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GUNS OBSERVED LOCATION OF ENCOUNTER (d) TIME ENCOUNTERED NO ENGAGING OWN A/C (b) NO OBSERVED (a) TYPE (GCT) (GCT) (GCT) (GCT) (h) Apparent Enemy Mission(s)_

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_ (j) Sun or Moon____

(i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s)_____

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No enemy aircraft encountered.

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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XI. ATTACK ON E	NEMY SHIPS OR	GROUND OBJECTI	VES (By Own Aircraft Listed	in II Only).	
a) Target(s) and Location	on(s) Rebaul	S INCLUDE ALL IN AREA U	INDER ATTACK) (b) Time Ove	er Target (s	000-2040 (Zone)
c) Clouds Over Target_	.7 cover	(BASE IN FEET.	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		*
(d) Visibility of Target_	CCEAR, HA	ZY. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS. ETC.)	Visibility 10	miles
		(LEVEL. GLIDE OR DIVE) Bomb Sight Used 198			
Bombs Dropped per R					ease 10,500
(g) Number of Enemy A				None	Damaged Mone
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	NO HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None slight serious destroyed or sunk i
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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 were unobserved.

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(n)	Were Photographs	Taken?	Photographs of Damage	e, WhenTaken,	Should Be	Attached b	By Staple

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2000-2040

On 14 February, 1945, 331B21 was airborne by 1915

2000 to 2040, 8 X 250 general purpose bombs were dropped,

one in area near a large fire on Praed point and seven

encountered near Vunakanau. No anti-aircraft fire was

encountered. Results were unobserved. No photographs

(All times in this narrative are love).

on Vunakanau strip. One inaccurate searchlight was

P/C GREEN

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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary).

PILOT

CANNON

CALL

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were taken.

ARMAMENT Guns, Gunsights Turrets Ammunition Bombs, Torpedoes Bomb Sights Bomb Releases

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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

ERGENCY 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

WARD D. MRTIN Capt., USMCR Intelligence Officer

APPROVED BY:

MORMAN J. ANDERSON LtCol., USMC Commanding Officer

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