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Report #3

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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED

Sheet 1 of 2
I. GENERAL

(Short Form for routine actions only)

(Reclassify when filled)

Read instructions before filling out

(a) Unit Reporting VMF-115 (b) Ship or base Moret Field, Zamboanga (c) Report No. 3
 (b) Take off: Date 3 August 1945 Time (LZT) 1150 (Zone) (e) Time of Return 1620 (Z)
 (f) Target Bomb Malaybalay area (g) Round-Trip Distance Flown 420 (M)

II. OWN AIRCRAFT OFFICIALLY COVERED BY THIS REPORT

(a) TYPE	(b) SQUADRON	(c) TAKING OFF	(d) NUMBER ENGAGING ENEMY A/C	(e) ATTACKING TARGET	(f) BOMBS, ROCKETS, CLUSTERS, TORPEDOES, NAPALM & DROP FUEL TANKS CARRIED PER PLANE (Specify type & size exactly)	(g) FUZE DELAYS, TORPEDO DEF SETTING (Give mk. of cluster & bomb fuze, setting used if more than one is possible)
F4U's	115	10	None	7	1- 1,000 lb. bomb.	Inst.

III. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENGAGED

IV. ENEMY PLANES DAMAGED IN AIR (Give details in narrative)

(a) TYPE	(b) NUMBER ENGAGED	(c) TIME/ZONE	(d) LOCATION	(a) TYPE ENEMY A/C	(b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER	(c) DAMAGE CLAIMED
NONE						

V. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT

(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	(c) CAUSE: Type GUN OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) ENEMY A/C, AA, WHERE HIT & ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE (Give Bureau No. of plane destroyed)
NONE				

VI. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (Identify with planes listed in V by nos. at left)

(a) No.	(b) SQUADRON	(c) NAME, RANK, OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS
NONE				

VII. ATTACK ON TARGET

(a) Location Malaybalay area (b) Time over target 1305-1415 (Z)
 (c) Weather, clouds, visibility Cumulus one to six thousand feet 3/10 coverage
 (d) Bombing tactics Glide bombing (Level, Glide, Dive, by type of plane) (e) Bomb Sight used Ring sight (Type for each type of plane)
 (f) AA present: Yes. No. X

(g) AIMING POINT	(h) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) No. A/C Attacking (j) Squadron	(k) BOMBS, ROCKETS, AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT (Give fuzeing used if selectively armed)	(l) NO. HITSON AIMING POINT	(m) Altitude of Release (Ft.)	(n) Spacing of Bombs (Ft.)	(o) Indicated Air Speed (Kts)	(p) Range of Release of Rockets
1 Malaybalay area	Houses	7 115	6-1,000 lb. bombs 1500 rnds.	6	3000	250	35°	
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Give results and narrative on separate sheet, follow outline.

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RESULTS OF ATTACK, NARRATIVE, AND COMMENT

PILOTS:

Watts	Chambers
Eastman	Byrd
Oleson	Black
Colbert	DuVall
Creehan	Doss

APPROACH

North to South, target was located by the Air Coordinator orbiting the area.

STRAFING:

Pilots strafed on the run only, 1500 rnds. of .50 cal. ammo.

BOMBING:

Oleson returned early because of mechanical trouble. Black and Colbert landed at Valencia because of prop trouble before reaching the target. Of 7 bombs, 6 were in the target area and the seventh hung and was jettisoned over water. The target was in the area hit by Gangster Red, 5 miles on a bearing of 130° from Maramag strip. At least four houses were demolished by bombs. The pilots strafed on the run only.

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