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I. GENERAL

II O		ography of					(f) Time of Re	eturn 1735	King Zor
TYPE	SQUADRON		NUMBER	RED BY THI		DC 411D =000000			
(a)	(b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		BS AND TORPEDOE RRIED (PER PLANE) (f)		FUZE, SE	
PB4Y-1P	VD-5	1	0	1	none				
. III. O'	THER U. S.	OR ALLIED NUMBER	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED I					
none	JONDRON	NUMBER		BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE	
									
137 EA	1514X A106						1		
IV. EN	(b)	(c)	(d)	(a)	Own Aircra	ft Listed in II			
TYPE	OBSERVED	NO. ENGAGING OWN A/C	ENCOUNTERED	LOCATION		BOMBS, TORPED GUNS OF	DOES CARRIED:	CAMOU	(g) FLAGE AND RKING
one			(ZONE						
			(ZOILE						
•		**	(ZONE)					
			(ZONE						
h) ApparerDid Anyi) Encount	Part of ter(s) Occu Day and Briton Moon	r in Clouds?_ Iliance	(NIGHT, BRIGHT	f so, Describe	ERCAST; ETC.)		FEET. TYPE AND T	(MI)	R)
j) of Sun (EMY AIRCR	AFT DESTRO	DIED OK D	AMAGED IN	AIR (By Ow	n Aircraft List		•	
j) of Sun (· V. ENI (a) TYPE	(B) DESTRO	YED OR DAMAGE	D BY:				(c)		(d)
of Sun (V. ENI (a) TYPE ENEMY A/C	(b) DESTRO	YED OR DAMAGE	D BY:	OR GUNNER		S USED		ANGLE	DAMAGE CLAIMED
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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE,	COMBAT OR OF	PERATIONAL,	OF OWN	AIRCRAFT	(of thos	* ***		

(a) TYPE OWN A/C	SQUADRON	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed
none				
				
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VII. PE		(c)	in II only; identify with planes li (d) CAUSE	(e)
VII. PE (b) SQUADRON				
VII. PE		(c)	(d)	(e)
(b) SQUADRON		(c)	(d)	(e)
(b) SQUADRON		(c)	(d)	(e)
(b) SQUADRON		(c)	(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS
(b) SQUADRON	1 N	(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS
VII. PE (b) SQUADRON none		(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS
VII. PE (b) SQUADRON none		(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS
VII. PE (b) SQUADRON none		(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS
VII. PE (b) SQUADRON none		(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS

VIII	RANGE	FUFL	AND	AMMUNITION	DATA	FOR	PLANES	RETURNING	

(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED			(h)	
OUT	RETURN	IN AIR	LOADED	CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO OF PLANES RETURNING
830	830	10.6	3200	2400	none				1
							-		
	MILES	MILES MILES	MILES AV. HOURS	MILES AV. HOURS AV FUEL	MILES AV. HOURS AV FUEL AV. FUEL	MILES AV. HOURS AV FUEL AV. FUEL	MILES AV. HOURS AV FUEL AV. FUEL	MILES AV. HOURS AV FUEL AV. FUEL	MILES AV. HOURS AV FUEL AV. FUEL

IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

IN. ELIENTI MITTI MINORIA I ELITOCOLITA				
CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	x			
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	x			
1 IGHT Machine oun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	~			

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

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

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ENGAGEMENT WITH ENEMY

OWN AIRCRAFT

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, Reception 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

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.)

> Lieut. G. H. CONOVER in a PB4Y-1P aircraft of Fleet Air Photographic Squadron Five took off from Agana Airfield, Guam, M. I. on 7 May 1945 at 0700 King to photograph enemy installations on Marcus Island. He arrived over the target at 1240. Weather at the target was CAVU. He took good vertical and oblique photographs of the entire is land from an altitude of 15,000 ft. No enemy interception or antiaircraft fire was encountered. Lieut. CONOVER returned to base at 1735 King.

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