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(a) TYPE OWN A/C	( <b>b</b> ) SQUADRON	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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(a) VO.	(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) TYPE A/C	(b) MILES	(c) MILES	AV. HOURS	(e) AV FUEL	(f)		) TOTAL AMMU	NITION EXPEN	NDED	(h)
	OUT	RETURN	IN AIR	LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	30	.50	20MM	MM	NO. OF PLANES RETURNING
76P-6	105	110	4	400	245		9,700			RETURNING

IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERE	D (Check one block on e	each line).		
CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over		X		
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	X			5-1
LIGHT — Machine oun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	*	1		£.

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

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

TURNS
DIVES
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RANGE
PROTECTION
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c) Clouds Over Target			UNDER ATTACK) (b) Time		
		(BASE IN FEET	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER		
d) Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HA	ZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	(e) Visibility	(MILES)
Bombing Tactics: Typ		(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sia	ht Used	(TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per Ru	IN(NUMBE	Spacing	(FEET) Alti	tude of Bomb Rele	ease(FEET)
g) Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destro	oyed	_ Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING PO	NO. HITS On Aiming Point	(n)  DAMAGE (None, slight serious, destroyed or sun
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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, 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

ATTACK OWN TACTICS

Method of Locating Target Approach to Target Altitudes, Speeds Approach Dive Pull-Out Dive Angle Strating 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

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following applicable items in check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

Lioutement Commender E.H. HESSEL, Commending Officer of VF-82, led this flight on Air Support mission over Ozinews. After reporting on station, tergote were assigned by Air Coordinator.

Domago was inflicted on installations in Southern Orinana and beaches of an island in Herena Rotto were strafed to provide protection for upg's working near there.

One pilet spun in off the bow on teles-off from catching the slipatreem of the plane sheed. Pilot freed himself and was resemed promptly by DD.

After completion of assigned attacks the group was relieved and proceeded to bese.

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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 Bornb 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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