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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 Locati	on(s)(FOR SHIP	PS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA U	NDER ATTACK) (b) Time Ov	er Target(s)	Veried (Zone)
c) Clouds Over Target_	OU. Dese	SOOT . S COT	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
(d) Visibility of Target_	Clour (CLEAR, HA	ZY. PARTIALLY OBSCURED E	Y CLOUDS. ETC.)	Visibility	(MILES)
(f) Bombing Tactics: Ty	pe Level	(LEVEL. GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight U	sed Mk 8	Gunner's Sight
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(g) Number of Enemy A				None.	Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED EACH AIMING POINT	NO HITS On Arming Point	DAMAGE (None sight serious destroyed or sunk
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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.)

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XII. TACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA. (Narrative and comment. Describe action fully and comment freely,

ENGAGEMENT WITH ENEMY

Disposition
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
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Defensive Tactics, Own

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

following applicable items in check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

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M- 3 This two plant section seept the northwest and of the Elbawe Trail, dropping bombs and making rocket runs on houses in the area. Three houses more completely destroyed. During the strafing runs, small arms fire was was observed coming from a house, which in turn was bracketed by four rockets and received a mear miss from one bomb. A truck was strafed and believed to have been put out of commission. From this area, the planes went to a point one and a balf miles south of Mt. Livegon, where rockets were put into four more house and three huts burned from .50 caliber fire. More houses and supply areas were noticed to the east of the areas, hit within the last few days, than in the mountainous western section. No activity was seen on the roads. Mesults of the strike were considered excellent. After rendezvousing the planes checked with Accident and a reconnaissance of Davas penal colony. No activity was moted. At coordinates 25-88 and 25-87.5, Burnamas Spotian Smoot 4731-1, panels "N-L" word coserved. New frame buildings were spotted under tress and in the open five to eight miles south by southeast of the penal colony.

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These two planes flow to a plateau at the eastern end of the Ribawe Trail, and made runs on houses on the plateau and in a nearby coconut grove. Hight houses were destroyed by bombs, and direct hits by rockets blow up two more. The whole plateau was strafed theroughly. No activity could be seen on the trail, although there were many fresh tracks. The planes contacted Dencer and gave the results of the strike, which were excellent, and they returned to the base.

CALLS SEASONEE GREAT

HB-14 House by Poberson

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This section straied and bombed houses on the plateau end of the Kibawe Trail by the footballs. On the southwest corner of this area a barracks area, hid en by treet, was hit by 15 bombs. The trees made damage assessment impossible, but boards were thrown into the air and the bombs covered the area. Two houses were demplished by rockets and the smale area was theregily straied. Coverage and results that could be seen were excellent. The planes were unable to contact Dancer, but reached Accident for target information. The planes returned to the base without further incident.

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