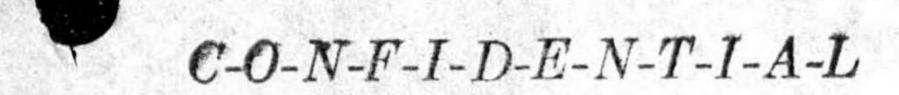
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VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left).

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NAME, RANK OR RATING CAUSE

CONDITION OR STATUS

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING (h) NO. OF PLANES RETURNING (g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED AV. FUEL CONSUMED (e) AV. FUEL (d) AV. HOURS IN AIR (c) MILES RETURN MILES (a) TYPE A/C MM 20MM .50 LOADED OUT 200 210 330 3.75 That-le 43 46

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 encountered.

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT

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XI. ATTACK ON EN	EMY SHIPS OK	GROOME OFFICE	(b) Time Ove	r Target(s)	100(1) (Zone
Target(s) and Location	(S)(FOR SHIP	5 INCLUDE ALL IN AREA U	INDER ATTACK)		
Clouds Over Target	1000' * 8	demonstrate - 1/1/1	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
Visibility of Target	Clear CLEAR HAZ	Y, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	THE CLOUDS FTC.)	/isibility **	
Bombing Tactics: Type	000 mar P 3 22 00	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Us	sed	(TYPE)
		Spacing	(FEET) Altitude	of Bomb Rele	ease(FEET)
Bombs Dropped per Ru			Probably Destroyed_		_ Damaged
Number of Enemy Air		(i) NO. A/C ATTACKING	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION	NO. HITS On	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(k) SQUADRON	EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	Aiming Point	
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The marine observer in the second cockpit advises that mearly all the tracers word soon to be going into the tent.

⁽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, REPORT No. 177 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

At 0930(E), 7 Merch, 1945, Lieutement(js) G. H. ROBLORS, U.S.N.R., took off on a regular obsever mission over INO JIMA.

In one low altitude run over the Morthern part of the island, on energy tent was observed in area 250 T. It was located in a depression near the shoreline, and was about 20 feet bene th the ground level. Lieutenant(js) ROELOFS contacted DANDY, the ground controller, and was given pormission to strafe. He made one very shallow run from North to South, starting just beneath a low ceiling at about 700' an fired approximately 200 rounds into the tent, pulling out at 200. The marine observer, Lieutenant STATON, U.S.M.C.R., reported that all the tracers appeared to be going into the tent. The extent of the damage could not be deter

All equipment functioned satisfactorily.

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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left.

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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 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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