

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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REPORT No. **25-45**

XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) Sakama & Hobera airfields, Miyako Jima (b) Time Over Target(s) 1630 I (Zone)

(c) Clouds Over Target 3500' base .1 cover
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)

(d) Visibility of Target Clear to night base (e) Visibility 20
(PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.)

(f) Bombing Tactics: Type VT glide Bomb Sight Used VT - none
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)

Bombs Dropped per Run ALL Spacing - - Altitude of Bomb Release 3500'
(NUMBER) (FEET) (FEET)

(g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed none Probably Destroyed none Damaged none

(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	(l) BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS ON Aiming Point	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1 E-S runway	Hobera	4 VT-24	8 - 500 lb bombs 16 - 100 lb	-	-
2 E-W runway	Hobera	4 VT-24	8 - 500 lb bombs 16 - 100 lb	-	-
3 Repair shops	Hobera	8 VT-24	48 - 5" rockets	-	-
4 SE - SW runway	Sakama	9 VT-24	9 - 500 lb. bombs	9	Cratered
5 Storage Bldgs.	Hobera	8 VT-24	48 rockets - strafed	-	-
6 Camouflaged plane	Hobera	4 VT-24	Straffed	Many	Hit and damaged
7 A/A positions	Hobera	8 VT-24	Straffed	-	Silenced
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(o) RESULTS: (For all hits claimed on ship targets and for land targets of special interest, draw diagram, top or side view or both, as appropriate, showing type and location of hits. For all targets give location and effect of hits, and identify by numbers above. Use additional sheets if necessary).

VT - 1-2 The majority of the 500 pounders and approximately a little more than 50% of the 100 pounders landed on the runways cratering them.

VT - 3 This target was a group of repair shops located about 200 yards south of the E - W runway. The majority of the rockets hit in the area. One fire was started but other results were unobserved.

VT - 5 Various storage buildings around Hobera airfield were subjected to rocket and strafing attacks. Two buildings were set afire, other damage unobserved.

(p) Were Photographs Taken? No Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left.
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ARMAMENT

- Guns, Gunsights
- Turrets
- Ammunition
- Bombs, Torpedoes
- Bomb Sights
- Bomb Releases

COMMUNICATIONS

- Radio, Radar
- Homing Devices
- Visual Signals
- Codes, Ciphers

RECOGNITION

- IFF
- Signals
- Battle Lights
- Procedures

PROTECTION

- Armor; Points and Angles
of Fire Needing Further
Protection
- Leak Proofing

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

- Parachutes
- Life Belts, Life Rafts
- Safety Belts
- Emergency Kits
- Rations, First Aid

NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Compasses
- Driftsights
- Octants
- Automatic Pilots
- Charts
- Field Lighting

INSTRUMENTS

- Flight
- Power Plant

OXYGEN SYSTEM

**CAMOUFLAGE AND
DECEPTION DEVICES**

STRUCTURE

- Airframe
- Control Surfaces
- Control System
- Dive Flaps
- Landing Gear
- Heating System
- Flight Characteristics
At Various Loadings

POWER PLANT

- Engines
- Engine Accessories
- Propellers
- Lubricating System
- Starters
- Exhaust Dampers

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

- Auxiliary Plant
- Lights

FUEL SYSTEM

FLIGHT CLOTHING

MAINTENANCE

BASE FACILITIES

- Plane Servicing Equipment
- Personnel Facilities

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