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36th Bombardment Group
Feb 1943

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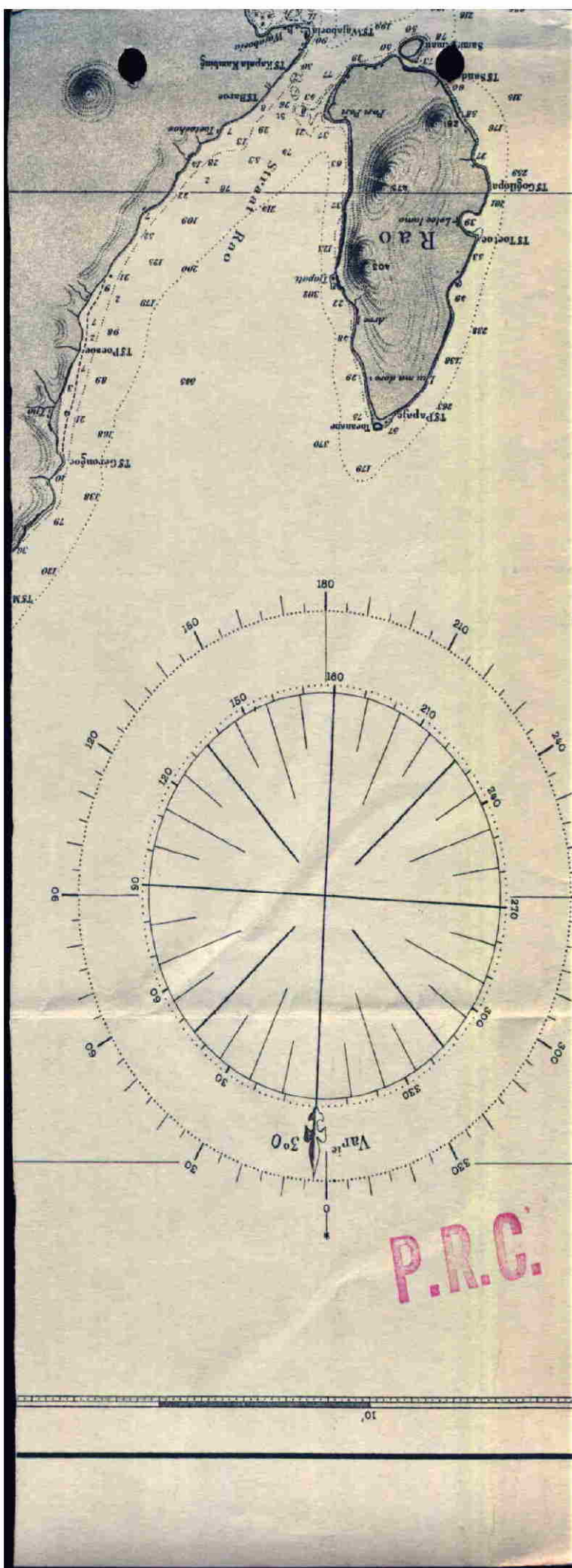
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1-28 FEBRUARY 1943

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4	"	34	18	"	48
5	"	35	19	"	49
6	"	36	20	"	50
7	"	37	21	"	51
8	"	38	22	"	52
9	"	39	23	"	53
10	"	40	24	"	54
11	"	41	25	"	55
12	"	42	26	"	56
13	"	43	27	"	57
14	"	44	28	"	58



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Practice Bombing Mission

727-7/st

P - Keller,
 CP - Negley,
 N - Miller,
 B - Popper,
 E - Troop,
 R - Parneska,
 G - Falkenberg,
 CC - Bellinger,

Took off on Practice Bombing
 Mission at 1410/4/1. Returned
 to Base at 1600/4/1.

893-7/st

P - Marks,
 CP - Chas,
 N - Johnson,
 B - Barr,
 E - Smith,
 R - Heath,
 G - Holmes,
 CC - Wojcik,

Took off on Practice Bombing
 Mission at 1415/4/1. Returned
 to Base at 1550/4/1.

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1 February 1943

- 895-71st

P- Best,
CP- Hungerfillen,
N-

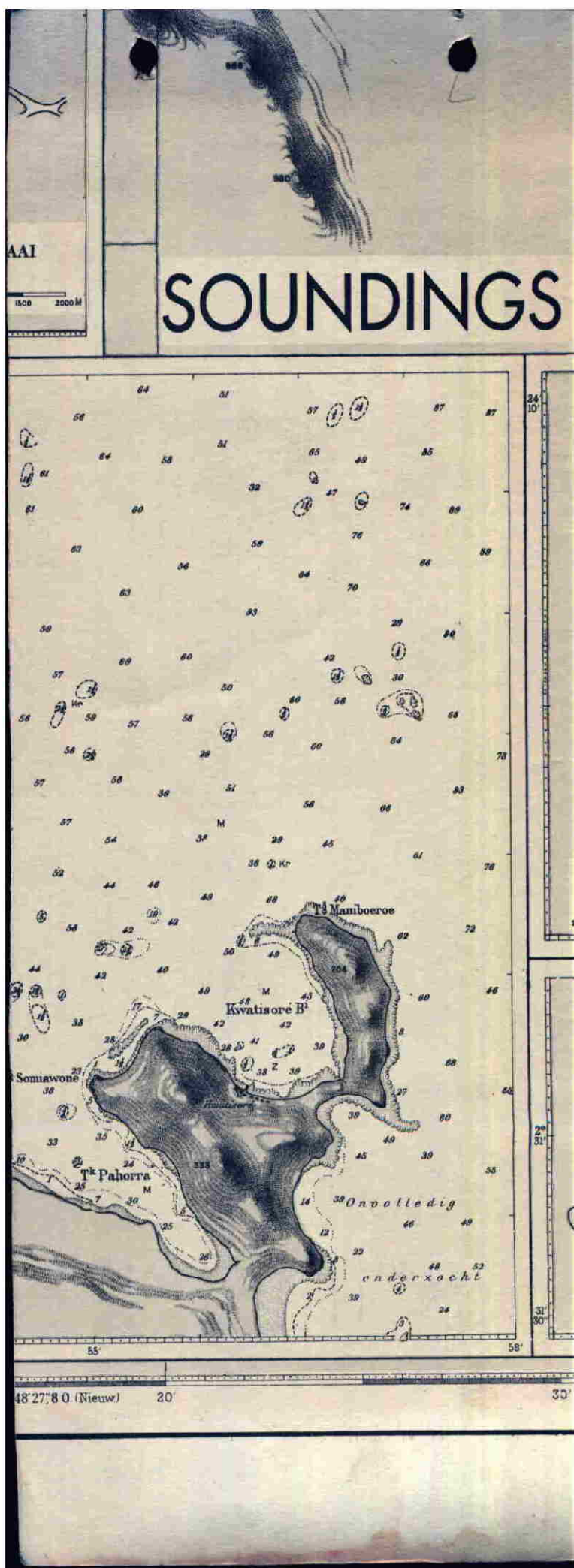
Took off on Practice Bombing
Mission at 1425/4/1. Returned
to Base at 1550/4/1.

B- Benneisen,
E- Woodruff,
R- Hamilton,
G- Hino,
cc- Lenger,

904-71st

P- Thompson,
CP- Evans,
N- Royalty,
B- Beck,
E- Lifer,
R- Hartman,
G- Berry,

Took off on Practice Bombing
Mission at 1425/4/1. Returned
to Base at 1550/4/1.



TO 35 DG DUHARD
FROM DON COM 5

Rec'd 0100 4/2 Jan 43
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TO 35 DG DUHARD
FROM DON COM 5

LC 1530

FRAG. F. O. & MISSION NO. 32-1
MAPS AS NEEDED FOR MISSION

1A1 1-3000 TON TP MOUTH ST. GEORGES CHANNEL HEADED 160 DEGREES AT
1735/L/1.

1A2 NO CHANGE

1B1 FIGHTING STILL PROGRESSING WAU AREA

1B2 FIGHTER SCREEN TRANSPORTS TO WAU AREA. USUAL RECCOS, DOSTON RECCO
AND STRIKE AGAINST JAP FORCES RURO AREA.

1C. OBTAIN AT FIELD

2 RECCO

3 2 D-255(71 SODU) RECCO FROM NADZAB (06355 146400) UP TRACK NW TO
06005 146000 AND RETURN TO NADZAB FOLLOWING MARKHAM RIVER. CARRY
AUSTRALIAN AS PASSENGER WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH AREA. T.O. 0830/L/1.

X1 NONE

X2 MAKE PRELIMINARY REPORT TO A-2, DON COM

4 NO CHANGE

5 REPORT SIGHTINGS. S.O.I. THIS HQ. CALL THIS HQ. TAKE OFF TIME AND
CALL SIGNS.

COMBINATION 5

TOO 1530/L/1

TOO 0055/2/L HIL VA

IN R ND 3 EEE VA

2 Feb 43

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30TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
MISSION SHEET

MISSION NUMBER

32-I

Bases from Haldy at up tank NW and return to Haldy

893-71st.

904-71st.

F. Lawrence, C. C. 1st Lt.	P. Hermann, 1st Lt.	P. Took off at
CP. Bryant 2nd Lt.	CP. Nelsons 2nd Lt.	0815/L/2.
N. Drey 2nd Lt.	N. Murphy 2nd Lt.	returned to Base
B. Carling 2nd Lt.	B. Pety 2nd Lt.	at 1145/L/2.
E. Beall	E. Adams, N. L.	X-Vial F/O RAAF
R. Constantine	R. Gilgen	Int. Officer w/N&F.
G. Robinson	G. Danner	Ref. Dur-32 I.

X-Vial, F/O RAAF

P.	P.
CP.	CP.
N.	N.
B.	B.
E.	E.
R.	R.
G.	G.

mission No. 32-K. S.I.Y. Till Dusk. Submarine patrol
895-71st. 700-71st.

F. Horvath 2nd Lt.	P. Lett, 1st Lt.	P. 895 Took off at
CP. Lauer 2nd Lt.	CP. Munk 2nd Lt.	1140/L/2 returned
N. Brubaker 2nd Lt.	N. Johnson 2nd Lt.	to Base at 1535/L/2
B. Violet 2nd Lt.	B. Ray 2nd Lt.	700 took off at
E. Bright	E. Smith	1430/L/2. Returned
R. Mader	R. Smith	to Base at 1950/L/2.
G. Thurman	G. Holmes	

REMARKS - No reports were submitted on S.I.Y.-32-K.

TO: A-2 5 BOMBOM

FROM: 38TH BOMB GP(M), DURAND

File

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR- 32I 2R-71st SQ (B) FROM NADZAB UP TRACK
NW TO 06 DEGREES S AND 146 DEGREES E AND RETURN VIA MARKHAM RIVER. (C)
0930 TO 1040/L/2. 50 FT TO 1500 FT. (D) NIL (E) NIL (F) NIL (G) NIL
(H) NIL (I) NIL (J) SAW SIGNS OF ACTIVITY 2 MILES NW OF KAIAPET. NO
INDICATION WHETHER JAPS OR NATIVES. WAS OVER THIS VILLAGE AT 50 FT. SAW
NATIVES SQUATTING ON THE GROUND. CLEARING ACTIVITY, FELLING TREES AND
GRASS FIRES NEAR GABSONKEK. 1 NATIVE RAFT ON RIVER NEAR GABSONKEK. (K)
9/10 OVERCAST AT 14000 * 15000 FT. 4/10 SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 3000 - 4000
FT. RAIN SHOWERS OVER WANTOAT. THUNDERSTORM AT KEREMA (L) NIL (M) NIL

CD V HRI
TO A-2, 5 BOMCOM
FROM: 32TH BOMB GP CO, DURAND

Mission Report
2 Feb 43
DOX-32I

Plend 1320/L/2 Feb 43
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FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DI// DOR-32I 2R-71ST SQ (B) FROM NADZAR
UP TRACK NW TO 244 06 DEGREES S AND 146 DEGREES E AND RETURN VIA MARK-
HAM RIVER. (C) 0930 TP// TO 1040/L/2 . 50 FT TO 1500 FT. (D) NIL
(E) NIL (F) NIL (G) NIL (H) NIL (I) NIL (J) SAW SIGNS OF ACTI-
VITY 2 MILES NW OF KAIAPET. NO INDICATION WHETHER JAPS OR NATIVES.
WAS OVER THIS VILLAGE AT 50 FT. SAW NATIVES SQUATTING ON THE GROUND.
CLZAK// CLEARING ACTIVITY, FELLING TREES AND GRASS FIRES NEAR
GADSONKEK. 1 NATIVE RAFT ON RIVER NEAR DEXXEXXEXX GADSONKEK.
(K) 9/10 OVERCAST AT 14000-15000 FT. 4/10 SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 3000-
4000 FT. RAIN SHOWERS OVER WATGAT. THUNDERSTORM AT KEREMA (L) NIL
(M) NIL

TDS 1320/L HGI VA
CD R NR 1 ROL VA

SCORR ON THAT WEATHER PLS TO ALL STATIONS
PLS INSERT LINE LEFT OUT IN SECTION--- NEW BRITAIN
ADD ALL AFTER GROUP ONE IN LINE2 THE FOLLOWING
"SHOWERS FROM 1300L TO END OF PERIOD. VISIBILITY 6 TO 12 MILES BUT"
THAT IS ALL
ROL VA

R CORRECTION KL VA
R CORRECTION BE VA
KM R CORRECTION OK GA
KN PLS COME IN RECEIPT RECEIPT FOR CORR
TKN R CORRECTION OK VA
THX

CD 2 101.1 HHL VA
 00 7 CD 101.1
 012156/L OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Rec'd 0059 1/2 Jan 43
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TO HQ BONGHA
 FROM BOM COM 5

TC 1530

FRAG. F. O. & MISSION NO. 32-4
 MAPS USUAL MAPS AS NEEDED FOR MISSION

1A1 1-3000 TON TP MOUTH ST. GEORGE CHANNEL HEADED 160 DEGREES AT
 1735/L/1.

1A2 NO CHANGE

1B1 FIGHTING STILL PROGRESSING WAO AREA

1B2 FIGHTER SCREEN TRANSPORTS TO WAO AREA, USUAL RECCOS, BOSTON RECCO
 AND STRIKE AGAINST JAP FORCES WAO AREA.

1C OBTAIN AT FIELD.

2 S.J.V.

3 B-25 (34 GP) PERFORM S.J.V. UNAS BENDIGO W/ ESCORTING JAPARA AND
 CHANON TO CHINA STRAITS. RELIEVE BEAUFORT AT 1100/L AT POSITION
 GIVEN LATER. PERFORM S.J.V. TILL DUSK.

X1 300 LB 1/10 SEC DELAY

X2 WND PRELIMINARY REPORT TO A-2, DON COM

4 NO CHANGE

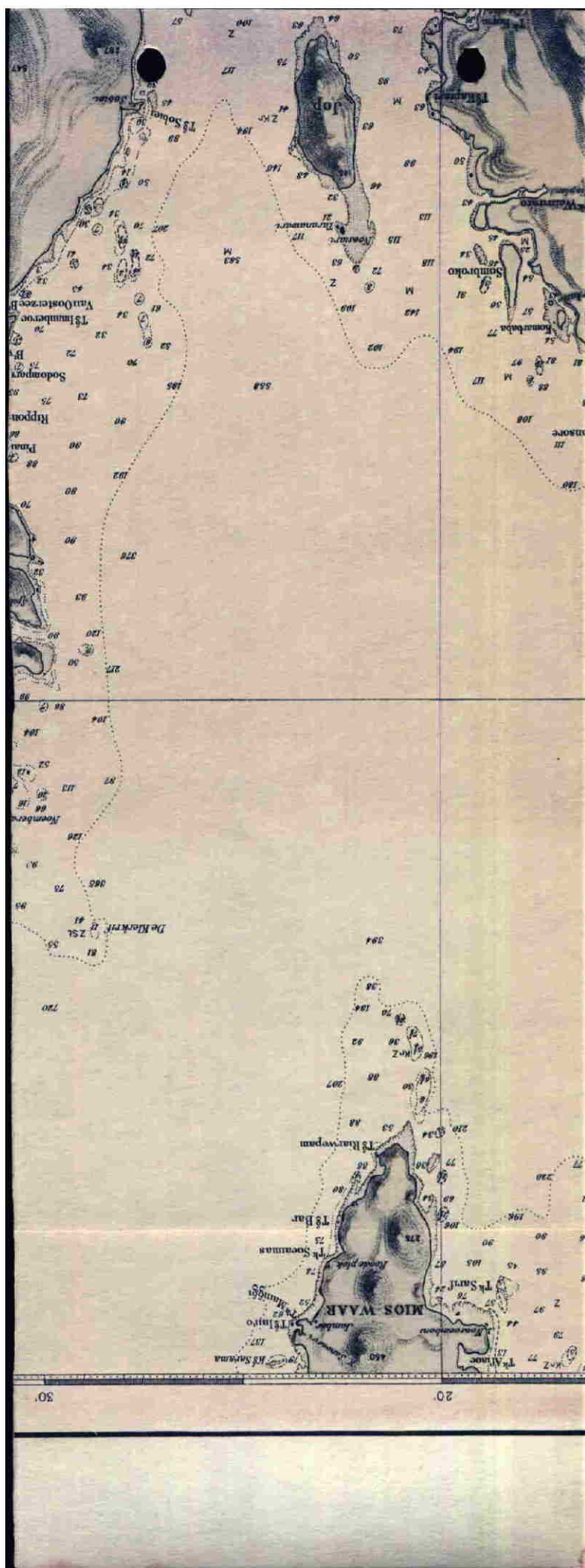
5 CALL THIS HQ. TAKE OFF TIME AND CALL SIGNS.

CONCOM 5

TO 2200/L/1

TO 0045/L HHL VA

IN 10 1 SEE VA



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KN V CD NR 7
031253/L OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO 38TH BG DURAND
FROM DOM COM 5

DC 1589

FRAG. F. O. & MISSION NO. 33 K
MAPS NONE

1A1 NO CHANGE
1A2 NO CHANGE
1B1 NO CHANGE
1B2 NO CHANGE
1C NO CHANGE
2 NO CHANGE

3 1 B-25 (38 BG) BOMB LOG JAMS LALOKI RIVER FROM 1 1/2 MILES BELOW
WALCANI. BOMB LOWER JAMS FIRST.

X1 8 X 300 1/10 SEC. DELAY.

X2 NO CHANGE

4 MAKE PRELIMINARY REPORT TO A-3 DOM COM

5 NO CHANGE

CONBOMCOM 5

TOO 1242/L/3

TOS 1305/3/L HBL VA

KN R NR67 WGI VA

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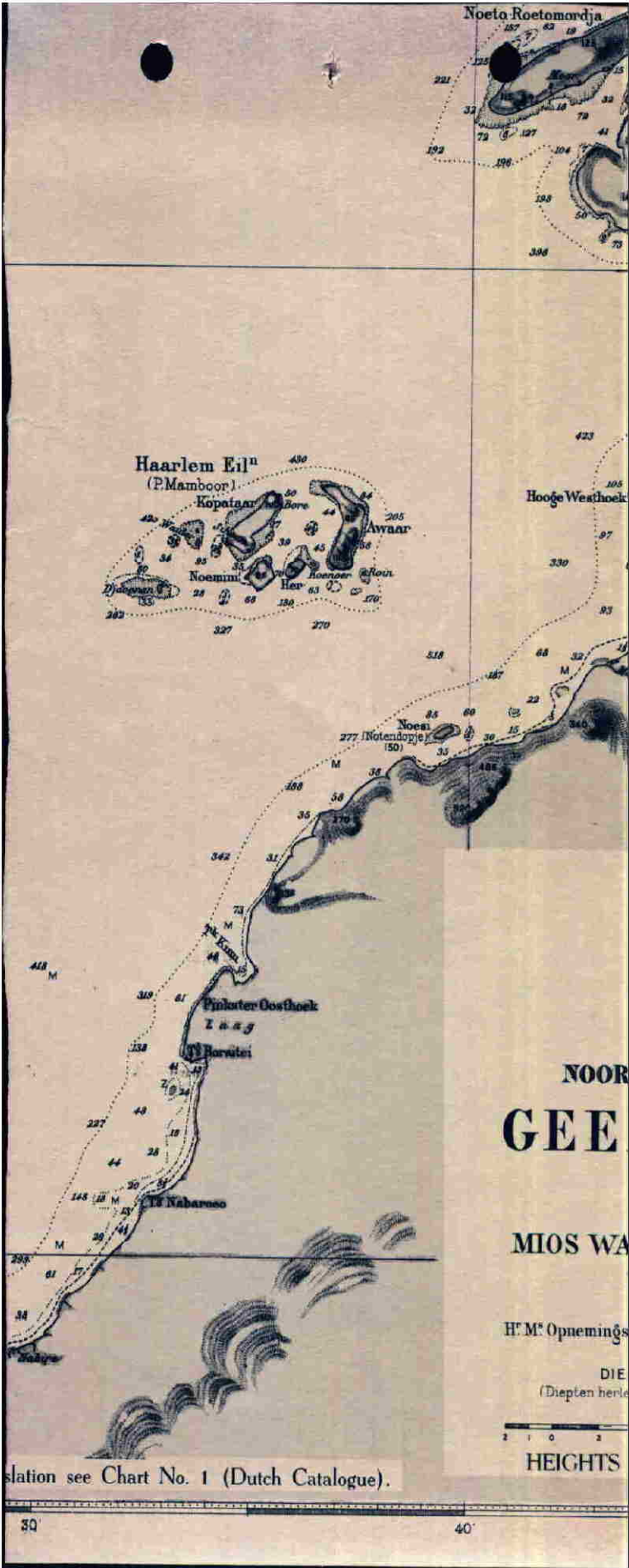
30TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
MISSION SHEETMISSION NUMBER 33-K Bomb Los Lamos Saloki River from 1 1/2
908-405th miles below Waiganis. Bomb Los Lamos from flight.

P. <u>Middlebrook</u>	P. _____	P. _____
P. <u>Parlin</u>	CP. <u>took off at</u>	CP. _____
N. <u>Pitacco</u>	N. <u>1325/2/3</u>	N. _____
B. <u>Podgansky</u>	B. <u>returned to Base</u>	B. _____
E. <u>Pigou</u>	E. <u>at 1550/2/3.</u>	E. _____
R. <u>Lillard</u>	R. _____	R. _____
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

P. _____	P. _____	P. _____
CP. _____	CP. _____	CP. _____
N. _____	N. _____	N. _____
B. _____	B. _____	B. _____
E. _____	E. _____	E. _____
R. _____	R. _____	R. _____
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

P. _____	P. _____	P. _____
CP. _____	CP. _____	CP. _____
N. _____	N. _____	N. _____
B. _____	B. _____	B. _____
E. _____	E. _____	E. _____
R. _____	R. _____	R. _____
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

REMARKS - _____



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6. V CD IN 1
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ED 30TH DONGR
IC 1417
FRAG.F.O.NO. 34-H
MISSION NO. 34-H
MAPS USUAL
1A1 30 VESSELS IN RABAUH HARBOR INCLUDING ONE POSSIBLE BATTLESHIP.
1A2 NO CHANGE
1B1 NO CHANGE
1B2 USUAL RECCOS. 1 SQ BOSTONS ATTACK LAE DAWN OF 4TH.
IC OBTAIN BASE OPS.
2. STRIKE
3. 1 SQ F-255 ATTACK LAE AIRDRONE. TIME OF ATTACK 0500/L/4.
X1 FRAG CLUSTER OR MIXTURE FRAG CLUSTERS AND UINE-WRAPPED 100 LB.
A 300 LB. INST.
K3 REARM CALL DON COM V BEFORE LOADING.
4 NO CHANGE
5 NOTIFY THIS HQ TAKE-OFF TIMES AND CALL SIGNS.
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TOS A/0025/L GRD VA
INI R NR 1 EEE VA

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30TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
MISSION SHEET

MISSION NUMBER 34-H. Attack Lae Airbase

<u>903-405th</u> <u>0455-0755</u>		<u>895-405th</u> <u>0455-0755</u>		<u>908-405th</u> <u>0455-0800</u>	
P. <u>Cox</u> Capt.	P. <u>McCortney</u> 1st Lt.	P. <u>Middlebrook</u> 2nd Lt.			
P. <u>Chesworth</u> 1st Lt.	CP. <u>Foley</u> 1st Lt.	CP. <u>Rosen</u> 1st Lt.			
N. <u>McLean</u> 1st Lt.	N. <u>Bitano</u> 2nd Lt.	N. <u>Johnson</u> 2nd Lt.			
B. <u>Balabanos</u> 2nd Lt.	B. <u>Curtis</u> 2nd Lt.	B. <u>Cory</u> 1st Lt.			
E. <u>Patrick</u> Sgt.	E. <u>Wall</u> Plc.	E. <u>Kapke</u> S/Sgt.			
R. <u>Sullivan</u> Corp.	R. <u>Murphy</u> Corp.	R. <u>Lillard</u> Sgt.			
G. <u>Wioniak</u> Sgt.	G. <u>Cook</u> Sgt.	G. <u>Cigon</u> Sgt.			
X-Bomb, 2nd Comm. R.A.N.					

<u>906-405th</u> <u>0455-0800</u>		<u>971-405th</u> <u>0500-0755</u>		<u>909-405th</u> <u>0500-0710</u>	
P. <u>Cittman</u> 2nd Lt.	P. <u>Quark</u> 1st Lt.	P. <u>May</u> 2nd Lt.			
J. <u>Hall</u> 2nd Lt.	CP. <u>Wood W.D.</u> 1st Lt.	CP. <u>Lake</u> 2nd Lt.			
N. <u>Smith</u> 2nd Lt.	N. <u>Baney</u> 2nd Lt.	N. <u>Samuel</u> 2nd Lt.			
B. <u>Petronis</u> 2nd Lt.	B. <u>Bacon</u> 2nd Lt.	B. <u>Miles</u> 2nd Lt.			
E. <u>Wolf</u> Capt.	E. <u>Wacha</u> Corp.	E. <u>Craig</u> Sgt.			
R. <u>Chesum</u> Sgt.	R. <u>Werner</u> Corp.	R. <u>Cole</u> Sgt.			
G. <u>Linabrunsky</u> Sgt.	G. <u>Tower</u> T/Sgt.	G. <u>Etter</u> S/Sgt.			
X-Vile, F/O RAAF NGF					

<u>899-405th</u> <u>0800-0725</u>		<u>905-405th</u> <u>0800-0755</u>			
P. <u>Davis</u> 2nd Lt.	P. <u>Brandon</u> 1st Lt.	P.			
CP. <u>Adkins</u> 1st Lt.	CP. <u>Larbner</u> 1st Lt.	CP.			
N. <u>Chickfield</u> 1st Lt.	N. <u>Wright</u> 2nd Lt.	N.			
B. <u>Today</u> 2nd Lt.	B. <u>Lyon</u> 2nd Lt.	B.			
E. <u>Braynell</u> S/Sgt.	E. <u>Gumbaker</u> Sgt.	E.			
R. <u>Bello</u> Sgt.	R. <u>Amesley</u> T/Sgt.	R.			
G. <u>Franklin</u> Sgt.	G. <u>Allen</u> S/Sgt.	G.			

REMARKS - Reference DUB-34H. Took off at (1st flight) 0455/L
(2nd flight) 0800/L. Returned to Base in staggered
formation

TO: A-2 5 BOMCOM

FROM: 38TH BOMB GP(H), DURAND

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FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR-34H 8R-405TH SQ (B) LAE DROME (C) 0635/L/4
6200 FT (D) ONLY ONE PLANE OVER TARGET DUE TO WEATHER. 72 X 20 LB FRAGS
IN TARGET AREA ONE SMALL FIRE OBSERVED AS RESULT OF BOMBS IN VICINITY OF
REPLEMENTS ON N SIDE OF NW END OF RUNWAY. (E) NIL (F) NIL (G) NIL
(H) NIL (I) NIL (J) A LARGE FIRE ABOUT 300 FT OFF INLAND END OF LAE
STRIP SIGHTED DURING APPROACH TO TARGET. APPEARED TO BE GRASS FIRE (K)
THUNDERSTORMS AND HEAVY RAIN TO 17000 FT OVER MOUNTAIN AND OTHER SIDE.
VISIBILITY AT LAE ABOUT 3 MILES (L) NIL (M) 72 X 20 LB FRAGS

CD-V K1 NR2
OPS PRIORITY

Rec'd 0900 4/4 2 Feb 43

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*Mission Report
7 Feb 43
DUR-34H*

TO: A-2.5 BOMBON
FROM: 38TH BOMB GP (M) , DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR-34H SR-405TH SQ (B) SA// LAE DROME
(C) 0635/L/4 6200 FT (D) ONLY ONE PLANE OVER TARGET DUE TO WEATHER.
72X20 LB FRAGS IN TARGET AREA ONE SMALL FIRE OBSERVED AS REL// RESULT OF
BOMBS IN VICINITY OF REVENEMENTS ON N SIDE OF NW END OF RUNWAY. (E)
NIL (F) NIL (G) NIL (H) NIL (I) NIL (J) A LARGE FIRE ABOUT
300 FT OFF INLAND END OF LAE STRIP SIGHTED DURING APPROACH TO TARGET.
APPEARED TO BE GRASS FIRE (K) THUNDERSTORMS AND HEAVY RAIN TO 17000
FT OVER MOUNTAIN AND EXX OTHER SIDE. VISIBILITY AT LAE ABOUT 3 MILES
(L) NIL (M) 72X20 LB FRAGS

TOS 0257/4L VUJ VA
CD NR 2 : CAR VA

PM
80TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
MISSION SHEET

4 February 1943

MISSION NUMBER 34-K Attack Lae Airbase

<u>906-405th</u> <u>1100-</u>	<u>904-405th</u> <u>1100-1145</u>	<u>905-405th</u> <u>1100-</u>
P. <u>Legg,</u> <u>Capt.</u>	P. <u>Parlin,</u>	P. <u>Woods,</u>
CP. <u>Birk,</u>	CP. <u>Monroy,</u>	CP. <u>Lowne,</u>
N. <u>Pitars,</u>	N. <u>Page,</u>	N. <u>Largis,</u>
B. <u>Thursh,</u>	B. <u>Thomas,</u>	B. <u>McKibbin,</u>
E. <u>Cramford,</u>	E. <u>Braschly,</u>	E. <u>Bras,</u>
R. <u>Bornick,</u>	R. <u>Wolff,</u>	R. <u>Oliver,</u>
G. <u>Michel,</u>	G. <u>Morgan,</u>	G. <u>Smith,</u>
<u>899-405th</u> <u>1100-</u>	<u>903-405th</u> <u>1100-</u>	<u>908-405th</u> <u>1100-</u>
P. <u>Blanketich,</u>	P. <u>Cheli,</u>	P. <u>Pittman,</u>
CP. <u>Shines,</u>	CP. <u>McLamb,</u>	CP. <u>Hall,</u>
N. _____	N. _____	N. <u>Smith,</u>
B. <u>Gooding,</u>	B. <u>Bochanski,</u>	B. <u>Petroneis,</u>
E. <u>Ful,</u>	E. <u>Cathman,</u>	E. <u>Chegun,</u>
R. <u>Bowman,</u>	R. <u>Burdick,</u>	R. <u>Wolf,</u>
G. <u>Cruz,</u>	G. <u>Mumfry,</u>	G. <u>Livshanski,</u>
<u>909-405th</u> <u>1100-</u>	<u>977-405th - Standby</u>	
P. <u>Watkins,</u>	P. <u>Middlebrook,</u>	P. _____
CP. <u>Donegan,</u>	CP. _____	CP. _____
N. <u>Johnson,</u>	N. _____	N. _____
B. <u>Grey,</u>	B. _____	B. _____
E. <u>Byrd,</u>	E. _____	E. _____
R. <u>Carlsen,</u>	R. _____	R. _____
G. <u>Cooley,</u>	G. _____	G. _____

REMARKS - Belavene DUB-34K. Took off at 1100/4/4. Over target at 1230/4/4. Returned to Base at 1340/4/4 Feb.

TO: A-2 V BOM COM

FROM: 38TH BOMB GP (M) DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR 34K 7R 405TH SQ (B) LAE DROME (C) 1230L/4 3800 - 4500 FT (D) FIRST FLIGHT MADE NW & SE RUN BOMBS DROPPING ALONG N SIDE OF STRIP IN DISPERSAL AREA FOR FULL LENGTH OF RUNWAY. SECOND FLIGHT MADE SAME RUN ALONG S SIDE OF RUNWAY. ONE PLANE RETURNED BEFORE REACHING TARGET WITH ENGINE TROUBLE. 10X100 LB BOMBS SALVOED IN VICINITY OF LAE WRECK (E) HEAVY LIGHT INACCURATE ABOVE AND ASTERN FROM N SIDE OF RUNWAY (I) BOMB RUNS (J) ONE TWIN ENGINE OLIVE DRAB PLANE NEAR BLAST BAY NUMBER 114 APPEARED SERVICABLE ONE SERVICABLE TWIN ENGINE PLANE NEAR BLAST BAY NUMBER 109. SILVER TWIN ENGINE PLANE RESEMBLING DC-3 ON S SIDE OF RUNWAY OPPOSITE BLAST BAY NUMBER 113. TWO NATIVE BOATS IN LAE HARBOUR APPROXIMATELY ONE AND TWO MILES RESPECTIVELY FROM END OF RUNWAY. BRIGHT REFLECTIONS FROM WHAT APPEARED TO BE MIRRORS SIGHTED ABOUT TEN MILES OUT DURING APPROACH TO TARGET. APPEARED TO COME FROM A/A POSITIONS ON S SIDE OF RUNWAY. GREENISH WHITE LIGHT FROM NW END OF RUNWAY VISIBLE FOR TEN SECONDS BEFORE A/A OPENED FIRE (K) SLIGHT HAZE OVER TARGET SOLID OVERCAST AT 15000 FT SOLID OVERCAST THROUGH PASS AT 10000 FT. (M) 72X20 LB FRAG 50X100 LB WIRE BOUND DEMO INST 100X30 GAL 370X50 GAL STRAFFING ALONG RUNWAY

4 Feb 43
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 OPS PRIORITY

TO: A-3 V BOM COM
 FROM: 36TH BOMB GP (IN) DUND

Rec'd 1518 2/4 Feb 43

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Medium Report
 4 Feb 43

DUR-34K

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUN 34K 7E 405TH SQ (B) LAE DROME (C) 1230L/4 3000-4500 FT (D) FIRST FLIGHT MADE NW-SE RUN DROMES DRI/// DROPPING ALONG N SIDE OF STRIP IN DISPERSAL AREA FOR FULL LENGTH OF RUNWAY. SECOND FLIGHT MADE SAME RUN ALONG S SIDE OF RUNWAY. ONE PLANE RETURNED BEFORE REACHING TARGET WITH ENGINE TROUBLE. 10X100 LB BOMBS SALVOED IN VICINITY OF LAE WRECK (E) HEAVY LIGHT INACCURATE ABOVE AND ASTERN FROM N SIDE OF RUNWAY (F) BOMB RUNS (G) ONE TWIN ENGINE OLIVE DRAB PLANE NEAR ELAST DAY NUMBER 114 APPEARED SERVICABLE ONE SERVICABLE TWIN ENGINE PLANE NEAR ELAST DAY NUMBER 109.5 SILVER TWIN ENGINE PLANE RESEMBLING DC-3 ON S SIDE OF RUNWAY OPPOSITE ELAST DAY NUMBER 113. TWO NATIVE BOATS IN LAE HARBOUR APPROXIMATELY ONE AND TWO MILES RESPECTIVELY FROM END OF RUNWAY. BRIGHT REFLECTIONS FROM WHAT APPEARED TO BE MIRRORS SIGHTED ABOUT TEN MILES OUT DURING APPROACH TO TARGET. APPEARED TO COME FROM A/A POSITIONS ON S-SIDE 2N/ OF RUNWAY. GREENISH WHITE LIGHT FROM NW END OF RUNWAY VISIBLE FOR TEN SECONDS BEFORE A/A OPENED FIRE (H) SLIGHT HAZE OVER TARGET SOLID OVERCAST AT 15000 FT SOLID OVERCAST THROUGH PASS AT 10000 FT. (I) 72X20 LB FRAG 50X100 LB WIRE BOUND DEMO INST 100X50 CAL 370X50 CAL STRAFFING ALONG RUNWAY

TOS....JUN 1518/AL UGJ VA
 CD R NR 4 HEL VA

38TH PARADISEMENT GROUP (M)
MISSION SHEET

MISSION NUMBER

210-71st Comair from Deon Range 1740/4/4

P. <u>Evans</u>	P. <u>X Donley</u>	P. _____
CP. <u>Roberson</u>	CP. <u>X 19th Falls</u>	CP. _____
N. <u>Shorris</u>	N. <u>X Robin</u>	N. _____
B. <u>Chapman</u> <u>Stayed</u>	B. <u>X Glover</u>	B. _____
E. <u>Hickman</u> <u>Harp</u>	E. <u>X Hopp</u>	E. _____
R. <u>Ketch</u>	R. _____	R. _____
G. <u>Lane</u>	G. _____	G. _____

P. _____	P. _____	P. _____
CP. _____	CP. _____	CP. _____
N. _____	N. _____	N. _____
B. _____	B. _____	B. _____
E. _____	E. _____	E. _____
R. _____	R. _____	R. _____
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

P. _____	P. _____	P. _____
CP. _____	CP. _____	CP. _____
N. _____	N. _____	N. _____
B. _____	B. _____	B. _____
E. _____	E. _____	E. _____
R. _____	R. _____	R. _____
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

REMARKS -

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5 February 1943

36TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
MISSION SHEET

MISSION NUMBER _____

899-405th

P. <u>Hay, W.M.</u>	P. _____	P. _____
CP. <u>Loke, W.F.</u>	CP. <u>Took off at</u>	CP. _____
N. _____	N. <u>0955/4/5 on</u>	N. _____
B. _____	B. <u>Local Test 1st</u>	B. _____
E. <u>Martin, H.L.</u>	E. <u>returned to Base</u>	E. _____
R. _____	R. <u>at 1100/4/5.</u>	R. _____
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

903-405th

P. <u>Wingiff, J. H. Capt.</u>	P. _____	P. _____
CP. <u>Johnson, B. Capt.</u>	CP. <u>Took off on Buntis</u>	CP. _____
N. _____	N. <u>Bombing at 1100/4/5.</u>	N. _____
B. <u>Brown, R. J. 2nd Lt.</u>	B. <u>Returned to Base at</u>	B. _____
E. <u>Brown, J. Capt.</u>	E. <u>1140/4/5.</u>	E. _____
R. <u>Fulk, W. R. Capt.</u>	R. _____	R. _____
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

P. _____	P. _____	P. _____
CP. _____	CP. _____	CP. _____
N. _____	N. _____	N. _____
B. _____	B. _____	B. _____
E. _____	E. _____	E. _____
R. _____	R. _____	R. _____
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

REMARKS - _____

KN V CD NR12

T AE 2 CD 051724/L ROUTINE

051716

COMBOMON FOUR ZERO FIVE, BOMBER THREE EIGHT

FOLLOWING MSG RECD COMADVONAF FIVE QUOTE CRASHED BOMBER FOUND TODAY
IN DENSE JUNGLE 2 1/2-3 MILES WEST NYOLA PD APPARENTLY CARRYING FULL
BOMB LOAD WHEN CRASHED COMPLETELY DESTROYED ONLY IDENTITIES ARE AS FOLL-
OWS PORTION OF FUSELAGE BEARING NUMBER 907 YELLOW PAINT CARD WITH
NAME AUBREY LEE ATKINS JR ADDRESS PA BOX 55 ATHENS LOUISIANA PORTION
OF ONE BODY INCLUDING RIBS AND LOWER SPINE ALSO FOUND PD DISCOVERY
MADE BY SIGMN H F PETERSON SICE ONE AUST CORPS AND L/OPL J MACDONALD
ONE AUST CORPS SALVAGE UNQUOTE BELIEVE MEMBERS THIS CREW WERE WILSON
L PINESTAFF 0424664 CHARLES L MAGGERT 0430935 WILLIAM H STOCKING
0434888 FRANK THOMPSON 0659607 AUBREY L ATKINS 14054815 RICHARD P CRUTZ
16047009 ANTONIO P CALDERON 38013441 YOUR ORGANIZATION COMBOMON

TGS CD....1802/5/L RVS VA

KN R NR 111 EEE VA

KN R NR 11 EEE VA

Reproduced by Hq, 36th Bomb Gp(M), 5 February, 1943.

Distribution.

- 1 - 405th
- 1 - Gp Operations
- 1 - Gp Intelligence

END



No. (Dutch Catalogue) 367

Recd 13004
2/6/43
HIT File

5
 101 V CD HR 8
 061225/L OP
 M BC 1750
 TO 36TH BC ADVON 5 AT 4 FC PASS TO AG// FS

FRAG FO AND MISSION NO 36-1
 MAPS LAE AREA
 101 NO CHANGE
 102 12 ZEROS OVER SALAHUA AT 1700/L
 101 NO CHANGE
 102 1 FLT. BEAUFIGHTERS AND 16 P-1// P-40S COORDINATED ATTACK LAE
 10 C OBTAIN AT FIL// FIELD
 2 STRIKE
 3 6 D-25S STRIKE GROUND AIRCRAFT LAE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BEAUS
 HIT FIRST, D-25S 2ND.

X1 FRAGS AND 300 LB INST
 X2 MAKE PRELIMINARY REPORT TO A-2, BOMCON
 4 NO CHANGE
 5 FIGHTERS AND SHUCKS
 BOMBERS AND PEANUTS

COMBOMCON 5
 TOO 1215/L/6
 TOS...061250/L. BOL VA
 M HR 8 UGJ VA

6 Feb 43

6 February 1943

SOUTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
MISSION SHEET

MISSION NUMBER 36 I

Strike grounded aircraft Loe.

895-71st

700-71st

904-71st

P. Best

P. Purcell

P. Bonnell

CP. Hungerfiller

CP. Brady

CP. Lavers

N. Halperin

N. Schmidt

N. Brecken

B. Rameisen

B. Shank

B. Violet

E. Woodruff

E. Horton

E. Knight

R. Hunter

R. Stark

R. Martin

G. Kins

G. Croker

G. Quaman

693-71st

727-71st

905-71st

P. Tanberg

P. Keller

P. Johnson

CP. Chas

CP. Hegley

CP. Coril

N. Reichen

N. Witter

N. Weatherall

B. Cawson

B. Poppen

B. Ciley

E. Lemon

E. Gray

E. Shaw

R. Heibel

R. Bameah

R. Johnson

G. Gargis

G. Faulkner

G. Farley

893-71st

Returned 13:20 w/landing gear trouble.

P. Thompson

P. _____

P. _____

CP. Evans

CP. _____

CP. _____

N. Boylty

N. _____

N. _____

B. Berk

B. _____

B. _____

E. Lecker

E. _____

E. _____

R. Bahny

R. _____

R. _____

G. Hartman

G. _____

G. _____

REMARKS

Took off at 1250/4/6. Over target at
 Returned to Base at 1530/4/6. 893 returned at 1320/4/6
 Release DUB-36I.

File

TO: A-2 V BOM COM
FROM: 38th BOMB GP DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR 361 7R 71ST SQ (B) PLANES ON LAE DRONE (C) 1409D/6
6500 - 6800 FT (D) ALL BOMBS S OF RUNWAY ONE A/A POSITION SILENCED ONE BUILDING
DEMOLISHED ON S SIDE OF SE END OF RUNWAY (E) HEAVY LIGHT BEHIND AND ABOVE FROM
SE END OF DRONE (I) BOMBING RUNS (J) WHAT APPEARED TO BE THREE SERVICABLE TRANSPORTS
RESEMBLING DC-3 AT N END OF DRONE. ONE AIR BORNE TRANSPORT IN VICINITY OF MALAHANG
HEADED TOWARDS LAE. MIRROR REFLECTIONS SIGHTED FROM BOTH SIDES OF STRIP ABOUT
1000 FT FROM SE END OF STRIP. TWO LARGE FIRES AT HOPOI. LARGES FIRES FROM VICINITY
SALAMANA TOWNSHIP SIGHTED CLEARING OF GROUND FOR A POSSIBLE LANDING STRIP RUNNING
NW SE NEAR TARARAN. 8-10 BROWN HUTS ON MOUNTAIN BETWEEN NAUMD AND KATUT RIVERS S
OF MARKHAM. BRIDGE SPANNING RUMU RIVER WHERE IT EMPTIES INTO MARKHAM. 10-12
BUILDINGS AND BOAT DOCK INTO RIVER NEAR NARAKAPOR ON MARKHAM. (K) THIN SCATTERED
CLOUDS AT 7000 FT OVER LAE (N) 48X300 DEMO INST.

Mission Report
6 February 1943
DUR-36I

Recd 1725/6 Feb 43

RJR

CD V KN NR 7
 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY 061715/L

TO A-2 V BOMCON
 FROM 36TH BOMB GP DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT

- (A) DUR 36I 7R 71ST SQ
- (B) PLANES ON LAE DROME
- (C) 1409L/6 6500 - 6800 FT
- (D) ALL BOMBS S OF RUNWAY ONE A/A POSITION SILENCED ONE BUILDING DEMOLISHED ON S SIDE OF SE END OF RUNWAY
- (E) HEAVY LIGHT BEHIND AND ABOVE FROM SE END OF DROME
- (I) BOMBING RUINS
- (J) WHAT APPEARED TO BE THREE SERVICABLE TRANSPORTS RESEMBLING DC-3 AT W END OF DROME. ONE AIR BORNE TRANSPORT IN VICINITY OF MALAHANG HEADED TOWARDS LAE. MIRROR REFLECTIONS SIGHTED FROM BOTH SIDES OF STRIP ABOUT 1000 FT FROM SE END OF STRIP. TWO LARGE FIRES AT HOPOI LARGES FIRES FROM VICINITY SALAMAU TOWNSHIP SIGHTED CLEARING OF GROUND FOR A POSSIBLE LANDING STRIP RUNNING NW SE NEAR TARARAN. 8 - 10 BROWN HL// HUTS ON MOUNTAIN BETWEEN NAUMD AND WATUT RIVERS S OF MARKHAM. BRIDGE SPANNING RUMU RIVER WHERE IT EMPTIES INTO MARKHAM. 10 - 12 BUILDINGS AND BOAT DOCK INTO RIVER NEAR NARAKAPOR ON MARKHAM.
- (K) THIN SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 7000 FT OVER LAE
- (L) 48 X 300 DEMO INST.

26/70/
 KN TOS 061722/L RHP VA
 CD R NR 7 06 04

6 February 1943

JOINT BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
MISSION SHEET

MISSION NUMBER _____

899-405th

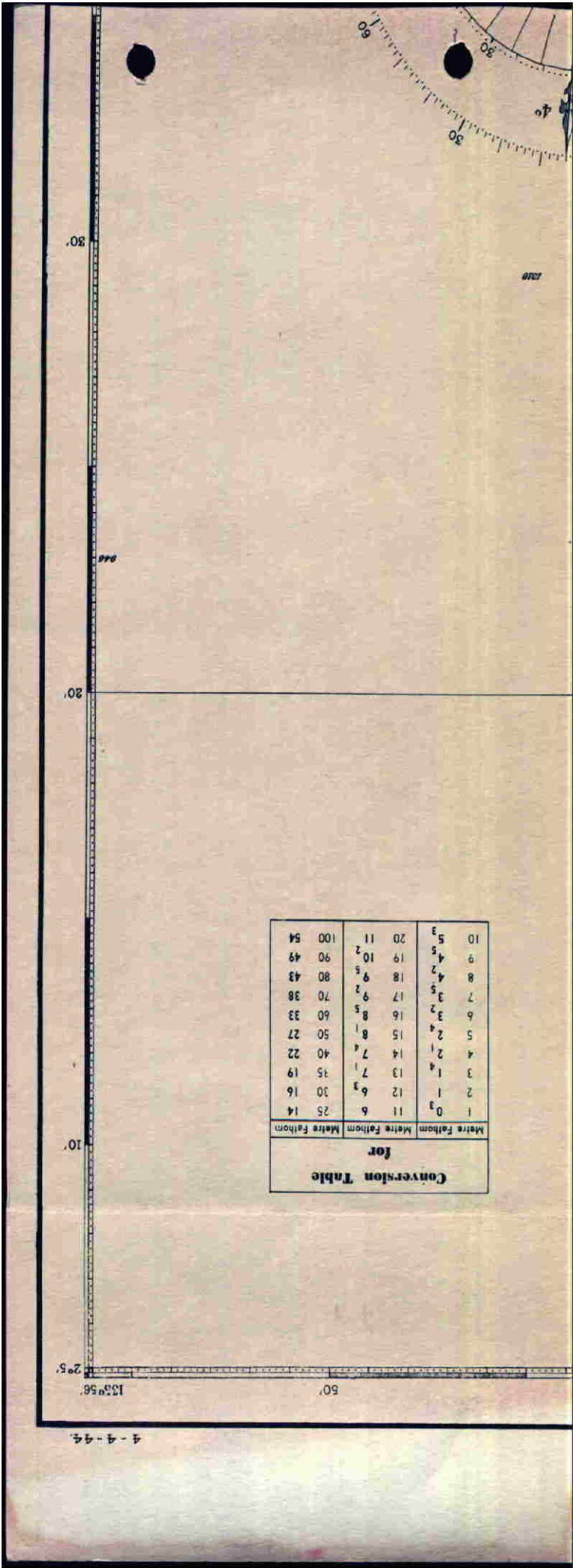
P. <u>Darby</u>	P. _____	P. _____
CP. <u>Atkinson</u>	CP. <u>Took off on Ford</u>	CP. _____
N. _____	N. <u>Test High at</u>	N. _____
B. _____	B. <u>0915/L/G. Return</u>	B. _____
E. <u>Martin, H.L.</u>	E. <u>to Base at 1025/L/G.</u>	E. _____
R. _____	R. _____	R. _____
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

893-71st

P. <u>Carson</u>	P. _____	P. _____
CP. <u>Stonewall</u>	CP. <u>Took off on Ford</u>	CP. _____
N. _____	N. <u>Test High at 1600/L/G.</u>	N. _____
B. _____	B. <u>Return to Base at</u>	B. _____
E. <u>Wojcik</u>	E. <u>1700/L/G.</u>	E. _____
R. _____	R. _____	R. _____
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

P. _____	P. _____	P. _____
CP. _____	CP. _____	CP. _____
N. _____	N. _____	N. _____
B. _____	B. _____	B. _____
E. _____	E. _____	E. _____
R. _____	R. _____	R. _____
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

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36TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
MISSION SHEET

MISSION NUMBER

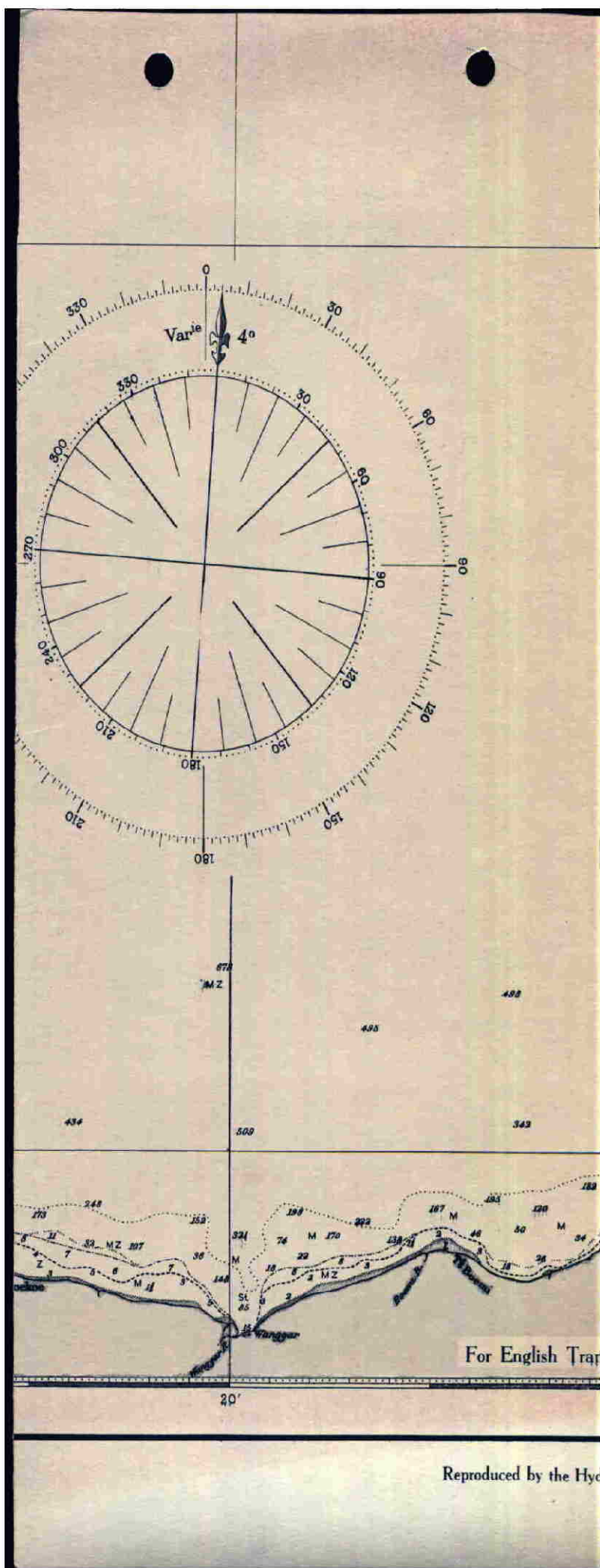
903-403ch

P. <u>McCook</u>	P. _____	P. _____
CP. <u>Blanket</u>	CP. <u>Took off on Local</u>	CP. _____
N. _____	N. <u>test flight at</u>	N. _____
B. _____	B. <u>1610/12/2 returned</u>	B. _____
E. <u>Gapanoli</u>	E. <u>to Base at 1655/12/2</u>	E. _____
R. _____	R. _____	R. _____
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

P. _____	P. _____	P. _____
CP. _____	CP. _____	CP. _____
N. _____	N. _____	N. _____
B. _____	B. _____	B. _____
E. _____	E. _____	E. _____
R. _____	R. _____	R. _____
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

P. _____	P. _____	P. _____
CP. _____	CP. _____	CP. _____
N. _____	N. _____	N. _____
B. _____	B. _____	B. _____
E. _____	E. _____	E. _____
R. _____	R. _____	R. _____
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

REMARKS -



8 Feb 43
Monday 8 February 194336TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
MISSION SHEET

MISSION NUMBER _____ Transportation of Fuel

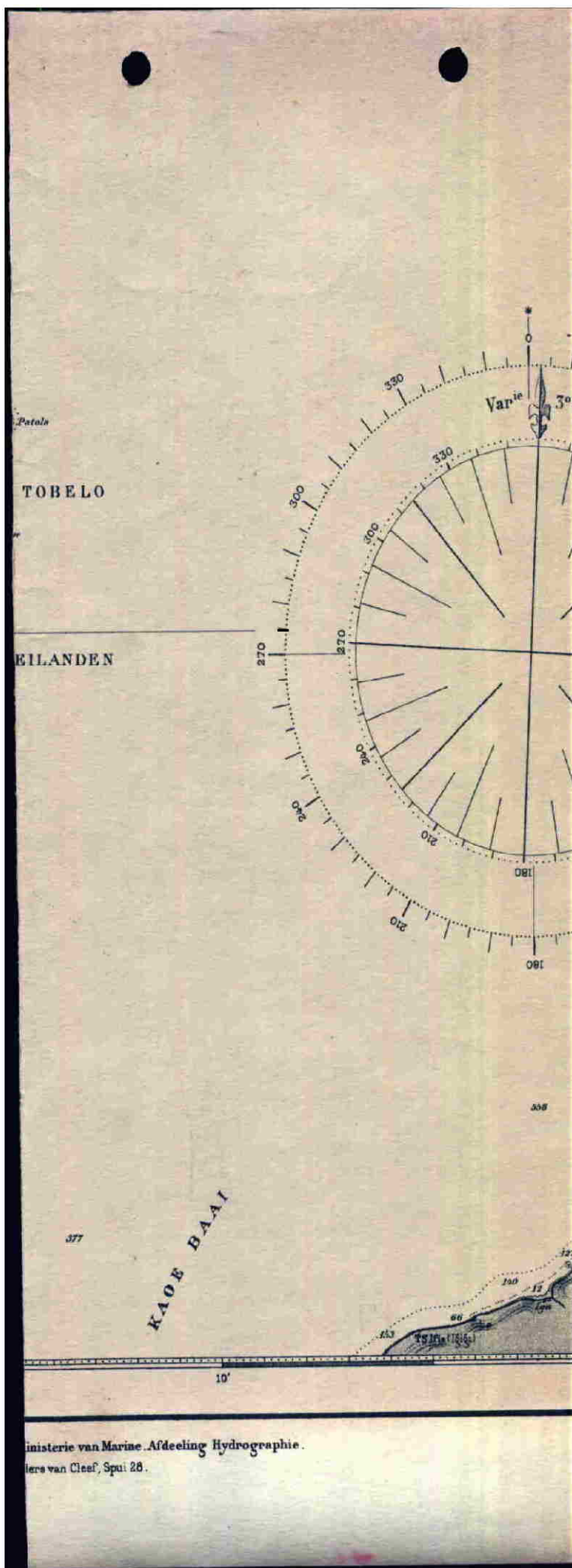
<u>971 - 405th</u>	<u>905 - 405th</u>	<u>908 - 405th</u>
P. Ruark,	P. Brandon, XXXXXXXX	P. Middlebrook.
CP. McCorkle,	CP. Lackness,	CP. Noser.
N. _____	N. Wright,	N. _____
X. Alford,	X. Kollar,	X. Chinberg,
X. Wise,	X. Dudeck,	X. Shotts,
X. Javalata,	X. Shue,	X. Shaffer,
X. Krieder,	X. Sherniff,	X. Roberts,
X. _____	R. _____	X. Gore,
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

<u>998 - 405th</u>	_____	_____
P. Rich,	P. _____	P. _____
CP. Town,	CP. _____	CP. _____
NX. Solinsky,	N. _____	N. _____
X. Wacker,		
EX. Riffon,	B. _____	B. _____
X. Davison,		
EX. Churchill,	E. _____	E. _____
X. Lieut. Fuqua,		
R. _____	R. _____	R. _____

G. These four planes took off from Durand at 1410L/8-Feb. 1943 for Borona to transport gasoline to Durand. Planes 971 and 905 landed at Durand at 1600L/8-Feb-43. Plane 998 landed at Durand at 1605L/8-Feb-43. Plane 908 landed at Durand at 1715L-Feb-43.

P. _____	P. _____	P. _____
CP. _____	CP. _____	CP. _____
N. _____	N. _____	N. _____
B. _____	B. _____	B. _____
E. _____	E. _____	E. _____
R. _____	R. _____	R. _____
G. _____	G. _____	G. _____

REMARKS - _____



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38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

Personnel: Whitehead

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO.	Reconn.	SQUADRON	71st Bomb. Sq.	DATE	9-2-43
A/C No.	No. 692	A/C No.		A/C No.	
Call Sign	HK4A	Call Sign		Call Sign	
T/O	0900	T/O		T/O	
TOT	2:15	TOT		TOT	
TOL	11 15	TOL		TOL	
P	Atkinson	P		P	
CP	Gen. Whitehead	CP		CP	
N		N		N	
B	Cleese,	B		B	
R	Johnson	R		R	
E	Farley	E		E	
G	Ellis Capt.	G		G	
Remarks	Campbell Photo Pennington Pass.	Remarks		Remarks	

A/C No.	
Call Sign	
T/O	
TOT	
TOL	
P	
CP	
N	
B	
R	
E	
G	
Remarks	

A/C No.	
Call Sign	
T/O	
TOT	
TOL	
P	
CP	
N	
B	
R	
E	
G	
Remarks	

A/C No.	
Call Sign	
T/O	
TOT	
TOL	
P	
CP	
N	
B	
R	
E	
G	
Remarks	

A/C No.	
Call Sign	
T/O	
TOT	
TOL	
P	
CP	
N	
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Remarks	

A/C No.	
Call Sign	
T/O	
TOT	
TOL	
P	
CP	
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Remarks	

A/C No.	
Call Sign	
T/O	
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CP	
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Remarks	

KN V CD N 15
TKN 082311/L) OP

DC 1843

FRAG FO NO MISSION NO 38-H
MAPS AS REQUIRED

1A1 NO CHANGE

1A2 JAPS SUBS EXPECTED TO START OPERATIONS MILNE BAY AREA AND
NORTHEAST COS// COAST NEW GUINEA STARTING 9/2/43

1B1 THEOPAND LICANOS//// LIVANOA ETF/// ETD MORESBY 2100/Z/S FOR
TOWNSVILLE COURSE 191 SPEED 9K

1B2 USUAL RECCOS, FIGHTER SCREEN AT WAU

1C OBTAIN V// BASE OPERATIONS

2 ANTI SUBMARINE PATROL

3 2 B-25'S PERFORM ANTI-SUBMARINE PATROL. 1 TAKE OFF DAWN TO MAXIMUM
ENDURANCE. PATROL ALL SEA APPROACHES WITHIN RADIUS OF 50 MILES OF
PORT MORESBY. UPON LANDING THE SECOND B-25 WILL IMMEDIATELY TAKE OFF
AND COVER SAE// SAME AREA UNTIL MAXIMUM ENDURANCE.

X1 500 LB 1/10 SECOND DELAY

X2 REPORT TO A-2 V COMBOM

4 NO CHANGE

5 SOI THIS HQ., CALL THIS HQ., TAKE OFF TIMES AND CALL SIGNS
COMBOMCON 5

TOO 2140/L/S/2

TOS09003/L ROL VA

KN R NR 15 RHP VA

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Mission 39-H

SIX Patrol

36TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. 39-H

SQUADRON 71st Bomb. Sq.

DATE 9-243

A/C No. No. 727
 Call Sign HK4A1
 T/O SIX Patrol
 TOT 0910
 TOL 1725
 P 1st Lt. Keller
 CP 2nd Lt. Hegley
 N 2nd Lt. Miller
 B 2nd Lt. Popper
 R Sgt. Remeska
 E Sgt. Knox
 G S/Sgt. Falkenberry
 Remarks

A/C No.
 Call Sign
 T/O
 TOT
 TOL
 P
 CP
 N
 B
 R
 E
 G
 Remarks

A/C No.
 Call Sign
 T/O
 TOT
 TOL
 P
 CP
 N
 B
 R
 E
 G
 Remarks

A/C No. No. 893
 Call Sign HK4A2
 T/O 1140
 TOT
 TOL 1530
 P Robinson
 CP Luby
 N Hillsonhod
 B Irish
 R Deleo
 E Miller
 G Olson
 Remarks

A/C No.
 Call Sign
 T/O
 TOT
 TOL
 P
 CP
 N
 B
 R
 E
 G
 Remarks

A/C No.
 Call Sign
 T/O
 TOT
 TOL
 P
 CP
 N
 B
 R
 E
 G
 Remarks

A/C No. S J J Patrol
 Call Sign
 T/O
 TOT
 TOL
 P
 CP
 N
 B
 R
 E
 G
 Remarks

A/C No.
 Call Sign
 T/O
 TOT
 TOL
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 CP
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 Remarks

A/C No.
 Call Sign
 T/O
 TOT
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 P
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 Remarks

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38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

Frontier Bombing Missions

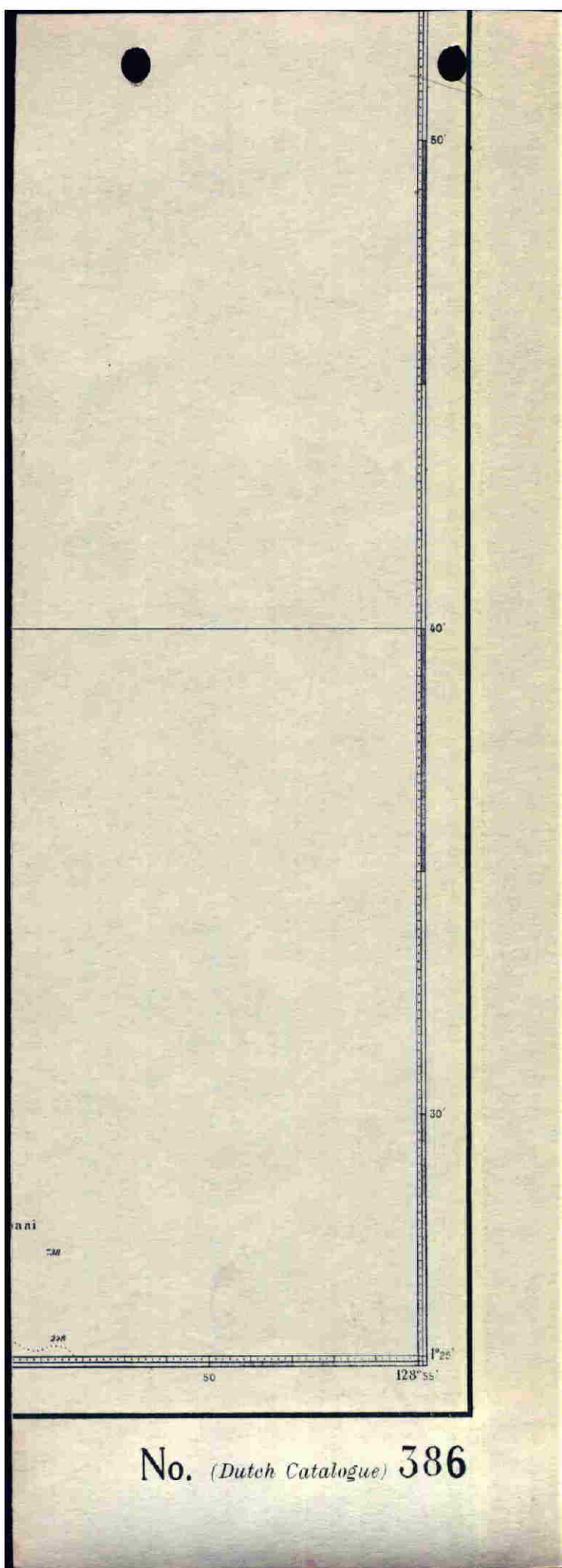
AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. 222	SQUADRON 405th Bomb. Sq.	DATE 9-2-43
A/C No. 998	A/C No. 899	A/C No. _____
Call Sign _____	Call Sign _____	Call Sign _____
T/O 1510	T/O 1615	T/O _____
TOT _____	TOT _____	TOT _____
TOL 1550	TOL 1650	TOL _____
P Captain Cox	P Marzolf	P _____
CP 2nd. Lieut. Cusworth	CP Blankenship	CP _____
N 2nd Lieut. McLean	N Kaelin	N _____
B 2nd Lieut. Smith	B Burdick	B _____
R Patrick	R Cathron	R _____
E Sullivan	E Murphree	E _____
G Wroniak	G _____	G _____
Remarks _____	Remarks _____	Remarks _____

A/C No. 899	A/C No. _____	A/C No. _____
Call Sign _____	Call Sign _____	Call Sign _____
T/O 1510	T/O _____	T/O _____
TOT _____	TOT _____	TOT _____
TOL 1550	TOL _____	TOL _____
P Pavlich	P _____	P _____
CP Mowry	CP _____	CP _____
N Page	N _____	N _____
B Thomas	B _____	B _____
R Wolff	R _____	R _____
E Buckley	E _____	E _____
G Hoggen	G _____	G _____
Remarks _____	Remarks _____	Remarks _____

A/C No. 998	A/C No. _____	A/C No. _____
Call Sign _____	Call Sign _____	Call Sign _____
T/O 1615	T/O _____	T/O _____
TOT _____	TOT _____	TOT _____
TOL 1650	TOL _____	TOL _____
P McCartney	P _____	P _____
CP Foley	CP _____	CP _____
N Curtis	N _____	N _____
B Wall	B _____	B _____
R Murphy	R _____	R _____
E Peck	E _____	E _____
G _____	G _____	G _____
Remarks _____	Remarks _____	Remarks _____

Frontier Bombing Missions



38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. Prac. Bomb.SQUADRON 71stDATE 10 February, 1943

A/C No. 710
 Call Sign _____
 T/O Practice Bomb.
 TOT 1320
 TOL 1725
 P Tarver
 CP Storm
 N Gervasio
 B Powell
 R Kotsch
 E Sously
 G Lane

Remarks Clark, Passenger
LD RORONA

A/C No. 700
 Call Sign _____
 T/O Practice Bomb.
 TOT 1320
 TOL 1730
 P Paquin
 CP Forbes
 N _____
 B Goodfellow
 R Parent
 E Carlson
 G Wilson

Remarks McDonough & Sargeant
Passengers LD RORONA

A/C No. 895
 Call Sign _____
 T/O Practice Bomb
 TOT 1415
 TOL 1725
 P Thompson
 CP Evans
 N Royalty
 B Beck
 R Berry
 E Senger
 G Hartman

Remarks Snarski, Passenger
LD RORONA

A/C No. 727
 Call Sign _____
 T/O Practice Bomb.
 TOT 1410
 TOL 1730
 P Keller
 CP Ekas
 N _____
 B Popper
 R Rameeka
 E Bellinger
 G Falkenbury

Remarks Snaffer & Jenny Johns
Passengers LD RORONA

A/C No. _____
 Call Sign _____
 T/O _____
 TOT _____
 TOL _____
 P _____
 CP _____
 N _____
 B _____
 R _____
 E _____
 G _____

Remarks _____

A/C No. _____
 Call Sign _____
 T/O _____
 TOT _____
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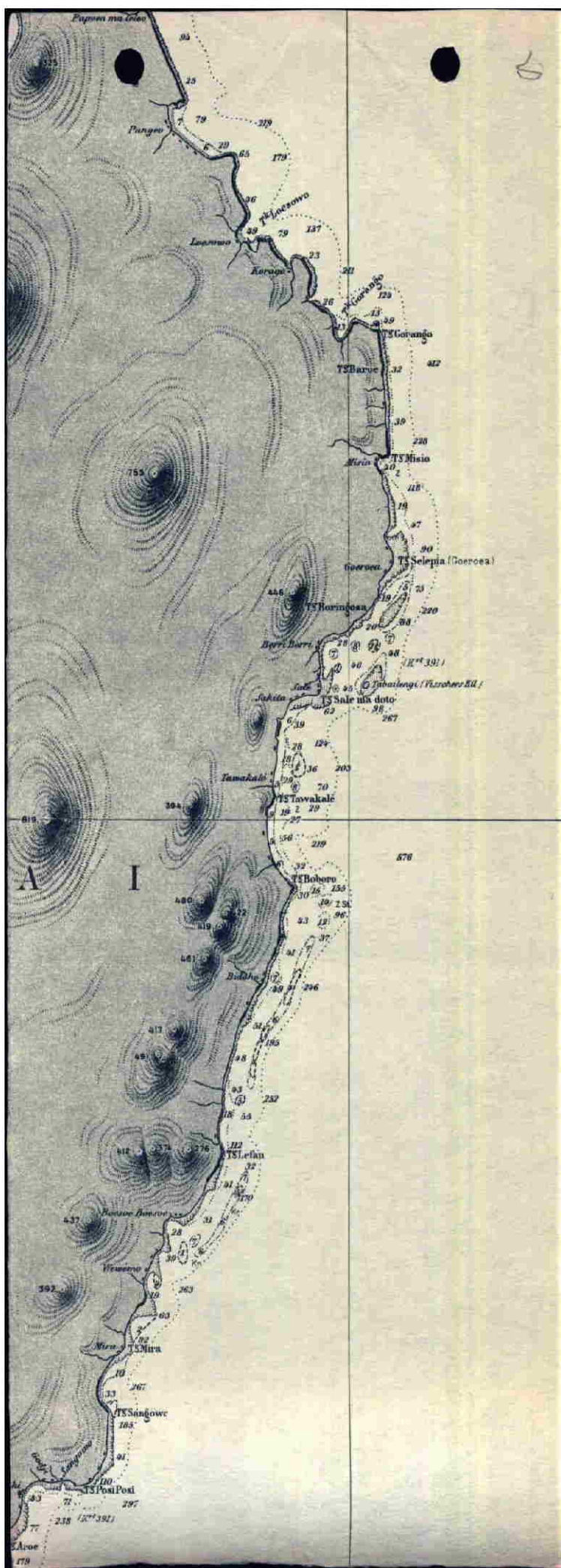
Remarks _____

A/C No. _____
 Call Sign _____
 T/O _____
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 CP _____
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A/C No. _____
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 P _____
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 B _____
 R _____
 E _____
 G _____
 Remarks _____

Transporting Gasoline



11 Feb 43
11 February 1943

36TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. _____	SQUADRON <u>405th</u>	DATE <u>11 February 1943</u>
A/C No. <u>998</u>	A/C No. <u>971</u>	A/C No. <u>899</u>
Call Sign _____	Call Sign _____	Call Sign _____
T/O <u>1525</u>	T/O <u>17:45</u>	T/O <u>17:45</u>
TOT <u>TT :40</u>	TOT _____	TOT _____
TOL <u>1605</u>	TOL <u>18:40</u>	TOL <u>18:40</u>
P <u>Capt. Cheli</u>	P <u>Lt. Ruark</u>	P <u>Lt. Gay</u>
CP _____	CP <u>Lt. Wood, W D</u>	CP <u>Lt. Lake</u>
<u>Line Chief M/Sgt Vanmetri</u>	N <u>Lt. Raney</u>	N <u>Lt. Schammel</u>
B _____	B <u>Lt. Brown</u>	B <u>Lt. Miles</u>
R _____	R <u>Cpl. Warren</u>	R <u>Sgt. Cole</u>
E _____	E <u>Cpl. Mocha</u>	E <u>Sgt. Craig</u>
G _____	G <u>S/Sgt. Tower</u>	G <u>S/Sgt. Estes</u>
Remarks <u>Test Hop</u>	Remarks <u>Practice Bombing</u>	Remarks <u>Practice Bombing</u>

A/C No. 998
 Call Sign _____
 T/O 17:45
 TOT _____
 TOL 18:40
 P Lt. Wood
 CP Lt. Towne
 N None
 B Lt. Mechler
 R S/Sgt. Brass
 E Cpl. Oliver
 G Sgt. Smith
 Remarks Practice Bombing

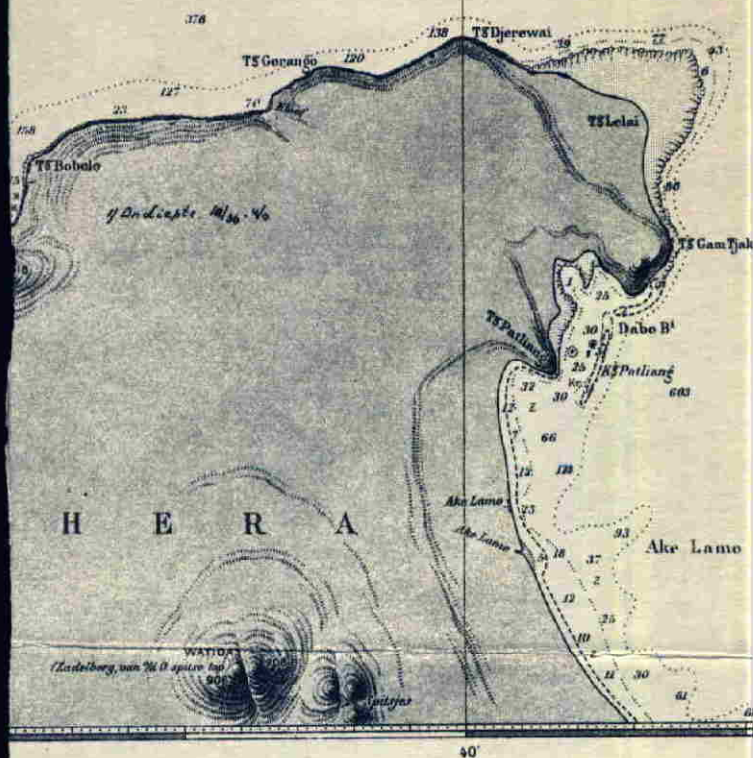
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KN V CD NR 15
11244/L OP

TO 38TH BOMB GROUP (DURAND) ADVON 5 AF, 5 FC, PASS TO 4 FS.
FROM BOM COM 5

BC 1936

FRAG. F. O. &

MISSION NO. : 42-H

MAPS : SPECIAL PHOTO TO BE SENT BY V BOM COM.

1A1 : JAPS HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM WAU CRYSTAL CREK// RE// CREEK AREA.
JAP SAWMILL B/ UBILI AREA WORKING FULL TIME.

1A2 : NO CHANGE.

1B1 : NO CHANGE.

1B2 : USUAL RECCOS.

1C : OBTAIN BASE OPERATIONS.

2 : PHOTO RECCO (OPERATIONAL)

3 : 1 B-25 (38TH BG) PERFORM PHOTO MISSION BETWEEN WAU AND MUBO FLIGHT
LINES AS INDICATED BY MAP FURNISHED BY V BOMBER COMMAND. TO BE
WITH K18 CAMERA 24" FOCAL LENGTH AT 15000 FEET.

X1 : NIL

X2 : REPORT TO A1// A-2 V BOM COM.

4 : NO CHANGE.

5 : SOI THIS HQ., CALL THIS HQ., TAKE OFF TIME AND CALL SIGNS.
COMBOMCOM 5

TOS 2331/2/11/43/L LAT VA

KN R NR 15 RUP VA

IN PARAGRAPH T 3 A IS THAT 1 B-24?? THAT SHOULD BE 1B-25 GA PLS
OK TNX

12 Feb 43 / 1973 38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. _____

SQUADRON 71st Bomb SqDATE 12-2-73A/C No. 895A/C No. 692A/C No. 904

Call Sign _____

Call Sign _____

Call Sign _____

T/O 1525T/O 1525T/O 1525

TOT _____

TOT _____

TOT _____

TOL 1615TOL 1615TOL 1615P 1st Lieut BestP 1st Lieut TanbergP 1st Lieut HermanCP 2nd Lieut HungerpillerCP 2nd Lieut EkasCP 2nd Lieut NelsonN 2nd Lieut RenneiserN 2nd Lieut CawnN 2nd Lieut PetzB Radio WoodruffB 2nd Lieut ShafferB Adams 2nd Lieut

R _____

R GeibelR HancockE KnutsonE SlackE SkinnerG NinoG Zangari

G _____

Remarks _____

Remarks X RobsonRemarks Crew ChiefPRACTICE BOMBINGPRACTICE BOMBINGPRACTICE BOMBING

A/C No. _____

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Remarks _____

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Remarks _____

A/C No. _____

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Remarks _____

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KN V CD NR 2

T KN 130106/L

O P

TO 38TH BOMB GROUP, ADVON 5 AF, 5 FC, PASS TO 4 FS.
FROM BOM COM 5

BC 1977

FRAGM F. O. & MISSION NO. 43-K

MAPS

USUAL

1A1

CONVOY OF TWO TRANSPORTS, ONE CARGO VESSEL, ONE LIGHT CRUISER AT
0605S 15255E, COURSE 180 DEGREES, SPEED TWENTY KNOTS AT
1613/L/12.

1A2

NO CHANGE.

1B1

NO CHANGE.

1B2

USUAL RECCOS, FIGHTERS ESCORTING TRANSPORTS TO WAU, 1 SQ B-25'S
ATTACKING LAE, ONE FLIGHT A-20'S ATTACKING MUDO AREA, ONE
FLIGHT BEAUFIGHTERS RECCO HARMCHAN VALLEY.

1C

OBTAIN AT BASE OPS

2

PHOTO RECCO

3

ONE B-25 (38TH BG) PERFORM PHOTO MISSION BETWEEN WAU AND MUDO
FLIGHT LINES AS INDICATED BY MAP FURNISHED BY V BOMBER COMMAND.
TO BE WITH K-18 CAMERA, 24 INCH FOCAL LENGTH AT 15,000 FEET.

X1

NIL (A/C RESTRICTED WITHIN FIVE MILE RADIUS ORO BAY)

X2

REPORT A-2 V BOMCOM

4

NO CHANGE

5

SOI THIS HQ, NOTIFY THIS HQ TAKE OFF TIME AND CALL SIGNS.

TOS..CD..130123L JWS VA

KN R NR 2 RHP VA

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30TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. 43-K SQUADRON 2 71st DATE 13 February, 1943

A/C No. 727 A/C No. _____ A/C No. _____
 Call Sign 82VA1 Call Sign _____ Call Sign _____
 T/O RECCO T/O _____ T/O _____
 TOT _____ TOT _____ TOT _____
 TOL 1105-2 TOL _____ TOL _____
 P Major McOutcheon P _____ P _____
 CP 1st Lt. Keller CP _____ CP _____
 N 2nd Lt. Miller N _____ N _____
 B _____ B _____ B _____
 R Sgt. Ramaaka R _____ R _____
 E _____ E _____ E _____
 G Pvt. Willson G _____ G _____
 Remarks S/Sgt. Campbell Remarks _____
Photographer

A/C No. _____
 Call Sign _____
 T/O _____
 TOT _____
 TOL _____
 P _____
 CP _____
 N _____
 B _____
 R _____
 E _____
 G _____
 Remarks _____

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 Remarks _____

TO: A-2 7 BOMB

FROM: 38TH BOMB GROUP DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT: (A) DUR - 43K 1R 71ST SQ (B) WAU AND VICINITY
(C) 0905L/13 - 1105L/13 15000 FT (D) ALL OF MISSION WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL
DUE TO CLOUD COVER (E) NIL (F) NIL (G) NIL (H) NIL (I) 3 RECCO
STRIPS OF WAU AND VICINITY (J) WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE FLASHING OF
MIRROR 5 MILES NW OF RORONA 2 - 3 MILES N OF ARQA RIVER WAS REPORTED BY
THE TOP TURRET GUNNER. NIL ACTIVITY OVER WAU (K) OVERCAST AT 8000 FT
OVER THE MOUNTAINS. CLEAR OVER WAU (L) OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CREW ALTHOUGH
USING FIELD GLASSES REPORTED NIL ACTIVITY OR SIGHTINGS (M) NIL

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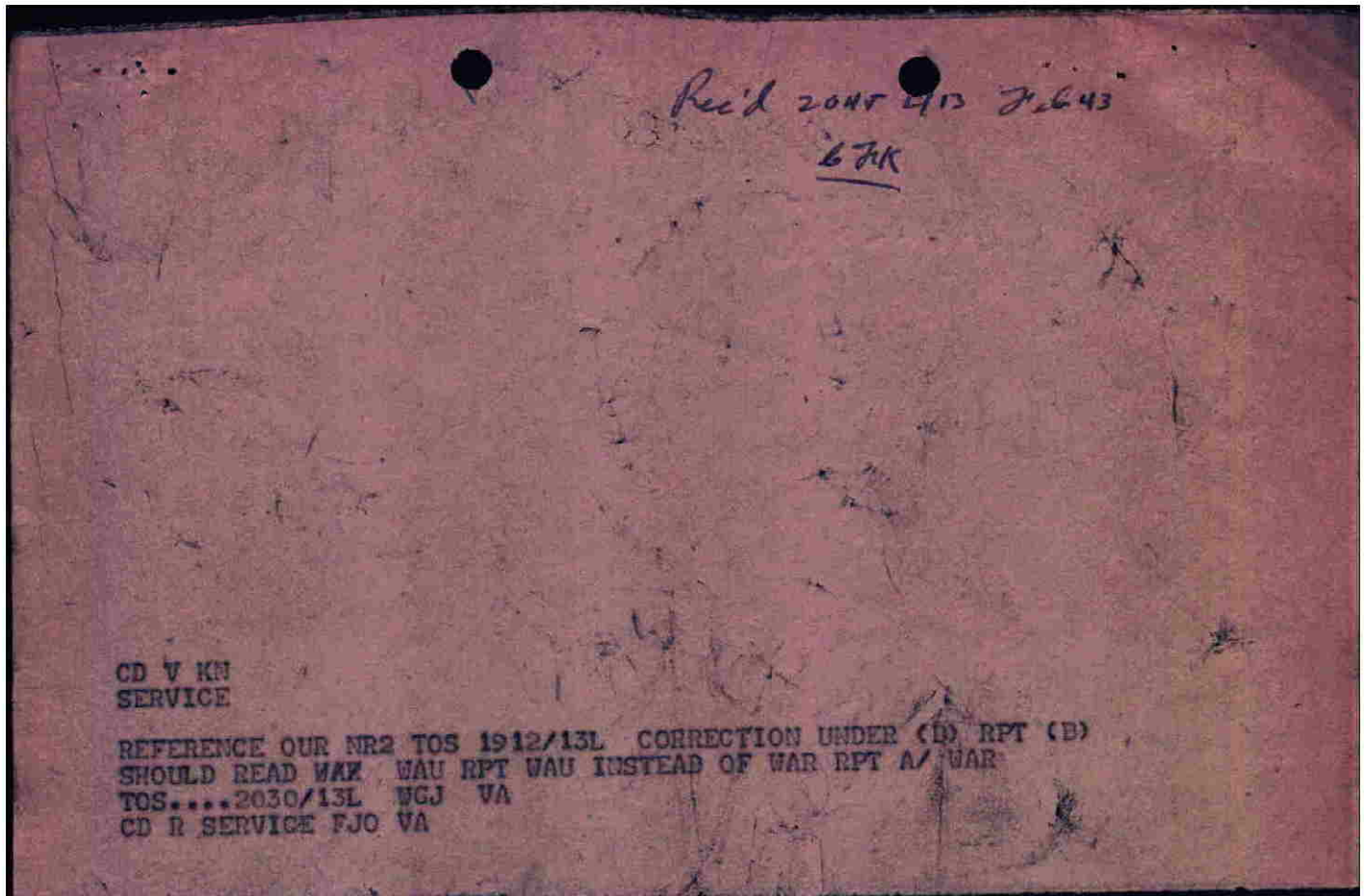
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Mission Report
13 February 1943
DUR-43K

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13/43 OPS PRIORITY

TO: A-1 V DONCON
FROM: 35TH BOMB GROUP DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT: (A) DUR-43K IN TACT SO (B) WAR AND VICINITY
(C) 0905L/43 15000 FT (D) ALL OF MISSION WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL DUE TO
CLOUD COVER (E) NIL (F) NIL (G) NIL (H) NIL (I) 3 RECCO
STRIPS OF UAW AND VICINITY (J) WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE FLASHING OF
MIRROR 3 MILES NW NW/ OF BOROMA 2-3 MILES N OF ARCA RIVER WAS REPTD//
REPORTED BY THE TOP TURRET GUNNER. NIL ACTIVITY OVER UAW (K) OVER-
CAST AT 8000 FT OVER THE MOUNTAINS. CLEAR OVER UAW (L) OTHER MEMBERS
OF THE CREW ALTHOUGH USING FIELD GLASSES REPORTED NIL ACTIVITY OR
SIGHTINGS (M) NIL
TOS...KN 1212/13L UCL VA
CD R NE 2 730 VA

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38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. Practice Bombing SQUADRON 405th DATE 13-2-43

13 Feb 43
1943

A/C No. 998
Call Sign
T/O 1335
TOT
TOL 1455
P Legg Capt.
CP Rich Lt.
N Thrush
B Drumick
R Mitchel
E Smith
G Crawford
Remarks 8 Borden Lt.

A/C No. 998
Call Sign
T/O 1500
TOT
TOL 1510
P Legg
CP Rich
N Thrush
B Drumick
R Mitchel
E Smith
G Crawford
Remarks Practice Landings

A/C No. 971
Call Sign
T/O 1535
TOT
TOL 1655
P Pittman
CP Hall
N Petronis
B Wolff
R Siwakowski
E Krammer
G Chazum
Remarks

A/C No. 971
Call Sign
T/O 1335
TOT
TOL 1455
P Middlebrook
CP
N Berry
B Kappe
R Kize
E Marchbanks
G Lillard
Remarks

A/C No. 998
Call Sign
T/O 1535
TOT
TOL 1655
P Watkins
CP Donegan
N Gray
B Luzzi
R Bybee
E Casebeer
G Cooley
Remarks

A/C No.
Call Sign
T/O
TOT
TOL
P
CP
N
B
R
E
G
Remarks

A/C No. 971
Call Sign
T/O 1500
TOT
TOL 1510
P Middlebrook
CP Berry
N Kappe
B Kize
R Marchbank
E Lillard
G
Remarks Practice Landings.

A/C No. 906
Call Sign
T/O 1535
TOT
TOL 1655
P Brandon
CP Lackness
N Lyon
B Brubaker
R Anderson
E Allen
G Frankfather
Remarks

A/C No.
Call Sign
T/O
TOT
TOL
P
CP
N
B
R
E
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Remarks

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TO 38TH BG EDUNAND) ADVON 5 AF, 5 FC, PASS TO A 2S
BG 2019

FRAG. P. O. 8
MISSION NO. 44-8
MAPS AS NEEDED FOR MISSION
1A1 6 SHIP CONVOY, INCLUDING 17,000 TON TRANSPORT, UEMAN
1A2 NO CHANGE
1B1 NO CHANGE
1B2 USUAL BECCOS, FIGHTER SCREEN BUNA OR VAN FOR TRANSPORTS
1 C OBTAIN AT FIELD
2 STRIKE
3 1 SQDN D-353 (38TH GP) ATTACK AIRBOME AND INSTALLATIONS LEVZ LAC
AT 0930/L/14 CIRCLE LALOKI FOR P-38 COVER UNTIL P-38'S ARE IN
FORMATION
N1 AS DIRECTED BY C.O. 38TH GP.
N2 MAKE PRELIMINARY REPORT TO A-2 BOMCON
4 NO CHANGE
5 S.O.I. THIS HQ FOR CALL SIGNS. CALL THIS HQ TIME OF TAKE OFF AND
FAX/K/ CALL SIGNS.
FITTERS - POPCORN, BOMBERS- PEANUTS, IREED// EMERGENCY FITER
FREQUENCY. BE SURE RE// FREQUENCY IS RIGHT AND GIVE FITTERS CALL.

COMBONCOMS

TOO FAX 2155/L/123
TOS 2222/L FJO VA
KN D NR4 UGJ VA

SHOULDN'T THAT BE NRISTTIVY GA
RITE SORNI WAS ON WRONG SIDE OF SHEET WILL U CHANGE PLSYX
RITE TIX ON CUL

14 February 1943
Mission 44G - Atlanta Airborne & Installation (See)

TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

1320L - 14-2-43
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MISSION NO.	SQUADRON	DATE
44G	71st	14 February 1943

A/C No.	Call Sign	T/O	TOT	TOL	P	CP	N	B	R	E	G	Remarks
727	7001	0800	0925	1020	McGutcheon, R-H Maj.	Keller, S-E 1st Lt.	Miller, J-E 2nd Lt.	Popper, G-R 2nd Lt.	Remeck, J-J Sgt.	Campbell, L-H S/Sgt.	Willson, L-R PFC	Strike

A/C No.	Call Sign	T/O	TOT	TOL	P	CP	N	B	R	E	G	Remarks
700	7002	0800	0925	1020	Pacquin, H-M 1st Lt.	Forbes, G-S 2nd Lt.	Wessman, K-V 2nd Lt.	Goodfellow, W-P 2nd Lt.	Lewis, F-O S/Sgt.	Williamson, R-S Sgt.	King, K-J Sgt.	Strike

A/C No.	Call Sign	T/O	TOT	TOL	P	CP	N	B	R	E	G	Remarks
710	7004	0800	0925	1020	Farver, W-S 1st Lt.	Stern, L-H 1st Lt.	Carvasio, E-M 2nd Lt.	Powell, L-A 2nd Lt.	Kotsch, H-A S/Sgt.	Piper, W-C S/Sgt.	Lane, B-R Sgt.	Strike

A/C No.	Call Sign	T/O	TOT	TOL	P	CP	N	B	R	E	G	Remarks
692	7003	0800	0925	1025	Thompson, A-G Capt.	Evans, J-B 2nd Lt.	Royalty, W-R 1st Lt.	Beck, W-C 1st Lt.	Berry, J-T Sgt.	Soper, J-E Sgt.	Hartman, W-W Cpl.	Strike

A/C No.	Call Sign	T/O	TOT	TOL	P	CP	N	B	R	E	G	Remarks
904	7005	0800	0925	1025	Latt, W-B 1st Lt.	Marks, H-M 2nd Lt.	Johanson, J-B 2nd Lt.	Rau, G-R 2nd Lt.	Esley, G-W Cpl.	Smith, B-H Jr. Pri.	Holmes, W-W Cpl.	Strike

A/C No.	Call Sign	T/O	TOT	TOL	P	CP	N	B	R	E	G	Remarks
895	7006	0800	0925	1025	Roberson, R-K 2nd Lt.	Tuohy, J-J 2nd Lt.	Hilsenrod, H 2nd Lt.	Irish, E-J 2nd Lt.	Miller, F-L S/Sgt.	Deleo, A S/Sgt.	Olson, J-W S/Sgt.	Strike

A/C No.	Call Sign	T/O	TOT	TOL	P	CP	N	B	R	E	G	Remarks
893	7007	0800	0925	1025	Laussen, C-G 1st Lt.	Bryant, D-C 2nd Lt.	Drees, F-W 1st Lt.	Carlin, A 1st Lt.	Courtney, E-M Sgt.	Beall, A-G Sgt.	Gilgen, K-T S/Sgt.	Strike

A/C No.	Call Sign	T/O	TOT	TOL	P	CP	N	B	R	E	G	Remarks

A/C No.	Call Sign	T/O	TOT	TOL	P	CP	N	B	R	E	G	Remarks

TO: A-2 V BOM COM
FROM: 38TH BOMB GROUP (H) DURAND

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FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR-44G 7A 71ST SQ (B) LAE DROME AND INSTALLATIONS
(C) 0925L/14 5800 - 7800 FT (D) DIRECT HITS ON TWO GROUNDED AIRCRAFT AND THREE
MITE BUILDINGS HIT ON TERRACE. FIRES STARTED ON TERRACE GIVING OFF BLACK SMOKE
(E) HEAVY AND LIGHT MEDIUM ACCURATE AS TO ALTITUDE BURSTS WERE AHEAD AND ASTERN
OF BOTH FLIGHTS. BOFOR FIRE RECEIVED FROM SE END OF STRIP OTHER HEAVY A/A FROM
NW END OF STRIP AND 1100 FT FROM HARBOUR ALONG STRIP (X) BOMBING RUNS (J) SMALL
FIRE SIGHTED NEAR DITTMANS BRIDGE GIVING OFF GREYISH BLACK SMOKE. SIX BARGES ON
BEACH AT BAYERN BAY. 15 - 20 HUTS WITH TIN ROOF SIGHTED ABOUT 45 MILES NW OF LAE
ON EAST BANK NAMUD RIVER (K) OVERCAST AT 12000 OVER TARGET SCATTERED CLOUDS IN
MOUNTAINS AT 10000 FT (M) 56X300 DEMO INST

Recd 1345 / 14 Feb 43
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Mission Report

14 February 1943

DUR-44G

CD V KN NR 4
 Z KN OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FINAL MISSION REPORT

- (A) DUR-44G 7R 71ST SQ
- (B) LAE DROME AND INSTALLATIONS
- (C) 0925/L/210/ 1A 5500-7800 FT
- (D) DIRECT HITS ON TWO GROUNDED AIRCRAFT AND THREE BUILDINGS HIT ON TERRACE. FIRES STARTED ON TERRACE GIVING OFF BLACK SMOKE.
- (E) HEAVY AND LIGHT MEDIUM ACCURATE AS TO ALTITUDE BURSTS WERE AHEAD AND ASTERN OF BOTH FLIGHTS. BOFOR FIRE RECEIVED FROM SE END OF STRIP OTHER HEAVY A/A FROM NW END OF STRIP AND 1100 FT FROM HARBOUR ALONG STRIP.
- (I) BOMBING RUNS.
- (J) SMALL FIRE SIGHTED NEAR DITTYMANS BRIDGE GIVING OFF ^{causal} BLACK SMOKE. SIX BARGES ON BEACH ON BAYERN BAY. 15-20 HUTS WITH TIN ROOF SIGHTED ABOUT 45 MILES NW OF LAE ON EAST BANK NAMUND RIVER.
- (K) OVERCAST AT 12000 OVER TARGET SCATTERED CLOUDS IN MOUNTAINS AT 10000 FT.
- (M) 56 X 300 DEMO INST.

TOS WAF// 141236/L VVRK VA
 CD R NR 4 US VA

14 Feb 43
14 February 1943

1320L 14-2-43
BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. Racco

SQUADRON 71st

DATE 14 February 1943

A/C No. 905

Call Sign V87A1

T/O 0935

TOT

TOL 1130

P Barnard, M C Major

CP Whitehead, Brig Gen

N Weatherall, T J 2nd Lt.

B Cleaves, T A 1/Sgt.

R Johnson, F S 1/Sgt.

E Shaw, C E Sgt.

G Parley, H C S/Sgt.

Remarks X Hobson, Col.

205th Ship

A/C No.

Call Sign

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Remarks

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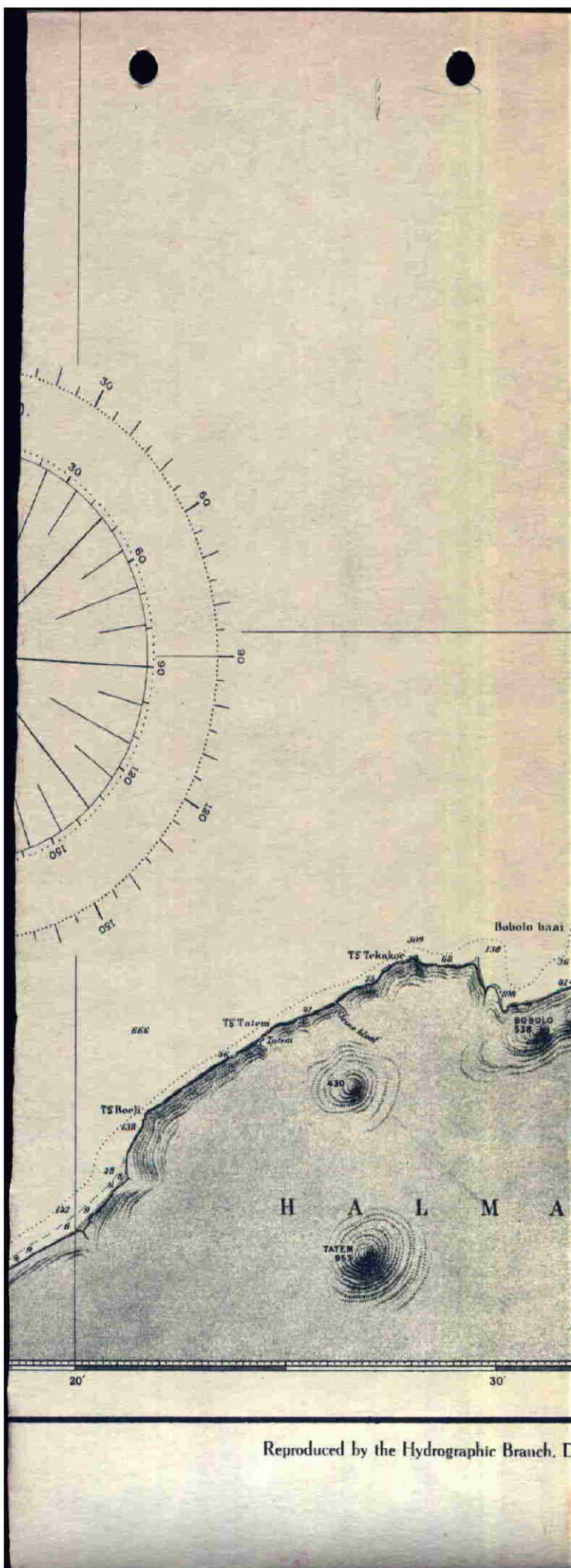
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Remarks



KN V CD NR 13
T KN 142216/L OP

TO 38TH BOMB GROUP ADVON 5 AF, 5 FC, PASS TO FS.
FROM : BOM COM 5

BC 2055

FRAG. F. O. &
MISSION NO. : 45-6
MAPS : AS REQUIRED & SPECIAL PHOTOS

1A1 : NO CHANGE

1A2 : NO CHANGE

1B1 : NO CHANGE

1B2 : USUAL RECCOS, TWO SQUADRONS B-25'S AND ONE SQUADRON A-20'S
ATTACK MALAHANG WITH FIGHTER COVER

1C : OBTAIN BASE OPS

2 : STRIKE

3 : ONE SQUADRON B-25'S (38TH BG) CO-ORDINATED ATTACK WITH A-20'S
AND B-25'S (3RD BG) AGAINST SUPPLY DUMPS MALAHANG AREA
MORNING 15/2/43. ASSEMBLE AS DIRECTED BY OPERATIONS OFFICER
3RD BOMB GROUP.

X1 : 300LB INST

X2 : REPORT A-2 V BOMCOM

4 : NO CHANGE.

5 : NOTIFY THIS HQ TAKE OFF TIMES AND CALL SIGNS.
FIGHTERS, POPCORN; BOMBERS, PEANUTS.

COMBOMCOM 5

TOS 2235/2/14/43/L LAT VA

MT
KN R NR 13 RHP VA

15 February 1943

3TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

Supply Dump, Halsey Area

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. 45G
225 45-G
 A/C No. 998
 Call Sign 5Y98
 T/O 0835
 TOT 1000
 TOL 1130 TOT 2:55
 P Captain Cox
 CP Cusworth 2nd Lieut
 N 2nd Lieut Rodzankas
 B 2nd Lieut McLean
 R Patrick
 E Alfred
 G Sullivan
 Remarks

SQUADRON 405th
 A/C No. 971
 Call Sign 5Y97
 T/O 0835
 TOT 1000
 TOL 1130 TOT 2:55
 P 1st Lieut Ruark
 CP 2nd Lieut Wood W.D.
 N 2nd Lieut Brown
 B 2nd Lieut Baney
 R McCha
 E Waner
 G Tower
 Remarks

DATE 15 February, 1943

A/C No. 700
 Call Sign 5Y05
 T/O 0835
 TOT 1000
 TOL 1130 TOT 2:55
 P 1st Lieut Woods
 CP 2nd Lieut Fitchett-Towne
 N 2nd Lieut Mecher
 B Oliver
 R Brass
 E Smith
 G
 Remarks

A/C No. 909
 Call Sign 5Y09
 T/O 0835
 TOT 1000
 TOL 1130 TOT 2:55
 P 1st Lieut Pavlich
 CP 2nd Lieut Mowry
 N 2nd Lieut Thomas
 B 2nd Lieut Page
 R Wolff
 E Buckley
 G Morgan
 Remarks

A/C No. 903
 Call Sign 5Y03
 T/O 0835
 TOT 1000
 TOL 1130 TOT 2:55
 P 1st Lieut McCorkle
 CP 2nd Lieut Blankenship
 N 2nd Lieut Kaelin
 B 2nd Lieut Ritocco
 R Burdick
 E Cathran
 G Murphee
 Remarks

A/C No. 905
 Call Sign 5Y05
 T/O 0835
 TOT 1000
 TOL 1130 TOT 2:55
 P 1st Lieut McCartney
 CP 2nd Lieut Foley
 N 2nd Lieut Curtis
 B Wall
 R Murphy
 E Peck
 G
 Remarks

A/C No. 899
 Call Sign 5Y01
 T/O 0835
 TOT 1000
 TOL 1130 TOT 2:55
 P 1st Lieut Gay
 CP 2nd Lieut Lake
 N 2nd Lieut Miles
 B 2nd Lieut Scammel
 R Craig
 E Cale
 G Estes
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A/C No. 905
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FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR-45G 7R 405TH SQ (B) MALAHANG SUPPLY DUMPS (C) 1000L/15 1500 - 2900 FT (D) 50X300 LB DEMO INST BOMBS IN TARGET AREA. 5X300 ON RUNWAY ADJACENT TO TARGET. HEAVY BLACK SMOKE FIRE STARTED IN TARGET AREA TARGET AREA HEAVILY STRAFFED (E) MEDIUM AND LIGHT LIGHT INTENSITY INACCURATE AS TO ALTITUDE. HEAVY A/A FROM LAE SEEN TO FIRING AT 13TH SQ AT 12000 FT (I) BOMBING RUNS (J) 4-5 NR U/I PLANES ON SE END OF MALAHANG STRIP ONE U/I PLANE ON N SIDE OF STRIP OPPOSITE TARGET AREA 2-3 PLANES OR DUMMIES AT EDGE OF CLEARING N OF NW END OF RUNWAY. TWO WELL USED ROADS RUNNING N AND NE FROM VILLAGE OF MUSOM. LARGE VILLAGE OF NATIVE HUTS WITH GREAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE SIGHTED AT OR NEAR WAMPIT. WELL DEFINED ROAD ALONG N BANK OF MARKHAM RIVER FROM LAE TOWARDS KADZAB. ~~EXIN~~ TWO TENTS SEEN IN CLEARING W OF NARAKAPOR. U/I LANDING STRIP WITH U/I PLANES POSSIBLY WIRRAWAYS SIGHTED 40 MILES E OF KEREMA JUST N OF JUNCTION OF TIVERI AND KUNIMAITA RIVERS. BRUSH FIRE SIGHTED AT E END OF CLEARING N OF MALAHANG STRIP AS RESULT OF 13TH SQ BOMBING. (K) VISIBILITY POOR SCATTERED SHOWERS SOLID OVERCAST AT 8000 FT. CEILING 10000 FT OVER MOUNTAIN WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS (N) 55X300 LB DEMO INST . 1670X50 CAL ~~550X50~~ 660X30 CAL STRAFFING TARGET AREA

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15 February 1943

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

Practice Bombing
Missile

MISSION NO. Practice Bomb

SQUADRON 71st

DATE 15-2-43

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 CP 2nd Lieut Bryant
 N 2nd Lieut
 B 2nd Lieut Gilgen
 R Courtney
 E
 G
 Remarks C.C. Wojick

A/C No. 700
 Call Sign
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 TOT
 TOL 1410
 P Lt 1st Ducci
 CP 2nd Lieut Brody
 N 2nd Lieut Shank
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 R Steele
 E Willson
 G
 Remarks C.C. Carlson
 X Lt. Keller

A/C No. 692
 Call Sign
 T/O
 TOT 1320
 TOL 1605
 P 1st Lieut Gorenglo
 CP 2nd Lieut Ekas
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 B 2nd Lieut Shaffer
 R McDonough
 E Martin
 G Thurman
 Remarks U.C. Rothen

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