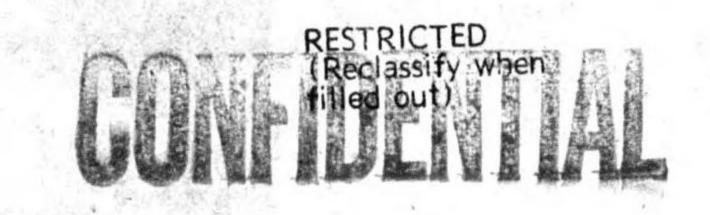
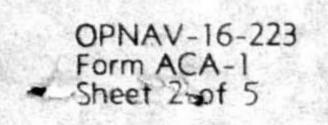
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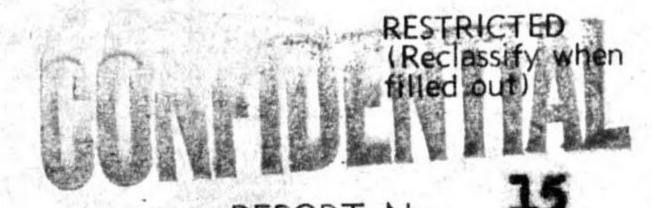


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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only).

(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)	(e) 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	CONDITION OR STATUS
17	No.			
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VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

1-21	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	TOTAL AMMU	NITION EXPE	NDED	NO. OF PLANES
TYPE A/C	MILES	MILES	AV. HOURS	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			*	
MEDIUM - Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm		3		
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm				

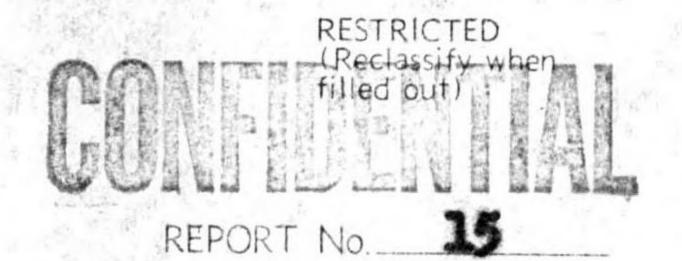
X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB,	
at various altitudes	S
TURNS	
DIVES	
CEILINGS	
RANGE	
PROTECTION	
ARMAMENT	
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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

(a) Target(s) and Location	on(s) The shi	PS INCLUDE ALE IN AREA	Time Ov	er Target(s	0810 (I) (Zone)
(c) Clouds Over Target_	25001	Committee (BASE IN FEET	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
(d) Visibility of Target	May part	ally obscured	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility	(MILES)
(f) Bombing Tactics: Typ	e Glide	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Us	sed llone	(TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per Ru	in All	Spacing	Altitude	of Bomb Rel	ease 2500t
(g) Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed_	None	_ Damaged _ lone
(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	
l Hangar or Repair Facilities	100 yards	77-24	24 - 5" Rockets	7 thing rome	serious, destroyed or sunk?
2 A/A Position		TT-24	8 - 5" Rockets		
Warehouses	100 yards	77-24	30 - 100# Bombs		
4 Barragles	do	TT-24	10 - 100/ Bombs		
5					
6					
8					

- (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. Of the reckets fired at this siming point (just north of runway on Hirara Airfield), a few hits were observed. Damage is unknown.
- 2. The pilot observed some hits on this target north of Hirara Airfield, but damage is unknown.
- 3. Nost of the bombs expended here overshot the target. Some hits were scored but damage is unknown.
- 4. Hits on this target (northwest of Nebera airfield) were observed by both the pilet and aircremmen. A fighter flight which went over the field a couple of hours later advised the berracks were practically demolished.

p)	Were Photographs	Taken?	Photographs of Damage,	When Taken, Should B	e Attached By Staple.
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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

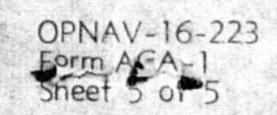
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

The first run, a rocket run, was made out of the clouds from southeast to northwest starting at an altitude of 5000; the rockets being fired at angles of 35° - 40° and a slant range of 1000 - 1500 yards. The bombing run was made in the same direction starting at an altitude of 5000. Bombs were dropped in salve at an altitude of 2500. Meagre but fairly accurate medium caliber A/A was encountered on both runs. None of our planes was damaged and no enemy air@raft encountered.



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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

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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