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# CONFIDENTIAL 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) Various Islands, Maloelap Atoll, Time Over Target(s) 0810-0840M (Zone)  
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)
- (c) Clouds Over Target 10/10 cumulus from 2000'  
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target Hazy  
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.)
- (e) Visibility 10  
(MILES)
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type Level  
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) Bomb Sight Used None  
(TYPE)
- Bombs Dropped per Run 4  
(NUMBER) Spacing 90  
(FEET) Altitude of Bomb Release 1100  
(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 Pigeeyatto Is.	Undetermined	3 PBJ-1H VMB-613	10X250# G.P.	6	Serious.
2 Kaven Is.	"	1 PBJ-1H VMB-613	8X5"AR. 1000 rnds. of .50cal.	8 750	Serious.
3 Loa Is.	"	1 PBJ-1H VMB-613	2X5"AR. 400 rnds. of .50cal.	2 300	Serious.
4 Enibin Is.	"	1 PBJ-1H VMB-613	4X5"AR. 400 rnds. of .50cal.	1 300	Serious.
5 Airik Is.	"	2 PBJ-1H VMB-613	2X250#G.P. 8X5"AR. 2000 rnds. of .50cal.	2-8 1600	Serious.
6 Makaru Is.	"	1 PBJ-1H VMB-613	1X5"AR. 400 rnds. of .50cal.	- 300	Slight.
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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).

See overlay next page for bomb hits on Pigeeyatto Island, one 250#G.P. direct hit on radio station building.

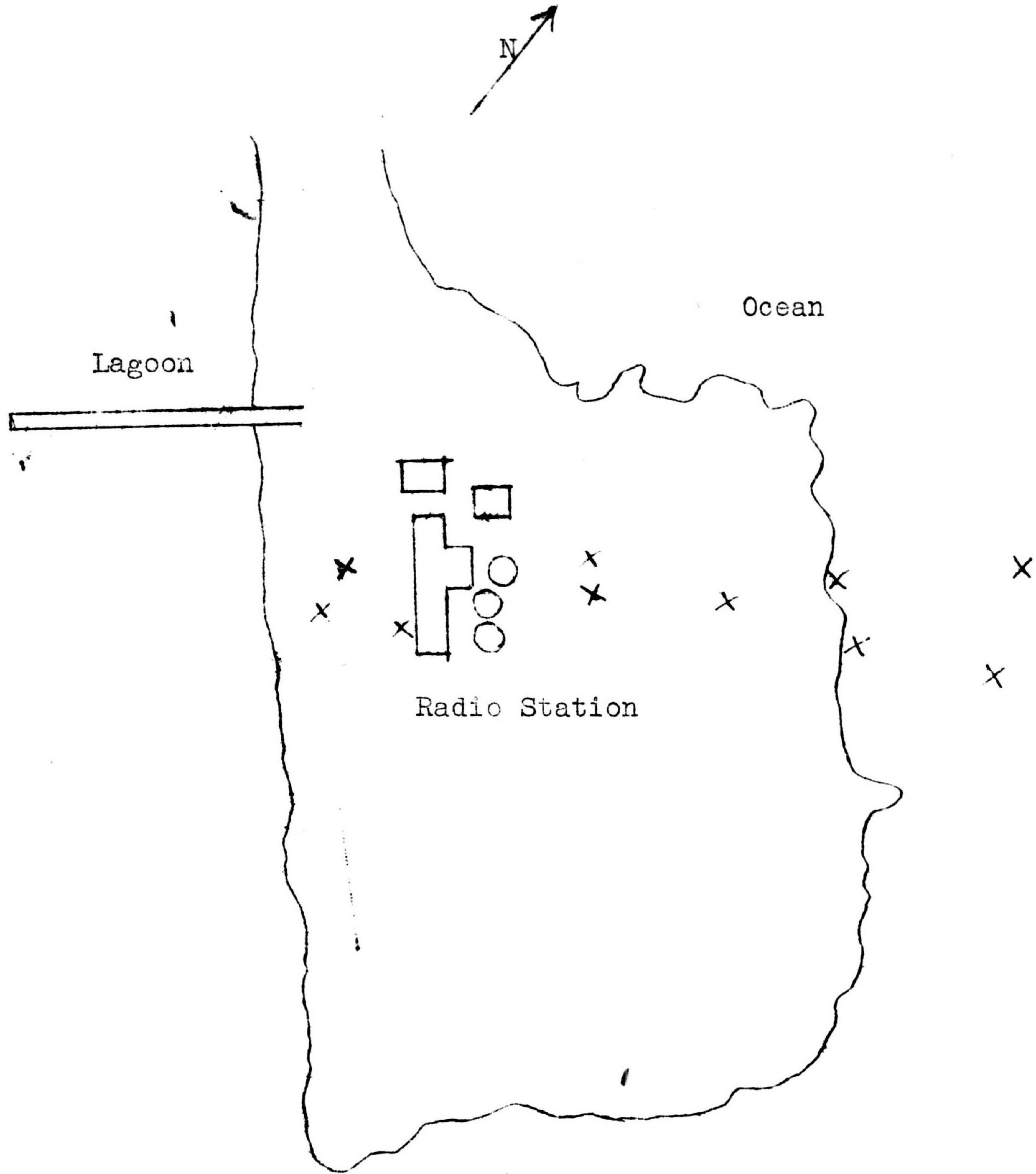
Targets on other islands were Jap gardens and living areas determined to exist as a result of POW interrogation. Nature of the targets prevented precise damage assessment, however serious damage was assumed to have resulted when bombs and rockets and strafing were seen to strike the islands.

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

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South half of Pigeeyatto Island.

X Indicates bomb hits.

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**XIII. MATERIAL DATA.** (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left.  
Use additional sheets if necessary).

**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

**Two bombs hung up in one plane on its first run but were released in a later run.**

**All other materiel functioned satisfactorily.**

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