

K Report 7

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Mito Army Airfield 90.14-1468

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2. Surfacing: Sod
3. Runways: None
4. General use of field:
 - (a) MAD
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5. Ground Facilities:
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 - (e) Test range north of A/F. Jap Army test grounds for bombs aerial free gunnery, and AA ballistics.

- PHOTOS: PIC-K-4:
- 1 bomb hit west hangar
 - 2 bomb hit west hangar
 - 3 dummy AA on firing butt
 - 4 RR engine aviation ordnance test unit east side of Airfield.
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 - 6 Towers for hoisting target for AA ballaistic testing
 - 7 Concfete revetment for bomb tests.
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 - 9 1000 Kg German bombs
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Photos: PIC-K-4:1 Bomb hit West hangar
:2 " " " "
:3 During AA on firing belt
:4 R.R. Engine Aviation Ordnance
test unit - East side of A/F
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