

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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I. GENERAL

SECRET

(a) Unit Reporting VF-49 (b) Based on or at USS SAN JACINTO (c) Report No. ACA-1-41
 (d) Take off: Date 24 July 1945 Time (LZT) 0550(I) (Zone); Lat. 31°39' Long. 135°11'E
 (e) Mission Sweep - NAGOYA East, NAGOYA, Seto and Aichi airfields (f) Time of Return 1028(I) (Zone)

II. OWN AIRCRAFT OFFICIALLY COVERED BY THIS REPORT.

TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	NUMBER			BOMBS AND TORPEDOES CARRIED (PER PLANE) (f)	FUZE, SETTING (g)
		TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		
F6F-5	VF-49	12		12	3 planes carried 6-5" HVAR rockets. 8 planes carried 2-500# GP bombs. 1 Photo plane, ammo. only.	Mk-148 Inst. nose Mk-159 tail-.015 delay. MK-103-A-1 Inst. nose Mk-100-A-2 non delay tail

III. OTHER U. S. OR ALLIED AIRCRAFT EMPLOYED IN THIS OPERATION.

TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE
NONE							

IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT OBSERVED OR ENGAGED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

(a) TYPE	(b) NO. OBSERVED	(c) NO. ENGAGING OWN A/C	(d) TIME ENCOUNTERED	(e) LOCATION OF ENCOUNTER	(f) BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED; GUNS OBSERVED	(g) CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING
Zeke	1	None	0750(I) (ZONE)	Western entrance Mikawa Wan, Honshu	2 bombs jettisoned	Unobserved
Kyrt	1	None	0750(I) (ZONE)	Same as above	Unobserved	Unobserved

(h) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) Unknown
 Did Any Part of
 (i) Encounter(s) Occur in Clouds? Yes If so, Describe Clouds Rain and mist down to deck 10/10
(YES OR NO) (BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
 Time of Day and Brilliance
 (j) of Sun or Moon Overcast (k) Visibility 1/2 mile maximum
(NIGHT, BRIGHT MOON; DAY, OVERCAST; ETC.) (MILES)

V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

(a) TYPE ENEMY A/C	(b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY:				(c) WHERE HIT, ANGLE	(d) DAMAGE CLAIMED
	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON	PILOT OR GUNNER	GUNS USED		
NONE						

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) Wakkanai, Honshu (b) Time Over Target(s) 0755 (1) (Zone)

(c) Clouds Over Target Varied from zero altitude to 3000 feet. Flies stratus 10/10

(d) Visibility of Target Obscured by clouds and haze (e) Visibility 1/2 mile

(f) Bombing Tactics: Type Glides and horizontal Bomb Sight Used 2. 8 Illustrated gun sight

Bombs Dropped per Run 1 Spacing Altitude of Bomb Release 1,000-2,500

(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 Radio radar station Iroko Saki	100 x 200	4 VF 49	7 - 500# G1	4	A number of explosions. Station destroyed.
3 Large building 2 miles west of	200 x 150	1 VF-49	1 - 500# G1		
4 Toyohashi air-strip.					
5 Two steel bridges Toyohashitown	200 ft.	3 VF-49	5 - 500# G1		Unobserved
6 Luggers, Atsuni Av.	100 ft.	1 VF-49	2 - 500# G1		Unobserved
7					
8 Bldg. at small air strip immediately W of Iroko Saki	150 x 250	1 VF-49	1 - 500# G1	1	Destroyed

(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).

In addition to the bombs, sixteen rockets were fired into the various targets. Ten were fired at the luggers, with at least four direct hits observed; six at the radio station, with four direct hits observed.

(p) Were Photographs Taken? Yes 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

Aarmor; 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

Two rockets could not be fired. Otherwise all equipment performed normally.

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