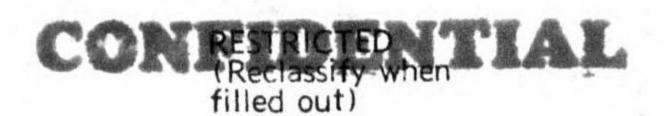
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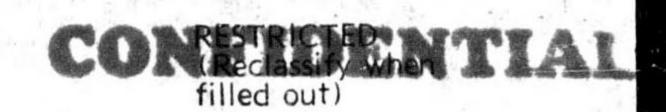
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TYPE	SQUADRON	TAKING		ATTACKING		AND TORPEDOES D (PER PLANE)		FUZE, SET	TING
(a)	(b)	OFF (c)	ENEMY A/C	TARGET (e)	Concentration of the contract	(f)		(g)	
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III OI	THER II'S	OR ALLIE	DAIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED	IN THIS OPE	RATION.			
TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	1	BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASI	E
PM-2	VC-94	4	USS SHAMR	OCK BAY	(CVE-84)				
IV FN	JEMY AIRC	RAFT OBS	FRVED OR EN	IGAGED (By Own Aircraft	Listed in 11	Only).		
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(a) YPE 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. P		CASUALTIES (in aircraft (c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	listed in	Il only; identify with planes I (d) CAUSE	isted in VI by Nos. at left). (e) CONDITION OR STATUS
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VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

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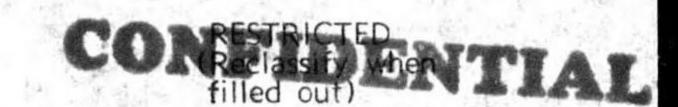
IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

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

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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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 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

Four TRM-3s of VC-85, led by Lieutenant John L. THOMPSON, USNR, reported on station over Okinawa Shima to supply direct support missions for ground troops.

The weather was unfeverable for a glide bombing attack - 1200 ft teiling - so no attacks were made. Anti-aircraft fire was interse - 5", 40 mm and 20mm. The Air-Coordinator, pilot of an FM-2 from VC-94, was shot down. Another VC-94 FM-2 was hit, collided with an unidentified FM-2 and both pilots bailed out. A fourth FM-2, also from VC-94, was hit by AA, but landed safely on Yontan Field, his engine afire.

No VC-85 planes were damaged, and all returned safely to base.

No material failures were reported.

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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

Auxiliary Plant

Lights

FUEL SYSTEM

FLIGHT CLOTHING

MAINTENANCE

BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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