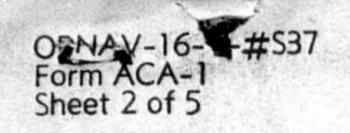
I. GENERAL

(e) Mission	A1r	Suppor	t - OKin	ewa					f Return_1	ng(Zone)
II. OW	/N AIRCR	AFT OFFIC	IALLY COVE	RED BY T	HIS REF	ORT.				
TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	NUMBER ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)	S	ZE, SETTING				
5B20-43	VB-12	8			2-500 lb. G.P. Bombs 4- Rockets - 5" head, 32" motor			(g)		
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TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	Property The ST	BASE		TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE
	VT-12	8	USS RAN							
	EMY AIRC	RAFT OBS	ERVED OR EI	NGAGED (By Own	Aircraft	Listed in 11	Only).		
(a) TYPE	NO. OBSERVED	NO. ENGAGIN OWN A/C			(e) TION OF OUNTER	BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED GUNS OBSERVED			CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING	
	None		(ZONE	C)						
			(ZONE	2)						
			(ZONE	2)						
(j) of Sun o	Part of er(s) Occu Day and Bri r Moon —	r in Clouds	(NIGHT, BRIGH	12 124	OVERCAST	; ETC.)		_(k) Visib	,	COVER)
TYPE ENEMY A/C		SQUADRON	PILOT OR GUNNER			GUNS USED WHERE			(c) HIT, ANGLE	DAMAGE CLAIMED
	None									CLAMILO
			6							
									32.00	
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(Reclassify when filled out)

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(a) TYPE 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)	EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed		
1	None					
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3						
4		¥.				
5	3					
6						
7						
2						
9						
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2						
12						
14						

a) 10.	(b) SQUADRON	(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	ted in II only; identify with planes II (d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS
5	None	No.		
	FRY C	₹ 34		
	4-10			
	139.15			
	2.50%			
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	32		,	

VIII.	RANGE,	FUEL, AN	D AMMUNI	TION DAT	A FOR PLA	NES RETUR	NING			
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED			NO. OF PLANES	
TYPE A/C	MILES	MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
SB2C-AE	80	90	3.8	320	270	2,700		1,075		

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

CALIBER

NONE

MEAGER

MODERATE

INTENSE

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

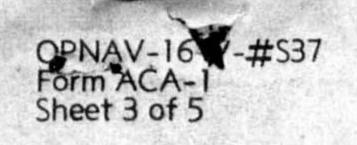
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm

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

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

No opportunity for comparison.

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT



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		(OMIT THIS SHEET I	F NO ATTACK WAS MADE)		REPORT No.
XI. ATTACK ON EN	TEMY SHIPS OF	R GROUND OBJECT	CTIVES (By Own Aircraft Lister Continue) Time Of A UNDER ATTACK)	d in II Only) ver Target(s)	
:) Clouds Over Target	700 F	005 1936	ET. TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)	ove.	
I) Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HA	ZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURE	ED BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility	(MILES)
) Bombing Tactics: Type	Glide	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIV	Bomb Sight L	Jsed	(TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per Rui	n(NUMBE	Spacing_	(FEET) Altitude	of Bomb Rel	ease 300 (FEET)
) Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed		_ Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO. A/C ATTACKING	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
Target Area 7764 -R-S-T.		VB-12	16-500 lb. bombs 32-Rockets	All in	Unobserved.
(Crest of hill Southwestern					
OKinawa)					
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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).

VB unit made five runs over the target area, firing rockets, dropping bombs, and strafing. Each plane dropped one bomb on each of the first two runs. Rockets were fired in pairs on the third and fourth runs, while the fifth run consisted solely of strafing. Since this was simply area bombing, it was not possible to accurately assess the resultant destruction. However, all bombs and rockets were observed to hit in the assigned target area.

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

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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

DEFENSE, ENEMY

Use of Jamming

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 unit of eight VB planes, in company with units of the VBF and VT squadrons, took off at 0800 and proceeded to O Kinawa Shima. Upon arrival at Point Dog (the southern tip of O Kinawa Shima), they were directed by Commander Support Air to attack caves and gun positions on the crest of a hill just north of the town of Shindawaku in southeastern O Kinawa. Since the ceiling was below a thousand feet, it was necessary to make shallow glide bombing runs. The VB unit made five separate runs from north to south, expending bombs, rockets, 20mm, and .30 calibre ammunition, Although the actual results of the attacks were not determined, all bombs, rockets and ammunition hit in the assigned Upon completion of the mission, the VB unit, rendezvoused with VBF and VT units at 500 feet east of the island and returned to base, landing aboard at 1145 (local time).

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

All material proved satisfactory.

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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