





# AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

REPORT No. 12-20 1234

## XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) (20-02) 1000 1/2 (1010000) 1/2 (b) Time Over Target(s) 1000-35/5 (Zone) 1-0  
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)

(c) Clouds Over Target 1000 (BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)

(d) Visibility of Target 1000 (CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (e) Visibility 10-25 (MILES)

(f) Bombing Tactics: Type VI-B-dive Bomb Sight Used 1000-35/5 (TYPE)  
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)

Bombs Dropped per Run 1000/1000 (NUMBER) Spacing 1000 (FEET) Altitude of Bomb Release 1000-35/5 (FEET)

(g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed 9 Probably Destroyed 0 Damaged 0

(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	(l) BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1	1000 1/2	4	1000-35/5	1000-35/5	serious
2	1000 1/2	3-1/2	1000-35/5	1000-35/5	serious
3	1000 1/2	100	1000-35/5	1000-35/5	serious
4	1000 1/2	100	1000-35/5	1000-35/5	serious
5					
6					
7					
8					

(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).

1. 10 destroyed 3 1/2 A/C, damaged 9, or more others including one 2 engine plane. All boats believed to have landed in area of restaurants and parked planes. Target coordinates reported at least 10 miles away subsequent to retirement of strike.
2. Damage not observed - strafing hits certain on several.

(p) Were Photographs Taken? \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

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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

- 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

### SUMMARY:

W3 accounts: Arrived over target at 16,000 feet. Dived from west to east on Huito Airfield. Observed little or no aircraft, unidentified type, observed on the field and in the runways. Saw torpedo bombers' bombs explode in the general area of parked aircraft. Retired to the east with no losses and returned to base.

This strike was led by the Group Commander. Eleven fighters from the 14th Fighter Wing participated including two photographic planes which flew in the Group Commander's division.

The formation attacked Huito North airfield first, making runs on parked aircraft. These fighters dropped bombs and others fired rockets and strafed. No damage was observed as a result of the bomb drops but at least 4 planes were destroyed by rockets and such to gun fire. A second run was made on planes at Huito field where several more planes were damaged, including a silver twin engine plane which was taking toward Huito North from Huito..

The planes next flew south to Chashu airfield, southwest of Tainan, where an estimated 20 planes were observed, mostly twin engine. These planes failed to burn when strafed.

Before returning to base the Group Commander and his wingman flew north to Tainan airfield where they observed a plane taking off and six others warming up. They lost sight of the airborne plane and lack of time prevented an attack on the others.

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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**

- IFF
- 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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