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Report # 23-27

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VNF-115.

10 May 1945.

See Log.

ZAMBOANGA, P.I.

See Log.

6°55'N.

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122°01'E.

See Log.

Corseair. VNF-115. 20

None.

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8-600 lb. bombs.
1601000 lb. bombs.

Instantaneous.

NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED.

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NO LOSSES OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY OWN AIRCRAFT.

NONE.

NONE.

Corsairs. 250 250 60 7420 6000 9800 20

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NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED.

DAVAC Alert.

See Log.

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See Log.

None.

None.

None.

None.

DAVAC.	4 Planes. VMF-115.	4-1000 lb. bombs. 600 rnds.	4	Unobserved.
DAVAC.	4 Planes. VMF-115.	4-1000 lb. bombs. 1200 rnds.	4	Unobserved.
DAVAC.	4 Planes. VMF-115.	8-500 lb. bombs. 3000 rnds.	7	Unobserved.
DAVAC.	4 Planes. VMF-115.	4-1000 lb. bombs. 4800 rnds.	4	Unobserved.
DALWANGAN.	4 Planes. VMF-115.	4-1000 lb. bombs. 600 rnds.	4	Destroyed.

NO ENEMY SHIPPING ENCOUNTERED.

MISSION LOG REPORTREPORT NO. 23

19 May 1945.

MISSION: Strike Japanese Positions near DAVAO, MINDANAO.FLIGHT COMPOSITION: Guder, DuVall, Foster, Bero.TIME: TFO:0750. ATA:1040.WEATHER: Cumulus clouds from 3-15000 feet, about 3/10 coverage.COMMENTS: All bombs exploded in the target area, a Japanese bivouac and headquarters area, about one mile north of the reservoir and about 500 yards west of the DAVAO RIVER. Pilots could not observe results of the bombing because the target was in the woods and was covered with smoke.REPORT NO. 24

19 May 1945.

MISSION: Bomb DAVAO Area.FLIGHT COMPOSITION: R. Harrison, Benson, Becker, Butts.TIME: TFO:0945. ATA:1240.WEATHER: Cumulus at 3000 feet over target, 5/10 coverage.COMMENTS: One bomb was short by 100 yards; the second by 50 yards; third by 150 yards; the fourth by 50 yards. Target was a cave, in side of Hill 150 and about 150 feet up. All strafing was registering on target from all four planes. Grayish black smoke rose 300-400 feet after the strafing run. Pilots also strafed in the dive.REPORT NO. 25

19 May 1945.

MISSION: Bomb DAVAO AREA.FLIGHT COMPOSITION: Segal, Browning, Weatherwax, Lovette.TIME: TFO:1145. ATA:1630.WEATHER: Cumulus from 2000-10000 feet, 3/10 coverage.COMMENTS: ATA MALABANG 1515. TFO 1550. Seven direct hits on target, a road junction, trenches and Jap concentration in northwestern PANACAN. Two extra strafing passes were made over the target. One bomb hung and was jettisoned over water.REPORT NO. 26

19 May 1945.

MISSION: Bomb DAVAO Area.FLIGHT COMPOSITION: Dawson, Lawson, R. Olsen, B. Bradley.TIME: TFO:1315. ATA:1630.WEATHER: Thunderheads over peninsula. Clear over target.COMMENTS: Followed SBD flight into target, 100 yards west of MATINA RIVER. Uncle 7 said all four bombs hit directly on target, a Jap concentration and supply area. One building emitted deep black smoke, after white smoke. Strafing on dive and on two extra passes, uncle 7 said strafing was "damn good".REPORT NO. 27

19 May 1945.

MISSION: Air Alert--VALENCIA-KISAWA AREA.FLIGHT COMPOSITION: Dixon, Olesen, Williamson, Mason.TIME: TFO:1400. ATA:1700.WEATHER: Visibility unlimited.COMMENTS: All four bombs dropped and exploded in the center of DALWANGAN, destroying one large building and possible a road block.PATRICK M. MC GRADY
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