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I. GENERAL.

- (a) Unit Reporting VC-87 (b) Based on or at USS MARCUS ISLAND (CVE-77)
- (d) Take Off: Date 28 March 1945 Time (LZT) 13301 (Zone); Lat 25-32N Long 127-27E
- (e) Mission Direct Support (f) Time of Return 17001 (Zone)

II. OWN AIRCRAFT OFFICIALLY COVERED BY THIS REPORT.

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Type	Squad.		Number		Bombs and Torpedoes	Fuze Setting
(a)	(b)	Taking	Engaging,	Attacking	Carried(per plane)	(g)
		Off	Enemy A/C	Target	(i)	(8)
		(c)	(d)	(e)		
			+	1	1 x 250 lb. G.P.	Instantaneous
FM-2	VC-87	4		4	T X 200 ID. U.I.	

III. OTHER U.S. OR ALLIED AIRCRAFT EMPLOYED IN THIS OPERATION

IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT OBSERVED OR ENGAGED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

None.

V. ENEMY AIRCRIFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

None.

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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only.)

None.

VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left).

None.

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANLS RETURNING

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g) Tot	al Amm	o. Expe	ended	No. of (h)
Type	Miles	Miles	Av. Hours	Av.Fuel	Av.Fuel	.30	.50	20MM	MM	Planes
A/C	Cut	Return	in Air	Loaded	Consumed					Returning
FM-2	60	60	3.5	185	116	•	2800	944	•••	4

IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

Caliber	None	Meager	Moderate	Intense
HEAVY - Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	X			
MEDIUM - Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	X			
LIGHT - Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	X			

X. C. MPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, UN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

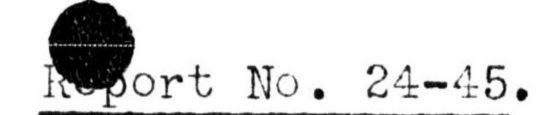
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XI.	ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II only)
(a)	Target(s) & Location(s) Buildings at DAKUSHAKU, OKINAWA (b) Time Over Target(s
	1430-1615I (Zone) (c) Clouds over Target 7000 feet, solid overcast, lower
	scattered at 3500 feet. (d) Visibility of Target Light Smoke and Haze
(e)	Visibility 10 miles (f) Bombing Tactics: Type Bomb Sight Used
	Bombs Dropped per Run Spacing Altitude of Bomb Release
(g)	No. Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed None Probably Destroyed None
	Damaged None.
(h)	(i) (j) (k) (1) (m) (n) (o)
(p)	Were Photographs Taken? Yes Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should
	be Attached by Staple.

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XII. TACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA. (Narrative and comment. Describe action fully and comment freely, following applicable items in check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

Assigned to strike targets of opportunity in the village of DAKUSHAKU, East of KATENA AIRFIELD, OKINAWA ISLAND, the division of fighters bombed and strafed barracks and numerous small buildings. A fire was started adjacent to the barracks and several houses were destroyed by bombing and fires (see attached photographs).

Pilots participating in this mission were:

Lieut. F. J. BRAZIL Lt.(jg) R. B. PORTER Lt.(jg) B. W. KENLEY Ensign J. BIELAGUR Sheet 5 of 5

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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

No comment.

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