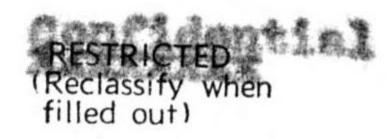
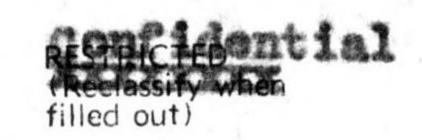
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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT



I. GENERAL

TYPE	(b) SQUADRON	/ \	ALLY COVER (d) NO. ENGAGING ENEMY A/C		BOMBS	(f) AND TORPEDO ED (PER PLANE	ES	FII	(g)
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	773-04				(10) 100 lb	OF AN-M	30	2000 -	instantane Instantanc
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III. OT	HER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED	IN THIS OPERA	ATION.			
153-3	SQUADRON	NUMBER	USS LUNG	BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE
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YPE AY A/C		ED OR DAMAGED	, D1.	R GUNNER			(c)	(d)
			112010	R GUNNER	GUNS US	ED	WHERE HI	T, ANGLE	DAMAG
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VI. LOS	S OR DAM	OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those 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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	VII. PER	ONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in 11 only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left)					
(a) NO.	(b) SQUADRON	(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS			
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VIII.	RANGE,	FUEL, AN	D AMMUNI	TION DAT	A FOR PLAN	IES RET	URNING			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(c) (d) (e)		(f)	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED			NO. OF PLANES	
TYPE A/C	MILES	MILES	AV. HOURS IN AIR	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
	- 65	50	4.3	230	160		1100		•	4
733-3	65	50	5.8	330	220		0			1

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

CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	4		-	
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm		- Congress		
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	- Argy			

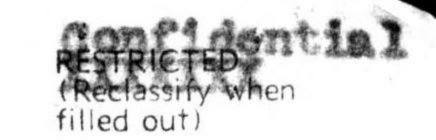
X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes TURNS DIVES CEILINGS

RANGE

PROTECTION

ARMAMENT





(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



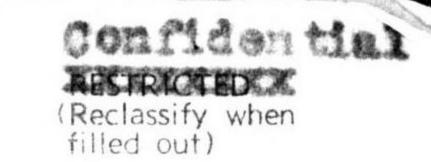
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c)	Clouds Over Target_	350	(BASE IN FEET	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
d)	Visibility of Target_	(CLEAR, HAZ	Y. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility	15 bolow coiling
f)	Bombing Tactics: Ty	pe	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight U	sed	(TYPE)
~)	Bombs Dropped per R Number of Enemy A	ircraft Hit on Gro	SpacingSpacing			ease (FEET)
g ,		Ser .		(I)	(m)	(n)
	AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	NO HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
	Area below	600 x 600 x 200 yards	1 711-3	(10) 100 lb GP AN-M 3 38 rockets, Mk l	O All in	
		irrogular	VC-84	body. Mk 7 motor.		
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Small fires were started in the cree but specific results could not be observed.

Target - Area southeast of Dakeshi town, Okinawa Jima, containing gun caplacements (7873 Charlie Dog Hasy Item Jig 7874 Kray Yoke local grid).

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



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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

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

At 0616 I, 8 A ril 1945, L plus 7, 4 FM-2 took off from USS MAXIN ISLANDfirst to act as target combat air patrol and then to join a TBM-3 Air Coordinator taking off from that ship at 0646 I and 4 TBM-5 of VC-85, for support operations over Okinesa. The group was assigned an area southeast of Dakeshi town containing gun emplacements (7873 Charle Dog Fasky Item Jig 7874 Nray Yoke) as its target. Coordinated attack was started at 0645 I after the Air Goordinator had made low dummy runs to spot the target. Sombing run was made from 3500 feet with releast at 1500 feet. Rocket slant range for VF and VT was 1000 feet. Although specific results could not be observed the area appeared well covered and small fires were started. The flight returned to base at 0934 I.

Pilots -

Lt. Douglas K. Delish, Air Coordinator

VF - Lt. Robert O. Went, Lt. (jg) N.B. Finka, Ensign Henry Wardengs and Ensigh Edsel C. Varney

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(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).

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

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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1 rocket had a defective motor. Performance of equipment was otherwise normal.

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