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## AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT 1465/

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TYPE OWN A/C	(b)	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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XI. ATTACK ON EN	VEMY SHIPS O	R GROUND OBJEC	TIVES (By Own Aircraft Lister	d in 11 Only	).
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(c) Clouds Over Target	2000 7/2	O CONTROLL	ET. TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)	,	
(d) Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HA	ZY. PARTIALLY OBSCURE	D BY CLOUDS, ETC.)		10 1100 (MILES)
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(g) Number of Enemy Airo	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed		Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED EACH AIMING POINT .	NO HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE, None, slight serious destroyed or sunk)
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Although once rocket hits and many straffing hits were seen on those terrets, no good observation of the damage was made.

<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 dentify by numbers above. Use additional sheets if necessary)

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XII. TACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA. (Narrative and comment. Describe Liberty of 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
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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

This flight, led by Lieutenant R. B. ELLERY, first inspected INHIGARI JIMA for activity and suitable targets. The inital run was made from 10,000° at 70° dive bombing the E-S runway at Inbigaki. Four of the bombs overshot and landed in the taxings.

The flight them reformed and scouted Irlomote Jima in sections. Several boats and other targets were located and subjected to rocket and straffing attack as described in section XI. These runs were made from 3000 in 15° glides, firing at close quarters in every case. The Japa made good use of camouflage on their boats, as all of them were covered with grass and branches so had to be seen at low altitude or not seen at all.

### AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED Reclassify when

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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