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I. GENERAL

	ff: Date	9 Egy 194	5	Time (LZT)	Varied	(Zone);	Lat 6° 55°	Long	122	04.
Mission)	Low Love	1 Sweep	- Kibewe Tr	mil		(f) Time of	Return Val	1ed	(Zo
II. O\	WN AIRCR	AFT OFFICE	ALLY COV	ERED BY THI	S REPORT.					
TYPE	SQUADRON	TAKING	NUMBER	ATTACKING		AND TORPEDOE		FUZE,	SETTING	
(a)	(b)	OFF (c)	ENEMY A/C	TARGET (e)	CARRI	ED (PER PLANE (f)	,		(g)	
J	MB 611	4	None	4	8x2	50 GP		AN-M 113	4-5	sec
					8x5'	" Rocket	8	Mk 148 1	nst,	
III. O	THER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT		N THIS OPER	T				
ne	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	E	ASE	
(a)	VEMY AIRC	RAFT OBSE	1		Own Aircraft		• ·			
TYPE	OBSERVED	NO. ENGAGING OWN A/C	TIME ENCOUNTERE	LOCATIO ENCOUN	N OF	BOMBS, TORPE GUNS O	DOES CARRIED; BSERVED	CAM	(g) OUFLAGE MARKING	AND
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Annare	nt Enemy M	ission(s)								
	Dart of			If so, Describe	Clouds					
Did Any	ter(s) Occu	r in Clouds?_				45 A CE 111	FEFT TYPE AN	ID TENTHS OF C	OVER	
Did Any Encount Time of	ter(s) Occu Day and Bri	Iliance	(YES OR NO)			(BASE IN			JVEK)	
Did Any Encount Time of of Sun	ter(s) Occu Day and Bri or Moon	Illiance	(NIGHT, BRIGH	T MOON; DAY, OV	ERCAST; ETC.)		_(k) Visibi		(MILES)	
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(a) YPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	TYPE GUI	SE: TYPE ENEMY	Y A/C, DNAL CAUSE	L, OF OWN WHERE HIT, self-sealing t	(d) ANGLE (List anks, equipme	armor, ent hit)	(Give Bureau	(e) F OF LOSS OF Serial number o	R DAMAGE, of planes destroyed)
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VII. PI	ERSONNEL			craft listed i	n II only; ide	ntify with	planes liste	ed in VI by	(e)	lett).
SQUADRO	IN I		OR RATING			USE		CC	NDITION OR	STATUS
None										
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	A FOR PLAN	(g)	TOTAL AMMU	NITION EXPE	NDED	NO. OF PLAN
TYPE A/C	MILES	MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	LOADED	CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
PBJ	200	200	4.0	974	700	X	16400	×	X	•
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IA. E	NEMI AIN	CALIBI				NE	MEAGER	M	DDERATE	INTENSE
	me-fused shells					E -				
<u> IGHT — Ma</u>	Impact-fused s schine gun bulle	ets, 6.5mm-	13.2mm			X				
				OWN AND	ENEMY AL	RCRAFT	use check	list at lef	t).	
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			IVES (By Own Aircraft Liste	,	
(c) Clouds Over Target	(FOR SH	IPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTACK) (b) Time O	ver larget(s	(Zon
			BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility	20 mc lows
(f) Bombing Tactics: Ty	pe	LEVEL GLIDE OR DIVE	BY CLOUDS, ETC.) Bomb Sight L		(MILES)
Bombs Dropped per R	Run(NUMBE	Spacing	Altitude		(TYPE)
(g) Number of Enemy A					
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO HITS On A ming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight serious destroyed or sunk
louses, storege are	323,	718 611	32:250 GP	Unobse	Unobserved
reads, and bridges			31x5" Reckets		
long the trail.			16400 rds50 cal.		
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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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(p) Were Photographs Taken? Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple

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

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
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Defensive Tactics, Own
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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

DEFENSE, ENEMY

Use of Jamming

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

A/C NO.	PILOT	20	TOT	TOR
CALL: SE	AHORSE WHITE Hamilton	0700	0830	1100
WR-10	Moods	f 9	**	**

This flight proceeded to Kibawe trail, whereupon S/H White 9 made strafing and bombing runs, dropping three bombs on a house from which AA had been previously reported. During the strafing run there was a medium explosion alongside the house, as if the .50 caliber had struck an amno dump. The bombs hit about 25 yards west of the house. Although the house was badly damaged, it was not completely destroyed. Stores areas at 09-76, piles of boxes under houses, and six huts were attacked by bombs and rockets, destroying two huts. S/H White 10 made three runs in the same coordinate square, dropping three bombs and firing eight rockets, damaging three huts and eratering the read. Two bombs destroyed two huts with stores under them at 07-78. The whole plateau was strafed, as well as houses along the Kibawe Trail enroute to the base. Neither Dameer or Accident could be centacted. Overall results were considered extremely good.

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MR_ 5	LaMesters	f 0	60	59

This two plane section proceeded to the Kibame Trail and first made a reconnaissance flight ofer the area. A camouflaged target in the first ravine turned out to be a building and was hit by two bombs from S/H Green 8, but trees were so heavy, nothing but rising smoke from the bursts could be seen. Two bombs fell registering near misses on a bridge located a short way east on the trail. Rockets were fired on targets of opportunity, destroying one house and others were strafed, but with unobserved results. Four bombs cratered the road in the first ravine. S/H Green 5 put fire bombs into two wooded areas, which had tracks leading into them along the trail. Damage, however, was unassessable. One bomb cratered the road near the bridge, while the last three bombs were placed in the plantation areas off the road near the terminus of vehicle tracks. The rockets were fired at houses in the area destroying one house made of galvanized iron, 50'x75', and two stories high. Another house was burned by .50 caliber fire. One rocket failed to fire, due to a broken pig-tail wire. The a/e was un able to contact Dancer, but reached Accident and reported to them. Results were excellent, due to full coverage of tergets seen.

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