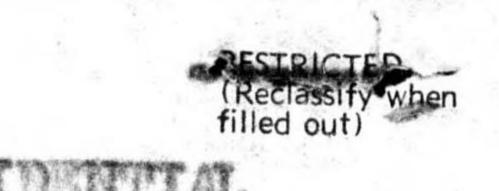
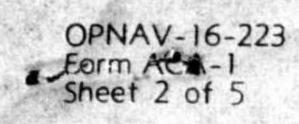
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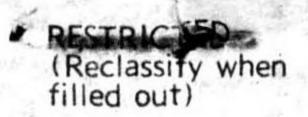
AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT



I. GENERAL

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		210	CIALLY COVE	RED BY T	HIS REP	ORT		(f) Time	of Return.	145(T) (Zo
TYPE	SQUADRON	TAKING	NUMBER				AND TORPEDOE	· C		
(a)	(b)	OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)			D (PER PLANE) (f)		F	UZE, SETTING (g)
7325-3	VT-12	8	Mone	8	4 2	500			4-5 ae	cond delay
III. O	THER U. S.		D AIRCRAFT I) IN TH	S OPER	ATION.			
P62-5	SQUADRON	NUMBER	Provide to Among	BASE		TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE
20-43	73-12	8	USS PAID							
IV. EI	VEMY AIRC	RAFT OBS	ERVED OR EN	GAGED (E	Sv Own A	ircraft 1	isted in 11	Only)		
(a) TYPE	(b)	NO. ENGAGIN OWN A/C	(4)	LOCAT	(e) TION OF OUNTER	Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). N OF BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED GUNS OBSERVED		CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING		
None			(ZONE)							MAKKING
			(ZONE)							
			(ZONE)		- ,				•	
	nt Enemy Mi	ission(s)			1					
Did Any (i) Encount	er(s) Occur	in Clouds?	(YES OR NO)	so, Descri	be Cloud	S	/DASE			
i) of Sun of	Day and Bril	liance					(DASE IN I	_(k) Visib	ND TENTHS O	F COVER)
V. ENI	MY AIRCRA	AFT DESTR	ROYED OR DA				ircraft Liste		,	(MILES)
TYPE ENEMY A/C	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON		R GUNNER		GUNS US	ED.	WHERE	(c) HIT, ANGLE	(d) DAMAGE CLAIMED
None						00143 03	2		TITT, MINOLE	CLAIMED
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(a) YPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL C	AUSE	WHERE HIT, ANG self-sealing tanks,	LE (List armor, equipment hit)	(Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed
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	(18-7)	EGA TOTAL TO			2.5.9	
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VII. PER	SONNEL	CASUALTIES (in aircraft li	isted in I	l only; identify	with planes list	ted in VI by Nos. at left).
(b) SQUADRON	N/	(c) AME, RANK OR RATING		(d) CAUSE	3-1	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS
Mone					- 190	
			-			

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

(a) TYPE	(b) MILES OUT	(c) MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED			(h)	
TYPE A/C			IN AIR			.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO. OF PLANES RETURNING
TDN-3	200	205	3 3/4	330	. 230	500	2085			8
		- 20				-34	-			

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

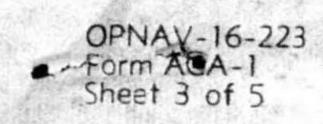
CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	W607			<u>-</u>
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	45.25			
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	-			

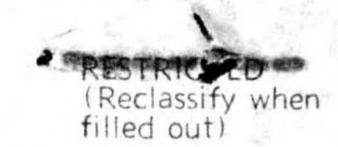
X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

TURNS DIVES CEILINGS RANGE PROTECTION ARMAMENT

No opportunity for comparison







(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



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	XI. ATTACK ON EI	NEMY SHIPS OF	R GROUND OBJECT	IVES (By Own Aircraft Liste	d in 11 Only).
(a) Target(s) and Locatio	n(s) (FOR SHI	PS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTACK) Time O	ver Target(s	1030-1015 Zone
				TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVERY		
) Visibility of Target_1			BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility_	(MILES)
) Bombing Tactics: Type	e <u>Masthead</u> planes 1	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight U	sed	(TYPE)
(g	Bombs Dropped per Ru Number of Enemy Air	10102 (NUMBER		40 FEET)	of Bomb Rel	ease(FEET) _ Damaged
	(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR	(i) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED. EACH AIMING POINT	NO HITS On	DAMAGE (None, slight
1	Caves in hill 7764-R-S-F	300 2		LAPENDED. EACH AIMING POINT	Aiming Point	serious, destroyed or sunk)
2	Cabos in hill 7864-3	200° X		16 - 500	16 in	Thobas was
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5			1042			
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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).

Poor visibility hampered observation of damage, also the attack was area bombing and no pin point targets were designated.

(p) Were Photographs Taken?_ Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

(Reclassify when

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 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.)

> Because of the very low ceiling, low level entisubmarine type attacks were used with four of the planes making their runs from northeast to southwest and four from southoast to northeast (attacks were made on two soparate targets a short distance apart).

> The area bombed was quite a ways forward of our front lines and did not appear from the eir to have very many worthwhile targets. However all bombs fell in the specified area and thoroughly oratered it.

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No meterial difficulties were experienced.

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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

CAMOUELAGE AND

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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