I. GENERAL

			CIALLY COV					f) Time of Ret	urn1015 (T	Zone
TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		ABS AND TO RRIED (PER (f)			FUZE, SETT	NG
TM-2	7085	14		24	6z5* m	Rocke	ts			•
III. O	THER U. S.	OR ALLII	ED AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED	IN THIS O	PERATIO	N.			
TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE	TYF		ADRON	NUMBER	BASE	
774-3	YCS4	la.	USS MAXIN	I ISLANDY O	TROTY					
PM-2	ACST	24	DES HAKEN	ISTARTY E	VEOS.					
728-3		12.	USS STRAP	DR BAY(CV	387)					
IV. EN	IEMY AIRC	CRAFT OBS	SERVED OR E	NGAGED (B	y Own Aircr	aft Listed	in II	Only).	,	
TYPE	OBSERVED	NO. ENGAGII OWN A/C	NG (d)	(e) ION OF		(f	OES CARRIED; SERVED	CAMOUFL MARK	AGE AND
			(202	(E)						
			(20)	NE)						
i) Did Any Encount	nt Enemy No Part of ter(s) Occubate Bray and Br	ar in Cloud	(ZO!		be Clouds _	(BASE IN	FEET, TYPE AND T	ENTHS OF COVER	
	or Moon			HT MOON; DAY,				_(k) Visibility	(MILE	(S)
V EN		UALI INLL		1	V AIR IBV L	JWN Aircr	arr List	ed in II Only).		
(a)		OYED OR DAN		DAMAGED II	, , , , , , ,			(c)		(d)
	(b) DESTRO		MAGED BY:			UNS USED		(c) WHERE HIT,	ANGLE	(d) DAMAGE CLAIMED
(a) TYPE	(b) DESTRO	OYED OR DAN	MAGED BY:			JNS USED			ANGLE	
(a) TYPE	(b) DESTRO	OYED OR DAN	MAGED BY:			JNS USED			ANGLE	DAMAGE
(a) TYPE	(b) DESTRO	OYED OR DAN	MAGED BY:			JNS USED			ANGLE	DAMAGE
(a) TYPE	(b) DESTRO	OYED OR DAN	MAGED BY:			JNS USED			ANGLE	DAMAGE
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(a) TYPE	(b) DESTRO	OYED OR DAN	MAGED BY:			JNS USED			ANGLE	DAMAGE
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(a) TYPE	(b) DESTRO	OYED OR DAN	MAGED BY:			JNS USED			ANGLE	DAMAG
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(a) TYPE	(b) DESTRO	OYED OR DAN	MAGED BY:			JNS USED			ANGLE	DAMAG



VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only).

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(a) YPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CA	USE	WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroye		
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VII. PE	RSONNEL	CASUALTIES (in aircraft li	sted in II	only; identify with planes li	sted in VI by Nos. at left).		
(b)	-1)	CASUALTIES (in aircraft li	sted in II	only; identify with planes li (d) CAUSE	sted in VI by Nos. at left). (e) CONDITION OR STATUS		
(b)	-1)	(c)	sted in 11	(d)	(e)		
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(b)	-1)	(c)		(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS		
(b)	-1)	(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING		(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS		
a) (b)	-1)	(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING		(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS		
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a) (b) SQUADROI	-1)	(c) IAME, RANK OR RATING		(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS		
a) (b)	-1)	(c) IAME, RANK OR RATING		(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS		

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

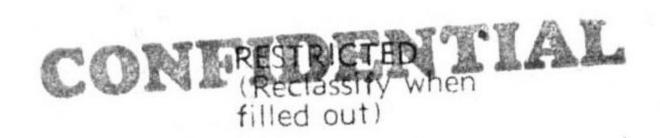
1	(a)_	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(f) (g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				NO. OF PLANES
	TYPE A/C	MILES	RETURN	AV. HOURS	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
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IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	X			
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	X			
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm		*		

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

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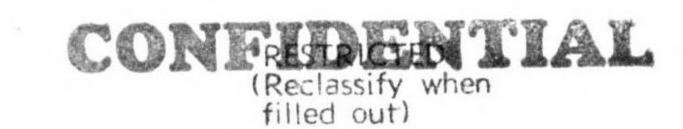


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XI. ATTACK ON	ENEMY	SHIPS OR	GROUND	OBJECTIVES	(By Own	Aircraft	Listed	in II	Only)
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c) Clouds Over Target					200 00 30 (T) Zone)
			(e) V	isibility	MILES)
f) Bombing Tactics: Typ	e	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Us	ed	(TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per Ru	In(NUMBER	Spacing	(FEET) Altitude (of Bomb Rele	ease(FEET)
g) Number of Enemy Ai	rcraft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed_		_ Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO A/C.ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	NO HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
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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)



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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

ATTACK OWN TACTICS

Night Fighting

Recognition, Aircraft

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

At 0700 on 24 February 1945 four FM-2s of VC85 took off from parent ship, U.S.S. LUNGA POINT (CVE_94) to rocket and strafe ground targets in support of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Marine Divisions on Ivo Jima.

Rendezvous with the planes from other squadrons was effected and the flight reported to Commander Aircraft Support Control Unit for orders. Only one target was assigned - - a group of dual purpose gun emplacements in the central part of the island, 300 yards north of the Notoyama Airstrip \$2. A coordinated dive bombing strafing and rocket attack was made by the flight. The VCS5 fighters launched 21 rockets and 2400 rounds of .50 Cal. ammunition, attacking in advance of the torpedo bombers.

All rockets and ammo. was seen to hit amongst the group of guns. However, due to smoke and nature of the terrain it was not possible to assess the damage.

All sircraft returned safely to base.

No other material fallures were reported.

Three rockets on one FM-2 failed to fire due to faulty electrical

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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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