





# AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

REPORT No. 26

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

- (a) Target(s) and Location(s) Installations in and near Shuri Town, Okinawa (b) Time Over Target(s) 0700-1 (Zone)
- (c) Clouds Over Target Cumulus - 6000 - 3/10 (BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target Good (e) Visibility 15 (MILES)
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type Slide Bomb Sight Used \_\_\_\_\_ (TYPE)
- Bombs Dropped per Run -- Spacing \_\_\_\_\_ Altitude of Bomb Release \_\_\_\_\_ (NUMBER) (FEET) (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 Large Building, SA 7572 *P*	----	5 VC-91	10 - Rockets 800 - .50 cal.	2 <del>hits</del> Numerous	Serious
2 Radio Tower & Station SA 7772 *P*	----	5 VC-91	8 - Rockets 1000 - Hds. .50 cal.	2 Near Misses Numerous	Slight
3 Truck, SA 7772 *P*	3 Tons	1 VC-91	350 - Hds. .50 cal.	Numerous	Destroyed
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5					
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7					
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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).

One rocket hit squarely in a very large three-story building, and another rocket was thought to hit the building. No fire was seen, but a part of the building was seen to cave in and a great amount of smoke was observed. In addition the building was thoroughly strafed.

The radio tower was strafed on several runs from top to bottom, but the amount of damage was unobserved. The station close by was likewise strafed, but did not catch fire. Two rockets were noted at the base of the tower, both causing large craters.

The truck was not occupied when strafed, but was riddled with bullets and rendered completely inoperative.

No

(p) Were Photographs Taken? \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached By Staple.



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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

~~None.~~

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