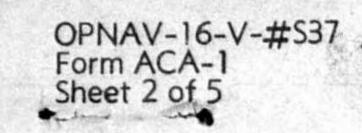
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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only).

(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) 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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VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left).

(a) NO.	(b) SQUADRON	(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS
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VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

(a) (b)	b) (c)	(d) (e)	(e)	( <b>§</b> )	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				NO. OF PLANES	
TYPE A/C	MILES	RETURN	AV. HOURS ,	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
TBM-3	97	97	3	335	190	600	1000			5
P6F-5	97	97	3	325	200		9400			8
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IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

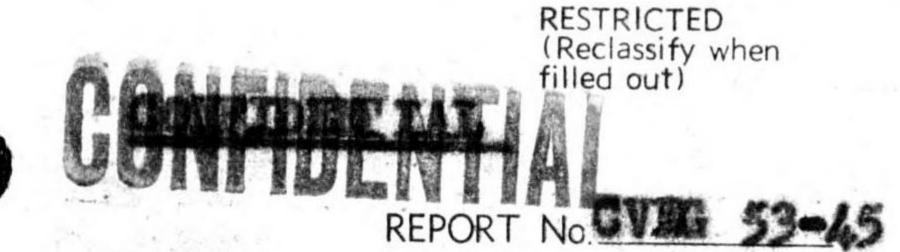
CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	X			
MEDIUM - Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm		X		
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm		X		

X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes
TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

		IPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTACK)		(Zo
) Clouds Over Target	1000	(BASE IN FEE	T, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
) Visibility of Target_	Glear (CLEAR H	AZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURE	(e)	Visibility	25
Bombing Tactics: Tyl	Statement N. Committee		Bomb Sight I	VI - I	MILES)
Bombs Dropped per R	un (NUMBE	Spacing_		of Bomb Re	W - 30001
Number of Enemy Ai	ircraft Hit on Gr	ound: Destroyed		none	Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	H BOMBS AND AMMUNITION	NO. HITS On	DAMAGE (None, slight
	TO THE TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE P	TRY SQUADROIN	EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	Aiming Point	serious, destroyed or sunl
N-S runway	Hirara	177-24	12 - 500# bombs	8	Iratered
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	Irabu	5			
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Runways	Mrare	VF-24	3 bombs	7	Gretored
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<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 identify by numbers above. Use additional sheets if necessary).

- WP 3 A group of camouflaged buildings located on a ridge on the island of Irabu Jima. Damage is unknown.
- WF 5 All these planes were hit with .50 cal. although none burned.
- WF 6 A total of 20 buildings of all description were straffed and subjected to rocket attack. Three fires were started.
- WF 7 One division surprised a working party of Japs with a low straffing run. Damage unobserved.

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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

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

# 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

All planes combined for a coordinated attack on Hirara airfield, Miyako Jima. The fighters led the attack with a dive bombing run from 11000 in 60 dives, releasing their quarter ton bombs at 3000. The WE pushed over at 7500, releasing their bombs at 4000 approximately 75% hit the runways proper.

Following the initial bombing attack, the VT flew north to Irabu Jima and attack a group of storage buildings with their rockets. One fire was left burning.

Meanwhile the fighters split into divisions and looked for targets of opportunity for their rockets. In all, about twenty assorted buildings were attacked, including barracks, storage buildings and a radio station. Rockets were fired in 30° glides at 1000 yards clant range. These fires were started.

One division straffed a group of Jap soldiers working on some installations and sent them scurrying in all directions.

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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