





# AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED  
(Reclassify when filled out)

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

REPORT No 3

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

- (a) Target(s) and Location(s) Kavieng town and Airstrip (b) Time Over Target(s) 0515 (Zone)
- (c) Clouds Over Target Night  
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target Night  
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (e) Visibility Night  
(MILES)
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type Level Bomb Sight Used Mk 15 mod 7  
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)
- Bombs Dropped per Run varied Spacing varied Altitude of Bomb Release varied  
(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 Kavieng Town and		2 VMB-611	8 x 5" rockets 4 x 250 GP		
2 Strip area.			2 x 325 depth charges		
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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).

**Unobserved**

(p) Were Photographs Taken? No 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

CALL	PILOT	TTO	TOT	TOR
244B21	Lauer	0445	0515	0630
245B21	Good	0445	0515	0630

### COMMUNICATIONS

Radio, Radar  
 Homing Devices  
 Visual Signals  
 Codes, Ciphers

Four (4) planes were to have flown this night but the first section was called off due to weather. The second section made weather observations for the strike to follow later in the day. Three runs were made over the area, dropping bombs from 7,500 and 10,000' and rocket runs made at 10,000' also.

### RECOGNITION

IFF  
 Signals  
 Battle Lights  
 Procedures

The depth charges and GP's bursts were seen between the barracks area and the strip. Radar sighting was used for the runs. Eight (8) rockets were brought back, as the target had clouded over.

### PROTECTION

Armor, Points and Angles  
 of Fire Needing Further  
 Protection  
 Leak Proofing

Medium A/A fire, meager and inaccurate and one (1) S/L was encountered.

### 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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