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VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left).

(a) (b) (c) (a) (d) (e) (condition or status)

NAME. RANK OR RATING CAUSE CONDITION OR STATUS

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

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	RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL -	.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO. OF PLANES
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IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

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

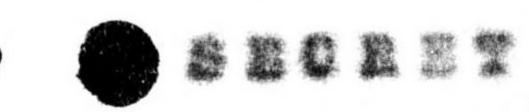
X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



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	XI. ATTACK ON EN	EMY SHIPS OR	GROUND OBJECT	IVES (By Own Aircraft Listed	in II Only).		
(a)	Target(s) and Location	r(s)(FOR SHIP	S INCLUDE ALL IN AREA L	UNDER ATTACK) (b) Time Ove	er Target(s)	(733	(Zone)
(c)	Clouds Over Target	3/20 et 15	BASE IN FEET	, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)			1
(d)	Visibility of Target	CLEAR, HAZ	Y, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.	/isibility	(MILES)	
	Bombing Tactics: Type		(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Us			
	Bombs Dropped per Rui	n(NUMBER	Spacing	(FEET) Altitude	of Bomb Rele	ease (FEET	po M.
(g)	Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed_		_ Damaged	
	(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, serious, destroyed	
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Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple. (p) Were Photographs Taken?_

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

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
", 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

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coast except the team of Pushigo which the pilots were able to discorn through the base. Pilots know that the day island defence been partners and been reported as being in a team on the northern shore of Isa kan, and, as Pushigo is located there, they cade it their target. All places sate a run on the team from the nerth, approaching at 12,000 feet and dropping at between 5,000 and 6,000 feet after a glide of 37 to 450. Speeds of 300 to 315 knots were attained during this glide. Several strings of books were observed to exclude in the area of the team and team bashs were seen to everytheet the team. This unusual innocuracy is attributed to the extraordy low visibility. A very thick hase or light fog restricted the visibility to 1 to 2 miles. It is felt that the assigned target on this strike did not merit the effort expended. There are no airfields on Assent 0 Shime and no targets of any proves allitary significance on the Southeastern coest of Assent 0 Shime.

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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

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

SIGNATURE

BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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