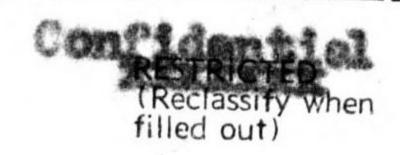


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TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	NUMBER ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)			AND TORPEDOE D (PER PLANE)		FUZE, SI	
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IV. EN	VEMY AIRC	RAFT OBSE	RVED OR EI	NGAGED (By Own A	ircraft	Listed in II	Only)	25	
(a) TYPE	(b)	NO. ENGAGING OWN A/C	(d)	LOCA	(e) ATION OF COUNTER		BOMBS, TORPEI GUNS O)	; CAMOI	(g) UFLAGE AND ARKING
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i) Did Any Encoun	y Part of ter(s) Occu	Mission(s) ur in Clouds?	(YES OR NO)	If so, Desc	ribe Cloud	S	(BASE IN	FEET, TYPE	AND TENTHS OF COV	/ER)
j) of Sun	Day and Bror Moon	illiance	(NIGHT, BRIGH	IT MOON; DAY	, OVERCAST;	ETC.)				(ILES)
V. EN	7	CYED OR DAMAG		AMAGED	IN AIR (I	By Own	Aircraft Lis	ted in 11 O	nly). None	(d)
ENEMY A/C	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON	PILOT	OR GUNNER		GUNS	USED	WHERE	HIT, ANGLE	CLAIMED
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VII.	PERSONNEL	CASUA	LTIES (in a	aircraft listed	in II only:	identify v	with planes lie	tod :- \//			
(a) (b) NO. SQUADE		SONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft lister (c) NAME, RANK OR RATING				(d) CAUSE			(e)		
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VIII.	RANGE, FUE	L, ANI) AMMUN	ITION DAT	A FOR DIA	NIEC DET	TIDALIA.				
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VIII. (a) TYPE A/C	MILES N	L, ANI	D AMMUN (d) AV. HOURS IN AIR	(e) AV. FUEL LOADED	(f) .	(9	URNING B) TOTAL AMMUN	VITION EXPE	NDED	(h)	
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X.	COMPARATIVE	PERFORMANCE,	OWN	AND	ENEMY	AIRCRAFT	(use chec	ck list at let	f+)

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm

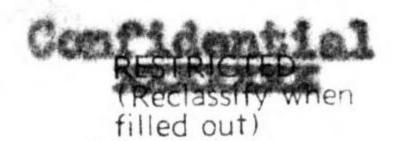
TURNS

CEILINGS

RANGE

PROTECTION

ARMAMENT





(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



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Parked trucks		1 7581-3			444
Observation post	Percents	770-84	as above	1000	**
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Observation post		1 TEM-3		Unimorn	48
area 1 below	yards	VO-84	no. rounds 30 a 50 os	area.	Unimown
AA positions in	150 x 100	1 THI-8	7 rockets, Mk 1 body,	1	10-16 K
(h) AIMING POINT	(i) 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
Number of Enemy Airc					_ Damaged
Pembs Dropped per Rur	1 plane	Spacing_	Attitude	of Bomb Rele	ease 1000 500
Bombing Tactics: Type		(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight U. (FEET)	sed	(TYPE)
			BY CLOUDS, ETC.)		
Clouds Over Target		(BASE IN FEET	T. TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
rarger(s) and Location	(FOR SHI	PS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTACK) (b) Time Ove	J	

(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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1- Reported AA positions east of Itomen Tomi, Okinswa Jima (7461 Dog Hesy local grid) 0846.

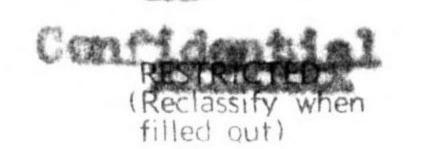
2- Observation post south of Zahana Torm (7265 King local grid) 1250.

3- Observation post southwest of Tamui Town (7964 Charlie 4, Dog 3 local grid) 1630.

(p)	Were Photograph	ns Taken?	No	Photographs of	Damage,	WhenTaken,	Should Be	Attached By S	taple.
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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

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
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

Four Air Observer pilots taking off from USS MAKIN ISLAND 13 April 1945, L plus 12, for Okinawa Jima made attacks during the course of their missions. The first put 7 rockets into and strafed reported AA positions east of Itoman Town, Okinawa Jima (7461 Dog Masy local grid). The second who had sprayed DDT in the first part of his flight, strafed an observation post south of Zahana Town (7255 King, local grid). The third attacked an observation post southwest of Tamui Town (7761 Obse 1 local grid) with rockets and strafing. The last strafed parked trunks northeast of Iwa Town (7964 Charlie 4 Dog 3 local grid). Rockets were released at slant range of 1000 - 500 feet in runs starting from 3500 feet. In no case was there any observed result.

Pilot -

Lt. Price Holladay

Ensign Doano A. Jelle.

Bhaigh Horace D. Harper

Insign Leonard F. Wornink

Observor -

lat Lt. Richard Brann, Datt. C.

902 Field Artillery APO 77

2nd Lt. LeRoy Walter, Edg. Batt. C.

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1st Lt. Richard Brann

lat Lt. Mervin Liebonits, Datt. C.

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RESTRICTED:
(Reclassify when filled out)

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

Use additional sheets if necessary).

Equipment performed normally.

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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