

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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I. GENERAL

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II. OW		er Iwo Ji	ALLY COVER	ED BY T	HIS REPO	RT.		(f) Time of	Return 1438	- 10 (Zon	
TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF	NUMBER	ATTACKING TARGET (e)	POMPS AND TOPPEDOES			FUZE, SETTING (g)			
FM-2	VC-76	8		8	4 VF 6-5" HER				Base fuze		
III. O7	THER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYE	D IN THI	SOPER	ATION				
TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE		TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BA	SE	
•		I	wo under		- 11		d in at	acks on	northern		
IV FN	FMY AIRC	PAFT ORSE	DVED OP EN	CACED (P. Own A	:	:-4-4:-11	0-1)	,		
(a) TYPE	(b)	NO. ENGAGING OWN A/C	(d)	LOCATION		ON OF BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED			CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING		
			(ZONE)								
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		Aission(s) ur in Clouds?_	(YES OR NO)	f so, Desc	ribe Cloud	S					
THE OF	Day and Bror Moon	illiance	(TES OR NO)				(BASE IN		ND TENTHS OF CO	VER)	
			OYED OR DA		•	•	Aircraft Lis	(k) Visib	(1	MILES)	
TYPE ENEMY A/C	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON		OR GUNNER		GUNS L	JSED		(c) HIT, ANGLE	(d) DAMAGE CLAIME	
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condition or status	

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING (h) NO. OF PLANES RETURNING (g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED AV. FUEL CONSUMED (e) AV. FUEL LOADED AV. HOURS IN AIR (c) MILES RETURN (b) MILES OUT (a) TYPE A/C MM 20MM 6400 115 233 3.2 31 31 FM-2

IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

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

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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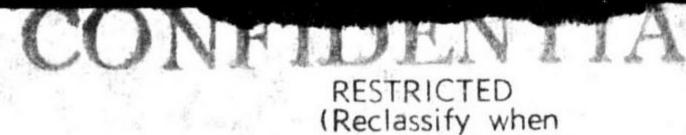
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XI. ATTACK ON EN				(b) Time Ove	er Target(s)	Approcx 1230 - 10 (Zone)
a) Target(s) and Location			UNDER ATTACK)			
c) Clouds Over Target	Stratocumul	us, 3500, 4/10	T, TYPE AND TENTHS	of COVER)		
d) Visibility of Target	Hazy (CLEAR, HA	ZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	(e) \	Visibility_8_1	miles at sea level
f) Bombing Tactics: Type		(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE))	Bomb Sight Us	sed	(TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per Rur	(NUMBE	Spacing_	(FEET)	Altitude	of Bomb Rel	ease
g) Number of Enemy Airc	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Proba	ably Destroyed_		_ Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND	I) AMMUNITION H AIMING POINT	NO HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1		8 VF				
Northern tip of Iwo)	VC-76	22 5" HER,	.50 cal.	In area	None observed
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3						
4						
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6						
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(p) Were Photographs Taken? No Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

⁽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).

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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 Use of Jamming

DEFENSE, ENEMY

Evasive Tactics, Ships Concealment Searchlights Night Fighter Tactics Use of Jamming

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

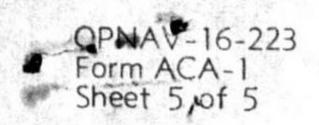
Bombing Tactics Torpedo Tactics Effectiveness of Bombs, Torpedoes Selection of Targets Fuzing Strafing Tactics Defensive Tactics Use of Radar Reconnaissance Photography Briefing

OPERATIONAL

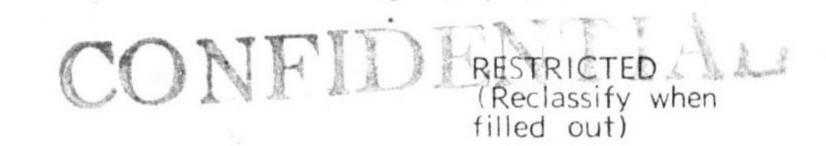
Navigation Homing Rendezvous Recognition, Ships Communications Flight Operations Search and Tracking Base Operations Maintenance

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.)

> Flight directed to strafe general area north Iwo. Three rocket runs were made and rockets fired at cave entrances. rockets failed to release.



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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left.

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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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APPROVED BY:

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