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Report # 223

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XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES

- (a) Target: Tobera #30, New Britain (b) Time over Target: 0932-0938  
 (c) Clouds over Target: CAVU  
 (d) Visibility of Target: Clear (e) Visibility: 30 miles  
 (f) Bombing Tactics: Type: Level Bomb Sight Used: Mark 15  
 Bombs dropped per Run: 1 & 2 Spacing: 170' Altitude: 10,000-10500 feet  
 (g) Number of Enemy Aircraft hit on Ground: None Destroyed; None  
 Damaged: None

(h)	(i)	(j) (k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
Tobera #30		10 VMB-423	9 X 2000# GP 2 X 1000# GP		See (o)

(o) RESULTS:

Sixty percent of the bombs were in the target while the others were within 200 yards northeast of the target. One bomb caused a large explosion near the edge of the coccoanut plantation northeast of the target. The pattern of bomb hits with relation to the target is shown by the attached photograph.

(p) Were Photographs Taken? Yes







# AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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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

**(All times in this narrative are love).**

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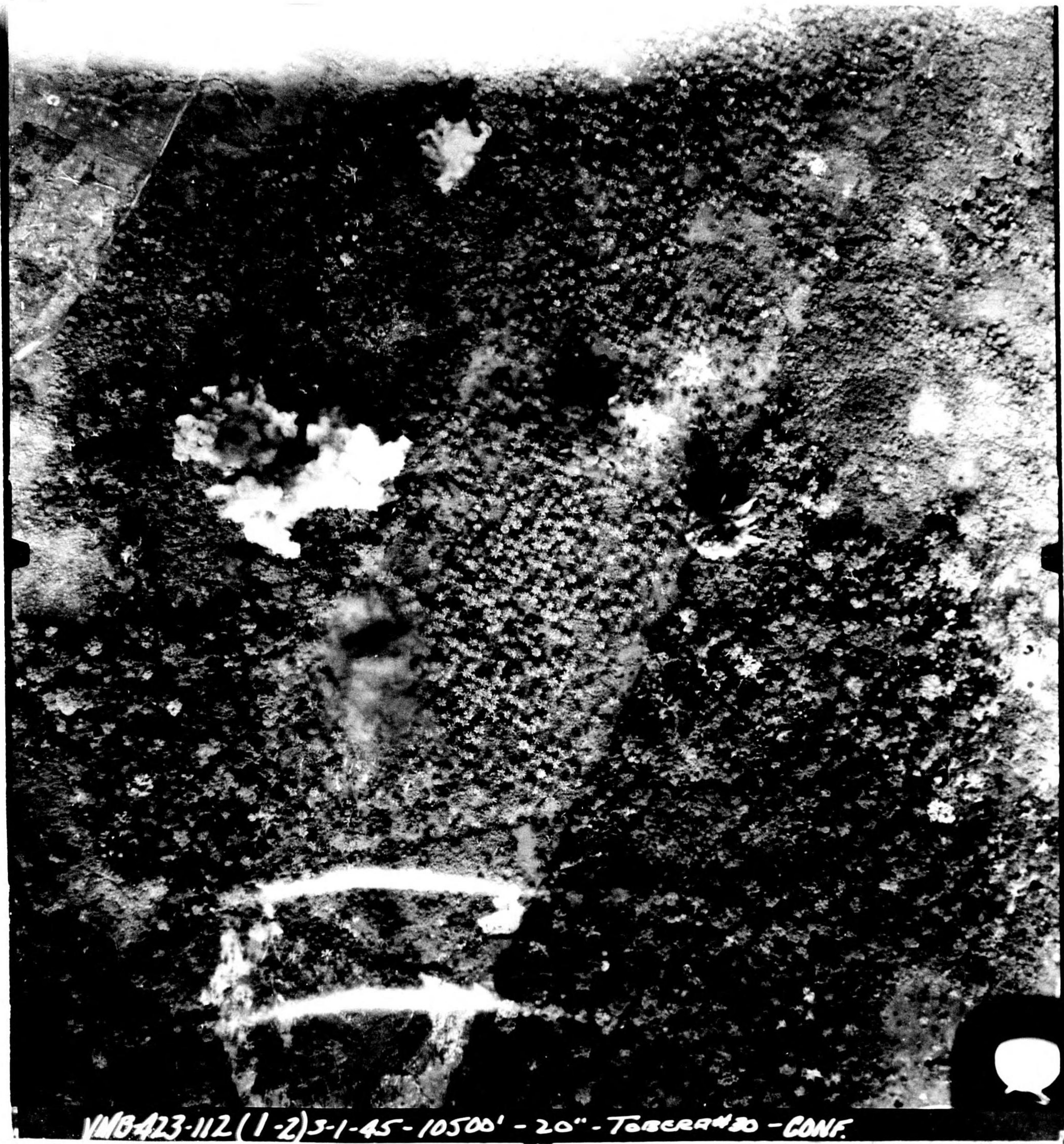
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VMG-423-112 (L-3) 3-1-45 - 10500' - 8 1/2" - T. 10000' 3" - CWF.