

27 Nov.

38.2 enroute Ulithi

38.3 at sea

38.4 + 38.1 at Ulithi

Enterprise with Carlisle 2

Radar Division depart

Ulithi enroute Pearl.

Enterprise request

exchange of mine fighters

at Tacloban + Palau.

PG 1 - Slaves - Palau.

Marine mine fighters to Tacloban

Sealion reports entered
BB + 3 DD ^{40 mi} north west
of Formosa

(25)

Casualties. 25 Nov attacks

Intrepid 54 dead 50 wounded
15 missing
(23) CIC.

Cabot 5 dead
26 wounded
27 men
2 officers } missing.

Essex 14 dead
39 missing
39 wounded

Harold 3 wounded

27 cont

Anchored With 1730

Can I send Fleet instructions
a dispatch to Cinespa
analyzing Jap Air Reaction
in Philippines. Can we
Jap attack sanguine.
Dispersion of Jap air strikes
attacks mean an attack
must be a strength & for
vital resources or major targets
2 groups cannot strike.

28 Nov.

38.1 38.4 and 38.2

Anchored at With as before

38.3 at sea.

Chaf of CT #38 & group
also on Red New Jersey

Caf 720- CAG &
Ome CIC at Haverch
on suicide attacks

29 Nov-

38.1, 38.2, 38.4

At Anchor With

38.3 at Sea

Planning on Future Chilipines

Operators

Get Riley & Condr Moulton

return with report

for Southern

Received CMO-OK on

73 V F 15 V B 15 V T

per carrier

/Circ Pa
had and no

30 Nov.

381, 382, 383 at

Anchor at Ulethi

381, 3 at sea:

Reports of additional
suicide attacks at Leyte

Sub Archerfish reports
sinking a CV plane
of Japans - 6 hits
Haystack class.

Received Copy Com Pos 292349
Recommended to MacArthur
postponed. Mendon operator
to provide suit for carriers +
to give time for bomb air
at Leyte to get control of air.
Complete End of situation.

Referred to Com Third Fleet
290400 - which states
that support continued
for U+3+4+5 would
require delivery in Mike 1

Com Pac concerned
re Com Third Fleet
recommendation for radar
signer team with fleet
for expert maintenance repair
& indoctrination of personnel
of float.

Com Com Div ✓
Com N USN Bogan
Shipyard Lexington

1 Dec

4 Squadrons marine
cars ordered to
Leyte from South Pacific.
Urgent movement by air.
Recalls Adm Halsey
recommend that Marines
be used.

TG 38.1 - 38.2 -

reinforced ~~sortied~~ *

Get list of ships left behind

TG 38.3 at sea

Dispatch received from
Gen MacArthur yesterday

U day - 10 days

(Task group to be sent back
to Ulithi for further
rest + availability
for repairs.)

Leyte fogged down - saw
land based air not up.

Mindanao Air buildup.

Somewhere Air had failed
to come up to needs

Received Comms 29/6/54
Reorganized Battleship
Baton 1 - Vice Adm Olden
Batt Div 2-3-4-5

Baton 2 - Vice Adm Lee
Batt Div 6-7-8-9

ComBat Oac dissolved

Baton Cdr is type Cdr
Effective about 15 Dec

New Orleans to do
deceptive transmitting
at Ulithi

Received copy of
MacArthur message to
Monahan -
Sup Cdr So Ex Com in

Asking them to

Sup Cdr So Ex Comm Co

Asking other supplies
free and surplus
in Contingency
next Philippine Navy
Stray Division

(30m)

Can Third Fleet Admired

Coal Pcs 400,000

barrels floating storage

fuel oil at Whittier

ensured made with

Recommended 3 additional states

Rankings - 20th of 6

Can the Guy China reports

ICUICL 2DD at

Army on China Coast
a 29m

Reports indicate
Colorado + Maryland
both damaged to
cannot extend —

1143 Jte - 27 Nov

Recent report CTF 94
Increased resistance on
coast at Pichuan ceased

27 Nov. Evidence

Japs. General & Col committed
themselves - 1300 Japs killed
142 POW - One killed
92 - Wounded 622
many 5 since 21 Oct
when 81st Div took over

under 81st Div took over

4 VF squadrons
arrived from Guam
& landed on carriers
between 1400 - 1630

Lead down by Chargers

increasing carrier VF

complement to 72

TG 38.5 Formed

Lex - San Jacinto - etc

R Adm Boyer

To unavail at sea

Tg 38.1-2,+3

month Ullrich.

2 Decables

Tg 38.1 & 38.2

anchored at Whith

flyby anchored at 0715

on Berth # 7

Tg 38.3 enroute Whith.

38.3 arrived Whith

& anchored 1600

Tg 38.5 at sea

Admiral Cdr. Nemty

of est. of situation

stated his view would

be welcome

4 3 Dec

Tg 38.5 at sea

Tg 38.1 - 2 - 3 - at Mille

38.4 Temp dissolved

Recond wood Cougher 500

was sunk last night

in run by Omoogully
Teyto.

Hope AH attacked
by Torp plane at

0925 N 12825 E -

Torp missed

Strategic Air Force
established base

Logan Harmon

H Q Saigon TF93

Incl. 7 Bom Com

U M B 612

LR Fyts -

Received word of
assignment of forces
to next Com Pac

Anybody up

Adm Halsey suggested
relocate Atoll
with Commander Reese

4 Dec.

38. 1-2-3 at land
Mlithu

38.5 at sea

V Adm Lee

R Adm Radford

R Adm Sherman

R Adm J

Sub contact 50 miles
east of Nungwi channel
2 D E's on Hunter Kille

Set my radio decryption
pattern & started sending
despatches

5 Dec.

San Juan noted to
carry out radio deception
pattern.

Can think Fleet want
to radio silence at Wiltshire
T.G. as before

Lyster Attacks continue
Admiral Richardson
and JCS committee
about New Jersey
proceeding in reg.

Harry & her Dept
Adm. Halsey, Rand. Adm. Bess
and Adm. Lee. Vice Adm. McKee

6 Dec.

Task Group as before
San Juan going

on up to runway

to training

on night descent

for deceptor purposes

7. Dec.

Task Groups as before
38-1-2-3 at Ulithi
38-5 at Sea.

38-4 Long described

Can Island Fleet presenting
by 1 hour to Capt Alexander
of USS Reno in Bay

New Jersey at 0930

Sound ^{an} Attacks at Leyte
Continue - Report 1 LST sunk
1 LST damaged

8 Dec.

Amherst as Before

Received reports on
Ornitho Landing

Successful — but

determined several

an attack on

shipping with some
losses



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