

DATE OF MISSION: 28 August 1944.
 PRIMARY TARGET: KOROR TOWN
 ALTERNATE TARGETS: MALAKAL
PELELIU & ARAKABESAN
 NO. OF PLANES: 18 A/C
 TIME OVER TARGET: 1142 - 1152K
 TIME IN-FLIGHT REP'TS REC'D: 1309K (424th)
1316K (372nd)
1301K (371st)
 TIME SQ. REP'TS REC'D: None (NO.) 0
 TIME FLASH DISPATCH REC'D 1900K SENT: 2010K/28
 LANDING TIME: 1550K * 1617K
 TIME CONSOLIDATED
 MISSION REP'T REC'D: 0810K/29
 TIME PHOTOS REC'D: 0700K/29
 NO. OF TURNBACKS: 0 A/C
 REMARKS: None

CHECK LIST:

1 Field Order: ✓
 4 In-flight Rep'ts: ✓
 Sq. Rep'ts Rec'd: None
 1 Flash Report: ✓
 1 Consolidated Miss. Rep't: ✓
 Turnback Reports: ✓
 Interpretation Rep't: ✓
 Photos: ✓

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all times, not to be used for transmission except in a case of emergency).

(b) Calls:

- (1) Striko Bombers: 307th Bomb Gp (H): Auburn 1 thru 3.
 5th Bomb Gp (H): Purple 1 thru 3.
 (2) Rescue Catalina: Airborne: Daylight 19.

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MAPS: Long Range Air Navigation Chart, CELEBES ISLANDS, U.S. Army Air Forces dated April 1943, scale 1:3,000,000; Long Range Air Navigation Chart, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, U.S. Army Air Forces dated April 1943, scale 1:3,000,000; Australian Aeronautical Chart No. N.B.9 dated February 1944, scale 1:1,000,000; JICPOA PALAU No. 87-T-44 dated 20 June 1944; Target Chart KOROR ISLAND reproduced by Fifth Air Force Advance Echelon.

1. a. Omitted.
- b. (1) Three (3) friendly submarines will be in the vicinity of the PALAU ISLANDS.
(2) One (1) rescue Catalina will orbit at Lat 06-30 N, Long 135-00 E from 1115K to 1200K 28 Aug 1944.
2. This Command will on 28 Aug 1944, attack enemy installations on KOROR ISLAND in the PALAU ISLAND group.
3. a. The 307th Bomb Gp (H) will with three (3) sqdns of B-24 airplanes attack radio units, administration and storage buildings in northwest part of KOROR TOWN 1200K 28 Aug 1944.
Secondary Target: Best available target on KOROR ISLAND.
Tertiary Target: Seaplane base on northeast shore of ARAKABESAN ISLAND.
Altitude of Attack: 15,000 feet.
Axis of Attack: 320 degrees true.
Retirement from Target: To the left.
Bomb Load: Maximum number of 100 lb GP bombs per airplane with instantaneous nose and tail fuses.
- b. The 5th Bomb Gp (H) will with three (3) sqdns of B-24 airplanes attack administration buildings, warehouses, and public works in southern part of KOROR TOWN 1230K 28 Aug 1944.
Secondary Target: Best available target on KOROR ISLAND.
Tertiary Target: Seaplane base on northeast shore of ARAKABESAN ISLAND.
Altitude of Attack: 14,000 feet.
Axis of Attack: 350 degrees true.
Retirement from Target: To the left.
Bomb Load: Maximum number of 100 lb GP bombs per airplane with instantaneous nose and tail fuses.
- x. (1) Radio discipline will be maintained.
(2) IFF will be on except when north of Lat 01-00 N.
(3) Friendly shipping positions will be checked two (2) hours prior to take-off.
(4) Bombing restrictions will be in accordance with Fifth Air Force Operation Memorandum #42 dated 3 July 1944 as amended by Fifth Air Force Operation Memorandum #42/2 dated 15 July 1944 and as further amended by Fifth Air Force Radiogram dated 24 Aug 1944.
4. Omitted.
5. a. Frequencies and Calls:
 - (1) Command (Voice):
 - (a) Frequency: 6280 Kcs (Normal)
4475 Kcs (HF tactical frequency to be guarded at all times, not to be used for transmission except in a case of emergency).
 - (b) Calls:
 - (1) Strike Bombers: 307th Bomb Gp (H): Auburn 1 thru 3.
5th Bomb Gp (H): Purple 1 thru 3.
 - (2) Rescue Catalina: Airborne: Daylight 19.

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(2) Liaison (CW):

(a) Frequencies:

- (1) Strike Bombers: 8455 Kcs (Primary) 0900 - 1900K
8045 Kcs (Secondary) 0900 - 1900K
3664 Kcs (Primary) 1900 - 0900K
3476 Kcs (Secondary) 1900 - 0900K
- (2) Reconnaissance: 6885 Kcs (Primary) 0900 - 1900K
6320 Kcs (Secondary) 0900 - 1900K
4210 Kcs (Primary) 1900 - 0900K
3596 Kcs (Secondary) 1900 - 0900K
- (3) Rescue Catalina: 6320 Kcs (continuous).
- (4) Rescue submarine has been requested to guard 8455 and 4475 Kcs.

(b) Calls:

(1) Strike Bombers:

307th Bomb Gp (H): 371st Bomb Sq (H): QS7A thru QS7F
372nd Bomb Sq (H): TJ3A thru TJ3F
424th Bomb Sq (H): U26A thru U26F

5th Bomb Gp (H): 31st Bomb Sq (H): LIXA thru LIXF
72nd Bomb Sq (H): 2ABA thru 2ABF
394th Bomb Sq (H): 3JCA thru 3JCF

(2) Rescue Catalina: Airborne: Will be furnished when available.

(3) VHF:

- (a) Frequencies: Channel A - 139.32 Mcs - Bomber interplane.
Channel C - 116.1 Mcs - Tower.
Channel D - 140.58 Mcs - Distress and Catalina.

(b) Calls: Same as Command (Voice) calls.

b. (1) Ground: XIII Bomber Command: Strike: F37
Reconnaissance: SJ3

(2) Air : Omitted.

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