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TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)	BOMBS AND TORPEDOES CARRIED (PER PLANE) (f)				FUZE, SETTING (g)		
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TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	AIRCRALI	RAFT EMPLOYED IN THIS BASE			SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE		
none											
IV. E	NEMY AIRC	CRAFT OBSI	ERVED OR EN	NGAGED (By Own Ai	rcraft	Listed in 11	Only).			
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VI. LO	OSS OR DA				AL, OF OWN		FT (of the	se listed in			
(a) TYPE OWN A/	(b) · SQUADRON	(b) CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE				(d) , ANGLE (Li tanks, equipr	st armor, nent hit)	(Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)			
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VII.	PERSONNE	L CASUAI	LTIES (in aire	craft listed	in 11 only; ide		planes lis	ted in VI b		left).	
(a) (b) NO. SQUADE	ON	NAME, RANK OR RATING				(d) Ause		CONDITION OR STATUS			
none		•					1				
VIII.	RANGE,	FUEL, AN	D AMMUNI	TION DAT	A FOR PLAN	IES RETU	IRNING				
(a) TYPE	(b) MILES	(c) MILES	(d) AV. HOURS	(e) AV FUEL	AV. FUEL			UNITION EXPE	NDED	NO OF PLAN	
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		CALIBER			NO	NE	MEAGER X	- MC	DDERATE	INTENSE	
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TURNS						•					
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RANGE											

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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

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

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

Lieut. C. W. CLAMPITT in a PB4Y-IP aircraft of Fleet Air Photographic Squadron ONE took off from Agana Airfield, Guam, M. I. on 23 July 1945 at 0845 King to photograph enemy installations on Truk Island. He arrived over his target at 1235 King and took good vertical photographs of all the airfields and of Dublon seaplane base all from an altitude of 18,500 feet. Heavy meager and accurate antiaircraft fire was encountered over Dublon. The aircraft was shaken by the blast of the bursts, but no damage was sustained. There was no enemy fighter interception. Lieut. CLAMPITT returned to Agana at 1800 King.

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