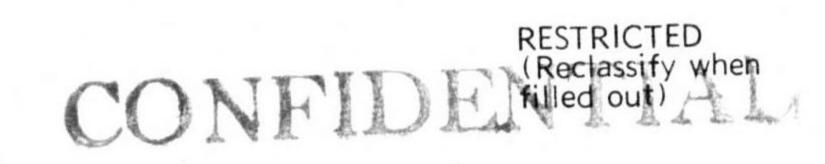
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I. GENERAL

II. OW	N AIRCRA	FT OFFICI	ALLY COVI	ERED BY TH	IS REPORT.		
TYPE	SQUADRON	TAKING OFF	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C	ATTACKING	CARRIED (PER PLA		FUZE, SETTING
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)		\ \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
M-2	VC-76	4		4	6 HER - 5"		
III. OT	THER U. S.	OR ALLIEI NUMBER) AIRCRAF	T EMPLOYED BASE	IN THIS OPERATION. TYPE SQUADE	RON NUMBER	BASE
FM-2		4	USS NATO	VIVIET DEFT	VE62)		* .
TBM-1C FM-2		1	USS NATO	FENT BAY (VE62)		
- A1-A		also .				II (OI)	
IV. EN	IEMY AIRC	CRAFT OBS	ERVED OR	ENGAGED (By Own Aircraft Listed in	(f)	(g)
(a) TYPE	NO. OBSERVED	NO ENGAGIN	IG TIME ENCOUNTE	RED LOCA	OUNTER BOMBS, T	ORPEDOES CARRIED; NS OBSERVED	CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING *
			(Z	ONE)			
			17	ONTEN			
			1 4	UNE)			
			(2	ONE)			
			(Z	ONE)			
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(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)		
1 FM-2	VC-76	.50 Cal. slug	Wing tank (droppable)	Tore hole in tank.		
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
0						
1						
2						
13						
14						

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
*				

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

(a) (b	(b)	(b) (c)	(d)	(e) AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL — CONSUMED	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				(h) NO. OF PLANES
TYPE A/C	MILES	RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR			.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
FM-2	180	180	3.3	233	115		6000			4
		1								

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).

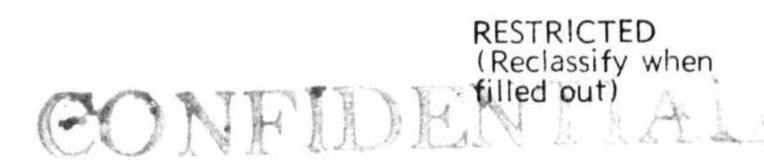
SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

TURNS DIVES CEILINGS RANGE PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



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	XI. ATTACK ON EN	VEMY SHIPS OR	GROUND OBJECTI	VES (By Own Aircraft Listed	in II Only)	•		
(a)) Target(s) and Location(s) Futami Bay, Chichi Jima (b) Time Over Target(s) 1550 - 10 (Zone)							
(c)	Clouds Over Target Cumulus, 1000 ft., 10/10 (BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)							
(d)	Visibility of Target Clear from under 1000 ft. (CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (e) Visibility 8 miles (MILES)							
(f)	Bombing Tactics: Type		(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Used		(TYPE)		
	Bombs Dropped per Ru	n(NUMBER	Spacing	(FEET) Altitude o	of Bomb Rele	ease		
(g)	Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	und: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed_		_ Damaged		
	(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)		
	ugar Dogs and Bet rked on airfield		4 FM-2 VC-76	All ammo and rockets expended	5	l Sugar Dog destroyed		
2		I	ISS NATOMA BAY					
3		1	4 VF ISS SARGENT BAY		,			
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
,		1						

⁽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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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

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

Special strike launched against Chichi Jima by T.U. 52.2.1. 12 VF and 1 VT Dumbo were launched for the strike.

The strike encountered a very low ceiling over the target area which prevented standard strafing runs. AA was intense from all type guns. Strafing was done from 500 - 600 feet and due to intense AA and ceiling runs were very short.

One Sugar Dog was hit by strafing attack. Also a Betty, probably not operational, was set on fire by the strike.

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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

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

SIGNATURE

BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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