

this was the first time Japanese
mainland was shelled by our ships

July 16, 1945
Refueled, British fleet joined us.

July 17, 1945
Went back to hit Tokyo again
but bad weather made targets hard to
see and very little bombing was done.
A well camouflaged battleship was discover-
ed in Tokyo Bay. Two submarines were
stationed along the coast to make sure
it doesn't get out.

July 18, 1945
Our planes went back after the
battleship today with large bombs,
torpedoes and rockets. Four of our planes
failed to return. A couple returned with
holes in them but not too badly damaged.

July 20, 1945

July 24, 1945
Attacked Tokyo and airfields around it,
destroyed port planes and found which
were few. Opposition was moderate.
We also attacked shipping in their harbors,
sunk a few light ships.

July 25, 1945
Attacked Tokyo harbor, bombed
airfield around it. Bombed and scored
hits on two aircraft carriers, one cruiser,
one battleship, and two destroyers.

July 26, 1945
Attacked ships in the harbor again
and left many badly damaged.

July 28-29, 1945
Attacked airfield and shipping in
two harbors.
In all these attacks the ships in port