

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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REPORT No. **CVB 43-45**

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

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) Nobara airfields (b) Time Over Target(s) 0745 I (Zone)
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)

(c) Clouds Over Target 800' 8/10 cover
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)

(d) Visibility of Target Rain and slight haze (e) Visibility 4
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)

(f) Bombing Tactics: Type VF - Dive Bomb Sight Used VF - Mk 8 gunsight
VF - Glide (LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) VF - none (TYPE)

Bombs Dropped per Run VF - One Spacing - - Altitude of Bomb Release VF - 2500'
VF - All (NUMBER) (FEET) VF - 3000' (FEET)

(g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed none Probably Destroyed none Damaged One S/E

(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 VF N-S runway	Nobara	4 VF-24	40 - 100# bombs ✓	30	Cratered
2 VF E-W runway	Nobara	3 VF-24	30 - 100# bombs ✓	20	Cratered
3 VF Motor pool	Nobara	7 VF-24	48 rockets and strafing	-	-
4 VF - runways	Nobara	7 VF-24	7 bombs ✓	6	Cratered
5 VF A/A positions	Hirara town	4 VF-24	16 rockets - strafed	-	- -
6 VF Motor pool	- -	2 VF-24	12 rockets - strafe	-	Not observed
7 VF Camouflaged plane	Nobara	2 VF-24	Strafed	-	- -
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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).

VF - 3 This is a group of about 15 buildings of various sizes located about one mile east of Hirara town. Cloud cover prevented observation of damage.

VF - 5 These positions silenced during VT attack on motor pool.

VF - 7 This S/E plane was under a thatched roof made to appear like a cottage in the open country away from the airfield. Many hits were seen but it would not burn.

(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. 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

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