

March 1, 1945

Bombed a large group of islands around
Formosa. Blew up a lot of Jap shipping,
including many tankers and cargo ships,
and also a few transports and smaller ships.
We set many of the islands on fire.
" received no opposition from the enemy.

March 9, 1945

We have been back in Ulithi Bay for about
a week loading on ammunition and supplies
every body abas at the quays tonight when
all of a sudden we got a surprise attack.

Two suicide planes came in. One hit
the hangar of a carrier like ours, which was
anchored only a little way away from us.
Twenty one men were killed and forty in-
jured. Many of the injured had to have their
arms and legs cut off.

The other plane hit one of the islands
surrounding us causing little damage.