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Report # 82

#C (16)

# AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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## I. GENERAL

(a) Unit Reporting VNF-113 (b) Based on or at Le Shimo, Okinawa Gunto (c) Report No. 82  
 (d) Take off: Date 9 June, 1945 Time (LZT) 1715 (1) (Zone); Lat 26° 43' N Long 127° 47' E  
 (e) Mission Combat Air Patrol (f) Time of Return 2050 (1) (Zone)

## II. OWN AIRCRAFT OFFICIALLY COVERED BY THIS REPORT.

TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	NUMBER			BOMBS AND TORPEDOES CARRIED (PER PLANE) (f)	FUZE, SETTING (g)
		TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		
<u>FG-10</u>	<u>VNF-113</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>FG-10</u>	<u>VNF-113</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

## III. OTHER U. S. OR ALLIED AIRCRAFT EMPLOYED IN THIS OPERATION.

TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE
<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

## IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT OBSERVED OR ENGAGED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

(a) TYPE	(b) NO OBSERVED	(c) NO ENGAGING OWN A/C	(d) TIME ENCOUNTERED	(e) LOCATION OF ENCOUNTER	(f) BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED; GUNS OBSERVED	(g) CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING
<u>July 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1940 (2)</u> (ZONE)	<u>10 miles NE of Point ABLE</u>	<u>2 x 7.7mm forward 2 x 7.7mm dorsal</u>	<u>Tip Rising Sun</u>

(h) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) Attack on Picket Boat at Point ABLE.  
 Did Any Part of  
 (i) Encounter(s) Occur in Clouds? No (YES OR NO) If so, Describe Clouds \_\_\_\_\_ (BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)  
 Time of Day and Brilliance  
 (j) of Sun or Moon Dusk - 1940 (1) (NIGHT, BRIGHT MOON, DAY, OVERCAST, ETC.) (k) Visibility 1/2 mile (MILES)

## V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

(a) TYPE ENEMY A/C	(b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY:			GUNS USED	(c) WHERE HIT, ANGLE	(d) DAMAGE CLAIMED
	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON	PILOT OR GUNNER			
<u>July 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>FG-10</u>	<u>VNF-113</u>	<u>Capt. W.A. BALDWIN</u>	<u>6 .50 cal.</u>	<u>Root of left wing</u>	<u>Destroyed</u>

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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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