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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only).

(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(e)  EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE,  (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)
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VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left).

NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS
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		NAME, RANK OR RATING CAUSE

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) AV FUEL	AV. FUEL	( g	) TOTAL AMMI	JNITION EXPEN	NDED	(h) NO. OF PLANES
A/C	OUT	MILES MILES OUT RETURN	1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1	LOADED	CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
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IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over				
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm				
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm		22		

### X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes TURNS DIVES CEILINGS

not engaged

PROTECTION

RANGE

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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XI.	ATTACK ON	ENEMY SHIP	S OR GROUND	ORIECTIVES	(Ry Own	Aircraft Listed in 11 Only)	

(a)	Target(s) and Location	n(s) (FOR SHIE	PS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTACK)	(b) Time Ove	er Target(s)	1415(I) (Zone)
(c)	Clouds Over Target	Cumulus	(BASE IN FEET	T, TYPE AND TENTH	S OF COVER)		
( <b>d</b> )	Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HAZ	Y. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	(e) \	/isibility	(MILES)
	Bombing Tactics: Type						
	Bombs Dropped per Rui	n(NUMBER	Spacing_	(FEET)	Altitude	of Bomb Rela	ease(FEET)
(g)	Number of Enemy Aire	craft Hit on Gro	und: Destroyed	Proba	ably Destroyed_	none	_ Damaged
	(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND EXPENDED, EAC	AMMUNITION H AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	(n)  DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
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(o) RESULTS: (For all hits claimed on ship targets and for land targets of special interest, draw diagram, top or side view or both, as appropriate, showing type and location of hits. For all targets give location and effect of hits, and identify by numbers above. Use additional sheets if necessary).

Unobserved

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XII. TACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA. (Narrative and comment. Describe action fully and comment freely, following applicable items in check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

# ENGAGEMENT WITH ENEMY OWN AIRCRAFT

Altitudes
Speeds
Approach Tactics
Use of Cover, Deception
Angles of Attack and
Their Effectiveness
Distance of Opening Fire
Defense Tactics and
Their Effectiveness

#### ENEMY AIRCRAFT

Method of Locating, Distance Disposition Altitudes Speeds Approach Tactics Use of Cover, Deception Angles of Attack Distance of Opening Fire Defensive Tactics

# COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Own Weaknesses
Enemy Weaknesses
Offensive Tactics, Own
" Enemy
Defensive Tactics, Own
" Enemy
Flexible Gunnery, Own
Escort Tactics
Fighter Direction
Use of Radar
Night Fighting
Recognition, Aircraft

# OWN TACTICS

Method of Locating Target
Approach to Target
Altitudes, Speeds
Approach
Dive
Pull-Out
Dive Angle
Strafing
Retirement
Defensive Tactics
Use of Jamming

### DEFENSE, ENEMY

Evasive Tactics, Ships Concealment Searchlights Night Fighter Tactics Use of Jamming

# COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Bombing Tactics
Torpedo Tactics
Effectiveness of
Bombs, Torpedoes
Selection of Targets
Fuzing
Strafing Tactics
Defensive Tactics
Use of Radar
Reconnaissance
Photography
Briefing

### OPERATIONAL

Navigation
Homing
Rendezvous
Recognition, Ships
Communications
Flight Operations
Search and Tracking
Base Operations
Maintenance

On 10 Jume 1945, at 1315, 4 FM-2 a under command of Lieut. NO.O. TORGERSON took off from Lunga Point and joined with four VF from Make Island and four VF from Natoma Bay. This group proceeded to Okinawa Shima to fly a direct support mission.

upon arrival they were directed to a target same being a wooded ridge where enemy troops were deployed. Rooket and strafing runs were made but due to disposition of troops and the fact that area was heavily wooded results could not be observed.

At 1450 group retired from target after expending their rockets and ammunition. Planes taken safely abourd at 1540.

No material failures reported.

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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left.

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ARMAMENT

Guns, Gunsights
Turrets
Ammunition
Bombs, Torpedoes
Bomb Sights
Bomb Releases

COMMUNICATIONS

Radio, Radar Homing Devices Visual Signals Codes, Ciphers

RECOGNITION

Signals
Battle Lights
Procedures

**PROTECTION** 

Armor; Points and Angles of Fire Needing Further Protection Leak Proofing

**EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT** 

Parachutes Life Belts, Life Rafts Safety Belts Emergency Kits Rations, First Aid

NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT

Compasses
Driftsights
Octants
Automatic Pilots
Charts
Field Lighting

INSTRUMENTS

Flight Power Plant

OXYGEN SYSTEM

CAMOUFLAGE AND DECEPTION DEVICES

STRUCTURE

Airframe
Control Surfaces
Control System
Dive Flaps
Landing Gear
Heating System
Flight Characteristics
At Various Loadings

POWER PLANT

Engines
Engine Accessories
Propellers
Lubricating System
Starters
Exhaust Dampers

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Auxiliary Plant Lights

FUEL SYSTEM

FLIGHT CLOTHING

MAINTENANCE

BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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