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Report # 152

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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED
(Reclassify when
filled out)

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

REPORT No. 152

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

- (a) Target(s) and Location(s) Rabaul #57, Rabaul #44, & Vanakansu #40
New Britain (FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK) (b) Time Over Target(s) 1109-1120L (Zone)
- (c) Clouds Over Target 3 low scattered on over Vanakansu #40, all others clear.
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target clear (CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (e) Visibility 20 (MILES)
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type Level (LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) Bomb Sight Used Mk. 15, No. 7
- Bombs Dropped per Run all (NUMBER) Spacing 301-302L (FEET) Altitude of Bomb Release 10,200L-10,900L (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 Rabaul #57, New Britain	1700' x 1500'	8 VNB-413	24 x 1000# GPs		
2 Rabaul #44, New Britain	2200' x 1400'	6 VNB-443	72 x 260# Frags		See "g"
3 Vanakansu #40, New Britain	2200' x 1200'	8 VNB-423	96 x 260# Frags.		
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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).

- 24 x 1000# GPs landed on southern half of target probably causing considerable damage as smoke and explosions were seen over target. No damage assessment.
- 66 x 260# Frags walked across south end of target destroying approximately 14 small and 1 large huts with more possibly damaged.
6 x 260# Frags fell long continuing to a point 50 yards beyond the target edge.
- 89 x 260# Frags walked thru target from north to west.
7 x 260# Frags hung and were jettisoned at sea.

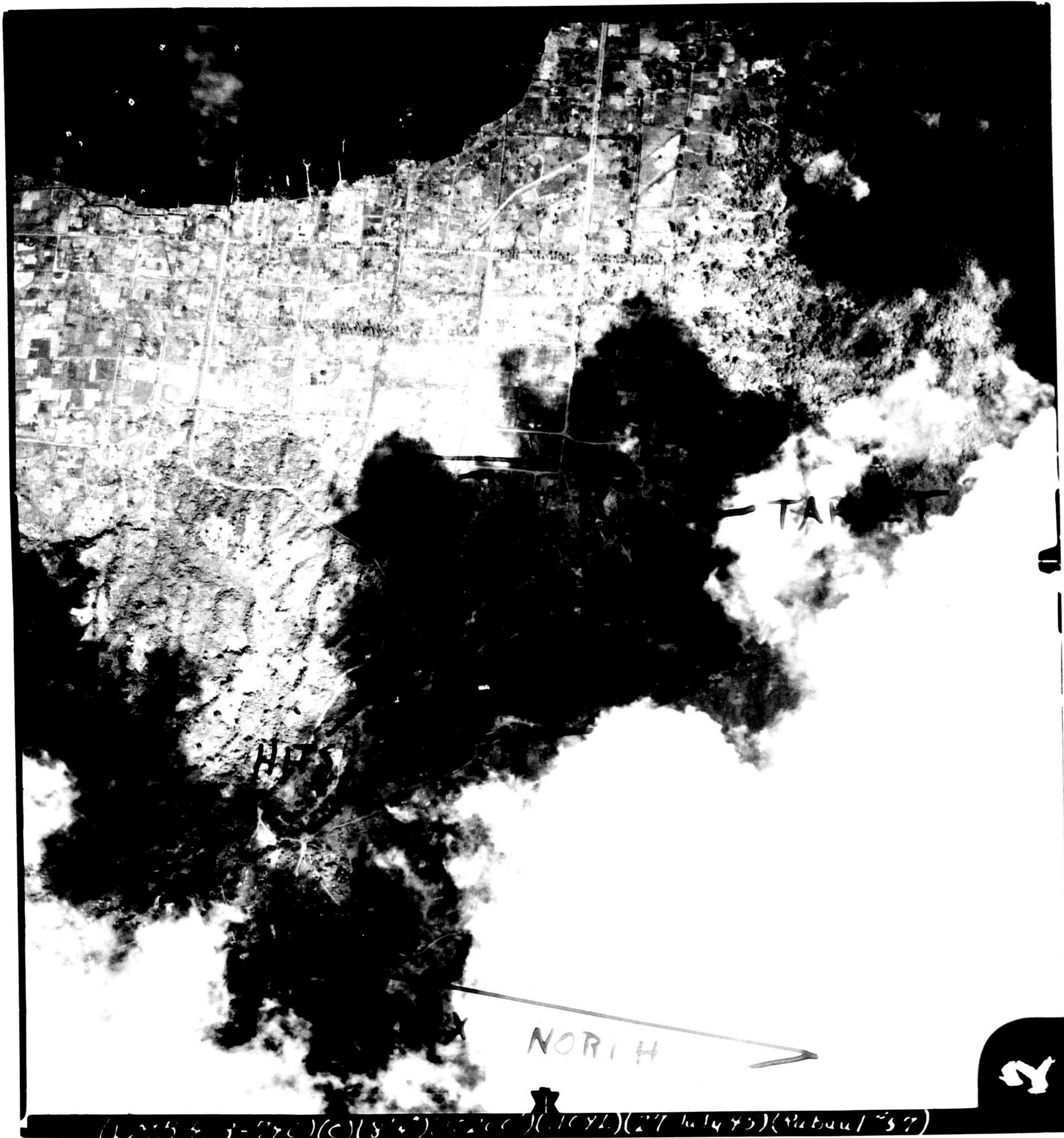
Photographs attached:

- (2) (VNB-413 - 740) (0) (8 1/2") (10,200') (1109L) (27 July 45) (Rabaul #57).
- (2) (VNB-443 (261) (0) (20") (10,300') (1115L) (27 July 45) (Rabaul #44).
- (2) (VNB-423) (248) (0) (20") (10,900') (1120L) (27 July 45) (Vanakansu #40).

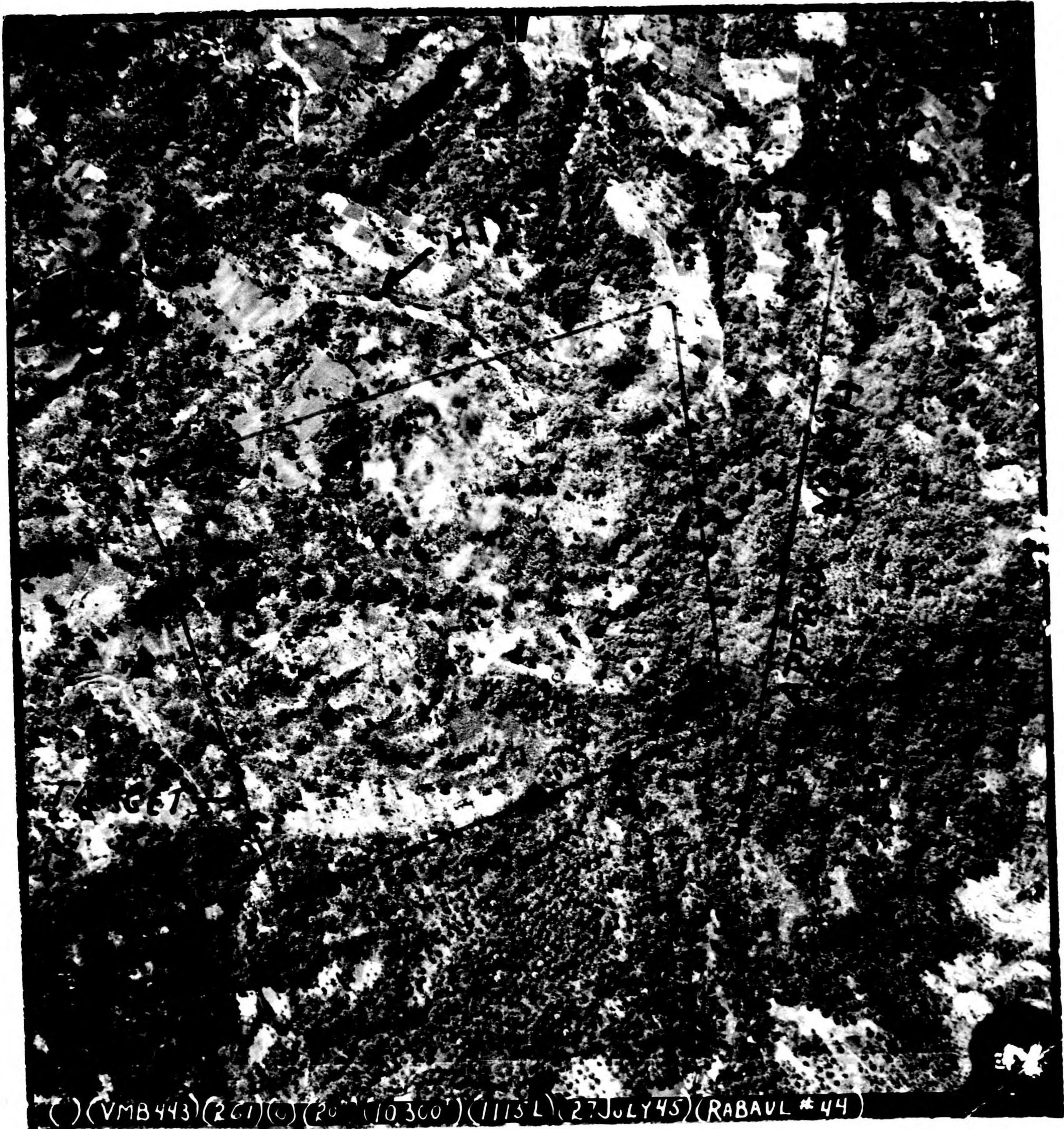
(p) Were Photographs Taken? yes Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached By Staple.



(2) (VMB-423X248X0X20'X10900'X11206X27July45XVundkandu "40) Cont:



(125 + 3-720)(018*) (200)(1074)(27 July 75)(Rabaul 37)



(VMB443)(261)(20' (10300')(113L)(27JULY45)(RABAUL #44)