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VMF-115.

27 May 1945.

Strafing of GUADALUPE, MINDANAO.

ZAMBOANGA, P.I.

See Log.

6° 55' N.

39.

122° 01' E.

See Log.

Comair. VMF-115. 8

None.

8

No bombs.

None.

NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED.

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NO LOSSES OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY OWN AIRCRAFT.

NONE.

NONE.

Crossairs. 280 280 30 2800 2100 16000 8

Possible small arms fire.

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None.

None.

None.

None.

GUADALUPE, MINDANAO.

8 Planes.
VMP-115.

No bombs.
16000 rds.

Strafing. Serious.

NO ENEMY SHIPPING ENCOUNTERED.

MISSION LOG REPORT
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MISSION: Strafing of GUADALUPE, MINDANAO.

FLIGHT COMPOSITION: Buchser, DuWall, W.H. Foster, Oleson, Williamson, W.C. Olsen, Lawson.

TIME: TFO:0940. ATA:1315.

WEATHER: Visibility unlimited.

COMMENTS: This strafing hop set two fires; one along the creek through GUADALUPE, possibly a boat; and another 150 yards north of the town. Pilots chewed up the entire town and vicinity on six strafing passes by one division and four by the other. They expended on an average of 2100 rounds of ammunition per plane. Fighter director said that "it was an excellent job" and that he would make a fuller report. He said further that Japanese were concentrated throughout the entire target area. He also said that there were boats at this point, and that there was one explosion near a boat.

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