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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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RESTRICTED (Reclassify when filled in)

Sheet 1 of 2

(Short Form for routine actions only)

I. GENERAL

Read instructions before filling out

(a) Unit Reporting VMB 613 (b) Ship or base Kwajalein Island, Kwajalein Atoll (c) Report No. 63 (d) Take off: Date 10 August 45 Time (LZT) 0830 M (Zone) (e) Time of Return 1345 M (Zone) (f) Target Reconnaissance, Ocean and Nauru/Islands (g) Round-Trip Distance Flown 780 (Miles)

II. OWN AIRCRAFT OFFICIALLY COVERED BY THIS REPORT

Table with columns: (a) TYPE, (b) SQUADRON, (c) TAKING OFF, (d) ENGAGING ENEMY A/C, (e) ATTACKING TARGET, (f) BOMBS, ROCKETS, CLUSTERS, TORPEDOES, NAPALM & DROP FUEL TANKS CARRIED PER PLANE, (g) FUZE DELAYS, TORPEDO DEPTH SETTING. Row 1: PBJ-1H, VMB 613, 1, none, none, -, -.

III. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENGAGED

IV. ENEMY PLANES DAMAGED IN AIR (Give details in narrative)

Table with columns: (a) TYPE, (b) NUMBER ENGAGED, (c) TIME/ZONE, (d) LOCATION, (e) TYPE ENEMY A/C, (f) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY, (g) DAMAGE CLAIMED. All cells are empty.

V. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT None

Table with columns: (a) TYPE OWN A/C, (b) SQUADRON, (c) CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, AA, TYPE GUN OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE, (d) WHERE HIT & ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit), (e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE (Give Bureau No. of plane destroyed). Rows 1-5 are empty.

VI. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (Identify with planes listed in V by nos. at left) None

Table with columns: (a) No., (b) SQUADRON, (c) NAME, RANK, OR RATING, (d) CAUSE, (e) CONDITION OR STATUS. All cells are empty.

VII. ATTACK ON TARGET

(a) Location (b) Time over target (Zone) (c) Weather, clouds, visibility (d) Bombing tactics (Level, Glide, Dive, by type of plane) (e) Bomb Sight used (Type for each type of plane) (f) AA present: Yes. ~~No.~~ heavy, meager, inaccurate from Ocean and Nauru Islands.

Table with columns: (g) AIMING POINT, (h) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE, (i) No. A/C Attacking, (j) Squadron, (k) BOMBS, ROCKETS, AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT (Give fuzeing used if selectively armed), (l) NO. HITS ON AIMING POINT, (m) Altitude of Release (Ft.), (n) Dive Angle, (o) Spacing of Bombs (Ft.), (p) Indicated Air Speed (Kts), (q) Range of Release of Rockets. All cells are empty.

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VIII. One plane of this squadron made a visual reconnaissance of Ocean and Nauru Islands. Weather between Ocean, Nauru, and Tarawa was poor but over the enemy islands was C.A.V.U. No enemy activity was observed but meager heavy inaccurate AA was encountered from both islands.

IX. All materiel functioned satisfactorily.

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Date:

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