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Report # 17-20

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VNF-115.

14 May 1945.

DREAD ALERT.

ZAMBOANGA, P.I.

See Log.

6°55'N.

17-20.

122°01'E.

See Log.

Corsaire. VNF-115. 16 None. 15 16 1000 lb. bombs. Instantaneous.

NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED.

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NO LOSSES OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY OWN AIRCRAFT.

NONE.

NONE.

Corsairs. 260 250 60 5936 4500 7800 15

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DAVAO ALERT.

See Log.

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See Log.

None.

See Log.

None.

None.

None.

North of DAVAO.	4 Planes. VMF-115.	4 1000 lb. bombs. 5000 rds.	4	Unobserved.
North of MINTAL.	3 Planes. VMF-115.	3 1000 lb. bombs. No ammo.	3	Unobserved.
Northwest of TUGBOX.	4 Planes. VMF-115.	4 1000 lb. bombs. 800 rds.	4	Unobserved.
North of MINTAL.	4 Planes. VMF-115.	4 1000 lb. bombs. 2000 rds.	4	Unobserved.

NO ENEMY SHIPPING ENCOUNTERED.

MISSION LOG REPORT
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14 May 1945.

MISSION: DAVAO Alert.FLIGHT COMPOSITION: Macsey, Eastman, Danckaert, Chellson.TIME: TFO:0650. ATA:1045.WEATHER: Visibility unlimited.COMMENTS: ATA MALABANG 0930. TFO MALABANG 1000.

Set-1 joined Sally (5 SBD's) and bombed troop concentrations about two miles North of DAVAO along the coast. All four were in the area. One fell short--50 feet off the beach. The other three bombs were right on the target. They exploded, but because Japs were dug in pilots could not see the detailed effect. Pilots strafed on bomb run and one extra strafing pass.

REPORT NO. 18

14 May 1945.

MISSION: DAVAO Alert.FLIGHT COMPOSITION: Blanchard, Segal, Williamson, Weatherwax.TIME: TFO:0845. ATA:1120.WEATHER: Cumulus and squalls between here and target.COMMENTS: Williamson turned back from 20 miles out because of hydraulic leak. He pancaked at 0925.

All the bombs (three) exploded in the target area just north of MINTAL--Jap underground quarters. No results could be observed because of dust and smoke, but bombs fell on smoke marker.

REPORT NO. 19

14 May 1945.

MISSION: DAVAO Alert.FLIGHT COMPOSITION: Dixon, Lawson, Chambers, Bradley.TIME: TFO:1100. ATA:1415.WEATHER: Cumulus clouds, over target, at 4000 ft., 4/10 coverageCOMMENTS: The target represented entrenched Japs 1000 yards northwest of TUGBOK. Three bombs landed in the target area, but pilots could not see the damage. The fourth bomb, a dud, also hit in the target area.

REPORT NO. 20

14 May 1945.

MISSION: DAVAO Alert.FLIGHT COMPOSITION: W. Olsen, R. Olsen, Madigan, Lovette.TIME: TFO:1150. ATA:1445.WEATHER: Cumulus buildups and showers over water.COMMENTS: Just north of MINTAL pilots dropped all four bombs in the target area--all on or near underground quarters. All exploded, but pilots could not determine extent of damage.

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