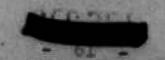
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- 22 20253, General: One plane of the S9th recoold Momiatum to Goodview Function. Six B-25s of the 8th on a mission to Momiatum expended 11,700 pounds of bombs and 6800 x .50 cal.
- 23 203AA, CCAEE: Four R-25s of the 5th and five of the 13th made a bombing and strafing attack on Mololo. A large building was destroyed. This was our first mission where the 75km cannon mounted on a plane was used. One B-25 of the 90th weather redcoed at Lae, Balamaus, and Cape hard Hunt. Nine R-25s of the 90th made a barge sweep along the north count of New Guines destroying 16 barges. One 89th plane was sent to search for mircust survivors 10 miles north of Lasange Island. Three more missions to the same area were flown on the 24,25, and 26 for the same purpose.
- 24 204AMAZE: Two B-25s of the 2th Squadron flow a Redor tracking mission to Kiriwine Island. Seven B-25s of the 90th struck the Cape Busching area destroying one bares. Results of other London dropped muon; barges and in ville os unobserved.
- 25 Verbal Orders First Air Task Force: One B-25 of the 13th Equadron carried out a weather recco between Malanzoo and Salamaua.
- 26 2064 : One plane of the 70th made a weather recco to malamade, Way and Bulolo.
- 27 207AA &BB: One please of the 90th Squadron flew a weather resco to Balamane, has and Bulolo. Four H-25m of the 13th attacked here hideouth along the scart from Pomeron Bay south to Pinschafen Harbor. Three barges were destroyed and three others probably destroyed.
- 23 2080B,CC,EDD: Eleven B-25% of the 70th on a barge search on the north coast of New Britain destroyed three barger, two launches and a fuel dum. The 90th furnished six B-25% to attack surface craft off lape Gloudsster the same day. One Hell was destroyed with all passengers. Fourteen direct hits were scored on one destroyer and another was hit and left burning and listing heavily. One Zero was shot down. One B-25 of the 2th made a weather remoo in the Lae-Salamgus area. Three B-25% of the 13th bombed a barge one mile up the river at Busching Foint and strated aircraft on Cape Gloucester strip and bombed a large destroyer. The direct bits were loared on the destroyer causing explosions, flame and black amoke. One aircraft was definitely destroyed on Cape Gloucester aircraft and destroyer small destroyer or suncoat was hit by three bombs.



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29 - 209 MANDD: Four 9-25s of the 13th and three of the 90th Function attacked a two stack destroyer four to five siles north ent of Jape Gloudester sire one. Thirteen direct hits were scored with 300 jounders and the ship was left beached and burning. Seven 3-25s of the Sti siso took part in this attack finishing our the destroyer with direct hits.

30 - 201 ACCB: Nine 67th planes attacked twelve burges at Type erharch, -and eack Toy, Finschafen Herbor, and Marien Herbor. Two barges were bunk. A weather recco with the 5th Soundron B-25 was made off Finschafen.

31 - 211axABB: Nine 3-25: of the 8th Squadron struck barge hideouts at Langeaux Ber. Manisch Martor, Finachafen, Dio and Marien Harbor. One toden building was destroyed. Four barges were bombed and the Mission, where and plantation areas at Finachafen Harbor were thoroughl strated and bombed. Seven plane's of the 89th hit 7 barger at Ulamain, a estroying two of them. Seven 3-25; of the 90th made a targe sweep from Sape Busching to Borsen Bay. Seven barges were completely destroyed and three were probably destroyed.

EMBLARY: 300 Sorties flown; 108 tons bombs dropped; 61,450 x 130 cml, and 258,450 x .50, 450 x20 2 and 54x75 2 expended.

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