

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

REPORT No **VC-84 #128**

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

- (a) Target(s) and Location(s) See below (b) Time Over Target(s) See below (Zone)
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)
- (c) Clouds Over Target Targets 1,3,4,5 - didnt affect; Target 2 - 2000, strato cumulus, .5
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target All clear except target 2 slightly obscured by (e) Visibility Target 2 - 15, others 20
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)
clouds.
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type _____ Bomb Sight Used _____
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)
- Rockets**
Bombs Dropped per Run 2 planes 2, 1 plane 4, 1 plane all **Slant range**
~~Altitude of Bomb~~ Release 2500, 1000, 800
(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 Cave in target area 1 below	200 x 75 ft.	1 TBM-3 VC-84	8 rockets, Mk 1 body, Mk 7 motor; unknown	2 rockets in en- trance	unknown
2			no rounds 50 caliber		
3 Hit area in target area 2 below	100 x 75 yds	1 TBM-3 VC-84	8 rockets and ammo as above	All	4 large camouflaged huts destroyed
4 Gun emplacement area in 3 below	150 x 50 yds	1 TBM-3 VC-84	8 rockets and ammo as above	2	unknown
5 Small boats in 4 below	15 x 6 feet	1 TBM-3 VC-84	Ammo as above	unknown	Destroyed one, slight damage others
6 Trenches, huts supply depot	600 x 250 feet	1 TBM-3 VC-84	8 rockets and ammo as above	6	Destroyed 3 huts, unknown as to other damage.
7 area in 5 below					
8					

(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).

Huts in 2 and 5 burned. One of the small boats burned to an extent that it was considered destroyed. The other was holed by strafing.

Targets -

- 1- Cave 200 yards south of Tamui town, Okinawa Jima (7861 Roger local grid) 0835.
- 2- Large camouflaged huts area 600 yards west of Ie Shima Airfield (8333 Uncle Victor 8332 Able Baker local grid) 1016.
- 3- Camouflaged gun emplacements northwest end Tsuken Shima (0277 Obee - 0377 King local grid) 1240.
- 4- 2 small boats between Motobu Peninsula and Yagachi Shima (0326 local grid) 1600.
- 5- Trenches, huts, supply depot south of Yonamine (0129 local grid) 1630.

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

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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left.
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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

Armor; 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

Performance of equipment was normal.

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