VMB-619

12

neport 245

AC(13)

2

.

#### OPNAV-16-223 Form ACA-1 Sheet 1 of 5

### AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

(Reclassify when filled out)

I. GENERAL

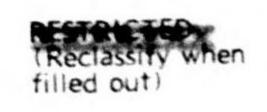
SECRET

TYPE	SQUADRON	FT OFFICIA	NUMBER		S REPO		ND TORPEDOE	S	FUZE, SET	TTING
(a)	(b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	TARGET (e)			(PER PLANE)		(g)	11110
-1B	VM3612	1	0	0	8 7	Rockets	Model (	5 AR	Mk146 Base	.02 se
		•			2	Para-fl Modific	ares N	to Mk46	Set to go below air	
	THER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT E	EMPLOYED BASE	IN TH	IS OPERA	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE	Ε
TYPE	SQUADRON	NOMBER								
	v Part of	rilliance	(ZONE)  (ZONE)  (ZONE)  (YES OR NO)					(k) Visib	/ (M	(ER)
Did Ar Encour Time of of Sun	f Day and Bror Moon _		OVED OF D	ANAGED IN	LAIR		Aircraft Li	cted in 11 Or		
Did Ar Encour Time of of Sun	f Day and Bror Moon _		GED BY:	AMAGED IN	1 AIR		Aircraft Li		(c)	DAMA
Did Ar Encour Time of Sun  V. EN	or Moon  SEMY AIRC  (b) DESTR	RAFT DESTI	GED BY:	AMAGED IN	\ AIR					
Did Ar Encour Time of Sun  V. EN	or Moon  SEMY AIRC  (b) DESTR	RAFT DESTI	GED BY:		1 AIR	(By Own			(c)	DAMA
Did Ar Encour Time of of Sun	f Day and Bror Moon —  NEMY AIRC  (b) DESTR  TYPE A/C	OYED OR DAMA SQUADRON	GED BY:	OR GUNNER		(By Own	JSED		(c)	DAMA

ALLSET - MFD. BY THE EGRY REGISTER CO., PATENTED

OPNAV-16-223 Form ACA-1 Sheet 2 of 5

## AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT



5.862.2

REPORT No. 245

(a) PE OWN A/C	C/103E. 111E E			(Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed			
	<del> </del>						
-							
VII PE	RSONNEL	CASUALTIES (in aircraft lis	ted in 11 only; identify with planes	listed in VI by Nos. at left).			
) (b)		CASUALTIES (in aircraft lis	ted in 11 only; identify with planes  (d)  CAUSE	listed in VI by Nos. at left).			
) (b)		(c)	(d)	/e)			
(b)		(c)	(d)	/e)			
(b)		(c)	(d)	CONDITION OR STATUS			
(b)		(c)	(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS			
) (b)		(c)	(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS			
(b) SQUADRO		NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS			
(b) SQUADRO		NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS			
) (b) SQUADRO	N	NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS			
SQUADRO	N	NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS			

- VIII	RANGE	E, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING								
		(c) MILES RETURN	(d) AV. HOURS IN AIR	(e)	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				NO OF PLANES
TYPE A/C	MILES OUT			AV. FUEL LOADED		.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
DD 7 1 50	227	237	10.6	1520			0			
	231				•					
	-	-								

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

CALIBER

NONE

MEAGER

MODERATE

INTENSE

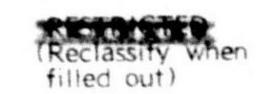
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm

LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 65mm-13 2mm

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

A. COIVITAIN
SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes
TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT

### AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT



SECRET

REPORT No \_ 245\_

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 ECOMMENDATIONS

Own Weaknesses

Enemy Weaknesses
Offensive Tactics, Own
" Enemy
Defensive Tactics, Own
" Enemy
Flexible Gunnery, Own
Escort Tactics
Fighter Direction

### ATTACK

OWN TACTICS

Use of Radar

Night Fighting

Recognition, Aircraft

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

a true course of 344° from Saipan to 27°-38' N. 141°-55' E. a right turn to 270-43' N. 142°-10' E. and return to base on an approximate course of 165°. The search was made at an average altitude of 700 feet. Crew reported no observations, either visual or radar indicated.

### AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

SECKET

filled out)



XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary). ARMAMENT

Turrets

Ammunition Bombs, Torpedoes

Guns, Gunsights

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

RGENCY 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:

APPROVED BY:

JACK R. CRAM

LtCol., USMC

5 February 1945

SIGNATURE

ASSISTANT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

RANK AND DUTY

SIGNATURE

COMMANDING OFFICER

DATE

ALLSET - MFD. BY THE EGRY REGISTER CO., PATENTED

JOHN H. WEIPP

2ndlt.. USACR