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| IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (C | NONE | MEAGER | MODERATE | INTENSE |
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| CALIBER | | - | | |
| EAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over | X | | | |
| EDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm | X | | | |
| IGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm | X | | | |

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

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SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes TURNS DIVES CEILINGS RANGE PROTECTION ARMAMENT

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(a) TYPE A/C

FM-2





(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

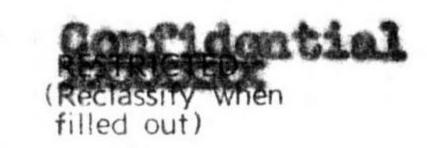


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| (a) | Target(s) and Location | (FOR SHIE | S INCLUDE ALL IN AREA U | INDER ATTACK) Time | Over Target(s) | 1520 (K) (Zone) |
| (c) | Clouds Over Target | | None frecting (BASE IN FEET. | TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER) | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| (d) | Visibility of Target(CLEAR, HA | | ZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED | BY CLOUDS, ETC.) | 20 (MILES) | |
| | | | | Bomb Sigh | | |
| | Bombs Dropped per Rui | n(NUMBE | Spacing | (FEET) Altitu | ide of Bomb Rele | ease |
| (g) | Number of Enemy Air | craft Hit on Gro | ound: Destroyed | Probably Destroy | ed | _ Damaged |
| | (h) AIMING POINT | DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE | (i) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON | BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED EACH AIMING POIN | NO HITS On Arming Point | DAMAGE (None stight serious destroyed or sunk) |
| 1 | Kama Rook | 200 x 50 | 4 FM-2 VC -84 | 3450 rounds .50 c | al. Unknown | Linkmown |
| 2 | | | 4 FM-2 VC-96 | Unknown | 電荷 管寸 月中 | |
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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!

Results could not be seen - no activity was observed.







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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

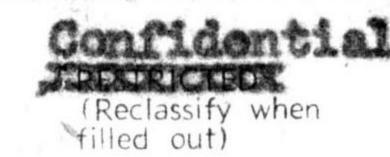
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

On 27 February 1945, D plus 8, a 4 FM-2 target combat air patrol was launched by USS MAKIN ISLAND for Iwo Jima. It was led by Lt.(jg) Alfred E. Monahan who had in his division Lts.(jg) Duane C. Miller and Raymond B. Howard and Ensign Richard D. Tietjen. After completion of their duties on station the flight was instructed to strafe Kama Rock off the west coast of Iwo Jima. They took with them 4 FM-2 of VC-96. Five runs were made from southeast to northwest down to 500 feet. Although the rock from which had been reported as a possible source of AA was well gone over, no activity was seen nor could results be observed. The flight came back to base at 1405 (K).



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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

Plane Servicing Equipment, Personnel Facilities

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