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Report #40

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VMF-115.

29 May 1945.

DAVAO ALERT-NAPALM.

ZARBOANGA, P.I.

See Log.

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122°01'E.

See Log.

Corsairs. VMF-115. 6

Bone.

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5 Napalm bombs.
2-500 lb. bomb.

Instantaneous.

NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED.

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NO LOSSES OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY OWN AIRCRAFT.

NONE.

NONE.

Corsairs. 250 250 24 2000 1600 5000

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NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENG UNTERED.

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None.

None.

None.

DAVAO ALERT.

6 Planes.
VMF-115.

6 Napalm-2 500 lb. bombs. Unobserved.
5000 rnds. 5
RRRIMM.

NO ENEMY SHIPPING ENCOUNTERED.

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MISSION LOG REPORT

REF ID: A640

29 May 1945.

MISSION: DAVAO ALERT-NAPALM.

FLIGHT COMPOSITION: Segal, Watts, R.O.Bradley, Hellerude, Benz

Butts.

TIME: TTO:0950. ATA:1340.

WEATHER: Cumulus from 2-10000 feet, 3/10 coverage.

COMMENT: The target was atop a hill and represented gun emplacements and trenches. The first Napalm hit directly on the target; the second short (Southeast by 500 yards); the third was right on the target. The short one may have hit Jap houses in a clump of trees. The fourth hit about 50 yards long among a cluster of buildings. All exploded and burned well. The fifth was 100 yards long but also exploded among buildings. All 500-pounders were right on the target. They were dropped on the last of the three runs, and results were not observed. Everyone strafed on two runs and five strafed on the third.

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