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Mission 15D. attack Supply Dump (Lae)

Returned to Base

905-405th

908-705th

906-705th

909-705th

P-Coy, W.N. 1st Lt. P-Middlebrook, L. 2nd Lt. P-Woodley, W.R. 1st Lt. P-Watkins, J.P. 1st Lt.
 CP-Harsh, F.R. Maj. CP-Horner, W.F. 2nd Lt. CP-Torone, R.W. 2nd Lt. CP-Doneyan, J.M. 2nd Lt.
 N-McLean, C.L. 2nd Lt. N-Moffett, E.P. 2nd Lt. N-Laczi, R.C. 2nd Lt. N-Tudman, A. 2nd Lt.
 B-Smith, W.K. 2nd Lt. B-Berry, L.D. 2nd Lt. B-Burles, F.M. 2nd Lt. B-Lay, K.N. S/Sgt.
 E-Patrick, J.J. Corp. E-Kuffe, N.A. S/Sgt. E-Linder, C.F. Pvt. E-
 R-Sullivan, Corp. R-Leland, R.J. Corp. R-Bass, J.W. Corp. R-Cassidy, H.T. Pvt.
 G-Monish, M. Corp. G-Emminger, R.L. Corp. G-Smith, E.V. Pvt. G-Coley, L.W. Corp.

903-405th

938-705th

727-405th

Newly Assigned
 P-Dorner, R.V. 2nd Lt. P-Darby, F.H. 2nd Lt. P-Paulich, W.J. 2nd Lt.
 CP-Foley, CP-Adkins, E.W. 2nd Lt. CP-Monroy, F.A. 2nd Lt.
 N-Kammel, V.O. 2nd Lt. N-Charlfield, W.E. 1st Lt. N-Page, L.S. 2nd Lt.
 B-Schwan, N.L. 2nd Lt. B-Foley, Jr. M. 2nd Lt. B-Thorne, J.E. 2nd Lt.
 E-Jones, J.A. Sgt. E-Byrne, D.E. Pvt. E-Walff, R.B. Pvt.
 R-Anderson, N.A. Corp. R-Bepko, L.J. Corp. R-Burkley, F.W. Pvt.
 G-Zimmerman, R.J. Corp. G-Franklin, J.P. Sgt. G-Morgan, J.E. Sgt.

Took off on Mission, Supply Dump (Lae) at 0845/L/16. Over
 target at 1015/L/16. returned to Base at 1124-1124-0936-1124-
 Reference Dur-15D.

TO A-2 BOM COM 5
FROM 38TH BOMB GP DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR-15D 7R-405th SQ. ONE RETURNED BEFORE REACHING
TARGET DUE TO HYDRAULIC FAILURE (B) SUPPLY DUMP LAE (C) 1006L/16-1012L
3800-4100 FT (D) FIRST FLIGHT BOMBS FELL IN AREA AROUND DISPENSARY AND
VOGO POINT ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ THREE OR FOUR SMALL BUILDINGS SEEN
TO EXPLODE IN VICINITY OF DISPENSARY GIVING OFF BLACK SMOKE. LARGE BLACK
SMOKE FIRE STARTED ON SHORE ON VOGO POINT NEAR BEACHED TRANSPORT SECOND
FLIGHT BOMBS HIT IN BUILDING AREA JUST NORTH OF JETTYS (E) HEAVY HEAVY
AND ACCURATE AT 4000 TO 4500 FT FROM NORTHWEST END OF STRIP. THREE GUNS
FIRING FROM SOUTH SIDE AND CENTER OF STRIP ALSO FROM NATIVE LABOR COMPOUND.
(H) 938 HAD UPPER TURRET SHOT AWAY AND HOLES IN TAIL SECTION FROM A/A
FIRE (I) BOMBING RUNS (J) UPPER PORTIONS OF BEACHED TRANSPORT APPEARED
TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION. NIL SHIPPING SIGHTED BETWEEN LAE AND SALAMUA
(K) SCATTERED CUMULUS AT 8000 FT VISIBILITY UNLIMITED (L) A/A MUCH MORE
ACTIVE THAN USUAL AT LAE (M) 48X300 LB HEMO INST 325X50 CAL USED STRAFFING.

CD VIEW CORRECTION FOR ORS
LINE NO. 4 SHOULD READ (C) 1006/L- 1012/L 3400-4100FT.
LAST LINE SHOULD READ (D) 45 X 300 LB. DEEP INST 325 X 50 CAL USED
STRAFFING GA PLS
CD R CORRECTION

16 Jan 43
CD V KH RES
OPS. IMMEDIATE

Mission Report
DVR-15-0 16-1-43

TO: A-2 DON COM 5

FROM: 38TH BOMB GP. DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT

(A) DVR-15D 7H-405TH SQ. ONE RETURNED BEFORE REACHING TARGET DUE TO HYDRAULIC FAILURE

(B) SUPPLY BUMP LAE

(C) 1006/L - 1012L 3500-4100

(D) FIRST FLIGHT BOMBS FELL IN AREA AROUND DISPENSARY AND VOCP POINT - THREE OR FOUR SMALL BUILDINGS SEEN TO EXPLODE IN VICINITY OF DISPENSARY GIVING OFF BLACK SMOKE. LARGE BLACK SMOKE FIRE STARTED ON SHORE ON VOCP POINT NEAR BEACHED TRANSPORT SECOND FLIGHT BOMBS HIT BUILDING AREA JUST NORTH OF JETTIES.

(E) HEAVY ZEPHYRUS/// HEAVY AND ACCURATE AT 4000 TO 4500FT FROM NORTHWEST END OF STRIP. THREE GUNS FIRING FROM SOUTH SIDE AND CENTER OF STRIP ALSO FROM NATIVE LABOR COMPOUND.

(F) D38 HAD UPPER TURRETT SHOT AWAY AND HOLES IN TAIL SECTION FROM A/A FIRE.

(G) BOMBING RUNS.

(H) UPPER PORTIONS OF BEACHED TRANSPORT APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION. NIL SHIPPING SIGHTED BETWEEN LAE AND SALAMAU.

(I) SCATTERED CUMULUS AT 5000FT VISIBILITY UNLIMITED

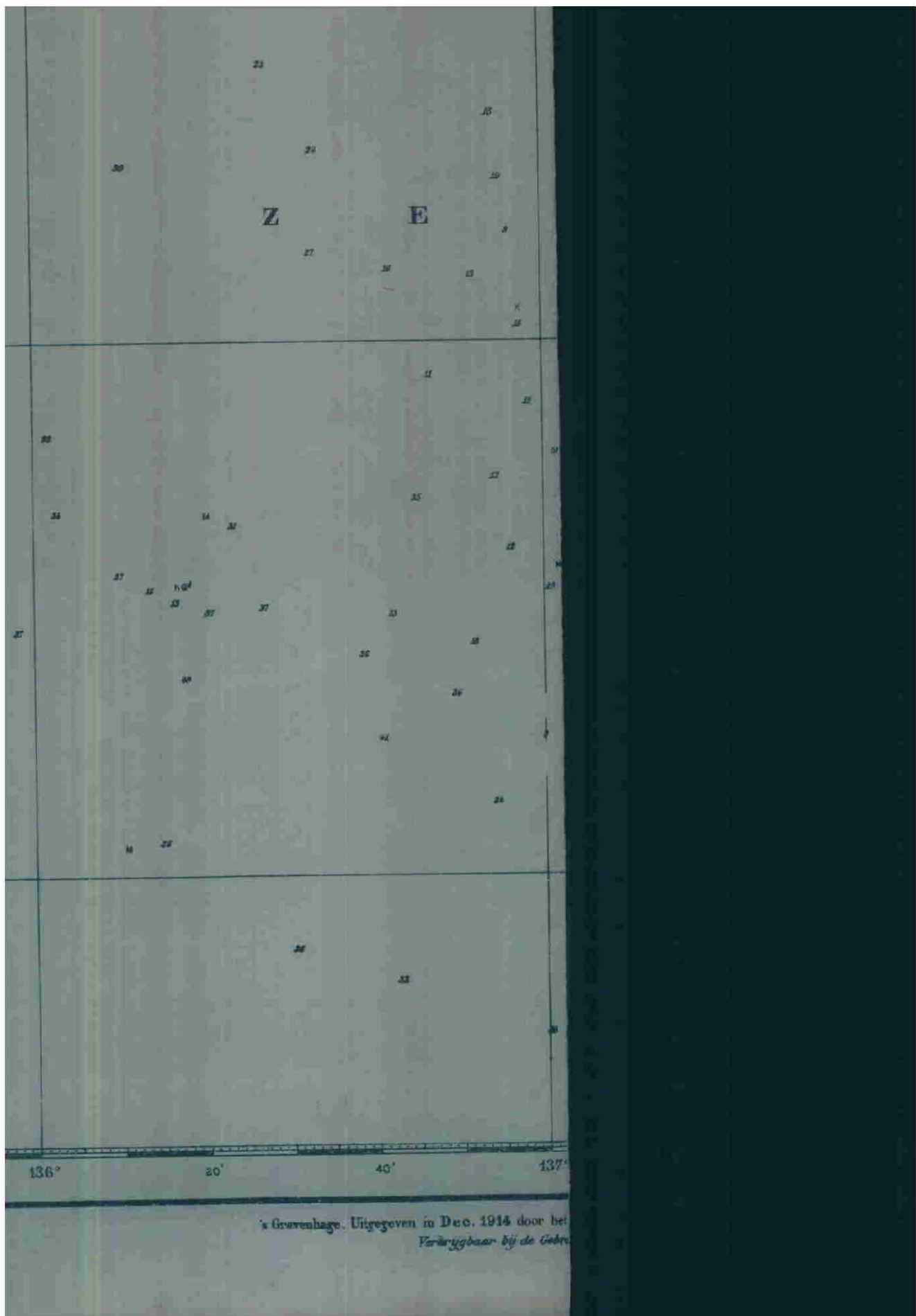
(J) A/A MUCH MORE ACTIVE AT LAE THAN USUAL

(K) 48X 399 LB BOMB INST 32 X 50 CAL USED STRAFFING.

TOS..... 161305/L

VVRK VA

CD R NR 3 JMS VA



16 January 1943

899-405th

P- Harp,
CP- Lake, Jr.,

Took off on test flight at 1650/L/16.
returned to Base at 1740/L/16

971-405th

P- Busch,

CP-

Took off from Townsville at 1309/L/16.
landed Darwin at 1648/L/16.

N-

B-

E-

R-

G-

16 January 1943

Practice Bombing Missions

736-71st

P-¹ Thompson, A. H. Capt. Took off on Practice Bombing
 CP- Evans, J. B. 2nd Lt. Mission at 1700/4/16. returned
 N- Royalty, W. L. 1st Lt. to Base at 1830/4/16.
 B- Berk, W. H. 2nd Lt.
 E- Lefter, J. B. Corp.
 R- Benny, J. T. Corp.
 G- Hartman, W. H. Pvt.

700-71st

P-⁵ Pagano, H. M. 2nd Lt. Took off on Practice Bombing
 CP- Tushy, J. J. 2nd Lt. Mission at 1705/4/16. returned
 N- Newman, W. V. 2nd Lt. to Base at 1750/4/16.
 B- Goodfellow, P. M. 2nd Lt.
 E- Williamson, R. L. Corp.
 R- Lewis, W. O. Sgt.
 G- King, N. J. Sgt.

904-71st

P-¹⁰ Newman, B. F. 2nd Lt. Took off on Practice Bombing
 CP- Nelson, F. E. 2nd Lt. Mission at 1705/4/16. returned
 N- Murphy, J. A. 2nd Lt. to Base at 1820/4/16.
 B- Petty, W. H. 2nd Lt.
 E- Adams, N. L. Sgt.
 R- Kilgen, W. T. S/Sgt.
 G- Skinner, W. E. Pvt.



KN V CD NR 4
 170748/L OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
 TO 38TH BG DURAND
 BG751
 FROM BOM COM 5
 FRAG. F. O. &
 MISSION NO. 16-K
 MAPS NEW GUINEA
 1A1 NO CHANGE
 1A2 NO CHANGE
 1B1 NO CHANGE
 1B2 NO CHANGE
 1C OBTAIN AT FIELD
 2 SEARCH
 3 2 (B-25S) (38th BOMB BG). 1 SEARCH DOWN COAST SOUTH EAST TOWARD MILNE
 BAY AND RETURN VISUAL DISTANCE OF COAST LINE.
 1 B-25 SEARCH UP COAST TO KERENA AND RETURN VISUAL DISTANCE OF COAST
 LINE.
 X1 NONE
 X2 MAKE PRELIMINARY REPORT TO A-2 V BOM COM
 4 NO CHANGE
 5 S.O.I. THIS HQ FOR CALL SIGNS CALL THIS HQ TIME OF TAKE-OFF
 AND CALL SIGNS.
 COMBOMCOM 5
 TOO 0755/L/17
 TGS CD 170810/L SG VA
 KN R NR4 WJG VE

UNDER S X2 MAKE IT READ A-2 V BOM COM TNX

17 Jan 43 17 January 1943
 Mission 16-K. Recs. Search for 2 B-17s.

895-71st

P-Allen, W. F. 2nd Lt.	Took off on search for 2 B-17s at
CP-Hopkins, D. L. 2nd Lt.	0855/L/17. returned to Base at
N-McMillan, D. R. 2nd Lt.	1210/L/17. Reference Rec-16 K.
B-Preston, R. J. 2nd Lt.	
E-Bemillard, O. C. Corp.	
R-Schlott, N. F. T/Sgt.	
G-Sebastiani, C. A. Pvt.	

904-71st

P-Norman, B. F. 2nd Lt.	Took off on search for 2 B-17s at
CP-Nelson, F. E. 2nd Lt.	0900/L/17. returned to Base at
N-Murphy, J. A. 2nd Lt.	1145/L/17. Reference Rec-16 K.
B-Petty, K. H. 2nd Lt.	
E-Adams, H. L. Sgt.	
R-Hilgen, K. F. S/Sgt.	
G-Skinner, W. E. Pvt.	

File
TO A-2 V BOM COM
FROM 38TH BOMB GP DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR-16K 2R-71SQ (B) SEARCH FOR TWO B-17s. 1R
FROM PORT MORESBY TO KEREMA 0850L/17 to 1145L. 1R FROM PORT MORESBY TO
MILNE BAY 0850L/17 to 1210L. (D) NIL SIGHTINGS (E) GOOD 1-10 SCATTERED
CLOUDS AT 12000 TO 15000 FT (L) AREA SEARCHED THOROUGHLY FROM ONE MILE
OUT TO SEA TO FIVE MILES INLAND AND ALONG THE COAST FROM AN ALTITUDE
OF 500 TO 1500 FT. NIL SIGHTINGS.

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17-1-43
Perd 1300/L/17
AGR

CD V KN NR 1
OPS IMMEDIATE 171240/L/1 DUR-16K
T A-2 SEONCOM Z KN

FINAL MISSION REPORT
(A) DUR 16K 2R 71SQ
(B) SEARCH FOR TWO B-17S. 1R FROM PORT MORESBY TO KERENA 0850L/17
TO 1145L. 1R FROM PORT MORESBY TO MELNE BAY 0850L/17 TO 1210L.
(B) NIL SIGHTINGS
(K) GOOD 1-10 SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 12000 TO 15000 FT
(L) AREA SEARCHED THOROUGHLY FROM ONE MILE OUT TO SEA TO FIVE MILES
INLAND AND ALONG COAST FROM AN ALTITUDE OF 500 TO 1500 FT. NIL
SIGHTINGS.

R61
KZ TOS 171254/L/1 RHP VA
CD R NR 1 LAT VA

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KN V CD NR 11

171503/L OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO 38 BG OPS

BG 783

RRAG. F. O. & MISSION NO. 16*L

MAPS	:USUAL
1A1	:NO CHANGE
1A2	:NO CHANGE
1B1	:NO CHANGE
1B2	:NO CHANGE
1C	:OBTAIN BASE OPS.
2	:S.J.Y.
3	: 1 B-25 SJY 5000 TON CARGO VESSEL LEAVING MORESBY ABOUT 1500/L/17 SOUTHBOUND. MOVER UNTIL DUSK.
X1	: 300LB 1/10 SEC DELAY
X2	: REARM RELOAD REPORT A-2 BOMCOM 5
4	: NO CHANGE
5	: S.O.S. CALL SIGNS THIS HQ. NOTIFY THIS HQ. TAKE OFF TIMES AND CALL SIGNS.

COMBOMCOM 5

F.

T.O.O. 1445/L/17/1

TOS 151817/L FK VA

KN R NR11 WGJ VA

17 January 1943

299-405th

P - Hay, W. M. 2nd Lt.
 CP -

Took off at 1325/4/17 on
 test flight. Returned to
 Base at 1735/4/17.

710-71st

P - Pagin, N. M. 2nd Lt. Took off at ^{16L} 1635/4/17 on
 CP - Eushy, J. J. 2nd Lt. (Forbes) submarine patrol over ship
 N - Westman, W. V. 2nd Lt. leaving Port Moresby. Returned
 B - Goodfellow, P. M. 2nd Lt. to Base at 1859/4/17.
 E - Williamson, R. L. Corp.
 R - Lewis, W. O. Sgt.
 G - King, W. J. Sgt.

Reference Doc-16L

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

FINAL MISSION REPORT

- (A) DUR 16L 1 R 71ST BOMB SQ
- (B) SUB PATROL FOR CONVOY
- (C) FROM 1510L TO 1855L
- (D) NIL SIGHTINGS
- (K) GOOD OVERCAST AT 1000 FT CLOSING IN
- (L) USUAL CONVOY PROCEEDINGS.

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17 Jan 43

Mission Report
17-1-43
DUR-16L

19536 17-1-43

CD V KN NR 4
T CD Z KN
OBS PRIORITY 171943/L/1
TO A-2

FINAL MISSION REPORT
(A) DUR 16L 1R 71ST BOMB SQ
(B) SUB PATROL FOR CONVOY
(C) FROM 1510L TO 1855L
(D) NIL SIGHTINGS
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R/ KN TOS 171950/L/1 RHP VA
CD R NR 4 JJS VA

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KN V CD NR2
1800/17/L O P

TO 38TH BOMB GP DURAND
FROM BOM COM 5

BC 800

FARG. F. O. & MISSION NO. 17-J

MAPS USUAL PLUS TARGET PHOTO

1A1 NO CHANGE

1A2 23 ENEMY BOMBERS WITH FIGHTER COVER ATTACKED FALL RIVER, 1253?L/17

1B1 NO CHANGE

1B2 USUAL RECCOS AND FIFTEER SCREEN. BEAUFIGHTERS ATTACKING LAE 1000/L TO
1015/L. P-38 COVER OVER LAE 0955/L TO 1030/L

1C OBTAIN AT DURAND

2 STRIKE

3 ONE SQUADRON OF B-25S ATTACK ENEMY MOTOR POOL AT LAE, TIME OF ATTACK
1020/L

x1 8 X 300 lb. inst fuze

x2 RELOAD AND REFUEL

4 NIL

5 REPORT CALL SIGNS TO V BOM COM, FIGHTER CALL SHUCKS, BOMBER CALL
PEANUTS. FREQ. 4895 KC

COMBOMCOM 5

TOO 2345/L17

TOS..CD..180041L JMS VA

KN R NR2 VVRK VA

18 January 1943

Mission 17-J. Attack Enemy Motor pool at Lae.

903-405th921-405th908-405th

P-³ Cheli, R. Capt. P-⁶ Ruark, W.E. 1st Lt. P-¹³ Woods, W.H. 1st Lt.
 CP-McCockle, A. 2nd Lt. CP-McGuffee, J.B. Exp. CP-Towne, R.W. 2nd Lt.
 N-Johnson, D.M. 2nd Lt. N-Paney, V.A. 2nd Lt. N-Lacy, R.C. 2nd Lt.
 B-Kaelin, V.H. 2nd Lt. B-Brown, R.D. 2nd Lt. B-Berchler, F.M. 2nd Lt.
 E-Burdick, J.T. T/Sgt. E-Mace, W.M. Pvt. E-Isler, C.F. Pvt.
 R-Cottman, J.K. Corp. R-Hansen, R.C. Pvt. R-Braun, J.W. Corp.
 G-Murphy, C.N. S/Sgt. G-Towne, W.D. T/Sgt. G-Smith, C.V. Pvt.

905-405th736-405th909-405th

P-⁸ Hay, W.M. 2nd Lt. P-McCartney,
 CP-Lake, W.F. 2nd Lt. CP-
 N-McWilliams, J.K. 2nd Lt. N-
 B-Miles, O.E. 2nd Lt. B-
 E-Craig, W.C. Corp. E-
 R-Cole, J.A. Corp. R-
 G-Ester, W.H. S/Sgt. G-
 P-¹⁰ Pittman, W. 2nd Lt.
 CP-Hall, D.H. 2nd Lt.
 N-Smith, C.L. 2nd Lt.
 B-Peterson, J.R. 2nd Lt.
 E-Chiken, L. Corp.
 R-Clayton, R.F. Corp.
 G-Siwahmucki, J.O. Corp.

938-405th

P-⁵ Mondelli, L.J. 1st Lt.
 CP-Latham, R.R. 2nd Lt.
 N-Styles, C.W. 2nd Lt.
 B-Mustman, J.R. 2nd Lt.
 E-Amos, J.D. Pvt.
 R-Harris, L.C. Corp.
 G-Bressi, C.P. Pvt. 1st.

Took off at 0850/L/18 for attack
 on Enemy Motor Pool at Lae
 over target at 1000/L/18. returned
 to Base at 1130/L/18.
 Reference Dux-17J.

TO A-2 V BOM COM
38TH BOMB GP DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR-17J 7R-405TH SQ (B) MOTOR POOL SUPPLY DUMP LAE
(C) 1020L/18 1900 FT (D) BOMBS FELL IN TRAIN ALONG S SIDE HILLSIDE AVENUE FROM
ECHOFFS HOUSE TO NEW TRANSPORTATION BUILDINGS. IN TRAIN ALONG S SIDE MARKHAM ROAD
IN VICINITY OF GREENWOOD & LAWS STORE. 19 BOMBS IN WATER. TWO BUILDINGS NEAR ECHOFFS
HOUSE WERE SET AFIRE AND TWO HEAVY EXPLOSIONS FROM SAME AREA SHOOK PLANES AT 2000
FT. ONE TRAIN OF EIGHT BOMBS HIT NEAR NATIVE LABOR AND POLICE BARRACKS CAUSING
SMALL FIRES IN ADJOINING WOODS. (E) HEAVY AND LIGHT LIGHT INACCURATE AT FIRST FLIGHT
HEAVY AND LIGHT HEAVY ACCURATE AT SECOND FLIGHT. A/A FROM PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
POSITIONS ALONG RUNWAY AND FROM TWO NEW POSITIONS FIRST AT W END OF SE EXTENSION
OF RUNWAY ABOUT 200 YARDS FROM END OF STRIP SECOND POSITION IS A TWO GUN BATTERY
CONNECTED BY A COVERED TRENCH AT ROAD INTERSECTION NW OF NEW TRANSPORTATION
BUILDING. (H) HEAVY A/A SHELL THROUGH LEFT ENGINE CELL OF 936 PLANE WAS ABLE TO
RETURN TO BASE (I) BOMBING RUNS (J) BURNING HOUSE SEEN DURING APPROACH RUN TO
TARGET. COMMENT; FROM DESCRIPTION THIS IS THOUGHT TO BE CONEALL HOUSE. ONE MEMBER
OF ONE CREW REPORTS SIGHTING LOCOMOTIVE ON TRACK PARALLEL TO MARKHAM ROAD AND
BEYOND SE END OF RUNWAY. WHAT APPEARED TO BE BURNED SUPPLIES SIGHTED ON SHORE NEAR
BEACHED TRANSPORT. DECKS AND SUPER STRUCTURE OF BEACHED TRANSPORT APPEARED TO BE
IN GOOD CONDITION. THREE SMALL WIDE BEAMED BOATS SIGHTED TEN MILES S OF DAE AND
BEYOND LABO. TWO SMALL BOATS OR BARGES SEEN IN COVE DIRECTLY S OF SALAMAUA NEAR
KNIRPS ISLAND. SMALL GRASS FIRE SIGHTED NEAR BUSO (K) WEATHER CAVU (L) F F O
TARGET DIFFER FROM MARKED PHOTO TARGET. PHOTOS RECEIVED AFTER PLANES TOOK OFF
(M) 56X300 LB DEMO INST 400X50 CAL 35X30 CAL STRAFFING BUILDINGS.

18 Jan 43
 CD V KN NR2
 T CD Z KN OPS PRIORITY 181330/L/1

TO A-2 V DONCOM
 FROM 38TH BOMB GP DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT

- (A) DUR - 17J 7R - 405TH SQ
 (B) MOTOR VP POOL SUPPLY DUMP LAE
 (C) 1020L/1G 1900 FT
 (D) BOMBS FELL IN TRAIN ALONG S SIDE HILLSIDE AVENUE FROM ECHOFFS HOUSE

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- (E) HEAVY AND LIGHT LIGHT INACCURATE AT FIRST FLIGHT. HEAVY AND LIGHT HEAVY ACCURATE AT SECOND FLIGHT. A/A FROM PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POSITIONS ALONG RUNWAY AND FROM TWO NEW POSITIONS FIRST AT W END OF SE EXTENSION OF RUNWAY ABOUT 200 YARDS FROM END OF STRIP SECOND POSITION IS A TWO GUN BATTERY CONNECTED BY A COVERED TRENCH AT ROAD INTERSECTION NW OF NEW TRANSPORTATION BUILDING.

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- (J) BURNING HOUSE SEEN DURING APPROACH RUN TO 7Z TARGET. COMMENT: FROM DESCRIPTION THIS IS THOUGHT TO BE CONEALL HOUSE. ONE MEMBER OF ONE CREW REPORTS SIGHTING LOCOMOTIVE ON TRACK PARRAKEL TO MARKHAM ROAD AND BEYOND SE END OF RUNWAY. WHAT APPEARED TO BE BURNED SUPPLIES SIGHTED ON SHORE NEAR BEACHED TRANSPORT. DECKS AND SUPER STRUCTURE OF BEACHED TRANSPORT APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION. THREE SMALL WIDE BEAMED BOATS SIGHTED TEN MILES S OF LAE AND BEYOND LARON. TWO SMALL BOATS OR DARGES SEEN IN COVE DIRECTLY S OF SALAMAUA NEAR KNIFE
 //// KNIRPS ISLAND. SMALL GRASS FIRE SIGHTED NEAR DUSO

- (K) WEATHER CAVU

- (L) FFO TARGET DIFFER FROM MARKED PHOTO TARGET. PHOTOS RECEIVED AFTER PLANES TOOK OFF

- (M) 56 X 300 LB DEMO INST 400 X 50 CAL 35 X 30 CAL STRAFFING BUILDINGS

KN TOS 181350/L/1 RHP VA
 CD R NR 2 GRD VA

Connections as shown below made to Room 5-18/2/43

18 January 1943

710-71st

P - Pagano, N.M. 2nd Lt.

CP - Forbes, N.S. 2nd Lt.

N - Miller, J.E. 2nd Lt.

B -

E - Carlson, E.T. 1st Lt.

R - Lewis, W.O. 1st Lt.

G -

Took off for
townsville at
0725/4/18.

18 Jan 43

18 January 1943

906-405th

P-Harry,

CP-

N-

B-

E-

R-

G-

Took off on test flight
at 0925/4/18. returned
to Base at 1005/4/18.

18 January 1943

899-705th

P- Legg, W. 1st Lt.

CP-

N-

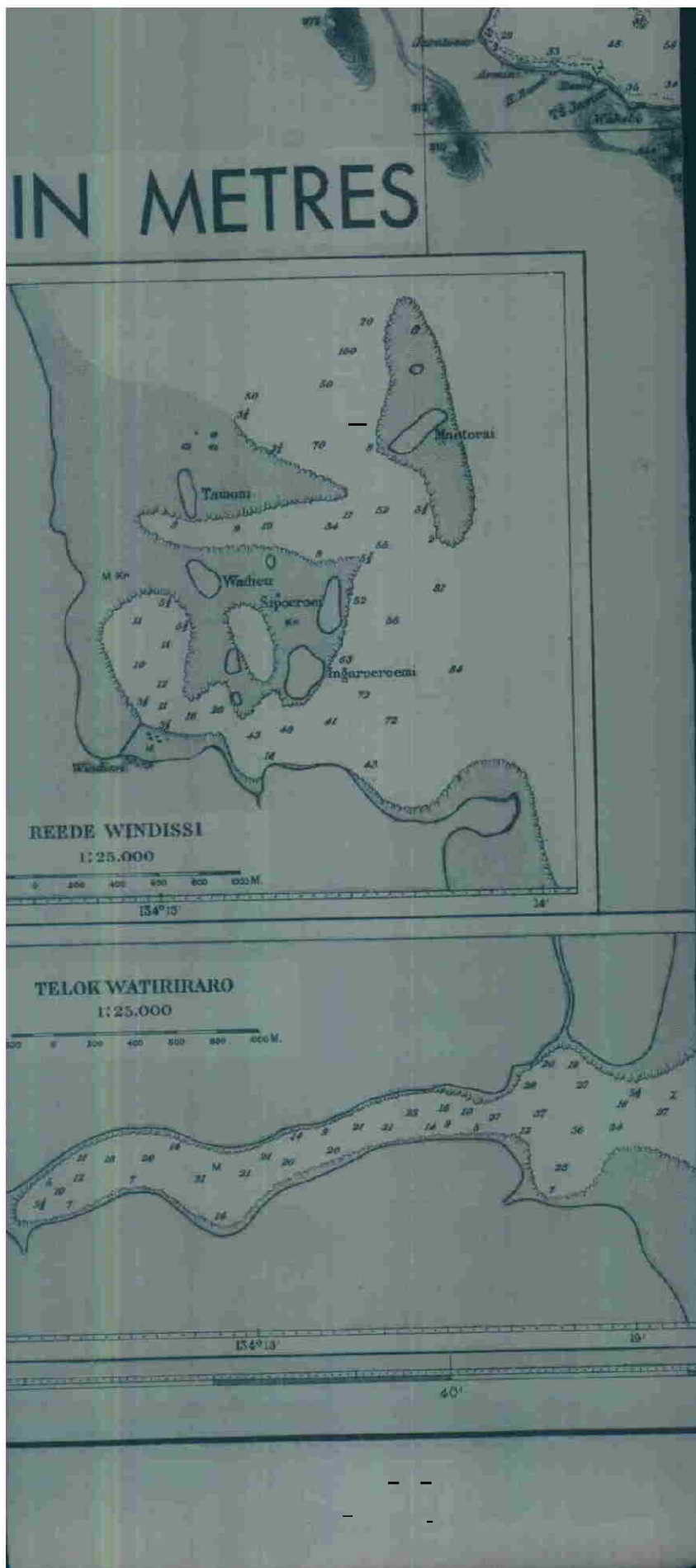
B-

E-

R-

G-

Took off from townsville
at 0941/L/18. arrived
Durand at 1315/L/18.



KN V CD NR EE

182243/L OPE AT ONAL PRIORITY

TO:38 BG DURAND

BC 852

F RA. F.O. &
MISSION NO.

MAPS

1A1

1A2

1B1

1B2

1C

2

3

X1

X2

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COMBOMCOM 5

T.O.O. 2135/L/18/1

TOS 182312/L FK VA

KN R NR LL

: 18-F
: LAE LOCALITY
: 200 JAPS REPORTED AT KURENADA.
: NO CHANGE
: NO CHANGE
: USUAL RECOOS, FIGHTER SCREEN BUNA. A-20'S SWEE N.
: COAST NEW GUINEA TOP COVER WILL BE PROVIDED
: OBTAIN AT FIELD
: STRIKE
: 1 SQUADRON B-25 'S (38TH BG) ATTACK SUPPLY DUMP EAST OF
: MALAHANG STRIP SEE MARKED PHOTO. TAKE PHOTOS OF MISSION.
: X
: MAKE PRELIMINARY REPORT TO A- 2 BOM COM 5
: NO CHANGE
: S.O.I. THIS HQ. FOR CALL SIGNS. CALL TIME OF TAKE OFF AND CALLSIGNS

19 Jan 43

19 January 1943

Mission - 18 F. Attack Supply Dump East of Malabang Strip.

893-71st

P - Lawrence,
 CP - Bryant,
 N - Drees,
 B - Carlin,
 E - Beall,
 R - Courtenay,
 G - Robinson,

692-71st

P - Tonberg,
 CP - Lawrence,
 N - Reiber,
 B - Cannon,
 E - Lemore,
 R - Keibel,
 G - Jangani,

736-71st

P - Thompson,
 CP - Evans,
 N - Royalty,
 B - Bick,
 E - Lefers,
 R - Benny,
 G - Hartman,

895-71st

P - Uhler,
 CP - Hopkins,
 N - McMillan,
 B - Creston,
 E - Remillard,
 R - Schlotte,
 G - Lebatiani,

700-71st

P - Durci,
 CP - Brody,
 N - Schmitt,
 B - Shank,
 E - Pipes,
 R - Steele,
 G - Cooper

did not get off. wasn't necessary
 (909-71st Stand by)

P - Lett,
 CP - Mische,
 N - Johnson,
 B - Dicks,
 E - Williamson,
 R - Cox,
 G - King,

904-71st

P - Herman,
 CP - Nelson,
 N - Murphy,
 B - Petty,
 E - Odame,
 R - Lilgen,
 G - Skinner,

727-71st

P - Atkinson,
 CP - Ceril,
 N - Holzmann,
 B - Ciesky,
 E - Shaw,
 R - Johnson,
 G - Farley,

Flight took off at
 0830/L/19. Over
 target at 0958/L/19.
 Returned to base at
 1110/L/19
 Reference DUF-18 F.

38th Gp MT
TO A-2 V BOM COM

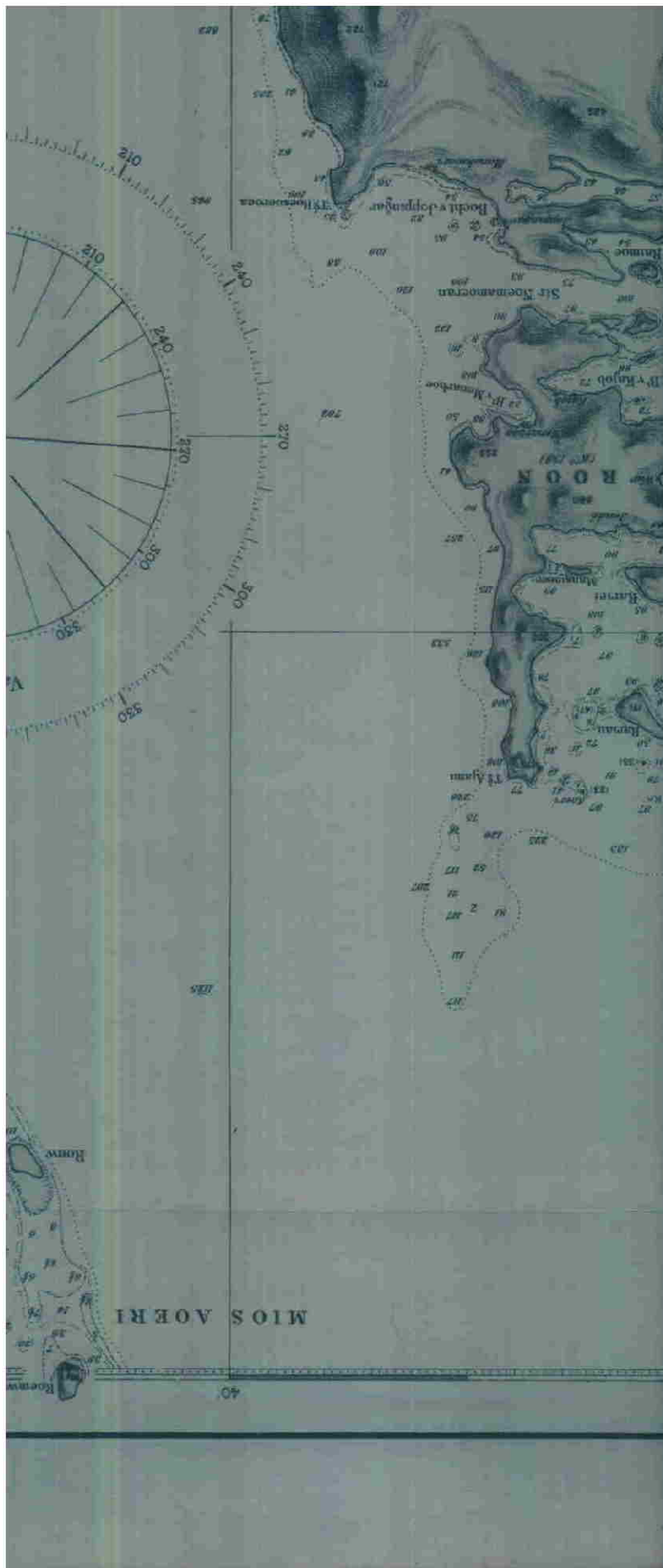
FROM 38TH BOMB GP DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR-1ST 7R-71ST SQ (B) SUPPLY DUMP MALAHANG
DROME (C) 0958L/19 5700 FT (D) 46 X 300 LB IN AND AROUND TARGET AREA.
2 X 300 IN WATER AND 1 X 300 ON BEACH. BLACK SMOKE SEEN COMING FROM TAR-
GET AREA. NO DEFINITE RESULTS OBSERVED. (E) HEAVY AND LIGHT HEAVY IN-
ACCURATE EXCEPT FOR ONE HEAVY BURST. MOST OF A/A FROM LAE STRIP. 4 GUNS
SEEN FIRING FROM NW END OF STRIP, ONE GUN FROM SE END OF DROME WAS
PARTICULARLY ACTIVE. SOME A/A OF UNDETERMINED CAL REPORTED FROM OLD
LAE WHACK. SOME FLASHES SEEN TO COME FROM MT LUHANAN. NO A/A RECEIVED
FROM IMMEDIATE VICINITY MALAHANG DROME. (H) 692 RECEIVED SHRAPNEL
HOLES IN UPPER TURRET AND TAIL ASSEMBLY. (I) BOMBING RUNS. (J)
LARGE WHITE SMOKE PIRE SEEN NEAR HEPOL DROME. (K) THIN STRATUS AT
6500 FT. VISIBILITY GOOD (N) NO AMMO EXPENDED.

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CD V KN MR3
 OPS. PRIOR.
 TO: A-2 BOMCOM 5
 FROM: 38TH BOMB GP.
 FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) BUR-10F 7R-71ST SQ. (B) SUPPLY DUMP
 MALANANG DRONE (C) 0958/L/19 5700FT. (D) 46X300 LB. IN AND AROUND
 TARGET AREA. 2X300 IN WATER AND 1X300 ON BEACH. BLACK SMOKE SEEN
 COMING FROM TARGET AREA. NO DEFINITE RESULTS OBSERVED. (E) HEAVY AND
 LIGHT HEAVY INNAccURATE EXCEPT FOR ONE HEAVY BURST. MOST OF A/A FROM
 LAE STRIP. 4 GUNS SEEN FIRING FROM NW END OF STRIP. ONE GUN FROM SE END
 OF DRONE WAS PARTICULARLY ACTIVE. SOME A/A OF UNDETERMINED REPORTED FROM
 OLD LAE WRECK. SOME FLASHES SEEN TO COME FROM MT. LUNAMAN. NO A/A
 RECEIVED FROM IMMEDIATE VICINITY MALANANG DRONE. (H) 692 RECEIVED
 SHRAPNEL HOLES IN UPPER TURRET AND TAIL ASSEMBLY. (I) BOMBING
 RUNS. (J) LARGE WHITE SMOKE ~~XXXX/7777~~ FIRE SEEN NEAR HOPOI DRONE.
 (K) THIN STRATUS AT 6500FT. VISIBILITY GOOD. (N) NO AMMO EXPENDED.

TOS...191315/L/1 VVRK VA
 CD R NR 3 ROL VA



19 January 1943

Practice Bombing Missions

998-405th

P- Henry, R. L. 1st Lt.
 CP- Groves, R. L. 2nd Lt.
 N- Scammell, V. O. 2nd Lt.
 B- Scheerer, H. L. 2nd Lt.
 E- Jenna, J. A. Sgt.
 R- Anderson, H. A. Corp.
 G- Zimmerman, R. J. Corp.

Took off on Practice Bombing
 Mission at 1005/L/19.
 Returned to Base at - 1200/L/19.

899-705th

P- Gay, W. M. 2nd Lt.
 CP- Lake, Jr., W. F. 2nd Lt.
 N- McWilliams, J. K. 2nd Lt.
 B- Miles, O. E. 2nd Lt.
 E- Craig, V. C. Corp.
 R- Cole, J. A. Corp.
 G- Ester, W. H. S/Sgt.

Took off on Practice Bombing
 Mission at 1005/L/19.
 Returned to Base at - 1207/L/19.

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Prattville Bombing Missions

998-405th

P - Brunk, W. E. 1st Lt.	Took off on Prattville Bombing Mission at 1325/4/19.
CP - Mangoff, H. B. Capt.	
N - Parry, W. A. 2nd Lt.	Returned to Base at 1425/4/19.
B - Brown, R. D. 2nd Lt.	
E - Kice, C. M. Pvt.	
R - Warner, R. C. Pvt.	
G - Towne, W. D. T/Sgt.	

879-705th

P - Legg, H. 1st Lt.	Took off on Prattville Bombing Mission at 1330/4/19.
CP - Pich, E. H. 2nd Lt.	
N - Brady, Jr., J. F. 2nd Lt.	Returned to Base at 1430/4/19.
B - Church, N. V. 2nd Lt.	
E - Bomick, F. M. Capt.	
R - Crawford, D. R. Pvt.	
G - Michel, J. Capt.	

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Prairie Bombing Mission

899-405th.

P - McCook, A. 2nd Lt.

Took off on Prairie Bombing Mission at 1527/L/19.

CP -

N - Johnson, L. M. 2nd Lt.

Returned to Base at 1630

B - Kealin, V. H. 2nd Lt.

E - Brundick, J. T. T/Sgt

R - Cothran, J. K. Corp.

G - Murphy, C. H. S/Sgt.

700-71st

P - Tushy, J. J. 2nd Lt.

Took off at 1650 on Test Flight

CP -

Returned to Base at 1737/L/19.

N -

B -

E -

R -

G -

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Mission 19K. Search for B-25 Airplane

893-71st

P- Lawrence, C.C. 1st Lt.
 CP- Bryant, D.C. 2nd Lt.
 N- Drees, F.W. 2nd Lt.
 B- Carlin, A.F. 2nd Lt.
 E- Beall, A.G. 1st Lt.
 R- Constaney, E.M. Corp.
 G- Robinson,

727-71st

P- Atherton, C.B. 2nd Lt.
 CP- Cecil, F.M. 2nd Lt.
 N- Halgesand,
 B- Ciesley, T.A. S/Sgt.
 E- Shaw, C.E. Corp.
 R- Johnson, F.L. S/Sgt.
 G- Farley, N.C. S/Sgt.

904-71st

P- Newman, B.F. 2nd Lt.
 CP- Nelson, F.E. 2nd Lt.
 N- Murphy, J.A. 2nd Lt.
 B- Petty, K.L. 2nd Lt.
 E- Adams, H.L. Sgt.
 R- Hilgers, R.T. S/Sgt.
 G- Skinner, W.E. 1st Lt.

Took off on search for B-25, # 485. at 0950/4/20.
 Returned to Base at 1310/4/20.

Reference DOR-19K.

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FROM 38TH BOMB GP DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT

(A) DUR 19K - 3R 7150

(B) SEARCH FOR 1 B-25 FROM MOROBE TO WANIEGELA MISSION AND ALL STRIP IN
BUNA AREA. 0545L TO 1310L

(D) NIL SIGHTINGS

(K) GOOD - SLIGHT OVERCAST AT 1800 FT. SCATTERED CLOUDS OVER THE PASS

(L) AREA SEARCHED THOROUGHLY BY THREE AIRCRAFT IN A SPREAD FORMATION
ABOUT A MILE APART. SEARCHED TWO MILES TO SEA AND AS FAR INLAND AS
THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN FROM MOROBE TO WANIEGELA MISSION FROM 100
TO 1500 FT. NIL SIGHTINGS

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FROM: 38TH BOMB GP DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT

- (A) DUR 19K - 3R 71ST SQ
- (B) SEARCH FOR 1 B-25 FROM MOROBE TO WANIEGELA MISSION AND ALL STRIP IN DUNA AREA. 0945L TO 1310L.
- (C) NIL SIGHTINGS.
- (K) GOOD - SLIGHT OVERCAST AT 1800FT. SCATTERED CLOUDS OVER THE PASS.
- (L) AREA SEARCHED THOROUGHLY BY THREE AIRCRAFT IN A SPREAD FORMATION ABOUT A MILE APART. SEARCHED TWO MILES TO SEA AND AS FAR INLAND AS THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN FROM MOROBE TO WANIEGELA MISSION FROM 100 TO 1500FT. NIL SIGHTINGS.

TOS: 201404/L EEE VA
CD R NR 2 201407/L JUN VA

20 January 1943

Practice Bombing Missions

909-405th

P - Mondelli, L. L. 1st Lt. Took off on Practice Bombing
 CP - Latham, R. R. 2nd Lt. Mission at 1335/4/20.
 N - Styler, C. W. 2nd Lt. Returned to Base at 1435/4/20.
 B - Mussman, Jr., R. 2nd Lt.
 E - Amos, J. D. Pvt.
 R - Hamlin, L. C. Corp.
 G - Bucci, C. P. Pfc.

899-405th

P - Groves, R. P. 2nd Lt. Took off on Practice Bombing
 CP - Mission at 1330/4/20.
 N - Hammel, V. O. 2nd Lt. Returned to Base at 1435/4/20.
 B - Scheerer, H. L. 2nd Lt.
 E - Jenna, J. A. Sgt.
 R - Anderson, H. A. Corp.
 G - Zimmerman, R. J. Corp.

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Practice Bombing Missions

909-405th

P- Foley,

CP-

N-

B-

E-

R-

G-

Took off on Practice Bombing
Mission at 1500/4/20!
Returned to Base at

• 899-405th

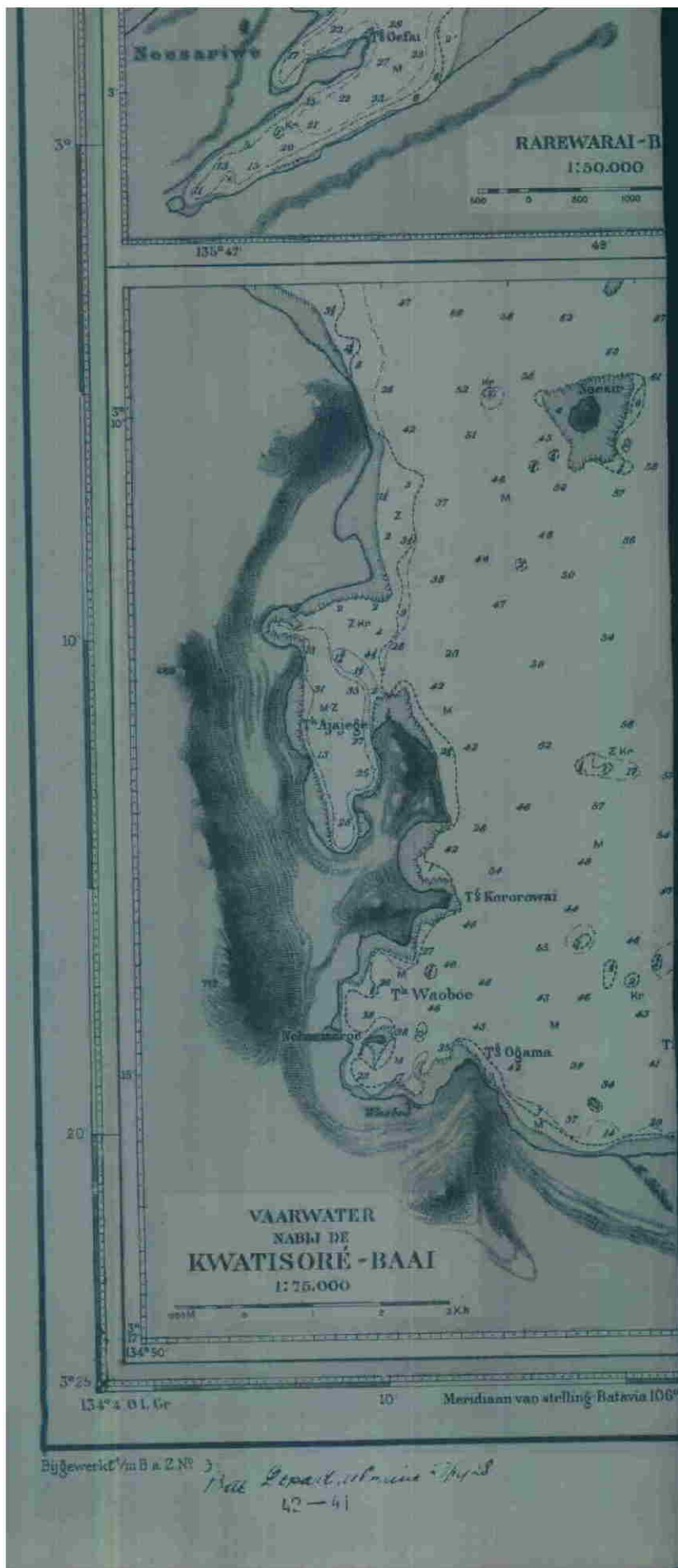
P- Corp, W.H. 1st Lt. Took off on Practice Bombing
CP- Crenshaw, C. 3rd Lt. Mission at 1510/4/20.
N- McLean, C.S. 2nd Lt. Returned to Base at

B- Smith, M.H. 2nd Lt.

E- Patash, J.J. Corp.

R- Sullivan Corp.

G- Kurniak, M. Corp.



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KN V CD NR 1
210047/L CP
TO 38 BG (Durand)

FROM BOM COM 5

BC945

FRAG. P. O. & MISSION NO. 20 G
MAPS USUAL

1A1 NO CHANGE.

1A2 NO INFORMATION

1B1 NO CHANGE.

1B2 USUAL RECCOS AND FIGHTER SCREEN

1C OBTAIN AT FIELD

2 STRIKE

3 ATTACK SUPPLY DUMPS MALAHANG AREA WITH ONE SQUADRON B-25
TAKE PHOTOS

X1 300 INST FUZE, FIGHTER COVER WILL BE PROVIDED OVER TARGET BETWEEN
9755 AND 0815

X2 RELIEVED FOR MAINTENANCE.

4 NIL

5 FIGHTER FREQUENCY 4895

FIGHTER CALL JACK

BOMBER CALL JILL

COM BOMCOM 5

TOO 2340/20/L

TGS 0107/7 PJO VA

KN R NR 1 RHP VA

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Mission 20-G. Attack Supply Dumps Malahang Area.

692-71st

P- Lanberg,
 CP- Lanens,
 N- Reichen,
 B- Cawen,
 E- Lemmon
 R- Geitel
 G- Gargani
 X- Massie, J. Lieut. (Aust).

700-71st

P- Durri,
 CP- Brody,
 N- Schmitt,
 B- Shank,
 E- Ripen,
 R- Steele,
 G- Cooper,

727-71st

P- Atkinson,
 CP- Ceril,
 N- Gaberand,
 B- Caley,
 E- Shaw,
 R- Johnson,
 G- Farley,

736-71stBased on record
of record.

P- Thompson,
 CP- Evans,
 N- Boyalty,
 B- Beck,
 E- Lefer,
 R- Berry,
 G- Hartman,

Took off at 0720/L/21. over target at 0803/L/21
 returned to Base at 0920/L/21.

Reference Bur-806

21 January 1943

Mission 206. Attack Supply Dumps Malahang area.
Returned early due to engine trouble904-71st

P- Newman,
 CP- Nelson,
 N- Murphy,
 B- Bety,
 E- Adams,
 R- Silgers,
 G- Skinner,

895-71st

P- Lett,
 CP- Marks,
 N- Johnson,
 B- Violet,
 E- Marfin,
 R- Orr,
 G- Holmes

893-71st

P- Lawman,
 CP- Bryant,
 N- Drew,
 B- Carlin,
 E- Beall,
 R- Courtenay,
 G- Robinson,

Took off at 0700/L/21. One target at 0803/L/21.
 returned to Base at 0920/L/21

Reference Run- 206.

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FROM 38th BOMB GRUP DURAND

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FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR 20G 7R 71ST SQ (B) SUPPLY DUMP MALAHANG DRONE
(C) 0603L/21 6800 FT (D) ONE DIRECT HIT ON SMALL BUILDING. NO OTHER RESULTS
OBSERVED. ONE PLANE RETURNED TO BASE BEFORE REACHING TARGET DUE TO ENGINE
TROUBLE. (E) HEAVY HEAVY ACCURATE FROM LAE DRONE ALONG RUNWAY (I) KE PHOTOS
~~XX~~ TAKEN NO PRINTS DUE TO POOR LIGHTING OVER
TARGET (J) TWO WHITE SMOKE FIRES SEEN ON LAE TERRACE. HEAVY OIL SLICK AT
7 DEG 43 MIN S 147 DEG 35 MIN E NEAR MOROBE HARBOUR. THIN OIL SLICK
APPROXIMATELY 600 YARDS IN LENGTH LEADING TO MOUTH OF MALAHANG RIVER FROM LAE
HARBOUR. AREA AROUND ZAKA AND DONA SEARCHED FOR MISSING B-25 ON RETURN FLIGHT.
NIL SIGHTINGS (K) VISIBILITY GOOD SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS WITH FRONT MOVING IN
FROM NORTH (M) 47X300 LB DEMO INST.

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211245/L CP

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FROM: 38TH BOMB GROUP DURAND

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FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) BUR 20G 7R 71ST SQ (D) SUPPLY DUMP MALALHANG
BROME (C) 0803L/21 6800FT (D) ONE DIRECT HIT ON SMALL BUILDING. NO OTHER
RESULTS OBSERVED. ONE PLANE RETURNED TO BASE BEFORE REACHING TARGET DUE
TO ENGINE TROUBLE. (E) HEAVY HEAVY ACCURATE FROM LAE BROME ALONG RUNWAY
(I) PHOTOS TAKEN NO PRINTS DUE TO POOR LIGHTING OVER TARGET (J) TWO
SMOKE FIRES SEEN ON LAE TERRACE. HEAVY OIL SLICK AT 7 DEG 43 MIN S
147 DEG 35 MIN E NEAR MORODE HARBOR. THIN OIL SLICK APPROXIMATELY 600
6-43// YARDS IN LENGTH LEADING TO MOUTH OF MALAHANG RIVER FROM LAE
HARBOUR. AREA AROUND ZAKA AND DONE SEARCHED FOR MISSING B-25 ON RETURN
FLIGHT. NIL SIGHTINGS (K) VISIBILITY GOOD SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS WITH
FRONT MOVING IN FROM NORTH (M) 47 X 300 LB DEMO INST.

TCS: 210100/L EEE VA
CD R NR 4 GRD VA

Rec'd 02304/22 Jan 43

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KH V CD NR 2
T KN 220003/L OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BC 986

ERAG. F. O. &
MISSION NO. :21H1H

MAPS : LAE AREA
1A1 : SIGHTED 1 CRUISER, 1 DESTROYER, 2 MERCHANT VESSELS
AT 0655S, 15243E SPEED 12-15 KNOTS, COURSE 175 DEGREES AT
1700/L/21. 2 BARGO VESSELS 3 DESTROYERS, WEWAK HARBOR 1830/L/21
1A2 : NO CHANGE
1B1 : NO CHANGE
1B2 : P-38 FIGHTER COVER PROVIDED FOR THIS MISSION. USUAL RECCOS,
FIGHTER SCREEN BUNA.
1C : OBTAIN BASE OPS.
2 STRIKE
3 : ATTACK SUPPLY DUMPS LAE AREA ON TERRACE. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
BY PHONE. PHOTO FURNISHED. TAKE PHOTOS. BE OVER TARGET AT 0800/L
X1 : BOMB LOADINGS AND FUZE SETTINGS AS PRESCRIBED BY GP. C.O.
X2 : REARM CALL BOMBER COMMAND FOR RELOAD
4 : NO CHANGE
5 : NOTIFY THIS HQ. CALL SIGNS AND TAKE OFF TIMES.
FIGHTER CALL -- JACK
BOMBER CALL -- JILL
COMBOMCOM 5

T00 2220/L/21/1
T08 0240/22/43/L LAT VA
KN N NR2 RHP VA

21 January 1943
Mission 20 H. Search

971-405th

P - Quark, W.E. 1st Lt.
CP - ^{Mc}Castney, W.P. 1st Lt.
N - Roney, V.A. 2nd Lt.
B - Brown, R.J. 2nd Lt.
E - Klee
R - Warren
G - Tower

899-405th

P - Mangoff, J. H.B. Capt.
CP - Slaney, E.M. 1st Lt.
N - Bitarso, J. 2nd Lt.
B - Podgankas, J.F. 2nd Lt.
E - Brown
R - Murphy
G - Cruz

909-405th

P - Watkins, J.P. 1st Lt.
CP - Poregan, J.M. 1st Lt.
N - [unclear]
B - Gray, H.H. 3rd Lt.
E - Bybee
R - Creeber
G - Cooley

Took off on Search Mission at 0855/L/21.
returned to Base at 1130, - 1130 and 1225/L/21.
Reference Dur-20H.

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FROM 38TH BOMB GP DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR*20H 3R - 405TH 8Q (B) SEARCH FOR MISSING B-25
DOBODURA ZAKA WANIEGELA (C) 0945L/21 TO 1045L/21 200 - 500 FT (D) NIL
SIGHTINGS (J) RED FLARE SHOT OFF FROM GROUND FROM NORTH SIDE OF ROAD NORTH-
WEST OF DOBODURA. PLANE CIRCLED BUT NO FURTHER SIGNAL. SAW SMOKE RISE IN
COLUMN FROM A FEW YARDS SOUTH OF GOMA (K) SOLID OVERCAST AT 8000 FT OVER
WATER LOWER BROKEN CLOUDS AT 800 TO 1000 FT ALONG SHORE. OVER PASS SOLID
OVERCAST 10000 TO 12000 FT (L) NIL (M) NIL.

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FROM: 38TH BOMB GP DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) BUR-20H 3R - 405TH SQ (B) SEARCH FOR MISSING
B-25 DOBODURA ZAKA UANIEGELA (C) 0945L/21 TO 1045L/21 200 - 500 FT
(D) NIL SIGHTINGS (J) RED FLARE SHOT OFF FROM GROUND FROM NORTH SIDE OF
ROAD NORTH-WEST OF DOBODURA. PA/// PLANE CIRCLED BUT NO FURTHER SIGNAL.
SAW SMOKE RISE IN COLUMN FROM A FEW YARDS SOUTH OF GONA (K) SOLID OVER-
CAST AT 8000 FT OVER WATER LOWER BROKEN CLOUDS AT 500 TO 1000 FT ALONG
SHORE. OVER PASS SOLID OVERCAST 10000 TO 12000 FT (L) NIL (M) NIL.

TOS: 210120/L EEE VA
CD R NR 5 GRD VA

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Mission 21-H - Attack Supply Drops Over Vietnam.
took off 0645/L/22. On target at 0805/L/22
Returned to base at 0918/L/22

903 - 905th

971-4056

P- Cheli, P., Capt. Wilson
CP- Foley, Jr. J. P. 1st Lt.
N- Johnson, L. M. 2nd Lt.
B- Kaeding, V. H. 2nd Lt.
E- Burdick, J. T. T/Sgt
R- Cathran, J. K. Corp.
G- Murrell, C. N. 1st Sgt
X- Wilson, Donald E. 1st Sgt

P - Quark, W. E., 1st Lt.
CP - Marzoff, Jr. Y.B. Capt
N - Raney, V. A. 2nd Lt.
B - Brown, R. D. 2nd Lt.
E - Wise
R - Hansen
G - Ewen

909-405th

906-4056h

P - Watkins, J. P., 1st Lt.
CP - Morgan, J. M. 1st Lt.
N - Ralston, E. J. 2nd Lt.
B - Gray, H. R. S/Sgt.
E - Bryant
R - Casheen
G - Corley

P- Legg, N., 1st. 20.
CP- Rich, Jr., C.M. 1st 20.
N- Brady, Jr., J.F. 1st 20.
B- Thoush, W. L. 1st 24.
E- Ronnick
R- Crawford
G- Michel

908-405th

9052 9058

P - Middlebrook, H.C., 2nd H.
CP - Rosen
N - Moffitt
B - Penny
E - Kaffer
R - Lillard
G - Pison

P - Woods, W. H., 1st Lt.
CP - Towne, R. W. 1st Lt.
N - Longley, P. C. 1st Lt.
B - Meaher, F. M. 1st Lt.
E - Oliver - C.
R - Brass
G - Smith, E.

899-4056

998-405th - Stand - hse.

P - Hay, W. M., and W. B - Craig
CP - Lake Dr. W. F. E - Cole
N - Mills G -

P-Blanketing, P. H. 1st. 2d.

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TO: A-2, 5 BOMBON

FROM: 38TH BOMB GROUP, DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR-21H 7R-405TH SQ (B) SUPPLY DUMPS LAE TERRACE
 (C) 0805L/22 2000 TO 2400 FT (D) FIRST FLIGHT BOMBS IN AND AROUND TERRACE AND
 ACROSS ROAD IN VICINITY OF BUNGALOWS OF BURNS PHILLIPS BULK STORE. SECOND
 FLIGHT BOMBS LANDED ON SOUTH SIDE NORTHWEST END OF RUNWAY. AREA IN VICINITY OF
 BUNGALOWS SEEM TO GIVE OFF HEAVY BLACK AND WHITE SMOKE. NUMEROUS SMALL FIRES
 ON SOUTH SIDE OF RUNWAY. HEAVY BLACK SMOKE FIRE ABOUT HALF WAY DOWN SOUTH SIDE
 OF RUNWAY. BURNS PHILLIPS BULK STORE SEEN GIVING OFF SMOKE FOLLOWING BOMB RUN.
 IN VICINITY OF BLDG 105 LAE LOCALITY MAP ONE CRIP REPORTS NEAR HIT ON LARGE
 ROUND CAMOUFLAGED STRUCTURE THIS STRUCTURE NOT SHOWN ON MAP. AREA AND BUILDINGS
 ALONG BOTH SIDES SOUTHEAST END OF RUNWAY STRAFED RESULTS UNOBSERVED. (E) HEAVY
 HEAVY INACCURATE POMPOM HEAVY ACCURATE MACHINE GUN HEAVY INACCURATE. THREE A/A
 GUNS 300 YARDS BEYOND NORTHWEST END OF STRIP. ONE A/A GUN AND M G FIRE FROM NORTH
 WEST CORNER OF STRIP. HEAVY AND MEDIUM A/A FROM PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POSITIONS ALONG
 SOUTH SIDE OF STRIP. NEW POSITION REPORTED FROM CLEARING NEAR BUNGALOW NUMBER 3.
 M G FIRE HEAVY FROM NEAR BLDG 93. BOTH A/A AND M G FROM ROAD INTERSECTION ACROSS
 FROM BLDG 80. A/A AND POSSIBLE POM POM FROM TERRACE AREA (I) BOMBING RUN (J) LIGHT
 GREEN ZEKE APPEARED. SERVICABLE IN REVENMENT 115. G I COLORED TWIN ENGINE BOMBER IN
 REVENMENT 110. SMALL TWO MAST BOAT AND TWO BARGES APPROX HALF MILE UP COAST FROM
 BEACHED TRANSPORT. ONE 25 FT BOAT BEACHED AND ONE COMING INTO SHORE NEAR BADEN BAY.
 ONE 25 FT MOTOR LAUNCH MOVING UP COAST NEAR MORORE HARBOUR (K) WEATHER CLOUDY THIN
 SCATTERED CUMULUS AT 4000 FT THIN STRATUS OVER PASS AT 14000 (L) ON TWO SEQUSSIVE
 DAYS WHITE SMOKE SEEMS TO HANG OVER TERRACE PRIOR TO BOMBING RUNS. USE OF SMOKE
 SCREEN POSSIBLE (M) 56X300 DEMO INST 7X300 SALVORD IN WATER MECHANICAL FAILURE.
 30X30 CAL 375X50 CAL STRAPPING ALONG RUNWAY.

Mission Report
22-143
21-H
5/4/20
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CD V KN NR 4
 T CD Z KN 221100/L OP

TO: A-2, 5 DONGCON
 FROM: 38TH BOMB GROUP, BURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) BUR-21H 7R-405TH SQ (B) SUPPLY DUMPS LAE TERRACE (C) 0805L/22 2000 TO 2400 FT (D) FIRST FLIGHT BOMBS IN AND AROUND TERRACE AND ACROSS ROAD IN VICINITY OF BUNGALOWS OF BURN PHILIPS DULK STORE. SECOND FLIGHT BOMBS LANDED ON SOT/// SOUTH SIDE NORTH ~~XXXXXX~~ WEST END OF RUNWAY. AREA IN VICINITY OF BUNGALOWS SEEN TO GIVE OFF HEAVY BLACK AND WHITE SMOKE. NUMEROUS SMALL FIRES ON SOUTH SIDE OF RUNWAY. NEW BLACK SMOKE FIRE ABOUT HAK/// HALF WAY DOWN SOUTH SIDE OF RUNWAY. BURN PHILIPS DULK STORE SEEN GIVING OFF SMOKE FOLLOWING BOMB RUN. IN VICINITY OF BLDG 105 LAE LOCALITY MAP ONE CREW REPORTS NEAR HIT ON LARGE ROUND CAMOUFLAGED STRUCTURE THIS STRUCTURE NOT SHOWN ON MAP. AREA AND BUILDINGS ALONG BOTH SIDES SOUTHEAST END OF RUNWAY STRAFFED RESULTS UNOBSERVED. (E) HEAVY HEAVY INACCURATE POMPOM HEAVY ACCURATE MACHINE GUN HEAVY INACCURATE. THREE A/A GUNS 300 YARDS BEYOND NORTHWEST END OF STRIP /// STRIP. ONE A/A GUN AND M/G FIRE FROM NORTHWEST CORNER OF STRIP. HEAVY AND MEDIUM A/A FROM PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POSITIONS ALONG SOUTH SIDE OF STRIP. NEW POSITION REPORTED FROM CLEARING NEAR BUNGALOW NUMBER 3. M/G FIRE HEAVY FROM NEAR BLDG 93. BOTH A/A AND M/G FROM ROAD INTERSECTION ACROSS FROM BLDG 80. A/A AND POSSIBLE POMPOM FROM TERRACE AREA (I) BOMBING RUN (J) LIGHT GREEN ZEKE APPEARED SERVICABLE IN REVETMENT 115. G I COLORED TWIN ENGINE BOMBER IN REVETMENT 110. SMALL TWO MAST BOAT AND TWO DARGES APPROX HALF MILE UP COAST FROM BEACHED TRANSPORT. ONE 25 FT BOAT BEACHED AND ONE COMING INTO SHORE NEAR BADEN BAY. ONE 25 FT MOTOR LAUNCH MOVING UP COAST NEAR NORORE HARBOUR (K) WEATHER CAVU THEN SCATTERED CUMULUS AT 4000 FT THIN STRATUS OVER PASS AT 14000 (L) ONE TWO SUCCESSIVE DAYS WHITE SMOKE SEEMS TO HANG OVER TERRACE PRIOR TO BOMBING RUNS. USE OF SMOKE SCREEN POSSIBLE (M) 56X300 DEON INST 7X300 SALVOED IN WATER MECHANICAL FAILURE. 30X30 CAL 375X50 CAL STRAFFING ALONG RUNWAY

TOS: 221130/L EEE VA
 CD R NR 4 SGS A

22 January 1943

998-705th

P - Murray, F. A. 2nd Lt.

CP - Paulich, W. T. 2nd Lt.

N -

B - Thomas, J. E. 2nd Lt.

E - Hoff, J. W.

R -

G -

Took off on
Practice Bombing
Mission at
0835/4/22.

Returned to Base
at 0955/4/22.

998

P - Pittman, W. F. 2nd Lt.

CP - Hall, D. S. 2nd Lt.

N -

B - Peterson, J. R. 2nd Lt.

E - Hoff, J. W.

R -

G -

Took off on
Practice Bombing
Mission at
1035/4/22
Returned to
Base at 1145/4/22

22 Jan 43 22 January 1943
710-71st.

P- Papium, N. M. 8 and 4.
CP- 3

Left townsville at

N -

arrived Papium at

B -

1140/4/22

E -

R -

G -

KN V CD NR 8
231019/L OPERATIONAL PRI Y
TO: 38 BOMB GROUP
BC 1045
FRAG. F. O. &
MISSION NO. 22-M

Recd 153/4/23
RJR

MAPS : USUAL

1A1 : TWO ENEMY SUBMARINES SIGHTED 15 MILES SOUTH EAST OF PORT MORESBY.

1A2 : NIL

1B1 : FRIENDLY CONVOY 30 MILES SOUTH OF PORT MORESBY

1B2 : THREE BEAUFORTS IN AREA

1C : OBTAIN AT DURAND

2 : STRIKE

3 : TWO B-25'S ATTACK ENEMY SUBMARINES REPORTED 15 MILES S.E. OF PORT MORESBY.

X1 : 8 X 300 1/10 SEC FUZE.

X2 : RELOAD AND REFUEL

4 : NIL

5 : NOTIFY TAKE OFF AND CALL SIGNS TO THIS HQ.

COMBOMCOM 5

TCS 1037/23/L

WS VA

KN R NRS WGJ VA

23 January 1943

Mission 22M. Sub-Patrol.

727-71st

P- Atkinson,

CP-

N-

B-

E-

R-

G-

710-71st

P- Paguir,

CP-

N-

B-

E-

R-

G-

998-405th

P- Buark,

CP-

N-

B-

E-

R-

G-

Took off at 0625/4/23 for Cairn
returned to Base at 1545/4/23938-405th

P- Henry, Jr. 1st Lt. Took off on test

CP-

N-

B-

E-

R-

G-

flight at 0930/4/23
returned to Base
at 1300/4/23

TO: A-2, V BOMCOM
FROM: 35TH BOMB GP

- 5,12
- (A) DUR 22H 2R 71ST SQ
 - (B) 2 ENEMY SUBMARINES 15 MILES SE OF PORT MORESBY
 - (C) FROM 1045L/23 TO 1310L/23
 - (D) NIL SIGHTINGS
 - (E) GOOD SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 1000 FT.
 - (L) SEARCHED AREA 15 MILES SE OF PORT MORESBY FROM ALTITUDE OF 200
TO 1000 FT. THOROUGHLY FOR SUBS NIL SIGHTINGS THEN RAN USUAL
CONVOY PROCEEDINGS FOR CONVOY UNTIL IT REACHED PORT MORESBY.

CD V KN NR1
OPS. PRIORITY

TO: A-2, V BOMCOM
FROM: 38TH BOMB GP

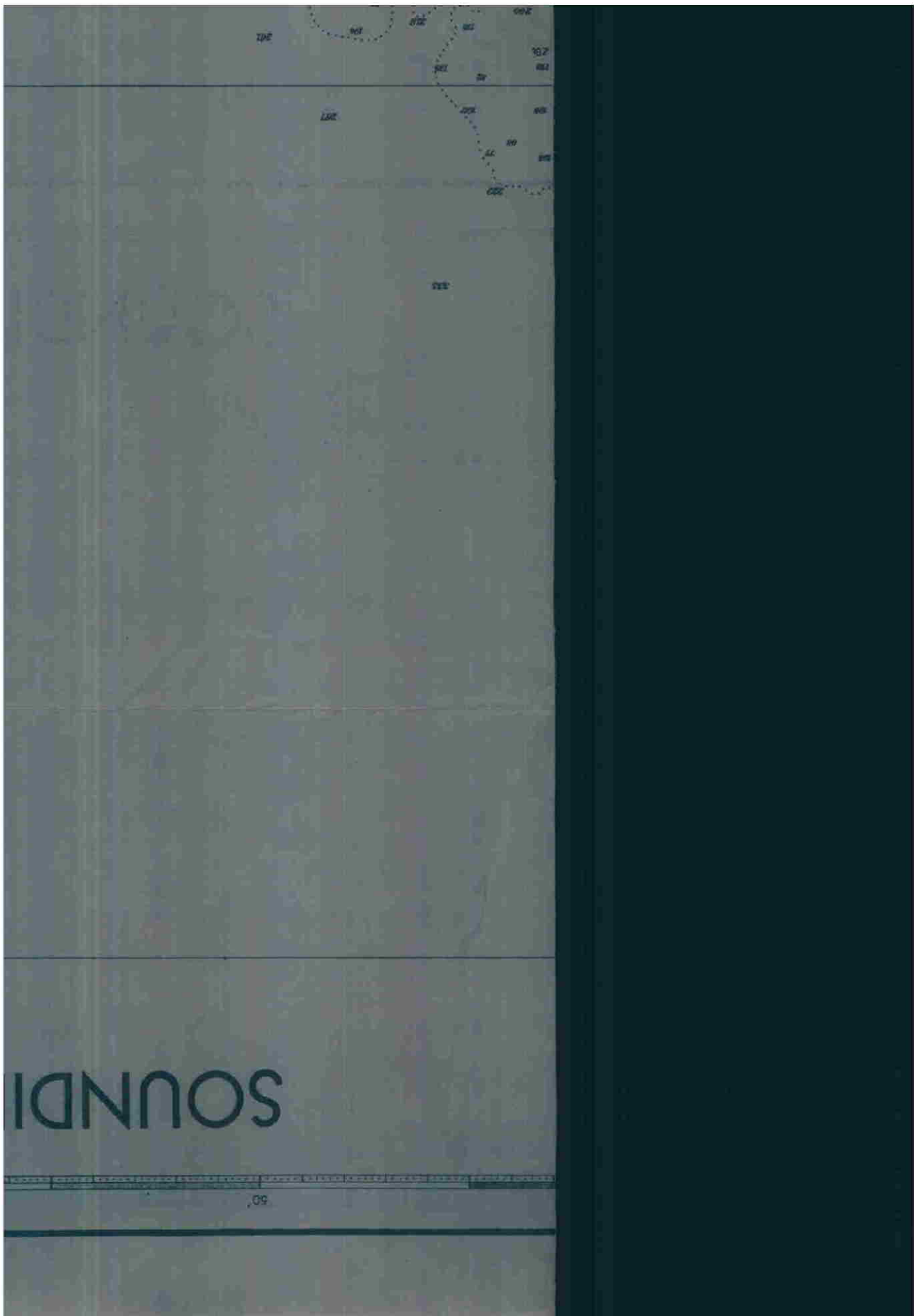
Mission Report
23-Jan-43
22-M

(A) ^{DUR} FOR 22M 2R 71ST SQ
(B) 2 ENEMY SUBMARINES 15 MILES SE OF PORT MORESBY
(C) FROM 1045/L23 TO 1310L/23
(D) NIL SIGHTINGS
(K) GOOD SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 1000 FT.
(L) SEARCHED AREA 15 MILES SE OF PORT MORESBY FROM ALTITUDE OF 200
TO 1000 FT. THOROUGHLY FOR SUBS NIL SIGHTINGS THEN RAN USR// USUAL
CONVOY PROCEEDINGS FOR CONVOY UNTIL IT REACHED PORT MORESBY.

TOS KN 1553/23L WGJ VA
CD R NR 1 JMS VA

CD CORRECTION IN FIRST LINE UNDER (A) FIRST GP SHOULD READ DUR
RPT DUR OK? OKE TNK CUL

23 Jan 43 23 January 1943
998-405th
P- Rusak, W.E. 1st Lt. Took off for Cairns at
CP- 0625/4/03
N-
B-
E-
R-
G-



KN V CD NR 16
232010/L OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO 38BG (DURAND)
FROM COMCOM 5

BC 1076

FRAG. F. O. & MISSION NO. 23 A
MAPS USUAL OF LAE LOCALITY.

1A1 3 CARGO, 1 LIGHT CRUISER, 1 DESTROYER, SIGHTED WENAK HARBOR
1330/L/23.

1A2 POSSIBLE FIGHTER ACTIVITY WENAK, GASMATA AND LAE.

1B1 NO CHANGE

1B2 USUAL RECCOS, FIGHTER SCREEN, SWEEP NORTH COAST NEW GUINEA.

1C OBTAIN AT FIELD.

2 STRIKE

3 1 SQDN B-25S ATTACK TERRACE AREA LAE 1200/L24. COORDINATE MISSION
WITH FIGHTERS.

X1 AS DIRECTED BY 38th GP.

X2 MAKE PRELIMINARY REPORT A-2 V COM COM

4 NO CHANGE

X5 SOI THIS HQ ETC

COMCOMCOM 5
TOO 1955/L/23/1

TOS 2150/23/L HBL VA
KN R NR16 WGJ VA

24 January 1943

Take off at 1025/4/24. returned to Base at 1300/4/24. Reference Doc- 23A

Mission 23-A. Attack Terrace Area Lae 1200/4/24.

893-71st.

710-71st

P- Lauenman, C.C. 1st Lt.

P- Pagnini,

CP- Bryant,

CP- Forbes,

N- Drees,

N- Westman,

B- Carlson,

B- Goodfellow,

E- Beall,

E- Williamson,

R- Courtenay,

R- Lewis,

G- Sebastiani,

G- Gling,

700-71st

692-71st.

P- Durci,

P- Tanberg,

CP- Brady,

CP- Lovers,

N- Schmitt,

N- Becker,

B- Shank,

B- Carron,

E- Piper,

E- Lemon,

R- Hale,

R- Keibel,

G- Cohen,

G- Grossman.

904-71st

227-71st.

P- Henneman,

P- Atkinson,

CP- Nelson,

CP- Cecil,

N- Murphy,

N- Delaney,

B- Peltz,

B- Ceilley,

E- Adams,

E- Shaw,

R- Gilman,

R- Johnson,

G- Skinner,

G- Farley,

895-71st.

P- Best,

N- Miller,

E- Woodruff,

G- Falkenberg,

CP- Bonnell,

B- Benneisen,

R- Amerson,

903-71st.

38TH - Cg INT File

TO: A-2, 5 BOMB

FROM: 38TH BOMB GP(M), DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUB-23 A 7R-71ST SQ. (B) TERRACE AT LAE (C) 1200 L 2000 to 2200 FT. (D) 2 DIRECT HITS ON SMALL BUILDING IN DISPENSARY AREA, ALL BOMBS IN 100 FT TRAIN FROM TERRACE TO S.E. END OF RUNWAY. (E) A/A LIGHT - LIGHT INACCURATE FROM S SIDE OF STRIP, AND FROM S AND E SIDE OF EASTERN END OF DRONE ALSO FROM E END OF STRIP. (F) WIL (I) PHOTOS TAKEN OF BOMBING RUN. (J) 3 ZEROS IN REVERMENTS NO 112 PAINTED BROWN AND GREEN WELL CAMOFLAGED - 3 TWIN ENGINE AIRCRAFT RESEMBLING TYPE BERTY ON TAXI STRIP NEAR REVESTMENT NO 109. DU T SEEN IN TOWNSHIP AREA AT SALAMUA ON THE INTERS SIGHTED FROM 6000 FT. 5 OR 6 VEHICLES 3 ON THE ROAD, 2 PARKED IN THE BUSH NEAR NAKAKAPOR IN THE HAKHAM VALLEY. ROAD LOOKED IN GOOD CONDITION. LARGE BUSH FIRE 10 MILES FROM LAE UP HAKHAM VALLEY. MIRROR FLASHING FROM RUNWAY NEAR HOUSE 89 AS APPROACH TO TARGET WAS MADE. (K) GOOD - SCATTERED CUMULOS AT 3000 FT (L) 48 X 300 LB INST DEMO.

Mission Report
 24-1-43
 CD V KN NR 5 23-A
 T CD Z KN OP

Rec'd 164544 Jan 43
67K

TO: A-2, 5 BOMCOM
 FROM: 35TH BOMB GROUP (M), DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR-23 A 7R-2271ST SQ. (B) TERRACE AT LAE
 (C) 1200 L 2000 TO 2200 FT. (D) 2 DIRECT HITS ON SMALL BUILDING IN
 DISPENSARY AREA, ALL BOMBS IN 100 FT TRAIN FROM TERRACE TO S.E. END OF
 RUNWAY. (E) A/A LIGHT-LIGHT INACCURATE FROM S SIDE OF STRIP, AND FROM
 S AND N SIDE OF EASTERN END OF DROME ALSO FROM W END OF STRIP. (F) NIL
 (I) PHOTOS TAKEN OF BOMBING RUN. (J) 3 ZEKES IN REVETMENTS NO 112
 PAINTED BROWN AND GREEN WELL CAMOUFLAGED - 3 TWIN ENGINE AR// AIRCRAFT
 RESEMBLING TYPE BETTY ON TAXIE STRIP NEAR REVETMENT NO 109. DUST SEEN
 IN TOWNSHIP AREA AT SALAMUA ON THE ISTHMUS SIGHTED FROM 6000 FT. FIVE
 OR SIX VEHICLES ON THE ROAD, 2 PARKED IN THE BUSH NEAR NARAKAPOR IN
 THE MARKHAM VALLEY. ROAD LOOKED IN GOOD CONDITION. LARGE BUSH FIRE
 10 MILES FROM LAE UP MARKHAM VALLEY. MIRROR FLASHING FROM RUNWAY NEAR
 HOUSE 89 AS APPROACH TO TARGET WAS MADE. (K) GOOD - SCATTERED CUMULUS
 AT Z/ 3000 FT (M) 43 X 300 LB INST DEMO.

TOS: 241633/L EEE VA

NR 5 PLS MAKE LINE 10 WD 4 READ THREE. THIS IS AN INSERT. REALLY
 SHOULD READ "FIVE OR SIX VEHICLES THREE ON ROAD TWO 1// PARKED IN THE
 BUSH" EEE VA
 OK WILL FIX

KN V CD NR 17
232257/L OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
TO 38 BG (DURAND)
BC1082
FRAG. F. O. & MISSION NO. 23 F
MAPS MORESBY TO MILNE BAY
1A1 3 CARGO, 1 LIGHT CRUISER, 1 DESTROYER, SIGHTED WEWAK HARBOR
1330/L/23
1A2 POSSIBLE FIGHTER ACTIVITY WEWAK, GASMATA, AND LAE
1B1 NO CHANGE
1B2 USUAL RECCOS, FIGHTER SCREEN, SWEEP NORTH COAST NEW GUINEA.
1C OBTAIN AT FIELD
2 ANTI-SUBMARINE PATROL.
3 1 B-25, RELIEVED, SJY HMAS BALLAROT ESCORTING BOUTOKOE AND
DUNDULA LEAVING PORT MORESBY FOR CHINA STRAITS.
X1 300LB. INST.
X2 MAKE PRELIMINARY REPORT A-2 V BOMBOM.
4 NO CHANGE.
5 SOI THIS HQ ETC.
COMBOMCOM 5
TOO 2225/L23/1
TOS CD 232314/L SGS VA
KN R NR 17 RHP VA

24 Jan. 43 24 January 1943

Mission - 23-F. Anti-Submarine Patrol.

904-71st

P - Paquin,
CP - Forbes,
N - Messman,
B - Goodfellow,
E - Williamson,
R - Lewis,
G - King,

Took off at 1530/2/43
on Anti-Sub Patrol
returned to Base at

Reference Doc 23-F^c

24 January 1943

998-405th

Practise Bombing Mission.

P. Blanketship, P. H. 1st Lt.

CP -
N -
B -
E -
R -
G -

Took off at 1310/2/43
on Practise Bombing
Mission returned to
Base at 1500/2/43.

B
File

TO: A-2, 5 BOMB

FROM: 38TH BOMB GP(M), DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR-23F 1R-71ST (B) SUB PATROL FOR CONVOY

(C) FROM 1230 TO 1630/L^{1/2}(D) NIL SIGHTINGS (K) GOOD VISUALITY UNLIMITED

(L) RELIEVED BY AIRCRAFT 904 AT 1600/L. USUAL CONVOY PROCEDURE.

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27 Jan 43 *Mission Report*
24-1-3
23-FA
Rec'd 1645 L/24 Jan 43
BFK

CD V KN NR 6
T CD Z KN OP

TO: A-2, 5 BOMCOM
FROM: 38TH BOMB GP(M), DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT(A) DUR 23F 1R-71ST SQ (B) SUB PATROL FOR CONVOY
(C) FROM 0945/L TO 1315/L (D) NIL SIGHTINGS (KL) GOOD - SCATTERED CUMULUS
FROM 5000 TO 8000 FT (L) RELEASED BY AIRCRAFT NO 903 AT 1300/L. USUAL
CONVOY PROCEEDINGS.

TOS: 241637/L EEE VA
NR 6 R 241637/L JAX VA

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24 Jan 1943

Miner 23-F. Anti-Lubmarine Patrol.

905-71st

P - Ashland,
CP - Hopkins,
N - McMillan
B - Shaffer
E - Remillard
R - Schlatt
G - Fortner

took off at 0945/4/24
on anti-lub Patrol.
Returned to Base at
1305/4/24.

Reference Dms-23F2

903-71st

P - Eushup
CP - Evans,
N - Rozalitz,
B - Beck,
E - Leplin,
R - Berry,
G - Hartman,

took off at 1240/4/24
on anti-lub Patrol
returned to Base at
1625/4/24.
Reference Dms-23F6

38th Bomb GP (W)
TO: A-2, 5 BOMB

FROM: 38TH BOMB GP(W), DURAND

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FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR 23F 1R-71st SQ (B) SUB PATROL FOR CONVOY
(C) FROM 0945 TO 1315/L (D) NIL SIGHTINGS (E) GOOD - SCATTERED CUMULUS FROM
5000 TO 8000 FT (L) RELEASED BY AIRCRAFT NO 903 AT 1300/L. USUAL CONVOY
PROCEEDINGS.

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Mission Report
24-Jan 43
1755/4/22
989
CD V KN NR 7

T CD 2 KN 241645/L OP

TO: A-2, 5 DOMCON

FROM: 38TH BOMB GP(ND), DURAND

FINAL MS/// MISSION REPORT (A) DUR -23F 1R-71ST SQ (B) SUB PATROL FOR
CONVOY (C) FROM 1230 TO 1630/L/24 (D) NIL SIGHTINGS (K) GOOD VISUALITY
UNLIMITED (L) RECEIVED BY AIRCRAFT 904 AT 1600/ L . USUAL CONVOY PRO-
133\$743/// CEEDURE.

TOS: 241638/L EEE VA

NR 7 R 22/// 241638/L JAX VA

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KN V CD NR 16
Z CD 242318/L OPERATION
TO 38th BOMB GROUP P
FROM BOMB COM 5

BC 1149

FRAG F. O. & MISSION NO. 24-G T

USUAL

MAPS

1A1 NO CHANGE

1A2 NO CHANGE

1B1 NO CHANGE

1B2 USUAL RECCO. P-38 COVER FOR MISSION

1C OBTAIN AT DURAND

2 STRIKE

3 ONE SQUADRON OF B-25'S ATTACK HOUSING AREA OR TERRACE AT LAE.

X1 THREE SHIPS CARRY 2 X 1000 LB. INST. OUTLINED IN PHOTO.

REMAINDER 8 X 300 LB. INST.

X2 NIL

4 NIL

5 NOTIFY CALL SIGNS AND TAKE OFF TIMES TO V BOM COM

FIGHTER CALL SHUCKS

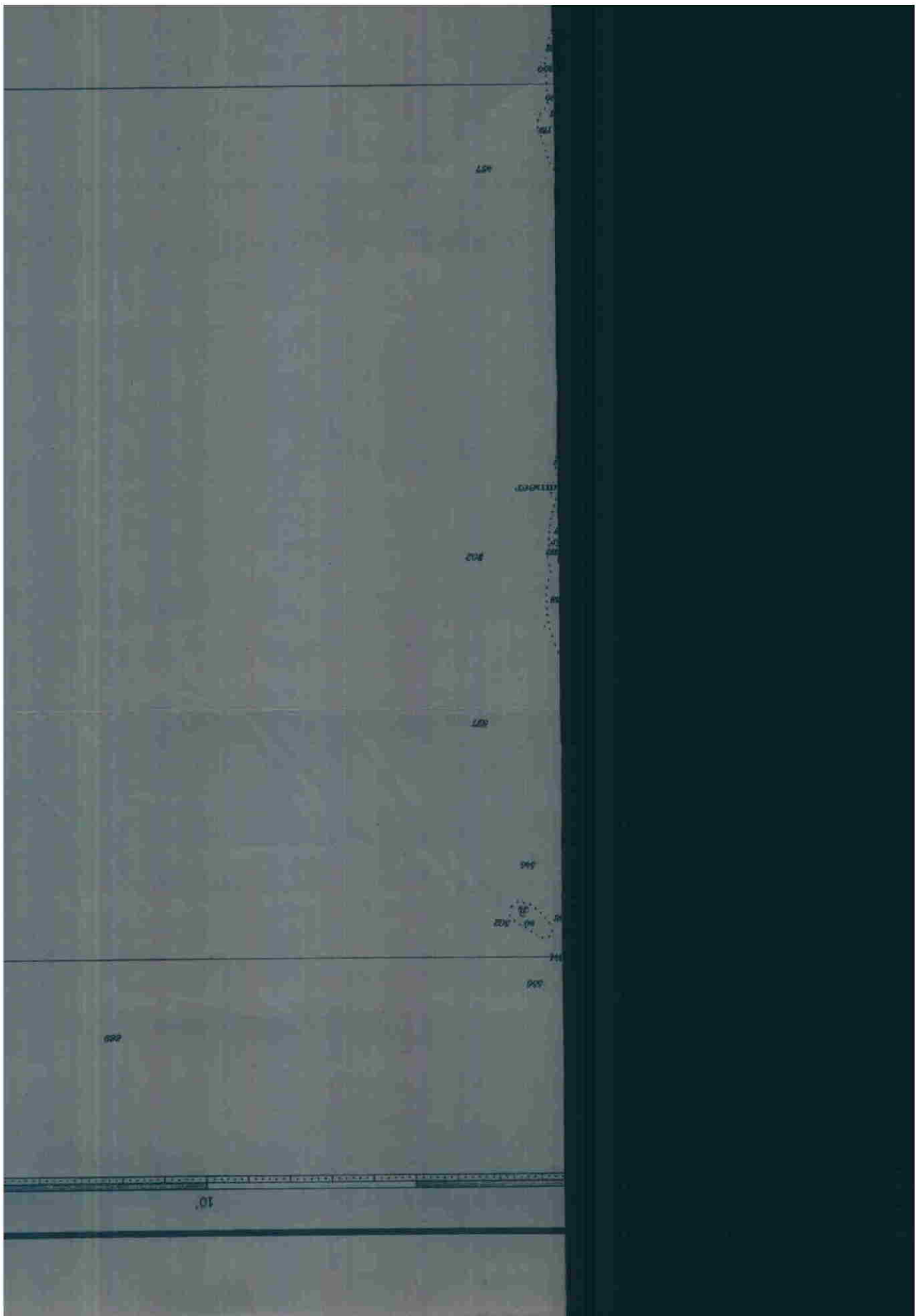
BOMBER CALL PEANUTS

COMBOMCOM 5

T00 2310/L/24/1

TGS 2350/24/L HBL VA

KNR NR16 WGJ VA



25 Jan 43

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Mission - 24GT attack Housing area and Terrace Loc.

906-405th

P- Coy, W.M. 1st Lt.

CP-

N-

B-

E-

R-

G-

903-405th

P- Parlin, W. J. 1st Lt.

CP-

N-

B-

E-

R-

G-

905-405th

P- McCarty, W. P. 1st Lt.

CP-

N-

B-

E-

R-

G-

971-405th

P- Busch, W. P. 1st Lt.

CP-

N-

B-

E-

R-

G-

908-405th

P- Blankenship, R. H. 1st Lt.

CP-

N-

B-

E-

R-

G-

899-405th

P- Hag, W. M. 2nd Lt.

CP-

N-

B-

E-

R-

G-

Returned at 0918/25 with ammunition
909-405th truck.

P- Mondelli, L. J. 1st Lt.

CP-

N-

B-

E-

R-

G-

710-405th - Blanky did not get off.

P- McCook, A. 1st Lt.

CP-

N-

B-

E-

R-

G-

Flight took off at

0830/4/25. Area

target at 1000/4/25.

Returned to Base at

1110/4/25.

Refers to 24GT.

88th Gp I.N.I.

TO: A-2, 5 BOMCOM

FROM: 38TH BOMB GP (M), DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) ^{405TH} DUR-24GT 7R-~~1000~~ 30. (B) TERRACE AND DUMPS
 LAE (C) 1000/L/25 3200 TO 4000 FT. (D) 2 X 1000 DEMO INST LANDED
 600 YDS N OF TERRACE IN WOODS; 4 X 1000 LANDED IN TARGET AREA. BITS
 OF BUILDINGS WERE SEEN TO FLT UP WITH FIRE AND HEAVY SMOKE. SECOND
 FLIGHTS 24 X 300 DEMO INST LANDED IN TARGET AREA AND TO WEST OF
 TARGET IN SMALL CLEARING. STRAFFING SILENCED THREE GUN M/G POSITION
 AT INTERSECTION OF ROADS N OF TRANSPORTATION BUILDINGS. A/A POSITION
 AT SW CORNER OF THE E END OF RUNWAY WAS SILENCED BY STRAFFING (E)
 HEAVY LIGHT AND INACCURATE A/A AND INACCURATE MG FIRE FROM PREVIOUSLY
 REPORTED POSITIONS, EXCLUDING TERRACE POSITION FROM WHICH THERE WAS
 NO FIRING (F) NIL (G) NIL (H) NIL (I) PHOTOS OF BOMBS DROPPED
 (J) SMALL BARGES SIGHTED PULLED UP ON SHORE AT END OF RUNWAY. SMALL
 BARGE BESIDE BEACHED TRANSPORT. YELLOW STORES ON BEACH FEW YARDS
 ABOVE END OF RUNWAY. BUILDINGS AND POSSIBLY SUPPLIES ON W SHORE
 OF BAY UNDER TREES ALONG THE BEACH 7 DEGREES 34' S, 147 DEGREES
 23' E. OBSERVED LIGHT FLASHES FROM GROUND WHEN PASSING OVER NATIVE
 VILLAGE AT APPROXIMATELY 7 DEGREES 47' S, 147 DEGREES 9' E. TWO
 A-20'S SEEN MAKING RUNS AND DROPPING BOMBS ON SOMETHING IN OR
 UNDER WATER IN VICINITY OF MATTER BAY, 7 DEGREES 26'S, 147 DEGREES 20'E
 (K) WEATHER GOOD- SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 5000 FT. (L) APPROACH
 TO TARGET SEEMED TO CONFUSE ENEMY AS PRATICALLY NO A/A WAS RECEIVED
 BY FIRST FLIGHT. ONE PLANE RETURNED BECAUSE OF GENERATOR TROUBLE.
 (M) 6 X 1000 DEMO INST 24 X 300 DEMO INST 810 X 50 CAL 120 X 30
 Cal, STRAFFING A/A AND M/G POSITIONS

Mission Report
25 Jan 4
24-G
 CD V KN NR 2
 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY 1343/L/25

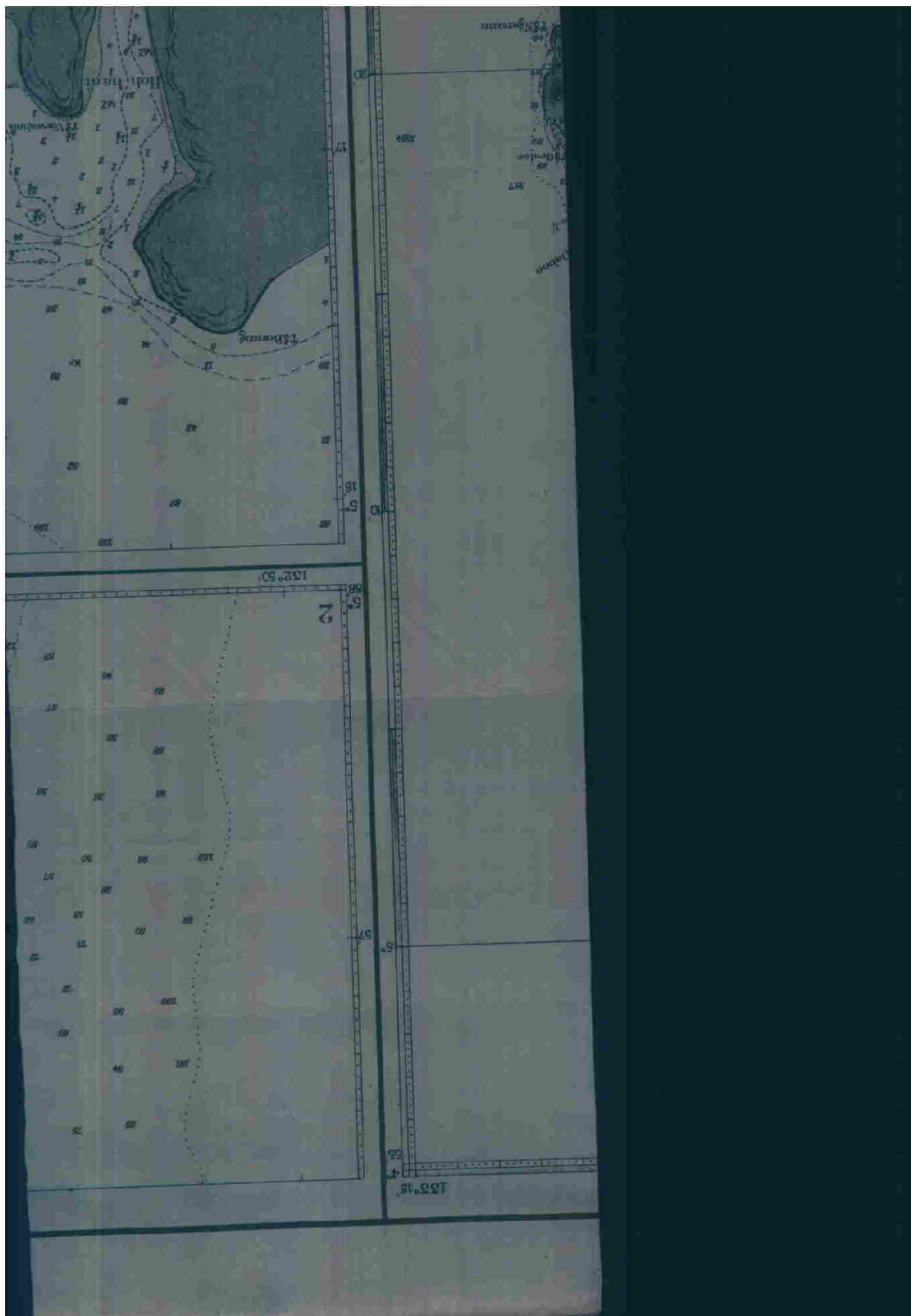
TO A-2 5 DOMCOM Z KN

FINAL MISSION REPORT

- (A) DUR 24GT 7R 405TH SQ
- (B) TERRACE AND DUMPS LAU/// LAE
- (C) 1000/L/25 3200 TO 4000 FT.
- (D) 2 X 1000 DEMO INST LANDED 600 YE// VDS N OF TERRACE IN WOODS;
 4 X 1000 LANDED IN TARGET ARE. BITS OF BUILDINGS WERE SEEN TO FLY
 UP WITH FIRE AND HEAVY SMOKE. SECOND FLIGHTS 24 X 300 DEMO INST
 LANDED IN TARGET AREA AND TO WEST OF TARGET IN SMALL CLEARING.
 STRAFFING SILENCED THREE GUN M/G POSITION AT INTERSECTION OF ROADS
 N OF TRANSPORTATION BUILDINGS. A/A POST// POSITION AT SW CORNER OF
 THE E END OF RUNWAY WAS SILENT/// SILENCED BY STRAFFING
- (E) HEAVY LIGHT AND INACCURATE A/A AND INACCURATE NG FIRE FROM PREVIOUSLY
 REPORTED POSITIONS, EXCLUDING TARR/// TERRACE POSITION FROM WHICH
 THERE WAS NO FIRING
- (F) NIL
- (G) NIL
- (H) NIL
- (I) PHOTOS OF BOMBS DROPPED
- (J) SMALL BARGES SIGHTED PULLED UP ON SHORE AT END OF RUNWAY. SMALL
 BARGE BESIDE BEACHED TRANSPORT. YELLOW STORES ON BEACH FEW YEA///
 YARDS ABOVE END OF RUNWAY. BUILDINGS AND POSSIBLY SUPPLIES ON W
 SHORE OF BAY UNDER TREES ALONG THE BEACH 7 DEGREES 34/22/24/247
 34 MIN S, 147 DEGREES 23 MIN 3// E. OBSERVED LIGHT FLASHES
 FROM GROUND WHEN PASSING OVER NATIVE VILA// VILLAGE AT APPROXIMATELY
 7 DEGREES 47 MIN S, 147 DEGREES 8 MIN E. TWO A-20'S SEEN MAKING
 RUNS AND DROPPING BOMBS ON SOMETHING IN OR UNDER WATER IN
 B// VICINITY OF NATTER BAY, 7 DEGREES 26 MIN S, 147 DEGR//
 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST (K) ///
- (K) WEATHER GOOD - SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 5000 FT.
 24/1/400
- (L) APPROACH TO TARGET SERVED TO CONFUSE ENEMY AS PRACTICALLY NO
 A/A WAS RECEIVED BY FIRST FLIGHT. ONE PLANE RETURNED BECAUSE OF
 EX GENERATOR TROUBLE.
- (M) 6 X 1000 DEMO INST 24 X 300 DEMO INST 810 X 50 CAL 120 X 30 CAL
 STRAFFING A/A AND M/G POSITIONS

TEHRMIX

TOS 1425L/ 25 DK VA
 CD R NR 2 US VA



26 Jan 43

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710-71st

P- Allen, W. L.

CP- Hopkins, D. S.

N- McMillan, D. P.

B- Creston, R. J.

E- Camillard, Q. C. Corp.

R- Schlott, H. F. T/Sgt.

G- Sebastian, C. A. Pvt.

X- Wilke, O. M. T/Sgt.

X- Orr, E. C. T/Sgt.

X- Mc Keln, Jr., C. P. Pvt. 1st.

X- Bucowsky, P. J. T/Sgt.

X- Johns, J. SM/Sgt.

Took off from Townsville at
0800/4/26. Arrived Townsville
at 1110/4/26.

1/27/61 0100L
TDE
File

KN V CD NR 10
262250/L OF
TO 38 BG (DURAND) BG 1250

FRAG.R.O. &
MISSION NO. 261

MAPS L&E AREA

1A1 NO CHANGE

1A2 NO CHANGE

1B1 NO CHANGE

1B2 BOSTONS STRIKE L&E 0530L, BEAUFIGHTER SWEEP 0730L, USUAL REC-
COS, PHOTOS, FIGHTER SCREEN BUNA.

1C OBTAIN AT FIELD

2 STRIKE

3 1 SQ. B-25S (38TH GP) ATTACK MALAHANG SUPPLY DUMP. TIME OF ATT-
ACK 1100/L P-38S WILL ESCORT.

X1 8X300 LB. INST. FUZE.

X2 MAKE PRELIMINARY REPORT TO A-2 BOM COM

4 NO CHANGE

5 S.O.I. THIS HQ. FOR CALL SIGN ETC. CALL THIS HQ. TIME OF TAKE OFF AND
CALL SIGNS.

FIGHTERS- JACK, BOMBERS- JILL, REGULAR FIGHTER EMERGENCY FREQUENCY.

COMBOMCOM 5

TOS CD 262302/L RED VA

KN R NR 10 EEE VA

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Mission 26I. Attack Malahang Supply Dump. 1205/43
 took off at 0725/L/27 one target at 1107 returned to base at
 Refueling Area - 26I.

893-71st700-71streplaced by 908
727-71st

P- Thompson,

P- Lett,

P- Atkinson,

CP- Evans,

CP- Mark,

CP- Cecil,

N- Bryant,

N- Johnson,

N- Miller,

B- Beck,

B- Barr,

B- Coker,

E- Lifer,

E- Smith, Jr. B.H.

E- Shaw,

R- Berrif,

R- Bameaka,

R- Johnson,

G- Hartman,

G- Holmes,

G- Farley,

895-71st905-71st692-71st

P- Best,

P- Enoch,

P- Honeyfly,

CP- Hingerfillen,

CP- Stanford,

CP- Lauer,

N- Halgerans,

N- Hilsenrod,

N- Haecker,

B- Benneisen,

B- Irish,

B- Violet,

E- Woodruff,

E- Peles,

E- Knight,

R- Hamilton,

R- Miller,

R- Martin,

G- Nino,

G- Olson,

G- Thurman,

904-71st908-71st

P- Pappin,

P- Heiman,

CP- Forbes

CP- Nelson,

N- Newman,

N- Murphy,

B- Woodfellow,

B- Ditz,

E- Williamson,

E- Adams,

R- Lewis,

R- Styer,

G- King,

G- Sherman,

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Rec'd 1125-127 J
6500

CD V KN NR 2
T CD Z BC
1119/27/L OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO A-3 WAR ROOM

STRIKE REPORT ON MISSION 26 I

HIT TARGET 1107

TOS 1120/27/L RHP VA
CD NR 2 R FK VA

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

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FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) BUR-261 7R 71ST SQ (B) SUPPLY DUMP MALAHANG DROME

(C) 1107L/27 7000 TO 7600 FT (D) MADE RUN FROM WEST TO EAST BOMBS FALLING ON SOUTH SIDE OF NORTHWEST END OF RUNWAY IN GROVE AND ALONG STRIP. ONE DIRECT ^{hit on small} BLDG
OTHER RESULTS NOT OBSERVED (E) LIGHT LIGHT INACCURATE FROM WEST END OF MALAHANG STRIP AND FROM EDGE OF COCONUT GROVE ALONG ROAD NORTH OF STRIP. HEAVY A/A FIRE SEEN TO COME FROM SOUTH END OF LAE STRIP (I) KIS PHOTOS OF BOMB RUNS AND PLANES ON MALAHANG (J) TEO CREWS REPORT FROM THREE TO TWELVE U/I PLANES ON NORTH WEST END AND SOUTH EAST END OF MALAHANG DROME. ONE FLOAT PLANE IN BADEN BAY. APPROXIMATELY FIVE NEW HOUSES ALONG COAST NEAR BADEN BAY WHICH DIDNOT APPEAR TO BE NATIVE HUTS. 30 FT BARGE AT MOUTH OF BUSU RIVER. NEW SETTLEMENT OF HUTS APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS UP COAST FROM BUSU RIVER. FRESHLY CUT LOGS AND WHAT APPEARED TO BE CLEARING ACTIVITY SEEN ABOUT 10 MILES UP MARKHAM RIVER (K) HIGH OVERCAST 17000 TO 20000 FT OVER TARGET (L) A/A BARAGE LAID OVER LAE DROME AND TOWNSHIP DURING ATTACK. (M) 56X300 DEMO INST.

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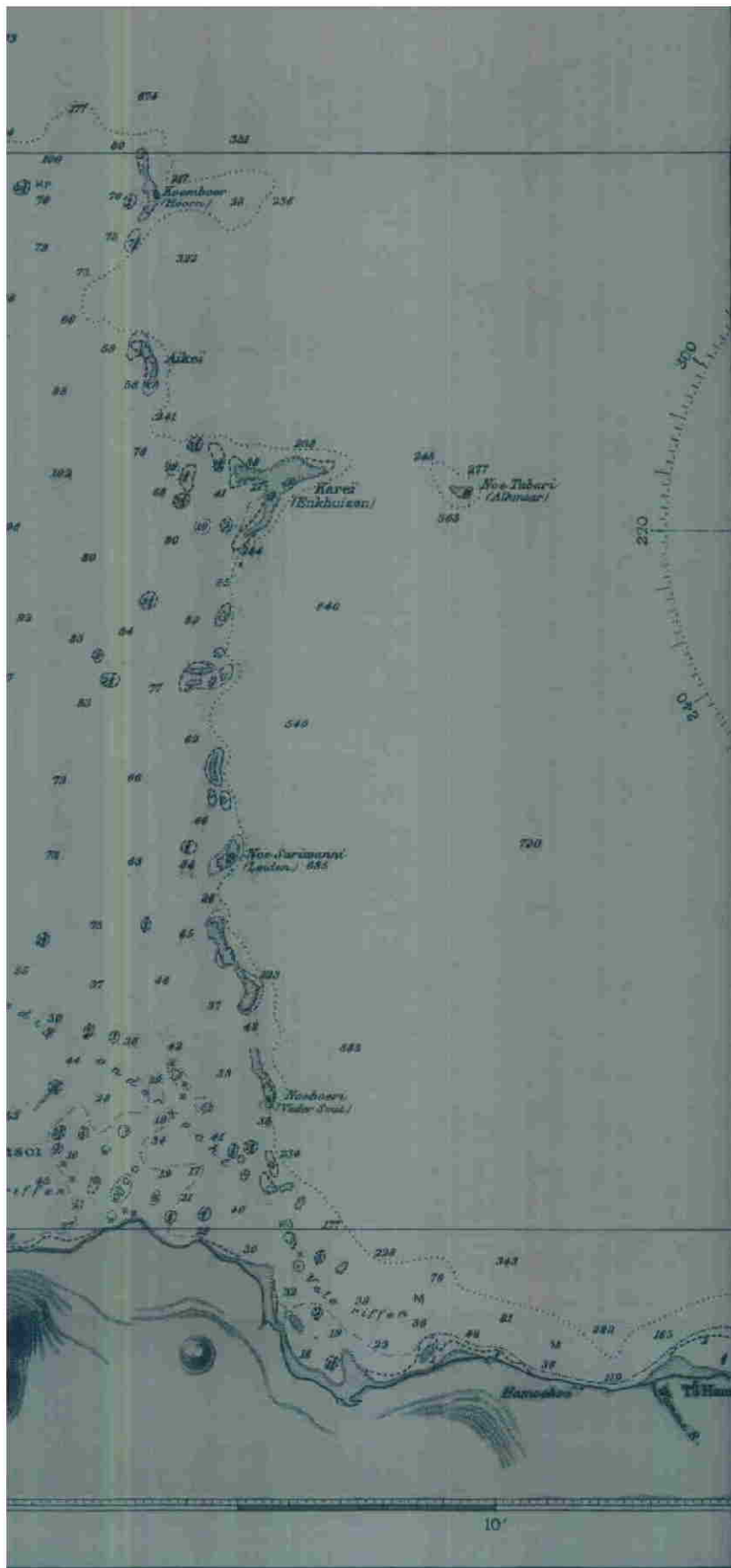
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 OPS PRIORITY 1337/27/L

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

FINAL MISSION REPORT

- (A) DUR - 26 I 7 R 71ST SQ
- (B) SUPPLY DUMP MALAHANG DROME
- (C) 1407L/27 7000 TO 7600 FT
- (D) MADE RUN FROM WEST TO EAST BOMBS FALLING ON SOUTH SIDE OF NORTHWEST
 END OF RUNWAY IN GROVE AND ALONG STRIP. ONE DIRECT HIT ON SMALL BLDG
 OTHER RESULTS NOT OBSERVED
- (E) LIGHT LIGHT INACCURATE FROM WEST END OF AIRLAIN//// MALAHANG//////
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- (F) K18 PHOTOS OF DOME RUNS AND PLANES ON MALAHANG
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- (K) HIGH OVERCAST 17000 TO 20000 FT OVER TARGET
- (L) A/A BARAGE LAID OVER LAE DROME AND TOWNSHIP DURING ATTACK.
- (M) 56 X 300 DEMO INST

KN TOS 1345/27/L RHPVA
 CD R NR 3 US VA



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488-71st

P - Atkinson,
CP - Ceril,

Took off on local test flight
at 1015/4/28 - returned to Base
at 1045/4/28.

488-77st

P - Tuohy,
CP - Stamford,
N - Hilsensole,
B - Irish,
E - De Leo,
R - Miller,
G - Olson,

Took off on Practice Bombing
Mission at 1400/4/28. returned
to Base at 1510/4/28.

692-71st

P - Lavers,
CP - Gorenflo,
N - Sprecher,
B - Violet,
E - Knight,
R - Martin,
G - Thurman,

Took off on Practice Bombing.
Mission at 1400/4/28.
returned to Base at 1535/4/28.

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Practice Bombing missions.

977-405th

P - Blank,
 CP - Sliney,
 N - Miles,
 B - Brown,
 E - Bowman,
 R - Warner,
 X - ~~McDonnell~~
 G - Fulp,

Took off on Practice Bombing
 mission at 0840/L/29. Returned
 to Base at 0940/L/29.

905-405th

P - Watkins,
 CP - Donegan,
 N -
 B - Polzankas,
 E - Bybee,
 R - Cusebeen,
 G -

Took off on Practice Bombing
 mission at 0840/L/29. Returned
 to Base at 0940/L/29.

905-405th

P - Cheli,
 CP - McConale,
 N -
 B - Kaelin,
 E - Bundick,
 R -
 G -

Took off on Practice Bombing
 mission at 1010/L/29. Returned
 to Base at 1050/L/29.

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977-405th

P- Coy,
 CP- Crewmorth,
 N-
 B- Perry,
 E- Patrick,
 R- Sullivan,
 G-

Took off on Practice Bombing
 Mission at 1010/L/29. Returned
 to Base at 1100/L/29.

903-405th

P- Best,
 CP- Chas,
 N- Holgerson,
 B-
 E-
 R- Hamilton,
 G-

Took off for Milne Bay at 1100/L/29.
 Returned to Base at 1800/L/29.

905-405th

P- McCortney,
 CP- Foley,
 N-
 B- Curtis,
 E-
 R- Murphy,
 G-

Took off on Practice Bombing Mission
 at 1315/L/29. returned to Base
 at 1355/L/29.

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771-705th

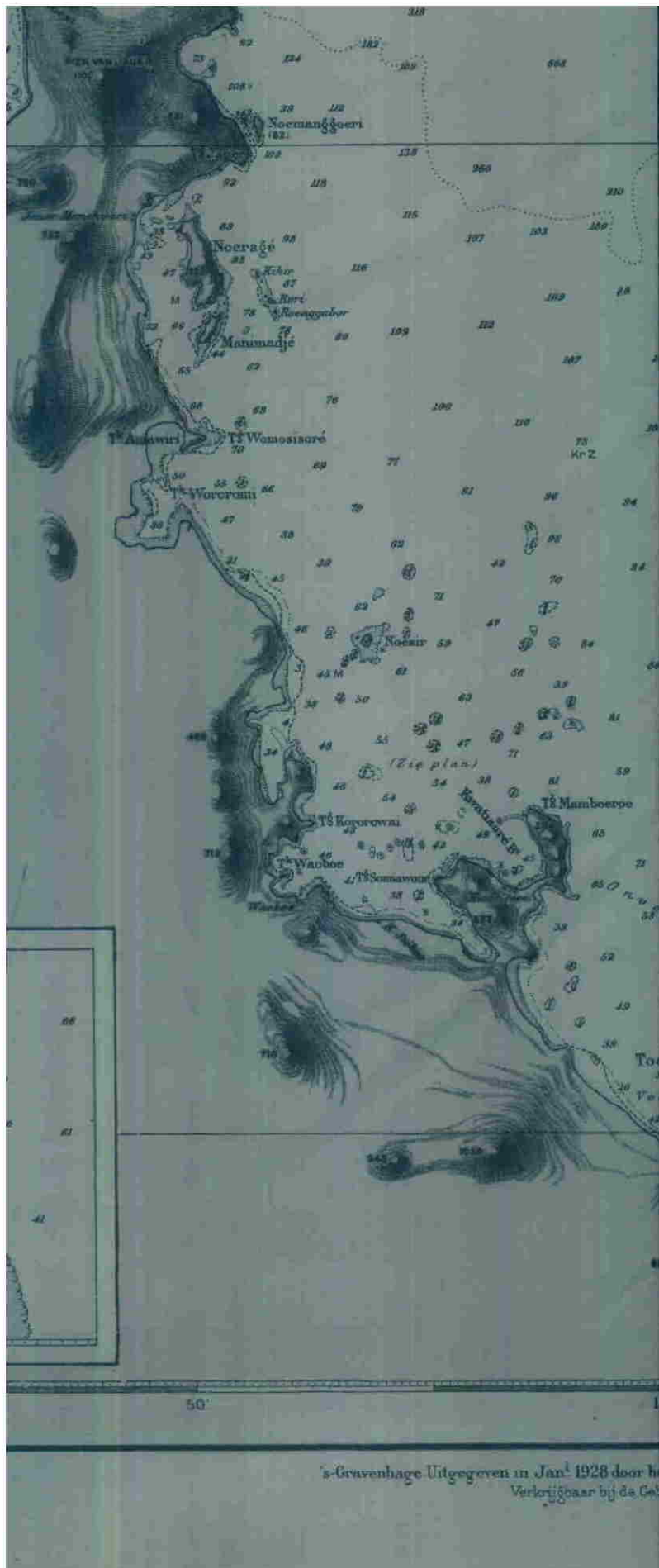
P- O'Neill
CP- Quark,
N-
B- Brown,
E- Bowman
R- Cathron
G- Campbell

Took off on Practice Bombing
Mission at 1320/L/29.
Returned to Base at 1400/L/29.

909-405th

P- Watkins,
CP- Donegans
N-
B-
E- Payee,
R- Casbeer,
G- Cosley,

Took off on Local Test Flight
at 1330/L/29. returned to Base
at 1510/L/29.



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Mission 29-D. Search Mission.

727-71st

P- Atkinson,

CP- Ceril,

N- Weatherall,

B- Ceiley,

E- Shaw,

R- Johnson,

G- Farley,

X - 1st. Lt. Howard, 5th. Fighter Command Lt. Airplane at Burney.

X - Lt. Col. Nelson, Coast Artillery returned to Burney from Burney.

Took off on Search Mission at
0930/2/30. (Note X-X below)
returned to Base at 1615/2/30.

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998-405th

P- Brandon,

CP- Larkness,

N-

B- Lyon,

E- Brubaker,

R- Amaden,

G-

Took off on Practice Bombing Mission
at 1310/4/30. Returned to Base at

908-405th

P- Woods,

CP- Towne,

N-

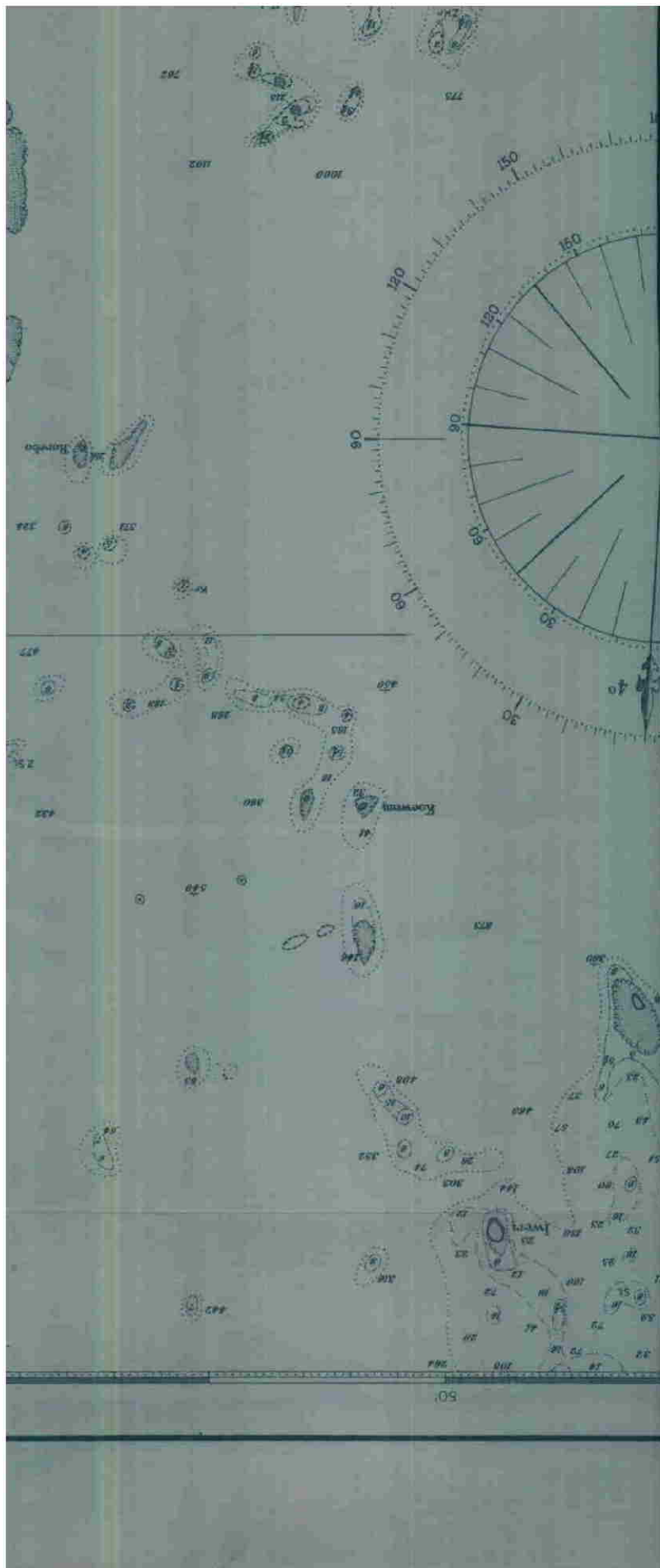
B- Merkle,

E- Oliver,

R- Brass,

G-

Took off on Practice Bombing
Mission at 1320/4/30. Returned
to Base at



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938-405th

P- Mondelli,
 CP- Latham,
 N- Styles,
 B- Mustman,
 E- Amos,
 R- Hansen,
 G- Bucci,
 X- Kuyk, T/Sgt.
 X- Cathorn
 X- Brooks,
 X- Shuman,
 X- Marchbanks,
 X- Paffener,
 X- Corbett. W/O. 91st. Engrs.

Took off at 1000/L/31 for
 Townsville. Landed at Townsville
 at 1330/L/31.

971-405th

P- Bursk, 1st Lt.
 CP- Wood, W.D. 1st Lt.
 E- Alford, S/Sgt.
 G- Zavaletta, Sgt

Took off on Local Test Hop
 at 1000/L/31. returned to
 Base at 1045/L/31.

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905-405th

P- Atkins,
CP- Darby,
N- Threlkeld

Took off on Practice Bombing
Mission at 1015/4/31 returned
to Base at 1135/4/31.

B- Fody,
E- Befko,
R- Bragell,
G- Franklin,

908-405th

P- Middlebrook,
CP- Rosen,
N-

Took off on Practice Bombing
Mission at 1015/4/31. returned
to Base at 1050/4/31.

B- Smith, M.R.

E- Happe

R- Lillard,

G- Pignon,

905-405th

P- Hay,
CP- Lake,

Took off on Practice Bombing
Mission at 1325/4/31. Returned
to Base at 1500/4/31.

B- Miles,

E- Craig,

R- Cole,

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977-405th

P - Quark,
N - Johnson, D.M.
N - Haney,
E - Alford

Took off on Air Speed Calibration
test at 1330/L/31. returned to Base
at 1515/L/31.

998-405th

P - Legg,
CP - Dick,
B - Thrush,
E - Bomick,
R - Crawford,

Took off on Practice Bombing
mission at 1335/L/31. Returned
to Base at 1435/L/31.

998-405th

P - Middlebrook,
CP (Konoparski, Maj. 5 Bom Com.)
B - Perry,
E - Kappel,
R - Lillard,
G - Pinyon
X - (Thompson, Capt. 5 Bom Com. Det.)

Took off on Practice Bombing
Mission at 1615/L/31.
returned to Base at 1750/L/31.