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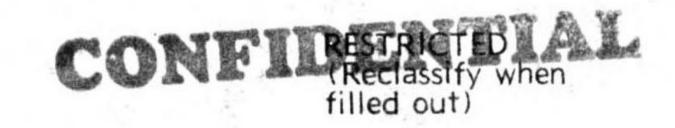
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VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left).

(a) NO.	(b) SQUADRON	(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS
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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
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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				
LIGHT — Machine gu	in bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm				

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

SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



XI.	ATTACK ON	ENEMY	SHIPS OF	GROUND	OBJECTIVES	(By	Own	Aircraft	Listed	in I	Onl	у).

(a)	Target(s) and Location	n(s) (FOR SHIE	PS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTACK) (b) Time Ove	er Target(s)	11(1) (Zone)
(c)	Clouds Over Target	3500	(BASE IN FEET	TYPE AND TENTAS OF COVER)		
(d)	Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HA	ZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility	(MILES)
(f)	f) Bombing Tactics: Type		(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight U	sed	(TYPE)
1.	Bombs Dropped per Ru	n(NUMBE	Spacing	(FEET) Altitude	of Bomb Rela	ease
(g)	Number of Enemy Air	craft 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	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1	Gun Positions Covered		732-3 - 1	200 z .50 Colliber 2 z 50 M Bookete		Not Observed
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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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ENGAGEMENT WITH ENEMY OWN AIRCRAFT

Disposition 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 OWN TACTICS

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

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.)

> Lieutement Commander Fred C. HERRIMAN, U.S. Havy, Commanding orricer of 7085, took off in a Till-3 from parent ship, V.S.S. minda Pomer (CVEG4) at 1000 (E) on 1 Merch 1945 to act as Afr Coordinator in a strike of fighters and torpedo bombers on enemy positions on Imo Jima, Volcano Islands.

Three separate targets were attached:

Sorget 11 - Covered gun positions on the northern part of Lieutement Comender Harrinal shot two reckets both direct hits - to mark the terget for 8 Mi-2e of VCSI. All 8 fighters dropped Repolm bombs, three bombs being direct hits end the others hitting the general area. One fighter was unable to release, but the other 7 bombs ignited satisfactorily. Fellowing the bombing, all fighters and the Air Coordinator strafed the torget with undetermined results.

Terget #2 - Horter positions on northern part of the island. A straffing attack led by the leader of VOC-I was made on this target. with 6 Mi-2s participating, plus a recket attack by 8 THI-js of 7092. All VI strefed in the terget eres, but the rocket attack empeared to be too close to our our lines. Hence, Lieutenent Commander HERRIPAN ordered this attack broken off after receiving word received from ground troops that the attack was too close.

Target #3 - Covered morter and artillery positions. Mentenant Commender Harrinas led this attack with 5 M-20 and 5 Thi-30. He abot 6 rockets and all vere on the target. The fighters strafed end the This dembed and both types that redicate. The sheeting and bunding was very accurate.

To enti-electeft fire was reported and all aircraft returned

No material failures were recorted.

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

SIGNATURE

BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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