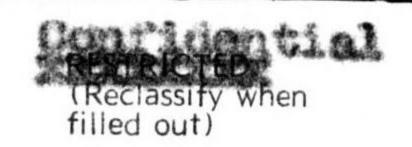
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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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VI. LOS	S OR DAM	AGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONA	AL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of th	ose listed in II only)
(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b)	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)
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4				
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a) (b)	NNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft liste	(d)	(e)
O. SQUADRON	NAME, RANK OR RATING	CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS
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VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

(a) TYPE	(b) MILES	(c) MILES	AV. HOURS	AV. FUEL	(e) (f) '. FUEL AV. FUEL	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				(h)
A/C	OUT	RETURN	IN AIR	LOADED	CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO. OF PLANES
TIM-S	28	30	3.8	330	235	1150	1078			
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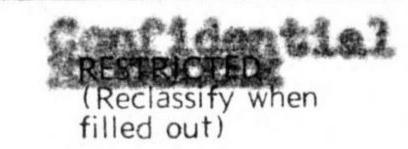
IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

CALIBER	NONE	1454655	1	
	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	. 27			

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

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes TURNS DIVES CEILINGS RANGE

PROTECTION ARMAMENT





(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



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XI.	ATTACK OF	Y ENEMY	SHIPS OR	GROUND	OBJECTIVES	(By Own	Aircraft	Listed in II	Only).	
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(a) Target(s) and Location	on(s) (FOR SHIP	S INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTACK) (b) Time Ove	r Target(s)	(Zone)
(c) Clouds Over Target_	None affoot	(BASE IN FEE	T. TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)	muluo. •0	
(d) Visibility of Target_	(CLEAR, HAZ	Y, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	'isibility	(MILES)
(f) Bombing Tactics: Typ	e All clide ((LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE	Bomb Sight Us	ed	(TYPE)
	Bombs Dropped per Ru	un(NUMBER	Spacing_	(FEET) Altitude (of Bomb Rele	ase (FEET)
(g) Number of Enemy Ai	rcraft Hit on Gro	und: 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, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1	Target 1	100 x 200 yurda		rooket M: 1 body, M:	10	
2	Target 2, berge	40° x 8°	1 7 10 -5 VO-84	etrating rounds unimon		Darge holed
3	Target 5	100 x 200 Jurds	1 1734-3 VC-04	10 z 100 lb G.P AN-850 8 reckets as above	10	Several small buildings destroys
4	Target 4	mildings in	1 THE-S VC-84	10 x 100 lb. G.P. AH-H	0	Colon and the same and
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6	Target 5	loo ye. area	I Tibles	10 % 100 lb G.P.	20	Unizum
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Specific results were not seen except as to fires destruction of buildings in target 3, holing of barge in target 2, and rocket hits on buildings target 4.

Targets all in Ferena Retto:

- # 1- Tokashiki Shima, west beach reported revetaents, 5868 Peter Queen on local grid. Time 0925 I.
 - 2- Yakabi Shima, barge on southeast beach, 2771 Unale 3. Time 0950 I.
 - 8- Tokashiki Shima, northern edge Tokashiki Town, 8909 Obee 4069 King Love on Local grid. Time 1116 I.
 - 4- Eula Shima, area of buildings 200 yards west d'morthwest beach, 2666 How on local grid. Time 1600 I.
 - 5- Tokashiki Shima, cave area about 250 yards southeast of Tokashiki Town, 3887 Item 1 on local grid. Time 1745 I.

(p)	Were Photographs	Taken?	No	Photographs of	Damage,	WhenTaken,	Should Be	Attached	By Staple	е.
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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).

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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
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

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.)

For convenience Air Observer flights for 26 Narch 1946 from USS MAKIN ISLAND in connection with L-G landings on Kersma Retto have been placed in one report. CASCU assigned a target to each Air Observer's pilot in the course of each flight. The observation planes carried 10 x 100 lb. G.P. and 3 reckets. Targets were possible defense positions Tokashiki Shima, 3868 Peter Queen on local grid, a bargo on the beach at Yakabi Shima, 2771 Uncle 3, local grid, Tokashiki town, 3969 Goos 4069 King Love, local grid, a village on Kuba Shima, 2866 How on local grid and a cave area on Tokashiki Shima, 3967 Itsm on local grid. Ecobing runs were in most cases started at 5500 with release at 2000 and pullout at 1500. Slant range for reckets varied from 1000 to 500 feet. Buildings were destroyed and fires started in the town areas and the barge was holed. Otherwise no specific results were observed. The first 2 pilots airborne had difficulty in getting in touch with CASCU but thereafter communications were good.

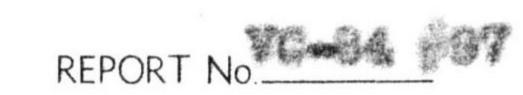
 Observer

let Lt. Michard Braze PA AUS.

Let Lt. Mervin Lebesitz PA Res.

Let Lt. Richard Braze PA AUS.

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

Equipment functioned in normal manuse.

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

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