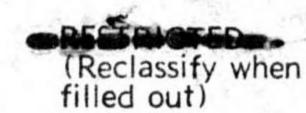
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## AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT



I. GENERAL

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11. 0	WN AIRCR	AFT OFFIC	CIALLY COV	ERED BY TH	IIS REPOR	T.					
TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)			AND TORPEDOES D (PER PLANE) (f)			FUZE, SETTIN	G
TBM-3	VT-12	12	None	12	4 x 5	00#	GP'		8-15	second	dola
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III. O	THER U. S.	OR ALLIE	D AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED	IN THIS	OPER	ATION.				
TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE		TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE	
32C-4E	VB-12	10	USS RIM	DOLPH				17.			
37-5	VIII-LZ	12	USS KAN	Allel						<del></del>	
IV. EI	NEMY AIRC	CRAFT OBS	ERVED OR E	NGAGED (B	y Own Air	craft	Listed in 11	Only).			
(a) TYPE	(b) NO. OBSERVED	NO. ENGAGINOWN A/C	VG TIME	(	e) ION OF UNTER	T	BOMBS, TORPED GUNS OB		;	CAMOUFLAG MARKIN	E AND
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	(D) DESTRO	TYED OD DAM	ACED DV.		A AIR (Dy		11 2				
(a) TYPE ENEMY A/C	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON	T	T OR GUNNER	TAIR (Dy	GUNS L		WHERE	(c) HIT, ANGL	E	(d) DAMAGE CLAIMED
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(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)		
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VII. PER	SONNEL C	ASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in	Il only; identify with planes list	ed in VI by Nos. at left).		
a) (b) IO. SQUADRON	NAME, RANK OR RATING		(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS		
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VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

TYPE A/C	(b) MILES	(c) MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				(h)
A/C	OUT					.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO. OF PLANES RETURNING
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IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line)

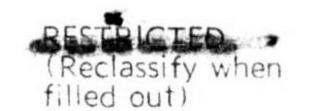
CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over				
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	400			
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	A			

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

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

No opportunity for comparison

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT





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	XI. ATTACK ON EN	IEMY SHIPS O	R GROUND OBJECT	IVES (By Own Aircraft Liste	d in II Only)		
(a)	Target(s) and Location	n(s)	PSINGLUDE A LANGE	UNDER ATTACK) (b) Time O	ver Target(s)	1630-17	(T) (Zone)
(c)	Clouds Over Target	Okinaw	(BASE IN FEET	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)			
				BY CLOUDS. ETC.) (e)	Visibility	(MILES)	
				Bomb Sight L			
	Bombs Dropped per Rur					ease 12	
g)	Number of Enemy Airc	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed	None	_ Damaged	None
	(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED EACH AIMING POINT	NO HITS On Aiming Point	The state of the s	one, slight ed or sunkl
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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)

The mission was area bombing and the target was quite well covered. Two fires were started by the attack.

(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

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

#### DEFENSE, ENEMY

Use of Jamming

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

The strike was typical of support missions with the planes being directed to the target area by CASCU. Runs were made in column from North to South and I bomb was dropped on each run.

Specific targets were nearly impossible to pick out since the area was wooded, but it was not necessary to pin point since the army requested only area bombing.

Two planes had trouble with the Mark IV shackle

after extra runs but the other had to jettison on return

failing to release. One managed to get the bomb away

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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary).

to the ship.

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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