

16 Oct.

at Reference Point
38.2 v 38.3

38.1 + 38.4

fueling + moving toward

rendezvous.

~~from Search point~~

Alvin Halsey is OTC

150.252

Snorpus shot down
by Cap.

Possibly located in.

Morning search
negative

Afternoon search sighted

2 B B 1 C L 8 D D

at 26-27 N 130° 28' E

at 1425 I - 16 Crt

Night search launched

Negative

Sub contact sighted

at 23 N 130° 45' E.

at 2030 I th

3 Lg ships 1 D D 2 D E.

Bears - 32° N 132 E

2 C A - 1 hit - returned to port

2245 I th 16 th

Enemy apparently
reentered on stronger
+ is returning.

TF 38 gave orders
to a pt. substitute
for support of 30.3
and the proceed to
support the
Philippine Landings

Jays newscasts
continue to make
extraneous claims

17 October

Quiet day
Coverage 30.3.

Decided to strike
again. Laog
with 38.2 in AM
to cut off any an
unit of Bellows

38.3 departed to
refuel.

38.1 to join 38.4
& strike main
AM 18th

18 October

38.2 striking Agave

+ Laag 38.3 Refueling

38.1 & 38.4 striking

Mamla

Cinder 13 detached from
38.3 & proceeding to refuel
+ upon 38.3

19 Oct

Refueling

38.1 & 38.4

Supporting McArthur
approach to Leyte

20 October

Covering Nuldetbas
Phillipine Landing
from a position northward
of Leyte

Landings on Leyte
proceeding successfully.
Recommendations of Col. Thos. Hall
on 12 Sept after Leyte
studies are being fulfilled
Leyte is "wide open".

21 After

38.2 & 38.3 Shirley

Coln Wagon + Central
Challenger in support
of Matthews Landing
No air support
Very few targets

38.4 & 38.4 Republ

Barker Hill reported
plot combat fatigue

25 Oct

7th Fleet Force

6 OBB - Mississippi
West Virginia
Maryland
Tennessee
California
Penn.

4 CA Louisville Portland
Minneapolis - 10th AB Group
4 CL Columbia Denver Boise
Phoenix

24 DD
DesRon 56
DesRon 47

16 CVE
6 DD
7 DE

Nov 1

38.3. Monte Morena

38.1. Pursuing White

38.4 - White

Report of every force
on Mendocino Sea

1800 - 34.5 found

out of 38.2 & starts

high speed run west

to Light grey

38.2 follows about 100 mi

38.3. directed & get alerted

38.1. ordered get underway

White & proceed Black

Nr 2.

34.5 off Leyte
38.2 - 100 mts east

prov. Cape.

38.1 + 38.3

mountain alcohol

Search report of

2BB - BCA

proved phony.

The Boyer shot down
on the 1st

MacArthur asks for

more air help -

Empson says yes.

Third Fleet jumps forward

Nov 3.

34.5 proceed

to Henderson 38.2

38.1 & 38.3

all in air mail

for refueling -

then start north
for near the point

Reno Torpedoed

at night 3 DDs

to start by & Icy

ordered to assault

38.4 - at Ullrich

Nov. 4.

38.1, 38.2, 38.3

run up to new
point east of
Lagoon & start
run in for down
fifth stakes
in Lagoon

Ans. MacArthur

request—

38.4 - Uetthi

Nov 5

38.1 38.2 38.3

Slutsky began

3 - to North & Clark

2 to South

1 - Mandel

Many plans Clark &
Melson.

~~Met~~ + many ARs

38.4 Caspary fully

discussion of future

operations - will keep
down Wisconsin Air

Possible elements Halford

Don't know if we can
Possible elementary Halfport

Striker against
quite successful
Many places
considerable amount
opponent around
Clark's Field

Retired for the
night

Garage of 2 DDs
Brown & Boyd
J V F N Continued
over last contest
Wedderburn had been

NW. 5 cont

Revs - Krays Carpenter
Coyneel + traps
Zuni + Dragster
still afloat

30.7 given A.S. 4

lex Cash a Signal Bud

2 sub dfo

received in general

variety of form

at 20 50

Flash Force alerted

Nov 6 th

Running in again
for studies of
38.1, 38.2 + 38.3
on Luzon.

Morning studies
launched

Put D F s at night

~~Early~~ Morning togeys
38.3 under attack

0830-0900

Station 2 B to be
by later survey

Nov 6th

Considerable ship
movement around
Singapore reported
by 14th A.F.

38.4 at sea -

reprocessed &
purified trans isomers

Typhoon forming
S of Whit

Rear group directed
on Coe 060

To avoid typhoon
Careful check on

Careful check in

probable path

Left Radar

Hecoy fleet

as we started

run east to fuel

Issued Com Third Fleet
Op order 23-44

+ G 30.2 R. L. Smith

+ G 30.5 Commander Ketchum

~~But~~ hard low fire

Dept Alaska 8 Nov

2400 I-11 Nov.

Bureau 1 hour

7 mat
Zone reshuffled during

July in accord

Can Shred Heat 062145.

Lex + 3 DD departures
ahead for Ulethra east
cannisters

July completed 1800 I

Moderately heavy seas



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