





# AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

CONFIDENTIAL

REPORT No. 18

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

- (a) Target(s) and Location(s) Area Yontan and Kadana A/Fs. (b) Time Over Target(s) 0730-I (Zone)  
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)
- (c) Clouds Over Target Cumulus - 1500 - 10/10  
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target Obscured by clouds - clear underneath (e) Visibility 8  
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type Glide Bomb Sight Used \_\_\_\_\_  
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)
- Bombs Dropped per Run Varying Spacing 100'/270 kts. Altitude of Bomb Release 100#/1200'  
(NUMBER) (FEET) (FEET)  
for 500# 500#/2000'
- (g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed --- Probably Destroyed --- Damaged ---

(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)
<sup>1</sup> Gun Emplacements T.A. 8192 "M" & "Y"	---	5 VC-91	10 - 100# Bombs 3 - 500# Bombs	Many	Undetermined
<sup>2</sup> Gun Emplacements T.A. 8388 "I", "H" & "S"	---	5 VC-91	4 - Rockets	Two	Serious
<sup>3</sup> Covered-over Mounds, T.A. 8587 "C"	200' x 300'	5 VC-91	4 - Rockets 12 - 100# Bombs 2 - 500# Bombs 200 - Rds. of .50 & .30 cal. each	Numerous	Serious
<sup>4</sup> X Yontan Airfield		1 VC-91	3 - 500# Bombs	Three	Serious
6					
7					
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).

The gun emplacements in target #1 could not be definitely identified, but serious damage must have been inflicted from the large number of bombs dropped in the area.

On target #2 two direct rocket hits were scored in one camouflaged area which appeared to be a gun emplacement. Walls caved in on all sides causing serious damage.

The covered over stores in target #3 were believed to be mounds, containing ammunition. A large amount of smoke came from the dump, and some fire but no explosion. The stores were probably destroyed.

In target #4 large craters were formed in the northern end of the north-south strip of Yontan Airfield by three 500# bomb hits.

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



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filled out)

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Use additional sheets if necessary).

**ARMAMENT**

- Guns, Gunsights
- Turrets
- Ammunition
- Bombs, Torpedoes
- Bomb Sights
- Bomb Releases

**None.**

**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

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