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Report #329

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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED
(Reclassify when filled out)

CONFIDENTIAL

REPORT No **329**

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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) 0805-2000 (Zone)
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)
- (c) Clouds Over Target CAVU
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target Clear (e) Visibility 30 miles
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type Level Bomb Sight Used Mark 15
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)
- Bombs Dropped per Run 1, 2 & 3. Spacing Varied Altitude of Bomb Release 6,500 to 10,000
(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 Rabaul		4 VMB-423	10 X 500# GP	See (o)	
2 Keravat		2 VMB-423	3 X 500# GP	" "	
3 Duke of York		1 VMB-423	2 X 500# GP	" "	
4 Vunakenau		3 VMB-423	6 X 500# GP	" "	
5 Vulcan Crater & S. Daughter		2 VMB-423	3 X 500# GP	" "	
6 Rataval & Repindik		1 VMB-423	2 X 500# GP	" "	
7 Turanguna & Malaguna Road		1 VMB-423	3 X 500# GP	" "	
8 Road to Toboi Wharf.		1 VMB-423	1 X 500# GP	" "	

(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.)

All results were unobserved except for one 500 pound general purpose bomb dropped on Keravat Airdrome by 375B21 which caused a fire lasting for ten minutes.

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

