

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

REPORT No. 7-45

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

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) Nobara and Mirara airfields - Miyako Jima (b) Time Over Target(s) 2440 I (Zone)

(c) Clouds Over Target 3000' 5/10 cumulus (BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)

(d) Visibility of Target Clear (e) Visibility 10 miles
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.)

(f) Bombing Tactics: Type WF dive, VT glide Bomb Sight Used WF - 1000' gunsight
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) WF - 3500'
Bombs Dropped per Run WF 2 to 4 Spacing 250' Altitude of Bomb Release WF - 3000'
(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 Mirara a/T WF NE - SW runway	200' x 5000'	4 WF-24	4 bombs ✓	4	..
2 Nobara a/T WF Cave fortifications	- -	4 WF-24	24 rockets ✓ .50 cal. strafed	-	..
3 Mirara a/T VT NE - SW runway	- -	8 VT-24	16 - 500 lb. bombs ✓	-	..
4 Nobara a/T VT Dispersal area	- -	8 VT-24	48 rockets ✓ 32 - 100 lb. bombs ✓	-	..
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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).

WF - 1 - All 4 bombs hit the NE - SW runway at Mirara field leaving craters.

WF - 2 - The rocket attacks were carried out against the caves in the occupied ridge east of Nobara airfield. All rockets hit the general area but specific damage is undetermined.

VT - 3 - Many hits were scored by the VT quarter tonners - runway cratered.

VT - 4 - VT rockets and 100# bombs were let go at a concealed dispersal area east of the E-W runway at Nobara. A majority of the armament expended landed in this area but damage was unobserved.

(p) Were Photographs Taken? No 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.
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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

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