

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

REPORT No. VC-84 #95

XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). 1- 0800 - 0810 (I)
2- 0825 - 0840 (I) (Zone)

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) #See below (b) Time Over Target(s) _____
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)

(c) Clouds Over Target None affecting attacks
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)

(d) Visibility of Target clear (e) Visibility 2
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)

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

Rockets 1 plane all, others 2 slant range
Bombs Dropped per Run _____ Spacing _____ (FEET) Altitude of Bomb Release 3000 (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 Area below	400 x 200 yards	5 FM-2 VC-84	32 rockets, Mk 1 body, Mk. 7 motor.	All	Unknown
2 Area below	400 x 400 yards	5 FM-2 VC-84	strafing only		Medium AA position destroyed or seriously damaged.
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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).

Target number one was primarily area coverage. Specific results were not observed. The beach and adjacent area were well covered. In target area number two a medium AA position was seen to blow up. Revetments, AA positions and buildings were strafed.

- # 1- Kuba Shima in Kerama Retto, north portion of east beach, 2586 Km Oboe.
- 2- AA positions and gun emplacements around Naha Airfield, Okinawa.

(p) Were Photographs Taken? Yes Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached By Staple. Gun camera film did not turn out well for ground targets.

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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

Lt.(jg) Hooks did not find much difficulty in handling his F4U after approximately one half the starboard elevator was shot away. The stick was sloppy.

One rocket was unplugged and the head came off another. .50 caliber gun failures were caused by a defective cartridge and improper head spacing.

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