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EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE,
(Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed) (d)
WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit) CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C,
TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE (b) (a) TYPE OWN A/C SQUADRON 6 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left). (e) (d) (c) (b) (a) CONDITION OR STATUS CAUSE NAME, RANK OR RATING SQUADRON Hone

VIII PANCE FILEL AND AMMINITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

(a)	(b)	(b) (c)	(c) (d)		(e) (f)	AV. FUEL	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				(h) NO. OF PLANES
TYPE A/C	MILES	RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	AV. FUEL 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				

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

 SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

TURNS

CEILINGS

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PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

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a)	XI. ATTACK ON EN	NEMY SHIPS OR	GROUND OBJECT	TIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed Line (b) Time Over ATTACK)	d in II Only) er Target(s)	(Zone
c)	Clouds Over Target	2000 -	CUMIUS - 2/1 (BASE IN FEE	T, TYPE AND TENTHS OF-COVER)		
d)	Visibility of Target	Clear, HAZ	Y, PARTIALLY OBSCURE	D BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility	(MILES)
f)	Bombing Tactics: Type	0110	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE	Bomb Sight U	sed	(TYPE)
	Bombs Dropped per Run	n(NUMBER	Spacing_	(FEET) Altitude	of Bomb Rel	ease(FEET)
g)	Number of Enemy Airc	craft Hit on Gro	und: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed	Rone	_ Damaged
2	(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	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
	Target areas 185 Q & W	200 yds. by	VC-83	42 - Napalm bombs	All	Not observed
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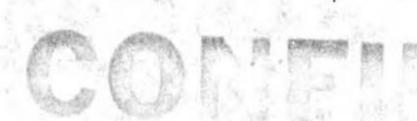
(0) RESULTS: (For all hits claimed on ship targets and for land targets of special interest, draw diagram, top or side view or both, as appropriate, showing type and location of hits. For all targets give location and effect of hits, and identify by numbers above. Use additional sheets if necessary).

The specific targets, sortars and artillery positions, were hidden in holes and caves, and campuflaged so that they could not be detected from the air. All of the bombs and rookets hit in the assigned area but it was impossible to determine the extent of the damage. However, the entire area was devestated.

(p) Were Photographs Taken?

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

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

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

8 Vf from VC-81 and 8 VF from VC-85 on station for strikes against assigned targets in support of invasion of Iwo Jime.

After a considerable wait at the orbit point the entire flight of 16 planes was ordered to expend all bombs and ammunition in target areas 185 Q & W in which areas, hidden mortars and artillery positions were thought to be located. The specific targets could not be located but a coordinated attack against the area was made by VP and VT. Two runs were made. On the first run the VP dropped 4 Mapalis bombs, fired 16 rockets, and strafed. On the second run the VF fired their remaining 86 rockets and strafed.

No AA was encountered.

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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

SIGNATURE

BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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