

1943

COMBAT HOURS + MISSIONS

Aug 12

08:15 - 19:27 - 11 hrs 12 min

Reconnaissance, Bombed Runway
at Cape Gloucester. Direct Hits.

Aug. 15

06:45 - 11:15 A.M. 4 hrs. 30 min

Strike mission at Salamaua

8 - 1000 lb. bombs.

Aug - 14

PM

21:00 - 04:42 AM 7 hrs 42 min

Strike mission to Dagua

60 - 20 lb.
Fragmentation Bombs.

Aug 18

0558 - 01000 7 hrs. 2 min

wewak Bombed

Aug. 24 - 0700 - 0120 6 hrs 20 min

Wewak Bombed

Aug 28.

0420 - 0220 10 hrs

Reconnaissance Bombed ship
sited 3 convoys.

Sept 1

0710 - 1210 - 5 hrs

Alesishaven

Sept 5

0840 - 1235 3 hrs 50 min

Bombed Lae.

Sept. 6

0800 - 1215 4 hrs 15 min

Bombed Lae.

Sept. 8.

0845-1230 - 3 hrs 45 min

Bombed Lae.

Sept 17. 07:25 - 1330 - 6 hrs 5 min

Bombed strip at Alepishaven.

Sept 22 - 03:40 - 09:10 5 hrs 30 min

Bombed Cape Gloucester

Sept 27 - 06:25 - 12:55 - 6 hrs 30 min

Bombed Borum Drome at

Uuwak.

Sept. 16 - 0725 - 1330

Six hours and 10 minutes

Bombed Alepishaven. Target
at Wawak closed in.

Oct 21 - 0840 - 1340

Five hours. Bombed

werco. Our forces held

by Jap stronghold at this

point. 8-1000 lb. Bombs.
5-15 Japs found dead by allied troops.

October 25 mission write-
up continued two pages
below.

Oct. 25. 0730 - 1545

8 hrs. & 15 min. 12-500[#]

Bombed Unakunai dome at Rabaul.

Dates and mission write-ups
on this page are not
chronological with the page
above.

Oct 12 - 07:15 - 14:50^{landed} at
Dobadura. 7 hrs. 35 min.

Bombed much heard of Rabaul,
for first time.

Oct. 13 - 07:45 - 14:00 6 hrs 15 min

Mission to Rabaul incomplete
due to weather. 1 ship lost.

Oct. 23 - 08:15 - 16:30

8 hours and 15 minutes.

Bombed Rapapan Drone at Rabaul

40 - 100 lb. instantaneous
wire-wrapped fragmentation
bombs.

(Oct. 25) (continued) Bombing
100% successful. Congratulations
from General Whitehead.

Nov. 28 - Bombed Wewak.
40-100 # bombs. Take off at
0820 landed at 1510 6 hrs. 950 min

Nov. 30 - Bombed Cape
Gloucester. 40-100 # bombs.

0750 - 1410 - 6 hrs. 20 min.

Dec. 1. Bombed Uewak

12 - 500 # bombs.

0905 - 1545 - 6 hrs. 40 min.

Dec. 4 - Incompleted mission
to Cape Gloucester due to weather.

0805 - 1325 - 5 hrs. 20 min.

Dec. 13 - Bombed Lundenhaven
plantation at Saemata -

6 - 1000# bombs. Take off

0730 - 1300. 5 hrs. 30 min.

Dec. 15 - Bombed Cape

Gloucester - 6 - 1000# bombs

11:45 - 16:30 - 4 hrs. 45 min.

Dec. 18 - Bombed Hoskins

6 - 1000# 07:10 - 11:45

4 hrs. + 45 min.

Dec. 20 - Bombed Cape

Glocester. - 12 - 500 # bombs

13:40 - 17:05 - 4 hrs. & 5 min.

Dec. 23 - Bombed and
strafed Cape Glocester.

12 - 500 # bombs. 12:30 -

17:30 - 5 hrs.

Dec. 25 - Bombed Cape

Glocester. - 07:00 - 11:00

4 hrs. (nose wheel collapsed
on landing.) (Friskey)

6 - 1000 # bombs.

30 missions

Dec. 26 - Bombed gun
positions at Cape Gloucester
Covered Marines landing. ^{4 P.M.}

13:40 - 18:20 - 4 hrs. & 40 min.

Dec 30. - Bombed gun
positions at Aleishafen.

12 - 500 # bombs. 0645 -

1145 - 5 hrs. (3 engines.)

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Jan 1. - Bombed supplies
etc. at Sador. 12 - 500 #

bombs. 0640 - 1155 -

5 hrs. & 15 min.

Jan 3. - Bombed gun
positions at Alepishaven.

6-1000[#] bombs. 0720-

1200 - 4 hrs. & 40 min.

(Time - 202:20 min. 33 missions)

Jan. 6 - Bombed gun positions
at Alepishaven. 6-1000[#] bombs.

0840 - 1340 - 5 hrs.

Jan 8 - Bombed Bogagin
plantation. 8-1000[#] bombs.

0625 - 1235 - 6 hrs & 10 min.

35 missions - 213:30 min.
hrs.

Jan 12. - Bombed supplies
at Alepishaven - 12 - 500 #.

0745 - 1235 - 4 hrs. + 40 min

Jan 16 - Bombed Jap installations
at Arawe - 8 - 1000 # bombs.

0645 - 1015 - 3 hrs + 30 min.

Jan 19 - Bombed Borum dome
at Uuwak - 6 - 1000 # bombs.

0805 - 1450 - 6 hrs. + 45 min.

38 missions - 228 hrs. 25 min

Jan 26 - Bombed supplies
at Las Negros islands. 12-
500[#], 0730-1430 - 7 hrs.

Feb. 1. Target at Las
Negros Island clouded in. 4-
2000[#] bombs. 0820-1330. 5 hrs. 10 min
40 missions 240 hrs 45 min

Feb. 4. - Bombed But
strip near Uewak. 8-1000[#] bombs
0730-1415 - 6 hrs. 45 min.

Feb. 5 - Bombed Cape Hopkins
plantation: 8 - 1000# bombs.
0810 - 1440 - 6 hrs. + 30 min.

Feb. 10 - Bombed Alexishaven.
all bombs in target. 0815 -
1415 at Nadzab to refuel.
1500 - 1635 - Total 7 hrs 35 min

Feb. 26 - Bombed supplies
at Mamotie near Medang.
12 - 500# bombs. Take off 0950 -
1620 - 6 hrs + 30 min.

Total - 268 hrs. 45 min.

Feb. 27 - Bombed supplies
at ~~Hansat~~ Bay at Wewak.
Big fires + lots of ack-ack
12 - 500# bombs. Take off
0745 - 1405 - 6 hrs. 20 min.

Mar 3, Bombed supplies
and personnel at Alqishavena.
8 - 1000# bombs. Take off
0800 - 1315 - 5 hrs. + 15 min.

Mar. 4. Bombed "But" dome
north of Wewak - 8 - 1000# bombs
Take off 0800 - 1445 - 6 hrs. + 45 min.

Mar 5. - Bombed Jap troops
and supplies at Admiralty
Islands. 8-1000[#] bombs.

Take off 0755 - 1515 - 7 hrs. 20 min.

Mar 7. - Mission to Admiralty
but turned back due to
weather. 0800 - 1335 - 5 hrs. + 35 min
8-1000[#] bombs. 300 hrs. + 20 min

Mar 13 - Bombed Gun positions
at Uruk. 8-1000[#] bombs.

0840 - 1320 - 4 hrs. + 40 min.

50 missions - 305 hours

Mar 15 - Bombed hospital
at wewak. 8-1000[#] bombs.
Take off 0720 - 12:45 - 5 hrs. 25 min.

April 10. - Bombed gun positions
at Hansa Bay - 8-1000[#] bombs
Take off 0900 - 12 35 -
3 hrs + 35 min.

Apr. 12 - Bombed personnel
and supplies at Hollandia.
8-1000[#] bombs. Take off
0800 - 15 40 - 7 hrs.
and 40 min.

May 3 - 8 - 1000 # bombs.
Bombed personnel & supplies
at Uuwak. Large fire.
0800 - 1240 - 4 hrs & 40 min

May 13 - 8 - 1000 # bombs
Ack-Ack positions at
Maffin Bay - 0645 -
1500 - 8 hrs & 15 min.

May 17 - 5 - 1000 # bombs.
Bombed supplies at Biak Island
0645 - 1715 - 10 hrs &
30 min. Large fire.

May 27 - 6 - 1000 # bombs.

Bombed personnel at Biak.

Landing in progress. Take off 0625

1715 - 10 hrs. + 40 min.

June - 4 · wake - 3:45 A.M.

Brief 5 A.M. take off 11:20

Jap convoy north of Biak. No sightings due to cloud coverage.

Landed at Hollandia at 2340.

12 hrs + 20 min. 3500 gal. gas.

June 5 - Hollandia to Nadzab.

10:30 - 1350 - 3 hrs. + 20 min.