

VMF-115

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Report# 21-22

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VMF-115.

15 May 1945.

DAVAO ALERT.

ZAMBOANGA, P. I.

See Log.

6°55'N.

21-22.

122°01'E.

SEE LOG.

Corsairs. VMF-115. 8 None. 8 8 1000 lb. bombs. Instantaneous.

NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED.

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NO LOSSES OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY OWN AIRCRAFT.

NONE.

NONE.

Corsair. 250 250 25 2968 2400 10000 8

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NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED.

21-22.

DAVAO Alert.

See Log.

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None.

None.

None.

None.

North of TUGBOA.

4 Planes.

4-1000 lb. bombs.

VNF-115.

7000 rnds.

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Destroyed.

4 Planes.

4-1000 lb. bombs.

DAVAO.

VNF-115.

3000 rnds.

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Unobserved.

NO ENEMY SHIPPING ENCOUNTERED.

21-22.

MISSION LOG REPORT  
REPORT NO. 21

15 May 1945.

MISSION: DAVAO Alert.

FLIGHT COMPOSITION: R. Harrison, Benson, I. Harrison, Kramer.

TIME: TTD: 0745. ATA: 1045.

WEATHER: Visibility unlimited.

COMMENTS: The flight dropped all four bombs in target area, "probable headquarters". Pillboxes and entrenchments just north of TUGBOR. One was a dud, but the other three knocked out some pillboxes.

On three strafing passes they raked buildings just south of the bridge and a .50 cal. m/g position, near the underground fuel dump. (it was silenced). Uncle B said this was a "very good strike."

REPORT NO. 22

15 May 1945.

MISSION: DAVAO Alert.

FLIGHT COMPOSITION: Dake, Doss, Creehan, Cates.

TIME: TTD: 1240. ATA: 1620.

WEATHER: Cumulus from 4-25000 feet, 8/10 coverage, over land.

COMMENTS: All four bombs exploded directly on the target, a troop concentration and gun emplacement 2000 yards northwest of the center of DAVAO. It was atop a ridge.

All planes made one extra strafing pass on the target, during which they covered the entire target area.

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