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### I. GENERAL

11. 0	WN AIRCR	AFT OFFIC			HIS REPORT.				VI OIIC
TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)		ATTACKING TARGET (e)		S AND TORPEDO (IED (PER PLANE (f)			SETTING g)
F		3	0		6 - 5" E.	. Lockets		Mose Inst	
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III. O	THER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED	IN THIS OPE	RATION			
TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	E	BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BA	SE
IV. El	(D)	(c)	RVED OR EN		By Own Aircraft		_		
TYPE	OBSERVED	NO ENGAGING OWN A/C	TIME ENCOUNTERED	LOCAT	ION OF OUNTER	BOMBS, TORPE GUNS O	DOES CARRIED; BSERVED	CAMO	(g) UFLAGE AND MARKING
Mone			(ZONE)						
			(ZONE)						
i) Did Any Encoun Time of	nt Enemy M Part of ter(s) Occu Day and Bri or Moon	r in Clouds?.	(YES OR NO)		be Clouds	(BASE IN	FEET. TYPE AN	ND TENTHS OF COV	(ER)
1 64 /	EMY AIRCR	YED OR DAMAG	OYED OR DA	MAGED IN	V AIR (By Own	Aircraft List	ted in 11 On	ly).	1123)
TYPE ENEMY A/C	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON		R GUNNER	GUNS	USED	WHERE H	t) IIT, ANGLE	DAMAGE CLAIMED
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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in 11 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)	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).

(a) NO.	(b) SQUADRON	(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS
No.	120			
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VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

(a) TYPE A/C	(b) MILES OUT		AV. HOURS IN AIR	(e) AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL - CONSUMED	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				NO OF PLANES
						.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
76-2	60	65	4.25	533	79.3		41(0)			4

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				

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

SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes
TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT

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	XI. ATTACK ON E	NEMY SHIPS OF	R GROUND OBJECT	TIVES (By	Own Aircraft	Listed	in II Only		
(a	) Target(s) and Location	on(s)(FOR SHI	PS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTA	(b) Ti	me Ov	er Target(s)	1445-1	(Zone)
	) Clouds Over Target_	(A) largers			TENTHS OF COVE				
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(0	l) Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HA	ZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS	, ETC.)	(e) \	Visibility	(MILE	(S)
	Bombing Tactics: Typ	e	(LEVEL, GL, DE OR DIVE		Bomb S			(TYPE)	
	Bombs Dropped per Ru		Spacing	(FE	<u>ET)</u>	ltitude	of Bomb Rel	ease	(FEET)
( g	Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	0	Probably Des	troyed_	0	_ Damaged	0
	(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	4 ROWR	(I) S AND AMMUNITI D, EACH AIMING	ON POINT	NO. HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (	(n) (None, slight, royed or sunk)
1	7671 *A*			17 -	Rockets	March 18	15		
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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).

The pilots reported that fifteen rockets hit the buildings causing severe damage: numerous strafing runs were also made, but no fires observed. Two of the rockets falled to explode; cause undetermined. Exact damage was difficult to determine because TER's were dropping bombs and rockets in the same area at the same time in a coordinated attack.

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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.)

and strafing buildings there on 20 April.

# 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

The town of Escheebi on Okinson (T.A. 7871 A) was edded to these stracked by 70-91 when Lt. Rysn, as Air Coordinator led his division of PS-2's and four Test's from SEASSOCE in bombing, rocketing

The eight planes arrived at the target area at 1845 and tyen flow in first to look for freshly-dug our explanements, which had been reported. Seeing MANN, none, he was directed by CAN to unload his group's besits on the town. The attack was a round-robin pattern, led by the fighters.

The planes made three rocket and boat runs and seven strafing runs, which considerable damage to buildings of various sizes. 77-91 planes fired If rockets - of which two, the only case set on delay fusing, failed to explode. The rest badly desaged a helf-dozen or make buildings. But her rockets or strafing caused any fires, however.

Cause of the failure of the two rockets set on "delay" was

The following Mi pilots participated in this strike:

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

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

REPORT PREPARED BY:

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