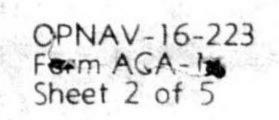
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I. GENERAL

(a) Unit	Reporting _	VF-33	(b)	Based on o	rat_Us	SS SAI	NGAMON		(c) Report No	29
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(e) Missic	n Intr	uder Air	fields M	IYAKO 3	TIMA					
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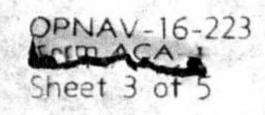
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None

TURNS DIVES CEILINGS RANGE PROTECTION ARMAMENT



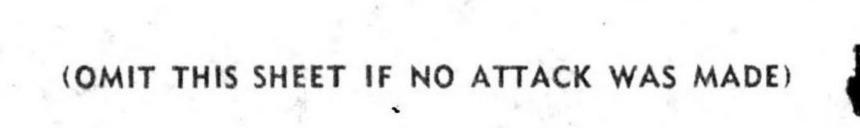
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Bombing Tactics: Type Dive

Rockets fired

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Bomb Sight Used MK 8 illuminated

slant range 1500 yds

	XI. ATTACK ON I	NEMY SI	HIPS OR	GROU	ND OBJECTIVES (By	Own Aircraft Listed in II	Only).	
(a)	Target(s) and Locati	on(s) Ai	rfiel	INCLUD	YAKO E ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK	(b) Time Over Tar	rget(s) 0645	(I) (Zone
(c)	Clouds Over Target_	2000	3000	•3	(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TE	ENTHS OF COVER)		9 9
(d)	Visibility of Target_ Rocket &	Clea	CLEAR, HAZY	. PARTIA	ALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, E	(e) Visibil	ity 7 - 8	ILES)

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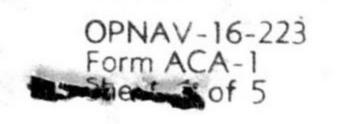
3000 Altitude of Bomb Release Bombs Dropped per Run Spacing. (NUMBER) (FEET) (g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed_ Probably Destroyed -Damaged. DIMENSIONS OR DAMAGE (None, slight, NO. HITS On (h) (i) NO A/C ATTACKING BOMBS AND AMMUNITION AIMING POINT EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT serious, destroyed or sunk) TONNA (k) SQUADRON Aiming Point 4 F6F-5E 200 ft x Runway 4 500 G. P. Unobserved VF-33 400 feet. F6F-5E 16 x A.R. 1000 x 16 Unobserved 2 Hangar 500 ft. in area VF-33 Area

(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).

1. South tip of East runway NOBARA Airfield.

2. Area at South end of NOBARA Field between runways. All rockets hit in area but damage unobserved.

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p)	Were Photographs	Taken? NO	Photographs of	Damage,	When Taken,	Should Be	Attached By Staple.



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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

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

ATTACK OWN TACTICS

Night Fighting

Recognition, Aircraft

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

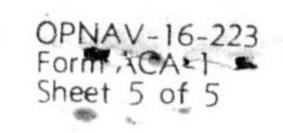
Bombing Tactics Torpedo Tactics Effectiveness of Bombs, Torpedoes Selection of Targets Fuzing Strafing Tactics Defensive Tactics Use of Radar Reconnaissance Photography Briefing

OPERATIONAL

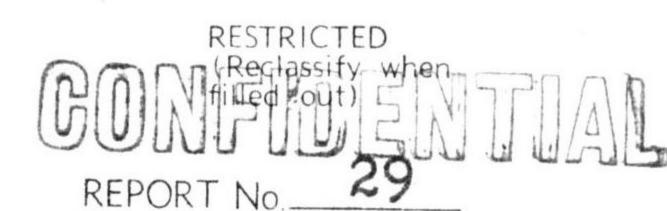
Navigation Homing Rendezvous Recognition, Ships Communications Flight Operations Search and Tracking Base Operations Maintenance

Division was late getting to target as escorted Dumbo plane to pick up survivor in water 5 miles south of S. E. tip of MIYAKO JIMA.

One pilot saw what appeared to be two planes taxing north on the east taxiway of the Western runway of NOBARA Airfield MIYAKO JIMA



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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

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:

None

APPROVED BY:

SIGNATURE

RANK AND DUTY

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