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VI. LOS	S OR DAM	AGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONA	L, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of th	ose listed in II only).
(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)
1 PL-2	VC-85	Mit barrier on landing		Engine change
2	70-83	Hit barrier on landing		Prop change.
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VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left).

(a) NO	(b) SQUADRON	(c)  NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS
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VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

(a) TYPE	(b) (c) MILES MILES		(c) (d)	(e) AV FUEL AV FUEL	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				(h)	
A/C	MILES	RETURN	IN AIR	LOADED	CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO. OF PLANES
711-2	59	52	2.7	246	125		13,380			12
						3				

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

CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over			The state of the s	
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm				
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 DIVES CEILINGS RANGE PROTECTION ARMAMENT

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	XI. ATTACK ON EN	EMY SHIPS OR	GROUND OBJECT	VES (By Own Aircraft Listed  (b) Time Over ATTACK).	in II Only)	0830 (I) (7000)
a)	Target(s) and Location	(S)(FOR SHIP	S INCLUDE ALL IN AREA L	JNDER ATTACK). (b) Time Ove	er larget (s)	(Zone)
<b>(-)</b>	Clouds Over Target	Clear	•			
· C /	Clouds Over ranger		(BASE IN FEET,	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		20
(d)	Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HAZ	Y. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility	(1111223)
( <b>f</b> )	Bombing Tactics: Type		(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight U	sed	(TYPE)
	Bombs Dropped per Rur	n(NUMBER	Spacing	(FEET) Altitude	of Bomb Rel	ease
(g)	Number of Enemy Airo	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed	None	_ Damaged
	(h) AIMING POINT	(i) 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)
1	Group of small	•	4 FM-2 VC-83	24 - 5"(HE) AR Strafe - 5200 rds.	Many.	20 - 25 small boats destroyed
2	Slit trenches		8 714-2 VC-83	39 - 5"(MB) AR Strafe - 8180 rds.	Many	Not observed
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- 1. About 20-25 small boats, mostly cances or outriggers, were either completely destroyed or so peppered with strafing as to be unsuitable for further use. One motor torpede boat received a direct rocket hit and was seriously demaged if not destroyed.
  - 2. The alit tremches were thoroughly strafed but showed no signs of enemy activity.

(p)	Were Photographs	Taken?	No	Photographs of Damag	e, WhenTaken	, Should Be Attached	d By Staple.

<sup>(</sup>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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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

12 VF launched with 12 VT from other squadrons as a direct support

12 VF launched with 12 VT from other squadrons as a direct support group operating in support of the III Amphib. Corps on Okinawa.

Lt. COOK's division of 4 VF was detached from the rest of the group and directed to search for and destroy small boats along the coast of Okinswa. They flow for ten miles along the beach strafing all boats spotted. Altogether some 20 - 25 strafing runs were made and about 20 - 25 small boats plus one M.T. boat were destroyed.

The remaining 8 VF and the VT were directed to attack slit trenches in target areas 8998 and 8999 on Okinawa. Many slit trenches were observed in this area and a heavy rocket, bombing and strafing attack was made. No enemy personnel were observed and the extent of the damage could not be observed.

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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

#### BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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