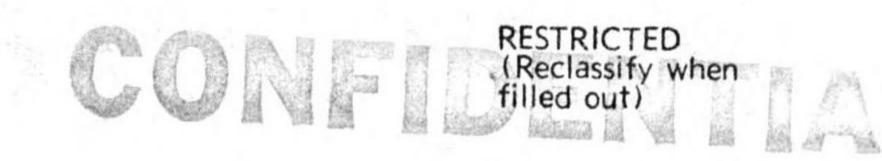
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# AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT



# I. GENERAL

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RESTRICTED (Reclassify when filled out)

REPORT No. VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only).

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

(a) NO.	SQUADRON	NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS		
		None				
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VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

(a) TYPE A/C	(b) MILES OUT	(c) MILES	AV. HOURS	(e) AV. FUEL	AV FUEL	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				(h)
A/C	OUT	RETURN	IN AIR	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL -	.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO. OF PLANES RETURNING
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IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over			1	- INTERSE
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

TURNS DIVES CEILINGS RANGE PROTECTION ARMAMENT

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	XI. ATTACK ON EN	IEMY SHIPS OR	GROUND OBJECTI	VES (By Own Aircraft Listed	in II Only).	
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	Bombs Dropped per Ru	n All (NUMBER	Spacing	30 Altitude	of Bomb Rele	ease 1000-1500 ft.
(g)	Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	und: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed_	None	_ Damaged
AV	(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) 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)
2	Target area 219 K and Y.	200 yds. by 400 yds.	TC-83	12-5"(HE) ARP 16-5"(HE) HVARP 34-100# GP Strafe- 3900 rds.		See below
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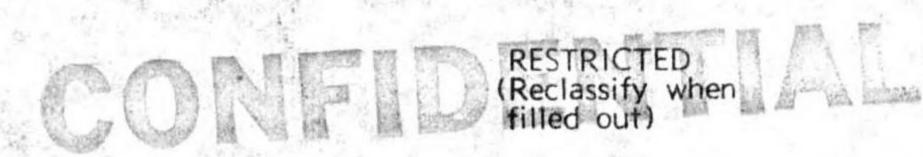
Lt. M. S. WORLEY had a direct hit with a 100 lb. bomb on a small amme dump which exploded. There were many hits on mortar positions with damage unobserved and seven fires in the area were started by the attack. The fires were still burning 30 minutes later.

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

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, 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
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Defensive Tactics, Own
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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

4 VF and 4 VT from VC-83 and 4 VF from VC-88 on station at orbit point awaiting assignment of target. The flight was ordered to make a strafing, bombing and rocket attack against target area 219 S and X.

This attack was one of the best and most successful ever made by this squadron. The squadrons own VF and VT were working together and the Squadron Commander was acting as Air Coordinator at the time. The VF made seven or eight atrafing and rocket runs and the VT made three bombing and three rocket runs with strafing on each run. Points of aim were 2 foot square holes (mortar positions), caves, gun emplacements, etc. VF made runs from 3000 ft. and pulled out as low as 300 ft. VT also made very low sititude bombing runs. Ensign W.O. GUNDLACH's plane was damaged by the explosion of his own bombs necessitating his landing on the airfield on the island for emergency repairs.

The only sour note of the whole attack was that again many of the HVARP failed to explode. (See VC-83, ACA-1 Report No. 40).

No enemy AA was encountered.

VF; pilots: Lieut. R.S. BOOZER; Lieuts. (jg) F.M. MREBS.
R.W. SCHAEFER; Ensign F.P. McELROY.

VT pilots: Lieut. M.W. WORLEY; Lieuts.(jg) R.G. PERRY, W.R. ANDREWS; Ensign W.O. GUNDLACH.

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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

#### 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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