

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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RESTRICTED
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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

REPORT No. **VC-84 #78**

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

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) #See below (FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK) (b) Time Over Target(s) 1- 0740 K
2- 0850 K (Zone)

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

(d) Visibility of Target Slightly hazy (e) Visibility 20
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)

(f) Bombing Tactics: Type Glide Bomb Sight Used None
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)

Bombs Dropped per Run All Spacing 0 Altitude of Bomb Release 2000 - 2500
(NUMBER) (FEET) (FEET)

Rockets " " VT all; slant range 3000 feet; VF 2 per run and 2 & 4 slant range 1500 ft
(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 No. 1	200 x 200 yards	4 FM-2 VC-84	(17) HE Rockets Mk 1 body, Mk 7 motor.	17	Unknown
/		2 TIM-3 VC-84	(16) Rockets as above	16	"
/		4 FM-2 VC-85	Unknown	Unknown	"
/		2 TIM-3 VC-85	"	"	"
2/ Area No. 2	200 x 200 yards	4 FM-2 VC-84	(6) Rockets as above	6	"
/		4 TIM-3 VC-84	(10) 100 lb GP AN-M 30 (8) 500 lb GP AN-M 64	All	"
/		4 TIM-3 VC-85	Unknown	Unknown	"
/		4 FM-2 VC-85	"	"	"

(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.)

It was believed that at least serious damage was caused to the blockhouses in both areas.

- # 1- Area 800 yards west of Tachiwa Point, Iwo Jima, containing blockhouses.
- 2- Area 200 yards south of northern tip of Iwo Jima, containing blockhouse.

(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. Use additional sheets if necessary).

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

One rocket had no pigtail and failed to fire. Three guns failed on the same FM-2 because of improper head spacing. Other equipment performance was normal.

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