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Report # 278

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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED
(Reclassify when filled out)

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) Kavieng, New Ireland (b) Time Over Target(s) 2140 to 2235 (one)
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)

(c) Clouds Over Target Clear
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)

(d) Visibility of Target Clear (e) Visibility unlimited
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)

(f) Bombing Tactics: Type medium level Bomb Sight Used none used
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)

Bombs Dropped per Run varied Spacing varied Altitude of Bomb Release 10,200 to 11,400
(NUMBER) (FEET) (FEET)

(g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed None Probably Destroyed None Damaged None

(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	From Kavieng Town to Panapai.	2 VMB - 413	16 x 300 GP inst.	see (0)	see (0)
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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.)

6x300 GP inst. between Kavieng Town and strip.
2x300 GP inst. in Panapai bivouac area.
2x300 GP inst. southeast of Kavieng air strip.
2x300 GP inst. east of Kavieng air strip.
4x300 GP inst. hit in the Panapai area.

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

