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# AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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I. GENERAL	GONFIDENT

TYPE	SQUADRON	TAKING	NUMBER	ATTACKING	IS RE	BOMBS A	ND TORPEDOES		FUZE, SE	TTING
(a)	(b)	OFF (c)	ENEMY A/C	TARGET (e)		CARRIEL	(F)		(g)	
6F-5E	VF-33	4	0	4		x 500 x 5 "	G.P. HVAR		An-M103A1 MK 157 .0	
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111. 0	THER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED	IN T	TI	T	NULL A D.E.D.	DAC	<b>F</b>
TYPE	SQUADRON 25	NUMBER	TIGG CH	BASE		TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BAS	
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IV. EN	NEMY AIRC	CRAFT OBSE	RVED OR E	NGAGED (B	y Own	Aircraft	Listed in II	Only).		
(a) TYPE	(b)	NO. ENGAGING	(d)	LOCAT	e) ION OF UNTER		BOMBS, TORPEL GUNS OF	)	CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING	
None			(ZON	(E)						
			(ZON	(E)						
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i) Did An Encour	y Part of iter(s) Occurrent Brown And Brown An	ur in Clouds		If so, Descr			(BASE IN		and tenths of co	VER)
(a)		OYED OR DAMA		DAMAGED I	NAI	R (By Own	Aircraft Lis	ted in 11 (	Only).	(d)
TYPE ENEMY A/C				OT OR GUNNER-		GUNS	USED	WHER	E HIT, ANGLE	DAMAGE
None		3,763								
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QUENTIAL ENTIAL

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

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)
1 None				
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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
	None			<u> </u>

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

(a)_	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED		(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED	NO. OF PLANES	
TYPE A/C	MILES	RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
F6F-5E	138	138	3.2	400	300	COOKS (2333) (1878)	1750Rds	6.750 pages 4000	400 mm dpg	4
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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

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

SPEE	D, CLIA	ΛB,
at	various	altitudes

None

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)





XI. ATTACK ON EN a) Target(s) and Locatio	NEMY SHIPS OR  (FOR SHIPS	GROUND OBJECT	SHIMA (b) Time Ove	in II Only). r Target(s).	1000 (I) (Zone)
1886 1885 - Ch. 1887 - 2011 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)	umulo s	Stratus
d) Visibility of Target	Clear	Y. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	(e) V	isibility	
Rocket and (f) Bombing Tactics: Typ	Dive	LEVEL. GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Us	ed MK 8	illuminated
Rockets fire			Slant Rai	of Bomb Rela	ease 2,000
(g) Number of Enemy Ai	rcraft Hit on Grou	und: Destroyed No.	ne Probably Destroyed_	None	_ Damaged _ None
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED EACH ALMING POINT	(m) NO HITS On Aiming Point	(n)  DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1 Runway		4 F6F-5E VF-33	4 x 500 G.P. bomb strafed	4	Slight
2Revetment Area	5000 x 1000 feet	4 F6F-5E VF-33	11 HVAR strafed	8	slight
3 Light AA positions	300 x 200 feet	4 F6F-5E VF-33	4 HVAR	in are	a. unknown
4					
5					
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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).
  - 1. ISHIGAKI FIELD, ISHIGAKI JIMA 4 hits on southenly half.
  - 2. MIYARA FIELD, ISHIGAKI JIMA Hits were in general area aimed no specific hits or damage.
  - 3. Positions between south side of ISHIGAKI runway and coast at eastern end of runway. 4 rockets hit in the area but specific hits not observed and damage unknown.

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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

None

REPORT No .. 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

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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None

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RANK AND DUTY

DATE