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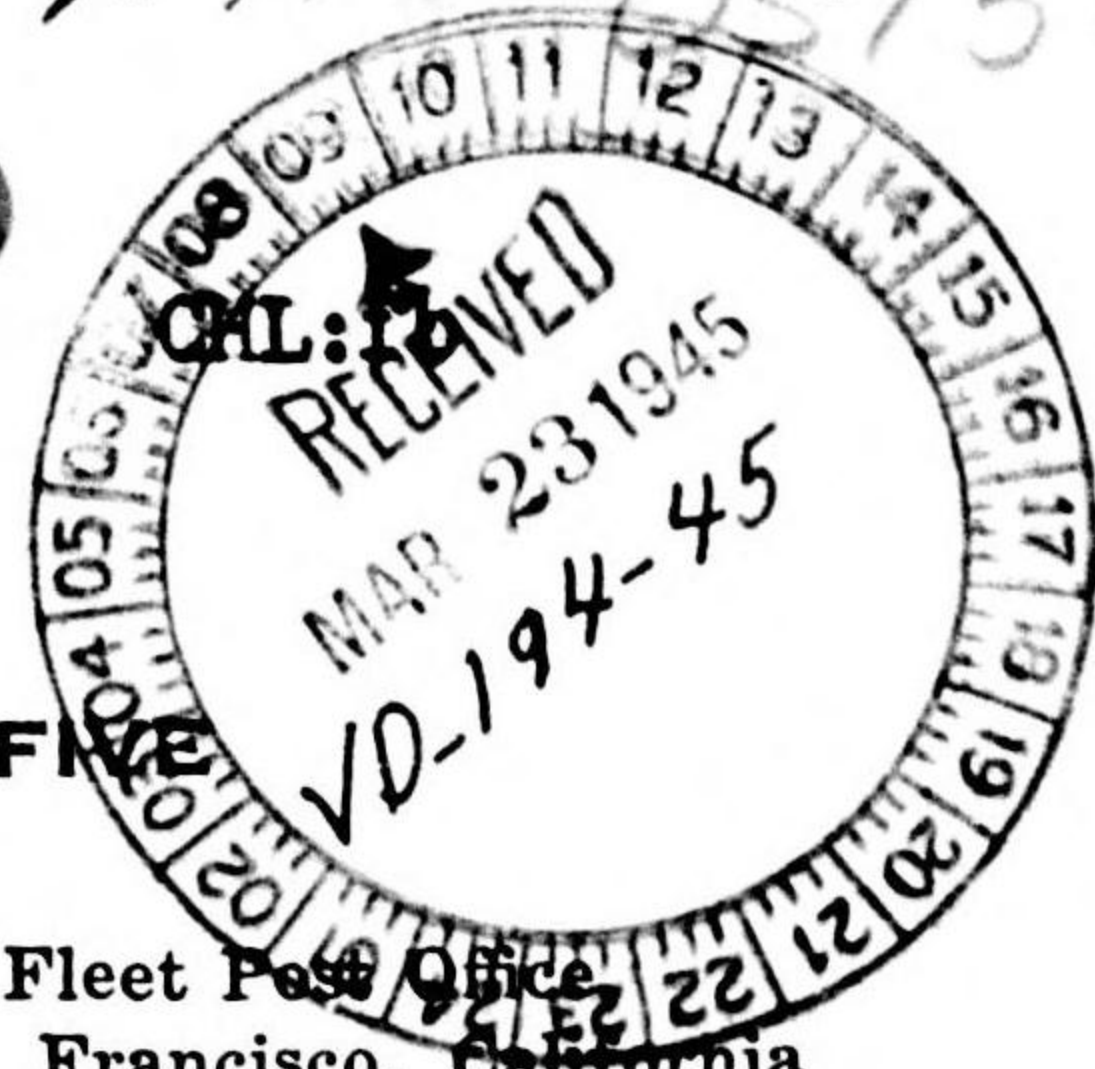
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From: Commanding Officer.
To: Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet.

Subject: Aircraft Action Report No. 28, Photographic Reconnaissance
Truk Airfields (Moen, Eten and Param Islands), 23 February
1945.

Enclosure: (A) Subject report, three copies.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.


A. D. FRASER

KII. TACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA.

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For regularly assigned coverage of Truk's airfields (on Moen, Aten and Faram Islands), Comdr. A. D. FRASER, USN, led a flight of two Squadron photo liberators, departing Agana Field, Guam, 23 February 1945, at 0655 King.

The flight encountered only slight clouds over target at 1050 King, although the sun was obscured by nine-tenths high cirro-stratus. Comdr. FRASER's flight line led over Aten and Moen Islands and his wing plane (Lieut. J. T. BROOKS, USNR) photographed Faram. Anti-aircraft met the flight leader only and was inaccurate, again possibly due to the successful use of radar window. Good photos were obtained.

Both photo planes returned to Agana Field, Guam by 1410 King.

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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED
(Reclassify when filled out)

I. GENERAL

(a) Unit Reporting VD-5 (b) Based on or at Guam (c) Report No 28
 (d) Take off: Date 23 February 1945 Time (LZT) 0655 King (Zone); Lat. 13° 30' N Long. 144° 47' E
 (e) Mission Photo Reconnaissance, Truk Airfields (Moen, Eten and Param Islands) (f) Time of Return 1410 King (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)		
PB4Y-1P	VD-5	2		2	None	

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

TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE
None							

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
None			(ZONE)			
			(ZONE)			
			(ZONE)			

(h) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) _____

(i) Did Any Part of Encounter(s) Occur in Clouds? _____ If so, Describe Clouds _____
(YES OR NO) (BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)

(j) Time of Day and Brilliance _____ (k) Visibility _____
(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:			GUNS USED	(c) WHERE HIT, ANGLE	(d) DAMAGE CLAIMED
	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON	PILOT OR GUNNER			
None						