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XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES

- (a) Target & Location: Nakaru #14, Boug'nvil' (b) Time over Target: 1445
 (c) Clouds over Target: .1 Low Clouds (d) Visibility of Target: Clear
 (e) Visibility: 30 miles (f) Bombing Tactics: Type: Level BombSite: Mk. 15
 Bombs Dropped per Run: 3 Spacing: 125' Altitude: 10,800'
 (g) No. of Enemy A/C hit on Ground None Destroyed None Damaged None
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(h)	(i)	(j) (k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
Nakaru #14, Bougainville		6 VMB-423	18 X 1000# GP	See(o)	

(o) RESULTS:

All bombs fell south of the target. The pattern of bomb hits with relation to the target is shown on the attached photograph.

(p) Were Photographs Taken? Yes

PHOTOGRAPH

REFERENCE: VMB-423 (169) (3-2) (4-23-45) (8½:10,600') Nakaru #14, Boug.

VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT

None

VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES

None

Type A/C	Miles Out	Miles In	AV Hours in Air	AV Fuel Loaded	AV Fuel Consumed	Ammo Ex- pended	Planes Returning
PBJ-LJ	171	160	2hrs 08'	974	353	None	6

IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED

None

X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT

No enemy aircraft encountered.



VMB-423(169)(3-2, 4-23-45-(20"-10600) NAKAKU #14 BOUG-CONF.