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REPORT No. \_\_\_\_ VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in 11 only).

(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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2				
3				
4				
5				
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12				
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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

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(†)	(g)	TOTAL AMMUI	NITION EXPEN	IDED	NO. OF PLANES
TYPE A/C	MILES	RETURN	AV. HOURS	LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
7314-3	65	65	3.0	330	220		1000			0

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. 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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Clouds Over Target		(BASE IN FEE	T. TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
Visibility of Target_	(CLEAR, HAZ	Y. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility	(MILES)
Bombing Tactics: Typ	oe	(LEVEL. GLIDE OR DIVE	Bomb Sight L	Jsed	(TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per Ri	UN (NUMBER	Spacing_	(FEET) Altitude	e of Bomb Rele	ease (FEET)
Number of Enemy Ai	ircraft Hit on Grou	und: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed		_ Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	NO HITS On Aiming Point	(n)  DAMAGE (None slight serious destroyed or sun
Positions	100 yds.sq.	TQ-03	40x100/iii	10:100 10:100	Destorad
poettions	30 742. 50.		CONSTITUTE	20 15 5	
Lagge troops	200 Jule . 50.	70-03	1600x 50 calibor		Unknown
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DECILITE. (For all him stairs	ad an chin town to 1	or land have to			
of hits. For all targets give	location and effect of h	or land targets of special lits, and identify by numb	interest, draw diagram, top or side view ers above. Use additional sheets if nece	or both, as approp	oriate, showing type and loc

5. Proops observed on runs were subject of one run. Manber of consumition unknown.

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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.)

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

Upon reporting to C.A.S.C.U. the flight, by grid reference and particular description was assigned for all armoment, an artillary position and a pillbox layout. These were northwest of Tomabaru field, directing fire at our troops advancing from the north.

In four runs all bombs were dropped in or near the artillery emplacement and them the receivet runs were made against the pillbox area. These runs were north to south, 4500 to 500 feet, at 50 degrees and 250 knote. Our troops were 500 yards north of the artillery and 200 yards north of the pill boxes. No drops were far out of target areas.

A "Hell done on very close support work" was received from the Commander Support Air following the strike.

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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

#### 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

REPORT PREPARED BY:

Pilots participating in this flight were:

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J. Oliver, Al, USEE . Williams, Al, Usin S. devrios, Al, Valle Tuttle, Al, Vami