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TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b),	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)	CARRIED (PER PLANE))			
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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only).



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TYPE OWN A/C

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TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE

WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)

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EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE. (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)

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

(a) (b) (c) NAME, RANK OR RATING

(d) (e) CONDITION OR STATUS

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VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

(a) (b) (c) MILES NIN AIR AV HOURS IN AIR LOADED CONSUMED 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			**	
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm				x
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm			2	

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

SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION

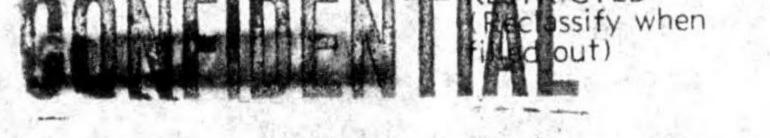
ARMAMENT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)





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(a)	XI. ATTACK ON EN	Introda	k Myora airfi	IVES (By Own Aircraft Listed (b) Time Ove	in II Only). r Target(s).	(Zone)
	, anger (a) and a		S INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTACK)		
(c) Clouds Over Target	500*	(BASE IN FEET	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
(d	Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HAZ	Y. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	'isibility	and a multiplicate
(f) Bombing Tactics: Type	Tr - glide	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Us	ed.	WYPE 3500°
	Bombs Dropped per Ru	n (NUMBER	Spacing_			ease
(g	Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed_	DOIN	_ Damaged
	(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1		Ichil cold	72-24	20 - 200/ books	•	
2		Ichiagald.	77-24	10 - 100 bonks /	•	
3	Dispersel cross	Myers	Vacado	40 - 100f boaho	•	
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5	Burney	Miyara	72-24	5 bombo	4	Omstered
6		Ichigold	12-24	3 bordes	2	Carabeand
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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).
- WI I Runney emplered from about 15 hitse

W Storage Midge.

- VI 2 Rummer combased from about 3 bitto.
- WY 3 About 15 hits createred the runney with the beliance in the dispersel area on the east cide of the strip with unknown results.
- W 4), Reset mader of hits unknown but many in the area and a few fires eterted.
- WE 8 Hits were open with covered recipts and straffing one good fire was started and burning sinconly as the division retired.
- W 9 These 2 70" Inggers were cought at Obams on the beach. Hits were seen but damage is uniquently
 - (p) Were Photographs Taken? No Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

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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
"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

This was a combined strike of 3 VF and 3 VF each from the SANTAS and the BLOGH ISLAND with the strike leader being a marker of the latter group. The mether was good for beabing with 10/10 dower at 15000 and 2/10 at 500°. The attack opened with the SANTAS fighters strafting the A/A at Ishigaki in support of the terpede planes boubing runs. One division of VF dropped beabs on the runsay as well, easing in free the morth at 10000°, picking over into a 60° dive, releasing at 3500°. The either division supported the VF with their gums and beabs in a similar attack at Hypra significial.

trading on the runsays at Ishigaki airfield where AD = 1000 boshs were dropped souring choose 50% hits. The other VI streeted the runsay and dispersal area to the east of the staip at Mayara where AD = 1000 boshs were dropped. Approximately 15 statement the runsay, with asisteralized drange being caused by the believee in the dispersal eres.

The division of fighters attacking labigard than made a rocket and straffing run on the large barracks at the edge of Labigard term. The approach was made in 60° dives at high appeal, firing at 1000 yard alant range.

All 3 V? and the 3 V? from the SANTEE then combined for a rechet and straffing attack on the shops and installations located to the east of Ichigaki sirfield. The exact master of direct hits were unobserved but many hits were exact in the area and a few small first started. Buns were made from morth to south at 30°, firing at 1000 years alant range.

The fighters then proceeded to scout Indemete Jisa and the surrounding island, a, leoking for targets or any unusual activity. They succeeded in locating two luggers at the esters edge on Cham Jisa, attacking without waiting to observe results, although and lugger was smoking as the flight returned to base. 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

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