

VMF-115

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Report # 4

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VNF-115.

20 May 1945.

See Log.

ZARBOANGA, P.I.

See Log.

6°55'N.

28-29.

122°01'E.

See Log.

Corsairs. VNF-115. 8

None.

8

8 Napalm bombs.

Instantaneous.

NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED.

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NO LOSSES OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY OWN AIRCRAFT.

NONE.

NONE.

Corsairs.	250	250	35	3200	2400	4800	8
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NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED.

28-29.

DAVAD Area.

See Log.

See Log.

See Log.

See Log.

None.

See Log.

None.

None.

None.

DAVAC AREA.

4 Planes.
VMF-115.

4 Napalm bombs.
300 rads.

3

Destroyed.

DAVAC AREA.

4 Planes.
VMF-115.

4 Napalm bombs.
4500 rads.

4

Destroyed.

NO ENEMY SHIPPING ENCOUNTERED.

MISSION LOG REPORT
REPORT NO. 28

20 May 1945.

MISSION: Napalm bomb DAVAO AREA.FLIGHT COMPOSITION: W. Olsen, Madigan, Chambers, Caldwell.TIME: TFO:0745. ATA:1030.WEATHER: Few cumulus clouds over the KABAKAN AREA.

COMMENTS: Target was, Machine shops and quarters, on ULA and vicinity. Three Napalm bombs were direct hits on tin-roofed and shingled buildings. The fourth overshot about 200 feet into a plantation. Three exploded on contact and the fourth was set afire by flames from another. Flames rose about 100 feet and covered an area about 500 feet long and fifty feet wide. Buildings were still burning and smoke was rising to 3000 feet when the flight left.

REPORT NO. 29

20 May 1945.

MISSION: Napalm bomb DAVAO AREA.FLIGHT COMPOSITION: I. Harrison, Byrd, Foster, R. Bradley.TIME: TFO:1330. ATA:1700.WEATHER: Thunderstorms over mountains.

COMMENTS: Target was 2000 yards. east of MINTAL, representing Jap houses in a grove.

One Napalm bomb hit the road, splattering over a house and burning it down; the second and third Napalm bombs hit and burned another building nearby; the fourth hit in a field and burned. All were in the assigned target area. Six or seven houses were received on four strafing passes. One of them was left in flames.

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