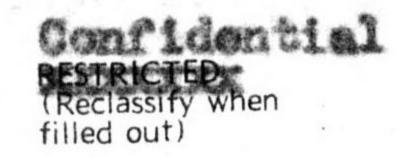
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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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	SQUADRON		NUMBER		- A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A		AND TORPEDOE	S	FUZE, S	ETTING
TYPE (a)	(b)	OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)	e)		CARRIED (PER PLANE) (f)			·)
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III. O	THER U. S.	OR ALLIED NUMBER	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYE BASE	DINT	IIS OPER	ATION. SQUADRON	NUMBER	BA	SE
FM-2	VC-85	8	USS LUM	A POINT						
TIM-3	VC-O	4	USS MATO	MA DAY						
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IV. EN	NEMY AIRC	RAFT OBSE	RVED OR E	NGAGED	(By Own			(f)	One	(g)
TYPE	NO. OBSERVED	NO ENGAGING	TIME	LOC	ATION OF		BOMBS, TORP GUNS (DBSERVED	CAMO	NARKING
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(a)	ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAN (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY:						(d) DAMAGE			
ENEMY A/C	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON	PILO	T OR GUNNER	?	GUNS	USED	VVIICKE	HIT, ANGLE	CLAIMEL
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E OWN A/C	SQUADRON	TYPE GU	IN, OR OPERATIO	NAL CAUSE	self-sealing	tanks, equipm	ent hit)	(Give Bureau s	erial number o	
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VIII.			U AMMOINI	(e)	(f)	(g)	TOTAL AMMU	NITION EXPEN	IDED	NO. OF PLAN
TYPE	MILES	MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
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AVY - Tin	ne-fused shells	, 75mm and	over	9,	A					

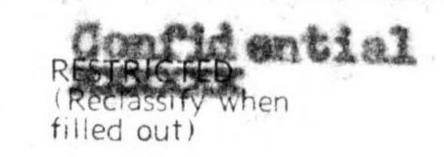
X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT

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

LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm





(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



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				TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER) BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Vicibility		
	Bombing Tactics: Typ	oe	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Romb Sight I		(MILES)	
	Bombs Dropped per R	UN(NUMBE	Spacing	(FEET)	of Bomb Ret		3000 ET)
(g)	Number of Enemy Ai	ircraft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed	0	_ Damaged	0
	(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 (Nor serious, destroye	ne, slight,
2	Above area containing barracks	200 x 400 yarus	4 771-9; VC-84	22 rooksts, Mk. 1 body, Mk. 7 motor. 2125 rounds .50 cal.	All	serious, destroye	- 12100
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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).

Extent of damage unknown. Fires were started in the barracks area.

RESTRICTED (Reclassify when filled out)

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 Release Pull-Out Dive Angle Strafing Retirement Defensive Tactics

DEFENSE, ENEMY

Evasive Tactics, Ships Concealment Anti-aircraft Searchlights Night Fighter Tactics

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

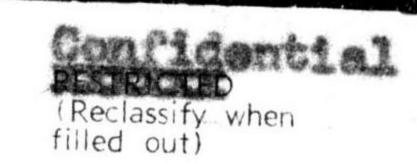
OPERATIONAL

Navigation Homing Rendezvous Recognition, Ships Communications Flight Operations Search and Tracking Base Operations Maintenance

On 27 March, L-S, at 0025 I, & PH-2 took off from USS HAKIN ISLAND for Ordness Jime on a support mission. They joined 8 other Fil-2 of VC-85. 4 THE-3 of VC-9 and 4 THE-3 of CVHC-35 to form a support group. The target assigned was a barracks area about 7500 yards east of Itoman (8162 Item dig on local grid). WP made 4 runs on the positions in a coordinated attack with VI. Rooks to wore released in one ren at slant range of 5000 feet with pullout at 1500 in rune etarting at 8500 feet. Strafing runs followed and fires were started in the barracks. The extent of the damage was not determined. Light, meager, inaccurage AA was emocambered. The flight landed shourd at 1857 I.

Pilotas

Lt. Robert C. Kent, Plight loader, Lt. (jg) Konneth B. Finka. Basigne Reymond A. Forr and Basel C. Varney.



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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:

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

Equipment performed normally.

ROPTOFFIcor, VC-86 RANK AND DUTY

Douglas K. ENGLISH, Lt., (Al), USHR SIGNATURE TO THE RANK AND DUTY

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