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## I. GENERAL

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II. OW	/N AIRCRA	FT OFFICIA	ALLY COVER NUMBER	ED BY T	HIS REPO	RT.	•			
TYPE	SQUADRON	TAKING OFF		ATTACKING TARGET			AND TORPEDOES D (PER PLANE)	S	FUZE, SETTING	
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TYPE	NO. OBSERVED	NO ENGAGING	ENCOUNTERED	LOC	ATION OF BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED; COUNTER GUNS OBSERVED		DOES CARRIED; BSERVED	CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING		
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(i) Encour	nter(s) Occi	ur in Clouds	(YES OR NO)	If so, Des	cribe Cloud	ls	(BASE II	N FEET, TYPE AN	ND TENTHS OF COV	ER)
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ENEMY A/C	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON	PILOT	OR GUNNER	2	GUNS	USED	WHERE	HIT, ANGLE	CLAIME
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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only). WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit) CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C,
TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE (e)
EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE,
(Give Bureau serial number of planes desiroyed) (b) (a) SQUADRON. TYPE OWN A/C none 9 10 11 13 14 VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left). (d) (e) (c) (b) (a) CONDITION OR STATUS CAUSE NAME, RANK OR RATING SQUADRON

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) AV. FUEL	AV. FUEL	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				NO. OF PLANES
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IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line). MEAGER INTENSE MODERATE NONE CALIBER HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over MEDIUM - Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm

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

SPEE	D, CLIA	₹B,
at	various	altitudes

TURNS DIVES

CEILINGS

RANGE

PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



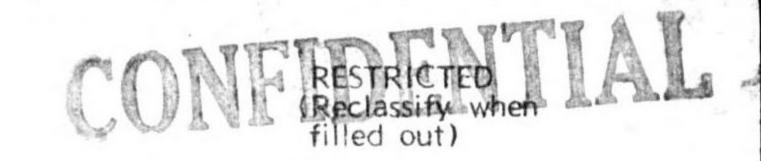
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(c) Clouds Over Target	3000	(BASE IN FEET	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
(d) Visibility of Target	CLEAR, HAZ	ZY. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (e)	Visibility	(MILES)
(f) Bombing Tactics: Type Bombs Dropped per Ru		(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)  Spacing	Bomb Sight L		ease
(g) Number of Enemy Air	(NUMBER	₹)	(FEET)		(FEET)
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
Area 216 Victor	50 sq yde	7 767-5 o	20 X 5" rocket/2 5000 X .50 cal.	all in	see below
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Morter and gun posits rockethed and strafed by VIF planes and our attack followed After attacks Lieutenant G.S. MITH flow over area for five (5) minutes and saw no gun fire from these attacked enemy positions.

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

<sup>(</sup>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).

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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

Support 2 G took off from U.S.S. LEXINGTON at 1500 and was composed of seven (7) VEF, five (5) of which had four (4) 5" R/P's and 7 VT. Upon arrival over target area the flight was ordered to orbit point George, at 300', 6 miles, 315° bearing from Mt. Suribachi.

At 1050 E the eir coordinator assigned the strike to artillery posits in erea 216 Victor.

Attack was made with VBF planes going down from the cloud base, 3000', south to morth, dive angle 35°, speed 250 kmote. Booket fire opened 1500/1000 yards joined with .50 caliber fire. Pullout at 1500 feet with retirement to morth. VT followed with a glide bombing attack. Lieutenant G.S. SH TH then circled target erea for five (5) minutes and observed no gun fire.

Orbit of Point George was resumed until departure was taken for base where landing was effect without incident at 1800 K.

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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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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary).

All meterial performed satisfactorily.

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