

# AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED  
(Reclassify when  
filled out)

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

REPORT No. **80**

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

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) **FTC and TB class ships, Putani Harbor, Chichi Jima** (b) Time Over Target(s) **0845 K 0930 K** (Zone)  
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)  
(c) Clouds Over Target **5500, Alto-Cumulus, .4**  
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)  
(d) Visibility of Target **Hazy** (e) Visibility **6 miles**  
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)  
(f) Bombing Tactics: Type \_\_\_\_\_ Bomb Sight Used \_\_\_\_\_  
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)  
Bombs Dropped per Run \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing \_\_\_\_\_ Altitude of Bomb Release \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 <b>FTC</b>	1000 - 2000 tons	1 VC-81	4 - H.E. Rockets 400 - .50 Cal.	0 Undeter.	Slight
2 <b>FTC</b>	1000 - 2000 tons	1 VC-81	4 - H.E. Rockets 400 - .50 Cal.	2 near Undeter.	Undetermined
3 <b>FTC</b>	1000 - 2000 tons	1 VC-81	500 - .50 Cal.	Undeter.	Slight
4 <b>FTC</b>	1000 - 2000 tons	2 VC-81	10 - H.E. Rockets 600 - .50 Cal.	Unobserved Undeter.	Undetermined
5 <b>FTC</b>	1000 - 2000 tons	2 VC-81	2 - H.E. Rockets 600 - .50 Cal.	Unobserved Undeter.	Slight
6 <b>TB</b>	4000 - 5000 tons	3 VC-81	4 - H.E. Rockets 1000 - .50 Cal.	1 near Undeter.	Undetermined
7 <b>Warehouse or Barracks Bldg.</b>	50 ft. x 150 ft.	1 VC-81	2 - H.E. Rockets	1 hit	Serious
8 <b>Anti-aircraft positions</b>		7 VC-81	2 - H.E. Rockets 4500 - .50 Cal.	Unobserved Undeter.	Undetermined

(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 aircraft covered in this report were to coordinate with and cover the torpedo bombers on a strike on shipping in Putani Harbor, Chichi Jima. The first run was made against the shipping in the harbor. No direct rocket hits were scored on any of the ships. Three were short and may have caused damage but there was no evidence of damage reported. 3500 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition was fired at the ships with undetermined damage. Two rockets were fired at some barracks or warehouses. One warehouse, about 50 ft. by 150 ft., was hit and a small explosion observed. The second and third runs were strafing attacks on the anti-aircraft positions to assist the torpedo bombers. Damage was undetermined.

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

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