

B.29's BOMB TOKYO.

Part 1.

Super Forts on Saipan... Aerial task force of B.29's, their noses pointed toward Japan... nicknamed with typical American gusto.

Loading 'em up with high explosive destruction for Tokyo... and here's a reminder of plenty more to come.

In the briefing shack, hand picked crews of the new Twentieth Air Force get final orders to 'make every hit count'.

Eleventh Combat camera unit, commanded by Captain Chick Pedan, former News of the Day staff man, go along to make official Air Force films of the attack.

Brigadier General ~~Russ~~ Emmett O'Donnell, task force commander, and Major Bob Morgan, ex-skipper of the famed MEMPHIS BELL, take the lead... They're on the way.

The blessing and prayer of the squadron Captain rides with every man carrying the war on wings to the Jap homeland.

Cheered by their comrades they roar away.

From Saipan, fifteen hundred miles northward over the Pacific flies the armada ... in what has become an almost daily foray against the heart of Japan.

Part 2.

Tokyo 20,000 feet below.. task force cruising deliberately, amid bursting flak... making sure of military objectives before unloading. Nakajima Aircraft plant the main target, superforts lay down a pattern of bombs... At this height, through heavy clouds, results are difficult to record, but you can see some of the bombs landing far below. Tokyo can see a lot more.

Meanwhile, from bases in India, Superforts over Rangoon in Burma... each plane dropping the heaviest load ever carried in aerial warfare, smack on railway marshalling yards near the waterfront.

Back on Saipan, flames light up the night sky. Millions of dollars worth of Superforts ablaze when the Japs hit back viciously against the great base.

Still afire in the dawn, reminder that we too are suffering defeats in the Pacific. There in the distance, a Jap raider knocked spinning from the sky.

Amid burning wreckage of his plane lies the Jap pilot charred remains.. one of many who died bringing destruction to Saipan.

The enemy dealt us a hard blow, but backed by us at home.. nothing can stop Twenty-Nine attacks on Tokyo.

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Briefing General James H. Doolittle, task force commander, and Major Tom Morgan, ex-skipper of the famed MIGHTY DOLL, take the lead. They're on the way.

The briefing and prayer of the squadron Captain rides with every man carrying the way on wings to the Japanese.

Ordered by their commander they rise away.

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Logic 2,000 feet below, sea force awaiting deliberately, will burrowing... marking sure of military objectives before unleashing... At this height, through heavy clouds, results are difficult to report, but you can see some of the best landing far below, Tokyo can see a lot more.

Meanwhile, from bases in India, Superforts over Bangkok in Burma... planes dropping the heaviest load ever carried in aerial warfare, smother on midway northward the sea near the waterfront.

back on Saipan, flames light up the night sky. Millions of dollars worth of Superforts... the Japs hit back viciously against the great base.

Still alive in the area, remember that we are suffering defeat in the Pacific. There in the distance, a Jap raider knocked spinning from the sky.