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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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(Reclassify when filled in)

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(Short Form for routine actions only)

I. GENERAL

Read instructions before filling out

Atoll.

(a) Unit Reporting VMB 613 (b) Ship or base Kwajalein Island, Kwajalein (c) Report No. 64
 (d) Take off: Date 9 August, 1945 Time (LZT) 2250 (Zone) forward echelon at Majuro
 (e) Time of Return 0251 M. (Zone)
 (f) Target Orned Island, Wotje Atoll (g) Round-Trip Distance Flown 600 (Miles)

II. OWN AIRCRAFT OFFICIALLY COVERED BY THIS REPORT

(a) TYPE	(b) SQUADRON	(c) TAKING OFF	(d) NUMBER ENGAGING ENEMY A/C	(e) ATTACKING TARGET	(f) BOMBS, ROCKETS, CLUSTERS, TORPEDOES, NAPALM & DROP FUEL TANKS CARRIED PER PLANE (Specify type & size exactly)	(g) FUZE DELAYS, TORPEDO DEPTH SETTING (Give mk. of cluster & bomb fuzes, & setting used if more than one is possible)
PBJ-1H	VMB 613	1	-	1	4 X 500# G.P. 8 X 5.0" AR.	Nose-instantaneous. Tail-instantaneous. Nose-instantaneous. Tail-non-delay.

III. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENGAGED

IV. ENEMY PLANES DAMAGED IN AIR (Give details in narrative)

(a) TYPE	(b) NUMBER ENGAGED	(c) TIME/ZONE	(d) LOCATION	(e) TYPE ENEMY A/C	(f) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY TYPE A/C [SQUADRON]	(g) PILOT OR GUNNER	(h) DAMAGE CLAIMED
None	-	-	-	None	-	-	-

V. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT None

(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	(c) CAUSE: Type GUN OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) ENEMY A/C, AA, WHERE HIT & ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE (Give Bureau No. of plane destroyed)
1	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-

VI. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (Identify with planes listed in V by nos. at left) None

(a) No.	(b) SQUADRON	(c) NAME, RANK, OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS
-	-	-	-	-

VII. ATTACK ON TARGET

(a) Location Orned Island, Wotje Atoll (b) Time over target 0001M. to 0100M. (Zone)
 (c) Weather, clouds, visibility 6/10 cumulus from 1500' visibility 10 miles
 (d) Bombing tactics Level (Level, Glide, Dive, by type of plane) (e) Bomb Sight used None

(f) AA present: Yes. No light, moderate, inaccurate from Orned Is; Medium heavier in-accurate from Wotje Is.

(g) AIMING POINT	(h) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) No. A/C Attacking (j) Squadron	(k) BOMBS, ROCKETS, AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT (Give fuzing used if selectively armed)	(l) NO. HITSON AIMING POINT	(m) Altitude of Release (Ft.) (n) Dive Angle	(o) Spacing of Bombs (Ft.) (p) Indicated Air Speed (Kts)	(q) Range of Release of Rockets
1 Orned Island	Undetermined	1 PBJ 613	4 X 500# G.P.	3	1500' Level	0 180	-
2			8 X 5.0" AR.	8	1500' Level	0 200	1000 yd.
3							
4							
5							

Give results and narrative on separate sheet, follow outline.

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VII. (r). Results of bombs and rockets unobserved due to darkness.

(s). No enemy aircraft observed.

(t). No photos taken.

VIII. One plane took off from Majuro for a night harassment of Wotje Atoll in support of a psychological warfare program. The plane arrived over Wotje Atoll at 2400M and remained on target for one hour and forty minutes. Bombs and rockets were fired at Ormed Island with unobserved results. Light moderate AA from Ormed Island and Medium meager AA from Wotje Island was inaccurate in both cases. The plane left the target at 0140M landing at Majuro at 0251M.

IX. All materiel functioned satisfactorily.

Report prepared by:

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