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| | XI. ATTACK ON E | NEMY SHIPS O | R GROUND OBJEC | TIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed | d in II Only) | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
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| (a) | Target(s) and Location | on(s) | IPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA | (h) Time Ov | er Target(s) | 1- 1005 K 2- 1615 K (Zor |
| c) | Clouds Over Target_ | | | | | |
| d) | Visibility of Target | (CLEAR. HA | ZY. PARTIALLY OBSCURE | | Visibility | 20 (MILES) |
| f) | Bombing Tactics: Typ | e | (LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE | DOME DOME | sed | (TYPE) |
| | Bombs Dropped per Ru | | Spacing_ | range F1000 feet Altitude | of Bomb Rele | ease 2500 (FEET) |
| g) | Number of Enemy, Air | rcraft Hit on Gro | | Probably Destroyed_ | 0 | Damaged |
| 7 | (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 |
| 1 | Target area in | yards | S TIME-S | (2) 500 15 GP AN-M 64, (18) 100 15 GP AN-M 50 | All in | serious, destroyed or sunk |
| 2 | concrete struct | uro | | (16) HE Rockets Mk 1 body, Mk 7 motor. | All in area | Unlanown |
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| 1 | No. 2 below. | 200 x 200 | 1 TBM-3 VC-34 | (2) 500 lb. GP AN-M 64 | Both in | Unknown |
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Results could not be specifically observed as to either target. Considerable smoke

covered the concrete structure in taret area No. 1 after the runs.

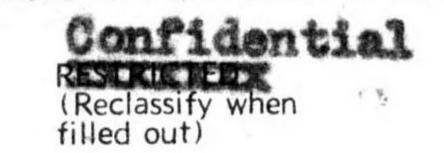
1- Area & mile west of Tachiwa Point, Iwo Jima containing defense installations and concrete structure.

2- Area 800 yards north of Airfield No. 3 containing AA positions.

(p) Were Photographs Taken?_____Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

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| e) Mission | Suppor | rt. D pl | us 5, Iwo | Jima. | | | | (f |) Time of F | Return | 706 (K)(Zone) |
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| TYPE (a) | SQUADRON (b) | TAKING OFF (c) | ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d) | ATTACKING TARGET (e) | • | | AND TORE | | | | (g) |
| TEM-3 | VC-84 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 wit | th (2) | 500 11 | b GP | AN-H 64 | Tail . | .Ol sec. de |
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| TYPE | SQUADRON | NUMBER | AINCRAIT | BASE | | . TYPE | SQUAD | | NUMBER | | BASE |
| FM-2 | VC-81 | 6 | USS NATO | MA BAY | | 4 | | | | | |
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| TYPE | (b) DESTRO | T | 7 | OR GUNNER | * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * | CHN | SUSED | | WHERE HI | | DAMAGE CLAIMED |
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| YPE OWN A/C | (b) SQUADRON | CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL | CAUSE | WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit) | (e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroye | | |
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| (b) | | CASUALTIES (in aircraft (c) IAME, RANK OR RATING | listed in | Il only; identify with planes list | sted in VI by Nos. at left). (e) CONDITION OR STATUS | | |
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VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

| (a) | (b) MILES OUT | (b) (c) MILES OUT RETURN | AV. HOURS IN AIR | AV. FUEL LOADED | AV. FUEL CONSUMED | (g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED | | | | NO OF BLANES |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------|------|----|-------------------------|
| TYPE A/C | | | | | | .30 | .30 .50 | 20MM | MM | NO. OF PLANES RETURNING |
| TIM-3 | 44 | 50 | 2.6 | 330 | 200 | | 95 | | | 4 |
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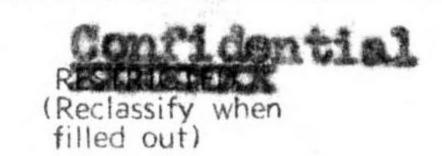
IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

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|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| CALIBER | NONE | MEAGER. | MODERATE | INTENSE |
| HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over | X | | | |
| MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm | X | | | |
| LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm | | · * | | |

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

SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT



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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

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
" 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 24 February 1945, at 1432 (K), USS MAKIN ISLAND launched 4 TEM-3 led by Lt. Richard I. Haley, with Lts. (jg) Marvin L. Doliana and William H. Bartles and Busign Leonard F. Wozniek. for D plus 5 support operations. The balance of the support group, led by Lt. Haley. consisted of 6 FM-2 of VC-81. A target area 200 x 200 yards about à mile west of Tachiwa Point was essigned (184 Basy. on local grid) containing defense installations and a concrete structure. Following strafing and rocket firing by VF the TEM-3 went in on the target in 2 runs first dropping bombs and then firing rockets on the second THM-3 runs were started at 5000 feet with bombs released at 2500 feet, rockets at slant range of 1000 feet, and pullout at 1500 Results could not be observed except that the concrete structure was covered with smoke following the bombing run. Lt. (jg) Dollama's bombs did not release on this target and he got as a secondary target, an area about 200 x 200 yards some 800 yards nowth of Airfield No. S. containing AA positions. He dropped both his 500 lb. G.P. bombs in the designated area making his run from 5000 feet releasing at 2500 and pulling out at 2000 feet. Light, meager, inaccurate AA was encountered. The flight returned to base at 1705 (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

REPORT PREPARED BY:

One bomb in each of two planes failed to release - release mechanism fixed upon return. Otherwise equipment performed in normal manner.

APPROVED BY:

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