

Feb. 17, 1945

Bombed Tokyo and suburbs all day today again. We lost two planes. Pilot and air crewmen were shot by enemy planes while parachuting to safety.

We sunk and damaged five freighter ships. Also sunk and set afire a large number of Jap picket boats.

We now have to our credit about 60 Jap planes.

The Japs has yet to fire a shot.

We have set out our invitation to the Jap fleet.

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We bombed Chichi Jima a Jap held island.

Returning planes showed that quite a bit of opposition was set up against them. Lost three planes.