

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED
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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

REPORT No. 72

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

- (a) Target(s) and Location(s) Caves in areas 8796, 8795, 8895 on Okinawa (b) Time Over Target(s) 1620 (1) (Zone)
- (FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)
- (c) Clouds Over Target 1500 ft. - Cumulus - 8/10ths.
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target Hazy (e) Visibility 5
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type Glide Bomb Sight Used Mark 8 gunsight
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)
- Bombs Dropped per Run 3 planes - all Spacing 50 - 100 ft. Altitude of Bomb Release 1000 ft.
(NUMBER) (FEET) (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	(l) BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO HITS On Aiming Point	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
		(k) SQUADRON			
1 <u>Caves in 8796, 8795, 8895 areas</u>		<u>5 TBM</u> <u>VC-93</u>	<u>50 - 100 lb. GP</u> <u>24 - 5" (HE) HVAR</u>	<u>Many</u>	<u>Slight</u>
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3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

(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).

1. Except for the closing of caves little damage could be noted. However, after the attack, the Air Coordinator reported that he saw 2 trucks burning, and that they appeared to be partially buried in revetments along the side of the road.

(p) Were Photographs Taken? Yes 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.
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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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4/13/45

SIGNATURE

RANK AND DUTY

SIGNATURE

Squadron Commander RANK AND DUTY

DATE

Enclosure with
UC-83 FGA-1 Report No. 73

UNIT _____ No. _____

DATE TAKEN _____

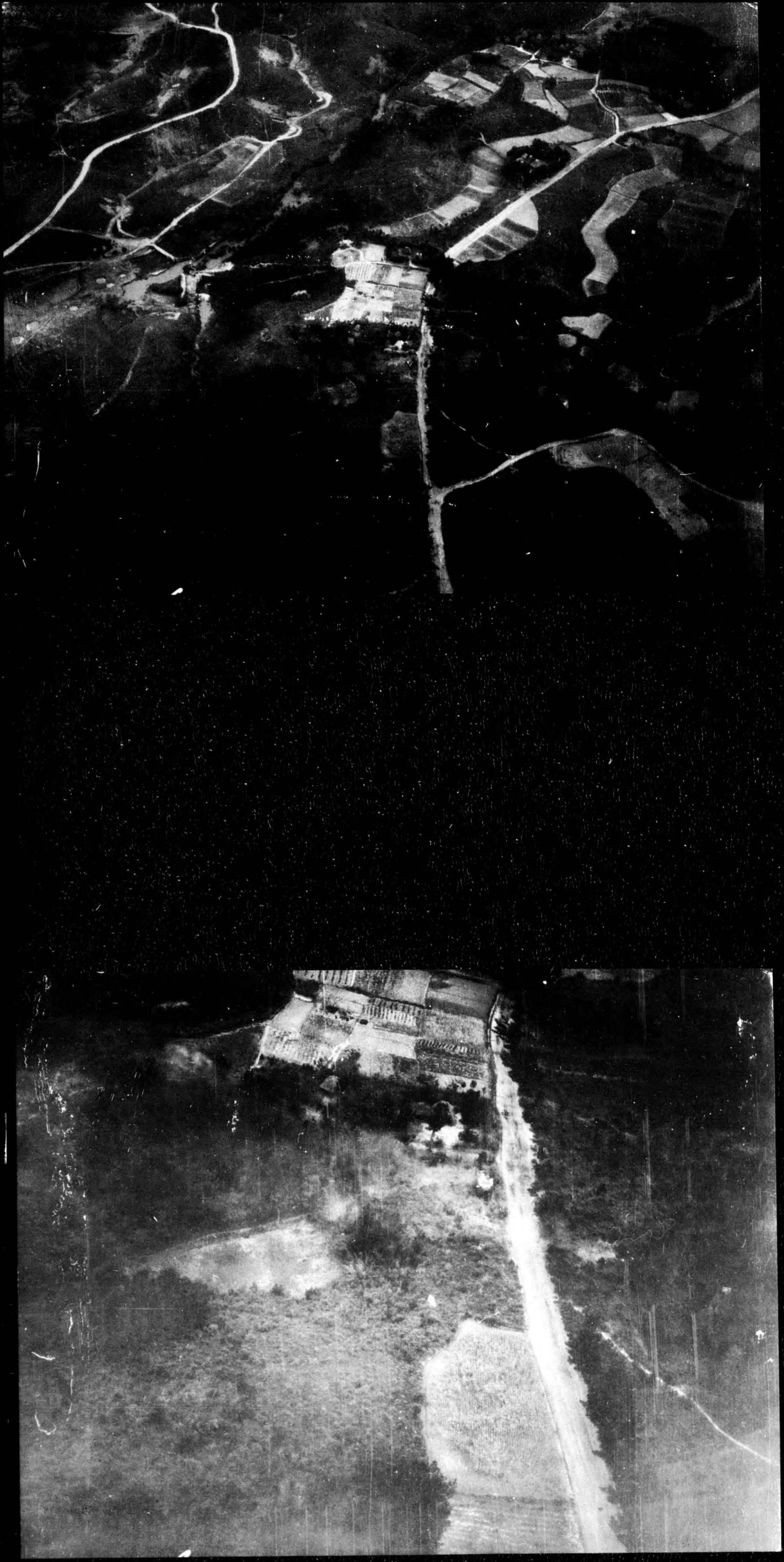
WHERE TAKEN _____

GIVE COMPLETE STORY OF PICTURE

Include following where applicable:

Names, with initials or first names, rank and
hometown; DETAILS of occasion or action;
ALTITUDE flown and FOCAL LENGTH of lens
(in all aerial photos).

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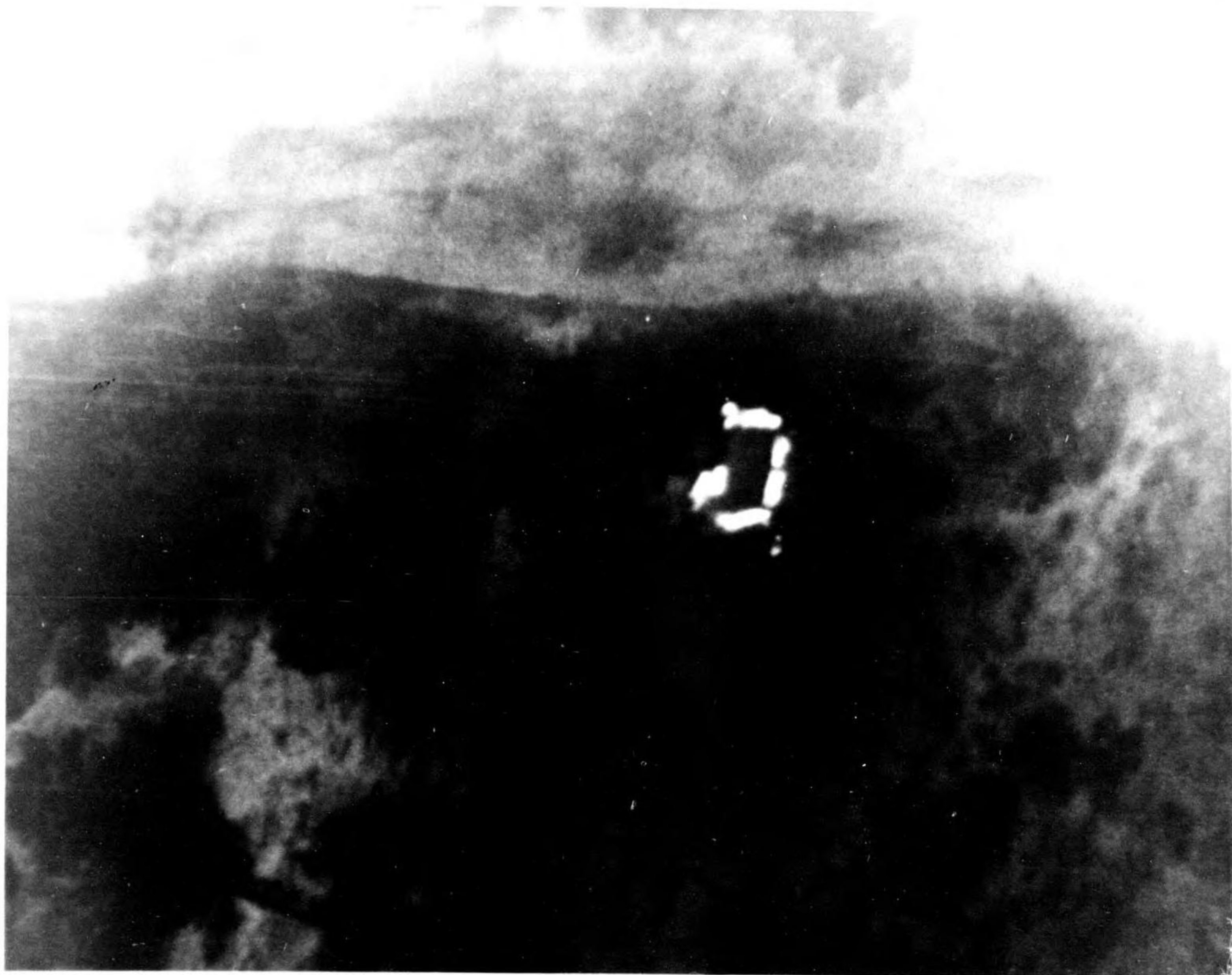
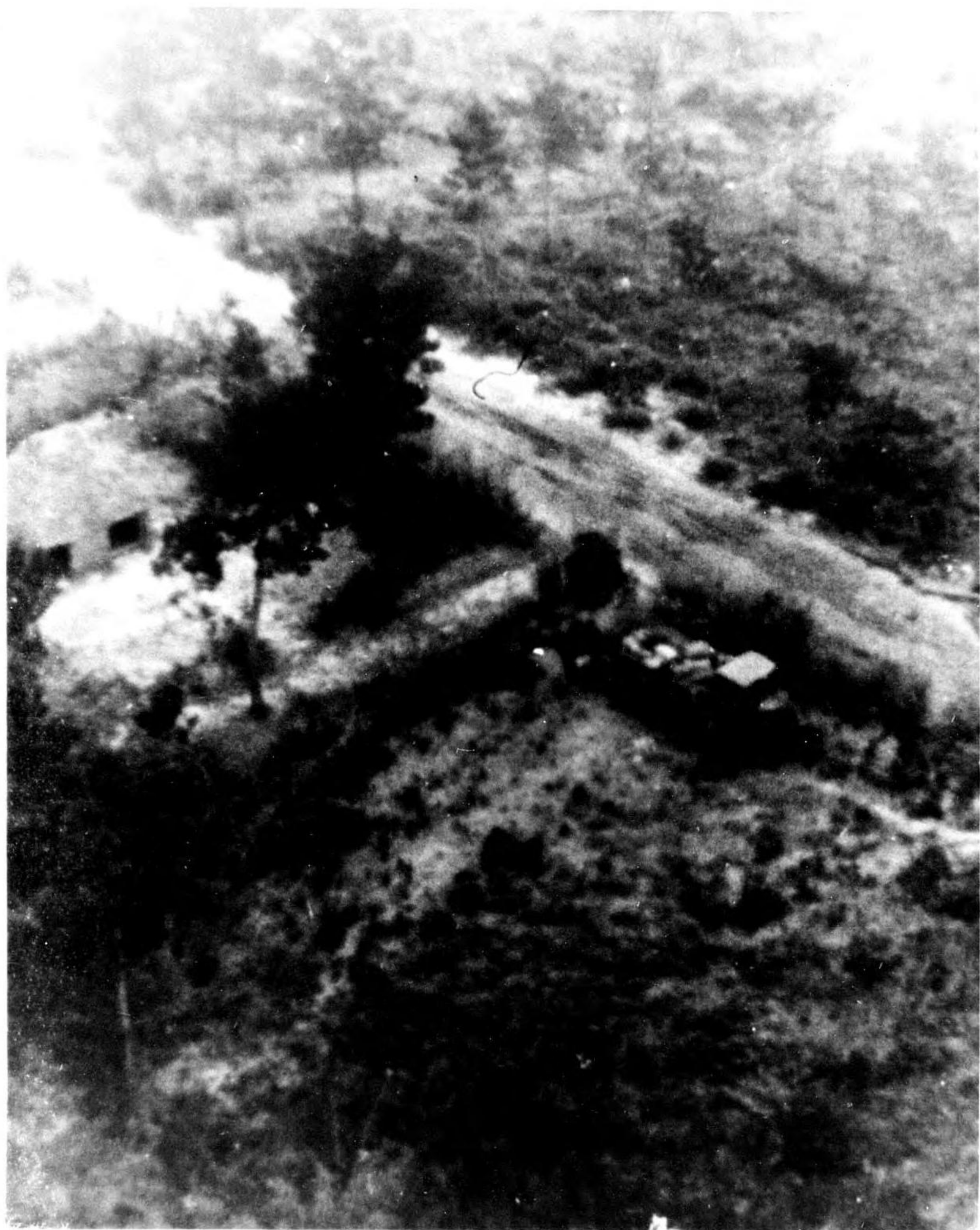


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SUBJECT PHOTO TAKEN DURING

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LT. (JG) HANCOCK



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NO. R10-N2 DATE 2 APRIL, 1945

UNIT VC-83 655 SARGENT BAY

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SUBJECT PHOTO TAKEN DURING

BOMBING RUN BY LT (W) HANCOCK