

Glossary

AFAEP	See note 35.
AFPAC	U.S. Army Forces, Pacific; headquarters in Manila
Broadaxe	Early comprehensive deception plan for Olympic and Coronet, drafted by JWPC and JSC on 13 June 1945
Bluebird	Deception plan to cover the invasion of Okinawa, which prescribed fictional assaults on Taiwan and the south China coast
CINCPAC	commander in chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet; headquarters on Guam
COMGENALASKA	commanding general, Alaska
COMGENCHINA	commanding general, China
COMNORPAC	commander, North Pacific
Coronet	Planned invasion of the Tokyo (Kanto) Plain
Coronet Deception	Early deception plan for Coronet, drafted by JWPC on 17 July 1945
FEAF	Far East Air Force
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JPS	Joint Planning Staff
JSC	Joint Security Control
JWPC	Joint War Plans Committee
Longtom	Planned invasion of Chusan-Shanghai area
Olympic	Planned invasion of Kyushu
Pastel	Early versions of Olympic deception, drafted by AFPAC and CINCPAC on 13 June 1945 and by AFPAC, CINCPAC, and JWPC on 27 June 1945
Pastel Two	Olympic deception plan in its final version, drafted by AFPAC on 30 July 1945

USASTAF	U.S. Army Strategic Air Forces
USFCT	U.S. Forces, China Theater
X day	Planned day of the first Kyushu landings, 1 November 1945
Y day	Planned day of the first Tokyo Plain land- ings, 1 March 1946

Notes

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2. Ibid., 3.
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5. Ibid., 6; and Annex 3c(1)(b), 1.
6. Ibid., Annex 3c.
7. Ibid., 4–5; and Annex 5b(2), 1.
8. Ibid., Annex 5a, 1–2.
9. Ibid., Annex 5a, 2–3.
10. Ibid., Annex 5b(2), 1–3.
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19. Ibid., Annex C, 19–23.
20. Ibid., Annex D, 24–27.
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 23. U.S. Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, “Brief of OLYMPIC: Naval and Amphibious Operations, CINCPAC Staff Study” (Guam, 13 May 1945), Appendix F: Cover and Deception, 98–102, available at the Military Reference Branch, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC, hereafter cited as MRB-NARA. The “author” of this document is hereafter cited as CINCPAC.
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 25. AFPAC and CINCPAC, “Joint Staff Study: OLYMPIC, Naval and Amphibious Operations” (Guam, 18 June 1945), Appendix H, H5, available at MRB-NARA. This text sets out the resolutions on “Deception Planning” reached at the AFPAC-CINCPAC meeting in Manila, 16 May 1945.
 26. AFPAC, “Cover Plan ‘PASTEL,’ Cover and Deception Plan, OLYMPIC Operation” (Manila, 13 June 1945), 5–6, available at MRB-NARA.
 27. Cline, *Washington Command Post*, 239–41.
 28. JWPC, “General Directive for Deception Measures Against Japan, CCS 284/16/D” (Washington, DC, 16 June 1945), 1–7, especially 4–5, available at OA-NHC.
 29. For an itemization of the language changes agreed to on 27 June 1945, see JWPC and CINCPAC, Special Planning Group, “Suggested Revision of Cover Plan PASTEL, Memorandum for Joint War Plans Committee, J.S.C. Serial 6117” (Washington, DC, 29 June 1945), 1–5, available at OA-NHC. For the text of the new Pastel of 27 June, see “Enclosure A to J.S.C. Serial 6117, Cover Plan ‘PASTEL,’” 1–7, available at OA-NHC.
 30. U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, Joint Planning Staff, “Plan ‘PASTEL,’ J.C.S. 1410” (Washington, DC, 6 July 1945), available at OA-NHC.

31. D. E. Fairbanks Jr., "Comments on 'Over-All Cover and Deception Plan for the OLYMPIC Operation,' Memorandum for F-1" (Washington, DC, 22 June 1945), available at OA-NHC.
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35. [U.S. Army Air Forces, Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Plans], "AFAEP Notes [on] JWPC 190/16" (Washington, DC, early August 1945), 1-4, available at OA-NHC. The AFAEP Notes and responses to them appear in files dealing with Coronet in the Navy Yard's Operational Archive. There is no indication on this document as to what the acronym AFAEP meant. AF was a common abbreviation for the Army Air Forces in the World War II period. The U.S. Air Force Historical Research Center at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, checked numerous records for me and supplied the name of the subsidiary Army Air Forces office that I have used here in brackets as the most probable author of the document. This, however, is only an educated guess.
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38. Supreme Commander, *Reports of General MacArthur*, vol. 2, pt. 2, 577.
39. *Ibid.*, 583, 585, 601-5; and U.S. Army Forces Far East, Military History Section, Japanese Monograph no. 17: *Homeland Operations Record* (Washington, DC: Distributed by the Office of the Chief of Military History, 1959), 201-4, hereafter cited as JM 17.
40. Supreme Commander, *Reports of General MacArthur*, vol. 2, pt. 2, 621-23.
41. *Ibid.*, 631-32; and JM 17, 126.
42. Supreme Commander, *Reports of General MacArthur*, vol. 2, pt. 2, 635.
43. *Ibid.*, 636.

44. Ibid., 639–40.
45. Ibid., 644, 646.
46. JM 17, 126–30.
47. Ibid., 70–72, 85.
48. Barton Whaley, *Strategem: Deception and Surprise in War* (Cambridge, MA: Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1969), 129–32, 134–35, 138.
49. See Barton Whaley, “Toward a General Theory of Deception,” in *Military Deception and Strategic Surprise*, edited by John Gooch and Amos Perlmutter (London: Frank Cass, 1982), 190.
50. Donald Daniel and Katherine Herbig, “Propositions on Military Deception,” 157–78, in *Military Deception and Strategic Surprise*.
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