

MR 300 SOUTH PACIFIC AREA - Sec. A-1 -- WARFARE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSBPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 2 DEC 43			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 041054			
DECODED BY ROWLAND		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY WELLS			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY HILL			
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
		040518	NCR 8891

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

COMSBPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH
INFO HYDRO WASHINGTON

HYDRO WASHINGTON 031440 I REPEAT I PERSONNALLY FEEL THAT TO REJECT THE NAME "THE SLOT" IS TANTAMOUNT TO DENYING A MONUMENT TO ONE OF THE BLOODIEST AND FIERCEST VICTORIES OF THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN ARMS. TO THE HALF MILLION MEN OF ALL ARMS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC THAT DEARLY BOUGHT BODY OF WATER IS "THE SLOT" AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE SHOULD BE PERPETUATED ON THE CHARTS AND SO REFERRED TO IN FUTURE OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

HALSEY

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FROM <u>COMAIRSOPAC</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CTF 57	PRIORITY 2
DATE <u>5 DECEMBER 1943</u>			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM <u>0740</u>			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY <u>DIEBEL</u>			DEFERRED 7
PARAPHRASED BY <u>DIEBEL</u>		COMSOPAC COMAIRSOLS COMAIRPAC COMGEN 13TH AIR FORCE COMINCH	PRIORITY 10
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE 11
			DEFERRED 13
			DEFERRED 14
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			15
	<u>032338*</u>	<u>NCR 9615</u>	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW 16
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FROM COMAIRSOPAC TO CTF 57; INFO COMSOPAC, COMAIRSOLS, COMAIRPAC, COMGEN 13TH AIR FORCE.

THESE ARE NOVEMBER AVERAGES YOUR 292251 UNDER CONDITIONS MINIMUM AIR OPPOSITION HEAVY AA OPPOSITION. ARMY HEAVY BOMBER CREWS FLIGHT TIME 75 HOURS, AIRPLANES 95 HOURS. AVERAGE MISSION 425 MILES RADIUS 6.5 HOURS. 12.5 SQUADRON MISSIONS BY EACH OF 4 SQUADRONS AVERAGING 10 AIRPLANES PER SQUADRON MISSION. THIS EXCLUDED 4 RESERVE SQUADRONS MAINTAINED REAR AREA. 2 NAVY LIBERATOR SQUADRONS WITH NO RESERVE FLY SEARCH MISSIONS. CREWS AVERAGE 105 HOURS, AIRPLANES 115 HOURS. 10 DAILY MISSIONS AVERAGE 10.5 FLIGHT HOURS ARE FLOWN WITH 28 AIRPLANES. CATALINA CREWS FLY 110 HOURS, AIRPLANES 125 HOURS. ARMY MEDIUM BOMBER CREWS AVERAGE 80 HOURS, AIRPLANES 70 HOURS. MISSION RADIUS

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 18 NOVEMBER 1949	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1474			DEFERRED
DECODED BY RINDS		COMAIRPAC COMINCH CNO BUAER COMAIRSOPAC CINCSOWESPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HERWITZ	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED
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(COMSOPAC SENDS ACTION TO CINCPAC WHO GIVE INFO COMAIRPAC, INFO COMINCH, CNO, BUAER, COMAIRSOPAC, CINCSOWESPAC.)

IN AN EFFORT TO FIND SOME WAY TO EFFECTIVELY USE HIS DETERIORATING AIR STRENGTH THE JAP HAS NOW RESULTED TO GREATER USE OF NIGHT FLYING AND THE RESULTS ARE PROVING COSTLY TO OUR SIDE. OUR CONTEMPLATED FUTURE OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO AFFORD THE ENEMY GOOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR ATTACKING OUR SHIPS AND FORCES BY AIR AT NIGHT.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT AN EFFECTIVE NIGHT FIGHTER BE DEVELOPED AT ONCE AND MADE AVAILABLE. FROM EXPERIENCE GAINED THIS AREA IT IS BELIEVED A SUCCESSFUL NIGHT FIGHTER SHOULD BE AT LEAST 2 PLACE, MUST HAVE HIGH RATE OF CLIMB, SERVICE CEILING OF 30,000 AND TOP SPEED AT ALTITUDE

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TOR CODEROOM _____		DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY _____		5
PARAPHRASED BY _____	INFORMATION	6
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		ROUTINE 8
		DEFERRED 9
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OF 350 KNOTS. ALSO AS ENEMY NIGHT ATTACKS ON SHIPPING WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE PRIMARILY LOW LEVEL BOMBING OR TORPEDO ATTACKS THE DEVELOPMENT OF AIRBORNE DETECTOR EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVE AT LOW ALTITUDES IS MANDATORY. POSSIBILITY USE HIGH INTENSITY LIGHT ON NIGHT FIGHTERS ALSO SUGGESTED AS DEFENSE AGAINST LOW ALTITUDE ATTACKS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTF 39	PRIORITY
DATE 2 NOVEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
TON CODEROOM 1837			DEFERRED
DECODED BY RINDS		CINCSOWESPAC COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S SOPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY RINDS			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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(COMSOPAC ACTION COMTASKFORCE 39 INFO CINCSOWESPAC
COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S SOPAC)

YOUR EFFECTIVE BOMBARDMENT OF BUKA AND YOUR
DETERMINED DRIVING BACK OF JAP SURFACE FORCES MEIS
ANOTHER TWO NIGHT RECORD OF SUCCESS FOR SOPAC.
I AM PROUD OF TASK FORCE 39.

HALSEY

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FROM COMSOPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CTF 38	PRIORITY
DATE 2 NOVEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 1837			DEFERRED
DECODED BY RINDS		FOR INFORMATION CINCSOWESPAC COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S SOPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY RINDS			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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(COMSOPAC GIVES ACTION TO CTF 38, INFO CINCSOWESPAC
COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S SOPAC)

WELL DONE ON YOUR FIRST AND SECOND STRIKES. AS
A RESULT OF YOUR BOMBING AND TF 39 BOMBARDMENT, BUKA
IS NOT CONTRIBUTING PRESENTLY TO THE JAPS WAR EFFORT.

HALSEY.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMTRANSGROUP 3RD PHIB (INDEF CALL)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMTRANDIV 2	<i>R R R R R</i>
DATE	27 OCTOBER 1943	COMTRANSDIV 8	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1327	COMTRANSPORT DIV 10	
DECODED BY	SAPP	CTF 31	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SAPP	COMJEN 1ST MARCORPS	<i>R R R R R</i>
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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INTERCEPT

(COMTRANSGROUP THIRD SENDS.)

THE SECOND ASSUALT WAVES WILL LAND AT H PLUS THREE MINUTES. SUCCEEDING WAVES LAND AT FIVE MINUTE INTERVALS THEREAFTER. FIRST BOATS FROM AKA WILL LAND AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE AT H PLUS THIRTY BUT NOT BEFORE. CONJEN THIRD MARDIV CONCURS. PASS TO COMMANDING OFFICERS AND CO'S EMBARKED TROOPS.

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CTF 31

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM		ASSTANT CHIEF OF STAFF ADDRESSEES	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY	061023	COM DESDIV 8	PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	FISHER/ROBERTS		DEFERRED
DECODED BY		COMSOPAC	
PARAPHRASED BY		TG 31.2	OP OP OP
		COMDESRON 21	PRIORITY
		CTG 31.6	ROUTINE
		COMAIRSOLS	DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR SENDS COMAIRSOLS HAS INFO BY IT. DATE TIME GCT

ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE HOUR CLEARANCE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

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ABOUT 2230L TONIGHT EVACUATION FORCE UNKNOWN NUMBER ENEMY DESTROYERS 3 PT'S AND SIX SUBCHASERS EXPECTED BE OFF NORTHWEST VELLA LAVELLA. EMBARKATION ABOUT 1 HOUR LATER. RETIREMENT OF EVACUATION FORCE EXPECTED TO BE IN DIRECTION OF TREASURE ISLANDS. JAPANESE TROOPS NOW VICINITY MARQUANA BAY. OUR BOMBING PLANES OPERATING TO WESTWARD OF 155-30.

CAPTAIN WALKER IN SELFRIDGE OBANNON CHEVALIER RENDEZVOUS WITH COMIR LARSEN IN RALPH TALBOT TAYLOR LAVELLEZTE AT 2300 IN POSITION 10 MILES WEST OF SAUKA POINT. INTERCEPT AND DESTROY ENEMY. IF RENDEZVOUS DELAYED COMDESRON 4 WITH HIS DESTROYERS INTERCEPT ENEMY AND COMDES DIV 8

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE 5
DATE _____			DEFERRED 6
FOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY 11
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE 12
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED 13
ROUTED BY _____			DEFERRED 14

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SUPPORT AT EARLIEST ARRIVAL. IF NO CONTACTS COMDESRON
 4 RETIRE FROM VICINITY VELLA AT 0300 WEST OF SIMBO AND
 THROUGH BLANCHE CHANNEL. COMDESDIV 8 REJOIN CONVOY.
 DO NOT PASS TO WESTWARD OF BOMBING LINE ABOVE.

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FROM <u>COMGEN 1ST MARPHIBCORPS</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY _____		FOR ACTION MARCORPS CINCPAC COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMMARAIRSOPAC GHQ SOUTH WEST PAC AREA COMGEN SOPAC WARPAC CORPS ADMINISTRATIVE DEPUTY EPIC; FIRST WARDIV GREW CORPS UNITS JERK AND YELP	PRIORITY
DATE <u>16 SEPT 1943</u>			ROUTINE KRRRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0203</u>			
DECODED BY <u>YORK</u>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BLACK</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>WIDMAN</u>			DEFERRED

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PASS TO ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH STATIONS ARE GUARD.
 FROM COMGEN 1ST MARPHIBCORPS, ACTION MARCORPS,
 CINCPAC, COMSOPAC, COMAIRSOPAC, COMMARAIRSOPAC, GHQ
 SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, COMGEN SOPAC, WARPAC, CORPS
 ADMINISTRATIVE DEPUTY EPIC, 1ST WARDIV GREW,
 2ND WARDIV PASS TO CORPS UNITS JERK AND YELP BY
 MAIL. FMAC ADMIN NOTIFY LOCAL CORPS UNITS. WARD
 LOCALS BY MAIL.

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COMMAND POST 1ST MARPHIBCORPS CLOSES EPIC OPENS
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 ADMINISTRATIVE DEPUTY AND ADMINISTRATION
 REMAIN EPIC. ADDRESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
 FMAC (ADMIN) RDC CALL SIGN A7V. RDC NOUMEA GUARDS.
 *KOLI POINT EAST GUADALCANAL.
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From: NAVY
To: BOSCO

No. 33

23 August 1943

Our serial number 33. HICOM, from COMSOPAC to CINCIPAC info COMINCH as 210111.

"Reply to your 190317 depends on action taken on my 201000 to CINCOSWESTPAC info CINCIPAC and COMINCH."

Following CINCIPAC 190317 to Com 3rd Fleet for action COMINCH info "How many APA and AKA can you furnish COMOWN 22nd MARDIV at Wellington by 15th October for GALVANIC?"

Note: 201000 is BOSCO-IN-122 (21 Aug 43) Adm King.

ACTION: Adm King

Information: White House
Adm Leahy
Adm Cooke
Adm Willson

Gen Marshall
Gen Handy
Gen Wedemeyer
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**SECURITY
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From: NAVY
To: BOSCO

No: 28, 202305Z

COMSOPAC sent 1 called 201000 to MacArthur for action and CINCPAC and COMINCH for info. which we slip you paraphrased as our serial 28. In view your 080901 I feel that following should be brought now to your attention.

On assumption target date for Bougainville assault is 15 October, with shipping available to me in continuous employment for forward movements only, there will remain to be transported on 1 October 19000 personnel and 420000 cubic cargo. All the foregoing comprise units participating in assault and should be in forward area at least 15 days prior to target date.

To complete movements required by 1 October I will need 6 medium troop ships from on this area for about 1 month each. Inadvisability of requesting use of troopships from west coast runs is shown by present condition wherein units are arriving 1 to 2 months late thus in turn making unavailable certain units I need for the Bougainville attack.

I have 9 APA and 5 AKA including APA Allen now with SOWESPAC and AKA Algorab under orders to SOWESPAC. Date of return both unknown. This does not include AKA Alohiba presumably to be returned after repair on west coast. To make target date I need during September 4 additional APA and 2 AKA.

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From D minus 15 day to D plus 5 day I need total 14 APA and 6 AKA. All this additional to all landing craft which are now or will be in this area.

The above does not consider move of 2nd Mar Div, rearward movement of 25th Division which is being exhausted and depleted in New Georgia, possibility that 2 Acorns may have to be transhipped in this area, movement of replacements or probably small intra area movements.

Provided I retain present ships of transport group or their equivalents all forward movements necessary of 25th Division which is being exhausted and depleted for the assault can be completed by 30 October.

A request from CINCPAC just received indicates I may also have to furnish APA and AKA to transport 2nd Mar Div from New Zealand commencing 15 October for Galvanic.

In view close relation between SOPAC and SOWESTPAC advances and necessity for resurvey of theatre shipping requirements I feel the questions involved require decision from outside SOPAC regarding relative importance of meeting present target dates, reallocation of shipping and allocation of combat leaders from outside this area to meet our requirements.

ACTION: Adm King

INFORMATION: White House Gen Marshall
Adm Leahy Gen Handy
Adm Cooke Gen Wedemeyer
Adm Willson Col Ritchie

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17th Aug 43

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From: NAVY (relay from New Calédonia 2134)
To: BOSCO

No: 8, 171431Z

Atten Admiral Cooke and Capt Alexander. This is our serial number 8.

Action WAR OPD. Information ASF COMINCH VCNO (attn Capt Abbot). Number 2134.

As result of battle attrition including malaria divisions engaged in New Georgia are seriously depleted in strength details of requirements to remedy this condition are contained in my 2132 of 15 August. 6000 ground combat fillers are needed at earliest practicable date.

From COMGEN South Pacific. Action AGWAR (OPD). Information CINCPAC COMSOPAC. Number 2132.

To date have not been advised that shipment is enroute of enlisted ground force replacements requisitioned by 6th Replacement Depot requisitions numbered 5 and 6 totalling 3000 for shipment in August. Also there is a balance of 845 enlisted replacement still due on requisitions for July shipment. Enlisted personnel requisitions for July shipment. Enlisted personnel requisitions for ground force replacements numbered 13 and 14 totalling 3022 for September shipment were forwarded to AGWAR 15th July. In addition to and over and above the personnel presently requisitioned for shipment in August and September request 2000 additional ground force fillers as follows: 1600 Infantry, 250 Field Artillery, 60 Engineer, 40 Medical, 40 Signal, 10 Quartermaster. To bring Infantry division employed in New Georgia to effective combat strength and without taking into consideration further attrition as campaign continues all of above personnel required to meet present needs and to provide

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To : BOSCO

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a reserve cushion. These figures reflect not only campaign attrition including malaria but also the fact that units when committed were under-strength. It is understood that for many projected units shipping shortages may delay movements as set up on the priority list by at least 1 month. Since combat strength in this area must be maintained as first essential it is urged that movement of above ground combat fillers be not delayed and that immediate steps be taken to ship all of the fillers mentioned above at the earliest practicable date and as a matter of first priority. Requisitions now being submitted for October shipment and all future requisitions are and will be in addition to the above. COMSOPAC concurs.

ACTION : Adm King

INFORMATION: White House
Adm Leahy
Adm Cooke
Adm Willson
Gen Marshall
Gen Handy
Gen Wedemeyer
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FROM GEN GRISWALD		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COMSOPAC CINCPAC* COMINCH *	PRIORITY
DATE 6 AUGUST 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0208/2316		INFORMATION COMGENSOPAC CTF 31 COMGEN KOLI COMGEN NOUMEA	DEFERRED
DECODED BY PAUL/ROYAL			OPOPOPOP
PARAPHRASED BY /BECKMAN			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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COMGEN NGOF SENDS SECRET TO COMSOPAC. GRISWALD TO HALSEY. INFO CTF 31 AND COMGENSOPAC AT KOLI AND NOUMEA.

CULMINATING TWELVE DAYS BITTER OFFENSIVE FIGHTING OUR GROUND FORCES TODAY WRESTED MUNDA FROM THE JAPS AND PRESENT IT TO YOU AS OF 1500L AS THE SOLE OWNER. ^{Summit's} ~~ALL~~ ^{ALL} ~~QOBN~~ MAJOR ENEMY ORGANIZED RESISTANCE AT MUNDA HAS CEASED BUT MOPPING UP OF SMALL PARTIES IS STILL CONTINUING VIGOROUSLY TO THE NORTH. THIS MAY RESULT IN FUTURE CONTACT WITH LARGER FORCES ON THE NORTH COAST. THIS OPERATION TO DATE HAS SEEN INTEGRATED USE OF NAVAL BOMBARDMENT, ALL FORMS OF AIR BOMBARDMENT, THE USE OF TANKS, FLAME THROWERS AND SUPERB ARTILLERY, ALL IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF THE INFANTRY WHICH HAD STILL TO CLOSE AND PHYSICALLY WREST THE

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GROUND FROM A DETERMINED FOE. OUR MUNDA OPERATION
 THUS IS THE FINEST EXAMPLE IN ALL MY EXPERIENCE OF
 A UNITED ALL SERVICE ALL AMERICAN TEAM. MAY I
 EXPRESS FOR THE TROOPS AND FOR MYSELF TO YOU, COMGEN-
 SOPAC, CTF 31, AND TO ALL TACTICAL BRANCH AND LOGISTICAL
 HEADS OF THE FOLLOWING OUR VERY SINCERE APPRECIATION
 FOR ASSISTANCE RENDERED VIA NAVY, AIR, ARMY, MARINE
 CORPS, SOS, AND SOUTH PACIFIC SCOUTS. 1671 KNOWN
 JAPS KILLED TO DATE 28 TAKEN PRISONER OF WHICH
 1 DIED. 7 CHINESE AND 1 MALAY REPATRIOTS RECOVERED.

*PASSED BY RADIO NOUMEA FOR ACTION.

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FROM	COM 3RD FLEET	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTC 36.2	PRIORITY
DATE	30 JUNE 1943		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	# 1148/1157		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	LYNN/LYNN		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY		AL CONSTANT SHIPS AND OPERATIONAL COMMANDS OF AC-RIMBOLT AREA	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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INTERCEPT

COM 3RD FLEET ORIGINATES.

MY CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL HANDS ON HAZARDOUS JOB WELL DONE. I AM (2 CARBLED GROUPS) YOU. HALSEY.

Completion of Mining + Bombardment Operation Shortlands Area

~~3 OCT 1943 TO 21 OCT~~

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FROM COMSOPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 10 JUNE 1943			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 101802		COMINCH	DEFERRED
DECODED BY SALISBURY		INFORMATION	PPPPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY YARNELLE			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY ROONEY			ROUTINE
		CINCPAC COMAIRSOLS CONGEN FMAW	DEFERRED

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(COMSOPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC COMAIRSOLS CONGEN FMAW)

THIS PARAPHRASES COMAIRSOLS 091125 NOT TO ACTION ADEE. PARTICIPATING IN AERIAL FIGHT JUNE 7 VPXNVP RUSSELS AND VURAKU ISLAND, 1ST LIEUTENANT SAMUEL S LOGAN USMR MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 112 FORCED BAIL OUT HIS PLANE AT 20,000 FEET. WHILE PARACHUTING ATTACKED 4 TIMES BY ZERO. JAP PASSED BELOW LOGAN APPARENTLY TRYING SMASH HIM WITH PROPELLOR. ON 3RD ATTACK LOGANS RIGHT FOOT CUT OFF AND PART OF HEEL OF OTHER FOOT. JAP ATTACKED AGAIN BUT FORCED OFF BY ARMY FIGHTER. LOGANS RIGHT LEG AMPUTATED ABOVE ANKLE BY OUR DOCTOR. INTEND RELEASE THIS STORY TO PRESS HERE LOCAL SUNDAY. REQUEST LOGANS NEXT OF KIN BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY. COMINCH....ACTION. FILE.

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINC SOWESPAC COM 1ST FLEET	
DATE 6 JUNE 1943			DEFERRED
FOR ACTION		ALL TASK FORCE COMS SOPAC COM 7TH FLEET NZNB COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0510			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GOFORTH/GOFORTH			
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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS. COM 7TH FLEET INFO PASS
ACTION CINC SOWESPAC. NZNB INFO.

COASTWATCHER SAW SMALL STEAMER PLUS 1 ESCORT
VESSEL DEPART FAISI COURSE SOUTHEAST AT 1532L 4TH.
AT 2045L THAT NIGHT BLACK CAT 2 LIBERATORS
CONTACTED THESE SHIPS EAST OF VELLA LAVELLA
UNSUCCESSFULLY BOMBED AND SUBSEQUENTLY LOST THEM.
IN SMALL HOURS TODAY 5TH QUARTET OF B17'S VISITED
KAHILI DISTRIBUTING 21 MEDIUM SIZE BOMBS OVER
DROME AND MULIKO RIVER AREA. NORTH BOUGAINVILLE
WATCHER SAYS REPORT INDICATES SMALL COASTAL VESSEL
SANK AS RESULT EVENING RAID ON TINPUTZ. 2ND. THIS

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IN ADDITION TO 2 SIMILAR CRAFT DESTROYED
 TINPUTZ AND TEOP EVENING 3RD. AT 1900L 3RD
 NOISE OF MOTOR HEARD SOUTHEAST ANEITYUM NEW
HEBRIDES. THIS ISLAND LONG A SUSPECTED NIP
SUB RETREAT FOR CHARGING BATTERIES.

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FROM	CINCPAC	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY	5 JUNE 1943	COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
DATE	0705/0620		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	SCHMONSEES/SCHMONSEES	COMINCH	DEFERRED
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COMSOPAC ACT ON INFO COMINCH COMSENSOPAC FROM CINCPAC.
Proposal to reduce Bona Bona
 YOUR 40723 AFFIRMATIVE. THIS IS IN CONFORMITY WITH
 CINCPAC POLICY OF REDUCING DEFENSE FORCES AT BASES IN
 REAR AREAS TO MINIMUM REQUIRED BY PRESENT SITUATION
 IN ORDER TO MAKE AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL UNITS FOR OFFEN-
 SIVE EMPLOYMENT. THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY REDUCTION
 OF BASE DEFENSE AREA TO CLOSE DEFENSE OF BASE INSTALL-
 ATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF BEACH HEAD FOR REINFORCEMENT
 OF GARRISON IN EVENT HOSTILE LANDINGS ARE EFFECTED IN
 UNDEFENDED AREAS.

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FROM		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY	JUNE 2, 1943		ROUTINE
DATE	0114/2353-JUNE 1ST	COMINCH COMGENSOPAC	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	CAMPBELL/ROWLAND		ROUTINE
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	ROONEY		DEFERRED

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COMSOPAC SENDS ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMINCH. COMGENSOPAC HAS INFO.

ON HARMONS RECOMMENDATION PROPOSE TO REDUCE BORA BORA ARMY GARISON TO ONE HARBOR DEFENSE BATTALION TYPE DOG (NOW ENROUTE FROM US), ONE INFANTRY RIFLE COMPANY, ONE AA AUTOMATIC WEAPONS BATTERY (FROM BATTALION TO BE SHIPPED FROM US IN JUNE) AND SERVICE UNITS AS AT PRESENT. ABOVE REDUCTION WOULD RESULT IN ADDITIONAL UNITS AVAILABLE FOR OFFENSIVE EMPLOYMENT.

PASSED BY COMINCH TO OPNAV

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With set of sun, Mike search opens gun,
Cat covers TU 32-point-4-point-1,
From 1830L until rise of sun.

At 2045 24 avengers and 3 Fortresses strike Kihili Strip,
And 1 Black Cat illuminates over Vella Lavella to guide their home trip.

Cactus night fighters are expected to fly,
And knock Jap night bombers out of our sky.

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOPAC (RDO NOUMEA)		RDO CANABERRA CINCPAC (RDO HONO) ALL CTF'S SOPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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TOR CODEROOM 0628/0200			
DECODED BY ROTH/NICHOLS		COMINCH (PASSED BY RDO HONOLULU) NXNB (RDO AUCKLAND) COMSOWESPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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RADIO HONO GIVE CINCPAC FOR ACTION. RDO AUCKLAND PASS TO NXNB. COMSOWESPAC ALSO INFO.

FEBRUARY 9TH MARKED COMPLETE DEFEAT JAP FORCES GUADALCANAL. MAIN BODY ATTACKING BLUE TROOPS JOINED FORCES WITH ENVELOPING DETACHMENT JUST EAST ESPERANCE CAPTURING OR KILLING RESISTING NIPS. ISOLATED CASES RESISTANCE BEING MOPPED UP.

Leung Lee Scout Borneo
9 DAUNTLESSES WITH BIG VF ESCORT HIT MUNDA 1730 L

9TH STARTING LARGE FIRE TARGET AREA. 15 MINUTES LATER 2 MARAUDERS 9 FIGHTERS RAIDED VILA.

P-39'S STRAFED SANK BARGE OFF HOOPER BAY RUSSELLS 9TH.

2 TRANSPORTS 1 DD ARRIVED BUKA FROM SOUTH NOON

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9TH ACCORDING WATCHER. 1 DD 1 AP 1 SMALL AK DEPARTED
NORTHWEST 1711 L SAME DAY.

CATALINA HARASSED MUNDA NIGHT 9TH-10TH.
CACTUS SEARCH PLANE SHOT DOWN TWIN MOTORED MEDIUM
BOMBER OVER NORTH CHOISEUL TODAY 10TH.

*PASSED BY RDO HONOLULU 110215 TO COMINCH FOR INFO.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPNAV		COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY H C TRAIN			ROUTINE
DATE 31 OCT 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2029/31			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLASSCOCK			DEFERRED

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ARMY G-2 ESTIMATES FOLLOWING JAPANESE FORCES GUADALCANAL PARTS 2ND DIVISION COMMANDED BY YUMIO NASU WITH CHIEF OF STAFF POSSIBLY OKI. 3RD INFANTRY BRIGADE COMPRISING 4TH INFANTRY REGIMENT COMMANDER NAKAGAWA TADAMASU. 29TH INFANTRY REGIMENT PARTS OF KAWAGUCHI DETACHMENT CONSISTING 35TH INFANTRY BRIGADE OF 124TH INFANTRY REGIMENT COMMANDED BY OKA PLUS POSSIBLY 114TH INFANTRY REGIMENT COMMANDER WAKIYA. FOLLOWING PARTS OF ICHIKI FORCE (FROM 7TH DIVISION) EITHER 25TH AND 26TH OR 27TH AND 28TH INFANTRY REGIMENTS BELIEVED LANDED AT REDUCED STRENGTH OF 2,000 EACH. DETACHMENTS FROM 7TH ENGINEERS 7TH FIELD ARTILLERY 7TH TRANSPORT REGIMENT LATTER THREE UNITS TOTAL PROBABLY 600. ADDITIONALLY DETACHMENTS FROM 10TH AND 15TH MEDIUM ARTILLERY REGIMENTS. ALSO INDICATIONS KORI DETACHMENT (1ST BATTALION

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228TH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF 38TH DIVISION) SCHEDULED LAND SHORTLY. FOLLOWING UNITS IN RABAU AREA AND OR IN TRANSIT SOUTHEASTWARD. REMAINDER 2ND AND 38TH DIVISIONS PLUS AKATSUKI FORCE COMPOSITION UNKNOWN TENTATIVELY ESTIMATED ONE POSSIBLY TWO DIVISIONS OR AUXILIARY CORPS OR ARMY TROOPS. THE YAMAGATA FORCE COMPOSITION UNKNOWN ALSO IN RABAU AREA. 1/2 OF HORI DETACHMENT (UNIDENTIFIED DIVISION) BELIEVED SCHEDULED FOR NEW GUINEA. YOUR EVALUATION AND CORRECTIONS APPRECIATED. G-2 ASKS FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS THIS 2ND DIVISION THE COMBAT 2ND FROM MANCHURIA OR THE DEPOT 2ND FROM SENDAI. IS OKI NAME CHIEF OF STAFF OR CODE NAME DIVISION. IS ICHIKI DETACHMENT COMBAT 7TH FROM SAGHALIEN OR DEPOT 7TH FROM ASAHIGAWA. WHERE IS REMAINDER 7TH. WHAT DIVISION DO CODE NAMES AKATSUKI, NUMA AND ISAMU REFER TO. DESIRE CODE NAMES UNIT NUMBERS AND COMMANDERS DOWN TO REGIMENTS.

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FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	P P P P P P P P
RELEASED BY <u>ADMIRAL KING</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>30 OCTOBER 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	COMSOPAC COMS W PACFOR	P P P P P P P P
DECODED BY <u>FIELD/MCAULEY</u>			ROUTINE
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FROM <u>CTF 61</u>		COMSBPAC CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>13 NOVEMBER 1942</u>		CTF 17 } PASS COMINCH } BY CINCPAC	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1650/1528</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ROTH</u>			ROUTINE
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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY IN THE BATTLE OF SANTA CRUZ ON OCT 26 1942 AS COMPILED FROM BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE:

(A) DAMAGE TO ENEMY SHIPS BY AIR GROUP 10 ENTERPRISE.

2 HITS 500 LB BOMBS ON NO. 3 ELEVATOR SHOKAKU CLASS CV.
2 HITS 1000 LB BOMBS (1 ON TURRET NO. 2 AND 1 AMIDSHIPS STARBOARD SIDE) KONGO CLASS BB. ONE POSSIBLE TORPEDO HIT
1 POSSIBLE 500 LB. BOMB HIT AND STRAFING FROM 4 VF ON CA OF ATAGO CLASS.

(B) DAMAGE TO ENEMY SHIPS BY AIR GROUP 6 HORNET.

4 TO 6 1000 LB. BOMB HITS ON SHOKAKU CLASS CV. 1 1000 LB. BOMB HIT ON STARBOARD SIDE STERN UNIDENTIFIED BB. 5 500 LB. BOMB HITS (1 FORWARD OF BRIDGE STARBOARD. 2 BETWEEN THE XXX STACKS. 1 AFT OF STACKS AND 1 ON STERN) ON TONE CLASS CA.

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2 TORPEDO HITS (1 EACH SIDE) NACHI CLASS CA.

(C) ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED AS FOLLOWS:

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VS-10	8	00	8
VT-10	2	00	2
TOTAL	26	9	35
VF-72	23	12	35
VB-8	3	2	5
VS-8	15	00	15
VT-6	00	00	00
TOTAL	41	14	55
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TF-17 AA	23	?	23(?)
TOTAL	48	23	71
GRAND TOTAL	115	46	161

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IT IS ESTIMATED THAT WELL OVER 150 ENEMY PLANES (PROBABLY THE AIR GROUPS OF FOUR CARRIERS) WERE IN THE ENEMY ATTACK GROUPS ON 26 OCTOBER OF WHICH 125-135 ACTUALLY GOT IN AND MADE THE ATTACKS ON THE HORNET AND ENTERPRISE. THE ENTERPRISE WAS ATTACKED BY 84 PLANES AND THE HORNET BY 49 PLANES. SOME OF THE PLANES SHOT DOWN BY OUR PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN OVER THE ENEMY FORCES (NOT INCLUDED IN ENEMY ATTACK GROUPS). OTHER ENEMY PLANES WERE DOWNED BEFORE DURING AND AFTER THE ATTACKS ON OUR CARRIERS.

NOTE: LATER REPORT ADDS 4 1000 POUNDERS ON A SECOND TONE CLASS CA; CHANGES 1000 LB. ON UNIDENTIFIED BB TO 500^{LB.} ON CL; ADDS 1 ADDITIONAL TORPEDO HIT ON PORT SIDE OF NACHI CLASS CA.

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FROM COMSOPAC (NYAG)		CTF 42 (subs)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 30 OCTOBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1259/1211		COMSOWESTPAC CINCPAC COMINCH CTF 61, 62, 63, 64	PRIORITY
DECODED BY WHISNANT/WHISNANT			ROUTINE
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ENEMY OFFENSIVES SINCE SEPTEMBER 15 HAVE FOLLOWED THE SAME GENERAL PATTERN WITH CARRIER GROUPS AND SUPPORTING FORCES OPERATING NORTHEAST OF MALAITA IN APPROXIMATE RECTANGLE FORMED BY LATITUDE 06-30, LAT 09-00, LONGITUDE 163, LONG 165. TRANSPORTS APPROACH NORTHERN ENTRANCE TO INDISPENSABLE STRAITS FROM NORTH THROUGH NORTHWEST. WE USUALLY HAVE 2 OR 3 DAYS WARNING OF AN IMPENDING ATTACK. WITH THAT NOTICE **■■■** TO YOU CONSIDER PRACTICABILITY CONDUCTING COORDINATED SEARCH AND ATTACK OPERATIONS BY UNITS YOUR FORCE ON STATION. SUBMIT COMMENT AND PROPOSALS BY EARLIEST AIR MAIL.

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NAVY DEPART

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FROM ALUSNA ANKARA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 29 OCT 42			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 0324	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY KRUEGER			ROUTINE
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FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE LOCAL AGENT CONCLUDES THAT THE GERMANS HAVE LOST THE INITIATIVE IN RUSSIA. HE SAYS GERMANS NO LONGER ARE ABLE TO MOVE THEIR FORCES FREELY FROM ONE PART OF THE LINE TO ANOTHER BECAUSE OF THE RUSSIANS HOLDING THEM TO PRESENT POSITIONS. HE BELIEVES RUSSIAN FUTURE RESISTANCE WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM BRITAIN AND THE U. S. BECAUSE THEIR SOURCES OF RAW MATERIALS AND THEIR INDUSTRIES HAVE BEEN DANGEROUSLY REDUCED.

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FROM CINCPAC		COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
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DATE 28 OCTOBER 1942		COMINCH	DEFERRED
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COMSOPAC FOR ACTION COMINCH FOR INFO FROM CINCPAC.

PASSED BY RDO HONOLULU TO COMINCH FOR INFO.

- Separate Santa

AM CONCERNED OVER LACK OF DEFENSES OF BUTTON AND
 DESIRE TO ASSIST YOU IN EVERY WAY TO IMPROVE THEM.
 AS THERE WAS NO BASIC JOINT PLAN FOR ITS ESTABLISHMENT
 SUGGEST YOU HAVE ONE DRAWN UP FOR ITS DEFENSES AND I
 WILL SUBMIT IT TO COMINCH FOR APPROVAL AND
 IMPLEMENTATION. EN ROUTE TO YOU IS COPY OF JOINT
 CHIEFS OF STAFF AIRCRAFT PLAN WHICH SETS BUTTONS
 AIRCRAFT COMPLEMENT BY JANUARY 1ST AS 19 ARMY MEDIUM
 BOMBERS, 25 ARMY FIGHTERS, 18 V8B, 8 V08 AND 18 VF.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMSOPAC (NERK)		ALL US NAVAL SHIPS SOPAC AREA	PRIORITY ROUTINE
RELEASED BY		ALL COMDGENS ISLAND BASES, SOPAC	DEFERRED
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INFO: COMINCH - CINCPAC - COMGENSOPAC - COMGENPOPPY - COMGEN
1ST MARDIV - COMAIRSOPAC - COS ARMY, MARCORPS

AIRMAILGRAM

ACCOMPANIED BY COMGEN SOPAC AND COMGEN POPPY I HAVE JUST COMPLETED AN INSPECTION OF THE MCCAWLEY AND ZEILIN WITH 164TH REGIMENT INFANTRY AND

MARINE AVIATION AND CASUALS EMBARKED READY TO PROCEED TO REINFORCE OUR GROUND FORCES IN THE FRONT POSITIONS X YOU PROCEED IN NAVY SHIPS UNDER

NAVY SURFACE PROTECTION AND UNDER AIR PROTECTION OF ARMY NAVY AND MARINE CORPS PLANES X THE ARMY WILL JOIN THE MARINES IN ACTIVE LAND COMBAT

AGAINST THE ENEMY X THE READINESS OF THE TROOPS, THE LOADING OF THE TRANSPORTS THE PREPARATIONS FOR SAILING AND THE SPLENDID APPEARANCE OF

OFFICERS AND MEN OF ALL SERVICES INDICATE CLOSE AND EFFICIENT COOPERATION ON THE PART OF ALL HANDS AND A SINGLENES OF PURPOSE TO REACH ACTIVE

COMBAT IN THE SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE X WELL DONE TO ALL AHNDS X GOOD LUCK AND A STRONG PUNCH TO ALL OF YOU XX PUBLISH TO OFFICERS AND MEN X

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UNSIGNED AGREEMENT CONCERNING NEW HEBRIDES RECEIVED BY HAND FROM MR FOLSOM OF UNDER SECRETARY'S PARTY APPARENTLY UNEXECUTED TENTATIVE DRAFT FURNISHED BY COMMANDER HEPBURN. ADVISE STATUS THIS DOCUMENT.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED AS NECESSITY ARISES TO ENTER INTO WORKING AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. IN ENTERING INTO ANY SUCH AGREEMENTS, THE PRINCIPLES SET DOWN IN MY SERIAL 00813 SHOULD BE USED AS A GUIDE.

COPIES OF AGREEMENTS MADE WILL BE SENT TO WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS.

REFERENCE: COMINCH SECRET SERIAL 00813 OF AUGUST 16 1942: "FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES REGARDING THE DEFENSE OF FIJI AND TONGATABU."

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PHOTOGRAPHS KAPINGAMARANGI ISLAND (GREENWICH) TAKEN ON 2 OCTOBER JUST RECEIVED SHOW NO AIRCRAFT, NO LANDING

STRIPS. NO BUOYS, ONLY TWO WASTED AUXILIARY SONAR APPROXIMATELY 125 FEET LONG ANCHORED LAGOON. THIS SHIP

HAS EXTENSIVE RADIO WIRES VISIBLE AND FIRED ON B-17 WITH MACHINE GUNS. NO OTHER AA FIRE ENCOUNTERED OR

INSTALLATIONS VISIBLE IN PHOTOGRAPHS. ONE OTHER SHIP 75 FEET LONG PLUS SEVERAL SMALL BOATS IN LAGOON. TWO

RADIO TOWERS AND SMALL ADJACENT BUILDING ON SOUTH RIM LARGEST ISLAND BETWEEN UERU AND NUNAKITSU. THREE SMALL

WHARFS IN AREA. NUMEROUS HUTS SCATTERED OVER ISLANDS RESEMBLING NATIVE CONSTRUCTION BUT ISLAND SOUTH AND

IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO GERUHAS APPROXIMATELY 60 BUILDINGS VARIOUS SIZES CLOSELY GROUPED WHICH HAVE APPEARANCE

OF STANDARDIZED CONSTRUCTION WHICH IS DEFINITELY NOT NATIVE. DETAILED REPORT WITH PHOTOGRAPHS FOLLOW.

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FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER WESTERN PACIFIC. CINCPAC SENDS COMSOPAC FOR INFO COMINCH INFORMED. *attached*

CONSIDER RELEASE OF MATERIAL CONTAINED YOUR 242232 TO COMSOPAC MIGHT RESULT IN INCREASINGLY HARSH TREATMENT OF NATIVE POPULATION BY JAPANESE IN AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL..ALSO MIGHT FURNISH ENEMY WITH SOME INFORMATION OF VALUE AS TO NATURE OF SERVICES BEING RENDERED OUR CAUSE. SUGGEST YOU WITHHOLD PUBLICATION UNTIL YOU HAV OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH ADMIRAL NIMITZ. FORM OF RELEASE SHOULD BE SUCH AS NOT TO COMPROMISE YOUR CODED DESPATCH.

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MEMORANDUM FOR LT. COL. CHESTER HAMMOND, WHITE HOUSE MAP ROOM:

Subject: Status of U.S. Troops in New Guinea.

1. U. S. Ground Troops in Port Moresby Area.

- a. 1 Infantry Battalion has already reached this area.
- b. 2 additional Infantry Battalions will be there by September 27.
- c. 1 additional Infantry Regiment will be there by September 26.
- d. 1 Battalion Coast Artillery (AA)

2. U. S. Ground Troops in Merauke Area.

- a. 1 Battery Coast Artillery (AA)

3. U. S. Air Units in the Port Moresby Area.

- a. 1 Bombardment Squadron Heavy 8
- b. 2 Bombardment Squadrons Medium 36
- c. 3 Bombardment Squadrons Light 39
- d. 5 Fighter Squadrons 125

4. U. S. Air Units in Milne Bay Area.

- a. 3 Bombardment Squadrons Medium 39
- b. 2 Fighter Squadrons 89

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WALTER E. TODD,
Col., G.S.C.,
Acting Chief of Southwest Pacific Theater,
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COLONIAL OFFICE ARE ANXIOUS TO RELEASE TO BRITISH PUBLIC, WHICH NATURALLY KEENLY INTERESTED, SOME NEWS OF SOLOMONS SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE.

(1) FOLLOWING HAS BEEN PREPARED BY INFORMATION OFFICER AFTER INTERVIEW WITH MARCHANT. BEGINS -- LIEUTENANT COLONEL W.S. MARCHANT, OBE, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE, WHO WITH 5 YOUNG DISTRICT OFFICERS MAINTAINED CIVIL ADMINISTRATION IN SOUTHEASTERN ISLANDS OF GROUP THROUGHOUT JAPANESE OCCUPATION, HAS TOLD STORY OF EXTRAORDINARY LOYALTY OF NATIVE CIVIL SERVANTS AND OF ISLANDERS GENERALLY. AFTER TULAGI AND OTHER PLACES IN VICINITY HAD BEEN SEIZED BY JAPANESE, SOLOMON ISLAND VOLUNTEERS, UNDER COLONEL MARCHANT DIRECTION, CARRIED OUT NUMEROUS PATROLS INTO ENEMY HELD TERRITORY AND BROUGHT BACK INFORMATION WHICH LATER PROVED TO BE REMARKABLY ACCURATE AND WAS OF GREATEST

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VALUE TO ALLIED COMMAND IN PLANNING COUNTER OFFENSIVE.

TRAVELING IN TWOS AND THREES IN NATIVE CANOES THEY PENETRATED TIME AFTER TIME RIGHT INTO JAPANESE LINES. ONE ISLANDER ACCEPTED JOB AS LABOURER WHEN JAPANESE WERE BUILDING AIRFIELD ON GUADALCANAL, AND, AFTER WORKING FOR SEVERAL DAYS REESCAPED AND BROUGHT BACK DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF JAPANESE DISPOSITIONS IN THE AREA.

(2) PEOPLE AS A WHOLE REMAINED STAUNCHLY LOYAL AND GAVE HELP TO INVADER ONLY UNDER DURESS. IN ORDER FIND LABOUR FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKS JAPANESE HAD TO THREATEN TO EXTERMINATE ENTIRE VILLAGES. MERCHANT AND OFFICERS FREQUENTLY RECEIVED REPORTS THAT JAPANESE INTENDED TO ROUND UP ALL EUROPEAN OFFICERS IN THE PROTECTORATE BUT ON EACH OCCASION EARLY INFORMATION WAS GIVEN BY NATIVES WHICH ENABLED THEM TO CONTINUE SUCCESSFULLY TO EVADE CAPTURE.

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(3) OF MANY STORIES OF INDIVIDUAL HEROISM, OUTSTANDING IS THAT OF SARGENT MAJOR VOXA OF SOLOMON ISLANDS ARMED CONSTABULARY, RELATED IN PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY OTHER INSTANCES OF OUTSTANDING BRAVERY ON PART OF SOLOMON ISLANDERS. GUADALCANAL 8 NATIVE POLICEMEN ARE PROUD OF FACT THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY BETWEEN THEM ACCOUNTED FOR 7 JAPANESE. A VILLAGE HEADMAN FROM FLORIDA ISLAND ROUNDED UP FIVE JAPANESE SINGLE HANDED AND MARCHED THEM INTO ALLIED HEADQUARTERS AT TULAGI.

(4) JAPANESE ATTEMPTS TO INGRATIATE THEMSELVES WITH ISLANDERS AND TO AROUSE ANTI EUROPEAN FEELING ENTIRELY FAILED. OF THE MANY EUROPEANS WHO REMAINED IN THE ISLANDS, INCLUDING ANGLICAN AND CATHOLIC BISHOPS AND THEIR STAFFS, NOT ONE WAS CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY, DESPITE THREATS TO NATIVES FOR CONCEALING INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR WHEREABOUTS, THE

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WHOLE EPISODE IS STRIKING DISPROOF OF AXIS PROPOGANDA CLAIM THAT COLORED SUBJECTS OF EMPIRE HAVE NO INTEREST IN FIGHTING FOR ITS PRESERVATION. ENDS.
 STORY OF VOUXA HAS ALREADY BEEN ON SAN FRANCISCO RADIO, DO YOU CONSIDER REMAINDER CAN BE PUBLISHED. GLAD OF EARLY REPLY AS LONDON WANTS TO PUBLISH 29TH SEPT.

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GILBERT ISLANDS. ALMOST DAILY AIR RECCE. OF UN-
OCCUPIED ISLANDS AND SIGHTINGS OF MERCHANT AND WARSHIPS
DURING PAST 3 WEEKS. ABEMAMA OCCUPIED 2/9. TARAWA FINALLY
OCCUPIED 3/9. 2 SEAPLANE TENDERS AND 5 CRUISERS REPORTED
TO HAVE CONDUCTED ORIGINAL LANDING ABEMAMA OF WHICH 1
SHIP, 1 FLYING BOAT. 150 JAPANESE REMAINED 4/9. ROMAN
CATHOLIC PRIEST DEPARTED IN LAUNCH FROM MAIANA 2/9, DES-
TINATION UNKNOWN, BELIEVED ENEMY AGENT. JAPANESE LANDED
MAIANA 24/9 FROM 1 MERCHANT SHIP AND 1 WARSHIP. BERU
ATTACKED BY 3 WARSHIPS AND BELIEVED OCCUPIED 25/9. STILL
IN DAILY CONTACT KURIA AND REPORTS THAT JAPANESE LANDING
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AMPHIBIOUS COMBINED WITH JUNGLE WARFARE IN SOUTH PACIFIC SHOWS FOLLOWING, NEED FOR RAPID MEANS TO CUT TRAILS CLEAR FIELDS OF FIRE AND CONSTRUCT FIELD FORTIFICATIONS IN DENSE UNDERGROWTH. JAPANESE ARE MAKING MAJOR ATTACKS AT NIGHT BY RUSE INFILTRATION AND DIRECT ASSAULT. JAPANESE CONTROL IS EXCELLENT DUE TO EFFECTIVE USE OF SMALL PORTABLE RADIO TRANSMITTERS AND RECEIVERS WHICH ARE MUCH SUPERIOR TO OUR OWN. OUR YELLOW PAINTED MUNITIONS ARE EASILY SPOTTED BY ENEMY. AVIATION BOMBS ARE HARD TO CONCEAL. JAPANESE SEE OUR BRIGHTLY PAINTED GRENADES EITHER DAY OR NIGHT AND THROW THEM BACK. NEED FOR REDUCING VOLUME OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO BE TRANSPORTED.

IN VIEW OF FOREGOING RECOMMEND FOLLOWING: (A) PROVIDE FOLLOWING TOOLS EACH COMPANY 3 DOUBLE BITTED AXES, 9 HEAVY DUTY PACK MATTOCKS, 9 HEAVY DUTY SHORT HANDLED

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6 HEAVY DUTY LONG HANDLED SHOVELS,
SHOVELS, 2 POST HOLE DIGGERS, 2 CROSS CUT SAWS 2-MAN.

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- (B) DOUBLE PRESENT ALLOWANCE BRUSH HOOKS.
- (C) PROVIDE 2 COMMERCIAL MACHEETES WITH BROAD HEAVY BLADE FOR EACH SQUAD.
- (D) INCREASE ALLOWANCE NAILS ASSORTED BY 1 TON PER DIVISION.
- (E) PROVIDE TRIP FLARES OF AT LEAST 1 MINUTE DURATION AND LONG BURNING ILLUMINATING PROJECTILES FOR USE IN 60 AND 81 MILLIMETER MORTARS.
- (F) REPLACE PORTABLE RADIO TRANSMITTERS AND RECEIVERS WITH EFFICIENT WATERPROOF LIGHTWEIGHT TYPE.
- (G) INCREASE ALLOWANCE OF THESE RADIOS SO PLATOON LEADERS HAVE THEM.
- (H) PROVIDE EFFICIENT PORTABLE RECEIVERS FOR SQUAD LEADERS.
- (I) ELIMINATE YELLOW, RED AND OTHER BRIGHT COLORS. PAINT BOMBS, GRENADES, FUEL DRUMS AND VEHICLES WITH NONREFLECTING PAINT. ARMY COMBAT VEHICLE PAINT SUITABLE EXCEPT COLOR

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(J) PROVIDES 1 SMALL PORTABLE SAWMILL WITH POWER UNIT PER REGIMENT.

(K) DOUBLE PRESENT ALLOWANCE HAND CARTS M3 UTILITY. FOR SECOND MARDIV RECOMMEND AS FOLLOWS:

(L) LEAVE SCOUT CAR COMPANY AND 1 50 MM HOWITZER BATTALION IN US.

(M) GROUPS 3 AND 5 EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL BAGGAGE PARTICULARLY WINTER CLOTHING BE REDUCED TO MINIMUM.

(N) VEHICLES BE ONLY THOSE SUITABLE FOR ROUGH TERRAIN NO REPEAT NO SEDANS NOR STATION WAGONS.

(O) PLAN FOR 5 UNITS OF FIVE FIFTY DAYS RATIONS ACCOMPANY TROOPS IN LANDINGS PLAN FOR EQUAL AMOUNTS IN RESERVE WITH SECOND BASE DEPOT LONGBOW.

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FROM COMGEN SAMOAI GROUP (NPU)		COMSOPAC ((NXZ))	PRIORITY ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 12 SEPTEMBER 1942		CINCPAC (NPM) COMINCH (NSS)	PRIORITY ROUTINE
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INFO CINCPAC COMINCH.

ON OCCASION RECENT VISIT FRENCH SHIP TO WALLIS
GUARD OF FRENCH SAILORS THERE WAS REDUCED FROM 23 TO
10 MEN WHICH WAS GRATIFYING TO ORIGINATOR AS THIS
DETACHMENT ~~SERVE~~^S NO APPARENT USEFUL PURPOSE.

RESIDENT MATTEI THIS DATE FILES MESSAGE TO HIS
SUPERIOR NOUMEA REQUESTING INCREASE BY TWO SECTIONS OF
TROOPS SEVENTY MEN GIVING HIM A TOTAL OF 80. HE STATES
THIS INCREASE "IS INDESPENSABLE TO MAINTAIN FRENCH
PRESTIGE."

ANTICIPATED THESE TROOPS WOULD BE COLORED COLONIALS
ADDING ONE MORE PROBLEM TO ALREADY COMPLEX SITUATION.
ORIGINATOR CATAGORICALLY DISAPPROVES AND IS OF OPINION
THAT PRESENT GUARD OF 10 MEN FULFILLS EVERY REQUIREMENT

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FOR SECURITY RESIDENT AND HIS FAMILY AND PRESTIGE OF
 FREE FRENCH SOVEREIGNTY.

AM STALLING BY LETTER TO MATTEI INVITING ATTENTION
 TO PROBLEM ADDITIONAL RATIONS AND SUPPLIES AND HAVE NOT
 FORWARDED HIS MESSAGE.

REQUEST THIS MATTER BE TAKEN UP WITH VIEW TO
 DECISION THAT PRESENT GUARD IS ADEQUATE.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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From New Caledonia
To: WAR

No. 222 September 8, 1942

Reyour War zero five one zero three nine. Now in Cactus area, ten P four hundreds. Ready for combat last report, four. Repairable two. Damaged beyond repair four. Total of fourteen have been put in area. Average ready for combat, four after loss of four and damage to eight in first combat. As movement of fighters by boat within this area is entirely impractical the only fighters that can be moved Cactus are ten P four hundreds now Poppy. This would leave Poppy with two P three nine and three P four threes all limited combat. Part of fifty eight P three nine now at sea will be available future movement Cactus. Interceptions by F four F type at twenty two to thirty thousand feet and majority of combat above twenty thousand feet characterize fighter activity this area. Harmon to Marshall. P four hundred losses at lower altitudes have proved excessive. Typical Jap operations against Cactus cover eighteen bombers with twenty fighters at twenty five thousand feet and above. Neither the P three nine or P forty series is suitable for operations against Jap bombers and fighters as neither has the necessary performance characteristics. If we are to maintain the morale and plan of our fighter pilots, obtain desired effectiveness of our army fighter effort, and avoid losses out of proportion to results obtained, a reasonable proportion of army fighter units this area must be equipped with P three eight or P four seven types. As to comparative suitability of P three nines and P forties opinion is definite and I am convinced that P forty series embodying improved high altitude characteristics and more appropriate armament is better suited operations this area. Of this series are P forty with Rolls Royce is preferred due to better high altitude characteristics Marlin.

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TOR CODEROOM 1934/1937		COMINCH, CINCPAC, LEARY PASS TO MC- ARTHUR, REQUEST AUSTRALIAN AUSTRALIAN GOVERN- MENT BE INFORMED.	PRIORITY
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COMSOPAC SENDS. COMSOPAC ADMIN ACTION. COMINCH, CINCPAC, INFO. LEARY PASS TO MCARTHUR. REQUEST AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT BE INFORMED. COMGEN 80PAC HAS. PRESENT FOLLOWING IN MY NAME TO NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE.

UNITED STATES AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS SUGGEST THAT GARRISON FOR NORFOLK ISLAND BE PROVIDED BY NEW ZEALAND. COMSOPAC AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE DIRECT TO THIS END. AM INFORMED THAT AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO WITHDRAW GARRISON NOW THERE. CONSTRUCTION FORCE IS ENROUTE FROM UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALIA. ADVANCE CIVILIAN PARTY NOW THERE. RECOMMEND GARRISON APPROXIMATELY: INFANTRY BATTALION LESS TWO RIFLE COMPANIES. 1 BATTERY MEDIUM AA, 1 BATTERY MEDIUM AA, 1 BATTERY LIGHT AA, 1 FLIGHT FIGHTERS, 1 FLIGHT DIVE BOMBERS. DEPARTMENT, HOSPITAL PLUS

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Aug 30 1942
1150Z

From: London
To: Milid

WJL

No. 3314 Aug 30 1942

War Office says communication stopped with Nauru on twenty fifth and Ocean Island twenty sixth. That both had been attacked by air and sea shortly before last message therefore probable both occupied by Japs.

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August 25, 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

WST

From: New Caledonia
To: War

No. 711, August 25th, 1942

Unknown number of Japs ashore at Gizo from
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and G dash two USAFIA and G two Fiji eighteenth.

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