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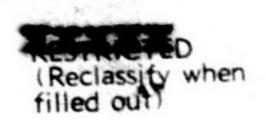
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I. GENERAL

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1 1011551011								r) Time of	Return	(Zone)
TYPE		AFT OFFICIA	NUMBER	RED BY TH			TORPEDOES			TE CETTING
(a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		ARRIED (	PER PLANE)  f)			ZE, SETTING (g)
28_18	VMB 1		Rone	1	3 x 2	50#	G.P.		Soge:	instant
					8 x 5" AR			None:	instant	
									7-11:	instant
III. OT	SQUADRON	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	BASE			FION.	NUMBER		BASE
1176	SQUADRON NOWBER									
	I AND AIRC	DAFT ORCE	D\/FD	NCACED (D	A .				na	
(a)	(b)	NO ENGAGING	(d) TIME ENCOUNTERE	NGAGED (B	y Own Airc		(†	)	i	(g) CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING
TYPE	OBSERVED	OWN A/C	ENCOUNTERE	ED ENCO	UNTER		GUNS O	DOES CARRIED BSERVED	·	MARKING
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			( <b>Z</b> 0N	(E)						
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71 (17)	nt Enemy M						·			
D. 1 V	Part of	ır in Clouds?	(YES OR NO)	_If so, Descri	be Clouds -	•	(BASE IN	FEET, TYPE	AND TENTHS	OF COVER)
Did Any Encount	ter(s) Occu		( 0 ,							
Time of	Day and Br		•					(k) Visi	bility	
Time of of Sun	Day and Br or Moon —		***************************************	DAMAGED I			ircraft Lis	(k) Visi	,	(MILES)
Time of of Sun  V. EN	Day and Bror Moon	RAFT DESTR	ROYED OR	DAMAGED I	N AIR (By	Own A		ted in 11 O	nly).	(d) DAMAGE
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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only).

TYPE OWN A/C

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DEDECADLE CASUAL TIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left). None

a) O.	(b) SQUADRON	NEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft liste	(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS
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	+			

VIII. RANG		FUEL, AN	D AMMUN	ITION DATA FOR PLAN		(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				NO OF PLANES
(a) TYPE	MILES OUT	(c) MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL -	.30	.50	20MM	75MM	NO OF PLANES
PAIC	OUT	RETURN	- 7E	1166	650	-	2400	•	14	1
	231	201	3,13	2200						

IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (C	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
CALIBER		+		
AVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over		-		
DIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	X			

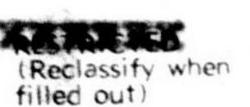
X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes TURNS DIVES CEILINGS RANGE PROTECTION ARMAMENT

None observed.

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Clouds Over Target		(BASE	IN FEET. TYPE AND TENTHS			_	
Visibility of Target	(CLEAR	HAZY, PARTIALLY OF	SCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	(e) V	isibility	(MILI	ES)
Bombing Tactics: Type		(LEVEL, GLIDE C		Bomb Sight Use	ed None	(TYPE)	
Bombs Dropped per Rur	1	Spa		Altitude o	of Bomb Rele	ase 200	(FEET)
Number of Enemy Airc	(110	Ground: Destroy		bly Destroyed_	Bone	Damage	d Mone
(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS TONNAGE	OR (j) NO A/C ATT		AMMUNITION A AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE serious, de	(n) (None, slight stroyed or sun
Mille Island	TUNINAGE	VIII 01				Mos .	observe
Lukunor island	-		3 x 75mm	1	3	<b>有性</b>	**
Chibubon Is.	-		2 x 5"		2	4	
Ennessetto Is.			1 2507		1 5	68	23
Alu Island	_		1 x 250/	G.P.	1	4	**
All above lele	nes		Total of	2400 mas	2400	4	**

(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).

Demage not observed because of altitude of flight and darkness.

(p) Were Photographs Taken?\_\_\_\_\_Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

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REPORT No \_\_\_\_

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

### 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

Over the target from 2340% to 0235%. Eight rockets, 4 on Mille, 2 on Lukuner, 2 on Chiruben from 2000 feet. Three 250% G.P., one on Ennessetto, one on Mille, one on Alu from 2000 feet. Fourteen 75mm, 6 on Mille, 5 on Ennessetto, 3 on Lukuner. 2400 rounds of 50 cal. were expended in strafing runs on the various islands. Approximately thirty runs were made in all directions, being initiated at 3000 feet. Demage was unobserved due to darkness and altitude of flight. Light meagre, inaccurate A/A observed coming from Mille, Arbar, and Chiruben Islands. Weather over the target 4/10 cumulus to 1500 feet, closing in toward end of mission.

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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary).

All materiel functioned satisfactorily.

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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