

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT CONFIDENTIAL

RESTRICTED
(Reclassify when filled out)

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK IS MADE)

REPORT No. VBF-94-14

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

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) Nemura - shipping & radio station (b) Time Over Target(s) 0900 I (Zone)

(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)

(c) Clouds Over Target CAVU
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)

(d) Visibility of Target Clear (e) Visibility 20
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBTSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)

(f) Bombing Tactics: Type Glide Bomb Sight Used Mk 8
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)

Rockets
Bombs Dropped per Run in pairs Spacing Altitude of Bomb Release 1800'
(NUMBER) (FEET) (FEET)

(g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed 0 Probably Destroyed 0 Damaged 0

(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 Small craft	65'	2	2 x 5" HVAR .50 cal.	0	Slight
2 Small craft	65'	2	.50 cal.	Many	Serious
3 Radio Station 5 bldgs.		3	4 x 5" HVAR .50 cal.	1	Destroyed one bldg.
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(c) 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.)

1. In cove in Nemura. Smoked.
2. In cove in Nemura headed West. Smoked and halted.
3. SW point of Bokkiriso Saki. Destruction claimed by later flight. Smoked second building.
4. 8-10 strafing runs made on radio station.

Were Photographs Taken? No. Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

XII. TACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA.

While operating on a Subcap off Moshappu Saki, four VBF were vectored to position of supposed downed pilot. One section was recalled to continue patrol on return a strafing run was made on small craft. After unsuccessful search for pilot other section returned and strafed and rocketed in 5000 dive - 35° - release 1800 feet small craft in Nemuro Harbor.

Upon return of last section first section was given permission to dispose of rockets on targets of opportunity. A radio station was rocketed with dive from 6000 feet - 35° release point 1500 feet then same target was strafed repeatedly. After expending most of ammo routine patrol was resumed at 2000'.

XIII. MATERIAL DATA.

No comment.

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