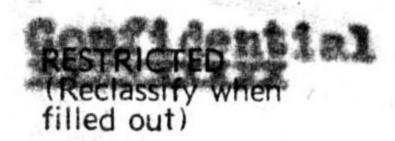
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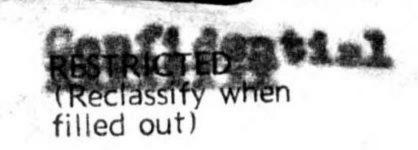


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X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



(Reclassify when filled out)

				VES (By Own Aircraft Listed	in II Only).	1- 1200 1 (7ono)
a)	Target(s) and Location	(S) (FOR SHIE	S INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	INDER ATTACK) (b) Time Ove	r larget(s).	2 (Zone)
1	Clouds Over Target		2000. oumline.			
d)	Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HA	ZY. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	isibility	(MILES)
f)	Bombing Tactics: Type		(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Us	ed	(TYPE)
13	Bambs Drepped per Run	(NUMBER	Spacing	(FEET)	of Bomb Ret	ease (FEET)
(g)	Number of Enemy Airc	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed_	0	_ Damaged
	(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	EXPENDED EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
	Cares in target area l below	200 x 75	1 123-3 VO.Sh	S rockets, Mk 1 body. Mk 7 poter; 180 rds.	4 rocks	to This work
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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).

L Caves southboost of airfield near beach le Shima (85)2 Sugar Tare local grid) 2 Camouflaged observation tower le Shima airfield (8433 Jig 2 local grid).

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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

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

Two of the Air Observer pilots who took off 9 April 1945. A plue 5, for observation missions at Chinava Jima attached targets of opportunity. At 1100 I the first get 4 rocket hits on saves southeast of Ie Shima sirfield mear the beach (6532 Sugar Tare local grid) with unobserved results. Hasign Hollames, known subsequent to this Educion as killer, spotted an observation tower cameuflaged in the trees at Io Shima airfield (6433 Jig 2 local grid), complete with enemy observer. He missed the tower with rockets but on strafing runs his both the tower and observer. The tower took the hits better than the observer who foll to the ground and is now presumably, observing from the posts of his ancestors.

Pilots -

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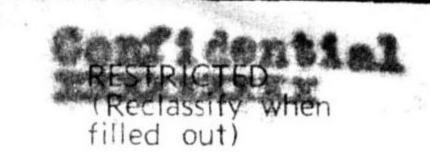
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Observers -

let Lt. Bichard Brand, 0-1183249
Batt. C 902 Field Artillery AFO 77
2nd Lt. LeRoy Welters, 01824105.
Batt. 306 Field Artillery
AFO 77.

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Performance of equipment was normal.





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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

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