

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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REPORT No. 21-45

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

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) Hirara & Kobara airfields/Miyako Jima (b) Time Over Target(s) 1400 I (Zone)

(c) Clouds Over Target 2200' .3 - .10 cover
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)

(d) Visibility of Target Partially obscured by clouds (e) Visibility 25
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)

(f) Bombing Tactics: Type WF - Level Bomb Sight Used VI - Line
VI - Level & Glide
WF - One (LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)

Bombs Dropped per Run VI 3 - 3 - 4 Spacing Selective Altitude of Bomb Release Level - 6000'
(NUMBER) (FEET) (FEET)

(g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed None Probably Destroyed None Damaged None

(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 WF - SE runway VI & Taxiways	Hirara	6 VI-24	18 - 100# bombs	-	- -
2 VI E-S runway	Kobara	4 VI-24	12 - 100# bombs	-	- -
3 VI Shop area	Kobara	8 VI-24	50 - 100# bombs	-	- -
4 VI Shop area	Kobara	7 VI-24	42 rockets	-	- -
5 VI Truck & Trailer	40' long	1 VI-24	6 - 100# bombs	-	- -
6 WF Island	- -	8 VI-24	8 bombs	-	Damage unobserved
7 WF Kobara WF Dispersal area	- -	8 VI-24	16 rockets 4500 rls. .50 cal.	ALL	Damage unobserved
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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).

VI - 1&2 Several hits. Runways and taxiways cratered.

VI - 3 This target is located southwest of the E-W runway at Kobara. All bombs landed in the area causing large fires.

VI - 4 This target is located at the east end of the E-W runway at Kobara. Many hits were scored in the area but damage is unobserved.

VI - 5 This target was moving along a road just south of the E-W runway at Kobara. It caught fire and billowed black smoke.

WF - 7 The wooded dispersal area east of Kobara Field was subjected to rocket and strafing attack with unobserved results.

(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

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