

THIS IS A DAY TO DAY REPORT ON THE AIR RAIDS WE WENT THRU WHILE ON IE SHIMA,
NOT INCLUDED HERE ARE THE ONES WE WENT THRU WHILE ON K-77, WHEN ANCHORED IN
NAHA HARBOR.

<u>No of RAIDS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
24	(From April 27-1945 Thru May 7-1945)	
2	May 9-1945	
4	May 10- "	
3	May 11- "	
2	May 12- "	
4	May 13- "	
2	May 14- "	Jap "Kamakazie" crashed into Ship
1	May 15- "	
4	May 16- "	Another Dove into Ship
4	May 17- "	Raid No. 50 on Bomb Hit Our Area (1 Killed and few wounded.) 1 Aerial Torpedo hit LST 808
5	May 18- "	
1	May 19- "	
2	May 20- "	3 Plane raid at Sundown. One Dove into LST 808.
2	May 21- "	
4	May 22- "	
2	May 23- "	
2	May 24- "	This day will be remember by most every one, The raid was one of the longest yet. It started 8:15 PM till 4:40 AM the following morning.
1	May 25- "	3 planes dove into harbor 1 hit DE
1	May 26- "	Only one today.
5	May 27- "	During our one month stay we have gone thru 72 raids. Last raid was from 10:00 till 5:20 AM.
3	May 28- "	On 2nd raid 0730 an Irvin crashed into Ship.
2	May 29- "	
0	May 30- "	NO RAID TODAY
1	May 31- "	Started coming again.
1	June 1- "	
1	June 2- "	More like Saipan Times
4	June 3- "	32 Planes Shot Down by our Ftrs over Kyushu.
1	June 4- "	Somebody "fouled up" today.
4	June 5- "	Coming back Strong.
5	June 6- "	
6	June 7- "	
5	June 8- "	Not Much to say today.
7	June 9- "	Went thru 7 Alerts in last 24 hr period total of 10 Hrs and 15 Min.
5	June 10- "	Short Raids
1	June 11- "	
1	June 12- "	
2	June 13- "	
0	June 14- "	Every one surprised no raids today.

CONTINUED DAY TO DAY ACCOUNT OF RAID WHILE ON IJ SHIMA

<u>No. of RAIDS</u>	<u>DATED</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
0	June 15- 1945	
4	June 16- "	Are at it again.
2	June 17- "	Not getting enough Sleep.
3	June 18- "	"
2	June 19- "	"
0	June 20- "	They didn't come today.
1	June 21- "	
4	June 22- "	Japs were over for 7 hours.
1	June 23- "	
1	June 24- "	Direct hit on AA Gun Battery.
1	June 25- "	
0	June 26- "	Missed again today.
1	June 27- "	
0	June 28- "	Had a good night sleep.
1	June 29- "	Not much of a raid.
3	June 30- "	Total OF 67 ALERTS DURING MONTH OF JUNE
0	July 1- "	Good Start for this month
1	July 2- "	Lasted for 45 min.
1	July 3- "	One Splash.
0	July 4- "	318 Ftr Gp. send up a total of 92 planes over Kyushu.
1	July 5- "	1 Plane and he got away.
0	July 6- "	Started Sleeping without cloths for first time since we got here.
0	July 7- "	
0	July 8- "	
1	July 9- "	One alert but it was one of ours.
0	July 10- "	
0	July 11- "	
1	July 12- "	Dropped some bombs.
0	July 13- "	
1	July 14- "	
0	July 15- "	

ON JULY 15 THIS DAY TO DAY ACCOUNT OF ALERT WAS CLOSED. THEIR WERE FEW ALERTS UP TILL THE TIME THE JAPS STARTED TALKING PEACE, ALTHOUGH ON THE DAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANNOUNCE THAT JAPAN HAD ACCEPTED OUR TERMS WE WENT THRU AN AIR RAID. THEIR WERE A TOTAL OF 156 RAID IN 110 DAYS. THE LONGEST WERE 10 Hrs 15 Min WE HAD AN ALERT EVERY NIGHT FOR 34 CONSECUTIVE DAYS, A TOTAL OF 81 ALERTS. AN AVERAGE OF 3 EVERY NIGHT.

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