

372ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
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APO 719
13 July 1944

STANDARD MISSION REPORT NO. 47

(Group Mission 307-202)

1. AIRPLANES EMPLOYED: Six scheduled B-24's bombed the primary target South Yap & TARGET ATTACKED: Town.
2. ESCORT: None.
3. BOMB LOAD: 4 A/C carried 7x500# GP bombs inst. fused nose and tail.
1 A/C carried 6x500# GP bombs inst. fused nose and tail.
1 A/C carried 10x250# GP bombs inst. fused nose and tail.
4. ROUTE: As briefed.
5. WEATHER: To target -- .2 to .4 cumulus 7,000 feet to 13,000 feet all the way up. As the target was approached cirrus of about .1 with 11,000 foot base was encountered.
At Target -- .3 cumulus to 10,000 above which was a .5 cirrus at 20,000 feet.
Return from target --
Same as trip up until reached 20N where a cold front was encountered. .8 to .9 cumulus and a few cumulo-nimbus with rain and squalls. This lasted to 30'S.
From 30'S to base --
.5 stratus at 9,000 feet and .3 to .5 cumulus up to 10,000 feet.
6. TIME & ALTITUDE OVER TARGET: 1225/K to 1227/K
14400 to 14800 feet true altitude.
7. BOMBS DROPPED: 5x500# GP bombs instantaneously fused, nose and tail.
10x250# GP bombs instantaneously fused, nose and tail.
8. HITS OBSERVED: The target was generally well covered starting from 100 feet south of the target area and walking thru the area with one or two dropping into bay at north end of target. The heavy concentration was centered along the main lateral road in the center of the target area.
9. RESULTS: The first building from the shoreline on the central lateral road was seen aflame for a short time. Another building along the main lateral road, distinguished by a red cross on the roof was seen to take a direct hit.
Three crews saw bombs bursting, on course, in central north Yap Town. One crew reported a resultant fire. Bomb burst were seen thruout the target area.
10. SPECIAL CONDITIONS AFFECTING RESULTS: Nil.

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STANDARD MISSIONS LIST No. 47
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P Capt. Dixon
CP Lt. Wilson
R Capt. Perry
S Lt. Aldridge
V Capt. Mitchell
W T/Sgt. Kerney
X S/Sgt. Farnam
Y T/Sgt. Elliott
Z S/Sgt. Mansell
1 S/Sgt. Holt
2 S/Sgt. Bingerstaff

AP. 620

P Lt. Erger
CP Lt. Fogel
R Lt. Reed
S Lt. Wheeler
V Lt. Janner
W S/Sgt. Mavris
X Sgt. Fallon
Y S/Sgt. Frazier
Z Sgt. Kinney
1 Sgt. Salvagno
2 Sgt. Stanley

AP. 622

P Lt. Stally
CP Lt. Sorlan
R Lt. Falliett
S Lt. Gattow
V Sgt. Kaisted
W Sgt. Wistrupman
X Sgt. Jacobs
Y Cpl. Gredersheimer
Z Cpl. Murphy
1 Sgt. Baker
2 Cpl. Lauer

AP. 603

CR Lt. Mac Kenzie
P Lt. Kienzie
CP Lt. Hauser
V Lt. Schmidt
S Lt. Nelson
W S/Sgt. Metzinger
X Cpl. Fenske
Y Sgt. Mc Dill
Z Cpl. Fitch
1 Cpl. Sis
2 Cpl. Foresman

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P Lt. Bowles
CP Lt. French
R Lt. Swails
S Lt. Scott
W Sgt. Wims
X Sgt. Caputo
Y S/Sgt. Connolly
Z Cpl. Tedeschi
1 Cpl. Kennert
2 Sgt. Geris
3 Sgt. Murray

AP. 200

P Lt. Rogers
CP Fo. Nichols
R Lt. Harrison
S Lt. Jones
W S/Sgt. Wood
X Cpl. Panan
Y S/Sgt. Britz
Z Sgt. Podewine
1 Cpl. Shea
2 Cpl. Wong
3 Sgt. Moore