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Report #2

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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED

(Reclassify when filled)

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(Short Form for routine actions only)

Read instructions before filling out

I. GENERAL

(a) Unit Reporting VMF-115 (b) Ship or base Moret Field, Zamboanga (c) Report No. 2  
 (b) Take off: Date 3 August 1945 Time (LZT) 1000 (Zone). (e) Time of Return 1440 (Z)  
 (f) Target Bomb Malaybalay area (g) Round-Trip Distance Flown 420 (M)

II. OWN AIRCRAFT OFFICIALLY COVERED BY THIS REPORT

(a) TYPE	(b) SQUADRON	(c) TAKING OFF	(d) NUMBER ENGAGING ENEMY A/C	(e) ATTACKING TARGET	(f) BOMBS, ROCKETS, CLUSTERS, TORPEDOES, NAPALM & DROP FUEL TANKS CARRIED PER PLANE (Specify type & size exactly)	(g) FUZE DELAYS, TORPEDO DEF SETTING (Give mk. of cluster & bomb fuzes, setting used if more than one is possible)
F4U	115	10	none	10	10 1,000-1b bombs.	Inst.

III. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENGAGED

IV. ENEMY PLANES DAMAGED IN AIR (Give details in narrative)

(a) TYPE	(b) NUMBER ENGAGED	(c) TIME/ZONE	(d) LOCATION	(a) TYPE ENEMY A/C	(b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER	(c) DAMAGE CLAIMED
NONE						

V. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT

(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	(c) CAUSE: Type ENEMY A/C, AA, GUN OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) WHERE HIT & ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE (Give Bureau No. of plane destroyed)
NONE				

VI. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (Identify with planes listed in V by nos. at left)

(a) No. SQUADRON	(b) NAME, RANK, OR RATING	(c) CAUSE	(d) CONDITION OR STATUS
NONE			

VII. ATTACK ON TARGET

(a) Location Malaybalay area. (b) Time over target 1125-1210 (Z)  
 (c) Weather, clouds, visibility Cumulus one to eight thousand feet. 5/10 coverage.  
 (d) Bombing tactics Glide bombing (Level, Glide, Dive, by type of plane) (e) Bomb Sight used Ring sight (Type for each type of plane)

(f) AA present  Yes.  No.

(g) AIMING POINT	(h) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) No. A/C Attacking (j) Squadron	(k) BOMBS, ROCKETS, AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT (Give fuzeing used if selectively armed)	(l) NO. HITS ON AIMING POINT	(m) Altitude of Release (FT) (n) Dive Angle	(o) Spacing of Bombs (FT) (p) Indicated Air Speed (Kts)	(q) Range of Release of Rock.
1 Malaybalay area	house	10 115	10-1,000-1b bombs 16,000 rounds	10	2,500 35°	250	
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Give results and narrative on separate sheet, follow outline.

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Form AC4-2

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Report No. 3

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RESULTS OF ATTACK, NARRATIVE, AND COMMENT

PILOTS:

Payne	Wells
Chellson	McNeill
Benson	Kramer
Butts	Bradley
Jackson	Breckenridge

APPROACH:

North to South, target was located by the Air Coordinator orbiting the area.

STRAFING:

Pilots made four strafing runs, using 16,000 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition.

BOMBING:

Nine bombs went into the target area on the first run and the tenth on the second run. The target was on a bearing of 130° about 5 miles from the Maramag strip. On the bombing and four strafing runs the pilots destroyed the one house in the area, and thoroughly raked at least five AA positions. Only one was firing when the flight left, and his fire was scanty. They left a slow burning fire in the trees behind the house.

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3 August 1945  
date