





# AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED  
(Reclassify when  
filled out)

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
REPORT No. **25**

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

- (a) Target(s) and Location(s) Gun Emplacements, Okinawa Shima (b) Time Over Target(s) 1530/1615-I (Zone)  
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)
- (c) Clouds Over Target Cumulus - 3000 - 10/10  
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target Clear underneath clouds (e) Visibility 6  
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type Glide Bomb Sight Used \_\_\_\_\_  
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)
- Bombs Dropped per Run Varying Spacing Varying Altitude of Bomb Release 100#/1500'  
(NUMBER) (FEET) (FEET)
- (g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed --- Probably Destroyed --- Damaged ---

(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 Mortar Emplacement, T.A. 7976 "M"	----	4 VC-91	8 - 500# Bombs 12 - 100# Bombs	Three	Destroyed
2 Mortar Emplacement, T.A. 7976 "L"	----	4 VC-91	6 - 100# Bombs 16 - HE. Rockets		
3			1080 - Rds. .50 cal. 280 - Rds. .30 cal.	Undetermined	Serious
4 Gun Emplacements, T.A. 7976 "H", "S"	----	5 VC-91	12 - Rockets 3700 - Rds. .50 cal.	Two Undetermined	Serious
5					
6					
7					
8					

- (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 mortar emplacement was covered over by trees so it could not be clearly seen, but several hits were registered on the emplacement, and after two runs, the ground observer directed that they withdraw to another target so apparently the emplacement was destroyed.

The same situation existed as to the emplacement in target #2 and some rockets were scored in the area; the area was likewise strafed. Serious damage was thought to have been inflicted.

The gun emplacements in target area 7976 "H" & "S" were strafed by the fighters and rockets hits were scored also. Following the fighters were bombers of another squadron, who dropped their bombs accurately in the area. The combination of the two was sufficient to knock out the gun emplacements.

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



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**ARMAMENT**

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

**None.**

**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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