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		ography of		Island RED BY THI	S REPORT.	()	Time of Re	turn_1840_K	ing(Zone)	
TYPE	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF	NUMBER ENGAGING ENEMY A/C	ATTACKING TARGET	BOMBS	AND TORPEDOES ED (PER PLANE) (f)		FUZE, SETTING		
PB4Y-1P	VD-1	1	0	1	none					
07	THER II C	OP ALLIED	AIDCDAFT	FMPLOYED	IN THIS OP	RATION.				
TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	AINCRAI	BASE .	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE		
none	SQUADRON	- TOMBER								
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IV. EN	IEMY AIRC	RAFT OBSE	RVED OR I	ENGAGED (B	y Own Aircraf				(-)	
(a) TYPE	(b) NO. OBSERVED	NO ENGAGING	TIME ENCOUNTER	LOCAT	BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED GUNS OBSERVED			CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING		
none	•		(20	NE)						
			(20	NE)						
			(20	NE)						
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	ent Enemy A)	If so Descr	ibe Clouds					
Did An Encour	y Part of iter(s) Occ	ur in Clouds	YES OR NO	If so, Descr	ibe Clouds	(BASE II	FEET. TYPE AND	TENTHS OF COVE	ER)	
Did An Encour	y Part of iter(s) Occ	ur in Clouds					FEET. TYPE AND	itv	ER)	
Did An Encour Time o of Sun	y Part of iter(s) Occi f Day and B or Moon _	ur in Clouds rilliance	(NIGHT, BRI	GHT MOON: DAY,	OVERCAST; ETC.)		(k) Visibil	ty		
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(a) YPE OWN A/	(b) SQUADRON	TYPE GU	JSE: TYPE ENEMY N, OR OPERATION			(d) ANGLE (List a anks, equipment	armor,	Give Bureau se	OF LOSS OR erial number of	DAMAGE planes destroyed
none										
							-			
							+		•	
								-		
		-								
VII.	PERSONNEL	CASUAL	TIES (in aircr	aft listed in	n II only; ide	ntify with p	olanes list	ed in VI by	NOS. at I	ert).
a) (b)			TIES (in aircr	aft listed in	(ntify with p d) USE	olanes list		(e)	
a) (b)	RON		(c)	aft listed in	(d)	olanes list		(e)	
a) (b) IO. SQUAD	RON		(c)	aft listed in	(d)	olanes list		(e)	
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a) (b) IO. SQUAD	RON		(c)	aft listed in	(d)	olanes list		(e)	
a) (b) SQUAD no	RON ne	NAME, RAN	K OR RATING			d) USE			(e)	
a) (b) SQUAD no	RANGE, F	UEL, AN	D AMMUNIT	TION DATA	A FOR PLAN	d) USE	NING		NDITION OR	STATUS
a) (b) SQUAD no	RON ne	NAME, RAN	COR RATING D AMMUNIT	TION DATA	A FOR PLAN	d) USE	NING	CO	NDITION OR	

IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Che			MODERATE	INTENSE
CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	x			
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	X			
I IGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	X			

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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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

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

Lieut. (jg) H. PETERSON in a PB4Y-1P aircraft of Fleet Air Photographic Squadron ONE took off from Agana Airfield, Guam, M. I. on 27 May 1945 at 0745 King to photograph enemy installations on Marcus Island. He arrived over the target at 1336 King and took vertical photographs from 20,000 ft. and from 19,000 ft. No enemy interception or antiaircraft fire was encountered. Lieut. (jg) PETERSON returned to Agana at 1840 King.

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" , Enemy
Defensive Tactics, Own
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Escort Tactics
Fighter Direction
Use of Radar
Night Fighting

Recognition, Aircraft

OWN TACTICS

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Approach
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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
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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

Lieutenant R. W. KOBLE in a FB4Y-1P aircraft of Fleet Air Photographic Squadron ONE took off from Agana Airfield, Guam, M. I. on 28 May 1945 at 0750 King to photograph enemy installations on Truk Islands. He arrived over the target at 1300 King and took vertical photographs of Eten airfield from 24,000 ft., of Param and North Hoean airfields from 23,500 ft. South Hoen airfield was obscured by clouds. Heavy, meager, accurate antiaircraft fire was encountered from Dublon Island. There was no enemy interception. Lieut. KOBLE returned to base at 1620 King.

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