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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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I. GENERAL

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T		AFT OFFICIA	NUMBER	RED BY TH	IIS REPO						
TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)			AND TORPEDOES (PER PLANE) (f)		FUZ	(g)	
M-2	VC-776	4		4	6 8	5" HER			Base fi	ıze	
TYPE	HER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED BASE	IN TH	IS OPER	ATION. SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE	
FM-2	VC-77	-	SS RUDYER		Æ81)		JQUADROIN	NOMBER		DAJE	
IV. EN	EMY AIRC	CRAFT OBSE	RVED OR EI	NGAGED (B	By Own A	Aircraft	Listed in 11	Only).			
(a) TYPE	(b) NO. OBSERVED (c) NO. ENGAGIN OWN A/C		(d) ((e) TION OF BOMBS, TOP		BOMBS, TORPE	ORPEDOES CARRIED; NS OBSERVED		CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING	
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(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b)	AGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL (c) TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed
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VII PE	RSONNEL	CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed	in II only; identify with planes I	isted in VI by Nos. at left).
(a) (b)		(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS

(b) SQUADRON	(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS

AV. HOURS	AV. FUEL	1 4\/ [] []					I NO OF PLANE
IN AIR	LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO. OF PLANES RETURNING
3.0	175	106		6000			4
	3.0	3.0 LOADED	3.0 175 106	3.0 175 106	TIN AIR	IN AIR LOADED CONSONIED	IN AIR LOADED CONSOMED .50

IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED	Check one block on e		T	INITENICE
CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	X			
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	X			
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	X			

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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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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3	XI. ATTACK ON EN	NEMY SHIPS OF	GROUND OBJECT	IVES (By Own	Aircraft	Listed	in II Only)	· Ammanar	
(a)	XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). Approx. Target(s) and Location(s) Gun emplacements N. of Airfield #2 (b) Time Over Target(s) 0830 - 10 (Zone)								e)	
(c)	Clouds Over Target_S	tratocumulus	BASE IN FEET	10 TYPE AN	ID TENTHS	OF COVER	₹)			
(b)	Visibility of Target	Clear (CLEAR, HAZ	ZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUI	DS, ETC.)		(e) \	/isibility <u>10</u>	miles at sea le	ve.
(f)	Bombing Tactics: Type									
	Bombs Dropped per Ru	n(NUMBER	Spacing	()	FEET)	AI	titude (of Bomb Rel	ease(FEET)	
(g)	Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed		Probab	oly Dest	royed_		_ Damaged	
	(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BON EXPENI	(I) IBS AND A DED, EACH	MMUNITI	ON POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1	Gun emplacements		4 VF VC-76	All	rocket	s and	ammo.	In area	None observed	-
2			4 VF VC-77	**	11	**	11			
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4										
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6										
7										
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⁽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).

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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 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

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.)

> CAP was directed to strafe and expend rockets in area north of Airfield # 2 which was holding up the advance of our troops. Area was honeycombed with emplacements for artillery and machine guns. Flight was unable to observe any results from their attack, although their fire fell within target area designated by the CSA.

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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

SIGNATURE

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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