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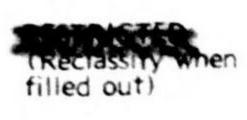
I. GENERAL

Mission							(Zone);	Lat.	LC	ng 16709	
			re Rusaie					(f) Time	of Return_	2100 M. (Z	
11. 0\	WN AIRCR	AFT OFFIC	IALLY COV	ERED BY T	HIS REPO	RT.					
TYPE	SQUADRON	TAKING OFF	NUMBER	ATTACKING	-	BOMBS	AND TORPEDO	5		~- ·	
(a)	(b)	(c)	ENEMY A/C	TARGET (e)		CARRI	ED (PER PLANE (f))	1	ZE, SETTING	
-1H	VLB-613	1	none	-					Nose In	stantaneou	
			200230	none	2 370	dep	th charge	06.	Transver	rse 25' hy	
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TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	DAIRCRAFT	EMPLOYEI BASE	D IN THIS			None.			
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IV. EN	IEMY AIRC	RAFT OBSE	ERVED OR EN	NGAGED (By Own Air	rcraft	Listed in 11	Only)	None.		
YPE		NO ENGAGING		LOCA	(e) TION OF	1	16			(g)	
			ENCOUNTEREL	ENCO	OUNTER		GUNS OF	TORPEDOES CARRIED; JNS OBSERVED		CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING	
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\pparen	it Enemy Mi	ssion (s)							•		
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ncounte	er(s) Occur	in Clouds?	(YES OR NO)	f so, Descri	be Clouds				•		
ime of I	Day and Brill or Moon	liance					(BASE IN	EET. TYPE A	ND TENTHS OF	COVER)	
			(NIGHT, BRIGHT	MOON; DAY,	OVERCAST; ET	C.)		_(k) Visib	pility	(MILES)	
V. ENE	(b) DESTROY	AFT DESTR	OYED OR DA	AMAGED IN	AIR (By	Own /	Aircraft List	ed in 11 Or	nly). None.		
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TYPE	(a) OWN A/C	(b)		AUSE: TYPE ENER			(d) T, ANGLE (tanks, equi	List armor,		(e)	OR DAMAGE, of planes destroyed)
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	VII. P	ERSONNE	L CASUAL	LTIES (in air	craft listed	in 11 only; id	entify wi	th planes list	ted in VI b	y Nos. at	left).
(a) (b) NO. SQUADRO		ON	NAME, RAN	(c) NK OR RATING				(e) CONDITION OR STATUS			
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			T			A FOR PLA		DKNING TOTAL AMMI	INITION EXPE	NDFD	(h)
	(a) TYPE A/C	(b) MILES OUT	MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	AV FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO OF PLANE
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a. Tar			1000	2.00		700					*
	IX F	NEMY A	NTI-AIRCR	AFT ENCOL	JNTERED (Check one bl	ock on e	ach line).			
IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Chec							ONE	MEAGER	MC	DERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over						×					
111	MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm							90			
	DIUM -	Impact-ruses	3 3 10 110 7 210 111					.60769			

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

SPEED, CLIA	ΛB,
at various	altitudes
TURNS	

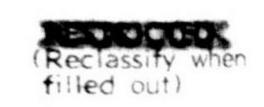
Hone observed.

DIVES CEILINGS RANGE PROTECTION ARMAMENT

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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

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

One PBJ-1H of this squadron took off at 1520 for a recommaissance flight over Kusaie Island. On arrival over Kusaie at 1730 the cloud coverage was 1/10 to 2/10 with built up cumulus clouds over the center of the island with a base of 3000° built up to 4500°. The pilot circled the island at an altitude of from 1500° to 3000°. At approximately 1830 while at an altitude of 1200° one burst from a medium anti-circraft gun was noticed. The gun position was believed to be on the small tip of land on the eastern shore of Kusaie Island on the south side of lele harbor. Future attempts to draw fire from this position were negative.

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All material functioned satisfactorily.

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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

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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