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Report #12

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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED
(Reclassify when filled out)

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

REPORT No 12.

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

- (a) Target(s) and Location(s) Bomb U-1AN. (b) Time Over Target(s) 1025-1100. (Zone)
- (c) Clouds Over Target See Log. (BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target See Log. (e) Visibility See Log. (MILES)
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type See Log. Bomb Sight Used None. (TYPE)
- Bombs Dropped per Run _____ Spacing _____ (FEET) Altitude of Bomb Release _____ (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 <u>UPIAN</u>		<u>12 Planes.</u> <u>VME-115.</u>	<u>17-500 lb. bombs.</u> <u>5000 rds.</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Unobserved.</u>
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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.)

NO ENEMY SHIPPING ENCOUNTERED.

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

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

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

Airport: 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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MISSION LOG REPORT REPORT NO. 12

25 July 1945.

MISSION: Bomb UPIAN.

FLIGHT COMPOSITION: Coles, Wildman, N.Oleson, Crahan, Dake, Ross, Creehan, Gates, W.Olson, H.Olson, Madigan, Lovette.

TIME: TPO:0900. ATA:1215.

WEATHER: Cumulus at 4-6000 feet, 5/10 coverage.

COMMENTS: Of seventeen bombs, 16 landed and exploded directly in the target area on the West side of the UPIAN RIVER, about 1500 yards South of UPIAN. One hung and was brought back.

The target was in a wooded area and pilots could see only large bomb bursts. They made an extra strafing pass over the target area and also yesterday's target north of the town. The fighter director cleared them for this strafing attack. Two planes refueled at Malabang.

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