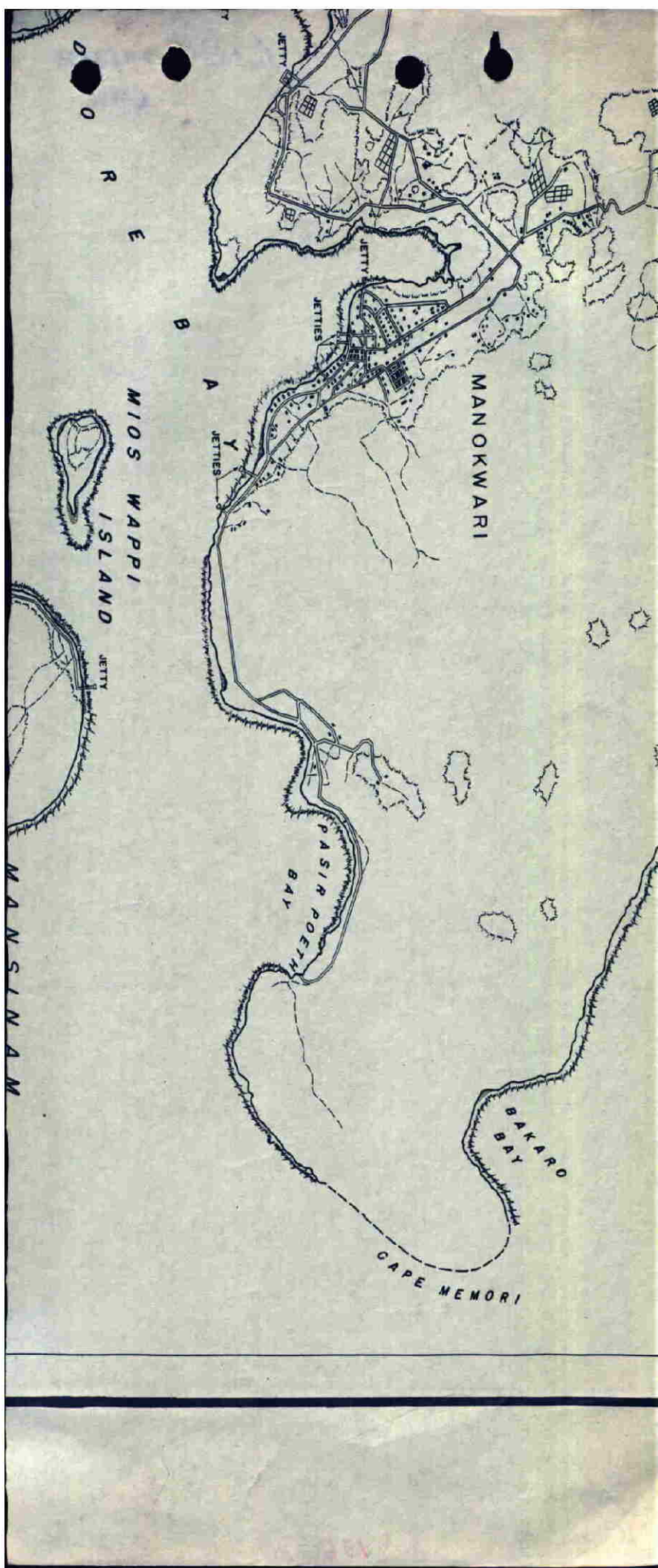




107 May 43
136-F

5FO 136-F Dec 20/11/11 May 43
C700

MSG V (C) NO 1 C
110055Z OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO: 35TH BOMB GROUP, ADVEN 5 AF, 3 FC, PARS TO 4 FS

FM 5785

FRAC. F. OF A MISSION NO. 136-F

MAPS: AS REQUIRED.

131: NO CHANGE

132: NO CHANGE

133: NO CHANGE

134: USUAL RECORDS, PHOTO RECORDS, AND S.W.M.S.

IC: OBTAIN DATA

2: STRIKE

3: ONE SQUADRON (4-1) B-25'S (WITH BC) ATTACK (P)BOMBING CASABATA. TAKE OFF AS DIRECTED BY C.O. 35TH BG.

4: AS DIRECTED BY C.O. 35TH BG.

5: REPORT TO A-2 V BOMB CORP.

6: NO CHANGE

7: A/C WILL WORK SQUADRON RADIO STATION. REPORT THIS HQ. CALL 500//
SIGNS AND TAKE OFF TIMES. A/C RESTRICTED WITHIN LIMITS OF CAPE WARD
HUNT AND CAPE NELSON.

8: 1000/11/1743

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30TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO.	136-F	SQUADRON	71st Bomb. Sq.	DATE	17 May, 1943.
A/C No.	183	A/C No.	164	A/C No.	938
Call Sign	JY61	Call Sign	JY63	Call Sign	JX64
T/O	1025	T/O	1025	T/O	1025
TOT	1215/K	TOT	1215/K	TOT	
TOL	1500/K	TOL	1355/K	TOL	1st Lt. Good
P	Capt. Tarves	P	1st Lt. Quinn	P	1st Lt. Peers
CP	F/O Morris	CP	2nd Lt. Choate	CP	2nd Lt. Schmitt
N	1st Lt. Gervasio	N	2nd Lt. Weatherall	N	2nd Lt. Shank
B	2nd Lt. Popper	B	2nd Lt. Goodfellow	B	T/Sgt. Steele
R	T/Sgt. Kotsch	R	T/Sgt. Lewis	R	S/Sgt. Norton
E	T/Sgt. Campbell	E	Cochran	E	S/Sgt. Cooper
G	S/Sgt. Lane	G	S/Sgt. King	G	
Remarks		Remarks		Remarks	Returned with mechanical trouble

A/C No.	161
Call Sign	JY67
T/O	1025
TOT	1215/K
TOL	1500/K
P	1st Lt. Under
CP	2nd Lt. Clanton
N	2nd Lt. Buttrick
B	2nd Lt. Shaffer
R	Sumney
E	S/Sgt. Remillard
G	S/Sgt. Lawrence
Remarks	

A/C No.	971
Call Sign	JY63
T/O	1025
TOT	1215/K
TOL	1st Lt. 1500/K
P	2nd Lt. Schumacher
CP	1st Lt. Galzerano
N	2nd Lt. Rex
B	Northington
R	S/Sgt. Maupin
E	S/Sgt. Gilgen
G	
Remarks	

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

A/C No.	163
Call Sign	JY62
T/O	1025
TOT	1215/K
TOL	1355/K
P	1st Lt. Gorenflo
CP	1st Lt. Lavers
N	2nd Lt. Spracher
B	2nd Lt. Violet
R	T/Sgt. Martin
E	Wiles
G	Substanti
Remarks	

A/C No.	998
Call Sign	JY66
T/O	1025
TOT	1215/K
TOL	1500/K
P	1st Lt. Worn
CP	2nd Lt. Stanford
N	2nd Lt. Duncan
B	2nd Lt. Towell
R	Blaver
E	S/Sgt. Knight
G	S/Sgt. Therman
Remarks	

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

Rec'd 1611/K/17 May 43
62K

CC V KN NR 3
Z JY61 171230/K/5/43 O PRIORITY

TO : A - 3 WAR ROOM

GROUPS : 22
OVER TARGET 1215/K ALL BOMBS STRUCK RUNWAY AND IMMEDIATE AREA NONE
IN WATER VISIBILITY GOOD CEILING 2700 NO INTERCEPTION NO A/A
/R.M.A.

TOS...171300/K/5/43...GFH..WA

T.T. DIST. 1 CPY. EACH S -2., S - 3., AND 71ST COMM.

TELETYPE REPRODUCTION : G.F.H.

17 May 43
136-F
TO: A-2, V BOMCOM

FROM: 38TH BOMB GROUP (M) DURAND

Final Mission Report
17 May 43
DUR-136F
FINAL MISSION REPORT:

- (A) DUR 136-F 7 B-25 71ST SQ. ONE PLANE RETURNED BEFORE REACHING TARGET.
- (B) GASMATA
- (C) 1210/K/17 1500-3000 FT.
- (D) 15 X 500 LB DEMO 1/10 DELAY BOMBS FELL ON AND PARALLEL WITH RUNWAY. 15 X 500 LB DEMO 1/10 DELAY BOMBS FELL ALONG NORTH SIDE OF RUNWAY AND THROUGH DISPERSAL AREA AND SUPPLY DUMP (AS SHOWN ON TARGET PHOTO FROM V BOMCOM). BOMB BURST IN SUPPLY DUMP APPEARED EXTREMELY WHITE DURING EXPLOSION. NIL FIRES OBSERVED. UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF BOMBS SEEN TO EXPLODE ON RUNWAY. RUNWAY DEFINITELY UNSERVICEABLE FOLLOWING MISSION. NIL SERVICEABLE AIRCRAFT ON DROME WHEN ~~XXXX~~ ATTACK WAS MADE.
- (E) NIL A/A. SLIGHT HEAVY MG FIRE ACCURATE AGAINST ONE PLANE.
- (F) (G) ~~XXXXXX~~ NIL
- (H) SERIOUS DAMAGE TO ELEVATOR AND HORIZONTAL STABILIZER ON ONE PLANE.
- (I) PHOTOS TAKEN OF BOMBING RUNS.
- (J) WATER FILLED CRATERS ON RUNWAY SEEN DURING APPROACH TO TARGET. OBSERVATION TOWER APPROXIMATELY 50 FT. IN HEIGHT SIGHTED ON SMALL ISLAND NEAR RICHTHOFEN BAY. ~~REMARKS~~ COCONUT PLANTATION WITH JETTY AND WAREHOUSE ALL IN GOOD REPAIR SIGHTED AT ABLINGI ISLAND. SMALL NATIVE BOAT WITH WHITE SAIL IN LUSCHAN HARBOR HEADING UP MOUTH OF RIVER. A WHITE OBJECT ABOUT 15 FT IN LENGTH SEEN ABOUT 50 MILES SW OF GASMATA ON HEADING 220°. COULD POSSIBLY BE USED PARACHUTE. NO ACTIVITY SEEN IN VICINITY.

- (K) LOW BROKEN CLOUDS OVER TARGET. RAIN SQUALLS OFF BUNA. SCATTERED CUMULUS AT 12,000 FT OVER RANGES.
- (M) 30 X 500 LB DEMO 1/10 SEC DELAY BOMBS DROPPED. NIL AMMUNITION EXPENDED.

17 May 43
136-F

CC V KN NR 4
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

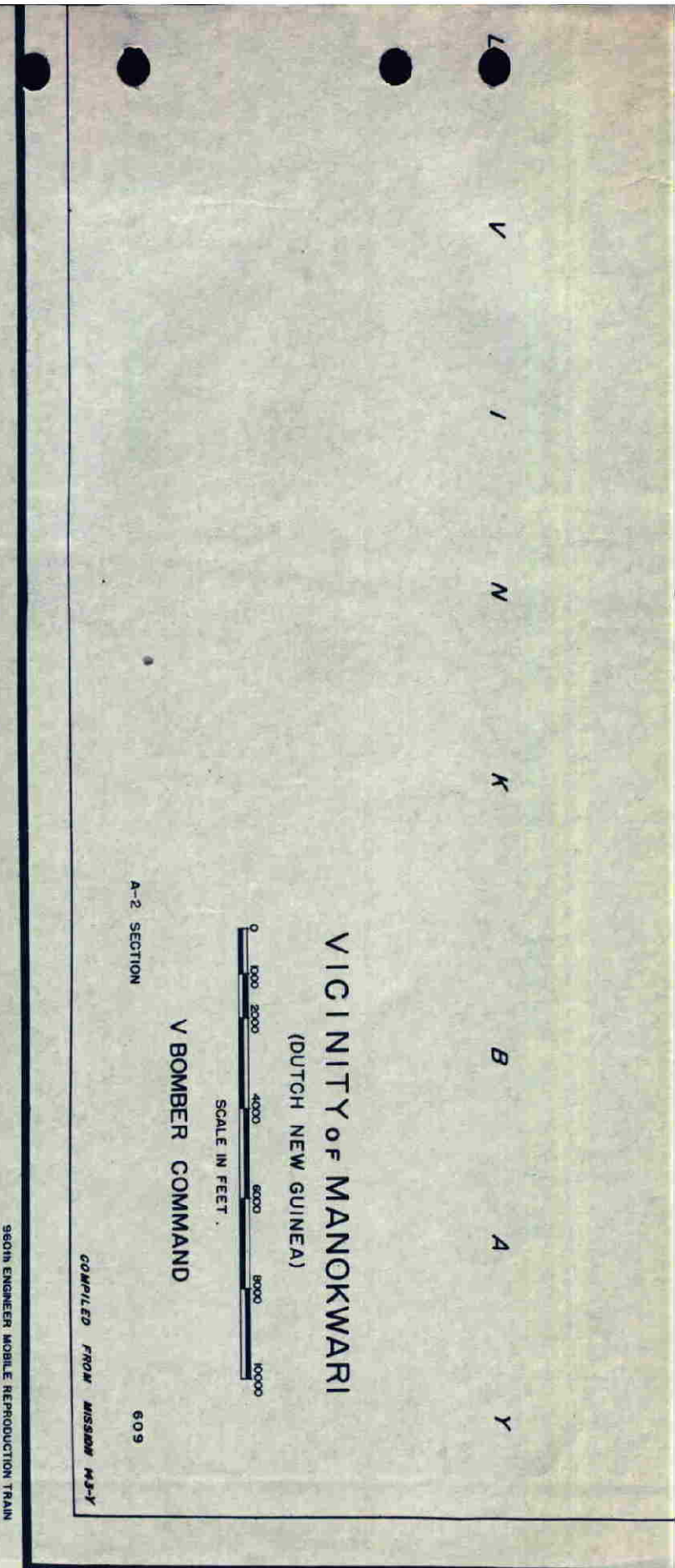
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FINAL MISSION REPORT

- Recd 1713K/17 May 43*
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Final Mission Report
17 May 43
DUR-186F
- (A) DMR 136-F 7 B-25 71ST BOMB SQUADRON. ONE PLANE RETURNED BEFORE REACHING TARGET.
 - (B) CASUATA.
 - (C) 1210/K/17 1200-3000 FT.
 - (D) 15 X 500 LB. DEMO 1/10 DELAY BOMBS FELL ON AND AROUND PARALLEL WITH RUNWAY. 15 X 500 LB. DEMO 1/10 DELAY BOMBS FELL ALONG NORTH SIDE OF RUNWAY AND THROUGH DISPERSAL AREA AND SUPPLY DUMP (AS SHOWN ON TARGET PHOTO FROM V BOMCOM). BOMB BURST IN SUPPLY DUMP APPEARED EXTREMELY WHITE DURING EXPLOSION. MIL FIRES OBSERVED. UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF BOMBS SEEN TO EXPLODE ON RUNWAY. RUNWAY DEFINITELY UNSERVICEABLE FOLLOWING MISSION. NIL SERVICEABLE AIRCRAFT OR DRONE WHEN ATTACK WAS MADE.
 - (E) NIL A/A. SLIGHT HEAVY MG FIRE ACCURATE AGAINST ONE PLANE.
 - (F) NIL.
 - (G) NIL.
 - (H) SERIOUS DAMAGE TO ELEVATOR AND HORIZONTAL STABILIZER ON ONE PLANE.
 - (I) PHOTOS TAKEN OF BOMBING AROUND RUNS.
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 - (K) LOW BROKEN CLOUDS OVER TARGET. RAIN SQUALLS OFF EN// BUMA. SCATTERED CIRRUS AT 12,000 FT. OVER RANGES.
 - (L) 30 X 500 LB. DEMO 077 1/10 SEC. DELAY BOMBS DROPPED. NIL AMMUNITION EXPENDED.

TOS...KE...171635/K/5/43 EEE VA
VWCHMGNA 176/0VYTX HHHHSGY VT

CC R NR 4 171635/K SGS VA
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960th ENGINEER MOBILE REPRODUCTION TRAIN

18 May 43
137G - SJY

Recd 0150 K/18 May 43
FFO-137G

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FM V CO NR A C
T FM 7 CO 130043/H

TO 38TH BG, ADVON 5 AF, 5 PG, PARS TO 4 PG.
FROM HONCOM FIVE

DC EYES

THAC 7. C. L. MISSION NO. 137G

NAPE AS REQUIRED.

1A1 4 B2 SIGHTED NW KAVIENG SIGHTED 1150/K/17.

1A2 33 B1 A/C SIGHTED 19,000 FT 04155 1400Z 1350/K/17. 27 DIVE
BOMBERS AND 20 ZEKER OVER HAU 1300/K/17.

1B1 NO CHANGE.

1B2 ONE B-245 (90TH BG) ATTACKING VITAKAHAU AIRDRONE NIGHT OF
17-18 MAY. USUAL RECCOS, PHOTO RECCOS, AND SJYS.

1C OBTAIN BASE OPS.

2 SJYS

3 ONE B-245 (100TH BG) TO BE RELEASED AS NECESSARY, PROVIDE AIR
COVER ON WAY TO HAU 0400Z 1350/K/17. ETD MORSELY
1000/K/17. COAST 203 DEGREE, 2100 10 NM. COVER FROM
DEPARTURE UNTIL DUSK.

X1 AS DIRECTED BY CO 38TH BG.

X2 REPORT TO A-2 V HON COM.

4 NO CHANGE.

5 A/C WILL WORK RECCO FREQ. SOI THIS HQ. REPORT THIS NO CALL SIGN
AND TAKE OFF TIME. A/C RESTRICTED WITHIN LIMITS CAPE NELSON AND
CAPE WAIR UNIT.

TO: 38TH BG, 130140K JMS VA

FM: 7 CO 130043/H RHP VA

18 May 43
137 G

38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

File Gp. History

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. <u>137 G</u>	SQUADRON <u>71st</u>	DATE <u>18 May, 1943</u>
A/C No. <u>303</u>	A/C No. _____	A/C No. _____
Call Sign <u>OG61</u>	Call Sign _____	Call Sign _____
T/O <u>1345</u>	T/O _____	T/O _____
TOT _____	TOT _____	TOT _____
TOL <u>1800</u>	TOL _____	TOL _____
P <u>Tuohy, J J 2nd Lt</u>	P _____	P _____
CP <u>Armor, J L 2nd Lt</u>	CP _____	CP _____
N <u>McMillian, D R 2nd Lt</u>	N _____	N _____
B <u>Craig, J W 2nd Lt</u>	B _____	B _____
R <u>Worthington, G C S/Sgt</u>	R _____	R _____
E <u>Deall, A G S/Sgt</u>	E _____	E _____
G <u>Holmes, W H Sgt</u>	G _____	G _____
Remarks <u>Sub Patrol</u>	Remarks _____	Remarks _____

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

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

18 May 43
137G

Final Mission Report
18 May 43
DUR-137G

File

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

FINAL MISSION REPORT

Delivered to
T/T 1858K/18 May 43
m/p

- (A) DUR-137G 1R 71ST BOMB SQDN
- (B) EJT
- (C) 1340K/18-5-43 TO 1815K/18-5-43 800FT TO 1000 FT.
- (D) COVERED COURSE OF SHIPS 67 MILES OUT OF PORT MORESEY HARBOR.
- (J) NIL SIGHTINGS.
- (K) HEAVY OVER MOUNTAINS. HEAVY FRONT 50 MILES S OF SHIPS.
- (L) SHIPS AT 1815K/18-5-43 WAS 67 MILES OUT ON COURSE OF 280 DEGREES.

18 May 43
1376
Dur 1925 / 18 May 43
Final Mission Report
18 May 43
DUR-1376
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18/1900/R OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO: A-2 V BOMCOM

FINAL MISSION REPORT

- (A) DUR-1376 1R 71ST BOMB SQDN
- (B) SJY
- (C) 1340K18-5-43 TO 1815K18-5-43 800 FT TO 2477 1000 FT.
- (D) COVERED COURSE OF SHIPS 67 MILES OUT OF PORT MORESEY HARBOR.
- (J) WIL SIGHTINGS.
- (K) HEAVY OVER MOUNTAINS. HEAVY FZM FRONT 50 MILES S OF SHIPS.
- (L) SHIPS AT 1815K18-5-43 WAS 67 MILES OUT ON COURSE OF 280 DEGREES.

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151440/K OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO: 5TH BOMB GROUP, ADVON P AF, 5 PG, PASS TO 4 FS
DC5807

FRAG. F. O. &
MISSION NO. 157-J

WAPS AS REQUIRED

1A1 4 BH SIGHTED NH KAWLING AT 1150/K/17. TWO 2500 TON ACS, NE/ ONE
ACCS TON AK, TWO GUNBOATS, COURSE 110 DEGREES, SPEED 10 KNOTS
CROSS 14915E AT 1300/K/10

1A2 APPROXIMATELY 30 ENEMY A/C OVER MAU AT 1120/K/10.

1B1 NO CHANGE

1B2 USUAL CAT PATROL

1C DETAIN AT BASE OPS

2 RECOG

3 FOUR (4) B-25-C-1'S (WITH BG) RECCOAST LINE FROM SALUANA TO
APPROXIMATELY SAIDOR, CROSS TO SOUTH COAST NEW BRITAIN, OVER
HOOKE ISLAND, TO APPROXIMATELY ARANE AND RETURN TO DODOBURA.
LAND DODOBURA 1500/K. BOMB AND STRAFING ENEMY BARGE ACTIVITY -
ENEMY INSTALLAT ONS.

W2 REDIRECTED RECCOAST: NO

W3 NO CHANGE

5 FOR THIS HQ. REPORT THIS HQ CALL SIGNS AND TAKE OFF TIMES. A/C
ESTERIV TH N LIMITS OF CAPE NELSON AND NAPE SA
POWENWORK RENCOF

Y.

WINDHORN 5

REX 1 STICK

REPEAT X2 AND ALL OF 5 YOU OVERTYPED CAPLS

X2 NO DIRECTED BY GO WITH BG

X3 LITELTY AGH

13 - REPEAT FROM 12 TO THE END OF MESSAGE AND FOR WELL DONE OVERTYPE
12 - REPEAT FROM 11 TO THE END OF MESSAGE AND FOR WELL DONE OVERTYPE
11 - REPEAT FROM 10 TO THE END OF MESSAGE AND FOR WELL DONE OVERTYPE

10 - REPORT A-4 U-207 COM
9 - IN CHARGE
8 - FOR THIS NO. REPORT THIS NO CALL SIGNS W/// AND TAKE OFF TIMES.
7 - A/C RESTRICTED WITHIN LIMITS OF CAPE WELSON AND CAPE HARD JUST.
6 - WORK BEGINS IMMEDIATELY.

5 - NO. 1000000

4 - FOR MESSAGE 1000000
3 - FOR MESSAGE 1000000
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36TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

18 May
137-J

MISSION NO.	137-J	SQUADRON	405th	DATE	18 May, 1943
A/C No.	117	A/C No.	262	A/C No.	992
Call Sign	0062	Call Sign	0063	Call Sign	0064
T/O	1430	T/O	1430	T/O	1430
TOT	Bad Weather	TOT	Bad Weather	TOT	Bad Weather
TOL	1600	TOL	1600	TOL	1600
P	Marzolf, C B Jr Capt	P	Gay, W H 2nd Lt	P	Mondelli, L L 1st Lt
CP	Blain, J F F/O	CP	Lake, W F Jr 2nd Lt	CP	Gable, C R Jr F/O
N	Johnson, I M 2nd Lt	N	Gallenbeck, R E 2nd Lt	N	Voith, H A 2nd Lt
B		B		B	
R	Cart, G A S/Sgt	R	Cole, J H T/Sgt	R	Warren, R C S/Sgt
E		E		E	Bressi, C P S/Sgt
G	Libes, A H Cpl	G	Estes, W C S/Sgt	G	Bressi, C P S/Sgt
Remarks	Armed Recco	Remarks	Armed Recco	Remarks	Armed Recco
	N.G. north coast		N.G. north coast		N.G. north coast
A/C No.	084	A/C No.		A/C No.	
Call Sign	0065	Call Sign		Call Sign	
T/O	1430	T/O		T/O	
TOT	Bad Weather	TOT		TOT	
TOL	1600	TOL		TOL	
P	McCorkle, A 1st Lt	P		P	
CP	Richardson, C W Jr F/O	CP		CP	
N	Gardner, N J 2nd Lt	N		N	
B		B		B	
R	Cothran, J W T/Sgt	R		R	
E		E		E	
G	Murphree, O H S/Sgt	G		G	
Remarks	Armed Recco	Remarks		Remarks	
	N.G. north coast				
A/C No.		A/C No.		A/C No.	
Call Sign		Call Sign		Call Sign	
T/O		T/O		T/O	
TOT		TOT		TOT	
TOL		TOL		TOL	
P		P		P	
CP		CP		CP	
N		N		N	
B		B		B	
R		R		R	
E		E		E	
G		G		G	
Remarks		Remarks		Remarks	

TO: A-2 V BOM COM

FROM: 38TH BOMB GP (H) BURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT (A) DUR-137J 4 B-25C-1 405TH BOMB SQDN

(B) SEARCH OF COAST LINE FOR BARGES.

(C) 1430E/18-5-43 TO 1600K/18-5-43 15000 FT.

(D) NIL SIGHTINGS DUE TO WEATHER.

(E) (F) (G) (H) (I) (J) NIL.

(K) HOOK POINT AREA CLOUDS UP TO 20000 TO 22000 FT. YULE ISLAND CLOUDS UP TO 23000 TO 25000 FT. PLANES UNABLE TO CLIMB OVER CLOUDS AND COMPLETE MISSION.

18 May 43
137J

Final Mission Report
18 May 43
DUR-137J

CC V KN NR 5
18/1730/K OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO: A-2 V BOM COM

FINAL MISSION REPORT

(A) DUE - 137J A B-25C-1 405 TH BOMB SQDN
(B) SEARCH OF COAST LINE FOR BARGES.
(C) 1430K/18-5-43 TO 1600K/18-5-43 15000 FT.
(D) NIL SIGHTINGS DUE TO WEATHER.
(E) (F) (G) (H) (I) J/ (J) NIL.
(K) XXXXV HODE POINT AREA CLOUDS UP TO 30000 TO 22000 FT. YULE ISLAND
CLOUDS UP TO 23000 TO 25000 FT. PLANES UNABLE TO CLIMB OVER CLOUDS
AND COMPLETE MISSION.

X/ KN TOS 18/1735/K RHP VA

CC R KN NR 5 181737/K RAP VA

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18 MAY 43
 37K 121400Z OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO 12TH BOMB GROUP, ADVISE AT, 5 FC, PASS TO A FS
 FROM BOMBOM FIVE

NO 5000

FRAC, F. G. & MISSION NO. 137-K

MAPS AS REQUIRED.

101 2 20 1777 SIGHTED IN RAM ENG. AT 1100/17. TWO 2500 TON ARMS ONE
 4000 TON AR, TWO GIBSONS, COURSE 110 DEGREES, SPEED 10 KNOTS

102 APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES A/C OVER HAW AT 1100/17.

103 NO CHANGE

104 USUAL CAT PATROL

105 SOUTHERN BASE OPS

106 RECCO

107 (C) THREE B-25-1'S (12TH BG) TO DEPART FOR AND LAND AT DOGODURA
 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR PROPOSED FLIGHT AFTER DARK 15 MAY. TO TAKE
 OFF INDIVIDUALLY AT 30 MINUTES APART AFTER DARK AND RECCO NORTH COME
 OF WEST GUINEA AS FAR AS FUEL PERMITS. RETURN DOGODURA. BOMB AND
 STRIKE ENEMY BARRAGE ACTIVITY AND TIGHT INSTALLATIONS.

108 AS DIRECTED BY C.O. WITH BT

109 REPORT TO A-2 V BOMB COM

110 NO CHANGE

111 301 THIS HQ. REPORT THIS HQ CALL SIGNS AND TAKE OFF TIMES. A/C
 2 RESTRICTED WITHIN LIMITS OF CAPE NELSON AND CAPE WARD HUNT. WORK
 RECCO FREQUENTLY.

COMBOMCON 5

TOO 1440/17/18/5

TO 1 1440/17/18/5

THU 1440/17/18/5 PLS RPT PART 1440-

112 11-1 4 20 SIGHTED IN HAW ENG. AT 1120/17. TWO 2500 TON ARMS, ONE
 4000 TON AR, TWO GIBSONS, COURSE 110 DEGREES, SPEED 10 KNOTS
 0205 1441Z AT 1300/18.

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36TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. 137-KSQUADRON 405thDATE 18 May, 1943A/C No. 901Call Sign 0066T/O 1500TOT 1500TOL Landed DoboduraP Herry, R L CaptCP Cusworth, C 1st LtN McLean, C S 1st LtB CC Zeleniak, B X T/SgtR Sullivan, T V S/SgtE Wronick, H C/SgtG Wronick, H C/SgtRemarks A/C No. 973Call Sign 0067T/O 1500TOT 1500TOL Landed DoboduraP Adkins, E W 1st LtCP Smith, R F/ON Laczi, R C 1st LtB R Bepko, S J T/SgtE G Brazell, E C S/SgtRemarks A/C No. 116Call Sign 0068T/O 1510TOT 1510TOL 1620P Latham, D R 1st LtCP Yancey, D W F/ON Slye, R P 2nd LtB CC Solinsky, E T/SgtR Pugh, J C S/SgtE McCaffrey, P F S/SgtG Whitt, K T C/SgtRemarks X Massey,Returned due to Engine TrA/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 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

18 May 43
137K
TO: A-2 V BOMCOM

FROM: 38TH BOMB GROUP (M) DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT:

(A) DURAND 137K 3B-25-01 405TH SQ

(B) SEARCH FOR BARGE ACTIVITY HOPOI TO MADANG.

(C) 1850/K/18-5-43 - 0015/K/19-5-43 200/300 FEET.

2155/K/18-5-43 - 1x 0125/K/19-5-43 500 FEET

(D) ONE AIRCRAFT FAILED TO REACH KALAMAZOO DUE TO WEATHER. FIRST AIRCRAFT SEARCHED HOPOI TO MADANG - NIL SIGHTINGS. UNABLE TO DROP BOMBS ON LAE ON RETURN BECAUSE OF FRONTAL ACTIVITY. SECOND AIRCRAFT DUE TO WEATHER REACHED COAST OF NEW BRITAIN - AND SEARCHED ARAWE TO GASMATA WITH NIL SIGHTINGS.

(E) (F) (G) (H) (I) NIL.

(J) NIL SIGHTINGS.

(K) FRONTAL ACTIVITY OVER LAE. SCATTERED CLOUDS HOPOI TO MADANG. LARGE THUNDER-
HEAD OVER MADANG. SCATTERED CLOUDS OVER NEW BRITAIN.

(L) NIL.

(M) NIL.

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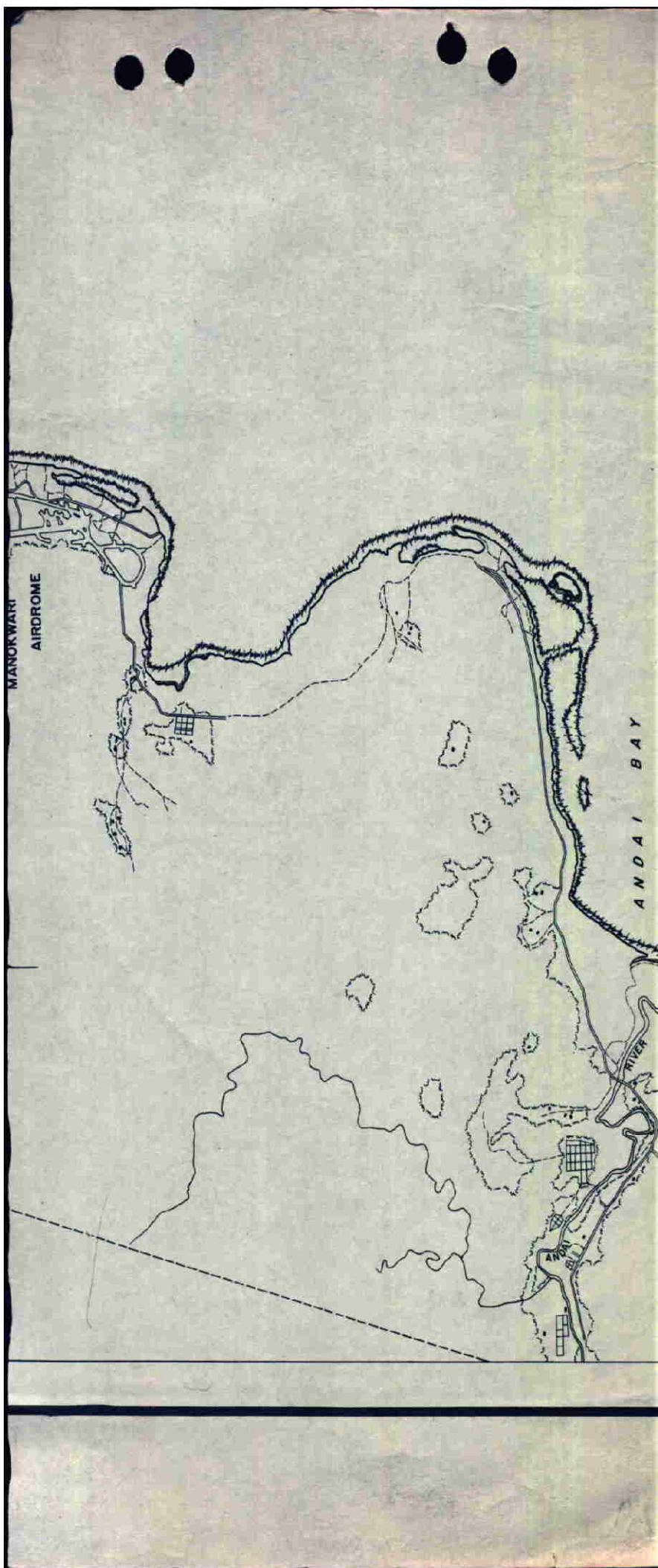
TO: A-2-V BOMCOM
FINAL MISSION REPORT:

- (A) DURAND 137K SE-25-C1 405TH SQ
(B) SEARCH FOR BARGE ACTIVITY HOPOI TO MADANG.
(C) 1850/W/18-5-43 - 0015/K/18-5-43 200/300 FEET.
2155/K/18-5-43 - XX 0125/K/19-5-43 500FEET
(D) ONE AIRCRAFT FAILED TO REACH KALAMAZOO DUE TO WEATHER. FIRST
AIRCRAFT SEARCH HOPOI TO MADANG- NIL SIGHTINGS. UNABLE TO DROP BOMBS
ON LAE ON RETURN BECAUSE OF FRONTAL ACTIVITY. SECOND
AIRCRAFT DUE TO WEATHER REACHED COAST OF NEW BRITAIN -
AND SEARCHED AROUND TO ESMATA WITH NIL SIGHTINGS.
(E) (F) (G) (H) (I) NIL.
(J) NIL SIGHTINGS
(K) FRONTAL ACTIVITY OVER LAE. SCATTERED CLOUDS HOPOI TO MADANG. LAE
LARGE THUNDER HEAD OVER MADANG. SCATTERED CLOUDS OVER NEW
BRITAIN.
(L) NK// NIL.
(M) NIL

KN TOS 19/1152/K RHP VA
VO G MR 5 F9 VAO
PLS RPT ACK
CC G MR 5 F30 VAO

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RM, CG V CC NR 37B
T KN, CG Z CC 182204/K OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO 38TH BOMB GROUP, 9TH OPS. GP, ADVON 5 AT, 5 FC, PASS TO 4 FS
FROM BOMCON FIVE
BC 5832

FRAG. T. O. & MISSION NO. 138-H

MAPS AS REQUIRED.

1A1 ONE 4000 TON AK, TWO 2500 TON AK, 2 CUNDOATS, COURSE 110 DEGREES
10 KNOTS AT 1333/K/18, - AT 0220S 14915E.

1A2 APPROXIMATELY 30 ENEMY A/C OBSERVED OVER WAN AT 1120/K/18.

1B1 NO CHANGE.

1D2 USUAL RECCOS, PHOTO RECCOS AND SJY'S.

1C OBTAIN AT BASE OPS.

2 SJY

3 ONE B-25 (38TH BG) SJY SUB CHASER NO. 750 ESCORTING JOHN C. WHIT-
TIER ETA PORT MORESBY 1300/K/19 FROM MILME BAY. POSITION AT 0600/
K/19 1024S 14800E, SPEED 11 KNOTS. COVER FROM DAWN TO ARRIVAL.

X1 AS DIRECTED BY C. O.

X2 REPORT TO A-2 V BOM CON.

4 NO CHANGE

5 SOI THIS HQ. REPORT THIS HQ. CALL SIGNS AND TAKE OFF TIMES. A/C
RESTRICTED WITHIN LIMITS OF CAPE WARD HUNT AND CAPE NELSON.
REPORT POSITION AND WEATHER HOURLY ON THE HOUR//HOUR.

LOS CC 182225/K SGS AVA
CG NR 37B R LOS VA
KN R NR 37B EEE VA
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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. 138-HSQUADRON 71st Bomb SqDATE 19/5/43

A/C No. 971
 Call Sign K471
 T/O 0610
 TOT _____
 TOL 0810
 P 1st Lieut Marks M.M.
 CP 2nd Lieut Schumacher R.P.
 N 2nd Lieut Buttrick D.
 B 1st Lieut Rau G.R.
 R S/Sgt Worthington G.C.
 E S/Sgt Maquin J.G.
 G S/Sgt Holmes W.W.
 Remarks _____

A/C No. 998
 Call Sign K471
 T/O 0845
 TOT _____
 TOL 1145
 P 1st Lieut Marks M.M.
 CP 2nd Lieut Schumacher R.P.
 N 1st Lieut Rau G.R.
 B 2nd Lieut Buttrick D.
 R S/Sgt Worthington G.C.
 E S/Sgt Maquin J.G.
 G S/Sgt Holmes W.W.
 Remarks _____

A/C No. 303
 Call Sign K472
 T/O 1020
 TOT _____
 TOL 1245
 P 1st Lieut Storm L.H.
 CP 1st Lieut Stanford G.N.
 N 2nd Lieut Duncan G.N.
 B 1st Lieut Powell L. A.
 R S/Sgt Blauer D.A.
 E S/Sgt Knight A.H.
 G S/Sgt Thurman A.A.
 Remarks _____

A/C No. _____
 Call Sign _____
 T/O _____
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TO: A-2 V BOM CON
FROM: 38TH BOMB GP (H) DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT:

(A) DUR-138H 1R 71ST BOMB SQDN

(B) SBY

(C) 0615K/19-5-43 TO 1150K/19-5-43 800 TO 1000 FT.

(D) FOLLOWED COURSE OF SHIP FROM 25 MILES SE OF HOOD POINT TO PORT MORESBY HARBOR.

(J) NIL SIGHTINGS.

(K) GENERALLY OVERCAST.

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19/1222/K OPERATIONAL A/ PRIORITY

TO: A-2 V BOMCON

FINAL MISSION REPORT

(A) DUR - 138H IN 713T BOMB SQUAD

(B) 5JV

(C) 0815K/19-5-43 TO 1850K/19-5-43 800 TO 1000 FT.

(D) FOLLOWED COURSE OF SHIP FROM 25 MILES SE OF HOOD POINT TO PORT MORESBY HARBOR.

(E)

(F) NIL SIGHTINGS.

(G) GENERALLY OVERCAST.

KN TOS 19/1247/K RIDE VA
CC R NR 5 JMS VA

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KN, OG V CC NR 100
2 CC 191213/K O P

TO 30TH BOMB GROUP, ADVON 5 AF, 5 FE, // 9 OPS GP. T5FC, PASS TO 4 FS.
FROM BOMCOM FIVE

EC 5841

FRAG. F. O. & MISSION NO. 138-J

MAPS AS REQUIRED

1A1 ONE 4000 TON AK, TWO 2500 TON AK, 2 SUBBOATS, COURSE 110 DEGREES
10 KNOTS AT 1535/K/15, AT 0220G 14915E.

1A2 E// APPROXIMATELY 30 ENEMY A/C OBSERVED OVER WAB AT 1120/K/15.

1B1 NO CHANGE.

1B2 USUAL RECCOS, PHOTO RECCOS AND SJY'S.

1C OBTAIN BASE OPS.

2 ARMED RECCO.

3 FOUR B-25C-1'S (30TH BG) RECCO SALAMAUVA, HOPOT, ALONG COAST LINE
TO SAIDOR, CROSS TO SOUTH COAST OF NEW BRITAIN, OVER ROOKE
ISLAND TO APPROX ARAWE AND RETURN DOBODURA. LAND AT DOBODURA
BEFORE 1800/K/15.

BOMB AND STRATE ENEMY BARGE ACTIVITY AND ENEMY INSTALLATIONS.

X1 AS DIRECTED BY C.O. 30TH BG.

X2 REPORT TO A-2 V BOM COM.

4 NO CHANGE.

5 SOI THIS HQ. REPORT THIS HQ CALL SIGNS AND TAKE OFF TIMES. A/C
RESTRICTED WITHIN LIMITS OF CAPE NELSON AND CAPE WARD HUNT. WORK
RECCO FREQUENCY.

TOS..CC..191230K JMS VA

KN R NR 100 RHP VA

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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. <u>138-J</u>	SQUADRON <u>405th</u>	DATE <u>19 May 43</u>
A/C No. <u>117</u>	A/C No. <u>262</u>	A/C No. <u>084</u>
Call Sign <u>K474</u>	Call Sign <u>K473</u>	Call Sign <u>K475</u>
T/O <u>1325/K</u>	T/O <u>1325/K</u>	T/O <u>1325/K</u>
TOT	TOT	TOT
TOL <u>1900/K at Debodura</u>	TOL <u>1900/K at Debodura</u>	TOL <u>1900/K at Debodura</u>
P <u>Marsolf, Capt.</u>	P <u>Mondelli, 1st Lt.</u>	P <u>McGorkle, 1st Lt.</u>
CP <u>Blein, 1st Lt.</u>	CP <u>Bables, F/O</u>	CP <u>Grover, 2nd Lt.</u>
N <u>Raney, 2nd Lt.</u>	N <u>Scammell, 2nd Lt.</u>	N <u>Johnson, 2nd Lt.</u>
B	B	B
R <u>Carr, S/Sgt.</u>	R <u>Warren, S/Sgt.</u>	R <u>Cothan, S/Sgt.</u>
E <u>Carr, S/Sgt.</u>	E	E
G	G <u>Bressi, S/Sgt.</u>	G <u>Burdick, S/Sgt.</u>
Remarks <u>P.H. Barr, S/Sgt.</u>	Remarks <u>X Messer, Aust. Lt.</u>	Remarks

Ret. DOR 1135K/20

Landing gear collapsed on lng. DOR 1135K/20

Remained Debodura

A/C No. <u>992</u>	A/C No.	A/C No.
Call Sign <u>K476</u>	Call Sign	Call Sign
T/O <u>1325/K</u>	T/O	T/O
TOT	TOT	TOT
TOL <u>1900/K at Debodura</u>	TOL	TOL
P <u>Middlebrook, 1st Lt.</u>	P	P
CP <u>Roser, 2nd Lt.</u>	CP	CP
N <u>Gardner, 2nd Lt.</u>	N	N
B	B	B
R <u>Lillard, T/Sgt.</u>	R	R
E	E	E
G <u>Buminger, S/Sgt.</u>	G	G
Remarks <u>X Drive</u>	Remarks	Remarks

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

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TO: A-2 V BOM COM
FROM: 30TH BOMB GP (M) DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT:

- (A) DUR-1385 & B-25C-1 405TH BOMB SQDN
- (B) SEARCH HOPOT TO 30 MILES S OF SAIDOR TO ARANE TO SALAMAU.
- (C) 1410K/19 TO 1855K/19 500 TO 1000 FT.
- (D) STRAFFED GROUNDED SINGLE ENGINE A/C ON ISLAND AT MOUTH OF RIVER 3 MILES W OF CAPE GERHARDS. STRAFFED 15 - 20 NATIVES POSSIBLY CARRYING SUPPLIES W ALONG TRACK 2 MILES S OF NUGEN VILLAGE.
- (E) SLIGHT MEDIUM INACCURATE FROM POSITIONS AT MACDONALDS JUNCTION.
- (F) NIL (G) NIL (H) NIL
- (I) PHOTOS OF SINGLE ENGINE A/C. OBLIQUE PHOTOS OF PINSCHHAVEN AREA AND ARANE.
- (J) ONE SMALL POWER BOAT SIGHTED NASSAU BAY. ON SIGHTING PLANES BOAT TURNED BACK INTO NASSAU BAY. BOAT HAD LARGE WAKE LIKE P. T. BOAT. ONE BLUE SMOKE FIRE ONE MILE W S W KELA POINT SALAMAU. SIX SMOKE FIRES ON FOOT HILLS AND SLOPES FIVE MILES W OF SALAMAU. TWO COLUMNS BLuish WHITE SMOKE FROM FOOT HILLS BACK OF MALAHANG. CLOUD OF DUST OVER LAE RUNWAY. ONE LARGE BASED WHITE SMOKE FIRE ONE MILE INLAND IN SINGABA PLANTATION. IN TIGIDU VILLAGE, ONE WHITE SMOKE FIRE AND GOOD ROAD THROUGH PLANTATION FOUR MILES W OF TILKENNY VILLAGE. ~~REMARKS~~ TIGIDU VILLAGE AT 1515K/19, BUILDING NEW APPEARANCE WITH SHINY METAL ROOF. 1 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE PLANE CIRCLED 2000 FT ABOVE FORMATION JUST W OF PINSCHHAVEN. DID NOT ATTACK. 3 MILES INLAND FROM MOUTH OF NASSAU RIVER, LARGE GRASS FIRE OBSERVED ON HILLSIDE. 1 SUBMERGED 35 TO 40 FT. BARGE AND ONE SERVICEABLE 30 FT BARGE TIED UP BESIDE IT IN BAY AT ABO VILLAGE. ONE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON WEARING RED LAPLAP OBSERVED RUNNING ACROSS CLEARING IN VILLAGE OF NUGEN. TWELVE TO FIFTEEN 18 TO 20 FT KIK NATIVE SAILING BOATS 6 TO 8 OF WHICH WERE DRAWN UP ON SHORE OBSERVED AT STO. SEVERAL HAD WHITE SAILS UP. AT 1625K/19 KIK FOUR NATIVE BOATS WITH UNIDENTIFIED

OCCUPANTS OBSERVED S OF ROCKE ISLAND NEAR POREO ISLAND. 1645/E/19 ONE LARGE BLUISH GREY SMOKE FIRE FROM THREE MILES NORTH OF KUMBUN VILLAGE (ARAWE AREA). TWO CANOES ON BEACH AT KUMBUN VILLAGE. SMALL FIRE FROM ONE MILE INLAND ADI RIVER(ARAWE AREA). MISSION BUILDING ARAWE IN GOOD CONDITION. 1755/E/19 SEVERAL SMALL FIRES OBSERVED AT N END OF SALAMAU PENINSULA. NUMBER OF GRASS HUTS OBSERVED IN SAME AREA. NIL SHIPPING IN SALAMAU HARBOR.

(K) SCATTERED CLOUDS BASE 1500 FT. VISIBILITY GOOD.

(L) AIRCRAFT NO 262 RIGHT MAIN LANDING GEAR COLLAPSED ON LANDING AT KALAMAZOO. NIL PERSONNEL INJURED.

(M) 825 X .50-CAL. 100 X .30 CAL. EXPENDED STRAFFING.

CC V KN NR 5
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TO: A-2, V BOMCOM

FINAL MISSION REPORT:

(A) DUR-138J 4 B-25C-1 405TH BOMB SQDN.

(B) SEARCH HOPOT TO 30 MILES S OF SAIDOR TO ARANE TO SALAMUA.

(C) 1410K/19 TO 1455K/19 500 TO 1000 FT.

(D) STRAFED GROUNDED SINGLE ENGINE A/C ON ISLAND AT MOUTH OF RIVER 3 MILES W OF CAPE GERHARDS. STRAFED 15 - 20 NATIVES POSSIBLY CARRYING S// SUPPLIES N ALONG TRACK 2 MILES S NUZEN VILLAGE.

(E) SLIGHT MEDIUM INACCURATE FROM POSITIONS AT MACDONALDS JUNCTION.

(F) NIL (G) NIL (H) NIL.

(I) PHOTOS OF SINGLE ENGINE A/C. OBLIQUE PHOTOS OF FINSCHHAFEN AREA AND AWA/// ARANE.

(J) ONE SMALL POWER BOAT SIGHTED NASSAU BAY. ON SIGHTING PLANES BOAT TURNED BACK INTO NASSAU BAY. BOAT HAD LARGE WAKE LIKE P.T. BOAT. ONE BLUE SMOKE FIRE ONE MILE W S W KELA POINT SLAMMA. SIX SMOKE FIRES ON FOOT HILLS AND SLOPES FIVE MILES W OF SALAMUA. TWO COLUMNS BLuish WHITE SMOKE FROM FOOT HILLS BACK OF MALAMANG. CLOUD OF DUST OVER LAE RUNWAY. ONE LARGE BASED WHITE SMOKE FIRE ONE MILE INLAND IN SINGAVA PLANTATION. IN TWISTED VILLAGE, ONE WHITE SMOKE FIRE AND C// GOOD ROAD THROUGH PLANTATION FOUR MILES W OF VILLAGE. TIGIDE VILLAGE AT 1415K/19, BUILDING NEW APPEARANCE WITH SHINY METAL ROOF. 1 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE PLANE CIRCLED 2000 FT. ABOVE FORMATION JUST N OF FINSCHHAFEN. DID NOT ATTACK. 3 MILES INLAND FROM MOUTH OF MASAMENG RIVER, LARGE GRASS FIRE OBSERVED ON HILLSIDE. 1 SUBMERGED 35 TO 40 FT. BARGE AND ONE SERVICEABLE 30 FT. BARGE TIED UP BESIDE IT IN BAY AT AGO VILLAGE ONE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON WEARING RED LAPLAP OBSERVED RUNNING ACROSS CLEARING IN VILLAGE OF NUZEN. TWELVE TO FIFTEEN 16 TO 20 FT. NATIVE SAILING BOATS 6 TO 8 OF WHICH WERE DRAWN UP ON SHORE OBSERVED AT SIO. SEVERAL HAD WHITE SAILS UP. AT 1425K/19 FOUR NATIVE BOATS WITH UNIDENTIFIED OCCUPANTS OBSERVED S OF ROOKE ISLAND NEAR POREO IDL// ISLAND. 1645K/19 ONE LARGE BLuish GREY SMOKE FIRE FROM THREE MILES NORTH OF KUMDUN VILLAGE (ARANE AREA). TWO CANOES ON BEACH AT KUMDUN VILLAGE. SMALL FIV// FIRE FROM ONE MILE INLAND ADI RIVER (ARANE AREA). MISSION BUILDING ARANE IN GOOD CONDITION. 1755K/19 SEVERAL SMALL FIRES OBSERVED AT N END OF SALAMUA PENINSULA. NUMBER OF GRASS HUTS OBSERVED IN SAME AREA. NIL SHIPPING IN SALAMUA HARBOR.

(K) SCATTERED CLOUDS BASE 1500 FT. VISIBILITY GOOD.

(L) AIRCRAFT NO 242 RIGHT MAIN LANDING GEAR COLLAPSED ON LANDING AT KALAMAZOO. NIL PERSONNEL INJURED.

(M) 405 X .50 CAL. 100 X .30 CAL. EXPENDED STRAFFING.

POS...KN...201352/K/5/43 EEE VA CORN: LAST 50 7TH LINE FROM BOTTOM OF (J) IS 1645/K/19.

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KN 03 V CC NR 5A
Z CC 191213Z 0 P

TO: 38TH BOMB GROUP ADVON 5 AF, 9 OPS GP., 1 FC, PASS TO 4 TS
FROM BOM CON FIVE

BC 5842

FRAG. T. O. 4
MISSION NO. 138-K

MAPS AS REQUIRED

1A1 ONE 4000 TON AK, TWO 2500 TON AK, 2 GUNBOATS, COURSE 110 DEGREES
10 KNOTS AT 1335/K/15, AT 02205 14915E

1A2 APPROXIMATELY 30 ENEMY A/C OBSERVED OVER WAU AT 1120/K/15.

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1B1 NO CHANGE

1B2 USUAL RECCOS, PHOTO RECCOS AND SJY'S.

1C OBTAIN BASE OPS.

2 ARMED RECCO

3 THREE BA// B-25C-1'S (38TH BG) TO DEPART FOR AND LAND AT DOBODURA
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR PROPOSED FLIGHT AFTER DARK 15 MAY. TAKE
OFF INDIVIDUALLY AT 30 MINUTE INTERVALS AFTER DARK AND RECCO NORTH
COAST OF NEW GUINEA AS FAR AS FUEL PERMITS AND RETURN TO DOBODURA.
STRAFE ENEMY BARGE ACTIVITY AND INSTALLATIONS AND ON RETURN LEG
BOMB KILA POINT AND THE TUNNEL NEAR SALAMAUA.

X1 AS DIRECTED BY C.O. 38TH BG

X2 REPORT TO A-2 V BOM CON

4 NO CHANGE

5 SOI THIS HQ. REPORT THIS HQ CALL SIGNS AND TAKE OFF TIMES. A/C
RESTRICTED WITHIN LIMITS OF CAPE NELSON AND CAPE HARD HUNT. WORK
RECCO FREQUENCY.

COMMUNCON 5

TOO 2// 1205/K/19/5

TOS..CC..191237K

JMS VA

KN R NR 5A RHP VA

OC NR 5A R GT AR

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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. 138KSQUADRON 405thDATE 19/5/43

A/C No. 901
 Call Sign K477
 T/O 1355/K from Durand
 TOT 1505/K at Dobo
 TOL Logg, Capt.
 P Richardson, 1st Lt.
 CP Brady, 1st Lt.
 N Crawford, S/Sgt.
 B Michael, S/Sgt.
 R X Zeleniak
 E X Col. Divine
 G Remarks

A/C No. 973
 Call Sign K479
 T/O 1420/K from Durand
 TOT 1530/K at Dobo
 TOL Latham, 1st Lt.
 P Lacy, 1st Lt.
 CP Slye, 2nd Lt.
 N Pugh, S/Sgt.
 B Alford, T/Sgt.
 R Reccard, S/Sgt.
 E Remarks

A/C No. 116
 Call Sign K478
 T/O 1355/K from Durand
 TOT 1505/K at Dobo
 TOL Gay, 1st Lt.
 P Lake, 1st Lt.
 CP Callenback, 2nd Lt.
 N Cole, S/Sgt.
 B Seliensky, T/Sgt.
 R Eates, S/Sgt.
 E Remarks

A/C No. all ships returned to Durand
 Call Sign 973-1010K/20 May 43
 T/O 116-1025K/20 May 43
 TOT 901-1155K/20 May 43
 TOL Remarks

A/C No. all ships returned to Durand
 Call Sign 973-1010K/20 May 43
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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO.	SQUADRON	DATE
138-K	405th	19-5-43

A/C No.	Call Sign	T/O	TOT	TOL	P	CP	N	B	R	E	G	Remarks
901	K477	1817/K from Dobo.		2305/K at Dobo.	Logg, Capt.	Richardson, 1st Lt.	Brady, 1st Lt.			S/Sgt. Crawford	S/Sgt. Michel	X Zeleniak X Col. Divine

A/C No.	Call Sign	T/O	TOT	TOL	P	CP	N	B	R	E	G	Remarks
973	K479	1920/K from Dobo.		2200/K at Dobo.	Latham, 1st Lt.	Lacey, 1st Lt.	Slye, 2nd Lt.		Pugh, S/Sgt.	Alford, T/Sgt.	Pocard, S/Sgt.	Top turret out

A/C No.	Call Sign	T/O	TOT	TOL	P	CP	N	B	R	E	G	Remarks
116	K478	1917/K from Dobo.		0020/K at Dobo.	Gay, 1st Lt.	Lake, 1st Lt.	Gallenbeck, 2nd Lt.		Cole, S/Sgt.	Seliansky, T/Sgt.	Estes, S/Sgt.	

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

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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

TO: A-2 V BOMCON

FROM: 38TH BOMB GROUP (H) DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT

(A) DUR-138K 3 B-25C1 409TH SQ.

(B) SEARCH HOPOI TO MADANG.

(C) 1815/K/19 - 2310/K/19 500-1500 FT.

1915/K/19 - 0025/K/20 200-1500 FT.

1940/K/19 - 2230/K/19 500-1500 FT.

(D) NO. 1 PLANE NIL SIGHTINGS. 2X500 5SEC. DELAY ON MACDONALDS JUNCTION. (Salamaua)

2X500 5 SEC DELAY SALVOED IN TARGET AREA - 50X50 STRAFFING MACDONALDS

JUNCTION. NO. 2 PLANE SIGHTED AT 2032/K/19 2 THIRTY FT. POWER BARGES

MOVING ON A SOUTHWEST COURSE, 40 FT. OFF SHORE NEAR KASANGA VILLAGE (BETWEEN

CAPE CRETIN AND SCHOLLENBRUCH POINT - AROUND POINT FROM FINSCHHAFEN). BARGES

HEAVILY LOADED WITH SQUARE WOOD BOXES. 6 STRAFFING PASSES MADE ON BARGES

WHICH BEACHED ON SIGHTING PLANES. ONE SMALL EXPLOSION RESULTED. 4X500 5 SEC

DELAY DROPPED ON SW END OF SALAMAUA RUNWAY. NO. 3 PLANE TURNED BACK AT

LAE, DUE TO UPPER TURRET BEING OUT. 4X500 5SEC DELAY DROPPED IN QUARRY

AREA NEAR O'DEA'S HOUSE.

(E) SLIGHT MEDIUM ACCURATE FROM MACDONALDS JUNCTION SALAMAUA AND SLIGHT MEDIUM

ACCURATE FROM POSITION ON COAST 600 YARDS S OF MACDONALDS JUNCTION. SLIGHT

LIGHT INACCURATE FROM SMALL BOAT 15 MILES OFF SHORE FROM MOROBE HARBOR.

(F) NIL (G) NIL (H) NIL (I) NIL

(J) SMALL FIRE OBSERVED IN CENTER OF DOUGLAS HARBOR BELIEVED RESULT OF ENEMY

RAID AT APPROXIMATELY 2045K/19. ALL THREE PLANES REPORTED THIS FIRE.

(K) SCATTERED CLOUDS BASE 1500 FT. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED.

(L) PLANE FIRED ON BY SMALL BOAT OFF MOROBE HARBOR HAD I F F ON AND PUT LANDING

LIGHTS ON BUT A/A FIRE CONTINUED. NIL A/A ON FIRST BOMB RUN OVER SALAMAUA.

BELIEVED ENEMY A/C FOLLOWED IN PLANE 973 on landing at KALAMAZOO AT 2230K/19.

(K) 10 X 500 5 SEC DELAY. 2 X 500 5 SEC DELAY SALVOED IN TARGET AREA SALAMAU
BUT SALVOED BOMBS EXPLODED. 650 X 50 CAL EXPENDED ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ STRAPPING
BARGES AND A/A POSITION IN MACDONALDS JUNCTION SALAMAU.

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TO: A-2, V BOMCOM

FINAL MISSION REPORT

(A) DUR-138K 3 B-25C1 405TH BOMB SQDN.

(B) SEARCH HQPOT TO MADANG.

(C) 1815/K/19 - 1810/K/19 500-1500 FT.

1915K/19 - 0025/K/20 200-1500 FT.

1940/K/19 - 2230/K/19 500-1500 FT.

(D) NO. 1 PLANE S/// NIL SIGHTINGS. 2 X500 5 SEC. DELAY ON MACDONALDS JUNCTION (SALAMUA). 2 X500 5 SEC. DELAY SALVOED IN TARGET AREA - 50 X 50 STRAFING MACDONALDS JUNCTION. NO. 2 PLANE SIGHTED AT 2032/K/19 (W) /// (2) THIRTY FT. POWER BARGES MOVING ON A SOUTHWEST COURSE, 40 FT. OFF SHORE NEAR S/// KASANCA VILLAGE FEY (BETWEEN CAPE CRETIN AND SCHOLLENDRUCH POINT - AROUND POINT FROM FINSCHHAFEN). BARGES HEAVILY LOADED WITH SQUARE WOOD BOXES. 3 STRAFING PASSES MADE ON BARGES WHICH BEACHED ON SIGHTING PLANES. ONE SMALL EXPLOSION RESULTED. 4 X500 5 SEC. DELAY DROPPED ON SW END OF SALAMUA RUNWAY. NO. 3 PLANE R/// TURNED BACK AT LAE DUE TO UPPER TURRET BEING OUT. 4 X 500 5 SEC. DELAY DROPPED IN QUARRY AREA NEAR O'DEA'S HOUSE.

(E) SLIGHT MEDIUM ACCURATE FROM MACDONALDS JUNCTION SALAMUA AND SLIGHT MEDIUM ACCURATE FROM POSITION ON COAST 600 YARDS S OF MACDONALDS JUNCTION SLIGHT LIGHT INACCURATE FROM SMALL BOAT 15 MILES OFF SHORE FROM MOROBE HARBOR.

(F) NIL (G) NIL (H) NIL (I) NIL.

(J) SMALL FIRE OBSERVED IN CENTER OF DOUGLAS HARBOR BELIEVED RESULT OF ENEMY RAID AT APPROXIMATELY 2045/K/19. ALL THREE PLANES REPORTED THIS FIRE.

(K) SCATTERED CLOUDS BASE 1500 FT. VISIBILITY I/// UNLIMITED.

(L) PLANE FIRED ON BY SMALL BOAT OFF MOROBE HARBOR HAD I F F ON AND PUT LANDING LIGHTS ON BUT A/A FIRE CONTINUED. NIL A/A ON FIRST BOMB RUN ON OVER SALAMUA. BELIEVED ENEMY A/C FOLLOWED IN PLANE 973 ON LANDING AT KALAPAZOO AT 2230K/19.

(M) 10 X 500 SEC. DELAY. 2 X 500 5 SEC. DELAY SALVOED IN TARGET AREA SALAMUA BUT SALVOED BOMBS EXPLODED. 650 X 50 CAL. EXPENDED STRAFING BARGES AND A/A POSITION IN MACDONALDS JUNCTION SALAMUA.

CORRECTIONS: 2ND GR, 1ST LINE OF (L) IS "FIRED".
LAST GR, 2ND LINE OF (L) IS "RUN".

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Local Practice Instrument

35TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

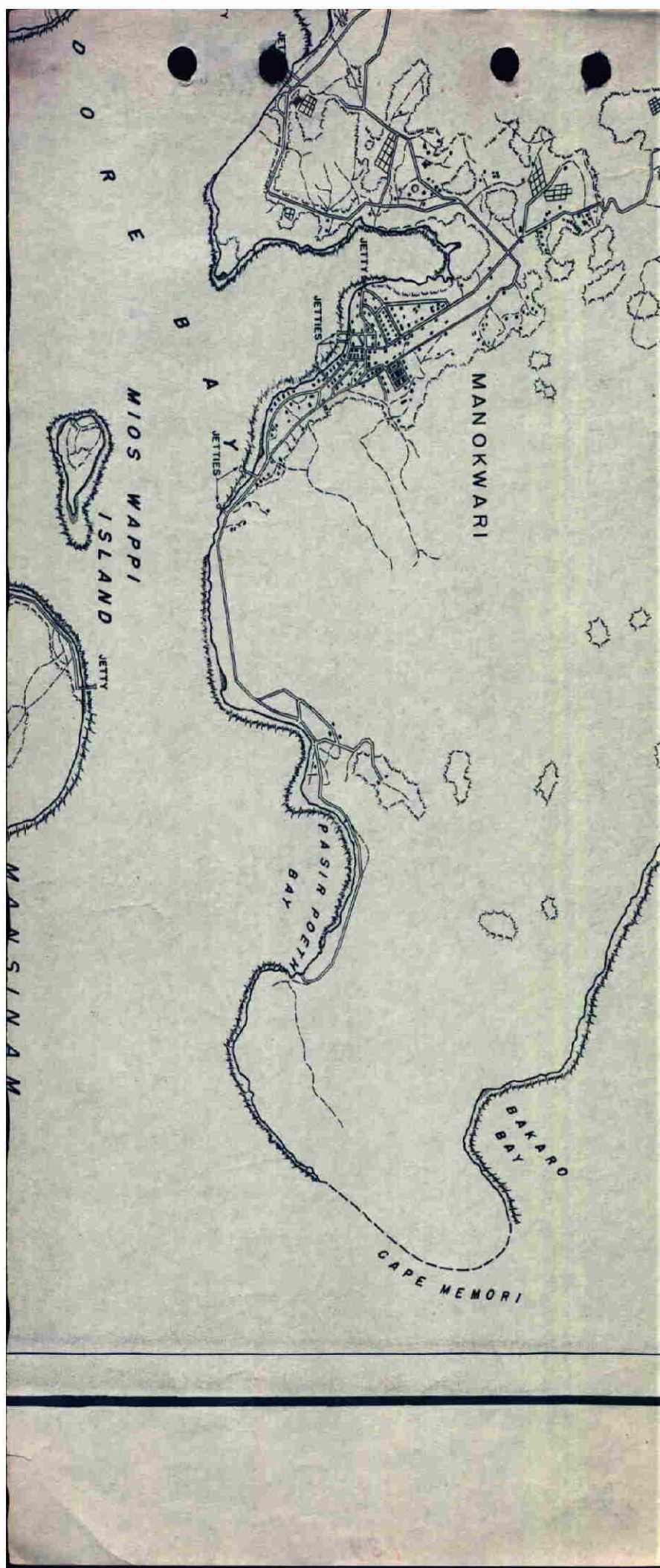
AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. _____	SQUADRON <u>405th Bomb. Sq.</u>	DATE <u>19/5/43</u>
A/C No. <u>117</u>	A/C No. <u>992</u>	A/C No. <u>116</u>
Call Sign _____	Call Sign _____	Call Sign _____
T/O <u>0830</u>	T/O <u>0830</u>	T/O <u>0830</u>
TOT _____	TOT _____	TOT _____
TOL <u>1000</u>	TOL <u>0950</u>	TOL <u>1000</u>
P <u>1st Lieut Gay</u>	P <u>2nd Lieut Grover</u>	P <u>1st Lieut Rich</u>
CP <u>2nd Lieut Lake</u>	CP <u>2nd Lieut Blain</u>	CP <u>1st Lieut Lackness</u>
N _____	N _____	N <u>S/Sgt Anderson</u>
B <u>1st Lieut Scheerer</u>	B _____	B _____
R <u>S/Sgt Cole</u>	R <u>S/Sgt Cart</u>	R _____
E <u>S/Sgt Craig</u>	E <u>S/Sgt Noren</u>	E <u>S/Sgt Brubaker</u>
G <u>S/Sgt E.L. Smith</u>	G <u>S/Sgt Liles</u>	G _____
Remarks _____	Remarks _____	Remarks _____

A/C No. <u>084</u>	A/C No. _____	A/C No. _____
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TOT _____	TOT _____	TOT _____
TOL <u>0955</u>	TOL _____	TOL _____
P <u>1st Lieut Middlebrook</u>	P _____	P _____
CP <u>2nd Lieut Nosar</u>	CP _____	CP _____
N _____	N _____	N _____
B _____	B _____	B _____
R <u>S/Sgt Landers</u>	R _____	R _____
E <u>S/Sgt Kappe</u>	E _____	E _____
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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

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MISSION NO.	139-G	SQUADRON	71st	DATE	20-5-43
A/C No.	161	A/C No.	163	A/C No.	938
Call Sign	2A01	Call Sign	2A02	Call Sign	2A03
T/O	0605/K	T/O	0925/K	T/O	1145/K
TOT	87Y	TOT	87Y	TOT	87Y
TOL	1127/K	TOL	1127/K	TOL	1127/K
P	Uhler, 1st Lt.	P	Gorenflo, 1st Lt.	P	Tolson, Capt.
CP	Clanton, 2nd Lt.	CP	Lavara, 1st Lt.	CP	Morris, P/O
N	McMillan, 1st Lt.	N	Sprecher, 2nd Lt.	N	Gervasio, 1st Lt.
B	Shaffer, 1st Lt.	B	Violet, 2nd Lt.	B	Craig, 1st Lt.
R	McDonough, Sgt.	R	Martin, T/Sgt.	R	Kotsch, T/Sgt.
E	Carpenter, S/Sgt.	E	Sebastiani, Sgt.	E	Piper, S/Sgt.
G	Lawrence, S/Sgt.	G	Milos, Sgt.	G	Lane, S/Sgt.
Remarks		Remarks		Remarks	

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Remarks		Remarks		Remarks	

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20 May 43
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Final mission Report

FILE

20 May 43

DUR-1396

TO: A-2, V BOMCOM

FROM: 38TH BOMB GROUP (M) DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT:

- (A) DUR-1396 3R SUCCESSIVELY 71ST BOMB SQ.
- (B) SJY
- (C) 0610/K/20 - 1600/K/20 800-1,000 FT.
- (D) FOLLOWED COURSE OF SHIPS FROM 70 MI. SOUTH OF HODD POINT TO PORT MORESBY HARBOR.
- (E) (F) (G) (H) (I) NIL
- (J) NIL SIGHTINGS
- (K) GOOD VISIBILITY. BASE CLOUDS 800-1,000 FT. RAIN SQUALLS IN SPOTS, BUILDING UP OVER MOUNTAINS. SCATTERED CUMULUS AT 1,500 FT.
- (L) (M) NIL

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 TO : A-2, V HOMCOM
 (A) BUR-1390 3D SUCCESSIVELY 71ST BOMB SQ.
 (B) SJY
 (C) 0610/K/20 - 1600/K/20 200 - 1,000 FT.
 (D) FOLLOWED COURSE OF SHIPS FROM 70 MI. SOUTH W OF HOOD POINT TO
 PORT MORESBY HARBOR.
 (E) (F) (G) (H) (I) NIL
 (J) NIL SIGHTINGS
 (K) HOOD VISIBILITY, BASE CLOUDS 800-1,000 FT. RAIN SQUALLS IN SPOTS,
 BUILDING UP OVER MOUNTAINS. SCATTERED CIRULUS AT 1,500 FT.
 (L) (M) NIL
 TOE...201757/K/5/43...GFH..VA
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 BUR-1390

20 May 43

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35TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO.	SQUADRON	Headquarters	DATE
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38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. Test HopSQUADRON 405thDATE 20/5/43

A/C No. 118
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 T/O 1655/K
 TOT _____
 TOL 1720/K
 P Herry, Capt.
 CP Koscelnak, 2nd Lt.
 N X Bernett, Cpl.
 B X Golf, Cpl.
 R Launders, S/Sgt.
 E Marchbanks, T/Sgt.
 G X Sobmes, 2nd Lt.
 Remarks _____

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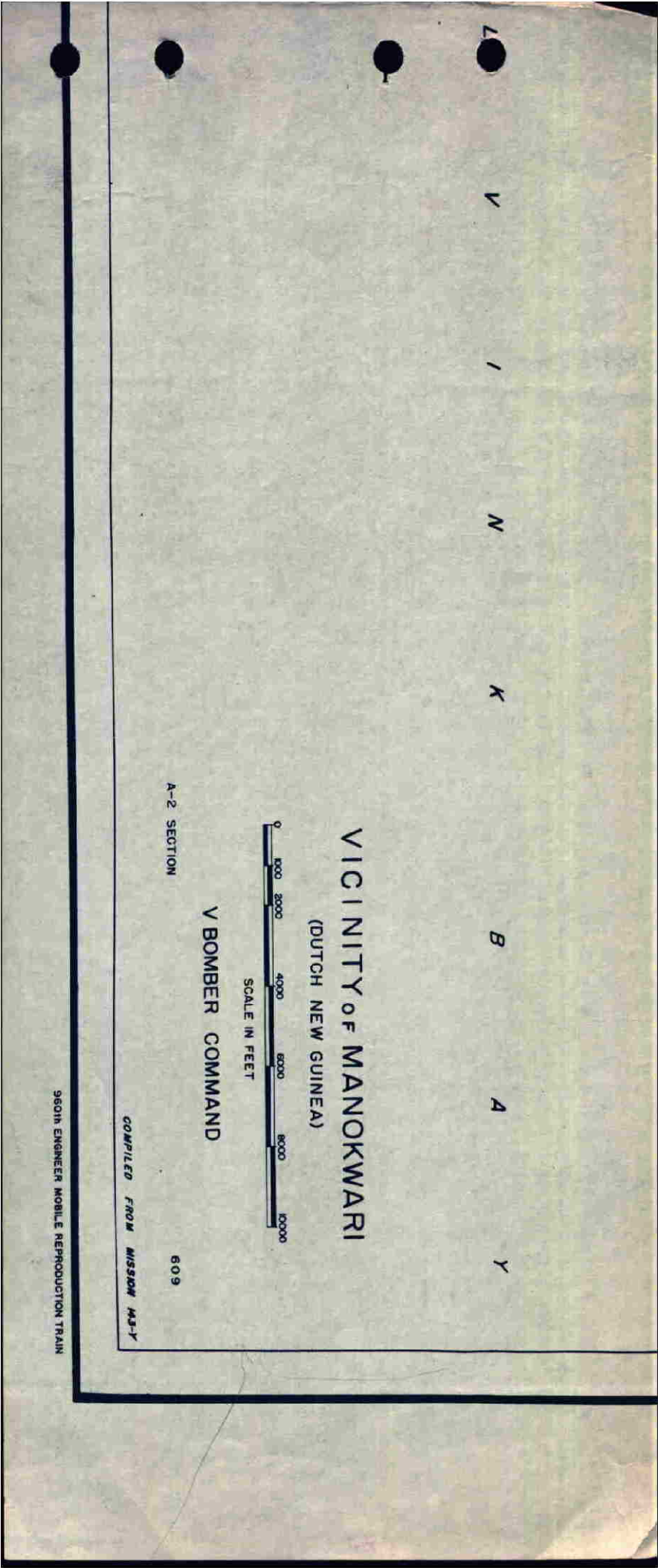
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TOS 38TH BG, ADVON 5 AF, 5 FC, PASS TO 4 FS 3 OPS

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FRAG, F.O. A

MISSION NO. : 140-E

MAPS : AS REQUIRED

1A1 : NO CHANGE

1A2 : 5 BOMBERS, 20 ZEKES, AT 0700S 1451GE AT 1010/K HEADED FOR MADANG.
5 ZEKES ATTACKED B-24, TWO DESTROYED.

1E1 : NO CHANGE

1E2 : USUAL RECCOS, PHOTO RECCOS, AND SJY'S. 1 SQ. B-24S ATTACKING
GASMATA RUNWAY APPROXIMATELY 1100/K.

1C : OBTAIN BASE OPS.

2 : STRIKE

3 : 1 SQ. B-25S (38TH BG) ATTACK OLD RUNWAY AT CAPE GLOUCESTER. TAKE OFF
AS DIRECTED BY V BOM COM.

X1 : AS DIRECTED BY C.O. 38TH BG

X2 : REPORT TO A-2, V BOM COM

4 : NO CHANGE

5 : SOI THIS HQ. REPORT THIS HQ. CALL SIGNS AND TAKE OFF TIMES. A/C
RESTRICTED WITHIN LIMITS OF CAPE NELSON AND CAPE WARD HUNT.

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TOS 202210/K FR VA

KN H NR 14C GFH VA

T/T/ DIST, 1 CPY EACH S-2., S-3

21 May 43
140 E

38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO.	140-E	SQUADRON	71st	DATE	21 May, 1943
A/C No.	183	A/C No.	163	A/C No.	173
Call Sign	1181	Call Sign	1182	Call Sign	1183
T/O	0955	T/O	0955	T/O	0955
TOT	1140	TOT	1140	TOT	1140
TOL	1330	TOL	1330	TOL	1330
P	Best, E Capt	P	Gorenflo, E J 1st Lt	P	Lavers, J W 1st Lt
CP	McCutcheon, R H Major	CP	Schumacher, R P 2nd Lt	CP	Clanton, M 2nd Lt
N	Galzerano, S J 1st Lt	N	Sprecher, L 2nd Lt	N	Buttrick, P 2nd Lt
B	Love, P W 2nd Lt	B	Violet, R F 1st Lt	B	Popper, G P Jr 1st Lt
R	Johnson, F S T/Sgt	R	Martin, R J Jr T/Sgt	R	McDonough, J H Sgt
WPH	Campbell, L H T/Sgt	E	Milos, G W Sgt	E	Beall, A G S/Sgt
G	Farley, H C S/Sgt	G	Sebastiani, C A Sgt	G	Gilgen, E T S/Sgt
Remarks	Strike: Cape Gloucester	Remarks	Strike: Cape Gloucester	Remarks	Strike: Cape Gloucester

A/C No.	420	A/C No.	998	A/C No.	971
Call Sign	1184	Call Sign	1185	Call Sign	1186
T/O	0955	T/O	0955	T/O	0955
TOT	1140	TOT	1140	TOT	1140
TOL	1330	TOL	1330	TOL	1330
P	Ducci, E 1st Lt	P	Storm, L H 1st Lt	P	Marks, M M 1st Lt
CP	Beers, H 1st Lt	CP	Donovan, B P 2nd Lt	CP	Cooper, R L 2nd Lt
N	Schmitt, C F 1st Lt	N	Gage, C C 2nd Lt	N	Elkins, L M 2nd Lt
B	Shank, W R 1st Lt	B		B	Rau, G R 1st Lt
R	Steele, A A T/Sgt	R	Mason, I R Pvt	R	Northington, G C S/Sgt
E	Morton, E S S/Sgt	E	Albers, J H Sgt	E	Murkin, J G S/Sgt
G	Cooper, J H Jr S/Sgt	G	Iitt, C E Sgt	G	Holmes, W W S/Sgt
Remarks	Strike: Cape Gloucester	Remarks	Strike: Cape Gloucester	Remarks	Strike: Cape Gloucester

A/C No.	898	A/C No.	938	A/C No.	
Call Sign	1187	Call Sign	1188	Call Sign	
T/O	0955	T/O	0955	T/O	
TOT	Engine Trouble	TOT	1140	TOT	
TOL	1045	TOL	1335	TOL	
P	Faquin, H M 1st Lt	P	Stanford, G N 1st Lt	P	
CP	Choate, H L 2nd Lt	CP	Waalke, F A 2nd Lt	CP	
N	Weatherall, L J Jr 2nd Lt	N	Duncan, G E 2nd Lt	N	
B	Goodfellow, M P Jr 1st Lt	B	Powell, L A 1st Lt	B	
R	Lewis, W O T/Sgt	R	Blauer, D A S/Sgt	R	
E	Shaw, G E S/Sgt	E	Knight, A H Jr S/Sgt	E	
G	King, K G S/Sgt	G	Thurman, A A Sgt	G	
Remarks	Engine Trouble position taken up by 938	Remarks	(Stand-by) took position of 898 Strike: Cape Gloucester	Remarks	

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211200/K/5/43 GP
TO: A-3, V BOM COM
FROM: 71ST BOMB SQUADRON. GR 10
OVER TARGET 1140/K. BOMBS HIT TARGET. NO INTERCEPTION. NO A/A.
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Final Mission Report
21 May 43
DWR-140 F

TO: A-2, V BONGOM

FROM: 36TH BOMB GROUP (H) DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT:

- (A) DUE 1400 7R 71ST SQ.
- (B) OLD RUNWAY AT CAPE GLOUCESTER
- (C) 1140/K/21 1800-2500 FT.
- (D) 5 X 500 DEMO 1/10 SECOND BOMBS DROPPED IN TRAIN ON RUNWAY FROM SE TO NW END. 22 X 500 DEMO 1/10 SECOND BOMBS DROPPED PARALLEL TO RUNWAY ON BOTH SIDES OF STRIP ON RUN FROM SE TO NW WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. 8 BOMBS RETURNED TO BASE DUE MECHANICAL FAILURE.
- (E) LIGHT M/G FIRE FROM UNDETERMINED LOCATION SEEN TO FALL IN WATER TO REAR OF OUR A/C AFTER RUN WAS MADE.
- (F) (G) (H) NIL
- (I) PHOTOS WERE TAKEN OF BOMBING RUNS.
- (J) CAMOUFLAGED TWIN ENGINE PLANE 1,000 FT. FROM N END OF STRIP ON W SIDE. ABOUT 2,000 FT. FROM N END OF STRIP ON E EDGE A POSSIBLE SERVICEABLE BETTY WAS SEEN. 40 MILES SE OF FIESCHHAVEN IN THE WATER 20 MILES OFF NEW BRITAIN COAST 2 LIFE RAFTS, ONE YELLOW AND ONE WHITE, AND A GREAT DEAL OF DEBRIS WERE SIGHTED ON RETURN FROM TARGET. NO SIGN OF ACTIVITY. FIRE GIVING OFF WHITE SMOKE ONE MILE INLAND BETWEEN KALINGI AND TUALI VILLAGES. ONE ENEMY FIGHTER PLANE ON WATER CLOSE TO SHORE JUST S OF DORF POINT. KHAKI COLOR BUT NO MARKINGS. APPEARED IN GOOD CONDITION. WAS PROBABLY FLOAT PLANE. NIL ACTIVITY.
- (K) SCATTERED CLOUDS OVER TARGET AT 1,500 FT. WITH OVERCAST CEILING AT 3,000 FT. OVER MOUNTAINS TOPS AT 15,000 FT. AND BUILDING UP.
- (L) NIL
- (M) 27 X 500 DEMO 1/10 SECOND BOMBS DROPPED.

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CC V KN NR 6
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TO: A-2, V BOMCOM

FINAL MISSION REPORT:

- (A) DUE 140E ZR 71ST SQ.
(B) OLD RUNWAY AT CAPE GLOUCESTER
(C) 1140/K/21 1500-2300 FT.
(D) 5 X 500 DMO 1/10 SECOND BOMBS DROPPED IN TRAIL ON RUNWAY FROM SE TO NW END. 22 X 500 DMO 1/10 SECOND BOMBS DROPPED PARALLEL TO RUNWAY ON BOTH SIDES OF STRIP ON RUN FROM SE TO NW WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. 3 BOMBS RETURNED TO BASE DUE MECHANICAL FAILURE.
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(K) SCATTERED CLOUDS OVER ZAKAZZ/ TARGET AT 1,500 FT. WITH OVERCAST CEILING AT 3,000 FTM FT. OVER MOUNTAINS TOPS AT 15,000 FT. AND BUILDING UP.
(L) NIL
(M) 27 X 500 DMO 1/10 SECOND BOMBS DROPPED.

TOS...211539/K/5/43...GPH..VA
RPT TOS
TOS...211539/K/5/43...GPH..VA
CC R NR 6 SGS VA

T.T. DIST 1 GPY S-2

KN, FF, OG V CC NR 1 C
T KN, AB, OG, FF, FF T JU 2 CC 210100/K OPS PRIORITY

TO: 38TH BG, ADVON 5 AF, 5 FC, PASS TO 4 FS

EC 5928

FRAG. E. O. 4 MISSION NO. : 140-H

MAPS / AS REQUIRED

1A1 : NO CHANGE

1A2 : 5 BOMBERS, 30 ZEKES AT 0700S 14610E AT 1010/K HEADED FOR MB///
MADANG. 9 ZEKES ATTACKED B-24, TWO DESTROYED.

1B1 : NO CHANGE

1B2 : USUAL RECCOS, PHOTO RECCOS, AND JU/// SJY'S. 1 SQ. B-24S ATTACKING
GASATA RUNWAY APPROXIMATELY 1100/K/21. ONE FLIGHT BEAUFIGHTERS
(9 OG) ATTACKING WOTE VILLAGE APROXIMATELY 0930/K/21.

1C : OBTAIN BASE OPS.

2 : SJY

3 : ONE B-25 (38TH BG) PROVIDE AIR COVER ON SJY OF SUB CHASER 731 ESCORT
ING THE PULGANBER. ETD PORT MORESBY FOR MILNE BAY AT 0800/K/21.
COURSE 162 DEGREES, SPEED 9 KNOTS. COVER FROM 1300/K/21 TO 1500/K/21

X1 : AS DIRECTED BY CO OF 38TH BG.

X2 : REPORT A-2, V BOM COM

4 : NO CHANGE

5 : SOI THIS HQ. REPORT THIS HQ. CALL SIGNS AND TAKE OFF TIMES. A/C
RESTRICTED WITHIN LIMITS OF CAPE WARD HUNT AND CAPE NELSON.

COMBOMCOM 5

100 0050/K/21

TOSO150/21/K US VA

KN R NR 1C RHP VA

FF R NR 1C JWP VA

OG NR1 C REC CSH VA

TT DIST - 1 COPY S-3 GROUP

4 " S-2 "

30TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. 140-H SQUADRON 71st DATE 21 May, 1943

A/C No. <u>303</u>	A/C No. <u>515</u>	A/C No. <u>898</u>
Call Sign <u>6F01</u>	Call Sign <u></u>	Call Sign <u></u>
T/O <u>1250</u>	T/O <u></u>	T/O <u>1140</u>
TOT <u>"SJY"</u>	TOT <u>1525</u>	TOT <u></u>
TOL <u></u>	TOL <u></u>	TOL <u>1530</u>
P <u>Tuohy, J. J. 1st Lt</u> /	P <u>1550</u>	P <u>1st Lieut. Tonhy</u>
CP <u>George, G. D. 2nd Lt</u>	CP <u>Lt. Colonel O'Neill</u>	CP <u>2nd Lieut. Nelson</u>
N <u>Duncan, G. E. 2nd Lt</u>	N <u>F/O Richardson C.P.</u>	N <u></u>
B <u>Stevens, W. G. 2nd Lt</u>	B <u></u>	B <u></u>
R <u>Summey, S. B. Sgt</u>	R <u>T/Sgt Crawford</u>	R <u>S/Sgt Kitch</u>
E <u>Carpenter, H. J. S/Sgt</u>	E <u>S/Sgt Romick</u>	E <u></u>
G <u>Williams, J. Sgt</u>	G <u></u>	G <u>S/Sgt Lane</u>
Remarks <u>Sub Patrol</u>	Remarks <u>Sgt Deal</u>	Remarks <u></u>

Landed at Borona 1730

Durand 22/5/43 0840

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21 May 43
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OPS PRIORITY

T.O.O. 0914/K/22

Final Mission Report

21 May 43

DUR-140H

WINDSOR LEWIS,
1st Lt., AAF,
Asst. S-2.

TO: A-2, V BOMCOM

FROM: 38TH BOMB GROUP (H) DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT

(A) DUR 140H 1 R 71ST SQDN

(B) SJY

(C) 1245/K/21 TO 1645/K/21 . 600 FT.

(D) PICKED UP SHIP 35 MILES OUT OF HARBOUR AND FOLLOWED ITS COURSE TO
35 MILES SW OF HOOD POINT.

(E) (K) SCATTERED RAINSTORMS. BAD STORM OVER PORT MORESBY AREA STARTED
1600/K/21.

(F) COULD NOT GET INTO DURAND OR ANY OTHER LOCAL STRIP DUE WEATHER.

LANDED RORONA 1750/K/21. TOOK OFF RORONA APPROX 0825/K/22. LANDED
DURAND 0840/K/22.

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Rec'd 1000/K/22 May 43

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DUR-140 H

CC V KN NR 1
220914/K/5/43 O PRIORITY

TO: A-2, V BOMCOM

FINAL MISSION REPORT

(A) DUR 140H 1R 71ST SQSN.

(B) SJY

(C) 1245/K/21 TO 1645/K/21. 600 FT.

(D) PICKED UP SHIP 35 MILES OUT OF HARBOUR AND FOLLOWED ITS COURSE TO 35 MILES SW OF HOOD POINT.

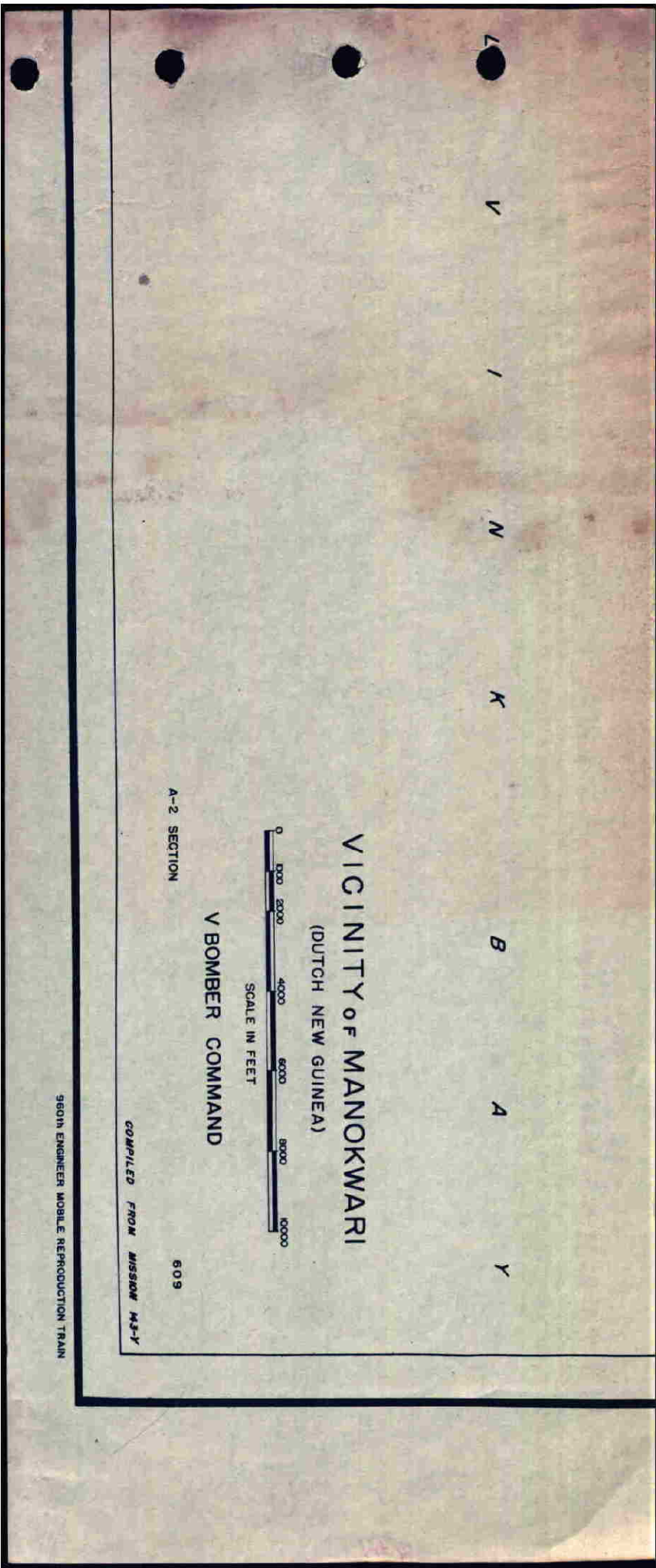
(E) (F) (G) (H) (I) (J) NIL

(K) SCATTERED RAINSTORMS. BAD STORM OVER PORT MORESBY AREA STARTED 1600/K/21.

(L) COULD NOT GET INTO DURAND OR ANY OTHER LOCAL STRIP DUE WEATHER. LANDED RORONA 1750/K/21. TOOK OFF RORONA APPROX 0625/K/22. LANDED DURAND 0640/K/22.

TOS...220956/K/5/43...GFH..VA
CC NR 1 R FK VA

T.T. DIST. 1 CPY. S-2.



22 May 43
141 F 1857

Recd 23 May 43
9:10

KN 24C, AB 24C, OG 24C, FF 24C V CC
FF T JU 2 CC 212237/K OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO: 38TH BOMB GROUP, ADVON 5 AF, 9 OG, 5 FC, PASS TO 4 FS

BC 5978

FRAG. F.O. &

MISSION NO. : 141-F

MAPS : AS REQUIRED

1A1 : RABAUH HARBOR, 21 LARGE SHIPS, 50 SMALL HARBOR CRAFT. OUR AIRCRAFT STRAFED NUMEROUS BARGES ONE MILE NE OF SEK ISLAND, AND IN VICINITY OF MATURA ISLAND.

1A2 : 15 TO 20 ENEMY PLANES ATTACKED WAU BETWEEN 0900/K AND 1000/K/21. NINE ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN. ENEMY NIGHT FIGHTERS REPORTED OVER RABAUH.

1B1 : NO CHANGE.

1B2 : USUAL RECCOS, PHOTO RECCOS, AND SJY'S

1C : OBTAIN BASE OPS.

2 : SJY

3 : ONE B-25 (38TH BG) RELIEVE BEAUFORT (9 O.G.) ON SJY OF S.C. 732 ESCORTING MONGOLA ETDMORESBY 0800/K/22, COURSE 192 DEGREES, SPEED 9 KNOTS, AT 1230/K/22. COVER UNTIL DUSK.

X1 : AS DIRECTED BY C.O. 38TH BG.

X2 : REPORT TO A-2 V BOMCOM.

4 : NO CHANGE.

5 : SOI THIS HQ. REPORT THIS HQ. CALL SIGNS AND TAKE OFF TIMES. A/C RESTRICTED WITHIN LIMITS OF CAPE WARD HUNT AND CAPE NELSON.

COMBOMCOM 5

TOS 212250/K FK VA

AB R 24 C EOT VA

FF R 24C EDG VA

KN R NR 24C JJR VA

OG NR 24 C GSH VA

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1 " S-2

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BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO.

141-F

SQUADRON

405th Bomb Sq

DATE

22/5/43

A/C No. _____
Call Sign 163
T/O 2701
TOT 1400
TOL _____
P 1815
CP 2nd Lieut Gay W.M.
N 2nd Lieut Lake W.F.
B 2nd Lieut Gardner N.J.
R 1st Lieut Messman R. Jr.
E T/Set Cole J.H.
G S/Set Craig V.E.
Remarks S/Set Estes W.C.
P.H. Doborauleky Sggt

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

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22 May 43
141 F

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1255/K/22/5/43

WINDSOR LEWIS
1st Lieut., AAF.

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TO: A-2 V BOMCOM

FROM: 38TH BOMB GROUP DURAND.

FINAL MISSION REPORT.

- (A) DURAND 141 F, 1B-25, 405TH SQUADRON
- (B) 3JY
- (C) 1433-1740/K/22, 1000 FEET
- (D) NIL SIGHTINGS
- (E) NIL (F) NIL (G) NIL (H) NIL (I) NIL (J) NIL (K) $\frac{4}{10}$ CUMULUS WITH BASE
AT 1,500 FEET, LIGHT CIRRO-CUMULUS.
- (L) POSITION AT 1740/K/2210 DEG 55 MIN S 146 DEG 45 MIN E
- (M) NIL

22 May 43
141 F

Recd 194715/22 May 43
AS/A

Final Mission Report

22 May 43

DUR-141 F

CC V KN NR 3
221855/K OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO: A-2 V BOMCON

FINAL MISSION REPORT.

(A) DURAND 141 F, 1D-25 405TH SQUADRON

(B) SJY

(C) 1433 - 1740/K/22, 1000 FEET

(D) NIL SIGHTINGS

(E) NIL (F) NIL (G) NIL (H) NIL (I) NIL (J) NIL

(K) 4/10 CUMULUS WITH BASE AT 1,500 FEET, LIGHT CIRRO - CUMULUS

(L) POSITION AT 1740/K/22 10 DEG 55 MIN S 146 DEG 45 MIN E

(M) NIL

KN TOS 221937/K RHP VA
CC R NR 3 FJO VA

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38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. Practice BombSQUADRON 71st Bomb SqDATE 22/5/43

A/C No. 998
 Call Sign 998
 T/O 0900
 TOT 1000
 TOL 1000
 P 1st Lieut Marks M.M.
 CP 2nd Lieut Williams G.E.
 N 1st Lieut Rau G.R.
 B 2nd Lieut Croye J.C.
 R S/Sgt Worthington G.C.
 E
 G
 Remarks

A/C No. 938
 Call Sign 938
 T/O 0915
 TOT 0950
 TOL 0950
 P 1st Lieut Lavers J.W.
 CP 2nd Lieut M. Clanton
 N 1st Lieut Popper G.P.
 B 2nd Lieut Wykoff R.M.
 R Sgt. McDonough J.H.
 E
 G
 Remarks

A/C No. 420
 Call Sign 420
 T/O 0915
 TOT 1000
 TOL 1000
 P Major Krell W.A.
 CP 2nd Lieut Donovan
 N
 B
 R
 E
 G
 Remarks

A/C No. 183
 Call Sign 183
 T/O 1400
 TOT 1545
 TOL 1545
 P Captain Tarver W.H.
 CP F/O Morris R.F.
 N
 B 1st Lieut Craig J.W.
 R S/Sgt Lewis G.E.
 E Sgt Albers J.H.
 G
 Remarks X Kelly

A/C No. 971
 Call Sign 971
 T/O 1400
 TOT 1545
 TOL 1545
 P 1st Lieut Stanford G.N.
 CP 2nd Lieut Woakes P.A.
 N
 B 1st Lieut Powell B.A.
 R S/Sgt Blauer D.A.
 E S/Sgt Isler W.
 G
 Remarks

A/C No. 303
 Call Sign 303
 T/O 1400
 TOT 1545
 TOL 1545
 P 1st Lieut Uhler W.L.
 CP 1st Lieut Armor J.L.
 N
 B 1st Lieut Shaffer G.F.
 R Sgt Summey S.B.
 E
 G
 Remarks

A/C No. 420
 Call Sign 420
 T/O 1400
 TOT 1545
 TOL 1545
 P 1st Lieut Ducci E.
 CP 1st Lieut Beers H.
 N B. Gage CC 2nd Lieut
 B 1st Lieut Shakk W.R.
 R T/Sgt Steele A.A.
 E S/Sgt Orr J.D.
 G
 Remarks X McCartney

A/C No. 938
 Call Sign 938
 T/O 1405
 TOT 1545
 TOL 1545
 P 1st Lieut Gorenflo E.J.
 CP 2nd Lieut Schumacher R.P.
 N 2nd Lieut Weatherall
 B 1st Lieut Violet R.F.
 R 2nd Lieut Stevens W.G.
 E S/Sgt Martin R.L.
 G Sgt Mas G.W.
 Remarks XXXXXX Milos

A/C No. ~~420~~ 998
 Call Sign 420
 T/O 1400
 TOT 1545
 TOL 1545
 P 1st Lieut Storm L.H.
 CP 2nd Lieut Cooper R.L.
 N
 B 2nd Lieut Love P.W.
 R S/Sgt Mason I.R.
 E S/Sgt Molica P.L.
 G X Knight
 Remarks X Milliman

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VICINITY OF MANOKWARI

(DUTCH NEW GUINEA)



SCALE IN FEET

V BOMBER COMMAND

A-2 SECTION

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COMPILED FROM MISSION M-3-Y

960th ENGINEER MOBILE REPRODUCTION TRAIN

38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. Local SQUADRON 405th DATE 23-5-43

A/C No. 118	A/C No. 515	A/C No. 992 901
Call Sign	Call Sign	Call Sign
T/O 0830/K	T/O 0830/K	T/O 0855/K
TOT	TOT	TOT
TOL 950/K	TOL 0955/K	TOL 1000/K
P Brandon, 1st Lt.	P Gay, 1st Lt.	P Foley, 1st Lt.
CP Adkins, 1st Lt.	CP Lake, 1st Lt.	CP Blain, F/O
N Legg, Capt.	N	N
B	B Dias, 2nd Lt.	B
R Lightner, T/Sgt.	R Cole, T/Sgt.	R Landers, S/Sgt.
E Brubaker, S/Sgt.	E Craig, S/Sgt.	E Bowman, T/Sgt.
G Allen, S/Sgt.	G Estes, S/Sgt.	G Cruz, S/Sgt.
Remarks	Remarks	Remarks

A/C No. 116	A/C No.	A/C No.
Call Sign	Call Sign	Call Sign
T/O 0830/K	T/O	T/O
TOT	TOT	TOT
TOL 1000/K	TOL	TOL
P McCartney, 1st Lt.	P	P
CP Deptula, 2nd Lt.	CP	CP
N	N	N
B Curtis, 2nd Lt.	B	B
R Murphy, S/Sgt.	R	R
E Branzell, S/Sgt.	E	E
G Peek, S/Sgt.	G	G
Remarks	Remarks	Remarks

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P	P	P
CP	CP	CP
N	N	N
B	B	B
R	R	R
E	E	E
G	G	G
Remarks	Remarks	Remarks

36TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. Prac. FormationSQUADRON 71stDATE 23-5-43

A/C No. 183
 Call Sign _____
 T/O 1605/K
 TOT _____
 TOL 1730/K
 P Lansman, Capt
 CP Friend, 2nd Lt.
~~N~~ X Carlin, 1st Lt.
 B Popper, 1st Lt.
 R McDonough, Sgt.
 E Molica, S/Sgt.
 G White, Sgt.
 Remarks _____

A/C No. 303
 Call Sign _____
 T/O 1605/K
 TOT _____
 TOL 1730/K
 P Tuohy, 1st Lt.
 CP Cooper, 2nd Lt.
~~W~~ X Love, 2nd Lt.
 B Goodfellow, 2nd Lt.
 R Lewis, T/Sgt.
 E Oer, S/Sgt.
 G Anderson, Sgt.
 Remarks _____

A/C No. 938
 Call Sign _____
 T/O 1605/K
 TOT _____
 TOL 1730/K
 P Nelson, 2nd Lt.
 CP Miller, F/O
~~N~~ X Petz, 2nd Lt.
 B Gryc, 2nd Lt.
 R Lytle, S/Sgt.
 E Mele, S/Sgt.
 G Carbonick, S/Sgt.
 Remarks _____

A/C No. 420
 Call Sign _____
 T/O 1605/K
 TOT _____
 TOL 1730/K
 P Uhler, 1st Lt.
 CP Gillespie, 2nd Lt.
~~N~~ X Stevens, 2nd Lt.
 B Schaffer, 1st Lt.
 R Slader, S/Sgt.
 E Remillard, S/Sgt.
 G Lawrence, S/Sgt.
 Remarks _____

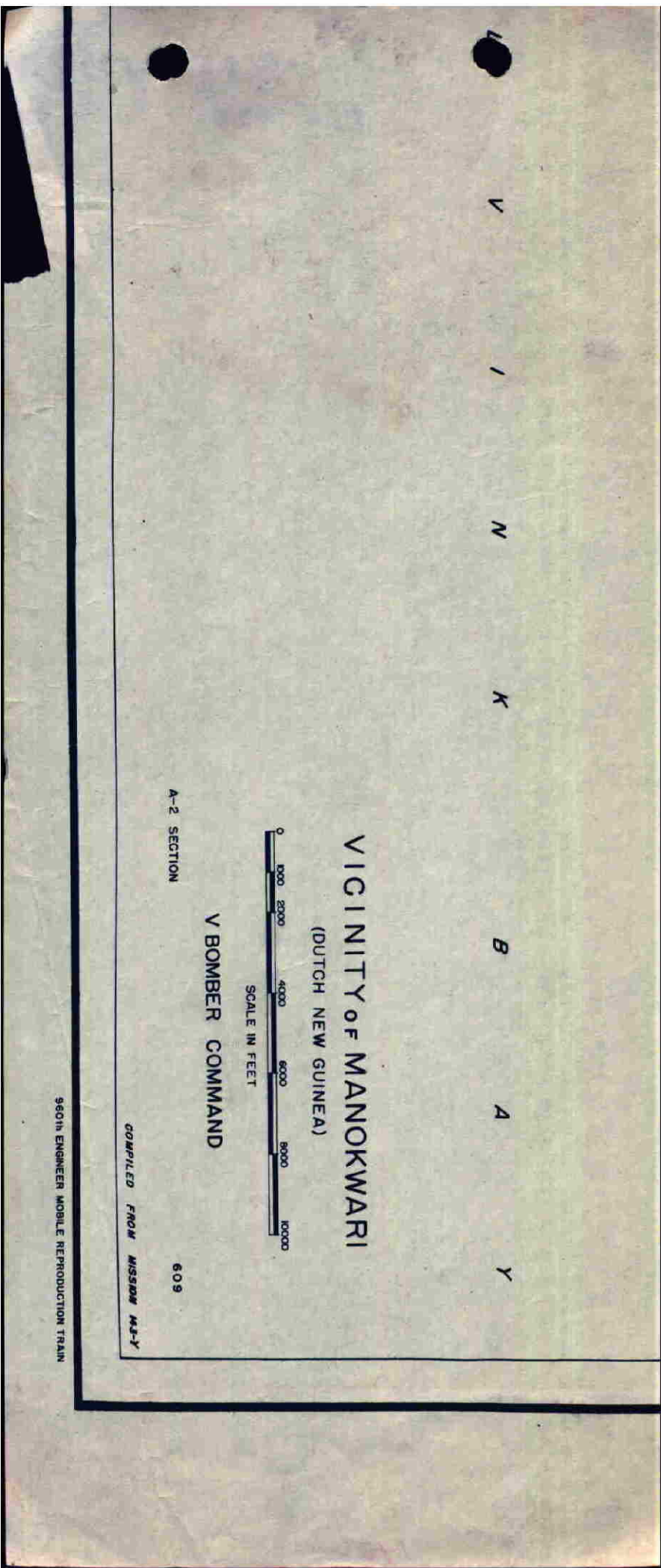
A/C No. 971
 Call Sign _____
 T/O 1605/K
 TOT _____
 TOL 1730/K
 P Storm, 1st Lt.
 CP Donovan, 2nd Lt.
~~N~~ X Gage, 2nd Lt.
 B Violet, 2nd Lt.
 R Mason, Pvt.
 E Albers, Sgt.
 G Itt, Sgt.
 Remarks _____

A/C No. 998
 Call Sign _____
 T/O 1605/K
 TOT _____
 TOL 1730/K
 P Stanford, 1st Lt.
 CP Waalices, 2nd Lt.
~~N~~ X Wykoff, 2nd Lt.
 B Powell, 1st Lt.
 R Summey, Sgt.
 E Milos, Sgt.
 G Stoklosa, S/Sgt.
 Remarks _____

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KN V CC NR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 9 A
Z CC 231254/K O. P.

FFO 143C

TO 38TH BOMB GROUP, ADVON 5 AF, 9 OG, 5 FC, PASS 4 FS.

BC 6055

FRAG. FIELD ORDER & MISSION NO. 143-C.

MAPS AS REQUIRED.

1A1 NO CHANGE.

1A2 NO CHANGE.

1B1 1 SQ. OF B-24'S (90TH BG) ATTACKING ~~XXXX~~ LAKUNAI AIRDROME BETWEEN 0125/K. 1 SQ. B-17'S (43ED BOMB GROUP) ATTACKING VUNAKANAU AIRDROME BETWEEN 0030/K AND 0115/K/. 1 B-24 TO DROP 5 MILES WEST OF LAKUNAI AIRDROME FOR B-25-C1 STRIKE.

FLARES
1C OBTAIN BASE OP.

2 STRIKE.

3 1 SQ. B-25-C-1'S (38TH BOMB GROUP) ATTACK GROUNDED AIRCRAFT LAKUNAI AIRDROME AT 0200/K MAKING ONE STRAFFING AND BOMBING PASS ONLY. PROCEED TO KALAMAZOO DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS OF 23/5. CONDUCT TARGET AT EVEN ALTITUDE AND RETURN AT ODD ALTITUDE.

X1 FULL LOAD PARA- FRAG. CLUSTERS.

X2 REPORT TO A-2 BOMCOM.

4 ~~XXXX~~ NO CHANGE.

5 A/C WILL WORK AB3 ON STRIKE FREQUENCY. COMMAND SETS ON COMMON FIGHTER FREQUENCY. CALL WORDS: B-24'S - " BOX CAR ", B-17'S - " CABOOSE ", B-25-C-1'S - " TROLLEY ",. RADIO SILENCE WILL BE MAINTAINED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. USE I.F.F. REPORT THIS HEADQUARTERS TAKE OFF TIMES, AND CALL SIGNS. CALL 10 FS ON COMMAND WHEN 50 MILES OUT OF KALAMAZOO.

TOO ... 1225/K/23/5

TOS ... 231402/K RVS VA

KN... R NR 9A VVRK VA

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35TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. 143-CSQUADRON 405thDATE 23-5-43

A/C No. 117
 Call Sign Y481
 T/O Y481
 TOT 1355/K
 TOL 1450/K
 P O'Neill, Lt. Col.
 CP Johnson, Capt.
 N Grauer, 1st Lt.
 B Massey, Asst. Lt.
 R Anderson, T/Sgt.
 E Alford, T/Sgt.
 G Zimmerman, S/Sgt.
 Remarks X

A/C No. 973
 Call Sign Y483
 T/O Y483
 TOT 1355/K
 TOL 1450/K
 P Mondelli, 1st Lt.
 CP Latham, 1st Lt.
 N Johnson, 2nd Lt.
 B Kancius, T/Sgt.
 R Roberts, T/Sgt.
 E Bressi, S/Sgt.
 Remarks X Clark, S/Sgt.

A/C No. 116
 Call Sign Y486
 T/O Y486
 TOT 1355/K
 TOL 1450/K
 P Brandon, 1st Lt.
 CP Lackness, 1st Lt.
 N Wright, 2nd Lt.
 B Lightner, T/Sgt.
 R Selenski, T/Sgt.
 E Allen, S/Sgt.
 Remarks X

A/C No. 084
 Call Sign Y482
 T/O Y482
 TOT 1355/K
 TOL 1450/K
 P McGee, Maj.
 CP McCorkle, 1st Lt.
 N Lundquist, 1st Lt.
 B Cothran, T/Sgt.
 R Kolar, S/Sgt.
 E Murphree, S/Sgt.
 Remarks X Purcell, S/Sgt.

A/C No. 118
 Call Sign Y484
 T/O Y484
 TOT 1355/K
 TOL 1450/K
 P Legg, Capt.
 CP Ritch, 1st Lt.
 N Brady, 1st Lt.
 B Crawford, S/Sgt.
 R Marchbanks, S/Sgt.
 E Michel, S/Sgt.
 Remarks X

A/C No. 992
 Call Sign Y485
 T/O Y485
 TOT 1355/K
 TOL 1450/K
 P Cox, Capt.
 CP Krell, Maj.
 N Sullivan, S/Sgt.
 B Catron, S/Sgt.
 R Wreniak, S/Sgt.
 Remarks X

A/C No. 901
 Call Sign Y487
 T/O Y487
 TOT 1355/K
 TOL 1450/K
 P Gay, 2nd Lt.
 CP Adkins, 1st Lt.
 N Raney, 1st Lt.
 B Hepko, T/Sgt.
 R Zeleniak, T/Sgt.
 E Franklin, S/Sgt.
 Remarks Stand-By

A/C No. 119
 Call Sign Y488
 T/O Y488
 TOT 1355/K
 TOL 1450/K
 P Legg, Capt.
 CP Ritch, 1st Lt.
 N Brady, 1st Lt.
 B Crawford, S/Sgt.
 R Marchbanks, S/Sgt.
 E Michel, S/Sgt.
 Remarks X

A/C No. 993
 Call Sign Y489
 T/O Y489
 TOT 1355/K
 TOL 1450/K
 P Cox, Capt.
 CP Krell, Maj.
 N Sullivan, S/Sgt.
 B Catron, S/Sgt.
 R Wreniak, S/Sgt.
 Remarks X

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38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. 143-C

SQUADRON 405th

DATE 23, 24 May, 1943

A/C No. 117
 Call Sign Y481
 T/O Dur: 1355 Dob: 1255
 TOT
 TOL Dob: 1450 Dur: 1355
 P O'Neill, Lt Col.
 CP Johnson, Capt
 N Graner, 1st Lt
 X Massey, Lt
 R Anderson, T/Sgt
 E Alford, T/Sgt
 G Zimmerman, S/Sgt
 Remarks Mission Cancelled

A/C No. 973
 Call Sign Y483
 T/O Dur: 1355 Dob: 1255
 TOT
 TOL Dob: 1450 Dur: 1355
 P Mondelli, 1st Lt
 CP Latham, 1st Lt
 N Johnson, 1st Lt
 X Clark, S/Sgt
 R Kancius, T/Sgt
 E Roberts, T/Sgt
 G Bressi, S/Sgt
 Remarks Mission Cancelled

A/C No. 116
 Call Sign Y486
 T/O Dur: 1355 Dob: 1255
 TOT
 TOL Dob: 1450 Dur: 1355
 P Brandon, 1st Lt
 CP Lackness, 1st Lt
 N Wright, 2nd Lt
 B
 R Lightner, T/Sgt
 E Selenski, T/Sgt
 G Allen, S/Sgt
 Remarks Mission Cancelled

A/C No. 084
 Call Sign Y482
 T/O Dur: 1355 Dob: 1255
 TOT
 TOL Dob: 1450 Dur: 1355
 P Chell, Major
 CP McCorkle, 1st Lt
 N Lundquist, 1st Lt
 X Purcell, S/Sgt
 R Cothran, T/Sgt
 E Kolar, S/Sgt
 G Murphree, S/Sgt
 Remarks Mission Cancelled

A/C No. 118
 Call Sign Y484
 T/O Dur: 1355 Dob: 1255
 TOT
 TOL Dob: 1450 Dur: 1355
 P Legg, Capt
 CP Rich, 1st Lt
 N Brady, 1st Lt
 B
 R Crawford, S/Sgt
 E Marchbanks, S/Sgt
 G Michel, S/Sgt
 Remarks Mission Cancelled

A/C No. 992
 Call Sign Y485
 T/O Dur: 1355 Dob: 1255
 TOT
 TOL Dob: 1450 Dur: 1340
 P Cox, Capt
 CP Krell, Major
 N McLean, 1st Lt
 B
 R Sullivan, S/Sgt
 E Catron, S/Sgt
 G Wroniak, S/Sgt
 Remarks Mission Cancelled

A/C No. 901
 Call Sign Y487
 T/O Dur: 1355 Dob: 1255
 TOT
 TOL Dob: 1450 Dur: 1355
 P Gay, 2nd Lt
 CP Adkins, 1st Lt
 N Haney, 1st Lt
 B
 R Bepko, T/Sgt
 E Zeleniak, T/Sgt
 G Franklin, S/Sgt
 Remarks Stand-by
 Mission Cancelled

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

A/C No.
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 Remarks

143C
NE

Final Mission Report
04 May 43
DUR-1430

TOO. 1407/K 24/5/43

OPS. PRIORITY

WINDSOR LEWIS
1st. Lt., AAF.

TO: A-2 V BOMCOM

FROM: 38TH BOMB GROUP (M) DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT.

- (A) 143C 6B-25 8-1 405th BOMB SQDN.
- (B) Mission did not take off from Kalamazoo due to weather.
- (C) NIL
- (D) NIL
- (E) NIL
- (F) NIL
- (G) NIL
- (H) NIL
- (I) NIL
- (J) NIL
- (K) NIL
- (L) NIL
- (M) NIL

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24 May 43
143C

CC V KN NR 3
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TO: A-2, V BOMCOM .
FINAL MISSION REPORT.

Recd 1540 H/24 May 43
Final Mission Report
24 May 43
100R-143C
RJA

(A) 143C 6B-25 C-1 405TH BOMB SQDN.
(B) MISSION DID NOT TAKE OFF FROM KALAMAZOO DUE TO WEATHER.
(C-M) NIL.

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35TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. 113-F SQUADRON 71st DATE 24 May, 1943

A/C No. <u>183</u>	A/C No. <u>938</u>	A/C No. <u>420</u>
Call Sign <u>IP51</u>	Call Sign <u>IP52</u>	Call Sign <u>IP53</u>
T/O <u>1130</u>	T/O <u>1130</u>	T/O <u>1130</u>
TOT <u>1400</u>	TOT <u>1400</u>	TOT <u>1400</u>
TOL <u>1550</u>	TOL <u>1550</u>	TOL <u>1550</u>
P. <u>Tarver, W H Jr Capt</u>	P. <u>Gorenflo, E J 1st Lt</u>	P. <u>Tusky, J J 1st Lt</u>
CP <u>Morris, R E F/O</u>	CP <u>Schumacher, R P 2nd Lt</u>	CP <u>Cooper, R L 2nd Lt</u>
N. <u>Gervasio, E M 1st Lt</u>	N. <u>Sprecher, L 2nd Lt</u>	N. <u>Murphy, J A 2nd Lt</u>
B. <u>Craig, J W Jr 1st Lt</u>	B. <u>Violet, R F 1st Lt</u>	B. <u>Petz, K C 2nd Lt</u>
R. <u>Kotsch, H A T/Sgt</u>	R. <u>Martin, R J Jr T/Sgt</u>	R. <u>Hancock, R T/Sgt</u>
E. <u>Campbell, L H T/Sgt</u>	E. <u>Milos, G W Sgt</u>	E. <u>Adams, H S Jr S/Sgt</u>
G. <u>Lana, P E S/Sgt</u>	G. <u>Sebastiani, C A S/Sgt</u>	G. <u>Skinner, W E S/Sgt</u>
Remarks <u>Strike: Airdrome</u>	Remarks <u>Strike: Airdrome</u>	Remarks <u>Strike: Airdrome</u>
<u>& Ground Inst. Gasmata</u>	<u>& Ground Inst. Gasmata</u>	<u>& Ground Inst. Gasmata</u>

A/C No. <u>163</u>	A/C No. <u>173</u>	A/C No. <u>998</u>
Call Sign <u>IP54</u>	Call Sign <u>IP55</u>	Call Sign <u>IP56</u>
T/O <u>1130</u>	T/O <u>1130</u>	T/O <u>1130</u>
TOT <u>1400</u>	TOT <u>1400</u>	TOT <u>1400</u>
TOL <u>1550</u>	TOL <u>1550</u>	TOL <u>1550</u>
P. <u>Lawman, C C Capt</u>	P. <u>Hoberson, H K 1st Lt</u>	P. <u>Stem, L E 1st Lt</u>
CP <u>Friend, M F 2nd Lt</u>	CP <u>Hench, R C 2nd Lt</u>	CP <u>Donovan, B P 2nd Lt</u>
N. <u>Dreaz, F W 1st Lt</u>	N. <u>Elkins, L H 2nd Lt</u>	N. <u>Gage, C C 2nd Lt</u>
B. <u>Carlin, A F 2nd Lt</u>	B. <u>Goodfellow, E P Jr 1st Lt</u>	B. <u>Mason, I R Pvt</u>
R. <u>McDonough, J H Sgt</u>	R. <u>Lewis, W O T/Sgt</u>	R. <u>Albers, J H Sgt</u>
E. <u>Beall, A G S/Sgt</u>	E. <u>Orr, J D S/Sgt</u>	E. <u>Itt, C L Sgt</u>
G. <u>Gilgen, K T S/Sgt</u>	G. <u>Anderson, W R Sgt</u>	G. <u>Itt, C L Sgt</u>
Remarks <u>X Hall, H Capt</u>	Remarks <u>Strike: Airdrome</u>	Remarks <u>Strike: Airdrome</u>
<u>Strike: Gasmata</u>	<u>& Ground Inst. Gasmata</u>	<u>& Ground Inst. Gasmata</u>

A/C No. <u>164</u>	A/C No. <u>174</u>	A/C No. <u>999</u>
Call Sign <u>IP58</u>	Call Sign <u>IP59</u>	Call Sign <u>IP60</u>
T/O <u>1130</u>	T/O <u>1130</u>	T/O <u>1130</u>
TOT <u>1400</u>	TOT <u>1400</u>	TOT <u>1400</u>
TOL <u>1550</u>	TOL <u>1550</u>	TOL <u>1550</u>
P. <u>Nelson, F E 2nd Lt</u>	P. <u>Miller, C F F/O</u>	P. <u>Gryc, J C 2nd Lt</u>
CP <u>Miller, C F F/O</u>	CP <u>Lytle, H O S/Sgt</u>	CP <u>Male, A A S/Sgt</u>
N. <u>Gryc, J C 2nd Lt</u>	N. <u>Male, A A S/Sgt</u>	N. <u>Cardonick, S Sgt</u>
B. <u>Lytle, H O S/Sgt</u>	B. <u>Cardonick, S Sgt</u>	B. <u>Cardonick, S Sgt</u>
R. <u>Male, A A S/Sgt</u>	R. <u>Cardonick, S Sgt</u>	R. <u>Cardonick, S Sgt</u>
E. <u>Cardonick, S Sgt</u>	E. <u>Cardonick, S Sgt</u>	E. <u>Cardonick, S Sgt</u>
G. <u>Cardonick, S Sgt</u>	G. <u>Cardonick, S Sgt</u>	G. <u>Cardonick, S Sgt</u>
Remarks <u>Strike: Airdrome</u>	Remarks <u>Strike: Airdrome</u>	Remarks <u>Strike: Airdrome</u>
<u>& Ground Inst. Gasmata</u>	<u>& Ground Inst. Gasmata</u>	<u>& Ground Inst. Gasmata</u>

Correction
24 May 73
143 F

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T KN Z CC 232227/K OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO: 38TH BG, ADVON 5 AF, 9 O.G., 5 FC, PASS 4 FS.
FROM COMBOMCOM VICTOR

BC 6083

FRAG. FO AND MISSION NO. 143-F CORRECTION

3 RENDEZVOUS OVER DOBODURA AT 1220/K/24
5 CALL WORDS OF B-25'S - PEANUTS, OF P-38'S - POPCORN.

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KN V CC NR 18

231040/K OP

TO 38TH BOMB GROUP, ADVON 5TH AIR FORCE, 90TH BG, 5TH FC, PASS 4 FS

BC 6080

FRAG. FO&

MISSION NO. : 143-F

MAPS: AS ~~XXXX~~ REQUIRED.

1A1 : TWO 1/2,000 TON AK'S IN WEWAK HARBOR AT 1035/K/23. ONE 3/4,000 U/I VESSEL, POSSIBLY BEACHED SIGHTED IN ALEXISSCHEN HARBOR AT 1230/K/23.

1A2 : FLIGHT OF B-24'S (380TH BG) ATTACKED BY 10 ZEKES NEAR GAS-MATA AT APPROX 1345/K23.

1B1 : NO CHANGE.

1B2 : ONE SQUADRON B-17'S (43RD BOMB GROUP) ~~XXXXXX~~ ONE SQUADRON B-24'S (90TH BG) AND ONE SQ OF B-25-C1S (38TH BG) ATTACKING ~~AIR DROME~~ RABAU NIGHT OF 23-24 MAY. USUAL RECCOS, PHOTO RECCOS, AND SJYS.

1C : OBTAIN BASE OPS

2 : STRIKE

3 : ONE SQUADRON OF B-25S (38THBG) ATTACK GASMATA AIRDROME RUNWAY. ATTACK IN FLIGHTS OF THREE. RENDEZVOUS OVER DOBODURA AT 10,000 FT OR BELOW OVERCAST AT 1230/K/24 TO PICK UP FIGHTER COVER. MAINTAIN COMPLETE RADIO SILENCE CONCERNING PRESENCE OF FIGHTER COVER UNLESS INTERCEPTED. NORMAL TALK BETWEEN FLIGHTS IS PERMISSABLE.

X1 : 4 OR 5 X 500 LB. DEMOS, 1/10 SEC DELAY FUSE.

X2 : REPORT TO A-2 V BOMCOM

4 : NO CHANGE

5 : SOI THIS HQ. REPORT TO THIS HQ CALL SIGNS AND TAKE OFF TIMES. CALL WORD OF B-25S "CANNONBALL" OF P-38'S "BABOON". EMERGENCY FIGHTER FREQUENCY IS 4690. A/C RESTRICTED WITHIN LIMITS OF CAPE WARD HUNT AND CAPE NELSON.

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*Called to 71st Intell 0730/K/24 May 43 - Sgt. Anderson will
 tell Lt. Wright and he will call for details.
 b2k*

24 May 43
143F

TOO. 1655/E/24 May 1943

OPS. PRIORITY

WINDSOR LEWIS,
1st Lt., A.A.F.

TO: A-2, V BOMCON

FROM: 38TH BOMB GROUP (H) DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT:

Final mission report
24 May 43
DUR-143F

(A) MIKE DUR-743F 7R 71ST BOMB SQDN

(B) GASMATA RUNWAY.

(C) 1358-1400/E/24. 1600 TO 3000 FT.

(D) 30 X 500 LB 1/10 SECOND DEMO BOMBS ON RUNWAY. 5 X 500 LB 1/10 SECOND DEMO BOMBS IN DISPERSAL BAYS ON N SIDE OF RUNWAY.

(E) LIGHT, INACCURATE M/G FIRE FROM E END OF STRIP. ONLY ONE TRACER SEEN.

(F) NIL (G) NIL (H) NIL

(I) PHOTOS TAKEN OF BOMBING RUNS.

(J) ONE B-17, AIRBORNE, AT 0645S, 15015E AT 1410/K.

(K) CLEAR OVER TARGET. THUNDER SHOWERS BETWEEN TARGET AND KALAMAZOO WITH TOPS AT 12,000 TO 14,000 FT. TOPS OVER MOUNTAINS 13,000 FT.

(L) 8 TO 10 WATER-FILLED CRATERS AT W END OF DROME WERE OBSERVED BEFORE RUNS WERE MADE ON TARGET. AFTER BOMBS WERE DROPPED, OBSERVED GREY SMOKE FROM POSSIBLE UNDERGROUND DUMP ON N SIDE OF STRIP ABOUT 900 FT FROM E END. ONE PLANE LANDED KALAMAZOO WITH POSSIBLE ENGINE TROUBLE.

(M) 35 X 500 LB 1/10 SECOND DEMO BOMBS DROPPED.

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143 P

Recd 1540 K/31 May 43
R/R

CC V KN NR 2
Z IP51 241415/K OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO: A-3, V BOMCOM

GR: 19.
OVER TARGET 1400/K. RUNWAY NOW OUT. NIL INTERCEPTION. LIMITED MG
FIRE. CEILING 2,000. VISIBILITY 8 MILES. ALL PLANES O.K.

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CC V NR W KJO VA

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Final Mission Report

24 May 43

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CC V KN NR 5
241655/K/5/43 O PRIORITY

TO: A-2, V BOMCOM

FINAL MISSION REPORT

(A) DUR - 143F 7R 71ST BOMB SQDN

(B) GASMATA RUNWAY.

(C) 1358 - 1400/K/24. 1600 TO 3000. FT.

(D) 30 X 500 LB 1/10 SECOND DEMO BOMBS ON RUNWAY. 5 X 500 LB 1/10
2ND SECOND DEMO BOMBS IN DISPERSAL BAYS ON N SIDE OF RUNWAY.

(E) LIGHT, ~~WAZZ~~ INACCURATE M/G FIRE FROM E END OF STRIP. ONLY ONE
TRACER SEEN.

(F) (G) (H) NIL

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(J) ONE B-17, AIRBORNE, AT 0645S, 15015E AT 1410/K.

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(L) 8 TO10 WATER-FILLED CRATERS AT W / END OF DROME WERE OBSERVED
BEFORE RUNS WERE MADE ON TARGET. AFTER BOMBS WERE DROPPED, OBSERVED
GREY SMOKE FROM POSSIBLE INDEJGROUND DUMP ON N SIDE OF STRIP ABOUT
900 FT FROM E END. ONE PLANE LANDED KALAMAZOO WITH POSSIBLE ENGINE
TROUBLE.

(M) 25 X 500 LB 1/10 SECOND DEMO BOMBS DROPPED.

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TOR 241730/K/5/43 CC R NR5 HD VA

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38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

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TOL	0925	TOL	0940	TOL	
P	Paquin, H M 1st Lt	P	Best, E Capt	P	
CP	Beers, H 1st Lt	CP	Clanton, M 2nd Lt	CP	
N	Elkins, L M 2nd Lt	N	Drees, F W 1st Lt	N	
B		B		B	
R		R		R	
E		E		E	
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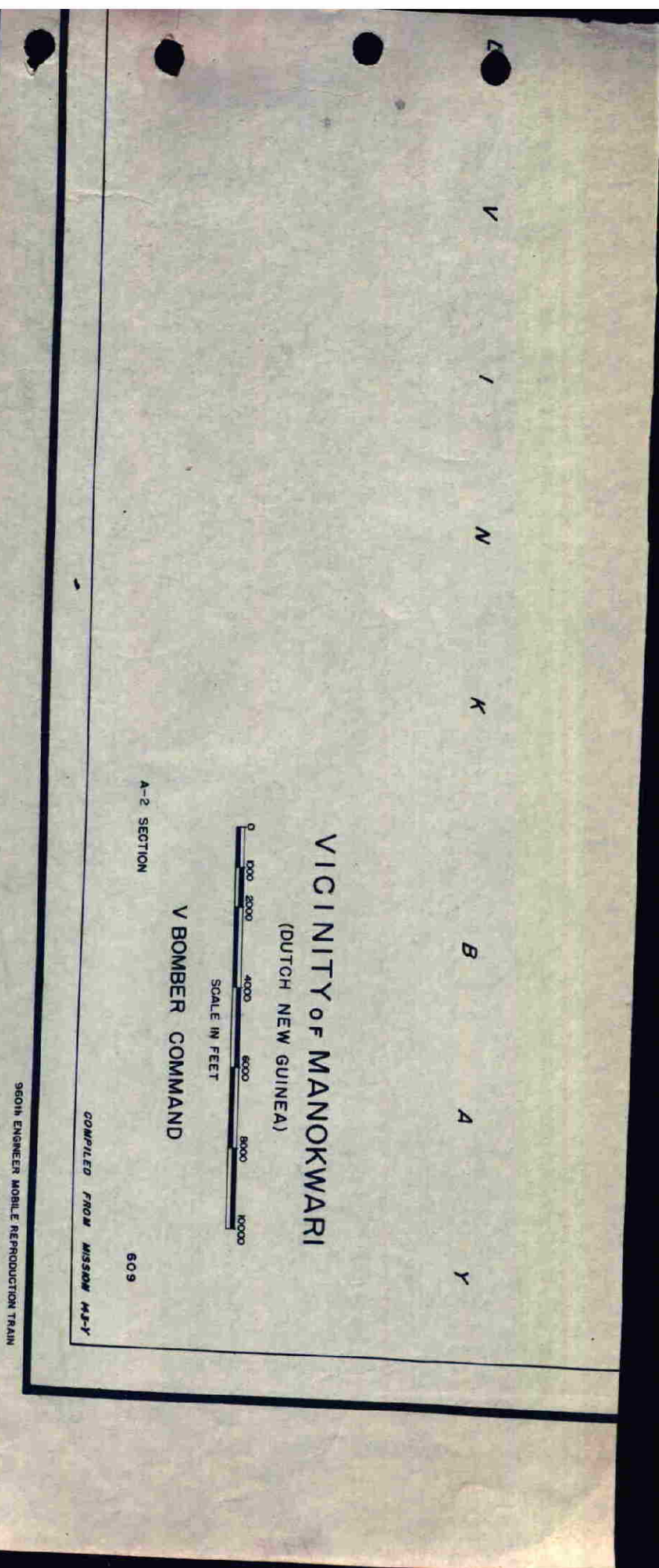
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38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. Practice Bomb

SQUADRON 71st Bomb Sq

DATE 25/5/43

A/C No. 183
 Call Sign
 T/O 1105
 TOT
 TOL 1545
 P Captain Best E.
 CP 2nd Lieut Best F.S.
 N 2nd Lieut Gave J.C.
 B 2nd Lieut Love P.W.
 R T/Sgt Johnson F.S.
 E S/Sgt Shaw C.E.
 G S/Sgt J.C. Fairley
 Remarks

A/C No. 303
 Call Sign
 T/O 1100
 TOT
 TOL 1545
 P 1st Lieut Roberson R.K.
 CP 2nd Lieut Hendh R.C.
 B 1st Lieut Shaffer C.F.
 B
 R S/Sgt Lewis G.E.
 E Sgt Anderson W.R.
 G Sgt Orr J.D.
 Remarks

A/C No. 173
 Call Sign
 T/O 1400
 TOT
 TOL 1545
 P 1st Lieut Lavers J.M.
 CP 2nd Lieut Clanton M.
 N 2nd Lieut Stevens W.G.
 B 1st Lieut Cawn P.S.
 R T/Sgt Bailey O.W.
 E S/Sgt Isler W.
 G S/Sgt Stockloss L.N.
 Remarks

A/C No. 420
 Call Sign
 T/O 1100
 TOT
 TOL 1545
 P 1st Lieut Penwin H.M.
 CP 2nd Lieut Cheate H.
 N 1st Lieut Goodfellow
 B T/Sgt Lewis W.O.
 R Sgt Malien P.J.
 E
 G S/Sgt King K.J.
 Remarks X Sgt Walsh J.

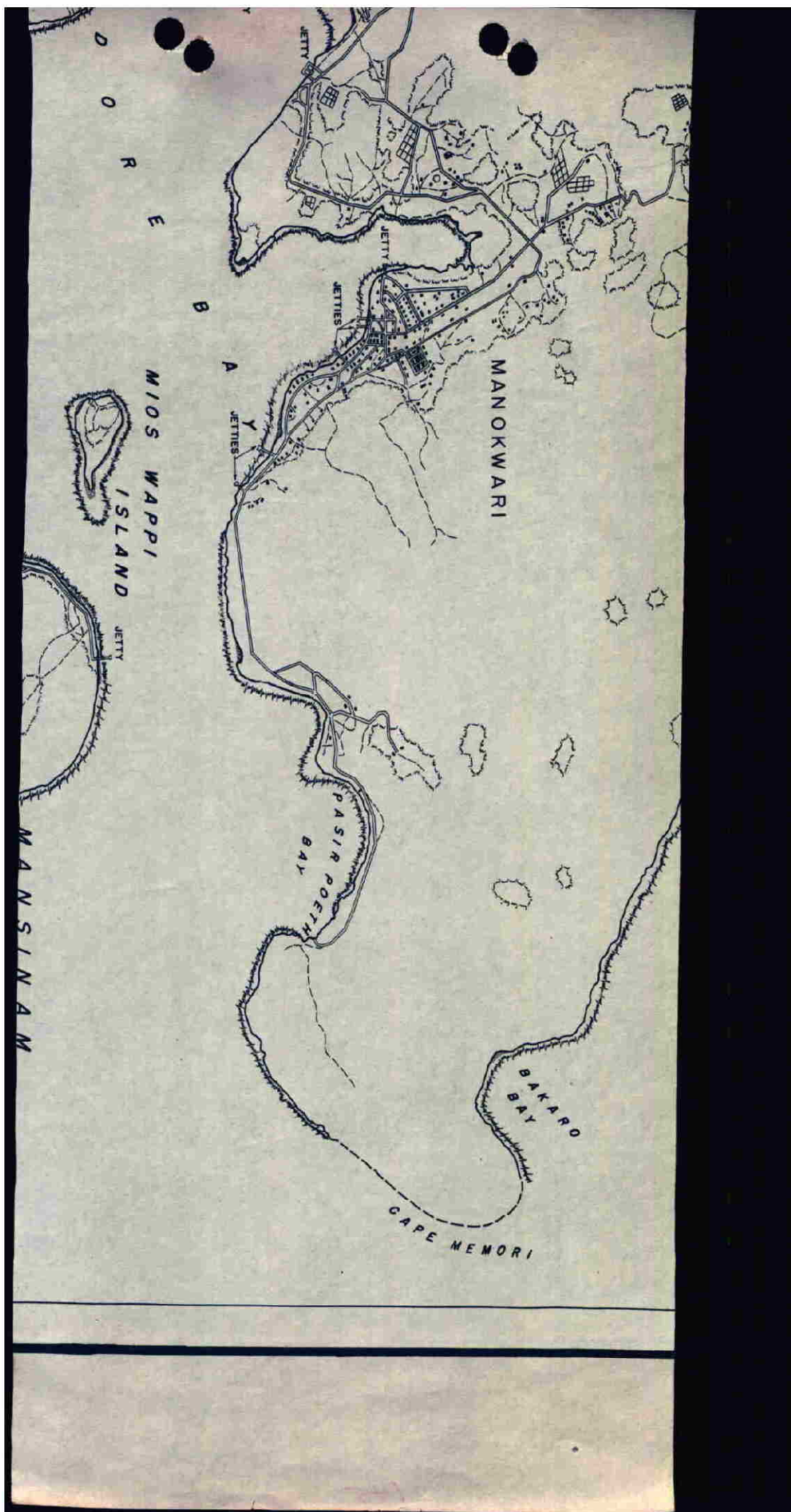
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 Call Sign
 T/O 1100
 TOT
 TOL 1545
 P 1st Lieut Stanford G.N.
 CP 2nd Lieut Walks P.A.
 N 2nd Lieut Petz K.G.
 B 2nd Lieut Wykoff R.M.
 R S/Sgt Beck E.W.
 E S/Sgt Thurman A.A.
 G S/Sgt Knight A.H.
 Remarks

A/C No. 163
 Call Sign
 T/O 1100
 TOT
 TOL 1545
 P 1st Lieut Storm L.H.
 CP 2nd Lieut Donovan R.P.
 N 1st Lieut Violet R.F.
 B 2nd Lieut Gage C.C.
 R Pvt. Mason I.R.
 E Sgt Albere J.H.
 G Sgt Iitt C.L.
 Remarks

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26 May 43

Rec'd 10 K/26 May 43
JFK

35TH DO. BOMBMENT GROUP (H) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO.	Instrument Flying	SQUADRON	405th	DATE	26-5-43
A/C No.	084	A/C No.	515	A/C No.	116
Call Sign		Call Sign		Call Sign	
T/O	0830/K	T/O	0830/K	T/O	0830/K
TOT		TOT		TOT	
TOL	0955/K	TOL	0955/K	TOL	0955/K
P	Middlebrook, 2nd Lt.	P	Foley, 1st Lt.	P	McCartney, 1st Lt.
CP	Noser, 1st Lt.	CP	Blain, F/O	CP	Smith R., 2nd Lt.
N X	Herry, Capt.	N X	Legg, Capt.	N X	Curtis, 2nd Lt.
X X	Diaz, 2nd Lt.	X X	Branzell, 2nd Lt.	X X	Pattie, S/Sgt.
R	Lillard, T/Sgt.	R	Landers, S/Sgt.	R	Murphy, S/Sgt.
E	Emminger, S/Sgt.	E	Bowman, S/Sgt.	E	Wall, S/Sgt.
G	Kappe, S/Sgt.	G		G	Peek, S/Sgt.
Remarks		Remarks		Remarks	

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26 May 43

38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. Formation and
Inst. Flying

SQUADRON 405th

DATE 26-5-43

A/C No. 901
 Call Sign
 T/O 1400/K
 TOT
 TOL 1625/K
 P Herry, Capt.
 CP Koscelnak, 2nd Lt.
 N
 B
 R Anderson, S/Sgt.
 E Jenna, S/Sgt.
 G Zimmerman, S/Sgt.
 Remarks

A/C No. 515
 Call Sign
 T/O 1400/K
 TOT
 TOL 1625/K
 P Gay, 2nd Lt.
 CP Lake, 2nd Lt.
 N Gardner, 2nd Lt.
 B
 R Cole, T/Sgt.
 E Craig, S/Sgt.
 G Estes, S/Sgt.
 Remarks

A/C No. 116
 Call Sign
 T/O 1400/K
 TOT
 TOL 1615/K
 P Gable, F/O
 CP Harsh, Maj.
 N
 B
 R Karcus, T/Sgt.
 E Amos, S/Sgt.
 G Bressi, S/Sgt.
 Remarks

A/C No. 117
 Call Sign
 T/O 1400/K
 TOT
 TOL 1620/K
 P Marzolf, Capt.
 CP Deptula, 2nd Lt.
 X Branzell, 2nd Lt.
 X Pattie, S/Sgt.
 R Warren, S/Sgt.
 E Oliver, S/Sgt.
 G
 Remarks

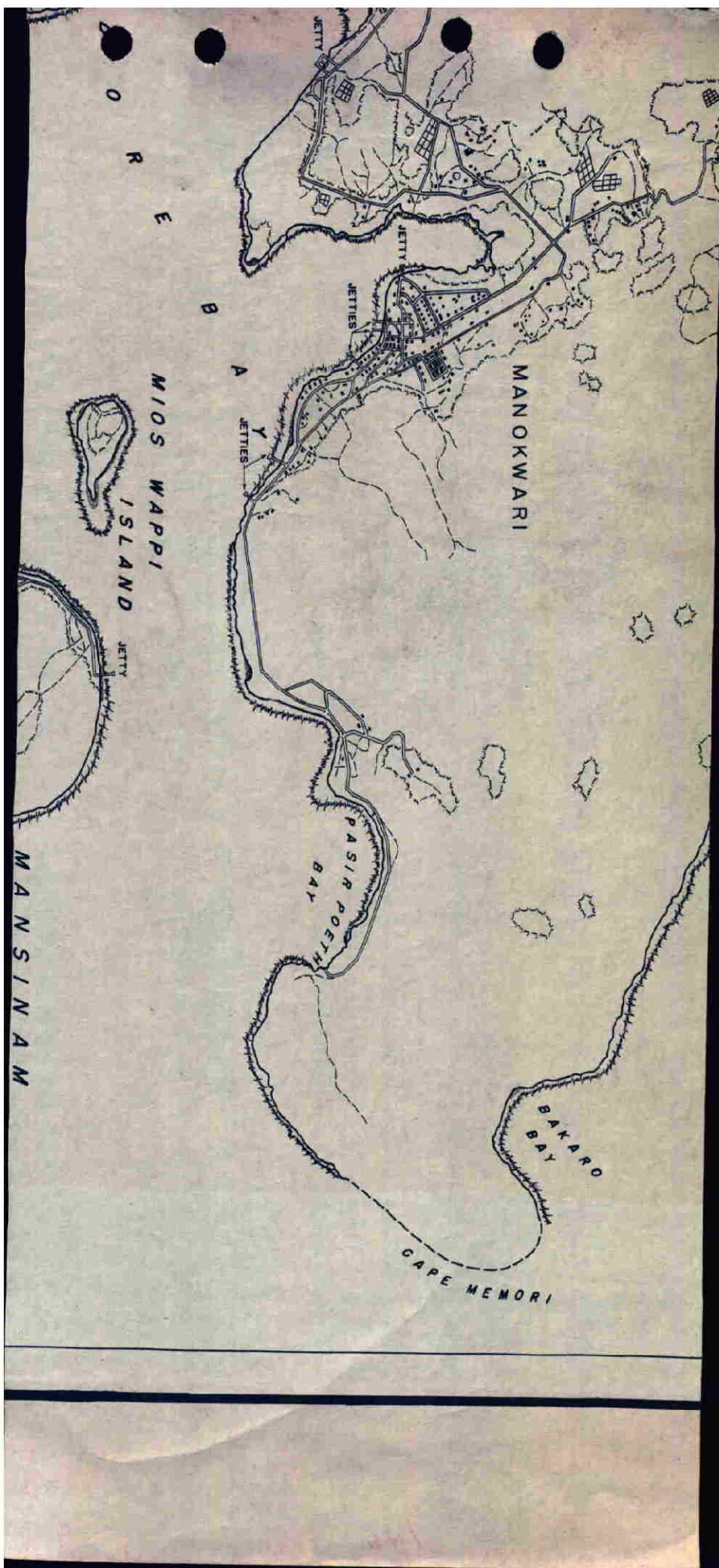
A/C No. 118
 Call Sign
 T/O 1400/K
 TOT
 TOL 1630/K
 P Cusworth, 1st Lt.
 CP Thompson, M.F. 1st Lt.
 X Diaz, 2nd Lt.
 B
 R Sullivan, S/Sgt.
 E Patrick, S/Sgt.
 G Wroniak, S/Sgt.
 Remarks

A/C No. 973
 Call Sign
 T/O 1400/K
 TOT
 TOL 1600/K
 P Latham, 1st Lt.
 CP Yancey, F/O
 N Ritacco, 2nd Lt.
 B
 R Cothran, T/Sgt.
 E Mitchell, S/Sgt.
 G Whitt, S/Sgt.
 Remarks

71st Bomb. Sq.
 A/C No. 898
 Call Sign
 T/O 1600/K
 TOT
 TOL 1810/K
 P Best, Capt.
 CP Paquin, 1st Lt.
 N
 B
 R
 E
 G
 Remarks Test Hop

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

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 CP
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 Remarks



27 May 43
 (Read 1500 27 May 43 939)
 Final Mission Report
 DUR-146H

CC V KN NR 5
 271407/K OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO: ~~M/V~~ A-2 V BOMCOM

FINAL MISSION REPORT

- (A) DUR 146 - H 8 B-25-C1 405TH SQ.
- (B) LAE
- (C) 1050/K/27 50 TO 100 FT.
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36TH BOLIBARD TWT GROUP (M) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. 116-H SQUADRON 105th DATE 27 May, 1943

A/C No. <u>515</u>	A/C No. <u>116</u>	A/C No. <u>97</u>
Call Sign <u>2001A</u>	Call Sign <u>2001B</u>	Call Sign <u>2001C</u>
T/O <u>0900</u>	T/O <u>0900</u>	T/O <u>0900</u>
TOT	TOT	TOT
TOL <u>1210</u>	TOL <u>1210</u>	TOL <u>1210</u>
P <u>O'Neil, B Lt Col</u>	P <u>McCartney, W P 1st Lt</u>	P <u>Lathan, D R 1st Lt</u>
CP <u>Miller, Capt (22nd)</u>	CP <u>Thompson, H A 1st Lt</u>	CP <u>Yancey, D M T/O</u>
N <u>Rittacco, L J 2nd Lt</u>	N	N
B	B	B
R <u>Lillard, R T Jr T/Sgt</u>	R	R <u>Bugh, J G S/Sgt</u>
E <u>Kampe, G A S/Sgt</u>	E <u>Wall, J R S/Sgt</u>	E <u>Baker, H W S/Sgt</u>
G	G <u>Murphy, H J S/Sgt</u>	G
Remarks <u>Strike: Loe</u>	Remarks <u>Strike: Loe</u>	Remarks <u>Strike: Loe</u>

A/C No. <u>092</u>	A/C No. <u>117</u>	A/C No. <u>901</u>
Call Sign <u>2001D</u>	Call Sign <u>2001E</u>	Call Sign <u>2001F</u>
T/O <u>0900</u>	T/O <u>0900</u>	T/O <u>0900</u>
TOT	TOT	TOT
TOL <u>1210</u>	TOL <u>1210</u>	TOL <u>1210</u>
P <u>Cusworth, C 1st Lt</u>	P <u>Harry, R I Capt</u>	P <u>Marzolf, G B Jr Capt</u>
CP <u>Gable, G H Jr T/O</u>	CP <u>Koscelnek, R J 2nd Lt</u>	CP <u>Deptula, A T 2nd Lt</u>
N	N <u>Molzan, C S 1st Lt</u>	N
B	B	B
R <u>Sullivan, T V S/Sgt</u>	R <u>Anderson, H W T/Sgt</u>	R <u>Warren, R C S/Sgt</u>
E <u>Patrick, J J S/Sgt</u>	E <u>Janna, J A S/Sgt</u>	E
G	G	G <u>Cruz, E S/Sgt</u>
Remarks <u>Strike: Loe</u>	Remarks <u>Strike: Loe</u>	Remarks <u>Strike: Loe</u>

A/C No. <u>081</u>	A/C No. <u>118</u>	A/C No.
Call Sign <u>2001G</u>	Call Sign <u>2001H</u>	Call Sign
T/O <u>0900</u>	T/O <u>0900</u>	T/O
TOT	TOT	TOT
TOL <u>1215</u>	TOL <u>1210</u>	TOL
P <u>McCorkle, A 1st Lt</u>	P <u>Cheli, R Major</u>	P
CP <u>Grayer, R L 2nd Lt</u>	CP <u>Foley, J R Jr 1st Lt</u>	CP
N	N	N
B	B <u>Brown, R I 2nd Lt</u>	B
R <u>Cothran, J W T/Sgt</u>	R <u>Cart, G A S/Sgt</u>	R
E <u>Burdick, J T T/Sgt</u>	E <u>Bozeman, J S/Sgt</u>	E
G	G	G
Remarks <u>Strike: Loe</u>	Remarks <u>Strike: Loe</u>	Remarks

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TOO. 1407/K/27 May. 1943

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WINDSOR LEWIS,
1st Lt., A.A.F.

TO: A-2, V BONGOM

FROM: 38TH BOMB GROUP (M) DURAND

Final Mission Report
DUR-146H

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27 May 43
146HRec 0130/K/27 May
62KKN, AB, OG, FF, V CC NR 4A
FF T FF/JU 270023/K OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRETTO: 38TH BG ADVON 5 AF, 9 O.G., 5 FC, PASS 4 FS.
FROM BOMCOM VICTOR

BC 6224

FFO-146H

FRAG. F. O. &
MISSION NO. 146-H
MAPS AS REQUIRED

1A1 NO CHANGE

1A2 2 ENEMY FIGHTERS PATROLLING LAT AT 1030/K/16. 25 ENEMY BOMBERS
AND 20 ZEROS SOUTH OF MADANG AT 0925/K/26. 7 OTHER ZEROS OB-
SERVED IN SAME AREA.

1B1 NO CHANGE

1B2 SIX BEAUFIGHTERS (9 OPS GP), EIGHT B-25-C-1'S (38TH BG), SEVEN
B-25S (38TH BG) AND NINE B-24'S (90TH BG) ATTACKING LAE IN THE
RESPECTIVE ORDER GIVEN ON MORNING OF MAY 27. USUAL RECCOS, PHOTO
RECCOS AND SJY'S.

1C OBTAIN BASE OPS.

2 STRIKE

3 ONE SQUADRON (8) B-25-C-1'S (38TH BG) ON COORDINATED STRIKE WITH
BEAUFIGHTERS (9 O.G.), B-25S (38TH BG) AND B-24S (90TH BG), ATTACK
THE TERRACE, SUPPLY DUMP AREAS, THE TOWN AREA AND BARGES AT LAE.
FOLLOW THE BEAUFIGHTERS OVER THE TARGET AREA. RENDEZVOUS OVER
YULE ISLAND AT 8500 FT. OR 1500 FT. BELOW THE OVERCAST TO PICK UP
THE OTHER BOMBER FORMATIONS AND FIGHTER COVER. TAKE OFF ON ORDERS
FROM V BOM COM.

X1 MAX. LOAD OF PARACHUTE FRAGS.

X2 REPORT TO A-2, V BOM COM

4 NO CHANGEM

5 SOI THIS HQ. A/C WILL WORK QNS ON STRIKE FREQ. COMMAND RADIO COMMUN-
ICATIONS ON COMMON FIGHTER FREQ. CALL WORDS: B-24S "HOBBYHORSE",
B-25S "CORNCOB", B-25-C-1'S "MONGREL", BEAUFIGHTERS "ACTOR", P-40S
"MELODY", AND P-38S "COPPER". RADIO SILENCE WILL BE MAINTAINED AS
MUCH AS POSSIBLE. USE IFF PROPERLY. REPORT THIS HQ. CALL SIGNS AND
TAKE OFF TIMES. A/C RESTRICTED WITHIN LIMITS OF CAPE NELSON AND

CAPE WARD HUNT.

COBOMCOM VICTOR

TOO 2335/K/26

TOS 0123/5/27/43/K LAT VA

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1 CPY. S-3

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KN AB OG FF V CC NR 5A

FF T FF/JU 270023/K OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO 38TH BG ADVON 5 AF, 9 O.G., 5 FC, PASS TO 4 FS
FROM BOMCOM VICTOR
BC 6225

Rec'd 0115/K/27 May 43
621K
FFO-146I

FRAG. F. O. & MISSION NO. 146-I

MAPS AS REQUIRED

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1C OBTAIN BASE OPS

2 STRIKE

3 ONE SQUADRON (7) B-25S (38TH BG) ON COORDINATED STRIKE WITH BEAUFIGHTERS (9 O.G.) B-25-C-1'S (38TH BG) AND B-24S (90TH BG), ATTACK BARGE CONCEALMENT AREAS, JACOBSON'S PLANTATION AND DIDDYMAN'S PLANTATION AT LAE. FOLLOW THE B-25-C-1'S OVER THE TARGET AREAS. RENDEZVOUS OVER YULE ISLAND AT 9000 FT. OR 1000 FT. BELOW THE OVERCAST TO PICK UP OTHER BOMBER FORMATIONS AND FIGHTER COVER. TAKE OFF ON ORDERS FROM V BOM COM.

X1 3 PLANES CARRY MAX. LOAD OF 300 LB WIRE WRAPPED DEMOS INST FUSE.
4 PLANES CARRY MAX. LOAD OF 100 LB WIRE WRAPPED DEMOS INST FUSE.

X2 REPORT TO A-2, V BOMCOM

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COBOMCOM VICTOR

T00 2355/K/26

TOS 0115/5/27/43/K LAT VA

KN R NR 5A GFH VA

T.T. DIST. 1 CPY.S-2

1 CPY.S-3

38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. 146-ISQUADRON 71stDATE 27 May, 1943A/C No. 183Call Sign 6W16AT/O 0855 0855

TOT

TOL 1210P Tanberg, L F CaptCP Bras, F S 2nd LtN Rieber, J M 1st LtB Cann, F S 1st LtR Down, C C SgtE PH Campbell, L H T/SgtG King, K G S/SgtRemarks X MassieStrike: LoeA/C No. 173Call Sign 6W16BT/O 0855 0855

TOT

TOL 1210P Tuohy, J J 1st LtCP Cooper, B L 2nd LtN Woodman, B H 2nd LtB Wykoff, R W 2nd LtR Slade, N E S/SgtE Mollica, P J S/SgtG White, S E SgtRemarks Strike: LoeA/C No. 120Call Sign 6W16CT/O 0855 0855

TOT

TOL 1210P Ducot, W 1st LtCP Beers, H 1st LtN Schmitt, C F 1st LtB Shank, W E 1st LtR Steele, A A T/SgtE Horton, E S S/SgtG Cooper, J H Jr S/SgtRemarks Strike: LoeA/C No. 163Call Sign 6W16DT/O 0855

TOT

TOL 1210P Lawman, C C CaptCP Friend, M E 2nd LtN Dras, F W 1st LtB Carlin, A F 1st LtR Johnson, F S T/SgtE Shaw, C E S/SgtG Farley, H C S/SgtRemarks Strike: LoeA/C No. 038Call Sign 6W16ET/O 0855

TOT

TOL 1210P Roberson, R K 1st LtCP Hench, B C 2nd LtN Elkins, L M 2nd LtB Goodfellow, W P Jr 1st LtR Lewis, C E S/SgtE Miles, G W SgtG Anderson, W E SgtRemarks Strike: LoeA/C No. 098Call Sign 6W16FT/O 0855

TOT

TOL 1210P Stanford, G N 1st LtCP Walker, P A 2nd LtN Duncan, C E 2nd LtB Powell, L A 1st LtR Beck, T W S/SgtE Knight, A H Jr S/SgtG Thurman, A A S/SgtRemarks Strike: LoeA/C No. 303Call Sign 6W16GT/O 0855

TOT

TOL 1210P Rest, E CaptCP Armor, J L 1st LtN Galzerano, S J 1st LtB Love, P W 2nd LtR Hancock, R T/SgtE Adams, H S Jr S/SgtG Skinner, W E S/SgtRemarks Strike: Loe

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TOO. 1355/K/27 May 43

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WINDSOR LEWIS
1ST. LT., A.A.F.TO: A-2 V BOMCON
FROM: 36TH BOMB GROUP (H) DURANDFinal Mission Report
DUR-146 I

FINAL MISSION REPORT

- (A) DUR 146-I 7R 71ST SQ.
- (B) ONE FLIGHT JACOBSON'S. SECOND FLIGHT LABU NUMBER ONE.
- (C) FIRST FLIGHT-1104/K/27 AT 4200 FT. SECOND FLIGHT -1106/K/27 AT 3400 FT.
- (D) 46 X 100 LB FRAG BOMBS IN TARGET AREA AT JACOBSON'S. 22 X 300 LB WIRE-WRAPPED INST. DEMO. BOMBS IN TARGET AREA AT LABU. RESULTS UNOBSERVED. 2 X 100 LB FRAG BOMBS RETURNED TO BASE DUE TO FAULTY BOMB RELEASE.
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- (F) (G) (H) NIL
- (I) PHOTOS WERE TAKEN OF BOMBING RUNS.
- (J) TWO TWIN-ENGINE PLANE, ONE A REDDISH BROWN AND THE OTHER WHITE, PARKED NEAR THE NEW TAXI STRIP ON NORTH SIDE OF RUNWAY ABOUT 1500 FT. FROM WEST END. ONE B-24 SEEN AT 1150/K AT 9 DEGREES 04 MIN SOUTH 146 DEGREES 52 MIN EAST. ABOUT 4 OR 5 MILES INLAND WEST OF KORONA. APPEARED TO HAVE MADE BELLY LANDING IN LOW BUSH TERRAIN AND SEEMED IN GOOD CONDITION. FIRE AT POINT WHERE DIDDY-MAN'S CREEK CROSSES MARKHAM VALLEY ROAD GIVING OFF BLACK SMOKE AND RED FLAME, WITH SMOKE RISING TO 1000 FT. POSSIBLE A/C CRASH AS FIRE BURNED OUT QUICKLY. FIRE AT HOPOI VISIBLE FOR 30 MILES. GAVE OFF GREY BELLOWING SMOKE. LARGE COLUMNS OF DENSE GREY SMOKE FROM EAST END OF RUNWAY TO VOGO POINT VISIBLE 75 MILES FROM TARGET. BELIEVED CAUSED BY B-24 STRIKE. MIRROR FLASHES FROM MIDDLE OF NORTH EDGE OF RUNWAY. SEVERAL LARGE BUILDINGS 40 MILES NORTH WEST

OF LAE ON NORTH BANK OF MARKHAM RIVER APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION. TEN TO FIFTEEN PYRAMIDAL, TEE AND RECTANGULAR TENTS WERE SIGHTED AT A POINT ONE MILE FROM NORTH BANK OF MARKHAM RIVER FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MILES FROM LAE.

(K) CLEAR OVER TARGET. SCATTERED CUMULUS OVER MOUNTAINS.

(L) NIL.

(M) 22 X 300 LB WIFE WRAPPED INST. DEMO. AND 46 X 100 LB FRAG BOMBS DROPPED.

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1355/27/K OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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TO: A-2 V BOMCOM

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270055/K OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO 90TH BG, 38TH, O OPS. FIGHTER COMMAND
 BC 6226

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS TO GROUPS PARTICIPATING IN COORDINATED ATTACK
 AGAINST LAE, 27 MAY, 1943.

1. PARTICIPATING UNITS AND TAKE OFF ORDERS.

NINE B-24'S (90TH BG) TO BE BRIEFED AND STANDING BY AIRPLANES ON
 ALERT AT 0730/K. UPON SIGNAL TO TAKE OFF AIRCRAFT WILL TAKE OFF
 AND ASSEMBLE IN THREE (3) FLIGHTS OF THREE (3) AIRCRAFT EACH AND
 PROCEED TO YULE ISLAND FOR RENDEZVOUS WITH REMAINDER OF STRIKE
 FORCE BEFORE PROCEEDING TO TARGET.

SEVEN B-25'S (71ST SQ, 38TH BG) WILL BE BRIEFED AND STANDING BY
 AIRCRAFT ON ALERT AT 0730/K. UPON SIGNAL TO TAKE OFF ALL SHIPS
 TAKE OFF AND ASSEMBLE INTO FLIGHT AND FLY DIRECT TO YULE ISLAND
 TO ASSEMBLE WITH REST OF STRIKE FORCE.

EIGHT B-25-C-1'S (38TH BG) WILL BE BRIEFED AND STANDING BY AIR-
 CRAFT ON ALERT AT 07DM UPON SIGNAL TO TAKE OFF ALL SHIPS TAKE
 OFF AND ASSEMBLE INTO FLIGHT AND FLY DIRECT TO YULE ISLAND TO
 ASSEMBLE WITH REST OF STRIKE FORCE.

SIX BEAUFIGHTERS (9 OPS GP) WILL BE BRIEFED AND STANDING BY AIR-
 CRAFT ON ALERT AT 0730/K. UPON SIGNAL TO TAKE OFF ALL SHIPS TAKE
 OFF AND ASSEMBLE INTO FLIGHT AND FLY DIRECT TO YULE ISLAND TO
 ASSEMBLE WITH REST OF STRIKE FORCE.

RENDEZVOUS WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS OVER YULE ISLAND AT PRESCRIBED
 TIME.

B-24'S - 10,000 FT.

B-25'S - 9,000 FT.

B-25-C-1'S - 8,500 FT.

BEAUFIGHTERS - 8,000 FT.

IF OVER CAST: B-24'S 500 FT BELOW OVERCAST, OTHERS STACKED DOWN
 IN SAME ORDER AT 500 FT INTERVALS.

WHEN STRIKE FORCE IS ASSEMBLED THE FORCE SHALL PROCEED TOWARDS TARGET.
 ROUTE TO TARGET - MORESBY - YULE ISLAND - KEREMA - LAE.
 RETURN - LAE - CAPE WARD HUNT - MORESBY.

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T.T. DIST. 1 CPY. S-2
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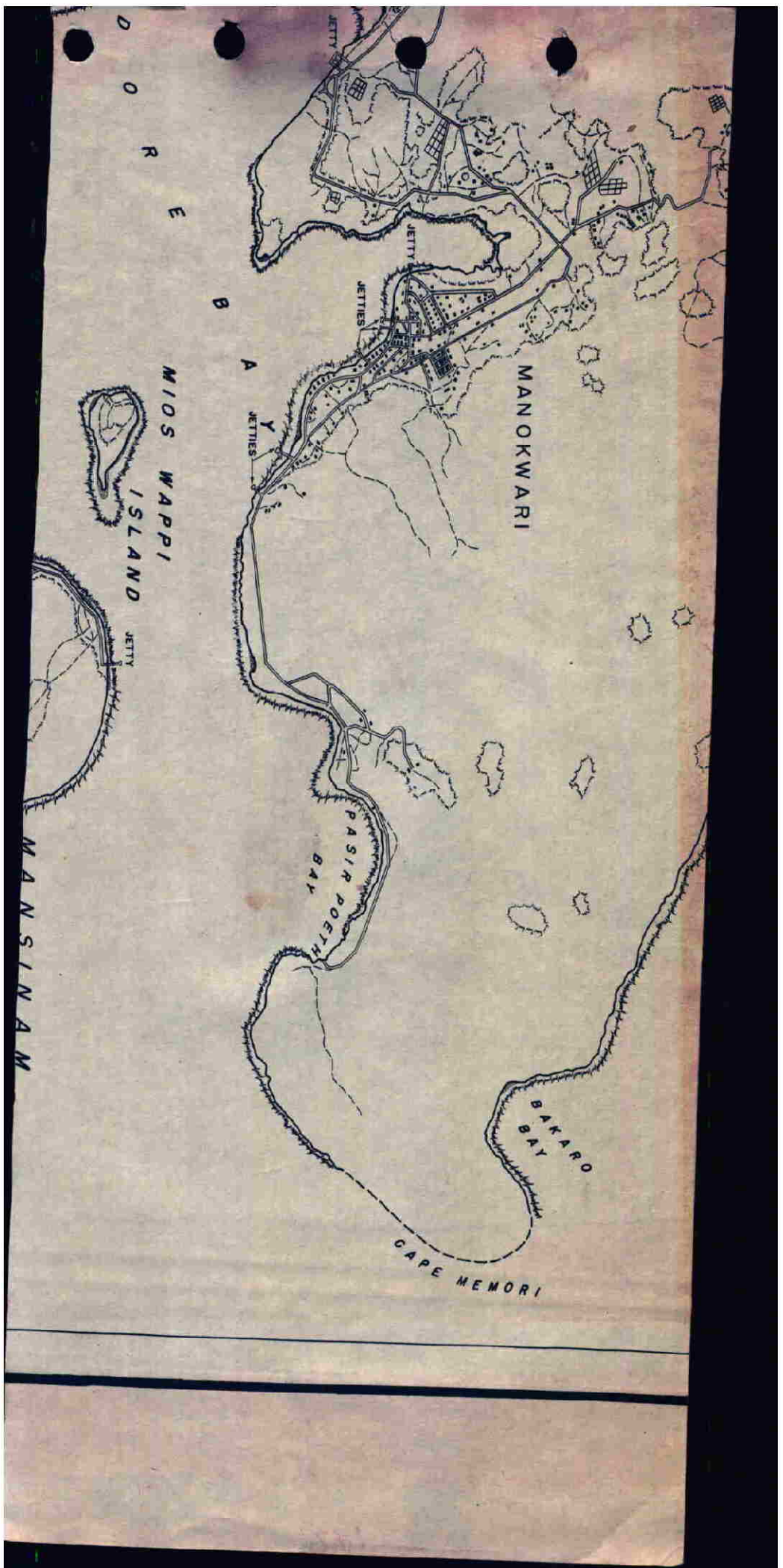
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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. _____	Local _____	SQUADRON <u>71st</u>	DATE <u>27 May, 1943</u>
A/C No. <u>303</u>	A/C No. <u>971</u>	A/C No. _____	
Call Sign <u>0303</u>	Call Sign _____	Call Sign _____	
T/O <u>1430</u>	T/O <u>1405</u>	T/O _____	
TOT _____	TOT _____	TOT _____	
TOL <u>1555</u>	TOL <u>1530</u>	TOL _____	
P <u>Paquin, H M 1st Lt</u>	P <u>Uhler, W L 1st Lt</u>	P _____	
CP <u>Morris, R E F/O</u>	CP <u>George, C D 2nd Lt</u>	CP _____	
N <u>Schmitt, H C F 1st Lt</u>	N _____	N _____	
WPH <u>Amos, H D S/Sgt</u>	B _____	B _____	
R <u>Lewis, W O T/Sgt</u>	R <u>Summey, S B Sgt</u>	R _____	
E _____	E <u>Carpenter, H J S/Sgt</u>	E _____	
G _____	G _____	G _____	
E X <u>Goodman, T D PFC</u>	Remarks <u>Slow time</u>	Remarks _____	
Remarks <u>Recco of B-24 down near Borona</u>			

A/C No. _____	A/C No. _____	A/C No. _____
Call Sign _____	Call Sign _____	Call Sign _____
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TOT _____	TOT _____	TOT _____
TOL _____	TOL _____	TOL _____
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Remarks _____	Remarks _____	Remarks _____

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28 May 43
147 K-527-71st
KN, AB, OG, FF, V CC NR 1A
FF T FF/JU 280253/K OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

BC 6275

FFO-147K

TO 38TH BG. ADVON 5 AF, 9 O.G., 5 FC, PASS 4 FS.
FROM BOMCOM VICTOR

FRAG. F. O. &

MISSION NO. 147-K

MAPS AS REQUIRED.

1A1 SIX 5000 TON AKS AND TWO GUNBOATS AT 0335S 15050E, COURSE 120 DEGREES, SPEED 8 KNOTS AT 1010/K/27.

1A2 10 U/I A/C OVER LAE DURING STRIKE ON MAY 27 HEADED NW AT 10000 FEET.

1B1 NO CHANGE.

1B2 ONE SQ BOSTONS 9 OPS GP) ATTACKING KELA POINT FROM 0500/K TO 0530/K/28. USUAL RECCOS, PHOTO RECCOS, AND SJY'S.

1C OBTAIN BASE OPS.

2 SJY

3 1 B-25 (38TH BG) TO BE RELIEVED AS NECESSARY PROVIDE AIR COVER ON SJY HMAS BOWEN S// ESCORTING MAETSUYCKER AND ANDREW D. WHITE ENROUTE THURSDAY ISLAND TO MILNE BAY. POSITION

T 0600/K/28

0928S 14557E COURSE 118 DEGREES SPEED 10 1/2 KNOTS. COVER FROM DAWN UNTIL DUSK.

X1 AS DIRECTED BY C. O. 38TH BG.

X2 REPORT TO A-2 V BOM COM.

4 NO CHANGE.

5 SOI THIS HQ. REPORT THIS HQ. CALL SIGNS AND TAKE OFF TIMES. A/C RESTRICTED WITHIN LIMITS OF CAPE NELSON AND CAPE WARD HUNT.

COBOMCOM VICTOR

TOO 0235/K/28/5

TOS 0305/5/28/43/K LAT VA

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TOO . 1407/1/ 28 MAY 43

KINDSON LEWIS
1ST. LT. AAF.

TO: A-2 V BOMBON

FROM: 38TH BOMB GP. (M) DURAND

FINAL MISSION REPORT:

- (A) DUN 147-K 4R SUCCESSIVELY 71ST SQDN.
- (B) 83Y
- (C) 0615 TO 1800/K 28 800 TO 1500 FT.
- (D) PICKED UP CONVOY AT 0920S 14555E AND FOLLOWED ITS COURSE TO 1035 S 14735 E AT 1735/K. NIL SIGHTINGS
- (K) SCATTERED CUMULUS AT 1500 FT, SQUALLS AND POOR VISIBILITY IN MORNING, HAZE WITH 15 MILES VISIBILITY IN AFTERNOON.

28 May 43
147K
Final mission Report 2. A. S.
147K
CC V KN NR 9
281807/K/5/43 OPS. PRIORITY

TO: A-2 V BOMCOM

FINAL MISSION REPORT

(A) BUR 147-K 4R SUCCESSIVELY 71ST SQDN.

(B) SJY

(C) 0615 TO 1800/H 28 800 TO 1500 FT.

(D) PICKED UP CONVOY AT 0920S ~~XXXXXX~~ 1455E AND FOLLOWED ITS COURSE TO
1035 S 14735 E AT 1735/K. NIL SIGHTINGS

(E) (F) (G) (H) (I) (J) NIL

(K) SCATTERED CUMULUS AT 1500 FT, SQUALLS AND POOR VISIBILITY IN
MORNING. HAZE WITH 15 MILES VISIBILITY IN AFTERNOON.

TOS...281836/K/5/43...GTH..VA
CC R NR 9 281836/K FJO VA

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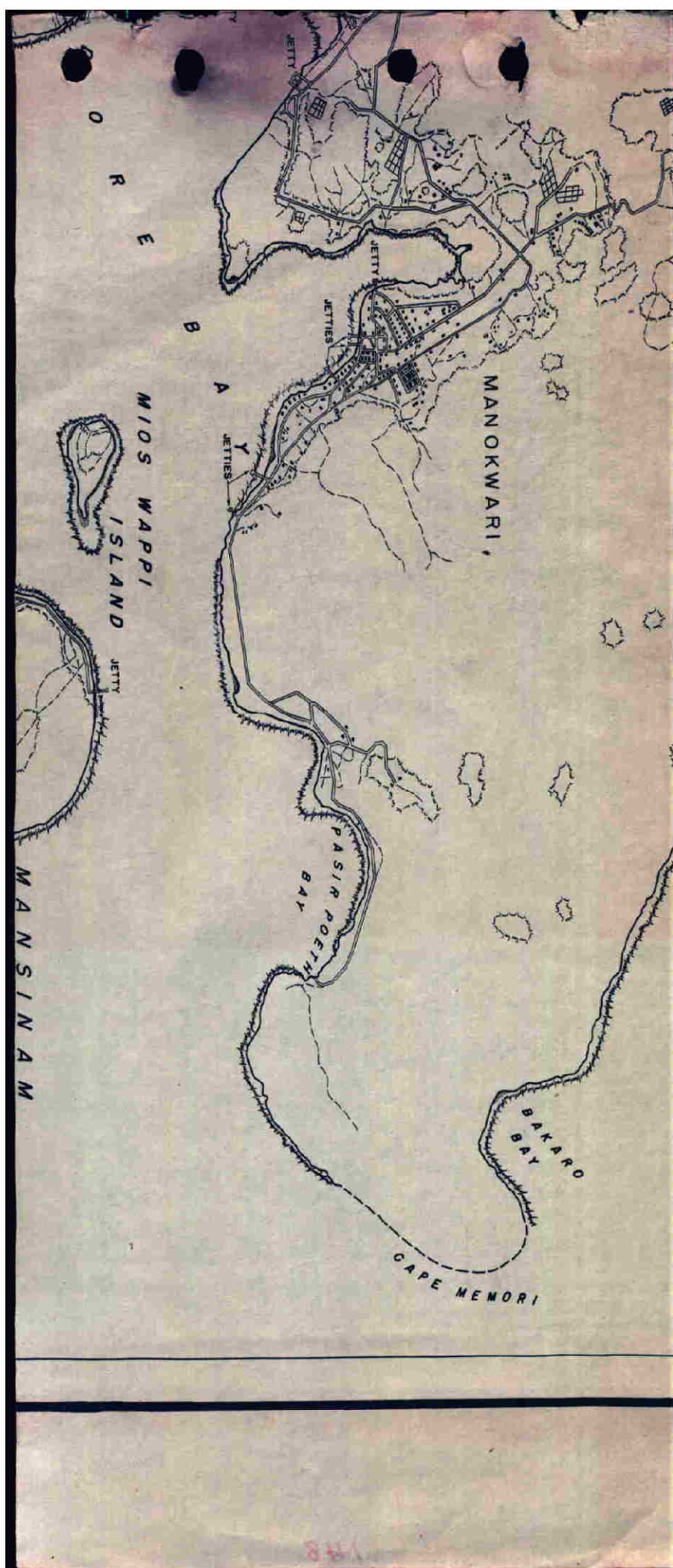
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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

28-5-43

Red: 845/K/28/51
J.A.S.

NO. Slow Time	SQUADRON 71st Bomb.	DATE 28-5-43
A/C No. 297	A/C No. 898	A/C No. 183
Call Sign 297	Call Sign 2898	Call Sign
T/O 0800	T/O 0900	T/O
TOT 0940	TOT 0925	TOT
TOL	TOL	TOL
P Tuohy, J.J. 1st Lt.	P Best, E. Capt.	P Captain Tarver W.H.
CP Cooper, R. L. 2nd Lt.	CP Harsh, F. R. Major.	CP F/O Morris R.E.
N	N	N 1st Lieut Cervasio E.M.
B	B	B 1st Lieut Craig J.W.
R	R	R S/Sgt Lewis G.E.
E	E	E S/Sgt Piper G.E.
G	G	G S/Sgt Stocklowse L.J.
Remarks	Remarks Local Test.	Remarks
A/C No. 998	A/C No. 163	A/C No. 303
Call Sign	Call Sign	Call Sign
T/O 1400	T/O 1400	T/O 1400
TOT	TOT	TOT
TOL	TOL	TOL
P 1st Lieut Storm L.H.	P 1st Lieut Gorenflo E.J.	P 1st Lieut Pacquin H.M.
CP 2nd Lieut Donovan P.P.	CP 2nd Lieut Schmacker R.P.	CP 1st Lieut Arnold J.L.
N	N 1st Lieut Violet R.S.	N
B	B T/Sgt Martin R.J.	B 1st Lieut Goodfellow
R	R S/Sgt Miles G.W.	R S/Sgt Beck E.W.
E	E Sgt Sebastiani E.A.	E S/Sgt Isler W.
G	G Sgt Elnor G.F.	G Sgt Anderson W.P.
Remarks	Remarks	Remarks
A/C No. 515	A/C No. 161	A/C No. 077
Call Sign	Call Sign	Call Sign
T/O 1435	T/O 1710	T/O 1540
TOT	TOT	TOT
TOL	TOL 1730	TOL 1725
P F/O Kosadrak R.V.	P 1st Lieut Uhler W.L.	P 1st Lieut Roberson R.K.
Major Cheli R.	CP 2nd Lieut Elms F.S.	CP 2nd Lieut Hench R.C.
B. 2nd Lieut Rodzankas	N	N
R. S/Sgt Cothran J.W.	B	B
X Cpl Feigen Louer H.J.	R	R
X Sgt McDonald O.W.	E	E S/Sgt Adams H.S.
E. Sgt McDonald O.W.	G	G
Remarks	Remarks	Remarks



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1486

OG FF, V CC NR 291248/K
Z CC 291248/K NATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

Rec'd 13/2/24 May 43

TO: 5101 BOMB GROUP, ADVON 5 AF, 9 O.G. 5 FC, PASS 4 FS
FROM BOMCOM VICTOR

BC 6346

FFO-148G

FRAG. F. O. & MISSION NO. 148-G
MAPS AS REQUIRED

1A1 ENEMY CONVOY, CONSISTING OF 3 AK, FOX BAKER ~~CLASS~~ CLASS, 2 DD, 1
U/I SMALL BOAT, AT 0326S 14441E, 160 DEGREES 6 KNOTS 1630/K/28.

1A2 NO CHANGE

1B1 NO CHANGE

1B2 USUAL RECCOS, PHOTO RECCOS, AND SJY'S.

1C OBTAIN BASE OPS.

2 SJY

3 ONE B-25 (36TH BG) PROVIDE AIR COVER ON SJY OF KATOORA ETD PORT
MORESEY 1300/K/29. COURSE 305 DEGREES, SPEED 6 KNOTS. COVER FROM
DEPARTURE UNTIL LIMIT OF ENDURANCE OF AIRCRAFT.

X1 /K/ AS DIRECTED BY C.O. OF 36TH BG.

X2 REPORT TO A-2 V BOM COM

4 NO CHANGE

5 SOI THIS HQ. REPORT THIS HQ. CALL SIGNS AND TAKE OFF TIMES. A/C
RESTRICTED WITHIN LIMITS OF CAPE WARD HUNT AND CAPE NELSON.

COBOMCOM VICTOR
TOO 1240/K/29/5
TOS 291309/K FJO VA
UN R NR 9-A GFH VA
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MISSION NO. <u>148-G</u>	SQUADRON <u>405th</u>	DATE <u>29 May, 1943</u>
A/C No. <u>173</u>	A/C No. _____	A/C No. _____
Call Sign <u>4882A</u>	Call Sign _____	Call Sign _____
T/O <u>1340/H</u>	T/O _____	T/O _____
TOT _____	TOT _____	TOT _____
TOL <u>1310/H</u>	TOL _____	TOL _____
P _____	P _____	P _____
CP _____	CP _____	CP _____
N _____	N _____	N _____
B _____	B _____	B _____
R _____	R _____	R _____
E _____	E _____	E _____
G _____	G _____	G _____
Remarks <u>Sub Patrol</u>	Remarks _____	Remarks _____

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P _____	P _____	P _____
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G _____	G _____	G _____
Remarks _____	Remarks _____	Remarks _____

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29 May 43
DUR-148G
OPS. PRIORITY
TOO. 1350/K/ 29 May/8/43

WINDSOR LEWIS
1st Lieut., A.A.F.

TO: A-2 V BOMCOM
FROM: 38TH BOMB GROUP (M) DURAND

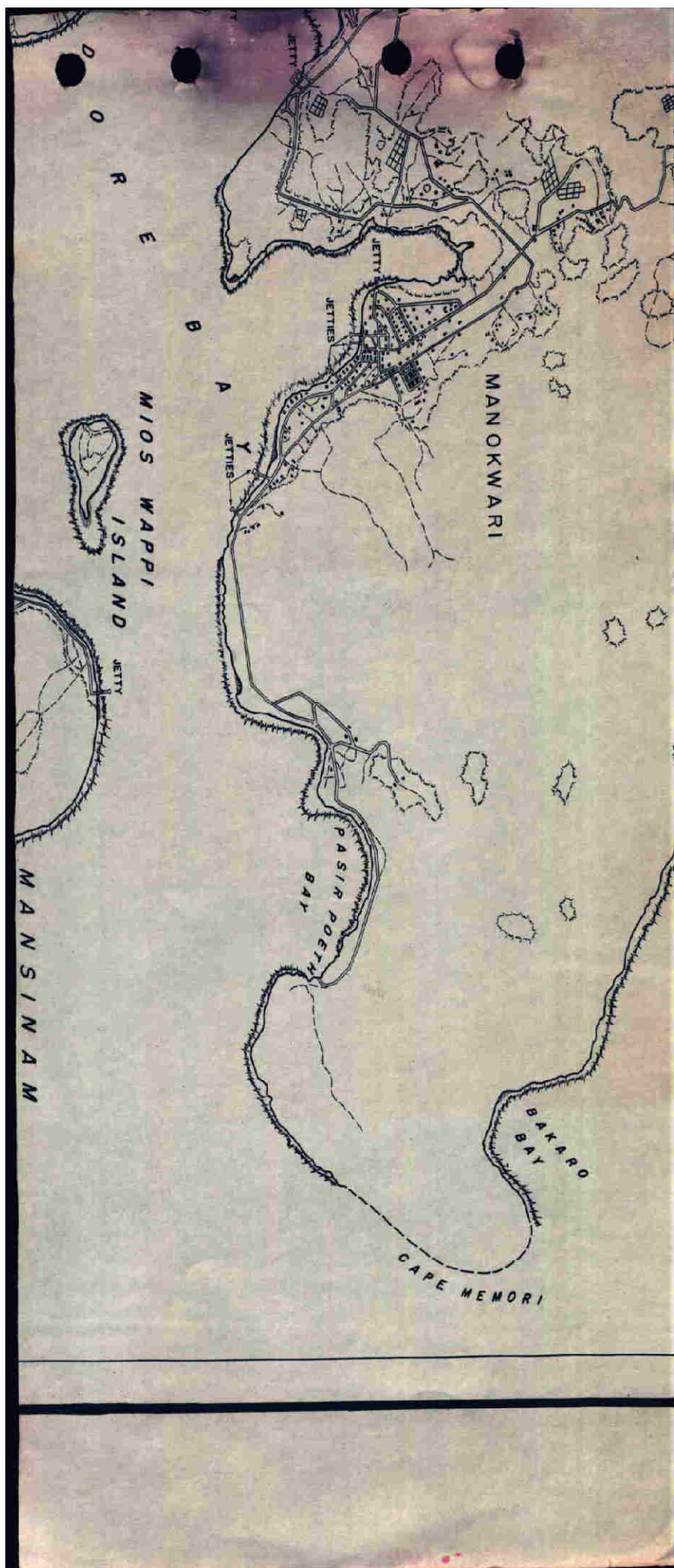
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- (A) DUR 148-G 405TH SQUADRON 1 B-25
(B) SJY
(C) 1350/K/29 - 1800/K/29 2500 TO 3000 FT.
(D) NIL SIGHTINGS
(E) (F) (G) (H) (I) (J) NIL
(K) VISIBILITY 10 TO 15 MILES HAZY BROKEN CUMULUS BASE AT
3000 FT.
(L) (M) NIL.

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CC V KN NR3
291900/K/5/43 OPERATION PRIORITY
TO: A-2 V BOMCOM
FINAL MISSION REPORT
(A) DUR148-G 405TH SQUADRON 1 B-25
(B) SJY
(C) 1350/K/29 - 1800/K/29 2500 TO 3000 FT.
(D) NIL SIGHTINGS
(E) (F) (G) (H) (I) (J) NIL
(K) VISIBILITY 10 TO 15 MILES HAZY BROKEN CUMULUS BASE AT 3000 FT.
(L) (M) NIL.
TOS...291922/K/5/43 KN JJR VA
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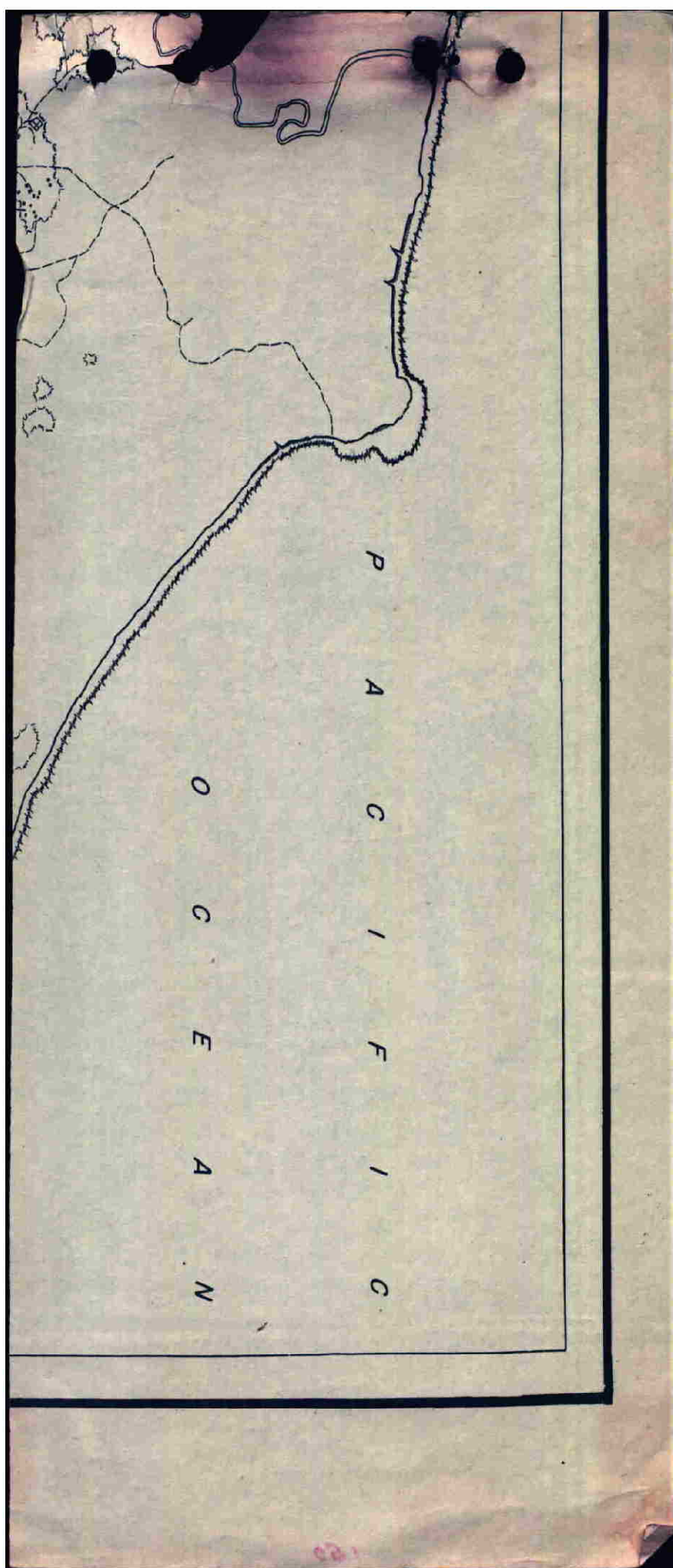
AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

MISSION NO. Local SQUADRON 71st DATE 30 May, 1943

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 TOT _____ TOT _____ TOT _____
 TOL 1335 TOL _____ TOL _____
 P. Uhler, W L 1st Lt P. _____ P. _____
 CP George, C D 2nd Lt CP _____ CP _____
 B Mason, I R Pvt B _____ B _____
 B Sebastiani, C A Sgt B _____ B _____
 R Pugh, H L 2nd Lt R _____ R _____
 R Fix, J H Jr 1st Lt R _____ R _____
 E Bentow, C Capt E _____ E _____
 G _____ G _____ G _____
 Remarks To Forona & return Remarks _____

/C No. 163 A/C No. 161 A/C No. 938
 Call Sign _____ Call Sign _____ Call Sign _____
 T/O 1410 T/O 1410 T/O 1410
 TOT _____ TOT _____ TOT _____
 TOL 1545 TOL 1545 TOL 1545
 P. Tausman, C E Capt P. Roberson, R K 1st Lt P. Nelson, F E 2nd Lt
 CP Williams, R H 2nd Lt CP Hench, R C 2nd Lt CP Gilliespie, C E 2nd Lt
 B Ginn, E Pvt B PH Macarthy, B PH Millimen,
 B Carlin, A F 1st Lt B Stevens, W C 2nd Lt B Gryc, J C 2nd Lt
 E Molica, F J S/Set E Lewis, G E S/Set E Slade, N F S/Set
 R Beck, F W S/Set R Orr, J D S/Set R Mele, A A S/Set
 G Williams, J Sgt G Anderson, W H Sgt G Cardonick, S Sgt
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/C No. 998 A/C No. 420 A/C No. 183
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 TOL 1545 TOL 1545 TOL 1545
 P. Stanford, G N 1st Lt P. Ducci, E 1st Lt P. Lavers, J M 1st Lt
 CP Fisk, C L F/O CP Sevy, G M 2nd Lt CP Clanton, M 2nd Lt
 B Viduski, J Pvt B Kalley, B Colna, J Pvt
 B Powell, L A 1st Lt B Shank, W R 1st Lt B Cawn, P S 1st Lt
 E Albers, J H Sgt E Stangle, A A T/Set E Eslev, O W T/Set
 R Lytle, H C S/Set R Norton, E S S/Set R Knox, J W S/Set
 G Itt, C L Sgt G White, S E Sgt G Stoklosa, L J S/Set
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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SHEET

DATE 31/5/43

A/C No. 117

Call Sign

T/O 083

TOT

TOL 101
1st Lieut. P1

1st Lieut Blankenship P.G
2nd Lieut Dentula

CP 2nd Lieut Deptula

C. G. Smith

1B S/Sgt Warren R.C.
R

S/Sgt Oliver E. J.

G S/Sgt Richard

Remarks

A/C No. 084

Call Sign

T/O 1405

TOT

TOL 1625

P 1st Lieut Atkin

CP 1st Lieut Barb

T/Sgt Penko

E S/Sgt Brazell

G S/Sgt Franklin

Remarks

A/C No. _____

A/C No. _____
Cell Sign _____

T/O 1515

1/0 1515
TOT

TOT. 16.00

Декр. Р. 1. 1.

CP KNIGHT FI

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Remarks X. MCDON