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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

During the closing days of World War II, Curtis LeMay's 21st Bomber Command utilized the long range of the Boeing B-29 Superfortress to deliver incendiary bombs on Japanese cities, including Kobe and Yokohama.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of thirteen 7 by 9 inch b&w images taken in 1945, most featuring Boeing B-29 Superfortresses on bombing raids over Sakai, Tamashima, Yokohama, Kobe and other targets in Japan.

Also included is an aerial view, taken after the Japanese surrender and the end of World War II, of the Omori prison camp in the Tokyo / Yokohama area where Gregory "Pappy" Boyington was held.

Names and Subject Terms

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- Aeronautics
- Boeing B-29 Superfortress
- Bombs
- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Aerial operations

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- Photographs