEN OVER BY LANDING FORCE AIR SUPPORT CONTROL UNIT TODAY. FOLLOWING BEACH

SURVEY BY UDT'S IT IS LEARNED THAT NAGAGUSUKU WAN BEACHES IN TA 9082 9684 AND BROWN B 1 ARE SUITABLE FOR SMALL LANDING CRAFT.

LATTER SUITABLE FOR LST IN HIGH WATER. BROWN B 2 B 3 PURPLE 2 ARE SUITABLE FOR LVT ONLY. NO SUITABLE EXITS LEAD FROM ANY OF THESE

BEACHES. UDT'S CONTINUED WORK ON NAGO BEACHES REPORTING NAGO CHANNEL CLEARED NOW SUITABLE FOR 3 LSTS TO BAACH AT 1 TIME. UDT 16 REMOVED

ITEMS OF INTELLIGENCE VALUE FROM SUNKEN ENEMY GUNBOAT CONSISTING OF VARIOUS CHARTS DOCUMENTS SIGNAL DEVICES SUGGESTIVE OF N EQUIPMENT.

HEAVY RAINS HAVE SLOWED DOWN SUPPLY LINES TO FORWARD ECHELONS OVER ROADS. UNLOADING HAS BEEN RETARDED TODAY BECAUSE OF ADVERSE

WEATHER WITH STOPPING OF UNLOADING HAGUSHI BEACHES. WEATHER LIGHT TO MODERATE RAIN. VISIBILITY VARIABLE FROM 0 IN HEAVIER RAIN TO

6 MILES. TEMPERATURE AVERAGE 74 DEGREES. WIND SOUTH TO NORTHWEST 22 KNOTS AVERAGE. SWELL 6 TO 8 FEET ROUGH SEA.

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FEET HIGH SEAS. END OF SUMMARY.

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BEGINNING SUMMARY BLUE 9TH, OKINAWA. ABOUT 1/2 OF MOTOBU PENINSULA SECURED. MOVEMENTS NORTH FROM MOTOBU NOT REPORTED. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ALONG SOUTHERN LINE. ENEMY REPORTED USING 240 MM MORTAR SHELLS. ISLAND COMMANDER APO 331 SET UP ASHORE AND ASSUMED PARTIAL COMMAND SHORE PARTY OPERATIONS. SEARCH PLANES EAST CHINA SEA REPORTED RADAR CONTACTS SMALL GROUPS OF SHIPS BUT WEATHER PREVENTED ATTACKS. CVE PLANES FURNISHED DIRECT AIR SUPPORT ATTACKED POSSIBLE RADAR SITE NORTH TIP OF OKINAWA POSSIBLE TORPEDO STATION AND UNDERGROUND BOAT HOUSE. 2 PLANES CRASHED BEHIND ENEMY LINES. STRAFED AND DUMPED 12 TONS BOMBS ROCKETS MIYAKO AND ISHIGAKI. ON 8TH 69 F 4 US 15 F6F (N) ARRIVED KATENA FIELD. STERRET (DD407) DOWNED 4 VALS BEFORE LOSING PROPULSION WHEN HIT BY SUICIDER IN 10 PLANE EVENING ATTACK. 3 OTHER PLANES DOWNED. SUICIDE BOATS AND SWIMMERS ATTACKED SHIPPING IN SOUTH TRANSPORT AREA. AT LEAST 4 BOATS DESTROYED 8 JAPS KILLED. CJ BADGER (DD657) HOLED AMIDSHIPS BOTH ENGINES OUT.

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STARR (AKA 87) MINOR DAMAGE. FIRE SUPPORT CONTINUED. SUMMARY  
OF TF 51 SHIPS AFFECTED BY ENEMY ACTION THROUGH 8TH. 12 SUNK

-9 BY SUICIDE PLANES 1 BY BOAT 2 BY MINES. 56 DAMAGED -43 BY  
SUICIDE PLANES 6 BY BOMBS 3 BY MINES 1 BY AERIAL TORPEDO 1 BY

BUNFIRE 1 BY BOAT. 2 SUB CONTACTS VICINITY OKINAWA.  
TFS 58 AND 51 REPORT ESTIMATED TOTAL 607 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED

FROM 23 MARCH THROUGH 7 APRIL. CABOT (CVL 28) RETURNING TO ULITHI  
WITH HANCOCK. TG 58.3 IN REPLENISHING AREA. TG 52.1 MAINTAINED

NEUTRALIZATION OF SAKASHIMA GUNTO.  
SUBS. CONTACTS REPORTED BY MERSHIP OFF MANUS PLANE NEAR JOHNSON.

BLUE SUB REPORTS HITTING AK IN YELLOW SEA.  
EMPIRE. 20 B29'S CONTINUED MINING SHIMONOSEKI STRAITS. WEATHER

B29 HIT DOCK INSTALLATION AND SECTION OF NAVAL ARSENAL AT SASEBO  
ON 8TH. 16 P51'S HIT CHICOI JIMA 51 FMS PALAUS 4 YAP.

SWPA. 286 VF AND VBM SORTIES 8TH PRINCIPALLY AGAINST LEGASPI BATANGAS.  
BAGUPO MARIKINA RIVER AREA TARGETS. 22 B24'S HIT KABAKAN MINDANAO.

37 B24'S HIT TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY FORMOSA ON 8TH. 7 P38'S HIT  
TRAIN AT SINCHIKU. PBM SANK FTD OFF TAINAN. 27 B25'S HIT CHOMOSUI

FIELD ON 8TH.-  
CHINA AND INDO CHINA. ON 7TH 66 SORTIES BY 14 AF. 4 B24'S HIT

SOUTH HAINAN ON 8TH. 2 PHOTO LIBS OVER SAIGON JUMPED BY 8 FIGHTERS  
1 BETTY DOWNED 2 FIGHTERS. CREW OF 1 LIB RESCUED BY PBY SUB TEAM-

WORK.  
WAKE ISLAND (CVE 65) ARRIVES GUAM 10 FOR DRYDOCK.

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FROM	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	<b>PRIORITY</b>	
RELEASED BY <b>10 APR 45</b>		<b>CINCSWA</b>	ROUTINE	
DATE <b>2032</b>		FOR INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
TOR CODE ROOM <b>THOMAS</b>			<b>CINCPAC GUAM</b> <b>COM5THFLT</b>	ROUTINE
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**COM7THFLT SENDS ACTION CINCSWA INFO COMINCH CINCPAC GUAM COM5THFLT.**

AFTER PRELIMINARY BOMBARDMENT BY DD'S AND LANDING SUPPORT CRAFT ELEMENTS OF THE 41ST DIVISION WERE LANDED YESTERDAY ON THE NORTH COAST OF JOLO ISLAND. NO MINES FOUND IN AREA. OPERATION PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE. ANOTHER UNOPPOSED LANDING WAS MADE ON BUSRANGA ISLAND. TROOPS AND DUCKS WERE ASHORE BY 1000/1 YESTERDAY BUT VEHICLES COULD NOT BE LANDED IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE OF ABSENCE OF SUITABLE BEACHES. PT'S LANDED SCOUTS ON HIRI ISLAND ON 8/9. SEARCH PLANES ON 9TH BLEW UP A TROOP TRAIN IN INDO CHINA CAUSING MANY CASUALTIES PROBABLY SANK A SMALL AK OFF HAINAN AND DEFINITELY SANK ANOTHER SMALL AK IN FORMOSA AREA.

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DATE <b>10 APRIL 45</b>			ROUTINE	3
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(PASSED BY CINCPAC/POA ADVHED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 101149.)

TF 57 IS PROCEEDING TO STRIKE MATSUYAMA AND SHINCHIKU AIRFIELDS ON FORENOONS OF 11TH AND 12TH APRIL FROM APPROXIMATE POSITION SAMSON 196 DEGREES 30 MILES FROM WESTERN TIP OF YONAKUNAJIMA FLYING OFF AT ABOUT 0700/1 EACH DAY THEN WITHDRAWING TO REPLENISH IN AREA COOTIE 13TH APRIL AND ARRIVE LEYTE ABOUT 16TH APRIL.

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CG 20th Bomber Command Kharagpur India  
CG South Pacific Base Command Noumea New Caledonia

Nr : RJ 59482 10 April 1945

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Marcus Island bombed by 11 Army Liberators April 6th.

Now comes Japan activity April 7th. With Mitsubishi aircraft plant Nagoya as primary target 137 B 29s dumped 2274 GPs of 550 pounds each from medium altitude. Total of 23 additional Superforts loosed total of 391 bombs of 550 pounds each on 16 targets of opportunity. One wing reported interception as weak to moderate. Other wings received 71 attacks by approx 123 airborne enemy. A Nick rammed one Superfort; no parachutes seen. One other Superfort crashed at target, cause unknown. Estimated Nip interceptor casualties were 14 shot down, 7 probable and 7 damaged. Flak over target was meager to intense and inaccurate to very accurate. 34 landing craft observed docked at Shimosato, southern most tip

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of Honshu. Possible BB seen approximately 45 miles east of  
Owase, Honshu. This report is preliminary.

Preliminary report follows concerning 104 Superforts  
which loosed 507 single ton GPs on Tokyo Nakajima aircraft  
engine plant from medium altitude during daylight hours 7th  
April. One B 29 dumped 5 single tonners on Shizuoka as target  
of opportunity. Three additional Superforts provided naviga-  
tion for fighter escort of 80 Army Mustangs. Raid met with  
about 650 enemy interceptor attacks ranging from aggressive  
to very aggressive. Estimated Nip casualties were 50  
interceptors shot down, 24 probable and 34 damaged; five  
of those destroyed were credited to Mustangs. One Mustang  
was downed at target, cause not reported, with pilot  
parachuting. One Superfort lost to Nip air to air phosphorous  
bombing. Heavy flak was moderate to intense and accurate,  
with predicted concentrations and barrage extending from  
landfall to end of bomb run and continuously pointed from  
there on. No apparent benefits from RCM. Believed that two  
Superforts downed by anti-air. A heavy cruiser, 2 light cruisers,  
20-25 possible destroyers and 3 tankers observed at Yokosuka  
Naval base. Smoke pots seen at Kasumigawa air field, Tokyo  
area but were entirely ineffective due being started too  
late.

More April 7th Japan activity follows: No flak no  
airborne enemy aircraft seen by single photo rcn B 29 over  
area NW coast Kyushu to N coast Honshu. Photos showed  
damage to east half of Nakajima aircraft engine plant Nagoya  
from last large strike made there. Photographed at five

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Honshu air fields were total of 303 aircraft. Seen by single photo B 29 reconnoitering Honshu area Kyoto to Sagami Sea were 25 inaccurate flak bursts and 3 single engine and 2 twin engine airborne Nip planes which made no attacks. 98 single engine aircraft photographed at Nagoya E air field. Same date one each photo rcn B 29 dispatched to northern Kyushu-southwestern Honshu area and southeastern Shikoku to eastern Honshu encountered nil enemy airborne planes or antiair. Total of 42 aircraft photoed on couple eastern Honshu air fields.

Also on April 7th 1 each B 29 loosed 10 and 12 quarter tonner GPs respectively on Saeki Naval air station and Saeki Naval base, Kyushu. Nil interception and AA found.

Here is Japan activity 8th April: Nil Nip opposition met by lone photo rcn Superfort over Kyushu.

April 8th also found 201 quarter tonner GPs dropped on Kayoya E air field by 10 B 29s from medium altitude while nine other Superforts loosed \* same type bombs on Kagoshima. One B 29 crashed on takeoff, killing one and injuring 6 crewmen. Interception and flak were nil.

In Nansei photo April 8th US carrier planes attacked Miyako and Ishigaki Islands, both Sakashima Gunto. A small cargo vessel was fired and a lugger destroyed at Amami Gunto by carrier aircraft same date.

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Here is Okinawa situation: In excess of 3000 square miles of sea swept for mines by April 6th. Heavy enemy air action that date included 22 suicide hits on US shipping. Recapitulation of battle damage to US shipping in Okinawa campaign through 8th April follows: Sunk; 12, including nine by suicide planes, 2 by mines and one by motor torpedo boat. Heavily damaged and probably requiring overhaul at rear bases; 27. Damaged and probably repairable at forward bases; 27. Causes of damage included 43 by suicide planes, 6 by bombs, one by aerial torpedo, three by mines, one by suicide boat and one by gunfire.

Ground situation at Okinawa follows: Quarter tonner Nip bombs buried in minefields knocked out 77th Infantry Div tanks April 6th. During night of 7th possible 500 bombs or rockets exploded with terrific concussion in XXIV Corps area leaving 30-40 foot craters. Nip heavy caliber arty shelled 420th Field Arty Group area on Kiese Shima evening 7th April, damaging one gun and wounding one man. Enemy fire silenced by US Naval counter-battery fire.

Okinawa battle casualties as of 072400I hours follow:  
6th MarDiv; 53 killed, 182 wounded, nil missing.  
1st MarDiv; 40 killed, 134 wounded, nil missing.  
III Phip Corps nondiv units; 10 killed, 13 wounded and 2 missing.  
7th Infantry Div; 58 killed, 338 wounded, 5 missing.  
96th Infantry Division; 85 killed, 474 wounded, 9 missing.  
77th Infantry Division; 49 killed, 173 wounded, 3 missing.

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XXIV Corps nondiv troops; 5 killed, 33 wounded and  
4 missing.

Now April 8 Okinawa ground activity: Marine units made rapid advances in north, open warfare tactics prevailing. Cutoff of Motobu peninsula widened and by nightfall extended from Yabu to Gagusuku on west flank and Nago to Nakaoshi on east flank. In south during night 7th-8th April Army divisional units encountered many Nip infiltration attempts and received much enemy artillery fire. Attack resumed morning of 8th met stubborn Nip resistance. Skillfully emplaced enemy defenses were covered by heavy caliber weapons and AT guns. Areas contained many minefields and anti tank ditches. By nightfall lines advanced about 200 yards on west shore and approximately 800 yards on east shore. Bulk of 96th Infantry Div on west flank was within 2500 yards of Machinato air field and 7th Infantry Division within 1500 yards of Yonabaru air field. Torpedo launching battery or midget submarine base reported on shore W of Itarashiku and bombed. All ground action given support by land, sea and air bombardment. Aerial rcn of Itoshima from very low altitude showed all enemy installations deserted. Unloadings on Octoawa beaches generally satisfactory with weather favorable.

Okinawa air activity now. A Betty shot down by AF4U in Okinawa area afternoon 7th. Four Nip planes attacked Okinawa area that night. Kerama AA destroyed one. Others believed landed at Naha. About dawn of 8th April 2 enemy planes were over Kerama. One shot down by US carrier fighter, other by antiair. During evening of 8th Nips made air raid

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on Okinawa shipping. Two downed by carrier fighters and six by ships anti-air. Another suicide crashed a vessel.

Southern Kyushu and possibly Kanoya indicated as staging point for enemy aircraft by map found on dead Nip pilot.

In Okinawa area 3 hunter killer operations made on Nip sub sightings and contacts during April 8th, one after a US vessel was near missed by a torpedo.

Possible enemy SS observed 490 miles WSW of Johnston Island on course 300 degrees at 071856Z by Navy transport plane. Navy assigned C 4 reliability rating. Another possible enemy submersible seen by same plane 50 miles from Johnston Island bearing 238 degrees on course NNE at 072202Z. Reliability rating of C 3 assigned by Navy.

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To : War Department

Nr : C 13805

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From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War  
Department C 13805. Operations report SOWESPAC area period  
1500Z/8th to 1500Z/9th.

China Coast:

Reconnaissance planes reported bad weather along  
China coast April 9th; 14th Air Force estimate 5th April  
25 bombers, 100 fighters Canton and Hong Kong, 60 bombers,  
80 fighters at Shanghai and Hangchow.

French Indo China:

9 fighters, 1 bomber intercepted 2 B-24s in Saigon  
area April 8th, nil shipping sighted along coast.

Borneo:

5 seatrucks reported off Miri April 9th.

Mindanao:

4 fighters, 1 bomber or transport photographed Sasa  
airdrome (Davao) April 9th.

Lesser Sundas:

Reconnaissance plane over Soembawa reported 3 sea-  
trucks, 4 barges, 1 float plane taking off Bima Bay.

Rabaul:

Fighter sighted taking off Tobera airdrome night April  
7th.

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Part 2 - Naval:

PT boats strafed Carabao Island, Manila Bay night  
April 8th; destroyers and gun boats supported landing  
operations Jolo Island Sulu Archipelago April 9th.

Air - Operations April 7th:

- (1) 51 Dauntless destroyed fuel dumps and gun posi-  
tions Malabang Mindanao, attacked troop concentrations Jolo  
Island.
- (2) 20 Beauforts struck enemy positions East But and  
Maprik village area Wewak.

Operations April 8th:

- (3) 2 photo B-24s shot down 2 fighters of 9 inter-  
ceptors Saigon, 1 B-24 lost; 8 P-38s detailed escort rescue  
Catalina; 4 B-25s with 8 P-38s escort destroyed bridge near  
Cape Verella.
- (4) 24 B-24s bombed assigned targets Cebu and Negros  
Islands; 28 Corsairs, 9 P-38s scored direct hits fuel ammu-  
nition dumps and supplies bivouacs and gun positions Cebu.
- (5) 25 B-24s demolished bridge hit Bunawan Barjacks  
Davao.

Operations April 9th:

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(6) Search planes sank 1 small freighter transport, 1 junk Formosa, 2 sampans Pescadores, bombed Victoria wharves Hong Kong, left small freighter transport blazing and abandoned northeast Luichow Peninsula, sank coastal vessel, demolished 14 car troop train French Indo China, destroyed bomber Miri set 1 coastal vessel afire, strafed 5 others northwestern Borneo;

1 predawn B-24 found nil shipping hit railway installations and 2 radar stations Hainan;

3 other B-24s attacked small shipping east Hong Kong, fuel tanks Mako in Pescadores and Koshun airdrome Formosa.

(7) 18 P-38s covered 3 B-25s and rescue Catalina on negative shipping sweep Hainan area.

(8) 21 B-25s raided assigned targets northern Luzon started fires amongst supplies and barracks near Tuguegarao and Baguio;

26 A-20s attacked group support targets and concentrations Batangas and Legaspi areas;

2 groups B-24s, 1 group B-25s released for maintenance and training due adverse weather.

(9) 104 P-38s, 4 P-40s, 28 P-47s and 176 P-51s cratered Tuguegarao airdrome, hit assigned targets Baguio Balete Pass areas, raided troop concentrations and defence positions Villa Verde Trail northeast Manila, east Laguna de Bay Batangas and Legaspi, also hit guns caused large explosion Carabao Island;

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12 other P-38s weathered out Luzon targets;  
26 P-38s, 14 P-51s, 3 B-25s and 7 photo planes on  
reconnaissance and patrol.

(10) 12 B-24s, 5 B-25s, 7 P-38s and 6 P-51s raided  
enemy positions in hills southwest Wewak.

Solomons Forces - Air - Operations April 8th:

(11) 10 Venturas, 16 Corsairs hit bivouacs, destroyed  
bridge New Ireland;  
8 Venturas, 16 Corsairs, 2 B-25s struck Rabaul air-  
dromes;  
Bougainville weather permitted only 2 Corsairs on  
patrol.

Lend - Luzon - Sixth Army:

I Corps:

33rd Division occupied positions 2200 yards northeast  
Galiano, from positions 4000 yards southeast Burgos made  
wide envelopment through Bayabas (228946) continued southeast  
progress unreported;

32nd Division sealed 21 caves 4700 yards west northwest  
Imugan continued attack east against heavy opposition;

25th Division supported by tanks air and artillery  
seized high ground 1900 yards east 1000 yards west Kapintalan  
against heavy resistance.

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XI Corps:

112th and 169th Regimental Combat Teams attacked northeast to seize high ground 7500 yards west southwest Ipo, progress not reported, repulsed night attack;

6th Division made local gains southeast Mount Mataba against heavy fire;

43rd Division encountered resistance 4300 yards northeast Famy.

XIV Corps:

1st Cavalry Division reinforced Pagsanjan, repulsed counter attacks northeast Lucban;

11th Airborne Division reached Atimonan (905935) on Lamon Bay, with air support entered Sulac, repulsed night attacks Malaraya Hill, occupied Taybas.

158th Regimental Combat Team seized favorable terrain to north outflanking enemy positions west of Daraga, patrolled Sorsogan Province.

Cumulative casualties to date:

United States: Killed 4,982,  
Wounded 18,059,  
Missing 230;

Enemy: Killed 106,894,  
Captured 1,053.

Cebu:  
Eighth Army:

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Nr : C 13805

10 April 1945

Americal Division secured high ground 1,000 yards southwest and 1,500 yards southeast Talamban and occupied positions 1,500 yards west Racecourse against moderate opposition, enemy infiltration partly destroyed ammunition dump.

Cumulative casualties to April 8th:

United States: Killed 100,  
Wounded 595,  
Missing 28;

Enemy: Killed 1,320,  
Captured 34.

Negros:

40th Division reinforced advanced to general line: Calaptan (345055)/(343939) without contact except for enemy pocket Napilas, repulsed night attack.

Cumulative casualties to April 8th:

United States: Killed 21,  
Wounded 72;

Enemy: Killed 553,  
Captured 10.

Mindanao:

41st Division occupied San Ramon (9146) patrols moved inland and north.

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10 April 1945

Sulu Islands:

41st Division on Jolo Island secured Mount Patikul  
(6 degrees 4.5 minutes north, 121 degrees 2.4 minutes east)  
continued south encountering resistance and mines, shore  
to shore force occupied Jolo town.

Cumulative casualties to April 8th:

United States: Killed 133,  
Wounded 543,  
Missing 3;

Enemy: Killed 2,330,  
Captured 15.

Busuanga Island:

41st Division landed unopposed, reached Coron (11  
degrees 59.9 minutes north, 120 degrees 12.2 minutes east).

Part 3.

- (1) No details.
- (2) Dropped 32 500 lb, 4 250 lb bombs, 52 40 lb  
frags, 36 30 lb incendiaries, fired 16,600 rounds 30 calibre.
- (3) B-25s dropped 16 500 lb bombs.
- (4) B-24s dropped 192 1,000 lb bombs from 8,000 to  
5,000 feet; Corsairs dropped 56 500 lb bombs; P-38s dropped

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10 April 1945

18 165 gallon napalms, met slight light inaccurate anti  
aircraft fire.

(5) Dropped 54 500 lb, 570 100 lb bombs from 6,000  
feet.

(6) 4 B-24s dropped 6 1,000 lb, 25 500 lb bombs.

(7) No details.

(8) 16 B-25s dropped 12 tons bombs; A-20s dropped  
18 tons bombs, 12 33 gallon napalms, fired 76,100 rounds  
50 calibre.

(9) P-38s dropped 132 1,000 lb bombs, 25 tons type  
unstated, 13 165 gallon napalms, expenditure included 500  
rounds 20 MM, 4,000 rounds 50 calibre;  
P-47s dropped 12 tons bombs, 31 165 gallon napalms;  
150 P-51s dropped 300 500 lb bombs, fired 52,800 rounds  
50 calibre.

(10) B-24s dropped 20 2,000 lb bombs, 100 260 lb  
frags, B-25s dropped 40 260 lb frags from minimum altitude,  
fired 8,000 rounds 50 calibre;  
Fighters dropped 12 260 lb frags, 7 1,300 lb napalms,  
fired 6,000 rounds 50 calibre.

(11) B-25s dropped 8 500 lb, 8 250 lb bombs;  
Venturas dropped 54 500 lb bombs, 48 325 lb depth  
charges;

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Corsairs dropped 8 1,000 lb, 22 500 lb bombs, 2 650  
lb depth charges.

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BLUE SUMMARY 8TH. RYUKYUS.  
IN NORTHERN OKINAWA 6TH MARDIV ADVANCED UP MOTORU  
PENINSULA AGAINST LIGHT OPPOSITION AFTER SEALING IT  
OFF AT NATENA KO. 24TH CORPS ASSAULTING STRONG  
POSITIONS IN DEPTH AVERAGED ADVANCES OF 400 YARDS ON  
THE LEFT 200 YARDS CENTER LITTLE OR NONE ON RIGHT  
FLANK. NOW UNDER MILITARY GOVERNMENT CONTROL 30000  
CIVILIANS. LOW RECONNAISSANCE IE SHIMA REPORTS DEFENSE  
POSITIONS UNOCCUPIED. ENEMY ARTILLERY NEAR NAHA SHELLED  
KEISE SHIMA DAMAGING 1 GUN. MINESWEEPERS COMPLETED  
SWEEPS CHIMU WAN NAKAGUSUKU WAN. YMS 130 PGM 18 HIT  
MINES AND SANK. YMS 92 HIT MINE REMAINED AFLOAT.

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YMS 427 HIT BY COAST DEFENSE GUN REMAINS OPERATIONAL. GREGORY (842) SHOT DOWN 2 SUICIDE PLANES HIT BY THIRD. ON 6TH MARYLAND (98-46) HIT BY BOMB WHICH FAILED TO PENETRATE TURPET 3. YMS 321 DAMAGED TOPSIDE BY SUICIDE. H F RAUER (DM 26) SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY AERIAL TORPEDO. TACTICAL AIR FORCE ESTABLISHED ASHOPE. AIR SUPPORT OF 24TH CORPS TURNED OVER TO LANDING FORCE AIR SUPPORT CONTROL. NATS BEGAN USING YONTAN. 11 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED 8TH. CVE STRIKES MIYAKO AND ISHIGAKI RESULTS NOT YET REPORTED. SEARCH FOR REMNANTS JAP TF NEGATIVE DUE POOR VISIBILITY.

TF 58. JAP COMMUNIQUE ADMITS 1 BB 1 CL AND 3 DD SUNK. CTF 58 NOW ESTIMATES REMNANTS ARE 5 DD INCLUDING 1 LARGE TEPLTSUKI ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS CL. 32 PLANE FIGHTER BOMBER STRIKE UNABLE TO LOCATE THEM. REVISED TOTAL DESTROYED ENEMY AIRCRAFT 7TH 64. FIRST 5 DAYS APRIL 77 DESTROYED 39 PROBABLY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. ENEMY FIELDS TOKUNO AND KIKAI ATTACKED. 2 AIRMEN RESCUED IN BATTLE AREA. TARGET CAP AND SUPPORT MISSIONS FLOWING. HANCOCK (CV 19) RETURNING ULITHI FOR REPAIRS ESCORTED BY HAYNSWORTH (DD 700) WHICH TOOK SUICIDER ON BRIDGE AND STEMBEL (DD 644). HARRISON (DD 573) 2 GUNS OUT DUE SUICIDE NEAR MISS. TAUSSIN (DD 746) DAMAGED BY 2 NEAR BOMB MISSES. SAN JACINTO (CVL 30) NUMEROUS SHRAPNEL HOLES FROM NEAR BOMB MISS. SURS REPORT SINKING 1 CL 1 ESCORT 1 AK 2 TROOP LADEN SEA TRUCKS PICKING UP 3 ESSEX FIGHTER PILOTS 7 13TH AF AIRMEN.

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JAPAN. 137 B 29'S DROPPED 574 TONS OP ON MITSUBISHI AIRCRAFT  
PLANT 70 FROM 16500 TO 21000 FEET 23 DROPPED 107 TONS TARGETS  
OF OPPORTUNITY. 123 JAP PLANES SIGHTED. 71 ATTACKS COUNTED.  
14 ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED 14 PROBABLY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.  
3 B29'S LOST OVER TARGET. ON 8TH 10 B29'S DROPPED 50 TONS  
ON KANOYA EAST AIRFIELD 38 OTHERS HIT KAGOSHIMA CITY AND AIRFIELD  
WITH 152 TONS.

12 B24'S 12 MEDIUMS ATTACKED KURILES TARGETS. 16 P51'S BOMBED  
CHICHI JIMA. P61'S NIGHT HARASSED BONINS. 9  
SORTIES FLOWN IN PALAUS.

SMPA. ENEMY CONTINUED SHELLING CEBU DOCKS COUNTER BATTERY  
FIRE FURNISHED BY LIBERTY SHIP. PT'S LANDED GUERRILLA SUPPORT.  
FIRED AMMO DUMP CARABAO ISLAND. LUZON BASED PLANES CONTINUED  
ATTACKS ON FORMOSA AIRFIELDS. 25 B24'S BOMBED DAVAO GULF  
AREA. 4 B24'S SANK 1 MEDIUM AP 1 LARGE DD OFF OYATON ON 7TH.

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SUMMARY NUMBER 18 AS OF 091800.

3 PHIBCORPS BY CONTINUED RAPID ADVANCE HAS NOW SECURED APPROXIMATELY 1/2 OF THE MOTOBU PENINSULA. THE 29TH MARINES IN THIS AREA HOLD THE LINE TA 9720X 0224M/0725PRJ 0825B WITH UNREPORTED PATROLS OPERATING WELL TO THE NORTHERN TIP OF THE PENINSULA. NO FURTHER REPCRTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE 24TH AND 22ND MARINES OPERATING IN THE NORTH. IN THE ZONE OF THE 24TH CORPS ONLY SMALL LOCAL GAINS WERE MADE AGAINST JAP HIGHLY ORGANIZED POSITIONS. PRESENT FRONT LINES REMAIN VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED. 10TH ARMY REPORTS THE LINE AS : TA 8674B 8575N 8475MNG 8476U 8376TNIHGF

0276E 0176TUHB 0076E 0077XRLGA 797BYSN. 27TH DIVISION LESS 1 RCT WHICH IS TO LAND ON THE EASTERN ISLANDS TOMORROW

BEGAN LANDING OVER HAUSHI BEACHES TODAY AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 24TH CORPS AS OF 1200.

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GENERAL FIRE SUPPORT SHIPS THOROUGHLY COVERED SOUTHERN OKINAWA TODAY. VARIOUS ENEMY INSTALLATIONS BARRACKS EMBLEMMENTS AND CAVES WERE

REPORTED DESTROYED. MINNEAPOLIS DESTROYED GUN EMBLEMMENT IN TA 7196. DESTROYED NUMEROUS SMALL BOATS IN TA 7368. ZELLARS

DAMAGED COAST DEFENSE GUN IN TA 7789 AND ROCKET EMBLEMMENT IN TA 7976STV. IDAMO DAMAGED NUMEROUS SMALL BOATS IN NAHA HARBOR

AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS GUNS IN TA 7169L. THROUGHOUT THE DAY 1 CA AND 3 DD PROVIDED CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS FOR THE 3RD

PHIBCORPS. 1 CBB 2 CA 7 DD FOR THE 24TH CORPS. GENERAL SUPPORT MISSIONS WERE FIRED BY 3 OBB 3 CA 2 CL 9 DD. REPORT AT 1730

FROM PENSACOLA OPERATING OFF EASTERN BEACHES WAS THAT HOPPING HAD BEEN FIRED UPON AND HIT BY SHORE BATTERY WHICH PENSACOLA TOOK

UNDER FIRE. NO OTHER DETAILS. SAGE IN STATION A32. REPORTED SONAR CONTACT ABOUT 1500. GARLAND AND GENDREAU ARE ASSISTING. FOLLOWING

SHIPS DEPARTED 9 APRIL FOR SAIPAN: 1 LC FF 29 LSTS 1 DE 1 AM 1 PCE 2 PC 1 YLS 8 APA 9 AKA 1 DD 3 APD. EMMONS SUNK ON NIGHT

6 APRIL NOW REPORTS CASUALTIES AS 22 KIA 71 WIA 39 MIA. 96VF AND 15VFN OF MARINE AIR GROUP 33 FROM CVES HOLLANDIA AND

WHITE ARRIVED KADENA AIRFIELD THIS AFTERNOON. CVES FURNISHED DIRECT AIR SUPPORT TO TROOPS AND DAWN STRIKE AGAINST SAKISHIMA

GUNTO. ROUTINE SEARCH FLIGHTS AND ASP WERE FLOWN BY PBMS. 2 SHALROCK BAY TBM'S WERE HIT BY AA AT 1715 WITH SLIGHT DAMAGE.

1 PLANE LANDED YONTAN FIELD 1 WIA. THE OTHER PLANE PROCEEDED TO ITS CARRIER. ALL DUMBO MISSIONS FOR THE DAY WERE NEGATIVE.

OBSERVATION AND STRAFING MISSIONS WERE FLOWN THIS AFTERNOON ON IE SHIMA KUME SHIMA KUTAKA SHIMA HAMANIKI SHIMA. UNDER AIR ATTACK

TONIGHT COMMENCING 1840. ABOUT 10 PLANES APPROACHED FROM NORTH IN 3 RAIDS. STERRETT SHOT DOWN 4 VALS THEN WAS HIT BY SUICIDER.

PROPULSION LOST. TUG ENROUTE. WICKES MISSED BY TORPEDO FIRED FROM HELL. ENTERPRISE NIGHT FIGHTER SHOT DOWN 1 PLANE. PICKING

SHOT DOWN 1 PLANE. 1 PLANE ATTACKED TF 54 WITHOUT RESULTS. THERE IS MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN BEACH ROAD NET AND WELL REGULATED

DUMPS ESTABLISHED INLAND. UNLOADING HAS BEEN FAVORED BY GOOD WEATHER. WEATHER HIGH BROKEN CLOUDS THIS MORNING BECOMING HIGH

SCATTERED THIS AFTERNOON WITH LOW RAIN CLOUD AT NIGHT. VISIBILITY

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9 TO 10 MILES. TEMPERATURE AVERAGE 74 DEGREES. WIND SE TO S 15 TO 22 KNOTS. SMOOTH SEA. SURF WESTERN BEACHES LOW EASTERN BEACHES 5 TO 7 FEET.

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SUMMARY NUMBER 17 AS OF 091200/1.

ENEMY REACTION TO THE OCCUPATION OF OKINAWA IS BEING EVIDENCED BY DAILY AND NIGHTLY AIR ATTACKS ATTEMPTS AT SURFACE ACTIVITY BY SUICIDE BOATS AND SWIMMERS AND AN INCREASED RESISTANCE TO OUR ADVANCE TO THE SOUTH. 3RD PHIB CORPS REPORTED LITTLE ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING THE NIGHT. THE FRONT OF THE 6TH MARDIV HAS BEEN REORGANIZED WITH RCT 29 ASSIGNED TO MOTOBU PENINSULA AND RCT 4 ON THE RIGHT AND RCT 22 ON THE LEFT OF THE MAIN PART OF THE ISLAND TO MOVE NORTH. OTHER 3RD PHIB CORPS UNITS CONTINUE TO PATROL AND IMPROVE THEIR AREAS AND TO RECONNOITER EAST COAST BEACHES. AT 1000 PATROLS OF THE 22ND MARINES WERE REPORTED IN THE VICINITY TA 1623 AND 9725D. NO OTHER REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. 24TH CORPS FRONT IS BEING SUB-

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COUNTER-BATTERY FIRE. SMALL ARMS MACHINE GUN FIRE CONTINUES WITH INCREASED VOLUME. NUMEROUS INFILTRATION ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

PLANS FOR THE 24TH CORPS CALL FOR THE CAPTURE OF HILL MASSES ON BOTH FLANKS. THE 7TH DIVISION IS TO CONTINUE WITH ITS MAIN EFFORT ON ITS RIGHT. THE 96TH DIVISION IS TO PUSH ITS 383RD COMBAT TEAM TO THE RIDGE AT TA 8077QRXY.

PRECEDED BY A 45 MINUTE ARTILLERY PREPARATION BY CORPS AND DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY AND SCHEDULED AIR STRIKES IN THE ZONE OF THE 7TH DIVISION AND BY PREARRANGED AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY FIRE IN THE ZONE OF THE 96TH DIVISION THE CORPS RESUMED THE ATTACK AT 0700. NO REPORTS HAVE

BEEN RECEIVED AS TO PROGRESS MADE. 24TH CORPS NOW HAS A TOTAL OF 20 FA BN'S IN SUPPORT. SMALL BOAT LOADED WITH JAPS ARMED WITH

DYNAMITE CHARGES ATTACKED GRAVEL PIT AT IWASHI TA 9184. THESE WERE REPULSED. THE AMPHIBIAN RECONNAISSANCE BN FMFPAC HAS BEEN RELIEVED

FROM ATTACHMENT TO 51.19 AND IS NOW ATTACHED TO THE 7TH DIVISION. THIS BN WAS LANDED ON ZAMAMI SHIMA FOR REST. LARGE CALIBER PRO-

JECTILE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE 500 KG ROCKET BOMB HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS 240MM MORTAR. UDT TEAMS ARE RECONNOITERING THE

EASTERN BEACHES IN THE AREA NOW UNDER OUR CONTROL. SIMILAR OPERATIONS WERE CARRIED OUT YESTERDAY ON BEACHES IN TA 0211 0311 0210 0310.

ALL WERE FOUND SUITABLE FOR LANDING LST'S. 2 AKA'S HAVE DISCHARGED CARGO THROUGH THESE CHANNELS USING LSM'S AND LCT'S IN SUPPORT OF

THE 6TH MARDIV ADVANCE. FURTHER WORK IS CONTINUING ON THE NAGO BEACHES. AT 090800 ISLAND COMMANDER APO 331 HQ AT TA 8290A BEGAN

THE PROGRESSIVE ASSUMPTION OF LOGISTIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS. EFFECTIVE THIS TIME ISLAND COMMANDER ASSUMES 10TH ARMY RESPONSIBILITY

FOR ALL SHORE PARTY OPERATIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE AT THE BEACHES NORTH OF TA 8698A. THESE LATTER REMAIN UNDER CONTROL OF

3RD PHIB CORPS. THERE ARE NOW 30,000 OKINAWAN CIVILIANS UNDER MILITARY CONTROL. MILITARY GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS ARE PROCEEDING

SATISFACTORILY. UNDAMAGED NATIVE HOUSES ARE BEING FULLY UTILIZED. CIVILIANS ARE BEING FED FROM LOCAL FOOD SUPPLIES SALVAGED BY.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND FROM LOCAL GARDEN PRODUCTS. MEDICAL CASES NOT MANY BUT ARE TAXING PRESENT MILITARY GOVERNMENT FACILITIES TO

CAPACITY. SOME 3RD PHIB CORPS MEDICAL UNITS HAVE BEEN LOANED TO MILITARY GOVERNMENT. A SUICIDE ATTACK ON KERAMA RETTO RESULTING

IN APPROXIMATELY 20 CIVILIAN DEATHS 60 WOUNDED SUFFERED FROM THROAT WOUNDS.

GUNFIRE SUPPORT WAS FURNISHED DURING THE NIGHT IN THE 3RD PHIB CORPS BY 1 CA 3 DD'S. 1 OBB 1 CA 5 DD TO 24TH CORPS. 3 OBB 2 CA'S

1 CL 8 DD'S PROVIDED SUPPORT TO 7TH DIVISION FROM THE EAST AND COVERED UDTs AND RECONNAISSANCE PARTIES. 1 OBB 1 DD SERVED IN NAHA

AREA. CORRECTION TO SUMMARY 15 AS OF 081200 WHICH STATES YMS 103 SUNK. YMS 103 HAS BEEN BEACHED AND MAY BE SALVAGEABLE. YMS 103

NOW REPORTS 8 KIA 12 WIA. PGM 18 REPORTED YESTERDAY AS HIT BY MINE SHOWS 46 SURVIVORS AND 15 WIA. ALL OF AREA D1 AS SHOWN ON MS CHART

NUMBER 2 HAS BEEN SWEEPED. AREA F1 L8 AND AREA EAST OF C1 HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. SWEEPING IN Q1 CONTINUES NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE SIGHT-

ING OF A SUB REPORTED YESTERDAY BY LCM 5 MILES NORTH OF BOLO IS EVALUATED DOUBTFUL. LCI 465 AT KERAMA SHOT 1 SWIMMER AT 0310

7 APRIL. COMFORT DEPARTS AT 1645 FOR GULF PARK CVE'S OF TB 52.1 CONTINUE TO FURNISH DIRECT AIR SUPPORT TO TROOPS. ATTACKS WERE

MADE ON POSSIBLE RADAR STATION ON NORTH TIP OF OKINAWA AT 0925. ATTACKS WERE ALSO MADE ON SUSPECTED TORPEDO STATION AT SOUTH END

OF NAGAGUSUKU WAN AT 0840. A TBM AT 1108 DESTROYED 1 BOAT AND ATTACKED UNDERGROUND BOAT HOUSE NORTH COAST OF MOTOBU PENINSULA.

A TBM FIRED 2 LANDING CRAFT ON THE SOUTHERN TIP OF OKINAWA AT 1125. SEARCH FLIGHTS AND ASP WERE FLOWN IN ALL SECTORS BY FBM'S FROM

KERAMA. OUR PLANE LOSSES INCLUDE 1 FM FROM SHAMROCK BAY COLLIDING WITH UNKNOWN PLANE OVER ENEMY TERRITORY AT 0720. DESCENDING PARACHUTES

WERE FIRED UPON BY JAPS. SURVIVORS DOUBTFUL. 1 OS2U FROM TUSCALOOSA CRASHED BEHIND ENEMY LINES AT 0830. SPECIAL SEARCHES WERE CONDUCTED

BY 1 DUMBO FBM IN YORAN SHIMA AREA FOR REPORTED LIFE RAFTS. RESULT WAS NEGATIVE. 2 DUMBO FBM'S ARE WORKING WITH TF 58. 1 DUMBO FBM

IS ON STATION SAKISHIMA GUNTO. TRANSPORT PLANES ARE NOW ON A DAILY SCHEDULE FROM YONTAN FIELD. THERE HAS BEEN NO AIR ATTACK THIS AREA

SINCE LAST REPORT.

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CINCPHA ADV HQ SENDS ACTION TO CINC SWPA INFO CTF 57  
CTF 58 COM 5TH FLT COM 7TH FLT CTG 52.1 COMAF WVG  
(VIA CINCSWA), CINCPHF.

BRITISH CARRIERS WILL STRIKE SHINCHIKU AND MATSUYAMA  
AIRFIELDS NORTHERN FORMOSA 11-12 APRIL. REQUEST ALLIED  
AIR FORCE SWPA STRIKE SOUTHERN FORMOSA FIELDS SAME TIME.  
ESCORT CARRIERS WILL MAINTAIN NEUTRALIZATION SAKISHIMO  
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(CINCPOA ADV HQ SENDS. DEPCOM AF 20 HAS INFO.)

BLUE SUMMARY 7TH. TF 58. CORRECTED REPORT FOR 6TH. PLANES OF TG 58.1 AND 58.3 SHOT DOWN 233 PLANES OF

WHICH 132 SHOT DOWN BY OKINAWA CAP. AA FIRE SPLASHED 12 MORE. 2 DESTROYED ON GROUND TOTAL 247. SANK 4 SD

DAMAGED MANY SMALL CRAFT. 7 APRIL INCOMPLETE REPORTS 30 PLANES SHOT DOWN. SUICIDE HIT HANCOCK (CV 19) BUT TOPSIDE FIRES WERE EXTINGUISHED AND STRIKE PLANES LANDED.

TF 57 6TH AND 7TH. BOMBED AND STRAFED ISHIGAKI AND MIYAKO AIRFIELDS. 5 AIRBORNE ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED 3

ON GROUND. OWN LOSSES 2 IN COMBAT 12 OPERATIONAL. FORCE ATTACKED EVENING 6TH SUFFERED NO DAMAGE. RETIRED

TO FUEL EVENING 7TH. OKINAWA. RECONNAISSANCE OF MOTOBU PENINSULA AND

ESTERN\* ISLANDS UNDERWAY. 24TH CORPS LINE NOW RUNS ACROSS ISLAND 3 MILES NORTHEAST OF NAHA. 3RD PHIB-

CORPS LINE RUNS FROM NAGO WAN TO ORA WAN WITH STRONG PATROLS ADVANCED AS FAR NORTH AS NAKOSHI. ADDITIONAL

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DAMAGE FROM AIR ATTACK ON 6TH LOGAN VICTORY NOBRS VICTORY AND LST 347 TOTAL LOSSES. MORNING ATTACK BY 20 PLANES

OF WHICH 12 SHOT DOWN 2 CRASHED WESSON (DE 184) AND BENNET (DD 473). AFTERNOON ONLY 2 PLANES ATTACKED BOTH

SPLASHED. 5 OTHER PLANES SHOT DOWN NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. 82 MARINE F4U'S AND 7 F6FN'S LANDED YONTAN

AIRFIELD AFTERNOON. IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE SEARCHES AND ASP PBM TRACKED JAP TASK FORCE. 1 PLANE LANDED AND PICKED

UP SURVIVOR. INDIANAPOLIS (CA 35) 8 APA 1 AKA AND ESCORT DEPARTED.

SUBMARINES. LAST 2 DAYS SANK 1 LARGE AO 1 ESCORT 1 UN-IDENTIFIED AND 2 SMALL CRAFT.

JAPAN. 104 B29'S ESCORTED BY 86 P51'S DROPPED 521 TONS VISUALLY ON MUSASHINO A/C PLANT TOKYO FROM 12-16, 0300 FEET.

650 E/A ATTACKED. 50 SHOT DOWN 58 PROBABLY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY B-29'S. P51'S SHOT DOWN 21 PROBABLY DESTROYED

OR DAMAGED 16. 3 B29'S AND 2 P51'S WERE LOST 1 P51 PILOT RECOVERED. 192 B29'S ATTACKED MITSUBISHI A/C PLANT AT

NAGOYA SHOT DOWN 14 E/A 14 PROBABLY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. 2 B29'S WERE LOST.

42 SORTIES ON PALAUS. ASW OPERATIONS ON SUB CONTACT 175 MI NORTHEAST OF ULITHI.

SWPA. 2 (FIVE GROUPS MISSING) DAVAO GULF AREA 31 P47'S HIT LUZON TARGETS TOTAL 152 SORTIES SO FAR REPORTED.

20 B24'S PUT 89 TONS ON YULIN IRON ORE DOCKS IN HAINAN ON 6TH. SEARCH PLANES DESTROYED 4 SD AND LEFT 3 BURNING WITHIN

10 MILES OF YULIN HARBOR ON 7TH. ON 7TH 5TH AF PLANES SANK 3 DE PROBABLY SANK A 4TH IN FORMOSA STRAITS. 16 B24'S

ATTACKED TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY ON FORMOSA. ON 7TH OFF NINGPO PENINSULA 1 PB4Y SANK 3 SD. LANDINGS MADE AT MASBATE.

MANILA BAY COMPLETELY SWEPT EXCEPT FOR NORTHWEST SECTION AND CLOSE TO OBSTRUCTIONS. 513 MINES SWEPT.

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Nr: CA 51460

9 April 1945

From Advance Echelon GHQ SWPA *sgd* MacArthur to Chief of  
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Your WX 63931 General Headquarters Army Forces in  
the Pacific Area has been established at APO 500.

I have assumed command.

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**PAC/POA ADVHED PASSED INFO TO COMINCH AS 082113.**

**SUMMARY NUMBER 16 AS OF 081800/1. ACTION OF THE GROUND TROOPS IS CHARACTERIZED BY OPEN WARFARE TACTICS IN THE ZONE OF THE 3RD PHIB CORPS WHILE IN THE SOUTH THE FIGHT IS SETTLED DOWN TO ASSAULT OF STRONG DEFENSIVE**

**POSITIONS IN DEPTH. 6TH MARDIV CONTINUED ITS PROGRESS UP THE MOTOBU PENINSULA AND BY NIGHT HAD REACHED A GENERAL LINE FROM**

**TA 0218 J TO TA 0421 C TO GAGUSUKU TA 0922. THE 24TH CORPS IS MEETING CONTINUING STIFF RESISTANCE AS THE DRIVE PROCEEDS**

**SOUTH. THE RIGHT OF THE 96TH DIVISION IS WITHIN 2500 YARDS OF MACHINATO AIRFIELD. 7TH DIVISION ON THE LEFT IS WITHIN**

**1500 YARDS OF THE UNCOMPLETED YONABARU AIRFIELD WITH PATROLS REPORTED NEAR THE AIRFIELD. GAINS ARE BEING MADE ONLY AFTER**

**DIFFICULT FIGHTING WITH HEAVY FIRE OF ALL CALIBERS AND WEAPONS FALLING ALONG ITS FRONT. AT 1800 THE CORPS RIGHT REMAINS**

**SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS LAST REPORTED SHOWING GAINS OF ABOUT 200 YARDS IN THE ZA 96TH DIVISION TO AVERAGE OF 400 YARDS ZA**

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OF THE 7TH DIVISION, CORPS FRONT LINE GENERALLY ALONG THE LINE  
TA 8674 H 8575 P 8375 P 8176 M 8077 K 7978 M.

NAVAL GUNFIRE OBSERVERS AND AIR LIAISON PARTIES HAVE LOCATED MANY  
NEW TARGETS WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO BOMBARDMENT. SEVERAL

REPORTS DESCRIBED A TORPEDO LAUNCHING BATTERY OR A MIDGET SUBMARINE  
BASE IN TA 8469 M. THIS TARGET HAS BEEN TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY AERIAL

BOMBARDMENT WITH RESULTS REPORTED AS GOOD. 24TH CORPS REPORTED  
4 ROUNDS FROM LARGE CALIBER WEAPON FELL IN THEIR AREA LAST NIGHT

DETONATING WITH TERRIFIC CONCUSSION AND MAKING CRATERS 30 TO 40 FEET  
IN DIAMETER. BELIEVED POSSIBLY 500 KG BOMB OR ROCKET. MAP FOUND ON

THE BODY OF A DEAD JAP PILOT INDICATES THE STAGING POINT FOR ENEMY  
PLANES AS SOUTHERN KYUSHU AND POSSIBLY KANOYA.

AS  
CASUALTY REPORTS OF 072400 FOLLOW:  
3RD PHIB CORPS NON-DIVISIONAL UNITS: 10 KIA 13 WIA 2 MIA.

TOTAL BATTLE 25 NBC 10. 1ST MARDIV 41 KIA 153 WIA 8 MIA. TOTAL  
BATTLE 194 NBC 162. 6TH MARDIV 53 KIA 182 WIA 8 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE

235 NBC 126. 24TH CORPS NON-DIVISIONAL UNITS: 5 KIA 33 WIA  
4 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 42 NBC 96. 7TH INF DIV 49 KIA 173 WIA 3 MIA.

TOTAL BATTLE 225 NBC 48. 7TH INF DIV 58 KIA 338 WIA 5 MIA. TOTAL  
BATTLE 401 NBC 149. 96TH INF DIV 85 KIA 474 WIA 9 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE

568 NBC 106. GRAND TOTAL BATTLE 1690 NBC 697.

FIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS THROUGHOUT DAY WERE PROVIDED 3RD PHIB CORPS  
BY 1 OBB 1 CA 1 CL 3 DD. 24TH CORPS BY 2 OBB 2 CA 3 DD. GENERAL

SUPPORT TO TO 51.19 BY 1 OBB 1 CA 1 CL 9 DD. CTF 52 IN NIHA AREA  
BY 1 CL 1 DD. 2 DD'S COVERED NINE SWEEPS IN NORTHWEST SECTOR.

CARLTON HIT BY AA FIRE FROM FRIENDLY SHIPS EVENING 6 APRIL. MINOR  
DAMAGE. YMS 92 OPERATING IN NABAGUSUKU WAN STRUCK MINE. STILL

AFLOAT. NO OTHER DETAILS. RECONNAISSANCE BY UDT'S ON EASTERN BEACHES  
COMMENCED TODAY. SMALL SUB SIGHTED BEARING 190 DEGREES 6 MILES FROM

TSUGEN ISLAND AT 1400. ISHERWOOD AND ASP PLANE CONDUCTED HUNTER-KILLER  
BUT UNABLE TO GAIN CONTACT. GREGORY HIT FORWARD BY SUICIDER DURING

AIR RAID THIS EVENING. ENGINE ROOM FLOODED BUT UNDER CONTROL AND  
PROCEEDING IN COMPANY WITH MACOMB TO TRANSPORT AREA. GRIFFIN REPORTS

CONSIDERABLE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE RECEIVED ON 6 APRIL WHILE ALONGSIDE

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MORRIS FIGHTING FIRE.

AIR ACTIVITIES FOR THE DAY CONSISTED OF DIRECT AIR SUPPORT TO TROOPS BY CVE'S OF TG 52.1 WITH SEARCH FLIGHTS AND ASP PATROLS.

OUR PLANE LOSSES WERE 1 TBM FROM CHENANGO HIT BY AA FIRE AT 1725. LANDED ON YONTAN FIELD WITH 1 WIA. AT 1250 OS2U FROM COLORADO AND

OS2U FROM SALT LAKE CITY EACH RESCUED 1 AVIATOR FROM LUNGA POINT TBM IN NAGAGUSUKU WAN. DUMBO PBM SEARCH AT 1510 FOR A MEMBER OF

UDT LOST ON KATAKA ISLAND WAS NEGATIVE. DUMBO PBM RETRIEVED BODY OF DEAD PILOT NEAR ISHIGAKI AT 1425. DUMBO PBM RESCUED BUNKER HILL

PILOT 30 MILES SOUTH OF KYUSHU AT 1755. AN AIR RAID TOOK PLACE FROM 1800 TO 1900. 2 NIPS SHOT DOWN BY FIGHTERS 2 BY GREGORY BEFORE BEING

HIT BY 3RD SUICIDER 1 BY AN UNKNOWN LCI 3 BY UNKNOWN LCS.

DURING TODAY'S FAVORABLE WEATHER UNLOADING GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. WEATHER HIGH BROKEN CLOUDS THIS MORNING CHANGING TO LOW BROKEN

CLOUDS THIS EVENING. VISIBILITY HAZY LIMITED TO 6 MILES. WIND NE CHANGING TO SE 8 TO 12 KNOTS. TEMPERATURE AVERAGE 75 DEGREES.

SURF NEGLIGIBLE. SLIGHT SWELL.

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(CTF 58 SENDS ACTION COMFIFTH FLEET)

ON 8 APRIL 32 PLANE FIGHTER BOMBER STRIKE  
AFTER SEARCH OF AREA FAILED TO FIND REMNANTS  
OF ENEMY FORCE ESTIMATED COMPOSED OF 5 DD OF  
WHICH 1 DEFINITELY LARGE TERUTSUKI CLASS. ONLY  
A FEW PLANES SHOT DOWN AND 1 LUGGER DESTROYED  
1 SD AND SOME SMALL CRAFT FIRED SO FAR. ATTACKED  
TOKUNO AND KAKAI AIRFIELDS AND FLYING TARGET  
CAP AND SUPPORT MISSIONS. ON 7 APRIL OUR  
AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN 50 PLANES OF WHICH 5 BY  
OKINAWA TARGET CAP. GUNFIRE SPLASHED 4 MORE.  
TOTAL FOR DAY 54 PLUS 1 SUICIDER AND 9 PLANES  
DESTROYED ON GROUND. 4 FIGHTER PILOTS FROM  
ESSEX STILL UNLOCATED. FURTHER SEARCHES TO  
EASTWARD BEING CONDUCTED. REQUEST ALL SEARCH

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PLANES AND SUBMARINES IN GENERAL AREA BE ALERTED  
FOR 4 GOODYEARS 2 RESCUES MADE TODAY IN YESTERDAYS

BATTLE AREA. SEARCHES BY CARRIER AND DUMBO PLANES  
ARE CONTINUING FOR 2 GOODYEARS STILL MISSING IN AREA.

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CTF 51 AND CTF 56 SEND.

TG 51.3 PROCEED TO OBJECTIVE AS IN MY 040114 EXCEPT IF PRACTICABLE ARRIVE POINT CURATE BY 0630 AT WHICH POINT SEND 1 TRANSDIV TO KERAMA RETTO TO REPORT TO CTG 51.19 AND SEND OTHER 2 TRANSDIVS AND TRACAMPS VIA POINTS ELDER AND SEXTON TO ANCHORAGE OFF SOUTHERN HAGUSHI BEACHES WHERE REPORT TO CTF 55 FOR IMMEDIATE UNLOADING TO REENFORCE 24TH CORPS. ON ARRIVAL CTG 51.3 AND 56.6 REPORT 1ST ON BOARD ELDORADO.

COMGEN 10 OP ORDER 2 A 45 CTF OP ORDER A 7 45 EFFECTIVE BOTH MODIFIED BY FOLLOWING: RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE OF EASTERN ISLANDS REVEALS ENEMY GARRISON ABOUT 100 TROOPS TSUKEN SHIMA AND THAT KUTAKA SHIMA PROBABLY LIGHTLY HELD.

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OTHER EASTERN ISLANDS NON DEFENDED. MINESWEEPING OF WATERS SURROUNDING EASTERN ISLANDS COMPLETED SWEEPING OPERATIONS IN NAKAGUSUKU WAN CONTINUING.

Q1 DAY IS 15 APRIL. OPERATION AGAINST EASTERN ISLANDS WILL BE EXECUTED UNDER COMMAND OF CTG 51.19 WITH NAVAL FORCES OTHERWISE ASSIGNED PLUS 1 RCT DESIGNATED BY CTG 56.6. ON 9 APRIL AT KERAMA RETTO TRANSFER TROOPS OF 2 BNS TO LSTS FOR LANDING IN AMPHTRACS WHILE THE OTHER BN WILL BE LANDED IN TRANSPORTS BOATS. NECESSARY VESSELS DEPART KERAMA RETTO 9 APRIL FOR EASTERN ISLANDS AS DIRECTED BY CTG 51.19 LEAVING AT KERAMA SUCH VESSELS AS ARE NOT REQUIRED. ADDITIONAL ORDERS LATER AS TO SUBSEQUENT LANDING ON OKINAWA OF THIS RCT.

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Leyte, P.I.

To: War Department

Nr: C 13693 8 April 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chiefs of Staff  
War Department cite C 13693. Operations report SOWESPAC  
area period 1500Z/6 to 1500Z/7 sgd MacArthur.

China Coast: 15 vessels reported on easterly course  
30 miles south Swatow night Apr 6, large freighter transport  
with three escort vessels heading northeast in same area  
following day, much of China coast weathered out.

French Indo-China: 4 seatrucks reported anchored off  
Cape Saint Jacques April 7, photo reconnaissance plane over  
Saigon area same day reported sighting possible light  
cruiser two destroyers medium freighter transport 50 small  
vessels vicinity Catlai.

-Lesser Sunda\*: Morotai B 24's failed locate light  
cruiser reported previous day heading west from Koepang  
(attack reported by United States submarine).

Part 2. Naval.

PT boats caused explosions Carabao Island Manila Bay,  
strafed beach northwestern Leyte night April 6.

Air. Operations April 5th:  
(1) 36 Corsairs on ground support Negros and Cebu  
destroyed buildings 13 motor trucks 5 barges.

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(2) 6 Corsairs 2 B 25's destroyed or damaged 26 trucks Mindanao; 48 Dauntless 8 B 25's struck assigned targets Zamboanga and Jolo Island.

(3) 7 more Beauforts attacked enemy positions Wewak.

Operations April 6:

(4) 18 B 24's, 12 more A 20's, 51 Corsairs, 27 P 38's and 5 P 61's hit defences concentrations and supplies, destroyed gun positions many motor trucks exploded dumps Negroes and Cebu.

(5) 23 B 24's caused fires Bunawan near Davao.

(6) 16 B 25's on Borneo shipping search, strafed radar station southwest Tarakan probably sank seatruck Brunei Bay, 1 B 25 lost.

(7) 9 RAAF B 24's from Darwin scored many near misses light cruiser south Flores Island, met approximately 5 intercepting fighters; 1 B 24 lost due interception, another due anti-aircraft fire; 1 of 2 rescue Catalinas lost.

(8) 12 Beauforts hit assigned targets Wewak.

Operations April 7th.

(9) Search planes sank tug Hong Kong, set three coastal vessels afire left another sinking strafed tugboat Yulin Harbour Hainan, attacked train and railroad bridge Cape Verellages French Indo China; 4 predawn B 24's attacked convoy Swatow sank medium transport 1 destroyer, damaged 1 destroyer near missed another, caused explosion 1 unidentified vessel, also bombed another large transport.

(10) 1 B 24 caused large explosion Keelung waterfront before dawn; 16 B 24's with 16 P 38's escort weathered out

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Toyohara started fires Kagi and Koshun airdromes; barracks and storage tanks Tainan, also hit other towns Formosa; 24 B 24's started fires barracks and dispersals Tainan airdrome; another B 24 group met adverse weather Shinchiku airdrome; 2 planes bombed target, 7 other planes hit Tainan and scattered towns and airdromes Formosa; 1 reconnaissance B 25 bombed Koryu; 12 P 51's dive bombed Hozan near Takao.

(11) 26 B 25's with 12 P 38 escort negative shipping sweeps due weather; 33 B 24's weathered out from shipping targets started fires Tainan town and rail yards also hit Takao and nearby towns; 14 P 38's escort forced return.

(12) 47 A 20's supported ground forces hit defence positions Batangas and Legaspi areas; 31 P 47's attacked Solvec Bay area and Villa Verde trail; 112 P 51s on ground support Montalban Mariquins Ipo areas and northeast Laguna de Bay also hit concentrations and installations Infanta; 23 P 38's, 3 P 47's, 14 P 51's, 2 P 61's, 1 B 25' and 24 planes on reconnaissance escort and patrol duty.

(13) 6 P 38's strafed enemy concentrations Cebu; 35 Corsairs on ground support fired supply dumps destroyed buildings and motor trucks Cebu also strafed targets Negroes; 11 P 61's strafed bivouacs and motor trucks Negroes; 32 A 20's supported ground forces Negroes; 3 B 24's, 14 more P 38's on patrol.

(14) 24 B 24's caused large explosion started fires Bunawan barracks Davao area.

(15) 18 B 24's attacked Jolo Island Sulu Archipelago; 12 P 38's started many fires amongst bivouacs same area.

(16) 6 B 25's swept western Borneo sank 2 barges probably sank 2 others near Brunel Bay; 4 P 38's escorted

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rescue Catalina same mission.

(17) 26 B 24's on negative shipping search Soembawa Island; all duties bombed Bima airdrome; another B 24 near missed coastal vessel southeast Borneo.

(18) 1 RAAF B 24 from Darwin left troop filled coastal vessel listing southeast Celebes; another B 24 harassed airdromes and Pak Pak Dutch New Guinea before dawn.

(19) 12 B 24's bombed ammunition dumps Cape Moem and radar station Kairiru Island; 4 A 20's attacked village Maprik area, Wewak; 10 P 47's hit same target.

Solomons Forces. Air. Operations April 6:

(20) 7 Venturas 8 Corsairs 27 B 25's bombed Panapai Xavieng and other targets New Ireland; 2 Venturas 20 Corsairs and 1 B 25 harassed Rabaul; 3 Venturas 30 Corsairs and 10 B 25's supported ground forces also hit targets north Kahili on Bougainville.

Land. Luzon: 6th Army: I Corps: 33rd Div reinforced secured key terrain 800 yards south Mount Calugong, brought units forward to favourable terrain; 32nd Div seized hill 700 yards east northeast and 1200 yards southeast Salacac (571572) against opposition, continued attack northeast and east; 25th Div attacked northeast from positions 1,900 yards west Kapintalan progress not reported, repulsed enemy night attack, organized for attack west of Kapintalan.

XI Corps: 6th Div made slight gains against stiff resistance in the Mount Mataba area, repulsed night attacks 112 and 169 Regimental Combat Teams occupied positions 8,000 yards southwest Ipo against light opposition and sporadic artillery fire, prepared to continue attack east; 43rd Div reconnoitered forward areas.

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XIV Corps: 1st Cavalry Div attacked pocket south Mani hill occupied Cavinti, patrolled north bank of Onipa River; 11th Airborne Div from Malaraya hill (075900) attacked Lumbang (052918), reconnoitered from San Juan to Tayabas Bay and from Lucena to Tayabas (515965) to Lucban (470070) and contacted patrols moving east at Candelaria (320850).

158th Regimental Combat Team secured highway leading south from Daraga, occupied Sorsogon and reported organized resistance ended Sorsogon province. San Bernardino Strait now secured north and south. Cumulative casualties to date:  
United States: killed 4931, wounded 17879, missing 231;  
Enemy: killed 105972, captured 1042.

Cebu: 8th Army: American Div gained near Talamban, continued organization, 164 Regimental Combat Team arrived from Leyte. Cumulative casualties to April 6:  
United States: killed 97, wounded 588, missing 28;  
Enemy: killed 1189, captured 33.

Negros: 40th Div seized Esmeralda Hacienda, advanced east along broad front. Cumulative casualties to April 6th:  
United States: no change.  
Enemy: killed 519, captured 9.

Mindanao: 41st Div continued general advance north against allight resistance. Cumulative casualties to April 6th; including Sulu Archipelago:  
United States: killed 133, wounded 541, missing 36;  
Enemy: killed 2316, captured 11.

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Morotai: 93rd Div closed and initiated relief 31st Div.

- (1) Dropped 23 by 1000 lb, met moderate medium inaccurate anti air-craft fire.
- (2) Dauntless dropped 23 tons bombs; B 25's dropped 13 tons.
- (3) Dropped 10 by 500 lb bombs, fired 8,100 rounds 30 calibre.
- (4) B 24's dropped 128 by 1,000 lb, 24 by 500 lb bombs from 7,000 feet; Corsairs dropped 48 by 1,000 lb bombs; P 38's dropped 53 by 165 gallon napalms; slight to moderate light and medium some accurate anti aircraft fire.
- (5) Dropped 610 by 100 lb bombs from 11,000 to 9,000 feet.
- (6) No details.
- (7) Dropped 44 by 500 lb bombs from 11,800 feet, fired 2,800 rounds 50 calibre, met intense heavy accurate anti aircraft fire from cruiser.
- (8) No details.
- (9) Predawn B 24's dropped 28 by 500 lb bombs, met intense some accurate anti aircraft fire of all calibres from warships.
- (10) Predawn B 24's dropped 6 by 1000 lb bombs from 11,000 feet; other B 24's dropped 104 tons free falling frags; B 25 dropped 1 ton bombs;
- (11) Dropped 68 tons bombs from 11,000 feet.
- (12) A 20's dropped 30 tons demo, 61 by M 10 napalm tanks, fired 66,300 rounds 50 calibre; P 47's dropped un-stated number 1000 lb bombs, 24 by 165 gallon napalms; P 51's dropped 192 by 500 lb bombs, 32 napalms, fired 38,400 rounds 50 calibre.

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(13) 22 Corsairs dropped 44 by 1000 lb bombs; A 20's dropped 44 by 250 lb bombs, 18 by 100 lb, 4 by 33 lb napalms, 36 parademos, met slight light inaccurate anti aircraft fire.

(14) Dropped 716 by 100 lb bombs from 900 to 600 feet.

(15) B 24's dropped 135 by 1000 lb bombs from 9000 to 7000 feet; P 38's dropped 24 by 165 gallon napalms.

(16) No details.

(17) Dropped 222 by 500 lb bombs from 11,000 to 6,500 feet, met slight to moderate medium and heavy some accurate anti aircraft fire.

(18) Dropped 8 by 500 lb, 10 by 100 lb bombs, fired 1000 rounds 50 calibre.

(19) B 24's dropped 4 by 2000 lb, 220 by 260 lb frags from 8,500 feet; A 20's dropped 16 by 260 lb frags, fired 2,700 rounds 50 calibre; P 47's dropped 8 napalms.

(20) B 25's dropped 15 by 1000 lb, 178 by 500 lb 12 by 100 lb bombs; Ventures dropped 42 by 500 lb bombs, 12 by 100 lb incendiaries; Corsairs dropped 13 by 1000 lb, 16 by 500 lb bombs, 20 by 325 depth charges.

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**BLUE SUMMARY 6TH. RYUKYUS. ADVANCES CONTINUED ON BOTH CORPS FRONTS. ONLY SCATTERED RESISTENCE IN NORTH. PATROLS ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULT TERRAIN TO NORTH OF FRONT LINE WHICH RUNS BETWEEN CHUDA AND KUWHI WAN. IN SOUTH RESISTENCE INCREASED. LINE PUSHED FORWARD 3000 YARDS ON LEFT FLANK REMAINED STATIONARY ON RIGHT FLANK. MINE SWEEPING CONTINUES. MORE THAN 3000 SQUARE MILES NOW SWEPT. SWEEP FOR MINES SUSPECTED DROPPED IN TRANSPORT AREA NEGATIVE. BEACH CONDITIONS IMPROVED. ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL DAMAGE TO LST 554 658 781 LCI 1859. MORE SUB CONTACTS REPORTED BUT ATTACKS NEGATIVE. HEAVY AIR ATTACKS. OF 35 PLANES IN MORNING RAIDS 9 SHOT DOWN. NO SHIP DAMAGE REPORTED. IN AFTERNOON ATTACKS BY 182 PLANES IN 22 GROUPS 55 SHOT DOWN BY PLANES 35 BY SHIPS 22 SUICIDE HITS 2 SUICIDE MISSES. SUICIDES HIT AND SANK BUSH (DD 529) COLHOUN (DD 801) EMMONS (DMS 22). HEAVILY DAMAGED WERE HYMAN (DD 732) MULLANY (DD 528) NEWCOMB (DD 586) MORRIS (DD 417) LEUTZE (DD 481) RODMAN (DMS 21) WITTER**

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(DE 636) FIEBERLING (DE 648) DEVASTATOR (AM 318).  
MINOR DAMAGE TO HOWORTH (DD 582) HUTCHINS (DD 476) RECRUIT

(AM 265) DEFENSE (AM 317), HOBBS VICTORY (AKE) ON FIRE IN KERAMA  
NETTO TOWED CLEAR.

TF 58. PLANES OF TG 58.1 AND 58.3 SHOT DOWN 150 PLANES EXCLUSIVE  
OF THOSE SPLASHED BY OKINAWA CAP. SOME SHIPS DAMAGED ALL OPERA-  
TIONAL. ENTIRE FORCE CONCENTRATING TODAY.

JAP FORCE ESTIMATED AS 1 BB 1 CRUISER 6 TO 10 DD REPORTED BY SUBS  
SOUTH OF BUNGO SUIDO EVENING OF 6TH HEADED SOUTHWEST.

PB4Y BOMBED AND STRAFED KYUSHU AIRFIELD DAMAGED HANGAR DESTROYED  
4 PLANES ON GROUND DAMAGED OTHERS CONTINUED ON PATROL WITHOUT

DAMAGE. 11 LIBERATORS HIT MARCUS 42 SORTIES AGAINST PALAUS.  
ON 5TH 16 LIBERATORS HIT TRUK. NEUTRALIZING STRIKES IN MARSHALLS.

SWPA. PT'S AGAIN ACTIVE. AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED GROUND ACTIONS  
ON LUZON PANAY NEGROS AND CEBU. OPERATIONS ON FIFTH. 38  
B-24'S DROPPED 114 TONS ON KIIRUN HARBOR WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.  
20 B-24'S PUT 67 TONS ON SHIPPING AND HARBOR INSTALLATIONS AT

HONGKONG FROM 9 TO 11000 FEET SCORING DIRECT HITS ON TANKER AND  
STARTING FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS.

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2 FROM <b>CTF 51</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
3 RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	4 PRIORITY
4 DATE <b>8 APRIL 45</b>			5 OP OP OP
5 TOR CODE ROOM <b>0033</b>			6 ROUTINE
6 DECODED BY <b>MOOREHEAD</b>			7 DEFERRED
8 TYPED BY <b>PICK / Smith</b>		CINCPAC (BOTH) ATFC 5TH FLT ATGC 5TH FLT	9 PRIORITY
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CTF 51 ORIGINATES FOR COM 5TH FLT ACTION. INFO CINCPAC (BOTH) AND ATFC AND ATGC 5TH FLT.

SUMMARY NUMBER **14** AS OF 071800 I.  
10TH ARMY MADE SUBSTANTIAL GAINS IN OPERATIONS TODAY.

24TH ARMY CORPS DROVE SOUTH AGAINST STUBBORN RESISTANCE OVER BROKEN TERRAIN CONTAINING NUMEROUS PILLBOXES AND

BLOCKHOUSES. 7TH DIVISION PENETRATING ENEMY DEFENSES REACHED A POINT ON ITS LEFT FLANK TO WITHIN 400 YARDS

OF OUKI TA 8574. SLIGHT GAINS WERE MADE ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE 7TH DIVISION. THE 96TH DIVISION ADVANCED

ALONG ITS ENTIRE FRONT AND CAPTURED UCHITOMARI TA 8078 AND DONIKU TA 8276. DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY IS NOW RE-

INFORCED BY 24TH CORPS AND MARINE ARTILLERY. 24TH CORPS FRONT NOW STANDS AT: TA 79780 80770 8276K 8475D

8575U 8675C. 3RD PHIBCORPS MOVING NORTH MET ONLY MINOR RESISTANCE REPORTED ITS LINES FROM NAGO TA 0816 EXTENDED

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GENERALLY SOUTHEAST TOWARDS IQAAADYAF A TA 13130 WITH STRONG PATROLS AS FAR NORTH AS NAKOSHI TA 122TK AND TO THE WEST NEAR

THE RIVER BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF UNSA TA 0417B AND YAHU TA 0418G. CUMULATIVE GROUND FORCE CASUALTIES TO 062400 ARE:

3RD PHIBCORSP NON-DIVISIONAL UNITS 10 KIA 13 WIA 2 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 25 NBC 10. 1ST MARDIV 40 KIA 139 WIA 0 MIA.

TOTAL BATTLE 179 NBC 142. 6TH MARDIV 54 KIA 172 WIA 0 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 226 NBC 114. 24TH CORPS NON DIVISIONAL UNITS:

0 KIA 2 WIA 4 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 6 NBC 84. 77TH DIVISION 49 KIA 173 WIA 0 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 222 NBC 48. 7TH DIVISION

44 KIA 248 WIA 5 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 297 NBC 98. 96TH DIVISION 85 KIA 474 WIA 9 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 568 NBC 106. GRAND TOTAL

BATTLE 1523 NBC602

FIRE SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED THE 3RD PHIBCORPS BY 2 OBB 3 CA-CL

5 DD AND THE 24TH CORPS BY 2 OBB 2 CA 5 DD. SUPPORT FOR 51.19 ON EASTERN SIDE OF ISLAND WAS PROVIDED BY 1 OBB 4 CA-CL

8 DD. THESE SHIPS ALSO ENGAGED IN GENERAL SUPPORT MISSIONS TO BOTH CORPS FROM THAT SIDE OF THE ISLAND. AMMUNITION SITUATION

IS EXCELLENT. SOME DAMAGE AND CASUALTIES WERE CAUSED BY OUR OWN AA FIRE DURING AIR ATTACK YESTERDAY. THE AUDRAIN WAS HIT BY AA ON BRIDGE STRUCTURE WITH 6 WIA. MEIERO REPORTED SHE

HAD CASUALTIES. PCSA 390 CONTROL GEAR OUT AND 1 KIA 5 WIA. BUTTE 1 WIA. BARNETT HAD FORWARD RIGGING SEVERED AND BOOM

SHOT AWAY 5 WIA. COMFORT AT 0400 FELT HEAVY EXPLOSION THROWING OUT ALL ENGINE ROOM PUMPS. BELIEVED DEPTH CHARGE OR TORPEDO CLOSE ABOARD. OTHERWISE NO DAMAGE. 1 MINE DESTROYED BY

STERETT 342 DEGREES 12 MILES FROM BOLO. 16 MINES SWEEP OFF EASTERN ISLAND 8 FLOATING DESTROYED 6 APRIL

SMALL CRAFT MADE MANY RESCUES FROM DAMAGED SHIPS. LCS 63 PICKED UP 70 TO 80 BUSH SURVIVORS INCLUDING COMMANDING OFFICER.

LCS 37 RECOVERED 7 BODIES AND 2 SURVIVORS FROM BUSH. PURDY RESCUED 80 FROM MULLANY PCE 855 HAS 17 SURVIVORS FROM BUSH

YONTAN AIRFIELD RECEIVED ITS FIRST LAND BASED FIGHTERS THIS AFTERNOON WHEN 82 MARINE F4U'S AND 7 F6FN'S OF VMF 224 311

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441-542N ARRIVED. ROUTINE SEARCH FLIGHTS AND ASP WERE FLOWN.  
2 ENEMY PLANES ENTERED THE GENERAL AREA THIS AFTERNOON.

WORKTOWN CAP DESTROYED 1 JUDY AT 1547 AND GREGORY SHOT DOWN  
(1 GROUP MISSING) ER AT 1745. 2 ESSEX FIGHTERS HAD MID-AIR

COLLISIONS 1250. BOTH PLANES CRASH LANDED. 1 PILOT KILLED,  
1 RESCUED BY GREGORY. A MARCUS ISLAND FM CRASH LANDED SOUTH

OF SADENA FIELD 1230. PILOT SURVIVED. 2 DUMBOS COVERED THE  
TASK FORCE 58 STRIKE AND A SEARCH PLANE RESCUED 1 PILOT OF

TF 58 NEAR KYUPHU. SAGINAW BAY FIGHTER WHILE ESCORTING PHOTO  
PLANE SAW 2 VALS AND SPLASHED BOTH. CROSLY SPLASHED 1 VAL

IN SUICIDE DIVE 28 MARCH AND 1 TOAP ON 2 APRIL BOTH AT KERAMA AND  
NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

UNLOADING OVER THE BEACHES PROGRESSING WELL DUE TO BETTER WEATHER.  
OVERCAST. WIND 12 TO 14 KNOTS. TEMPERATURE AVERAGE 71

DEGREES. SLIGHT SEA AND SWELL. VISIBILITY 8 TO 10 MILES.  
SURF 3 TO 4 FEET.

END OF SUMMARY.

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**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTF 57	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM5THFLT	PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	10		
TYPED BY	JOHNSON	CINCPAC ADV & PEARL	OP OP OP
BY	JOHNSON <i>Dovey</i>	CINCPBF	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTF 112	DEFERRED
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(RDO HONO PASS TO COM5THFLT FOR ACTION AND TO CINCPAC (BOTH HDQS) AND CINCPBF FOR INFO. RDO LEYTE PASS FOR INFO TO CTF 112. CTF 57 SENDS.)

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 6TH APRIL. BOMBED AND STRAFED AIRFIELDS ISHIGAKI AND MYAKO. FOUND PREVIOUS CRATERS MYAKO

FILLED IN. SPLASHED 1 FRANCIS. FLEET DETECTED 0850I BY SNOOPER AND ATTACKED 1700 BY ABOUT 4 SUICIDERS. HEAVY

AIRBORNE JAMMING ON FD FREQUENCIES PRECEDED ATTACK. FIGHTERS SPLASHED 1 JUDY 1 ZEKE. FIGHTERS AND SHIPS GUTS KHAUE\* ONE.

1 SUICIDER NEAR MISSED ILLUSTRIOUS CRASHED IN SEA AFTER WING TIP HIT ISLAND. NO DAMAGE. NO CASUALTIES.

7TH APRIL ISHIGAKI RUNWAYS BOMBED. AT MYAKO ABOUT 20 AIRCRAFT SEEN AT HIRARA SOME BELIEVED DAMAGED. LOW CLOUD

PREVENTED DECISIVE STRAFING. DESTROYED 3 ON GROUND. ALL MYAKO RUNWAYS HEAVILY BOMBED PM AND BELIEVED UNSERVICEABLE.

OWN LOSSES 2 BY FLAK 1 DITCHED PILOT RECOVERED. HEAVY CLOUDS OVER ISLANDS BOTH DAYS. EFFORTS TO CONTACT

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KINGFISHER IN AREA HANDLE FAILED BOTH DAYS. NO TRACE PILOT  
CTG 58.4 REFERENCED IN 051228. TOTAL ENEMY LOSSES AIRBORNE 5.

3 DESTROYED ON GROUND. OWN LOSSES IN COMBAT 2. OTHER CAUSES  
12 AIRCRAFT. TF 57 WITHDRAWING TO REPLENISH IN AREA COOTIE

ON 8 AND 9 APRIL. EXPECT REACH COMBAT AREA LATE 10 APRIL.  
STRIKE 10-11 APRIL. THE NIPS DO NOT SEEM TO BE TRYING VERY HARD  
DOWN OUR END.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CINCPOA ADV HQ</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	<b>URGENT</b>
RELEASED BY		<b>ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN COMBAT REPORTS</b>	PRIORITY
DATE <b>7 APRIL 1945</b>			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <b>1302</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>WOODWARD</b>		<b>DERCOM AF 20 COMINCH GHQ SWPA LEYTE COM 7TH FLEET CINCBPFF</b>	<b>URGENT</b>
TYPED BY <b>WOODWARD/SJOSTEN</b>			PRIORITY
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CINCPOA ADV HQ SENDS. DEPCOM AF 20 HAS INFO.

BLUE FLASH. CTF 58 REPORTS AT 1015I LAUNCHED 300 PLANE STRIKE AGAINST ENEMY FORCE IN LAT 31-00 NORTH LONG 129-00 EAST. PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE COMPOSITION 1 YAMATO CLASS BB 1 AGANO CLASS CL 1 CL OR LARGE DD 7 OR 8 DD. SANK 1 BB

1 AGANO CL 1 CL OR LARGE DD 3 DD. 2 DD BURNING BADLY. BB TOOK AT LEAST 8 TORPEDOES AND 8 HALF TON BOMB HITS.

NO AIR OPPOSITION OVER TARGET BUT INTENSE AA. OUR LOSSES ABOUT 7 PLANES.

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FROM <u>CTF 58</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COM5THFLT	PRIORITY OPOPOP
DATE <u>7 APR 45</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <u>2140</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>W WADE</u>		INFORMATION CINCPAC ADV HQ	PRIORITY OPOPOP
TYPED BY <u>SLUTZ</u>			ROUTINE
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PASSED BY CINCPAC/POA ADV HQ TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 071240

(FROM CTF 58 RDO GUAM PASS ACTION COM5THFLT INFO CINCPAC ADV HQ)

ON 6 APRIL PLANES FROM TASK GROUPS 58.1 AND 58.3 SHOT DOWN A TOTAL OF 233 PLANES OF WHICH 132 WERE SHOT DOWN

BY OKINAWA TARGET CAP. GUNFIRE SPLASHED 12 MORE FOR TOTAL OF 245 FOR DAY IN AIR. 2 MORE DESTROYED ON

GROUND. SEVERAL OF OUR SHIPS DAMAGED NONE SERIOUSLY. SANK 4 SD DAMAGED MANY SMALL CRAFT. ON 7 APRIL BASED

ON INCOMPLETE REPORTS SHOT DOWN ABOUT 30 PLANES SOME BY GUNFIRE. DAMAGE TO ENEMY TASK FORCE ALREADY REPORTED.

HANCOCK HIT BY SUICIDER CAUSING LARGE TOP SIDE FIRES WHICH WERE EXTINGUISHED AND STRIKE PLANES LANDED.

ESTIMATES ABOUT 10 HOURS DAYLIGHT REPAIRS NECESSARY BEFORE FLIGHT DECK READY FOR FULL OPERATIONS.

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RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE <b>7 APRIL 1945</b>			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <b>1116</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>LYNN</b>		CINCPAC (BOTH HDQTRS) ALL TFC 5TH FLEET COMSUBPAC	<b>URGENT</b>
TYPED BY <b>SJOSTEN/KULKA</b>			PRIORITY
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(PASSED BY CINCPAC/CINCPDA ADV TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 071005.)

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE LACKING PHOTOGRAPHS TOTAL FORCE ATTACKED 1 YAMATO BB 1 AGANO CL 1 CL OR LARGE DD 7 OR 8 DD. SANK 1 BB 1 AGANO CL 1 CL OR DD 3 DD. 2 DD BURNING BADLY 3 DD APPARENTLY UNDAMAGED. ALL DD STRAFED OR ROCKETED. BB TOOK MINIMUM 8 TORPEDOES AND 8 HALF TON BOMB HITS. NO AIR OPPOSITION OVER TARGET BUT PLENTY AA FIRE. OUR LOSSES ABOUT 7 PLANES.

\* ORIGINALLY RECEIVED VIA RDO HONO FOX INTERCEPT, NCR 62796. COPY TO 20-G

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10	DECODED BY		CINCPAC BOTH HQ	PRIORITY
11	MC CORMACK/MELTON		ALL TFC AND TGC 5TH FLT	ROUTINE
12	TYPED BY			DEFERRED
13	MC CORMACK <i>Dorey</i>			
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 PART 3 070755 NCR 6056

CINCPAC/POA ADV HED PASSED FOR INFO TO COMINCH AS 071113  
 ((CTF 51 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLT INFO CINCPAC (BOTH HED) AND ALL TFC AND TGC 5TH FLT))

SUMMARY NUMBER 13 AS OF 071200/1.  
 DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS WE HAVE BEEN HIT BADLY BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT BUT THANKS TO OUR GREAT SUPPORT FROM TF 58 AND TG 52.1 WE CAN SUSTAIN OUR LOSSES AND IF THIS IS THE BEST THE ENEMY CAN THROW AGAINST US THEN WE CAN MOVE FURTHER FORWARD.

GROUND FORCE ACTION DURING THE NIGHT WAS MARKED BY A LACK OF ENEMY ACTIVITY TO THE NORTH IN THE ZA OF THE 3RD PHIB CORPS WHILE IN THE SOUTH THE 24TH CORPS REPORTED RECEIVING INTERMITTENT ARTILLERY MORTAR AND MACHINE GUN FIRE AND SOME INFILTRATION ATTEMPTED. BOTH CORPS RESUMED THE ATTACK THIS MORNING. IN THE 3RD PHIB CORPS THE 6TH MARDIV WAS ADVANCING TO THE NORTH WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF SECURING THE LINE TA 0716 TO TA 1313. ON SECURING THIS

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OBJECTIVE THE ADVANCE WAS TO CONTINUE TO THE LINE TA 0718 TO TA 0919. THE 1ST MARDIV CONTINUED MOPPING UP IN THEIR ZA.

ELEMENTS OF THE 6TH MARDIV WERE LANDED ON NAGO BEACHES AT 0800 WITH THE MISSION OF RECONNOITERING MOTOBU PENINSULA. OTHER ELEMENTS

6TH MARINES RECONNOITERING INSHORE SIDE OF THE BANARE TAKA BANARE AND HEIANZA BANARE YESTERDAY AND REPORTED NO ENEMY ACTIVITY.

NOON REPORT SHOW THE 6TH MARDIV ON THE LINE TA 0919H TA 0716B TA 1312H. THE 24TH CORPS CONFRONTED BY EXCEEDINGLY ROUGH AND CLIFFLIKE TERRAIN.

WITH ENEMY DEFENSES CONSISTING OF BLOCKHOUSES PILLBOXES EXTENSIVE TRENCH SYSTEM DOUBLE APRON BARBED WIRE. THESE DEFENSES APPEAR TO BE OF

LONG STANDING RATHER THAN OF NEW CONSTRUCTION. 96TH DIVISION REPORTED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE ENTIRE 62ND JAP DIVISION IS DISPOSED ACROSS THEIR

FRONT. 1ST MARDIV REPORTS THE CAPTURE OF A LARGE COASTAL GUN IN TA 9498. 6TH MARDIV CAPTURED A SUICIDE BOAT ARMED WITH 300 POUND ROCKET MOUNTED

IN BOW.

FIVE SUPPORT MISSIONS DURING NIGHT WERE FURNISHED 3RD CORPS BY 2 CA AND 2 DD. 24TH CORPS BY 2 OBB 2 CA 5 DD.

GENERAL SUPPORT 16 BOMBARDMENT GROUP BY 1 OBB 1 CA 6 DD. TF 54 COVERING FORCE CONSISTED OF 6 OBB 2 CA 4 CL AND 15 DD. AMMUNITION

SITUATION IS GOOD IN FS SHIPS BUT LOSS OF 2 AMMUNITION VESSELS LOGAN VICTORY AND HOBBS VICTORY DUE ENEMY ACTION LIMITS THE RESERVE ON HAND.

3 MORE SHIPS IN ADDITION MY SPECIAL REPORT NAMEDLY LOGAN VICTORY HOBBS VICTORY LST 347 ARE PROBABLY A TOTAL LOSS. 2 ADDITIONAL SHIPS THE

WESSON AND BENNETT DAMAGED THROUGH AIR ACTION THIS MORNING. INDIANAPOLIS 8 APA'S/1 DM BATTLE DAMAGED 2 DD'S 1 OF WHICH BATTLE DAMAGED 2 APD'S AND 1 AKA

DEPARTED FOR GUAM 0900.

THE AREA WAS AGAIN UNDER AIR ATTACK DURING MORNING 7 APRIL 0325 TO

1015. BOMBS WERE DROPPED IN TRANSPORT AREA BY ABOUT 6 PLANES. TOTAL OF ABOUT 20 ENEMY PLANES APPROACHED IN SMALL GROUPS OF WHICH 12 WERE

SHOT DOWN. 6 BY FIGHTERS AND 6 BY SHIPS CREDITING BENNETT GENDREAU WICKES LUCE JEFFER IDAHO WITH 1 EACH. SUICIDERS HIT WESSON AND BENNETT.

DIRECT AIR SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES WAS FLOWN BY CVE'S PLANES ONLY TODAY. SEARCH FLIGHTS WERE MADE BY PBM'S KERAMA BASE. TF 58 CONDUCTED

SEARCH FOR JAP FLEET WITH ESSEX PLANE REPORTING CONTACT 50 MILES WEST OF YAKU SHIMA. ROUTINE ASP WAS FLOWN BY PBM'S. THE SEARCH FOR MIDGET

SUB SOUTH OF MOTOBU REPORTED NEGATIVE.

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SPECIAL SEARCHES BY DUMBO PEM'S WERE MADE FOR SURVIVORS OF SHIP SUNK DURING NIGHT 6 TO 7 APRIL AND FOR AN AVIATOR RE-

PORTED DOWNED 25 MILES BEARING 070 FROM ZAMPA BUT RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE. ADD TO LIST OF SHIPS SHOOTING DOWN PLANES DURING 7

APRIL AIR ATTACK : 1 EACH BY GRIFFIN DEFENSE GLADIATOR YMS 311. THESE PLANES PREVIOUSLY LISTED UNDER THOSE SHOT DOWN BY UNKNOWN

SHIPS AND DO NOT RAISE TOTAL SHOT DOWN. GRIFFIN REPORTS 2 BOMB MISSES. OUR PLANE LOSSES AS RESULT YESTERDAYS ATTACK SHOW 1

ADDITIONAL FRIENDLY PLANE SHOT DOWN BY AA OVER KERAMA RETTO. 1 FANSHAW BAY VF REPORTED MISSING 1700 6 APRIL.

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RELEASED BY _____		<b>CTF 51</b>	<b>URGENT</b> PRIORITY
DATE <b>7 APRIL 1945</b>			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <b>0817</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>PICK</b>		<b>CTF 58 CTF 57 CTG 52.1 CINOPAC ADV</b>	<b>URGENT</b> PRIORITY
TYPED BY <b>DIEBEL/</b> <i>Portland</i>			ROUTINE
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**COM 5TH FLEET SPEAKS ACTION CTF 51 INFO CTF 58  
CTF 57 CTG 52.1 CINOPAC ADV.**

**HAVE TASK GROUP 52.1 MAKE EARLY SWEEP AND STRIKE  
TOMORROW ON SAKISHIMA TO COVER STAGING PROBABILITIES  
ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN ABSENCE TASK FORCE 57. REDUCTION  
TROOP SUPPORT AS NECESSARY FOR THIS MISSION MUST BE  
ACCEPTED.**

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FROM <u>CTF 58</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	<b>URGENT</b>
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE <u>7 APRIL 1945</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <u>1459</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>PICK</u>		ALL TGC'S 5TH FLT CINCPAC ADV CTG 51.1 COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY
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 RADIO HONO PASS TO ALL ADEES. CTF 58 ORIGINATES.  
 ACTION COM 5TH FLT INFO ALL TGC'S OF 5TH FLT,  
 CINCPAC ADVANCE, COMSUBPAC AND CTG 51.1.

**RADIO HONO I-N-T-E-R-C-E-P-T**

AT 071015I LAUNCHED 300 PLANE STRIKE AGAINST  
 ENEMY SURFACE FORCE IN LAT 31-00 N LONG 129-00 E  
 COURSE 200 SPEED 17 KNOTS. LAUNCHING POSITION 27-00 N  
 129-45 E. AM MAINTAINING TARGET CAP OVER OKINAWA.  
 NO ENEMY ATTACKS ON THIS FORCE TODAY - YET. REQUEST  
 AREA BE THOROUGHLY SWEEPED BY DUMBOS AND SUBMARINES FOR  
 DOWNED PILOTS.

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**ACTION COM 5TH FLEET FROM CTF 51.**

**SPECIAL REPORT ENEMY AIR ATTACK AFTERNOON EARLY EVENING 6 APRIL. INCLUDES TF 51 SHIPS AND PLANES CONTROLLED BY**

**TF 51. FROM 1440 TO 1843 TOTAL 182 ENEMY AIRPLANES ATTACKED IN ABOUT 22 GROUPS. 55 SHOT DOWN BY OUR PLANES.**

**95 SHOT BY FOLLOWING SHIPS: BUSH 3, ST LOUIS, LCI 809, TUSCALOOSA, LST 693, GREGORY, ESTES, MORRIS, COLHOUN 2,**

**STERRETT, HYMAN, ROOKS, STRENGTH, TAWAKONI, BENNETT 2 WICKES. ALL SHIPS IN TRANSPORT AREA JOINTLY 4. UNKNOWN**

**SHIPS 11. TOTAL SCORE INCLUDED 1 BY PBM AND 1 BY TBM. TOTAL OF 22 SUICIDE HITS MADE. 2 SUICIDE MISSES. TOTAL**

**ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED 116. 24 PLANES SHOT DOWN BY OUR A/A.**

**FOLLOWING SHIPS HIT BY SUICIDERS: BUSH SUNK. COLHOUN ALONGSIDE BUSH AFFECTING RESCUE HIT 3 TIMES SUNK 4 HOURS**

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LATER. HYMAN HEAVILY DAMAGED. EMMONS SUNK. RODMAN HEAVILY DAMAGED. MULLANY, WITTER, NEWCOMB HIT TWICE.

MORRIS, LEUTZE SINKING CONDITION. DEVASTATOR, FIEBERLING MINOR DAMAGE. RECRUIT, HOWORTH, DEFENSE, MORRIS, HUTCHINS,

HOBBS VICTORY AKE IN KERAMA RETTO ON FIRE TOWED CLEAR. ALL DAMAGED SHIPS BEING ASSISTED.

BUSH, COLHOUN RADAR PICKETS. EMMONS, RODMAN, MULLANY, WITTER, MORRIS, DEVASTATOR, FIEBERLING, HUTCHINS TRANSPORT SCREEN VESSELS. OTHER NAVAL VESSELS HIT WERE FIRE SUPPORT VESSELS OR WINGCRAFT.

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ACTION COM 5TH FLEET FROM CTF 51. INFO CINCPAC (BOTH) AND ATFC AND ATGC 5TH FLEET.

SUMMARY NUMBER 12 AS OF 0618001.

MEAGER REPORTS INDICATE 24TH CORPS HAS MET STRONG ENEMY RESISTANCE. THROUGHOUT THE DAY THE ENEMY WAS ENCOUNTERED IN

INSTALLATIONS DEFENDED BY SMALL ARMS, MACHINE GUN, MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE ON THE HIGH GROUND ON CORPS RIGHT FLANK.

THE CORPS LEFT FLANK ALONG COAST ADVANCED 3000 YARDS AND TSUWA TA 8575 WAS OCCUPIED. LATE REPORTS PLACED THE TROOPS ALONG

THE LINE SOUTHERN EDGE OF TOWN TA 8178 T SOUTHERN EDGE TSUWA TA 8575. DIVISION AND CORPS ARTILLERY SUPPORTED THE ATTACK WITH

HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS. IN THE NORTH THE 3RD PHIB CORPS HOLDS THE LINE CHUOA TA 0511 KUSOI WAN TA 0807. PATROLS TO NORTH

REPORT MOVEMENT DIFFICULT DUE LACK OF TRAILS AND ROADS. DURING AFTERNOON AIR RAID THIRD PHIB CORPS CP STRAFED BY

ENEMY PLANE. 24TH CORPS AAA IN POSITION ASHORE. 2 BATTERIES MARINE AAA ASHORE. 2 24TH CORPS AMMUNITION DUMPS DESTROYED

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BY FIRE BELIEVED DUE STRAFING BY ENEMY PLANE.  
CASUALTIES AS OF 052400: 3RD PHIB CORPS: NON-DIVISIONAL 1 KIA 1 WIA

2 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 4 NBC 9. 1ST MARDIV 33 KIA 112 WIA 0 MIA.  
TOTAL BATTLE 145 NBC 104. 6TH MARDIV 37 KIA 119 WIA 0 MIA. TOTAL

BATTLE 156 NBC 68. 24TH CORPS NON-DIVISIONAL UNITS: 0 KIA 1 WIA  
NBC 10. 7TH INF DIV 44 KIA 248 WIA 5 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 297 NBC 98.

77TH INF DIV 43 KIA 161 WIA 0 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 204 NBC 48. 96TH  
INF DIV 63 KIA 346 WIA 9 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 418 NBC 73. GRAND TOTAL

BATTLE 1225 NBC 410. TO 3RD CORPS. 1 OBB 3 CA 5 DD  
DIRECT SUPPORT BY 1 CA 1 CL 2 DD/24TH CORPS. TO CTG 51.19 OFF

EASTERN BEACHES BY 3 OBB 3CA-CL 8 DD. SPECIAL MISSIONS IN NAMA  
AREA BY 1 OBB 1 DD. WEST VIRGINIA DESTROYED 1 GUN EMPLACEMENT

RADAR STATION TA 9966L AND HIT DP GUN IN TA 9066J. LST 658 WHILE  
ALONG SIDE FON DU LAC FOR LIGHTERAGE 5 APRIL DAMAGED AS FOLLOWS:

1 SMALL BOAT DESTROYED. 6 INCH SEAM RUPTURED 2 PLACES NEAR FRAME  
20. TANK A418 TAKING WATER. HF B OFF EASTERN BEACHES HIT BY DUD

BOMB 0400. 2 FOOT HOLE PORT SIDE AND 3 FOOT HOLE STARBOARD SIDE  
JUST ABOVE WATERLINE. LATE REPORT THORNTON INDICATES COLLISION WITH

ASHTABULA RESULTED IN FOLLOWING DAMAGE SIDE RUPTURED FROM GALLEY  
DECK TO TURN OF BILGE. FIRE ROOM FLOODED. TAKEN IN TOW BY STOCKTON

AT 0400 FOR KERAMA RETTO. 0910 RECEIVED FURTHER REPORT FROM STOCKTON  
THAT THORNTON DEVELOPED BAD CRACK AMIDSHIPS. LIST INCREASING. RE-

ALL MOVING PERSONNEL. EXPLORATORY SWEEP FOR MINES POSSIBLY DROPPED BY  
ENEMY PLANES DURING NIGHT ALONG EDGES TRANSPORT AREA HAGUSHI BEACHES

WAS NEGATIVE. SWEEPING NAKAGUSUKU WAN AND CHIMU WAN CONTINUES. IN-  
COMPLETE REPORTS OF CASUALTIES TO NAVY PERSONNEL RECEIVED TO DATE

FROM 28 SHIPS AND 1 UOT TOTALS 125 KIA 267 WIA 71 MIA. TOTAL 464.  
VERY HEAVY AIR ATTACK IN PROGRESS AT THIS TIME. WE HAVE NUMBER OF

SHIPS HIT MOST OF THEM RADAR PICKETS. SPECIAL REPORT WILL FOLLOW:  
BEACH CONDITIONS GREATLY IMPROVED TODAY DUE TO BETTER WEATHER. PON-

TOON PIER AT RED 1 BEACH WEATHERED STORM WITHOUT SERIOUS DAMAGE AND  
IS IN USE. CAUSEWAYS WHICH WERE BROACHED ON BEACH TO PREVENT  
STORM DAMAGE ARE AGAIN IN USE. DURING AIR ATTACK THIS EVENING  
PONTOON BARGE LOADED WITH

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DRUMS OF FUEL SET AFIRE OFF SOUTHERN BEACHES. WEATHER OVERCAST  
WIND NNE 16 TO 20 KNOTS. TEMPERATURE 67 DEGREES. VISIBILITY 8  
TO 10 MILES. SURF 1 TO 3 FEET AND DECREASING TO LIGHT SWELL  
FROM NW.

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DATE <b>7 APRIL 1945</b>			3 <b>PRIORITY</b>
TOR CODE ROOM <b>0504</b>			4 ROUTINE
DECODED BY <b>ROWLAND</b>			5 DEFERRED
TYPED BY <b>DIEREL / Rowland</b>		FOR INFORMATION <b>CINCPAC COM7THFLT GHQ SWPA LEYTE COMINCH DEPCOMAF 20 ADCOMPHIBSPAC SUBCOM</b>	6
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CINCPAC ADVON TALKS. DEPCOMAF 20 AND ADCOMPHIBSPAC SUBCOM HAVE INFO.

BLUE SUMMARY 5TH. RYUKYUS. ADVANCES CONTINUE ON OKINAWA. TROOPS PUSHED NORTH TO A LINE FROM CHIMUSAKI PENINSULA TO NAGO WAN. IN THE SOUTH FRONT LINE RUNS ACROSS THE ISLAND ABOUT 5 MILES NORTHEAST OF NAHA. CASUALTIES REMAIN LIGHT. 9000 CIVILIANS NOW UNDER MILITARY GOVT CONTROL. RECONNAISSANCE EASTERN ISLANDS IN PROGRESS. FIRE SUPPORT SHIPS PROVIDED HARASSING AND INTERDICTION FIRE IN SOUTHWEST SECTOR AND SUPPORTED MINESWEEPERS ON EAST AND WEST COASTS. DD AND GUN-BOATS PATROLLED COAST HUNTING PT AND SUICIDE BOATS. SUB CONTACTS PERSIST. HUDSON (DD475) DAMAGED 1 SUB. HUNTER KILLER CONTINUING. NEVADA (BB36) HIT 3 TIMES BY SHORE BATTERIES BUT CONTINUES IN ACTION. NO CURRENT DAMAGE REPORTED FROM AIR ATTACKS. FOLLOWING SHIPS DAMAGED EARLIER. SPROSTON (DD577) STRUCTURAL DAMAGE FROM BOMB NEAR MISS. HAMBLETON (DMS20) MINOR DAMAGE FROM SUICIDE NEAR MISS. ALPINE (APA92)

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CONSIDERABLE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE FROM SUICIDE ON FIRST.  
LOGISTICS SITUATION SATISFACTORY DESPITE BAD SURF CONDITIONS

PAST 24 HOURS IN WHICH LSM12 AND LST675, 578, 756, 689  
AND 736 WERE DAMAGED. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT FURNISHED BY

CVE AND CV PLANES. USUAL ASP AND SEARCH PATROLS FROM  
KERAMA RETTO SEAPLANE BASE. CVE PLANES ASSISTED IN WINE

LOCATION AND RECONNOITERED EASTERN ISLANDS. 3 ENEMY PLANES  
DESTROYED. COM 5TH FLEET SHIFTED FLAG TO NEW MEXICO.

TF 57 DEPARTED FUELING AREA TO RESUME ATTACKS ON SAKISHIMA  
GUNTO. GAMBIA TOWING DAMAGED ULSTER ARRIVED LEYTE. IN

PREVIOUS OPERATIONS 22 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED 9 DAMAGED  
FOR BRITISH LOSS OF 4 PLANES IN COMBAT AND 12 OPERATIONAL.

TF 58. ON 1 APRIL SANK MORE THAN 40 DAMAGED 40 SMALL CRAFT  
AND SHOT DOWN 2 VALS.

51 SORTIES ON PALAUS. CHICHI WEATHERED. TG 12.3 ON SUB  
HUNT EAST OF ENIWEK.

OPERATIONS ON 4TH. MANY SORTIES FOR GROUND SUPPORT.  
12 B-25'S ATTACKED SHIPPING IN PESCADORES SINKING A LARGE

AO AND DAMAGING 3 SMALLER SHIPS. 23 B-24'S BOMBED TOYOHARA  
AIRFIELD ON FORMOSA. 41 B-24'S ATTACKED HONGKONG HITTING

SHIPPING OIL STORAGE AND POWER PLANT. PBM EXPLODED LARGE  
AK EAST OF HONGKONG.

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(NO LOCAL ADEE).

SUMMARY NUMBER 11 AS OF 061200 I.  
REPORTS INDICATE 3RD PHIBCORPS IS ADVANCING NORTH AGAINST SCATTERED SMALL ENEMY GROUPS WHILE 24TH CORPS IS MEETING INCREASING OPPOSITION IN THE SOUTH. IN THE NORTH SECTOR THE 1ST MARDIV IS ENGAGED IN THE ORGANIZATION AND DEFENSE IN ITS ZA WITH THE 7TH MARINES LESS 1 BN IN CORPS RESERVE ORDERED TO MOVE TO THE VICINITY OF ISHIKAWA. 6TH MARDIV ADVANCING TO THE NORTH TO SECURE THE CORPS OBJECTIVE LIND CHUDA TA 0511 KUSHI WAN TA 1007 AND RCT 29 RATROLLING WELL IN ADVANCE TO THE NORTH. AIR OBSERVER REPORTS ALL ROADS AND TRAILS BOTH SIDES ISHIKAWA ISTHMUS FREE OF ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENTS. 1200 REPORT FROM AIR OBSERVOR PLACED 3RD PHIB-CORPS TROOPS ON LINE TA 0510H TO TA 08070. FIRST MARDIV PATROLS COMPLETED RECONNAISSANCE YABUCHI ISLAND TA 0084, NO RESISTANCE OR INSTALLATIONS FOUND. OTHER PATROLS BLASTED 50 CAVES IN DIVISION ZA. DURING NIGHT 1 ENEMY PLANE MADE

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SINGLE STRAFING RUN ON YONTAN AIRFIELD. NO REPORT OF DAMAGE RECEIVED. PROGRESS 24TH CORPS THIS MORNING UNREPORTED. ADDITIONAL

REPORTS OF 5 APRIL INDICATE THAT INCREASING RESISTANCE CAN BE EXPECTED FROM THAT AREA. 96TH DIVISION REPORTS THAT AFTERNOON

5TH APRIL ARTILLERY FIRE WAS RECEIVED AND A COUNTER ATTACK BY AN ESTIMATED COMPANY SUPPORTED BY 3 TANKS REPULSED IN VICINITY

KANIKU TA 8277. 1 ENEMY TANK DESTROYED. ENEMY POSITION ESTIMATED BN STRENGTH WITH NUMEROUS MACHINE GUNS MORTARS REINFORCED BY

ARTILLERY WAS DEVELOPED SOUTHWEST GINOW TA 8278. 77TH DIVISION STATES 5 JAPS ARMED WITH DEMOLITION CHARGES KILLED ATTEMPTING TO

INFILTRATE OUR POSITION ZAMAMI SHIMA NIGHT 5 APRIL. ENEMY KILLED TO DATE KERAMA AREA TOTALS 539. 166 POWS. COMGEN 24TH CORPS

ASSUMED COMMAND ASHORE 051000. RECONNAISSANCE OF TSUGEN SHIMA TA 0377 BY FMF AMPHIBIOUS RECONNAISSANCE BN NIGHT 5-6 APRIL

INDICATES GARRISON FORCE 75-100 TROOPS WITH MACHINE GUNS MORTARS REGISTERED ON BEACH. MILITARY GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SATISFACTORY.

AS OF 4 APRIL APPROXIMATELY 9,000 CIVILIANS INTERNED WITH SOME 300 INJURED BEING ADEQUATELY CARED FOR. NO CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

REPORTED. CIVILIANS APPEAR GOOD HEALTH DOCILE COOPERATIVE. FOOD AND WATER SUFFICIENT. UNDAMAGED HOUSES SERVE AS TEMPORARY SHELTER.

2 CAMPS AND 2 G-6 HOSPITALS BEING INSTALLED PERMANENT LOCATION OKINAWA. KERAMA RETTO CIVILIANS OUR CARE NUMBER 332. ADEQUATELY

CARED FOR LOCALLY. CIVILIAN CASUALTIES EVACUATED FROM OTHER ISLANDS TO ZAMAMI AND CARED FOR BY G-10 UNIT. CIVILIANS REMAINING

OTHER ISLANDS ARE SELF SUPPORTING. NIGHT ILLUMINATION AND HARRASSING FIRES PROVIDED 3RD CORPS BY 1

0BB 3 CA-CL 5 DD; 24TH CORPS BY 3 CA-CL 5 DD; 10TH ARMY SUPPORT BY 1 0BB 1 DD. GENERAL SUPPORT COVERING EASTERN OKINAWA FROM ARAZAKI

TO KANAZAKI AND EASTERN ISLANDS PROVIDED BY 1 0BB 1 CA 6 DD. MINESWEEPING PROGRESS MADE POSSIBLE FIRE SUPPORT EASTERN SIDE

ISHIKAWA ISTHMUS. FURTHER DETAILS RELATIVE NEVADA. 1 HIT AFT FRAME 101 PORT SIDE

MAIN DECK DEMOLISHED 20 MM MOUNT. SECOND HIT PENETRATED FRAME 73 STARBOARD 3 FEET ABOVE SECOND DECK, PIERCED 5 WT BULKHEADS EXPLODING

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FRAME 73 PORT SIDE SECOND DECK CREWS COMPARTMENT. DEGAUSSING COIL DAMAGED. 3RD HIT MAST BETWEEN 3RD AND 4TH TURRETS STARBOARD.

STRUCK DECK PORT SIDE FRAME 1084 FEET FROM SIDE OF SHIP AND RICCOCHETED CLEAR. AFTER SG RADAR DAMAGED. AMMUNITION HOIST OUT.

2 KIA 10 WIA. SHIP OTHERWISE OPERATIONAL. THORNTON BADLY DAMAGED IN COLLISION WITH ASHTABULA 24-24 N 128-58E.

MUNSEE STOCKTON GILLESPIE STANDING BY. ASHTABULA DAMAGE NOT SERIOUS. LST 554 DAMAGED DURING STORM PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

EXTENT NOT KNOWN. LCI 1059 DAMAGED ABOVE WATER LINE NIGHT 4-5 APRIL AS RESULT LEON DRAGGING DOWN ON HER. LST 781 SEVERE

STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. STARBOARD SHAFT INOPERATIVE. NO OTHER DETAILS. TORPEDO FIRED AT HYMAN 728 PASSED CLOSE UNDER STERN. HYMAN MADE

ATTACK 3 MILES WEST POINT BOLO. NO FURTHER RESULTS THIS CONTACT. 0700 PCF 877 REPORTED SUBMARINE CONTACT BEARING 198 DEGREES

13 MILES FROM BOLO. LOCAL ASP VECTORED AND HUNTER KILLER COMMENCED. CASSIN YOUNG IN RP STATION REPORTED 3 BOMBS DROPPED NEARBY 0303.

NO DAMAGE. NESHANIC DEPARTED. DEPARTURES TODAY FOR REAR AREAS 10 APA 2 AKA 2 DD AND 4 DE. WAKE ISLAND DEPARTED 0800 FOR GUAM.

SEARCH FLIGHTS MADE BY PBMS KERAMA BASE. ASP FLOWN DURING DAYLIGHT BY TBMS FROM CVES INNER SECTORS BY PBMS FROM KERAMA OUTER SECTORS.

DURING NIGHT ALL SECTORS FLOWN BY PBM. THIS MORNING AN ADDITIONAL TBM FROM CVES FLEW ASP OVER INNER TRANSPORT AREA. DIRECT AIR

SUPPORT FURNISHED BY CVES AND FAST CARRIERS. VOC 1 IN WAKE ISLAND EXCHANGED WITH VC 87 IN MARCUS ISLAND. VOC 1 REMAINS OKINAWA.

VC 87 RETURNS GUAM. ENEMY AIR ATTACKS BY ABOUT 35 PLANES OCCURRED INTERMITTENTLY DURING LATTER PART OF NIGHT 5-6 APRIL. PLANES

APPROACHED FROM NORTH AND NORTHEAST. ENEMY DESTROYED BY GUNFIRE: 1 BY ZELLARS 0129, 1 BY LCS 110 AT 0310, MACOMB 1 AT 0455, CHASE

1 AT 0430, 2 BY UNKNOWN SHIPS AT 0628, 1 BY STARLING AT 0559, 0603 CASSIN YOUNG REPORTS BANDIT EXPLODED OFF PORT BOW. 0626

ST. LOUIS REPORTED BEING UNDER ATTACK 10 MILES NORTH BOLO. NO OTHER DETAILS. ENEMY DESTROYED BY VF: 1 BY RUDYERD BAY FM AT

0755. OWN DAMAGE NONE REPORTED. DUMBO PBM RESCUED 2 CREWMEN FROM YORKTOWN TBM CLOSE TO SOUTHERN SHIGAKI 1800 5 APRIL. 2 OTHER CREW

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MEMBERS REPORTED LOST IN CRASH. DDT SPRAYED PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS  
DROPPED PHOTOGRAPHIC FLIGHTS MADE.

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PASSED BY PAC/POA ADVHED FOR INFO TO COMINCH AND PAC/POA HED PEARL AS 061920.

TO PROVIDE FOR INDICATED POSSIBILITY OF ENEMY SURFACE ATTACK TO EASTWARD OR WESTWARD OF OKINAWA EARLY MORNING OF 7TH, 8TH, 9TH, TASK FORCE 51 WILL BE DIRECTED TO EXECUTE FOLLOWING:

(A) TG'S 51.1 AND 51.2 INCLUDING TRACTOR GROUPS WILL BE MOVING 100 TO 150 MILES TO SE OF PRESENT POSITIONS GENERALLY NEAR REGULAR ROUTES.

(B) TG 51.3 WILL PROCEED TO ARRIVE KERAMA RETTO ON 9TH AS SCHEDULED UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

(C) TG 51.19 WILL CONTINUE RECONNAISSANCE OF EASTERN ISLANDS AND GUNFIRE SUPPORT EXCEPT EARLY MORNING 8TH WILL MOVE TO 5 MILES SOUTH OF OKINAWA KAKU.

(D) KERAMA RETTO AND HAGUSHI BEACH OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE AS SCHEDULED EXCEPT TRANSPORT SCREEN WILL BE REDUCED TO ASSIGN ADDITIONAL DD'S TO TASK FORCE 54.

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(E) TASK FORCE 54 WILL DEPLOY BETWEEN IHEYA RETTO AND AGUNI SHIMA NIGHTLY WITH 7 OR 8 OBB 6 CRUISERS 15 TO 20 DD'S.

(F) LIGHT ASP AS SCHEDULED. TASK GROUP 52.1 WILL SEND DAILY TWO FLIGHTS OF AIR SCOUTS 250 MILES UP THE NANSEI SHOTO CHAIN AS DIRECTED BY COM FIFTH FLEET AND TASK FORCE 58 WILL PROVIDE

TROOP SUPPORT AIRCRAFT DURING DAY TO REPLACE THIS EFFORT.

REQUEST ACTION ADEES COMMENT AND ADVISE AS TO OTHER MEASURES IF DESIRED.

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COM 5TH FLT PASSED TO CINCPAC FOR INFO AS 081217.  
 CINCPAC/CINCPMA ADV HED PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 081800.  
 CTF 58 SENT TO COM 5TH FLT AS MAILGRAM.

ON 5 APRIL TG 58.1 SWEEPS AND STRIKES HIT AMAMI GUNTO WHERE POSSIBLE FUEL DUMPS WERE EXPLODED AND BUILDINGS BURNED; 20 SMALL CRAFT STRAFED AND MANY FO 36 PLANES SEEN ON TOKUNO STRAFED; ALSO HIT KITA AND MINAMI DAITO BURNING BUILDINGS.

TG 58.4 HIT SAKISHIMA GUNTO BURNING 5 AIRCRAFT AND PROBABLY DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 7 MORE AND STRAFING 7 SD. ONLY AIRBORNE PLANE SEEN WAS TOPSY SPLASHED BY TG 58.1 SEARCH. ON 4 APRIL TG 58.3 SHOT DOWN 3 AIRCRAFT AT TARGET AND 1 MORE ON SEARCH WITH 2 PROBABLES OF WHICH 1 WAS BETTY BY NIGHT FIGHTER AT TARGET. DESTROYED ON GROUND 3 PLANES WITH 15 PROBABLY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED AT TUKUNO AND KIKAI. 17 SMALL CRAFT AND LUGGERS WERE DAMAGED. SUPPORT MISSIONS DESTROYED BARRACKS, FACTORY BUILDINGS, WAREHOUSES, HOUSES, BRIDGE, 3 FUEL DUMPS AND EXPLODED 1 MINE. DAMAGED MANY BUILDINGS 2 SUB PENS AND STARTED

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FIRES IN TOWNS. FINAL REPORT RAISES TOTAL PLANES SHOT DOWN ON 3 APRIL TO 49. TASK GROUPS 58.1 AND 58.4 ON 1 THRU 3 APRIL SHOT DOWN 5 PLANES.

DESTROYED 10 PLANES ON GROUND AND PROBABLY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 15 MORE AT AMAMI AND SAKISHIMA GUNTO AIRFIELDS. NO PLANES AT MINAMI DAITO.

SANK 1 DE OR PF 1 LSM 12 LUGGERS 6 SMALL CRAFT. PROBABLY SANK 3 LUGGERS AND DAMAGED 1 APD, 13 LUGGERS AND 15 SMALL CRAFT. DESTROYED 7 TRUCKS

AND STRAFED ABOUT 35 MORE. VARIOUS INSTALLATIONS AT OKINAWA, AMAMI AND SAKISHIMA GUNTOS DESTROYED AND DAMAGED INCLUDING BOAT YARD, DOCKS,

BARRACKS, MILLS, HOUSES AND PILLBOXES. DAWN VFN HECKLERS OVER TOKUNO AND KIKAI ON 6 APRIL HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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To: War Department

Nr: C 13602 6 April 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War  
Dept C 13602 ops report SOWESPAC Area period 1500Z/4 to 1500Z/5  
sgd MacArthur.

China coast: Mariner reported 1 large 1 medium  
freighter transport 1 possible cruiser 3 escort vessels 2  
other ships course 70 degrees 75 miles east Hong Kong night  
April 4, 5 destroyers 1 destroyer escort reported on similar  
course 40 miles south southwest Ewatow following night.

French Indo China: Reconnaissance B-24 over Saigon  
April 4 reported interception by 5 enemy fighters, 6 fighters  
photographed Bien Hoa airdrome March 31.

Celebes: 2 planes sighted Mandai airdrome 4 fighters  
airborne.

Timor: Light cruiser sighted by reconnaissance  
Mosquito approaching Koepang from west northwest afternoon  
April 5.

Part 2. Air.

Enemy action: 5 fighters intercepted 2 photo B-24's  
Saigon, 1 enemy fighter damaged April 4.

Operations April 3:

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(1) 13 Beauforts raided enemy held villages Maprik area Wewak; 5 other Beauforts on patrol.

Operations April 4:

(2) 46 Corsairs hit defense positions troop concentrations and barges Cebu, destroyed or damaged 35 motor trucks northern Negros; 1 B-24 and 4 P-51's on patrol set buildings afire strafed 2 trucks Cebu.

(3) 24 B-24's scored direct hits Bunawan barracks Davao area; 15 B-24's demolished buildings started fire Malaybalay central Mindano; 41 Corsairs set afire 3 large buildings 40 trucks and cars Cotobato and Dansalan.

(4) 53 Dauntless and 9 B-25's attacked assigned targets Jolo Island Sulu Archipelago.

(5) 7 P-38's and 18 B-25's started large fires Lingkas tank farm and warehouses Mitarakan; 7 other P-38's had nil contact Kuching northwestern Borneo.

(6) 12 RAAF B-25's from Darwin started many fires Mitak Bay Jandena Island; 7 Dutch B-25's bombed and strafed other targets in Tanimara.

Operations April 5:

(7) Search planes sank 1 tug large lugger damaged 2 barges Nansel Shoto, sank 10,000 ton freighter transport 1 seatruck set coastal vessel afire with direct hit Hongkong area, destroyed 2 Army trucks Miri Borneo; 3 predawn B-24's

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covered south China coast sank small freighter transport damaged coastal vessel near Hongkong, caused large explosions amongst barracks and warehouses Bakli Bay Hainan.

(8) 20 B-24's with 12 P-38's escort scored direct hits on tanker caused many large fires and explosions in installations supplies and Kowloon docks Hongkong, also bombed Kaitak airdrome; 2 B-25's set afire left listing small freighter transport apparently beached northeast Hongkong; 3 A-20's sank 1 small freighter transport damaged destroyer escort China coast; 18 other B-25's on negative shipping searches; 45 P-38's on escort duties in area.

(9) 38 B-24's bombed Keelung Harbour Formosa on instruments through cloud; 12 P-51's failed reach Mako in Pescadores bombed secondary target.

(10) 27 A-20's supported ground forces destroyed ammunition and supplies Legaspi area; 10 P-38's, 43 P-47's and 104 P-51's demolished many defence positions destroyed 6 barges 1 enemy fighter northern Luzon, struck ground support targets Mariquina River, northeast Laguna de Bay, Lake Taal and Infanta; 61 P-38's, 41 P-51's and P-61's, 7 photo reconnaissance planes and 1 B-25 on patrols and escort duty.

(11) 24 A-20's on ground support Negros Island silenced gun positions started large fires destroyed many trucks; 9 P-61's destroyed 2 motor trucks Negros, strafed gun positions Cebu; 4 Corsairs hit assigned targets Cebu; 4 B-24's patrolled area.

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(12) 22 B-24's bombed Bunawan area Davao.

(13) 13 P-38's bombed personnel and supplies Tawao hit radio station and tank farm Tarakan; 18 P-38's escorted 2 photo B-24's and rescue Catalina to Indo China coast.

(14) 12 B-24's bombed Pamasian tank farm and radio station Tarakan; 2 B-24's patrolled Macassar Strait strafed radar station Relikpapan near missed seatruck northwest Macassar bombed Mandal airdrome; another B-24 sank unidentified vessel 200 feet in length Sangihe Islands and bombed Manado town.

(15) 4 Spitfires 8 RAAF P-40's harassed Halmahera; 2 Beaufighters swept Namlea.

(16) RAAF B-24 from Darwin harassed Kendari airdromes before dawn.

(17) Late report April 4: 8 Beaufighters 10 Spitfires 10 RAAF P-40's hit barges warehouses and supplies Celebes Halamshera Ambon Ceram, 1 Beaufighter lost.

Solomons Forces. Air.

Operations April 4:

(18) 5 Venturas 12 Corsairs damaged bridges and buildings New Ireland; 2 Venturas 12 Corsairs strafed motor transport Rabaul. 7 Venturas \* 48 Corsairs 7 B-25's exploded ammunition dumps hit troop concentrations and defense positions Bougainville.

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Land. Luzon:

Sixth Army: I Corps: 33rd Division patrolled; 32nd Division occupied positions 5800 yards northwest Imugan, patrolled; 25th Division launched coordinated attack north astride highway number 5 against strong resistance, reported local gains.

XI Corps: 38th Division eliminated enemy strong point 4500 yards north Mount Cutano; 6th Division continued reorganization; 43rd Division seized Habitac (325451) and Lumban (360290).

XIV Corps: 1st Cavalry Division eliminated all enemy resistance Imoc Hill, secured Santa Cruz (308280), occupied Saint Veronica (150988), Mati Hill (126978), mopped up enemy force 2000 yards southeast Alaminos; 11th Airborne Division advanced to San Juan (282726), airborne elements entered Lucena (540855). 158 Regimental Combat Team out-flanked enemy left flank near Busay, turned southwest, seized positions 1000 yards south and southeast Deraga against stiff resistance.

Cumulative casualties to date:

United States: killed 4863, wounded 17618,  
missing 228;

Enemy: killed 104646, captured 1014.

Cebu: Eighth Army: American Division restored line (220459)/(228459) to distribution tank (230468) following counter attack, patrolled to Talamban (285549) and northeast

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of Guadalupe, strengthened all positions, repulsed night  
infiltration groups. Cumulative casualties to April 4:

United States: Killed 91, wounded 569, missing 28;  
Enemy: Killed 1063, captured 31.

Negros: 40th Division captured large supply dump at  
Guimbalaon, seized Concepcion, patrolled to Tanza (210107)  
and Alicante airfield (110170), attacked toward San Fernando  
(283968). Cumulative casualties to April 4:

United States: Killed 19, wounded 63;  
Enemy: Killed 403, captured 9.

Mindando: 41st Division 4000 yards north of Moroc  
engaged strong enemy groups, one counter attack repulsed,  
occupied high ground (0044). Cumulative casualties includ-  
ing Sulu Archipelago to April 4:

United States: Killed 133, wounded 537, missing 3;  
Enemy: Killed 2258, captured 11.

End of part 2.

Part 3.

(1) Dropped 24 500 lb bombs, 12 30 lb incendiaries  
fired 14,600 rounds 50 calibre.

(2) 24 Corsairs dropped 45 100 lb bombs, met intense  
medium inaccurate anti aircraft fire Cebu.

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(3) B-24's dropped 279 300 lb, 720 100 lb bombs  
from 10,000 to 7,000 feet.

(4) Dauntless dropped 24 250 lb bombs; B-25's dropped  
6 tons type unstated.

(5) 7 P-38's dropped 5 500 lb bombs 2 napalms.

(6) Dropped 64 500 lb demos and incendiary clusters,  
21 300 lb, 1 250 lb bomb, 28 120 lb frags, fired 40,000 rounds  
50 calibre.

(7) Predawn B-24's dropped 13 500 lb torpedo bombs.

(8) B-24's dropped 87 tons bombs from 11,000 to  
9,000 feet, met slight heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire;  
B-25's dropped 8 500 lb bombs, fired 6,900 rounds 50 calibre.

(9) B-24's dropped 114 tons bombs.

(10) A-20's dropped 17 tons demos, 15 33 gallon  
napalms, fired 27,900 rounds 50 calibre; fighter expenditure  
included 18 1000 lb, 188 500 lb bombs plus 40 tons type un-  
stated, fired 36,000 rounds 50 calibre.

(11) A-20's dropped 15 tons bombs, 15 33 gallon  
napalms, fired 44,900 rounds 50 calibre; Corsairs dropped  
4 1000 lb bombs.

(12) Dropped 660 100 lb bombs from 10,000 feet.

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- (13) P-38's dropped 13 1000 lb bombs.
- (14) Dropped 8 500 lb, 96 250 lb, 30 100 lb bombs.
- (15) No details.
- (16) Dropped 10 100 lb bombs.
- (17) No details.
- (18) B-25's dropped 3 1000 lb, 6 500 lb, 40 250 lb bombs; Venturas dropped 96 500 lb bombs; Corsairs dropped 28 1000 lb bombs, 36 500 lb bombs.

Allied Air Forces preliminary sortie summary April 4 and 5:

764 fighters  
366 bombers  
85 others of which 478 fighters 154 bombers  
35 others in Philippines.

End

\* being serviced

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INFO : CC/S, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, Statistics, Adm King,  
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FOR CODE ROOM <u>STEEN</u>			4 DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>STEEN</u>		FOR INFORMATION	5 PRIORITY
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PASSED FOR INFO TO COMINCH BY PAC/PCA ADV HED AS 061746

CTF 58 SENDS ACTION COM FIFTH FLEET.

AIRCRAFT OF TGS 58.1 AND 58.3 SPLASHED ABOUT 150 PLANES TODAY EXCLUSIVE OF ANY SHOT DOWN BY OKINAWA TARGET CAP. OUR LOSSES HIGH. SOME SHIPS DAMAGED ALL OPERATIONS.

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FROM	COM 7TH FLT	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		2
RELEASED BY		CINCSWPA (BOTH)	PPPPPP	3
DATE	6 APR 1945		ROUTINE	4
TOR CODE ROOM	1425	COMINCH CINCPAC GUAM COM 5TH FLT	DEFERRED	5
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 (CINCSWPA (BOTH) GET ACTION FROM COM 7TH FLT. INFO GOES TO COMINCH CINCPAC GUAM COM 5TH FLT)

ON 5TH CEBU DOCK AREA AGAIN RECEIVED LIGHT ENEMY SHELLING. NO HITS. PT'S STRAFED NEWLY PREPARED ENEMY POSITIONS AND DESTROYED AN OBSERVATION TOWER ON CARABOA ISLAND YESTERDAY. VENTURA RECEIVED RIFLE FIRE FROM ONE OF APPROXIMATELY 50 LARGE OUTRIGGER CANOES BETWEEN NEGROS AND MINDANAO ON 5TH. YESTERDAY SEARCH PLANES SANK A SMALL AK AND A LARGE AP IN HONG KONG AREA.

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<b>RELEASED BY</b> CTF 51	<b>FOR ACTION</b>	COM 5TH FLEET	<b>PRIORITY</b>	3
<b>DATE</b> 7 APRIL 1945			<b>ROUTINE PRIORITY</b>	4
<b>TOR CODE ROOM</b>			<b>DEFERRED</b>	6
<b>DECODED BY</b> 070352	<b>FOR INFORMATION</b>	CINCPAC (BOTH HQS) ATFC'S & ATGC'S 5TH FLT	<b>PRIORITY</b>	9
<b>TYPED BY</b> GREENE/ROWLAND			<b>ROUTINE PRIORITY</b>	11
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CTF 51 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLEET INFO CINCPAC (BOTH HQS) AND ALL TFC AND TGC 5TH FLEET.

(PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFQ AS 052132 BY PAC/POA ADVHED)

SUMMARY NUMBER 10 AS OF 051800/1. FRAGMENTARY REPORTS INDICATE THE 3RD PHIB CORPS ENGAGED IN

ACTIVE PATROLLING TO THE NORTH UP THE ISHIMMI PENINSULA WITH NO OPPOSITION. 22ND MARINES NOW ASTRIDE THE GENERAL LINE

TA 9908M TO 0199R WITH PATROLS AT CHUDA TA 0511 AND KOCHIVA TA 0805. 24TH CORPS ADVANCING SOUTH MET INCREASED RESIS-

TANCE IN ORGANIZED DEFENSIVE AREA ALONG THEIR FRONT. ADVANCES UP TO 3000 TO 5000 YARDS WERE MADE AND AT 1800 LINE

HELD WAS: TA 8777C 8476U 8278F 8078O TO TA 8079V. AIR RECONNAISSANCE REVEALS NUMEROUS ENEMY INSTALLATIONS AND

TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ALONG THE FRONT. RECONNAISSANCE EASTERN ISLANDS PREPARATORY TO LANDINGS OF 27TH ARMY

DIVISION IN PROGRESS. TOTAL PERSONNEL CASUALTIES TO 042400: 3RD CORPS TROOPS: 1 KIA 0 WIA 0 MIA NBC 7. FIRST

MARDIV 32 KIA 0 WIA 0 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 126 NBC 80.

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SIXTH MARDIV 37 KIA 119 WIA 0 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 156 NBC 68.  
24TH CORPS NON-DIVISIONAL REPORT: 5 KIA 1 WIA NBC 4. 7TH INF DIV

35 KIA 172 WIA 5 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 207 NBC 70. 77TH INF DIV 43  
KIA 161 WIA 0 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 204 NBC 48. 96TH INF DIV 27

KIA 251 WIA 6 MIA. TOTAL BATTLE 273 NBC 19. GRAND TOTAL 175  
KIA 798 WIA 11 MIA NBC 296.

FIRE SUPPORT FURNISHED BOTH CORPS INCLUDED 3 OBB 6 CA-CL 14 DD.  
3 OBB 3 CA-CL 7 DD SUPPORTED MINESWEEPING NAKAGUSUKU WAN.

SPECIAL INTERDICTION AND HARRASSING FIRES IN SOUTHWEST SECTOR  
BY 1 OBB AND 2 DD. 1 CRUISER AND 1 DD SUPPORTED MINESWEEPERS

OFF WESTERN OKINAWA. DD'S AND GUNBOATS SEARCHED ALONG COAST FOR  
ENEMY PT AND SUICIDE BOATS. LCS 12 AND LCI 1027 REPORTED 1240

SIGHTING MIDGET SUBMARINE BEARING 225 DEGREES 3000 YARDS FROM  
BOLO. CATRON BERTH 870 ABOUT 237 DEGREES 1700 YARDS FROM BOLO

REPORTED PERISCOPE 300 YARDS AND TORPEDO WAKE PASSING CLOSE  
ABOARD AT 1243. HUNTER KILLER OPERATIONS WITH RESULTS NEGATIVE

SO FAR. ABOUT 1750 NEVADA HIT 3 TIMES BY SHORE BATTERY TA  
7169 OR 7269. NO DETAILS BUT SHIP CONTINUES IN ACTION.

SHIP LOGISTIC SITUATION SATISFACTORY.

CVE'S AND FAST CARRIERS FURNISHED DIRECT AIR SUPPORT. EXPECT  
INCREASED AIR SUPPORT WILL BE REQUIRED TOMORROW ON THE SOUTHERN

FRONT. BEACH RECONNAISSANCE OF EASTERN ISLANDS MADE BY FANSHAW  
BAY TBM AT 1420. RECONNAISSANCE OF NAKAGUSUKU WAN FOR MINES BY

STEAMER BAY TBM AT 1230 NEGATIVE. SEARCH FLIGHTS MADE BY PBM'S  
KERAMA RETTO SEAPLANE BASE. ASP CARRIED OUT. 1 ENEMY VAL APPROACHED

AT 1800 SPLASHED BY SANGAMON F6F AT 1825. DUMBO PBM AT 1330  
RESCUED 4 AIRMEN FROM LIFE RAFT 6 MILES SOUTH OF MIYAKO PREVIOUSLY

REPORTED IN PROGRESS. CALHOUN 1610 RESCUED PILOT OF BENNINGTON  
F6F 87 MILES BEARING 037 FROM ZAMPA. DUMBO PBM RESCUED PILOT

OF HORNET F6F 160 MILES BEARING 047 FROM ZAMPA AT 1708. AT  
1440 PILOT FROM TG 58.4 SANK WHILE FRIENDLY FIGHTERS ORBITED

AND DUMBO WAS ENROUTE. 2 YORKTOWN AVIATORS REPORTED DOWNED

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CLOSE TO SOUTHERN ISHIGAI AT 1620. DUMBO COULD NOT EFFECT RESCUE TODAY BUT WILL TRY EARLY TOMORROW. FROM L DAY TO

1800 L PLUS 1/4 DAY TOTAL CONFIRMED ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED IS AS FOLLOWS: 28 BY SHIPS GUNFIRE. 21 BY FIGHTERS CONTROLLED

BY TF 51 PLUS 16 SUICIDERS WHO MADE 15 HITS AND 1 MISS ON 14 SHIPS. SHIPS WHICH HAVE SHOT DOWN PLANES BUT HAVE NOT BEEN

PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED BY NAME IN SUMMARIES ARE: BENNETT, WILEY, ADAMS. FRAZIER. LCI 1078, ELLYSON. GOODREAU, LCS 64 SUESUME, BUSH. DOT SPRAYED BY 2 RUDYERD BAY TBMS/AT 1440.

BEACHES WELL ORGANIZED WITH WELL REGULATED DUMPS LOCATED INLAND. UNLOADING HAS BEEN RETARDED SERIOUSLY LAST NIGHT AND TODAY DUE

TO SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS. PROBABLY THERE WILL BE A DELAY FROM THIS CAUSE IN ACTIVATING AIR FIELDS. WEATHER OVERCAST

WITH INTERMITTENT LIGHT RAIN. WINDS AVERAGING 25 TO 35 KNOTS FROM THE NORTH DECREASING TO 20-25 KNOTS AT END OF PERIOD.

TEMPERATURE 66 DEGREES. VISIBILITY 5 TO 7 MILES. MODERATE SEA AND SWELL FROM NORTHWEST.

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DATE	1617		ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM	MANUEL		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	PATTON		
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		CINCPHA PEARL COMGEN 10(REAR) CINCPHA ADV HDQTS WAR DEPT CNO	ROUTINE
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CINCPHA PEARL AND COMGEN 10(REAR) RDO GUAM PASS INFO  
CINCPHA ADV HDQTS. RDO WASHINGTON PASS INFO HILDRING  
WAR DEPT GEN STAFF AND SABIN CNO.

MILITARY GOVT SITUATION ON I. PLUS 3 DAYS FOLLOWS:  
APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS UNDER OUR CONTROL

ARE 6TH MARDIV 4,000 1ST MARDIV 3,000 7TH DIV 400  
96TH DIV 1600 TOTAL 9,000 PLUS NUMBER INJURED CIVILIANS

APPROXIMATELY 300 WITH ABOUT 20% SERIOUS CASES. DEATHS  
FROM WOUNDS OF CIVILIANS UNDER OUR CARE APPROXIMATELY

35. ALL INJURED BEING ADEQUATELY CARED FOR BY G10 UNITS.  
NO CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED. BODY LICE AND FLEAS

PREVALENT. GENERAL PHYSICAL CONDITION OF CIVILIANS  
APPEARS GOOD. THEY ARE SHOCKED AND NERVOUS BUT DOCILE  
AND COOPERATIVE

FOOD AND WATER SUPPLY ADEQUATE. APPROXIMATELY 3500 TONS  
CAPTURED FOODSTOCKS AVAILABLE.

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MANY UNDAMAGED HOUSES IN VILLAGES WITHIN DIVISION AREAS  
FACILITATING PROVISION OF TEMPORARY SHELTER. 2 CAMPS  
AND 2 G6 HOSPITALS BEING INSTALLED ON PERMANENT LOCATIONS.  
ON KERAMA RETTO CIVILIANS UNDER OUR CARE NUMBER 332 INCLUDING  
114 KOREANS. TOTAL INJURED 86 ADEQUATELY CARED FOR BY G10  
UNIT,

FOOD AND WATER SUPPLY ADEQUATE. UNHARVESTED CROPS, 50 TONS  
CAPTURED FOODSTOCKS AND EXISTING WELLS AVAILABLE. MANY

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED HOUSES BEING USED FOR SHELTER. CIVILIAN  
CASUALTIES ONLY BEING EVACUATED FROM OTHER ISLANDS OF GROUP

TO ZAMAMI SHIMA. THOSE REMAINING CAPABLE OF SELF CARE AND  
ARE UNDER OUR SUPERVISION. NO CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED.

MILITARY GOVT OPNS IN ALL AREAS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY.

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RELEASED BY	5 APRIL 1945	FOR ACTION ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN COMBAT REPORTS	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY 2
DATE	2035/5		ROUTINE P 4
TOR CODE ROOM	STEEN		DEFERRED 6
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CINCPHA ADV HQ SENDS. DEPCOMAF 20 HAS INFO.

BLUE SUMMARY FOURTH. RYUKYUS.

ADVANCES CONTINUED ON ALL FRONTS ON OKINAWA. CENTRAL PORTION OF ISLAND BETWEEN CHIMU WAN AND NAKAGUOUKU HAS BEEN SECURED. IN EARLY MORNING AID ATTACKS FOUR JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN AND NONE OF OUR SHIPS WERE REPORTED DAMAGED. FIRE SUPPORT CONTINUES. MINESWEEPING PROGRESSING AROUND EASTERN ISLANDS AND IE SHIMA. THREE ATTACKS ON SUB CONTACTS NEGATIVE. LCI 82 SUNK IN ACTION WITH ENEMY PT BOAT ALSO DESTROYED. REPLENISHMENT ARRANGEMENTS EXCELLENT BUT PENSACOLA CA 24 DAMAGED STARBOARD PROP WHILE REARMING. UNLOADING PROCEEDING WELL; SEVERAL EMPTY TRANSPORTS LEAVE TODAY.

TF 57 REPLENISHED. TF 58. ON THE THIRD TG 58.3 SHOT DOWN 45 PLANES DESTROYED TWO ON GROUND PROBABLY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED NINE. ON FOURTH CONTINUED ATTACKS ON KIKAI AND TOKUNO. TG 58.1 AND 58.4 REPLENISHED. CTG 58.2 RADM

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BOGAN IN RANDOLPH WITH ENTERPRISE AND DESRON 52 LEAVE  
ULITHI TODAY TO RENDEZVOUS WITH TF 58.

ANOTHER PICKET BOAT SUNK BY PB4Y NORTH EAST OF CHICHI JIMA. 49  
SORTIES ON PALAUS. ANOTHER HUNTER KILLER INSTITUTED ON SUB

CONTACT NEAR ENIWETOK.

PT'S LANDED SCOUTS AT SANGA SANGA AND JOLO ALSO DESTROYED SEVERAL  
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RELEASED BY		<b>COM 5TH FLEET</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
DATE <b>6 APRIL 1945</b>			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <b>0716</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>STORM</b>		<b>CINCPAC (BOTH HDQTS) ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 5TH FLEET</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
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CINCPAC/CINCPDA ADVHED PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 051357.

SUMMARY NUMBER 9 AS OF 051200 I. MINOR ENEMY TROOP ACTIVITY REPORTED DURING NIGHT. 24TH CORPS REPORTED HIGH VELOCITY OR LARGE CALIBER ARTILLERY FIRE 1000 YARDS WEST OF FUTEMA TA 8481 AT 042004 FROM SUSPECTED POSITIONS NORTH EJHA BAY. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE ON THAT TARGET RESULTED IN EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES. 6TH MARDIV CONTINUED ATTACK NORTH OF L PLUS 20 LINE ON ISHIKAWA PENINSULA. PATROLS HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS FAR NORTH AS ONNA TA 9306 KOCHIYA TA 0805 AND CHUDS

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TA 0511. 1ST MARDIV PATROLLING THE OCCUPIED ZONE AND CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS. 1ST MARDIV REPORTED LANDING OF TROOPS ON YUBUCHI SHIMA TA 0085 OFF KATSUREN PENINSULA AT 0900. NO FURTHER REPORTS WERE RECEIVED. 24TH CORPS WERE ORDERED TO CONTINUE ATTACK TO THE SOUTH WITH NO REPORTS RECEIVED ON PROGRESS. 96TH INF DIV REPORTED 2 TANKS LOST TO LAND MINES AND 1 LOST WHEN DROPPED INTO CAMOUFLAGED TANK TRAP. CG 3RD PHIB CORPS ASSUMED COMMAND ASHORE 1500 4 APRIL. TOWNS ENCOUNTERED SO FAR NOT FORTIFIED. CAPTURED ENEMY PILOT STATES ENTIRE CREW HIS PLANE HAD NO PRIOR COMBAT EXPERIENCE. ORDERED FROM TRAINING SCHOOL TO PICK UP PLANE AT KISARAIN NAVAL AIR BASE. FLEW TO KIFOYA AND PROCEEDED TO ATTACK MISSION. CALL FIRE ILLUMINATION AND HARRASSING FIRES FURNISHED BOTH CORPS BY 6 CA-CL 9 DD'S. 1 OBB 1 CA 5 DD'S TO EASTERN GROUP. 1 OBB 1 DD ON GENERAL SUPPORT SPECIAL MISSIONS. ACCELERATED UNLOADING YESTERDAY AS RESULT EXCELLENT UDT WORK PREPARING REEF FOR LST'S ON NORTH BEACHES. 15 LST'S NOW ABLE BEACH SIMULTANEOUSLY. UNLOADING STOPPED ALL BEACHES LAST NIGHT DUE HEAVY SURF WITH SOME DAMAGE TO BOATS AND LANDING CRAFT SHIPPING. INCOMPLETE REPORTS SHOW LSM 12 BROACHED ON WHITE 1 BEACH AT 0035 IN BAD CONDITION WITH SEAMS SPLIT. HOLES IN SIDES CAUSED BY LST 675 BROACHING AND PINNING HER AGAINST LST 570. ENGINES

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LIGHT OIL SLICK. HUNTER RELIEVED BY GENDREAU AND BOWERS WITH  
17 V 461 NOW ASSISTING. REPLENISHING AND REARMING AT KERAMA  
RETTO CONTINUES SATISFACTORY. HULK OF DICKERSON SUNK. 29  
UNLOADED APA 2 LSV 21 ESCORTS DEPARTED FOR GUAM AND SAIPAN.  
EARLY MORNING AIR STRIKES WERE MADE BUT WEATHER CAUSED CAN-  
CELLATION OF MISSIONS AFTER 0830. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT FURNISH-  
ED BY CVE'S AND FAST CARRIERS. SPECIAL AIR SEARCH BEING MADE  
FOR MINES IN NAKAGUSUKU WAN. ALSO FLIGHTS BY PBM'S FROM  
KERAMA RETTO SEAPLANE BASE. ASP DURING DAYLIGHT FLOWN BY  
TBM'S FROM CVE'S IN INNER SECTORS AND BY PBM'S FROM KERAMA RETTO  
SEAPLANE BASE IN OUTER SECTORS. DURING NIGHT ALL SECTORS  
COVERED BY PBM'S. 7 PBM'S ARRIVED FROM SAIPAN. 1 RETURNED  
SAIPAN FOR REPAIRS. NO ENEMY AIR ATTACKS DURING PERIOD. 4  
MEN IN LIFE BOAT REPORTED BY AIRCRAFT IN POSITION 6 MILES SOUTH  
OF MIYAKO AT 1005. DUMBO WITH VF COVER PROCEEDING TO MAKE  
RESCUE. 2 TWIN-ENGINE PLANES DESTROYED ON NAHA FIELD BY  
FM'S FROM FANSHAW BAY AT 0900.

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CHANGES MAIN ALLIED NAVAL UNITS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA SINCE MY 290309. POA FORCES AND BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET UNITS OPERATING UNDER CINCPAC NOT LISTED. TO PHILIPPINE AREA ADD BIVIN BARCOO CHARLES BRANNON CHESTER O'BRIEN GUNASON HAWKESBURY HILO JAMESTOWN JESSE RUTHERFORD MOBJACK NEUENDORF OCTANS PASQUOTANK RILEY ROBERT BRAZIER. TO NEW GUINEA AREA ADD AHRENS ALCONA CONYNGHAM CRUX CHARLEVOIX EARL JOHNSON FRYBARGER GASCOYNE MIZAR ROCKY MOUNT WESTRALIA. TO AUSTRALIA ADD BUTTUNWOOD. AT LEYTE LAVACA REPORTED TO ME FOR TEMPORARY DUTY. EMPIRE MACE EMPIRE BATTLEAXE GLENEARN REVERTED TO BRITISH CONTROL AT SYDNEY. VISITORS TO AREA. IN AUSTRALIA EMPIRE ARQUEBUS LONDON SUFFOLK NEWCASTLE QUILLIAM URANIA MAIDSTONE GENERAL H W BUTNER. IN NEW GUINEA AREA ENCELADUS ALBIRO GENERAL M M PATRICK. IN PHILIPPINES ERIDANUS ZANIAH FLNX\* AMADOR VOLANS ALMANCE\* GENERAL BLATCHFORD ADMIRAL EBERLE KITTYHAWK SCULPTOR.

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To: War Department

No. C 13542 5 April 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War  
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3 to 1500Z/4.

China coast: medium freighter and freighter trans-  
port 1 destroyer 3 destroyer escorts sighted on northerly  
course 60 miles north east Teichow midday April 4; photo-  
graphs March 30 showed 41 fighters 18 bombers on two Canton  
airdromes. 18 fighters 11 bombers on Kaitak.

Formosa: photographs March 30 showed 110 fighters  
39 bombers on 12 airdromes.

Hainan: XIV Air Force plane reported 4 medium  
freighter transports 3 medium freighters Samah April 3.

French Indo China: 2 medium 1 small freighter  
transports 1 seatruck numerous barges photographed Saigon  
April 4.

Netherlands East Indies: light cruiser sighted on  
southeasterly course Sape Strait east Soembawa night April  
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Part 2. Naval: PT boats rocketed and strafed  
defense positions Carabao Island Manila Bay and cooperating  
with B 25s attacked concentrations Dumanquilas Bay Mindanao

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Leyte, Philippines

No. C 13542

5 April 1945

Night April 3.

Air: Operations April 4:

(1) Search planes sank patrol craft and barge Wenchow area exploded and sank coastal vessel western Formosa; 2 predawn B 24s caused large explosions Tien Ho airdrome Canton, sank 2 barges damaged small freighter northern Hainan Island.

(2) 41 B 24s struck shipping and docks Hong Kong, bombed Royal Navy dockyard and exploded power plant fired fuel tanks with smoke 6000 feet started large fires Victoria City waterfront, scored direct hits 2 unidentified ships at least 2 hits on 10,000 ton merchantman Taikoo dry dock, possible hit on small vessel set several small ships afire; 12 P 38s escort strafed motor pool damaged 11 trucks; 24 P 51s on negative fighter sweep Hong Kong.

(3) 23 B 24s started fires burned 5 planes Toyohara dispersals areas; 18 A 20s caused explosions sugar plant and railyards Formosa left target enveloped in flames; 8 P 51s covered above strikes; single B 25 bombed bridge strafed radar station western Formosa; 12 B 25s caused fires and explosions Mako town Pescadores, near missed 1 medium tanker sank one small tanker set another small tanker afire probably destroyed one small freighter transport strafed several small vessels, also hit barracks and warehouses on island to south caused violent explosions, 88 P 47s and 91 P 51s on ground support central Luzon, Mariquina River area,

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Rizal Province, eastern Laguna de Bay and Bondoc peninsula hit enemy concentration dumps and supplies, also raided. Carebao Island Manila Bay; 28 P 38s, 52 P 47s, 35 P 51s and P 61s plus six A 20s on escort and patrol duty; P 38s grounded Clark Field due weather.

(5) Three A 20s harassed Villa Verde trail and San Fernando area; 24 A 20s furnished ground support Bondoc Peninsula.

(6) 30 A 20s attacked bivouacs and roadways Negros Island, hit fuel supplies two tanks many motor trucks.

(7) Six B 24s set Tarakan barracks afire north eastern Borneo; one B 24 bombed Seppingan airdrome; one B 24 damaged six schooners left seatruck afire and sinking south Balikpapan; two B 24s damaged one small freighter one seatruck one coastal vessel eight schooners Macassar area; two B 24s cratered Mandai airdrome.

(8) RAAF B 24 harassed Kendari airdromes before dawn; another B 24 bombed Fuloro Timor; two RAAF Venturas damaged seatruck and coastal vessel western Soembawa.

(9) 12 B 24s bombed ammunition dumps Wewak; four B 25s attacked village in area.

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(10) One Ventura 26 Corsairs four B 25s attacked concentrations motor trucks and defense positions Bougainville; two Venturas four Corsairs harassed Kavieng; seven Venturas, 10 Corsairs 9 B25s raided Habaul hit bivouacs and revetments Vanakanau.

Land. Luzon:  
Sixth Army: I Corps:

33rd Division contacted enemy force 7200 yards northeast Galiano; 32nd Division advanced slowly southeast from positions 4000 yards west Imagan, brought forward additional units for employment against Villa Verde trail positions; 25th Division received intense artillery and mortar fire, patrolled vigorously all sectors.

XI Corps: 43rd Division seized Siniloan (355442), mopped up enemy pocket Benchmark 27 (055582); Sixth Division continued reorganization.

XIV Corps. First Cavalry Division patrolled to San Ignacio (226991), Dolores (209055) and Rizal/Maiton area (285067), repulsed attacks on San Pablo, Mapat Hill perimeters, contacted Eleventh Airborne Division at Tiaong; Eleventh Airborne Division occupied Tiaong, positions 2000 yards southeast; 158 Regimental combat team occupied positions 700 yards west Busay (018927) attacked southwest of Darega progress unreported.

Cebu: Eighth Army: American Division supported by Naval gunfire gained 500 yards in sector northwest Laling field against mortar fire, seized high ground between race

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course and Buhison reservoir.

Negros: 40th Division forces second crossing Imbang River, secured Silay and airfield, seized Buimbalom, attacked Concepcion from southwest.

Mindanao: 41st Division attacked strong pocket 2000 yards northwest Moroc, elsewhere minor contacts; Bongao Island (Sulu group) secured, mopped up Sanga Sang Island.

Part 3.

- (1) Predawn B 24s dropped 16 500 lb torpex bombs.
- (2) B 24s dropped 164 tons bombs from 12,000 feet, met moderate heavy some accurate anti aircraft fire.
- (3) B 24s dropped 72 tons frags, met slight heavy some accurate anti aircraft fire; A 20s dropped nine tons demos, 108 100 lb napalms fired 23,100 rounds 50 calibre; B 25s dropped 52 500 lb bombs, fired 19,300 rounds 50 calibre, met intense accurate anti aircraft fire of all calibres.
- (4) Dropped 138 500 lb bombs, 8 75 gallon napalms, 72 tons bombs type unstated, fired 600 rounds 20 MM, 44,600 rounds 50 calibre.
- (5) Dropped 16 tons demos, 14 33 gallon napalms, fired 29,600 rounds 50 calibre.

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(6) Dropped 22 tons demos and napalms, fired 53,700 rounds 50 calibre.

(7) Dropped 51 500 lb, 12 250 lb bombs 120 100 lb napalms.

(8) B 24s dropped 20 100 lb bombs; Ventures dropped 4 250 lb, 2 100 lb bombs from minimum altitude.

(9) B 24s dropped 240 260 lb frags from 9000 feet; B 25s dropped 12 260 lb frags from minimum altitude, fired 2600 rounds 50 calibre.

(10) B 25s dropped 18 1000 lb, 6 500 lb, 24 250 lb, 24 100 lb bombs; other planes dropped 18 1,000 lb, 50 500 lb bombs, 2 650 lb depth charges.

Allied Air Force corrected summary of sorties March 26 through April 1: 3850 fighters 3757 bombers 276 others of which 3098 fighters 2302 bombers 129 others in Philippines.

Part 4. G2 Intelligence summary. Beguio-Balete sector: Identifications show bulk Nineteenth Div relieved from Baguio defense perimeter and distributed in depth as far north Bontoc. This denotes intent to defend this important entry road into Cagayan Valley and secure line of communications Baguio-Bontoc-Bagabag.

Collateral effect is weakening of Baguio defenses suggesting our earlier seizure. Defense of Villa Verde trail

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and highway five via Balete continue with same vigor. Slight indications of forward displacement 103rd Div suggests depletion of present defense forces battered remnants 10th, 23rd, 2nd Armored Divs and 26th IM Regt.

Cebu sector: Defense stiffens north of Cebu City-Guadalupe-Buhisan reservoir line. Extensive organization of ground. Route one to Consolacion heavily mines.

Sulu Sea: Belabak Island reported evacuated. Tawi Tawi clear of Japs.

Sanga Sanga Island occupied. This seizure astride Sulu Archipelago isolates 55th IM Brig in Jolo group. Jap flight to north Borneo accelerated.

South Luzon: Enemy rear-guard or delaying positions east of line Calanen-San Pablo-Tiaong in evident withdrawal probably toward Infanta-Marikina line. Night movements between Mabitac-Pamy and Santa Maria suggests trend of junction with Marikina watersted defense.

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**RDO HONO INTERCEPT**

**CTF 51 SENDS ACTION TF 51 (ECM HOLDERS).**

**BE PREPARED FOR VERY HEAVY ATTACKS BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT FROM KYRUSHU THROUGHOUT TODAY 5 APRIL.**

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5	DATE <u>5 APRIL 1945</u>			DEFERRED
6	FOR CODE ROOM <u>548</u>			
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CINCPGA ADV HQ SENDS. DEPCOM AF 24 HAS INFO.

BLUE SUMMARY 3RD. RYUKYUS. TROOPS MADE FURTHER EXTENSIVE ADVANCES ON OKINAWA WITH LIGHT CASUALTIES. 3RD PHIBCORPS LINE EXTENDS FROM

KUWARA TO KATSUREN BAY. 14TH CORPS LINE EXTENDS FROM CHIYUNNA TO KUBA. UNLOADING OF SUPPLIES SATISFACTORY. FIRE SUPPORT CONTINUES.

AIR SUPPORT BY CVE'S AND FAST CARRIERS. DURING AIR RAIDS BY 18 GROUPS OF ENEMY PLANES DURING EARLY MORNING AND EVENING 17 PLANES

WERE SHOT DOWN BY VF AND SHIPS GUNFIRE. SUICIDE PLANES HIT AND SERIOUSLY DAMAGED DICKERSON (APD 21) SERIOUSLY DAMAGED HENRICO (APD

45) AND CAUSED MINOR DAMAGE TO GOODHUE (APA 147) TELEFAIR (APA 213) AND CHILTON (APA 38). PRICETT (DD 561) HOLED BELOW WATER LINE BY

NEAR MISS. LST 599 BADLY DAMAGED AND INOPERATIVE. TAKE ISLAND (CVE 65) HOLED BELOW WATER LINE FROM 2 SUICIDE NEAR MISSES. SEVERAL

SUBMARINE CONTACTS BUT NO ATTACKS REPORTED. TF 58 DELAYED REPORT FOR 30TH AND 31ST. 22 SURE 19 PROBABLE ENEMY

PLANES DESTROYED. 2 SMALL AK AND 12 CRAFT SUNK. 5 SMALL AK AND 20 SMALL CRAFT PROBABLY SUNK OR DAMAGED. SHORE INSTALLATIONS ATTACKED

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DATE <b>5 APR 45</b>			<del>DEFERRED</del> 3
TOR CODE ROOM <b>0836</b>			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY <b>STORM</b>		<b>CINCPAC (BOTH HDQTS) ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 5TH FLT.</b>	PRIORITY 5
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ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 5TH FLT.**

CINCPAC/CINCPAC ADVHED PASSES TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 041954.

SUMMARY NUMBER 8 AS OF 0418001. REPORTS THIS EVENING INDICATE OUR TROOPS CONTINUED THE ADVANCE AGAINST SCATTERED RESISTANCE. 1 ENEMY GROUP AMBUSHED COMPANY L 7TH MARINES IN TA 9098 WITH 40 ENEMY KILLED. NO REPORT ON OUR CASUALTIES.

ELEMENTS 1ST MARDIV ARE ALONG LINE TA 9300C TO TA 9203B BLOCKING OFF NORTH EXITS TO ISTHMUS. ENTIRE EAST COAST LINE FROM TA 9203B SOUTH TO KUBASAKI TA 8980 NOW IN OUR HANDS. 24TH CORPS ADVANCING SOUTH REACHED THE LINE UCHI TOMARI TA 8078 KAMIYAMA TA 8378 TO NORTH EDGE OF NAKGUSUKI TA 8879. AIR OBSERVER REPORTED MANY ENEMY TROOPS IN TA 7970 AND 8070 AND VEHICLES IN TA 7865 WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY NAVAL GUNFIRE AND AIR BOMBARDMENT. ADVANCE CP 24TH CORPS NOW ASHORE. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES TO 032400 FOLLOWS:  
6TH MARDIV 29 KIA 88 WIA 0 MIA. BATTLE TOTAL 117 NBC 50.  
1ST MARDIV 13 KIA 40 WIA 0 MIA. BATTLE TOTAL 53 NBC 35.  
7TH INF DIV 32 KIA 155 WIA 3 MIA. BATTLE TOTAL 190 NBC 54.  
96TH INF DIV 20 KIA 115 WIA 5 MIA. BATTLE TOTAL 140 NBC 14.

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77TH INF DIV 43 KIA 161 WIA 0 MIA. BATTLE TOTAL 204 NBC 48. 24TH  
CORPS NON DIVISIONAL UNITS 1 WIA NBC 4. GRAND TOTAL: BATTLE

705 NBC 205. 3RD PHIBCORPS NON DIVISIONAL UNIND AND ARMY NOT  
REPORTED.

FIRE SUPPORT PROVIDED 3RD AND 24TH CORPS BY 2 OBB 6 CA-CL 14 DD.  
GENERAL SUPPORT EASTERN BOMBARDMENT 2 OBB 4 DD. ARMY SUPPORT

3 OBB 1 DD. AMMUNITION REPLENISHMENT EXCEEDS CURRENT EXPENDITURES /  
COMMAND OF TG 51.1 TRANSFERRED TO COMTRANSRON 17 1900/2 APRIL.

PENSACOLA STARBOARD PROPELLOR DAMAGED BY LST DURING REARMING  
31 MARCH. 3 TIPS BENT FORWARD 2 TO 6 INCHES. WILLMARTH AND

BOWERS COMPLETED SEARCH ON CONTACT DEVELOPED YESTERDAY AT 292  
DEGREES 70 MILES FROM BOLO. RESULTS NEGATIVE. SOLACE SAILED FOR GUAM.

MANY UNLOADED TRANSPORTS DEPARTING TOMORROW MORNING. MINE SWEEPING  
BEING CONDUCTED AROUND IE SHIMA AND SECTIONS EAST OF OKINAWA.

TF 58 ATTACKED KIKAI AND TOKENA FIELDS. THIS ATTACK BASED ON  
INFORMATION FROM RESCUED PILOT WHO SPENT LAST NIGHT IN A BOAT

OFF KIKAI SHIMA AND WHO STATED 10 ENEMY FIGHTERS LANDED THERE DURING  
NIGHT. INTENSIVE AIR SEARCH NORTH OKINAWA REVEALED FEW SIGNIFICANT

INSTALLATIONS. MINES DESTROYED BY AIRCRAFT EAST OF IE SHIMA.  
ENEMY AIR APPROACHED BETWEEN 1700 TO 1745 FROM SOUTHWEST AND

RETIERED TO WEST AFTER CLOSING 60 MILES FROM OKINAWA. CHASED BY  
CAP WITHOUT MAKING CONTACT. AT 1425 F6F SUWANEE CRASHED BEHIND

ENEMY LINES. AT 1700 TBM TULAGI CRASHED ON TAKE OFF FROM YONTAN  
FIELD. NO CASUALTIES. 2 TBM'S RUDYERD BAY SPRAYED DOT 1435.

AIR DROP RATIONS AND WATER TO 1ST MARDIV AT 1600. FRIENDLY  
AIRCRAFT OVER IE SHIMA 0830 RECEIVED LIGHT MEAGER AA FIRE FROM

BASE OF TOWER WESTERN TIP OF TA 8034 RW. 12 SMALL BOATS DESTROYED  
THIS AFTERNOON ON YORONSHIMA BY ROVING AIR PATROL. NO OTHER PAY

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TARGETS THIS ISLAND VISIBLE.

BEACH CONDITIONS FOLLOW: 24TH CORPS COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL SAND RAMPS TO EDGE OF REEF. A DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT

IN ROADS IN BEACH AREA. ALL BARGES AND CAUSEWAYS IN THE OKINAWA BEACH AREAS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF

2 CAUKHIVI SETS. 23 BARGES HAVE MOUNTED CRANES AND ARE IN USE AS TRANSFER STATIONS. SEVERAL CAUSEWAY PIERS ARE IN USE ON

VARIOUS BEACHES. 22 BARGES ARE HANDLING GENERAL CARGO, 9 HAULING FUEL OR AMMUNITION, AND 5 OPERATION AS BOWSER FUELING STATIONS.

WEATHER CLEAR THIS MORNING WITH OVERCAST THIS AFTERNOON. VISIBILITY GOOD. WINDS NORTH TO NORTHEAST 8 TO 10 KNOTS INCREASING

TO 20 THIS EVENING. TEMPERATURE AVERAGE 74 DEGREES. SURF SLIGHT INCREASING TO 4 TO 6 FEET BY NIGHTFALL.

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(PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY CINCPAC/POA ADV HED AS 041402)

SUMMARY NUMBER 7 AS OF 041200/1. BOTH CORPS CONTINUED TO MAKE RAPID ADVANCES AGAINST NO EFFECTIVE OPPOSITION. NO ENEMY GROUND ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED DURING NIGHT. 1ST MARDIV SEIZED HIZAONNA TA 9095 AFTER DARK LAST NIGHT. NO RESISTANCE.

1ST MARDIV RESUMED ADVANCE AT 0800 TO SEIZE L PLUS 20 LINE. 1200 REPORTS INDICATED TROOPS ADVANCING RAPIDLY ON LINE

FUTUKI TA 8800 TO ISHIKAWI TA 9097. 6TH MARDIV PUSHED TO EAST COAST. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF 1135 INDICATED 3RD PHIB

CORPS TROOPS HAD REACHED EAST COAST LINE IN ITS ZA INCLUDING KATCHIN PENINSULA. 24TH CORPS ADVANCING TO L PLUS 20 LINE

PUSHED SOUTH TO THE GENERAL LINE TOWN TA 8159 NODAKE TA 8580 KUBA SAKI TA 8980. PREVIOUS REPORT INDICATING SHURI AND

AWASE BEING POSSIBLE CONCENTRATION POINTS MAIN ENEMY STRENGTH NOT CONFIRMED BY AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE.

3 OBB 5 CA-CL 18 DD PROVIDED NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. WAKE ISLAND IN AREA HELMET HAD 2 NEAR MISSES FROM ENEMY PLANE

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1750 3 APRIL. SHELL PLATE HAS 10 FOOT HOLE FRAME 25 BELOW WATER LINE. MANY SHRAPNEL HOLES. LCI 82 IN ANTI SMALL CRAFT SCREEN

OPERATING OUTSIDE NAKGUSUKU WAN WAS SUNK IN ACTION AGAINST ENEMY MTB ALSO DESTROYED. LCI 347 HAS 41 SURVIVORS 4 WIA ABOARD.

TRACY HAS 9 SURVIVORS 5 WIA ABOARD. AFTERNOON 3 APRIL LCI(G) 559 ON PATROL NORTH IE SHIMA PICKED UP 8 MEN 1 WOMAN CIVILIANS

FROM SMALL BOAT FLYING WHITE FLAG. 0410 BENNETT TOOK BOGEY UNDER FIRE 260 DEGREES 70 MILES FROM BOLO. BOGEY RETIRED NORTH. 0504

SPROSTON REPORTED NEAR MISS IN AREA 010 DEGREES 45 MILES FROM BOLO.

0240 ELLYSON AND HAMBLETON REPULSED ATTACK BY 2 TO 3 ENEMY AIRCRAFT WHICH USED WINDOW AND BRILLIANT FLARES. ELLYSON HAMBLETON RODMAN

ATTACKED 3 TIMES BY SINGLE ENEMY AIRCRAFT FROM 0240 TO 0410. NO SHIPS DAMAGED. NO PLANES SHOT DOWN. 1500 3RD APRIL WILLMARTH

AND BOWERS RELIEVED HUDSON TO CONTINUE SEARCH ON CONTACT MADE BY ASP PLANE MORNING 3 APRIL. WILLMARTH MADE 4 ATTACKS 1800

WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. DURING A/S PATROL 1825 2ND APRIL NORTHWEST IE SHIMA RODMAN ATTACKED ON GOOD SOUND CONTACT IN LAT 26-57N

LONG 127-21E. CONTACT LOST AFTER FIRST RUN. MACOMB AND PLANE ASSISTED UNTIL 0400 WHEN SEARCH ABANDONED. LCI 366 AT 1130

3RD APRIL DESTROYED FLOATING MINE TA 6770.

DIRECT AIR SUPPORT BY CVE'S AND FAST CARRIERS. EXTENSIVE

RECONNAISSANCE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC FLIGHTS OVER ENTIRE TARGET AREA HAS FAILED TO LOCATE ANY SIZEABLE ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS BUT HAVE

REPORTED NUMEROUS PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED TARGETS WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO AIR AND NAVAL BOMBARDMENT. STRAFING ATTACK MADE

BY FIGHTERS ON 50 FOOT BOAT NEAR MOTOBU PENINSULA AND ON BOATS AND SEAPLANES NEAR YORAN SHIMA. SEARCH FLIGHTS MADE BY PBM'S

FROM KERAMA RETTO SEAPLANE BASE. ASP FURNISHED BY TBM'S FROM CVE'S IN INNER SECTORS AND PBM'S FROM SEAPLANE BASE IN OUTER

SECTOR. 1 PBM HIT REEF NORTHWEST CORNER KERAMA RETTO WHILE TAXIING NIGHT 2 APRIL AND SANK ALL PERSONNEL RECOVERED. ENEMY

AIR ATTACKS OCCURRED INTERMITTENTLY DURING NIGHT FROM 0200 TO 0750. PLANES APPROACHED FROM NORTH IN SMALL GROUPS. ENEMY PLANES

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DESTROYED BY VF WERE 1 BETTY BY CAP AT 0227, 1 SONIA BY CAP 0434,  
2 ZEKES BY HANCOCK F6F'S AT 0747. NO DAMAGE INCURRED FROM THESE

ATTACKS. 1615 3 APRIL CABOT F6F WAS DOWNED IN POSITION 28-15N  
129-45E. 1124 BUNKER HILL F6F MADE EMERGENCY LANDING YONTAN

FIELD. 1155 SANTEE F6F MADE EMERGENCY LANDING YONTAN FIELD. 1  
PBM DUMBO WITH 4 ESSEX FIGHTERS AS COVER AT 0815 PROCEEDED TO

RESCUE CABOT AND BATAAN PILOT DOWNED BETWEEN AMAMI AND KIKAI  
SHIMA AND 1 CABOT CREWMAN RESCUED. AIR DELIVERY SUPPLIES MADE

TO UNITS 1ST MARDIV 0925 AND 1130 BY TBM'S FROM FANSHAW BAY  
NATOMA BAY. TBM'S MAKIN ISLAND SPRAYED DOT OVER FRIENDLY AREAS.

SARGENT BAY TBM DROPPED PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS 1030. FLOATING  
MINES SIGHTED BY AIR OBSERVER 0900 BETWEEN IE SHIMA AND OKINAWA.

1 EXPLODED BY STRAFING.

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RECONN BATTALION. COMGEN 10 INFO BY HAND. CI CE\*  
PASS INFO COMGEN 27TH DIV. TF 51 (ECM HOLDERS)  
INFO.)

INFORMATION INDICATES EASTERN ISLANDS OKINAWA  
LIGHTLY HELD EXCEPT FOR TSUGEN SHIMA. MINE FIELD

ENTRANCE NAKAGUSUKU WAN. SWEEPING VICINITY  
ISLANDS IN PROGRESS. TO AVOID IF POSSIBLE

COMMITTING 27TH DIVISION TO ASSAULT EASTERN ISLANDS  
CTG 51.19 WILL EXECUTE RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE OF

IKE SHIMA TAKA BATARE, HEANXQ SHIMA, HAMAHIKA  
SHIMA, TSUGEN JISA, KUTAKA SHIMA WITH AMPHIBIOUS

RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION EMBARKED IN KINXER AND  
SCRIBNER AND UDTs SEVEN AND 11 EMBARKED IN HOPPING

AND KLINE WITH UDT 21 AS STANDBY IN BUNCH (FMAG).  
GUNFIRE, AIR AND MINESWEEPING SUPPORT AS REQUESTED.

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THAN SIX APRIL. COMGEN 10 CONCURS INCLUDING  
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To: War Department

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Department C13483. Operations report SOWESPACAREA period  
1500Z/2 to 1500Z/3 signed MacArthur.

China coast:

Aircraft on reconnaissance April 3 reported large  
transport anchored 95 miles northeast Wenchow, in same area  
medium freighter transport three escort vessels on southwest-  
erly course, two small freighter transports in Amoy, two large  
one small freighter transport nine seatrucks four destroyers  
one destroyer escort Hong Kong;

Photographs Hong Kong April 2 by China based aircraft  
showed 38 ships including 4 in dry dock totalling 58,800  
tons, 65 small 12 medium planes on 7 airdromes;

B 24s over Hong Kong April 3 reported interception by  
8 fighters.

Formosa:

Five fighters sighted airborne by bombers April 3.

French Indo China:

Search plane in Cape Saint Jacques area reported

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attacks by 6 enemy fighters.

Borneo:

One seatruck 17 small vessels sighted off Cape Bajor  
southeast Samarinda;

Photos show 5,300 foot strip nil aircraft at Kota-  
waringin 180 miles west Banjarmasin.

Part 2

Naval:

PT boats with P 38 cooperation destroyed 7 barges  
under construction Fabrica Negros Island;

Other boats destroyed 3 barges probably destroyed  
2 barges 1 unidentified craft Macajalar Bay Mindanao April 2.

Air:

Enemy action:

Single raider bombed Moret airdrome Zamboanga early  
April 2nd.

Operations April 1st:

(1) Six B-24s sank two coastal vessels set shipyards  
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afire Sandakan Borneo;

2 other B. 24s bombed Malimpoeng airdrome southwestern Celebes.

Operations April 3:

(2) Search planes attacked small freighter transport left large seatruck burning and sinking damaged locomotives and railcars damaged 4 intercepting fighters Indo China Coast, bombed Kowloon docks damaged trawler Hong Kong, sank large barge northeast Wenchow, bombed Mako in Pescadores, sank 2 seatrucks northeastern Formosa;

4 predawn B-24s bombed Mako, Keelung harbour and Shinchiku airdrome Formosa.

(3) 12 B-25s with 11 P-38s escort exploded machine gun posts damaged bridge and buildings Hoihow harbour northern Hainan Island;

1 B-25 lost to anti aircraft fire.

(4) Preliminary report 43 B-24s raided Hong Kong, hit Royal Navy and Cosmopolitan shipyards destroyed buildings and fuel tanks started large fires with smoke 7,000 feet, sank 2 medium freighter transports 1 unidentified merchantman,

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believed destroyed six seatrucks, hit 2 merchantmen, near  
missed destroyer.

(5) 2 patrol B-25s damaged radio station Pratas  
reef attacked coastal vessel west Formosa.

(6) 24 B-24s with P-38s escort struck Kagi airdrome  
Formosa set buildings afire started 4 fires believed burning  
planes in dispersals;

16 B-25s caused explosions and fires Butanyi plant  
and marshalling yards Kagi;

18 A-20s struck railyards Banshiden northeast Tainan  
and Tamazato north Taito caused explosions started large  
fires hit repair sheds and factory;

Escorting Formosan strikes 23 P-38s destroyed rolling  
stock damaged buildings 8 P-51s shot down 3 enemy fighters.

(7) 9 A-20s hit supplies and personnel Zinadagan  
South Aparri;

8 A-20s supported ground forces Legaspi;

66 P-38s and 123 P-51s struck encampments northern  
Luzon furnished ground support Vigan Baguio areas Rizal

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Province and Marikina, demolished buildings and dumps eastern shore Laguna de Bay and Infanta, 2 P-51s lost;

3 A-20s, 39 P-38s, 14 P-47s, 22 other fighters on patrol and escort.

(8) 20 A-20s demolished ammunition and supply dumps and supported ground forces Negros Island;

10 B-25s on ground support Cebu;

31 Corsairs over Cebu and Panay attacked troop concentrations destroyed motor transport;

3 B-24s and 4 P-61s on patrol in area.

(9) 117 Dauntless started fires exploded dumps Jolo Island furnished ground support Bongao Island Sulu Archipelago;

9 B-25s raided Jolo Island.

(10) 17 B-24s cratered Miri runway northwestern Borneo;

20 P-38s bombed tank farm and buildings Tarakan.

(11) 2 patrol B-24s destroyed 5 schooners damaged

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11 others off Bira southwestern Celebes.

(12) 10 Spitfires 10 RAAF P-40s strafed targets of opportunity Halmahear;

6 Beaufighters swept Ambon Ceram, strafed 1 schooner.

(13) 2 Dutch B-25s destroyed radar installations Tanimbar Island.

(14) 10 B-24s caused explosion Brandi plantation Wewak hit possible radar station Kairiru Island;

6 B-25s attacked Maprik staging area.

Solomons forces.

Air

Operations April 2nd:

(15) 6 Corsairs 9 Venturas 19 B-25s struck gun positions and buildings Kavieng;

26 Corsairs 3 Venturas 2 B-25s raided Malaguna plane hideout caused explosions Rabaul town Keravat and Tobera airdromes;

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21 Corsairs 6 Venturas 7 B-25s attacked enemy concentrations and guns north Kahili.

Land.

Luzon:

Sixth Army:

First Corps:

33rd Division secured ridge 3,000 yards east attacked positions 2000 yards north east Geliano, patrolled 1300 yards north east camp three;

25th Division seized high ground 3,500 yards east north east and positions 1900 yards east and 1,000 yards west Kapintalan, withdrew forces 3,000 yards north west Kapintalan due diff terrain;

11th Corps:

6th Division regrouped, expanded holdings along west bank Boso Boso River made minor advances north and northwest Mount Baytangan against heavy enemy artillery small arms fire;

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43rd Division completed preparations for attack  
south east;

112 and 169 Regimental Combat teams passed to Corps  
control, moved to corps left flank patrolled north of  
Montalban;

14th Corps:

First Cavalry Division cleared highway one from  
Alaminos to San Pablo securing crossings of Makempong and  
Belatuin Rivers, occupied San Lucas (200035), Del Remedio  
(183042), and hill 1200 yards south Imoc hill, secured Mount  
Lagula (195088), and San Buenaventura (209075);

11th Airborne Division advanced to Purs (186835),  
patrolled to Tiaong (200890) continued attack on Mount Macolod;

158 Regimental Combat Team seized Kulian (026920)  
and expanded holdings west of Caraga (035910) against heavy  
resistance, reconnoitered toward Mayon volcano (000040).

Cumulative casualties to date:

United States:

Killed 4768, wounded 17209, missing 251;

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Enemy:

Killed 103081, captured 986.

Approximate front lines:

Northern zone:

San Fernando/Dagup/northeast Naguilian/3000 yards  
east Galiano/camp 3/Itogan/Tebbo/4000 yards west Imugan/  
Kapantalan area/800515/north Burgos/Casiguran sound.

Eastern zone:

Marcelino point (542966)/ Ipo Dam/east of Mount Mataba/  
northwest of mount Baytangan/3500 yards northeast new Bcao  
Boso/Mount Balidbriran/Macatunao/San Diego (218426).

Southern zone:

Pila/San Pablo/Tiaong/Rosario/Lobo.

Cebu:

Eighth Army:

Americal Division reached positions 2000 yards north

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west Pardo heavy resistance continued north Lahug field  
and Guadalupe, naval gunfire supported with 1200 rounds,  
cumulative casualties to April 2nd:

United States:

Killed 79, wounded 453, missing 28;

Enemy:

Killed 871, captured 29.

Approximate front lines:

(3449) along Butuanon River to (310528)/(300535)/  
Bolo water tower/(245504)/Buhison reservoir/(217470)/(219462)/  
(210458)/(200452) to Portland Cement Company.

Negros:

Fortieth Division secured Silay, reached Imbang  
River (172105) and western edge Concepcion (270932).

Cumulative casualties to April 2nd:

United States: killed 11, wounded 50;

Enemy: killed 308, captured 5.

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Approximate front lines:

Imbang River mouth/1000 yards west Guimbalon/Concepcion/  
Bago River/east along Bago River.

Sulu Archipelago:

41st Division captured Bongao town.

Masbate Island:

Elements 108 Regimental Combat Team secured Masbate  
Peninsula.

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(1) Dropped 180 by 100 lb bombs, 60 by 100 naplams  
from 7300 to 2,700 feet Sandakan;

Dropped 12 by 250 lb bombs from 7,500 feet Malimpoeng.

(2) Predawn B-24s dropped 6 by 1000 lb, 4 by 500 lb  
bombs, 240 by 20 lb frags.

(3) No details.

(4) Dropped 336 by 1000 lb bombs from 12,000 feet,

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met moderate heavy some accurate anti aircraft fire.

(5) No details.

(6) B-24s dropped 45 tons frags met slight heavy  
inaccurate anti aircraft fire;

B-25s dropped 7 tons parademos fired 41,000 rounds  
50 calibre;

A-20s dropped 64 by 250 lb parademos, 102 by 100 lb  
napalms, fired over 7,600 rounds 50 calibre.

(7) A-20s dropped 10 tons parademos, 54 by 100 lb  
naplams, fired 13,800 rounds 50 calibre;

Fighters dropped 96 by 1000 lb, 108 by 500 lb bombs,  
24 tons type unstated, 168 by 100 lb, 22 by 75 lb naplams,  
fired 120 rounds 20 MM, 69,100 rounds 50 calibre.

(8) A-20s dropped 15 tons bombs fired 14,800 rounds  
50 calibre;

B-25s dropped 24 by 500 lb bombs;

Corsairs expenditure included 8 by 1000 lb bombs.

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(9) Dauntless dropped 165 by 250 lb bombs plus 26 tons type unstated.

(10) B-24s dropped 150 by 500 lb bombs from 8000 feet;

P-38s dropped 13 by 1000 lb bombs.

(11) Dropped 12 by 250 lb bombs.

(12) No details.

(13) Dropped 12 by 300 lb bombs, fired 3,500 rounds 50 calibre.

(14) B-24s dropped 24 by 2000 lb, 32 by 1000 lb bombs;

B-25s dropped 30 by 300 lb, 8 by 250 lb bombs, fired 4,800 rounds 50 calibre.

(15) B-25s dropped 16 by 1000 lb, 118 by 500 lb, 24 by 100 lb bombs;

Venturas dropped 96 by 500 lb bombs 6 by 325 lb depth charges;

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Corsairs dropped 16 by 1000 lb, 26 by 500 lb bombs,  
6 by 650 lb depth charges.

Air status:

Marine group of Dauntless operating with Corsairs from  
Zamboanga.

Allied Air Forces summary of Sorties April 2 and 3:

788 fighters 373 bomber 104 others of which 594  
fighters 13 bomber 50 others in Philippines.

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TASK GROUP 58.3 RESULTS FOR 3 APRIL. SHOT DOWN 45 PLANES OF WHICH 4 BY CAP AT FORCE, 2 BY TARGET CAP, 16 BY RETURNING AFTERNOON SEARCH PLANES OVER TOKUNO SHIMA AND 23 BY LATE AFTERNOON FIGHTER SWEEP OVER

KIKAI SHIMA. ALL PLANES SHOT DOWN AT KIKAI WERE FIGHTERS BUT 8 OF PLANES SHOT DOWN AT TOKUNO WERE

OBSELETE MARYS OBSERVED CARRYING ESTIMATED 3 SMALL BOMBS EACH. ABOVE DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY PLANES

SPLASHED BY TONIGHTS TARGET CAP. DESTROYED ON GROUND 2 PLANES WITH 9 PROBABLY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. DES-

TROYED SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT AND DAMAGED ABOUT 25 MORE ALL AT OKINAWA. SEARCH PLANES DAMAGED 1 MTB, 1 SBS

AND 1 SD. SUPPORT GROUPS FIRED 2 FUEL DUMPS AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED MANY BUILDINGS AND OTHER TARGETS

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OF OPPORTUNITY. 2 VF PILOTS MISSING 1 OF THEM IN RAFT.  
RESCUE TO BE ATTEMPTED ON 4 APRIL.

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**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CTF 51</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY _____		COM 5TH FLEET <i>RP</i>	P P P P PRIORITY
DATE <u>4 APRIL 1945</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <u>0255</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>JOHNSON/SANDBERG</u>		CINCPAC (BOTH HDQTS) ALL TFC'S AND ALL TGC'S 5TH FLEET	P P P P PRIORITY
TYPED BY <u>WALP/DOERR/ <i>Tommy</i></u>			ROUTINE
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 (CTF 51 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLEET INFO CINCPAC (BOTH HDQTS) AND ALL TFC'S AND ALL TGC'S 5TH FLEET)

SUMMARY NUMBER 6 AS OF 031800/1.  
 BOTH CORPS ADVANCED RAPIDLY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ZA WITH NEGLIGIBLE RESISTANCE. 3RD PHIB CORPS: RECONNAISSANCE ELEMENTS 6TH MARDIV EXTENDED OPERATIONS ALONG NORTH COASTAL ROAD TO L PLUS 15 LINE REPORTING THEY WOULD CONTINUE OPERATIONS SOUTHEAST ALONG ROAD FROM NAKADOMARI TA 8798 TO ISHIKAWA TA 9097. THIS DIVISION MADE STEADY PROGRESS IN RUGGED TERRAIN CONFRONTING THEM AND HAVE REACHED L PLUS 10 LINE IN LEFT OF THEIR ZA AND DIVISION RIGHT FLANK IS WITHIN 800 YARDS L PLUS 10 LINE. 1ST MARDIV DROVE ITS LEFT FLANK TO THE VICINITY SUNAN TA 8995 SOUTHEAST TO POINT 200 YARDS EAST OF INUBI TA 9193 THENCE SOUTH TO CORPS BOUNDARY ALONG

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L PLUS 10 LINE TO KATSUREN BAY. FROM THIS POINT LINE EXTENDED ACROSS KATCHIN PENINSULA ISOLATING SAME. KATCHIN PENINSULA RECONNOITERED.

NO ENEMY OR INSTALLATIONS FOUND. RECONNAISSANCE IN PROGRESS NORTH ALONG ROADS FROM GUSHIKAWA TA 9589 TO HIZAONNA TA 9095. PLAN TO

LAND SECOND MARDIV 5 APRIL ON YELLOW BEACHES. 24TH CORPS: AREA FROM CORPS BOUNDARY SOUTH TO AWASHI PENINSULA SEIZED AND LATEST REPORTS

INDICATE 7TH DIVISION LINE AS KUBA TA 8980 TO UNJO TA 8781 THENCE SOUTHEAST TO DIVISION BOUNDARY. 96TH DIVISION ADVANCED SOUTH ALONG

WEST COAST TO CHIUANNA TA 8380 AND FUTAMA TA 8481. RAPID MOVEMENT TROOPS PRECLUDES SHOWING FIXED LINES. DIVISION REPORTS ATTACKED

BY 5 MEN AND 11 WOMEN DRESSED IN SOLDIERS UNIFORMS. WOMEN COMMITTED SUICIDE WHEN ATTACK FAILED. 12TH INF INFDNTRY BN IDENTIFIED. GUN

FIRE SUPPORT PROVIDED 24TH (3 GROUPS MISSING) OBB 3 CA-CL 10 DD. 3RD CORPS BY 3 OBB 3 CA-CL 8 DD. GPNE AV T\* EASTERN BOMBARDMENT 1

OBB 1 CA 6 DD. SPECIAL ARMY SUPPORT 1 OBB 1 DD. COLORADO REPORTS GOOD FIRE EFFECT \_NK PCRK\* AND TROOP ASSEMBLY DAJEAB E\*

79 69 XXH \*. SWEEPING OFF ASTERN ISLAND COVERED BY 2 CA 2 DD. 040 R W SUESENS SPLASHED 1 TONY KERAMA RETTO NOT PREVIOUSLY

REPORTED. FOREMAN HIT BY BOMB STARBOARD SIDE 0120 WITH MAJOR ENGINEERING DAMAGE 4 WTS\*. LST 599 SET AFIRE DURING EARLY MORNING..

SHIP INOPERATIVE. CARGO RUINED VSBUNJX\* SLIGHT DAMAGE STARBOARD SIDE WHILE LONGSIDE DICKERSON FIGHTING FIRE. REPAIR BY SHIPS FORCE.

DIRECT AIR SUPPORT FURNISHED TROOPS BY CVE'S AND FAST CARRIERS. TG 58.1 COVERS SAKISHIMA GUNTO WHILE TF 57 FUELING. SEARCH

FLIGHTS AND ASP BY PEM'S FROM KERAMA RETTO. FLASH RED 1720 TO 1830 WITH PLANES APPROACHING FROM NORTH IN 6 GROUPS. FROM

SOUTHWEST 1 GROUP. ENEMY DESTROYED BY GUNFIRE: 1 BY UNKNOWN DD AT 1757. 1 BY ABELE 1810. 1 BY BENNION 1824 ANOTHER BY BENNION

1829. DESTROYED BY VF: 1 ZEKE TULAGI FM 1722. 3 JUDIES HANCOCK FGF'S 1747. 2 BY HANCOCK 1743. 1 BY HANCOCK 1753.

OWN PLANE LOSSES 1 TBM TULAGI MADE CRASH LANDING YONTAN FIELD 1608. 1 OSCAR LANDED YONTAN NIGHT 1 APRIL. PILOT MADE NORMAL

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APPROACH AND LANDING. TAXIED PLANE TO LINE. SHOT BY MARINE  
WHEN LEAVING PLANE.

BRIEF SUMMARY BEACH CONDITIONS FOLLOW: AT 1730 53 LST'S AND LSM'S  
WERE BEING UNLOADED OVER THE REEF. AT 0600 THE 24TH CORPS SHORE

PARTY COMMANDER ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE 7TH AND 96TH DIVISION  
BEACHES. BROWN BEACHES CLOSED. NOT NEEDED DUE AVAILABILITY

OTHER BEACHES. NEW ROAD BEING BUILT IN FIRST MARDIVAREA.  
LATER. BEACH ROADS POOR TO FAIR. 24TH CORAL SHORE PARTY BUILDING

4 LANE HIGHWAY PARALLEL TO BEACH. 24TH CORPS HAS BUILT 4 OR 5 LAND  
RAMPS OVER REEF. 3RD PHIB CORPS WILL BUILD RAMPS WHEN EQUIPMENT

LANDS. UNLOADING CONDITIONS GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. WEATHER  
GENERALLY CLEAR. ENE AND E WINDS TO 18 KNOTS. TEMPERATURE

AVERAGE 79 DEGREES. VISIBILITY 10 MILES. SLIGHT SEA NO SWELL.

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DATE <u>3 APRIL 1945</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <u>2134</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KUPLER</u>		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPED BY <u>KARABINUS</u>			PRIORITY
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CINCPQA ADV HQ SENDS DEPCOMAF 20 HAS INFO.

BLUE SUMMARY SECOND.

RYUKYUS.

AFTER QUIET NIGHT TROOPS ON OKINAWA MADE EXCELLENT ADVANCES IN ALL SECTORS. ELEMENTS OF 7TH DIVISION

REACHED EAST COAST NEAR TABARO. 96TH DIVISION MET STIFF OPPOSITION. FIRE SUPPORT AND AIR SUPPORT AS

SCHEDULED. YONTAN AND KATENA AIRFIELDS IN USE FOR OBSERVATION PLANES. LATTER OPEN FOR EMERGENCY LAND-

INGS. SEARCHES AND ASW PATROLS BY KERAMA BASED PLANES AUGMENTED. 4 DEFINITE AND 2 PROBABLE PLANES SPLASHED

FROM ENEMY RAID OF 12 TO 15 PLANES. SUICIDERS HIT ACHERNAR (AKA 53) CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TYRRELL

(AKA 80) SLIGHT DAMAGE LCI 586 DAMAGE NOT REPORTED. PORTERFIELD (DD 682) STRAFED. SKIRMISH (AM 303)

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MINOR DAMAGE UTAT\* NEAR MISS. VAMMEN (DE 644) SHAFT DAMAGED FROM IMPROVISED FLOATING MINE. PBM MADE OPEN WATER LANDING

150 MILES SE OF OKINAWA AND RECOVERED 3 MEN FROM TBM.

TF 57 DEPARTED SAKISHIMA FOR REPLENISHMENT.

TF 58. 1 GROUP FUELED OTHERS GAVE AIR SUPPORT.

JAPAN.

NIGHT 1ST/2ND 112 B-29'S DROPPED 1014 TONS ON MUSASHINO A/C PLANT FROM 6 TO 8000 FEET WITH RESULTS GENERALLY UN-

OBSERVED. 6 AIRPLANES MISSING. ALSO 6 B-29'S LAID 48 MINES IN KURE.

CENPAC.

51 SORTIES TO PALAUS. BONINS WEATHERED. HUNTER KILLER MADE NO FURTHER CONTACTS WITH SUBS REPORTED YESTERDAY IN

MARSHALLS.

SOWESPAC.

SUCCESSFUL LANDING MADE AT SAN ESANGA IN SUBIC AGAINST NIL RESISTANCE. LEGASPI LANDINGS DOING WELL JAP MINES SANK

10,000 TON AO OFF HONGKONG AND DAMAGED DE IM FORMOSA STRAIT. PHILIPPINE AND FORMOSA STRIKES AS USUAL.

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FROM <b>COM 7TH FLEET</b>		<b>CINCSWPA LEYTE AND MANILA</b>	<b>PPPP</b> PRIORITY 1
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE 4
DATE <b>3 APRIL 1945</b>			DEFERRED 5
TO CODE ROOM <b>1608</b>		<b>COMINCH CINCPAC GUAM COM 5TH FLEET</b>	<b>PPPP</b> PRIORITY 6
DECODED BY <b>STRONG</b>			ROUTINE 7
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COM 7TH FLT SENDS ACTION CINCSWPA LEYTE AND MANILA. COMINCH CINCPAC GUAM AND COM5THFLT HAVE INFO.

SANGA SANGA OPERATIONS PROCEEDED SATISFACTORILY THROUGH SECOND. ALL LCI AND LSM WERE UNLOADED AND 1 CONVOY

DEPARTED FOR ZAMBOANGA. MINESWEEPING NEGATIVE. COMMAND WAS ASSUMED ASHORE BY LT COL G MUNKRES AT

15301. IN PANAY AND NEGROS AREA RECCO MISSIONS WERE LANDED YESTERDAY WITHOUT OPPOSITION. MINESWEEPING

CONTINUES IN GUIMARAS STRAIT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. MINESWEEPING IN MANILA SAN FERNANDO AND CORON BAYS

ALSO NEGATIVE. PT'S DAMAGED 2 BARGES AND 1 LUGGER OFF MINDANAO. DD ON SECOND SANK 2 BARGES OFF BOHOL ISLAND.

NAVAL SEARCHERS ON 1/2 SANK 2 SMALL CARGO SHIPS OFF WENCHOW. DAMAGED A DE WEST OF FORMOSA LEAVING IT

BURNING AND DEAD IN THE WATER. SANK A LARGE AO AND DAMAGED A SCHOONER SOUTH OF HONGKONG AND SANK A LAND-

ING CRAFT OFF NORTHERN CELEBES.

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DATE <b>3 APRIL 45</b>			ROUTINE
FOR CODE ROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>JOHNSON/SANDBURG</b>		INFORMATION <b>CINCPAC (BOTH HDQTS) ALL TFC AND TGC 5THFLT</b>	<b>OP OP/OP</b>
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SUMMARY NUMBER 5 AS OF 0312001. MINOR ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED DURING NIGHT CONSISTING OF INTERMITTENT SNIPER MACHINE GUN MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE. ATTACK WAS RESUMED 0800 WITH THE 3RD PHIB CORPS OBJECTIVE L PLUS 15 LINE. 24TH CORPS OBJECTIVE THE EAST COAST AND THE L PLUS 10 LINE. 3RD PHIB CORPS PROGRESSED RAPIDLY ON RIGHT AND LEFT FLANKS WITH AN AVERAGE ADVANCE OF MORE THAN 1000 YARDS. TROOPS WERE REPORTED IN NAKADOMARI TA 8798 AND 800 YARDS EAST OF BANA TA 8989. 24TH CORPS MET LIGHT RESISTANCE IN THEIR AREA AND WERE ENGAGED IN CLEARING SOME CENTERS OF RESISTANCE. PATROLS HAD REACHED THE EAST COAST FROM TA 9386A TO 9083W. ENEMY INFORMATION INDICATES LARGE CONCENTRATION OF ENEMY TROOPS INCLUDING THE THIRTY-SECOND ARTY HQ

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IN VICINITY OF SHURI TA 7872. NAVAL GUNFIRE AND AIR STRIKES  
HAVE BEEN ORDERED PLACED ON THIS AREA. ALL DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY  
HAS BEEN LANDED AND CORPS TROOPS OF BOTH CORPS ARE BEING UN-  
LOADED. INCOMPLETE CASUALTY REPORTS INDICATE CASUALTIES EXTREMELY LIGHT. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS WERE DROPPED IN THE SOUTHERN  
PART OF THE ISLAND. CIVILIAN POPULATION TOOK TO HILLS ON L DAY  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS INSTRUCTION WITH ONLY  
VERY OLD PEOPLE REMAINING IN AREA. THIS CORRECTS MY STATEMENT  
SUMMARY NUMBER 3 WHICH STATED "CONSIDERABLE NUMBER TAKING  
ADVANTAGE OF SURRENDER TERMS OF LEAFLETS".

GUNFIRE SUPPORT FURNISHED BY 4 OBB 7 CA - CL AND 15 DD.  
FURTHER REPORT ENEMY AIR ATTACK OF 1837/2 APRIL INDICATES  
FOLLOWING SHIPS DAMAGED: <sup>(APD)</sup> DICKERSON SERIOUSLY DAMAGED AND AFIRE.  
NUMEROUS CASUALTIES. <sup>(AAA)</sup> HENRICO EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. MINOR FLOODING.  
UNDER TOW FOR KERAMA RETTO. <sup>(AAA)</sup> GOODHUE HIT IN STERN. 6 KILLED  
70 INJURED. <sup>(AAA)</sup> CHILTON GRAZED IN MAST. NEGLIGIBLE DAMAGE.  
<sup>(AAA)</sup> TELFAIR GRAZED AT FORECASTLE. MINOR DAMAGE. 1 KILLED 6 INJURED  
SECOND ATTACK OF 3 PLANES WERE SPLASHED JTPSRE\*REACHING  
JRR UTION\*. <sup>(DD)</sup> PRITCHETT ON RADAR PICKET DAMAGED BY NEAR BOMB MISS.  
HOLE BELOW WATERLINE. ORDERED TO KERAMA RETTO. <sup>(ATF)</sup> MATACO REPORTS  
AERIAL TORPEDO PASSED UNDER KEEL DURING AIR ATTACK 0340. NO  
DAMAGE. FURTHER REPORTS FROM VAMMEN NOW INDICATE DAMAGED BY  
BOOBY TRAP IN FORM OF FLOATING PLANKS CARRYING 300 POUND DEPTH

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CHARGE AS BOOBY TRAP. LST 724 DAMAGED AT KERAMA RETTO AND NOT  
LST 824 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. 2 FLOATING MINES DESTROYED VICINITY  
TA 7853. GUNBOATS DETONATED 17 MINES VICINITY TA 8601.  
YMS INVESTIGATING THIS AREA TODAY. 9 MINES CUT AND DESTROYED IN  
AREA BETWEEN POINT BOLO AND TA 9207.

RINGNESS MADE ATTACK ON POSSIBLE SUB CONTACT AT 1902/2 APRIL  
PATROL AREA 142 CONTACT LOST. SEARCH CONTINUES. ELLYSON DMS 19  
REPORTED POSSIBLE SUB CONTACT BEARING 328 36 MILES FROM  
O EIFOHDBT\* 2 APRIL AT 1915. NIGHT ASP MARINER ASSISTED SEARCH.  
PBM SECTOR 3 HAD ABOP\* RESULTS ON SONAR BUOY 0600 292 DEGREES  
75 MILES FROM POINT BOLO. HUDSON INVESTIGATING.

DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CONTINUED BY CUE'S\* AND FAST CARRIERS.  
PBM'S MADE SEARCH FLIGHTS AND ASP PATROLS FROM KERAMA RETTO  
SEARCHED BASE. REL\* ALERT\* FROM 0000 TO 0700 TOTALLING 11 RAIDS  
OF 60 PLANES APPROACHED FROM NORTH AND SOUTHWEST.

PRICHETI SPLASHED 3 SURE 1 PROBABLE. LCI 45 \*\* AND TWIGGS  
DOWNED 1 EACH. NO DAMAGE OUR UNITS REPORTED. TRANSPORTS UNDER  
SMOKE APPROACHED BUT NOT ATTACKED. 1 FM SAGINAW BAY MADE WATER  
LANDING 2 MILES BEARING 060 ZAMPA 1014. PORTERFIELD RESCUED PIRC.  
HANCOCK F6F MADE EMERGENCY LANDING YONTAN AIRFIELD 1035.

PBM ON SEARCH FLIGHT YWGRUBORO\* - 13 NORTH 129-55 EAST RESCUED  
3 ABEK\* MEMBERS OF HORNET TBM 0950.

FIRST AIR DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES AT OKINAWA AT 0855 BY 6 FANSHAW  
BAY TBM'S.

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**FROM COM/10TH ARMY. RDO WASHINGTON PASS INFO**  
**HILLDRING WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF AND SABIN**  
**CNO. CINCPA BOTH HDQTRS INFO**

MILITARY GOVERNMENT SITUATION ON L PLUS 1 DAY  
 FOLLOWS: APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS UNDER  
 OUR CONTROL ARE 6TH MARDIV 1000, 1ST MARDIV 150, 96TH  
 DIVISION 220, 7TH DIVISION 40, TOTAL 1410. MOST  
 ARE OLD MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. PRACTICALLY  
 NO YOUNG MEN IN GROUP. CIVILIANS STATE ALL MALES  
 BETWEEN 17 AND 40 WERE CONSCRIPTED BY JAPANESE FOR  
 LABOR BATTALIONS. THEY REPORTED MANY CIVILIANS  
 HAVE MOVED NORTHWARD IN RESPONSE TO OUR PROPO-  
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RELATIVELY FEW CIVILIANS REQUIRING MEDICAL TREATMENT.  
NO CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED. FOOD AND WATER  
ADEQUATE. MAKING USE OF WELLS AND SMALL AMOUNT OF  
CAPTURED FOODSTOCKS.

CIVILIANS APPROPRIATELY GUARDED BY MILITARY POLICE  
GROUPED VICINITY OF BEACH IN DIVISION AREAS. CAPTURED  
MATERIAL LIMITED. THE MAJOR ITEM IS 20000 BOARD FEET  
LUMBER. SAMPANS AND BOATS IN AREA DESTROYED. CAMP  
TEAMS AND EQUIPMENT SCHEDULED TO LAND TODAY (L PLUS 2).  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS ARE SATISFACTORY AND  
PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO PLAN

ARMY...COG

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Leyte, Philippine Islands

To : War Department

No : C13427 3 April 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff  
War Department cite C13427. Operations report SOWESFAC  
Area period 1500Z/1 to 1500Z/2 signed MacArthur.

Formosa:

Medium freighter transport and 12 small craft  
reported Keelung April 2, large tanker sighted at Mako  
in Pescadores previous day.

China Coast:

Search planes April 2 reported two medium freighter  
transports one destroyer two destroyer escorts in south-  
westerly course 50 miles northeast Wenchow, another convoy  
of similar composition at anchor 60 miles to southwest,  
two large freighter transports one destroyer at Hong Kong,  
large transport off Macao.

Luzon:

Heavy enemy activity reported along Villa Verde  
Strait in Imugan area.

Negros:

Enemy reported in strength eight miles south Bacolod.

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Part 2. Naval:

Ormoc PT boats damaged on lugger two barges  
Macajawar Bay Mindanao; other boats strafe village north-  
western Morotai night March 1.

Aprise operations March 31:

(1) 4 Beauforts from Jacquinot Bay attached  
assigned target open bay New Britain.

Operations April 1:

(2) Patrol B24 damaged small freighter transport  
sank two coastal vessels Taichow area China coast, shot  
down divebomber off Koryu Formosa.

(3) 6 A20s raided village Sepik River Wewak area.

Operations April 2:

(4) Patrol planes sank tug boat northeast Taichow,  
bombed shipping Hong Kong harbour sank 10 thousand ton  
tanker damaged schooner 20 miles northeast Hong Kong,  
damaged one coastal vessel two luggers scored direct hits  
and near misses on destroyer escort with resultant explo-  
sion southwestern Formosa, left coastal vessel dead in  
water southwest C-pt Saint Jacques.

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(5) 48 B24s struck Kowloon and Taikoo docks Hong Kong destroyed buildings damaged installations caused explosions and large fires with smoke 6 thousand feet; 16 P38s and 24 P51s furnished escort, shot down three intercepting fighters probably destroyed two others also strafed roadways and motor trucks.

(6) 3 B24s on predawn reconnaissance sank one sea truck one coastal vessel Hainan Strait bombed Keelung waterfront northern Formosa and Shiohiku airdrome.

(7) 18 A20s left alcohol plant in flames Shina north Tainan also hit railyards destroyed warehouses and 15 laden freight cars; 6 other 20s raided Heito airdrome; 14 B25s harassed western Formosa destroyed one complete freight train and other rolling stock damaged factories warehouses and bridges, 2 B25s downed by anti aircraft fire another lost through collision.

(8) 82 Dauntless raided Solvec Bay Vigak and Balete pass areas hit bivouacs explode ammunition dumps knocked out three bridges; 7 B24s bombed Fort Drum Manila Bay; 14 A20s and 1 P47 bombed and strafed radio station barracks ammunition and supplies north eastern Laguna de Bay.

(9) 8 P47s, 66 P38s and 84 P51s raided central Luzon Balete pass Villa Gerde trail defences northeast Manila hit concentrations west Stotsenburg Laguna de Bay and Batangas areas, destroyed many barges and small craft infantry, 1 P51 lost; 68 other fighters on patrol and escort duty.

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(10) 2 P38s and 21 Corsairs swept Panav Island set afire many buildings fuel and supply dumps; light B25s and 16 Corsairs hit enemy concentrations and gun positions Cebu; 2 B24s, 13 Corsairs and 8 P61s on patrol in area.

(11) 18 B24s attacked Serangani Bay targets Mindanao.

(12) 17 B24s bombed Bongao Island Sulu Archipelago; 6 B24s hit Tawao airdrome Borneo; 1 B24 bombed Sidate airdrome in Celebes.

(13) Two patrol B24s over southern Borneo bombed Oelin airdrome attacked large metal barge offshore; four other B24s destroyed one patrol boat damaged 14 schooners Parepare southwestern Celebes; patrol Ventura sank large landing craft near Mansdo.

(14) 10 Spitfires 11 RAAF P40s strafed targets of opportunity Halmahera; 6 Beaufighters swept Ambon Ceram, 1 Beaufighter lost.

(15) RAAF B24 from Darwin destroyed one Luggar damaged another Flore Island.

(16) 12 B24s from Madzab bombed Kerevat and Vunakansu airdromes Rabaul.

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(17) Late report: 5 B25s arracked seatruck and coastal vessel Saigon; 22 P38s on escort duty Indo China coast set seatruck afire Cape Saint Jacques.

(18) Late report April 1: 197 sorties by Corsairs on ground support Zamboanga also hit bivouacs and supplies Jolo and Bongao Islands Sulu Archipelago; 4 Spitfires 10 Beaufighters 10 RAAF P40s strafed targets of opportunity Halmahera Ambon Cerav.

Solomons Forces. Air. Operations April 1:

(19) 10 Venturas 8 Corsairs 4 B25s bombed bridges and bivouacs New Ireland; 7 Venturas 14 Corsairs and 26 B24s caused explosion suspected plane hideout Vunakansu, hit machine gun post destroyed or damaged two barges 13 motor trucks Rabaudi area; 28 Corsairs destroyed gun positions north Kahili southern Bougainville.

Land. Luzon: Sixth Army: First Corps:

33rd Division seized enemy positions 1,000 yards west Asin (254887) patrolled southeast along Burgos/Baguio road; 32nd Division patrolled intensively and reorganized; 25th Division occupied positions 3,000 yards northwest Kapintalan, abandoned road block 7,000 yards east northeast Minuli and overran several enemy road blocks during retirement.

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Eleventh Corps:

Thirtyeight Division contacted undetermined enemy force near Mount Binalayan (8,500 yards east Iba); Sixth Division prepared for attack to secure high ground 34 hundred yards north northwest Mount Baytangan, continued to receive heavy fire; Fortythird Division reorganized for further thrusts southeast.

Fourteenth Corps:

First Cavalry Division entered San Pablo (200022), seized Mount Mapula (150055), attacked Imoc hill (176075) and positions 1,000 yards northeast, secured high ground vicinity Mapait hill; 158 Regimental Combat Team captured Mount Linguion, commenced drive to south against heavy fire, reconnoitered coastal road north to Tizi point (13 degrees 29 minutes north 123 degrees 40 minutes east).

Cebu: Eighth Army:

Americal Division occupied high ground 3,000 yards northeast Lahug airfield withdrew 500 yards after heavy enemy attacks from strong positions, advance northwest of airfield reached line (260510) (280520) overrunning well constructed positions, gained north of Pardo against medium resistance.

Negros:

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Fortieth Division along the coast reached Guinhalaran (155042) against scattered resistance, drive northeast from Talisay across Imbang River (231029) severed Silav Garrison and force at Guimbalon (297008), occupied positions 1,100 yards east Granada.

Mindenso:

Fortyfirst Division patrols encountered moderate position, beachhead seized Bongso Island (5 degrees 1 minute point 5 north 119 degrees 45 minutes point 1 east).

Bougainville:

Third Australian Division repulsed 10 enemy attacks Tokinotu area (14 miles east southeast Motupena point) killing 138.

Part III.

(1) Dropped 24 x 250 lb bombs, fired 8,700 rounds 30 calibre.

(2) No details.

(3) Dropped 24 x 250 lb frags, fired 5000 rounds 50 calibre.

(4) No details.

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(5) B24s dropped 126 tons bombs, met moderate heavy some accurate anti aircraft fire.

(6) Dropped 6 x 1000 lb, 8 x 500 lb bombs, 40 x 120 lb frags.

(7) 120s dropped 12 tons Parademos, 138 x 100 lb Napalms, fired 37,100 rounds 50 calibre; B25s dropped 5 tons Parademos, fired 23,500 rounds 50 calibre.

(8) Dauntless dropped 41 tons bombs; B24s dropped 28 x 2000 lb bombs from 5000 feet; A20s dropped 16 x 500 lb bombs, 16 x 260 lb frags, fired 18,900 rounds 50 calibre.

(9) Expenditure included 103 x 1000 lb, 132 x 500 lb bombs, 18 Napalms tanks, 49,100 rounds 50 calibre.

(10) Dropped 27 x 1,000 lb, 8 x 500 lb, 8 x 100 lb bombs Cebu.

(11) Dropped 720 x 120 lb frags from 9,000 feet.

(12) Dropped 960 x 100 lb frags from 5,000 to 1,500 feet.

(13) B24s dropped 12 x 250 lb, 59 x 100 lb bombs.

(14) No details.

(15) Dropped 10 x 100 lb bombs, fired 2,500 rounds 50 calibre.

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(16) Dropped 24 x 2000 lb, 180 x 260 lb frags  
from 9,000 feet.

(17) B25s dropped 20 x 500 lb bombs, met moderate  
medium accurate anti aircraft fire.

(18) Corsairs dropped 84 tons bombs 3,470 gallons  
Napalms.

(19) B25s dropped 15 x 1000, 152 x 500 lb bombs,  
12 x 100 lb incendiaries; Venturas dropped 90 x 500 lb,  
6 x 250 lb bombs; Corsairs dropped 19 x 1000 lb, 30 x 500  
lb bombs.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S; CG AAF; ASF; G-2; Statistics; Adm. King;  
Col. Park; Log

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SUMMARY NUMBER **1800/1**.

GROUND FORCES MADE GOOD PROGRESS THIS AFTERNOON. REPORTS

INDICATE ELEMENTS 3RD PHIB CORPS REACHED L-5 LINE ZA 6TH MARDIV WITH 1ST MARDIV APPROACHING L-5 LINE. 24TH CORPS

ADVANCED RAPIDLY EAST IN ZA 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION SOUTH AND EAST ZA 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION. AT 1450 2ND BATTALION 17TH

INFANTRY REACHED EAST COAST VICINITY TOBARO TA 9085. ON THE CORPS RIGHT 96TH DIVISION ADVANCED INTO RUGGED TERRAIN TO EAST

ENCOUNTERING STIFFENING RESISTANCE. THE DIVISION RIGHT PUSHED THROUGH TO VICINITY FUTEMA TOWN WITH ADVANCE ELEMENTS PENE-

TRATING ISA TA 8380. ALL DIVISION CP'S IN OPERATION ASHORE. AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED ENEMY ACTIVITY INCLUDING TROOP CONCEN-

TRATION AREA SOUTHEAST NAHA AIRFIELD. ENEMY OPPOSITION MOSTLY BY SMALL SCATTERED UNITS ENGAGING IN SPORADIC MORTAR SMALL ARMS

FIRE. DUE RAPID ADVANCE FRONT LINES ARE FRAGMENTARY:

3RD PHIB CORPS: TA 8197S 8296AY 8395AY 8494AY 8594U 8593AGLQV

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8786TYX 8785CK 8685OU 8584EHU 8583A 8483JX 8482DX 8481E 8581ABHOSRVU

8481XU 8381XU.

GUNFIRE SUPPORT FURNISHED BY 8 BB 9 CRUISERS 21 DD AND GUNBOATS.

FEW CALL FIRES DURING DAY NECESSARY DUE WEAK RESISTANCE. ANZIO  
CONDUCTED HUNTER-KILLER OPERATION ON ASP PLANE RADAR CONTACT IN

25-15 N 128-22 E. NO REPORT. PORTERFIELD STRAFED BY JAP FIGHTER  
0021. NO DAMAGE TO SHIP 1 KIA. REARMING ALL TYPES CONTINUES SATIS-

FACTORILY. LCI 568 REPORTED HIT BY PLANE 1859. NO OTHER DETAILS.  
DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CONTINUED BY CVE'S AND FAST CARRIERS. CAP COMING

OFF STATION DESTROYED 12 BARGES, 2 50 FOOT BOATS, 3 SMALL BOATS IN  
NAKAGUSUKU WAN AND MOTOBO PENINSULA. SUPPORT AIRCRAFT NORTH DISCOVERED

12 MINES 100 YARDS OFFSHORE IN AREA NE NAGAHAMA TA 8197. 4 EXPLODED  
BY STRAFING WITH DESTRUCTION CONTINUING BY AIRCRAFT. SEARCH FLIGHTS

WERE MADE BY PBM AND ASP PLANES KERAMA RETTO SEAPLANE BASE. OY PLANES  
ASHORE FROM CVE'S BRODIE LST. TOTAL 19 OY'S AT YONTAN AND KADEN AIRFIELDS.

SAN JACINTO TBM CRASHED NEAR NAHA 1305. NO SURVIVORS. MARCUS ISLAND  
FM PLANE MADE WATER LANDING 65 MILES BEARING 050 ZAMPA AT 1230.

CALHOUN RESCUED PILOT. 1ST CARRIER PLANE LANDED KADENA FIELD  
WHEN CHENANGO F6F MADE EMERGENCY LANDING 1617 DUE AA FIRE. 1 CREW

MEMBER WIA. 2 TBM'S SPRAYED DOT OCCUPIED AREA OKINAWA 1630.  
ADDITIONAL PROPAGANDA BOMBS DROPPED. FLASH RED 1837 ESTIMATED 12 TO 15

ENEMY PLANES APPROACHED FROM NORTH SOUTHWEST. HORNET NIGHT FIGHTERS  
DEFINITELY SHOT DOWN 2 JILLS, 1 PROBABLE. BENNION PROBABLY SPLASHED

1. WICKES REPORTS 2 PLANES SHOT DOWN BY GUNFIRE NEAR HER 50 MILES  
BEARING 210 FROM ZAMPA. GENERAL UNLOADING CONTINUES SATISFACTORY.

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BY 09001 TODAY 3 ASSAULT WAVES WERE ASHORE AT SANGA SANGA IN THE SULU ARCHIPELAGO. THE LANDING WAS EFFECTED AFTER

PRELIMINARY BOMBARDMENT AND AGAINST NIL RESISTANCE. UNLOADING IS PROCEEDING SLOWLY BECAUSE OF POOR BEACHING

CONDITIONS AND SQUALLY WEATHER. AT NEGROS ALL LST'S WERE UNLOADED YESTERDAY AND CONVOY DEPARTED AREA FOR LEYTE.

LEGASPI OPERATION PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY. COMMANDING GENERAL LANDING FORCE ASSUMED COMMAND ASHORE AT 11001

1ST APRIL. PT'S STRAFED DEFENSE GUN POSITIONS AND BIVOUAC AREAS ON CARABAO ISLAND IN THE MANILA AREA. RESUETS UN-

OBSERVED. MARINER BOMBED PESCADORES THROUGH HEAVY OVERCAST ON 31ST WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. YESTERDAY OTHER PLANES

SANK A RIVERBOAT AND SHOT DOWN A VAL OFF FORMOSA.

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(PASSED TO COMINCH AND COMSUBPAC FOR INFO BY CINCPAC/POA ADVHD AS 021122.)

SUMMARY NUMBER 3 AS OF 021200 I.

BOTH CORPS REPORTED QUIET NIGHT WITH SOME SNIPER, MACHINE GUN AND MORTAR FIRE. ESTIMATE ENEMY HAS WITHDRAWN HIS MAJOR FORCES TO SOUTHERN PART OF ISLAND. ATTACK RESUMED 0830. BEING PUSHED VIGOROUSLY SO AS TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE LIGHT RESISTANCE. PATROLS FROM RESERVES MOPPING UP POCKETS REAR AREAS FRAGMENTARY REPORTS INDICATE OUR TROOPS HAVE REACHED MAJOR PORTION L-3 LINE AND CONTINUING ADVANCE AGAINST MINOR OPPOSITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE HEAVY AIR STRIKES SUPPORT THE ATTACK WITH SCHEDULE AND CALL FIRES. 6 PILOTED BOMBS OR ROCKETS HAVING WING SPREAD 15 FEET CIGAR SHAPED BODY 16 FEET LONG CAPTURED AND HELD FOR JICPOA INTELLIGENCE TEAM. KADENA AIRFIELD REPORTED SERVICEABLE FOR EMERGENCY LANDING. SOME CONSTRUCTION WORK NECESSARY TO MAKE FULLY OPERATIVE. OY PLANES LANDED YON AIRFIELD TODAY. PROPAGANDA BOMBS DROPPED 0830.

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REPORTS INDICATE CIVILIAN POPULACE CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SURRENDER TERMS OF LEAFLETS.

TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATIONS ENEMY UNITS REPORTED ALL SOURCES INCLUDE: 32ND ARMY HQ, 62ND DIVISION, 27TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 24TH ENGINEER REGIMENT OF 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, MISCELLANEOUS UNITS INCLUDING 11TH SHIPPING GROUP. NO ENEMY GROUND ACTIVITY KERAM RETTO DURING PAST 24 HOURS.

GUNFIRE SUPPORT FURNISHED THROUGHOUT NIGHT BY 3 OBB 8 CL 14 DD

GUNBOATS. ARCHENAR ON NIGHT RETIREMENT HIT BY SUICIDE PLANE. FIRE QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED, SHIP MAINTAINED POSITION IN FORMATION.

EXTENSIVE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE INCLUDING 3 HOLDS INOPERATIVE, DECK WINCHES RADAR OUT, NO ELECTRIC POWER FORWARD, SLIGHT FLOOD FORWARD. 5 KIA DAMAGED <sup>AKA</sup>

40 WIA. TYBELL HIT BY SUICIDE PLANE WITH SLIGHT DAMAGE, 1 MIA. SKIRMISH RECEIVED BOMB MISS FROM 2 ATTACKS PAST NIGHT. 1 20 MM

GUN KNOCKED OUT. 1 MIA. <sup>(DE)</sup> YAMEN DAMAGED STARBOARD SHAFT RESULTING FROM ACCIDENTAL DROPPING 300 POUND DEPTH CHARGE DUE STRIKING FLOATING

PLANK. PRELIMINARY DAMAGE REPORT WEST VIRGINIA HIT BY SUICIDE PLANE 1913 1ST APRIL SHIPS FRAME 69 PORT SIDE 02 DECK, GALLEY, LAUNDRY,

ENGINEERS COMPARTMENT DAMAGED. 250 KG DUD BOMB SHATTERED ON 2ND DECK. 2 20MM GUNS WRECKED. 5 INCH RANGE FINDER DAMAGED. 3 KIA 9 WIA 1

MIA. SHIP FULLY OPERATIVE. LCI 580 AGROUND KERAMA RETTO. BOTH SHAFTS AND PROPELLERS DAMAGED. LCI 462 ALSO AGROUND KERAMA RETTO.

PORT SHAFT SCREW DAMAGED. FIRE ABOARD LST 884 HIT BY SUICIDE PLANE 1ST APRIL CAUSED LOSS INDIVIDUAL ORGANIC EQUIPMENT: 1 INFANTRY

COMPANY, DETACHMENT AMPHIBIOUS TRACTOR BN. CORRECTED CASUALTIES REPORTED BY INDIANAPOLIS 9 KIA 18 WIA. DEMON-

STRATION GROUP CONDUCTED SECOND DEMONSTRATION OFF SOUTHEASTERN BEACHES 0830. SOPA ESTABLISHED KERAMA RETTO. LOGISTICS REPLENISHMENT

CONTINUING SATISFACTORILY. 1 AO BEING BROUGHT HAGUSHI BEACH TO EXPEDITE REFUELING. SWEEP UNIT 2 ON STATION P 16 TRACKED SEVERAL

SMALL SURFACE TARGETS FROM NORTHWEST CORNER YURON ISLAND AT 30,000 YARDS PASSING WITHIN 2500 YARDS AT 30 TO 45 KNOTS BUT NOT SIGHTED.

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DIRECT AIR SUPPORT FURNISHED TROOPS BY CVE'S AND FAST CARRIERS WITH OTHER ATTACK MISSIONS MADE BY OFFCOMING CAP WHICH STRAFED

30 BOATS VARIOUS SIZES ALONG WESTERN BEACHES NORTH OF ZAMPA. SEARCH FLIGHTS MADE BY PBMS COVERING 5 SECTORS. ASP PATROL

FLOWN BY PBMS KERAMA RETTO SEAPLANE BASE. ENEMY AIR ATTACKS FROM 1000 TO 1930 1ST APRIL AND 2300 1ST APRIL TO 0700 2 APRIL WITH

APPROACHES FROM NORTH AND SOUTH IN 11 RAIDS AND MANY SINGLE ATTACKS. 6 ENEMY DESTROYED BY GUNFIRE, 5 BY VF DURING PERIOD LUNGA POINT

AND SAGINAW BAY SHOT DOWN 1 ZEKE 0856. 1 BENNINGTON VF MADE WATER LANDING 208 DEGREES 48 MILES FROM ZAMPO AT 1000 WITH RESCUE

BY WIKES.

BEACH CONDITIONS GOOD WITH GENERAL UNLOADING STARTED. WEATHER LOW SCATTERED CUMULUS CLOUDS 1/10 AT 1500 FEET. VISIBILITY GOOD. WIND

ENE 10 TO 20 KNOTS. TEMPERATURE 74 DEGREES. NO APPRECIABLE SWELL OR SURF.

\*\*\*3 MISSING GROUPS.

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To : War Department

No : C 13379

2 April 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff  
War Department cite C13379. Operations report SWESPAC Area  
period 1500Z/31 to 1500Z/1 signed MacArthur.

China coast:

Photographs Shanghai March 30 showed 61 fighters  
80 other planes on four airdromes at least 46,300 tons  
merchant vessels in area; two freighter transports 3,000  
tons two freighters two destroyer escorts sighted at anchor  
off Hong Kong April 1, five enemy fighters sighted Kowloon  
strip previous day, one cruiser five destroyers reported by  
Fourteenth Air Force planes eight miles southwest Hong Kong  
heading northeast afternoon April 1.

Formosa:

Mariner over Takwo at night reported two large tan-  
kers one medium freighter in harbour. two freighters 2,000  
tons ten barges sighted off northeast coast April 1.

New Guinea:

Submarine sighted 95 miles north-northwest Manus  
Island morning April 1.

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Naval:

PT boats rocketed and strafed defence installations and bivouacs Carabao Island Manila Bay nights March 30 and 31; destroyers and gunboats bombarded Legaspi prior Allied landing April 1.

Air: Operations March 30:

- (1) Corsairs flew 169 sorties against supplies and personnel Jolo Papahag and Bongao island Sulu Archipelago.
- (2) Ten Beaufighters ten Spitfires six RAAF P40s harassed dumps bivouacs and barges Celebes Halmahera and Uтарom Dutch New Guinea.

Operations March 31:

- (3) Three B24s patrolled Cebu and Negros, strafed motor trucks Bacolod area; 14 B25s supported ground action and hit gun emplacements Cebu.
- (4) One B25 bombed installations Itu Aba Island west Palawan; 18 B24s scored excellent results Bongao Island Sulu archipelago.
- (5) 24 Spitfires 16 RAAF P40s harassed Halmahera and Vogelkop Peninsula; 11 Beaufighters strafed guns and small craft Ceram.
- (6) 11 Beauforts attacked enemy positions and fuel dumps Wewak area.

Operations April 1:

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(7) Search planes sank river boat China coast, bombed Chutan Island in Pescadores; four predawn B24s bombed Sama airdrome and coastal vessel Bakli Bay Hainan Island; two other B24s hit Keelung northern Formosa caused explosion lighting up entire harbour.

(8) 20 B24s raided revetments and dispersals Giran airdrome north-eastern Formosa, demolished buildings started fires with smoke 4,000 feet; 18 B25s swept Karenko to southern Formosa, damaged one bomber started fires Karenko fired fuel dump Shinko exploded ammunition dump.

(9) 46 B24s and 28 A20s struck defence positions in support landing operations Legaspi; six A20s harassed Balete Pass Fernando areas before dawn; one B25 and 25 A20s hit troop concentrations Baguio; 82 Dauntless demolished fuel and ammunition dumps many buildings and motor trucks Baguio Solvec Bay areas.

(10) 147 P51s, 62 P38s and 120 P47s demolished radio station northern Luzon furnished ground support Balete Pass, Villa Verde trail, Santa Fe and Infanta, northeast Manila, Laguna de Bay, Batangas and Legaspi; P51 sorties included destruction road and rail transport Formosa; patrols and escorts included 32 P38s and 39 P51s.

(11) 12 A20s and 20 Corsairs harassed Negros Island and supported ground forces; 15 B25s and 20 Corsairs demolished gun positions ammunition dump hit trucks and troop concentrations Cebu; six P38s bombed Itu Aba Island west Palawan.

(12) Nine P38s swept northern Borneo bombed Labuan and Tawao airdromes, set medium freighter afire Labuan harbour.

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(13) Two B24s damaged ten schooners Wowoni Island  
and Pomelaa southeastern Celebes.

(14) RAAF B24 from Darwin bombed shore position  
north Koepang Timor.

(15) Six B25s bombed and strafed Yesan village Sepik  
River; 11 B24s attacked Karasu Island off Wewak.

Solomons Forces.

Air. Operations March 31:

(16) Nine Venturas ten Corsairs 15 B25s attacked  
Kavieng Kaut Bay and other targets New Ireland; six Venturas  
26 Corsairs 40 B25s raided Rabaul and plane hideouts Malaguna  
and Tobera; one Ventura 41 Corsairs demolished motor trucks  
supplies and buildings north Kahili also bombed Buka.

Land: Luzon

Sixth Army:

I Corps:

33rd Division seized positions 6500 yards east-north-  
east Pugo and 1200 yards south Camp 3, destroyed enemy strong  
point 700 yards northeast Camp 3, moved from west of Kapangan  
toward Burgos without contact; 32nd Division repulsed two  
strong enemy counter attacks preceded by artillery Villa  
Verde trail; 25th Division attacked strong enemy positions

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3500 yards east-northeast Kapintalan and northwest towards  
high ground 1,000 yards west Kapintalan.

XI Corps:

6th Division seized positions 1100 yards north Mount  
Baytangan, patrolled Bukol (902068)/ Bayabas (928090) area;  
43rd Division secured San Miguel (275485), patrolled to  
Macatunao (299470).

XIV Corps:

1st Cavalry Division occupied Mapait hill (099999),  
Alaminos, San Idelfonso (075992), and area 2500 yards south-  
west, patrolled east and north Alaminos, repulsed counter  
attack north-west Ditc; 11th Airborne Division advanced  
4,000 yards north Ibaan, converged from north and south  
on enemy position south of Kipa, occupied Bukel Hill and  
southeast portion Mount Macolod against light opposition,  
patrols southwest Ternate found 442 enemy dead, amphibious  
patrols searched Batangas Bay coast east to Lobo (065508).  
158th Regimental Combat Team secured Legaspi town and air  
field, advanced up Mount Linguon (052926), patrolled north  
and west.

Cumulative casualties to date:

United States:

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Killed: 4658,  
Wounded: 16937  
Missing 245;

Enemy:

Killed 102,050,  
Captured: 966.

Cebu:

Eighth Army:

Americal Division seized high ground 3400 yards north and 1600 yards northwest Lahug airfield against heavy resistance, repulsed three strong night attacks, advanced to positions 1200 yards northwest Gochang Hill against stubborn resistance, gained hill crest 2300 yards north by east Pardo through mutually supporting concrete fortifications.

Cumulative casualties to March 31:

United States: Killed 58, Wounded 219, Missing 3;  
Enemy: Killed 576, Captured 23.

Negros:

40th Division drove into southern outskirts Talisay, moved on Granada (226899) through light resistance, gained

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contact with large enemy force southeast of Sumag, patrolled  
Murcia area (235840, secured Talisay April 2.

Cumulative casualties to March 31:

United States: Killed 5, Wounded 23;  
Enemy: Killed 191, Captured 5.

Mindanao:

41st Division occupied positions along Massin River  
(9841) and 2,000 yards north, 400 yards west and 1,000 yards  
southwest Moroc; patrolled west coast to Labuan (881586),  
enemy resistance markedly decreased.

Sanga Sanga Island (five degrees ten minutes North 119  
degrees 45 minutes East) with airfield secured April 2.

Cumulative casualties to March 31:

United States: Killed 126, Wounded 575, Missing 18;  
Enemy: Killed 2015, captured 11.

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Paragraph 1 and 2 no details.

(4) B25s dropped 153 x 100 lb bombs.  
(3) B25s dropped 4 x 500 lb bombs; B24s dropped

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704 x 120 lb frags from 8000 feet.

Paragraphs 5 and 6 no details.

(7) Predawn B24s dropped 14 x 500 lb, 12 x 1000 lb  
bombs.

(8) B24s dropped 4320 x 20 lb frags from 9500 feet,  
met slight medium and heavy some accurate anti-aircraft fire;  
B25s dropped 12 x 100 lb parademos, 684 x 23 lb parafrags,  
fired 42,600 rounds 50 calibre.

(9) B24s dropped 138 tons bombs, fired 6,000 rounds  
50 calibre; A20s 42 tons bombs, 59 x 100 lb flares, nine A20s  
fired 14,300 rounds 50 calibre; Dauntless dropped 41 tons  
bombs.

(10) Expenditure included 46 x 1000 lb, 182 x 500  
lb bombs, 192 napalms, 70 tons bombs type unstated, 93,100  
rounds 50 calibre.

(11) A20s dropped seven tons bombs, fired 30,300  
rounds 50 calibre; B25s dropped 12 x 1000 lb, 47 x 500 lb  
bombs met slight light inaccurate anti aircraft fire; eight  
Corsairs dropped 14 x 1000 lb bombs; P38s dropped 10 x 1000  
lb bombs.

(12) Dropped 9 x 1000 lb frags.

(13) Dropped 18 x 250 lb bombs.

(14) Dropped 8 x 500 lb bombs.

(15) B25s dropped 48 x 250 lb frags, fired 2000 rounds  
50 calibre; B24s dropped 20 x 2000 lb, 48 x 1000 lb bombs  
from 8500 feet.

(16) B25s dropped 73 x 1000 lb, 145 x 500 lb bombs,  
12 x 100 lb incendiaries; Venturas dropped 90 x 500 lb bombs;

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Corsairs dropped 41 x 1000 lb, 37 x 500 lb bombs.

1: Allied Air Force preliminary summary of sorties April

313 fighters 525 bombers of which 253 fighters 473  
bombers in Philippines.

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SUMMARY NUMBER 2 011800/1.

LANDINGS ON ALL BEACHES CONTINUED WITH GOOD PROGRESS IN - LAND AGAINST LIGHT OPPOSITION. BEACH HEAD HAS BEEN SECURED

FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE. APPROXIMATELY 50000 TROOPS HAVE LANDED OVER BEACHES INCLUDING 8 RCT WITH FA BN'S 2 BN'S MEDIUM

ARTILLERY AND APPROXIMATELY 15000 SERVICE TROOPS. SPORADIC MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE RECEIVED ON BEACHES EARLY MORNING.

AA FIRE MEAGER. 420TH FA GROUP WITH 2 BN'S 155 GUNS IN POSITION KIESE SHIMA AND FIRING IN SUPPORT GROUND TROOPS.

THIS BN RECEIVED HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE EARLY HOURS MORNING WITH NO DAMAGE. LIAISON PLANE STRIKING KIESE SHIMA NOW IN

OPERATION. FRONT LINES AS FOLLOWS: 3RD PHIB CORPS: TA 7895KO 7995KOE 8096UY 8195ALRSY 8295U 8294ABGHNOT 8394PV

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8393CIOTY 8392EY 8491AU 8490A 8390JS 24TH CORPS: TA 8689LW  
8688CX 8687DX 8686OK 8586JU 8486YW 8485BAW 8484COTY 8483EU

8482A 8382JW 8381CF. AWS 8 UNLOADED ON NAGANNU.

DIRECT FIRE SUPPORT THROUGHOUT DAY BY 10 OBB 6 CA 3 CL 23 DD  
AND 177 LCI, LSM SUPPORT TYPES. ARKANSAS IN POSITION NORTH OF NAHA

AIR STRIP WAS FIRED UPON BY COAST DEFENSE GUN WITH NO HITS RECEIVED.  
LST 884 HIT BY SUICIDE PLANE WITH EXTENSIVE DAMAGE BY FIRE. TOWED

TO KERAMA RETTO. LST 824 RECEIVED SLIGHT DAMAGE BY NEAR MISS OF  
SUICIDE PLANE. LCI(M) 807 SUFFERED MORTAR EXPLOSION WHILE CHECKING

MISFIRE. 1 KIA 11 WIA. 12 OVERBOARD WITH INJURIES UNKNOWN RESCUED  
BY SMALL BOATS. ADAMS HIT AT STERN PORT SIDE DURING SUICIDE ATTACK

BY 2 PLANES WITH SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO PORT SIDE DECK RUDDER AND  
RAMROOM. DEPTH CHARGE RACK DAMAGED. SHIP BADLY SHAKEN UP. NO

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. DOWNED 1 TOJO. MADISON DESTROYED FLOATING  
MINE BELIEVED MARK 6 AT 24-14-30 N 128-46 E 31 MARCH. HIGH ORDER

DETONATION. TRANSPORT GROUP E SIGHTED 5 MINES AREA LAT 20-22 LONG  
130-132 DURING MOVEMENT LEYTE TO OKINAWA. BARTON PROBABLY DESTROYED

1 SUBMARINE 1555 31 MARCH. AFTER SECOND ATTACK SUBMARINE WAS SEEN  
TO COME TO SURFACE AND GO DOWN IMMEDIATELY. RETRACK MADE BY BARTON.

HEAVY OIL SLICK WITH DIESEL ODOR OBSERVED. FURTHER SEARCH UNPRODUCTIVE.  
LOGISTIC REPLENISHMENT ALL TYPES CARRIED ON AT KERAMA RETTO.

DIRECT AIR SUPPORT FURNISHED BY CVE'S AND FAST CARRIERS. SEARCH  
FLIGHTS TO NORTH MADE BY PBM PLANES FROM KERAMA RETTO. PBM PLANES

FROM KERAMA RETTO COVERED 5 SECTORS ASP. PROPAGANDA BOMBS WERE  
DROPPED. CHENANGO ASP PLANE DITCHED 75 MILES SOUTH ZAMPA AT 2105.

SEARCH BY DD NEGATIVE. 1 TBM ESSEX SHOT DOWN BY AA FIRE NEAR ZAMPA  
WITH 2 CREW MEMBERS RESCUED BY MUSTEN. 1 HANCOCK SP2C MADE WATER

LANDING 110 DEGREES 16 MILES ZAMPA AT 0805 WITH 2 CREW MEMBERS RESCUED  
BY COLHOUN. 1 FM SAGINAW BAY CRASHED IN FLAMES INLAND 0925

NO SURVIVORS. 9 F4U INTREPID USED 11 3/4 INCH ROCKETS ON SUPPORT  
MISSIONS. 1 CABOT TBM CRASH LANDED NAKAGUSUKU WAN 1109. CREW

RESCUED BY DUMBO PBM. 1 PBM ENGAGED WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT

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SECTOR 140 DEGREES TO 160 DEGREES FROM BOLO 500 MILES DISTANT.  
1 ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN 0500 REPORTED CARRYING ROBOT BOMBS

SIMILAR TO GERMAN JENSCHER TYPE 293. SMALL RAID BOGIES APPROACHED  
FROM NORTH AT 1900 PASSED OVER TRANSPORT AREA. NIGHT FIGHTER

SPLASHED 1 ZEKE. 1 SUICIDE HIT WEST VIRGINIA 1915. FIRE WAS  
STARTED BUT IMMEDIATELY CONTROLLED NO (GROUP MISSING) ETAILS.

UNLOADING SUPPLIES OVER HAGUSHI BEACHES COMMENCED USING LVT'S  
DUKWS LSM'S AND LST'S.

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RELEASED BY		ALL INTERESTED IN COMBAT REPORTS <i>ER</i>	P P P P P P P P ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <b>2 APRIL 1945</b>			
TOR CODE ROOM <b>0526</b>			
DECODED BY <b>BICKEL</b>		DEPCOM AF 20 COMINCH GHQ SWPA LEYTE COM 7TH FLT CINCRPF	P P P P P P P P ROUTINE DEFERRED
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BLUE SUMMARY 31ST.  
**RYUKYUS.** FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR TODAY'S LANDINGS COMPLETED. MINES SWEEPED NOW TOTAL 222. UDT'S DEMOLISHED 2700 STAKE OBSTACLES ON BEACHES. FIRE SUPPORT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE. ALL KNOWN CD GUNS DESTROYED OR HEAVILY DAMAGED. TOTAL OF 4300 TONS 6 TO 16 INCH AND 200 TONS 5 INCH FIRED. SUPPORT AIR HIT AREAS BEHIND PREFERRED BEACHES ALSO BOAT INSTALLATIONS AT UNTEN KO AND BISHAGAWA AND BRIDGES. 2 OF OUR PLANES COLLIDED 1 SURVIVOR RESCUED. KEISE SHIMA SECURED WITHOUT OPPOSITION AND ARTILLERY LANDED FOR SUPPORT OF LANDINGS. KERAMA RETTO ACTIVITIES GOING FULL BLAST. PLANES SEARCHED NORTH ALONG RYUKYUS WITH NEGATIVE

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RESULTS. AS<sup>W</sup> PATROLS STARTED. 1 PATROL PLANE MADE VISUAL CONTACT WITH A SUBMARINE SOUTH<sup>W</sup>EST OF OKINAWA HOMED MORRISON (DD 566) AND STOCKTON (DD 646) TO SCENE AND ASSISTED BY ILLUMINATION AS THEY UPHELD AND SCORED DEFINITE KILL BY GUNFIRE AFTER DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK HAD FORCED SUB TO SURFACE. NIGHT SURFACE PATROLS HAD QUIET NIGHT. 1 SUICIDER SPLASHED ASTERN OF FRASER (DM 24) WHILE UNDER FIRE. 4 SUICIDERS ATTACKING FS SHIPS IN MORNING ALL DESTROYED. 1 HIT INDIANAPOLIS DOING SOME STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. NUMBER 4 SHAFT AND ALL EVAPS OUT. ARMAMENT UNAFFECTED. SPEED REDUCED TO 16 KNOTS. ENEMY OPERATIONAL PLANES DESTROYED 10 AIRBORNE AND 51 ON GROUND BY AIRCRAFT 18 BY SHIPS AA 13 BY SUICIDE.

TF 57. FORCE ATTACKED SAKISHIMA GUNTO AS SCHEDULED. MESSAGE FROM LIFEGUARD SUBMARINE WHICH RECOVERED 3 BRITISH AVIATORS INDICATES FORCE WILL MOVE IN CLOSE TO MIYAKO AND POSSIBLY BOMBARD TODAY.

TF 58 DELAYED REPORT FOR 28TH AND 29TH. FORCE BOMBARDED AND BOMBED MINAMI CAUSING EXTENSIVE DESTRUCTION TO GUN POSITIONS BARRACKS WAREHOUSES AND RADIO STATION. AIR SUPPORT MISSIONS CARRIED OUT AT OKINAWA AND ATTACKS MADE ON TOKUNO AMAMIJ-YAKU AND MANY TARGETS ON KYUSHU. HANGARS SHOPS AND BARRACKS BURNED OR DAMAGED AT KAGOSHIMA KANOYA KUSHIRA CHIRAN TOJIMBARA AIRFIELDS AND IBIUSUKI SEAPLANE STATION. 3 HITS ON MINAMATA CHEMICAL PLANT. 45 SEA PLANES DESTROYED OF WHICH 29 AIRBORNE

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PLUS 42 PROBABLY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. 2 DE AND 11 AK SUNK.  
14 AK PROBABLY SUNK. 1 DE AND 14 AK DAMAGED. OUR LOSSES  
12 PLANES 12 PILOTS & AIRCREWMEN. 7 PILOTS AND 5 CREWMEN  
LOST TO FRIENDLY AA OR COLLISIONS.

CENPAC NEUTRALIZING ATTACKS ON PALAUS YAP AND BONINS.  
ALSO ON MARCUS ON 29TH.

SUBMARINES. ANOTHER SUB BOMBARDED PRATAS REEF. LIFEGUARD  
PICKED UP 10 B-29 SURVIVORS. ANOTHER RESCUED AN INTREPID  
FLYER ON 29TH.

NORPAC. 6 B-24'S DROPPED 9 TONS ON KATAOKA NAVAL BASE.  
JAPAN. 14 B-29'S BOMBED MITSUBISHI ENGINE PLANT AT NAGOYA  
FROM 6-8000 FEET BY RADAR. 106 B-29'S DROPPED 462 TONS  
GP ON TALHARAI MACHINE WORKS WITH FAIR TO EXCELLENT RESULTS  
AND 31 B-29'S DROPPED 76 TONS ON OMURA AIRFIELD WITH GOOD TO  
EXCELLENT RESULTS ALL FROM 15-16,000 FEET. 91 B-29'S  
MINED SHIMONOSEKI STRAITS FROM 500 FEET.

SOPESPAC. AT MANILA HARBOR CLEARANCE PROCEEDING WELL WITH  
160 FOOT ENTRANCE CHANNEL CLEAR TO 30 FEET DEPTH. ON  
LUZON MORE THAN 700 SORTIES FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF GROUND  
FORCES ON 30TH AND 31ST. SAME DAYS MORE THAN 200 HEAVY  
AND MEDIUM BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS ATTACKED C&I DOCKS AIRFIELDS  
AND DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS ON FORMOSA.

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BLUE FLASH. PRECEDED BY INTENSE NAVAL AND AIR BOMBARDMENT 10TH ARMY TROOPS BEGAN LANDINGS ON WESTERN OKINAWA BEACHES AT 0830/1 AGAINST LIGHT OPPOSITION AND ARE PROCEEDING INLAND. ALL OF YONTAN AND KADENA AIRFIELDS CAPTURED BY 1100/1.

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TOR CODE ROOM	1417		PRIORITY P P P P P
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RDO HONO PASS FOR ACTION TO COM 5TH FLT AND FOR INFO TO CINCPAC BOTH, CINCPQA RDO LEYTE PASS FOR INFO TO CTF 112 FROM CTF 57.

(1). ISHIGAKI AND MYAKO ISLANDS ATTACKED THROUGHOUT MARCH 31. NO SIGNS OF LIFE. NO AIR OPPOSITION. SLIGHT FLAK. ATTACKING AGAIN TODAY SUNDAY.

(2). FLEET ATTACKED BY ABOUT 10 AIRCRAFT AT 0705/1ST APRIL. INDEFATIGABLE (CV) HIT BY A SUICIDE AIRCRAFT BASE OF ISLAND. SHIP REASONABLY OPERATIONAL BUT WILL NEED ASSISTANCE WHEN NEXT IN HARBOUR AND IS SHORT OF AIRCRAFT. ULSTER (DD) DAMAGED BY BOMB BEING TOWED BY GAMBIA (CA) TO LEYTE. 4 ENEMY AIRCRAFT SPLABBED BY FIGHTERS.

(3). STRIKES FOUND NO CHANGE ON EITHER ISLAND SO FAR TODAY

(4). WEATHER WIND 070 20 KNOTS PRESSURE 1011 CLOUD 7/10 THIS CUMULOUS VISIBILITY OVER 10 MILES. POSITION 23/34N 125/40E

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FLASH SUMMARY #1 AS OF 011100 I .

PRECEDED BY INTENSE NAVAL AND AIR BOMBARDMENT TROOPS OF 10TH ARMY BEGAN LANDING HAGUSHA BEACHES AT 0830 ! TROOPS LANDED ON ALL BEACHES AGAINST VERY LIGHT OPPOSITION. PRACTICALLY NO FIRE AGAINST BOATS NONE AGAINST SHIPS. CONSIDERABLE NUMBER TANKS AND ARTILLERY LANDED REGIMENTAL RESERVES NOW LANDING. TROOPS ARE ADVANCING INLAND STANDING UP. ALL OF YONTAN AND KADENA AIRFIELDS ARE IN OUR POSSESSION. TROOPS OF 3RD AMPHIBIOUS CORPS ALONG APPROXIMATE LINE 7895Q TO 8294K TO 8292L TO 8191I TO 8290K WITH ADVANCED PATROLS. 24TH CORPS HAVE ELEMENTS IN 8389 8489 8388 8486 8484 8383.

HINSDALE APA 121 HIT BY MINE OR TORPEDO ENGINE ROOM FLOODED TROOPS TRANSFERRING OTHER CRAFT. TOWING TO KERAMA. ADAMS DM 27 HIT BY SUICIDE PLANE. 7 ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN

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BY CAP AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

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Leyte, Philippines

To: War Department

No. C 13328 1 April 1945

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff,  
War Department. C 13328. Operations report SOWESPAC Area  
period 1500Z/30 to 1500Z/31.

China Coast: Searchplanes March 31st reported six  
enemy fighters airborne Hong Kong, tanker and four escorts on  
Southwesterly course 70 miles Northeast Swatow before dawn,  
later 2000 ton freighter and three escort vessels on same  
course 50 miles Southwest Swatow; photographs Hong Kong  
March 29 showed 24 ships totalling 19,700 tons.

Hainan: Reconnaissance plane morning March 31st  
reported in Yulin Harbour two freighters 2000 tons one tanker  
two seatrucks two destroyers.

French Indo China: Searchplanes from Mindoro reported  
nil shipping Cape Saint Jacques Quinhon Tourane March 31st.

Sulu Archipelago: Bongao Island reported evacuated  
by Japanese.

Celebes: B 24 patrol reported ten seatrucks in  
vicinity Pare Pare, five others under construction in ship-  
building yards.

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Part 2. Air. Operations March 29th:

(1) Reconnaissance B 24 strafed enemy concentrations Cebu; 34 Corsairs patrolled Cebu and Panay, destroyed one grounded plane strafed 15 others Negros airdromes, strafed motor trucks Cebu.

(2) Corsair sorties totalled 161, demolished buildings Bongao and Jolo Islands Sulu Archipelago and furnished ground support Zamboanga.

(3) 12 RAAF P 40s and 14 Spitfires swept Halmahera.

(4) RAAF B24 from Darwin near missed coastal vessel Soembawa Island.

(5) 5 Additional Beauforts raided Wewek targets.

Operations March 30.

(6) 11 P 61s patrolled Cebu and Panay, destroyed one fighter Tagbilaran Airdrome Bohaol Island.

(7) 12 B 25s effected minimum altitude strike Sacga Sanga airdrome Tawi Tawi; 18 B 24s caused fires Bongao Island.

(8) 18 B 24s rendered runways partly unserviceable met one intercepting fighter Oelin airdrome Southern Borneo; two more B 24s bombed Dajoe strip North Oelin; three squadrons P 38s set building afire, strafed gun position Kuching airdrome

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Western Borneo; 4 P 38s escorted rescue Catalina same mission.

(9) Two B 24s surprised Pare Pare Harbour Southwestern Celebes, destroyed one seatruck damaged four other seatrucks and five coastal vessels; one B 24 bombed Manado Town Ssoi; two B 24s bombed Djailolo bivouacs Halnahera.

(10) 35 Beauforts raided villages and supported ground forces Wewak area.

Operations March 31st.

(11) B 24 patrols shot down two transport planes Cape Saint Jacques, demolished many trucks buildings and four car train destroyed two fighters on airfield Nhatrang, damaged two of eight intercepting fighters Hainan Island, left coastal vessel afire and lying 100 miles northeast Foochow.

(12) 14 B 24s attacked Yulin Harbour shipping Hainan, destroyed one freighter six luggers probably sank one medium freighter transport damaged two coastal vessels.

(13) Two predawn B 24s bombed small shipping Yangtze Estuary Shanghai; two others bombed Keelung waterfront Formosa.

(14) 13 B 24s bombed shipping and dock Keelung Harbour started large fires amongst buildings; preliminary estimate one near miss large unidentified ship, set small freighter afire, destroyed four smaller vessels, scored hits

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on five others; 26 A 20s destroyed bridge started fires against military barracks and tents Formosa.

(15) 72 Dauntless hit gun positions started fires South Aparri Solvec Baguio and Baleta Pass areas; 48 B 24s and 17 A 20s caused explosions many fires Legaspi with smoke 6000 feet; six other A 20s returned early.

(16) 111 P 38s, 105 P 47s and 153 P 51s destroyed building Dalupiri Island North Luzon, swept Cagayan valley, attacked targets Tugueharao Bagabag Villa Verde Trail, hit defence positions Montalban area West Stotsenburo Laguna De Bay Batangas and Legaspi; 7 B25s, 32 P 38s, two P 47s, 50 P 51s, 5 P 61s and 25 other fighters on escort missions and patrol duty.

(17) 22 A 20s supported Ground Forces Negros Island.

(18) 21 B 24s cratered Celin runways Southern Borneo; two patrol B 24s hit same target.

(19) Six B 24s on shipping search sank one schooner damaged four schooners and luggers Western Gulf of Bone, sank small freighter transport two seatrucks, left two coastal vessels burning and exploding, damaged another coastal vessel Pare Pare; two other B 24s on negative sweep Macassar Strait.

(20) Three B24s bombed Djailolo personnel Halmahera.

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(21) 12 B 24s, six B 25s, five A 20s and 4 P 38s  
attacked coastal target and inland villages Wewak area.

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(22) 23 B 25s bombed gun positions Panapa, 8 Cors-  
airs, 5 Venturas hit other targets New Ireland; 5 Venturas  
8 B 25s bombed personnel area Matupi, 2 Venturas, 12 Corsairs  
harassed Rabaul; one Catalina 1 Ventura 48 Corsairs and 2 B25s  
raided supplies buildings and suspected headquarters area  
Bougainville.

Land. Luzon:

Sixth Army:

I Corps: 33rd Division from Galiano advanced 2300  
yards East continuing progress at last report, seized posi-  
tions and 4300 yards Southeast Burgos, and occupied high  
ground 5000 yards East San Fernando, eliminated all resis-  
tance 1000 yards South and Southwest camp number 3.

32nd Division eliminated small enemy groups 4000  
and 5000 yards West Imugan attacked East progress unreported.

25th Division advanced North to positions 900  
yards West Kapintalan against strong resistance, repulsed  
attack against road block 7300 yards Northeast Mimili.

XI Corps: 38th Division continued mopping up ODonnel  
Trail, prepared for attack on last remaining enemy positions  
5000 yards North Mount Cutino.

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6th Division seized high ground 1500 yards  
Southeast Mount Mataba against intense mortar fire.

43rd Division having secured the line: Mount  
Quitago/Tanauan/Caymayuman, jabbed Southeast to within 8500  
yards of Xamy (359465).

XIV Corps:

First Cavalry Division Southeast Mount Olila  
killed 89, now 1000 yards Southwest Alaminos (110010), secured  
Calauan, Pila (248218) patrolled Southeast to Negerarian  
(310100), thence west to San Buenaventura (219075), and to  
Dayap (215160).

11th Airborne Division repulsed counter attack,  
reached positions half way up Southeast slopes Bukel Hill,  
relieved 1st Cavalry Division Lipa area.

Preliminary report: 158 Combat Team reinforced landed  
at Legaspi (080910); (Luzon 1/5000 sheets 42503 and 4) at  
1000 hours April 1st against artillery fire.

Cebu:

Eighth Army:

American Division secured hills at (2550) against  
heavy resistance now hold high ground 1500 and 2600 yards  
North of Pardo opposed by elaborate fortified positions  
generally 2000 yards South Buhisan reservoir, repulsed many  
infiltrations, Buhisan reservoir continued secure against  
counter attacks, received heavy fire from Consalacion.

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Negros:

40th Division reached South edge Talisay (155990)  
against intense to moderate fire, killed 114 enemy at  
(120688), encountered strong enemy force 6000 yards East  
Bacolod.

Mindanao:

41st Division advanced North between Pitogo and  
Sinonog rivers seized positions 1300 yards Northwest and 1500  
yards East Moroc, repulsed counter attacks.

Part 3.

Paragraphs one through four no details.

(5) 14 Beauforts dropped 16 500 lb, 4 300 lb, 18 250  
lb bombs, 6 40 lb frags, 1400 rounds 30 calibre.

(6) No details.

(7) B 25s dropped 144 100 lb bombs from minimum  
altitude, met slight light inaccurate aircraft fire; B 24s  
dropped 720 120 lb fragmentation clusters.

(8) B 24s dropped 162 500 lb, 12 250 lb bombs from  
11,000 feet to 8,800 feet.

(9) Dropped 23 500 lb, 12 250 lb bombs.

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(10) Dropped 49 500 lb, 2 300 lb, 17 250 lb bombs,  
19 40 lb frags, 34 30 lb incendiaries, fired 43,300 rounds  
30 calibre.

(11) No details.

(12) Dropped 156 500 lb bombs from 11,000 feet, met  
slight to moderate heavy accurate anti aircraft fire.

(13) Dropped 20 500 lb, 8 250 lb bombs.

(14) B 24s dropped 104 1000 lb bombs from 12,000  
feet, met moderate heavy some accurate anti aircraft fire;  
A 20s dropped 150 100 lb napalms.

(15) Dauntless dropped 36 tons bombs; B 24s dropped  
154 tons demos and incendiaries fired 1000 rounds 50 calibre;  
A 20s dropped 9 tons bombs 34 napalms fired 15,200 rounds  
50 calibre.

(16) Dropped 36 1000 lb, 114 500 lb bombs, 16 260  
lb frags, 126 tons demos and frags, 76 165 gallon, 8 75  
gallon, 4 53 gallon, 190 100 lb napalms, fired 105 rounds 20  
MM, 80,000 rounds 50 calibre.

(17) Dropped 15 tons demos, fired 31,200 rounds 50  
calibre.

(18) Dropped 189 500 lb, 12 250 lb bombs from 9,500  
to 7,600 feet.

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(19) B 24s dropped 72 500 lb bombs.

(20) Dropped 27 500 lb bombs from 6200 feet.

(21) B 24s dropped 336 260 lb frags from 9,000 feet;  
B 25s dropped 48 250 lb bombs from minimum A 20s dropped 24  
260 lb bombs, altitude, fired 4,700 rounds 50 calibre; P 38s  
dropped six napalms.

(22) B 25s dropped 94 1000 lb, 6 500 lb bombs;  
Venturas dropped 66 500 lb bombs; Corsairs dropped 38 1000  
lb, 8 500 lb bombs, 10 325 lb depth charges.

Allied Air Force preliminary summary of sorties March  
31st:

17 night fighters 215 bombers of which 161 fighters  
34 bombers in Philippines.

End

ACTION: OPD

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