

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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RESTRICTED
(Necessity when
filled out)

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

REPORT No. **VC-84 #77**

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

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) **#See below** (FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK) (b) Time Over Target(s) **1- 1440 K**
2- 1530 K (Zone)
3- 1555 K

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

(d) Visibility of Target **Clear** (e) Visibility **25**
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)

(f) Bombing Tactics: Type **Glide** Bomb Sight Used **None**
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)

* Bombs Dropped per Run **All** Spacing **0** Altitude of Bomb Release **1500**
(NUMBER) (FEET) (FEET)

* Rockets per run **2** Slant range **1200 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 Area No. 1	200 x 200 yards	1 TBM-3 VC-84	(2) HE Rockets Mk 1 body, Mk 7 motor.	2	Unknown
2 Area No. 2	200 x 200 yards	1 TBM-3 VC-84	(2) Rockets as above	2	Position was
		4 TBM-3 VC-92	(8) Rockets as above	8	destroyed by
		4 FM-2 VC-95	(8) Rockets as above	8	rockets
3.5/ Area No. 3	200 x 200 yards	1 TBM-3 VC-84	(10) 100 lb GP AN-M 30	10	Unknown
6		4 TBM-3 VC-92	number bombs, rockets unknown	All	"
7		4 FM-2 VC-85	number rockets, rounds .50 cal. unknown	"	"
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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.)

CSA reported to the Air Coordinator that rocket runs on the artillery positions in area no. 2 had eliminated them as a target. CSA reported to the Air Coordinator that results of the attack on area no. 3 were excellent.

- # 1- Area 400 yards southeast Airfield No. 3, Iwo Jima, anti tank guns.
- 2- Area 650 yards west of Tachiwa Point, Iwo Jima, artillery positions.
- 3- Area 100 yards north of target area 2 above.

* Air Coordinator only.

(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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Equipment performance was normal.

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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