

TIMOR TARGETS.

AIRSTRIP POUNDED.

Australians and Dutch.

(From Our Special Representative.)

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA,
June 22.—Dutch and Australian airmen attacked to the NEI Mitchell medium bomber unit operating from an Australian base, caused havoc on the Japanese airstrip at Cape Charter, on the north-eastern tip of Portuguese Timor on Monday night. It was the strongest force yet sent out by the unit to destroy grounded enemy aircraft and many fires were started in the eastern and western dispersal areas, particularly on the eastern end of the strip, where buildings were left in flames.

Heavy explosions occurred in the western part of the target 10 minutes after the attack had been completed, indicating that fuel dumps had been ignited.

Nearly 30,000lb of demolition, fragmentation and incendiary bombs were dropped during the assault. There was no enemy interception and all our planes returned safely.