

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

REPORT No. 36

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

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) Okinawa Shima (b) Time Over Target(s) 0710/0915/1430-1 (Zone)

(c) Clouds Over Target None (BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)

(d) Visibility of Target Good (CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (e) Visibility Unlimited (MILES)

(f) Bombing Tactics: Type Rocket Bombing (LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) Bomb Sight Used Slide (TYPE)

Bombs Dropped per Run Varied Spacing Slant Range - 1500 Yards - 25° to 35° Altitude of Bomb Release 0 (FEET)

(g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed 0 Probably Destroyed 0 Damaged 0

(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 Artillery Emplacements, TA 7970 K	3x105-155	1 VC-91	7 - Rockets	To mark only	
2 3 Boats, T.A. 7669	ea. 20' lg.	1 VC-91	75 - Rds. .30 cal. 380 - Rds. .50 cal.	Numerous	Serious
3 Gun Emplacements, T.A. 7971 S	---	1 VC-91	8 - Rockets	To mark only	
4 Heavy Artillery Emplacements, T.A. 8172 U	4 x 105-155	1 VC-91	2 - Rockets	To mark only	
5 One Artillery Emplacement, T.A. 8072	---	1 VC-91	2 - Rockets 900 - Rds. .50 cal.	2 Numerous	Slight
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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).

The Observer Pilots who were assigned as Air Coordinator of special groups for targets which they had located and reported carried only rockets. They were used only for marking purposes, and the only visible damage was that caused by the third pilot, who claimed damaging one artillery emplacement. All three observers reported that the planes they were directing scored hits and numerous near misses with bombs and rockets, silencing or damaging many enemy artillery and gun emplacements.

The boats listed as target #2 were damaged by the tail and ~~gunners~~ turret gunners from the first observer's plane. The boats, however, were not seen to sink.

The third ~~observer~~ observer strafed, and apparently killed one or two soldiers noticed on a road in target area 7972 "I".

(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

None.

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