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NARRATIVE VF:

Lt.Comdr.C.E.INGALLS,Jr.,USN,Commannding Officer of VF-87,lead this squad ron's last strike of the war Against the Japanese home islands.As originally planne d,this flight was to have comprised 12VF,15VB,and15VT,which group was to make a coordinated strike against the Nippon Electric Company at Kawasaki No.2 factory. Two airfields were attacked,Yachimata and Naruto,both on the Chiba Peninsula.

Yachimata was hit first in a bombing attack.Results were largely unobserve d,though one Betty and a Zeke were damaged by strafing.The flight then made a r econnaissance of Choja Airfield,but as it appeared doserted,continued on to attack Naruto Airfield.Most of its revetments appeared empty also,but one twin-engine pl ane was spotted,and destroyed by burning.

The flak encountered was meager.Four or five bursts of heavy AA were fire d from the vicinity of Choshi,and a little light AA was thrown up at the airfields at tacked,but no planes were damaged and all returned safely.

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