AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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II. OW	N AIRCRA	FT OFFICIA	NUMBER	ERED BY THI					1
TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C	ATTACKING - TARGET (e)		(f)		FUZE, SETTI	NG
B4Y-1P	VD-1	1	0	1	none				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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III O'	THER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAF	T EMPLOYED	IN THIS OPER	ATION.			
TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE	
one									
IV. E	NEMY AIRC	CRAFT OBSI	ERVED OR		y Own Aircraft	Listed in I	Only).		a)
(a) TYPE	OBSERVED	NO ENGAGING	TIME ENCOUNTE	RED LOCAT	e) ION OF UNTER	BOMBS, TORF	(f) PEDOES CARRIED; OBSERVED	CAMOUF	LAGE AND
none			(2	ONE)					
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			(2	(ONE)			,		
(b) Appar	ent Fnemy A	Mission (s)	(2	ONE)					
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VI. LOSS (a) YPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed
none				
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	DCONINE	CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed	in II only; identify with planes li	isted in VI by Nos. at left).
a) (b)		CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed (c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	in II only; identify with planes I	isted in VI by Nos. at left). (e) CONDITION OR STATUS
a) (b)		(c)	(d)	(e)
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a) (b) O. SQUADRON		(c)	(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS
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a) (b) IO. SQUADRON		(c)	(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS
a) (b) NO. SQUADRON		(c)	(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS

(a) TYPE A/C	(b) MILES OUT	(c)	(d)	(e)	AV. FUEL	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				NO OF PLANES
			AV. HOURS IN AIR	AV. FUEL LOADED		.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO. OF PLANE RETURNING
PB4Y-1P	570	570	9.4	3100	2200	non	е			

IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED		MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	- WODEROTTE	
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	x			
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	x	-		
IGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	x			

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

A. COMIT	•••
SPEED, CLIMB,	
at various altitudes	
TURNS	
DIVES	
CEILINGS	
RANGE	
PROTECTION	
ARMAMENT	

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ENGAGEMENT WITH ENEMY

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.)

OWN AIRCRAFT

Disposition 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

ATTACK 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

Lieutenant H. C. PAIGE, USNR, took off Agana Field, Guam, 12 June 1945 at 0638 King in a PB4Y-1P for photo reconnaissance of Marcus Island. He arrived over Marcus at 1216 King and took vertical photographs from 18,400 ft. altitude. No antiaircraft fire was encountered. Lieutenant PAIGE landed at Guam at 1712 King.

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