





# AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED  
(Reclassify when filled out)

**CONFIDENTIAL**

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

REPORT No. 116

**XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).** 1. 0900-0945/I

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) CEBU ISLAND. (b) Time Over Target(s) 2. 1325-1355  
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK) 3. 1725-1740

(c) Clouds Over Target 5/10 cu at 4000 feet.  
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)

(d) Visibility of Target clear (e) Visibility Unlimited  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_ Probably Destroyed \_\_\_\_\_ Damaged \_\_\_\_\_

(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 Gun position on hill 4 mi. NW CEBU CITY.		8 VMF-251	8 x 1000 lb. GP 6000 rds. 50 cal.	8	None observed.
2 trenches and fortifications north of CEBU CITY.		4 VMF-251	4 x 1000 lb. GP 2380 rds. 50 cal.	3	" "
3 Gun positions near LILUAN, CEBU.		6 VMF-251	6 x 1000 lb. GP 3000 rds. 50 cal.	6	" "
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5					
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7					
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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).

1. No specific damage seen by pilots but the airborne fighter director stated the hits appeared to be on the target.
2. Same as (1).
3. Fighter director stated that this flight knocked out a 40 MM and a 20 MM gun.

(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. Use additional sheets if necessary).

**ARMAMENT**

- Guns, Gunsights
- Turrets
- Ammunition
- Bombs, Torpedoes
- Bomb Sights
- Bomb Releases

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- Radio, Radar
- Homing Devices
- Visual Signals
- Codes, Ciphers

**RECOGNITION**

- IFF
- Signals
- Battle Lights
- Procedures

**PROTECTION**

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

**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

MISSION LOG.

Flight One.

WOLF - Hit short.  
 SCHWE - Direct hit.  
 SCOTT - " "  
 LINDNER - Area hit.  
 RAUSE - " "  
 WELCH - Hit short.

Flight Two.

O'BRYAN - Damaging hit.  
 WAGNER - " "  
 SANDBACH - " "  
 KALVELAGE - " "  
 WOLF - " "  
 SCHWE - Missed.

Flight Three.

FOOR - Damaging hit.  
 KEMP - " "  
 RHODES - " "  
 MORRIS - " "  
 SCOTT - " "  
 LINDNER - " "

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