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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED
(Reclassify when
filled out)

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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

- (a) Target(s) and Location(s) **Napalm PIGDUKTAN AREA.** (b) Time Over Target(s) **1146-1231.** (Zone)
- (c) Clouds Over Target **See Log.** (BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target **See Log.** (e) Visibility **See Log.**
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type **See Log.** Bomb Sight Used **None.**
- Bombs Dropped per Run _____ Spacing _____ Altitude of Bomb Release _____
- (g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed **NONE.** Probably Destroyed **NONE.** Damaged **NONE.**

(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	(l) BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO HITS On Aiming Point	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1 PIGDUKTAN AREA.		12 planes, VMF-115.	11 Napalms bombs, 5000 rnds.	11	Destroyed.
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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 number of hits. For all targets give location and effect of hits, and identify by numbers above. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

NO ENEMY SHIPPING ENCOUNTERED.

(p) Were Photographs Taken? **No.** Photographs of Damage When Taken Should Be Attached By Staple

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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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**MISSION LOG REPORT
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MISSION: Napalm PIGDUKTAN AREA.

FLIGHT COMPOSITION: Payne, Butts, Senson, Becker, Dawson, Chambers, Chellson, Groskreuz, Oleson, Dixon, Gilbert, Lawson.

TIME: TFO: 1020. ATA: 1600.

WEATHER: Cumulus from 2-8000 feet, 3/10 coverage

COMMENTS: The flight could not contact the fighter director, so they selected as their own target a spot in PIGDUKTAN CANYON. Ten bombs hit in the target area, but only nine exploded. One other dropped a short distance west of the target; and the twelfth was brought into MALABANG and removed. Pilots saw about four or five structures of which four were fired. Most pilots strafed on the dive, setting at least one fire.

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