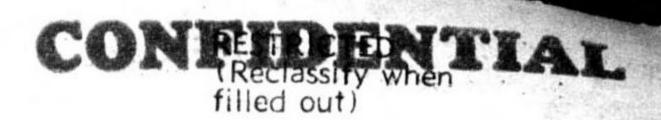


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371-2	TCS			4	6 x 5"	MR Reckets			
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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT



TYPE OWN A/C	SQUADRON	TYPE	CAUSE: TYPE ENE GUN, OR OPERAT		WHERE H	(d) IT, ANGLE (L g tanks, equip			(e)	OR DAMAGE, of planes destroyed)
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NO. SQUADRO	N.	AME, RA	NK OR RATING			(d) AUSE			(e)	•
VIII.				TION DAT	A FOR PLA	(d) :AUSE			(e)	•
VIII. F	ANGE, FUE	L, AN	ID AMMUNI	(e)	(f)	VES RETU	RNING		ONDITION OR	R STATUS
	ANGE, FUE		ID AMMUNI	TION DAT		VES RETU	RNING	CC	ONDITION OR	R STATUS
	ANGE, FUE	L, AN	ID AMMUNI (d) AV. HOURS	(e) AV. FUEL	(f)	VES RETU	RNING	UNITION EXPEN	ONDITION OR	NO. OF PLANE

IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERE	D (Check one block on each line).
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CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	- Annex			
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm				
LIGHT — Machine gun 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





(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

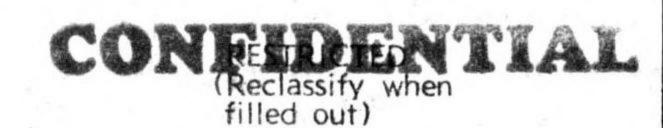


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	XI. ATTACK ON EN	NEMY SHIPS O	R GROUND OBJECT	TIVES (By Own Aircraft Liste	d in II Only)	
(a)	Target(s) and Locatio					Zone (Zone
(c)	Clouds Over Target	6,000	(BASE IN FEE	T. TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
	Visibility of Target				Visibility	(MILES)
	Bombing Tactics: Type		(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Barah Sight I	Jsed	(TYPE)
	Bombs Dropped per Rui	n (NUMBE	Spacing_	(FEET) Altitude	of Bomb Rel	ease (FEET)
(g)	Number of Enemy Aire	craft Hit on Gr	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	(m) NO HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight,
1	Morters, Jan Left Flank		N 2205-30	525000; 20x2.000		serious, destroyed or sunkl
2	Morters, Jep.			25 louisets; 900x.500 20x5" louisets 2750x.50 Cal		TOT ODGOTTOS
3						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).

All reckets and bombs in target area. Amage could not be assessed since gwn positions were in caves and not visible. Tactics were to saturate the erec.



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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 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

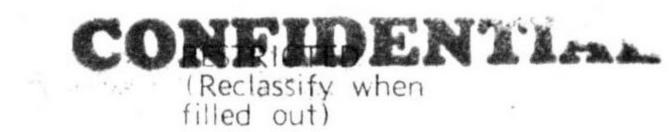
Four THI-3s and four TH-2s took off from parent ship, U.S.S. Limida Poling (CV:194) at 0700 (K) on 5 March 1945 to provide direct support for the advance of U.S. Harlage on Ivo Jima, Velceme Islands.

On reaching the target area, the flight eplit in two groups the VF attacking one target (accommunied by MT from VCSM) and the VI another (accompanied by LVI from Tost).

The VP streefed and rocketed enemy morter positions on the Jap right flank, properetory to the advence of U.S. Herines. three recket runs and two straffing runs were made, seturating an area 200mino yerde.

the VI atteched with bombs and rockets a gun infected area on the Jep left flamk - five runs vers made and ground troops reported the attack as "Yory Accurate".

No energy aerial opposition or AA fire was encountered and all aircraft returned safely to base.



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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

REPORT PREPARED BY:

One 500% bomb failed to drop.

One ML2 had three faulty guns which would not charge properly.

No other material fallures were reported.

ORWARDED: G.A.T. WASHDEDE, Contain, U.S. Mavy, Commanding Officer, U.S.S. LUBBA FOIRT (CVEN).

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