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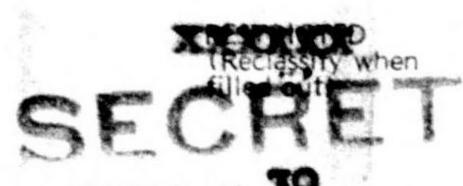
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REPORT No. 39 VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only). (c)
CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C,
TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, (a) (b) (e)
EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE,
(Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed) TYPE OWN A/C SQUADRON self-sealing tanks, equipment hit) Lone 9 10 12 13 14 VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left). (b) (a) (c) (d) SQUADRON NAME, RANK OR RATING CAUSE CONDITION OR STATUS Hone VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING (b) MILES OUT (c) MILES RETURN AV. HOURS IN AIR (a) TYPE AV. FUEL CONSUMED (e) AV. FUEL LOADED (g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED (h) NO. OF PLANES A/C .30 .50 75MM 20MM RETURNING 315 318 1170 3.8 575 TO S 900 24 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 LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm X

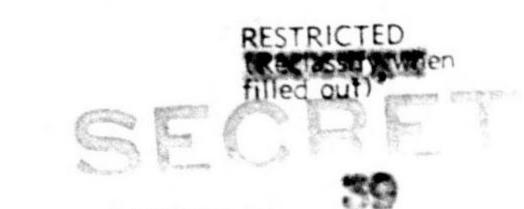
X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

O. CLIMB.

SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT

No enemy aircraft encountered.



(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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XI. ATTACK ON EN	EMY SHIPS OR	GROUND OBJECT	IVES (By Own Aircraft Listed)	in II Only). Target(s)	2200 M (Zone
a) Target(s) and Location	(FOR SHAR	S INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	Taland (b) Time Over	runger	
(c) Clouds Over Target	1500, 3	(BASE IN FEET	. TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
(d) Visibility of Target	Clear, HAZ	Y. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	isibility	10 111es (MILES)
(f) Bombing Tactics: Type			Bomb Sight Use	ed	(TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per Rui			(FEEI)		
(g) Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed_		(n)
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	NO HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk
Mille Island, Mille Atoll.	1400' X 800'	7MB-613	6x250 / GP 16x5 inch AR 24 - 75ma	24	Unobserved
3			900 rounds .50 cal		
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Definite results were unobserved due to the fact that the action conducted by both planes took place at night and at altitudes in excess of 3000 feet.

⁽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).



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 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

The two PBJ aircraft making the harassment at Mille this night, made a total of 43 runs over the target areas on Mille Island from various directions at an average altitude of 2500 feet and indicating about 180 Knots. 8 rocket runs, 7 bomb runs and 18 - 75mm cannon runs were made with all expended on the target. Damage was unobserved because of the darkness and the altitude flown. Both planes reported light, meager, inaccurate AA fire from the area at the base of the pier on Mille Island.

Weather at the target was good with visibility about ten miles.

Glide attacks were made in all cases.

Pilots participating in these missions were:

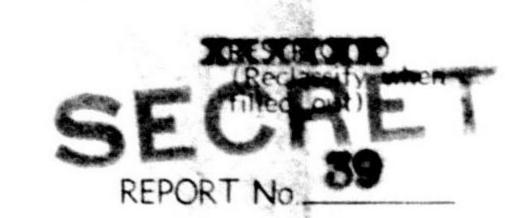
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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

All material functioned satisfactorily.



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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