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# AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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## I. GENERAL

(a) Unit Reporting VFP-12 (b) Based on or at USS RANDOLPH, CV-15 (c) Report No. 50  
 (d) Take off: Date 14 May 1945 Time (LZT) 0442 I (Zone); Lat. 30-30N Long. 132-49E  
 (e) Mission CAP (f) Time of Return 0820 I (Zone)

## II. OWN AIRCRAFT OFFICIALLY COVERED BY THIS REPORT.

TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	NUMBER			BOMBS AND TORPEDOES CARRIED (PER PLANE) (f)	FUZE, SETTING (g)
		TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		
<b>P5F-5</b>	<b>VFP-12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>			

## III. OTHER U. S. OR ALLIED AIRCRAFT EMPLOYED IN THIS OPERATION.

TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE
<b>None</b>							

## IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT OBSERVED OR ENGAGED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

(a) TYPE	(b) NO. OBSERVED	(c) NO. ENGAGING OWN A/C	(d) TIME ENCOUNTERED	(e) LOCATION OF ENCOUNTER	(f) BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED; GUNS OBSERVED	(g) CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING
<b>Zeke</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	(ZONE)	<b>Near T.F. 58</b>	<b>Bomb under stbd. wing.</b>	<b>usual</b>
<b>Judy</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	(ZONE)	<b>and North of Okinawa</b>	<b>Rear seat gun</b>	<b>usual</b>
			(ZONE)			

(h) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) Attack on T.F.  
 Did Any Part of  
 (i) Encounter(s) Occur in Clouds? No If so, Describe Clouds X  
(YES OR NO) (BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)  
 Time of Day and Brilliance  
 (j) of Sun or Moon X (k) Visibility X  
(NIGHT, BRIGHT MOON; DAY, OVERCAST; ETC.) (MILES)

## V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

(a) TYPE ENEMY A/C	(b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY:			(c) WHERE HIT, ANGLE	(d) DAMAGE CLAIMED
	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON	PILOT OR GUNNER		
<b>Zeke</b>	<b>P5F-5</b>	<b>VFP-12</b>	<b>Ens. F.(n) Chappell, USNR</b>	<b>Wingroot, 7 o'clock above</b>	<b>Destroyed</b>
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	<b>Lt. W.R. Jonson, USNR</b>	<b>Fuselage, 6 o'clock level</b>	"
"	"	"	<b>Ens. D.R. Johannsen, USNR</b>	<b>engine, 6 o'clock above</b>	"
"	"	"	"	<b>level</b>	"
"	"	"	"	<b>Fuselage, 6 o'clock above</b>	"
"	"	"	<b>Ens. R.O. Gadsbois, USNR</b>	<b>Fuselage, 6 o'clock above</b>	"
<b>Judy</b>	"	"	<b>Ens. W.R. Searcy, USNR</b>	<b>Engine, 6 o'clock level</b>	"
<b>Zeke</b>	"	"	<b>Ens. E.P.C. Anderson, USNR</b>	<b>Engine, 9 o'clock high</b>	"
"	"	"	<b>Ens. B.R. Hayes, USNR</b>	<b>Wingroot, 8 o'clock level</b>	"











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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

No comments.

**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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SIGNATURE Leading Officer.

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