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Report # 233

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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

RESTRICTED
(Reclassify when
filled out)

CONFIDENTIAL

REPORT No **233**

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

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) Rabaul Area, New Britain (b) Time Over Target(s) 2110-2230 (Zone)
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)

(c) Clouds Over Target .1 Low Scattered Clouds
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)

(d) Visibility of Target Clear (e) Visibility 20 miles
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)

(f) Bombing Tactics: Type Level Bomb Sight Used D-8
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)

Bombs Dropped per Run 1, 2 & 3 Spacing 170 ft. Altitude of Bomb Release 9500 to 11000
(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 (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 Kabanga Personnel Area		1 VMB-423	1 X 100# Incend. Clust.		See (o)
2 Rabaul IOA		1 VMB-423	1 X 100# "	"	"
3 Lighted Area west of Vulcan Crater.		1 VMB-423	1 X 100# "	"	"
4 Sulphur Creek		1 VMB-423	2 X 100# "	"	"
5 Vunakenau Airfield		1 VMB-423	2 X 100# "	"	"
6 Rabaul Town		1 VMB-423	2 X 100# "	"	"
7 Tobera Airfield		1 VMB-423	3 X 100# "	"	"
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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.)

The results were unobserved.

(p) Were Photographs Taken? No Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

