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I. GENERAL

		TARGETS		DV THIC	DEDODT				-1(CT
(a)			LY COVERED  (d)  NO. ENGAGING NO ENEMY A/C IN			MBS AND TORPE	DOES	(g) FUZE, SET	TING
TYPE	YMF			NG TARGET				.1 NOSE	
F4U-1D	122	8	0	7	1-500	LB. G.P	•	.025 TAIL	
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TYPE	squadron	NUMBER	В	ASE		PE SQUADRO	ON NUMBER	BASE	
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			(GCT)						
		s at Location	n of Encounter	(s.)			( <b>k</b> ) Vis	ibility	
i) Weather	and Cloud	s at Location	n of Encounter  un or Moon	(s.)					
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			BOMB	AND BELL	Y TANK.					
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VII. P	FK2ONNEL	CASUAI	(c)	Ciart Histeu I		(d)	p.u		(e)	
SQUADRO	NC	NAME, RAN	NK OR RATING		C.	AUSE		CO	NDITION OR	STATUS
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VIII.	RANGE, F				A FOR PLAN	MEZ KET	TOTAL AMMU	NITION EXPEN	NDED	(h)
(a) TYPE	MILES	MILES	AV HOURS	AV FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO OF PLAN
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X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

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	at	various	altitudes	

TURNS

DIVES CEILINGS

RANGE PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

NOTE:

THE BELLY TANKS WERE JETTISONED ON ARRIVING AT YAP. THE FIGURE UNDER VIII (F) ABOVE INCLUDES WHAT GASOLINE WAS JETTISONED WITH THE TANKS.

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XI. ATTACK ON EN  (a) Target(s) and Location	EMY SHIPS OR	GROUND OBJECTI	VES (By Own Aircraft Listed  LITY-YAP (b) Time Over	in II Only). r Target(s)1	1050 -10 (Zone)
(c) Clouds Over Target	SOLID CUM	ULUS-9/10 CO!	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)	3.	
(d) Visibility of Target	CLEAR, HAZ	Y. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	isibility	O MILES
(f) Bombing Tactics: Type	2	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Us	ed	(TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per Ru	_	Spacing	(FEET) Altitude (	of Bomb Rele	ease TOO AV.
(g) Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed_	O	_ Damaged <b>Q</b>
(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	DAMAGE (None, slight serious, destroyed or sunk)
PIER AND DOCK /2 MILES N. OF YAPTOWN	30° X 20°	VMF 122	5-500 LB. G.P'S.	2	SERIOUS
PIER-WEST COAS	EST. 25. X 8.	VMF 122	2-500 LB. G.P'S.	0	NONE
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6					
7					

(p) Were Photographs Taken?

\_\_\_\_Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

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<sup>(</sup>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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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

#### MERGENCY 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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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

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
Release
Pull-Out
Dive Angle
Strafing
Retirement
Defensive Tactics

#### DEFENSE, ENEMY

Evasive Tactics, Ships Concealment Anti-aircraft Searchlights Night Fighter Tactics

# 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

CONTINUING WITH THE GENERAL HARASSING RAIDS ON YAP, TODAYS EIGHT PLANE STRIKE SELECTED TWO PIERS AS TARGETS. ONE LOCATED IN AN INLET OFF TOMIL HARBOR 2 1/2 MILES NORTH OF YAP TOWN, WAS FIRST STRUCK ON 16 JANUARY 1945. THE OTHER IS A SMALL PIER ON THE WEST COAST LOCATED AT "YAP SHEET 3 T.A. 232 TARE." THE BOMBING RESULTS FOR THE FIRST TARGET ARE LISTED BELOW:

NAME	RELEASE PT.	CONTACT PT.
CAPT. COOK	500*	NEAR MISS ON PIER-BOMB FELL IN WATER.
LT. BURNS	500*	DIRECT HIT RENDERING PIER USELESS.
LT. ROSS	800*	MISSED BY 50'-BOMB FELL IN WATER.
LT. POSLUSZNY	500*	HIT TO LEFT OF PIER IN
LT. DILKS	1000	WATER. BOMB ON LAND IN GENERAL TARGET AREA-DAMAGING.

NO DAMAGE WAS DONE TO THE SECOND TARGET. NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT WAS OBSERVED ON THIS DATE AND NO SUITABLE STRAFING TARGETS WERE ENCOUNTERED.

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